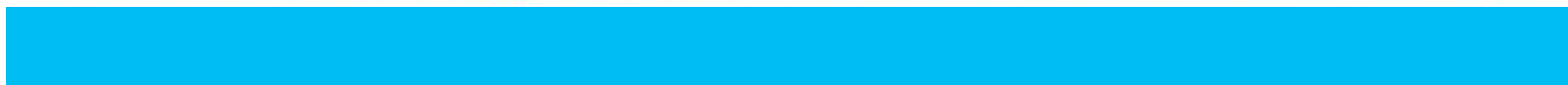




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Welcome to the Oxford Dictionaries API Community, a space for you to get support for your questions and meet fellow developers who also use the Oxford Dictionaries API.

About the Oxford Dictionaries API Community

We will do our best to provide help and support with any you might have.

We also encourage you to browse questions submitted by other users and have a look at our FAQs document (coming up soon), as the answers you require may already be there.

In order to help us in providing replies that are useful, please add as much information as possible to your question, including:

- What you were trying to achieve
- How you proceeded
- Which results you got instead of the expected ones
- Don't forget to add the piece of code that is not working!

The team will do their best to reply as soon as possible, but some questions will demand a little bit more time – so bear with us, we will be working on it!

The community will be accessed by a team member at least once a day every weekday. We will start working on getting a good answer to you as promptly as we can, but we may not see every question posted immediately.

If you have a question about an Oxford Dictionaries product or subscription, or an enquiry about one of our dictionary entries, please [visit the Help pages](#).

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