- alphabet /'æl.fə.bet/ A group of letters in a particular order. Not actually a word but very useful for spelling them. Has its own song. Good friends with the
- also /'ɔːl.səʊ/ Likewise or in addition. Loves to be included in a sentence, often turning up in the middle, usually before the end.
- always / orl.weiz/ All the time. A consistent word that doesn't do things by half. Not to be confused with a slightly less certain word like maybe.
- amaze /ə'meiz/ To overwhelm someone with wonder. Amazement is the point when a human brain gives up trying to understand something and lets the sheer beauty of life take over.
- ambassador /æm'bæs.ə.dər/ Official representative. often sent by one country to another country. They can be seen at 1. parties with music, 2, parties where everyone dresses in black. 3. parties where people sit down and cat a lot. Ambassadors are polite and can talk for a long time. They are good at laughing, smiling, making a good impression, and getting things done for their country.
- amber /'æm.bor/ A mixed colour of red and vellow. A fair compromise between stop and go. [see: traffic light A colour that can make some people speed up, and others slow down.
- amble / æm.bəl/ To walk gently and without purpose. Not popular at traffic lights but great in discovering secret passages and good ideas.
- ambulance / am.bjp.lons/ A vehicle used for taking poorly people to a doctor or a hospital. In an emergency an ambulance will flash its lights or switch on a loud siren. If you're driving on the road you should always pull over or stop when you hear the siren or see flashing lights.
- amoeba /ə'mi:.bə/ Small living thing made of one cell. Amoebas can split themselves in two (which is handy for loneliness). [see: alone] Most amoebas are too tiny to see without a microscope. No one has done any tests to see if amoebas have invisible friends. Even under microscope invisible friends are still invisible.
- among /ɔ'mʌŋ/ To be surrounded by many similar things, often nouns and verbs. To be in the company of good friends
- anagram /'æn.o.græm/ A word or phrase that is formed by rearranging the letters of another word too tiny to see without a microscope. No one has done any tests to see if amoebas have invisible friends. Even under microscope invisible friends are still invisible.
- among /əˈmʌŋ/ To be surrounded by many similar things, often nouns and verbs. To be in the company of good friends
- anagram /'æn.ə.græm/ A word or phrase that is

- or phrase. For example: below = elbow; cat = act; astronomer = moon starer; dormitory = dirty room.
- ancestor /'an.ses.tor/ A family member who lived in the past, such as a great-great grandmother. If you didn't have an ancestor, you wouldn't be here. They helped make the person that made the person that made you. They are from beyond the time when we can remember. One good reason to be nice and kind is that one day you'll be an ancestor to someone in
- and /ænd/ A sociable word that likes to introduce other words to each other, as in arm and armoit,
- anger /'æŋ.gər/ Really not happy. Does not like other words and prefers shouting and blaming.
- animal /'am.r.mol/ A living thing that can move around by itself. Birds, fish, insects, and mammals are all animals. Animals are good at living. Shoes, televisions and parking tickets are not animals. It's worth taking time out now and again to look around and see how many great animals there are: rhinos, lumpfish, peacocks, dung beetles, and many more, There are a serious number of fantastic creatures out
- animate /'æn.1.ment/. To bring to life with motion. A popular technique used to animate is dancing for joy. Other ways to animate can involve lots of drawing or getting drunk. [see: alcohol]
- ankle /'an.kol/ The part of the body that links the leg to the foot. Ankle often collaborates with sock and
- anonymous /o'non.i.mos/ A name for a name that nobody knows. Popular with superheroes and bank
- anorak /'an.p.rak/ A waterproof jacket with a hood. The Inuit people invented the anorak because they were very clever at finding ways to keep dry and warm when it's cold and wet. Some people wear anoraks for decoration, other people wear anoraks for protection and some people wear anoraks because everyone else is wearing anoraks. Other people don't wear anoraks.
- another /ɔ'nʌð.ər/ One more of something, Needed when you've lost or broken the first one,
- answer /'am.sər/ The most popular response to a question. [see also: silence, confusion and guess] Some of the most popular answers can be very short. [see: uh-huh and yep
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answerphone / am.sə.fəm/ A voice messagııı where a recorded voice talks at you before ma beep after which you talk back to it. Popula time before smartphones and messages app

- ant /ænt/ A small insect that lives in a large gr called a colony. Ants follow each other in lines food. Ants enjoy a good picnic, and they are tidying up. The biggest ant in the colony and when it's hot, she has a party where baby ants wings, and every one flies
- anteater / antictor/ A mammal and thin tongue that cats ants and cannot see very well but have ag Anteaters aren't very good at [1] Anteaters aren't very sinvited to the queen ants $p_{a_{ij}}$
- anti / æn.ti/ A word that words. A tricky word: it's kno back on themelves. Not very pop authorities. [see: anti-establishment fine dining. [see: antipasto]
- antique /'an.ti An object of age telling you things about the past time it can change dramatically. [so
- any /'cn.i/ A very relaxed word that is taken out from many. Good friends with
- apology /ɔ'pol.ə.dzi/ To show regret and either but npology / 2 pol.2.03/ 10 see and mistake. Apology can often be found ne
- appeal / 5/piil/ To make a heartfelt pleas we appeal / 5/piil/ To make a heartfelt pleas we appeal of a carrier and appleas are very appealing and can result in appeal of a carrier and apples [see: appetite] Sometimes when an appeal of a carrier we have a construction of the carrier with a carrier with a
- appetite /'ap.o.tait/ The feeling that you really want we
- apple /'xp.əl / A hard round fruit with green, red or yellow skin. Some apples can send princesses to sleep or make people live forever. Other apples fall to the ground to help explain complicated laws. [see: gravity] If we leave apples alone, they turn themselves into trees. [see: amazing]
- apricot /'ci.pri.kpt/ A small, orange-coloured soft fruit that has a stone in it and grows on an apricot tree. Apricots can be used to make jam and puddings. They can be dried and eaten without their stones. No or make people live forever. Other apples fall to the ground to help explain complicated laws. [see: gravity] If we leave apples alone, they turn themselves into trees, [see: amazing]
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> Sometimes known as the The Arctic fox lives in the Arctic hern Hemisphere and can survive low as minus 90°C. It has thick amouflage and a big, fluffy tail, dressed foxes out there.

he study of using numbers numbers. Numbers are how many things there are you run out of fingers numbers

body between the shoulder ings can be called arms - such but the most useful arms are he body. Arms are handy. Arms nsible for cleaning fridges, lighting oraks. be cause of arms that ted It was

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- and apples. [see: appetite] Sometimes when an appeal day of \$355 cc. and A huge battle fought appetite / ap.a.att/ The feeling that you really want were as the following of the following the following appeal amount for the feeling of the following appeal amount for the feeling of the feeling of the feeling appeal amount for the feeling of the feeling appeal amount for the feeling amount for the feeling appeal amount for th
 - is very popular with arms offering good support. Before armchairs people used to sit on stools, walls and logs (none of which supported arms). Armchairs also support cups of tea and afternoon naps.
 - armpit /'gm.pit/ The less famous friend of arm is armpit. Armpit is tucked away out of sight and sometimes gets forgotten. When left alone for too long it gets sad and begins to let off a lonely smell, Armpit's best friend is hand and they meet in the bath with their pal soap. Armpit, soap and hand have a lot of fun. Sometimes, at bedtime, arm and hand get together also support cups of tea and afternoon naps.
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But before any of them could answer, Ghost floated into the scene, and gave everyone an awful fright! (as Ghosts tend to).

