

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
Adjectives ending in -ive					
active	adjective	'æktɪv		someone who is active does a lot of different activities and has a lot of energy and interests	People are remaining active into later life.
aggressive	adjective	ə'gresɪv		behaving in an angry or rude way that shows you want to fight, attack, or argue with someone	Bailey became increasingly aggressive when they disagreed with him.
attractive	adjective	ə'træktɪv		something that is attractive is pleasant in some way	They drove by a pretty village set in the attractive countryside.
competitive	adjective	kəm'petətɪv		a competitive activity is one in which companies or teams are competing against each other	He gave up playing competitive soccer at the age of 24.
creative	adjective	kri'eɪtɪv		involving a lot of imagination and new ideas	Painting is a creative process.
decisive	adjective	dɪ'saɪsɪv		able to make choices or decide what to do quickly and confidently	It's best to ask her because she's very decisive .
effective	adjective	ɪ'fektɪv		someone or something that is effective works well and produces the result that was intended	Humor is often far more effective than shouting.
impressive	adjective	ɪm'presɪv		if something is impressive, you admire it	The list of their achievements is pretty impressive .
inexpensive	adjective	ˌɪnɪk'spensɪv		something that is inexpensive does not cost much money	It was an inexpensive hotel.
massive	adjective	'mæsɪv		very large or heavy	The new shopping center is massive .
Sports					
champion	noun	'tʃæmpɪən		someone who has won an important competition, especially in sports	He is the world heavyweight boxing champion .
coach	noun	kəʊtʃ		someone who trains a sports player or team	Nadal has a new coach .
fan	noun	fæn		someone who likes to watch a particular sports team and wants that team to win	The Barcelona fans were very loud.
final	noun	'faɪn(ə)l		the last game, race etc in a competition	Last year the team made it all the way to the final .
league	noun	li:g	lɪg	a group of teams or players who regularly compete against one another, put in order according to how many points they have won	Who is leading the pack in the Italian first-division soccer league ?
spectator	noun	spek'tetə(r)	'spek'tetər	someone who watches a public activity or event, especially a sports event	The final game attracted a crowd of over 50,000 spectators .

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stadium	noun	'sterdiəm		a large building, usually without a roof, where people watch sports events such as soccer games or races	The stadium was completely full.
top player	noun	tɒp 'pleɪə(r)	tɑp 'pleɪər	highest player in status, degree, or importance	He is the top player in our team.
tournament	noun	'tʊə(r)nəmənt	'tɜrnəmənt	a series of games in which the winner of each game plays in the next game until there is one player or team left	She plays in a tournament every month.
trophy	noun	'trəʊfi		a large silver cup or similar object given as a prize to the winner of a competition, especially a sports event	Mexico has not lifted the trophy since 1975.
Hobbies and free time activities					
be a fan of something/somebody	phrase	bi: ə fæn ɒv 'sʌmθɪŋ/'sʌmbədi	bi ə fæn ʌv 'sʌmθɪŋ/'sʌm,bədi	someone who likes watching or listening to something such as a sport, movies, or music very much, or who admires a famous or important person very much	I am a fan of soccer.
be a member of a fan club	phrase	bi: ə 'membə(r) ɒv ə fæn klʌb	bi ə 'membər ʌv ə fæn klʌb	someone who belongs to a club, organization, or group which admires someone or something	He is a member of the Chicago Fire fan club .
be into something	phrase	bi: ɪn'tu: 'sʌmθɪŋ	bi ɪn'tu 'sʌmθɪŋ	to be interested in something	She is really into sewing.
be your thing	phrase	bi: jɔ: θɪŋ	bi jʊr θɪŋ	something that you are good at and/or like doing	I'm afraid baking is not my thing .
be relaxing	phrase	bi: rɪ'læksɪŋ	bi rɪ'læksɪŋ	to be pleasant and making you feel relaxed	Swimming is very relaxing .
collect something	verb	kə'lekt 'sʌmθɪŋ		to get things and keep them together for a particular reason	My grandfather collects rare coins.
escape from daily stress	phrase	ɪ'skeɪp frəm 'deɪli stres	ɪ'skeɪp frəm 'deɪli stres	to move away from things which make you feel stressed	I like to do yoga to escape from daily stress .
get you out of the house	phrase	get ju: ʌʊt ɒv ðə haʊs	get ju ʌʊt ʌv ðə haʊs	something which you do which is out of the house	Hiking is good because it gets you out of the house .
join a society	phrase	dʒɔɪn ə sə'saɪəti		to become a member of an organization or club for people who have a particular interest or who take part in a particular activity	I am hoping to join a society at college so I can meet more people.
keep you in shape	phrase	ki:p ju: ɪn ʃeɪp	kip ju ɪn ʃeɪp	something which involves exercise to keep you healthy	I enjoy swimming because it keeps you in shape .
lose interest in something	phrase	lu:z 'ɪntrəst ɪn 'sʌmθɪŋ	lu:z 'ɪntrəst ɪn 'sʌmθɪŋ	to stop being interested in something	I used to do yoga but I lost interest in it.
take up a hobby	phrase	teɪk ʌp ə 'hɒbi	teɪk ʌp ə 'hɑbi	to start doing something you enjoy when you are not working	My brother is always bored so I suggested he take up a hobby .