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abstract	adj	/'æbstrækt/	_____	The abstract painting is very modern.	
background	O	n	/'bækgraʊnd/	_____	The background of the picture is really detailed.
beauty	O	n	/'bjʊ:ti/	_____	Although the campaign is selling beauty, I think the advert is better than adverts that make women feel bad about themselves.
bird-watching	O	n	/'bɜ:dwɒtʃɪŋ/	_____	Jon took up bird-watching in his teens.
blob	n	/blɒb/	_____	We try to find meaning and patterns in chance lines, blobs and colours.	
blond(e)	O	adj	/blɒnd/	_____	She's got short blonde hair.
campaign	O	n	/kæm'peɪn/	_____	They are famous for their campaigns to make people feel better about themselves.
clean-shaven	adj	/,kli:n 'feɪvən/	_____	He's clean-shaven.	
closed off	adj	/kləʊzd 'ɒf/	_____	One woman described her face as 'a lot more closed off, and fatter, sadder too'.	
come across	phr v	/kʌm ə'krɒs/	_____	I came across a website called 'Houses that look like faces'.	
come up with	phr v	/kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/	_____	Scientists have come up with various ideas to explain it.	
consider	O	v	/kən'sɪdə(r)/	_____	There are several things we need to consider.
curly	O	adj	/'kɜ:li/	_____	She's got short curly hair.
curtain	O	n	/'kɜ:tɪn/	_____	He was hidden behind a curtain.
curve	O	n	/kɜ:v/	_____	Look at the curves of the lines in the painting.
database	n	/'deɪtəbeɪs/	_____	A German design studio is making a database of such faces.	
description	O	n	/dɪ'skrɪpʃn/	_____	The sketches were done from the women's descriptions of themselves.
detailed	O	adj	/'di:teɪld/	_____	I love the painting because it's so detailed.
devote	O	v	/dɪ'vəʊt/	_____	There are websites devoted to all kinds of objects.
double chin	n	/,dʌbl 'tʃɪn/	_____	He's got a bit of a double chin.	
dye	v	/daɪ/	_____	Her hair might be dyed.	
emotion	O	n	/'ɪməʊʃn/	_____	The houses seemed to express emotions as well.
express	O	v	/ɪk'spres/	_____	Not only did the houses look like faces, but they seemed to express emotions as well.
eyebrow	n	/'aɪbrəʊ/	_____	He's got quite thick eyebrows.	
eyelash	n	/'aɪləʃ/	_____	She's got long eyelashes.	
foreground	n	/'fɔ:graʊnd/	_____	The woman is in the foreground of the picture.	
fringe	n	/frɪndʒ/	_____	She's got short hair, with a bit of a fringe.	
go bald	phr	/gəʊ 'bɔ:ld/	_____	He's going bald.	
grey	O	adj	/greɪ/	_____	He's got grey hair.
historical	O	adj	/hɪ'stɔ:rɪkl/	_____	It must be either an old painting or a painting of a historical scene.
honestly	O	adv	/'ɒnɪstli/	_____	They were asked to describe their own faces, honestly, to a complete stranger.

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hunt O <i>v</i> /hʌnt/	_____	I think they might be going out to hunt.
irritated O <i>adj</i> /'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/	_____	Some looked a bit irritated.
look forward to <i>phr v</i> /lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tə/	_____	I'm looking forward to the party.
look up <i>phr v</i> /'lʊk ʌp/	_____	We looked up the word in the dictionary.
make out <i>phr v</i> /meɪk 'aʊt/	_____	We can't help making out faces where there aren't any.
moustache <i>n</i> /mə'sta:ʃ/	_____	He's got a bit of a moustache.
mysterious O <i>adj</i> /mɪ'stɪəriəs/	_____	It's really mysterious.
old-fashioned O <i>adj</i> /əʊld 'fæʃnd/	_____	It can't be a modern painting; it looks too old-fashioned.
overweight <i>adj</i> /,əʊvə'weɪt/	_____	He's possibly a bit overweight.
phenomenon <i>n</i> /fə'nɒmɪnən/	_____	I did some research and found out that this phenomenon is called pareidolia.
portrait <i>n</i> /'pɔ:treɪt/	_____	It can't be a portrait of a mandrill.
projector <i>n</i> /prə'dʒektə(r)/	_____	We had to put off the meeting because the projector broke down.
put up <i>phr v</i> /pʊt 'ʌp/	_____	Images have been put up on a wall.
reflect O <i>v</i> /rɪ'flekt/	_____	I think it must be a mirror. It's reflecting the sea.
reflection <i>n</i> /rɪ'fleksjən/	_____	It must be a mirror; I can see the reflection of her face.
seem O <i>v</i> /si:m/	_____	It seems to be moving.
seemingly <i>adv</i> /'si:mɪŋli/	_____	She was seemingly calm when she took her driving test.
self-described <i>adj</i> /,self dɪ'skraɪbd/	_____	Looking at her self-described portrait, one woman described her face as 'a lot more closed off and fatter, sadder, too'.
shoulder-length <i>adj</i> /'ʃəʊldə leŋθ/	_____	His hair is shoulder-length and dark brown.
side by side <i>phr</i> /,saɪd baɪ 'saɪd/	_____	He put the two sketches side by side.
skate <i>v</i> /skeɪt/	_____	The river must be frozen over, because they're skating on it.
sketch <i>n</i> /sketʃ/	_____	They had sketches done of themselves.
slim <i>adj</i> /slɪm/	_____	I think she's quite slim.
spiky <i>adj</i> /'spɪki/	_____	He's got spiky hair.
stranger O <i>n</i> /'streɪndʒə(r)/	_____	They were later asked to go into a room and describe their own faces, honestly, to a complete stranger.
stubble <i>n</i> /'stʌbl/	_____	He's got stubble.
suit O <i>v</i> /su:t/	_____	We need to dress to suit where we work.
tap O <i>n</i> /tæp/	_____	Taps, teapots, tape recorders – it seems as if we can't help making out faces where there aren't any.
tape recorder <i>n</i> /'teɪp rɪ,kɔ:də(r)/	_____	As well as taps and teapots, there are even tape recorders that resemble faces.
teapot <i>n</i> /'ti:pɒt/	_____	This teapot resembles a face.
wear O <i>v</i> /weə(r)/	_____	Rules about what we wear have changed so much in the last few years.
well-built <i>adj</i> /wel 'bɪlt/	_____	He's quite well-built.

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abundance <i>n</i> /ə'bʌndəns/	_____	In the past, most visitors explored the city's abundance of historic buildings.
academically <i>adv</i> /,ækə'demɪkli/	_____	There are plenty of children who don't do well academically, who are brilliant at sports.
athlete <i>n</i> /'æθli:t/	_____	Is the noise of their supporters always a positive thing for players or athletes? Not necessarily.
attraction O <i>n</i> /ə'trækʃn/	_____	It is one of the most important attractions in the city.
back O <i>v</i> /bæk/	_____	They are going to back the project and become an investor.
bank loan <i>n</i> /'bæŋk ləʊn/	_____	We had to take out a bank loan to pay for it.
boutique hotel <i>n</i> /bu:,ti:k həʊ'tel/	_____	The old buildings were turned into boutique hotels.
break a record <i>phr</i> /,breɪk ə 'rekɔ:d/	_____	It is also hoped that the new plans will help Britain to break more records in future Olympic Games.
cheerleading <i>n</i> /'tʃi:li:diŋ/	_____	Cheerleading is very popular in American schools.
compete O <i>v</i> /kəm'pi:t/	_____	Winning teams will compete in 60 county finals before going on to a national final.
competitive O <i>adj</i> /kəm'petətɪv/	_____	Schools have been avoiding competitive sports.
crowd-funding <i>n</i> /'kraʊd ,fʌndɪŋ/	_____	Together with Yancey Strickler and Charles Adler, he started up Kickstarter, a crowd-funding website.
dancing <i>n</i> /'dɑ:nsɪŋ/	_____	As well as yoga and trampolining, dancing is one of the activities offered at our school.
decade O <i>n</i> /'dekeɪd/	_____	In the past decades, development has dramatically changed many parts of the city.
destination <i>n</i> /,destɪ'neɪʃn/	_____	In 2014 the city was voted the world's top destination in Trip Advisor's Travellers Choice Awards.
demotivating <i>adj</i> /di:'məʊtɪveɪtɪŋ/	_____	If everyone knows at the start of a race who the winner is going to be, then it can be boring and demotivating.
district O <i>n</i> /'dɪstrɪkt/	_____	It is starting to resemble Manhattan in some districts where modern skyscrapers are rapidly being built.
dramatically O <i>adv</i> /drə'mætɪkli/	_____	Development has dramatically changed many parts of the city.
dominate O <i>v</i> /'dɒmɪneɪt/	_____	The skyline is dominated by skyscrapers.
earplug <i>n</i> /'i:plʌg/	_____	There are two holes which are located near your ears so you can put in ear-plugs.
entrepreneur <i>n</i> /,ɒnrəprə'nɜ:(r)/	_____	For entrepreneurs who find themselves short of cash, it's a great way to get funding.
event O <i>n</i> /ɪ'vent/	_____	Why do we go to big events such as music festivals?
fashionable O <i>adj</i> /'fæʃnəbl/	_____	Istanbul is becoming just as well known for its modern galleries, designer shops and fashionable restaurants.
field O <i>n</i> /fi:ld/	_____	We've had lots of emails from people in all different kinds of fields saying that they have found it useful.
figure O <i>n</i> /'fɪgə(r)/	_____	Recent figures show that more and more children are overweight.
guarantee O <i>n</i> /,gærən'ti:/	_____	They won't give any guarantee that the new business will make a profit.