

Surfing – Glossary

ankle noun [countable]

the part at the bottom of your leg where your foot joins your leg

artificial adjective

made by people and used instead of something natural

attach verb [transitive]

to fasten or join one thing to another

balance noun [uncountable]

the ability to remain steady in an upright position

beginner noun [countable]

someone who has just started to learn or do something

helpful tips for the complete beginner

competition noun [countable]

an organized event in which people try to win prizes by being better than other people

They should have a good chance of winning the competition.

cord noun [countable/uncountable]

strong thick string

a length of cord

essential adjective

completely necessary

explorer noun [countable]

someone who travels around a place that other people do not know much about to find out what is there

hooked adjective

if you are hooked on something you find it so attractive or interesting that you want to do it as much as possible

lie down phrasal verb [intransitive]

to put yourself in a position in which your body is flat on a surface

living noun [countable usually singular]

money that you earn to live on

Do you know what she does for a living?

material noun [uncountable]

a substance, especially one used for a particular purpose

pleasure noun [uncountable]

a feeling of happiness, enjoyment, or satisfaction

professional adjective

playing a sport or doing an activity as a job rather than for enjoyment

a professional actor/football player/photographer

stand up phrasal verb [intransitive]

to put your body into an upright position from a sitting or lying position

stick verb [intransitive]

to become attached to something, especially by means of a sticky substance

surf verb [intransitive]

to ride on waves in the ocean on a surf board

surfboard noun [countable]

a long narrow board that you stand or lie on to ride waves

wave noun [countable]

a line of water that rises up on the surface of an ocean, lake, or river

The boat was smashed by a huge wave.

wax noun [uncountable]

a soft natural or artificial substance that becomes liquid when heated, used for making candles and models, for making wooden furniture shine, and for protecting objects from water

a ball of wax

wetsuit noun [countable]

a suit made of rubber that people wear for water sports such as diving and surfing

