

Talk a Lot

Discussion Words from Elementary Book 2

accelerator	/ək'sel.ə.rei.tə/	brass	/brɑ:s/
accident	/'æk.si.dnt/	breakdown recovery service	/'breik.daʊn ri'kʌv.ər.i 'sɜ:.vɪs/
adolescence	/æd.ə'les.nts/	bride	/'braɪd/
affair	/ə'feə/	bridesmaid	/'braɪdz.meɪd/
air	/eə/	brown	/'braʊn/
American football	/ə'mer.i.kn 'fʊt.bɔ:l/	burglar alarm	/'bɜ:glər ə'lɑ:m/
animal	/'æn.i.məl/	bush	/'bʊʃ/
ankle	/'æŋ.kl/	butterfly	/'bʌt.ə.flai/
anniversary	/æn.i.'vɜ: sə.r.i/	car	/'kɑ:/
ant	/ænt/	cat	/'kæt/
antisocial behaviour	/æn.ti'səʊ.ʃl bi.'heɪ.vjə/	caterpillar	/'kæt.ə.pɪl.ə/
appeal	/ə'pi:l/	championship	/'tʃæm.pi.ən.ʃɪp/
arm	/ɑ:m/	cheek	/'tʃi:k/
arrest	/ə'rest/	chest	/'tʃest/
arson	/'ɑ:.sn/	childhood	/'tʃaɪld.hʊd/
athletics	/æθ'let.ɪks/	chin	/'tʃɪn/
audience	/'ɔ:.di.ənts/	choir	/'kwaɪə/
automatic	/ɔ:.tə'mæt.ɪk/	chorus	/'kɔ:.rəs/
autumn	/'ɔ:.təm/	classical	/'klæs.ɪ.kl/
back	/'bæk/	cliff	/'klɪf/
badminton	/'bæd.mɪn.tn/	cloud	/'klaʊd/
ball	/'bɔ:l/	clutch	/'klʌtʃ/
ballet	/'bæl.eɪ/	coast	/'kəʊst/
ban	/'bæn/	coffin	/'kɒf.ɪn/
baseball	/'beɪs.bɔ:l/	cold	/'kəʊld/
bat	/'bæt/	colour	/'kʌl.ə/
battery	/'bæt.ər.i/	commentator	/'kɒm.ən.teɪ.tə/
beach	/'bi:tʃ/	community service	/'kə'mju:ni.nə.ti 'sɜ:vi:s/
bear	/'beə/	conductor	/'kən'dʌk.tə/
bee	/'bi:/	countryside	/'kʌn.trɪ.saɪd/
best friend	/'best frend/	court	/'kɔ:t/
best man	/'best mæn/	cow	/'kaʊ/
biography	/'baɪ'ɒg.rə.fi/	cricket	/'krɪk.ɪt/
bird	/'bɜ:d/	crime	/'kraɪm/
birth	/'bɜ:θ/	criminal	/'krɪm.i.nəl/
birthday	/'bɜ:θ.deɪ/	crocodile	/'krɒk.ə.daɪl/
black	/'blæk/	crop	/'krɒp/
blackmail	/'blæk.meɪl/	cue	/'kyu:/
blood	/'blʌd/	cup	/'kʌp/
blue	/'blu:/	custody battle	/'kʌs.tə.di 'bæt.l/
blues	/'blu:z/	cyclone	/'saɪ.kləʊn/
bone	/'bəʊn/	dashboard	/'dæʃ.bɔ:d/
boot	/'bu:t/	death	/'deθ/
boxing	/'bɒk.sɪŋ/	defendant	/'di'fen.dnt/
brain	/'breɪn/	desert	/'dez.ət/
brake	/'breɪk/	detective	/'di'tek.tɪv/
brake light	/'breɪk laɪt/	divorce	/'dɪ'vɔ:s/

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DJ	/di:'dʒeɪ/	fourteen	/fɔ:'ti:n/
dog	/dɒg/	friendship	/'frend.ʃɪp/
dolphin	/'dɒl.fɪn/	frog	/frɒg/
double bass	/'dʌb.l beɪs/	fuel	/fjuəl/
driver	/'draɪ.və/	funeral	/'fju:.nr.əl/
drizzle	/'drɪz.l/	further education	/'fɜ:.ðə ed.jə'keɪ.ʃn/
drought	/draʊt/	game	/geɪm/
drug trafficking	/drʌg 'træf.ɪ.kɪŋ/	GBH	/dʒi:.bi:'eɪtʃ/
drum	/drʌm/	gear stick	/gɪə stɪk/
dry spell	/draɪ spel/	geography	/dʒɪ'ɒg.rə.ʃi/
ear	/ɪə/	giraffe	/dʒɪ'rɑ:f/
education	/ed.jə'keɪ.ʃn/	goal	/gəʊl/
eight	/eɪt/	goldfish	/'gəʊld.fɪʃ/
eighteen	/eɪ'ti:n/	gorilla	/gə'rɪl.ə/
eighty	/'eɪ.ti/	graduation	/grædʒ.u:'eɪ.ʃn/
elbow	/'el.bəʊ/	grass	/grɑ:s/
electric guitar	/ɪ'lek.trɪk gɪ'tɑ:/	green	/gri:n/
electronic tag	/ɪ.lek'trɒn.ɪk tæg/	grey	/greɪ/
elephant	/'el.ɪ.fənt/	groom	/gru:m/
eleven	/ɪ'lev.n/	group	/gru:p/
employment	/ɪm'plɔɪ.mənt/	growing pains	/'grəʊ.ɪŋ peɪnz/
engagement	/ɪn'geɪdʒ.mənt/	guilt	/gɪlt/
engine	/'en.dʒɪn/	guitar	/gɪ'tɑ:/
environment	/ɪn'vaɪə.rən.mənt/	gun	/gʌn/
eye	/aɪ/	hailstones	/'heɪl.stəʊnz/
face	/feɪs/	hair	/heə/
field	/fi:ld/	hand	/hænd/
fifteen	/'fɪf'ti:n/	handbrake	/'hænd.breɪk/
fifty	/'fɪf.ti/	handcuffs	/'hænd.kʌfs/
final	/'faɪ.nl/	hazard	/'hæz.əd/
fine	/faɪn/	head	/hed/
finger	/'fɪŋ.gə/	headlights	/'hed.laɪts/
fingerprints	/'fɪŋ.gə.prɪnts/	heart	/hɑ:t/
fire	/faɪə/	heat	/hi:t/
first kiss	/fɜ:st kɪs/	heat wave	/hi:t weɪv/
fish	/fɪʃ/	Highway Code	/'haɪ.weɪ kəʊd/
five	/faɪv/	hill	/hɪl/
flooding	/'flʌd.ɪŋ/	hip-hop	/'hɪp.hɒp/
flower	/'flaʊ.ə/	hippopotamus	/hɪp.ə'pɒt.ə.məs/
fog	/fɒg/	hockey	/'hɒk.i/
fog lamps	/fɒg læmpz/	horse	/hɔ:s/
folk	/fəʊk/	human body	/'hju:.mən 'bɒd.i/
foot	/fʊt/	hundred	/'hʌn.drəd/
football	/'fʊt.bɔ:l/	hurricane	/'hʌr.ɪ.kən/
forest	/'fɒr.ɪst/	ice	/aɪs/
forest fire	/'fɒr.ɪst faɪə/	ice hockey	/aɪs 'hɒk.i/
forty	/'fɔ:.ti/	indicator	/'ɪn.dɪ.keɪ.tə/
four	/fɔ:/	insect	/'ɪn.sekt/

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instrument	/'ɪn.strə.mənt/	nineteen	/naɪn'ti:ən/
jazz	/dʒæz/	ninety	/'naɪn.ti/
judge	/dʒʌdʒ/	nose	/nəʊz/
jury	/'dʒʊə.ri/	number	/'nʌm.bə/
kangaroo	/kæŋ.gə'r'u:z/	oboe	/'əʊ.bəʊ/
keyboard	/'ki:.bɔ:d/	ocean	/'əʊ.ʃn/
kidney	/'kɪd.ni/	octopus	/'ɒk.tə.pəs/
knee	/ni:/	old age	/əʊld eɪdʒ/
labour	/'leɪ.bə/	Olympics	/əʊ'lim.pɪks/
lake	/leɪk/	one	/wʌn/
land	/lənd/	orange	/'ɒr.ɪndʒ/
learner driver	/'lɜ:.nə 'draɪ.və/	orchestra	/'ɔ:.kɪ.strə/
leg	/leg/	organ	/'ɔ:.gən/
licence plate	/'laɪ.snts pleɪt/	panda	/'pændə/
life event	/laɪf ɪ'vent/	parking ticket	/'pɑ:.kɪŋ 'tɪk.ɪt/
life sentence	/laɪf 'sen.tənts/	passenger	/'pæs.n.dʒə/
lion	/'laɪ.ən/	pedal	/'ped.l/
lip	/lɪp/	performer	/pə'fɔ:.mə/
liver	/'lɪv.ə/	piano	/'pi'æn.əʊ/
lizard	/'lɪz.əd/	pig	/pɪg/
L-plate	/'el.pleɪt/	pink	/pɪŋk/
lung	/lʌŋ/	plant	/plɑ:nt/
mammal	/'mæm.l/	player	/'pleɪ.ə/
marriage	/'mæɪ.rɪdʒ/	police officer	/pə'li:s 'ɒf.ɪ.sə/
match	/mætʃ/	police station	/pə'li:s 'steɪ.ʃn/
menopause	/'men.ə.pəʊz/	pop	/pɒp/
midwife	/'mɪd.waɪf/	pop star	/pɒp stɑ:/
mist	/mɪst/	prediction	/prɪ'dɪk.ʃn/
mistress	/'mɪs.trəs/	pregnancy	/'preg.nənt.si/
monkey	/'mʌŋ.ki/	prison	/'prɪz.n/
motor racing	/'məʊ.tə 'reɪ.sɪŋ/	prison sentence	/'prɪz.n 'sen.tənts/
mountain	/'maʊn.tɪn/	puck	/pʌk/
mouse	/maʊs/	punishment	/'pʌn.ɪʃ.mənt/
mouth	/maʊθ/	purple	/'pɜ:.pl/
murder	/'mɜ:.də/	qualification	/kwɒl.ɪ.fɪ'keɪ.ʃn/
muscle	/'mʌs.l/	R & B	/ɑ:.nd'bi:/
music	/'mju:.zɪk/	rabbit	/'ræb.ɪt/
musical	/'mju:.zɪ.kl/	racquet	/'ræk.ɪt/
musician	/mju:'zɪʃ.n/	radio	/'reɪ.di.əʊ/
nail	/neɪl/	rain	/reɪn/
national park	/'næʃ.n.l pɑ:k/	rainbow	/'reɪn.bəʊ/
natural disaster	/'nætʃ.r.l dɪ'zɑ:.stə/	raincoat	/'reɪŋ.kəʊt/
nature	/'neɪ.tʃə/	rear view mirror	/rɪə vju: 'mɪr.ə/
neck	/nek/	red	/red/
neighbourhood watch scheme	/'neɪ.bə.hʊd wɒtʃ ski:m/	redundancy	/rɪ'dʌn.dnt.si/
nightclub	/'naɪt.klʌb/	referee	/ref.ə'ri:/
nine	/naɪn/	reservoir	/'rez.ə.vwɑ:/

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river	/ˈrɪv.ə/	stereo	/'ster.i.əʊ/
road	/rəʊd/	stomach	/'stʌm.ək/
road rage	/rəʊd reɪdʒ/	storm	/stɔ:m/
road sign	/rəʊd saɪn/	stream	/stri:m/
rock	/rɒk/	string	/striŋ/
rugby	/'rʌg.bi/	summer	/'sʌm.ə/
rule	/ru:l/	sun	/sʌn/
sailing	/'seɪ.lɪŋ/	sunblock	/'sʌn.blɒk/
sand	/sænd/	Sunday driver	/'sʌn.deɪ 'draɪ.və/
saxophone	/'sæks.ə.fəʊn/	sunglasses	/'sʌŋ.glaɪ.sɪz/
score	/skɔ:/	sunset	/'sʌn.set/
sea	/si:/	suntan	/'sʌn.tæn/
season	/'si:zn/	supporter	/sə'pɔ:t.ə/
seat	/si:t/	suspect	/'sʌs.pekt/
seatbelt	/'si:tbel/	suspended sentence	/sə'spend.əd 'sen.tənts/
separation	/sep.r'eɪ.fən/	swimming	/'swɪm.ɪŋ/
seven	/'sev.n/	table tennis	/'teɪ.bl 'ten.ɪs/
seventeen	/sev.n'ti:n/	team	/ti:m/
seventy	/'sev.n.ti/	teenager	/'ti:n.eɪ.dʒə/
shark	/ʃɑ:k/	temperature	/'tem.prə.tʃə/
sheep	/'ʃi:p/	ten	/ten/
shoplifting	/'ʃɒp.lɪf.tɪŋ/	tennis	/'ten.ɪs/
shoulder	/'ʃəʊl.də/	terminal illness	/'tɜ:mi.nəl 'ɪl.nəs/
side mirror	/saɪd 'mɪr.ə/	terrorism	/'ter.ə.rɪ.zm/
singer	/'sɪŋ.ə/	theft	/θeft/
six	/sɪks/	thermometer	/θə'mɒm.ɪ.tə/
sixteen	/sɪk'sti:n/	thirteen	/θɜ:'ti:n/
sixty	/'sɪk.sti/	thirty	/'θɜ:ti/
skeleton	/'skel.ɪ.tn/	three	/θri:/
skiing	/'ski:ɪŋ/	throat	/θrəʊt/
skin	/skɪn/	thunder and lightning	/θʌn.də.nd'laɪt.nɪŋ/
sky	/skaɪ/	tiger	/'taɪ.gə/
sledge	/sledʒ/	toe	/təʊ/
sleet	/sli:t/	tongue	/tʌŋ/
snail	/sneɪl/	tooth	/tu:θ/
snooker	/'snu:kə/	tortoise	/'tɔ:təs/
snow	/snəʊ/	tree	/tri:/
snowman	/'snəʊ.mæn/	trial	/traɪəl/
solicitor	/sə'ɪs.ɪ.tə/	trumpet	/'trʌm.pɪt/
spider	/'spaɪ.də/	tsunami	/tsu:'nɑ:mi/
sport	/spɔ:t/	twelve	/twelv/
sports car	/spɔ:ts kɑ:/	twenty	/'twen.ti/
spring	/sprɪŋ/	two	/tu:/
squash	/skwɒʃ/	tyre	/taɪə/
stadium	/'steɪ.di.əm/	umbrella	/ʌm'brel.ə/
stag night	/stæg naɪt/	valley	/'væli/
starfish	/'stɑ:fɪʃ/	vein	/veɪn/
steering wheel	/'stiəriŋ wi:l/	verse	/vɜ:s/

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victim	/'vɪk.tɪm/
violence	/'vaɪə.lɪnts/
violin	/'vaɪə.lɪn/
volleyball	/'vɒl.i.bɔ:l/
wave	/weɪv/
weather	/'weð.ə/
weather forecast	/'weð.ə 'fɔ:.kɑ:st/
wedding	/'wed.ɪŋ/
Wellington boots	/wel.ɪŋ.tn'bu:ts/
whale	/weɪl/
wheel	/wi:l/
white	/waɪt/
widow	/'wɪd.əʊ/
wind	/wɪnd/
wind farm	/wɪnd fɑ:m/
windscreen	/'wɪnd.skri:n/
windscreen wipers	/'wɪnd.skri:n 'waɪp.əz/
winner	/'wɪn.ə/
winter	/'wɪn.tə/
winter tyres	/'wɪn.tə taɪəz/
witness	/'wɪt.nəs/
worm	/wɜ:m/
wrist	/rɪst/
yellow	/'jel.əʊ/
zebra	/'zeb.rə/
zebra crossing	/'zeb.rə 'krɒs.ɪŋ/
zero	/'zɪə.rəʊ/

The 26 Letters of the English Alphabet –
and How to Pronounce Them:

upper case:	lower case:	IPA:	upper case:	lower case:	IPA:
A	a	/eɪ/	N	n	/en/
B	b	/bi:/	O	o	/əʊ/
C	c	/si:/	P	p	/pi:/
D	d	/di:/	Q	q	/kju:/
E	e	/i:/	R	r	/ɑ:/
F	f	/ef/	S	s	/es/
G	g	/dʒi:/	T	t	/ti:/
H	h	/eɪtʃ/	U	u	/ju:/
I	i	/aɪ/	V	v	/vi:/
J	j	/dʒeɪ/	W	w	/'dʌ.bəl.ju:/
K	k	/keɪ/	X	x	/eks/
L	l	/el/	Y	y	/waɪ/
M	m	/em/	Z	z	/zed/

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