

The Rolling Stones – Glossary

according to preposition

used for stating where information or ideas have come from: *According to newspaper reports, fighting has broken out in the northern provinces.*

album noun [count]

a CD, record, or cassette with several songs or pieces of music on it

boy next door expression

a simple, unsophisticated young man

brief adjective

lasting for only a short time: *a brief visit*

combined adjective

formed by adding things together: *What is your combined family income?*

contrast noun [count or uncount]

a noticeable difference between people or things: *In contrast to deserts in the south, the northern part of the state is very green.*

deserve verb

if you deserve something, it is right that you get it, because of the way that you are or the way that you have behaved

drop out phrasal verb

to leave something before you have finished what you intended to do: *Too many students drop out of college after only one year.*

formation noun [uncount]

the process of starting or developing something: factors that affect the formation of children's personalities

go down phrasal verb

to be remembered or recorded in a particular place or way: *The efforts they made will go down in history.*

image noun [count or uncount]

an opinion that people have about someone or something

imprisonment noun [uncount]

to put someone in a prison, or to keep them in a place that they cannot escape from

incident noun [count]

something that happens that is unusual, violent, or dangerous: *Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident.*

in somebody's eyes phrase

according to what someone thinks or feels: *In his mother's eyes, the boy can do no wrong.*

influence noun [count or uncount]

the effect that a person or thing has on someone or something: *He couldn't hope to exert any real influence in the new department.*

knighthood noun [count]

an honour given by a British king or queen that allows a man to use the title 'Sir' before his name

mixture noun [singular]

a combination of two or more different people or things: *Her face showed a mixture of fear and excitement.*

nowadays adverb

at the present time

outrageous adjective

very shocking or unreasonable

outsider noun [count]

someone who does not belong to a particular group

possession noun [uncount]

a situation in which you have or own something: *The brothers were caught in possession of stolen property.*

rebellious adjective

opposing authority or the accepted rules of society

recognition noun [singular or uncount]

praise, respect, or admiration for something that you have done

retire verb

to stop working permanently, especially when you are old: *Mrs Kenny retired as head teacher in July.*

sell-out noun [singular]

a performance, sports event etc for which all the tickets are sold

Sir

used before the name of a man who is a knight

tour noun [count or uncount]

a journey in which a person or group visits several different places in order to perform

worldwide adjective, adverb

happening or existing all over the world