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freezing point

freezing point, freezing points; also spelled with a hyphen. 1 Freezing point is 0° Celsius, the temperature at which water freezes; often used when talking about the weather. 2 The temperature was well above freezing point.

2 The freezing point of a particular substance is the temperature at which it freezes.

freight /frent/, **freights**, **freighting**, **freighted**. 1 Freight is goods that are transported by ships, aeroplanes, or trains. 2 Eight thousand tons of freight were being landed each day... He worked as a freight handler on the railroads.

2 If something is sent freight, it is sent as part of a larger load, so that the cost of transporting it is less. 3 I sent an expensive tape recorder on ahead, air freight.

3 When goods are freighted, they are transported in large quantities over a long distance. 40 Much of the fish sold in England is freighted overland from Scotland.

freight car, **freight cars**. A freight car is a wagon on a train in which goods are transported; used in American English.

freighter /frents/, **freighters**. A freighter is a large ship or aeroplane that is designed for carrying freight.

freight train, **freight trains**. A freight train is a train on which goods are transported; used in American English.

French /frentʃ/. 1 French means belonging or relating to France, its people, or their language.

2 French is the language that is spoken by people who live in France and in parts of some other countries, including Belgium, Canada, and Switzerland.

3 The French are the people who live in France.

French bean, **French beans**. French beans are long, rounded green beans which you cook and eat as a vegetable.

French bread is bread which is baked in long, thin, crusty loaves.

French Canadian, **French Canadians**. 1 A French Canadian is a Canadian whose native language is French.

2 French-Canadian means belonging or relating to people who come from the part of Canada where French is spoken.

French door, **French doors**. French doors are the same as French windows.

French dressing is a thin sauce made of oil, vinegar, and spices which you put on salad.

French fries are long, thin pieces of potato fried in oil or fat. 30 'Chicken?' I said encouragingly. 'Perhaps some French fries?'

French horn, **French horns**. A French horn is a musical instrument which consists of a long metal tube wound round in a circle with a funnel at one end. You play it by blowing down the tube and moving valves in order to obtain different notes.

French loaf, **French loaves**. A French loaf is a long, thin loaf of bread.

Frenchman /frentʃ'mæn/, **Frenchmen**. A Frenchman is a man who comes from France.

French polish is a type of varnish which is painted onto wood so that the wood has a hard, shiny surface.

French window, **French windows**. French windows are a pair of glass doors which you go through into a garden or onto a balcony.