

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
Natural features					
bay	noun	beɪ		an area of the coast where the land curves inwards	The harbor lights were visible across the bay .
canal	noun	kəˈnæl		an artificial river	Canals were created to connect England's industrial cities with the sea.
canyon	noun	ˈkænjən		a long deep valley with very steep sides made of rock	There was an incredible view across the canyon .
cave	noun	keɪv		a large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground	We swam into the dark cave .
cliff	noun	klɪf		the steep side of an area of high land	They pushed the car over the edge of the cliff .
desert	noun	ˈdeza(r)t	ˈdezərt	a large area of land with few plants and little water and where the weather is always dry	It was hot in the desert without any shelter.
harbor	noun	ˈhɑː(r)bə(r)	ˈhɑːrbər	an area of water near the land where it is safe for boats to stay	The wind kept us in the harbor until the following afternoon.
lights	noun	laɪts		colorful bands of light that you can sometimes see in the sky in northern parts of the world	He looked up at the Northern Lights in the sky.
mountain	noun	ˈmaʊntɪn	ˈmaʊnt(ə)n	a natural structure like a very big hill that is much higher than the usual level of land around it	They went walking and climbing in the mountains .
ocean	noun	ˈəʊʃ(ə)n	ˈoʊʃ(ə)n	one of the large areas of salt water that cover most of the Earth	The Indian Ocean was a brilliant blue.
rainforest	noun	ˈreɪnˌfɔːrɪst		a forest in a tropical region of the world where it rains a lot	There is a campaign to halt the destruction of the rainforest .
reef	noun	riːf	rɪf	a long line of rock or coral in the ocean, with its top just below or just above the surface	She saw a colorful reef as she was swimming.
valley	noun	ˈvæli		a low area of land between mountains or hills, sometimes with a river flowing through it	Their house has wonderful views across the valley .
volcano	noun	vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ		a mountain that forces hot gas, rocks, ash, and lava into the air through a hole at the top	The volcano last erupted over 50 years ago.
waterfall	noun	ˈwɔːtə(r),fɔːl	ˈwɔːtər,fɔːl	a place where water flows over the edge of a cliff, rock, or other steep place onto another level below	The children swam near the waterfall .
Animals					
alligator	noun	ˈæliˌgeɪtə(r)	ˈæliˌgeɪtər	a large reptile with a long tail, four short legs, a long pointed mouth, and sharp teeth	We saw an alligator when we were in the US.
amphibian	noun	æmˈfɪbiən		an animal that lives mainly on land, but produces its eggs and develops into its adult form in water	Toads and frogs are amphibians .

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ant	noun	ænt		a small insect that lives under the ground in large organized groups called colonies	There were many ants in the garden.
bear	noun	beə(r)	ber	a large wild animal with thick fur	The bear roamed the forest.
bee	noun	biː	bi	a flying insect that has black and yellow bands and can sting you	A bee buzzed around the flowers.
bird	noun	bɜː(r)d	bɜrd	an animal covered in feathers, with two wings for flying and a hard pointed mouth called a beak or a bill	There were birds singing in the tree.
butterfly	noun	'bʌtə(r),flaɪ	'bʌtər,flaɪ	a flying insect with large colorful wings	The butterfly had beautiful colored wings.
crocodile	noun	'krɒkədail	'krækə,dail	a large reptile that lives in water in hot countries. It has a long body and a long mouth with many sharp teeth	The crocodile looked angry.
duck	noun	dʌk		a water bird with short legs, webbed feet and a large flat beak	She took her son to the park to see the ducks .
eagle	noun	'i:g(ə)l	'ig(ə)l	a large bird that kills other birds and animals for food	An eagle flew in the sky.
elephant	noun	'elɪfənt	'eləfənt	a very large wild animal that lives in Africa and Asia. It has thick grey skin and a very long nose called a trunk	Jack dreamed of seeing elephants in the wild.
fish	noun	fɪʃ		an animal that lives in water and swims	The lake was full of fish .
fly	noun	flaɪ		a common small insect with wings	A trapped fly buzzed against the window pane.
frog	noun	frɒg	frɒg	a small animal with smooth skin that uses its long back legs to jump from place to place	There are frogs in the pond.
gorilla	noun	gə'ri:lə		a large strong African wild animal that is similar to a monkey but much larger and lives in forests	The gorilla is very big and strong.
insect	noun	'ɪnsekt	'ɪn,sekt	a small animal that has six legs and often has wings	I couldn't sleep because I thought there were insects in my tent.
lion	noun	'laɪən		a large African wild animal with golden fur	The lion slept as we drove by on safari.
lizard	noun	'lɪzə(r)d	'lɪzərd	a small animal with a long tail and rough skin that lives mainly in hot places	Steve saw a lizard in the garden.
mammal	noun	'mæm(ə)l	'mæm(ə)l	an animal that is born from its mother's body, not from an egg, and drinks its mother's milk as a baby	Many mammals can be found in the zoo.
monkey	noun	'mʌŋki		an animal with a long tail that climbs trees and uses its hands in the same way that people do	The monkeys were playing.

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mosquito	noun	mɒ'ski:təʊ	mə'skitəʊ	a small flying insect that bites the skin of people and animals in order to feed on their blood	I have been bitten by a mosquito .
moth	noun	mɒθ	mɔθ	an insect like a butterfly that flies mostly at night	There is a moth flying around the lamp.
owl	noun	aʊl		a large bird with a big head and eyes and a small sharp beak	I heard an owl in the woods.
panda	noun	'pændə		a large Chinese wild animal with black and white fur	The panda slowly ate bamboo.
parrot	noun	'pærət	'perət	a brightly colored tropical bird that is often kept as a pet and can be taught to say a few words	His parrot had multi-colored feathers.
penguin	noun	'peŋɡwɪn		a black and white bird that lives by the ocean around Antarctica and cannot fly	The penguins walked together to the ocean.
reptile	noun	'reptail	'reptɪl	a type of cold-blooded animal that gives birth to young animals as eggs and whose body is covered in scales	Can we visit the reptile house to see the snakes?
shark	noun	ʃɑ:(r)k	ʃark	a large fish with sharp teeth that lives in the sea	Swimmers should beware of sharks in the water.
snake	noun	sneɪk		a long thin animal with no legs and smooth skin	The snake was in the grass.
tiger	noun	'taɪɡə(r)	'taɪɡər	a large Asian wild animal that has yellowish fur with black lines and is a member of the cat family	Some species of tigers are endangered.
toad	noun	təʊd	tɔʊd	a small animal that is similar to a frog but has brown skin and lives mainly on land	The toad jumped on the log.
tuna	noun	'tju:nə	'tunə	a large fish that lives in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans	I didn't realize how big tuna fish are.
somewhere, nowhere, everywhere, anywhere					
anywhere	adverb	'eni,weə(r)	'eni,wer	used for talking about whether someone or something exists in, or goes to, a place	He never travels anywhere without his camera.
everywhere	adverb	'evri,weə(r)	'evri,wer	used for talking about a very large area such as a region, a country, or the whole world	I'd like to thank all my fans everywhere for their support.
nowhere	adverb	'nəʊweə(r)	'noʊ,wer	used for talking about something that is not in any place	Nowhere on earth is free from ecological damage.
somewhere	adverb	'sʌmweə(r)	'sʌmwer	used for referring to a place when you do not know or say exactly where it is	I think I've seen you before somewhere .