

### Wordlist

Word/Phrase	Phonetic spelling	Definition	Sample sentence
Describing appearance			
almond-shaped (eyes) <i>adj</i>	'ɑ:mənd ʃeɪpt (aɪz)	oval shaped eyes usually pointed at one or both ends	She has green <b>almond-shaped eyes</b> .
bright and sparkling (eyes) <i>adj</i>	braɪt ənd 'spɑ:(r)k(ə)lɪŋ (aɪz)	eyes that are alert and shining with points of light	When you're feeling excited about something, your eyes are <b>bright and sparkling</b> .
broad (nose) <i>adj</i>	brɔ:d (nəʊz)	flat and wide	My nose is quite <b>broad</b> and I'd like it to be narrower.
clear (complexion) <i>adj</i>	klɪə(r) (kəm'plekʃ(ə)n)	smooth and without any marks or spots	As a teenager she was a bit spotty but now she has a <b>clear complexion</b> .
crooked (teeth) <i>adj</i>	'krʊkɪd (ti:θ)	not straight	I asked my dentist if he could do anything about my <b>crooked teeth</b> .
dark (complexion) <i>adj</i>	dɑ:(r)k (kəm'plekʃ(ə)n)	not light or pale in colour	Maria has black hair and a <b>dark complexion</b> .
dull (eyes) <i>adj</i>	dʌl (aɪz)	not bright or shiny	I could tell he wasn't well by his tired-looking and <b>dull eyes</b> .
freckled (complexion) <i>adj</i>	'frek(ə)ld (kəm'plekʃ(ə)n)	covered in freckles (small brown spots on skin)	Tom has light brown hair and a <b>freckled complexion</b> from being out in the sun.
full (lips) <i>adj</i>	fʊl (lɪps)	large and wide with curves, in an attractive way	The actress is well known for her <b>full lips</b> and big smile.
hazel (eyes) <i>adj</i>	'heɪz(ə)l (aɪz)	light brown and slightly green or golden in colour	Elizabeth's got <b>hazel eyes</b> just like her grandmother.
healthy (teeth) <i>adj</i>	'helθi (ti:θ)	physically strong and not ill	The orthodontist told Dara he had very <b>healthy teeth</b> .
hooked (nose) <i>adj</i>	hʊkt (nəʊz)	shaped like a hook	He was a miserable-looking man with a <b>hooked nose</b> .
narrow (nose) <i>adj</i>	'nærəʊ (nəʊz)	small in width, especially when compared to how high or long something is	She has a very <b>narrow nose</b> and thin lips.
pale (complexion) <i>adj</i>	peɪl (kəm'plekʃ(ə)n)	light and not bright in colour	Juliana has a very <b>pale complexion</b> so she has to be careful not to get sunburnt.

perfect (teeth) <i>adj</i>	'pɜ:(r)fɪkt (ti:θ)	with no parts missing, damaged, or spoiled	Most Hollywood movie stars have <b>perfect</b> white <b>teeth</b> .
piercing (eyes) <i>adj</i>	'piə(r)ʃɪŋ (aɪz)	piercing eyes seem to show that someone sees and understands more than other people	The model in the advertisement has <b>piercing</b> blue <b>eyes</b> .
rotten (teeth) <i>adj</i>	'rɒt(ə)n (ti:θ)	something that is rotten has decayed	After eating sweets and drinking fizzy drinks for years his teeth are <b>rotten</b> .
sharp (nose) <i>adj</i>	ʃɑ:(r)p (nəʊz)	with a straight edge or an end that is pointed	The flight attendant had a <b>sharp</b> pointed <b>nose</b> .
shoulder-length (hair) <i>adj</i>	'ʃəʊldə(r) lenθ (heə(r))	hair that reaches down to your shoulders	I used to have short hair but now it's <b>shoulder-length</b> .
slim <i>adj</i>	slim	thin in an attractive way	She follows a very careful diet in order to stay <b>slim</b> .
smooth (face/skin) <i>adj</i>	smu:ð (feɪs, skɪn)	completely even with no rough areas or lumps	The moisturiser made my skin feel soft and <b>smooth</b> .
spotty (complexion) <i>adj</i>	'spɒti (kəm'plekʃ(ə)n)	covered with a pattern of spots	It's a face wash for people with a <b>spotty complexion</b> .
straight (hair/teeth) <i>adj</i>	streɪt (heə(r), ti:θ)	something that is straight does not bend or curve	I have <b>straight hair</b> but I've always wanted to have curly hair like my sister.
thick (hair) <i>adj</i>	θɪk (heə(r))	thick hair or fur is made of many hairs growing very close together	The TV presenter has <b>thick</b> blonde <b>hair</b> .
thin (lips) <i>adj</i>	θɪn (lɪps)	a thin part of the body has very little fat on it	Some lipsticks can make <b>thin lips</b> look fuller.
thinning (hair) <i>adj</i>	θɪnɪŋ (heə(r))	thinning hair does not look solid because there is increasing space between the individual hairs	Hair transplants can help thicken <b>thinning hair</b> .
tubby <i>adj</i>	'tʌbi	slightly fat	He used to be <b>tubby</b> but he's lost a lot of weight.
untidy (hair) <i>adj</i>	ʌn'taɪdi (heə(r))	untidy hair does not look neat because many hairs are not where they should be	Ryan had just got out of bed so his hair was very <b>untidy</b> .
upturned (nose) <i>adj</i>	ʌp'tɜ:(r)nd (nəʊz)	curving, pointing, or facing upwards	The baby had a small <b>upturned nose</b> .
wrinkled (face/skin) <i>adj</i>	'rɪŋk(ə)ld (feɪs, skɪn)	skin that is wrinkled has a lot of small lines on it	My grandmother has <b>wrinkled skin</b> around her eyes.
Types of film/TV series			
adventure <i>n</i>	əd'ventʃə(r)	a film about an exciting, unusual and sometimes dangerous event	The film is part action <b>adventure</b> , part about the meaning of happiness, love and loss.

animation <i>n</i>	ˌæniˈmeɪʃ(ə)n	an animated film or cartoon	One of my favourite <b>animations</b> is <i>Up</i> .
comedy <i>n</i>	ˈkɒmədi	a type of entertainment intended to make people laugh	I love <b>comedies</b> , they make me feel happy.
horror <i>n</i>	ˈhɒrə(r)	a film that is intended to frighten people	Tim is a big fan of <b>horrors</b> – he's watched <i>Scream</i> ten times.
musical <i>n</i>	ˈmjuːzɪk(ə)l	a play or film in which there are a lot of songs	Unlike a lot of Disney films, <i>Maleficent</i> is not a <b>musical</b> .
period drama <i>n</i>	ˈpiəriəd ˌdraːmə	a television show or film set in a specific time in the past	The BBC version of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> is one of the most successful <b>period dramas</b> of all time.
romance <i>n</i>	rəʊˈmæns	a film about a romantic relationship	<i>Titanic</i> is both a <b>romance</b> and disaster film.
science fiction <i>n</i>	ˌsaɪəns ˈfɪkʃ(ə)n	books and films about imaginary future events and characters, often dealing with space travel and life on other planets. Science fiction is often called sci-fi	<i>Stars Wars</i> is one of the most famous <b>science fiction</b> films of all time.
thriller <i>n</i>	ˈθrɪlə(r)	a book, play or film that tells an exciting story, especially about something dangerous like a crime	I watched a crime <b>thriller</b> starring Matt Damon at the cinema last weekend.
People and elements of a film/TV series			
actor <i>n</i>	ˈæktə(r)	someone who performs in plays and films, especially as their job	Leonardo di Caprio is a very famous <b>actor</b> .
cameraman/woman <i>n</i>	ˈkæm(ə)rəˌmæn, ˈkæm(ə)rəˌwʊmən	someone who operates a camera for making films or television programmes	The <b>cameraman</b> had the difficult job of following the TV presenter up the mountain.
cast <i>n</i>	kɑːst	all the performers in a film, play, etc	The film had a stellar <b>cast</b> which included two award-winning actors.
director <i>n</i>	dəˈrektə(r)	someone who is in charge of making a film or programme, or getting a play ready for performance, especially by telling the actors and technical staff what to do	Steven Spielberg is one of the most well-known <b>directors</b> of all time.
episode <i>n</i>	ˈepɪsəʊd	an event or set of events that forms part of a longer series but is considered separately	I watched four <b>episodes</b> of the TV show in a row – it's really gripping.

location <i>n</i>	ləʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n	the place or position where someone or something is or where something happens	The main <b>location</b> for the film was Japan, although some scenes were shot in China
make-up artist <i>n</i>	'meɪkʌp ,ɑ:(r)tɪst	someone who applies make-up and/or prosthetics on actors or models	The <b>make-up artist</b> managed to make the young actor look like an old woman.
plot <i>n</i>	plɒt	a series of related events that make up the main story in a book, film etc. A second, less important story in the same book or film is called a subplot.	The <b>plot</b> is quite complex and confusing.
role <i>n</i>	rəʊl	the purpose or influence of someone or something in a particular situation	The actor who plays the lead <b>role</b> gives an excellent performance.
scene <i>n</i>	si:n	a part of a play, book, film, etc. in which events happen in the same place or period of time	The action <b>scenes</b> were really exciting.
scriptwriter <i>n</i>	'skɪpt ,raɪtə(r)	someone whose job is to write scripts for films or television programmes	The new detective series on Channel 4 has one the best <b>scriptwriters</b> in the business.
sequel <i>n</i>	'si:kwəl	a book, film, play etc that continues the story of an earlier one	The first film was excellent but the <b>sequel</b> was disappointing.
setting <i>n</i>	'setɪŋ	the place where someone or something is, and all the things, people, or emotions that are part of that place	The series stays fresh as the <b>setting</b> changes every week.
special effects <i>n</i>	ˌspeʃ(ə)l i'fekts	an unusual image or sound in a film, created artificially by using various technical methods	The <b>special effects</b> in the film were very realistic.
stuntman/ woman <i>n</i>	'stʌnt ,mæn, 'stʌnt ,wʊmən	a person whose job is to perform dangerous actions in a film	The car chase scene was very daring, they must have used a very talented <b>stuntman</b> .

### Describing a film/TV series

convincing <i>adj</i>	kən'vɪnsɪŋ	something that is convincing makes you believe that it is true or persuades you to do something	Saoirse Ronan gave a very <b>convincing</b> performance in <i>Brooklyn</i> .
dramatic <i>adj</i>	drə'mætɪk	sudden, surprising, exciting and impressive	Nobody expected the <b>dramatic</b> twist at the end of the film.

<i>gripping adj</i>	'gri:pɪŋ	very exciting and interesting	The series was so <b>gripping</b> that I stayed up all night to finish it.
<i>stunning adj</i>	'stʌnɪŋ	very impressive or beautiful	The <b>scenery</b> in that film was stunning - do you know where it was shot?
<i>Phrases</i>			
appeal mainly to	ə'pi:l ,meɪnli tə	if something appeals to a person or group of people, they like it or want it	Her upcoming film will <b>appeal mainly to</b> teenagers.
based on	beɪst ɒn	to use something as a model for a film, piece of writing, or work of art	The series is <b>based on</b> a set of popular novels.
on location	ɒn ləʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n	a place where a film or TV programme is made, away from a studio	They were filming <b>on location</b> in the Greek islands – that must have been great!