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| <b>Countries and nationalities</b> |                |               |               |   |   |
| Brazil                             | noun           | brə'zɪl       |               | the largest country in South America                              | Sandra really wants to go to <b>Brazil</b> one day.       |
| British                            | adjective      | 'brɪtɪʃ       |               | someone or something that is British is from the UK               | She has a very <b>British</b> sense of humour.            |
| Chile                              | noun           | 'tʃɪli        |               | a country at the western edge of South America                    | <b>Chile</b> is a very long and narrow country.           |
| China                              | noun           | 'tʃaɪnə       |               | a large country in eastern Asia                                   | Shanghai and Beijing are big cities in <b>China</b> .     |
| Colombia                           | noun           | kə'lʌmbɪə     |               | a country at the northern tip of South America                    | The Andes mountains are at the heart of <b>Colombia</b> . |
| Colombian                          | adjective      | kə'lʌmbiən    |               | someone or something that is Colombian is from Colombia           | <b>Colombian</b> coffee is delicious.                     |
| Dutch                              | adjective      | dʌtʃ          |               | someone or something that is Dutch is from the Netherlands        | <b>Dutch</b> people are very friendly.                    |
| Egypt                              | noun           | 'i:ðɪpt       | 'ɪdʒɪpt       | a country linking north-eastern Africa with the Middle East       | I would love to see the pyramids in <b>Egypt</b> .        |
| Finland                            | noun           | 'fɪnlənd      |               | a Northern European country                                       | There is lots of snow in <b>Finland</b> in winter.        |
| Finnish                            | adjective      | 'fɪnɪʃ        |               | someone or something that is Finnish is from Finland              | She is speaking <b>Finnish</b> .                          |
| France                             | noun           | 'frɑ:ns       | fræns         | a country in western Europe                                       | I would like to visit Paris in <b>France</b> .            |
| Greece                             | noun           | gri:ns        | gris          | a country in south-eastern Europe                                 | <b>Greece</b> has a very interesting history.             |
| Greek                              | adjective      | gri:k         | grik          | someone or something that is Greek is from Greece                 | Jane is visiting the <b>Greek</b> islands this summer.    |
| India                              | noun           | 'ɪndiə        |               | a large South Asian country                                       | <b>India</b> has 22 official languages.                   |
| Italy                              | noun           | 'ɪtəli        |               | a country in southern Europe                                      | My sister lives in Rome, <b>Italy</b> .                   |
| Japan                              | noun           | dʒə'pæn       |               | a country made up of a group of islands in eastern Asia           | I'd like to eat sushi in <b>Japan</b> one day.            |
| Mexico                             | noun           | 'meksɪkəʊ     |               | a country between the USA and Central America                     | In <b>Mexico</b> , people speak Spanish.                  |
| Poland                             | noun           | 'pəʊlənd      | 'poulənd      | eastern European country on the Baltic Sea                        | He is going to <b>Poland</b> this summer.                 |
| Polish                             | adjective      | 'pɒlɪʃ        | 'pɑ:lɪʃ       | someone or something that is Polish is from Poland                | <b>Polish</b> is a very difficult language to learn.      |
| Portugal                           | noun           | 'pɔ:tʃəgəl    | 'pɔ:rtʃəg(ə)l | a country in south-western Europe                                 | My brother-in-law is from <b>Portugal</b> .               |
| Russia                             | noun           | 'rʌʃə         |               | the world's largest country                                       | It takes a long time to travel across <b>Russia</b> .     |
| Russian                            | adjective      | 'rʌʃ(ə)n      |               | someone or something that is Russian is from Russia               | Emma finds <b>Russian</b> history very interesting.       |
| South Korea                        | noun           | ˌsaʊθ kə'ri:ə | ˌsaʊθ kə'ri:ə | an East Asian nation on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula | The capital of <b>South Korea</b> is Seoul.               |

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| South Korean          | adjective      | ˌsaʊθ kə'ri:ən          | ˌsaʊθ kə'riən     | someone or something that is South Korean is from South Korea                     | I would like to try <b>South Korean</b> food.                              |
| Spain                 | noun           | speɪn                   |                   | a Southern European country   | Many people go to <b>Spain</b> on holiday.                                 |
| Sudan                 | noun           | su:'dɑ:ən               | su'dɑn            | a country in north-eastern Africa   | It is very hot in <b>Sudan</b> .   |
| Sudanese              | adjective      | ˌsu:də'nɪz              | ˌsʊd(ə)n'ɪz       | someone or something that is Sudanese is from Sudan                               | I'd love to learn more about <b>Sudanese</b> culture.                      |
| Sweden                | noun           | 'swɪ:d(ə)n              | 'swɪdɪʃ           | a Scandinavian country  | I went to <b>Sweden</b> last year.   |
| Swedish               | adjective      | 'swɪ:dɪʃ                | 'swɪd(ə)n         | someone or something that is Swedish is from Sweden                               | Sarah's friend is <b>Swedish</b> .   |
| Swiss                 | adjective      | swɪs                    |                   | someone or something that is Swiss is from Switzerland                            | My watch is <b>Swiss</b> .   |
| Switzerland           | noun           | 'swɪtsə(r)lənd          |                   | a mountainous Central European country  | Skiing is popular in <b>Switzerland</b> .                                  |
| Thailand              | noun           | 'taɪlənd                |                   | a South-East Asian country  | The beaches in <b>Thailand</b> are very beautiful.                         |
| the Netherlands       | noun           | ðə 'neðə(r)ləndz        |                   | a country in north-western Europe   | Many people ride bicycles in <b>the Netherlands</b> .                      |
| the UK                | noun           | ðə ʃu: 'keɪ             | ʃu 'keɪ           | an island country in north-western Europe   | <b>The UK</b> is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. |
| the USA               | noun           | ðə ʃu: es 'eɪ           | ʃu es 'eɪ         | a country of 50 states in North America   | There are many places in <b>the USA</b> I'd like to see.                   |
| Turkey                | noun           | 'tɜ:(r)ki               | 'tɜrki            | a country which links eastern Europe and western Asia                             | There is some amazing architecture in <b>Turkey</b> .                      |
| Vietnam               | noun           | ˌvi:et'næm              | ˌvi:et'nɑm        | a country in South East Asia  | I taught English in <b>Vietnam</b> for two years.                          |
| Vietnamese            | adjective      | vi:etnə'mɪz             |                   | someone or something that is Vietnamese is from Vietnam                           | <b>Vietnamese</b> food is becoming very popular.                           |
| <b>Big numbers</b>    |                |                         |                   |   |  |
| one hundred           | number         | wʌn 'hʌndrəd            |                   | the number 100  | There are <b>one hundred</b> choices.                                      |
| one hundred thousand  | number         | wʌn 'hʌndrəd 'θaʊz(ə)nd |                   | the number 100,000  | There are <b>one hundred thousand</b> citizens.                            |
| one million           | number         | wʌn 'miljən             |                   | the number 1,000,000  | There are <b>one million</b> people.                                       |
| one thousand          | number         | wʌn 'θaʊz(ə)nd          |                   | the number 1000   | The book has <b>one thousand</b> pages.                                    |
| ten thousand          | number         | ten 'θaʊz(ə)nd          |                   | the number 10,000   | There were <b>ten thousand</b> spectators.                                 |
| <b>Everyday items</b> |                |                         |                   |   |  |
| bag                   | noun           | bæg                     |                   | a container made of paper, plastic, or cloth, used for carrying or storing things | Jack is putting his things in a <b>bag</b> .                               |
| bottle of water       | noun phrase    | 'bɒt(ə)l ɒv 'wɔ:tə      | 'bɒtəl ɒv 'wɔ:tər | a container that holds water  | Take a <b>bottle of water</b> with you – it's hot outside.                 |

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| credit card  | noun           | 'kredɪt kɑː(r)d | 'kredɪt kɑrd    | a small plastic card that you use to buy things now and pay for them later   | Can I pay by <b>credit card</b> ?                         |
| headphones   | noun           | 'hed,fəʊnz      | 'hed,founz      | a piece of equipment that you wear over your ears to listen to something without other people hearing it                           | She uses her <b>headphones</b> to listen to music.        |
| key          | noun           | kiː             | ki              | a small piece of metal used for opening or locking a door or a container, or for starting the engine of a vehicle                  | I've lost my <b>keys</b> so I can't lock the door.        |
| laptop       | noun           | 'læp,tɒp        | 'læp,tap        | a small computer that you can carry with you   | Mary took her <b>laptop</b> to do some work on the train. |
| magazine     | noun           | 'mæɡə'ziːn      | 'mæɡə,zɪn       | a large thin book with a paper cover, containing reports, photographs, stories, etc, usually published once a month or once a week | He reads a <b>magazine</b> on the bus every morning.      |
| mobile phone | noun           | 'məʊbaɪl fəʊn   | 'mou(b(ə)l foun | a small phone that you can carry around with you. The usual American word is cell phone.   | My sister uses her <b>mobile phone</b> all the time.      |
| tissue       | noun           | 'tɪʃuː          | 'tɪʃu           | a piece of soft thin paper used especially for wiping your nose  | Have you got any <b>tissues</b> ? I need to blow my nose. |
| umbrella     | noun           | ʌm'brelə        |                 | an object that you hold over your head when it is raining  | Take an <b>umbrella</b> – it might rain later.            |
| wallet       | noun           | 'wɒlɪt          | 'walət          | a small flat case that people keep money, bank cards, and small documents in and usually carry in their pocket or bag              | Have you seen my <b>wallet</b> ?                          |
| watch        | noun           | wɒtʃ            | watʃ            | a small clock that you carry with you, usually on your wrist   | I forgot my <b>watch</b> so I don't know what time it is. |

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| <b>Family</b>                |                |                   |                |  |  |
| aunt                         | noun           | ɑːnt              | ænt            | a sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle         | I loved visiting my <b>aunt</b> and uncle.                 |
| brother                      | noun           | 'brʌðə(r)         |                | a son of your parents  | My <b>brother</b> is 37 years old.                         |
| children                     | noun           | 'tʃɪldrən         |                | sons or daughters of any age   | All of our <b>children</b> are married.                    |
| cousin                       | noun           | 'kʌz(ə)n          |                | a child of your uncle or aunt  | Harry and I are <b>cousins</b> .                           |
| father                       | noun           | 'fɑːðə(r)         | 'fɑðər         | your male parent   | My <b>father's</b> name is David.                          |
| daughter                     | noun           | 'dɔːtə(r)         | 'dɔtər         | your female child  | My <b>daughter</b> studies at Harvard.                     |
| granddaughter                | noun           | 'græn(d),dɔːtə(r) | 'græn(d),dɔtər | the daughter of one of your children                                 | My <b>granddaughter</b> is almost 16 years old.            |
| grandfather                  | noun           | 'græn(d),fɑːðə(r) | 'græn(d),fɑðər | the father of one of your parents                                    | My <b>grandfather</b> is a very kind man.                  |
| grandmother                  | noun           | 'græn(d),mʌðə(r)  | 'græn(d),mʌðər | the mother of one of your parents                                    | My <b>grandmother</b> made this delicious cake.            |
| grandparent                  | noun           | 'græn(d),peərənt  |                | the mother or father of your mother or father                        | I'm going to see my <b>grandparents</b> at the weekend.    |
| mother                       | noun           | 'mʌðə(r)          | 'mʌðər         | your female parent   | My <b>mother</b> and father live in Rome.                  |
| parent                       | noun           | 'peərənt          | 'perənt        | a mother or father   | Has Joe met your <b>parents</b> yet?                       |
| sister                       | noun           | 'sɪstə(r)         | 'sɪstər        | a daughter of your parents   | My <b>sister</b> and I are always arguing.                 |
| son                          | noun           | sʌn               |                | your male child  | My <b>son's</b> name is Elliott.                           |
| uncle                        | noun           | 'ʌŋk(ə)l          |                | a brother of one of your parents, or the husband of your aunt        | The business was owned by my <b>uncle</b> .                |
| wife                         | noun           | wʌɪf              |                | a female partner in a marriage                                       | I'd better phone my <b>wife</b> and tell her I'll be late. |
| <b>Describing appearance</b> |                |                   |                |  |  |
| bald                         | adjective      | bɔːld             | bɔld           | with little or no hair on your head                                  | My brother is going <b>bald</b> .                          |
| beard                        | noun           | bɪə(r)d           | bɪrd           | hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks                           | He has a thick white <b>beard</b> .                        |
| blonde hair                  | noun phrase    | blɒnd heə(r)      | blænd her      | blonde hair is pale yellow in colour                                 | The baby has <b>blonde hair</b> .                          |
| blue eyes                    | noun phrase    | bluː aɪz          | blu aɪz        | eyes that are a similar colour to the sky on a clear sunny day       | She has big, <b>blue eyes</b> .                            |
| brown eyes                   | noun phrase    | braʊn aɪz         |                | eyes that are a similar colour to wood or coffee                     | He had <b>brown eyes</b> .                                 |
| curly hair                   | noun phrase    | 'kɜːli heə(r)     | 'kɜrli her     | hair that forms curves   | I love her <b>curly hair</b> .                             |
| glasses                      | noun           | 'glɑːsɪz          | 'glasəz        | an object that you wear in front of your eyes to help you see better | Where are my <b>glasses</b> ?                              |
| grey hair                    | noun           | greɪ heə(r)       | greɪ her       | hair that is between black and white in colour                       | My grandmother has <b>grey hair</b> .                      |
| large                        | adjective      | lɑː(r)dʒ          | lɑrdʒ          | bigger than usual in size  | A <b>large</b> man appeared in the doorway.                |

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| light skin                    | noun phrase    | laɪt skɪn     |            | skin which is pale in colour, not dark  | He has <b>light skin</b> .  |
| long                          | adjective      | lɒŋ           |            | measuring a large amount from one end to the other  | He's got a <b>long</b> grey beard.                                      |
| long hair                     | noun phrase    | lɒŋ heə(r)    | lɒŋ her    | hair which measures a large amount  | A child with <b>long hair</b> .   |
| moustache                     | noun           | mə'staːʃ      | 'mʌstæʃ    | the hair that grows on a man's upper lip, especially deliberately grown in a particular shape | He's got a grey <b>moustache</b> .                                      |
| short                         | adjective      | ʃɔː(r)t       | ʃɔrt       | measuring a small height, length, or distance   | She's <b>short</b> and slim.  |
| short hair                    | noun phrase    | ʃɔːt heə(r)   | ʃɔrt her   | hair which measures a small amount  | My sister's got <b>short hair</b> .                                     |
| slim                          | adjective      | sli:m         |            | thin in an attractive way   | She was tall and <b>slim</b> .  |
| straight hair                 | noun phrase    | streɪt heə(r) | streɪt her | hair that does not have bends or curves   | I wish I had <b>straight hair</b> – mine is really difficult to manage. |
| tall                          | adjective      | tɔːl          | tɔl        | of greater height than the average person or object   | She's the <b>tall</b> lady that works on reception.                     |
| <b>Personality adjectives</b> |                |               |            |   |   |
| friendly                      | adjective      | 'fren(d)li    |            | someone who is friendly is always pleasant and helpful towards other people                   | I enjoy working there – everyone is so <b>friendly</b> .                |
| funny                         | adjective      | 'fʌni         |            | someone or something that is funny makes you laugh  | Your boyfriend is such a <b>funny</b> guy!                              |
| happy                         | adjective      | 'hæpi         |            | feeling pleased or satisfied  | The children seem very <b>happy</b> at school.                          |
| messy                         | adjective      | 'mesi         |            | very untidy or dirty  | She never cleans her room – she is so <b>messy</b> !                    |
| noisy                         | adjective      | 'nɔɪzi        |            | making a lot of noise   | We have really <b>noisy</b> neighbours.                                 |
| quiet                         | adjective      | 'kwaɪət       |            | used about people who are not talking or who do not usually talk much                         | He's nice, but a bit <b>quiet</b> .                                     |
| sad                           | adjective      | sæd           |            | unhappy   | I'm feeling a bit <b>sad</b> today.                                     |
| serious                       | adjective      | 'sɪəriəs      |            | someone who is serious thinks carefully about things and does not laugh much                  | Peter seems <b>serious</b> but he actually has a good sense of humour.  |
| tidy                          | adjective      | 'taɪdi        |            | a tidy person always puts their things away in the correct place                              | I wish I could be more <b>tidy</b> .                                    |
| unfriendly                    | adjective      | ʌn'fren(d)li  |            | not friendly  | I don't know why she was so <b>unfriendly</b> .                         |