

## Chapter 5

## NAIL THAT JOB.

IDENTIFIES THE MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS

Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Example	Derivatives
<b>average</b>	adj	typical or normal	She is of <b>average</b> height and weight.	-
<b>dramatically</b>	adv	in a very noticeable way; greatly	The price of gas has risen <b>dramatically</b> in recent months.	drama; dramatic
<b>drop</b>	n	a dramatic decrease in something	There has been a <b>drop</b> in the number of people travelling by train.	-
<b>fall</b>	n	a decrease in something	We expect a <b>fall</b> in the daytime temperature next week.	-
<b>flexibility</b>	n	the ability to change easily depending on a situation	Being a driver allows <b>flexibility</b> in the hours I can work.	flexible; flexibly
<b>policy</b>	n	the system of rules in an organisation	The company's <b>policy</b> on safety at work is very clear.	-
<b>rare</b>	adj	not common; unusual	He suffers from a <b>rare</b> disease that little is known about.	rarity; rareness; rarely
<b>remarkable</b>	adj	unusual or surprising in a way that makes people to take notice	Carl's singing voice is quite <b>remarkable</b> .	remarkably
<b>rise</b>	n	an increase in something	There has been a <b>rise</b> in the cost of living for everyone.	-
<b>to benefit</b>	v	to be helpful to something or someone	The doctor says I would <b>benefit</b> from trying the new treatment.	benefit; benefactor; beneficial; beneficiary
<b>to check up on</b>	v	to see if someone is okay	I <b>check up on</b> my elderly neighbor each morning.	-
<b>to cope with</b>	v	to deal with a difficult situation	How are we going <b>to cope with</b> no internet connection?	-
<b>to decline</b>	v	a steady decrease in something	The number of shoppers visiting our store has <b>declined</b> recently.	-
<b>to estimate</b>	v	to guess a number or amount based on information	I <b>estimate</b> that around fifty people will come to my party.	estimate; estimation
<b>to jump</b>	v	to increase; go up, e.g., in quantity	House prices have <b>jumped</b> by 10% this year.	Jump; jumping; jumped
<b>to look into</b>	v	to find out information about something	We are <b>looking into</b> why the accident happened.	-
<b>to review</b>	v	to see or view again	The manager will <b>review</b> your letter of complaint immediately.	review; reviewer
<b>to take off</b>	v	to leave somewhere quickly	Nick <b>took off</b> in a hurry and told no-one where he was going.	-

<b>to transfer</b>	v	to move something or someone to a different place	I plan <b>to transfer</b> my business to a different building.	transference; transfer; transferability
<b>to volunteer</b>	v	to agree to work for no pay	John <b>volunteered</b> to work an extra hour for free on Saturdays.	volunteerism; voluntary
<b>tough</b>	adj	difficult	She finds it <b>tough</b> to balance work and free time.	-
<b>widow</b>	n	a woman whose husband has died	She found life as a <b>widow</b> quite lonely after Ken died.	widowhood; widower; widow; widowed

### Expressions:

**from time to time** If a thing happens from time to time, it happens sometimes, but not very often.