

Sandwiches - Glossary

aristocrat noun [count]

a member of the aristocracy - the people in the highest class of society, who usually have money, land, and power and who often have special titles, such as 'duke' or 'countess'

She married into the aristocracy.

average noun [count/uncount]

an amount that is calculated by adding several numbers together and dividing the total by the original number of things you added together
Each of the people in the study lost an average of six pounds in weight.

be associated with sth phrase

to be connected with something in some way
His social problems were associated with heavy drinking.

beggar noun [count]

someone who is very poor and lives by asking people for money or food

brilliant adjective

very skilful, impressive, or successful
It was a brilliant save by the goalie.

come to the rescue phrase

an act of saving someone or something from danger, failure, or an unpleasant situation
The failing company is hoping international banks will come to the rescue.

creation noun [count]

something that has been created, especially using skill or imagination
Birds' nests are extraordinary creations.

earl noun [count]

a man with a very high social position in the UK

filling noun

the cream, fruit etc that forms the inside part of a cake or pie
a pie with cherry filling

grateful adjective

feeling that you want to thank someone because they have given you something or have done something for you
Thanks for coming with me. I'm really grateful.

greasy adjective

covered in grease - fat that comes out of meat when you cook it

iconic adjective

very famous and well known, and believed to represent a particular idea
His photographs have become iconic images of war.

infinite adjective

without any end or limit
The city offers an infinite variety of things to do.

the invention of sth noun [uncount]

the act of inventing something
Global communication was transformed by the invention of the Internet.

the Middle Ages noun [plural]

the period in European history between about the year 1000 AD and the year 1500 AD

as opposed to phrase

used for referring to something that is very different from what you have just mentioned
The cost of these planes is £3 million, as opposed to the £2 million charged by their competitors.

per preposition

used for stating the rate or cost for each unit of time, quantity, distance etc
He is paid £10 per hour for the job.

servant noun [count]

someone whose job is to cook, clean, or do other work in someone else's home

slice noun [count]

a flat piece of food that has been cut from something larger
Cut the bread into thick slices.

stale adjective

stale food such as bread is old and no longer fresh
a packet of stale biscuits

tend verb [transitive]

to usually do a particular thing
He tends to exaggerate.

title noun [count]

a word or abbreviation that is used before someone's name to show their profession, social status etc, for example 'Doctor', 'General', or 'Mrs'