

Celebrity magazines - Glossary

basically adverb

used for saying that you are talking about the most important aspects of something and not mentioning the specific details

The book is basically a love story.

bikini noun [count]

a swimming suit for women, with separate parts to cover the breasts and the lower part of the body

a bit of phrase

a small amount of something

I know a bit of German.

celebrity noun [count]

a famous person, especially in entertainment or sport

The hotel is well known for its celebrity guests.

depressing adjective

making someone feel unhappy, disappointed or hopeless

The workers received some depressing news about the future of the company.

educational adjective

teaching you something

The pupils went on an educational trip to a game reserve to learn about wild animals.

give me a break phrase [spoken]

used for showing that you are annoyed by something someone has said or done, or that you do not think that what they have said is true

give up phrasal verb

to stop doing something that you are trying hard to do

We've given up trying to persuade them to change.

gossip magazine noun [count]

magazine and gives details of the private lives of famous people.

hairstyle noun

the way your hair is cut and arranged

I like your new hairstyle.

ridiculous adjective

silly

The idea that the Earth is flat is ridiculous.

rubbish noun [uncount]

nonsense

George told Godfrey that he was talking rubbish.

serious adjective [usually before noun]

dealing with important, complicated, or difficult ideas or subjects

serious books/music

split up phrasal verb

to end a marriage or a sexual or romantic relationship

Her parents split up a few months ago.

thick adjective

stupid

He's rich, but a bit thick.

whatever

used for saying that what is true is not important, because it makes no difference to the situation

what's-her-name pronoun [spoken]

a word that you use for referring to a woman whose name you cannot remember