

bridegroom *noun*

bridegrooms

A **bridegroom** is a man who is getting married.

bridge *noun*

bridges

A **bridge** is something that is built over a river, a road, or a railway so that people can get across it.

*Our house is just across the **bridge**.*

bright *adjective*

brighter, brightest

1 A **bright** colour is very easy to see.

*She wore a **bright** red dress.*

2 Something that is **bright** shines with a lot of light.

*The sun is very **bright** today.*

brilliant *adjective*

Something that is **brilliant** is very good.

*I thought the film was **brilliant**.*

bring *verb*

brings, bringing, brought

If you **bring** something, you take it with you when you go somewhere.

*You can **bring** a friend to the party.*

broke

⇒ Look at **break**.

*I'm sorry I **broke** the radio.*

broken *adjective*

If something is **broken**, it is in pieces.

*All of his toys are **broken**.*

broom *noun*

brooms

A **broom** is a brush with a long handle that you use to sweep the floor.

brother *noun*

brothers

Your **brother** is a boy or a man who has the same mother and father as you do.

brought

⇒ Look at **bring**.

*We **brought** some food for the picnic.*

brown *noun/adjective*

Brown is the colour of earth or wood.

*Her eyes are dark **brown**.*

bruise *noun*

bruises

A **bruise** is a purple mark on your skin that appears if something hits a part of your body.

*She has a big **bruise** on her leg.*

brush *noun*

brushes

A **brush** has lots of short hairs fixed to a handle. You use a **brush** to make your hair tidy, to clean things, or to paint.

bubble *noun*

bubbles

A **bubble** is a small ball of liquid with air inside it.

bucket *noun*

buckets

A **bucket** is a deep, round container with a handle that you use to hold or carry liquids.

buckle *noun*

buckles

A **buckle** is something you use to fasten a belt, a shoe or a bag.

bud *noun*

buds

A **bud** is a small, new part on a tree or plant that grows into a leaf or a flower.

budgie *noun*

budgies

Budgies are small brightly-coloured birds, often kept as pets.

build *verb*

builds, building, built

If you **build** something, you make it by putting the parts of it together.

*They're **building** houses in the field.*

building *noun*

buildings

A **building** is a place with walls and a roof. *Houses, shops and schools are all **buildings**.*

built

⇒ Look at **build**.

*We **built** our house on a hill.*

bulb *noun*

bulbs

A **bulb** is the part of a lamp that is made of glass and gives out light.

*We need a new **bulb** in the kitchen.*

bull *noun*

bulls

A **bull** is a male cow. **Bulls** have horns.

bump *verb*

bumps, bumping, bumped

If you **bump** something, or **bump** into it, you hit it without meaning to.

*I **bumped** the table with my bag.*

bunch *noun*

bunches

A **bunch** of things is a group of them.

*He held a **bunch** of flowers.*

bundle *noun*

bundles

A **bundle** is a lot of clothes, sticks or other things that are fastened together.

buried

⇒ Look at **bury**.

*We **buried** the box in the garden.*