

Word/Phrase	Phonetic spelling	Definition	Sample sentence
Influences			
copy sbdy's every move	'kɒpi (sbdy's) ,evri mu:v	to do something in the same way as someone else	She really looks up to her sister – she copies her every move .
encourage sbdy to do sthg v	in'kʌrɪdʒ (sbdy) tə ,du: (sthg)	to suggest that someone does something that you believe would be good	His parents encouraged him to read a lot when he was a child.
have an influence on	,hæv ən 'ɪnfluəns ɒn	to have an effect on a person that affects their decisions, opinions, or behaviour	My history teacher had a big influence on me when I was growing up.
idolise sbdy v	'aɪdəlaɪz (sbdy)	to think that someone is perfect	Josef idolised David Beckham when he was younger.
role model n	'rəʊl ,mɒd(ə)l	someone whose behaviour is considered to be a good example for other people to copy	Usain Bolt is a good role model for young athletes.
set a good example	,set ə ,ɡʊd ɪɡ'zɑ:mp(ə)l	to behave in a way that is considered as a model for other people to copy	As captain, he should be setting a good example for his team mates.
shape sbdy's opinion	,ʃeɪp (sbdy's) ə'pɪnjən	to influence the way that a person thinks and forms opinions	Some people believe everything they read and this can really shape their opinions .
The weather			
blazing sun	'bleɪzɪŋ ,sʌn	a very bright and strong sun	She got sunburnt while working outside in the blazing sun .
cold spell	'kəʊld ,spel	a period of very cold weather	There was an unusually cold spell in April, it even snowed in some parts of the country.
dropping temperatures	,drɒpɪŋ 'temprɪtʃə(r)z	weather that becomes colder and colder	It will become much colder next week with dropping temperatures and even snow.
fine and sunny	'faɪn ənd ,sʌni	good weather with no clouds and lots of sunshine	In the summer it's usually fine and sunny everyday.
gale-force winds	,geɪl fɔ:(r)s 'wɪndz	very strong wind, often causing damage to buildings and trees	The gale-force winds caused extensive damage to the caravan park.

hard winter	hɑ:(r)d 'wɪntə(r)	a very cold winter	It was a hard winter with temperatures dropping to minus fifteen degrees.
heavy snow	'hevi snəʊ	a lot of snow	Heavy snow fell overnight causing disruption on the roads.
intense heat	ɪn'tens hi:t	very great or extreme heat	You should avoid walking in the intense heat in the middle of the day.
light breeze	laɪt bri:z	a very gentle wind	There was no wind, not even a light breeze .
pour with rain	pɔ:(r) wɪð rein	to rain very hard	It poured with rain all afternoon so we had to stay indoors.
torrential rainfall	tə'renʃ(ə)l 'rein,fɔ:l	rain falling fast in large amounts	The torrential rainfall last week caused widespread flooding.