

Litter – Glossary

attitude noun [countable/uncountable]
someone's opinions or feelings about something, especially as shown by their behavior
We can win only if the team adopts a positive attitude.

bag noun [countable]
a container made of paper, plastic, or cloth, used for carrying or storing things

bet verb [intransitive/transitive]
used for saying that you are sure about something
I bet Charles has taken it.

bottle noun [countable]
a glass or plastic container for liquids, usually with a narrow part at the top that is called the neck

can noun [countable]
a closed metal container with round sides, for food or drinks
empty beer cans

candy bar noun [countable]
a bar of candy, usually covered with chocolate and often containing nuts and caramel (soft cooked sugar)

chewing gum noun [uncountable]
a type of candy that you chew for a long time but do not swallow

disgusting adjective
extremely unpleasant
boxes of fish that smelled absolutely disgusting

empty adjective
containing nothing

fast food noun [uncountable]
food that is made and served very quickly, especially food such as a burger that you can take away with you

garbage noun [uncountable]
waste material that you are throwing away, for example spoiled food or empty containers

get on/off your high horse phrase
to behave/stop behaving as if you know more or are better than anyone else

lack noun [singular/uncountable]
a situation in which you do not have any or do not have enough of something you need

litter verb [intransitive/transitive]
to leave litter in a place

out of work adjective
not having a job, especially not being able to get work in your usual profession: unemployed
Some of us have been out of work for years.

potato chip noun [countable]
a food made by cooking small, very thin pieces of potato in oil

provide verb [transitive]
to give someone something that they want or need
Our office can provide information on the local area.

public adjective [usually before noun]
available for people in general to use
a public library

respect noun [uncountable]
a feeling of admiration that you have for someone because of their personal qualities, their achievements, or their status, and that you show by treating them in a polite and kind way
Students show their respect for the teacher by not talking.

trash can noun [countable]
a metal or plastic container for things that you want to get rid of

unemployment noun [uncountable]
a situation in which someone or a lot of people do not have work and do not have an income
Unemployment rose last month to its highest level for over five years.