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fluffy adjective
*She picked up the small, **fluffy** kitten.*
- **furry**
- **soft**
- **woolly**

fly verb
*We watched the birds **flying** above our heads.*
- **to glide**
- **to soar**
- **to hover**
- **to flutter**
- **to flit**
- **to dart**
- **to swoop**
- **to dive**


soaring eagle

*Use **glide** when something moves quietly through the sky:*
*A hot-air balloon **glided** silently past us.*
*Use **soar** when a bird or plane flies high in the sky:*
*The eagle **soared** high above us.*
*Use **hover** when something stays in the same place in the air:*
*A helicopter **hovered** over the field.*
*Use **flutter**, **flit**, and **dart** when something flies about quickly:*
*Bats were **flitting** about in the barn.*
*Use **swoop** or **dive** when something flies down towards the ground:*
*The owl **swooped** down onto its prey.*

fog noun
*I couldn't see because of the **fog**.*
- **mist**

fold verb
***Fold** the paper along the dotted line.*
- **to bend**
- **to crease**

follow verb
1 *I knew someone was **following** me.*
- **to chase**
- **to run after**
- **to pursue**
- **to shadow**
- **to tail**
- **to track**

*Use **chase**, **run after**, and **pursue** when someone is trying to catch a person:*
*The policeman **pursued** the two robbers.*
*Use **shadow** and **tail** when someone follows a person secretly:*
*We **tailed** the professor as far as the library.*
*Use **track** when someone follows the tracks that a person has left:*
*They brought in dogs to **track** the criminals.*

2 ***Follow** this road until you come to a folk.*
- **to take**
- **to go along**
- **to continue along**

3 ***Follow** my instructions carefully.*
- **to pay attention to**
- **to obey**

food noun
1 *We were all tired and in need of **food**.*
- **something to eat**
- **refreshments**
- **nourishment**
- **grub** (*informal*)
- **a meal**

2 *We've got plenty of **food** for the animals.*
- **feed**
- **fodder**

fool noun
*Don't be such a **fool**!*
- **an idiot**
- **a twit**
- **an imbecile**
- **a clown**

fool verb
*You can't **fool** me.*
- **to trick**
- **to deceive**

foolish adjective
*That was a very **foolish** thing to do.*
- **silly**
- **stupid**
- **daft**
- **mad**
- **idiotic**
- **unwise**

OPPOSITE sensible

foot noun
- **a paw** (*a dog's or cat's foot*)
- **a hoof** (*a horse's foot*)
- **a trotter** (*a pig's foot*)

force noun
1 *We had to use **force** to open the door.*
- **strength**
- **might**
- **power**

2 *The criminals used **force** to get into the building.*
- **violence**

force verb
1 *He **forced** me to give him money.*
- **to make**

*He **made** me give him the money.*
- **to order**

*He **ordered** me to give him the money.*

2 *They **forced** the door open.*
- **to push**
- **to break**
- **to smash**

forest noun
*Don't get lost in the **forest**!*
- **a wood**
- **a jungle** (*a tropical forest*)

forget verb
*I've **forgotten** my PE kit.*
- **to leave behind**

*I've **left** my PE kit **behind**.*
- **to not bring**

*I **haven't brought** my PE kit.*

OPPOSITE remember

forgive verb
*I'm sorry. Please **forgive** my terrible behaviour.*
- **to excuse**
- **to pardon**

form noun
1 *The bicycle is a **form** of transport.*
- **a type**
- **a sort**
- **a kind**

2 *He is a magician who can change himself into any **form** he chooses.*
- **a shape**

form verb
*These rocks **formed** millions of years ago.*
- **to develop**
- **to be made**

*These rocks **were made** millions of years ago.*

foul adjective
*There was a **foul** smell in the kitchen.*
- **horrible**
- **disgusting**
- **nasty**
- **revolting**
- **repulsive**

fragile adjective
*Be careful, these glasses are **fragile**.*
- **delicate**
- **flimsy**
- **breakable**
- **brittle**

OPPOSITE strong

free adjective
1 *At last he was* ***free!***
- **at liberty**
- **out of prison**
- **no longer in captivity**

2 *All the drinks are* ***free.***
- **for nothing**
- **complimentary**

free verb
The judge ***freed*** *him.*
- **to release**
- **to liberate**
- **to set free**

The judge ***set him free.***

fresh adjective
1 *Start each answer on a* ***fresh*** *page.*
- **clean**
- **new**
- **different**

2 *I love the taste of* ***fresh*** *strawberries.*
- **freshly picked**

3 *We had* ***fresh*** *bread for tea.*
- **warm**
- **freshly baked**

4 *The* ***fresh*** *air at the seaside will do you good.*
- **clean**
- **clear**
- **pure**
- **bracing**

5 *I felt lovely and* ***fresh*** *after my swim.*
- **lively**
- **energetic**
- **refreshed**
- **invigorated**

friend noun
- **a mate**
- **a pal**
- **a companion**
- **a partner**
- **a colleague**
- **an ally**

A ***mate*** *or* ***pal*** *is a friend:*
Who's your best ***mate?***
A ***companion*** *is someone you travel with or do things with:*
I took my dog with me as a travelling ***companion.***
A ***partner*** *or* ***colleague*** *is someone you work with:*
I always choose Sam as my ***partner*** *in class.*
An ***ally*** *is someone who helps you in a fight:*
I needed an ***ally*** *in my fight with the Jones boys.*

friendly adjective
1 *She's a very* ***friendly*** *person.*
- **kind**
- **nice**
- **pleasant**
- **amiable**
- **affectionate**

2 *Don't worry, our dog is very* ***friendly.***
- **good-natured**
- **gentle**

3 *Tina and I are quite* ***friendly*** *now.*
- **pally**
- **matey** (informal)
- **close**

OPPOSITE unfriendly

frighten verb
The noise ***frightened*** *us.*
- **to scare**
- **to startle**
- **to shock**
- **to make someone jump**
- **to terrify**

Use ***startle***, ***shock***, *or* ***make someone jump*** *if something frightens you suddenly:*
Sam ***startled*** *me when he jumped out from behind a bush.*
Use ***terrify*** *if something frightens you a lot:*
That film used to ***terrify*** *me when I was young.*

frightened adjective
Are you ***frightened*** *of spiders?*
- **afraid**
- **scared**
- **startled**
- **terrified**
- **petrified**

Use ***startled*** *if you are frightened by something sudden:*
I was ***startled*** *when the door suddenly opened.*
Use ***terrified*** *or* ***petrified*** *if you are very frightened:*
James was ***petrified*** *when he saw the lion.*

frightening adjective
The film was quite ***frightening.***
- **scary**
- **terrifying**

Use ***terrifying*** *for something that is very frightening:*
It was ***terrifying*** *going on such a big roller coaster.*

front noun
At last we got to the ***front*** *of the queue.*
- **the beginning**
- **the head**

OPPOSITE back

fruit noun (see page 68)

full adjective
1 *We poured water into the bucket until it was* ***full.***
- **full to the brim**
- **overflowing**

2 *The school hall was* ***full.***
- **packed**
- **full to capacity**

3 *The room was* ***full*** *of people.*
- **crowded**
- **packed**

4 *The basket was* ***full*** *of good things to eat.*
- **packed with**
- **crammed with**
- **bursting with**
- **bulging with**

OPPOSITE empty

fun noun
We had lots of ***fun*** *on the beach.*
- **enjoyment**
- **pleasure**

funny adjective
1 *He told us a very* ***funny*** *joke.*
- **amusing**
- **hilarious**
- **witty**

Use ***hilarious*** *for something that is very funny:*
The film was absolutely ***hilarious.***
Use ***witty*** *for something that is funny and clever:*
Joe's very good at making ***witty*** *jokes.*

OPPOSITE serious

2 *We had to write a* ***funny*** *poem.*
- **humorous**

3 *You look really* ***funny*** *in that hat.*
- **comical**
- **ridiculous**

4 *This sauce tastes very* ***funny.***
- **strange**
- **peculiar**
- **odd**
- **curious**

furious adjective
My dad was ***furious*** *when he saw the mess.*
- **livid**
- **fuming**

furry adjective
I stroked the cat's ***furry*** *head.*
- **fluffy**
- **woolly**
- **soft**

fuss noun
There was a terrible ***fuss*** *when we found a mouse in our classroom.*
- **a commotion**
- **an uproar**

fussy adjective
1 *Some children are quite* ***fussy*** *about their food.*
- **choosy**
- **picky**
- **hard to please**

2 *My sister is very* ***fussy*** *about keeping her room neat and tidy.*
- **particular**
- **fastidious**