

Mark Twain – glossary

aboard adv

in or on a ship, train or plane
All the passengers are aboard. We can go.

abroad adv [count]

in or to a foreign country:
She has never been abroad.

(make) an appearance noun [count]

the time when something starts to be visible or starts to exist

apprentice noun [count]

someone who is learning how to do a particular job.

astronomer noun [count]

a person who studies the stars and planets

author noun [count]

someone who writes books or articles as a job..

bank noun [count]

a raised sloping area of land, for example beside a river

career noun [count]

a job or profession that you work at for some time#

celebrity noun [count]

a famous entertainer or sports personality

childhood noun [count/uncount]

the time of life when you are a child]

comet noun [count]

a bright object in space that has a tail of gas and dust

correspondent noun [count]

a journalist who deals with a particular subject

debt noun [count]

an amount of money that you owe:
Many people experience difficulty in paying off their debts.

fathom noun [count]

a unit of measurement

forced verb

made to do something that you do not want to do

fortune noun [count]

a large amount of money

humorous adj

funny

investment noun [count]

money that is used in a way that may earn you more money
He is rich now because he knew when and how to make good investments

memories noun [count]

something that you remember

miner noun [count]

someone whose job it is to dig coal from a mine

navigation noun [uncount]

the skill of using maps or other equipment in order to decide which way to go

pass away verb

to die
My grandmother passed away peacefully in her sleep

paid off verb

to pay for something in its entirety

printer noun [count]

a person or business that prints books, newspapers etc.

slave noun [count]

a person who belongs by law to another person and has to obey them and work for them

steamboat noun [count]

a boat that is powered by steam

strike it rich

become rich

well-received adv

respected or liked
The new exhibition has been well-received by all of the important critics.