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ambulance /'æmbjʊləns/ Noun

an *ambulance* is a vehicle which takes people to hospital

Collocates: call an ambulance

they called an ambulance | two ambulances arrived at the scene of the crash

• ambulància

bring /brɪŋ/ Verb

if you *bring* something, you take it to the place where you are now

Collocates: bring someone something

I forgot to bring the flowers | I've brought you some chocolates | can you bring some money with you?

• portar

call /kɔ:l/ Verb

if you *call* someone such as a doctor or ambulance, you phone them to say that you need them to come to you quickly

someone call a doctor quickly | they called the fire brigade when they saw flames through the window

• trucar

cry /kraɪ/ Verb

if someone *is crying*, they are making a sad sound and water is coming from their eyes because they are very sad or because they are in pain

she read the letter and started crying | their sad story made her cry | I cried when they said goodbye

• plorar / cridar

exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/ Adjective

if something is *exciting*, it makes you feel happy and interested

an exciting ride at the theme park | Moscow is a very exciting city

Adjective: *excited*

Collocates: excited about (doing) something | excited by something

• fantàstic / interessant

fall down /fɔ:l 'daʊn/ Phrasal verb

if someone or something *falls*, they drop towards the ground

Collocates: fall down (something) | fall off (something)

he fell down and broke his arm | I fell down the stairs | don't leave it there – it will fall off

• caure

hurt /hɜ:(r)t/ Verb

if you *hurt* yourself or part of your body, you damage part of your body and you feel pain

I fell over and hurt myself | did you hurt your head?

Adjective: *hurt*

• ferir

palace /'pælɪs/ Noun

a *palace* is a large and important building, especially one where a king, queen, or president lives

an old royal palace by the river (where a king or queen lived) | we visited a palace in the afternoon

• palau

ride /raɪd/ Noun

in a theme park, the *rides* are the machines which move around and which you can go on for fun

Collocates: go on a ride

there are some great rides at the theme park | he's too young to go on the ride

• atracció

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lion /'laɪən/ Noun

a *lion* is a very large, wild cat with a brown or yellow coat that lives in Africa and Asia. A male *lion* has a lot of fur around his neck

we saw real lions when we went to Kenya | a pride of lions (a group of them together)

• lleó

zoo /zu:/ Noun

a *zoo* is a place where a lot of animals are kept so that people can come and look at them

we took the children to the zoo on Sunday | a lion escaped from the zoo

• zoo

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arrive /ə'raɪv/ Verb

if someone or something *arrives* somewhere, they reach there after a journey

Collocates: arrive late | arrive early | arrive on time

we waited at the airport, but our bags didn't arrive | the plane arrived early | my train to work never arrives on time in the morning (at the time it is meant to arrive)

• arribar

average /'æv(ə)rɪdʒ/ Adjective

if someone or something is *average*, they are normal or typical

the hotel room was very good, but the restaurant was just average | an average person needs to drink three litres of water a day

• mitjana

check /tʃek/ Verb

if you *check* something, you make sure that it is correct or where you think it is by looking again

Collocates: check that | check something for something
can you check that this is the right address? | she checked that she had her door key before she left | I checked my essay for spelling mistakes

• comprovar

cloth /klɒθ/ Noun

a *cloth* is a small piece of material that you use for cleaning things

Collocates: a wet cloth | a damp cloth

do you have a cloth I could wipe the table with? | wipe the door with a damp cloth (one that is a little bit wet)

• drap

feel /fi:l/ Verb

if you *feel* a particular emotion or feeling, you experience it

Collocates: feel fine/well/ill, etc. | feel like something

I was feeling ill | how are you feeling now? | I was so tired I felt like an old man

• sentir

gas /gæs/ Noun

gas is something that is not solid and not liquid. You cannot see it, and it burns easily. *Gas* is used in homes and factories for heating or cooking

I forgot to turn off the gas | do you cook with gas or electricity?

• gas

let me /'let mi/ Phrase

you say '*let me...*' when you offer to do something for someone

let me clean that for you | let me get you a drink

• deixa que...

passport /'pɑ:spɔ:(r)t/ Noun

a *passport* is an official document like a little book which says who you are, and which you need in order to go from one country into another country

Collocates: a valid passport | a passport expires | a passport holder | renew a passport

my passport is valid for 10 years (it will stop being legal after 10 years) | her passport expired two months ago (stopped being valid)

• passaport

pocket /'pɒkɪt/ Noun

a *pocket* is a sort of small bag that is part of a piece of clothing or part of a larger bag, that you can keep things in

Collocates: a jacket/trouser pocket | a front/back pocket | a breast pocket

his jacket pocket was full | he stood with his hands in his pockets

• butxaca

remember /rɪ'membə(r)/ Verb

if you *remember* something, it is still in your head and you can repeat it or talk about it

he can remember the whole poem | what do you remember from the history lesson?

Opposite – Verb: *forget*

• recordar

sauce /sɔ:s/ Noun uncount

sauce is a liquid that you serve with food to give it a nice taste

Collocates: tomato sauce | brown sauce | cheese sauce
do you want sauce with your chips? | a bottle of tomato sauce

• salsa

take /teɪk/ Verb

if you *take* a train, bus, plane, etc., you go somewhere in a train, bus, plane, etc.

I took the wrong train by mistake | I usually walk or take the bus

• prendre

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airline /'eə(r),laɪn/ Noun

an *airline* is a company that has planes which it uses to carry passengers from one place to another

Collocates: a national/regional airline | an international airline | airline passengers | a budget airline

a large international airline | Qantas is the national airline for Australia

• línia aèria

celebration /,selə'breɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

if you *celebrate*, you do something enjoyable to show that a particular day or event or occasion is special.

The activity you do is a *celebration*

Collocates: a birthday/anniversary celebration | a big/small celebration

a birthday celebration | we organised a big celebration for the opening of the new school

Verb: *celebrate*

• celebració

completely /kəm'plɪtli/ Adverb

if you do something *completely*, you do it to the greatest degree possible

at last I was able to relax completely | I completely forgot about our meeting

Adjective: *complete*

- *completament*

cooler /'ku:lə(r)/ Noun

a *cooler* is a piece of equipment that keeps water cold so that it is nice to drink

I went to get some water from the cooler | an office water cooler

- *refrigerador*

cup final /'kʌp faɪn(ə)/ Noun

a *final* is the match between the last two players or teams who are left in a competition. The winner of the final is the winner of the whole competition. If there is a cup as a prize for winning, the match is called a *cup final*

Collocates: reach the final | be through to the final

my team played Arsenal in the FA Cup Final | Real Madrid are through to the European final again

Noun: *finalist*

- *final de copa*

delay /dɪ'leɪ/ Verb

if you *delay* doing something, or *delay* something, you do it or make it happen later than it was planned to happen

Collocates: delay something until something | delay doing something

I often delay doing things I don't enjoy | the train was delayed by two hours

Noun: *delay*

Collocates: a long/short/brief delay | a delay of something

- *retardar*

embarrassing /ɪm'bærəsɪŋ/ Adjective

if something is *embarrassing*, it makes you feel a little ashamed and worried about what people will think of you

it was so embarrassing when my dad started dancing | there was a long and embarrassing silence

Adjective: *embarrassed* | Noun: *embarrassment* |

Verb: *embarrass*

Collocates: embarrassed by/about something | embarrass someone

- *incòmode / violent*

exactly /ɪg'zæk(t)li/ Adverb

you use *exactly* to emphasise that the thing you mention is the only thing that is right in that situation

this is exactly what I need | this book is exactly right for her birthday present

Adjective: *exact*

- *exactament*

gun /gʌn/ Noun

a *gun* is a weapon that shoots bullets (small pieces of metal)

Collocates: point a gun at someone | fire a gun (at someone)

you need a licence to own a gun in Britain | police found two guns in the car

- *pistola*

happen /'hæpən/ Verb

if something *happens*, it starts to exist or be done, especially something that was not planned

the accident happened outside the cinema | no one knew what was going to happen next | you'll never guess what's happened!

- *succeir*

helicopter /'helɪkɒptə(r)/ Noun

a *helicopter* is a vehicle that can fly. *Helicopters* do not have wings, but have a set of long thin parts (called blades) that go round very fast

he took us for a ride in a helicopter | I had to shout because of the noise of the helicopter

- *helicòpter*

motorway /'məʊtə(r),weɪ/ Noun

a *motorway* is a wide road between cities that lets cars and trucks drive fast over long distances

Collocates: a motorway junction | join/leave a motorway | a section of motorway

we saw a terrible accident on the motorway | there are too many trucks on the motorways these days

- *autopista*

national /'næʃ(ə)nəl/ Adjective

something that is *national* involves the whole of a country or is available in the whole country, not just a part of it

a national dance festival | the national football team

Noun: *nation*

Collocates: a great/powerful nation | a poor nation

- *nacional*

pain /peɪn/ Noun

pain is the physical feeling you have when a part of your body hurts because it has been hit or cut

Collocates: be in pain | a lot of pain | relieve/ease the pain

I was in a lot of pain until the doctor arrived | can you feel any pain in your arm?

Adjective: *painful*

- dolor

sad /sæd/ Adjective

if you are *sad*, you feel unhappy, especially because something unpleasant has happened. A *sad* time or event is one that makes you feel *sad*

the film was so sad that I cried at the end | she looked very sad

Adverb: *sadly* | Noun: *sadness*

- trist

scary /'skeəri/ Adjective

someone or something that is *scary* makes you feel afraid

Collocates: a bit scary | really scary

she can be very scary when she's angry | it was really scary walking across the field in the dark | those spiders look scary

Adjective: *scared* | Verb: *scare*

Collocates: be scared of something or someone | scared of doing something

- que fa por

speech /spi:tʃ/ Noun

a *speech* is a talk that someone gives to an audience at an important event

Collocates: give/make a speech | deliver a speech

my dad gave a speech at my wedding | the president's speech was shown on television

- xerrada

stressful /'stresf(ə)l/ Adjective

something that is *stressful* makes you very worried and stops you being able to relax

Collocates: a stressful experience/time/situation

I had a stressful day at work | the job interview was very stressful

Noun: *stress* | Adjective: *stressed*

Collocates: be under stress | relieve stress

- estressant

theme park /'θi:m pɑ:(r)k/ Noun

a *theme park* is a large area outside with a lot of activities for people to enjoy

they visited the Disneyland theme park in Paris | we went on some great rides at the theme park

- parc temàtic

GO (WENT, GONE, GOING)

Go can mean different things. Look at the examples below. Translate them. How many different verbs in your language do you use?

travel / move: *I went to Hong Kong for my holiday / go to the park*

leave: *I need to go / let's go / the last train goes at 11.23*

attend / be at: *he goes to university / go to the match*

doing activities: *I go swimming a lot / I like going walking*

a thing's usual position: *where do these plates go? / it goes on the top shelf*

change to: *the apples went bad / he goes really red when he spends time in the sun*

how good?: *how's it going? / It went really well*

disappear: *where has my pen gone? / he was gone when I got back*