

# Cc



## **cabin** noun

*They lived in a log cabin.*

- ▶ **a hut a chalet a shed a shack**

## **cable** noun

*The electric cables had been cut.*

- ▶ **a wire a lead**

## **cafe** noun

*We stopped at a cafe for lunch.*

- ▶ **a restaurant a snack bar a cafeteria  
a canteen** (in a school or office)

## **cage** noun

*I think it's cruel to keep animals in cages.*

- ▶ **a hutch** (for rabbits)  
**an enclosure** (in a zoo)  
**an aviary** (for birds)  
**a pen** (for farm animals)

## **calculate** verb

*Can you calculate the amount we have to pay?*

- ▶ **to work out to add up**

## **call** verb

**1** *'Hello,' Alison called.*

- ▶ **to shout to yell to cry**

**2** *Mum called us in when it started to rain.*

- ▶ **to send for** *Mum sent for us when it started to rain.*

**3** *We've decided to call the puppy Lucky.*

- ▶ **to name**

**4** *I'll call you when I get home.*

- ▶ **to phone to ring to telephone  
to give someone a ring** *I'll give you a ring when I get home.*

## care

### care noun

1 Take care. It's a very busy road.

6 9 OTHER WAYS OF SAYING *Take care.*

Be careful.  
Pay attention.  
Look out.

2 Take care of your little brother.

6 9 OTHER WAYS OF SAYING *Take care of him.*

Look after him.  
Protect him.  
Care for him.

### care verb

1 I don't care who wins the game.

- ▶ **to mind** I don't mind who wins.
- ▶ **to be bothered** I'm not bothered who wins.

2 We should care about our planet.

- ▶ **to be concerned about**

### careful adjective

1 Be careful when you cross the busy road.

- ▶ **cautious alert attentive**

6 9 OTHER WAYS OF SAYING *Be careful.*

Take care.  
Look out.  
Pay attention.  
Mind.

2 This is good, careful work.

- ▶ **neat thorough conscientious painstaking accurate**

↔ An opposite is **careless**.

### careless adjective

1 This work is untidy and careless!

- ▶ **messy untidy sloppy shoddy**

2 You have made some careless mistakes.

- ▶ **silly sloppy**

3 She was careless and left the door open.

- ▶ **foolish thoughtless irresponsible**

↔ An opposite is **careful**.