

Mystery Interview – Glossary

aground adverb

run/go aground

if a ship runs aground, it becomes stuck on a piece of ground under the water

attack verb [intransitive or transitive]

to use violence against a person or place:

It was shortly before midnight when the terrorists attacked.

born adjective

when a baby is born, it comes out of its mother's body and starts its life:

The twins were born on 29 August, 1962.

captain noun [count]

the person who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

discover verb [transitive]

to find something that was hidden or that no one knew about before:

William Herschel discovered Uranus in 1781.

endeavour verb [transitive]

to try very hard to do something

famous adjective

if someone or something is famous, a lot of people know their name or have heard about them:

The town of Gouda is famous for its cheese.

island noun [count]

a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water:

islands off the west coast of Canada

kill verb [intransitive or transitive]

to make a person or other living thing die:

Each year thousands of people are killed and injured on the roads.

native noun [count]

someone who was born in a particular place:

He's a native of Edinburgh but now lives in London.

navigator noun [count]

someone whose job is to plan the direction in which a ship, plane, or car should travel

navy noun [count]

the part of a country's armed forces that uses ships

reef noun [count]

a long line of rock or coral in the sea, with its top just below or just above the surface

village noun [count]

a very small town in the countryside:

a Scottish fishing village