



600+ Nouns that Start with C

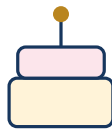
People, Animals, Places, Objects, Food & More



cat



car



cake



camera



chair



cloud



carrot



cup



clock



candle

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Alphabetical groups:

CA

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CY

A noun names a person, animal, place, thing, food, event, idea, or quality.

PERSON**carpenter****ANIMAL****crocodile****PLACE****classroom****THING****camera****FOOD****carrot****IDEA / QUALITY****courage**

Scan the word, identify what it names, then place it in a category. This is the fastest way to build a usable vocabulary bank.

HARD C /k/

Often before a, o, u

cat camera
coat coffee
culture cup

SOFT C /s/

Often before e, i, y

center cereal
city circle
cycle cylinder

Sound Pattern Board

ca- camera, cabin

co- coat, coffee

cu- culture, cup

ce- center, cereal

ci- city, circle

cy- cycle, cylinder

Exception to notice

cello does not follow the usual hard/soft C pattern. English spelling contains words borrowed from many languages.

Common Noun

general name

cat, chair, child

Proper Noun

specific name

Canada, Cairo, China

Concrete Noun

can be physically sensed

camera, candle, carrot

Abstract Noun

idea, feeling, quality

courage, confidence, curiosity

Countable Noun

can be counted

cup, car, cookie

Uncountable Noun

usually a mass

courage, clothing, cotton

Collective Noun

names a group

class, choir, committee

Compound Noun

built from words

classroom, cookbook, crossword

Picture + word is enough for highly visual everyday nouns.



cat



car



cake



camera



chair



cloud



carrot



cup



clock



candle



crab



castle



computer



cheese



cactus

Everyday vocabulary - scan across each row.

cab	cabin	cabinet
cable	cafe	cage
cake	calculator	calendar
call	camera	camp
can	canal	candle
candy	cap	captain
car	card	care
career	carpet	carrot
cart	carton	cartoon
case	cash	castle
cat	ceiling	cell
center	chain	chair
chance	change	channel
chapter	character	chart
check	cheek	cheese
chef	cherry	chess
chest	chicken	child
chimney	chocolate	choice
church	circle	city
class	classmate	classroom

Continued - each noun remains in its own clear table cell.

claw	clay	cleaner
clerk	client	cliff
climate	clock	closet
cloth	clothes	cloud
club	clue	coach
coal	coast	coat
coffee	coin	college
color	comb	comment
community	company	computer
cook	cookie	copy
cord	corn	corner
cost	cottage	cotton
couch	country	couple
course	court	cousin
cover	cow	crab
craft	cream	crew
crop	crowd	crown
cup	cupboard	curtain
cushion	customer	cycle

Jobs, roles, relationships, skills, and social positions.

cabdriver	cadet	caller
cameraman	campaigner	candidate
captain	caregiver	caretaker
caricaturist	carpenter	cartographer
cartoonist	cashier	catcher
caterer	celebrity	cellist
chairperson	champion	chancellor
chaplain	charmer	chauffeur
cheerleader	chef	chemist
chief	child	childminder
chiropractor	choirmaster	citizen
civilian	claimant	clarinetist
classmate	cleaner	clerk
client	climber	clinician
clown	coach	cobbler
collaborator	colleague	collector
colonel	columnist	comedian
commander	commentator	commissioner
communicator	commuter	companion
competitor	composer	confidant

Continued - each noun remains in its own clear table cell.

conqueror	conservationist	constable
consultant	consumer	contender
contestant	contractor	contributor
controller	cook	coordinator
copywriter	coroner	corporal
correspondent	counselor	courier
cousin	cowboy	craftsman
creator	creditor	criminal
critic	curator	custodian
customer	cyclist	

Mammals, birds, reptiles, insects, fish, and sea creatures.

calf	camel	canary
canine	carp	cat
caterpillar	catfish	cattle
centipede	chameleon	cheetah
chick	chickadee	chicken
chihuahua	chimpanzee	chinchilla
chipmunk	clam	clownfish
cobra	cockatoo	cockroach
cod	codfish	colt
coot	copepod	coral
cormorant	cougar	cow
coyote	crab	crawfish
crayfish	cricket	crocodile
crow	cub	cuckoo



cat



crab



cactus

Buildings, rooms, public spaces, and geographical locations.

cabana	cabin	cafe
cafeteria	camp	campground
campsite	campus	canal
canton	canyon	caravan
casino	castle	catacomb
cathedral	cave	cavern
cellar	cemetery	center
chalet	chamber	chapel
church	churchyard	cinema
citadel	city	cityscape
classroom	clearing	cliffside
clinic	cloakroom	clubhouse
coast	coastline	coffeehouse
college	colony	compartment
consulate	continent	corner
corridor	cottage	country
countryside	county	court
courtroom	courtyard	crossroad
crossing	crypt	cubicle
cul-de-sac		

Tools, clothing, containers, machines, furniture, and household objects.

cabinet	cable	cage
calculator	calendar	camera
can	candle	candlestick
cane	canister	cannon
canoe	canvas	cap
capacitor	capsule	car
carabiner	carafe	card
cardboard	cardigan	carpet
cart	carton	cartridge
cassette	chain	chainmail
chair	chairlift	chalice
chalk	chalkboard	chandelier
charger	chariot	chart
checkbook	checklist	chessboard
chest	chisel	chopstick
cigar	cigarette	clamp
clarinet	clasp	clayware
cleat	clipboard	clipper
cloak	clock	clog
closet	cloth	clothes

Continued - each noun remains in its own clear table cell.

coat	coil	coin
collar	comb	compass
computer	container	conveyor
cooker	cookware	cooler
copier	cord	cork
corkscrew	corset	costume
cot	couch	counter
cover	cowbell	cradle
crane	crate	crib
crossbow	crutch	cube
cuff	cufflink	cup
cupboard	curtain	cushion
cutlery	cylinder	

Ingredients, meals, snacks, drinks, and cooking vocabulary.

cabbage	cacao	cafe
caffeine	cake	calamari
calorie	candy	cantaloupe
cappuccino	capsicum	caramel
caraway	carbohydrate	carrot
casserole	cauliflower	caviar
cayenne	celery	cereal
champagne	chamomile	cheese
cheesecake	cherry	chestnut
chickpea	chili	chocolate
chopstick	chow	chowder
chutney	cider	cinnamon
citrus	cocoa	coconut
coffee	cola	condiment
confection	confectionery	cookie
coriander	corn	cornbread
corncob	cornflake	cornstarch
crab	crabapple	cracker
cranberry	cream	croissant
crumpet	crust	cucumber
cuisine	cupcake	curry
custard	cutlet	

Fruit: cherry, cranberry | **Drinks:** coffee, cider | **Baking:** cake, cookie, croissant

Plants, landforms, weather, natural materials, and outdoor features.

cactus	caldera	canyon
carnation	cedar	cedarwood
chamomile	cherry	chestnut
chrysanthemum	citrus	cliff
climate	cloud	clover
coast	coastline	coconut
corn	cornfield	cottonwood
crater	creek	crocus
crop	crystal	cucumber
cyclone		

Nature Word Map

cactus

plant

canyon

landform

cloud

sky

coast

land + sea

crystal

natural material

cyclone

weather

Positive associations - full-width cells keep every noun clear and readable.

POSITIVE

calm	camaraderie	capability
care	celebration	champion
chance	charity	charm
cheer	chivalry	civility
clarity	cleanliness	clemency
cleverness	collaboration	comfort
commitment	communication	community
companion	companionship	compassion
competence	compliment	comprehension
confidence	connection	conscience
consensus	conservation	consistency
contentment	contribution	cooperation
courage	craftsmanship	creativity
credibility	cure	curiosity

Negative associations - each noun stays in its own full-width table cell.

NEGATIVE

calamity	calumny	cancellation
captivity	carnage	casualty
catastrophe	chagrin	chaos
clash	cold	collapse
collision	complaint	complication
concealment	concussion	conflict
confusion	conspiracy	constraint
contagion	contamination	contempt
contradiction	controversy	corruption
cowardice	crash	craving
crime	criminal	crisis
criticism	cruelty	cybercrime

These nouns identify a person by role, behaviour, relationship, achievement, or skill.

caregiver	caretaker	captain
champion	charmer	chatterbox
chef	chief	child
clown	coach	collaborator
colleague	comedian	commander
communicator	companion	competitor
confidant	conqueror	conservationist
consultant	consumer	contender
contestant	contractor	contributor
coordinator	copywriter	counselor
coward	cowboy	craftsman
creator	criminal	critic
curator	custodian	customer
cyclist		

caregiver

provides care

confidant

trusted person

creator

makes something

champion

winner or supporter

consultant

gives professional advice

curator

manages a collection

Ideas, feelings, qualities, states, and conditions - not physical objects.

calm	calamity	camaraderie
candidacy	candor	capability
capacity	capitalism	captivity
care	caution	centrality
certainty	challenge	chance
chaos	character	charisma
charity	charm	chivalry
choice	circumstance	civility
civilization	clairvoyance	clarity
cleanliness	clemency	cleverness
closure	cognition	coherence
coincidence	collaboration	collectivism
comfort	commitment	communication
companionship	compassion	compatibility
compensation	competence	competition
comprehension	compromise	concentration
concern	concision	confidence
conflict	confusion	connection
conscience	consciousness	consensus
consequence	conservation	consideration

Continued - each noun remains in its own clear table cell.

consistency	constraint	contemplation
contempt	contentment	continuity
contradiction	contrast	contribution
control	controversy	convenience
conviction	cooperation	correlation
corruption	courage	cowardice
craftsmanship	craving	creation
creativity	credibility	criticism
cruelty	cultivation	culture
curiosity	customization	

Useful vocabulary for classrooms, offices, study, business communication, and computing.

calculator	calendar	campus
candidate	career	category
certificate	certification	challenge
chapter	chart	checklist
class	classification	classmate
classroom	classwork	clause
client	clipboard	code
coefficient	colleague	collection
college	column	comment
commerce	commission	committee
communication	company	comparison
competition	compilation	completion
component	composition	computation
computer	concept	conclusion
conference	configuration	connection
consultant	contact	content
context	contract	contribution
control	conversation	conversion
copy	copyright	copywriter
correction	correlation	course
criterion	curriculum	cybersecurity

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

cache | chipset | circuit | code | computer | configuration | connectivity | controller | cybercrime | cybersecurity

Short meanings for specialized words where a definition adds learning value.

caffeine

stimulant in coffee

calculus

branch of mathematics

cancer

abnormal cell growth diseases

carbohydrate

major nutrient type

carcinoma

type of cancer

cardiologist

heart specialist

cartilage

flexible connective tissue

cavity

hole or hollow area

cellulose

plant cell-wall material

cerebellum

brain region for balance

chemical

substance with set composition

chemotherapy

drug treatment for cancer

chlorophyll

green photosynthesis pigment

cholesterol

waxy substance in cells/blood

calcification

calcium build-up

calorie

food-energy unit

capillary

very small blood vessel

carbon

chemical element

cardiogram

heart activity record

cardiology

study of the heart

catalyst

speeds a chemical reaction

cell

basic unit of living things

centrifuge

separates by spinning

cervix

lower part of uterus

chemistry

study of substances

chlorine

chemical element

cholera

infectious disease

chromosome

carries genetic information

Continue the science bank without shrinking the text.

circulation

movement of blood

coefficient

numerical factor

combustion

process of burning

concussion

type of brain injury

condensation

gas changing to liquid

contagion

spread of disease

contamination

unwanted harmful material

cornea

clear front of the eye

cortex

outer layer of an organ

cranium

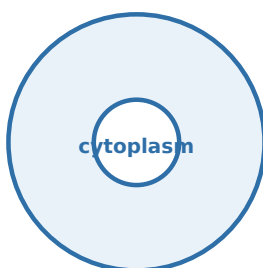
skull around the brain

cyst

closed fluid-filled sac

cytoplasm

material inside a cell

Labelled Biology Link

cell



chromosome



capillary

CONCRETE

ABSTRACT

camera	candle	courage	confidence
carrot	chair	curiosity	clarity
cat	computer	comfort	compassion
cup	castle	creativity	consensus
crab	cloud	contentment	conflict
coat	coin	choice	culture

Concrete = can be experienced physically. Abstract = names an idea, quality, feeling, state, or condition.

See how two word parts combine to make one noun.

class

+

room

=

classroom

cook

+

book

=

cookbook

coffee

+

house

=

coffeehouse

court

+

room

=

courtroom

cross

+

word

=

crossword

cup

+

board

=

cupboard

corn

+

bread

=

cornbread

collar

+

bone

=

collarbone

check

+

book

=

checkbook

club

+

house

=

clubhouse

cloak

+

room

=

cloakroom

cyber

+

crime

=

cybercrime

Less common words from literature, geography, history, music, architecture, and advanced English.

caboodle

whole group or collection

cadence

rhythm or flow of sounds

cairn

pile of stones used as marker

caliph

historical Muslim ruler

cameo

small noticeable appearance

cantilever

beam supported at one end

carabiner

metal climbing clip

chagrin

distress from embarrassment

chasm

deep opening or division

citadel

fortified stronghold

cliché

overused expression or idea

conflagration

large destructive fire

cordon

barrier restricting access

cranium

skull enclosing the brain

cachet

prestige or special status

caesura

pause in a line of poetry

caldera

large volcanic depression

calumny

false reputation-damaging claim

camouflage

method of concealment

caprice

sudden unpredictable change

cenotaph

memorial for people buried elsewhere

chalice

large ceremonial cup

cipher

secret code system

clairvoyance

claimed hidden perception

codex

ancient manuscript book

conundrum

difficult problem or puzzle

corsage

small wearable flower arrangement

crescendo

gradual musical increase

crevice

narrow crack

crucible

heat-resistant container

crypt

underground room

Rare words become easier when you connect the word with one short meaning, then meet it again in context.

Complete CA inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

cabana	cabaret	cabbage
cabin	cabinet	cabinetry
cable	cabdriver	cabman
caboodle	cabriolet	cacao
cache	cachet	cackle
cactus	cadaver	caddie
caddy	cadence	cadet
cadmium	caesura	cafe
cafeteria	caffeine	cage
cageful	cairn	cake
calamari	calamity	calcification
calculator	calculus	caldera
caldron	calendar	calf
calfskin	caliber	calico
caliph	caliphate	call
caller	calligraphy	callus
calm	calorie	calumny
camaraderie	camel	cameo
camera	cameraman	camisole
camouflage	camp	campaign

Complete CA inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

campaigner	camper	campfire
campground	camphor	campsite
campus	can	canal
canalization	canary	cancellation
cancer	candidacy	candidate
candle	candlestick	candor
candy	cane	canine
canister	cannon	canoe
canoeist	canon	canopy
cantaloupe	canteen	canter
cantilever	canton	canvas
canyon	cap	capability
capacitor	capacity	cape
caper	capillarity	capillary
capital	capitalism	capitalist
capitulation	cappuccino	caprice
capsicum	capsule	captain
captaincy	caption	captive
captivity	captor	capture
car	carabiner	carafe

Complete CA inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

caramel	carat	caravan
caraway	carbohydrate	carbon
carcass	carcinoma	card
cardboard	cardholder	cardigan
cardinal	cardinality	cardiogram
cardiologist	cardiology	care
career	caregiver	caretaker
cargo	caricature	carnage
carnation	carnival	carnivore
carol	carousel	carp
carpenter	carpentry	carpet
carriage	carriageway	carrier
carrot	cart	cartilage
cartographer	cartography	carton
cartoon	cartoonist	cartridge
cascade	case	casebook
cash	cashflow	cashier
cashmere	cashpoint	casing
casino	casket	casserole
cassette	castaway	caste

Complete CA inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

caster	castle	casualty
cat	catacomb	catalog
catalyst	catamaran	catapult
catastrophe	catch	catcher
catchphrase	category	caterer
caterpillar	catfish	cathedral
cattle	cattleman	cauldron
cauliflower	cause	causeway
caution	cavalry	cavalryman
cave	caveat	cavern
caviar	cavity	cayenne

Complete CE inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

ceasefire	cedar	cedarwood
ceiling	celebration	celebrity
celery	cell	cellar
cellist	cello	cellophane
cellulose	cement	cemetery
cenotaph	census	cent
centenary	center	centipede
centrality	centrifuge	centurion
century	ceramic	ceramicist
cereal	cerebellum	ceremony
certificate	certification	cervix
cessation		

Complete CH inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

chador	chaff	chagrin
chain	chainmail	chair
chairlift	chairman	chairmanship
chairperson	chalet	chalice
chalk	chalkboard	challenge
chamber	chamberlain	chambermaid
chameleon	chamomile	champ
champagne	champion	championship
chance	chancellor	chandelier
change	changeling	channel
chaos	chap	chapel
chaplain	chapter	character
characteristic	characterization	charcoal
charge	charger	chariot
charisma	charity	charm
charmer	chart	charter
chase	chasm	chat
chatter	chatterbox	chauffeur
check	checkbook	checker
checklist	checkmate	checkpoint

Complete CH inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

checksum	cheat	cheating
cheek	cheer	cheerleader
cheese	cheesecake	cheetah
chef	chemical	chemist
chemistry	chemotherapy	cherry
cherub	chess	chessboard
chest	chestnut	chevalier
chick	chickadee	chicken
chickpea	chief	chieftain
chiffon	chihuahua	child
childbearing	childbirth	childhood
childminder	chili	chill
chimney	chimpanzee	chin
china	chinchilla	chip
chipmunk	chipset	chiropractor
chirp	chisel	chivalry
chlorine	chlorophyll	chocolate
choice	choir	choirboy
choirmaster	cholera	cholesterol
chop	chopstick	chord

Complete CH inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

choreography	chorus	chow
chowder	chromosome	chrysanthemum
chuckle	church	churchyard
chutney		

Complete CI inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

cider	cigar	cigarette
cinder	cinema	cinematography
cinnamon	cipher	circle
circuit	circuitry	circulation
circumstance	circus	citadel
citation	citizen	citizenry
citizenship	citrus	city
cityscape	civics	civil servant
civilian	civility	civilization

Complete CL inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

claim	claimant	clairvoyance
clam	clamour	clamp
clan	clap	clapboard
clarinet	clarinetist	clarity
clash	clasp	class
classic	classification	classmate
classroom	classwork	clause
claw	clay	clayware
cleaner	cleaning	cleanliness
cleanup	clearance	clearing
cleat	clemency	clergy
cleric	clerk	cleverness
cliché	click	client
clientele	cliff	cliffside
climate	climax	climb
climber	clinic	clinician
clip	clipboard	clipper
cloak	cloakroom	clock
clockwork	clog	closet
closure	cloth	clothes

Complete CL inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

clothing	cloud	clover
clown	clownfish	club
clubhouse	clue	cluster
clutter		

Complete CO inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

coach	coachman	coal
coalition	coast	coastline
coat	cobalt	cobbler
cobblestone	cobra	cobweb
cockatoo	cockroach	cocktail
cocoa	coconut	cocoon
cod	code	codex
codfish	coefficient	coffee
coffeehouse	coffin	cognition
coherence	coil	coin
coinage	coincidence	cola
cold	collaboration	collaborator
collage	collapse	collar
collarbone	colleague	collection
collectivism	collector	college
collision	cologne	colon
colonel	colonist	colonization
colony	color	colorant
coloring	colosseum	colt
column	columnist	comb

Complete CO inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

combat	combatant	combination
combustion	comeback	comedian
comedy	comet	comfort
comforter	comic	comma
command	commander	commandment
commencement	comment	commentary
commentator	commerce	commercial
commission	commissioner	commitment
committee	commodity	commoner
commonwealth	communication	communicator
community	commute	commuter
compact	companion	companionship
company	comparator	comparison
compartment	compass	compassion
compatibility	compensation	competence
competition	competitor	compilation
complainant	complaint	complement
completion	complexion	complexity
compliance	complication	compliment
component	composer	composition

Complete CO inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

compost	compound	comprehension
compromise	computation	computer
concealment	concentration	concept
concern	concert	concession
concierge	concision	conclusion
concord	concrete	concussion
condensation	condiment	condition
conduct	conductor	cone
confection	confectioner	confectionery
confederation	conference	confession
confetti	confidant	confidence
configuration	confirmation	conflagration
conflict	confusion	congregation
congress	connection	connectivity
conqueror	conquest	conscience
consciousness	consensus	consequence
conservation	conservationist	consideration
consistency	consonance	consonant
conspiracy	constable	constellation
constituency	constituent	constitution

Complete CO inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

constraint	construction	consul
consulate	consultancy	consultant
consumer	consumption	contact
contagion	container	contamination
contemplation	contemporary	contempt
contender	content	contentment
contest	contestant	context
continent	contingency	continuity
contraception	contract	contractor
contradiction	contraption	contrast
contribution	contributor	control
controller	controversy	conundrum
convenience	convention	convergence
conversation	conversion	convert
conveyor	conviction	convoy
cook	cookbook	cooker
cookery	cookie	cooking
cookware	coolant	cooler
cooperation	coordinator	coot
cop	copepod	copier

Complete CO inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

copper	copy	copyright
copywriter	coral	cord
cordon	corduroy	core
coriander	cork	corkscrew
cormorant	corn	cornbread
corncob	cornea	corner
cornerstone	cornfield	cornflake
cornstarch	coronation	coroner
corporal	corporation	corpse
correction	correlation	correspondent
corridor	corruption	corsage
corsair	corset	cortex
cosmos	cost	costume
costumer	cot	cottage
cotton	cottonwood	couch
cougar	cough	council
councilor	counselor	count
counter	counterattack	counterpart
counterpoint	country	countryside
county	couple	courage

Complete CO inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

courier	course	court
courtier	courtroom	courtship
courtyard	cousin	covenant
cover	coverage	cow
coward	cowardice	cowbell
cowboy	coyote	

Complete CR inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

crab	crabapple	crack
cracker	cradle	craft
craftsman	craftsmanship	cramp
cranberry	crane	cranium
crash	crate	crater
craving	crawfish	crayfish
cream	crease	creation
creator	creativity	creature
credibility	credit	creditor
creed	creek	crescendo
crevice	crew	crib
cricket	crime	criminal
crisis	criterion	critic
criticism	critique	crocodile
crocus	croissant	crop
cross	crossbow	crossing
crossroad	crossword	crow
crowd	crown	crucible
crucifix	cruelty	cruise
cruiser	crumb	crumpet

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crunch	crush	crust
crutch	cry	crypt
crystal		

Complete CU inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

cub	cube	cubicle
cuckoo	cucumber	cue
cuff	cufflink	cuisine
cul-de-sac	cult	cultivation
culture	cup	cupboard
cupcake	curator	curb
cure	curfew	curiosity
curl	curler	currency
current	curriculum	curry
curtain	curve	cushion
custard	custodian	custody
custom	customer	customization
cut	cuticle	cutlery
cutlet	cutter	

Complete CY inventory from the article - every word has its own cell.

cyanide	cybercrime	cybercriminal
cybersecurity	cycle	cyclist
cyclone	cylinder	cyst
cytoplasm		

C NOUNS

People

carpenter, coach, curator

Animals

cat, cheetah, crocodile

Places

cafe, castle, classroom

Things

camera, chair, computer

Food

cake, carrot, cheese

Ideas

courage, confidence, curiosity

Nature

cactus, canyon, cloud

Science

cell, carbon, chromosome

Complete alphabetical inventory in this book: 909 C nouns.