

# Band Aid 20 – Glossary

**aid** noun [uncount]

money, food, or other help that a government or organization gives to people who need it:  
*financial aid*

**AIDS** or **Aids** noun [uncount]

**acquired immune deficiency syndrome:** a serious disease that destroys the body's ability to defend itself against infection

**combined** adjective

formed by adding things together:  
*What is your combined family income?*

**contribute** verb [intransitive or transitive]

to give money, goods, or your time and effort in order to help someone to achieve something:  
*Many local businesses offered to contribute to the fund.*

**copy** noun [count]

a single newspaper, book, CD etc that is one of many that are all exactly the same:  
*Her first album sold 100,000 copies.*

**dependent** adjective

if you are dependent on someone or something, you need them in order to live or succeed:  
*a married couple with dependent children*  
They hate being dependent on their parents.

**distressing** adjective

making you feel extremely unhappy, worried, or upset: *distressing news*

**exceed** verb [transitive]

to be greater than a number or amount:  
*a claim exceeding £500*

**famine** noun [count or uncount]

a serious lack of food that causes many people to become ill or to die

**feature** verb [transitive]

if something features a particular person or thing, they are an important part of it:  
*a concert featuring music by Haydn and Mozart*

**gather** verb [intransitive or transitive]

if people gather, or if someone gathers them, they come together in one place in order to do something:  
*She gathered her children and ran for shelter.*

**image** noun [count]

a picture, especially one in a mirror or on a computer, television, or cinema screen:  
*the flickering black-and-white images on the first cinema screens*

**malaria** noun [uncount]

a serious illness that you can get in a hot country if you are bitten by a mosquito

**participate** verb [intransitive]

to take part in something: *The rebels have agreed to participate in the peace talks.*

**proceeds** noun [plural]

money that a person or organization makes from selling or winning something, or from organizing an event

**provide** verb [transitive]

to give someone something that they want or need:  
*Our office can provide information on the local area.*

**provide someone with something:** *The lecture provided him with an opportunity to meet one of his heroes.*

**punk** noun

**punk** or **punk rock** [uncount]

a type of loud fast music with angry words

**punk** or **punk rocker** [count]

someone who likes punk music, or who dresses in the style of punk musicians

**record** verb [intransitive or transitive]

to put sounds or images onto a CASSETTE, CD, or video:  
*Can you record the football for me at 10 o'clock?*

**release** verb [transitive]

to make a film, video, or CD available for people to see or buy:  
*They have just released their second album.*

**relief** noun [uncount]

food, clothes, and money that is given to people who are in need of help:  
*flood/disaster/earthquake relief*

**resident** noun [count]

someone who lives in a particular place:  
*Many local residents have objected to the new road.*

**single** noun [count]

a musical record with only one song or piece of music on each side

**tuberculosis** noun [uncount]

a serious infectious disease that affects your lungs

**version** noun [count]

a form of something that is different from other forms or from the original:

*The latest version of the film is more like the book.*

**washed-up** adjective

someone who is washed-up will never be popular or successful again