

Remember, remember... – glossary

barrel noun [count]

a large round container with a flat top and bottom, used for storing liquids

blow (something) up phrasal verb

if something blows up, or if someone blows something up, it explodes and is destroyed:
Terrorists had threatened to blow up the embassy.

cellar noun [count]

a room under a building, below the ground

conspiracy noun [count or uncount]

a secret plan by a group of people to do something that is bad or illegal

core noun [count]

the most important or most basic part of something:

The club has a small core of active members.

conspirator noun [count]

someone who is involved in making a secret plan to do something that is bad or illegal

deny verb [transitive]

to say that something is not true:

deny doing something:

He still denies murdering his wife.

devise verb [transitive]

to invent a method of doing something

effigy noun [count]

a model of someone, especially one that is destroyed in a protest against them

frame verb [transitive]

INFORMAL to make someone seem to be guilty of a crime when they are not, for example by lying to the police

fuse noun [count]

an object like string, or a piece of electrical equipment, that is used for making a bomb explode

gunpowder noun [uncount]

a substance that is used for causing explosions or for making fireworks (=objects that burn to produce noise and coloured light)

hang (past tense and past participle *hanged*)
[transitive]

to kill someone by putting a rope around their neck and making them fall:

He was hanged for murder in 1942.

plot noun [count]

a secret plan to do something bad, made by two or more people:

a kidnap plot

a plot against the government

torture verb [transitive]

to hurt someone deliberately in a very cruel way as a punishment or in order to make them give information