

Oxford *Living* GRAMMAR

Intermediate Word Focus

Word	Definition	Word	Definition
actually	used to emphasise a fact or something that is true	itinerary	a detailed plan for a journey
to admit	to confess that something is true	legislation	the system of laws and political measures that the government uses to run the country
advantage	something that helps you to be in a better position than other people	obvious	easy to see or understand
apparently	according to what you have heard or read	overdrawn	when you have taken more money from your bank account than you have
attitude	a way of thinking about or looking at things	prediction	what you think will happen
to avoid	to try not to do something	to protect	to make sure that something is not harmed or damaged
bald	having little or no hair on the head	publisher	a person or company that prepares and prints books
brunch	a combination of breakfast and lunch, eaten late morning	refund	money paid back to you
budget	a sum of money reserved for a particular purpose	reservoir	a large body of water stored for use in houses, etc.
to clarify	to make something clearer or easier to understand	route	the way you go to get from one place to another
consequence	the result of an action	skyscraper	a very tall building in a city
constable	a police officer	soundtrack	the music that accompanies a film or TV programme
curious	wanting to know about something	spouse	the formal or legal word for 'husband' or 'wife'
discount	an amount of money taken off the cost of something	star	a famous person
to discover	to find something	surprised	feeling shocked at something unexpected
eager	very excited about something that is going to happen	tabloid	a newspaper with small pages and short articles
embarrassed	to be awkward or ashamed	terrible	very unpleasant
engaged	to have agreed to marry someone	timetable	a list showing the times of events
expected	something that you think will happen	to tolerate	to accept or put up with something
fashionable	following a popular style	trend	a general direction in which things are changing
flexible	able to change or adapt to new conditions	unexpected	something you did not know was going to happen
fortunately	by good luck	vacancy	a job which is unfilled
hopefully	used to express what you hope will happen	wealthy	having a lot of money or possessions
to improve	to make something better than it was before		
inland	away from the sea		