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A

Adult: This is the word for any person over eighteen years old.

Agreement: Another word for a 'deal' saying that you will cooperate in some way.

Airport: The place where airplanes land and take off.

Annoyed: A word that means only a little angry, or irritated.

Asparagus: A green (or white) vegetable that grows in the spring.

Audiologist: A 'doctor' who helps you with hearing problems.

Autumn: The season between summer and winter. This is when the leaves change color and fall off the tree.

B

Backseat: In a car, the parents normally sit in the front. This is where the children normally sit.

Bad luck: This is the word we use when something random happens that is not good for us.

Because: This word is used to show the reason for something. It is often the first word in the answer to a 'why' question.

Bench: A long, flat piece of furniture for sitting on. Often this can hold more than one person.

Break: This is a short time with no work, after a time of hard work.

Brussels sprouts: A round, green vegetable that looks like small cabbages.

C

Card: A piece of paper with symbols on it. You need this to play poker.

Cashier: The person in ALDI or Netto who works at a 'computer' and takes your money.

Cauliflower: A kind of cabbage that has a large, white flower that can be eaten as a vegetable.

Choir: A group of people who sing together. Many churches have this.

City planner: The person who says where houses (and other things) can be built in a city.

Cockroach: An insect with a wide, flat body. You don't want to find it in your kitchen or hotel room!

Coin: 'Hard money.' This is the kind of money that is made out of metal.

Colleague: A person who you work with.

Coloring: A children't activity for children to put color into pictures.

Construction worker: A person who works building houses and other big projects.

Crazy: This describes a person whose brain does not work in a 'healthy' way.

Crowded: This describes a place with too many people. So many people it is uncomfortable.

Cup holder: The part of the car where you can put your coffee. Or your beer.

Czech Republic: The country south-east of Germany, where Prague is the capital.

D

Damage: This means to 'break' something a little bit.

Day care: A place where you can bring children during the day when you are working.

Deliver: This is what the DHL man (or woman) does with your Amazon packages.

Divorced: This describes a person who was married, but now isn't.

Double bed: Furniture that is made for two people to sleep on.

Draw: To use a pen or a pencil to make a picture. This can be artistic, or technical.

Driver's license: The card you have from the government saying that you can use a car.

During: We use this preposition to say that one thing happened at the same time as another.

E

Egg: Where a baby chicken lives. Also a breakfast food.

F

Fever: The medical problem you have when your body temperature is above 38° C.

Fountain: A decoration that shoots water into the air. The *Albertplatz* in Dresden has this.

G

Glove compartment: In front of the passenger's seat, this is the space in your car where the manual is.

Grow: This is what plants and children do. It is a word that means 'get bigger.'

H

Habit: Something you do so often that you do it automatically. Sometimes you don't know you are doing it.

Hail: 'Bad' summer weather in which little balls of ice fall from the sky. It can cause a lot of damage.

Half-board: What you pay for when a hotel or bed-and-breakfast gives you breakfast and dinner.

Harvest: This is the process of bringing the food in from the field at the end of the summer.

Headache: The problem you have when your head hurts, like after too much drinking.

Headlight: The light in the front of your car. It helps you see where you are driving.

Hide: To put something where it will be difficult to find.

Hometown: The word for the place you are from.

L

Law: This is what you study if you want to become a lawyer.

Lawyer: A person whose job it is to help you understand the law.

Library: A place where there are many books. Often, you can borrow the books.

Lightning: Strong electricity created in storm clouds. This can hit houses and cause damage.

Lively: This describes a person who is full of life and energy. Often, this person also likes contact to other people.

Lobby: A big room, usually the first one you walk into in a building like a hotel or school.

M

Make sure: Like 'to double-check,' this means to do everything possible to be certain about something.

Museum: A place where things that are old or beautiful are collected so people can see them.

N

Novel: A long story in book format. J. K. Rowling and Agatha Christie write these.

Nurse: A person who helps take care of sick people (but not a doctor).

O

Opinion: The way someone thinks about something. NOT a fact! :-)

Overtake: To drive faster and go past the car in front of you.

P

Parking garage: A place under a building where cars can be stored.

Parking lot: This is like a "field" (but often with asphalt) where many cars can wait for their drivers.

Parking space: This is a place where one car will fit. It's often difficult to find in the city.

Peaceful: Like 'quiet,' this means that a person or place is calm and not aggressive.

Plant: A green growing thing. Trees and grass are examples of this.

Police officer: The person you call if you have a problem. He also makes the radar traps on the side of the road.

Polite: This word describes a person who always says "please" and "thank you."

Polluted: Like 'dirty,' this means that something natural has 'dirt' from humans in it.

Pray: To 'talk' to a god.

Project manager: The person who coordinates the different workers who are all working on the same thing.

R

Rear-view mirror: The mirror in your car that you look in to see behind you.

Rule: Something that says what you have to do, or may not do.

S

Sad: The opposite of happy. This is how you feel when the English lesson ends.

Sauce: A flavorful liquid you can eat with food, so it isn't so dry.

Science: The study of how the world works, using experiments and thinking.

Scuba diving: The activity where you take air in a tank underwater to swim for a long time. Jacques Cousteau did this.

Shy: A little bit afraid near people. Especially new people.

Sidewalk: The street is for cars. This is the place that is for people to walk.

Sign: A piece of metal by the road, with words and symbols to give information to drivers.

Skyscraper: A building so high, it 'touches' the clouds.

Spice: Things -- like pepper or curry -- with strong flavor that we use to make food taste better.

Steering wheel: The part of the car that you turn to tell the car which direction to go.

Strict: This describes a person (or organization) that is very exact with rules and makes no exceptions.

Suddenly: This describes something that happened quickly and without warning.

Suggestion: Like 'tip,' or 'advice,' this is an idea you give to someone to tell them what you think they should do.

Surprising: This describes something that is so unexpected that it is interesting.

Swimming pool: A big box filled with water where you can swim. In Dresden, the *Arnoldbad* is an example of this.

T

Talkative: This describes a person who likes to communicate by speaking, and who does this a lot.

Tall: The opposite of 'short,' this describes a person (or thing) with a lot of centimeters (or meters).

Throw: To use your hand and arm to make something move through the air.

Tired: This describes someone who does not have a lot of energy and maybe wants to sleep.

Trunk: This is the 'small room' in the back of the car where you can put beer or other groceries.

U

Unusual: This describes something that is different from what is normal.

V

Vehicle: Anything with wheels that can drive: a car, a truck, a train, a motorcycle...

W

WiFi: The kind of network that does not need cables.

Windshield: The front window in a car.