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thing. **1** *Her drama teacher is confident Julie is a star in the making.* **2** PHRASE If something is **the making** of a person or thing, it is the reason that they become successful or become very much better than they used to be. **3** PHRASE If someone or something has **the makings** of something, it seems possible or likely that they will become that thing, as they have the necessary qualities. **4** *Godfrey has the makings of a successful journalist.* **5** PHRASE If something, such as a problem you have, is **of your own making**, you have caused or created it yourself. **6** *The university's financial troubles are of its own making.*

Word Link *mal* = bad: **malaria**, **malfunction**, **malicious**

malaria /mə'leəriə/ N-UNCOUNT **Malaria** is a serious disease caught from mosquitoes.

male /meɪl/ (males) **1** N-COUNT & ADJ **A male** person or animal belongs to the sex that cannot have babies or lay eggs. **2** *Researchers studied 2,000 male students over three years.* **3** ADJ **A male** flower or plant fertilizes the part that will become the fruit. → see **reproduction**

malfunction /ˌmæl'fʌŋkʃən/ (malfunctions, malfunctioning, malfunctioned) V-I & N-COUNT If a machine or computer **malfunctions**, it fails to work properly. If this happens, you say there is a **malfunction**. **1** *...malfunctioning equipment.* **2** *...a technical malfunction.*

malice /'mæɪs/ N-UNCOUNT **Malice** is a deliberate desire to harm people. **1** *There was no malice on his part.*

malicious /mə'liʃəs/ ADJ **Malicious** talk or behaviour is intended to harm people or their reputation, or to embarrass or upset them. **1** *...malicious gossip.* **2** *Sue grinned maliciously.*

malignant /mə'lɪgnənt/ ADJ **A malignant tumour** or **disease** is serious, spreads rapidly to other parts of the body, and may cause death. **1** *...a malignant brain tumour.*

maligned /mə'laɪnd/ ADJ If you describe someone or something as **maligned**, you mean that people often criticize them and say unpleasant things about them, and that this is unfair. **1** *The secretarial route is much maligned but can provide a way into many careers.*

mall /mɔːl, məɪl/ (malls) N-COUNT **A mall** is a large enclosed shopping area.

mallet /'mæɪlt/ (mallets) N-COUNT **A mallet** is a

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wooden hammer with a square head.

malnutrition /ˌmæl'njuː'trɪʃən, ˌmæl'nuːt-
-nuːt-/ N-UNCOUNT If someone is suffering from **malnutrition**, they are physically weak and extremely thin because they have not eaten enough food or had a balanced diet.

malpractice /ˌmæl'præktɪs/ (malpractices) N-VAR If you accuse someone of **malpractice**, you are accusing them of breaking the law or the rules of their profession in order to gain some advantage for themselves. [FORMAL]

malt /mɔːlt/ N-UNCOUNT **Malt** is a substance made from grain that is used to make some alcoholic drinks.

mammal /'mæməl/ (mammals) N-COUNT **Mammals** are animals such as dogs and humans that give birth to babies rather than laying eggs, and feed their young with milk.

→ see **Word Web: mammal**

→ see **bat, whale**

mammoth /'mæməθ/ (mammoths) **1** ADJ You can use **mammoth** to emphasize that a task is very great and needs a lot of effort to achieve.

2 *Making the film 'The Incredibles' was a mammoth task.* **3** N-COUNT **A mammoth** was a prehistoric animal like a large elephant with long curling tusks.

man /mæn/ (men, mans, manning, manned) **1** N-COUNT **A man** is an adult male human.

2 N-VAR **Man** and **men** are sometimes used to refer to all humans, including women and girls (though some people find this use offensive). **1** *I believe in the philosophy: 'Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man how to fish and he eats forever.'*

3 N-PLURAL In the armed forces, the **men** are the ordinary soldiers, sailors, or airmen, but not the officers. **4** V-T If you **man** something such as a place, vehicle or machine, you operate it or are in charge of it. **1** *The station is seldom manned in the evening.* **2** *the man in the street* → see **street**

manage /'mæɪnɪdʒ/ (manages, managing, managed) **1** V-T If you **manage** to do something, especially something difficult, you succeed in doing it. **1** *The company managed to stay in business.*

2 *I couldn't manage to get to sleep.* **3** V-T If someone **manages** an organization, business, or system, they are responsible for controlling it. **1** *Within two years he was managing the store.* **2** *They doubted the government's ability to manage the economy.* **3** V-T If you **manage** time, money, or other resources, you deal with them carefully and do not waste them.

4 *In a busy world, managing your time is increasingly important.* **5** V-I If you **manage**, you succeed in

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Word Web mammal

Elephants, dogs, mice, and humans all belong to the class of animals called **mammals**. Mammals give birth to live babies rather than laying eggs. The females also suckle their **young** with milk from their bodies. Mammals are warm-blooded and usually have hair on their bodies. Some mammals, such as the brown bear and the raccoon, are omnivorous—they eat meat and plants. Deer and zebras are herbivorous, living mostly on grass and leaves. Lions and tigers are carnivorous—they eat meat. They must have a supply of large **game** to survive. Mammals have a variety of different types of **limbs**. Monkeys have long arms for climbing. Seals have flippers for swimming.



manageable

coping with a difficult situation. □ *How did your mother manage when your father left?*

manageable /ˈmænidʒəbəl/ ADJ Something that is **manageable** is of a size, quantity, or level of difficulty that people are able to deal with. □ *Cut down the task to a manageable size.*

Word Link **ment = state, condition : agreement, management, movement**

management /ˈmænidʒmənt/ (managements) 1 N-UNCOUNT **Management** is the control and organizing of something. □ *The zoo needs better management.* □ *...time management.* 2 N-VAR You can refer to the people who control and organize a business or other organization as **the management**. **Management** can take the singular or plural form of the verb. □ *The management is doing its best.*

Word Partnership Use **management** with:

- ADJ. **new management, senior management** 2
- N. **anger management, business management, crisis management, money management, management skills, stress management** 1
- management style, waste management** 1
- management team, management training** 2

management consultant (management consultants) N-COUNT A **management consultant** is someone whose job is to advise companies on the most efficient ways to run their business.

manager /ˈmænidʒə/ (managers) N-COUNT A **manager** is the person responsible for running part of or the whole of a business organization. → see **concert**

manageress /ˈmænidʒəˈres/ (manageresses) N-COUNT The **manageress** of a shop, restaurant, or other small business is the woman who is responsible for running it.

managerial /ˈmæniˈdʒiəriəl/ ADJ **Managerial** means relating to the work of a manager. □ *...managerial skills.*

managing director (managing directors) N-COUNT The **managing director** of a company is the senior working director, and is in charge of the way the company is managed.

mandate /ˈmændeɪt/ (mandates, mandating, mandated) 1 N-COUNT A government's **mandate** is the authority it has to carry out particular policies or tasks as a result of winning an election or vote. □ *...a mandate for continued economic reform.* 2 V-T & N-COUNT When someone is **mandated** to do something, or when they are given a **mandate** to do it, they are given the authority to do it, or are instructed to do it. □ *He had been mandated to resolve the situation.*

mandatory /ˈmændətəri, ˌm-ˈtɔ:ri/ ADJ If an action or procedure is **mandatory**, people have to do it, because it is a rule or it is fixed by law. [FORMAL] □ *...the mandatory life sentence for murder.*

mane /meɪn/ (manes) N-COUNT The **mane** on

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manipulate

a horse or lion is the long thick hair that grows from its neck.

maneuver /məˈnu:və/ → see **manoeuvre**
mangle /ˈmæŋgəl/ (mangles, mangling, mangled) V-T If something is **mangled**, it is very forcefully crushed and twisted out of shape. □ *...the mangled wreckage.*

mango /ˈmæŋgəʊ/ (mangoes or mangos) N-COUNT A **mango** is a large, sweet yellowish fruit which grows in hot countries.

Word Link **hood = state, condition : adulthood, childhood, manhood**

manhood /ˈmænhʊd/ N-UNCOUNT **Manhood** is the state of being a man rather than a boy, or the period of a man's adult life. □ *They failed to help their sons grow from boyhood to manhood.*

mania /ˈmeɪniə/ (manias) N-COUNT If you say that a person or group has a **mania** for something, you mean that they enjoy it very much or devote a lot of time to it. □ *He described himself as having a mania for privacy.* □ *There has been no escaping football mania during the World Cup.*

maniac /ˈmeɪniæk/ (maniacs) N-COUNT A **maniac** is a mad person who is violent and dangerous.

manic /ˈmænik/ ADJ If you describe someone as **manic**, you mean that they do things extremely quickly or energetically, often because they are very excited or anxious. ● **manically** ADV □ *We cleaned the house manically.*

Word Link **man = hand : emancipate, manicate, manual**

Word Link **cur = caring : curator, manicare, secure**

manicure /ˈmænikjʊə/ (manicures, manicuring, manicured) V-T & N-COUNT If you **manicure** your hands or nails, or if you have a **manicure**, you care for them by softening your skin and cutting and painting your nails.

manifest /ˈmænɪfɛst/ (manifests, manifesting, manifested) 1 ADJ If you say that something is **manifest**, you mean it is clearly true and that nobody would disagree with it if they saw it or considered it. [FORMAL] □ *...the manifest failure of the policies.* ● **manifestly** ADV □ *He has manifestly failed in his job.* 2 V-T & ADJ If you **manifest** a particular quality, feeling, or illness, or if it becomes **manifest**, it becomes visible or obvious. [FORMAL] □ *The virus needs two weeks to manifest itself.* □ *The same alarm is manifest everywhere.*

manifestation /ˌmænɪfeɪˈsteɪʃən/ (manifestations) N-COUNT A **manifestation** of something is one of the different ways in which it can appear. [FORMAL] □ *...different manifestations of the disease.*

manifesto /ˌmæniˈfɛstəʊ/ (manifestos or manifestoes) N-COUNT A **manifesto** is a statement published by a person or group of people, especially a political party, in which they say what their aims and policies are. □ *...their election manifesto.*

manipulate /məˈnɪpjʊleɪt/ (manipulates, manipulating, manipulated) 1 V-T If you say that someone **manipulates** people or events,

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