

Accents – Glossary

accent noun [countable]

a way of saying words that shows what country, region, or social class someone comes from
an upper-class British accent

et cetera

used after a list of things to mean ‘and others of the same type’, when you do not want to mention everything

exactly adverb

in every way, or in every detail

exist verb [intransitive]

to be real, or to appear in the real world
Dragons don't exist.

fault noun [countable/uncountable]

the fact of being responsible for a bad or unpleasant situation

Geordie noun [uncountable]

the type of English that people speak in north eastern England

honestly adverb

used for emphasizing that what you are saying is true, especially when talking about yourself
Honestly, I'll be fine now.

if I were you [phrase]

used when giving someone advice

loads of phrase

a lot of something

mild adjective

used about someone's behaviour or way of speaking
Nick spoke in a mild voice.

model noun [countable]

someone or something that is a good example of a particular quality

native speaker noun [countable]

someone who has learnt a particular language from the time that they began to speak

presenter noun [countable]

the person who introduces a television or radio programme

regional adjective

relating to or typical of a particular area of a country or the world
a regional council/newspaper/accents

shock noun [singular/uncountable]

the feeling of being very surprised by something bad that happens unexpectedly

sound noun [countable]

something that you can hear

time noun [uncountable]

the time that is available for something

what do you mean? phrase

used for asking someone to explain what they have said

wish verb [transitive]

to want something to happen although it is unlikely