

# 9 EXPERIENCES

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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*

• ambulance

**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?*

• apporter

**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*

• appeler

**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*

• pleurer

**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

• exaltant

**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*

• tomber

**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*

• blesser

**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*

• palais

**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*

• manège

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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)*

• lion

**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)*

• arriver

**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*

- *moyen*

**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*

- *vérifier*

**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)*

- *chiffon*

**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*

- *ressentir / se 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?*

- *gaz*

**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*

- *laissez-moi*

**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)*

- *passeport*

**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*

- *poche*

**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*

- *se souvenir*

**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*

- *sauce*

**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*

- *compagnie aérienne*

**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*

- *célébration*

**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*

- *complètement*

**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*

- *fontaine*

**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*

- *finale de la coupe*

**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

- *retarder*

**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

- *génant*

**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*

- *exactement*

**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*

- *arme à feu*

**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!*

- *arriver*

**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*

- *hélicoptère*

**motorway** /'mɔ:tə(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*

- *autoroute*

**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

- *national*

**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*

- *douleur*

**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*

- *triste*

**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

- *effrayant*

**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*

- *discours*

**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

- *stressant*

**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 à thème*

**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*