

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (USA)	Definition	Sample sentence
<b>Countries and nationalities</b>					
Brazil	noun	bɹə'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:ɔ:ɪpt	'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	ɡri:s	ɡris	a country in south-eastern Europe	<b>Greece</b> has a very interesting history.
Greek	adjective	ɡri:k	ɡrik	someone or something that is Greek is from Greece	Jane is visiting the <b>Greek</b> islands this summer.
India	noun	'ɪndɪə		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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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 'mɪljən		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	'mægə'ziːn	'mægə,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(bə)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	'græɪn(d),dɔːtə(r)	'græɪn(d),dɔtər	the daughter of one of your children	My <b>granddaughter</b> is almost 16 years old.
grandfather	noun	'græɪn(d),fɑːðə(r)	'græɪn(d),fɑðər	the father of one of your parents	My <b>grandfather</b> is a very kind man.
grandmother	noun	'græɪn(d),mʌðə(r)	'græɪn(d),mʌðər	the mother of one of your parents	My <b>grandmother</b> made this delicious cake.
grandparent	noun	'græɪn(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	waɪf		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	sɪm		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> .