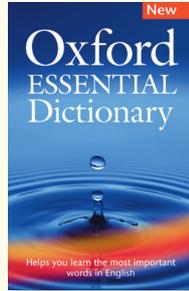


Which level of dictionary is right for your students?

Oxford Essential Dictionary elementary – pre-intermediate

- ★ focus on 2,000 keywords – core meanings only
- ★ short, easy-to-understand definitions
- ★ essential grammar – e.g. parts of verb – shown in full
- ★ short, easy examples show most typical uses
- ★ brief notes help with basic grammar, spelling, pronunciation, speaking and word building



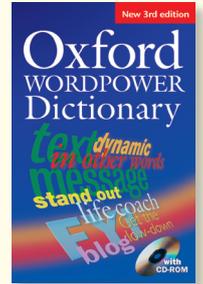
build ɔw /bɪld/ verb (builds, building, built /bɪlt/, has built)
to make something by putting parts together: *He built a wall in front of the house.*
◊ *The bridge is built of stone.*

PRONUNCIATION
The word **daughter** sounds like **water** because we don't say the letters **d** and **t**.

SPEAKING
When we want to ask someone's age, we say **How old are you?**
To say your age, you say **I am 10**, or **I'm 10 years old**. (but NOT 'I am 10 years.')

Oxford Wordpower Dictionary intermediate

- ★ 3,000 keywords – all regular meanings of the word
- ★ easy-to-understand definitions written in 2,100-word defining vocabulary
- ★ all the most frequent phrasal verbs
- ★ a wider range of examples that serve as useful models for students
- ★ notes help with grammar, word choice and word building



build ɔw /bɪld/ verb (pt, pp built /bɪlt/) **1** [T] to make sth by putting pieces, materials, etc. together: *They've built a new bridge across the river.* • *The house is built of stone.* **2** [I] to use land for building on: *There's plenty of land to build on around here.* **3** [T] to develop or increase sth: *The government is trying to build a more modern society.* • *This book claims to help people to build their self-confidence.*

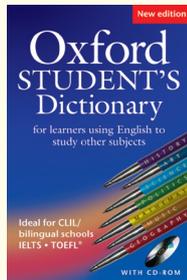
PHRV build sth in/on; build sth into sth to make sth a part of sth else: *The sure that a large number of checks are the system.* • *We're planning to build rooms onto the back of the house.*
build on sth to use sth as a base from which you can make further progress: *Now beginning to make a profit, we must build on our success.*

OTHER WORDS FOR important

Essential and **vital** both mean 'very important or completely necessary': *It is essential/vital that our children get the best possible education.* • *Fresh fruit and vegetables are an essential/a vital part of a healthy diet.* We also say **play a vital/key role in ...**: *The police play a key role in our society.* Something that is important in history is **historic**: *a historic decision/event/occasion.*

Oxford Student's Dictionary for learners using English to study other subjects upper-intermediate

- ★ same basic entries as *Wordpower* (so accessible from intermediate level)
- ★ extra help with vocabulary building, for learners to write more extensively in English from a lower level
- ★ 8,000 extra curricular words to help students use English to study other subjects – all explained within the 2,100-word defining vocabulary



THESAURUS

build
construct • **assemble** • **erect** • **put up** • **put together**
These words all mean to make sth, especially by putting different parts together.
build: to build a house
construct: *When was the bridge constructed?*
assemble: *The cupboard is easy to assemble.*
erect: *Police erected barriers to keep the crowds back.*
put up: *They're putting up new hotels to boost tourism in the area.*
put together: to put together a model plane
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PHRV build sth in/on; build sth into/onto sth to make sth a part of sth else: *They've made sure that a large number of checks are built into the system.* ◊ *We're planning to build two more rooms onto the back of the house.*
build on sth to use sth as a base from which you can make further progress: *Now that we're beginning to make a profit, we must build on this success.*
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COLLOCATIONS AND PATTERNS

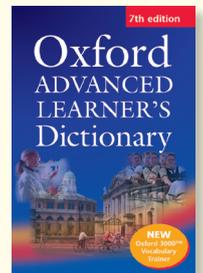
Giving your opinion
You can **give/state a view/an opinion**.
You will have an opportunity to state your view.
He invited the committee members to give their opinion.
You can **make a suggestion, proposal or point**.
I'd like to make a suggestion to the chairman.
He made an interesting point.
Could I make a proposal?
You can **raise an objection, an issue or a point**.
The workers raised an objection to longer working hours.
I'm glad you've raised that issue/point.

RELATED VOCABULARY

Storm is the general word for very bad weather.
A very strong wind is a **gale**. A storm with very strong winds is a **hurricane**. A storm with a very strong circular wind is called a **cyclone, tornado, typhoon or whirlwind**.
A very bad snowstorm is a **blizzard**.

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary upper-intermediate – advanced

- ★ Oxford 3000™ is both keyword list and defining vocabulary – ensures students learn and understand the most important words
- ★ largest number of words and meanings of any learner's dictionary – learners will always find what they need
- ★ detailed help with vocabulary building really builds up learners' active knowledge of English



build ɔw /bɪld/ verb, noun
verb (built, built) **1** ~ sth (of/in/from sth) | ~ sth (for sb) | ~ sth to make sth, especially a building, by putting parts together: [VN] *They have permission to build 200 new houses.* ◊ *Robins build nests almost anywhere.* ◊ *a house built of stone* ◊ *They had a house built for them.* ◊ [VNN] *David built us a shed in the back yard.* ◊ [V] *They're going to build on the site of the old power station.* **2** [VN] to create or develop sth: *She's built a new career for herself.* ◊ *We want to build a better life.* ◊ *This information will help us build a picture of his attacker.* **3** [V] (of a feeling) to become gradually stronger: *The tension and excitement built gradually all day.* [EM] see CASTLE, ROME
PHRV build sth around sth [usually passive] to create sth, using sth else as a basis: *The story is built around a group of high school dropouts.* **build sth-in | build sth into sth** [often passive] **1** to make sth a permanent part of a larger structure: *We're having new wardrobes built in.* ◊ *The pipes were built into the concrete.* **2** to make sth a permanent part of a system, plan, etc.: *A certain amount of flexibility is built into the system.*—see also BUILT-IN
build on sth to use sth as a basis for further progress: *This study builds on earlier work.* **build sth on sth** [usually passive] to base sth on sth: *an argument built on sound logic* **build sth-on | build sth onto sth** to add sth (for example, an extra room) to an existing structure by building: *They've built an extension on.* ◊ *The new wing was built*

SYNONYMS

build
construct • **assemble** • **erect** • **set up** • **put up** • **put together**
These words all mean to make sth, especially by putting different parts together.
build to make sth, especially a building, by putting parts together: *a house built of stone* ◊ *They're going to build on the site of the old power station.*
construct [often passive] [rather formal] to build sth such as a road, building or machine.
assemble [rather formal] to fit together all the separate parts of sth such as a piece of furniture or a machine: *The cupboard is easy to assemble.*
erect [formal] to build sth; to put sth in position and make it stand upright: *Police had to erect barriers to keep crowds back.*
set sth up to build sth or place sth somewhere: *We decided to set up camp for the night.*
put sth up to build sth or place sth somewhere: *They're putting up new hotels in order to boost tourism in the area.*
SET STH UP OR PUT STH UP?
Set sth up is not used for permanent buildings: *They're setting up new hotels.* You set up camp but put up a tent. For other temporary structures you can use either word: to set up/put up a fence/barrier/shelter.
put sth together to make or prepare sth by fitting or collecting parts together: to put together a model plane

PATTERNS AND COLLOCATIONS

- to build/construct/erect/put up a house/bridge/wall
- to build/construct/erect/put up some shelves
- to build/construct/erect/put up a barrier/fence/shelter
- to build/construct/assemble/put together a(n) engine/machine
- to build/construct a road/railway/railroad/tunnel
- to erect/put up a tent/statue/monument
- to assemble/put together the parts/sections of sth