**English Vocabulary Organiser**

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| Vocabulary | Definition | Homonymy |
| excursion | You can [refer](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/refer) to a short journey as an **excursion**, [especially](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/especially) if it is made for [pleasure](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/pleasure) or [enjoyment](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/enjoyment). |  |
| widow | A **widow** is a woman whose spouse has [died](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/die) and who has not [married](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/married) again. |  |
| swarm | A **swarm** **of** bees or other insects is a large group of them [flying](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/fly) together.  When people **swarm** [somewhere](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/somewhere), they move there quickly in a large group. | When people **swarm** [somewhere](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/somewhere), they move there quickly in a large group. |
| meddle | If you [say](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/say) that someone **meddles** in something, you are [criticizing](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/criticize) the [fact](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/fact) that they [try](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/try) to influence or change it without being [asked](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/ask). |  |
| lecture | A **lecture** is a [talk](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/talk) someone gives in order to [teach](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/teach) people about a particular subject, usually at a [university](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/university) or [college](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/college). | If you **lecture** **on** a particular subject, you give a lecture or a [series](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/series) of lectures about it. |
| theory | A **theory** is a [formal](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/formal) idea or set of ideas that is [intended](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/intended) to explain something. |  |
| reproached | If you **reproach** someone, you [say](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/say) or [show](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/show) that you are [disappointed](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/disappoint), [upset](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/upset), or [angry](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/angry) because they have [done](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/do) something |  |
| convey | To **convey** information or [feelings](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/feeling) means to cause them to be [known](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/known) or [understood](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/understand) by someone. |  |
| spite | If you do something [cruel](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/cruel) out of **spite**, you do it because you [want](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/want) to [hurt](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/hurt) or [upset](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/upset) someone. |  |
| queer | Something that is **queer** is strange. | A **queer** is someone whose sexual orientation is not heterosexual or whose gender identity is not traditionally male or female. This use can [sometimes](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/sometimes) cause [offence](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/offence). |