

The unexplained – Glossary

aircraft noun [count]

a plane, helicopter, or other vehicle that flies.

case noun [count]

an example or instance of something

a bad case of food poisoning

creature noun [count]

anything that lives except plants

a small furry creature

experience verb

if you experience a problem or a situation, you have that problem or are in that situation

The country is experiencing economic problems.

explanation noun [count/uncount]

a reason you give for something that has happened

The explanation for this is simple.

follow verb

to walk, drive etc behind someone, when you are going in the same direction as them

Ralph set off down the hill, and I followed.

incredible adjective

surprising, or difficult to believe

They all have incredible stories to tell.

likely adjective

probably going to happen, or probably true

It's likely to rain tomorrow.

make up phrasal verb

to invent an explanation for something

He made up some excuse about the dog eating his homework.

mile noun [count]

a unit for measuring distance, equal to 1.609 kilometres or 1,760 yards

mind noun [count/uncount]

the part of you that thinks, knows, remembers, and feels things

His mind was full of the things he had seen that day.

obvious adjective

clear to almost anyone

The most obvious explanation is not always the correct one.

pilot noun [count]

someone who flies an aircraft

He's training to be an airline pilot.

planet noun [count]

a very large round object that moves around the Sun or another star

planet Earth

previous adjective

a previous event, period, or thing happened or existed before the one that you are talking about

Mark has two children from a previous marriage.

reincarnation noun [uncount]

the belief that after you die you can be born again as a different person, animal, or thing

Do you believe in reincarnation?

spirit noun [count]

the part of a person that many people believe continues to exist after death

His spirit will always be with us.

recognise verb

to know who the person is or what the thing is that you are seeing, hearing etc because you have seen, heard etc them before

I recognised the house from your description.

scientific adjective

relating to science, or based on its methods

a scientific truth/fact/claim

sighting noun [count]

an occasion when you see something, especially something unusual or something that you have been looking for

spaceship noun [count]

a vehicle that can travel in space

speed noun [count/uncount]

the rate at which someone or something moves

They were working with incredible speed.

stuff noun [uncount]

things that are not important

I'm telling him we don't want all that stupid stuff here.

weird adjective

strange and unusual

I had a weird dream last night.

universe noun [singular]

space and everything that exists in it, including the Earth and all the other planets

The origins of the universe are still a mystery.