

Going viral – Glossary

amusing adjective

funny or entertaining

I don't find that type of humour 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.