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able ADJECTIVE

If you are able to do something, you know how

• 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.

QCYOSS 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.

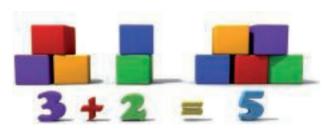
actually ADVERB

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 vou 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.

QQO 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

 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 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.