

To the bottom of the ocean – Glossary

being noun [countable]

a person

We are social beings as well as individuals.

blackness noun [uncountable]

the quality of being completely black or completely dark

She disappeared into the blackness of the night.

depth noun [countable/uncountable]

the distance from the top to the bottom of something, for example the ocean, a river, or a hole

The pool ranges from one to nine feet in depth.

director noun [countable]

THEATER, CINEMA someone who is in charge of making a movie or program, or getting a play ready for performance, especially by telling the actors and technical staff what to do

discover verb [transitive]

to find someone or something that was missing or hidden

Police discovered his body on wasteland yesterday.

distance noun [countable/uncountable] the amount of space between two people or things

They started to walk the short distance to the camp.

documentary noun [countable]

CINEMA a movie or television program that deals with real people and events

She made a two-part documentary about the war in Kosovo.

great adjective

bigger or more than is usual

human (being) noun [countable]

a person

The disease can be fatal in humans.

in comparison with phrase

used for talking about the ways in which two people or things are different

In comparison with the male, the female is stronger and more energetic.

made of/from preposition

to consist of particular parts or things

Her hat is made of cotton.

movie noun [countable]

a story or series of events recorded by a camera and shown as moving pictures on a screen in a theater or on television

Have you seen the new James Bond movie?

ocean floor noun [usually singular]

the ground at the bottom of the ocean

one-man adjective

designed for just one person

a one-man tent

sink verb [intransitive]

to disappear below the surface of the water

Do you think the cork will float or sink?

steel noun [uncountable]

a strong metal made from a mixture of iron and carbon

The works produced a million tons of steel a year.

submarine noun [countable]

a ship that can travel both on the surface of the water and under water

a nuclear submarine

sunlight noun [uncountable]

the light from the sun

The contents of this bottle should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

surface noun [countable]

the top layer of water or land

We saw fish swimming just under the surface of the water.

wreck noun [countable]

a ship that has sunk