

# A Chicken is Food for a Cat

## pure

### ► adjective

1. Not mixed, free of dirt, or pollution, *e.g. Drink this water, it is pure.*
2. Of unmixed blood or ancestry, *e.g. This is a pure bred dog.*



## lure

### ► noun

- Live or artificial bait used in fishing or trapping, *e.g. I used a lure to catch the fish.*
- Attraction, *e.g. The lure of your cooking is too much for me, I cannot keep out of the kitchen.*

### ► verb (used with an object) (lure, luring, lured)

- To attract, or tempt, *e.g. The smell of your cooking is luring me into the kitchen*



## cure

### ► noun

- An effective medicine, *e.g. The cure for cancer has*

*not been found yet.*

### ► verb (cure, curing, cured)

- To restore to good health; to relieve from a disease, *e.g. Drinking ginger tea cured her cold, If you eat amla, it will cure your tiredness.*

## secure

### ► adjective

- Safe, protected, *e.g. I keep my money in this safety deposit box to keep it secure.*

## manure

### ► noun

1. Animal stool, especially that of common domestic farm animals like cows, horses, sheep, pigs and chickens, *e.g. Put some cow manure on your tulsi plants and they will grow nicely.*



## happen

### ► verb (**happen, happening, happened**)

1. To occur or take place, e.g. *Let me tell you how the accident happened.*
2. To occur unexpectedly or by chance, e.g. *Be careful, if he happens to come home early, he will find out about the surprise party.*

## maiden

### ► noun

1. [**uncommon**] A girl or an unmarried young woman, e.g. *Many young maidens came to the ball to try to marry the prince.*
2. [**in cricket**] A maiden over, e.g. *A maiden over is an over where no runs are scored.*



## seven

### ► noun

- The number 7, e.g. *He wrote the number seven on the paper.*

## kitten

### ► noun

1. A young cat, e.g. *The kittens were playing with the ball of wool.*
2. The young of other animals such as rabbit,

rat, hedgehog, squirrel, fox, beaver or badge, e.g. *The rabbit had six kittens.*



## mitten

### ► Noun

1. A type of glove that covers a hand with a separate sheath for the thumb, but not for other fingers, e.g. *It is cold today, please wear your mittens.*



## vixen

### ► noun

A female fox, e.g. *The fox and the vixen went into their hole.*



## chicken

### ► noun

1. A domestic bird, e.g. *The chickens were pecking the seeds.*
2. The meat from this bird eaten as food, e.g. *Cats and some people like to eat chicken.*
3. A coward, e.g. *Don't be a chicken! It is not too cold! Lets go for a swim.*





## linen

► collective noun

- Domestic cloths, such as tablecloths, bedding, towels (etc) that are made from thick cotton or linen, e.g. *She put the freshly washed linen into the linen closet.*



## ox

► noun (plural 'oxen')

- An adult bull that cannot bear children, e.g. *The ox were pulling the cart.*

## sudden

► adverb

- Happening quickly and with little or no warning, e.g. *There was a sudden flash of lightening; The sudden drop in temperature left everyone cold and confused; His decision to leave school was sudden.*

► adjective

- Quickly and with little or no warning, e.g. *The earthquake was sudden, there was no warning.*

## her

► possessive pronoun

- Belonging to a girl or woman, e.g. *This is her book.*



## matter

► noun

1 Physical substance, things we can touch, e.g. *Our bodies are made of matter, but Krishna's body is not.*

2 A condition, subject or affair, especially one of concern, e.g. *What's the matter?*

## fat

► adjective

(comparative 'fatter', superlative 'fattest')

- Carrying a larger than normal amount of weight on one's body, e.g. *The fat man had trouble getting through the door.*





**banner**

► noun

- Any large sign, especially if constructed of fabric, e.g. *The mayor hung a banner across Main Street to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary.*

**manner**

► noun

1. A way of acting, conducting, carrying one's self, style, e.g. *His manner makes us believe that he is the boss.; He has a nice manner; His manner is a little rough, but he is a good man.*
2. **(used as plural i.e. 'manners')** Politeness, e.g. *These children are not polite, no one has taught them manners; It is good manners to say please and thank you.*
3. Sort; kind; style, e.g. *All manner of persons visit Vrindavan.*



**hammer**

► noun

1. A tool with a heavy head and a handle, used for hitting nails, e.g. *Have you seen my hammer?*

► verb (**hammer, hammering, hammered**)

- To hit repeatedly with a hammer, e.g. *He is hammering the nails into the wood.*



## gather

### ► verb (**gather, gathering, gathered**)

1. To collect, e.g. *I've been gathering ideas from the people I work with; Please gather all your friends together and ask them to come to the party; We went to gather some blackberries from the nearby lane.*



2. To come close, or assemble, e.g. *People gathered round as he began to tell his story.*
3. To guess, e.g. *From his silence, I gathered that things had not gone well; I gather from Aunt May that you had a good day at the match.*

## rather

### ► adverb

1. Prefer, e.g. *If you don't mind, I would rather not go. I'd rather go to school than go to the cricket match; I'd like this one rather than that one, I'd rather be with you than him.*
2. Somewhat, a little bit, e.g. *This melon is rather tasteless, especially compared to the one we had last time.*

## ladder

### ► noun

1. Movable steps for climbing, e.g. *The painter climbed up the ladder; Be careful when you climb ladders.*



## after

### ► preposition

1. Following in time; later than, e.g. *We have English reading class after lunch; Run after him (i.e. Try to catch him)*
2. Seeking, e.g. *He's after a job; My mum is after me, I need to hide.*

## better

### ► adjective (comparative 'good', 'better', 'best')

- e.g. *You sing it, you are a better singer than me; I am better at cricket than you.*

### ► verb

- (transitive) To improve, e.g. *Try to do better in the next exam.*

## letter

### ► noun

1. A symbol in an alphabet, e.g. *There are 26 letters in the English alphabet.*
2. A written message, e.g. *I wrote a letter to my sister.*

## ever

### ► adverb

1. By chance, e.g. *If that ever happens, we're in deep trouble; If the principal ever sees you speaking Hindi in English class, he will shout at you.*
2. In any way, possibly, e.g. *How can I ever get there in time? How can I ever afford to buy a house?*



**never**

► adverb

1. Not ever, e.g. *I have never seen him at the school; I will never tell; I never want to hear you tell a lie.*



**waiter**

► noun

1. A male worker who serves customers in a restaurant, e.g. *Waiter, come here! There's a fly in my soup; I got a job as a waiter at Wholesome restaurant.*



**bitter**

► adjective

1. Having a strong and unpleasant taste, e.g. *The gourd was bitter.*
2. Hateful or hostile, resentful, e.g. *They're bitter enemies; I've been bitter ever since that defeat.*

**litter**

► noun

1. The offspring of a mammal born at one time, e.g. *There were six kittens in the cat's litter.*
2. (uncountable) Collectively, items discarded on the ground, e.g. *It makes me sad when I see litter in the holy river Yamuna.*

► verb (**litter, littering, littered**)

1. (intransitive) To drop or throw litter (garbage) on the ground, e.g. *Do not litter! Littering is bad for the environment.*



**dinner**

► noun

- An evening meal, e.g. *The family sat down to dinner; What would you like for dinner? They are eating rice and vegetables for dinner.*

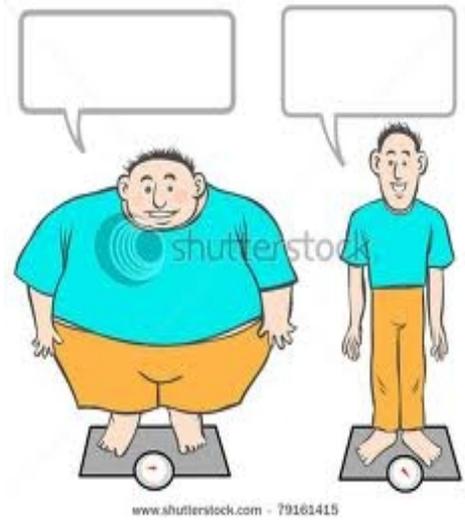
## thin

### ► verb (**thin, thinning, thinning**)

(transitive) To make thin or thinner

### ► adjective (comparative '**thinner**', superlative '**thinnest**')

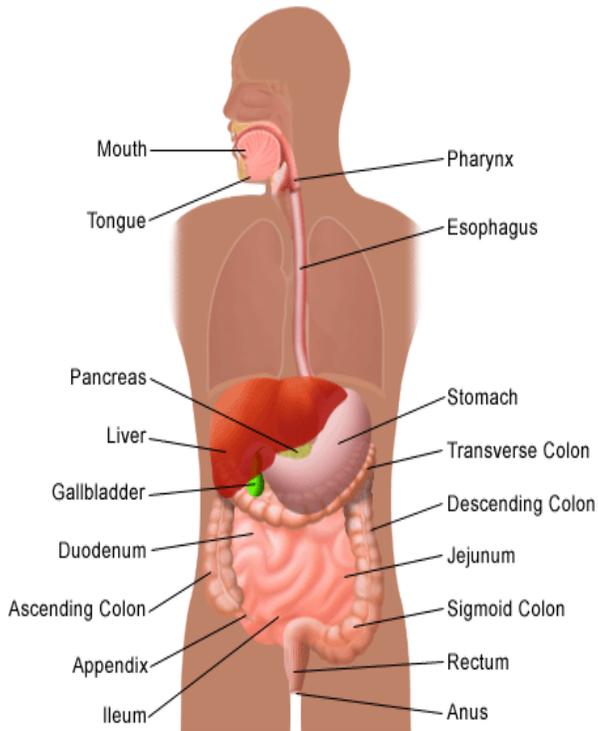
1. Having little body fat, e.g. *He is very thin.*
2. Having little thickness, e.g. *This sweater is too thin, wear a thicker one.*



## liver

### ► noun

- A large organ in the body that cleans the blood, e.g. *Some people get stones in their liver.*



## river

### ► noun

- A large stream, e.g. *We went for a bath in the river Yamuna.*

## shiver

### ► verb (**shiver, shivering, shivered**)

- To tremble or shake, especially when cold or frightened, e.g. *They stood outside for hours, shivering in the frosty air.*

### ► noun

- The act or result of shivering, e.g. *A shiver went up my spine when he told me about his near-death experience.*



## silver

### ► noun

- A gray metal, e.g. *I have a silver anklet.*

### ► adjective

- Having a color like silver, a shiny gray, e.g. *He has a silver car.*



## sister

► noun

1. A female sibling, e.g. *My sister is always driving me crazy.*
2. A nun, e.g. *Michelle left behind her bank job and became a sister in the catholic church.*



## winter

► noun

1. The cold season, e.g. *I don't like winter, I prefer the heat.*



## singer

► noun

1. A person who sings, is able to sing, or earns a living by singing, e.g. *He is a good singer; John Lennon was a singer in a band called 'The Beatles'.*



## copper

► noun

- A reddish-brown metal, e.g. *We use this copper jug for poojas.*

## robber

► noun

1. A person who robs, a thief, e.g. *A robber broke into our house and stole our gas cylinders.*



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## rob

► verb (**rob, robbing, robbed, has robbed**)

- To steal from, especially using force or violence, e.g. *The bank robbers robbed three banks before they were caught; Do not walk on the street alone at night, you might get robbed.*

## rocker

► noun

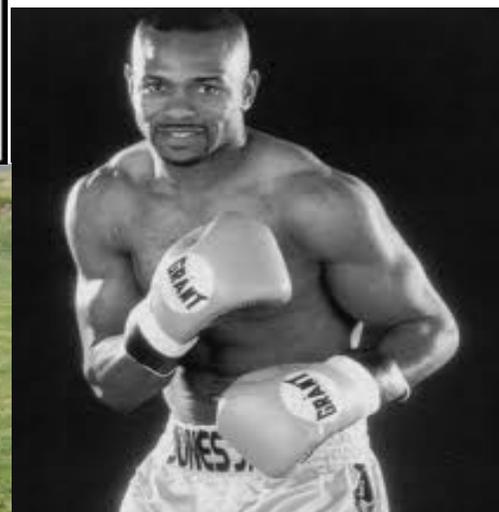
1. A rocking chair, *e.g. The old man was sitting in his rocker.*
2. A cradle for a baby, *e.g. The baby was lying in his rocker.*
3. Someone passionate about rock music, *e.g. He is a punk rocker!*



## boxer

► noun

1. A fighter in a boxing match, *e.g. People who do boxing are called boxers.*
2. A breed of dog, *e.g. I like boxer dogs.*



## bother

► verb (**bother, bothering, bothered**)

1. (transitive) To annoy, to disturb, to irritate, *e.g. Would it bother you if I smoked? He bothers me! His attitude bothers me!*
2. (intransitive) To make an effort *e.g. Why do I even bother to study? I will fail the exam anyway; You didn't even bother to close the door; You didn't bother to ask me if I would like to come.*



## power

► noun

1. Physical force or strength, *e.g. Superman has the power to destroy evil; Krishna has the most power.*
2. Electricity or a supply of electricity, *e.g. Is the power on? The power has gone out, please light a candle.*



## tower

► noun

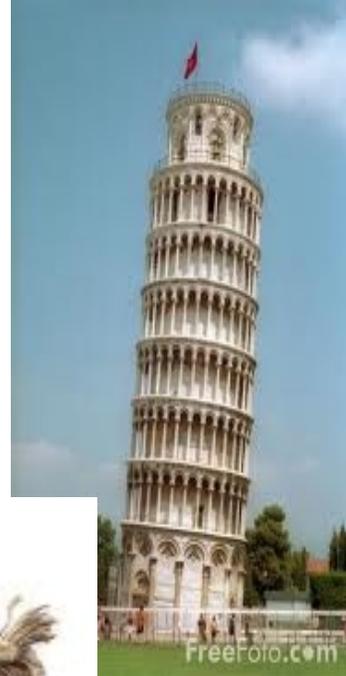
1. A tall building, e.g. *From the top of the tower we could see the whole city; There is a mobile phone tower near the temple.*



## powder

► noun

- Fine particles, e.g. *Put some powder on your neck; Put some turmeric powder into the vegetables.*



## longer

► adjective

- comparative form of long (**long, longer, longest**), e.g. *This piece of rope is longer than that one.*

## long

► Adjective

- Opposite of short, e.g. *A year is a long time, a minute is a short time.*

► Adverb

1. For a particular duration, e.g. *How long will it be until the next bus arrives; How long will the interview take?*
2. A large amount of time, e.g. *Why do you take so long to have a bath? Will this interview take long? Hurry up, you are taking too long!*



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## gutter

► noun

1. A long hole along the road where water drains, e.g. *The water was running in the gutter.*
2. A channel to collect rain from the roof of a building, e.g. *We need to clean the leaves out of the gutter.*

## butter

► noun

- Milk fat, e.g. *After churning cream, we get butter.*

► verb (**butter, buttering, buttered**)

- (transitive) To spread butter on, e.g. *Please butter the toast.*



## summer

► noun

- The hot season, e.g. *The summer in Vrindavan is too hot! We get holidays in summer.*



## supper

► noun

1. A snack before going to bed, e.g. *Have some milk and biscuits for supper.*
2. (in England) Dinner, e.g. *What did you have for supper today?*



## rubber

► noun

1. A soft material used for making bathroom slippers etc, e.g. *I want rubber slippers, not plastic ones; Rubber is softer than plastic; Rubber is made from the sap of rubber trees.*
2. An eraser, e.g. *Use a rubber to rub out this letter, it is wrong.*

