

Accents – Glossary

accent noun [countable]

a way of saying words that shows what country, region, or social class someone comes from
a Brooklyn accent

broadcaster noun [countable]

someone whose job is to speak on radio or TV programs

etc. abbreviation

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 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

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

mild adjective

not very extreme, strong, or severe

model noun [countable]

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

native speaker noun [countable]

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

newscast noun [countable]

a news program. Someone who reads the news during a newscast is a *newscaster*.

regional adjective [usually before noun]

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 verb [linking verb]

to seem good, bad, interesting, exciting, etc. based on what you have heard, read, or know
A cup of tea sounds perfect.

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