

dis-grace-ful /dɪs'greɪsfəl/ *adjective*
very bad and wrong: *Your attitude is disgraceful!*

dis-guise¹ /dɪs'gaɪz, dɪ'skaɪz/ *verb*
(disguising, disguised)

to make yourself look like someone else so that people do not know who you are

disguise² *noun*

something that you wear to make you look like someone else so that people do not know who you are

dis-gust¹ /dɪs'gʌst, dɪ'skʌst/ *verb*

to make you feel that something is very bad or unpleasant: *The smell disgusted me.*

disgust² *noun* [U]

a strong feeling of not liking something or finding it unpleasant

dis-gust-ing /dɪs'gʌstɪŋ/ *adjective*

very bad and unpleasant: *The medicine tasted disgusting!*

dish /dɪʃ/ *noun* (plural dishes)

a container used for cooking or holding food: *Have you washed the dishes?*

dis-honest /dɪs'ɒnɪst/ *adjective*

not honest —**dishonestly** *adverb*

dish-towel /'dɪʃtaʊəl/ *noun*

a cloth used for drying dishes

dish-wash-er /'dɪʃwɒʃə/ *noun*

1 a machine that washes dirty dishes

2 someone whose job is to wash dirty dishes in a restaurant

dis-in-fect-ant /dɪsɪn'fektənt/ *noun*

a chemical that cleans things thoroughly

disk /dɪsk/

1 a flat piece of plastic used for storing information on a computer

2 a round flat object in the shape of a circle



disk drive /'dɪsk draɪv/ *noun*

a piece of equipment in a computer that stores or gets information from a disk

disk jock-ey /'dɪsk dʒɒki/ *noun*

[also DJ; plural disk jockeys] a person whose job is to play music on the radio or at a party

dis-like¹ /dɪs'laɪk/ *verb* (disliking, disliked)
not to like someone or something

NOTE: The verb **dislike** is not often used in ordinary conversation because it is fairly formal. People usually say that they **don't like** something, rather than saying that they **dislike** it, e.g. *I don't like her.* *He doesn't like swimming.*

dislike² *noun*

a feeling of not liking someone or something

dis-loy-al /dɪs'loɪəl/ *adjective*

not faithful or true to someone >> opposite LOYAL

dis-may /dɪs'meɪ/ *noun* [U]

a feeling of being disappointed and not happy

dis-miss /dɪs'mɪs/ *verb*

- 1 to send someone away: *Class is dismissed.*
- 2 to refuse to think about someone's idea or opinion
- 3 to remove someone from their job

dis-ob-e-dience /dɪsə'biðɪəns/ *noun* [U]

the act of refusing to obey someone >> opposite OBEDIENCE

dis-ob-e-dient /dɪsə'biðɪənt/ *adjective*

not willing to obey someone: *He is a disobedient child.* >> opposite OBEDIENT

dis-ob-ey /dɪsə'beɪ/ *verb* (disobeying, disobeyed)

not to do what someone tells you to do: *You should never disobey your parents.* >> opposite OBEY

dis-or-ga-nized /dɪs'ɔrgənaɪzd/ *adjective*
not planned or arranged well >> opposite ORGANIZED

dis-play¹ /dɪ'spleɪ/ *verb* (displaying, displayed)

to show something so that many people can see it: *The children's pictures are displayed on the wall.*

display² *noun* (plural displays)

- 1 a show or performance for people: *We saw a display of students' paintings.*
- 2 on display in a public place for many people to see

dis-pos-al /dɪ'spəʊzəl/ *noun* [U]

the act of getting rid of something

dis-pose /dɪ'spəʊz/ *verb*

dispose of something to get rid of something: *How did he dispose of the body?*

dis-pute /dɪ'spyʊt/ *noun*

an argument or disagreement: *They are having a legal dispute.* (=an argument about the law)

dis-sat-is-fied /dɪ'sætɪsfaɪd/ *adjective*

not content or pleased with something: *We were very dissatisfied with the food at the restaurant.* >> opposite SATISFIED

dissolve



dis-solve /dɪ'zɒlv/ *verb* (dissolving, dissolved)

to mix completely with a liquid: *Sugar dissolves in water.*

dis-tance /'dɪstəns/ *noun*

1 the amount of space between two places: *What's the distance between Boston and New York?*

2 in the distance far away: *That is my house in the distance.*

dis-tant /'dɪstənt/ *adjective*

far away: *She traveled to a distant country.*

dis-tinct /dɪ'stɪŋkt/ *adjective*

- 1 different; separate: *There are several distinct languages in the country.*
- 2 easy to see, hear, or understand; clear: *This apple has a distinct taste.*

dis-tinct-ly /dɪ'stɪŋktli/ *adverb*

very clearly: *I distinctly remember telling you to go to the store.*

dis-tin-guish /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/ *verb*

1 to see the difference between two things: *You are old enough to distinguish between good and bad.*

2 to be able to see, hear, or taste something even if it is difficult: *It was dark, but I could just distinguish their faces.*

dis-tin-guished /dɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃt/ *adjective*

famous and respected by many people: *Her mother is a distinguished scientist.*

dis-tress¹ /dɪ'stres/ *noun* [U]

a feeling of sadness, pain, or worry

distress² *verb*

to make someone sad or upset

dis-tress-ing /dɪ'stresɪŋ/ *adjective*

making you feel sad or upset

dis-trib-ute /dɪ'strɪbjʊt/ *verb*

(distributing, distributed)

to give or send something to different people or places: *They are distributing food to the people.* —distribution *noun* [U]

dis-tract /'dɪstrɪkt/ *noun*

a part of a county, city etc.

dis-turb /dɪ'stərb/ *verb*

1 to interrupt someone by making a noise, asking a question etc.: *Please don't disturb me while I'm working.*

2 to make someone feel worried or upset: *We were very disturbed by the news.*

dis-turb-ance /dɪ'stəbəns/ *noun*

1 something that interrupts you and stops you from working: *I can't think with all these disturbances.*

2 a situation in which people fight or cause trouble: *There has been a disturbance in the street.*

ditch /dɪtʃ/ *noun* (plural ditches)

a long narrow place for water to go along, especially at the side of a road or field

dive /daɪv/ *verb*

(diving, dived or dove)

to jump into water with your head and arms going in first: *He dived into the pool.*

diver /'daɪvə/ *noun*

a person who swims under water and wears special equipment to help him or her breathe

di-vide /da'vaɪd/ *verb* (dividing, divided)

1 to separate into pieces or parts: *The class divided into groups.*

2 to share something: *We divided up the money between us.*

3 to find how many times a number will go into a bigger number: *10 divided by 5 is 2.*

