

## Rio – Glossary

**animated film** noun [countable]

CINEMA an animated film or cartoon consists of a series of drawings that are shown quickly one after another so that they look as if they are moving

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**experience** noun [countable]

something that happens to you, or a situation that you are involved in

*The whole thing must have been an interesting experience for you.*

**founder** noun [countable]

someone who starts a school, organization, business, or community

*one of the original founders of the Communist party in Britain*

**joke** noun [countable]

a short story that is funny at the end (the last line of the joke is called the *punchline*)

*He told us a great joke about a talking dog.*

**owner** noun [countable]

someone who owns something

*a restaurant/supermarket/hotel owner*

**parrot** noun [countable]

a brightly coloured tropical bird that is often kept as a pet and can be taught to say a few words

**personality** noun [countable/uncountable]

the part of a person that makes them behave in a particular way in social situations, for example in a friendly or unfriendly way, or in a confident or shy way. You use the word *character* when you are talking about whether someone is good or bad, or honest or dishonest

*He has a very outgoing personality and makes friends very easily.*

**persuade** verb [transitive]

to make someone agree to do something by giving them reasons why they should

*He did finally come with us, although it took a long time to persuade him.*

**rare** adjective

not often seen or found, and therefore admired or valued very much

*This is one of the rarest plants in the collection.*

**relationship** noun [countable]

the way in which two or more people or groups behave towards and are involved with each other

*The relationships between players from the two teams were pretty friendly.*

**star** verb [intransitive]

to be the main actor or performer in a film, play, television programme etc

*Sarah has missed her chance of starring in the school play.*

**trilogy** noun [countable]

a series of three books, films, or plays

**tropical** adjective

in or from the hottest parts of the world

*tropical plants/fish/diseases*