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yard- an area outside a building, usually with a hard surface and a surrounding wall
downtown- in or to the central part of a city
soccer- football
sweep- to clean a room, surface, etc
thru- through
liquor store- a shop that sells alcoholic drinks in bottles and cans to take away
off-licence- a shop that sells alcoholic drinks in bottles and cans to take away
cable- cable television
check- bill
awesome- **1.** very impressive or very difficult and perhaps rather frightening; **2.** very good, enjoyable
restroom- a room with a toilet in a public place, such as a theatre or restaurant
drugstore- a shop / store that sells medicines and also other types of goods, for example cosmetics
closet- a cupboard or a small room with a door, used for storing things, especially clothes
truck- lorry
sidewalk- pavement
windshield- the window across the front of a vehicle
elevator- lift

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terrific- **1.** excellent, wonderful; **2.** very large, very great;
loo- a toilet / bathroom

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chick lit- novels that are intended especially for women, often with a young, single woman as the main character
'tis- (Shakespeare's) it is
nobler- moral in an honest, brave and not selfish way
sling- **1.** a band of cloth that is tied around a person's neck and used to support a broken or injured arm; **2.** (in the past) a simple weapon made from a band of leather, etc., used for throwing stones

outrageous- very shocking and unacceptable
bloke- *inf* a man
manky- dirty and unpleasant
mesmerize- [usually passive] to have such a strong effect on you that you cannot give your attention to anything else
spew- to flow out quickly, or to make sth flow out quickly, in large amounts
fingering- the positions in which you put your fingers when playing a musical instrument
slip- **1.** a small mistake, usually made by being careless or not paying attention **2.** to slide a short distance accidentally so that you fall or nearly fall

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biodata- information about a person and about what they have done in their life
convey- to make ideas, feelings known to sb/ communicate
whilst- when
piles- a number of things that have been placed on top of each other
utterly- completely
at ease- relaxed and confident and not nervous or embarrassed
cheery- happy and cheerful
heaving- full of sb/sth:
spill- (of liquid) to flow over the edge of a container by accident
spill your guts to sb- to tell sb everything you know or feel about sth, because you are upset
abandoned- **1.** left and no longer wanted, used or needed; **2.** (of people or their behaviour) wild; not following accepted standards
tuck away- to hide sth somewhere or keep it in a safe place
guts- the tube in the body through which food passes when it leaves the stomach
spiral v. - to move in continuous circles, going upwards or downwards:

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Alzheimer's Disease
vigorously- enthusiastically
exclaim- to say sth suddenly and loudly, especially because of strong emotion
whisk sb (away)- to take somebody somewhere quickly
through- przez
chaotic- chaotyczny
vast- huge, extremely large
eccentric- considered by other people to be strange or unusual
impenetrable- that cannot be entered, passed through or seen through
writer's block- a problem that writers sometimes have when they cannot think of what to write and have no new ideas
rumour- information that is possibly not true
occur
prolific- (of an artist, writer) very productive
absently- in a way that shows you are not looking at or thinking about what is happening around you
reassuring- making you feel less worried or uncertain about sth
apologetically- feeling or showing that you are sorry for doing sth wrong or for causing a problem
meticulous- (in sth / doing sth) (about sth / in doing sth) paying careful attention to every detail
gloomy- nearly dark, or badly lit in a way that makes you feel sad

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jug- a container with a handle and a lip, for holding and pouring liquids
pat- to touch sb/sth gently several times with your hand flat, especially as a sign of affection
paw- to touch something with a paw
a paw - the foot of an animal that has claws or nails
scrabble- to try to find or to do sth in a hurry or with difficulty, often by moving

your hands or feet about quickly, without much control *She scrabbled around in her bag for her glasses.*
current- happening now; of the present time
obediently- doing what you are told to do
beckon sb- to give sb a signal using your finger or hand, especially to tell them to move nearer or to follow you
mustard- a thick cold yellow or brown sauce that tastes hot and spicy and is usually eaten with meat
crafty- clever at getting what you want, especially by indirect or dishonest methods
bitter- (of people) feeling angry and unhappy because you feel that you have been treated unfairly
instance- a particular example or case of sth
unconventional- not following what is done or considered normal or acceptable by most people; different and interesting
bewildered- confused
loveable- having qualities that people find attractive and easy to love, often in spite of any faults
distracted- unable to pay attention to sb/sth, because you are worried or thinking about sth else
encouraging – giving sb support, courage or hope
dispirited- having no hope or enthusiasm
considerate- always thinking of other people's wishes and feelings; careful not to hurt or upset others
top notch- excellent
unsteady- likely to fall
onset- the beginning of sth, especially sth unpleasant

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stray- an animal that has got lost or separated from its owner or that has no owner
take sth in- **1.** to absorb sth into the body, for example by breathing or swallowing; **2.** to include or cover sth;
give away- **1.** to make known sth that sb wants to keep secret; **2.** to give sth as a gift

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give up- to stop doing sth
work out- **1.** to train the body by physical exercise; **2.** to develop in a successful way; **3.** to calculate sth
work up- **1.** to develop or improve sth with some effort; **2.** to bring sth to a more complete or more acceptable state
put sth down- **1.** to stop holding sth and place it on a table, shelf, etc.; **2.** to write sth; to make a note of sth; **3.** to stop sth by force
put sb/sth up- **1.** to let sb stay at your home; **2.** to raise or increase sth
get on with sth- used to talk or ask about how well sb is doing a task
get on with sb- to have a friendly relationship with sb
get up to sth- **1.** to be busy with sth, especially sth surprising or unpleasant; **2.** to reach a particular point
go down with sb- to be received in a particular way by sb
go down with sth- to become ill / sick with sth
go in for- **1.** to take an exam or enter a competition; **2.** to have sth as an interest or a hobby
disguise- to change your appearance so that people cannot recognize you
painkiller- a drug that reduces pain

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temptation- the desire to do or have sth that you know is bad or wrong
masterpiece- a work of art such as a painting, film / movie, book, etc. that is an excellent, or the best, example of the artist's work:
earnest- very serious and sincere
Ernest- a name
sensational- causing great surprise, excitement, or interest
resist- to refuse to accept sth and try to stop it from happening
prose- writing that is not poetry
imprison- to put sb in a prison or another place from which they cannot escape

playwright- a person who writes plays for the theatre
shrewd- having or based on a clear understanding and good judgment of a situation, resulting in an advantage
sparkling- shining brightly

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witty- using words in a clever and funny way
courteous- polite, especially in a way that shows respect
prejudiced- showing an unreasonable dislike for something or someone
haughty- unfriendly and seeming to consider yourself better than other people
snobbish- like a snob
patronizing- showing that you feel better, or more intelligent than sb else
overbearing- trying to control other people in an unpleasant way
inarticulate- unable to express feelings or ideas clearly, or expressed in a way that is difficult to understand
timid- shy and nervous; without much confidence; easily frightened
interfere- to involve yourself in a situation when your involvement is not wanted or is not helpful
deceased- dead
rear- [only before noun] at or near the back of sth
decency- behaviour that is good, moral and acceptable in society
ultimately- finally, after a series of things have happened
property- a thing or things that are owned by sb

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idle- **1.** not working or being used; **2.** without any particular purpose; **3.** lazy and not willing to work
approve- **1.** to have a positive opinion of someone or something; **2.** to accept, allow or officially agree to something

tamper with sth- to make changes to sth without permission, especially in order to damage it
income- money that is earned from doing work or received from investments
chiefly- mainly
poacher- someone who catches and kills animals illegally
unspoiled- beautiful because it has not been changed or damaged
reside- to live, have your home or stay in a place
regard- to consider or have an opinion about something or someone
charitable- **1.** kind, and not judging other people in a severe way; **2.** helping people who are poor or in need
disposition- the particular type of character which a person naturally has
cloakroom- **1.** a room in a public building where people can leave coats, bags, etc. for a time; **2.** UK polite word for toilet, especially one in a public building
immaterial- not important, or not relating to the matter you are interested in
display- **1.** to show signs of sth, especially a quality or feeling; **2.** to put sth in a place where people can see it easily; to show sth to people
contempt- the feeling that sb/sth is without value and deserves no respect at all
conceal- to hide sb/sth
acquire- to get something
utmost- [only before noun] greatest; most extreme
alliance- a group of people, political parties, etc. who work together in order to achieve sth that they all want

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chart – 1. diagram 2. wykres
wit – 1. inteligencja 2. rozum 3. dowcip
study – gabinet
host – gospodarz
earnest – 1. szczery 2. poważny
stocks – papiery wartościowe

shares – 1. akcje 2. udziały

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pinch – 1. szczypać 2. zwęździć
bloke – 1. facet 2. gość
pick up – podrywać
pull – (BrE, informal) to attract sb sexually: *He can still pull the girls. She's hoping to pull tonight.*
manky – 1. odpychający 2. odrzucający
drizzle – mżawka
misquote – błędnie cytować
bump – 1. wpaść (na kogoś) 2. uderzyć (w coś)
pace – 1. krok 2. tempo
specimen – 1. okaz 2. próbka
tow – (of a vehicle) holować

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cough – kaszel
dough – ciasto
thorough – 1. gruntowny 2. sumienny
plough – pług
ward – 1. oddział 2. dzielnica
thwart – to prevent sb from doing what they want to do
dreadful – straszny
herd – 1. stado 2. zapędzać
cattle – bydło
lane – 1. dróżka 2. szlak
mouthful – an amount of food or drink that you put in your mouth at one time
troublemaker – wichrzyciel
paw – 1. skrobać 2. obłapywać

Approx. 200 words