

London Bridge – Glossary

backdrop noun [count]

the situation or place in which something happens:
Negotiations were carried out against a backdrop of continued fighting.

bank noun [count]

a raised sloping area of land, for example along the side of a river:
We climbed a steep bank.

bridge noun [count]

a structure that supports a road, railway, or path going over a river, over another road etc:
Go over the bridge and then turn right.

claim noun [count]

a statement that something is true but with no definite proof

code noun [count]

a set of numbers, letters, or symbols used for a particular purpose, for example to give information about a product or as part of a phone number

constant adjective

continuous or regular over a long period of time:
the constant noise of traffic

desert noun [count or uncount]

a large area of land with few plants and dry weather

double-decker or **double-decker bus** noun

[count]
a bus that has both an upper and a lower level where people can sit

founder noun [count]

someone who starts an organization or institution

particular adjective

clearly different and belonging to just one person or thing

playground noun [count]

an area of land where children can play, especially at a school

recreation noun [count or uncount]

things that you do to enjoy yourself

recreational adjective

remind verb [transitive]

to help someone to remember something:

remind someone (that): *She reminded me that we had met before.*

residence noun [count]

a house or other place where someone lives:
the President's official residence

resort noun [count]

a place where people go for a holiday:
a ski resort

ship verb [transitive]

to send goods to customers, usually by air or land

splendid adjective

very good, impressive, or enjoyable

stone noun [count]

a small piece of rock:
Children threw stones at him.

take something apart phrasal verb

to separate an object into its pieces:
Ben was taking apart an old bicycle.

take up something phrasal verb

to fill a particular amount of space or time:
These files take up a lot of disk space.