

Two countries – Glossary

agriculture noun [uncountable]

the work, business or study of farming

archery noun [uncountable]

the sport of shooting arrows from a bow

armed forces, the noun [plural]

a country's army, navy and air force

basketball noun [uncountable]

a game played by two teams of five players who get points by throwing a ball through a net

border verb [transitive]

to be next to another country or region

Buddhism noun [uncountable]

the set of religious beliefs based on the teaching of Siddhartha Gautama. Its followers, called *Buddhists*, worship in temples.

celebrity noun [countable]

a famous person, especially in entertainment or sport

colony noun [countable]

a country that is controlled by another country
a former British colony

comparison, in/by phrase

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

continent noun [countable]

one of the very large areas of land on Earth that are usually divided into several countries

dye noun [countable/uncountable]

a substance used for changing the colour of something such as clothing or your hair

fortunately adverb

used for emphasising that something good has happened, especially because of good luck

Lent noun [countable/uncountable]

the period of forty days before Easter, starting on Ash Wednesday, when some Christians stop eating or doing something that they enjoy

military, the [noun, singular]

a country's armed forces, or the people who are in charge of them

natural disaster noun [countable]

something that happens in nature and causes a lot of damage or kills a lot of people, for example a flood or an earthquake

package tour noun [countable]

a journey in which you visit several places for pleasure, arranged by a travel company for a fixed price that includes the cost of your guide, entry to places of interest and transport and sometimes hotel, meals and entertainment

profile noun [countable]

the public image of a person or organisation, and the attention that they get from the public or journalists. A *high profile* gets you a lot of attention; a *low profile* means most people don't notice or know about you.

We have done a lot to change the profile of the company.

rainforest noun [countable/uncountable]

a forest in a tropical region of the world where it rains a lot. Rainforests are considered to be important environmental areas and many people want them to be protected by law

rank noun [countable]

someone's official position in the armed forces, police, fire service etc

rugby noun [uncountable]

a game played by two teams of players with a ball shaped like an egg

third noun [countable]

one of three equal parts of something

At least two-thirds of the class will attend the play.

traffic lights noun [plural]

a set of red, yellow and green lights that control traffic

translation noun [countable]

spoken or written words that have been changed into a different language

value verb [transitive, often passive]

to consider someone or something to be important

well-known adjective

known by many people or by the people involved in a particular situation