

Glossary of Words

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CARE

- **Noun**
 - **1** the provision of what is necessary for the welfare and protection of someone or something.
 - **2** Brit. protective custody or guardianship provided for children by a local authority.
 - **3** serious attention or consideration applied to avoid damage, risk, or error: *handle with care*.
 - **4** a feeling of or occasion for anxiety.
- **Verb**
 - **1** feel concern or interest.
 - **2** feel affection or liking.
 - **3 (care for/to do)** like to have or be willing to do.
 - **4 (care for)** look after and provide for the needs of.
- PHRASES
 - **care of** at the address of.
 - **take care** **1** be cautious.
2 make sure (to do).
 - **take care of** **1** keep safe and provided for.
2 deal with.
- DERIVATIVES **caring** noun & adjective. ORIGIN Old English.

CARER

- **Noun** Brit. - a family member or paid helper who regularly looks after a sick, elderly, or disabled person.

COMMUNITY CARE

- **Noun** - long-term care for mentally ill, elderly, and disabled people within the community rather than in hospitals or institutions.

RESPIRE CARE

- **Noun** - temporary care of a sick, elderly, or disabled person, providing relief for their usual carer.

DAY CENTRE (also day-care centre)

- **Noun** - a place providing daytime care and recreation facilities for those who cannot be fully independent.

PRIMARY CARE

- **noun** - health care provided in the community by medical practitioners and specialist clinics.

SECONDARY

- **adjective**
 - **1** coming after, less important than, or resulting from something primary.
 - **2** relating to education for children from the age of eleven to sixteen or eighteen.
- DERIVATIVES **secondarily** adverb.

TERTIARY

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- **Adjective**
 - **1** third in order or level.
 - **2** chiefly Brit. (of education) at a level beyond that provided by schools.
 - **3** (of medical treatment) provided at a specialist institution.
 - **4 (Tertiary)** Geology relating to the first period of the Cenozoic era, about 65 to 1.64 million years ago.
- ORIGIN Latin *tertiarius* 'of the third part or rank'.

CURE

- **Verb**
 - **1** relieve (someone) of the symptoms of a disease or condition.
 - **2** end (a disease, condition, or problem) by treatment or appropriate action.
 - **3** preserve (meat, fish, etc.) by salting, drying, or smoking.
- **Noun**
 - **1** something that cures a disease, condition, or problem.
 - **2** restoration to health.
 - **3** the process of curing meat, fish, etc.
 - **4** a Christian minister's area of responsibility.
- DERIVATIVES **curable** adjective **curer** noun.
- ORIGIN originally in the senses care, concern, responsibility, later 'medical care': from Latin *cura* 'care'.

MIND

- **Noun**
 - **1** the faculty of consciousness and thought.
 - **2** a person's intellect or memory.
 - **3** a person identified with their intellectual faculties.
 - **4** a person's attention or will.
- **Verb**
 - **1** be distressed or annoyed by; object to.
 - **2** remember or take care to do.
 - **3** give attention to; watch out for.
 - **4** take care of temporarily.
 - **5 (be minded)** be inclined to do.
 - **6 (also mind you)** introducing a qualification to a previous statement.
- PHRASES
 - **be in (or of) two minds** be unable to decide between alternatives. **be of one mind** share the same opinion. **give someone a piece of one's mind** rebuke someone. **have a (or a good or half a) mind to do** be inclined to do.
 - **have in mind** **1** be thinking of. **2** intend to do.
 - **in one's mind's eye** in one's imagination.
 - **mind one's Ps & Qs** be careful to be polite and avoid giving offence. perhaps referring to the care a young pupil must pay in differentiating the tailed letters *p* and *q*.
 - **never mind** **1** do not be concerned or distressed. **2** let alone.
 - **out of one's mind** having lost control of one's mental faculties.
 - **put one in mind of** remind one of. **to my mind** in my opinion.
- ORIGIN Old English.