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the third letter of the alphabet

C *written abbreviation for* Celsius or centigrade: measurements of temperature: 30°C**cab** /kæb/ *noun informal*
a taxi (= car that you pay to travel in): *We took a cab to the theatre.***cabbage** /'kæbɪdʒ/ *noun*
a large, round vegetable with a lot of green or white leaves**cabin** /'kæbɪn/ *noun*
1 a small house made of wood: *a log cabin*
2 the area where most people sit on an aeroplane**cabinet** /'kæbɪnət/ *noun*
1 a group of people in a government who advise the leader: *a Cabinet minister*
2 a cupboard with shelves or drawers: *a bathroom cabinet***cable** /'keɪbl/ *noun*
1 a wire that carries electricity or telephone signals
2 a metal rope
3 [no plural] the system of sending television programmes or telephone signals along wires in the ground: *cable TV***cactus** /'kæktəs/ *noun*
(plural **cacti** /'kæktai/ or **cactuses**)
a plant with thick leaves and sharp points that grows in hot, dry places

cactus

**cafe** (also **café**) /'kæfeɪ/ *noun*
a small restaurant where you buy drinks and small meals

cage

**cage** /keɪdʒ/ *noun*
a container made of wire or metal bars, used for keeping birds or animals in: *a bird cage***cake** /keɪk/ *noun*
a sweet food made from flour, butter, sugar, and eggs mixed together and cooked: *a chocolate cake* ↗ See colour picture **Food** on page Centre 7

cake

**calculate** /'kælkjəleɪt/ *verb* (present participle **calculating**, past **calculated**)
to discover an amount or number using mathematics: *I'm trying to calculate the cost.***calculation** /,kælkjə'leɪʃən/ *noun*
when you use mathematics to discover a number or amount**calculator** /'kælkjəleɪtə/ *noun*
a small machine that you use to do mathematics**calendar** /'kæləndə/ *noun*
something that shows all the days, weeks, and months of the year**calf** /kɑ:f/ *noun* (plural **calves**)
1 a young cow
2 the back of your leg below your knee ↗ See colour picture **The Body** on page Centre 2**call**¹ /kɔ:l/ *verb*
1 to give someone a name: *They called their first son Joshua.*
2 to describe someone or something in a particular way: *Are you calling me a liar?*
3 to ask someone to come somewhere: *She called me into her office.*
4 to shout: *I heard someone call my name.*
5 to telephone someone: *Call the police.*
6 UK to visit someone for a short time: *Pete called in to see you.*
call someone back *phrasal verb*
to telephone someone a second time, or to telephone someone who telephoned you earlier
call something off *phrasal verb*
to decide that something that is planned will not happen: *The game was called off because of bad weather.***call**² /kɔ:l/ *noun*
1 when you use the telephone: **Give me a call at the weekend.** ◦ *I got a call from Sue this morning.*
2 when someone shouts something
3 a sound made by a bird or other animal

calm¹ /kɑ:m/ *adj*

1 relaxed and not worried or frightened: *a calm voice*
2 If the weather or the sea is calm, it is quiet and peaceful.

● **calmly** *adv*
in a relaxed way: *He spoke slowly and calmly.*

calm² /kɑ:m/ *verb*

calm down *phrasal verb*
to stop feeling angry or excited:
Calm down and tell me what's wrong.

calves /kɑ:vz/

plural of calf

camcorder /'kæm,kɔ:də/ *noun*

a camera that you hold in your hand and that takes moving pictures

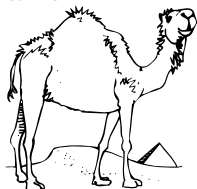
came /keɪm/

past tense of come

camel /'kæm/ *noun*

a large animal that lives in hot, dry places and has one or two humps (= raised parts on its back)

camel



camera

/'kæmərə/ *noun*
a piece of equipment used to take photographs

camp¹ /kæmp/ *noun*

an area where people stay in tents for a short time

camp² /kæmp/ *verb*

to stay in a tent: *We camped on the beach for two nights.*

campaign¹ /kæm'peɪn/ *noun*

1 a group of activities which are planned to get a result: *an election campaign*

2 a lot of military attacks: *a bombing campaign*

campaign² /kæm'peɪn/ *verb*

to organize a group of activities to try to make something happen

camping /'kæmpɪŋ/ *noun* [no plural]

when you stay in a tent for a holiday

campsite /'kæmpsait/ *noun*

an area where people stay in tents for a holiday

campus /'kæmpəs/ *noun*

the land and buildings belonging to a college or university

can¹ *strong form* /kæn/ *weak form* /kən/ *verb*

1 to be able to do something: *Can you drive? ○ I can't swim.*

2 to be allowed to do something: *You can't park here. ○ Can I go now?*

can² /kæn/ *noun*

a metal container for food or liquids: *a can of soup*

canal /kə'næl/ *noun*

a river made by people

canary /kə'neəri/ *noun* (*plural canaries*)

a small, yellow bird that sings

cancel /'kænsəl/ *verb* (*present participle cancelling, past cancelled*)

to say that an organized event will not happen: *The meeting has been cancelled.*

cancellation /,kænsə'leɪʃən/ *noun*

when someone decides that an event will not happen

cancer /'kænsə/ *noun*

a serious disease that is caused when cells in the body grow too much: *lung cancer*

candidate /'kændɪdət/ *noun*

1 a person who takes part in an election or tries to get a job

2 UK someone who is taking an exam

candle /'kændl/ *noun*

a stick of wax with string inside it that you burn to make light ○ See colour picture

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candy /'kændi/ *noun*

US (*plural candies*)
a small piece of sweet food: *a candy bar*

cane /keɪn/ *noun*

a stick taken from a plant, sometimes used to make furniture

cannon /'kænən/ *noun*

a very large gun

cannot /'kænɒt/ *verb*

the negative form of 'can': *I cannot say what will happen.*

canoe /kə'nu:/ *noun*

a small, thin boat with pointed ends for one or two people

can't /kɑ:nt/ *verb*

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