

| Word/Phrase                                     | Part of speech | IPA (UK)               | IPA (US)              | Definition                                                                         | Sample sentence                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Collocations: goals and resolutions</b>      |                |                        |                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| break a resolution                              | phrase         | breɪk ə ,rezəˈluːʃ(ə)n | breɪk ə ,rezəˈluʃ(ə)n | to not do what you promised                                                        | I <b>broke a resolution</b> not to eat meat when I went to the restaurant yesterday. |
| cut down on something                           | phrase         | kʌt daʊn ɒn ˈsʌmθɪŋ    | kʌt daʊn ɒn ˈsʌmθɪŋ   | to do or have less of something                                                    | She wants to <b>cut down on</b> the amount of chocolate she eats.                    |
| keep a resolution                               | phrase         | kiːp ə ,rezəˈluːʃ(ə)n  | kip ə ,rezəˈluʃ(ə)n   | to stick to a plan                                                                 | I hope you <b>keep your resolution</b> to stop smoking.                              |
| make a resolution                               | phrase         | meɪk ə ,rezəˈluːʃ(ə)n  | meɪk ə ,rezəˈluʃ(ə)n  | to set (yourself) a goal                                                           | Are you going to <b>make a resolution</b> this year?                                 |
| quit a bad habit                                | phrase         | kwɪt ə bæd ˈhæbɪt      |                       | to stop doing something that is not good for you                                   | You should <b>quit</b> biting your nails.                                            |
| reach a target                                  | phrase         | riːtʃ ə ˈtɑː(r)ɡɪt     | riʃ ə ˈtɑrɡət         | to achieve something                                                               | I aim to <b>reach the target</b> by March.                                           |
| <b>Prefixes: dis-, mis-, over-, re-, under-</b> |                |                        |                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| disagree                                        | verb           | ˌdɪsəˈɡriː             |                       | to have an opinion that is different from the opinion that another person has      | I totally <b>disagree</b> with every word that you say.                              |
| disappear                                       | verb           | ˌdɪsəˈpiə              | ˌdɪsəˈpɪr             | to no longer happen or exist                                                       | Many public libraries in the city are <b>disappearing</b> .                          |
| dislike                                         | verb           | dɪsˈlaɪk               |                       | to not like someone or something                                                   | Philip thoroughly <b>disliked</b> her.                                               |
| misplace                                        | verb           | ˌmɪsˈpleɪs             |                       | to put something in the wrong place and lose it, especially temporarily            | I <b>misplaced</b> my umbrella and now I'm really wet!                               |
| misunderstand                                   | verb           | ˌmɪsʌndə(r)ˈstænd      | ˌmɪsʌndərˈstænd       | to not understand someone or something correctly                                   | I think he has <b>misunderstood</b> the problem.                                     |
| overpopulated                                   | adjective      | ˌəʊvə(r)ˈpɒpjʊˌleɪtɪd  | ˌoʊvərˈpɑpjəˌleɪtəd   | a place that has too many people living in it                                      | This city is <b>overpopulated</b> .                                                  |
| overwork                                        | verb           | ˈəʊvəwɜːk              | ˌoʊvərˈwɜrk           | to work harder than you should                                                     | I think people in that company are always <b>overworked</b> .                        |
| rebuild                                         | verb           | riːˈbɪld               |                       | to build something again after it has been damaged or destroyed                    | They had to <b>rebuild</b> the theater after the fire.                               |
| rethink                                         | verb           | ˌriːθɪŋk               | ˌriˈθɪŋk              | to consider something such as an idea, plan, or system again in order to change it | Competitive pressures are forcing managers to <b>rethink</b> their strategies.       |
| underpaid                                       | adjective      | ˌʌndə(r)ˈpeɪd          | ˌʌndərˈpeɪd           | not earning enough money for work that you do                                      | He works very hard but is <b>underpaid</b> .                                         |