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## Five new vocabulary cards to practice your English

<p><b>stately homes</b> <b>Definition</b></p> <p>A stately home is a great country house mostly built between the mid-16th century and the early part of the 20th century. These stately homes are palaces in form but they have been given another name because in England the term palace is generally reserved for royal residences.</p>	<p><b>Gosford Park</b> <b>Tidbit</b></p> <p>Gosford Park is a 2001 mystery/comedy/drama film written by Julian Fellowes. The story follows a party of wealthy Britons, an American, and their servants. A murder occurs after a dinner party and the film goes on to present the subsequent investigation into it from both the servants' and guests' perspectives.</p>
<p><b>computer hacker</b> <b>Definition</b></p> <p>A hacker is a person who breaks into computers and computer networks for profit, as protest, or sometimes just for the challenge of it.</p>	<p><b>cryptographic</b> <b>Definition and origin</b></p> <p>The origin of the word is Greek. It comes from 'kryptos' meaning 'hidden' or 'secret' and 'graphein' or 'logia' which mean 'writing' and 'study' respectively. Cryptology is therefore the practice and study of hiding information. Modern cryptography intersects the disciplines of mathematics, computer science, and electrical engineering.</p>
<p><b>mainstream press</b> <b>Definition</b></p> <p>Mainstream media are those media that represent what the majority of media consumers are likely to encounter. In other words we can define mainstream press as media that is available to the general public.</p>	