

James Dean – Glossary

accident noun [count]

a crash involving a car, train, or other vehicle:
The accident was caused by ice on the road.

angry adjective

very annoyed: *Are you angry with me?*

appear verb [intransitive]

to be on television or in a play, film, or concert:
She is currently appearing in a Broadway musical.

attend verb [intransitive or transitive]

to go regularly to a place such as a school or a church:
Born in India, he attended high school in Madras.

aunt noun [count]

the sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle: *I loved visiting my aunt and uncle.*

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.

buy (past tense and past participle **bought**) verb [intransitive or transitive]

to get something by paying money for it:
I need to buy some clothes.

celebrate verb [intransitive or transitive]

to do something enjoyable in order to show that an occasion or event is special:
They're celebrating the end of their exams.

commercial noun [count]

an advertisement on television or radio

compete verb [intransitive]

to try to win a competition:
Her dream was to compete in the Olympics.

famous adjective

if someone or something is famous, a lot of people know their name or have heard about them:
He dreamed of becoming a famous footballer.

final adjective

last in a series:
The final payment is due next month.

involved adjective

affected by or included in an activity, event, or situation:
They became involved in a lengthy dispute.

journey noun [count]

an occasion when you travel from one place to another, especially over a long distance:
We had a long journey ahead of us.

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.

move verb [intransitive or transitive]

to begin to live in a different house or area:
We're moving next week.

offer verb [transitive]

to let someone know that you will give them something or do something for them if they want it:
offer someone something: *They haven't offered me the job yet.*

part noun [count]

the person played by an actor in a film, play, or television programme, or the words that the actor speaks: *She'd be really good for that part.*

passion noun [count]

a strong enthusiasm or interest:
a passion for classical music

practise verb [intransitive or transitive]

to repeat an activity regularly so that you become better at it:
How many hours a day do you practise?

return verb [intransitive]

to go back to a place where you were earlier, or to come back from a place where you have just been:
Seven years later we returned to the village.

role noun [count]

the character that is played by a particular actor in a film or play: *Who is playing the role of Hamlet?*

success noun [uncount]

the achievement of something that you planned to do or attempted to do:
The chairman thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the company.

teenager noun [count]

a young person between the ages of 13 and 19

uncle noun [count]

the brother of one of your parents, or the husband of your aunt: *The business was owned by my uncle.*