

Unit 1

a

age (n) how old someone or something is
Tom is the same **age** as Mandy.

ankle (n) the bottom part of the leg above the foot
Lila's long dress covered her **ankles**.

armchair

Grandma likes to sit in her **armchair** near the window.



b

bandage (n) a long strip of cloth used to cover and tie round a wound or injury
When Ben cut his finger badly, Mum put a **bandage** on it.

beginning

The **beginning** of the film was exciting so we watched all of it.

c

chapter (n) a part of a book
Harry read four **chapters** of his new book.

cousin (n) the son or daughter of your aunt and uncle
We usually play with our **cousins** at the weekend.

e

escape (n) the action of getting away from something
The story of the thief's **escape** was in the newspaper.

event (n) something that happens
Our school prize day is an important **event**.

express (v) to say thoughts, feelings and ideas
The man **expressed** his thanks to the doctor who helped him.

g

Grandad (n) grandfather, grandpa
Grandad is my mother's father.

great (adj) very good, exciting
We watched a **great** film yesterday.

h

history (n) events that happened in the past
The **history** of this castle is very interesting.

i

inventor (n) a person who has ideas for new things and makes them
An American **inventor** made the first electric light.

k

kind (n) one of a group
A parrot is a **kind** of bird.

m

maid (n) a woman servant who looks after the house
Grandma's **maid** brushes the steps every morning.

mean (v) to express an idea in words or pictures
This sign has a red line across it. What does it **mean**?



moneybox (n) a box for keeping money in
Ben has a few coins in his **moneybox**.

n

noisily (adv) making a lot of noise
The children came in **noisily** and their teacher was cross.

note (n) paper money
Anna has several coins and a lot of **notes** in her moneybox.

o

ordinary (adj) not special in any way
These **ordinary** sunglasses are the cheapest.

p

password (n) a special word that lets you go in somewhere

Sam's **password** for his computer is kangaroo2.

poor (adj) unlucky

Poor Ben! He has broken his arm.

promise (v) to say you will do something

Nina **promised** to do all her homework at the weekend.

proudly (adv) in a proud way, feeling pleased with yourself

Ben walked **proudly** onto the stage to get his prize.

r

ring (v) to make the sound of a bell

The phone is **ringing**. Can you answer it, please?

s

same (adj) matching, not different

Anna has the **same** colour eyes as her sister.

save (v) to keep

I am **saving** my money because I want to buy a computer.

sentence (n) a group of words that express a complete idea

Adventure stories often begin with an interesting **sentence**.

setting (n) the place where a story happens

The **setting** for Red Riding Hood is a big forest.

shake (v)

(1) to move something backwards and forwards quickly

Mum **shakes** the rug when it is dirty.

(2) to turn your head a few times to show the answer 'No'

Ben asked Grandma if she wanted a drink but she **shook** her head.

shook (v) past tense of shake

skyscraper (n) a very tall building

New York is famous for its **skyscrapers**.



spend (v) to use money to pay for things

Don't **spend** all your money at once!

study (n) a room for reading and writing activities

Dad is working in his **study** - he's writing a book.

surprise (n) an event that you do not expect

It was a big **surprise** when Ben won the chess competition.

t

take place (v) to happen

The guide said, "This is the field where the battle **took place**."

w

widen (v) to become wider

The river **widened** as it got near to the sea.

Unit 2

a

ache (v) to feel painful

Anna went home from school because her head was **aching**.

anyway (adv) in any event, whatever happens

I don't like this dress and **anyway**, it's much too big.



b

boulder (n) a very large, round rock

During the storm, huge **boulders** rolled down the mountain.

breeze (n) a light, gentle wind

A cool **breeze** is nice on a hot summer day.