

Pre-Intermediate 1
Unit 6: Vocabulary
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broken (adjective) = faulty, out of order, out of whack ≠ sound, working

➤ *Mrs. Johnson's washing machine is broken.*

break down (verb) = become faulty

➤ *Mrs. Johnson's washing machine broke down yesterday.*

Point:

The verb "burn" is sometimes regular and sometimes irregular:

- burn ⇔ burned, burned (Regular Verb)
- burn ⇔ burnt, burnt (Irregular Verb)

co-worker = colleague, workmate

deliver (verb) = take something to someone's place and give it to him or her

delivery person (noun) = a person who delivers things to people by motorcycle or by car

- *Robert works as a delivery person. He delivers pizza to people by motorcycle.*

delivery (noun) = something that a delivery person delivers

diagnose (verb) = identify or recognize a disease

- *The doctor diagnosed the patient's disease as the flu.*
- *Dr. Anderson didn't diagnose the patient's disease and asked for a medical test.*

diagnosis (noun) = the identification of a disease

➤ *Unfortunately, the doctor's diagnosis was wrong and the patient died.*

diagnostic (adjective) = related to diagnosis

➤ *The doctors in this hospital use modern diagnostic methods.*

fat (noun) = an oily substance found in the body of animals and human beings

➤ *There is more fat in red meat than chicken and fish.*

fatty (adjective) = full of fat

➤ *You should avoid eating too much fatty food.*

high-tech ≠ low-tech

➤ **tech** = technology

loose ≠ tight

replace A with B = substitute B for A

✚ *They are going to replace their old car with a new one.*

✚ *They are going to substitute a new car for their old one.*

shrink ≠ stretch

shrink = become smaller

shrink ⇔ shrank, shrunk

- *After Sally washed her sweater, it shrank.*
- *Sally's sweater has shrunk.*

translate (verb) = to rewrite a text in another language

- *Can you translate this text from French into English for me?*

translation (noun) = the process of translating a text

- *Google Translate is an application for machine translation.*

translator (noun) = a person who translates texts from one language into another

- *Najaf Daryabandari is a famous Iranian translator. He translated "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" very beautifully from English into Persian.*



vacuum cleaner (American) = **hoover** (British)

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