

Beyoncé - Glossary

according to preposition

used for saying where information or ideas have come from

According to newspaper reports, fighting has broken out in the northern provinces.

album noun [countable]

a CD, record, or cassette with several songs or pieces of music on it

The band will release its third album in May.

audience noun [countable]

a group of people who have come to a place to see or hear a movie, performance, speech, etc.

The music was performed before an enthusiastic audience.

big name noun [countable]

a famous person in a particular activity

A lot of big names showed up at the gallery opening.

come out phrasal verb

if something such as a book or a movie comes out, it becomes available to buy or see

We've recorded a new album, and it's coming out in the spring.

date verb

if you and another person are dating, or if you are dating someone, the two of you are having a sexual or romantic relationship with each other

They've been dating for over six months now.

earn verb

to receive money for work that you do

She doesn't earn much money, but she enjoys the work.

hit noun [countable]

a song that sells a very large number of copies

They played a lot of old hits from the 70s and 80s.

mixture noun [singular]

a combination of two or more different things, people, qualities, etc.

The building was a strange mixture of styles.

over and over (again) phrase

many times

They keep asking the same questions over and over again.

ringtone noun [countable]

the sound that your cell phone makes when someone calls you, for example a series of short sounds or a musical tune

sold out adjective

if an event is sold out, all the tickets for it have been sold

solo adjective

playing or singing alone, not as part of a band, orchestra, etc.

She is releasing a solo album.

stage noun [countable]

the part of a theater where the actors or musicians perform

They had now been on stage for over four hours.

star in phrasal verb

to be the main actor or performer in a movie, play, television program, etc.

Sarah has missed her chance of starring in the school play.

talent show noun [countable]

competition in which singers, dancers, etc. show their ability

We're helping to organize the school talent show.

tour noun [countable]

a trip in which a person or group visits several different places in order to play or perform

The group is currently on tour in Europe.

tune noun [countable]

a song or piece of music

the station that plays all your favorite tunes

wonder verb

to think about something because you want to know more facts or details about it

I wonder if they'll get married.