

Words	Parts of Speech	Dictionary Definition	Short Sentences (bold relevant parts to show where we put stress/emphasis); divided into syllables
barbet	noun	a tropical bird having a stout bill with bristles at the base.	The feathers of the bar-bet are so bright and beautiful
barometer	noun	An instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and indicates changes	The arrow of the ba-ro-meter showed that it would be a windy day
basement	noun	a story of a building, partly or wholly underground; the lowermost portion of a structure	It was difficult to find the goods because they were hidden in the base-ment.
bashful	adjective	To feel uncomfortable or shy, when in the company of others.	He felt bash-ful about speaking in front of his classmates.
basis	noun	The bottom or base of anything; the part on which something stands for.	Her beliefs are the ba-sis of her behavior.
battery	noun	a combination of two or more <u>cells</u> electrically connected to work together to produce electric energy.	She could not call her because the bat-ter-y of her cell phone was flat.
bayonet	noun	A long sharp blade fixed on to a rifle	The soldiers were taught how to use the ba-yo-net.
beaten	Adjective	Past tense of beat- to hit	The girl was badly bea-ten by unknown people.
because	conjunction	for the reason that; due to the fact that:	The road closed be-cause of the accident.
becoming	adjective	suitable; appropriate; proper	She was so pleased when he said her dress was pretty and be-co-ming .
beetle	Noun	any of various insects resembling the beetle, as a cockroach	Toomy was afraid of the bee-tle in the garden.
begged	Verb	to ask for as a gift, as charity, or as a favor or to ask (someone) to give or do something	The man begged for money to buy food.

believable	Adjective	to have confidence or faith in the truth of something	Although her story was strange it was be-lie-va-ble.
believe	verb	to think that something is true	I be-lieve that you are telling the truth.
beneficial	adjective	helpful or good	Eating fruit and vegetables is be-ne-fi-cial to your health.
benefiting	verb	To receive help	The learners are be-ne-fi-ting from the extra reading classes.
benevolent	adjective	showing kindly feelings	Her grandmother likes to help people because she is a be-ne-vo-lent person.
bergie	noun	a vagabond, esp one living on the slopes of Table Mountain in the Western Cape province of South Africa [from Afrikaans <i>berg</i> mountain]	They felt sorry for the ber-gie and gave him some money for food but he used it to buy beer.
bicycle	noun	A two-wheeled vehicle that is moved by using the feet to turn	Mr Ntuli rides a bi-cycle to work.
bimonthly	adjective	occurring every two months, occurring twice a month	The children are always excited about their bi-monthly trips to town.
biology	noun	the science of life or living matter in all its forms	She wants to go to university and become a Bi-o-logy scientist.
bioscope	noun	A cinema	The couple went to the bio-scope to watch the movie, 'Follow the Rainbow'.
biscuit	noun	a kind of bread in small, soft cakes, raised with baking powder or soda, or sometimes with yeast	Bontle enjoys baking bis-cuits and eating them.
bishop	noun	A spiritual supervisor or overseer	The bi-shop of the church prayed for them.
bison	Noun	A large wild animal that looks like a cow but with a larger head.	The bi-son is an animal that is found in North America.

blooming	adjective	In bloom, flowering, prospering	In October we will see the Jacaranda trees blooming with lots of purple flowers.
boerewors	noun	a spicy traditional sausage made from minced or pounded meat [from Afrikaans]	Many South Africans enjoy eating pap and boerewors.
booth	noun	a stall, compartment, or light structure for the sale of goods or for display purposes, as at a market, exhibition, or fair	They sold many different items in the booths at the show.
borrowing	noun	the act of one who borrows.	Bo-rrro-wing is not good, it is better to have your own stationery.
boulevard	noun	a broad avenue in a city, usually having areas at the sides or center for trees, grass, or flowers.	Their family loves to go for walks on the boulevard.
bouquet	noun	A bunch of flowers	The bouquet was made up of many brightly coloured flowers.
braai	verb	to grill meat over a fire	They usually ask him to braai the meat because he does it so well.
	noun	Taken from Afrikaans [braaivleis]- meat that is cooked over a fire	They bought a lot of meat and invited their friends to a braai .
breathe	verb	to take air, oxygen, etc., into the lungs and expel it; inhale and exhale; respire.	The doctor tested her and asked her to breathe in and out.
brighter	adjective	radiating or reflecting more light	The room was brighter because it had so much light shining through the window.
brilliance	Noun	great brightness	She could not stop looking at the brilliance of the diamond ring.
bruise	noun	A mark on the skin as a result of a minor injury or bump	Teboho has a bruise on his forehead because he bumped his head against the wall.

bruise	verb	to injure by striking or pressing	Babies have soft skins and you can easily bruise them when you press them too hard.
buffalo	noun	any of several large wild oxen	The herd of buffalo was drinking water from the river.
bulletin	noun	a brief account or statement, as of news or events, issued for the information of the public.	She was very upset when she read the news bulletin about the accident.
cabinet	noun	a piece of furniture with shelves, drawers, etc., for holding or displaying items:	All the books are packed neatly in the cabinet.
cafe	noun	a restaurant, often with an enclosed or outdoor section extending onto the sidewalk	People usually go for a light meal in the café.
calabash	noun	the dried, hollowed-out shell of a large tropical fruit, used as a container or utensil.	They drank water out of a ca-la-bash when they went to visit their relatives in the village.
calculate	verb	to think; guess; to intend; plan; add, subtract multiply divide	I will have to calculate whether I can afford to buy that book.
calculator	noun	a small electronic or mechanical device that is used for doing calculations	The learners were not allowed to use a cal-cul-la-tor during the Maths test.
calendar	noun	a table or register with the days of each month and week in a year:	He marked the date on his ca-len-dar because he did not want to forget it.
cameo	noun	a gem or other stone so engraved.	The cameo her mother gave her is precious to Melo because it belonged to her great-grandmother.
campaign	noun	Planned group of political activities for a specific purpose , for example elections	The political party organized a campaign because they wanted to get more votes.
cancel	verb	to decide or announce that a planned event will not take place; call off	The principal decided to cancel the meeting.

cancellation	noun	the act of cancelling	Their fans were disappointed when the musician announced the can-cel-lation of the show.
candidate	noun	a person who seeks or is nominated to an office	She seems to be a suitable can-di-date for the position.
cannabis		A plant that produces a chemical	Canna-is is regarded as illegal drug in many countries.
cannon		A large heavy gun	A can-non is usually used during war to attack the enemy.
canopy	noun	An overhanging covering	They stood under the ca-no-py until it stopped raining.
capture	verb	To gain control	The soldiers want to cap-ture the enemy forces.
	verb	enter data	Please make sure that you cap-ture that information on the computer.
caracal		A cat-like animal with a reddish-brown fur and long ears;	Most people have never seen a caracal because it is only found in parts of North Africa and Asia.
carbon		a piece of paper that is used between sheets of paper to make copies	The document was a car-bon copy of the original.
carefully	adverb	with great attention	She listened care-fully because she wanted to understand what he was saying.
careless		Not taking enough attention	If you want to pass the test you must avoid making care-less mistakes.
caricature	noun	A description of a person that makes them look funny	There was a cari-ca-ture of the minister in the newspaper.
carpenter	noun	A person whose job is the making and repairing of furniture	The car-pen-ter designed a beautiful cupboard for the extra dishes.
carpet	noun	A piece of thick woven material	The children were playing on the carpet with their toys.
carrot	noun	An orange coloured vegetable	His mother said that he had to finish the car-rots because they are good for the eyes.
cash	verb	Count all the money taken in by a shop at the end of the day	The manager asked her if she had ca-shed up all the money for the day.

celebration	noun	Count all the money taken in by a shop at the end of the day	They are planning to have a wedding ce-le-bra-tion at the end of the year.
celery	noun	A vegetable with long thin whitish or pale green stems which can be eaten raw or cooked	She often adds many vegetables, including ce-le-ry, to her soup.
cello	noun	A wooden musical instrument with four strings that is played by moving a bow	Jesse was happy because he was chosen to play cel-lo in the band.
centennial	noun	Celebrating a hundred years in existence	The school invited all the previous learners to the centennial.
centred	verb	To make something the main focus	The discussion cen-ter-ed around the subject of school discipline.
cereal	noun	A type of grass which is cultivated to produce grain	She usually eats cereal for breakfast.
certify	verb	To state something officially, usually in writing	I, hereby, cer-ti-fy that the above information is true and correct.
chairperson	noun	A person in charge of a meeting or organization	The chair-person asked for the report at the meeting.
chameleon	noun	A type of lizard that changes its colour so that it cannot be seen easily.	It was difficult to see the cha-me-leon because it turned itself into the colour of the leaves.
changeable	adjective	Something is described as changeable when it changes often	People who are change-able are often unreliable and you cannot trust them.
chaperone	noun	An older woman who takes care of a younger woman, especially when she goes out in public.	In their culture a young woman cannot go to the shops without her cha-pe-rone.
chapping		To cause to become sore and rough especially because of cold weather	Her mother usually puts on some ointment on her lips to stop them from cha-pping.
characteristics		Something which is typical of a person or thing	We all have characteristics that make us different from each other.
chauffeur	noun	A person who is employed as a driver, usually by a rich or important person	Politicians usually have a chauffeur to drive them around.
cheddar	noun	A type of hard cheese which is white or yellow	Lerato likes to put cheddar on her macaroni.