

## ELEMENTARY WORD LIST

### UNIT TWO

Word / Phrase	Part of Speech	Phonetic Spelling	Definition	Sample Sentence
actor	noun [count.]	/'æktə(r)/	someone who performs in plays and films	Brad Pitt is an actor.
architect	noun [count.]	/'ɑ:(r)ki,tekt/	someone whose job is to design buildings	Gaudí is a well-known architect in Spain.
award	noun [count.]	/ə'wɔ:(r)d/	a prize that is given to someone who has achieved something	Kate Winslet won three acting awards in 2009 – two Golden Globes and an Oscar.
boyfriend	noun [count.]	/'bɔɪ,frend/	a man or boy that you are having a romantic relationship with	Sarah went on holiday with her boyfriend.
brother	noun [count.]	/'brʌðə(r)/	a boy or man who has the same parents as you	My brother is twelve years old.
career	noun [count.]	/kə'riə(r)/	a job or profession that you work at for some time	He has just started a career as a photographer.
celebrity	noun [count.]	/sə'lebrəti/	a famous entertainer or sports personality	I live in Hollywood so I see celebrities all the time.
children	noun [plural]	/'tʃɪldrən/	someone's sons and daughters	My children are now thirty and thirty-three.
creative	adjective	/kri'eɪtɪv/	having a lot of imagination and new ideas	She's a very creative person.
dad	noun [count.] informal	/dæd/	your father	My dad is called Simon.
dangerous	adjective	/'deɪndʒərəs/	likely to cause serious harm or to have a bad effect	Being a firefighter is a dangerous job.
daughter	noun [count.]	/'dɔ:tə(r)/	your female child	She has a three-year-old daughter.
designer	noun [count.]	/dɪ'zaɪnə(r)/	someone whose job is to decide how to make things, how they will work and what they will look like	My sister works as a designer.
doctor	noun [count.]	/'dɒktə(r)/	someone whose job is to treat people who are sick or injured	I had a headache so I went to see the doctor.
engineer	noun [count.]	/'endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/	someone who designs things such as roads, railroads, or machines	My dad is an engineer.
family	noun [count. or uncount.]	/'fæm(ə)li/	all the people who are related to you, including people who are now dead	My family is very big.
famous	adjective	/'feɪməs/	if someone or something is famous, a lot of people know their name or have heard about them	The British royal family is famous all over the world.
film director	noun [count.]	/'fɪlm,də'rektə(r)/	someone whose job is to tell the actors and technical staff who are involved in a film, play, or programme what to do	Steven Spielberg is a very well-known film director.

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firefighter	noun [count.]	/'faɪə(r),faɪtə(r)/	someone whose job is to put out fires and help people to escape from other dangerous situations	There was a fire in my kitchen so we called the firefighters.
girlfriend	noun [count.]	/'gɜ:(r)l,frend/	a woman that you are having a romantic relationship with	His new girlfriend is very beautiful.
grandchild	noun [count.]	/'græn(d),tʃaɪld/	the son or daughter of one of your children	Bob and Rita have got six grandchildren.
granddad	noun [count.] informal	/'græn(d),dæd/	the father of one of your parents	My granddad is a very nice man.
grandma	noun [count.] informal	/'græn(d),mɑ: /	the mother of one of your parents	I'm going to visit my grandma on Friday.
grandparent	noun [count.]	/'græn(d),peərənt/	the mother or father of your mother or father	My grandparents live in Miami.
home	noun [count. or uncount.]	/həʊm/	the place where you live	Peter isn't at home today.
husband	noun [count.]	/'hʌzbənd/	the man that a woman is married to	My husband takes care of the children on Fridays.
ideal	adjective	/aɪ'diəl/	of the best or most appropriate type	My ideal job would be enjoyable and flexible.
interesting	adjective	/'ɪntrəstɪŋ/	making you want to pay attention or know more	He studies Egyptian history – it must be so interesting.
job	noun [count.]	/dʒɒb/	work that you do regularly to earn money	He has applied for a job as a waiter.
journalist	noun [count.]	/'dʒɜ:(r)nəlɪst/	someone whose job is to report the news for a newspaper, magazine, radio programme, or television programme	He works as a journalist for the <i>New York Times</i> .
lawyer	noun [count.]	/'lɔ: jə(r)/	someone whose profession is to provide people with legal advice and services	She has spoken to her lawyer about getting a divorce.
mechanic	noun [count.]	/'mi:kənik/	someone whose job is to repair cars	My car broke down so I had to call the mechanic.
member	noun [count.]	/'membə(r)/	someone who belongs to a club, organisation, or group	I'm a member of the gym.
mother	noun [count.]	/'mʌðə(r)/	your female parent	Your mother is very nice.
mum	noun [count.] informal	/mʌm/	your mother	Have you met my mum?
occupation	noun [count. or uncount.]	/,ɒkjʊ'peɪʃ(ə)n/	a job	What is his occupation?
office	noun [count.]	/'ɒfɪs/	a room or building where the people in an organisation or department work, or the people who work there	He works in an office.
parent	noun [count.]	/'peərənt/	your mother or father	My parents don't live together.
physical	adjective	/'fɪzɪk(ə)l/	relating to your body rather than your mind	I want a job that uses my physical skills.
place	noun [count.]	/'pleɪs/	an area, building, or space that is used for or suitable for a particular purpose	My ideal place to work would be outside.
police officer	noun [count.]	/'pə'li:s,ɒfɪsə(r)/	a member of the police	I asked the police officer how to get there.

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role	noun [count.]	/rəʊl/	the character played by a particular actor in a film, play etc	Javier Bardem won an award for his role in <i>No Country for Old Men</i> .
sales manager	noun [count.]	/'seɪlz,mænɪdʒə(r)/	someone whose job is to organise and control the sales in a company or business	Can I speak to the sales manager, please?
sister	noun [count.]	/'sɪstə(r)/	a girl or woman who has the same parents as you	Her sister is very pretty.
software engineer	noun [count.]	/'sɒf(t),weə(r)endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/	someone whose job it is to design or fix computer programs	The software engineer looked at my computer today.
soldier	noun [count.]	/'səʊldʒə(r)/	someone who is a member of an army	The soldiers arrived in a helicopter.
son	noun [count.]	/sʌn/	your male child	My son is at school at the moment.
taxi driver	noun [count.]	/'tæksɪ,draɪvə(r)/	someone whose job is to drive passengers to a specified destination in a taxi	I asked the taxi driver to take me to the airport.
teacher	noun [count.]	/'ti:tʃə(r)/	someone whose job is to teach	Susan is a French teacher at the local secondary school.
uncle	noun [count.]	/'ʌŋk(ə)l/	the brother of one of your parents, or the husband of your aunt	My uncle is a film director.
well-paid	adjective	/,wel'peɪd/	receiving a satisfactory amount of money for the work that you do	Now that Jim has a well-paid job, we can afford to go on holiday.
wife	noun [count.]	/'waɪf/	the woman that a man is married to	Where is your wife this evening?
writer	noun [count.]	/'raɪtə(r)/	someone who writes books, stories, or articles as their job	My favourite writer is Gabriel García Márquez.

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Useful Expressions	Topic / Category	Sample Sentence
I think (he's) a ...	Making and checking guesses	I think he's a musician.
Isn't (he) a ... ?	Making and checking guesses	Isn't he a musician?
I'm not sure, but perhaps (she's) a ...	Making and checking guesses	I'm not sure, but perhaps she's a musician.
Do you think (she's) a ... ?	Making and checking guesses	Do you think she's a musician?
What do you do?	Talking about jobs	A: What do you do? B: I'm a teacher.
What does he/she do?	Talking about jobs	A: What does she do? B: She's a dentist.
He's/She's a ...	Talking about jobs	She's a doctor.
What month is it?	Asking and answering about time	A: What month is it? B: It's February.