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mouse /maʊs/			
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stable /'steɪbl/			
stage /steɪdʒ/			

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Answers

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current /'kʌrənt/	(n) [C] the flow of electrons in an electronic circuit	(n) [C] a movement of water, air or electricity in a particular direction	current (n) [C]
cycle /'saɪkl/	(n) [C] a group of events which happen in a particular order and which are repeated	(v) [T] to ride a bicycle	cycle (n) [C]
driver /'draɪvə(r)/	(n) [C] software which enables a hardware component to function	(n) [C] somebody who drives a vehicle	drive (v) [T]
host /'həʊst/	(n) [C] a computer where the files for a website or web service are located	(n) [C] somebody who invites people to a party or event	host (n) [C]
key /'ki:/	(n) [C] a central list of values in a database	(n) [C] an object used to open a door	key (n) [C]
memory /'meməri/	(n) [U] the hardware on a computer where information is stored	(n) the ability to remember information [U] OR the information which is remembered [C]	memory (n) [C]
mouse /'maʊs/	(n) [C] a piece of hardware which moves a pointer on a computer screen	(n) [C] a small animal with a long tail	mouse (n) [C]
protocol /'prəʊtəkɒl/	(n) [C] a set of rules which allows different computers to communicate with each other	(n) [U/C] a system of rules to follow at official event	protocol (n) [U/C]
root /'ru:t/	(n) [C] the computer user with the most power in an operating system (v) [T] to gain access to that level of access on a computer system	(n) [C] the part of a plant or tree which is underground	root (n) [C]
server /'sɜ:və(r)/	(n) [C] a computer which provides services to other computers	(n) [C] somebody who provides food in a restaurant	server (n) [C]
stable /'steɪbl/	(adj) a computer system which is working without problems	(adj) fixed, unlikely to change	stable (adj)
stage /'steɪdʒ/	(n) [C] a defined part of an activity such as a project	(n) [C] a defined part of an activity; also a raised platform for drama	stage (n) [C]