

C13 brogue, burr (*about some British dialects*), pronunciation, twang. *Her voice had a slight Australian twang.*

#### ACCIDENT *n*

1. Crash involving cars, trains, planes, etc. авария, катастрофа 3, крушение 1  
*As usual, the fog and icy roads had led to several nasty accidents.*

C1 cause, lead to. *Today I almost caused a serious car accident*

C3 be involved in ~, get into ~, have ~, meet with. *Teenage boys tend to drive wildly and often have accidents.*

C1&C3 avoid. *To avoid getting into a car accident yourself, you need to account for yourself as a driver and for those around you, too.*

C6 happen, occur, take place. *The accident happened when the car slid on a patch of ice.*  
C1&C16&C6 prevent. *Teens can prevent car accidents by avoiding risky behaviors.*

C1&C10 minimize. *You can minimize car accidents via maintaining a constant speed.*  
C11 awful, bad, dreadful, fatal, frightful, ghastly, grave, horrible, serious, shocking, terrible, tragic. *Many of the fatal accidents are because of drunk driving.*

C12 minor, slight. *His car was involved in a minor traffic accident.*

C13 bump, collision, crash, pile-up *infl*, smash, smash-up *infl*, wreck *Am*. *The pile-up happened in thick fog and caused a seven-mile tailback on the motorway.*

*see also crash 2, catastrophe*

2. Chance and usually sudden event bringing loss or injury несчастье, несчастный случай

*Most serious accidents in the home involve electrical equipment or hot liquids.*

C1 cause

C3 have an ~, meet with an ~

C6 happen, occur

C1&C6 avoid an ~, prevent an ~

C11 awful *infl*, bad, dreadful, frightful *infl*, grave, horrible *infl*, horrific, serious,

shocking, terrible *infl*. *She was injured in serious freak accident when she was struck by lightning.*

C13 blow *infl*, misadventure, mischance, misfortune, mishap. *It seems the banks always profit from farmers' misfortunes.*

C14 fluke *infl*. *He agreed that the second goal was a fluke.*

*see also misfortune*

#### ACCLAIM *n*

Public praise for a person or their achievements общественная похвала или признание *см.* похвала

*Many people were involved in the search, but the person who actually found the missing girl got all the acclaim.*

C1 earn, gain, get, meet with, receive. *Her latest novel has won great critical acclaim.*

C7&C3 get, win. *The new film of the famous film director won great public acclaim.*

C11 general, great, public, universal, wide, wide-spread. *His discoveries earned him wide acclaim.*

C13 applause, approbation *formal*, cheers, distinction, honour, kudos *infl*, laurels, praise, salutes, tribute. *James was full of praise for the medical teams.*

C14 criticism, disapproval. *There is almost universal disapproval for the scheme.*

*see also praise*

#### ACCOMPLISHMENT *n*

1. Completion; fulfilment; entire performance выполнение, достижение 1, завершение

*Your prompt accomplishment of this urgent project is much appreciated.*

C1 //accomplish *v*

C11 effective, great, remarkable, successful. *Arranging the peace talks was a remarkable accomplishment.*

C13 achievement, completion, discharge, execution, fulfilment, implementation, performance. *What you're asking is the achievement of a miracle.*

C14 failure, non-fulfilment, non-performance. *The project ended in complete failure.*

*see also progress*

2. uncountable Something completed successfully; an achievement достижение 2, успех

*Age is not an accomplishment, and youth is not a sin.* (R.A. Heinlein)

C1 //accomplish *v*. *A rather difficult task had been successfully accomplished.*

C3 be. *The establishment of full diplomatic relations with China was a major accomplishment of the Carter administration.*

C11 great, impressive, irrefutable, major, outstanding, remarkable, significant. *One irrefutable accomplishment of this government is stability.*

C13 achievement, attainment *only sing*, feat, success, triumph. *Todd always downplayed his athletic achievements.*

C14 failure. *His ability has been called into question after a number of recent failures.*

*see also achievement, progress, success, victory*

#### ACCORD *n*

1. Consent; mutual agreement согласие 2

*We are in complete accord with each other.*

C1 come to, reach. *They came to an accord that profits would be shared equally.*

C1&C16&C6 fail to reach. *The two sides failed to reach accord.*

C11 complete, full, perfect. *But there we remained in complete accord.*

C13 accordance *formal*, agreement, concord, consensus *formal*, consent, unanimity, unison. *Congress could not come up with an agreement on a spending plan for next year.*

C14 disagreement, discord, dissent. *There was some disagreement about what the color of the missing sweater actually was.*

*see also agreement 2, assent*

2. Formal agreement between two or more countries, companies, etc.; treaty соглашение

*The Helsinki accord on human rights.*

C1 draw up, reach, sign. *The two countries were about to sign an economic cooperation accord.*

C11 important, lasting, universal, worldwide

C13 agreement, alliance, concord, convention, covenant, pact, treaty. *A pact between the two small nations to defend one another in case of attack.*

*see also agreement 1, contract, union*

#### ACCUSATION *n*

A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong обвинение

*He denied the accusation that he had lied to the police.*

C1 bring ~ against, file, heap ~s *pl*, level ~, make, raise, //accuse *v*. *The accusation against him was brought by one of his employees.*

C2 acquit of ~, deny, dismiss, reject. *She rejected all the accusations brought against her.*

C3 be under ~, face. *The mayor faces accusations of corruption.*

C1&C9 escalate

C11 dreadful *infl*, grave, horrible *infl*, serious, weighty. *A serious accusation has been made against her.*

C12 trivial, vague

C13 allegation *usually pl*, charge, claim, *plaint Br legal*. *The newspaper made several allegations, none of which turned out to be true.*

C14 vindication. *He called the success a vindication of his party's free-market economic policy.*

*see also charge 2*