

## Going viral – Glossary

**amusing** adjective  
funny or entertaining

*I don't find that type of humor very amusing at all.*

**barrier** noun [countable]  
something that prevents people from communicating, working together, etc.

*Language differences did not appear to be a barrier.*

**come across** phrasal verb [intransitive]  
if someone or something comes across in a particular way, you have a particular opinion of them when you meet them or see them

*A lot depends on how well you come across in the interview.*

**consist of** phrasal verb [transitive]  
to be made of particular parts or things

*Breakfast consisted of dry bread and a cup of tea.*

**domestic** adjective  
a domestic animal is one that is kept as a pet or on a farm

*the habits of the domestic cat*

**genuine** adjective  
real, rather than pretended or false

*Morley looked at her with genuine concern.*

**humorous** adjective  
funny

*a humorous story*

**impersonate** verb [transitive]  
to pretend to be someone else by copying the way that they look, speak, or behave in order to trick people

*It's a very serious offence to impersonate a police officer.*

**majority** noun [singular]  
most of the people or things in a group: can be followed by a singular or plural verb

*The majority of our employees are women.*

**move** noun [countable]  
a particular body movement or pattern of steps performed with your feet when you are dancing

**professionally** adverb  
with the formal qualifications, skills, and equipment necessary for a particular profession

*The whole job was handled very professionally.*

**rapper** noun [countable]  
someone who performs rap music

**take seriously** phrase  
to think that someone/something is important and should be given careful attention

*Jonathan takes his gardening very seriously.*

**that is to say** phrase  
FORMAL used for explaining something that you have just said in a more exact way

*I'll deal with the second point first, that is to say the change to the club's rules.*