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able ADJECTIVE

If you are able to do something, you know how to do it.

- Miki is **able** to ride a bike.

about PREPOSITION

① About means to do with.

- I am reading a book **about** birds.
- ② About also means almost but not exactly.
- There are **about** twenty-five children in my class.

above PREPOSITION

Above means higher up.

- Yasmin painted a yellow sun **above** the house.

accident NOUN (plural **accidents**)

An accident is something nasty that was not meant to happen.

ache VERB **aches, aching, ached**

If part of your body aches, it keeps on hurting.

- My feet are **aching**.

acorn NOUN (plural **acorns**)

An acorn is the egg-shaped seed of an oak tree.

across PREPOSITION

Across means from one side to the other.

- We walked **across** the road.

act VERB **acts, acting, acted**

If you act, you pretend to be someone else in a play, show or film.

- She loves **acting** and singing.

**active** ADJECTIVE

If you are active, you are busy doing things.

- My dog used to be very **active** but now she sleeps most of the time.

actually ADVERB

Actually means really.

- I thought I saw Ben but it was **actually** his brother Tom.

add VERB **adds, adding, added**

① When you add something, you put it with something else.

- Mix the eggs and sugar. Then **add** flour.

② When you add numbers, you work out how many you get when you put them together.

- Three **add** two equals five.

**address** NOUN (plural **addresses**)

Your address is the number of your house, and the name of the street and town where you live.

**admire** VERB **admires, admiring, admired**

If you admire something, you like it and think that it is very good.

- We stood back to **admire** our painting.

adopt VERB **adopts, adopting, adopted**

When people adopt a child, they take the child into their own family and become the child's parents.

- My uncle and aunt **adopted** a little girl last year.

adult NOUN (plural **adults**)

An adult is a person or animal that has grown up.

adventure NOUN (plural **adventures**)

An adventure is something exciting that happens to you.

aeroplane NOUN (plural **aeroplanes**)

An aeroplane is a flying machine with wings, and usually one or more engines.

**afraid** ADJECTIVE

Someone who is afraid thinks something bad might happen to them.

- Bella is **afraid** of the dark.

after PREPOSITION

① After means later than something.

- We went to the beach **after** lunch.

② After also means following or chasing someone.

- The dog ran **after** me.

afternoon NOUN (plural **afternoons**)

The afternoon is the time from the middle of the day until about six o'clock.

again ADVERB

Again means once more.

- Let's try **again**!

against PREPOSITION

① If you are against somebody, you are on the opposite side to them.

- We played a game of football, children **against** grown-ups.

② If one thing is against another thing, it is next to it and touching it.

- A ladder was leaning **against** the wall.

age NOUN (plural **ages**)

Your age is how old you are.

ago ADVERB

Ago means in the past.

- I started collecting shells two years **ago**.

agree VERB **agrees, agreeing, agreed**

If you agree with someone, you think the same as they do.

- My brother says this book is boring, but I don't **agree** with him.

ahead ADVERB

If you are ahead of someone, you are in front of them.

- Ryan ran on **ahead** to open the gate.

air NOUN

Air is what everyone breathes. It is made of gases that we cannot see.

aircraft NOUN (plural **aircraft**)

An aircraft is an aeroplane or a helicopter.

- I like making model **aircraft**.

airport NOUN (plural **airports**)

An airport is a place where aeroplanes land and take off.

alarm NOUN (plural **alarms**)

An alarm is a loud sound that warns people of danger.

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