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battery /'bæt(ə)ri/ Noun

a *battery* is a device that stores electricity and is used in equipment such as phones, tablets, torches, etc

Collocates: a flat/dead battery | recharge a battery | battery life

the battery only lasts a few hours | how long does it take to recharge the battery?

• bateria

deal /di:l/ Noun

a *deal* is a particular agreement between a customer and a company, especially one which gives the customer some benefits

I want to know if there are better deals available | we're offering a special deal if you buy before the end of the month

• tracte

fold /fəʊld/ Verb

if something *folds*, or if you *fold* it, it bends so that one part of it covers the other. If something *folds* out, then it bends the other way and becomes straighter

Collocates: fold out | fold down | fold up

the screen folds out so you get twice the size | the chair will fold down flat | he folded up the newspaper and put it back in his briefcase

• doblegar

navigate /'nævigeɪt/ Verb

if you *navigate* a computer screen, you successfully find the part of it that you need. If you *navigate* a website, you find the page or pages that you want to see

it's really easy to navigate your way round the screen | simply touch the screen to navigate | you can navigate the site using the links in the side panel

Noun: *navigation*

the navigation menu is a great help

• navegar

password /'pɑ:s,wɜ:(r)d/ Noun

a *password* is a secret list of letters and numbers that you have to put into a computer or phone in order to be able to start using it

you should change your password every month | click here if you've forgotten your password

• contrasenya

plug in /ˌplʌŋ 'ɪn/ Phrasal verb

if you *plug* something *in*, you connect it to a supply of electricity or to another piece of equipment

can I plug my phone in here? | you just plug it into a power socket and it should work straight away | is it plugged in?

Noun: *plug* || Opposite – Verb: *unplug*

put the plug into the socket | don't unplug my phone, it's still charging

• connectar / endollar

powerful /'paʊə(r)f(ə)l/ Adjective

a piece of equipment that is *powerful* can do its job very well or quickly or to a very great degree

the new camera is much more powerful than my old one | computers now are much more powerful than they were five years ago | even using a powerful telescope, it's only a faint glow in the sky

Noun: *power*

how much processing power does your laptop have?

• potent

secure /sɪ'kjʊə(r)/ Adjective

if a computer system is *secure*, it can only be used by people who have permission to use it so information can be kept secret. If your password is *secure*, it is very difficult for someone to guess what it is

employees' details are kept on a secure system | the Internet is not a secure environment | the data is stored on secure servers in Germany

Adverb: *securely* | Noun: *security* || Opposite –

Adjective: *insecure*

personal details are securely stored on our servers in Germany | access to the site was protected by security software | the operating system had a bug and was highly insecure

• segur

speaker /'spi:kə(r)/ Noun

a *speaker* is a piece of equipment that sound comes out of, for example in a phone or a TV or a radio

a pair of portable speakers | the speaker cables wouldn't plug in properly

• altaveu

store /stɔː(r)/ Verb

if you *store* something, you keep it somewhere when you are not using it

a music player that can store up to 10,000 songs | I stored some of my old books in the garage | the goods are stored in a warehouse

Noun: *storage*

there's not much storage space in the attic | my phone has 16GB of storage

- *emmagatzemar*

swipe /swaɪp/ Verb

on a smartphone or tablet, if you *swipe*, you touch the screen and move your finger to the left, to the right, up, or down in order to make it display what you want

Collocates: *swipe up/down | swipe left/right*

simply swipe down to reveal the next page | just swipe the pages to move through the book | what happens if you swipe right?

Noun: *swipe*

Collocates: *an up(ward)/down(ward) swipe | a left/right swipe*

a downward swipe will close the app

- *lliscar amb el dit*

tempt /tempt/ Verb

if something *tempts* you, or if you are *tempted* by it, it makes you want to do it or have it, although you think you shouldn't

Collocates: *be tempted to do something | tempt someone to something*

I was tempted to buy it straight away | can I tempt you to another piece of cake?

Adjective: *tempting* | Noun: *temptation*

Collocates: *resist temptation*

we received a very tempting offer for the house

- *temptar*

tiny /'taɪni/ Adjective

something that is *tiny* is extremely small

this battery lasts a tiny bit longer than the other one | each fruit contains thousands of tiny seeds | he took a tiny piece of chocolate

- *molt petit*

touch /tʌtʃ/ Noun uncount

if you *touch* something, you put part of your body on it. On a phone or tablet or computer screen, a *touch* system or a touch screen is one which works when you put your finger on the screen

it uses a touch ID system so you don't need a password | the screen can be controlled by touch

Verb: *touch*

touch the screen to start the program

- *tocar*

unlock /ʌn'lɒk/ Verb

if you *unlock* a computer, tablet, or phone, you do something that proves you have permission to use the device, for example by entering your password

just swipe your finger across the screen to unlock the phone | any idea how to unlock my iPad?

Opposite – Verb: *lock*

the phone automatically locks itself after 10 minutes

- *desbloquejar*

upgrade /ʌp'greɪd/ Verb

when you *upgrade* something, you get a better or more recent form of the same thing

Collocates: *upgrade something to something*

I want to upgrade my phone to the latest version | the operating system will automatically upgrade itself | the airline upgraded me to first class

Noun: *upgrade*

my laptop needs an upgrade

- *actualitzar*

version /'vɜː(r)ʃ(ə)n/ Noun

a *version* of something is a form of it which is different from other forms

which version of the song do you like best? | I prefer the original version

- *versió*

voice recognition /,vɔɪs rekəg'nɪʃ(ə)n/ Noun uncount

voice recognition is the ability of a computer program to understand and react to human speech

voice recognition software has improved over the last few years | you can use its voice recognition feature to navigate the app

- *reconeixement de veu*

zoom /zu:m/ Noun

on a camera, the *zoom* is the feature which lets the camera take more detailed pictures

the camera has an excellent digital zoom | the zoom button is on the left

Verb: *zoom*

Collocates: *zoom in*

can you zoom in on the cherry tree?

- *zoom*

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 54–55**bright** /braɪt/ Adjective

bright colours are light and strong, not dark. If a room or house is *bright*, a lot of light comes in

a bright green jacket | the kitchen is lovely and bright | she's got bright blue eyes

Adverb: *brightly*

brightly-coloured flowers

- *brillant*

chain /tʃeɪn/ Noun

a *chain* is a set of metal rings, joined together in a line. You can wear a small chain as a decoration, for example round your neck or wrist

she was wearing a delicate silver chain round her neck | the prisoners were kept in chains (tied up with chains)

- cadena

debt /det/ Noun

debt is the state of owing money to someone. A *debt* is an amount of money that you owe

Collocates: be in debt | get into debt | get out of debt | run up a debt | pay back/pay off/clear a debt

he ran up huge debts at university | I managed to pay off all my debts once I got a job

- deute

heel /hi:l/ Noun

your *heel* is the back part of your foot. The *heel* of a shoe is the bottom of the shoe at the back. Women's shoes with a very high heel are called *high-heeled shoes*, or *high heels*

my heel was rubbing on the shoe | I couldn't run in high heels

- taló

hole /həʊl/ Noun

a *hole* is an empty space on the surface of something that goes all the way through

Collocates: a hole in something

I've got holes in most of my socks | I drilled a hole through the side of the bath

- forat

keen /ki:n/ Adjective

if you are *keen*, you are very enthusiastic. If you are *keen* on something, you like it a lot

Collocates: be keen on something | be keen to do something

I'm keen to see the new art gallery | he's a keen cyclist | I'm not that keen on Indian food

- entusiasmat

label /'leɪb(ə)l/ Noun

the *label* on something you buy is the part that has the name of the brand and other information on it

he'll only buy something if it's got a designer label (made by a famous designer) | the washing instructions are on the label

Verb: *label*

label your suitcase with your name

- etiqueta

luggage /'lʌɡɪdʒ/ Noun uncount

your *luggage* is the bags and suitcases you take with you when you are travelling. Be careful: *luggage* is always singular. You cannot talk about *luggages*

Shall I carry your luggage for you? | you can get a lot of luggage in the boot of an Audi

- equipatge

occasion /ə'keɪʒ(ə)n/ Noun

an *occasion* is a time when a particular event happens. An *occasion* is also the event itself

I have one outfit I only wear on special occasions | on this occasion, we managed to see the fireworks

- ocasió

outfit /'aʊtfɪt/ Noun

an *outfit* is a set of clothes that you wear together at the same time

I need to buy a new outfit for the wedding | she wore a stylish outfit for her interview

- vestit / conjunt

plain /pleɪn/ Adjective

something that is *plain* is simple, with no unnecessary parts or decoration

he wore a plain blue shirt | the food was quite plain | the document was written in plain language

Adverb: *plainly*

let me speak plainly: the answer is no

- senzill

purchase /'pɜ:(r)tʃəs/ Noun

a *purchase* is something you have just bought. *Purchase* is also the act of buying something

I bought an extra bag to bring all my purchases home from holiday | the book is available for online purchase

Verb: *purchase*

tickets can be purchased in advance | my husband and I recently purchased our first home

- compra

rare /reə(r)/ Adjective

if something is *rare*, it is not very common or it does not happen very often

the museum houses a number of rare and valuable exhibits | winters are cold, although snow is rare

Adverb: *rarely*

temperatures here rarely reach freezing point

- estranya / rar

rip-off /'rɪp ɒf/ Noun

if you say that something is a *rip-off*, you mean that it is much more expensive than it should be because the people selling it are greedy or dishonest

I never buy designer clothes; they're just a rip-off | tourist attractions here are a total rip-off

Verb: *rip off*

we got ripped off by a taxi driver | the hotel tried to rip us off

- *estafa*

scruffy /'skrʌfi/ Adjective

if someone looks *scruffy*, their clothes are not smart or clean and they look very untidy

he always looks scruffy | a scruffy-looking guy | she was wearing a pair of scruffy jeans

Adverb: *scruffily*

they were both rather scruffily dressed

- *brut i desordenat*

stripy /'straɪpi/ Adjective

on a piece of clothing, stripes are lines that go from top to bottom and are a different colour from the areas on either side. If a piece of clothing is *stripy*, it has stripes in its pattern

a stripy pullover | stripy shirts don't suit me | a dress with a stripy pattern

Noun: *stripe* | Adjective: *striped*

their skirts had red and blue stripes | he wore a blue striped jacket

- *de ratlles*

tag /tæg/ Noun

a *tag* is a piece of paper or plastic that is fixed to something to give information about it

your jacket has still got the price tag on | the shop assistants were all wearing name tags

- *etiqueta*

thick /θɪk/ Adjective

something that is *thick* is not thin

he was wearing a thick winter coat | a thick book | the walls are very thick

Noun: *thickness*

the thickness of the walls was nearly one metre

- *gruixut*

tight /taɪt/ Adjective

if your clothes are *tight*, they fit very close to your body

this jacket's too tight | do the shoes feel tight? | those jeans are a very tight fit

Adverb: *tightly*

she wrapped the scarf tightly round her neck

- *ajustat*

trendy /'trendi/ Adjective

something which is *trendy* is very fashionable. If a person is *trendy*, they wear fashionable clothes and go to fashionable places

she always wears trendy clothes | a trendy bar in Soho | high heels are quite trendy at the moment

Noun: *trend*

this hairstyle is the latest trend

- *a la moda*

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 56–57**carved** /kɑː(r)vɪd/ Adjective

if objects that are made of wood or stone are *carved*, they have patterns or pictures on them which someone has made by cutting into the surface

a beautiful carved wooden mask | each room had delicately carved chairs and cabinets

Verb: *carve* | Noun: *carving*

visitors have carved their names in the wood | the carving represented a large tree

- *gravat*

clay /kleɪ/ Noun uncount

clay is a kind of soil which becomes very hard when it is dried and heated. It is used to make bowls, pots, etc.

people there often cook in clay pots | it's made of clay

- *argila*

consume /kən'sju:m/ Verb

if you *consume* something, you eat it or drink it. In economics, to *consume* goods or energy means to use them and then replace them with more

he consumed a huge serving of pasta | the average household consumes about 140,000 litres of water a year | one-sixth of all electricity consumed in the US is for air conditioning

Noun: *consumption* | Noun: *consumer*

water consumption is much higher in the US than in Europe | fewer consumers are buying new cars

- *consumir*

cute /kju:t/ Adjective

in British English, something which is *cute* is small and attractive, in a slightly childish way. In American English, it can also mean someone is good-looking

what a cute little dog | it's such a cute little teddy bear | she's so cute

- *bufó / bonic*

display /dɪ'spleɪ/ Verb

to *display* something or a set of things means to show them clearly so that people can see them

the museum displays a different painting in the entrance every month | the program will display a drop-down menu | shops display their goods in their windows

Noun: *display*

Collocates: on display | a display of something

there were some lovely works of art on display (arranged for people to see)

- *mostrar*

doll /dɒl/ Noun

a *doll* is a small figure of a person. Some *dolls* are made as toys for children, and other *dolls* are painted and used as decoration

she was crying because she had lost her favourite doll | a set of eight Russian dolls, one inside another

- *nina*

forever /fə'revə(r)/ Adverb

if something happens or continues *forever*, it never stops but carries on happening or existing

I promise, I'll love you forever | the truth will not stay hidden forever

- *per sempre*

genuine /'dʒenjuɪn/ Adjective

something that is *genuine* is not a copy but is really what it seems to be

this jacket is genuine leather | a genuine fur coat | it's a genuine Picasso (it really was painted by Picasso)

- *genuí*

glass /glɑ:s/ Noun uncount

glass is a solid material that lets light through it, and that is used to make windows, mirrors, and objects such as bottles and containers for drinking out of

put the jam in a clean glass jar | a necklace made of coloured glass

- *vidre*

gorgeous /'gɔ:(r)dʒəs/ Adjective

something that is *gorgeous* looks beautiful or tastes delicious

you look gorgeous in that dress | the garden is simply gorgeous | this ice cream is gorgeous

- *magnífic*

hand- /hænd/ Prefix

you use *hand-* in front of other words to say how something was made by someone using just their hands and simple tools rather than using industrial machines or methods

hand-woven materials | handmade chocolates

- *prefix que vol dir que alguna cosa es fa amb les mans*

handmade /,hæn(d)'meɪd/ Adjective

if something is *handmade*, it has been made by someone using their hands and simple tools, and not by machines

she sold handmade jewellery | handmade soap is much more expensive | a beautiful handmade silk scarf

- *fet a mà*

insult /ɪn'sʌlt/ Verb

if you *insult* someone, you say something rude to them or about them

how dare you insult me! | he had deliberately insulted her in public | they're always arguing or insulting each other

Noun: *insult* | Adjective: *insulting*

Collocates: an insulting remark/comment

refusing to shake hands was a deliberate insult | he sent me a rude and insulting email

- *insultar*

mask /mɑ:sk/ Noun

a *mask* is an object that covers your face and that has another face painted on it

I bought a hand-carved wooden mask in Tanzania | all the children were making masks for the party

- *màscara*

model /'mɒd(ə)l/ Noun

a *model* is a smaller copy of a larger object

a plastic model of the Eiffel Tower | he made a model of the Taj Mahal using matchsticks

- *model*

pot /pɒt/ Noun

a *pot* is a container that is used for cooking, storing food, or growing plants in

a large cooking pot with two handles | a red plant pot

- *pot / cassó*

print /prɪnt/ Verb

to *print* something means to use a machine to put words or pictures onto paper or cloth, often when making many copies of something. *Printed* material, or *print* books, are made of paper, and contrast with electronic or digital material that you can only read on a computer screen

we're going to print 40,000 copies of the dictionary | this book was printed in China | a tie with a picture of the Great Wall of China printed on it

Adjective: *print* | Noun: *print* | Noun: *printing*

Collocates: be/go out of print | be in print

I've got the e-book, but I'd like to buy a print copy too | all her novels are still in print (still available to buy) | a printing and publishing company

- *imprimir*

rug /rʌg/ Noun

a *rug* is a thick piece of cloth that is used to cover part of the floor in a room

it has the soft feel of a wool rug | a blue rug with matching cushions

• [catifa](#)

silk /sɪlk/ Noun uncount

silk is a fine, smooth cloth which is made from thread that is produced by an insect called a silkworm. It is usually expensive

a beautiful silk scarf | it's made of pure silk

• [seda](#)

straw /strɔː/ Noun uncount

straw is the dried stems of plants such as wheat. It is used for animals to sleep on, and also for making bags, hats, or furniture

a straw hat | the smell of damp straw came from the barn

• [palla](#)

throw away /θrəʊ ə'weɪ/ Phrasal verb

if you *throw* something away, you get rid of it because you do not want it or need it any more

my wife refuses to throw them away even though we don't want them | I threw away a pile of old clothes | the old cooker was broken so we threw it away

• [llençar](#)

ungrateful /ʌn'ɡreɪt(ə)l/ Adjective

if you are *ungrateful*, you deliberately do not say thank you or show any thanks to someone who has done something kind to you

I don't want to sound ungrateful, but I don't want any presents | don't be so ungrateful! | I hope he didn't think I was ungrateful

• [desagraït](#)

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aggressive /ə'ɡresɪv/ Adjective

if a person or animal is *aggressive*, they behave in a very determined, angry, or violent way towards people

you have to be quite aggressive when you are negotiating over the price | an aggressive dog | I was scared by his aggressive and threatening behaviour

Adverb: *aggressively* | Noun: *aggression*

several people reacted aggressively to the announcement | he was accused of both physical and verbal aggression (being violent and also being deliberately rude and insulting)

• [agressiu](#)

disciplined /'dɪsəplɪnd/ Adjective

someone or something that is *disciplined* behaves or is organised in a very carefully controlled way

the display was well organised and disciplined | he takes a very disciplined approach to writing | the enquiry will be carried out in a thorough and disciplined manner

Noun: *discipline*

we had poverty, true, but we also had strict discipline

• [disciplinat](#)

frame /freɪm/ Noun

a *frame* is an object made of something rigid that goes around the edge of a picture, door, window, etc and keeps the picture, door, or window in place

a carved wooden picture frame | the door frame started rotting after the floods

Adjective: *framed*

a framed photograph of her grandchildren

• [marc](#)

garbage /'ɡɑː(r)bɪdʒ/ Noun uncount

garbage is rubbish that you throw away. You can also refer to things that are useless or that have no value as *garbage*

don't try and sell things that are broken or garbage | household garbage

• [escombraries](#)

shoot /ʃuːt/ Verb

to *shoot* or to *shoot* a gun means to make a bullet come out of it

Collocates: *shoot at someone or something | shoot someone dead*

someone turned it into a target and started shooting at it | the gunmen shot dead six people outside the school | they were ambushed and shot by rebel soldiers

Noun: *shooting*

six people died in the shooting | two fatal shootings have taken place in the last month

• [disparar](#)

target /'tɑː(r)ɡɪt/ Noun

a *target* is an object that you try and hit when you are shooting as a sport. A *target* is also a particular thing you are trying to achieve in your job

the target was a rock a hundred metres away | our sales target for this year is 20,000 units

• [objectiu / diana](#)

turn into /'tɜː(r)n ɪntuː/ Phrasal verb

if one thing *turns into* another thing, it changes completely and stops being what it was and becomes the other thing

in the story, the frog turned into a handsome prince | it used to be a garage but we've turned it into an office | at zero degrees centigrade, water turns into ice

• [convertir-se](#)