machine noun plural machines
something that has an engine and moving parts, and can do a job or make things

mad adjective madder, maddest
1 Someone who is mad is ill in their mind.
2 If you are mad about something, you like it a lot. Jake’s mad about football.
3 If you are mad, you are very angry. My mum was really mad with me.

made verb
the past tense of make

magazine noun plural magazines
a thin book that is made and sold every week or month with different stories and pictures in it

magic noun
In stories, magic is the power to make impossible things happen.

magician noun plural magicians
1 a person who does magic tricks to entertain people
2 a person in stories who has the power to use magic

magnet noun plural magnets
a piece of metal that pulls or attracts iron or steel towards it

magnificent adjective
Something that is magnificent is very good or beautiful.

magnify verb magnifies, magnifying, magnified
If you magnify something, you make it look bigger. We magnified the insect under the microscope.

mail noun
letters, cards, and parcels that are sent through the post

main adjective
The main thing is the biggest or most important one.

major adjective
A major thing is very important or serious. There has been a major accident on the motorway.

majority noun plural majorities
A majority is most of the people in a group. The majority of our class voted for changing the school uniform.

make verb makes, making, made
1 When you make something, you create it. I’ve made a cake for you.
2 To make something happen means to cause it to happen. The horrible smell made me feel sick.
3 If you make someone do something, you force them to do it.
4 If you make something up, you invent it and it is not true.

make-up noun
creams and powders that people put on their faces to make themselves look nice

male adjective
A male person or animal can become a father.

mammal noun plural mammals
A mammal is an animal that gives birth to live babies and feeds its young with its own milk.

man noun plural men
a grown-up male person

manage verb manages, managing, managed
1 If you manage to do something, you do it after trying very hard. At last I managed to get the door open.
2 To manage a shop or business means to be in charge of it.

mane noun plural manes
An animal’s mane is the long hair on its neck.

mango noun plural mangoes
a fruit with sweet, yellow flesh, which grows in hot countries

manor noun plural manors

manner noun
The manner in which you do something is the way you do it.

manners noun
Your manners are the ways in which you behave. It’s bad manners to talk with your mouth full.

mansion noun plural mansions
a very big house

many adjective and pronoun
Many means a large number. Were there many people on the bus?

map noun plural maps
a drawing of a town, a country, or the world from above

marathon noun plural marathons
a running race which is about 42 kilometres long

marble noun plural marbles
1 Marbles are small, glass balls that you use to play games with.
2 Marble is a hard smooth stone that is used for building or making statues.

March noun
the third month of the year

march verb marches, marching, marched
When you march, you walk with regular steps like a soldier.

mare noun plural mares
a female horse

margarine noun
a food that looks and tastes like butter, but is made from vegetable oils, not milk

margin noun plural margins
an empty space on the side of a page, where there is no writing

marine adjective
Marine animals live in the sea.