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aforementioned adjective [only before noun]
mentioned before in an earlier part of a piece of writing

aim verb [intransitive/transitive]
to point a gun or an object you are throwing at something that you want to hit

bull's-eye noun [countable]
the circle in the center of a target that you try to hit in the sports of shooting or archery, or in the game of darts

casual adjective
relaxed and informal
The bar has a casual low-key atmosphere.

championship noun [countable]
a competition to find the best player or team in a sport or game

cheer verb [intransitive/transitive]
to give a loud shout of happiness or approval

compete verb [intransitive]
to try to win a competition
Ten teams will compete for the trophy.

consecutive adjective
following one after another in order and with nothing else in between

corresponding adjective [only before noun]
related to or connected with something

diameter noun [countable/uncountable]
a straight line that crosses a circle through the center

dominate verb [intransitive/transitive]
to play much better than your opponents in a game or sport

electronic adjective
using electricity and extremely small electrical parts such as microchips and transistors

erupt verb [intransitive]
if a place erupts, there is suddenly a lot of noise as people start shouting, laughing, or fighting

fiber noun [countable/uncountable]
a type of cloth or similar material made of fibers

guide verb [transitive]
to carefully move a vehicle or other moving object so that it goes where you want it to go

inaccurate adjective
not accurate or correct

live adjective
a live television or radio program can be watched or listened to at the same time as it happens

nickname noun [countable]
an informal name that your friends or family call you that is not your real name

penetrate verb [intransitive/transitive]
to get inside an object or body by getting through something

prize noun [countable]
a reward you get for being successful in a sport, competition, or game, or for being better than others at something. Someone who has won a prize is called a *prize winner*.

professional adjective
playing a sport or doing an activity as a job rather than for enjoyment
a professional actor/football player/photographer

punish verb [transitive]
to make someone suffer as a result of something they have done

recreation noun [countable/uncountable]
an activity done for enjoyment
Shopping is my main recreation.

referee noun [countable]
someone whose job is to make sure that players in a game obey the rules

roar verb [intransitive]
if a crowd of people roar, they all shout at the same time because they are angry or excited

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safety noun [only before noun]
relating to how safe something is, or designed to make something safer
The debate so far has focused mainly on safety issues.

subtract verb [intransitive/transitive]
to take a number or amount from another number or amount. The symbol for this is “-” and is called a *minus sign*.

tail noun [countable]
the back part of something that is long or that consists of many parts

take turns phrase
if people take turns, each of them does their share of it, one after the other
We took turns steering the boat.

target noun [countable]
an object that you have to hit in a game or sport
Few players managed to get their shots on target.

throw verb [intransitive/transitive]
to use your hand to send an object through the air

tip noun [countable]
a narrow or pointed end, especially of something long or thin
the tip of your nose/finger

traditional adjective [usually before noun]
relating to or based on very old customs, beliefs, or stories

variation noun [countable]
something that is slightly different from similar things
The dessert is a variation on a classic recipe.