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Hi! The word **dead** has so many meanings and we're going to look at five of them!

The first one is simple. It means 'not living'. Monkey? Monkey?! **He's dead!** No!

You know when you sleep on your arm? When you wake up, you can't feel anything. It's numb. It's gone **dead**. I tried to catch monkey, **but my arm had gone dead**.

Dead in reference to batteries means they have no power. Hi! I need to... Oh no. **The battery's dead**.

In informal British English, **dead** can also mean 'very'. **This English In A Minute is dead interesting**.

Lastly, in speaking about directions or time, **dead** can mean 'exactly'. **The post office is dead ahead. We should arrive dead on time**.

Why should you never talk to a ghost? Because they're **dead** boring!