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**A, a** /eɪ/ the first letter of the alphabet **1-я буква алфавита**

! Типичная ошибка: **a or the?**

**Внимание!** Используйте правильное слово.

Перед существительным, означающим конкретный предмет, который известен или уже упоминался ранее, а также если этот предмет является единственным в своем роде, используйте артикль **the**, а не 'a' или 'an'.

*The hotel is in a centre of London.*

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Артикль **a** употребляется со словами, начинающимися с согласной буквы.

*a car, a teacher, a school*

Со словами, начинающимися с гласной буквы (a, e, i, o, или u) или с гласного звука, употребляется **an**.

*an orange, an elephant, an hour*

**a** (also **an**) strong /eɪ/ weak /ə/ **determiner** **1** **A1** used before a noun to refer to a single thing or person but not a particular thing or person or not one that you have referred to before **неопределенный артикль** *I need a new car.* ◦ *I saw a woman speaking to him.* **2** **A1** **one** **один** *a hundred dollars* ◦ *a dozen eggs* **3** **A1** **every** or each **любой/все равно какой (употребляется перед исчисл. сущ. в ед. числе)** *A child needs love.* ◦ *Take one tablet three times a (= each) day.* **4** **A1** used to say what type of thing or person something or someone is **употребляется перед названием категории объекта** *It's a guinea pig.* ◦ *She's a doctor.* **5** **A2** used before some action nouns when referring to one example of the action **употребляется перед некоторыми отглагольными существительными, когда речь идет об однократном действии** *I'm just going to have a wash.* ◦ *Take a look at this.* **6** **A2** used before the first of two nouns that are often used together **употребляется перед первым из двух существительных, которые часто употребляются вместе** *a cup and saucer* **7** **A2** used before some phrases saying how much of something there is **употребляется с некоторыми квантификаторами (little, few, good many, great many)** *a few days* ◦ *a bit of sugar* **8** used before a person's name when referring to someone you do not know **употребляется перед именем**

**незнакомо** **человека** *There's a Ms Leeming to see you.*

**a-** /eɪ/ **prefix** not, without **a-, не-, без-** **atypical** ◦ **amoral**

**aback** /ə'bæk/ **adverb** **be taken aback** to be very surprised or shocked **быть ошеломленным, захваченным врасплох** *I was rather taken aback by her honesty.*

**abacus** /'æbəkəs/ **noun** [C] a square object with small balls on wires, used for counting **счеты**

**abandon** /ə'bændən/ **verb** [T] **1** **B2** to leave someone or something somewhere, sometimes not returning to get them **покидать, оставлять** *They were forced to abandon the car.* **2** to stop doing something before it is finished, or to stop following a plan, idea, etc **отказываться (от чего-либо.), прекращать (что-либо, делать что-либо.)** *The match was abandoned because of rain.*

• **abandoned adjective** **B2** **покинутый, оставленный** • **abandonment noun** [U] **оставление, уход**

☑ Слова-партнеры к **abandon**

be forced to abandon sth • abandon an attempt/effort/idea/plan/search

**abate** /ə'beɪt/ **verb** [I] formal to become less strong **уменьшаться, ослабевать, утихать** *By the weekend, the storms had abated.*

**abattoir** /'æbətwaɪ/ **noun** [C] UK (UK/US **slaughterhouse**) a place where animals are killed for meat **скотобойня**

**abbey** /'æbi/ **noun** [C] a group of buildings that is a home for monks or nuns (= religious men or women who live separately from other people) **монастырь, аббатство**

**abbreviate** /ə'brɪvi:əɪt/ **verb** [T] to make a word or phrase shorter **сокращать, урезать (текст, слово)** *The word 'street' is often abbreviated to 'St'.*

**abbreviation** /ə'brɪvi:əɪʃn/ **noun** [C] a shorter form of a word or phrase, especially used in writing **сокращение** *A doctor is often called a 'GP'; an abbreviation for 'general practitioner'.*

**abdicate** /'æbdɪkeɪt/ **verb** [I] **1** [I] If a king or queen abdicates, they choose to stop being king or queen. **отречься от престола** **2** **abdicate responsibility** formal to decide not to be responsible for something any more **отказываться от обязанностей**

• **abdication** /'æbdɪ'keɪʃn/ **noun** [C, U] **отречение от престола**

**abdomen** /'æbdəmən/ **noun** [C] formal the lower part of a person or animal's body, containing the stomach and other organs **брюшная полость, живот**

## abduct

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• **abdominal** /æb'dɒmɪnəl/ adjective to do with the abdomen **брюшной, относящийся к животу** *abdominal pains*

**abduct** /æb'dʌkt/ verb [T] to take someone away illegally **похищать** *He was abducted by a terrorist group.*

• **abduction** /æb'dʌkʃən/ noun [C, U] **похищение**

**aberration** /,æbə'reɪʃən/ noun [C] formal a temporary change from what usually happens **отклонение, абберация**

**abhor** /æb'hɔːr/ verb [T] (present participle **abhorring**, past tense and past participle **abhorred**) formal to hate something or someone very much **ненавидеть, не выносить**

• **abhorrence** /æb'hɔːrəns/ noun [U] formal **отвращение, омерзение, ненависть**

**abhorrent** /æb'hɔːrənt/ adjective formal morally very bad **отвратительный, гнусный, мерзкий** *an abhorrent crime*

**abide** /ə'baɪd/ verb **can't abide sb/sth** to strongly dislike someone or something **не мочь выносить, терпеть (что-либо)** *I can't abide rudeness.*

PHRASAL VERB **abide by sth** to obey a rule **следовать (чему-либо), действовать в соответствии (с чем-либо)** *Staff who refused to abide by the rules were fired.*

**abiding** /ə'baɪdɪŋ/ adjective [always before noun] An abiding feeling or memory is one that you have for a long time. **постоянный, неизменный** *My abiding memory is of him watering his plants in the garden.* → See also **law-abiding**

**ability** /ə'brɪəti/ noun [C, U] **31** the physical or mental skill or qualities that you need to do something **способность, умение (что-либо делать)** *athletic/academic ability* • [+ to do sth] *He had the ability to explain things clearly.* • *The report questions the technical ability of the staff.* → Opposite **inability** → Compare **disability**

Слова-партнеры к **ability**

have/lack/possess ability • innate/remarkable/uncanny ability

**abject** /'æbdʒekt/ adjective **1** **abject misery/poverty/terror, etc** when someone is extremely unhappy, poor, afraid, etc **большое несчастье/крайняя нищета/дикий ужас и т. д.** **2** showing that you are very ashamed of what you have done **жалкий, презренный, униженный** *an abject apology*

**ablaze** /ə'bleɪz/ adjective [never before noun] burning strongly **пылающий**

**able** /'eɪbl/ adjective **1** **be able to do sth** **32** to have the ability to do something or the possibility of doing something **быть в состоянии, мочь** *He'll be able to help you.* → Opposite **be unable to do sth** **2** clever or good at doing something **способный** *She's a very able student.*

• **ably** adverb **умело** *Robson, ably assisted by Anderson, has completely rebuilt the team.*

**able-bodied** /'eɪbl'bɒdɪd/ adjective having all the physical abilities that most people have **здоровый**

**abnormal** /æb'nɔːmə/ adjective different from what is normal or usual, in a way which is strange or dangerous **ненормальный** *abnormal behaviour/weather* • *They found abnormal levels of lead in the water.*

• **abnormally** adverb **ненормально** *abnormally high temperatures*

**abnormality** /æbnɔːmələti/ noun [C, U] something abnormal, usually in the body **аномалия** *a genetic abnormality*

**aboard** /ə'boːd/ adverb, preposition on or onto a plane, ship, bus, or train **на борту, на борт** *Welcome aboard flight BA109 to Paris.*

**abode** /ə'boʊd/ noun [C] formal a home **жилище**

**abolish** /ə'ɒlɪʃ/ verb [T] **32** to officially end something, especially a law or system **отменять** *National Service was abolished in Britain in 1962.*

• **abolition** /æbə'liʃən/ noun [U] **отмена** *the abolition of slavery*

**abominable** /ə'bɒmɪnəbl/ adjective extremely bad **отвратительный** *abominable behaviour*

• **abominably** adverb **отвратительно**

**Aboriginal** /,æbə'rɪdʒɪnəl/ adjective relating or belonging to the original race of people who lived in Australia **коренной (относящийся к коренному населению Австралии)**

• **Aborigine** /æbə'rɪdʒɪni/ noun [C] an Aboriginal person **aborиген**

**abort** /ə'ɒɔːt/ verb [T] **1** to stop a process before it has finished **останавливать** *The take-off was aborted due to bad weather.* **2** to end a pregnancy that is not wanted using a medical operation **делать аборт**

**abortion** /ə'ɒɔːʃən/ noun [C, U] a medical operation to end a pregnancy when the baby is still too small to live **аборт** *She had an abortion.*

**abortive** /ə'ɒɔːtɪv/ adjective [always before noun] An abortive attempt or plan fails before it is complete. **неудавшийся**

**the ABO system** /'eɪbi:'əʊsɪstəm/ noun the system that divides human blood into four main groups called A, B, AB, and O **система определения группы крови**

**abound** /ə'baʊnd/ verb [I] formal to exist in large numbers **существовать в большом количестве** *Rumours abound about a possible change of leadership.*

**about**<sup>1</sup> /ə'baʊt/ preposition **1** **31** relating to a particular subject or person **о, об** *a book about the Spanish Civil War* • *What was she talking about?* **2** UK (US **around**) **32** to or in different parts of a place, often without purpose or order **по** *We heard someone moving about the garden.*

**3 what/how about ...?** **a** used to make a suggestion **как насчет ...?** *How about France for a holiday?* **b** **3** used to ask for someone's opinion on a particular subject **а как насчет ...?** *What about Ann – is she nice?*

**about<sup>2</sup>** /ə'baʊt/ **adverb** **1** **41** used before a number or amount to mean approximately **приблизительно, около** *It happened about two months ago.* **2** UK (US **around**) **32** to or in different parts of a place, often without purpose or order **кругом, повсюду** *She's always leaving her clothes lying about.* **3** UK informal (US **around**) If someone or something is about, they are near to the place where you are now. **рядом, поблизости** *Is Kate about?* **4** **be about to do sth** **32** to be going to do something very soon **собираться сделать что-либо** *I stopped her just as she was about to leave.*

**above<sup>1</sup>** /ə'ʌv/ **adverb, preposition** **1** **41** in or to a higher position than something else **над, наверху** *There's a mirror above the washbasin.* ◦ *I could hear music coming from the room above.* **2** **42** more than an amount or level **выше, свыше** *It says on the box it's for children aged three and above.* ◦ *Rates of pay are above average.* **3** in a more important or advanced position than someone else **выше** *Sally's a grade above me.* **4** too good or important for something **выше, вне** *No one is above suspicion in this matter.* **5** **above all** **31** most importantly **прежде всего** *Above all, I'd like to thank everyone.*

**above<sup>2</sup>** /ə'ʌv/ **adjective, adverb** **31** higher on the same page **вышеизложенный** *the above diagram* ◦ *the address shown above*

**above board** **adjective** [never before noun] honest and legal **честный** *We hired a lawyer to make sure the agreement was all above board.*

**abrasive** /ə'breɪsɪv/ **adjective** **1** An abrasive substance is rough and can be used for rubbing surfaces, to make them clean or smooth. **абразивный** **2** speaking or behaving in a rude and unpleasant way **грубый** *an abrasive manner*

**abreast** /ə'brest/ **adverb** **1** **keep (sb) abreast of sth** to make sure you or someone else knows about the most recent changes in a subject or situation **держаться в курсе** *I'll keep you abreast of any developments.* **2** **two/three/four, etc abreast** If people who are moving are two/three, etc abreast, that number of people are next to each other, side by side. **по двое/трое/четверо и т. д. в ряд** *They were cycling four abreast, completely blocking the road.*

**abridged** /ə'brɪdʒd/ **adjective** An abridged book or other piece of writing has been made shorter. **сокращенный** → Opposite **unabridged** • **abridge** /ə'brɪdʒ/ **verb** [T] **сокращать**

**abroad** /ə'brɔːd/ **adverb** **31** in or to a foreign country **за границей, за границу** *He goes abroad a lot with his job.*

**Слова-партнеры к abroad**

go/live/travel/work abroad • a holiday/trip abroad

**abrupt** /ə'brʌpt/ **adjective** **1** sudden and not expected **внезапный** *Our conversation came to an abrupt end.* **2** dealing with people in a quick way that is unfriendly or rude **резкий** *She has a rather abrupt manner.*

• **abruptly** **adverb** **внезапно**

**abscess** /'æbses/ **noun** [C] a painful, swollen area on the body which contains a yellow liquid **нарыв**

**abscond** /əb'skɒnd/ **verb** [I] formal to leave somewhere suddenly without permission because you want to escape, or because you have stolen something **бежать, скрываться**

**absence** /'æbsəns/ **noun** **1** [C, U] **32** a time when you are not in a particular place **отсутствие** *Lisa will be acting as manager in Phil's absence (= while Phil is not here).* ◦ *A large number of absences from work are caused by back problems.* **2** [U] **32** when something does not exist **отсутствие** *In the absence of any proof, it is impossible to accuse her.*

**Слова-партнеры к absence**

a lengthy/long/prolonged absence • an absence from sth • during/in sb's absence

**absent** /'æbsənt/ **adjective** **31** not in the place where you are expected to be, especially at school or work **отсутствующий** *He has been absent from school all week.*

**absentee** /'æbsə'nɪː/ **noun** [C] someone who is not in a place where they should be **отсутствующий**

• **absenteeism** **noun** [U] when someone is often absent from work or school **частое отсутствие**

**absently** /'æbsəntli/ **adverb** without thinking about what you are doing **рассеянно** *He stared absently at the television screen.*

**absent-minded** /'æbsənt'maɪndɪd/ **adjective** often forgetting things **рассеянный**

• **absent-mindedly** **adverb** **рассеянно** • **absent-mindedness** **noun** [U] **рассеянность**

**absolute** /'æbsəlʊt/ **adjective** [always before noun] **1** **32** complete **абсолютный, полный** *absolute power/control* ◦ *The party was an absolute disaster.* **2** definite **несомненный** *There was no absolute proof of fraud.*

**absolutely** /'æbsəlʊtli/ **adverb** **1** **31** completely **совершенно** *The food was absolutely delicious.* ◦ *There's absolutely nothing (= nothing at all) left.* **2** **Absolutely.** used to strongly agree with someone **безусловно** *"Do you think it helped his career?" "Absolutely."* **3** **Absolutely not.** used to strongly disagree with someone or to agree with something negative **конечно нет!** *"Are you suggesting that we should just ignore the problem?" "No, absolutely not."*

**absolve** /əb'zɒlv/ **verb** [T] formal to formally say

## absorb

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that someone is not guilty of something, or to forgive someone **оправдывать, прощать**

**absorb** /əb'zɔ:b/ verb [T] **1** **☞** If a substance absorbs a liquid, it takes it in through its surface and holds it. **впитывать** *The fabric absorbs all the moisture, keeping your skin dry.* **2 be absorbed in sth** **☞** to give all your attention to something that you are doing **быть поглощенным** *Simon was so absorbed in his computer game, he didn't notice me come in.* **3** to understand and remember facts that you read or hear **усваивать** *It's hard to absorb so much information.* **4** **☞** If something is absorbed into something else, it becomes part of it. **поглощать, всасывать** *The drug is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream.*

**absorbent** /əb'zɔ:bənt/ adjective An absorbent substance can take liquids in through its surface and hold them. **впитывающий**

**absorbing** /əb'zɔ:bɪŋ/ adjective very interesting **захватывающий** *an absorbing book/game*

**abstain** /əb'steɪn/ verb [I] **1** formal to do something that you enjoy because it is bad or unhealthy **воздерживаться** *The doctor suggested that he abstain from alcohol.* **2** to choose not to vote for or against something **воздерживаться при голосовании** *63 members voted in favour, 39 opposed and 5 abstained.*

• **abstention** /əb'stenʃən/ noun [C, U] **воздержание**

**abstinence** /'æbstɪnəns/ noun [U] formal when you do not do something that you enjoy because it is bad or unhealthy **воздержание**

**abstract** /'æbstrækt/ adjective **1** **☞** relating to ideas and not real things **абстрактный** *an abstract concept* **2** **☞** Abstract art involves shapes and colours and not images of real things or people. **абстрактный**

**absurd** /əb'zɜ:d/ adjective **☞** very silly **нелепый** *an absurd situation/suggestion*

• **absurdity** noun [C, U] **нелепость** • **absurdly** adverb **нелепо**

**abundance** /ə'bʌndəns/ noun [U, no plural] formal a lot of something **изобилие** *an abundance of flowers* • *There was food in abundance (= a lot of food).*

**abundant** /ə'bʌndənt/ adjective existing in large quantities **обильный** *an abundant supply of food*

• **abundantly** adverb **обильно**

**abuse**<sup>1</sup> /ə'bju:z/ noun **1** [C, U] **☞** when something is used for the wrong purpose in a way that is harmful or morally wrong **злоупотребление drug/alcohol abuse** • *abuse of public money* **2** [U] **☞** violent, cruel treatment of someone **насилие, жестокое обращение child abuse** • **sexual abuse** **3** [U] rude and offensive words said to another person **ругань, брань** *Rival fans shouted abuse at each other.*

**abuse**<sup>2</sup> /ə'bju:z/ verb [T] **1** to treat someone

cruelly and violently **совершать насилие, жестоко обращаться** *He was physically abused by his alcoholic father.* **2** to use something for the wrong purpose in a way that is harmful or morally wrong **злоупотреблять to abuse alcohol** **3** to say rude and offensive words to someone **оскорблять** *The crowd started abusing him.*

• **abuser** noun [C] **совершающий насилие, злоупотребляющий чем-либо**

**abusive** /ə'bju:sv/ adjective saying rude and offensive words to someone **оскорбительный** *an abusive phone call*

**abysmal** /ə'bɪzəməl/ adjective very bad, especially of bad quality **ужасающий** *the team's abysmal performance* *last season*

• **abysmally** adverb **ужасающе**

**abyss** /ə'bɪs/ noun [C] **1** a very bad situation which will not improve **бездна** [usually singular] *The country is sinking into an abyss of violence and bloodshed.* **2** literary a very deep hole **бездна**

**abyssal** /ə'bɪsəl/ adjective found at the bottom of deep oceans (= big seas) **глубинный, глубоководный**

**AC** /eɪ'si:/ noun [U] abbreviation for alternating current: electrical current which regularly changes the direction in which it moves **переменный ток** → Compare **DC**

**.ac** /dɒt'æk/ internet abbreviation for academic institution: used in some internet addresses for organizations such as universities **научное учреждение (употребляется в электронных адресах университетов)**

**academia** /,ækə'di:mɪə/ noun [U] the people and organizations, especially universities, involved in studying **академический мир**

**academic**<sup>1</sup> /,ækə'demɪk/ adjective **1** **☞** related to education, schools, universities, etc **учебный academic ability/standards** • *It's the start of the academic year.* **2** related to subjects which involve thinking and studying and not technical or practical skills **академичный, чисто теоретический academic subjects** **3** clever and good at studying **интеллектуальный** **4** If what someone says is academic, it has no purpose because it relates to a situation that does not exist. **пустой разговор** *The whole discussion is academic since management won't even listen to us.*

• **academically** adverb **научно, чисто теоретически**

**academic**<sup>2</sup> /,ækə'demɪk/ noun [C] someone who teaches at a university or college, or is paid to study there **преподаватель вуза**

**academy** /ə'kædəmi/ noun [C] **1** a college which teaches people the skills needed for a particular job **академия a military academy** **2** an organization whose purpose is to encourage and develop an art, science, language, etc **академия the Royal Academy of Music**

**accelerate** /æk'seləreɪt/ verb **1** [I] to start to

drive faster **ускорять** 2 [I, T] to start to happen more quickly, or to make something start to happen more quickly **ускоряться** *Inflation is likely to accelerate this year.*

• **acceleration** /ækˌseləˈreɪʃn/ noun [U] **ускорение**

**accelerator** /ækˈseləreɪtə/ noun [C] (also US **gas pedal**) the part of a car which you push with your foot to make it go faster **акселератор**  
→ See **Car** on page Centre 7

**accent** /ˈæksənt/ noun [C] 1 **а** the way in which someone pronounces words, influenced by the country or area they come from, or their social class **акцент** *an American accent* • a French **accent** 2 **б** a mark above a letter to show you how to pronounce it, for example (â) and (é) **знак ударения** 3 the word or part of a word that you emphasize when you are speaking **ударение** *In the word 'impossible' the accent is on the second syllable.* 4 the **accent on sth** particular importance or attention that you give to something **отличительная черта** *a wonderful menu with the accent on fresh fish*

☑ Слова-партнеры к **accent**

have/speak with a [local/northern/strong, etc] accent • lose your accent • a heavy/strong/thick accent

**accentuate** /ækˈsentʃueɪt/ verb [T] to emphasize something so that people notice it **выделять, подчеркивать** *make-up to accentuate the eyes*

**accept** /əkˈsept/ verb 1 [I, T] **в** to agree to take something that is offered to you **принимать** *to accept an invitation/offer* • *He won't accept advice from anyone.* 2 [T] **б** to admit that something is true, often something unpleasant **признавать** [+ (that)] *He refuses to accept that he's made a mistake.* 3 [T] **б** to allow someone to join an organization or become part of a group **принимать** *She's been accepted by two universities.* 4 **accept responsibility/blame** **б** to admit that you caused something bad that happened **признавать ответственность/обвинение** *The company has now accepted responsibility for the accident.* 5 [T] to understand that you cannot change a very sad or unpleasant situation **смиряться** *The hardest part is accepting the fact that you'll never see that person again.*

**acceptable** /əkˈseptəbl/ adjective 1 **в** good enough **приемлемый** *work of an acceptable standard* • *We still hope to find a solution which is acceptable to both sides.* 2 allowed or approved of **приемлемый** *Smoking is less and less socially acceptable.* → Opposite **unacceptable**

• **acceptability** /əkˌseptəˈbɪləti/ noun [U] **приемлемость**

**acceptance** /əkˈseptəns/ noun [C, U] when you accept something **принятие** *his acceptance of the award* • *There is a growing public acceptance of alternative medicine.*

☑ Слова-партнеры к **acceptance**

sb/sth **gains/wins** acceptance • **general/growing/grudging/public** acceptance • acceptance of sth

**accepted** /əkˈseptɪd/ adjective agreed or approved by most people **общепринятый** *an accepted spelling*

**access**<sup>1</sup> /ˈækses/ noun [U] 1 **в** when you have the right or opportunity to use or see something **доступ** *I don't have access to that kind of information.* • *Do you have Internet access?* 2 **в** the way in which you can enter a place or get to a place **подход** *The only access to the village is by boat.*

**access**<sup>2</sup> /ˈækses/ verb [T] **б** to find or see information, especially using a computer **получить доступ** *You can access the files over the Internet.*

**accessible** /əkˈsesəbl/ adjective 1 **б** easy to find or reach **доступный** *Information such as this is freely accessible to the public.* • *The hotel is in a quiet but easily accessible part of the resort.* → Opposite **inaccessible** 2 easy to understand **доступный** *They are attempting to make opera accessible to a wider audience.*

• **accessibility** /əkˌsesəˈbɪləti/ noun [U] **доступность**

**accessory** /əkˈsesəri/ noun [C] 1 something extra which is not necessary but is attractive or useful **аксессуар** [usually plural] *bathroom accessories* • *computer accessories* 2 formal someone who helps a criminal to commit a crime **соучастник** *an accessory to murder*

**access provider** noun [C] a company that makes you able to use the Internet, so that you can use email and see or show documents **интернет-провайдер**

**accident** /ˈæksɪdnt/ noun [C] 1 **б** something bad which happens that is not intended and which causes injury or damage **несчастный случай** *a car/traffic accident* • *She had an accident in the kitchen.* • *I didn't mean to spill his drink. It was an accident.* 2 **by accident** **в** without being intended **случайно** *I deleted the wrong file by accident.*

☑ Слова-партнеры к **accident**

have/be involved in an accident • an accident happens/occurs • a fatal/serious/tragic accident • [killed, paralyzed, etc] in an accident • a car/traffic accident

**accidental** /ˌæksɪˈdentl/ adjective **б** not intended **случайный** *accidental damage* • **accidentally** adverb **б** **случайно** *She accidentally knocked over a glass of red wine.*

**accident-prone** /ˌæksɪdntˈprəʊn/ adjective Someone who is accident-prone often has accidents. **часто попадающий в несчастные случаи**

**acclaim** /əˈkleɪm/ noun [U] praise from a lot

## acclaimed

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of people **признание** *international/critical acclaim*

**acclaimed** /ə'kleɪmd/ **adjective** praised by a lot of people **знаменитый** *the acclaimed singer and songwriter*

**acclimatize** (also UK **-ise**) /ə'klaɪmətaɪz/ **verb** [I, T] to start to feel happy with the weather, the way of life, etc in a new place, or to make someone do this **акклиматизироваться**

• **acclimatization** /ə'klaɪmətaɪ'zeɪʃn/ **noun** [U] **акклиматизация**

**accolade** /'ækələd/ **noun** [C] formal a prize or praise given to someone because they are very good at something **восхваление**

**accommodate** /ə'kɒmədeɪt/ **verb** [T] **1** to have enough space somewhere for a number of things or people **вмещать** *We need more roads to accommodate the increase in traffic.* **2** to do what someone wants, often by providing them with something **удовлетворять потребность** *He requires special equipment and, where possible, we've accommodated those needs.* **3** to provide someone with a place to live or stay **предоставлять жилье** *The athletes will be accommodated in a special Olympic village.*

**accommodating** /ə'kɒmədeɪtɪŋ/ **adjective** willing to change your plans in order to help people **услужливый**

**accommodation** /ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn/ **noun** [U] **31** (also US **accommodations** [plural]) a place where you live or stay **жилье** *rented accommodation*  
 ◦ *The price includes travel and accommodation.*

**!** Типичная ошибка: **accommodation**

**Внимание!** Проверьте написание.

**Accommodation** – одно из 10 слов, при написании которых русскоязычные студенты наиболее часто допускают ошибки. Запомните: нужно писать 'сс' и 'mm'.

**accompaniment** /ə'kɒmpə'nɪmənt/ **noun** **1** [C] formal something that is nice to eat or drink with a particular food or drink **гарнир, что-либо, подаваемое с определенной едой или напитком** *salmon with an accompaniment of green salad* **2** [C, U] music that is played with the main instrument or with a singing voice **аккомпанемент** *a song with piano accompaniment*

**accompany** /ə'kɒmpəni/ **verb** [T] **1** formal **31** to go somewhere with someone **сопровождать** *We accompanied her back to her hotel.* **2** **31** to happen or exist at the same time as something else **сопровождать(ся)** *The teachers' book is accompanied by a DVD.* **3** to play a musical instrument with someone else who is playing or singing **аккомпанировать**

**accomplice** /ə'kɒmplɪs/ **noun** [C] someone who helps a criminal to commit a crime **сообщник**

**accomplish** /ə'kɒmplɪʃ/ **verb** [T] to succeed in doing something good **выполнять** *I feel as if I've accomplished nothing all day.*

**accomplished** /ə'kɒmplɪʃt/ **adjective** having a lot of skill in art, music, writing, etc **искусный** *an accomplished musician/painter*

**accomplishment** /ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt/ **noun** **1** [U] when you succeed in doing something good **достижение** *Finishing the course gave me a great sense of accomplishment.* **2** [C] formal a skill in art, music, writing, etc **умение, достоинство**

**accord**<sup>1</sup> /ə'kɔ:d/ **noun** **1** of your own **accord** If you do something of your own accord, you choose to do it and no one else forces you. **по собственному желанию** *Luckily, she left of her own accord.* **2** [C] an official agreement, especially between countries **соглашение** *a peace/trade accord*

**accord**<sup>2</sup> /ə'kɔ:d/ **verb** [T] formal to treat someone specially, usually by showing respect **оказывать уважение** *the respect accorded to doctors*

**accordance** /ə'kɔ:dəns/ **noun** formal in **accordance with sth** agreeing with a rule, law, or wish **в соответствии с** *Both companies have insisted that they were acting in accordance with the law.*

**accordingly** /ə'kɔ:dɪŋli/ **adverb** in a way that is suitable **соответственно** *We'll wait until we hear the decision and act accordingly.*

**according to** /ə'kɔ:dɪŋtu:/ **preposition** **1** **31** as said by someone or shown by something **согласно** *According to our records, she was absent last Friday.* **2** **32** based on a particular system or plan **в соответствии с** *Children are allocated to schools according to the area in which they live.*

**accordion** /ə'kɔ:diən/ **noun** [C] a musical instrument with a folding centre part and keyboards at both ends, which you play by pushing the two ends together **аккордеон**

**accost** /ə'kɒst/ **verb** [T] If someone you do not know accosts you, they move towards you and start talking to you in an unfriendly way. **нападать (словесно)**

**account**<sup>1</sup> /ə'kaʊnt/ **noun** [C] **1** **32** a written or spoken description of something that has happened **отчет** *They gave conflicting accounts of the events.* **2** (also **bank account**) **31** an arrangement with a bank to keep your money there and to let you take it out when you need to **счет** *I paid the money into my account.* **3** an agreement with a shop or company that allows you to buy things and pay for them later **счет** **4** **take sth into account; take account of sth** **32** to consider something when judging a situation **учитывать** *You have to take into account the fact that he is less experienced when judging his performance.* **5** **on account of sth** formal **32** because of something **по причине** *He doesn't drink alcohol on account of his health.* **6** **by all accounts** as said by a lot of people **по общему мнению** *The party was, by all accounts, a great success.* **7** **on my account** just for or because of me **из-за меня** *Please don't change your plans on my account.* **8** **on no account; not on any**

**account** UK not for any reason or in any situation **ни в коем случае** *On no account must these records be changed.* → See also **checking account, current account, deposit account**

☑ Слова-партнеры к **account**

1. give an account of sth • a brief/detailed/full account • an eye-witness/first-hand account • an account of sth
2. close/open an account • have an account with [name of bank] • a joint/personal/savings account • an account holder/number

**account<sup>2</sup>** /ə'kaʊnt/ verb

PHRASAL VERB **account for sth 1** to be part of a total number of something **составлять** *Oil accounts for 40% of Norway's exports.* **2** to be the reason for something, or to explain the reason for something **объяснять** *She was asked to account for the missing money.*

**accountable** /ə'kaʊntəbl/ adjective [never before noun] having to be responsible for what you do and able to explain your actions **ответственный** *Hospitals must be held **accountable** for their mistakes.* • Politicians should be **accountable** to the public that elects them. → Opposite **unaccountable**

• **accountability** /ə'kaʊntəbɪləti/ noun [U] **ответственность**

**accountancy** /ə'kaʊntənsi/ noun [U] UK (US **accounting**) the job of being an accountant **бухгалтерия**

**accountant** /ə'kaʊntənt/ noun [C] ⑤ someone whose job is to keep or examine the financial records of a company or organization **бухгалтер**

**accounts** /ə'kaʊnts/ noun [plural] an official record of all the money a company or organization has received or paid **отчетность, баланс**

**accreditation** /ə'kredɪ'teɪʃn/ noun [U] official approval of an organization **аккредитация**

• **accredited** /ə'kredɪtɪd/ adjective officially approved **аккредитованный**

**accumulate** /ə'kju:mjəleɪt/ verb [I, T] to increase in amount over a period of time, or to make something increase over a period of time **накапливать(ся)** *The chemicals accumulate in your body.*

• **accumulation** /ə'kju:mjə'leɪʃn/ noun [U] **накопление**

**accuracy** /'ækjərəsi/ noun [U] ② how correct or exact something is **точность** *The new system should help to improve the accuracy of weather forecasts.*

**accurate** /'ækjərət/ adjective ⑤ correct or exact **точный accurate information/measurements**

• She was able to give police a fairly **accurate description** of the man. → Opposite **inaccurate**

• **accurately** adverb ⑤ **точно**

**accusation** /'ækju:zeɪʃn/ noun [C] when you say that someone has done something bad **обвинение** *He made a number of **accusations** against his former colleagues.*

☑ Слова-партнеры к **accusation**

- make an accusation • deny/dismiss/face/ reject an accusation • a false/wild accusation**
- accusations of sth • an accusation against sb • an accusation by/from sb

**accuse** /ə'kju:z/ verb [T] ② to say that someone has done something bad **обвинять** *He was falsely **accused** of murder.* • [+ of + doing sth] *She accused Andrew of lying to her.*

• **accuser** noun [C] **обвинитель**

**the accused** /ə'kju:zd/ noun formal the person or people who are accused of a crime in a court of law **обвиняемый**

**accusing** /ə'kju:zɪŋ/ adjective showing that you think someone is responsible for something bad **укоризненный** *Why are you giving me that **accusing** look?*

• **accusingly** adverb **укоризненно** *She looked at me **accusingly**.*

**accustom** /ə'kʌstəm/ verb

PHRASAL VERB **accustom yourself to sth/doing sth** to experience something often enough for it to seem normal to you **привыкать**

**accustomed** /ə'kʌstəmd/ adjective **accustomed to sth/doing sth** If you are accustomed to something, you have experienced it often enough for it to seem normal to you. **привыкший** *I've worked nights for years now so I've **grown accustomed** to it.*

**ace<sup>1</sup>** /eɪs/ noun [C] **1** a playing card with one symbol on it, that has the highest or lowest value in many games **туз 2** when the first shot by a tennis player is too good for the other player to hit back **подача навылет**

**ace<sup>2</sup>** /eɪs/ adjective informal very good **первоклассный**

**ache<sup>1</sup>** /eɪk/ noun [C] ⑤ a feeling of pain over an area of your body which continues for a long time **боль** *There's a **dull ache** in my right shoulder.* → See also **stomach ache**

**ache<sup>2</sup>** /eɪk/ verb [I] ② If a part of your body aches, it is painful. **болеть** *My legs **ache** after all that exercise.*

**achieve** /ə'tʃi:v/ verb [T] ⑤ to succeed in doing something good, usually by working hard **достигать** *I've **achieved** my ambition.* • *I've been working all day but I feel I've **achieved** nothing.*

• **achievable** adjective possible to achieve **достижимый achievable goals** • **achiever** noun [C] **человек, добивающийся своего** *He's from a family of **high achievers** (= very successful people).*

**achievement** /ə'tʃi:vmənt/ noun **1** [C] ⑤ something good that you achieve **достижение** *This*

## acid

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*film is his **greatest achievement** to date. 2 [U] when you succeed in doing something good, usually by working hard **успех** You get such a **sense of achievement** when you finish the course.*

☑ Слова-партнеры к **achievement**

a **great/notable/standing/remarkable achievement** • sb's **crowning achievement** • a **sense of achievement**

**acid**<sup>1</sup> /'æsid/ **noun** [C, U] ☞ one of several liquid substances with a pH of less than 7 which react with other substances, often burning or dissolving them **кислота** *hydrochloric acid*

**acid**<sup>2</sup> /'æsid/ **adjective** **1** (also **acidic** /ə'sɪdɪk/) containing acid, or having similar qualities to an acid **кислый** *acid soil* • *an acid smell/taste* **2 acid remark/comment, etc** an unkind remark that criticizes someone **язвительное замечание/едкий комментарий и т. д.**

**acid rain** **noun** [U] rain that contains chemicals from pollution and damages plants, etc **кислотный дождь**

**acknowledge** /əknɒlɪdʒ/ **verb** [T] **1** to accept that something is true or exists **признавать** [+ (that)] *He acknowledged that there was a problem.* **2** to tell someone, usually in a letter, that you have received something they sent you **подтверждать** *Send a letter acknowledging receipt of his application.* **3** to let someone know that you have seen them, usually by saying hello **приветствовать** *She didn't even acknowledge my presence.*

☑ Слова-партнеры к **acknowledge**

be **generally/widely/universally** acknowledged • **acknowledge sb/sth as/to be** sth

**acknowledgement** (also **acknowledgment**) /əknɒlɪdʒmənt/ **noun** **1** [C, U] when you accept that something is true or exists **признание** *There was no acknowledgement of the extent of the problem.* **2** [C] a letter telling you that someone has received something that you sent them **подтверждение** **3** [C] something written at the front of a book by the author to thank people who have helped them **благодарность** [usually plural] *His name appears in the acknowledgements.*

**acne** /'ækni/ **noun** [U] a skin problem that young people often have that causes spots on the face **угревая сыпь**

**acorn** /'eɪkɔːn/ **noun** [C] an oval nut which grows on oak trees **желудь**

acorn



**acoustic** /ə'kuːstɪk/ **adjective** **1** [always before noun] An acoustic musical instrument does not use electricity. **акустический** *an acoustic guitar* **2** relating to sound and hearing **звуковой, слуховой**

**acoustics** /ə'kuːstɪks/ **noun** [plural] the way in which the shape of a room affects the quality of

sound **акустика** *The acoustics of the hall were terrible.*

**acquaintance** /ə'kwɛɪntəns/ **noun** [C] someone who you know but do not know well **знакомый** *He's just a business acquaintance.*

**acquainted** /ə'kwɛɪntɪd/ **adjective** [never before noun] formal **1** If you are acquainted with someone, you have met them but do not know them well. **знакомый** *We're already acquainted – we met at Elaine's party.* **2 be acquainted with sth** to know about something **быть знакомым с** *I'm afraid I'm not yet acquainted with the system.*

**acquiesce** /ækwi'eɪs/ **verb** [I] formal to agree to something, often when you do not want to **неохотно соглашаться**

• **acquiescence** **noun** [U] formal **неохотное согласие**

**acquire** /ə'kwɪəɪə/ **verb** [T] **1** ☞ to get something **приобретать** *I managed to acquire a copy of the report.* **2** ☞ to learn something **усваивать** to **acquire knowledge/skills**

**acquisition** /ækwi'zɪʃn/ **noun** **1** [U] the process of learning or getting something **усвоение** *children's acquisition of language* **2** [C] something that you get, usually by buying it **приобретение** *And the hat – is that a recent acquisition?*

**acquit** /ə'kwɪt/ **verb** [T] (present participle **acquitting**, past tense and past participle **acquitted**) If someone is acquitted of a crime, a court of law decides that they are not guilty. **оправдывать** [often passive] *Both men were acquitted of murder.*

**acquittal** /ə'kwɪtəl/ **noun** [C, U] when a court of law decides that someone is not guilty of a crime **оправдание**

**acre** /'eɪkə/ **noun** [C] a unit for measuring area, equal to 4047 square metres **акр**

**acrid** /'ækrɪd/ **adjective** An acrid smell is unpleasant and causes a burning feeling in your throat. **едкий**

**acrimonious** /ækri'məʊniəs/ **adjective** involving a lot of anger, disagreement, and bad feelings **исполненный злобы** *an acrimonious divorce*

• **acrimony** /'ækrɪməni/ **noun** [U] angry, bad feelings between people **злоба**

**acrobat** /'ækrəbæt/ **noun** [C] someone who entertains people by performing difficult physical acts, such as walking on a wire high above the ground **акробат**

• **acrobatic** /'ækrə'bætɪk/ **adjective** **акробатический** • **acrobatics** /'ækrə'bætɪks/ **noun** [plural] the actions of an acrobat **акробатика**

**acronym** /'ækrəʊnɪm/ **noun** [C] a word made from the first letters of other words **акроним** *AIDS is the acronym for 'acquired immune deficiency syndrome'.*

**across** /ə'krɒs/ **adverb, preposition** **1** ☞ from one side of something to the other **через** *I was walking across the road.* • *They've built a new bridge across the river.* **2** ☞ on the opposite side



of **на той стороне** *There's a library just across the street.* **3** used after a measurement to show how wide something is **в поперечнике** *The window measures two metres across.*

**acrylic** /ə'krɪlɪk/ **noun** **1** [U] a type of cloth or plastic produced by chemical processes **акриловое волокно, акриловая смола** **2** [C, U] a type of paint **акриловая краска**  
• **acrylic adjective** **акриловый** *acrylic paints*

**act**<sup>1</sup> /ækt/ **verb** **1** [I] **31** to behave in a particular way **вести себя** to **act responsibly** • *Jeff's been acting strangely recently.* • **Stop acting like a child!** **2** [I] **32** to do something, especially in order to solve a problem **действовать** *We have to act now to stop the spread of this disease.* **3** [I, T] **31** to perform in a play or film **играть (роль)** *He's acted in a number of successful Hollywood films.*

**PHRASAL VERBS** **act as sth** **1** **32** to do a particular job, especially one you do not normally do **выступать в роли кого-либо** *He was asked to act as an adviser on the project.* **2** to have a particular effect **действовать как** *Caffeine acts as a stimulant.* • **act sth out** to perform the actions and words of a situation or story **разыгрывать (сцену)** *The children acted out a verse from their favourite poem.* • **act up** If someone, especially a child, acts up, they behave badly. **капризничать**

**act**<sup>2</sup> /ækt/ **noun** **1** [C] **32** something that someone does **акт, поступок** *an act of terrorism/kindness* **2** [C] a law made by a government **закон** *an act of Congress/Parliament* **3** [C] **31** one of the parts a play is divided into **акт (пьесы)** *Her character doesn't appear until Act 2.* **4** [C] one or several performers who perform for a short while in a show **номер (программы)** *a comedy double act* **5** [no plural] behaviour which hides your real feelings or intentions **притворство** *Was she really upset or was that just an act?* **6** **in the act (of doing sth)** doing something wrong **на месте преступления** *I caught him in the act of opening one of my letters.*

**IDIOMS** **get your act together** informal to organize your activities so that you can make progress **быть более собранным** • **get in on the act** informal to become involved in something successful that someone else has started **пристроиться**

**2** Слова-партнеры к **act**

an act of sth • commit an act • a barbaric/cowardly act • a criminal/terrorist act

**acting**<sup>1</sup> /'æktɪŋ/ **adjective** **acting chairman/director, etc** someone who does a job for a short time while the person who usually does it is not there **исполняющий обязанности председателя/директора и т. д.**

**acting**<sup>2</sup> /'æktɪŋ/ **noun** [U] the job of performing

in plays and films **игра, работа актера** *He's trying to get into acting.*

**action** /'æksjən/ **noun** **1** [C, U] **32** something that you do **действие** *She has to accept the consequences of her actions.* • **We must take action** (= do something) *before the problem gets worse.* • **So what do you think is the best course of action** (= way of dealing with the situation)? • *It was the first time I'd seen firemen in action* (= doing a particular activity). **2** [U] **31** things which are happening, especially exciting or important things **захватывающее действие** *He likes films with a lot of action.* → Opposite **inaction** **3 out of action** damaged or hurt and not able to operate or play sports **вышедший из строя/игры** *They've got three players out of action.* **4 legal action** a legal process in a court **иск, судебное дело** *They are planning to take legal action against the company.* **5** [U] fighting in a war **боевые действия** *He was killed in action* (= while fighting). **6** [no plural] a movement or natural process **воздействие** *The rocks are smoothed by the action of water.* → See also **industrial action**, be all **talk**<sup>2</sup> (and no action)

**action-packed** /'æksjən.pækt/ **adjective** An action-packed film or story has a lot of exciting events. **приключенческий**

**action**<sup>1</sup> **replay** **noun** [C] UK (US **instant replay**) when part of a film of a sporting event is shown again, often more slowly **повтор (часто в замедленном темпе)**

**activate** /'æktɪveɪt/ **verb** [T] to make something start working **приводить в действие** *The alarm can be activated by a laser beam.*

**active** /'æktɪv/ **adjective** **1** **32** very involved in an organization or planned activity **активный** *He played an active role in the campaign.* **2** **31** doing a lot of things, or moving around a lot **энергичный, деятельный** *Even at the age of 80 she's still very active.* **3** **31** An active verb or sentence is one in which the subject of the verb is the person or thing doing the action. For example 'Andy drove the car.' is an active sentence. **действительный залог** → Compare **passive** **4** An active volcano could throw out rocks, fire, etc at any time. **действующий**

**actively** /'æktɪvli/ **adverb** **32** in a way that causes something to happen **активно** *He actively encourages me to spend money.*

**activist** /'æktɪvɪst/ **noun** [C] someone who tries to cause social or political change **активист** *a political activist*

• **activism** **noun** [U] **активная общественная деятельность**

**activity** /æk'tɪvəti/ **noun** **1** [C] **32** something which you do for enjoyment, especially an organized event **занятие** *The centre offers a range of activities, such as cycling, swimming, and tennis.* **2** [C, U] **32** the work of a group or organization to achieve an aim **деятельность** **criminal/terrorist activities** **3** [U] **32** when a lot of things are happening or people are moving

## actor

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around **оживление** *There was a sudden flurry of activity (= short period of activity) at the back of the hall.* → Opposite **inactivity**

**Слова-партнеры к activity**

do/perform an activity • frantic/strenuous activity • outdoor/leisure activity • a flurry of activity

**actor** /'æktəː/ **noun** [C] **A2** someone, especially a man, whose job is to perform in plays and films **актер**

**actress** /'æktɹəs/ **noun** [C] a woman whose job is to perform in plays and films **актриса**

**actual** /'æktʃʊəl/ **adjective** **1** **B2** real, not guessed or imagined **фактический** *We were expecting about fifty people, though the actual number was a lot higher.* **2** **in actual fact** **UK** **B2** really **фактически** *It was due to start at ten, but in actual fact, it didn't begin until nearly eleven.*

**actually** /'æktʃʊəli/ **adverb** **1** **A2** used when you are saying what is the truth of a situation **в действительности** *He didn't actually say anything important.* **2** **B1** used when you are saying something surprising **на самом деле** *She sounds English but she's actually Spanish.* ◦ *Did you actually meet the president?* **3** mainly **UK** **B2** used when you are disagreeing with someone or saying no to a request **вообще-то** *"You didn't tell me." "Actually, I did."* ◦ *"Do you mind if I smoke?" "Actually, I'd rather you didn't."*

**acumen** /'ækjʊmən/ **noun** [U] the ability to make good judgments and decisions **прозорливость** **business/political acumen**

**acupuncture** /'ækjʊpnʌktʃəː/ **noun** [U] a way of treating pain or illness by putting thin needles into different parts of the body **иглоукалывание**

**acute** /ə'kjʊt/ **adjective** **1** An acute problem or negative feeling is extreme. **острый** *There's an acute shortage of medical staff.* ◦ **acute pain** ◦ **acute anxiety** **2** An acute angle is less than 90 degrees. **острый** **3** quick to notice or understand things **острый, тонкий** *an acute mind* ◦ *Dogs rely on their acute sense of smell.*

**acutely** /ə'kjʊtli/ **adverb** very strongly **остро** *I was acutely aware of how Alex felt about the situation.*

**AD** /eɪ'di:/ **abbreviation** for Anno Domini: used to show that a particular year came after the birth of Christ **н. э. (нашей эры)** *1066 AD*

**ad** /æd/ **noun** [C] **B1** an advertisement **реклама** → See also **classified ad**

**adamant** /'ædəmənt/ **adjective** very sure of what you think and not willing to change your opinion **непреклонный** [+ (that)] *They are adamant that they have not broken any rules.*

• **adamantly** **adverb** **непреклонно**

**Adam's apple** /'ædəmz'æpl/ **noun** [C] the lump in a man's throat that you can see moving up and down when he speaks or swallows **кадык**

**adapt** /ə'dæpt/ **verb** **1** [I] **B2** to change your behaviour so that it is suitable for a new situation **приспосабливаться** *It takes time to adapt to a new working environment.* **2** [T] **B2** to change something so that it is suitable for a different use or situation **адаптировать** *Courses have to be adapted for different markets.* **3** [T] to change a book or play so that it can be made into a film or television programme **инсценировать** *Both novels have been adapted for television.*

**adaptable** /ə'dæptəbl/ **adjective** able to change to suit different situations or uses **приспосабливающийся**

• **adaptability** /ə'dæptəbɪləti/ **noun** [U] **адаптируемость**

**adaptation** /,ædæp'teɪʃən/ **noun** **1** [C] a film, television programme, or play which has been made from a book **инсценировка** **2** [C, U] the process or act of changing to suit a new situation **адаптация** *Evolution occurs as a result of adaptation to new environments.*

**adapter** (also **adaptor**) /ə'dæptəː/ **noun** [C] something that is used for connecting two or more pieces of electrical equipment to an electrical supply **адаптер, переходное устройство**

**add** /æd/ **verb** **1** [T] **A2** to put something with something else **добавлять** *Add the eggs to the cream.* **2** [I, T] to increase an amount or level **добавлять** *Then there's the service charge which adds another ten percent to the bill.* **3** [T] **B1** to say another thing **добавлять** [+ that] *She said she liked him but added that he was difficult to work with.* **4** [T] **A2** to put two or more numbers or amounts together to get a total **складывать** → See also **add insult**<sup>2</sup> to injury

**PHRASAL VERBS** **add (sth) up** **B1** to put numbers together in order to reach a total **складывать** *When you add up everything we've spent, it's cost well over £200.* • **not add up** **informal** If something does not add up, you cannot believe it is true. **концы с концами не сходятся** *She gave me an explanation but somehow it doesn't add up.*

**adder** /'ædəː/ **noun** [C] a small poisonous snake **гадюка**

**addict** /'ædɪkt/ **noun** [C] **1** **B2** someone who cannot stop taking a drug **наркоман** a **heroin/drug addict** **2** **informal** someone who likes something very much and does it or has it very often **помешанный на чем-либо** a TV/computer game addict

**addicted** /ə'dɪktɪd/ **adjective** **1** not able to stop taking a drug **находящийся в зависимости от наркотиков** *He later became addicted to heroin.* **2** **informal** liking something very much and doing or having it too often **не могущий обходиться без чего-либо** *He's addicted to chocolate/football.*

**addiction** /ə'dɪkʃən/ **noun** [C, U] **B2** when you