

Up - Glossary

admirable adjective
deserving to be admired or respected

adventure noun [count]
an exciting, unusual, and sometimes dangerous experience
The children were looking for adventure.

appeal to phrasal verb
if something appeals to you, you like it or want it
The show's direct approach will appeal to children.

assist verb
to help someone or something
They eventually agreed to assist the investigation.

badge noun [count]
a small round object that fastens onto your clothes with a pin and usually has a picture or writing on it. The American word is button.

boy scout noun [count]
a boy who is a member of the Boy Scouts, which is part of the Scout Association, an organization that encourages young people to learn practical skills and help other people

come true phrase
if something that you have hoped for or expected comes true, it really happens

court noun [count]
a place where trials take place and legal cases are decided, especially in front of a judge and a jury or a magistrate

elderly noun [uncount]
old people

enormous adjective
very large in size or quantity

enthusiastic adjective
very interested in something or excited by it
Business leaders gave an enthusiastic welcome to the proposal.

explorer noun [count]
someone who travels to a place that other people do not know much about in order to find out what is there

fade verb
if something fades, it gradually becomes less clear or noticeable until it finally disappears
Marie's smile slowly faded.

float verb
to be lighter than air, and to move slowly through it
Bubbles floated in the air.

give away phrasal verb
to tell information or facts that you should keep secret
If captured, they might give away vital military secrets.

incident noun [count]
something that happens, especially a violent, criminal, or dangerous event
an embarrassing incident

inspired verb
to give someone the enthusiasm to do or create something
Inspired by her example, other zoologists have begun working with apes in the wild.

latest adjective
most recent, or newest
his latest novel

porch noun [count]
a small area covered by a roof at the entrance to a house or other building

property developer noun [count]
someone who earns money by buying land and building on it

retirement home noun [count]
a place where older people live and are looked after

shed a tear phrasal verb
to cry, or to feel very sad
We won't be shedding any tears when he leaves.

tie verb
to fasten something in a particular place using something such as rope
Jan tied his bike onto the back of the car.

unsociable adjective
not interested in meeting people or in doing things with other people