

Talking about English Vocabulary

Essential Phrases for Asking about New Words

Asking about Meaning, Level & Word Class

What does this word mean? **Or/** Sorry, what does that (word) mean?

How many meanings does the word have?

Do you know the level of the word? Is it B1, B2, or C1?

What is the word class? (Is it a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, phrasal verb, idiom?)

Could you give me an example? **Or/** Can you give me an example sentence?

Asking about Pronunciation & spelling

How do you pronounce this word? **Or/** How do you say this word?

Could you say it again please?

Where's the stress? **Or/** Which part of the word is stressed?

How do you spell this word? **Or/** How do you spell '**stress**'?

Sorry, could you spell it again?

So that's ... '**s**' '**t**' '**r**' '**e**' '**s**' '**s**' .

Asking about Grammar

Is this noun countable, uncountable, or both?

If it's countable, what's the plural form?

Is this verb transitive, intransitive, or both?

So, if it's **in**transitive, it doesn't need an object, right?

So, if it's transitive, that means it needs a direct object. Is that right?

Are there any notes in the dictionary about how to use this word?

