

Can you believe it? – Glossary

abnormal adjective

not usual or typical, especially in a way that is worrying or that shows there may be something wrong or harmful

attraction noun [countable]

somewhere or something you can visit that is interesting or enjoyable

bored adjective

feeling impatient or dissatisfied because you are not interested in something or because you have nothing to do

cheer up phrasal verb [intransitive/transitive]

to become less sad, or to make someone feel less sad

I tried to cheer him up, but he just kept staring out of the window.

chop verb [transitive]

to cut something such as food or wood into pieces

depressed adjective [not usually before noun]

if you are depressed, you feel very unhappy because of a difficult or unpleasant situation that you feel you cannot change

feedback noun [uncountable]

comments about how well or how badly someone is doing something, which are intended to help them do it better

fertile adjective

a fertile mind or situation is able to produce good ideas or results

imagination noun [countable/uncountable]

the ability to think of clever and original ideas, possibilities or solutions

intended adjective [only before noun]

an intended target, victim etc is the one that an action is aimed at or trying to reach

landmark noun [countable]

a famous building or object that you can see and recognise easily

linkup noun [countable]

a connection between machines or electronic equipment

The concert was broadcast via a satellite linkup.

live adjective

watched or listened to at the same time as it happens

mass adjective [only before noun]

involving or affecting a large number of people

naked eye, the phrase

the human eye alone, without special equipment such as a telescope

participant noun [countable]

someone who takes part in something

picture verb [transitive]

to imagine something

pillow noun [countable]

a soft object on which you rest your head in bed

right angle noun [countable]

if one thing is at a right angle to another thing, they form an angle of 90 degrees at the point where they meet

simultaneously adverb

at the same time

a film that opened simultaneously in the US and in Europe

stage verb [transitive]

to organise an event

You cannot stage a Verdi opera without a chorus.

stranger noun [countable]

someone who you do not know

stress noun [uncountable]

a worried or nervous feeling that stops you relaxing, caused, for example, by pressure at work or financial or personal problems

theme park noun [countable]

a large park where people pay to play games and have fun and where all the entertainment is designed according to one theme

well noun [countable]

a deep hole that is dug in the ground to provide a supply of water

whack verb [transitive]

to hit someone or something with a lot of force