

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
People					
children	noun	'tʃɪldrən		someone's sons or daughters	All of our children are grown up and married.
colleagues	noun	'kɒliːgz	'kɑːlɪgz	people who work in the same organization or department as you	He is popular with his colleagues .
friends	noun	frendz		people you know well and like, but who are not members of your family	She's visiting friends in Scotland.
grandparents	noun	'græn(d),peərənts	'græn(d),perənts	the parents of your mother or father	I am visiting my grandparents this weekend.
parents	noun	'peərənts	'perənts	mother and father	Has Joe met your parents yet?
relatives	noun	'relatɪvz		members of your family, especially ones who do not live with you, for example a grandparent or cousin	We spent the week visiting relatives .
strangers	noun	'streɪndʒə(r)z	'streɪndʒərz	people whom you do not know	The poster warns children not to talk to strangers .
student	noun	'stjuːd(ə)nt	'stud(ə)nt	someone who goes to a university, college, or school	Jennifer is one of my best students .
teacher	noun	'tiːtʃə(r)	'titʃər	someone whose job is to teach	She is a piano teacher .
Types of people					
animal lover	noun	'æniːməl 'lʌvə(r)	'æniːm(ə)l 'lʌvər	someone who likes animals very much	Jenny is an animal lover ; she has four cats and two dogs.
blogger	noun	'blɒɡə(r)	'blɒɡər	someone who produces content to post on their blogs	He is a blogger and spends a lot of time online.
book lover	noun	bʊk 'lʌvə(r)	bʊk 'lʌvər	someone who likes reading very much	Max is a book lover ; he reads everyday.
coffee drinker	noun	'kɒfi 'drɪŋkə(r)	'kafi 'drɪŋkər	someone who regularly drinks coffee	Jessica is a coffee drinker ; she has an espresso every morning.
dog owner	noun	dɒɡ 'əʊnə(r)	dɒɡ 'oʊnər	someone who has a dog	I would love to be a dog owner but we don't have space in the apartment.
father of two	noun	'faːðər ɒv tuː	'faðər əv tu	a man who has two children	Peter is a father of two .
foodie	noun	'fuːdi	'fudi	someone who enjoys eating or cooking different types of food and who talks a lot about food	She is definitely a foodie ; she eats out a few times a week.
gamer	noun	'geɪmə(r)	'geɪmər	someone who plays games, especially computer games or games in which you pretend to be a character	My son is a gamer ; he is always on his computer.
mother of three	noun	'mʌðər ɒv θriː	'mʌðər əv θri	a woman who has three children	Jan is a mother of three .
music fan	noun	'mjuːzɪk fæn	'mjuzɪk fæn	someone who likes playing or listening to music very much	The concert was full of music fans .

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positive person	noun	'pɒzətɪv 'pɜ:(r)s(ə)n	'pɒzətɪv 'pɜ:rs(ə)n	someone who has a cheerful personality	Callum is a positive person who is great to be around.
soccer fan	noun	'sɒkə(r) fæn	'sɔ:kər fæn	someone who likes playing or watching soccer very much	Mark is a soccer fan ; he watches every Manchester United game.
sports fan	noun	spɔ:(r)ts fæn	spɔ:rts fæn	someone who likes playing or watching sports very much	Tom is a sports fan and plays for many teams.
traveler	noun	'træv(ə)lə(r)	'træv(ə)lər	someone who is traveling or who often travels	Rail travelers are furious at the seven percent increase in fares.
Personality adjectives					
confident	adjective	'kɒnfɪd(ə)nt	'kɒnfɪdənt	someone who believes in their own abilities and so does not feel nervous or frightened	He is confident in his ability to play the piano.
creative	adjective	kri'eɪtɪv		someone who has a lot of imagination and new ideas	He was a creative genius.
curious	adjective	'kjʊəriəs	'kjʊəriəs	someone who wants to find out about something	I'm curious to know why she made that decision.
hard-working	adjective	'hɑ:(r)d,wɜ:(r)kɪŋ	hɑ:d'wɜ:rkɪŋ	someone who puts a lot of effort into their work	She was very hard-working and reliable.
independent	adjective	ˌɪndɪ'pendənt		someone who does not depend on other people for help, or prefers to do things by themselves	Even as a child he was very independent .
sensible	adjective	'sensəb(ə)l		someone who is reasonable and practical	I don't see how any sensible person could agree with him.
sociable	adjective	'səʊʃəb(ə)l	'soʊʃəb(ə)l	someone who is friendly and enjoys being with other people	I'm not feeling very sociable today.
well-organized	adjective	wel 'ɔ:(r)ɡənəɪzd	wel'ɔ:ɡə,naɪzd	someone who arranges and plans activities carefully and effectively	He's always so well-organized .
Adjective + preposition					
good at	adjective + preposition	ɡʊd æt		able to do something well	Bob is pretty good at fixing things.
happy with	adjective + preposition	'hæpi wɪð		satisfied that something is good or right, and therefore not worried about it	Are you happy with this arrangement?
interested in	adjective + preposition	ˌɪntrəstɪd ɪn		wanting to know about or take part in something	Joe's always been interested in politics.
involved in	adjective + preposition	ɪn'vɒlvd ɪn	ɪn'valvd ɪn	taking part in something	Phillip was involved in organizing the party.
responsible for	adjective + preposition	rɪ'spɒnsəbl fɔ:	rɪ'spənsəb(ə)l fɔ:	being in charge of someone or something	The manager is responsible for the general running of the theater.