

energy 0-ɪ /'enədʒi/ **noun** (no plural)

1 the ability to be active without getting tired: *Children are usually full of energy.*

2 the power from electricity, gas, coal, etc. that is used to make machines work and to make heat and light: *It is important to try to save energy.* ◊ atomic energy

engaged /ɪn'ɡeɪdʒd/ **adjective**

1 If two people are **engaged**, they have agreed to get married: *Louise is engaged to Michael.* ◊ *They got engaged last year.*

2 (British) (American **busy**) (used about a telephone) being used: *I tried to phone him but his number was engaged.*

engagement /ɪn'ɡeɪdʒmənt/ **noun**

an agreement to marry somebody

engine 0-ɪ /'endʒɪn/ **noun**

1 a machine that makes things move: *a car engine*

2 the front part of a train which pulls the rest. ◊ Look at the picture at **train**¹.

engineer /,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/ **noun**

a person whose job is to plan, make or repair things like machines, roads or bridges: *My brother is an electrical engineer.*

engineering /,endʒɪ'nɪərɪŋ/ **noun** (no plural)

planning and making things like machines, roads or bridges: *She's studying chemical engineering at college.*

English /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/ **noun**

1 (no plural) the language that is spoken in Britain, the US, Canada, Australia, etc.: *Do you speak English?*

2 **the English** (plural) the people of England

CULTURE

Be careful! The people of **Scotland** (the **Scots**) and the people of **Wales** (the **Welsh**) are **British**, not **English**.

enjoy 0-ɪ /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/ **verb** (**enjoys, enjoying, enjoyed** /ɪn'dʒɔɪd/)

to like something very much: *I enjoy playing football.* ◊ *Did you enjoy your dinner?*

enjoy yourself to be happy; to have a good time: *I really enjoyed myself at the party.*

enjoyable 0-ɪ /ɪn'dʒɔɪəbl/ **adjective**

Something that is **enjoyable** makes you happy: *Thank you for a very enjoyable evening.*

enjoyment 0-ɪ /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/ **noun** (no plural)

a feeling of enjoying something

◊ **SAME MEANING** **pleasure**: *I get a lot of enjoyment from travelling.*

enlarge /ɪn'lɑ:dʒ/ **verb** (**enlarges, enlarging, enlarged** /ɪn'lɑ:dʒd/)

to make something bigger: *Reading will enlarge your vocabulary.*

► **enlargement** /ɪn'lɑ:dʒmənt/ **noun**: *an enlargement of a photograph*

enormous /ɪ'nɔ:məs/ **adjective**

very big ◊ **SAME MEANING** **huge**: *an enormous dog*

enormously /ɪ'nɔ:məsli/ **adverb**

very or very much: *The film was enormously successful.*

enough 0-ɪ /ɪ'nʌf/ **adjective, pronoun, adverb****PRONUNCIATION**

The word **enough** sounds like **stuff**, because sometimes the letters **-gh** sound like **f**, in words like **enough, rough** and **tough**.

as much or as many as you need: *There isn't enough food for ten people.* ◊ *You're too thin – you don't eat enough.* ◊ *Is she old enough to drive?*

GRAMMAR

If you have **enough** of something you have the right amount: *There's enough cake for everyone.*

In negative sentences **enough** means 'less than': *The coffee isn't hot enough.* For 'more than' we use **too**: *The coffee is too hot.*

◊ Look at the picture at **too**.

enquire (British) (American **inquire**) /ɪn'kwɪə(r)/ **verb** (**enquires, enquiring, enquired** /ɪn'kwɪəd/)

(formal) to ask for information about something ◊ **SAME MEANING** **ask**: *Could you enquire about train times?*

enquire into something to find out information about something: *Journalists have been enquiring into his past.*

enquiry **noun** (British) (American **inquiry**)

/ɪn'kwɪəri/ (plural **enquiries**) (formal) a question that you ask to get information about something: *I'll make some enquiries about dance classes.*

enrol (British) (American **enroll**) /ɪn'rəʊl/ **verb** (**enrols, enrolling, enrolled** /ɪn'rəʊld/)

to join a group, for example a school, college, course or club. You usually pay money (called a **fee**) when you **enrol**: *I've enrolled on an English course.* ◊ In American English, you say: *I've enrolled in an English course.*