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### anniversary /ˌæniˈvɜː(r)s(ə)ri/ Noun

an *anniversary* is a date that is an exact number of years after an important event happened

*our third wedding anniversary | tomorrow is the anniversary of the day he died*

- anniversaire

### appointment /əˈpɔɪntmənt/ Noun

an *appointment* is an arrangement to meet someone at a particular time

Collocates: make an appointment | keep an appointment

*I've got an appointment with the dentist at 3 o'clock | I called the doctor to make an appointment*

- rendez-vous

### approve /əˈpruːv/ Verb

if you don't *approve* of something, you say that you think it is bad or that you think it shouldn't happen

Collocates: approve of someone or something

*my dad didn't approve of our marriage | I can't stop you leaving university, but I don't approve*

Noun: *approval* || Opposite – Verb: *disapprove* |

Noun: *disapproval*

Collocates: disapprove of someone or something

- approuver

### encourage /ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒ/ Verb

if you *encourage* someone, you try to help them by saying positive things to them, especially in order to make them do something good

Collocates: encourage someone to do something

*we encourage students to use the library | my parents always encouraged me to work hard*

Adjective: *encouraging* | Noun: *encouragement*

- encourager

### hold /həʊld/ Verb

if you *are holding* something, it is in your hands and you do not let it fall onto the floor

*can you hold the baby for a minute? | he was holding a bunch of flowers | I can't hold this much longer – it's too heavy*

Noun: *hold*

Collocates: keep hold of something

- tenir

### jealous /ˈdʒeləs/ Adjective

if you are *jealous* of someone you love or like a lot, you are angry because you think they are starting a relationship with someone else

Collocates: be jealous of someone

*a jealous husband | I think William is jealous of you*

Noun: *jealousy*

- jaloux

### knock /nɒk/ Verb

if you *knock* something, you hit it hard with your hand so that it makes a noise

*you should knock on the door before you go in | she knocked at the door*

Noun: *knock*

- heurter

### nightclub /ˈnaɪtˌklʌb/ Noun

a *nightclub* is a place where people go late in the evening to drink and to dance and have fun

*she met her husband in a nightclub | let's go to a nightclub*

- discothèque

### plant /plɑːnt/ Verb

if you *plant* something, you put it in the ground where it can grow

*we planted some flowers in the front garden | I want to plant another rose bush here*

- planter

### promise /ˈprɒmɪs/ Verb

if you *promise* to do something, you say that you will definitely do it

Collocates: promise to do something | promise someone something

*I promised to take the children to the zoo | I'll ring you tomorrow, I promise | my parents have promised me a new bike for my birthday*

Noun: *promise*

Collocates: make (someone) a promise | keep a promise | break a promise

- promettre

### remove /rɪˈmuːv/ Verb

if you *remove* something, you take it away from where it is

*it's difficult to remove the paint | the police removed some cars from the market square*

Noun: *removal*

Collocates: the removal of something

- enlever

**slip** /slɪp/ Verb

if you *slip*, your foot moves by accident and you fall, or nearly fall

*he slipped and fell down the stairs | be careful – don't slip! | I slipped on the wet grass*

• *glisser*

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**break up** /ˌbreɪk ʻʌp/ Phrasal verb

if you *break up* with someone, you end a romantic relationship with them

Collocates: break up with someone

*Owen broke up with his girlfriend after three months together | we broke up for a while last year, but we're back together again now*

Noun: *breakup*

• *rompre*

**equivalent** /ɪ'kwɪvələnt/ Noun

the *equivalent* of something is something else that is the same

Collocates: the equivalent of something

*our flat cost the equivalent of eight years' pay | do you have an equivalent to our queen in your country?*

Adjective: *equivalent*

Collocates: equivalent to something

• *équivalent*

**good-looking** /ˌɡʊd ʻlʊkɪŋ/ Adjective

someone who is *good-looking* is attractive to look at

*her boyfriend's very good-looking | she was the best-looking girl in our class*

• *beau*

**high** /haɪ/ Adjective

a building or other object that is *high* goes up a long way from the ground

*the building is 80 metres high | how high is the Eiffel Tower? | we could see the high mountains in the distance*

Noun: *height*

• *haut*

**in-law** /ɪn ɪː/ Suffix

your mother-*in-law*, brother-*in-law*, etc. is the mother or brother of your husband or wife. All the relatives of your husband or wife are your *in-laws*

*he got on very well with his mother-in-law | I work in the same office as my sister-in-law*

Noun: *in-law*

• *beau-*

**invitation** /ˌɪnvɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun

an *invitation* is when someone asks you if you would like to go to a social occasion that they are organising

Collocates: an invitation to something

*we received an invitation to Alice's wedding | a party invitation*

Verb: *invite*

Collocates: invite someone to something

• *invitation*

**mistake** /mɪ'steɪk/ Noun

if you make a *mistake*, you do something wrong or bad, although you did not intend to

Collocates: by mistake | make a mistake

*I kicked a ball through my neighbour's window by mistake | I didn't make a single mistake in the maths exam*

• *erreur*

**partner** /'pɑː(r)tənə(r)/ Noun

your *partner* is your boyfriend or girlfriend, or your husband or wife, or the person you live with in a relationship

*I've been with my partner for seven years now | her partner works in Brussels*

• *conjoint*

**shame** /ʃeɪm/ Noun singular

if you say that something is a *shame*, you mean it is unfortunate or sad

Collocates: a shame that | a shame to do something

*it's a shame he lost his job | can't you come to the party? Oh, what a shame*

• *dommage*

**tall** /tɔːl/ Adjective

someone who is *tall* measures a long way from their feet to their head

*he's over two metres tall | my father is very tall | I wasn't tall enough to reach the top shelf*

Opposite – Adjective: *short*

• *grand*

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**to begin with** /tə bɪ'gɪn wɪð/ Phrase

you use *to begin with* to describe what happens at the start of a process or activity

*we didn't look very seriously to begin with | to begin with, we had to take all the furniture out of the room*

• *pour commencer*

**dream** /dri:m/ Noun

if you *dream*, your mind sees things and events while you are asleep. A *dream* is when this happens. People use *dream* to talk about things that they really want or really like. For example, your *dream* holiday is a holiday you would really like to go on, or your *dream* job is the job that you would enjoy doing the most

Collocates: of your dreams

*it was the house of my dreams* | *my dream is to become a famous photographer*

Verb: *dream*

Collocates: *dream of (doing) something*

- rêve

**immediately** /ɪ'mi:diətli/ Adverb

if something happens *immediately*, it happens quickly and with no delay

*they moved next door last year and we immediately became friends* | *come here immediately!*

Adjective: *immediate*

- immédiatement

**influence** /ɪnfluəns/ Noun

if something or someone has an *influence* on you, they have an effect on the way you behave or develop

Collocates: an influence on someone | influence over someone

*the film had a big influence on me* | *she used her influence over the president to make him change his mind*

Verb: *influence* | Adjective: *influential*

- influence

**living** /'lɪvɪŋ/ Noun

your *living* is your job, or the money you get for doing your job

Collocates: earn/make a living | do something for a living  
*what do you do for a living?* | *she made a living as a singer*

- vie

**on** /ɒn/ Adverb/Preposition

if something is *on* the radio or television, it is being broadcast and you can hear it or see it

*what's on TV tonight?* | *I was about to turn the radio off when this brilliant song came on*

- à

**seriously** /'sɪəriəsli/ Adverb

if you do something *seriously*, you do it as well as you can because you think it is important

Collocates: take something seriously

*you need to take your studies more seriously (realise they are important and work harder at them)* | *are you seriously going to start learning Japanese?*

Adjective: *serious*

- sérieusement

**sight** /saɪt/ Noun singular

*sight* is when you see something or someone

Collocates: at first sight | at the sight of something

*it was love at first sight* | *he laughed at the sight of the boy's clothes*

- vue

**underground** /'ʌndə(r)graʊnd/ Noun

the *underground* is a railway system that is underneath a city

*the London Underground* | *a crowded underground train*

- métro

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**break** /breɪk/ Verb

if you *break* a promise or *break* your word, you do not do what you have promised to do

Collocates: break a promise | break your word | break a contract

*you should never break a promise* | *if you break the contract you will have to pay the money back to them* | *I believe him – he would never break his word*

- rompre

**careful** /'keə(r)f(ə)l/ Adjective

if someone is *careful*, they think about what they are doing so that they do not have problems or make mistakes. If you tell someone to *be careful*, you are warning them that something bad might happen if they do not pay attention to what they are doing

Collocates: be careful | careful about something | careful that

*be careful – the floor is wet* | *his success is down to careful planning* | *you need to be very careful about what you eat*

Adverb: *carefully* || Opposites – Adjective: *careless* | Adverb: *carelessly*

- attentif

**double** /'dʌb(ə)l/ Adjective

*double* means twice the usual amount or number of something

*a double helping of ice cream (two lots of ice cream)* | *this house is double the size of the last one*

Verb: *double*

- double

**honest** /'ɒnɪst/ Adjective

someone who is *honest* always tells the truth and does not cheat or steal things

*her father was a kind, honest man* | *my parents taught me to be honest*

Adverb: *honestly* | Noun: *honesty* || Opposites – Adjective: *dishonest* | Adverb: *dishonestly* |

Noun: *dishonesty*

- honnête

**let go** /let 'gəʊ/ Phrase

if you *let go* of something, you stop holding it. If you *let go* of someone, you stop trying to control them or be with them all the time

Collocates: let go of something | let someone go

*he let go of the knife | even after I went to university my mum wouldn't let go*

- relâcher

**line** /laɪn/ Noun

a *line* is a series of words on paper or on a computer screen that are on the same level, and not above or below each other

*the first line of the poem | I can get about 20 lines onto a page*

- ligne

**memory** /'mem(ə)ri/ Noun

if you do something *in memory* of someone who is now dead, you do it as a sign of respect for them

Collocates: in someone's memory | in memory of someone

*the concert hall is named in memory of Shostakovich | he planted a tree in memory of his wife*

- mémoire

**poem** /'pəʊɪm/ Noun

a *poem* is writing that uses words very carefully, often in short lines and often with endings to lines that sound like each other

*have you read any of Pushkin's poems? | I wrote a poem about my girlfriend*

Noun: *poetry* | Noun: *poet*

- poème

**remain** /rɪ'meɪn/ Verb

if someone or something *remains*, they are still there after everything or everyone else has gone

*after the storm, not much of the village remained | the teacher asked me to remain behind after the end of the lesson*

- rester

**threat** /θret/ Noun

a *threat* is something that you think is dangerous and might cause damage to you in the future. If someone makes a *threat*, they say that they will hurt you or do something bad to you

Collocates: a threat of something

*the threat of war | pollution is a serious threat to our rivers*

Verb: *threaten*

Collocates: threaten to do something

- menace

**trouble** /'trʌb(ə)l/ Noun uncount

*trouble* is problems or difficulties

Collocates: be in trouble | have trouble with something | have trouble doing something

*he's always in trouble for fighting at school (being punished) | we're having trouble with the computer*

- problème

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**cover** /'kʌvə(r)/ Verb

if one thing *covers* something else, it is on top of the other thing so that it is difficult to see what is underneath

Collocates: cover something with something | be covered in something

*the street was covered in snow | cover the table with a cloth before you start painting on it*

Noun: *covering*

Collocates: a covering of something

- couvrir

**ground** /graʊnd/ Noun uncount

the *ground* is the surface of the earth, or the surface that is under your feet when you are outside

*the water freezes before it hits the ground | it was difficult to put the tent up because the ground was so hard*

- sol

**machine** /məʃi:n/ Noun

a *machine* is a piece of equipment that does a particular kind of work

*a coffee machine (that makes coffee) | a washing machine*

Noun: *machinery*

- machine

**pipe** /paɪp/ Noun

a *pipe* is a tube for carrying water, gas, oil, etc. from one place to another

*water comes into the house through a pipe from the street | most pipes are made of plastic nowadays*

- conduite

**soft** /sɒft/ Adjective

something that is *soft* is not hard and changes shape easily when you press it

*real snow is very soft | the fruit should be soft and sweet*

- doux