

You Took My Towel

owl

- **▶** noun
 - A bird with large eyes that hunts at night, e.g. The owl was flying in the sky, looking for mice to eat.



howl

- **▶** noun
 - A long cry by an animal such as a dog, a wolf, e.g. Did you hear the howl of the dog?
- ► verb (howl, howling, howled)
 - Weep and cry out loudly, e.g. The baby started to howl; The wolves are howling.

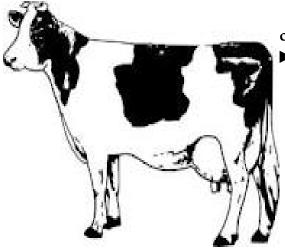


• A piece of thick absorbent cloth or paper used for drying, *e.g.* "*Give me the face towel please*".

now

▶adverb

- 1. At the present time, e.g. Shall we go to the shop now? From now on, no more television for you. The race is starting now.
- **▶**conjunction
 - As a consequence of the fact, e.g. He went to bed late, now he is tired



cow

> noun

• A large female animal that is kept on farms and used to produce milk or meat, e.g. The cows were at the goshala.



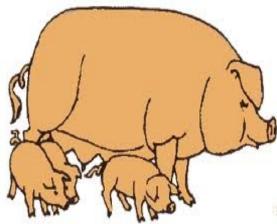
bow

- ▶ verb (*pronounced differently when used as a noun*) (bow, bowing, bowed)
- To bend the top part of your body forward in order to show respect, e.g. She bowed and left the stage; Lisa entered the temple and bowed respectfully.

sow (pronounced differently when used as a verb)

▶ noun

• A female pig, e.g. The sow was feeding her babies.



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▶ exclamation

Expressing the sound of a blow or explosion, e.g. The guns were being fired on both sides and we could only here the sound of, "Pow! Pow!"

how

- ▶ adverb / interrogative pronoun
 - 1. In what way or by what means, e.g. She showed me how to wear a sari; How does this work? How do you plan to get to the shop? I don't know how my computer works.
 - 2. In what condition or health, e.g. How are you? How is your new job going?
 - 3. To what extent or degree, e.g. How long will it take? How much are these carrots?



down

➤ adverb

- 1. Towards or in a lower place or position *e.g. She looked down; The sun is going down.*
- 2. In or into a weaker or worse position, mood, or condition *e.g.* He was down with the flu.

▶ preposition

• From a higher to a lower point, e.g. My baby likes to climb up and down stairs.

town

▶ noun

• A large area with houses, shops, offices etc, smaller than a city and larger than a village *e.g. I live in the town of Vrindavan*.





gown ▶noun

- A long dress worn by women on formal occasions, *e.g. This is my wedding gown*.
- Protective clothing worn in by doctors in hospitals, e.g. The surgeon put on his surgical gown and went into the operating theatre.

oil

noun

A thick liquid derived used in motors and in cooking, e.g. "Did you put oil in the car? Pakoras are best cooked in either ghee or vegetable oil.



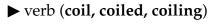
- ▶ verb (boil, boiling, boiled)
 - 1. When a liquid reaches 100°C, the temperature at which it bubbles and turns to gas, e.g. We tried to get people to boil their drinking water.
 - 2. (With reference to food) To cook or be cooked in boiling water, *e.g. Please boil the potatoes; The potatoes are boiling.*





▶ noun

- A continuous series of circular rings into which something such as wire or rope has been wound or twisted
- e.g. A coil of rope; This bracelet is called a coil bracelet because it is in the shape of a coil;



• To wind around something, e.g. The snake coiled itself around the tree branch.







soil

▶noun

The upper layer of earth in which plants grow, e.g. Put this seed into some good soil and it will grow nicely.

▶verb (soil, soiling, past soiled)

To make dirty, make dirty by defecating in or on, e.g. The baby has soiled his nappy.

toil

▶ noun

• Hard physical work , e.g. She has led a life of toil.

▶ verb (toil, toiling, toiled)

• To work extremely hard, e.g. He toiled for long hours to build his house.



tinfoil

noun

· Foil made of aluminum used for covering or wrapping food, e.g. "Could you please cover the sandwiches with tinfoil."

coin

>noun

A flat disc or piece of metal with an official stamp, used as money e.g. Do



you have a one rupee coin?

join

► verb (join, joining, joined)

- 1. To connect to, e.g. Join hands with your partner.
- 2. To become a member or employee, e.g. When *he was 18, he joined the army.*
- 3. To take part in something, support (someone) in an activity, e.g. Sarah will join us today for the dance class.



toilet

▶noun

Bathroom, e.g. I need to go to the toilet (bathroom).

noun

The organ of hearing and balance in humans and other vertebrates, e.g. He's got big ears.



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dear

▶adjective

- 1. Regarded with deep affection, endearing, sweet, e.g. He is the dearest of my friends.
- 2. An address to begin letters, emails, etc, e.g. "Dear John,...."

fear

verb (**fear, fearing,** past **feared**)

• To be afraid of, e.g. I fear for my life when he is driving.

▶ noun

• An unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger, pain, or harm, e.g. *Try not to feel fear when you see him.*



gear

▶noun

- 1. An instrument used to adjust the speed of an engine, *e.g. Cars usually have 5 gears.*
- 2. Equipment, e.g. Have you got your hockey gear?



hear

- ► verb (hear, hearing, past heard)
 - 1. To perceive (a sound) with the ear , e.g. Can you hear me?
 - 2. To be told or informed of, e.g. I have heard there is no school for 2 days; Did you hear about the new temple being built.

near

- ▶ adverb/ preposition/ adjective
 - 1. At or to a short distance away, close by, not far, e.g. I live near the school; I

sat near him.

2. Almost, e.g. I was so near finishing the job but the time ended.

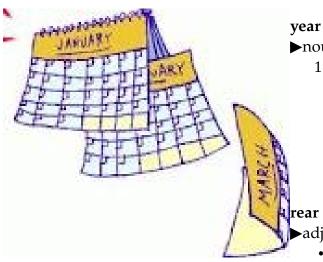


tear (pronounced differently from the verb 'tear')

▶noun

• A drop of water that comes from the eye when crying, e.g. There was a tear in his eye.





▶noun

1. The time taken by the earth to make one revolution around the sun, a period of 365 days (or 366 days in leap years) starting from the first of January, e.g. This

dictionary was written in the year 2012; I am going to live in

Vrindavan for one year.

rear

►adjective

• At the back, e.g. The car's rear window was broken.

▶noun

The back part of something, e.g. The rear door of the house; I have a pain in my rear.



noun

 A growth of hair on the chin and lower cheeks of a man's face, e.g. The sadhu had a long gray beard.

air

>noun

The gas we breathe (mainly oxygen and nitrogen), e.g. Open the window, I need some air!



pair

▶noun

A set of two things used together or regarded as a unit,

e.g. These two socks are different colours, they are

not a pair; Do you have a pair of gloves.

fair

▶noun

Carnival, e.g. We are going on the fair to go on the rides.

▶adjective

- To treat people equally/justly, e.g. You are both fighting so it is fair if you both get punished.
- Light skinned, e.g. He is a fair skinned man.

▶adverb

In a fair manner, e.g. The judge was fair in his decision.



hair

▶noun

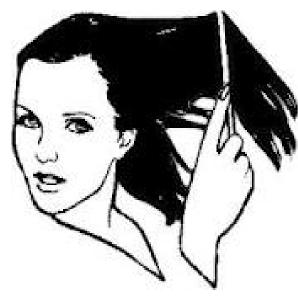
• The fine thread-like strands growing from the skin, e.g. Her hair is really long; He has a lot of arm hair.



lair ▶Noun

• A cave where a lion or bear lives, a den *e.g.*

The lion is sitting in his lair.



airport

▶ noun

• A place where planes take off and land, e.g. We waited at the airport for his plane to arrive.

