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click *verb* clicks, clicking, clicked

1 When something clicks, it makes a short sound like the sound a light switch makes.

(in ICT) When you click on something on a computer, you move the cursor so that it is on that thing and then you press the button on the mouse.

cliff NOUN (plural cliffs)

A cliff is a steep hill made of rock next to the sea.



climate NOUN (plural climates)

The climate that a place has is the sort of weather that it has. • India has a very hot climate.

climb verb climbs, climbing, climbed

1 To climb means to go upwards. • He climbed up the ladder slowly.



2 When you climb, you use your hands and feet to move over things. • They **climbed** over the rocks.

cling **VERB** clings, clinging, clung

When you cling to something, you hold on to it very tightly.

clinic NOUN (plural clinics)

A clinic is a place where you can go to see a doctor or nurse.

clip NOUN (plural clips)

A clip is a fastener that you use for keeping things in place.

clip VERB clips, clipping, clipped

To clip something means to cut it with scissors or shears.

cloak Noun (plural cloaks)

A cloak is a piece of clothing that you wrap around your shoulders and fasten round your neck.



cloakroom NOUN (plural cloakrooms)

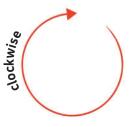
A cloakroom is the room where you can hang your coat.

clock NOUN (plural clocks)

A clock is a machine that shows you the time.

clockwise ADVERB

If something moves clockwise, it moves round in a circle in the same direction as the hands of a clock.





clockwork ADJECTIVE

A clockwork toy is worked by a spring which you have to wind up.

close (say **klohss**) ADJECTIVE closer, closest

- 1 If you are close to something, you are near it.
- Don't get too **close** to the fire.
- 2 If you take a close look at something or keep a close watch on something, you do it very carefully.

➤ closely ADVERB

- 1 very carefully; paying attention Sunil was watching closely.
- 2 with the next person or thing very near
- William ran past, closely followed by the goblin.

close (say klohz) VERB closes, closing, closed

- 1 To close means to shut something. Please **close** the door after you.
- 2 When a shop closes, it is no longer open and people cannot go there. • The shop closes at half past five.

closed ADJECTIVE

If something is closed, it is not open.

cloth NOUN

Cloth is material for making things like clothes and curtains.

clothes, clothing NOUN

the things that you wear to cover your body

cloud NOUN (plural clouds)

Clouds are the large grey or white things that sometimes float high in the sky.

➤ cloudy ADJECTIVE

If a sky is cloudy there are lots of clouds.

• It was a dull, **cloudy** day.



clover noun (plural clovers)

Clover is a small wild plant whose leaves usually have three parts. Some people think that a fourleafed clover will bring good luck.

clown NOUN (plural clowns)

A clown is someone in a circus who wears funny clothes and make-up and does silly things to make people laugh.

club NOUN (plural clubs)

1 a group of people who get together because they are interested in doing the same thing

2 a thick stick that is used as a weapon

clue NOUN (plural clues)

A clue is something that helps you to find the answer to a puzzle.

clump NOUN (plural clumps)

A clump of trees or bushes is a group of them growing close together.

clumsy ADJECTIVE clumsier, clumsiest

If you are clumsy, you are not careful and so are likely to knock things over or drop things.

clung verb (past tense and past participle of **cling**)

• The child **clung** to its mother's arm. • My little sister has **clung** on to that toy all day.

clutch VERB clutches, clutching, clutched When you clutch something, you hold on to it

very tightly.

I staggered to my bedroom and lay on my bed, clutching my tummy.—BEST FRIENDS, Jacqueline Wilson

clutter NOUN

Clutter is a lot of things in an untidy mess.

coach NOUN (plural coaches)

- 1 a bus that takes people on long journeys
- 2 The coaches on a train are the carriages where people sit.
- 3 someone who trains people in a sport

coal noun

Coal is a type of hard, black rock that people burn on fires. Coal is found under the ground.

COORSE ADJECTIVE coorser, coorsest

Something that is coarse is rough or hard.

• His clothes were made of coarse cloth.

coast Noun (plural coasts)

The coast is the land that is right next to the sea. • We went to the **coast** last Sunday.

coat Noun (plural coats)

1 a piece of clothing with sleeves that you wear on top of other clothes to keep warm

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