



# Lexicon



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**This won't do** - This is unacceptable or unsuitable.  
**Proper** - Correct; appropriate; genuinely good.  
**Stutters** - Speaks with pauses or repeated sounds  
**Corridors of time** - Figurative: paths through history or ages.  
**Library** - Book room  
**Clumsy** - Not graceful, often dropping or falling  
**Sum up** - Give a short summary  
**Topic** - Subject under discussion  
**Dribble** - Bounce a ball repeatedly (sports term)  
**Suspended** - Temporarily banned from school  
**Headmistress** - Female head of a school  
**Referee** - Official in sports  
**Offside** - Rule violation in sports  
**Sharing the load** - Helping with responsibilities  
**Some time** - A while ago or later  
**What a shame** - That's unfortunate  
**Blabbering** - Talking nonsense  
**Chat** - Informal talk  
**Creepy** - Scary in a strange or unpleasant way  
**Journey of Duan-Ra** - (Fictional) The test of a viking warrior  
**Trial of Time** - (Fictional) The test of a viking warrior  
**Racket Loud** - Annoying noise  
**To slip in somewhere** - To enter a place quietly or secretly  
**Restricted** - Forbidden or limited in access  
**Haywire** - Out of control or not working properly  
**Internship** - A short job to get work experience  
**Detention** - Staying after school as punishment  
**Allowed** - Permitted  
**Jailor** - Prison guard  
**To put up with** - To tolerate  
**To bump into someone** - To meet accidentally

**Hang on** - Wait a moment  
**Wake up** - (Informal) - Concentrate / stop being naïve  
**Rubbish** - Garbage OR nonsense  
**Insolent** - Rude and disrespectful  
**Gaelic** - football Irish sport, mix of soccer and rugby  
**Got it** - I understand  
**Newspapers** - Papers with news and articles  
**To spy on someone** - Secretly watch someone  
**Fuss** - Unnecessary problems or effort  
**Archives** - A place where old documents are kept  
**Commercial exchanges** - Buying and selling between people or countries  
**Disorientated** - Confused and not knowing where you are  
**Tremble** - Shake from fear or cold  
**My sword hand itches and my dagger is hungry** - I want to fight (dramatic or poetic)  
**Valkyrie** - Female warrior from Norse mythology  
**Asgard** - Mythical home of the Norse gods  
**Odin** - Chief god in Norse mythology  
**Braces** - Metal devices to straighten teeth  
**Articulate** - Speak clearly and well  
**Fooling around** - Acting silly or not being serious  
**Fake news** - False information pretending to be news  
**Live streaming** - Showing video live on the internet  
**To go viral** - Spread very quickly on the internet  
**Followers** - People who follow someone on social media  
**Breaking news** - Very recent or important news  
**Interrupt** - Stop someone from speaking or doing something  
**Let's cut to the chase** - Let's get to the important part

**Out of control** - Not able to be managed  
**Nice work** - Good job  
**Silly / Silliest** - Not serious or a bit foolish  
**To see something in a different light** - Understand it in a new or different way  
**To happen before someone's eyes** - Happen right in front of someone  
**In big trouble** - In a very bad situation  
**Shocked** - Very surprised or upset  
**All clear** - Everything is safe now  
**Intel** - Short for intelligence (secret info)  
**Smooth** - Cool, calm, or without problems  
**Disclose** - Reveal or tell something secret  
**Spotting procedures** - Ways to see or identify something  
**On the move** - Moving / Not staying in one place  
**Stood me up** - Didn't come to a meeting or date  
**Play dress-up** - Put on costumes for fun  
**One-man army** - Someone who does everything alone  
**Noticed** - Saw or realised something  
**Head in the clouds** - Daydreaming / Not paying attention  
**Fort Alamo** - Famous historic fort; symbol of last defense  
**To blow a fuse** - Get very angry  
**Bragging** - Talking too proudly about oneself  
**Wave** - Move your hand to say hello or goodbye  
**Burn-out** - Extreme tiredness from stress  
**Neighbourhood** - The area around where you live  
**To save the day** - Fix a big problem or rescue a situation  
**Nagging** - Repeating complaints or demands  
**Witnessing** - Seeing something happen

