

A domestic disagreement – Glossary

big deal phrase

used for showing that you do not think that something is very good or impressive
So she got a part in the school play? Big deal!

chore noun [countable]

an ordinary job that must be done regularly
You can go play after you've done your chores.

course noun [countable]

one of the parts of a meal
They offer a two-course lunch for \$4.99.

crumb noun [countable – usually plural]

very small piece that falls off a dry food such as bread or cake
He brushed the crumbs from his jacket.

dishwashing liquid noun [uncountable]

a liquid soap that you add to water used for washing dishes

dust verb [intransitive/transitive]

to wipe the dust off the surface of something such as furniture
Elaine has already mopped the floor and dusted.

exhausted adjective

extremely tired and without enough energy to do anything else
The exhausted skiers are looking forward to a good night's sleep.

fair adjective

if a situation is fair, everyone is treated equally and in a reasonable way
Life is not always fair.

get started phrase

to begin doing something
We couldn't wait to get started on the next job.

get a move on phrase

used for telling someone to hurry
Get a move on or we'll miss our flight.

how come phrase

used for asking why or how something happened
How come you never listen to anything I say?

light bulb noun [countable]

a glass object that you put in an electric light to produce light

line noun [countable]

a row of people who are waiting for something
stand in line: *We stood in line for about an hour to get the tickets.*

notice verb [transitive]

to become conscious of someone or something by seeing, hearing, or feeling them
I noticed that the door was open.

packed adjective

extremely crowded

pigsty noun [countable]

a place that is very dirty or messy

put up phrasal verb [transitive]

to build something such as a wall, fence, or house
John was in the yard putting a fence up.

repair noun [countable/uncountable]

work that is done to fix something that is broken or damaged
How much will the repairs cost?

run out of phrasal verb [transitive]

to use all of something and not have any left
Some hospitals are running out of blood supplies.

share noun [uncountable]

a part of the total amount of work or responsibility of several people
He does his share of the cooking.

turn noun [countable]

someone's turn is the time when they can or must do something, because they are with other people who are each doing the same activity one after the other
I'm sure it's your turn to wash the dishes.

vacuum cleaner noun [countable]

a piece of electrical equipment that cleans floors by sucking up dirt

