

Moulin Rouge – Glossary

alcoholic adjective

containing alcohol: *alcoholic drinks*

alcoholism noun [uncount]

a medical condition that makes it difficult to control the amount of alcohol that you drink

atmosphere noun [singular]

the mood that exists in a place and affects the people there:

There is an atmosphere of tension in the city today.

attract verb [transitive]

to make someone like something, or be interested in something:

The show attracts viewers from all walks of life.

audience noun [count]

the people who watch or listen to a performance:

Chaplin's films were loved by audiences throughout the world.

belly dance noun [count]

a dance from the Middle East performed by a woman using controlled movements of the hips and stomach

belly dancer noun [count]

benefit noun [count or uncount]

an advantage that you get from a situation:

He has had the benefit of the best education money can buy.

bohemian adjective

living or behaving in an informal way that is thought to be typical of artists and writers

centrepiece noun [count]

the most important feature of something: *The president's speech was the centrepiece of the event.*

continue verb [intransitive or transitive] to keep

doing something, or to keep happening without stopping: *She decided to continue with her studies for another two years.*

creator noun [count]

someone who has created something

fashionable adjective

popular with rich and successful people, and often expensive:

London's most fashionable shopping district

full house noun [singular]

a situation in which every seat in a cinema, theatre, or sports stadium has someone sitting in it

fun noun [uncount]

enjoyment from an activity that is not important or serious: *We haven't had such fun for years.*

giant adjective

extremely large: *a giant bronze statue*

golden age noun [singular]

a period of time in the past when something was the most successful that it has ever been: *the golden age of radio*

host verb [transitive]

to arrange a special event and provide the area, equipment, or services needed for it

lack verb [transitive]

to not have something, or to not have enough of something:

He lacked the skills required for the job.

kick verb

1 [intransitive or transitive] to hit someone or something with your foot: *Mum! Jimmy kicked me!*

2 [intransitive or transitive] to move your legs as if you were kicking something:

A beetle lay on its back kicking its legs in the air.

model adjective

a model railway, aircraft, boat etc is a small copy of a real one

modernize very [transitive or intransitive]

If something modernizes or you modernize it, it become less old-fashioned as a result of new methods, equipment, or ideas:

They will continue to modernize the army.

modernisation noun [count or uncount]

The process of modernizing something

optimism noun [uncount]

a tendency to be hopeful and to expect that good things will happen

outrageous adjective

extremely unusual and likely to shock people or make them laugh

passion noun [count or uncount] a powerful emotion such as love or anger: *She spoke with great passion about the plight of the refugees.*

rebuild (past tense and past participle **rebuilt**)
verb [transitive]
to build something again after it has been damaged
or destroyed

structure noun [count]
something large such as a building or a bridge that
is built from different parts

tower noun [count]
a tall narrow structure, building, or part of a
building: *a church tower*

venue noun [count]
the place where an activity or event happens

well-made adjective
made to high standards

windmill noun [count]
a tall building with long pieces of wood or metal
that turn in the wind, used for producing power or
crushing grain