

# **Glossary**

## **English Power**

**(For Class 1)**

## English Power - 1

### A:

Ajar	neither entirely open nor entirely shut; partly open:
Aliens	a living being from another planet; extra-terrestrial. There is no evidence that aliens exist, but many people believe there is life on other planets.
	a resident, but not a citizen, of one country who was born in
Another	country
Announced	to make known publicly,
Appeared	to come into sight, become visible
Argued	to present reasons for or against a thing
Arguments	a quarrel; a discussion in which reasons are put forward in support of and against a proposition, proposal, or case

### B:

Backyard	open area at the back of a house or a building
Balanced	having weight evenly distributed; being in a state of equilibrium
Bamboo	hollow woody stems of bamboo plant
Beak	the bill of a bird
Beneath	below
Bully	someone who harasses and frightens others
Bushes	a low plant with many branches

### C:

Cable car	an enclosed vehicle either on rails or hanging from a cable that is pulled back and forth by a moving cable. A cable car carries people up and down a steep slope or across a chasm.
Calves	plural of calf,
Catch	to trap

Caterpillar	the worm like larva of a butterfly
Champion	a person who has defeated all opponents in a competition
Cherry	a red coloured fruit
Clever	having sharp or quick intelligence
Climbing	to go up or ascend
Cocoon	the silky envelope spun by the larvae of many insects
Comfy	comfortable
Communicate	share or exchange information
Cousins	the sons or daughters of an uncle or an aunt
Crashed	to collide violently (against or through something) while riding or moving.
Creature	an animal, especially a nonhuman
Crushed	to press or squeeze with a force that destroys or deforms
Culprit	a person who is charged with or is guilty of doing something wrong
Cunning	skill used in a sly or tricky way
Curved	continuously bending

## **D:**

Dawn	the first appearance of daylight in the morning
Delicious	highly pleasing to the senses, especially to taste or smell
Delightfully	giving great pleasure
Diet	the food and drink usually eaten or drunk by a person or group
Digging	to make a hole in the ground by removing dirt, sand, or the like.
Discussed	to have talked to each other about something
Dismayed	to be troubled or upset by something or someone
Dropped	the act of a person or thing that drops
Dusk	the state or period of partial darkness between day and night

## **E:**

Entire	whole, complete
Excitement	a feeling of great enthusiasm
Expertly	doing something with great skill or knowledge
External	outside or outer
Fantastic	remarkable

Ferrying a boat or ship service that carries people or freight back and forth across a river or other body of water

## **F:**

Flattered being pleased with someone's praising  
Flock a group of sheep, goats, or birds  
Fooled to be tricked into believing something that is not true  
Freight cars railway wagons that carry cargo  
Frequent constant, habitual, regular

## **G:**

Generations all of the people born and living at about the same time,  
Geometric relating to geometry  
Gladly joyfully  
Glazed paper paper which has a high gloss on one side  
Gloomily filled with sadness; dim; dark  
Gobbled to swallow or eat hastily or hungrily in large pieces  
Granny grandmother, like a grandmother  
Gummy anything sticky or goey  
Guzzled to drink, or sometimes eat, greedily

## **H:**

Hatched to cause young to emerge from (the egg)  
Haughty proud, arrogant  
Healthy in good health  
Herds a number of animals kept, feeding, or travelling together

## **I:**

Impatiently acting with lack of patience  
Intelligent having good understanding or a high mental capacity

## **J:**

Japanese relating to Japan  
Jutting to project or stick out sharply

## **L:**

Largest of more than average size, quantity, degree  
Licorice a Eurasian plant, candy flavoured with liquorice root  
Lift-chair A chair lift is a line of chairs that hang from a moving cable and carry people up and down a mountain  
Loads anything put in or on something for conveyance or transportation; freight, cargo  
Lounging to lie down, sit, or walk in a lazy or very relaxed way

## **M:**

Mail letters, packages, etc. that are sent using the postal system:  
Messy dirty, untidy,  
Mischief harm, damage, trouble  
Mitten a type of glove with a single part for all the fingers and a separate part for the thumb:  
Models a standard, prototype,  
Mountains highland,  
Murmur a sound that is soft, muffled, and ongoing, like the sound made by quiet conversation

## **N:**

Nibbled to eat or chew in small bites  
Nick a small notch, groove, or cut into or existing in something.  
Notable worthy of note or notice

## **O:**

Origami            Origami is the Japanese art of making things with folded paper.  
Outsize            large size

## **P:**

Packed            full  
Pancakes           a thin, flat cake  
Passenger        a person who is not driving, but travels in an automobile, bus, train or other vehicles.  
Pastries           a sweet baked food made of dough  
Peering           to look hard or closely to see something better  
Picked            specially chosen or selected  
Pickle            something preserved in vinegar (mostly vegetables)  
Plains            a large, flat area of land without trees  
Pointy            having a comparatively sharp point  
Pour              to cause liquid to flow in a steady stream  
Precious         high price, great value, costly  
Prodded          to poke with, or as though with, a pointed rod or instrument  
Promptly         done immediately and without pause  
Punch            blow, hit knocked  
Puppets          a doll that looks like a person or an animal. Some puppets move by being placed over a hand, and others move by strings held from above.

## **R:**

Rather            in some measure or degree, more correctly or accurately, in a more willing way; sooner  
Regretful         sorry, ashamed  
Regularly         at regular times  
Remain            to stay same  
Rivers            a natural stream of water  
Rushing          to move, act, or progress with speed

## **S:**

Sausage	a mixture of chopped meat and spices stuffed into a casing of animal intestine
Scales	thin, flat, horny plates forming the covering of certain animals and plants
Scissors	a cutting instrument (for clothe, paper)
Scowling	to make an angry frown
Shielded	protected
Similar	resemblance, likeness
Snowfall	a fall of snow
Splashed	to dash or spray to dash or spray a liquid, or be dashed or sprayed
Splurged	to spend money lavishly, especially on oneself
Stayed	to spend some time in a place
Stomachache	pain in the stomach
Stopover	a brief stop on a journey, as to eat, sleep, or visit
Strange	unusual, extraordinary, odd
Somersault	a motion in which the body rolls all the way over backwards or forward

## **T:**

Tapped	to strike lightly
Though	however
Threw	past tense of throw
Thrice	three times
Tiny	small, little
Tiptoed	to walk quietly or on tiptoes
Traveled	having travelled
Tricky	difficult, complicated
Trunk	the main stem of a tree, a fusion of the nose and upper lip in animal's body
Tummy	stomach
Tusk	a long, large, pointed tooth that sticks out from the mouth of some animals
Twigs	a slender branch of a tree or other plant
Twinkling	to be bright or shine with enjoyment or amusement

## **U:**

Unhappy      not happy  
Unique        having no like or equal

## **V:**

Vanilla        a tropical flower, a type of orchid that bears a fruit used for flavouring  
Village        a small community or group of houses in a rural area

## **W:**

Wafers        a thin, crisp cake or biscuit  
Wailed        to make a long, loud cry out of sadness or pain  
Whips         rod, stick

## **Y:**

Yawned        to open the mouth wide while breathing in deeply. Yawning can show tiredness or boredom