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## Examples

uncountable noun, prefix, stress  
 cough, fasten, comb, laboratory  
 eraser, look up, raise your hand

## Word formation

- 8 Prefixes
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un-, in-, dis-, im-, re-  
 -tion, -ity, -ness, -ment  
 -ive, -y, -able, -ful, -less  
 the answer / to answer; a clean room / to clean  
 alarm clock; credit card; baby-sitter  
 easygoing, good-looking, well-known

## Phrase building

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hard work, miss the bus  
 listen (to), depend (on), good (at)  
 on vacation, by mistake, on TV  
 find out, get along with, pick up  
 put on sth., put sth. on  
 keep an eye on, to make matters worse  
 make progress, do homework, have lunch  
 give s.o. a call, keep in touch, break the law  
 get a job, get married, get up  
 go shopping, go for a drive, How's it going?  
 sorry I'm late, I was held up, thanks a lot  
 could you, would you like to, how about  
 what do you think of . . . ?; personally, I think  
 hi, nice to meet you, take care, happy birthday

## Parts of speech (special problems)

- 28 Uncountable nouns and plural nouns
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information (U), pants (pl.)  
 can't stand working, expect to see them,  
 make s.o. do sth.  
 verb + object, verb + "that" clause  
 boring vs. bored, terrible vs. terrific  
 on the desk, next to the house  
 hardly ever, somewhat, almost

## Connecting and linking

34	Time and sequence	when, while, after, first of all, finally
35	Addition and contrast	in addition, although, in spite of
36	Similarities, differences, and conditions	similar to, compared with/to, unless
37	Reason, purpose, and result	because/since, so (that), as a result

## Topics

### *The world around us*

38	The physical world	planets, oceans, mountains, earthquakes
39	Weather	showers, cloudy, fog, hurricane
40	Using the land	plants, agriculture, mining, gold
41	Animals, insects, and other creatures	goldfish, lion, wild, spider, whale
42	Countries, nationalities, and languages	Mexico, Brazilian, Arabic, the Chinese

### *People*

43	The body and what it does	bend your knees, bite your nails
44	Describing people's appearance	tall and blond with broad shoulders
45	Describing character	shy, friendly, easygoing, self-confident
46	Human feelings and actions	pride, jealous (of), whisper, stare
47	Family and friends	niece, relatives, last name, best friend
48	Ages and stages	teenager, grow up, adult, pregnant

### *Daily life*

49	Daily routines	get up, leave for work, go to sleep
50	Homes and buildings	apartment, on the first floor, roof
51	Around the house (1)	living room, on the sofa, dishwasher
52	Around the house (2)	alarm clock, bathtub, wash the dishes
53	Everyday problems	it's not working, drop, break
54	Money	coins, borrow, I can't afford it
55	Health: illness and disease	the flu, sore throat, sneezing
56	Health: injuries	twist my ankle, bleeding, bruise
57	Clothes	shirt, pants, take off, get dressed
58	Stores and shopping	pharmacy, salesperson, I'm just looking
59	Food	carrot, peach, lamb, salad
60	Cooking and restaurants	fry, salty, main course, make a reservation
61	Town and country	suburbs, noisy, fields, nightlife
62	On the road	turn left, traffic light, accident
63	Transportation	bus, train station, get off, now boarding

### *Work*

64	Work: responsibilities, conditions, and pay	What do you do?, salary, work overtime
65	Jobs	dentist, lawyer, plumber
66	The career ladder	be promoted, resign, unemployed
67	The office and the factory	answer phone calls, paperwork, assembly line
68	Business and finance	pay interest, make a profit, rise and fall
69	Sales and marketing	market share, competitors, image

<i>Leisure and entertainment</i>	
70 Hobbies	photography, play cards, spare time
71 Sports	tennis court, throw, goal, win, tie
72 Movies and theater	audience, a thriller, musical, critic
73 Music, art, and literature	orchestra, composer, painting, novelist
<i>Communication and technology</i>	
74 Newspapers	reporter, headline, article
75 Television	program, turn on, soap opera
76 On the phone	cell phone, wrong number, line is busy
77 Computers	screen, software, save, database
78 The Internet	go online, modem, e-mail, World Wide Web
<i>Social concerns</i>	
79 Education: school	elementary school, go to high school, subject
80 Education: university/college	degree, do research, lecture, tuition
81 Law and order	court, trial, arrest, guilty
82 Crime	murder, commit a crime, steal
83 Politics	political party, democracy, elect
84 Bureaucracy	fill in a form, driver's license, signature
85 War and peace	peace talks, attack, terrorism, invade
86 Pollution and the environment	protect, natural resources, recycle, waste
<i>Tourism and travel</i>	
87 Air travel	flight, take off, carry-on luggage, customs
88 Hotels	bill, single room, reserve a room, in advance
89 A sightseeing vacation	guidebook, temple, souvenir, take photos
90 At the beach and in the country	sand, sunbathe, hiking, picnic
<b>Notional concepts</b>	
91 Time	for ages, at, on, during, last, recently
92 Numbers	two and a half, divide, zero point seven
93 Distance, size, and dimension	How far is it?, a long way, deep, width
94 Shapes, colors, and patterns	round, square, pattern, gray, greenish
95 Partitives	piece of cake, group of people
<b>Special topics</b>	
96 Abbreviations and abbreviated words	UN, PIN, phone, bike, e.g.
97 The senses	smells wonderful, tastes like, see vs. watch
98 Signs, warnings, and notices	out of order, no smoking, watch your step
99 Vague language	things, stuff, sort of, kind of
100 Formal and informal English	purchase/buy, children/kids
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