

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
Collocations: travel information					
cancel a train	phrase	'kænsəl ə treɪn		to decide that a scheduled train will no longer run	Keith was late because they had canceled a train .
good service	phrase	ɡʊd 'sɜ:(r)vɪs	ɡʊd 'sɜrvɪs	positive work or duties done for a person or an organization	Kate was impressed by the good service at the restaurant.
heavy traffic	phrase	'hevi 'træfɪk		a lot of vehicles that are traveling in an area at a particular time	Sorry I'm late – I was stuck in heavy traffic .
overcrowded	adjective	ˌəʊvə(r)'kraʊdɪd	ˌoʊvər'kraʊdəd	containing too many people	This train is overcrowded – I can't find a seat.
road work	phrase	rəʊd wɜ:(r)k	rəʊd wɜrk	repairs that are done to the surface of a road	There is road work here because they are fixing the road.
rush hour	phrase	rʌʃ 'aʊə(r)	rʌʃ 'aʊr	the time of day when there are a lot of cars on the road because most people are traveling to or from work	I hate traveling in rush hour because everything is so slow.
severe delay	phrase	sɪ'vɪə dɪ'leɪ	sɪ'vɪr dɪ'leɪ	a situation in which a plane, train etc leaves or arrives very late	There is a severe delay on the highway due to an accident.
slight delay	phrase	slaɪt dɪ'leɪ		a situation in which a plane, train etc leaves or arrives a little bit late	There is a slight delay to the flight.
traffic jam	noun	'træfɪk dʒæm		a line of vehicles waiting behind something that is blocking the road	We were stuck in a traffic jam .
subway line	noun	'sʌbweɪ laɪn		the route for a method of transportation which runs under the surface of the ground	You have to take the subway line to get there.
Nouns ending in -ion					
action	noun	'ækʃn		the process of doing something in order to make something happen or to deal with a situation	She took action on her to-do list.
communication	noun	kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n	kə'mjʊnɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n	the process of giving information or of making emotions or ideas known to someone	There was a breakdown in communication .
connection	noun	kə'nekʃ(ə)n		a relationship between things or events	I fail to see a connection between the two cases.
decision	noun	dɪ'sɪʒ(ə)n		a choice that you make after thinking carefully	The committee should make its decision later this week.
expectation	noun	ˌekspek'teɪʃ(ə)n		the belief that something will happen	The team set off without any expectation of success.
expression	noun	ɪks'preʃən		a look on someone's face that shows what their thoughts or feelings are	You should have seen the expression on his face!
inspiration	noun	ˌɪnspə'reɪʃ(ə)n	ˌɪnspɪ'reɪʃ(ə)n	a sudden feeling of enthusiasm, or a new idea that helps you to do or create something	She was the inspiration for his new book.

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reaction	noun	ri'ækʃ(ə)n		the way that you feel or behave as a result of something that happens	My mother's initial reaction was very unexpected.
situation	noun	ˌsɪtʃu'eɪʃ(ə)n		the set of conditions that exist at a particular time in a particular place	If the situation had been different, their plan might have succeeded.
Gradable and ungradable adjectives					
angry	adjective	'æŋɡri		very annoyed	He is very angry about the way he's been treated.
awful	adjective	'ɔ:f(ə)l	'ɔf(ə)l	used for emphasizing how unpleasant someone or something is	This wine tastes awful .
big	adjective	bɪɡ		large in size	That bag is too big to take on the plane.
dirty	adjective	'dɜ:(r)ti	'dɜrti	not clean	I felt dirty , hungry and cold.
enormous	adjective	ɪ'nɔ:(r)məs	ɪ'nɔrməs	very large in size or quantity	We couldn't finish the enormous birthday cake.
excellent	adjective	'eksələnt		extremely good	It's quite an old bike, but it's in excellent condition.
fantastic	adjective	fæn'tæstɪk		extremely good or pleasant	It's a fantastic view from up here.
filthy	adjective	'fɪlθi		very dirty	The kitchen was filthy after he had cooked.
furious	adjective	'fjuəriəs		extremely angry	Roberts' comments provoked a furious public response.
good	adjective	ɡʊd		of a high quality or standard	We saw a really good movie last night.
hilarious	adjective	hɪ'leəriəs		extremely funny	For some reason, she finds his jokes hilarious .
huge	adjective	hju:dz	hjudʒ	extremely large in size	She arrived at the airport carrying two huge suitcases.
impossible	adjective	ɪm'pɒsəb(ə)l	ɪm'pasəb(ə)l	if something is impossible, no one can do it or it cannot happen	We were faced with an impossible task.
massive	adjective	'mæsɪv		very large or heavy	There are massive columns at Luxor.
small	adjective	smɔ:l	smɔl	not large in size, amount, or number	These shoes are too small for me.
superb	adjective	sʊ'pɜ:(r)b	sʊ'pɜrb	of the highest quality	The Hotel Gardesana offers superb views of the lake.
terrible	adjective	'terəb(ə)l		making you feel very upset or afraid	The test came as a terrible shock to the class.
tiny	adjective	'taɪni		extremely small	The floor was covered in tiny bits of paper.
wonderful	adjective	'wʌndə(r)f(ə)l	'wʌndərfəl	extremely good	There was a wonderful view from the window.