

Word	Part of Speech	Example
<a href="#">influence</a>	Noun / Verb	Some people believe TV has had a negative influence on society.
<a href="#">lecturer</a>	Noun	I have become good friends with one of my lecturers from university.
<a href="#">behaviour</a>	Noun	The child's behaviour was quite strange.
<a href="#">violent</a>	Adjective	I really avoid violent movies.
<a href="#">manga</a>	Noun	A lot of the students in my class enjoy reading mangas.
<a href="#">comic</a>	Noun	When I was a child, Batman was my favourite comic.
<a href="#">addictive</a>	Adjective	TV is so addictive, I can watch it for hours.
to <a href="#">flip</a> through the channels	Phrase	I spent three hours last night flipping through the channels on TV. I couldn't find anything interesting to watch.
<a href="#">scene</a>	Noun	This scene is my favourite of the movie.
<a href="#">nonsense</a>	Noun	There is so much nonsense on TV, I have decided to disconnect my service.
to <a href="#">entertain</a>	Verb	I was so entertained by that movie.
to be <a href="#">desensitized</a>	Adjective	Children watch a lot of violence on TV, so they become desensitized to it in real life.
<a href="#">sole</a>	Adjective	You are the sole reason I came to this party.
to <a href="#">blame</a>	Verb	A lot of people blame TV for the

		violence in society.
<a href="#">cameraman</a>	Noun	The cameraman is very skilled at filming car chases.
<a href="#">technician</a>	Noun	We need a special technician to fix the television.
to <a href="#">export</a> jobs	Phrase	Recently, a lot of jobs have been exported to countries where salaries are lower.
somebody's <a href="#">take</a> on something	Phrase	Jim, what is your take on the situation?
to <a href="#">work</a> out (well)	Phrase	My plans didn't work out very well. In fact, nothing happened like I had planned.
to <a href="#">appreciate</a>	Verb	I appreciate that you are having problems in this country.
my "plus one" (at a party)	Phrase	I received an invitation plus one for the wedding.
to be <a href="#">over</a> someone	Phrase	She broke up with her boyfriend two months ago, but she still isn't over him.
<a href="#">mistress</a>	Noun	The married man has a mistress he keeps secret from his wife.
<a href="#">ghost writer</a>	Noun	Many people hire ghost writers to write books for them if they are unable themselves.
<a href="#">potential</a>	Adjective	Putting a television in your bathroom is a bad idea. It would be a potential disaster.
<a href="#">CIA</a>	Noun	The CIA is investigating that business.
<a href="#">keen</a>	Adjective	I am not very keen on seeing that

		movie.
<a href="#">memoirs</a>	Noun	The former president is going to write his memoirs soon.
<a href="#">threat</a>	Noun	His threats really scare me.
<a href="#">tutor</a>	Noun	I don't understand this class as much as the other students. I think I need a tutor.
<a href="#">launch</a>	Noun / Verb	The company launched their new service yesterday.
<a href="#">recruit</a>	Noun / Verb	The government agency recruited him after he graduated university.
<a href="#">folk(s)</a>	Noun	My neighbours are very pleasant folks.
<a href="#">to recover</a>	Verb	She hasn't recovered from surgery yet.
<a href="#">genre</a>	Noun	I love all genres of movies except horror.
<a href="#">to extend one's knowledge</a>	Phrase	Before you go to a higher level, you should extend your knowledge of vocabulary.
<a href="#">creepy</a>	Adjective	The woman I sat beside on the bus was so creepy.
<a href="#">psychological</a>	Adjective	Psychological horror movies are too scary for me to watch.
<a href="#">horror</a>	Noun	She can't even open her eyes when we watch horror movies.
<a href="#">gross</a>	Adjective	I don't like eating meat. I think it's kind of gross.
<a href="#">visible</a>	Adjective	Unfortunately, the mountains are not visible from my balcony.

<a href="#">chase</a>	Noun / Verb	Action movies often have car chases.
<a href="#">plot</a>	Noun	The acting in the film was good, but the plot was boring.
to <a href="#">rush</a>	Verb	We rushed to school this morning because we woke up late.
to go / be <a href="#">against the grain</a>	Phrase	His style is really against the grain. I have never seen anything like it before.
to <a href="#">combine</a>	Verb	There were several problems that combined to make the day terrible.
<a href="#">suspense</a>	Noun	I love TV shows that have a lot of suspense.
<a href="#">violence</a>	Noun	There is so much violence in society these days.
to keep someone on their toes	Phrase	The teacher always knows when we aren't focusing on the lesson. He really keeps us on our toes.
to <a href="#">provide</a>	Verb	My parents provided me the chance to travel a lot when I was a child.
<a href="#">initial</a>	Adjective	My initial reaction was shock.
<a href="#">inflation</a>	Noun	Because of inflation, most investments work out well.
to <a href="#">speculate</a>	Verb	I don't know what happened. I can only speculate.
to <a href="#">ridicule</a>	Verb	He was ridiculed for his new hairstyle.
<a href="#">fad</a>	Noun	I don't think this is just a fad. I think it will be popular for a long time.
<a href="#">layman</a>	Noun	It is so simple, even a layman could understand!

<a href="#">upcoming</a>	Adjective	We will be away for two weeks during our upcoming holiday.
<a href="#">proposal</a>	Noun	Your proposal is being considered. You will receive an answer soon.
<a href="#">investment</a>	Noun	The investments we made have really done well.
<a href="#">stock</a>	Noun	We bought several stocks of the company.
<a href="#">real estate</a>	Noun	Most rich people in the world became wealthy from real estate.
<a href="#">wisely</a>	Adverb	I wisely decided to go to bed early last night. Today has been a very difficult day at work.
<a href="#">sum</a>	Noun	The sum of the price of the item plus tax was too much for me.
<a href="#">critic</a>	Noun	There are several critics who think the film was terrible.
<a href="#">blockbuster</a>	Noun	Although the film was independent, it became a blockbuster.
<a href="#">box office</a>	Noun	The box office opens soon. Let's go buy tickets so we can get our seats early.
to <a href="#">rot</a>	Verb	Food will usually not rot if you put it in the freezer.
to <a href="#">confirm</a>	Verb	The teacher confirmed that we are going to have a test tomorrow.
to <a href="#">conclude</a>	Verb	The report concluded that TV has no effect on violence in society.
<a href="#">attention</a>	Noun	Please pay attention to me.

to <a href="#">disclose</a>	Verb	He will never disclose his salary.
to <a href="#">neglect</a>	Verb	Don't neglect your responsibilities!
to <a href="#">drop out</a>	Verb	I dropped out of high school when I was 16 years old.
to <a href="#">recommend</a>	Verb	I do not recommend doing that.
to <a href="#">prevent</a>	Verb	Money prevents me from doing what I really want to do.
to <a href="#">develop</a>	Verb	The student has developed into a fluent speaker of English.
<a href="#">investigator</a>	Noun	We hired an investigator to find the missing child.
<a href="#">poverty</a>	Noun	There are so many people living in poverty in the world.
to be glued to the idiot box	Phrase	I didn't do anything this weekend. I was glued to the idiot box.
<a href="#">couch potato</a>		You are such a couch potato! You should turn off the TV and go outside.

**In the following exercise, highlight the words that do not fit. Then, explain your answer in the boxes below:**

**Note:** When using the dictionary links for the vocabulary words, focus on the meaning and use defined by the context of the words in the examples above.

1.	<a href="#">stock</a>	<a href="#">investment</a>	<a href="#">attention</a>	<a href="#">inflation</a>
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Stock, investment, and inflation are all topics of finance.

2.	<a href="#">plot</a>	<a href="#">scene</a>	<a href="#">fad</a>	<a href="#">genre</a>
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3.	<a href="#">sole</a>	<a href="#">psychological</a>	<a href="#">creepy</a>	<a href="#">gross</a>
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4.	<a href="#">investigator</a>	<a href="#">real estate</a>	<a href="#">critic</a>	<a href="#">layman</a>
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5.	<a href="#">disclose</a>	<a href="#">blame</a>	<a href="#">ridicule</a>	<a href="#">recruit</a>
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6.	<a href="#">manga</a>	<a href="#">memoirs</a>	<a href="#">comic</a>	<a href="#">sum</a>
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7.	<a href="#">appreciate</a>	<a href="#">develop</a>	<a href="#">recommend</a>	<a href="#">conclude</a>
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8.	<a href="#">folk</a>	<a href="#">lecturer</a>	<a href="#">cameraman</a>	<a href="#">technician</a>
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