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noise

[sound, especially when loud]

What is making so much noise?

nominate

[(1) to name someone as a candidate for an election; (2) to propose a person for an office or position]

The Democratic Party nominated our Governor as its Presidential candidate. (1)

Do you think we should nominate Tom as our committee representative? (2)

noon

[(1) the middle of the day; (2) twelve o'clock in the daytime]

He usually eats lunch about noon. (1)

I have to be in his office at noon. (2)

normal

[(1) the usual condition, amount or form; (2) usual; (3) what is expected]

Snow is normal this time of year. (1)

Her normal drink is tea. (2)

I expect him to leave home at the normal time. (3)

north

[the direction to the left of a person facing the rising sun]

We drove north for 10 miles.

not

[a word showing that something is denied or untrue]

She is not going.

note

[(1) to talk about something already known; (2) a word or words written to help a person remember; (3) a short letter]

She noted that our report must be completed by three o'clock. (1)

I wrote a short note about the meeting so I could talk about it tomorrow. (2)

She sent a Christmas note to some of her friends. (3)

nothing

[(1) not anything; (2) no thing]

He had eaten nothing all day. (1)

He talked of nothing but food. (2)

now

[(1) at this time; (2) immediately]

Now I understand what you meant. (1)

Can you talk to me now? (2)

nowhere

[not in, to or at any place]

The boy said he had nowhere to go.

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[(1) of or about the energy produced by splitting atoms or bringing them together; (2) of or about weapons that explode by using energy from atoms]

He worked as a nuclear engineer. (1)

The government fears that terrorists will buy or steal nuclear weapons. (2)

number

[a word or sign used to show the order or amount of things]

A large number of people are expected to join the protest.