

Rio – Glossary

animated movie noun [countable]

CINEMA an animated movie 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 Libertarian party

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 colored 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 movie, play, television program, etc.

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

trilogy noun [countable]

a series of three books, movies, or plays

tropical adjective

in or from the hottest parts of the world

tropical plants/fish/diseases