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* **Stroke noun UK /strəʊk/ US /stroʊk/ stroke noun (ILLNESS)**

**--***a sudden change in the blood supply to a part of the brain, sometimes causing a loss of the ability to move particular parts of the body:*

She suffered/had a stroke that left her unable to speak.

* **Waste noun UK /weɪst/ US /weɪst/ waste noun (BAD USE)**

**--** *an unnecessary or wrong use of money, substances, time, energy, abilities, etc.:*

That meeting achieved absolutely nothing - it was a complete waste of time.

* **Pinpoint verb [ T ] UK /ˈpɪn.pɔɪnt/ US /ˈpɪn.pɔɪnt/**

*---to find out or say the exact position in space or time of something:*

It is not possible to pinpoint precisely the time of death.

*---to discover or describe the exact facts about something:*

Emergency workers at the site are still unable to pinpoint the cause of the explosion.

* **Scrutiny noun [ U ] UK /ˈskruː.tɪ.ni/ US /ˈskruː.t̬ən.i/**

*---the careful and detailed examination of something in order to get information about it:*

The government's record will be subjected to/come under (close) scrutiny in the weeks before the election.

* **Drug noun [ C ] UK /drʌɡ/ US /drʌɡ/ drug noun [C] (MEDICINE)**

*---any natural or artificially made chemical that is used as a medicine:*

anti-cancer/fertility/pain-killing drugs

**culminate verb UK /ˈkʌl.mɪ.neɪt/ US /ˈkʌl.mə.neɪt/ culminate in/with sth**

*If an event or series of events culminates in something, it ends with it, having developed until it reaches this point:*

My arguments with the boss got worse and worse, and finally culminated in my resignation.

* **Fund verb [ T ] UK /fʌnd/ US /fʌnd/**

*to provide the money to pay for an event, activity, or organization:*

The company has agreed to fund my trip to Australia.

* **Physiological adjective MEDICAL, BIOLOGY UK /ˌfɪz.i.əˈlɒdʒ.ɪ.kəl/ US /ˌfɪz.i.əˈlɑː.dʒɪ.kəl/ (also specialized physiologic, UK /ˌfɪz.i.əˈlɒdʒ.ɪk/ US /ˌfɪz.i.əˈlɑdʒ.ɪk/)**

**---***relating to the way in which the bodies of living things work:*

Touching causes a physiological reaction. the physiological effects of deep-sea diving

* **Insight noun [ C or U ] UK /ˈɪn.saɪt/ US /ˈɪn.saɪt/**

**----***(the ability to have) a clear, deep, and sometimes sudden understanding of a complicated problem or situation:*

It was an interesting book, full of fascinating insights into human relationships.

* **Robust adjective UK /rəʊˈbʌst/ US /roʊˈbʌst/**

**---***(of a person or animal) strong and healthy, or (of an object or system) strong and unlikely to break or fail:*

He looks robust and healthy enough.

* **Modify verb [ T ] UK /ˈmɒdɪfaɪ/ US**

**----** *to slightly change something such as a plan, method, or law, usually to improve it or make it more acceptable:*

All files are marked with the date and time they were last modified.

We modified some of the wording in the second version.

*---to make changes to something such as a vehicle, machine, or tool, so that it can be used for a different purpose or in a different way:*

It is possible to modify the keyboard to suit the individual user.

* **Refinement noun UK /rɪˈfaɪn.mənt/ US /rɪˈfaɪn.mənt/ refinement noun (CHANGE)**

*--- the process of making a substance pure:*

The refinement of raw opium yields other drugs, such as morphine.

* **Ethically adverb UK /ˈeθ.ɪ.kəl.i/ US /ˈeθ.ɪ.kəl.i/**

**---***in a way that is morally right or that relates to moral principles:*

He encouraged his students to think for themselves and to act morally and ethically.

* **Data noun [ U, + sing/pl verb ] UK /ˈdeɪ.tə/ US /ˈdeɪ.t̬ə, dæt̬.ə/**

**---** *information, especially facts or numbers, collected to be examined and considered and used to help decision-making, or information in an electronic form that can be stored and used by a computer:*

The data was/were collected by various researchers.

* **Poll noun UK /pəʊl/ US /poʊl/**

**---***a study in which people are asked for their opinions about a subject or person:*

We're carrying out/conducting a poll to find out what people think about abortion.

The latest opinion poll puts the Democrats in the lead.

* **Efficiency noun [ C/U ] US /ɪˈfɪʃ·ən·si/**

**---** *the condition or fact of producing the results you want without waste, or a particular way in which this is done:*

The use of high-speed machinery improved the efficiency of the factory.

* **Trump verb [ T ] US /trʌmp/**

**---** *to be better than, or have more importance or power than another person or thing:*

They operated on the assumption that money trumped everything**.**

* **Welfare noun [ U ] UK /ˈwelfeər/ US**

**----** *the general state of health or degree of success of a person, business, country, etc.:*

Their GDP figures look good, but perhaps at a cost to their overall economic welfare.

* **Slaughter noun UK /ˈslɔː.tər/ US /ˈslɑː.t̬ɚ/**

**---** *the killing of many people cruelly and unfairly, especially in a war:*

Hardly anyone in the town escaped the slaughter when the rebels were defeated.

* **Federal adjective UK /ˈfed.ər.əl/ US /ˈfed.ɚ.əl/**

**---** *relating to the central government, and not to the government of a region, of some countries such as the US:*

the federal government

* **Manipulation noun [ C or U ] UK /məˌnɪp.jəˈleɪ.ʃən/ US /məˌnɪp.jəˈleɪ.ʃən/manipulation noun [C or U] (INFLUENCE)**

**---***controlling someone or something to your own advantage, often unfairly or dishonestly:*

They have been accused of fraud and stock market manipulations.