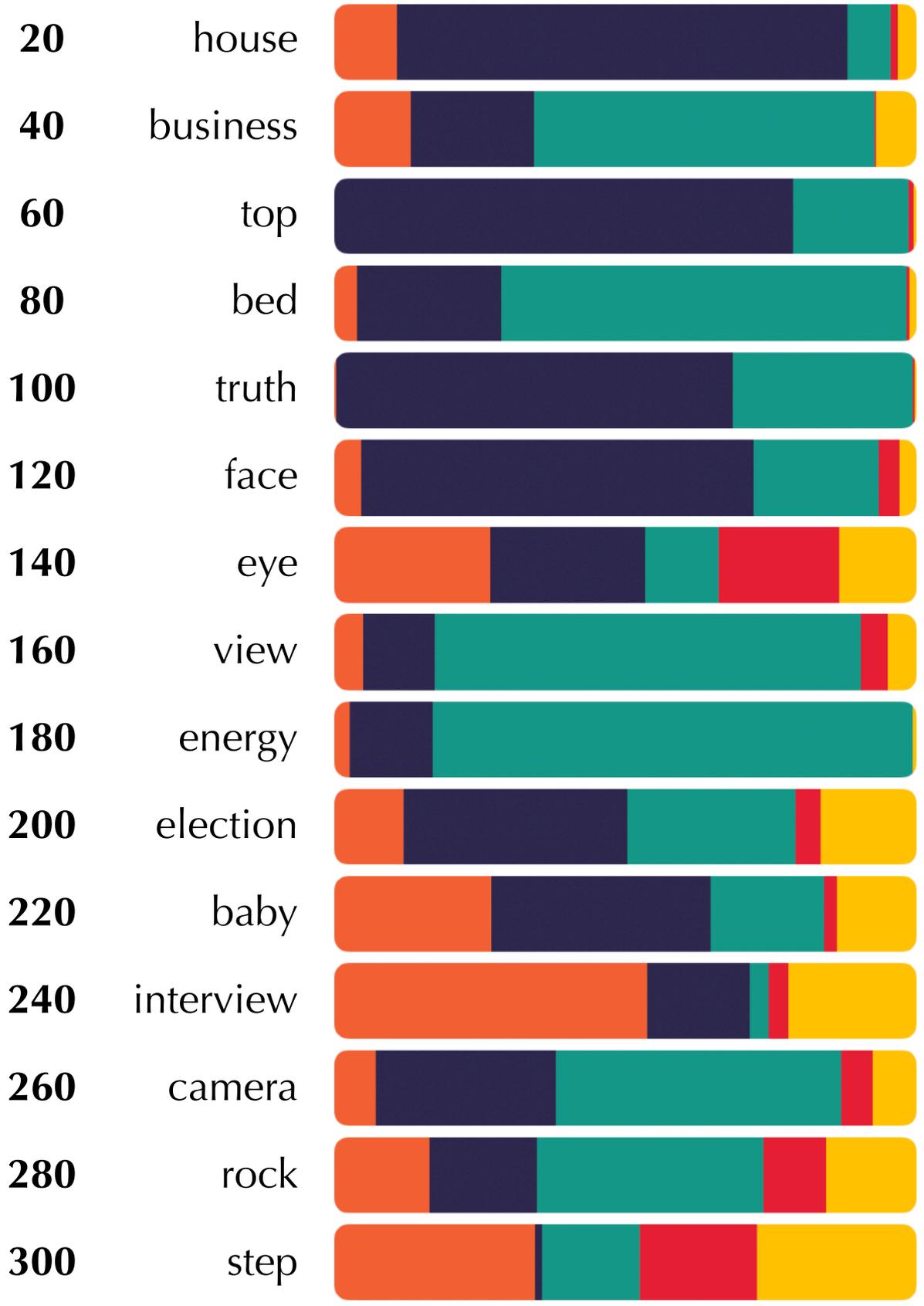


Lesson 1

■ a/an ■ the (singular) ■ no article (singular) ■ the (plural) ■ no article (plural)



house

a	a house party, build a house, buy a house, a house of cards a new house, a big house, a small house, a nice house, a full house, an old house, a haunted house
the	sell the house, leave the house, buy the house, enter the house, go into the house, the House of Representatives, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, the House floor, the White House, the whole house, the big house, the main house, the new house, the old house, the State House, the guest house, the opera house
no article	house arrest, kind of house,
the (pl)	the Houses of Parliament
na (pl)	a row of houses, the number of houses, a lot of houses
on	on the house,
in	in the house, in my house, in a house,
at	



business

a	start a business, run a business, a small business, a new business, a good business, a successful business
the	the music business, the family business, the entertainment business, the movie business, the small business, the whole business, none of your business, my own business
no article	take care of business, conduct business, do business, mean business, go out of business, good for business, bad for business, business school, show business, the business world, the business community, a business trip, small business, big business, official business, other business, good business, school of business, a place of business, a kind of business, a line of business,
the (pl)	
na (pl)	number of businesses, kinds of businesses, types of businesses
on	travel on business, be on a business trip
in	in the business world, in this business, be in business
at	



top

a	
the	way to the top, make it to the top, race to the top, get to the top, rise to the top climb to the top, be close to the top, go up to the top, reach the top off the top of my head, the top of the list, the top of the hill, the top of the page, the top of his lungs, the top of the mountain, the top of the stairs, the top of the class
no article	on top of the world
the (pl)	
na (pl)	on top of things
on	be on top, put ___ on top of,
in	in the top 25%, in the top 10, in the top part, in the top bracket, in the top half
at	be at the top



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bed

a	a hospital bed, a double bed, a new bed, a warm bed, a single bed, a bunk bed, a flower bed, a raised bed
the	the side of the bed, the edge of the bed, the foot of the bed, the end of the bed
no article	go to bed, go back to bed, get to bed, put ___ to bed, get out of bed, ready for bed, time for bed, prepare for bed bed bugs, bed rest, bed sheets, bed linen
the (pl)	
na (pl)	flower beds
on	sit down on the bed, sit on the bed, lie on the bed, put it on the bed
in	sit up in bed, lie in bed, stay in bed, was in bed, breakfast in bed,
at	



truth

a	
the	tell the truth, know the truth, find out the truth, speak the truth, get closer to the truth nothing could be further from the truth, the whole truth, the real truth, the simple truth, the sad truth
no article	in truth the moment of truth, a grain of truth, the pursuit of truth, a lot of truth, truth commission, truth serum, truth claims
the (pl)	
na (pl)	
on	based on the truth, focus on the truth
in	in truth
at	



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face

a	make a face, put a face to the name, keep a straight face a familiar face, a human face, a pretty face, a new face
the	see the face, change the face of the ____, fly in the face of, hit __ in the face, punch __ in the face, stare __ in the face, slap __ in the face the public face
no article	save face, lose face, face to face face value, face mask, face paint, face cream
the (pl)	on __ faces, say __ to my face
na (pl)	funny faces
on	on the face of it, on __ face
in	in the face of adversity, in the face of danger, in the face of death
at	at face value



a	turn a blind eye, keep an eye on, keep a close eye on, a black eye, bat an eye lid	eye
the	look ___ in the eye, poke ___ in the eye, the corner of my eye, more than meets the eye, catch the eye of, as far as the eye can see, the naked eye, the human eye, the watchful eye, the evil eye	
no article	see eye to eye, make eye contact, avoid eye contact, eye shadow, eye candy, an eye opener, an eye patch, an eye doctor, eye care, eye socket	
the (pl)	in the eyes of	
na (pl)	lay eyes on something, set eyes on something, pair of eyes, prying eyes	
on		
in	in the public eye, in the eye of the storm, in the eye of the beholder, in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of the world, in the eyes of the public	
at	at eye level	

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a	take a view a different view, a better view, a clear view, a good view, a great view	view
the	enjoy the view, support the view, share the view, block the view the long view,	
no article	a point of view, come into view, disappear from view, hidden from view, field of view in public view, in full view, in plain view, the rear view mirror	
the (pl)	represent the views of, reflect the views of, express the views of	
na (pl)	hold views, a range of views, an exchange of views spectacular views	
on	be on view	
in	in view of the ____	
at		

energy

a	
the	the energy needed, the energy required, the energy released, the energy used, the energy produced, the energy generated
no article	save energy, conserve energy, produce energy, use energy, provide energy, energy efficiency, energy sources, energy consumption, energy independence, energy companies, energy prices, energy use, energy policy, energy production, energy costs, the energy industry, energy level renewable energy, clean energy, alternative energy, solar energy, the department of energy, amount of energy, source of energy, kind of energy, conservation of energy, a burst of energy, lack of energy, waste of energy
the (pl)	
na (pl)	
on	effect on energy prices, views on energy, spend on energy
in	improvements in energy efficiency, a fall in energy prices, a rise in energy use
at	

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election

a	hold an election, call an election a general election, a special election, a federal election, a national election
the	win the election, lose the election, influence the election, steal the election, decide the election the Presidential election, the upcoming election, the recent election
no article	stand for election, run in an election election cycle, election results, election campaign, election officials, election process, election fraud, election law, election victory,
the (pl)	the midterm elections
na (pl)	local elections, past elections, future elections
on	on election day, on election night
in	in election year, vote in the election
at	

baby

a	be a baby, deliver a baby, have a baby, expect a baby, want a baby, a new baby, a little baby, a healthy baby, a newborn baby
the	hold the baby, look after the baby, be with the baby, bring ___ the baby, take care of the baby, father of the baby the baby's head, the baby's father, the baby's room, the baby's mother, the baby's name, the baby's heartbeat
no article	baby boomers, a baby girl, a baby boy, a baby sister, a baby brother, baby food, a baby shower, a baby doll, a baby daughter, baby spinach, baby carrots, baby clothes, a baby face, baby teeth
the (pl)	
na (pl)	



on	
in	in the baby's ____
at	look at the baby!



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interview

a	conduct an interview, give an interview, watch an interview, read an interview, do an interview a recent interview, an exclusive interview, an in-depth interview, a personal interview, a follow up interview, a live interview, a telephone interview
the	during the interview, after the interview, before the interview
no article	interview questions, interview process, interview room, interview requests
the (pl)	
na (pl)	series of interviews, a lot of interviews, telephone interviews, job interviews



on	
in	said in an interview
at	



step

a	take a step, a step forward, a step back, a step up a big step, an important step, a major step, a huge step, a small step, a giant step, a significant step, a positive step
the	the final step, the top step,
no article	step 1, step 2
the (pl)	go up the steps, repeat the steps, go down the steps, climb the steps, follow the steps the front steps, the following steps, the necessary steps,
na (pl)	take steps to, a number of steps small steps, other steps, concrete steps, further steps, appropriate steps
on	stand on the steps, sit on the steps
in	in step 1 / step 1
at	

