People
Age & Gender
Words that describe people based on their gender:
*female
*woman
*lady
*male
*man
*gentleman
*boy
*fellow
*guy
*girl

Words that describe people based on their age:
*generation
*infant
*junior
*kids
*minor
*senior
*adult
*ancestors\(^\text{a}\)
*children
*baby

\(^\text{a}\) non core vocabulary words added to supplement concept
female
(fem·ale)
woman
(wom·an)
lady
(la·dy)
Gender

male
(male)

man
(man)

gentleman
(gen·tle·man)

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Gender

boy
(boy)

fellow
(fel·low)

guy
(guy)
Gender

girl
(girl)

gal
(gal)
infant  (in·fant)  

baby  (ba·by)
junior
(jun·ior)

senior
(sen·ior)
adult (a·dult)  minor (mi·nor)
children (chil·dren)  

kids (kids)
ancestors
(an·ces·tors)

Your *ancestors* are your family from a long time ago.

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generation
(gen·er·a·tion)

Your *generation* is all the people born and living at about the same time.
People—

Family and Friends
Words that describe people in a family
* aunt
* baby
* brother
* cousin
* daughter
* father
* husband
* mother
* offspring
* parent
* sister
* uncle
* wife

Words that describe friendship
* friends
* guest
* host
* mate
* neighborhood
* resident

Family & Friends
husband
(hus · band)

wife
(wife)
mother
(moth · er)

offspring
(off · spring)

A person’s offspring is a that person’s child.
father
(daughter)

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aunt
(aunt)

An aunt is the sister of one's father or mother, or the wife of one's uncle.
uncle
(un·cle)

An uncle is the brother of one's father or mother, or the husband of one's aunt.
sister

(sis · ter)
brother
(broth · er)
parent
(par · ent)
cousin
(cous·in)

A cousin is the child of one’s aunt or uncle.
baby
(ba · by)
friends
(friends)

mate
(mate)

Your friends are also your mates. Friends and mates are two words that mean people who you enjoy spending time with.
host

(host)

A host is someone who welcomes people to their home or event.
neighborhood
(neigh · bor · hood)

A neighborhood is an area where people live, work, play, and go to school.
residents
(residents)
People—
Groups of People
People

- People's Jobs
- Age and Gender
- People in Myths & Stories
- Family & Friends
- Groups of People
Words to describe people who work in businesses & organizations:
*company
*corporation
*department

Words to describe people who work in sports & entertainment:
*audience
*champions
*crowd
*fans
*league
*spectators
*team

Words to describe people who work in school:
*class
*clubs
*staff
*band
company
(com·pa·ny)

A company is a group of people joined together, often in order to make money.
A corporation acts as a unit of people and has legal rights.
Departments are units within organizations that deal with specific activities.
team
(team)
In sports, a *league* is a group of teams who compete against each another.
fans
(fans)
spectators
(spec·ta·tors)
champion
(cham·pi·on)

A champion is the winner of a competition.
audience (au·di·ence)
crowd (crowd)
class
(class)
A drama *club* is one kind of club in which students act in plays and musicals.
staff
(staff)

The staff is all the people who work in an organization. At school, the staff may include the principal, teachers, custodians, and cafeteria workers.
band
(band)
People—
People in Myths & Stories
Words that describe people from myths and stories
* character
* devil
* fool
* ghost
* giant
* god
* hero
* peasant
* pilgrim
* pioneer
* witch

People from Myths and Stories
character
(char·ac·ter)

This girl is dressed like Amelia Bedelia, her favorite storybook character.
devil
(dev · il)
A *fool* was an actor who played instruments, told jokes, and juggled. Now we use the word *fool* to describe someone who makes people laugh by being silly, and telling jokes.
ghost
(ghost)
giant

(gi · ant)
A *god* has power in a myth. This is a statue of the god Apollo, a god in Greek and Roman myths. He controlled herds and flocks.
The hero of a story solves a problem—often with a super power or ability.
A *peasant* is a person with little money, often a farmer or worker.
pilgrim
(pil·grim)

A *pilgrim* travels, usually a long distance, to a special place for religious reasons.
pioneers (pi·o·neers) Pioneers made homes out of sod in the U.S. Midwest in the early 1900s.
witch
(witch)
People
People’s Jobs & Professions
boss
(boss)
A boss is someone in charge at work.
clerk
(clerk)

A clerk is someone who sells things in a store.
consumer
(con · sum · er)

A consumer is someone who uses a product, like paper or shoes.
customers
(cus · tom · er)

A customer is someone who buys products or a service.
An editor is someone who helps someone make their writing better.
An **executive** is in charge of the overall goal of a business or organization.
flight attendant

(flight at · tend · ant)
A merchant is someone who sells things.
A store can belong to an **owner**.
People who work in a field of business called **sales**, earn money by selling things.
nurse
(nurse)
patient
(pa·tient)
astronaut
(as · tro · naut)

An astronaut is a person who has trained to travel out of space.
astronomer
(as · tron · o · mer)

An astronomer is a person who studies objects in outer space, like planets or space rocks.
pilot
(pi · lot)
The captain of the ship leads all the workers on the ship.
An expert is someone who has studied a subject or thing at great depth.
A **coach** is a person who helps someone do better in sports.
principal
(prin · ci · pal)

A principal at a school is the leader at the school.
A teacher at a college is called a **professor**. Students at a college is called **scholars**.
A secretary at a school helps the principal communicate with students, teachers, and parents.
teacher
(teach · er)