

Oxford Living GRAMMAR

upper-intermediate Word Focus

Word	Definition
attic
bribe	a sum of money paid illegally to influence sb to do sth
caterers	people who prepare food professionally
charge sb with a crime	if the police believe that sb has committed a crime, then they will charge them, and a trial will take place in court
to colour in	to add colour with pens and pencils to black and white drawings
conservatory
extension	if you need more time to finish a piece of coursework, you can ask for an extension to your deadline
(building) extension
flare	a bright light used to signal for help
freehold
granny flat
head for	an inseparable phrasal verb meaning 'go towards/travel to'
in the long run	phrase meaning 'over a long period of time'
leasehold
marina	a place where people keep boats
mortgage
nap	a short sleep, normally during the daytime
over easy	an American expression meaning that the yolks (the yellow part of the egg) are still soft after cooking
peak times	the times when a facility is used the most; for a gym, evenings would probably be peak times
prospectors	people employed to find new sources of oil
reality TV	programmes in which members of the public take part as themselves
to reduce your carbon footprint	to produce less carbon monoxide (by using your car less often, for example)
rep	a rep or representative works for a company and sells their products
to restore	to clean and repair something so that it looks as it originally did. You can restore a painting and old buildings, for example.
to throw good money after bad	to spend more and more money on sth that may never be successful
tides	rises and falls in the level of the sea; if the tide is 'out', the sea is furthest from the land
to unwind	to relax
workaholic	a person who is 'addicted' to work. It comes from 'alcoholic' (person addicted to alcohol). Informally, we sometimes also say 'shopaholic' (someone who shops all the time), and even 'chocoholic' for a chocolate-lover.