

Brewing Sector Vocabulary

Background

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Introduction

This vocabulary list is designed to help those who are learning English to better understand some of the specific work terms, jargon, acronyms and abbreviations that they may come across in the workplace.

The list includes a brief explanation of each words or term and has been formatted to be used like a “workbook” so that users can add their own notes either on an electronic version or on a printed copy.

In addition, the list includes guidance on pronunciation, which follows the “spelled pronunciation” style. Syllables are separated by hyphens and **bold type** indicates the primary stressed syllable, for example:

- newspaper [**nooz**-pey-per]
- information [in-fer-**mey**-shuh n]

A full explanation of the sounds is shown on the following page.

Key to Spelled Pronunciation

CONSONANTS

[b]	boy, baby, rob
[d]	do, ladder, bed
[f]	food, offer, safe
[g]	get, bigger, dog
[h]	happy, ahead
[j]	jump, budget, age
[k]	can, speaker, stick
[l]	let, follow, still
[m]	make, summer, time
[n]	no, dinner, thin
[ng]	singer, think, long
[p]	put, apple, cup
[r]	run, marry, far, store
[s]	sit, city, passing, face
[sh]	she, station, push
[t]	top, better, cat
[ch]	church, watching, nature, witch
[th]	thirsty, nothing, maths
[th]	this, mother, breathe
[v]	very, seven, love
[w]	wear, away
[hw]	where, somewhat
[y]	yes, onion
[z]	zoo, easy, buzz
[zh]	measure, television, beige

VOWELS

[a]	apple, can, hat
[ey]	aid, hate, day
[ah]	arm, father, aha
[air]	air, careful, wear
[aw]	all, or, talk, lost, saw
[e]	ever, head, get
[ee]	eat, see, need
[eer]	ear, hero, beer
[er]	teacher, afterward, murderer
[i]	it, big, finishes
[ahy]	I, ice, hide, deny
[o]	odd, hot, waffle
[oh]	owe, road, below
[oo]	ooze, food, soup, sue
[oo]	good, book, put
[oi]	oil, choice, toy
[ou]	out, loud, how
[uh]	up, mother, mud
[uh]	about, animal, problem, circus
[ur]	early, bird, stirring

FOREIGN SOUNDS

[A]	<i>Fr. ami</i>
[KH]	<i>Scot. loch, Ger. ach or ich</i>
[œ]	<i>Fr. feu, Ger. schön</i>
[R]	<i>Fr. au revoir, Yiddish rebbe</i>
[^{uh}]	<i>Fr. oeuvre</i>
[Y]	<i>Fr. tu, Ger. über</i>

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Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Translation/Notes
Alcohol	al-kuh-hawl, -hol	An intoxicating ingredient used within particular drinks e.g. beer, whiskey, gin, vodka.	
Barley	bahr-lee	The grain of this plant, used as food and in making beer, ale, and whiskey	
Beer	beer	A fermented alcoholic beverage brewed from malt and flavoured with hops.	
Brewing	broo-ing	A process to make ale or beer.	
Hops	hops	The flower of a perennial vine, and is an ingredient needed to make beer.	
Keg	keg	A small cask or barrel, used to hold liquids, usually beer.	
Kettle	ket-l	A large pot to hold large amount of liquids.	

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Malt	mawlt	Malt is barley, which has been dried through a process and is used as an ingredient to make beer.	
Mash	mash	The process of mixing together the malt with water.	
Milling	mil-ing	Barley malt is crushed, between pairs of rollers in a mill. The first step in the brewing process.	
Pitching	pich-ing	The process of adding yeast to the wort.	
Wort	wurt, wawrt	A sweet, amber coloured, clear liquid, wort is basically food for the yeast.	
Yeast	yeest	An ingredient used to make beer.	