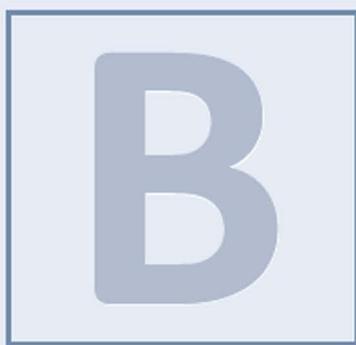


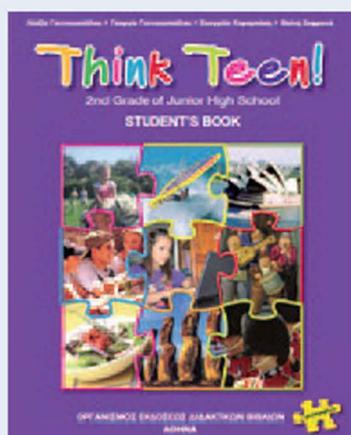


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Unit 1 - Introduction

Word	Definition	Example	Synonym	Antonym	Word Family
attitude (n)	a feeling or opinion about something or someone	When her attitude toward school improved, her grades got better.	stance, view		
custom (n)	a way of behaving or a belief which has been established for a long time	Shaking hands when you meet someone is a common custom in many countries.	habit		
diversity (n)	when many different types of things or people are included in something	Because our school values diversity, it wants students of all races to apply.	difference, variety	similarity	
entertainment (n)	something that amuses or interests	We can see many kinds of entertainment at the circus.	amusement, fun		
globe (n)	the world; planet Earth	She traveled around the globe.	earth, world		global
habit (n)	something that you do often and regularly	He is in the habit of washing the dishes right after dinner.	custom		
lifestyle (n)	someone's way of living; the things that a particular group of people usually do	Eating right and exercising are important for a healthy lifestyle.	life, living		
populous (adj)	having a large population	Beijing is a populous city.	numerous	desolate	
unity (n)	agreement among people	The new mayor brings a spirit of unity to the city.	agreement		united

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abroad (adv)	in or to another country	We lived abroad for two years.	overseas		
absorb (v)	to take in liquid through the surface	These towels don't absorb water well.	soak up		absorbable
act (v)	to do something with purpose or energy	He acted with courage in battle.	behave		actor
adaptation (n)	(in biology) a change in an organism, over time, that better enables it to survive and multiply	Adaptation is the heart and soul of evolution. (<i>Niles Eldredge</i>)	adjustment		
altitude (n)	the height of a thing above earth or above sea level	The pilot flew at a higher altitude than usual to avoid the clouds.	elevation, height	depth	
anthropologist (n)	a scientist who studies humans, their customs, beliefs and relationships	As an anthropologist, she was interested in the rituals of birth and death in Asian cultures.			
appearance (n)	the way someone or something seems or looks	Your appearance is important in a job interview.	look		
appropriate (adj)	Suitable or acceptable for a certain time and place; proper	Jeans and a T-shirt are not appropriate clothes for a formal wedding.	proper, right, suitable		appropriately
arrangement (n)	a plan	We have made an arrangement to meet for lunch once a week.	plan		
aspect (n)	one part of a situation, problem, or subject	His illness affects every aspect of his life.			
barren (adj)	not able to produce or support growth	No crops grow in the barren desert.	infertile	fertile	
boring (adj)	dull; having no interesting features	The movie was so boring that we fell asleep.	dull, tiring	interesting, engaging	
care (v)	to have an opinion or concern about something	He didn't care what other people said about him.			careful, careless
chart (n)	a sheet that gives information in the form of a table or graph	The sales manager pointed to the numbers on his chart.	graph, table		
classmate (n)	someone who is in the same class as you at school	The teacher introduced her to her new classmates.	fellow student		
collect (v)	to gather together	The teacher collected her students' work.	gather		collection
complexion (n)	the natural colour and condition of the skin, especially of the face	She has a dark complexion.			
consider (v)	to spend time thinking about a possibility or making a decision	She is considering getting a new job.	think, examine	disregard, overlook	consideration, considerate
creative (adj)	able to invent or develop original ideas	That creative inventor designed a new kind of wheelchair.	inventive, innovational	uncreative	creatively, creativity
curly (adj)	having curls or a curved shape	Sam has curly hair.		straight	
daily (adj)	happening or done every day	She takes her daily walk in the park.			
desert (n)	A large area of land where there is almost no water, rain, trees or plants	Most of North Africa is desert.			
detail (n)	a piece of information about something	The mechanic explained every detail of the engine.	point		detailed
differ (v)	to be not the same as	The twins look alike but they differ in many ways.	vary	match	difference, different

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documentary (n)	a film, television or radio programme that gives facts and information about a subject	This BBC documentary shows the development and history of Islam in Europe over the last centuries.			
entry (n)	the right or ability to come into or go into a place	A visa is needed for entry into many countries.	admission, entrance		
escape (v)	to get free from something; to get away	The prisoner escaped from jail.	flee		
every other day (phr)	every two days, every second day	I have a shower every other day.			
evolve (v)	to develop, change, or improve by steps	Some scientists believe that birds evolved from dinosaurs	develop		evolution
extremely (adv)	very great; to the highest degree	He works extremely hard.	very, greatly	slightly, little	
eyelid (n)	the piece of skin that covers your eyes when you close them	Your eyelids help you to keep the dust and dirt out of your eyes.			
facial (adj)	of or relating to the face	Many men shave their facial hair.			
fair (adj)	(of the hair or complexion) light in colour	My mother has got fair hair.	blond	dark	
fit (adj)	strong and healthy	Cora is very fit because she exercises daily.	healthy, well	unfit	fitly, fitness
foreign (adj)	belonging or connected to a country which is not your own	For people who live in Mexico, English is a foreign language.	alien	domestic, native	foreigner
frequency (n)	the number of times something happens within a certain period of time	This computer program calculates the frequency of any word in a text.			
frostbite (n)	damage to the skin or body as a result of being very cold	If you don't wear your gloves, you might get frostbite.			
glad (adj)	happy about something	I am so glad my exams are over!	delighted, happy, pleased	sad, sorry	gladly
guess (v)	to give an answer to a question when you cannot be certain if you are correct	When I didn't know an answer on the test, I just guessed.			
harsh (adj)	rough and not pleasing	He speaks in a harsh voice when he's angry.	rough, hard	soft, tender	harshly
horrible (adj)	very unpleasant, bad; very shocking or frightening	The dog made a horrible mess in the kitchen.	terrible, awful	lovely	horribly
impression (n)	an idea, feeling, or opinion about something or someone	Paul had the impression that Sal liked him, but he was wrong.	idea, opinion		
incident (n)	something that happens; a single event	Several incidents led them to believe she was a thief.	episode, event,		incidental, incidentally
include (v)	to put into a group or class; to contain something as a part of something else	I included the two new members on our member list.	contain	exclude	inclusion, inclusive
insulation (n)	material used to prevent loss of heat	We installed insulation in the attic.			
layer (n)	something that covers a surface, or something that is between two things	All the furniture had a thin layer of dust on it.	covering		
lean (adj)	having little fat	My mother buys very lean meat.		fat	leanness
likeable (adj)	liked by others, or easy to like	He is a likeable guy.	nice, pleasant, amiable		

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make fun of (phr)	to laugh at or make jokes about	The kids made fun of me when I was young because I wore glasses.			
marsh (n)	a low, wet , muddy area	My brother and I hunted for frogs in the marsh.	bog, swamp		marshy
mention (v)	to speak about something in a few words	Sam mentioned that he was going away for the weekend.	note, refer to		
now and then (phr)	sometimes but not always	We go to that restaurant now and then.	occasionally		
once (adv)	only one time	Tim gets his hair cut once a month.			
oval (adj)	having the general shape of an egg; ellipse	She gave me an oval mirror.			
pale (adj)	when someone's face or skin has less colour than usual; not bright or strong colour	Her face was so pale that I thought she was sick.	dull, light	flushed, bright	
parka (n)	a warm jacket with a hood	My parka has a fur lining.			
physical (adj)	of the body	She did hard physical training to prepare for the race.			physically
plain (n)	a large, flat area of land	People raise cattle on the plains in the western United States.			
protective (adj)	giving protection	She wears protective clothing in the rain.			protectively
rarely (adv)	not often; seldom	She rarely goes shopping for new clothes.	seldom	often	
ray (n)	a thin beam of light	We enjoyed the warmth of the sun's rays.			
realize (v)	to understand in a clear way; to suddenly understand	I just realized that it is past midnight.			realization
region (n)	an area of the earth's surface that has a certain type of land and climate	This tree grows only in tropical regions.	area, land, zone		regional, regionally
scientist (n)	a person who works in or studies a science	Isaac Newton was a famous scientist.			
scorching (adj)	burning; very hot	The health ministry advised people to remain indoors during the day to avoid the scorching heat.			
shy (adj)	quiet and not comfortable with other people	The shy child did not talk to anyone in her class.	reserved, timid	confident, bold	shyness, shyly
slanted (adj)	sloping in one direction	Yao is from China, he's got slanted eyes.	inclined, sloped		
slim (adj)	thin in an attractive way	The slim young man looked fit in his uniform.	slender	fat, plump	
specific (adj)	certain and exact; particular	The office is only open at specific times.	certain, definite, exact	general	specifically
spring (n)	a flow of water from the earth	We stopped in the woods to drink water from a spring.			
straight (adj)	without a curve or bend	He drew a straight line.	direct	bent, curved	
sturdy (adj)	strong or solid; hard to break	Your sturdy shelves will hold these heavy books.	stable, strong	delicate	sturdily

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substance (n)	a particular kind of matter or material	Her hands were covered in a sticky substance.			
suffer (v)	to feel pain or to have a bad experience	She suffers from headaches.			
surroundings (n)	all the things around you; environment	They live in poor surroundings.			
survive (v)	to continue to live and grow or continue to exist	This kind of plant can survive in the desert.	endure	die	survival, survivor
sweep (v)	to clear the floor of dirt or dust	The maid swept the floor with a broom.	brush		sweeping, sweeper
terrain (n)	land or ground, or the natural characteristics of its surface	The mountainous terrain makes this area popular for skiing.	topography		
timetable (n)	a list of the times when buses, trains and planes leave and arrive	Do you have a Brighton to London train timetable that I could borrow?	schedule		
tip (n)	a small, useful idea	This magazine has good tips for cooking.	advice		
twice (adv)	two times; in two instances	I called her twice, and she answered the second time.			
vegetation (n)	plants or plant life in a particular place	We walked through the thick vegetation near the river.			
vivid (adj)	able to invent or form strong, clear images	He has a vivid imagination.	graphic, lively	dull, boring	vividly

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admire (v)	to have a high opinion of; respect	I admire the hard work you do.	honor, respect		admiring, admirer, admiration
alike (adj)	similar; like each other	These two shirts are exactly alike.	identical, same	different	
appreciate (v)	to understand how good something or someone is	Andrea appreciated her sister's help with the children	value, esteem	despise	appreciation
body language (n)	non-verbal communication, which consists of body posture, gestures, facial expressions, and eye movement	Noticing the signals that people send out with their body language is a very useful social skill.			
border (n)	the outer part	There is a fence along the border of our yard.	boundary		
bow (v)	to bend the head or upper body forward toward the feet in order to greet or show respect to someone	The actors bowed to the audience at the end of the play.			
capital (n)	the city where the government of a country or state is located	The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.			
carry out (v)	to do what has been planned; to start and complete something.	It will take a year to carry out the plans for the new building.	achieve		
celebrate (v)	to take part in special enjoyable activities because it is a special day or something good has happened	We celebrated her birthday with a big party.			celebration
chopstick (n)	one of a pair of thin sticks used for eating, especially in Asian countries	She likes to eat with chop sticks.			
close (adv)	in a close way; near	She held her baby close.	near	far	closely
compose (v)	to write a new piece of music	She has composed several songs.	create, write		composer, composition
connect (v)	to join together	The plumber connected the two pipes.	attach, fasten, join	disconnect	connected, connection, connector
convey (v)	to communicate; to express	The picture conveys a feeling of joy.	express		
custom (n)	a way of behaving or a belief which has been established for a long time	In my country, it's the custom for women to get married in white.	habit, tradition		customary
element (n)	a basic part of any whole	One of the elements of a good book is a good story line.	component, ingredient		elementary
focus (v)	to direct your attention to something	She couldn't focus on her work with all the noise.	concentrate		focused
funk (n)	A style of dance music based on jazz and blues	Funk is a very distinct style of music that reached its height in popularity from the late 1960s to late 1970s.			funky
glimpse (n)	a quick look	I caught a glimpse of him before he vanished in the crowd.	glance, sight		
greet (v)	to say hello to someone who has arrived in a place	She greeted her guests with a smile and a bow.	meet, welcome		greeting

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haute cuisine (n)	(French) the preparation of food by elaborate, highly refined methods, especially by professional chefs	There are over 60 restaurants where dishes range from the usual specialities, to fine haute cuisine.			
impressionism (n)	a style of painting, which began in France in the 1860s, in which the artist tries to represent the effects of light on an object, person, area of countryside, etc.	Monet is recognized as one of the founders of Impressionism.			impressionist
instrument (n)	(musical instrument) an object, such as a piano, guitar or drum, which is played to produce musical sounds	Many children learn to play a musical instrument in school.			instrumental
introduce (v)	to present one person to another person for the first time, or to present a new thing	Hello, Jim. May I introduce you to my wife, Nancy?			introduction
keen (on) (adj)	very enthusiastic or excited about	She's keen on playing tennis.	fond of, enthusiastic		
kendo (n)	a Japanese sport of fencing with bamboo sticks	World kendo championships are held once every three years.			
lyric (n)	(often plural) the words of a song	When my sister and I write songs together, she writes the music, and I write the lyrics.			
make up (v)	to form or be the parts of	My family is made up of my parents, my brother, and me.			
mat (n)	a piece of material that is used to cover a small area of a floor or other surface	Wipe your shoes on the mat before you enter.	carpet		
mural (n)	a large picture painted on or made a part of a wall or ceiling	The artist painted a huge mural of a garden on the wall of the restaurant.			
neighbourhood (n)	an area of a town or city that people live in	There are many young children in my neighborhood.	block		
noodle (n)	a flat, hard, narrow piece of food that is made from flour, eggs, and water which you cook in boiling liquid	The noodles at the Vietnamese restaurant taste delicious.			
producer (n)	a person or company that makes something	That company is a producer of computer chips.			
R&B (n)	Rhythm and Blues music	Usher is a well known R&B singer.			
rap (n)	a kind of popular music in which verses that rhyme are spoken and are accompanied by a strong beat	Jay-Z is an American rap star.			
reggae (n)	a type of popular music from Jamaica, with a strong second and fourth beat (often with lyrics of social protest)	Bob Marley was a very famous reggae singer.			
represent (v)	to be a symbol of something	People say that red roses represent the feeling of love.	designate, mean, stand for		representable, representation
shake (v)	to move from side to side with very quick, small motions	She began to shake because she was too cold.	shiver		shaky, shaker

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slipper (n)	a small, flat shoe that we wear indoors and it is easy to put on and take off	When I come home from work, I take off my boots and put on my slippers.			
somewhat (adv)	in some measure or degree; rather	She is somewhat lazy.	kind of		
sushi (n)	a Japanese dish consisting of cold rice wrapped, especially in seaweed, around raw fish or vegetables	Sushi is the most famous Japanese dish outside of Japan.			
take part in (phr)	to involve yourself in; be active in	Many children like to take part in sports.	participate		
task (n)	a piece of work to be done; duty	I have several tasks to complete at work today.	business, job, work		
tempura (n)	a Japanese dish consisting of vegetables or seafood such as shrimp dipped in batter and then deep-fried	Tempura was brought to Japan by the Portuguese.			
thrive (v)	to grow strong and healthy	This plant thrives in the shade.	blossom, flourish, grow	decline, fade	thriving
tradition (n)	the beliefs and ways of doing things that are passed down from parents to children	Many people celebrate holidays by carrying out old family traditions.			traditional
tribe (n)	a group of people, families, or villages that share the same language, social customs, and ancestors	She left her tribe to live in the city.	race, family		tribal
variety (n)	a number of different things in a group or class	They have a large variety of vegetables at that store.	selection		
wrestling (n)	an athletic exercise or contest in which two people struggle to throw and hold each other to the ground	Wrestling was a sport in the Ancient Olympics.			

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accustom (v)	to become used to or familiar with something over time	She accustomed herself to her new life in the city.	familiarize, habituate		accustomed
affect (v)	to have an influence on someone or something, or to cause them to change	The bad weather affected our plans to go to the lake.	influence		
arch (n)	a round structure over an open space such as a door	There is an arch over the entrance to the church.			arched
attempt (n)	an effort to do or accomplish something	Her attempt to read every book in the library will not succeed.	effort, struggle		
attraction (n)	something which makes people want to go to a place or do a particular thing	The beach is one of this town's many attractions.			
aware (adj)	knowing that something exists, or having knowledge or experience of a particular thing	I am aware of the hole in my shirt.	knowing	unaware	awareness
awe-inspiring (adj)	inspiring awe or admiration or wonder	The Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.	impressive, awesome, amazing		
battle (n)	a fight between two opposing sides	Many soldiers died in the battle.	conflict, fight		
brehtaking (adj)	causing great wonder, excitement, or awe	From this point we have a breathtaking view of the valley.	marvellous		
brick (n)	a very hard block of clay used to make walls	She crashed into a brick wall.			
committee (n)	a group of people who meet to discuss and make decisions about a particular matter	The bank's loan committee meets twice a week.	board, council		
comparative (n)	the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses a difference in amount, in number, or quality	The words "better," "faster," and "more beautiful" are comparatives.			comparatively
concrete (n)	a hard building material made by mixing together cement, sand, small stones and water	A concrete block is primarily used as a building material in the construction of walls.			
construction (n)	the act or process of building	Construction of the new mall will begin next year.			
cube (n)	a solid figure with six square faces all the same size, or any similar solid figure	I dropped a cube of ice in my drink.			cubic
declare (v)	to announce in a formal way; to say in a strong or firm way	She declared that she would never speak to him again.	announce, state		declaration
depend (v)	to need the help of someone, or to trust that someone will do something	Children depend on their parents for food and shelter.	count on, rely		dependent, dependence
design (v)	to draw plans for the form or structure of something	She designs and makes her own clothes.	plan		designer, designing
distinctive (adj)	serving to set apart or mark as distinct or unusual	John Wayne, the famous actor, had a distinctive way of walking.	particular, peculiar, special	common	distinctively
dome (n)	a rounded roof or ceiling on a room or building	The dome of this church is 87 metres high.			domed
emperor (n)	the male ruler of an empire	After his conquests, Ying Zheng declared himself emperor of China.	king		

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equally (adv)	in an equal or like manner	The money will be distributed equally among the winners.	alike		
factor (n)	a fact or situation which influences the result of something	People's voting habits are influenced by political, social and economic factors.	element, cause		
fair (n)	an event at which farm animals are shown and judged and where games and other amusements take place	My pig won a prize at the state fair.	show		
fascinate (v)	to attract and hold the attention and interest of	The northern lights fascinate me.	charm		fascinating, fascinated, fascination
feature (n)	a part or quality of something	The best feature of that house is the large kitchen.	part, quality		
foundation (n)	the stone or concrete structure that holds up a building from beneath	A house built on a strong foundation will last many years.	base		
full sail (adv)	with all possible sails in service	The ship was in full sail.			
granite (n)	a very hard, grey, pink and black rock, which is used for building	Your granite countertops will look and feel new for many years, provided that you give them proper care.			
halt (v)	to stop or pause	Work halted while everyone ate lunch.	pause, stop	go, start	
holy (adj)	relating to a god or religion	Many people believe that church is a holy place.			
houseboat (n)	a large boat that has been made for use as a home	There are many house boats in Amsterdam.			
huge (adj)	very large in size or amount	She ate a huge amount of potato chips.	great	tiny	
identity (n)	the qualities of a person or group which make them different from others	The police tried to find out the identity of the criminal.	character, personality		
illustrate (v)	to provide pictures to go along with written material	He illustrated the children's book with pictures of dinosaurs.			illustrated, illustration
impressive (adj)	having a lasting effect on the mind or feelings; making a strong impression	The new skyscraper is an impressive building.	memorable, splendid	ordinary	impressively
independence (n)	freedom from outside control	People in America fought for independence from England.	liberty	dependence	
install (v)	to put into position and make ready for use.	She installed a new refrigerator in the kitchen.	place, set up		installation
interior (n)	the inside area of a house, building, or car	Mr. Adams's new car has a leather interior.	inside	exterior	
kilt (n)	a plaid wool skirt that has pleats	Kilts are worn by men in Scotland.			
kimono (n)	a long, loose Japanese robe that has wide sleeves and a broad sash	Originally, "kimono" was the Japanese word for clothing.			
landmark (n)	a historic building	The old inn where George Washington once slept is a landmark.			
last (v)	to continue through time	The movie lasted for two hours.	continue, go on	perish	lasting
lay (v)	to put something down so that it is flat against a surface	Please lay the tablecloth on the table.	place, put, set		

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lean (v)	to bend in a certain direction	He leaned backwards.	bend		
limestone (n)	a white or light grey rock which is used as a building material and in the making of cement	Limestone is a chemical or biological rock that has many uses in agriculture and industry.			
lining (n)	a material or substance that covers the inside surface of something	The coat had a soft lining.			
locate (v)	to put or set in a certain place	He located his business in the city.	base, place		location
long house (n)	a long wooden dwelling shared by many families, especially of the North American Indian tribes	Longhouses could be 200 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 20 feet high.			
marble (n)	a kind of stone that can be cut and polished to a hard, shiny surface	The Parthenon was designed by the architects Ictinos and Callicrates and built of local marble from Mount Pendeli.			marbled
massive (adj)	having a very large amount of matter	The wrestler has a massive chest.	huge	tiny, slight	massively
material (n)	anything used for building or making new things (e.g. wood, metal, paint, and paper)	I have to buy materials for my art class.			
mission (n)	a special job given to a person or group of people	The soldiers are on a mission to destroy the enemy base.			
mosaic (n)	a picture or design made with many small coloured pieces of glass, tile, or stone	Mosaics adorned the walls of the large Roman church.			
multicultural (adj)	concerning or including several distinct cultures	We organized a multicultural exhibition in our school last week.			multi-culturalism
multitude (n)	a large number of people, animals, or things	A multitude gathered to watch the fireworks.	crowd		
note (n)	a single sound in music	The guitar player missed a note at the beginning of the song.			
originally (adv)	at first	Originally it was a bedroom, but we turned it into a study.	initially, primarily	eventually	
performing arts (n)	arts such as drama, dance, and music that are performed before an audience	Education in the performing arts is a key part of many primary and secondary education systems.			
pier (n)	a heavy post or pillar used to support a bridge or building	The main part of the church had wooden rib vaults and circular piers.			
pillar (n)	a tall column shaped like a cylinder that is used to support a structure or to serve as a monument	That pillar is a monument to all the soldiers from our town.	column		
raw (adj)	not cooked	She likes to eat raw vegetables.		cooked	
rehearsal (n)	a time when people practise a play, dance, etc. in order to prepare for a performance	We have three more rehearsals before our performance.			
reindeer (n)	an animal with long legs and a long neck closely related to caribou	Reindeer and caribou are the only deer that have antlers on both males and females.			

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remarkable (adj)	unusual or exceptional	The 20th century was remarkable for its inventions.	exceptional, extraordinary, notable	ordinary	remarkably
remind (v)	to make someone remember someone or something from the past	That song reminds me of when I was young.			reminder
research (n)	the serious study and collecting of information about something	Scientists are doing research to find a cure for cancer and other diseases.			researcher
riot (n)	angry, violent behaviour by a crowd of people	The murder threw the city into a riot.			
scale (n)	a set of notes played or sung in order, going up or down	The scale of G major.			
seaweed (n)	a green, brown or dark red plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea	Seaweed has been an important part of the Japanese diet for many centuries.			
shallow (adj)	not deep	We walked across the shallow stream.		deep	
sink (v)	to fall slowly to a lower level	We watched the rock sink in the pond.	drop, set	rise, uplift, float	sinking, sinkable
soil (n)	the top layer of the earth's surface	The farmer prepared the soil for planting.	earth, ground, land		
spectacular (adj)	of or having to do with a spectacle; splendid	The fireworks were spectacular.	impressive, marvellous		spectacularly
stable (adj)	firmly fixed or not likely to move or change	The table is not stable because one of its legs is too short.	firm, secure, steady	unstable	stability
step (n)	a flat, narrow surface that you put your foot on as you walk up or down to a different level	He walked up the steps to her house and knocked on the door.			
storey (n)	one level of a building	That building has ten storeys.	floor		
straighten (v)	to make or become straight	The dentist wants to straighten my teeth.	make straight	bend, curve	
striking (adj)	very unusual or easily noticed, and therefore attracting a lot of attention	There are striking similarities between the two cases.	spectacular, dramatic, impressive	indifferent, dull	
structure (n)	a thing that is made up of different parts that are connected in a particular way	A human cell is a complicated structure.	complex		
superlative (n)	the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses the highest degree of comparison	The words "best," "fastest," and "most beautiful" are superlatives.			
tile (n)	a flat thin piece of baked clay or other hard material used to cover floors, walls, or roofs	We have blue tiles on our bathroom walls.			
tiny (adj)	very small	She has a tiny house for her dolls.	miniature	huge	
tower (n)	a tall, narrow building or part of a building that rises high above the ground	The king built a castle with tall towers.			
venue (n)	the location of any action or event	The venue of the meeting was changed to another hotel.	locale, locality		
vertical (adj)	straight up and down	His shirt has vertical stripes.	upright	horizontal	vertically

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wander (v)	to go or walk with no purpose or plan	They were lost, so they wandered through the woods.			wandering, wanderer
weak (adj)	having little strength or power	We could hardly hear his weak voice.	faint	strong	weakly, weakness
wisdom (n)	good judgment and an understanding of that which is true or right	She had the wisdom to teach her children how to think for themselves.	common sense		

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cheerful (adj)	full of happy or good feelings	My sister is always cheerful when she returns from school.	sunny	down, sad, unhappy	cheerfully, cheerfulness
context (n)	the setting of a word or phrase that affects its meaning	The meaning of the word "fly" changes depending on its context.			
look up (v)	to look at a dictionary in order to find the meaning of a word or information about something	I looked up the names of all the U.S. presidents in a history book.			
modest (adj)	Somebody who does not talk about their abilities or achievements	Ann was modest about getting the highest grade on the test.	humble	arrogant	modestly, modesty
record (n)	a written account	A record of our tax payments is kept at city hall.	journal, log, statement		recordable, recorded
sincere (adj)	real and true; not pretended	The mayor took a sincere interest in the people and their problems.	frank	insincere, false	sincerity, sincerely
skyscraper (n)	a very tall building	New York City has many skyscrapers.			

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appal (v)	to cause to feel shock or horror	The shooting appalled the whole town.	horrify, revolt	charm	appalling, appalled, appallingly
Asia Minor (n)	a large West Asian peninsula between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean	Some of the earliest Neolithic settlements in the Middle East have been found in Asia Minor.			
beneath (prep)	under; lower than; below	His name is beneath my name on the list.		above	
Bronze Age (n)	the stage of development of human culture that followed the Stone Age (about 3,500 B.C. to 1,000 B.C.)	By the Late Bronze Age, the Eastern Mediterranean was at the centre of some of the most advanced civilizations of the world.			
catastrophe (n)	an event that brings great harm, suffering, or loss to a large area or many people	The earthquake was a catastrophe that destroyed many cities.	disaster, tragedy		catastrophic, catastrophically
civilization (n)	human society with its well developed social organizations, or the culture and way of life of a society or country at a particular period in time	Fertile land and a steady supply of water made civilization possible in the valley.	culture		
colony (n)	a country or area controlled politically by a more powerful and often distant country	America was a colony of England before it became independent.			colonial
creation (n)	the act of producing or causing to exist	The art students displayed their creations at the fair.			
destroy (v)	to damage something so that it cannot be fixed	Their house was destroyed by a fire.	break, ruin	form, make, shape	destruction, destructive, destructively
destruction (n)	the act or process of destroying something	The flood left destruction in its path.	ruin, waste		
earthquake (n)	strong shaking in a part of the earth's surface	An earthquake is a dangerous event.			
echo (n)	the repeating of a sound caused by the bouncing of sound waves from a surface	The echoes of his scream sounded in the cave for several seconds.			
entire (adj)	having all the parts; whole	We need the entire set of tools to do the job right.	all, complete, total	partial	entirely
gulf (n)	a large area of ocean partly surrounded by land	I went swimming in the gulf of Mexico.			
inhabitant (n)	someone or something that lives in a place	The inhabitants of the town don't like the tourists.	resident, occupant, dweller		
inspire (v)	to give someone the desire or courage to do something	My parents' achievements inspired me to write a book about them.	stimulate, excite		inspiration, inspired, inspiring
lead (v)	to direct someone; guide	He led us through the hotel to our room.	conduct, guide		leader, leading
league (n)	a group of people who have joined together for a special purpose	Some countries formed a league to work for peace in the world.	association, union		
myth (n)	an imaginary story that explains how the world began and why nature and people behave the way they do	An old Egyptian myth tells why the Nile River floods every year.	folklore, legend		mythical
principal (adj)	greatest or first in importance	The principal job of the police is to keep the peace.	chief, main,	last, least	principally

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react (v)	to act in a particular way because of something that happened	Sue reacted calmly when she heard the bad news.	respond		reaction
recognize (v)	to know from earlier experience	With his new beard and mustache, I didn't recognize him at first.	spot	mistake	recognition, recognizable, recognizably
relay (v)	to carry or pass on	Will you relay my complaint to the manager?			
sanctuary (n)	a holy or sacred place	The service will take place in the church sanctuary.			
throughout (prep)	in every part, or during the whole period of time	People celebrated the holiday throughout the country.	through		
tidal (adj)	caused by, having, or related to tides	A tidal wave was caused by the earthquake.			
wave (n)	the water that rises from the surface of a body of water, especially the sea	The boat rocked on the ocean waves.			wavy

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accept (v)	to say yes when someone wants to give you something	She accepted the job offer.	get, receive	refuse, reject	acceptable, acceptance
advanced (adj)	beyond an early or beginning level; in a very developed state	Their company uses some very advanced technology.	developed, evolved	backward, low, primitive	
amaze (v)	to surprise very much	The large size of the fish amazed everyone.	astonish, surprise		amazing, amazingly
archaeology (n)	the study of past human life that studies objects such as pottery, tools, and buildings	My son wants to study archaeology.			archaeologist, archaeological
artifact (n)	any object made by human beings	The museum had an exhibit of ancient Mexican artifacts.			
ash (n)	the soft gray powder that remains after something burns	The ash from her cigarette fell onto the floor.			
B.C. (abb)	an abbreviation for "Before Christ"	If something happened in 300 B.C., it happened 300 years before the birth of Christ.			
BBC (abb)	abbreviation of "British Broadcasting Corporation"	According to BBC, the economy of UK continues to grow.			
carving (n)	the work or result of cutting and shaping wood, stone, or other material	He makes beautiful carvings of birds.			
challenge (v)	call into question; dispute	A book that challenges established beliefs.			challenging
coin (n)	a piece of metal money that is small, flat, and round	Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters are all coins.			
colleague (n)	a person who has the same job or employer as another	I met my mother's colleagues when she took me to her office.	associate, companion, coworker		
column (n)	a section of print or writing that runs down a page, not across	I added up a column of numbers.			
discover (v)	to find or see before anyone else	He discovered oil on his property.	come across, detect, find		discovery
discovery (n)	the process of finding information, a place or an object, especially for the first time	The mammoth bones are an important discovery.			
eruption (n)	a sudden, often violent outburst of a volcano with flames and rocks coming out of it	The eruption of the volcano Krakatoa was one of the most violent in global history.	burst, explosion, outbreak, outburst		
excavate (v)	to dig up and remove material from	The bulldozer excavated an area for the foundation of the new house.			excavation
excite (v)	to increase the feelings of; to increase energy	The first snow of the year always excites children.	irritate, provoke, thrill	bore	excitement, excited, exciting
existence (n)	the condition of being alive or real	Dinosaurs are no longer in existence.	being, life	nonexistence	
experience (n)	something that a person has done or lived through	The war was a terrible experience for everyone.			

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explorer (n)	a person who explores an area that is not known	The Greeks tradesmen were the first genuine naval explorers of ancient world.	pioneer		
foot (n)	a standard unit used to measure length	One foot equals 12 inches.			
giant (adj)	very great in size, strength, or importance	Einstein is one of the giants of twentieth-century science.	enormous, immense	diminutive, miniature	
inform (v)	to give knowledge to; tell	They informed me that today is your birthday.	instruct, tell		Information, informative
interview (n)	a conversation in which someone asks questions in order to learn more about a person	This magazine often publishes interviews of movie stars.			interviewee, interviewer
investigate (v)	to look at closely so as to get information and learn the facts	The police are investigating the crime.	examine, test		investigation, investigator
jewelry (n)	things made of special stones and metal worn on the body for decoration	Rings, necklaces, and bracelets are some kinds of jewelry.			
legend (n)	a very old story from ancient times, not always true, that people tell about a famous event or person	The coyote is a central figure in Native American legend.	allegory		legendary
location (n)	place or position	I marked the location of my house on the map.	place, site, spot		
Mediterranean Sea (n)	a large sea bordered by Europe on the north, Asia on the east, and Africa on the south	The Mediterranean Sea is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by the Strait of Gibraltar.			
occur (v)	to take place; happen	Where were you when the crime occurred?	happen, take place		occurrence
pot (n)	a deep, round container made of metal, clay or glass, used for cooking	She cooked soup in a large pot.			
pottery (n)	plates, bowls, pots, and other items made of clay	Pottery was important to the ancient Greeks for storage.			
prepare (v)	to make ready	We're preparing the students for their end-of-year exams.	arrange, fix, make		prepared, preparation
presentation (n)	the act of showing or explaining, often to a group of people	There was a great presentation on wolves at school.	display, introduction show		
preserve (v)	to keep safe from loss or harm	The court will preserve the right to freedom of speech.	conserve, guard, maintain		preservation, preserver
proof (n)	any material that proves something is true or real	Scientists are searching for proof of life on other planets.	evidence		
relevant (adj)	related to what is being discussed or is presently important	His comment about cooking was not relevant to our discussion about sports.	applicable, to the point	irrelevant	relevantly, relevance, relevancy
roll over (v)	toss, roll, or rise and fall in an uncontrolled way	The dog rolled over and began to snore.			
ruins (n)	piles of broken stone and bricks, etc. that are left from ancient buildings or cities	The ruins of Troy were first found by Charles McLaren in 1822.			
seek (v)	to try to find; look for	The dog was seeking the bone that he had left in the yard.	hunt, look for, quest		seeker

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select (v)	to choose; pick	Please select the song you would like to play.	choose		selection, selector
shore (n)	the land beside an ocean, sea, lake, or river	We collected shells along the shore.	bank, beach		
site (n)	a place where something is built, or where something happened	The council haven't yet chosen the site for the new hospital.	location		
state (v)	to say or write something that you believe, usually in a strong, confident way	He stated that he would never get married again.	declare		statement
suppose (v)	to imagine or think of something as a possibility	I suppose I could go to the movies if I could find a babysitter.	believe, suspect, think		supposed, supposition
temple (n)	a building or place where gods and goddesses are worshiped	We visited a Buddhist temple.			
theory (n)	a formal statement of the rules on which a subject of study is based or of ideas which are suggested to explain a fact or event	The scientists discussed theories about the beginning of life on Earth.			theoretical
tribune (n)	An officer of ancient Rome who defended the common people's rights	Tribune was a title shared by elected officials in the Roman Republic.			
vary (v)	to change from something else, or to be different from other things	The weather varies a lot this time of year.	change, differ		varied, varying, variety, varyingly
violent (adj)	acting with great force or anger	The violent criminal was sent to prison.	wild	gentle	violently, violence
volcanic (adj)	characterized by or relating to a volcano	Ash from the volcanic eruption in Iceland caused chaos across Europe.			
wash away (v)	to eliminate	The nurse washed away the blood.			
wealth (n)	a large amount of money or property	She has money because of the wealth of her grandparents.	fortune	poverty	wealthy
well-known (adj)	known by many people; famous	He is a well-known actor.	familiar, famous	unknown	
widely (adv)	to a great degree; by a large amount	Those two have widely different opinions about religion.			
wing (n)	a part of the body of some animals that they use for flying	The eagle spread its wings and flew away.			

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amphitheatre (n)	an oval or round building with seats rising in rows from an open, central area	Amphitheatres are used for sports and other public events.			
bang (n)	a sudden, loud sound	She slammed the door with a bang.	explosion		
beware (v)	to be careful or wary	Beware of the dog!	look out, watch out, mind	disregard, ignore, neglect	
can't make heads or tails of (id)	something is too difficult or complicated for someone to understand	Steven is so strange. I can't make head or tail of him.			
clay (n)	thick, heavy soil that is soft when wet, and hard when dry or baked	You use clay to make bricks, pots, and other things.			
coach (n)	a public bus	We took a coach from Chicago to New York City.	bus		
collapse (v)	to fall down; give way	The bridge collapsed because of heavy traffic.	break, break down		
commercial (adj)	having to do with trade or business	The commercial part of town has many stores.			commercially
count on (v)	to depend on or trust a person	Can I count on you to take care of your little sister tonight?	depend, rely		
dozen (n)	a group of twelve	Eggs are sold by the dozen.			
dust (n)	dry dirt in the form of powder that covers surfaces inside a building	He swept the dust under the rug.			dusty
entrance (n)	a place through which you enter	The main entrance to the building faces the street.	door, entry, gate	exit	
erupt (v)	to break or burst out suddenly	Lava erupts from a volcano.	burst, spew, spout		eruption
excavation (n)	the act or process of digging out or removing material	Excavation for the new basement is complete.			
exhibit (v)	to show or present for view	Michael exhibits his paintings at the art gallery.	display, present		exhibition, exhibit
expect (v)	to think or believe something will happen, or someone will arrive	They expected more letters from their son.			expectation
geology (n)	the study of the physical structure of the earth and how it has changed over time	My brother is a professor of geology at the University of California.			geologist
gladiator (n)	a man in ancient Rome who fought other men or animals, often to the death, to entertain an audience	Many old gladiator champions were given their freedom.			
glass blowing (n)	the art of shaping glass by blowing air through a tube that holds a mass of molten glass at one end	It takes many years to master the art and science of glassblowing.			glass blower
harden (v)	to become hard or harder	The paste hardened.		soften	
item (n)	a separate thing in a group or list	I have a list of six items to buy at the store.	article, piece		
kettle (n)	a wide, deep pot used for boiling liquids, such as water or soup	Charlotte put the kettle on to make some tea.			

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loaf (n)	bread or other food made in one whole piece	I bought a loaf of bread.			
local (adj)	having to do with a particular place such as a neighborhood or town	They called the local police for help.			locally
metalworker (n)	one whose trade or hobby is metalworking	He is a very skillful metalworker.			
passer-by (n)	one who passes by, especially by chance	He sat and nodded to the passers-by.			
perfume (n)	a liquid that you put on your skin to make it smell pleasant	She wears perfume when she goes out in the evening.			
phenomenon (n)	a happening or fact that can be seen or known through the senses	A hurricane is an example of a weather phenomenon.	event, happening, incident		phenomenal
plaster (n)	a paste of sand, lime, and water that becomes hard when it dries	Plaster is used to cover walls and ceilings.			
potter (n)	a person who makes dishes, plates and other objects from clay, usually by hand on a special wheel	An experienced potter will guide children through all the processes of pottery.			pottery
pour (v)	to cause to flow in a steady stream	Calvin poured milk into his cereal bowl.	spill		
pray (v)	to speak to a god in order to show your feelings or to ask for something	Elena went to the church to pray.			prayer
predict (v)	to say ahead of time that something will happen	They predicted that it would rain today.	expect		predictable, predictably, predictability, predictor, prediction
scene (n)	the place where any event takes place	They rushed to the scene of the accident.	location		
scream (v)	to make a loud high cry or sound	The girl screamed in fear.	yell, cry		
shape (n)	the physical form of something made by the line around its outer edge	Each slice of cheese has a square shape.	figure, form, outline		shaped
shopkeeper (n)	a person who manages or owns a shop	He spent 10 years as a village shopkeeper, so he knows the territory.	merchant		
socialize (v)	to engage in social activities	We often socialize with friends from the office.	mingle		socializing
still (adj)	not moving	The wind stopped and the trees became still.	calm	moving, loud, noisy	
stratosphere (n)	a layer of the earth's upper atmosphere	The ozone loss rates in the upper stratosphere have increased.			
summarize (v)	to describe briefly the main facts or ideas of something	The report summarizes the main points of the argument.	brief, sum up, synopsis		
terrify (v)	to fill with great fear or terror; scare	Big, hairy spiders terrify my dad.	frighten, petrify, scare		terrifying, terrified
ton (n)	a unit of weight equal to 1,000 kilos	An elephant can weigh several tons.			

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tremendous (adj)	very large in degree or size; huge	A tremendous crowd came to the sale.	enormous, gigantic, great	minute, tiny	tremendously
volcano (n)	an opening in the earth's surface through which melted rock, ash, and gases are forced out	The explosion of the volcano caused a lot of damage.			volcanic

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accompany (v)	to go with	She will accompany us to the zoo.	escort, walk		accompanied
accountant (n)	a person who checks and takes care of business records or accounts	The accountant spent all night working on the financial report.			
accurate (adj)	correct, exact and without any mistakes	The newspaper gave an accurate report of the fire.	correct, exact, precise	inaccurate	accurately, accuracy
afterlife (n)	life after death	Does he believe in an afterlife?			
ancient (adj)	very old; from a long time ago	Rome is an ancient city with many ancient buildings.	aged, antique, old	brand-new, modern	
bandage (n)	a piece of cloth used to protect or cover a wound or other injury	I put a bandage on the cut.			
branch (n)	a woody part of a tree or bush that grows out from the trunk	The birds sing from the branches of a tree.	limb, stick		
comment (n)	a written or spoken statement of opinion	The teacher's comments on my first report helped me get a better grade on my second one.	observation, remark		
crane (n)	a machine with a tall arm that can move up and down or around in a circle to lift and move heavy objects	The workers used a crane to lift cement blocks onto the truck.	lift		
dawn (n)	the first light of day that appears in the morning	He woke up at dawn.		sunset	
decay (v)	to break down or become destroyed by a slow, natural process	Leaves decay on the forest floor.	rot, spoil		
decorative (adj)	adding to visual attractiveness; ornamental	The shop window had a decorative display of plants and flowers.		utilitarian	
dedicate (v)	to give your energy, time, etc. completely	She has dedicated her life to helping others.	devote, apply		dedicated, dedication
definite (adj)	clear or exact	I have no definite plans for Friday night.	distinct, precise, specific	indefinite	definitely
dirt (n)	material such as mud or dust	His clothes were covered with dirt.			dirty
drag (v)	to pull along with effort	We dragged the logs down the path.	haul, pull		
educational (adj)	giving knowledge or skill	They are going on an educational trip to Washington.			educationally
engineer (n)	a person whose job is to plan and design structures, systems, or machines	Design engineers are working on ways to make the cars run more efficiently.			engineering
equipment (n)	the things that are used for an activity or purpose	We bought a lot of new equipment for our hiking trip, including a tent.	gear		
error (n)	a mistake in thought or action; something that is wrong	I corrected the errors on my math test.	mistake		
eventually (adv)	at a future time; in the end; finally	Cut flowers will eventually die.	at last, finally, in the long run		
feedback (n)	information or opinions about how well you have done	The teacher gave us feedback on our speeches.			

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fertile (adj)	producing or able to produce farm crops or other plant life	The soil in river valleys is fertile.	fruitful, rich	barren, sterile	fertility
firm (adj)	not likely to be changed; steady	She has very firm opinions on government.	stable, steady, stiff	uncertain	firmly, firmness
flood (v)	to cover or fill with a flow of water	The rains flooded the fields.			
glance (n)	a quick look	One glance at her told me she was angry.	glimpse, look		
harbour (n)	a safe area of water where people can leave their boats	We saw several boats in the harbour.			
hieroglyphic (n)	a picture or symbol that stands for a word or sound	Hieroglyphics were used by the ancient Egyptians.			
impose (v)	to set as something that needs to be followed, done, or obeyed	The state imposed taxes on cigarettes.	dictate, inflict, put, set		imposing
improve (v)	to make better	Salt and pepper improved the sauce.	ameliorate, better	spoil	improvement
internal (adj)	located on the inside	The heart is an internal organ.	inner, interior	external	internally
journey (n)	travelling from one place to another/n especially in a vehicle	We wished her a safe and pleasant journey.	ride, trip, voyage		
last (v)	to continue through time; not end	The movie lasted for two hours.	continue, go on, persist	stop, end, terminate	lasting
leaflet (n)	a piece of paper which gives you information or advertises something	Demonstrators handed out leaflets to passers-by.			
lift (v)	to move (something) upward; raise	The heavy suitcase was hard to lift off the floor.	pick up, raise	lower	
linen (n)	a kind of cotton cloth	Linen is a comfortable fabric to wear in hot weather.			
lyre (n)	a stringed instrument of ancient Greece that is like a harp	Apollo is the god of music, playing a golden lyre.			
magnificent (adj)	very grand in size or splendid in beauty	The princess lived in a magnificent palace.	gorgeous, noble, splendid	modest	magnificently, magnificence
mainland (n)	the main land mass of a country or continent, not including nearby islands	It's a long trip from the U.S. mainland to Hawaii.			
manage (v)	to succeed in doing something, especially something difficult	They managed to escape from prison.			management, manageable
memorial (n)	a ceremony, custom, building, or statue to honor a dead person or past event	The town held a memorial for the soldiers who died in the Vietnam war.	monument		memorially
mummy (n)	a dead body that has been preserved with special chemicals and wrapped in cloth	The ancient Egyptians are famous for their mummies.			
nearly (adv)	almost; just about but not quite	We are nearly there.	almost, just about		
observatory (n)	a building that has equipment for studying the sun, moon, planets, and stars	They built a huge observatory on the top of an extinct volcano.			

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organ (n)	a part of the body of an animal or plant which performs a special job	The heart, stomach, and skin are examples of organs.			organic
overflow (v)	to flow over the top edge of a container	Water overflowed from the sink.			
owe (v)	to have to pay; be in debt to someone	I owe 500 dollars to my landlord.			
pebble (n)	a small smooth round stone, especially one found on a beach or in a river	She has got a great collection of pebbles.	rock, stone		
peer (n)	a person of the same rank, age group, or ability as another person; equal	He hasn't found any friends among his peers.	counterpart, equal, match		
plough (v)	to dig land with a large farming tool with blades which digs the earth in fields so that seeds can be planted	The farmer ploughed his fields.			
punctuation (n)	question marks, periods, and other marks used in writing to help make the meaning clear	It is important to use correct punctuation when you write.			
ramp (n)	a flat surface that connects two different levels	There is a ramp from the sidewalk to the building entrance for people who cannot climb stairs.			
recede (v)	to move further away into the distance, or to become less clear or less bright	The flood waters receded after the rain stopped.	retreat, ebb	proceed, advance	
relieve (v)	to take away pain, worry, or stress	Hot tea will relieve your sore throat.	comfort, treat	aggravate, intensify	relief
remove (v)	to take something off or away	We removed all the old paint.	take, withdraw	add, insert	remover, removal
result (n)	something that happens or exists because of something else	The result of the election was surprising.	conclusion, effect		
royal (adj)	having to do with a king or queen or any members of their family	The royal wedding was shown on TV.			
rub (v)	to push back and forward across something using pressure	I rubbed the spot on the shirt with soap and water.			
rumble (n)	a low, heavy, rolling sound	We heard a rumble of thunder in the distance.	growl, grumble, roar		
scatter (v)	to throw around in different directions	The farmer scattered grain for the chickens.	spread		
seed (n)	the small part of a plant with flowers that grows into a new plant	We planted seeds in the garden.			
servant (n)	a person whose job is to clean another person's house, cook their food, or help them in other ways in their home	The wealthy family had servants to clean and cook for them.			
sketch (n)	a drawing or painting that was done in a hurry or without detail	The artist made a sketch of the same bull several times to prepare for his greatest painting.	draft, drawing		sketcher
smooth (adj)	not rough; even	A baby's skin is very smooth.	even, flat	rough, uneven	smoothly, smoothness

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sophisticated (adj)	having or showing a lot of knowledge or experience; not ignorant or simple	This author writes for a sophisticated audience.	worldly	crude, primitive	sophistication
spirit (n)	a force that some people believe is a part of human beings	Some people believe that when you die, your spirit lives on.	soul		spiritual
storage (n)	a place for storing goods	Your things are safe in storage.			
substance (n)	material with particular physical characteristics	She was covered in a sticky substance.			
superb (adj)	of the finest kind or quality	He is a superb musician.	fantastic, marvelous, outstanding	inferior, poor	superbly
surgeon (n)	a medical doctor who does surgery	Becoming a plastic surgeon is a long and challenging process.			
take into consideration (phr)	to bear in mind; consider	The judge took into consideration many factors before handing down his final sentence.			
tomb (n)	a hole in which a dead body is buried	The tomb of Alexander the Great has not yet been discovered.	grave		
tough (adj)	hard to break; strong; lasting a long time	These toys are made from tough plastic.	sturdy	delicate	toughness
valley (n)	a long area of low land between mountains or hills	A river flows through this valley.			
villager (n)	one who lives in a village	The villagers have a reputation for being polite and helpful to the tourists.			
wheel (n)	a circular object connected at the centre to a bar, which is used for making vehicles or parts of machines move	The back wheel of my bike is broken.			
wrap (v)	to cover with paper or some other material	George wrapped the presents in shiny paper.		unwrap	wrapping

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belonging (n)	(plural) things that are owned by a person; possessions	Nell packed all of her belongings and moved out of the apartment.	goods, possessions, property, things		
bridge (n)	a structure that goes over something such as a river or road so that people can travel from one side to the other	A gondola went under the bridge.			
curiosity (n)	the desire to learn or know	He read his grandmother's journal with great curiosity.			
evacuate (v)	to leave or to empty of people for safety reasons	The firefighters evacuated the burning building.	leave, clear, empty	fill, load	evacuation
evidence (n)	something that gives proof or a reason to believe something	The police searched for evidence at the scene of the crime.	proof		
expert (n)	someone who knows a great deal about a particular thing	He is an expert on the history of the American West.			expertise
intelligence (n)	the ability to learn, think, and understand	That scientist is a person of high intelligence.			
link (n)	anything that joins or connects	I feel a powerful link to my friends.	bond, connection		linked
remote (adj)	at a far distance in space or time	They live in a remote area of the state.	distant, far	close, near	remotely, remoteness

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anchor (n)	a heavy metal object, usually shaped like a cross with curved arms, on a strong rope or chain, which is dropped from a boat into the water to prevent the boat from moving away	We dropped anchor and stopped to have a swim.			anchorage
at the crack of dawn (phr)	very early in the morning	She had to leave at the crack of dawn.			
bargain (v)	to discuss the terms of a sale, purchase, or exchange	My husband bargained for a lower price on the furniture we wanted	negotiate		
broaden (v)	to become wider or make something become wider	The road crew will broaden the highway this summer.	stretch, widen	limit, narrow	
canoe (v)	to ride a canoe	How long did it take you to canoe across the river?			canoeist, canoeing
confident (adj)	having trust or faith; satisfied and sure	We are confident that our team will win	certain, positive, sure	apprehensive, hesitant, uncertain	confidently, confidence
contact (v)	to be in communication with	Give the names of two people who can be contacted in an emergency	communicate with, reach		
countless (adj)	very great in number; not able to be counted	I've heard this song countless times on the radio	endless	few	countlessly
craft (n)	something that someone has made in a skilful way using their hands	Let's buy souvenirs from a shop with crafts	art, handicraft		
customer (n)	a person who buys products or services	The store held a special sale for its regular customers	consumer		
destination (n)	the place that someone or something is going to	After a five-hour flight, we reached our destination			
exchange programme (phr)	an arrangement in which a student, teacher etc visits another school or university to work or study	I'm here for one term, on an exchange programme with Dr. Yank.			
experience (v)	if you experience a problem, event, or situation, it happens to you or affects you	We experienced a lot of difficulty in selling our house.			experience, experienced
eye-catcher (n)	something especially noticeable because of its appearance	Her dress is an eye-catcher.			eye-catching
fancy (v)	to like or be fond of	Mary doesn't fancy going out tonight	adore, like		fancily, fanciness
Far West (n)	a region in the United States	Sheriffs were officers of the law in the Far West.			
gaze (v)	to look steadily	He gazed into my eyes	peer, stare		
get on board (v)	get on a ship, plane, or spacecraft	Come on children; it's time to get on board.			
get on board (phr)	get on a ship, plane, or spacecraft	Come on children; it's time to get on board.			
ghost town (n)	a town that has been deserted, especially one in the American West where gold or silver mines have closed	Spinalonga is considered to be a ghost town since the island was abandoned when all its inhabitants were cured.			
haunt (v)	to live in or visit as a ghost	It is said that ghosts haunt that old, empty house.			haunted

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head (v)	to move toward a certain goal or in a certain direction	I am heading for the nearest station.			
head for (phr)	go towards	The ship was heading for Crete.			
headmaster (n)	a male teacher who is in charge of a school; head teacher [principal AmE]	The parents have a meeting with the headmaster.			
hike (v)	to take a long walk in the country for fun, exercise, or training	We hiked in the forest near our house			hiker, hiking
icy (adj)	made of, covered with, or looking like ice	Watch out for the icy pavements.			
maze (n)	a complicated system of paths where you can easily become lost	We got completely lost in the maze.			
moonlight (n)	the light of the moon	We dined by moonlight.			
peak (n)	the top part of a mountain	Mytikas is the highest peak of Mount Olympus.	crest, height, summit		
picturesque (adj)	something that is as pleasing or interesting to look at as a picture or painting	We stayed in a picturesque cabin by the lake.	quaint	ugly	picturesquely
rapid (adj)	moving quickly	The rapid water in the middle of the stream is dangerous to swim in.	fast, quick, swift	slow	rapidly, rapidness
satisfy (v)	to give what is wanted or needed	The small snack didn't satisfy her.	appease, content, please	disappoint, frustrate	satisfying, satisfied, satisfaction
stream (n)	a moving line of liquid, gas, smoke, etc	A stream of smoke was coming from the chimney.	flow, river		
sunbathe (v)	to sit or lie outside in the sun, especially in order to become brown	You shouldn't sunbathe between 12 and 4 p.m. as you may get a sunburn.			sunbathing
turn down (phr)	to refuse an offer or request	She turned down my invitation.			

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admit (v)	to allow someone to enter somewhere	This movie ticket admits one.	accept, let in	exclude, expel, reject	admission
await (v)	to wait for; look forward to	We eagerly awaited our grandparents' visit.	expect, wait for		
before (prep)	in a position in front of someone or something	The students performed the play before their families.			
blind (adj)	not able to see; having no sight	A large dog led the blind man across the street.	sightless		blindness
by the way (phr)	used when you say something that does not relate to what is being discussed	By the way, have you ever met his wife?	incidentally		
dimension (n)	a measurement of the length, width, or height of something	The dimensions of the box are two feet long, one foot wide, and six inches deep.	measure, measurement, size		
disabled (adj)	having an illness, injury, or condition that makes it difficult to do the things that other people do	The accident left him severely disabled.			
display (n)	a performance or a collection of things for people to look at	There is always a fireworks display on New Year's Eve.	exhibition, presentation, show		
excitement (n)	when people feel very happy and enthusiastic	Their excitement about summer vacation made it difficult to pay attention in class.	enthusiasm, stir		
facility (n)	a building made or used for a particular activity	The new sports facility will offer evening basketball.	building		
firework (n)	a small object that explodes to produce a loud noise and bright colours and is often used to celebrate special events	We saw a New Year's Eve fireworks display.			
giggle (n)	a silly or nervous laugh	Stop that giggling at the back!	laughter		
keep in mind (phr)	to remember or think about someone or something when you are doing something	You must always keep the reader in mind when writing an article.			
keep in touch (phr)	keep writing or talking, even though you do not see each other often	I met him when I worked in Rome, and I've kept in touch with him ever since.			
look forward (v)	to be excited and pleased about something that is going to happen	I'm really looking forward to our vacation.			
ordinary (adj)	usual or normal	In their real life film stars are just ordinary people, like you and me.	everyday, normal, regular, usual	odd, special, strange	ordinarily
P.S. (abb)	an abbreviation for postscript used when you want to add extra information at the end of a letter or email	At the end of the letter, she wrote "P.S. I'll call you next week."			
pick sb up (v)	to let someone get into your car, boat etc and take them somewhere	The survivors were picked up by fishing boats.			
purpose (n)	why you do something or why something exists	The purpose of wearing boots is to keep your feet warm and dry.	aim, end, goal, objective		purposeful, purposeless

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regret (v)	to feel sorry about a situation, especially something that you wish you had not done	The prisoner regretted his mistakes.			regrettable, regrettably
ride (n)	a large device, such as a merry-go-round or roller coaster, that people ride for fun	They went on all the rides at the fair.			
roller coaster (n)	an exciting entertainment which is like a fast train that goes up and down very steep slopes	The roller coaster is my favourite ride as I am an adventurous type.			
rubber raft (n)	A small flat rubber boat filled with air, used for example if a boat sinks	Lifeguard rescue teams use rubber rafts.			
screen (n)	a flat surface in a cinema, on a television or a computer system on which pictures or words are shown	I bought a computer with an 19-inch screen.			screening
sensational (adj)	very exciting or extremely good	We aren't fooled by sensational ads on TV.	fantastic	dull	sensationally
separately (adv)	apart; not together; in a separate way	My parents live separately.			
sight (n)	something which you see, especially something interesting	So, Maria's showing you the sights of Athens, is she?	spectacle		
slide (n)	a large object that children climb and slide down as a game	There are slides and swings in the playground.	chute		
spin (v)	If something spins or you spin something, it turns around and around quickly	I felt my head spinning after attending the lecture.	roll, rotate, swirl		
splash (v)	to move in water so that drops of it go in all directions	We splashed in the ocean.			
sunscreen (n)	a cream or oil that you put into your skin to stop the sun from burning you	You should always put on sunscreen in the sun.			
theme park (n)	a park with entertainments, such as games, machines to ride on, restaurants, etc, that are all based on one idea	Disneyland is one of the most famous theme parks.			
thrill (n)	a strong feeling of excitement and pleasure	I felt a thrill as our car raced through the night	kick, quiver, tingle		thrilling, thrilled
tumble (v)	to fall quickly and without control	The puppies tumbled over each other.	cascade, roll, topple		
twist and turn (phr)	if a path, road, stream etc twists and turns, it has a lot of bends in it	The river twists and turns through the green fields.			
unlimited (adj)	without any limits	The daily ticket gives unlimited access to all rides.	absolute, immeasurable		unlimitedly, unlimitedness
vary (v)	to change from time to time or as a result of some other change	His mood varies depending on the weather.	change		varying, varied, variety
wheelchair (n)	a chair with wheels used by someone who cannot walk	He spent the last ten years of his life in a wheelchair after a fall which left him paralysed.			

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aim (v)	to direct toward or intend for	He aimed his remarks at me.	address, target, direct, level		
alley (n)	a building in which you can go bowling, or the narrow track along which balls are rolled during a bowling game.	The national maritime museum and a 12 lane bowling alley are always worth a visit.	bowling alley, lane		
alongside (adv)	next to someone or something	She rode her bicycle and he jogged alongside.	next to		
amateur (n)	someone who does something as a hobby and not as their job	Her father wants her to be a professional musician, but she is happy being an amateur.		professional	
ambitious (adj)	wanting to be successful or powerful	She has the ambitious goal of becoming a doctor someday.	aspiring, determined, enterprising	lazy	ambitiously
archery (n)	a sport in which you shoot arrows	An archery tournament takes place these days in China.			
average (adj)	usual and like the most common type	The average daily rainfall in April was one inch.	mean		
bet (v)	to risk money on the result of a game, competition, etc or something that you say to show that you believe that something is true or will happen	I bet you it will snow tomorrow.	gamble		bet, betting
bronze (n)	a shiny orange-brown metal	He was welcomed back as a hero as he was an Olympic bronze medallist.			
broom (n)	a brush with a long handle used for cleaning the floor	Get a broom to clean up the floor.			
champion (n)	person, animal, or team that wins a competition	The tennis champion Nadal was beaten by Federer.	victor, winner		championship
compete (v)	to try to win or get something that others are also trying to get	The two friends competed for the starring role in the play.	contend, fight		
concentric (adj)	of circles or spheres, having the same center	It is made up of concentric rings like those of an onion.		eccentric	concentrically, concentricity
conduct (v)	to organize or do something	We are conducting a survey of consumer attitudes towards fast food.	carry out		
confirmation (n)	an announcement or proof that something is true or certain	The editor told the reporter that the story needed confirmation before it could be published.			
corridor (n)	a passage in a building or train with rooms on one or both sides	We had to wait outside in the corridor until our names were called.	hall, hallway, passage		
curling (n)	a game played on ice in which special flat round stones are slid towards a mark	Curling is a winter Olympic sport.			
demanding (adj)	needing a lot of your time, attention, or effort	Planning a wedding is a demanding task.	tough	easy	demandingly
demonstration sport (n)	a sport that is contested in the Olympics on a trial basis and has yet to be accepted as a permanent medal sport	Curling was a demonstration sport at the 1992 Winter Olympics.			

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dope (v)	to give a person or an animal drugs in order to make them perform better in a competition	They were arrested for doping racehorses.	drug		doping, doper
executive (adj)	relating to the job of managing a business or organization and making decisions	His executive skills will be very useful to the company.			
exhaust (v)	to make someone very tired	The long day at school exhausted her.	fatigue, tire, wear out		exhaustion, exhausted, exhausting, exhaustingly
expense (n)	the money that you spend on something	His parents work hard to afford the expense of new school clothes.	cost, expenditure		
extract (n)	a short piece of writing, music etc taken from a particular book, piece of music etc	I've only seen short extracts from the film.	concentrate, essence		extractable
extreme sport (n)	a sport that is very dangerous and exciting	Bungee jumping is an extreme sport.			
fairly (adv)	more than average, but less than very	She is doing fairly well in school.	pretty		
fencing (n)	the sport of fighting with thin swords (= weapons like long knives)	In fencing athletes wear masks to protect themselves.			
financial (adj)	relating to money or how money is managed	The company is having financial problems.			financially
grip (v)	not slip; if something grips a surface, it stays on it without slipping	These shoes grip on the ice.			
handle (n)	a part of an object designed for holding, moving or carrying the object easily	Use the handles to open the drawer.	grip, shaft		
invent (v)	to design or create something that has never existed before	Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.	conceive, devise, originate		invention, inventor
judge (v)	to decide the winner or results of a competition	Competitors will be judged on speed and accuracy.	assess, determine		judgement
lane (n)	a narrow road in the countryside or in a town	He drives fast along those narrow country lanes.	alley		
Law of Physics (n)	general rule of the science concerned with the study of physical objects and substances, and of natural forces such as light, heat, and movement	The law of gravity is a law of Physics.			
obviously (adv)	in a way that is easy to understand or see	Obviously the school cannot function without teachers.	clearly		
official (adj)	approved by the government or someone in authority	There will be an official investigation into the causes of the explosion.		unofficial	officially
omit (v)	to not include something	She omitted the second page from the speech.	exclude	include	omission
participate (v)	to be involved with other people in an activity (usually followed by "in")	All the children participated in making the cookies.	engage, join, share		participation, participatory, participator
path (n)	a long, narrow area of ground for people to walk along	The town will make a bicycle path around the park.	lane, way		

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perform (v)	to entertain people by acting, singing, dancing, etc	He performed the role of the king.	play, put on, stage		performance, performer
proofread (v)	to read and correct (a piece of written work)	Most of the errors were corrected at the proofreading stage.			proofreader
refer (v)	to talk or write about someone or something, especially briefly	She referred to his work in her speech.	allude, mention		reference
referee (n)	someone who makes sure that players follow the rules during a sports game	They had to ask one of the spectators to act as the referee.	umpire		
relay (n)	a race in which each member of a team runs or swims part of the race	Which team won in the 100 metres relay?			
replace (v)	to put in place of	They replaced the permanent staff with part-timers.			replaceable, replacement
revive (v)	to bring back into use or popularity	Fashion designers like to revive old styles.	restore		revivable, revivably
reward (n)	something given in exchange for good behaviour or good work	The police offered a reward for any information about the robbery.		punishment	
ring (n)	something that is the shape of a circle	The children sat in a ring around the teacher.	circle, round		ringlike
score (v)	to get points in a game or test	He has scored 12 goals so far this season.			scorer
scuba diving (n)	the act of swimming underwater while wearing special breathing equipment	Scuba diving lessons are offered at extra cost.			scuba diver
shot put (n)	a sports event in which a heavy metal ball is thrown as far as possible	He had broken the world record in the shot put.			shot-putter
slide (v)	to move easily along a surface	The children were sliding on the ice.	coast, glide		slidable
sportscaster (n)	someone who describes a sports game as it is being broadcast on television	The sportscaster described the foul scene.			
sum (n)	the number or amount that comes from adding two or more numbers	The sum of ten and ten is twenty.	amount, figure, total		
survey (n)	an examination of opinions, behaviour, etc., made by asking people questions	A recent survey showed that 58% of people did not know where their heart is.	poll		
take a peek (phr)	to look at something for a short time	You are not allowed to take a peek at others' writings.			
take into consideration (phr)	remember to think about something important when you are making a decision or judgement	You will understand how tired I am if you take into consideration the fact that I haven't slept for two days.	take into account		
take turns (phr)	when a number of people do something one after the other	They take turns to answer the phone.	alternate, rotate		
target (n)	something or someone that you attack, shoot at, try to hit, etc	I had four shots but I didn't even hit the target.	mark		
teammate (n)	a member of the same team or group	My teammates agree that we need a new coach.	partner		

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vice president (n)	an officer who ranks directly below a president and who works as president when the president cannot perform his duties	She's vice president of sales and marketing.			vice presidential, vice residency
violation (n)	the act of breaking a law, rule, or agreement	There have been many instances of human rights violation.	breach, offense	observance	violational
wave (v)	to raise your hand and move it from side to side in order to attract someone's attention or to say goodbye	I waved at him from the window but he didn't see me.			waving
weigh (v)	to measure how heavy someone or something is	I weigh a lot more than I did last year.			weight
wide (adj)	measuring a long distance or longer than usual from one side to the other	The three of us walked through the wide doorway together.	broad, vast	narrow, slender	width, widen

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aquarium (n)	a glass container filled with water that fish are kept in	He has got a big aquarium in his living room.			
break a rule (phr)	to not do what you should do according to a rule	If you break the rules you will be punished.			
calculator (n)	an electronic device that you use to do mathematical calculations	Calculators are not allowed in exams.			
campus (n)	the buildings of a college or university and the land that surrounds them	There's accommodation for about five hundred students on campus.			
deadline (n)	a time by which something must be done	I am not going to finish this report by tomorrow's deadline.			
depress (v)	to make someone feel very unhappy, especially about the future	Failing the test depressed him.	oppress	amuse, cheer, exhilarate	depressing, depression
disturb (v)	to interrupt, especially by making noise	Sorry to disturb you, but I have an urgent message.	interrupt, trouble		disturbing, disturbed, disturbance
elect (v)	to choose or decide	You can elect to delete the message or save it.	choose, opt		
entry (n)	one of the pieces of information or writing that is recorded in a book such as a dictionary, or in a computer system	He made an entry in his notebook.			
expel (v)	to make someone leave a school, organization, or country because of their behaviour	They expelled the player from the game for fighting.	dismiss, oust, suspend	admit	expulsion
experiment (v)	to try something in order to discover what it is like; to do an experiment	The teacher provided some different materials and left the children to experiment.			experimenter, experimental
extracurricular (adj)	an activity that is not part of the usual school or college course	Our school offers many extracurricular activities.			
Finnish (adj)	having to do with Finland, its people or language	Finnish is the language spoken by the majority of the population in Finland.			
fortune (n)	a lot of money	I spent a fortune to build this house.	wealth, riches, treasure		
go through (v)	to have a difficult or bad situation	He's going through a difficult time with his job.			
grateful (adj)	feeling or showing thanks	I'm so grateful for all your help.	thankful		gratitude, gratefully
hand in (v)	to give something to someone in authority	Did you hand your homework in on time?			
impact (n)	the effect that a person, event, or situation has on someone or something	We have to consider the environmental impact of global warming.	effect, impression, influence		
involve (v)	to include someone or something in something, or to make them take part in or feel part of it	The second accident involved two cars and a lorry.			involved involvement
journal (n)	a book in which you regularly write about what has happened to you	She kept a travel journal during her trip to Africa.	diary, record		journalist

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jumpy (adj)	nervous or anxious	My brother gets very jumpy when he's alone in the house.	edgy, nervous	relaxed	jumpily jumpiness
keep sb in line (v)	keep someone from doing something bad	I have to keep my younger brother in line while my parents are away for a few days.			
lack (n)	to not have something, or not have enough of something	She had to cancel her vacation because of a lack of money.	shortage, deficiency, need	abundance	lacking
misbehave (v)	to behave badly	George has been misbehaving at school.	act up	behave	misbehaving, misbehaved
mob (n)	a large group of people that is often violent or not organized	A mob of a few hundred demonstrators showed up in Syntagma square.			
overcrowd (v)	containing too many people or things	Athens is an overcrowded city.	pack		overcrowded
pick and choose (v)	to choose only the best people or things, or only the ones that you really like	Come on, you haven't got time to pick and choose.			
prohibition (n)	the act of forbidding	Athens Transport has announced a prohibition on smoking on buses.	ban, embargo	permission	
tear apart (v)	to break something violently into many small pieces	The building was torn apart by the bomb explosion.			
underestimate (v)	to not understand how large, strong, or important something is	We underestimated how long it would take to get there.	misjudge, underrate, undervalue	overestimate	underestimation
video conference (n)	a live connection between people in separate locations for the purpose of communication, usually involving audio and often text as well as video	Video conferences is a technological tool that provides numerous benefits to businesses around the world.			
waste (v)	to use too much of something or use something badly	Why waste your money on things you don't need?			wasteful

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benefit (n)	anything that does someone good or gives an advantage	It is to your benefit to get a college education.	advantage, gain, profit	disadvantage, drawback, harm	beneficial
charity (n)	money, food, or other help that is given to people	They did a charity performance on the first night, to raise money for AIDS research.	contribution, donation		charitable
come up (phr)	If a problem or difficult situation comes up, it happens.	The same problems come up every time.	arise, emerge, occur		
device (n)	a piece of equipment that is used for a particular purpose	The computer is a device that has changed the way people work.	apparatus, gadget, tool		
digital (adj)	using an electronic system that changes sounds or images into signals in the form of numbers before it stores them or sends them	Digital cameras take better pictures.			digitally
display (v)	to cause to be seen; show	All the exam results will be displayed on the notice board.	exhibit, present, show		
drama (n)	a story written so that it can be acted out for an audience; play	Ancient Greek drama is known all over the world.	performance play		dramatist
equip (v)	to include the things that are needed for a particular purpose	She equipped herself for the camping trip with a backpack and sleeping bag.			equipment
era (n)	a period of time in history that is special for a particular reason	We live in the era of online communication.	age, period, time		
exhibit (v)	to show or display	She exhibits her paintings at this art gallery.	display, present, show		exhibition, exhibitor
forum (n)	a situation or meeting in which people can exchange ideas and discuss things	The journal aims to provide a forum for discussion and debate.			
furthermore (adv)	in addition to what has just been said	I don't like my job; furthermore, I am underpaid.	besides, moreover, in addition		
gadget (n)	a small piece of equipment that does a particular job, especially a new type	There is a gadget for sharpening knives.	device		gadgety
imaginative (adj)	Something which is imaginative is new or clever and often unusual	He wrote imaginative books about animals who talk to children.	artistic, bold, inventive		imaginatively
incredible (adj)	very good, exciting, or large	The view is just incredible.	extraordinary, tremendous		incredibly, incredibility
ink (n)	a coloured liquid that you use for writing, printing, or drawing	The book is printed in three different coloured inks.			
innovative (adj)	using new methods or ideas	The most innovative artists are often unappreciated in their time.		traditional	innovation
interactive (adj)	allowing two-way communication between a computer and a person	Most computer games are highly interactive.			interactivity
justify (v)	to give a good enough reason to make something seem acceptable	You have to justify your answers in the test.	account, defend, demonstrate		justified, justification
lifelong (adj)	for all of your life	They shared a lifelong friendship.		momentary	

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mainly (adv)	mostly or to a large degree	I don't go out much, mainly because I have to look after the kids.	generally, mostly, overall		
means (n)	a way of doing something	We had no means of communication.			
ministry (n)	a government department which is responsible for a particular subject	He works in the Ministry of Finance.			
motivate (v)	to make someone enthusiastic about doing something	A good teacher has to be able to motivate her students.	actuate, stir		motivation, motivational
persuade (v)	to make someone agree to do something by talking to them a lot about it	I finally managed to persuade her to go out for a drink with me.	convince		persuasion, persuasive
projector (n)	a machine that projects films, pictures or words onto a screen or a wall	I need a projector to show my presentation.			
raise (v)	to gather; collect	A concert was organised to raise money for charity.	collect, gather		raised
reduce (v)	to make less in amount or size	The governor announced a new plan to reduce crime.	decrease, diminish, lessen	enlarge, extend, increase	reduction
software (n)	programs that you use to make a computer do different things	You need an anti virus software to keep your computer protected.			
suggestion (n)	expressing an idea or plan for someone to consider	Any helpful suggestions would be welcome.	proposal, recommendation		
touch sensitive (adj)	Relating to a device that allows a user to interact with a computer system by touching an area on the surface of the device with a finger, pencil, or other object	Kids can use the touch-sensitive screen and digital pen to enter their information in the computer.			
trend (n)	the latest style	Short skirts are the trend this year.	fad, fashion, style		trendy

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acronym (n)	a word formed by putting together the first letters or parts of a series of words in a longer phrase	Scuba is an acronym for self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.			acronymic acronymous
alternative (n)	one of two or more choices	I had no alternative but to report him to the police.	option		
apply (v)	to ask officially for something, often by writing	I applied to four universities and was accepted by all of them.			application, applicant
argument (n)	a reason in favour of or against something	Health problems are a powerful argument against smoking.	ground, reason		argumentation
assignment (n)	a piece of work or job that you are given to do	The history assignment was difficult.	task		
available (adj)	able to be used or possible to get	That style of shoe is no longer available.			availably, availability
cell phone (n)	(US) a mobile phone (= telephone that you can carry everywhere with you)	It is rude to talk on your cell phone in a cinema.			
consistent (adj)	always behaving or happening in a similar, usually positiveway	He is very consistent in what he says and does.	regular, uniform		consistently, consistency
consumer (n)	someone who buys goods or services	Consumers spend a lot of money during the holidays.	customer, purchaser		consumerism
contest (n)	a race or game that people try to win to get a prize	My cousin won first prize in the math contest.	competition, event, match		contestant, contester
convenient (adj)	easy to use or suiting your plans well	My secretary will call you to arrange a convenient time to meet.	handy, helpful, useful	inconvenient	conveniently
convert (v)	change in form, character, or opinion	They converted the spare bedroom into an office.	alter, change, transform		conversion, converting
cuneiform (adj)	a form of writing used for over 3,000 years until the 1st century BC in the ancient countries of the Middle East	Cuneiform script is one of the earliest known forms of written expression.			
deliver (v)	to take things such as letters, parcels, or goods to a person or place	The morning mail has just been delivered.	bring, convey, supply		deliverable deliverer, delivery
durable (adj)	remaining in good condition for a long time	He bought durable furniture for the kids' room.	sturdy, tough	delicate, weak	durably, durability
emoticon (n)	(from emotion icon) a small icon made of punctuation characters and letters that is placed in an e-mail and shows the mood of the writer; smiley	Emoticons are used in mobile texting and online chatting.			
estimate (v)	to guess the cost, size, value, etc of something	They estimated that there were two thousand people at the soccer game.	calculate, compute, figure		estimation
evaluate (v)	to consider or study something carefully and decide how good or bad it is	Teachers give tests to evaluate what their students have learned.	appraise, assess, value		evaluative, evaluation, evaluator
expand (v)	to make larger or wider	The school made a plan to expand its playground.	enlarge, extend, spread	compact, compress, contract	expandable, expanded, expansion
format (n)	the way something is designed, arranged, or produced	The test used a multiple-choice format.			

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goldsmith (n)	someone who makes objects from gold	Today goldsmiths attend specialized jewelry arts schools.			
hug (n)	when you put your arms around someone and hold them tightly	Helen greeted the visitors with hugs and kisses.	embrace		
illustration (n)	a picture in a book, magazine, etc	The book contains 54 pages of illustrations.			
in favour of (phr)	to agree with a plan or idea	Most people are in favour of reducing traffic in all cities.			
isle (n)	an island	Ireland is one of the British Isles.			
issue (n)	an important subject or problem that people are discussing	Economic issues should get more attention.	matter, point, topic		
judge (n)	a person who decides the winner in a contest or competition	The panel of judges included several well-known singers.			
just kidding (phr)	to say something that is not true, especially as a joke	Don't get angry, I was just kidding.			
limestone (n)	a rock formed mostly from shells and other animal remains	Limestone is used in building and in making cement, lime, and carbon dioxide.			
linear (adj)	having to do with a line; straight	Draw a linear diagram.	straight		
mankind (n)	all people, considered as a group	It is one of the most important events in the history of mankind.	earth, race, world		
Middle Ages (n)	the period of European history between ancient times and the Renaissance, from A.D. 500 to A.D. 1500	The great castles of Europe were built during the Middle Ages.			
movable (adj)	able to be moved	This doll has movable arms and legs.	mobile, moving, portable		
oppose (v)	to disagree with a plan or activity and to try to change or stop it	The students oppose the idea of a longer school day.	combat, fight, resist	advocate, back, uphold	opposition, opposed, opposingly, opposer
opposition (n)	being against, or having someone against another	I am in opposition to my parents' plans to move.	resistance		
outline (n)	a short, written plan of the main ideas of a book, speech, or report	In the outline we only write the most basic ideas.			
persuasive (adj)	making you want to do or believe a particular thing	He always writes persuasive arguments in his essay.	convincing, expressive		persuasively, persuasiveness
Phoenician (adj)	denoting or concerning the script in which this language was written, from which western alphabets derive	Phoenician became one of the most widely used writing systems, spread by Phoenician merchants across the Mediterranean world.			
point of view (n)	a way of thinking about or looking at something	From an economic point of view, the new development will benefit the town greatly.	perspective, position, stand		

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predict (v)	to tell in advance that something will happen	Newspapers predicted that Johnson would be re-elected.	forecast		predictable, predictably, predictability, predictor, prediction
printing (n)	when writing or images are produced on paper or other material using a machine	The first printing of her book was 10,000 copies.			
proposition (n)	an offer or suggestion, usually in business; an idea or opinion	The offer of two tickets for the price of one makes it a very attractive proposition.	plan, proposal, suggestion		propositional
quarrel (v)	to argue or disagree in an angry way	We quarreled about who should do the dishes.	argue, disagree		quarrelsome
rate (n)	the speed at which something happens	The rate of progress is very low in Greece.			
release (v)	to allow to be shown, sold, or published	When was Elvis Presley's first record released?			
resource (n)	something that a country, person, or organization has which they can use	The library is a good resource for information.	reference, support		resourceful, resourcelessness
revolutionary (adj)	completely different from what was done before	The new cancer drug is a revolutionary breakthrough.	radical, rebel		
revolutionize (v)	to change something in every way so that it is much better	The invention of the microchip revolutionized the field of computer technology.			
rush (v)	to hurry or move quickly somewhere	We rushed to catch the bus.	hurry, race, speed		
script (n)	a set of letters used for writing a particular language	The text is written in Roman script.	handwriting		scripted
solid (adj)	sturdy; strong	The prosecution in this case has no solid evidence.	firm, strong, sturdy	flimsy, shaky	solidly, solidness
spread (v)	to increase, or move to cover a larger area or affect a larger number of people	Please spread the news that there will be a meeting tonight.	disperse, distribute, scatter		spreadable
tablet (n)	a flat piece of stone or metal with words or pictures on one surface	The poem was engraved on a tablet of stone.	plaque		
take on (v)	to agree to do some work or be responsible for something	Don't take on too much work.			
text (v)	to send someone a text message from a mobile phone	Text me when you come out of the classroom.			texting
time-consuming (adj)	taking a long time to do	Creating a new website is a time-consuming process.		time-saving	
undoubted (adj)	used to emphasize that something is true	The film was an undoubted success.	certain	doubtful	undoubtedly
unthinkable (adj)	not possible; out of the question	It is unthinkable that a mistake like this could have happened.	impossible, out of the question	thinkable	unthinkably

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amateur (n)	one who does something only for enjoyment rather than for money	Her father wants her to be a professional musician, but she is happy being an amateur.	hobbyist		
apply (v)	to make use of or put to use	Jane applied her knowledge of computers in solving the problem.	employ, use		application
Dutch (adj)	having to do with the Netherlands, its people or language	Vincent Van Gogh was a Dutch painter.			
imitate (v)	to copy the actions of; try to be like.	Small children often imitate their parents.	copy, mimic, resemble		imitator, imitation
Irish (adj)	having to do with Ireland, its people or language	Oscar Wild was a famous Irish author.			
promote (v)	make publicity for	The supermarket is promoting Italian foods this week.	advertize	hinder, obstruct	promotion, promoter, promotional
remain (v)	to continue in a particular way without a change	He remained quiet all afternoon.	last, persist, stay		remaining, remains
represent (v)	to show or picture in a work of art	His drawing represents a forest scene.	express, picture, portray		representation, representable
rhythm (n)	movement marked by the regular repetition of sounds	We clapped our hands to the rhythm of the drums.	beat		rhythmic
sculptor (n)	an artist who makes sculptures	Henry Moore was a famous British sculptor.			sculpture
shape (v)	to give a certain form or shape to; mold	We shaped the clay into a pot.	cast, model, mold		shaped
soul (n)	the spiritual part of a person which some people believe continues to exist in some form after their body has died, or the part of a person which is not physical and experiences deep feelings and emotions	Some religions teach that a person's soul goes to heaven when they die.	spirit	body	

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antiwar (adj)	opposing to war	They participated in an anti-war protest		pro-war	
arouse (v)	to stir up; excite	The king's injustice aroused the people's anger.	activate, raise, rouse, stimulate	calm, pacify	arousal
bombard (v)	to attack with bombs	The air force bombarded the city for weeks.	attack, assail		bombardment
brush stroke (n)	a single mark made in writing or painting, or the act of making such a mark.	The artist added a few brush strokes of yellow to his painting.			
brutality (n)	the condition or quality of being very cruel	The tyrant was hated for his arrogance and brutality.	cruelty, inhumanity, violence		
chaos (n)	a state, condition, or place of complete confusion or disorder	The class was in chaos on the last day of school.	anarchy, mess	order	chaotic
civil war (n)	a war within a country between different groups or areas	The Spanish Civil War lasted from 1936 to 1939.			
civilian (n)	a person who is not serving in the armed forces or the police	The soldiers were sent to rescue a group of civilians who were being held by the enemy.	citizen	military man	
comic strip (n)	a series of cartoons in a newspaper that tells a funny story	My favourite comic strip is Snoopy.			
cram (v)	to fill with more than can be easily held	Hundreds of people crammed the hall.	pack, stuff		cramming, crammer, crammed
cubism (n)	an early twentieth-century movement in painting and sculpture in which objects were represented abstractly by geometrical forms	Picasso was the most famous representative of cubism in Spain.			cubist
cubism (n)	a style of modern art in which an object or person is shown as a set of geometric shapes	Cubism was initiated in 1907 by Pablo Picasso.			cubist
define (v)	to explain or state the meaning of	The teacher asked me to define the word "demolish".	explain, interpret		definition
depict (v)	to show, describe, or portray in a painting, sculpture, or written work	The author depicts life a hundred years in the future.	interpret, paint, picture, portray		depiction
despite (prep)	in spite of; regardless of	Despite the snowstorm, he kept driving.	in spite of	because, given	
dew (n)	little drops of water that collect at night on grass, plants, and other cool surfaces	In the morning the grass was wet with dew	humidity, water droplets		
doubt (n)	a feeling of not being certain or sure	He was filled with doubt about his ability to perform in front of an audience.	mistrust	belief, certainty, faith	doubtful, doubtful, doubtably
evoke (v)	to call forth or bring out (an image, memory, response, feelings) in the mind or in action	His teaching evoked his students' creativity.	draw, elicit, suggest		evocation
exact (adj)	having no mistakes; correct	You may check a dictionary to find the exact spelling of a word.	absolute, accurate, precise	inaccurate	exactness, exactly

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eyewitness (n)	a person who has seen something happen with his or her own eyes	The eyewitness to the crime was called on to tell her story in court.	witness		
familiar (adj)	known by many people; easily recognized	The audience sang along with the familiar song.	common, famous, well-known	unfamiliar	familiarity
figure (n)	the form or outline of something; shape of something not able to be identified	All they could see was a figure in the darkness.	form, outline, shape		
geometric (adj)	having to do with geometry	A square is one geometric shape; a triangle is another.			geometrical, geometrically
government (n)	the group of people that give this direction and have this control	The city government decided to build a public skate park.	authorities, establishment	anarchy	governmental
guide (n)	a handbook or manual	You can find information on hotels and restaurants in Santorini in this colourful guide.	catalogue		
guide (v)	to direct or lead along a way that is not familiar	The librarian guided us to the books about Asian snakes.	direct, lead, show		guidance
immense (adj)	very large; huge	An immense wave pulled the boat under water.	enormous, extensive, huge	tiny	immensely, immenseness
impressionism (n)	a style of painting, which began in France in the 1860s, in which the artist tries to represent the effects of light on an object, person, area of countryside, etc.	Impressionism has its origins in France in the late nineteenth century.			impressionist, impressionistic
influence (v)	to have influence on; affect	His friends influenced his choice of which sport to play.	affect, guide, sway		
interpret (v)	to decide what the intended meaning of something is	It's difficult to interpret these statistics without knowing how they were obtained.	clarify, explain		interpretation, interpreter
landscape (n)	a picture that shows a view of an area	He gave me a beautiful landscape to hang on the wall.	painting, countryside, scene		
massacre (n)	the killing of a large number of people or animals in a cruel and violent manner	The emperor ordered the massacre of the villagers.	slaughter, bloodshed, holocaust		
mural (n)	a large picture painted on or made a part of a wall or ceiling	The artist painted a huge mural of a garden on the wall of the restaurant.			
notice (v)	to be aware of; observe	I noticed that you weren't in school today.	note, observe, remark	miss	noticeable
numerous (adj)	being in great number; many	I have numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.	many, various	few	numerously
overall (adj)	including nearly all; general	Their overall goal for the day was to enjoy themselves.	altogether, main, general		
pierce (v)	to go into or through something, making a hole in it using a sharp point; penetrate	I couldn't wear these earrings because my ears aren't pierced.	penetrate, stab, stick		piercing

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plain (adj)	not complicated or fancy; without anything extra; simple	The manager wore a plain suit today.	bare, primitive, simple	fancy	plainly, plainness
pop art (n)	a form of modern art that uses subjects from everyday life	The Cow Parade was a form of pop art.			
realism (n)	a movement in the fine arts and literature that is concerned with representing things as they actually are or as they are normally seen			idealism	realist
reflect (v)	to show; express	These grades reflect your hard work.	demonstrate, display, show		reflection
remind (v)	to cause to recall	She reminded me to stop at the store on the way home.			reminder
restore (v)	to return to an earlier or normal condition	It took many months to restore the old house.	fix, renew, repair		restoration
reveal (v)	to make known; tell	I won't reveal your secret.	give away, let out, tell, uncover	disguise, hide	revealing, revelation
rite (n)	a formal or ceremonial act or ritual prescribed or customary for a specific occasion, as in religious worship	It was the first time that the new priest performed the marriage rite.	celebration, ceremony, ritual		
roll up (v)	gather together	Roll up the cloth.	collect, wrap up	unroll	
rush (v)	to act or go quickly; hurry	We rushed to catch the bus.	hurry, race, speed		
seat (v)	to assist to sit; provide with a place to sit	They seated the guests of honour first.			
sketch (v)	to make a simple drawing of something	The art students were told to sketch the landscape.	draw		
soldier (n)	a person who serves in the army and who is not an officer	The soldiers guarded the entrance to the base.	warrior		
source (n)	the place something comes from or starts at, or the cause of something	Not knowing Latin was the source of his problems with understanding scientific terms.	cause, origin, root	outcome	
spear (n)	a weapon with a long wooden shaft and a sharp pointed tip which is thrown with the hand	Ancient warriors used spears when fighting.			spearer
straw (n)	the dried stalks of plants such as oats, wheat, or rye which remain after the grain is removed and which are used for feeding animals, for weaving hats and baskets	The woman in the painting was wearing a straw hat.			
stun (v)	to shock or amaze	The news of my cousin's death stunned me.	amaze, shock		stunning, stunned
suffer from (v)	to experience physical or mental pain	She suffers from headaches.			
surrealism (n)	an artistic and literary movement of the twentieth century that uses dream imagery, and other unusual effects	Max Ernst followed the cultural movement of surrealism.			surrealistic, surrealistically, surrealist

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sword (n)	a weapon which has a long pointed blade fixed on a handle and is used to cut or thrust	King Arthur of Camelot had a very famous sword.			swordless, swordlike
trap (v)	to catch in a trap	They trapped a mouse in the attic.	catch, snare, take		traplike
violence (n)	the causing of pain or harm, usually intentionally but sometimes because of loss of mental control	These recent acts of violence have made the students afraid.	assault, attack, outburst		
wide-eyed (adj)	having the eyes opened wide, as in alarm or wonder	The wide-eyed youngster started running because of the fire.			

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alien (n)	a living being from another planet	She had a dream that some friendly aliens took her away in their spaceship.	Extraterrestrial		
alienate (v)	to cause to become unfriendly or averse	She alienated her friends with her hostility.	antagonize, estrange		alienation
bulletin board (n)	a board on which things such as notices or advertisements are displayed	I saw a sign on the bulletin board at school about a lost cat.			
choral (adj)	written to be sung or spoken by a chorus or choir	Choral music is really interesting.			chorally
complicated (adj)	hard to understand; difficult to do or to deal with	Our teacher gave us a complicated problem to work on.	complex, tricky	simple	
continent (n)	one of the earth's seven major areas of land	Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America are the seven continents.			continental
copper (n)	a reddish brown metal used especially for making wire and coins	That shiny tea kettle is made of copper.			coppery
emotional (adj)	able to stir emotions	It was an emotional film.	moving		emotionally
entirely (adv)	completely; in every way	You are entirely correct.	absolutely, altogether		
flute (n)	a tube-shaped musical instrument with a hole that you blow across at one end while holding the tube out horizontally to one side of you	He played a tune on his flute.			
gold-plated (v)	covered with a layer of gold	My watch is gold-plated.	gild		
greet (v)	to speak to with friendly or polite words upon meeting or when starting a letter	The Porters greeted their dinner guests at the door.	salute, welcome		greeting
greeting (n)	words or actions used to greet others	She waved a friendly greeting as she got off the bus.	salute		
harp (n)	a large musical instrument with an upright triangular frame	The harp was adopted as a symbol and representation of the Kingdom of Ireland from 1542.			harpist
hearing (n)	the ability to hear or sense sound	My grandfather's hearing is very bad, so I have to speak loudly to him.			
instrumental (adj)	involving only musical instruments, and no singing	This is an instrumental piece of music.		vocal	
launch (v)	to start forth	The rocket launched into space.	sail, start		
novel (adj)	new and unusual	The inventor found a novel use for old tires.	new, original	old, unoriginal	novelty
pose (v)	to present or offer	The teacher posed a question to the class.	advance, propose, suggest		
sculpt (v)	to make by carving or molding	She sculpted a statue out of clay.	carve		sculpture, sculptor
sonnet (n)	a poem of fourteen lines that usually rhymes in set ways	she composed a moving sonnet.			sonnetlike
symphony (n)	a musical piece for an orchestra that has three or four movements	We heard Beethoven's symphony in the concert.			symphonic

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timeline (n)	a graphic presentation of a chronology of events and their dates	Our teacher draw a timeline of geological periods			
visual (adj)	having to do with or using pictures or video	The teacher's visual aids made the lesson more interesting.	graphic		visually

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accomplish (v)	to do or complete; carry out; achieve	We accomplished a lot by working together.	achieve	fail	accomplishment
assign (v)	to give as a task	The teacher assigned homework.	set		assignment
audible (adj)	heard or able to be heard	With this sore throat, my voice is barely audible.	heard	inaudible, silent	
chorus (n)	a group of male actors in ancient Greek plays who explained what was happening in the play using, poetry and dance	The chorus was very important in ancient Greek tragedies.			
come across (v)	to discover or find by chance	I came across a new recipe in that magazine.	bump into, discover, run across		
confess (v)	to admit as true	Sarah confessed that she ate the last cookie.	admit		confession
convince (v)	to cause to believe or accept	She convinced the judge of her innocence.	persuade, satisfy		convincing, convincingly
despair (n)	the complete lack of hope	A whole year without rain drove many farmers to despair.	hopelessness	hope	
disguise (v)	to change or hide the looks of in order to prevent recognition	She disguised herself with a wig.	camouflage, mask		disguised
dramatist (n)	one who writes dramas	James Joyce was an Irish dramatist.	playwright		
exemplify (v)	to serve as an illustration of	What happened last night exemplifies why people in this neighborhood are afraid.	illustrate, represent		exemplification
experimental (adj)	having to do with testing or experiments	The scientists talked about the experimental results.	trial		experimentally
explore (v)	to try to understand by examining carefully	Let's explore this idea.	probe, scan		exploration, explorer
feast (n)	any large and elaborate meal	After the wedding, they all enjoyed a great feast.	banquet, dinner		
female (adj)	having to do with women or girls or with the way women or girls often act	Do you agree that patience is a female characteristic?	feminine	male	
fine (adj)	very good; excellent	That was a fine meal.	excellent, splendid		finely
hardly (adv)	almost not at all; barely	I can hardly hear the radio, turn the sound up!	barely, just, scarcely		
hatred (n)	a feeling of very strong dislike	Hatred has led to many wars.	animosity	love	
highborn (adj)	born into the aristocracy	He fall in love with a highborn relative of the Queen.	noble	lowborn	
literary (adj)	having to do with literature or those who write or read literature	Her poem was published in a literary magazine.			
male (adj)	having to do with men or boys	What percentage of the adult male population is unemployed?	masculine	female	
meanwhile (adv)	at the same time; during or in the time between	I drove all night to get home; meanwhile my family was waiting up for me.			

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memorize (v)	to learn completely so as to hold in the memory	He didn't need to read the words of the song because he had memorized them.	learn, study		memorization
misfortune (n)	bad luck, or an unlucky event	She's suffered a good deal of misfortune over the years.	hardship, woe		
noble (adj)	belonging to a class of people with a high rank or title	When she married a duke, she became part of a noble family.	royal		nobleness
original (adj)	first; not a copy; real	Our library has an original letter signed by Abraham Lincoln.	real, authentic	copy	originality
pen name (n)	a name used by authors in place of their real names.	He wrote poems using the pen name "Dragon".			
playwright (n)	one who writes plays	Shakespeare was a famous British playwright	author		
plot (n)	the story line or order of events in a book, play, or movie	The plot of the film was long and complicated.	narrative, outline, skeleton		
praise (v)	to speak well of	The coach praised the players for their hard work.	applaud, commend, compliment	criticize	
priest (n)	a person who is authorized by a church to lead prayers and religious services	A priest performed their marriage ceremony.			
prominent (adj)	well known or important	He was a prominent judge before he retired.	famous, well-known, renowned		prominently, prominence
prop (n)	a piece of furniture or other movable article used in the presentation of a play; stage property	One job of a stage manager is to keep track of the props.			
require (v)	to need	Babies require a lot of attention.	demand, need, want	lack	required, requirement
resistance (n)	a secret organization formed to oppose an army that has taken over a country	During World War II, the Greek Resistance fought against the German army that was occupying Greece.			
semicircle (n)	one half of a circle	We arranged the chairs in a semicircle.			semicircular
stage (n)	a raised platform used for concerts, plays, talks, and other performances	Madonna is a real performer on stage	arena, platform		
struggle (n)	a hard fight in which people try to achieve something that somebody else does not want them to have	There was a struggle for independence between the Greeks and the Turks.			
tribute (n)	something given, done, or said to express respect or thanks	Her former students held a dinner as a tribute to their favourite teacher.	honour, recognition		
visible (adj)	able to be seen	The skyscraper is visible from across the river.	apparent, plain	invisible	visibly, visibility

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abbreviation (n)	a shortened form of a word or phrase used in writing	"Tues." is an abbreviation for the word "Tuesday".			
adolescence (n)	the period in a person's life between childhood and adulthood	In his adolescence, he was the school's football star.			
allergic (adj)	having an allergy	Because she is allergic to cat hair, she will not enter their house.			
approximately (adv)	about; almost; close to a particular number although not exactly that number	I'll arrive in approximately two hours.	about	exactly, sharp	
ban (v)	to forbid or have an official rule against; prohibit	The law bans drunk driving.	bar, forbid, prohibit	license, permit	
bar graph (n)	a graph that uses bars of different lengths to show information	Bar graphs are a good way to show relative sizes.	Bar chart		
bean (n)	the seed or seed pod of certain plants which are eaten as a vegetable	Bean soup is really nice, especially during winter time.			
behavioural (adj)	of or concerning the behaviour of a person, animal, or other organism	I studied behavioural psychology at the university.			
boiled (adj)	cooked in water that is boiling	I like boiled eggs for breakfast.			
borscht (n)	a hot or cold beet soup, often served with sour cream	My mother likes having borscht as a starter.			
calorie (n)	a unit for measuring the amount of energy that a food can produce when taken into the body	The more calories something has, the more energy it can provide for the body.			
campaign (n)	a series of planned actions carried out in order to reach a particular goal	We are helping with the campaign for her election as governor.	crusade, drive		campaigner
celebrity (n)	a person who is famous	Some actors are celebrities.			
chef (n)	a cook in charge of a hotel or restaurant kitchen	Ilias Mamalakis is a famous Greek chef.			
consider (v)	to spend time thinking about a possibility or making a decision	Don't make any decisions before you've considered the matter.	count, regard	disregard, ignore	consideration
consume (v)	to use up	A car's engine consumes fuel.	eat, finish, spend	save	consumer, consumption
contribute (v)	to give something, especially money, in order to provide or achieve something together with other people	Her family have contributed 50,000 euros to the fund.	donate		contribution
dairy (adj)	foods which are made from milk, such as cream, butter and cheese	My grandfather loves dairy products, especially cheese.			
data (n)	facts, figures, or other pieces of information that can be used to learn about something	Data about population growth is constantly being collected by governments.	statistics, material		
disgust (n)	a strong dislike caused by something that offends	We were filled with disgust when we saw how the animals in the pet store were treated.		delight	disgusting, disgusted
dominate (v)	to control by the use of power; rule	The large country dominates the small countries that are next to it.	command, govern, rule		dominant, domination

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double (v)	to become twice as large	The town's population doubles every ten years.			
edit (v)	to correct, cut, add to, or change with the goal of producing a finished piece of writing or a film	I need to edit my essay before it is ready to hand in.	amend, modify, revise		editing, editor, edition
encouragement (n)	when someone talks or behaves in a way that gives you confidence to do something	I couldn't have finished writing the book without your encouragement.	promotion, support		
exercise (v)	to do physical activity in order to keep the body healthy	I exercise in the gym every morning.			
fizzy drink(s) (n)	bubbling refreshments	Children love fizzy drinks!			
forbid (v)	to give orders that prevent or prohibit	They have forbidden swimming here.	ban, prohibit, outlaw	allow, authorize	
funding package (n)	a sum of money used for a specific purpose	A 10million pounds funding package supported his campaign on building the new children's hospital.			
gate (n)	an opening for entering or leaving a building or walled area	We left the stadium through the main gate.	entrance		
generate (v)	to bring into being or to produce	The human body generates heat.	create, originate, produce, provoke		generation, generator
grilled (adj)	cooked on a grill	We had grilled hamburgers for dinner.			
headline (n)	the title to front page newspaper article that tells what the article is about	The news of his wedding was splashed in headlines across all newspapers.			
home economics (n)	the skills and art of managing a home, including nutrition, interior design, and child development	Home economics is a school subject dealing with how to run a house well.			home economist
junk food (n)	snack food that does not give the body many nutrients	Junk food usually contains a great deal of fat or sugar.			
launch (v)	to start	She launched her campaign for president.	begin, commence, introduce, start		
low-fat (adj)	containing only a small amount of fat	She prefers low-fat products.			
manifesto (n)	a public statement of principles and intentions, usually by an organized political group or person	The principles of our organization are all laid out in our manifesto.	public notice		
mashed potatoes (n)	crushed potatoes forming a soft mass	Do you want mashed potatoes with your sausage?			
meal (n)	an occasion when food is eaten, or the food which is eaten on such an occasion	A healthy meal includes vegetables.	dish		
nutrient (n)	something in food that helps people, animals, and plants live and grow	If you don't get enough nutrients, you may become sick.			
nutritious (adj)	having a large amount of vitamins, minerals, or other nutrients	Raw spinach is especially nutritious.			

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permit (v)	to allow; let	Will you permit me to go to the dance?	allow, let	ban, prevent, prohibit	permitted, permission
petition (n)	a formal, written request by many people that is made to a person in authority	Many parents signed the petition asking the school board to lower taxes.	application		petitioner
pie chart (n)	a circle which is divided from its centre into several parts to show how a total amount is divided up	It is easy to prepare a pie chart using a computer.			
pudding (n)	a sweet food served at the end of a meal	Christmas pudding is my favourite dessert.			
put up with (phr)	to accept or live with something bad	We'll have to put up with this noise until the workers are finished.	tolerate, accept		
sausage (n)	a mixture of chopped meat and spices in a tube-like form	In some countries people have sausages and eggs for breakfast.			
seafood (n)	any sea animal that is served as food	There are very good recipes for seafood casserole.			
signature (n)	a person's written name, used to sign documents, letters, or checks	Electronic signatures sent through the internet are accepted these days.			
skip (v)	to jump about from one thing to another, ignoring or leaving out important details	The speaker skipped from one idea to the next in her speech.	jump		
slip (v)	to pass or put quickly or quietly	Grandma slipped a five-euro note into my pocket.	slide		slippery
starter (n)	a small dish served as the first part of a meal	We had soup as a starter.			
state (n)	the condition of a person or thing	The old house was in a bad state.	condition		
support (v)	to provide enough for	Parents support their families by working.	provide for, take care of	neglect	supporting, supporter
vegetarian (n)	a person who does not eat meat	According to a survey a great number of women are vegetarians.			vegetarianism
yoghurt (n)	a soft food that is made from sour milk and often flavoured or sweetened with fruit	I am on a diet, so I will have a yoghurt for lunch.			

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add (v)	to put on or with something else to make larger or better	The soup tasted better after I added salt and pepper to it.		remove	addition
alert (adj)	watching carefully; quick to notice and act	The alert driver avoided a hole in the road.	attentive, vigilant, watchful	inattentive, careless	alertness
aloud (adv)	in a voice that can be heard; not in a whisper	Please read aloud to the class.	clearly	silently	
announcement (n)	a public or formal statement	The newspaper prints wedding announcements once a week.	bulletin, notice		
aware (adj)	knowing or careful (usually followed by "of")	I am aware of the hole in my shirt.	conscious	ignorant, unaware	awareness
brainy (adj)	(informal) of superior intelligence; clever	Some men dislike brainy women.	bright, intellectual, intelligent	brainless, stupid	
bright (adj)	quick to learn; smart	There are bright children in any neighborhood.	brilliant, clever, intelligent, smart		brightly, brightness
combine (v)	to bring or join together into a whole	He combined dirt and water to make mud.	blend, join, mix	isolate, separate	combination
comment (v)	to give a spoken or written opinion	A lot of people commented on his new haircut.	note		commentary
confident (adj)	sure about one's own abilities	Lara was shy, but new friends have made her more confident.	self-confident	insecure, shy, timid	confidence
congestion (n)	excessive traffic or the slowness and obstruction it causes	Congestion could be reduced if more people used public transportation.			
cut out (phr)	(informal) to forgo or discontinue	He cut out red meat in his diet.			
dry up (phr)	to become nonexistent	There are no lakes at the Sahara desert; they all dried up.	evaporate		
emission (n)	an amount of gas, heat, light, etc. that is sent out	Car emissions are really dangerous for the environment	discharge, exhaust		
ensure (v)	to make certain; cause to be a certainty	The role of the police is to ensure that the law is obeyed.	assure, guarantee, see		
exhaust (v)	to use all of; use up	The campers exhausted their supply of food and had to catch fish.	consume, finish off, run out of, use up		exhausted, exhausting
figure (n)	a picture or drawing, often with a number, in a book or other document	Please see figures 3 and 4.	numeral		
generation (n)	the entire group of people who were born around the same time	People of my grandmother's generation did not have television when they were kids.			
global warming (n)	an increase in the world's temperatures, which many scientists believe is caused in part by the greenhouse effect	Global warming is the cause of the melting of North Pole icebergs.			
hand out (phr)	to give to each person; pass out; distribute	We handed out candy on Halloween.	distribute, give		
increase (v)	to become greater in amount, number, or size	The population of our town is increasing.	expand, grow, rise	decrease, shrink	increasing, increased, increasingly

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independent (adj)	not ruled by another; ruling oneself	France is an independent nation.	free	dependent	independence, independently
information (n)	(shortened form: info) knowledge or facts that come from a source	The newspaper is full of information.	intelligence, knowledge, material		informational
make sense (phr)	to show or be supported by reason and clear thinking	This paragraph doesn't make sense to me. I do not understand it at all.			
mode (n)	a way of doing something	Cars, buses, and trains are popular modes of transportation.	condition, way, manner		
muscle (n)	tissue in the body of animals and humans that moves parts of the body	When I was younger, I had more muscle and less fat on my body.			muscular
opportunity (n)	a good chance or favorable situation	Her trip to Asia was an opportunity to learn about different cultures.	occasion		
percent (n)	for or out of every 100, shown by the symbol %	Only eighty percent of the tickets were sold.			percentage
performance (n)	way of working or operating	He's unhappy with his car's performance.	method, technique		
prefer (v)	to like, choose or want one thing rather than another	He prefers carrots to all other vegetables.			preference
resource (n)	(plural) all of a country's wealth and its ways of producing wealth	Oil is one of Iraq's most important natural resources.			resourceful
safety (n)	the condition of being protected from or out of danger	Sue wears a helmet for safety when she rides her bike.	protection, security	danger, jeopardy, risk	
smart (adj)	clever; intelligent	The smart boy taught himself how to read.	bright, sharp, intelligent	dull, dumb, stupid	smartly
whereas (conj)	while in contrast	He is kind, whereas she is cruel.	but, while		
wonder (v)	to want to know or be curious about	I wonder where she is.			wonderer

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banner (n)	a small flag with designs or writing on it that represents a team, club, or other group	My brother carried the Boy Scouts' banner in the parade.			
bill (n)	a written list showing the cost of items bought or services provided	The carpenter sent a bill for fixing the stairs.	check		
bookmark (n)	a strip of leather, ribbon, or paper placed between pages to mark a place in a book	I always use a bookmark to keep my place in a book because it helps me return to it with ease.			
caption (n)	the words that describe a picture or graph in a magazine, book, or newspaper	Most photographs in magazines have captions underneath them.			
community (n)	a group of people who live close together or have shared interests	The scientific community was excited about the new discovery.	people, public, society		
compile (v)	to gather information together to form one written work.	They are compiling a dictionary.	assemble		compilation
compost (n)	decaying plant material which is added to soil to improve its quality	Garden leaves can be used as compost when they decay .			
conservation (n)	the protection of natural resources, such as soil, water, or forests, from loss, pollution, or waste	Our town council supports conservation.			conservational, conservationist
cotton (n)	a plant that makes soft, white fibers used to make thread or cloth	I wore a cotton shirt and wool trousers.			
detail (n)	a small item; a particular	I told Mom every detail about the dance.	point, respect		detailed
gather (v)	to collect from different sources; bring together	The reporter gathered information for her story.	collect	disperse	gatherer
ground (n)	the earth's solid surface; land	I sat down on the ground.	earth, land, soil		
habitat (n)	the natural environment of an animal or plant	What kind of habitat does a palm tree need?	environment		habitable, habitation
haiku (n)	a short Japanese poem in 17 syllables	Haiku is a poetic form and a type of poetry from the Japanese culture.			
identify (v)	to figure out or show who someone is or what something is	She identified him as the criminal.	designate, mark, name		identification, identified,
in order to (phr)	for the purpose of; so that	In order to complete the job today, we must begin now.	so as to, so that		
jot down (phr)	note down to remember	I carry a notebook so that I can jot down any ideas.			
lift (n)	a machine used for raising or carrying	They went up the mountain on the ski lift.	elevator		
litter (n)	small pieces of rubbish that have been left lying on the ground in public places	We cleaned up the litter along the side of the road.			
make a difference (phr)	to be important or have an effect	It makes no difference to me whether you stay or go.			
monitor (v)	to observe in order to check on	The regular teacher monitored the performance of the student teacher.	inspect		

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mood (n)	the way a person feels at a certain time	Her mood seemed to change during our conversation.			moody
organic (adj)	having to do with or coming from living things	Protein is an organic substance.			organically
ozone layer (n)	an atmospheric layer between ten and twenty miles above the earth that contains a large amount of ozone, which absorbs certain types of harmful radiation from space	The ozone layer prevents harmful ultraviolet light from the sun from reaching the Earth.			
pick (v)	to choose from a group	From five flavors of ice cream, I picked chocolate.	choose, select	reject	
pound (v)	to strike over and over with heavy blows	The carpenter pounded the nails with a hammer.	bang, smash		
reflective (adj)	thoughtful; characterized by meditation, especially in contrast to abrupt action	She was a reflective person and took her time making decisions.	meditative, thoughtful		
rhyme (v)	to match with another word that ends with the same sound	Did you know that you can't rhyme "orange" with any another word?			
run out of (phr)	to use up the entire amount of	We have run out of milk and juice.	finish, use up		
sensitize (v)	to make or become sensitive	The board aims to sensitize employers to the problems in the workplace.		desensitize	sensitization
solar panel (n)	a panel of connected photovoltaic cells, using energy from the sun	Solar panels are used to power houses.			
step (n)	the movement made by lifting one foot and putting it down in another place; motion used in walking	He took a step toward the door.	footstep, pace, walk		
sunflower (n)	a tall plant with large, yellow flowers whose seeds in the centre of the flower can be eaten	I put sunflowers in the vase and they looked great.			
therefore (adv)	for that reason; as a result	He went to bed early and was therefore well rested.	consequently, so, thus		
unless (conj)	if not; except on the condition that	We won't go unless we're invited.			
waste (n)	useless matter thrown away during a particular process	The factory poured its waste into the river.	by-product		
whisper (n)	a soft, quiet way of speaking	I heard whispers next to me in the library.		shout	
wise (adj)	having the ability to make good judgments, based on a deep understanding and experience of life	Years of experience have made her wise.	prudent, sage	foolish	wisdom, wisely

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carbon dioxide (n)	a gas without color or odor that is made up of carbon and oxygen	Carbon dioxide is in the air and is used in soft drinks.			
decrease (v)	to become less or smaller	Her interest in television has decreased since she started reading.	diminish, drop, fall, lower	grow, increase, rise	decreasingly
extinct (adj)	no longer existing	Dinosaurs have been extinct for millions of years.			extinction
highway (n)	any main road where one can travel at a high speed	I always enjoy driving on the highway; it is much faster.	avenue, road, route		
natural gas (n)	a mixture of gases found in the earth's crust	Natural gas is used as cooking and heating fuel.			
seal (n)	a mammal with flippers instead of feet which spends most of its life in the ocean	Various kinds of seals live in both warm and cold parts of the world's oceans.			
speed (n)	the act of moving rapidly or swiftly	The bicycle picked up speed as he rode down the hill.	quickness, velocity		speeding

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Afrikaans (n)	a South African language developed from seventeenth-century Dutch	Afrikaans is widely spoken in South Africa.			
contribution (n)	the act of contributing	She made a contribution to the church.	donation, presentation		contributational
Dutch (adj)	from the Netherlands	Dutch cheese is famous.			
embrace (v)	to clasp in one's arms; hug	He ran to his wife and embraced her.	hug, wrap		
globe (n)	the world; planet Earth	She travelled around the globe.	earth, world		global, globally
proverb (n)	a short saying in popular use that expresses a common truth or wisdom	My grandmother used to know a lot of proverbs.			
quote (n)	something that is quoted; quotation	The article was filled with quotes from famous people.	citation, quotation		
Sicily (n)	a large island that is part of Italy and is at its southern tip	Sicily is in the South of Italy.			Sicilian
Swahili (n)	an African language with some Arabic roots that is used in east Africa and parts of Zaire	My cousin was born in Zaire and he speaks Swahili.			

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actual (adj)	truly existing, or being something that is real or true	My little sister believes that Peter Pan was an actual boy.	concrete, real, true	ideal, imaginary, virtual	actually
adapt (v)	to change for a particular use	They adapted the reading room for meetings.	adjust, alter, arrange		adaptation, adapted
against the odds (expr)	to achieve something although there were a lot of problems and you were not likely to succeed	Against all the odds, he recovered.			
alligator (n)	a large reptile with a hard skin that lives near rivers and lakes in the hot, wet parts of America and China	Alligators are very dangerous.			
amazing (adj)	causing great surprise or wonder	We saw some amazing fish at the aquarium that looked like plants.			
approach (v)	to come or go near to	The child approached the dog carefully.		leave	
attack (v)	to begin to cause harm to	The cat attacked the mouse.	assault, strike	defend	attacker
bone (n)	the hard tissue that forms the skeleton of a person or animal	Old people usually have aches in their bones.			
bravery (n)	the quality or condition of not feeling fear; courage	Firefighters often show great bravery.	courage		
brief (adj)	short in length of time	We had a brief conversation because he was in a hurry.	short	eternal, long	briefly, brevity, briefness
burst (v)	to arrive or come out suddenly	He burst into the room.			
comfort (v)	to give relief from a painful or difficult situation; soothe	My mother comforted me when my hamster died.		distress, hurt, trouble	comforting
compassionate (adj)	filled with care for another's suffering; sympathetic	She was a compassionate woman who always took care of others.	bighearted, kindhearted	cold-hearted, cruel, heartless, insensitive	compassionately
considerate (adj)	showing regard for the feelings and needs of others	It was very considerate of you to do all the cleaning up after the rest of us went to bed.	thoughtful, attentive	careless, thoughtless	considerately
courageous (adj)	brave	The courageous firefighters rescued the people who were trapped in the burning building.	bold, daring, fearless	cowardly	courageously, courageousness
cry (v)	to make a loud shout or yell (sometimes followed by "out")	Cry out if you need help.	shout, yell	whisper	
deadly (adj)	aiming to destroy or kill	They were deadly enemies.	lethal, fatal		deadliness
dip (n)	the act or process of dipping	A dip in the pool cooled us off right away.			
dumb (adj)	not smart; stupid	It was a dumb idea to cut your own hair.	stupid	clever, intelligent, smart	
fearless (adj)	without fear; undaunted; brave	He is fearless and daring! He wants to try new things.	bold, brave, courageous, daring	afraid, fearful, terrified	fearlessly, fearlessnes

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glare (v)	to stare steadily or angrily	The teacher glared at the noisy students.			
grab (v)	to take hold of suddenly or with force	The man grabbed his hat and rushed out.	snatch		
grip (n)	a firm grasp	I felt the grip of his hand on my wrist.			gripping, gripper
head (v)	to move toward a certain goal or in a certain direction	He is heading for trouble.			
incredible (adj)	amazing; astonishing	What incredible luck!	extraordinary, tremendous		incredibly, incredibility
injury (n)	any damage or wrong that causes pain or difficulty	It took almost a month for him to get over his injuries.	wound, hurt		
instant (n)	a very short space of time; moment	He disappeared in an instant.	moment	eternity	
interview (v)	to have an interview with or of, to ask someone questions in an interview	We've had 100 applicants for the job, but we only plan to interview about 50 of them.			interviewee, interviewer
kind (n)	type; sort	What kind of hat is that?	category, form, type, variety		
look up to (phr)	to admire and respect someone	He'd always looked up to his grandfather.			
loosen (v)	to undo or release	He loosened the latch on the cage.		fasten	
miraculous (adj)	amazing, incredible	He made a miraculous escape from the burning house.	astonishing, astounding		miraculously, miraculousness
moonlight (n)	the light of the moon	I like going for a walk in the moonlight.			
paddle (v)	to use a paddle to move a canoe	We paddled down the river to our camp.			
paramedic (n)	one who is trained to work as a doctor's assistant or as a provider of emergency medical care	My father had a heart attack and we called the paramedics.			
penfriend (n)	someone who you write friendly letters to regularly, but you have never met	English learners usually have penfriends from English speaking countries.			
petrify (v)	to make unable to act or move from terror	That monster movie really petrified me.	terrify		petrified
positivity (n)	a quality or state characterized by certainty or acceptance or affirmation	Positivity is a quality in somebody's character .			
qualify (v)	to successfully finish a training course so that you are able to do a job; to have the necessary skills	To qualify for the competition you need to be a Greek citizen.	license, prepare, train	disqualify	qualifiable, qualified, qualification
reptile (n)	an animal which produces eggs and uses the heat of the sun to keep its blood warm	Serpents are reptiles.			
rush (v)	to carry or send quickly	Rush him to the doctor.	hurry, hustle, speed		
saying (n)	a well-known statement, especially a proverb	As the saying goes, "Don't count your chickens before they're hatched".	expression, proverb		
scare (v)	to become filled with fear	My sister doesn't scare easily.	frighten		scary

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scream (v)	to make a shrill, loud cry or sound	The girl screamed in fear.			
shark (n)	a large fish that has sharp teeth and a triangular fin on its back which can sometimes be seen above the water	There are many movies about man-eating sharks.			
shore (n)	the land beside an ocean, sea, lake, or river	We collected seashells along the shore.			
snap (v)	to grab something suddenly with the teeth (usually followed by "at")	The dog snapped at me.			
spider (n)	any of various eight-legged invertebrates, that typically spin webs in which to nest and catch their prey	I saw a spider in the garage.			
spin (v)	to cause to turn around and around, especially fast	The boy was spinning a ball on his finger.			
splash (v)	to move in water so that drops of it go in all directions	The baby enjoys splashing in the water.			
spread (v)	to scatter or distribute	Please spread the news.	circulate, disseminate, distribute	suppress	
terrify (v)	to fill with great fear or terror; scare	Big, hairy spiders terrify my sister.	frighten, petrify, terrorize		terrifying, terrified
thankful (adj)	feeling or showing gratitude	She has helped me a lot and I am very thankful for that.	appreciative, grateful	thankless, ungrateful, unthankful	thankfully, thankfulness
upper arm (n)	the part of the upper limb from the shoulder to the elbow	I bumped into the door and hurt my upper arm.			
version (n)	a description or report in a particular style or from one point of view	His version of what happened was quite different from hers.	account, explanation, story		

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bawl (v)	to cry loudly or strongly; wail	He bawled about losing his toy.	cry, sob, wail		bawler
beast (n)	any animal other than a human, especially a mammal with four legs	The beasts of the far North have thick fur.	animal, brute		beastly
bench (n)	a long seat for two or more people	There many benches in the park.			
blindfold (n)	a cloth tied over the eyes to prevent seeing	A blindfold was put over his eyes when he was taken prisoner.			
bold (adj)	not shy, especially in a way that shows no respect; not polite; rude	His bold manner cost him his job.			boldly, boldness
bond (n)	a feeling or shared interest that brings people together	Friendship is a special bond.	connection, link, tie		
broad (adj)	wide; large; full of space	Many cars are able to travel on such a broad avenue.	wide	narrow	broadly
cart (n)	a small, light vehicle moved by hand and used to carry things	Most large grocery stores have shopping carts for their customers to use.			
chance (v)	to happen by accident	I chanced to see Mr. Sanchez on the bus.	happen		
close (v)	to stop up; shut	Close the door.	shut, stop	open	
curb (n)	the edge of a raised path nearest the road	The young driver drove the car up onto the curb.			
dime (n)	a coin of the United States and Canada equal to ten cents	Please, give me a dime.			
dispute (v)	to argue or debate about	They have been unable to resolve the dispute over working conditions.			disputer
eager (adj)	wanting very much	We were eager for the game to start.	anxious, avid		eagerly, eagerness
exceed (v)	to go beyond or do more than; or to go past an allowed limit	Don't exceed the speed limit.	overrun		
experience (v)	to go through; feel or know	He experienced defeat for the first time.	suffer, take		
extract (n)	a strong, concentrated form of a substance	We used vanilla extract to flavour the cake batter.	concentrate, essence		extractable, extractible, extractability
fan (n)	a device that is waved back and forth with the hand to cool the face or body	There was no air conditioning, just a ceiling fan turning slowly.			fanlike
folk (n)	people in general	Folks in this town don't want things to change.			
fur (n)	the soft thick hair that covers the bodies of certain animals such as the mink or fox	Fur coats are very expensive.	coat		furry, furless
grope (v)	to feel about or feel one's way with the hands	She groped in the dark for the light switch.			groper
marvel (n)	a thing, person, or event that causes wonder or amazement	His invention is a mechanical marvel.	miracle, spectacle, wonder		marvellous
mighty (adv)	very large, powerful or important	They offered to pay 1000 euro. That's a mighty generous deal!			mightiness

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observation (n)	the act or an instance of perceiving the environment through one of the senses	A good artist must be skilled at close observation.	notice, view, watch		observational, observationally
plain (adj)	clear and understood; obvious	It's quite plain that they don't want to speak to us.	apparent, clear, evident, explicit		plainly, plainness
previous (adj)	coming just before another	His previous car was blue.		following, next	previously
quoth he (v)	old way of saying "he said"	"Point taken, Kingers," quoth he.			
rope (n)	a strong cord of twisted or woven fiber, wire, or similar material	Ropes can be used to tie, pull, or lift.	band, cable, line		
scope (n)	the range of a subject covered by a book, programme, discussion, class, etc.	I'm afraid this problem is beyond the scope of my talk.	dimension, extent, size		
seize (v)	to take hold of in a quick, forceful way; grab	The police officer seized the man's weapon.	capture, grab, snatch, take	let go, release, surrender	seizure
spake (v)	old form of past simple of the verb to speak	"Spake" is an archaic form used in poetry.			
spear (n)	a weapon with a long wooden shaft and a sharp pointed tip	Spears are thrown or thrust with the hand.			spearer
squint (v)	to partly close the eyelids	We squinted in the sun.			
squirm (v)	to twist the body about; wriggle	Nobody spoke for a few minutes and he squirmed in his chair with embarrassment.	twist		squirmy, squirmingly
stiff (adj)	not easy to bend	This thick cardboard is really stiff.	firm, inflexible, rigid	flexible, limp, plastic	stiffly, stiffness
sturdy (adj)	strong, hardy, or solid	Your sturdy shelves will hold the weight of these heavy books.	durable, hardy, robust, strong	delicate, frail, weak	sturdily, sturdiness
tap (v)	to strike a surface lightly once or several times	He tapped on the door before entering.	drum, knock		tapper
trunk (n)	the main stem of a tree	There was a sign nailed to the trunk of the tree.			
tusk (n)	a long, large, pointed tooth that sticks out from the mouth of some animals	Elephants, walruses, and wild boars have tusks.			tusked
warn (v)	to tell of a possible danger; alert	They warned us about the snowstorm.	alert, caution		warning
wonder (v)	to feel admiration, surprise, or amazement (often followed by "at")	She wondered at his bravery in the war.	marvel		wonderer
wondrous (adj)	wonderful, especially in literary or poetic usage	We all stared open mouthed at the wondrous sight.	glorious		wondrously, wondrousness

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be involved (v)	to be included in something, or to take part in or feel part of it	I am involved in a new project.			
appropriate (adj)	right for the purpose; proper	Jeans are not appropriate for a formal wedding.	proper, right, suitable	inappropriate	appropriately
attach (v)	to join, fasten, or connect	He attached the telephone wire to the wall.	clip, connect, fasten, fix, join	detach, disconnect	attached, attachment
be on the lookout (expr)	to search for something or someone	I am on the look out for a new job.			
bustle (v)	to move rapidly and energetically (often followed by "about")	The cook bustled about trying to keep up with the orders.	hustle, rush, stir		bustling, bustlingly
close (adj)	near, in relation or association	My sister is my closest relative.	familiar, intimate, near	distant	closed, closing, closely, closeness
collaborate (v)	to work with someone else on a project	They collaborated on planning the party.	cooperate		collaborator, collaboration
communication (n)	the sharing or exchange of messages, information, or ideas	Sign language is a form of communication used by deaf people.	conversation, expression, message		
creative (adj)	able to make or do something new or with imagination	That creative inventor designed a new kind of car.	artistic, original, imaginative, inventive		creatively, creativeness, creativity
cultural (adj)	relating to the habits, traditions and beliefs of a society	Every summer there are cultural events in my village.			culturally
earthquake (n)	a sudden violent movement of the Earth's surface, sometimes causing great damage	In 1999 there was a big earthquake in the area of Attica.	quake		
ease (n)	skill that makes something seem not difficult	He speaks Spanish with ease.	facility, fluency		easy, easily
exchange (v)	to give something to someone and receive something from them	We can exchange addresses with our friends.	change, give, return, swap		exchangeable, exchanger
fortnight (n)	fourteen nights and days; two weeks	I will leave for a fortnight.			fortnightly
frontier (n)	a border between two countries, or the area nearby on either side	There is fighting on the frontier between India and Pakistan.	border, bound		
fund-raising (n)	when you collect money for a particular purpose, especially for a charity	There is a fund-raising committee in our school.			fund-raiser
imaginative (adj)	having or showing an ability to conceive of things that do not exist; creative	He wrote imaginative books about animals who talk to children.	artistic, inventive		imaginatively
impact (n)	a strong and powerful effect	The senator's speech on gun control had a great impact on voters.	effect, impression, influence		
inform (v)	to give knowledge to; tell	They informed me that today is your birthday.	tell, communicate, notify		information, informative

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introductory (adj)	-serving to introduce	He kept his introductory speech brief, because we were all more interested in the main speaker.	preliminary		
Malay (adj)	people from the Malay Peninsula	Malay people are dark skinned.			Malayan
omit (v)	to leave out; not include	She omitted the second page from the speech.	exclude	include	omission
order (n)	the way in which things are arranged, in relation to one another or according to a particular characteristic	Please write your spelling words in alphabetical order.	position, shape	disorder	orderless, orderedness
outgoing (adj)	liking to talk to and interested in others	Helen has an outgoing personality.	extroverted, friendly, social	aloof	
partner (n)	a person or organization you are closely involved with in some way	My father and uncle are partners in business.	associate		partnership
partnership (n)	the state of being a partner; in this case cooperation among schools	Our school is in a partnership with a school in the U.K.			
proofread (v)	to examine for mistakes and make corrections	I asked a friend to proofread my report.			proofreader
register (v)	to sign up for something by having one's name put on an official list	Have you registered to vote yet?	sign up		registry, registration
registration (n)	the act of enrolling	School registrations start earlier this year.			
rough (adj)	having an uneven surface; not smooth	The rough cloth scratched my cheek	coarse, ragged, rugged, uneven	smooth, soft	roughly, roughness
skate (n)	a shoe with either a blade or a set of small wheels attached to the bottom	I use a pair of ice skates in the winter and a pair of roller skates when there isn't any ice.			skater, skating
skill (n)	the power or ability to perform a task well, especially because of training or practice	After taking this class, her writing skills have improved.			
society (n)	a large group of people who live together in an organized way, making decisions about how to do things and sharing the work that needs to be done	It is important for every society to agree on certain laws.			
touch (n)	contact	Please keep in touch with the office through the week.	contact		touchable
uncomfortable (adj)	feeling discomfort; not comfortable	I'm uncomfortable in this tight suit.	awkward, uneasy	comfortable	uncomfortably
upload (v)	to send information from a smaller computer to a larger computer or computer network	I uploaded some photographs to my web page so that my friends could see them.			
vibrant (adj)	full of energy, life, or constant activity	Shipbuilding was a vibrant industry at that time.	vital	lifeless, stagnant	vibrantly, vibrance
virtual (adj)	not actually being true or real, but seeming to be, or having the same result as if true or real	Virtual reality is a term that applies to computer-simulated environments that can simulate physical presence in places in the real world.		actual	

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bang (v)	to shut loudly; slam.	He banged the door when he left.	clap, slam		
brave (adj)	ready to face pain or danger; courageous.	The brave pilot flew alone through the storm.	bold, courageous, daring, fearless	coward	bravely, braveness, bravery
courageous (adj)	brave	The courageous firefighters rescued the people who were trapped in the burning building.	bold, brave, daring, fearless	cowardly	courageously, courageousness
crash (v)	to strike violently (against or through something) while riding or moving	He lost control of his bike and crashed into the fence.	collide, slam		crasher
fearless (adj)	without fear; brave.	The fearless firefighter ran into the burning house.	bold, brave, courageous, daring	fearful	fearlessly, fearlessness
fluffy (adj)	soft, light, or airy like fluff	The sky is full of fluffy clouds.	soft		fluffily, fluffiness
grasp (v)	to take hold of with a hand	He grasped the suitcase by its handle.	clasp, grab, grip	release	
hardship (n)	a condition of great want, suffering, or difficulty	It was a poor country, and the people faced great hardship.	poverty, want		
quality (n)	the basic character or nature of a thing	His voice had a unique quality that made people want to listen.	character, nature		
shout (v)	to call out loudly; yell	He shouted to his friend across the street.	cry, yell	whisper	shouter
sigh (v)	to breathe out with a long breath because of being sad, tired, or relieved	The students sighed when the teacher gave them more homework.			
slam (v)	to shut with force and loud noise	I slammed the door because I was furious.	bang, clap		
smooth (adj)	not rough; even	The carpenter worked on the floor until it had a smooth surface.	even, flat, level	coarse, jagged, rough, uneven	smoothly, smoothness
soft (adj)	quiet or low in tone	There was soft music playing as we ate dinner.	low, quiet	harsh, loud	softly, softness
sponsor (n)	a person who takes responsibility for someone or something	The sponsor for the school field trip counted the students on the bus.	patron		sponsorship
tighten (v)	to make more secure or more securely fastened	She tightened the knot so it would stay tied.	strain, tense	loosen, relax	tightener
unscramble (v)	to make orderly again; eliminate confusion from	Unscramble the letters ALCEDNRA to spell "CALENDAR."			
whisper (v)	to speak in a soft, low tone	Please whisper while the baby is sleeping.		shout, yell	
yell (v)	to scream out loudly, as in pain, anger, fear, surprise, or excitement	My mom yelled at me for not cleaning my room.	cry, scream, shout	whisper	

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adventure (n)	a journey or activity that is dangerous or exciting	Sailing around the world alone was quite an adventure.	enterprise, romance, venture		adventurous
boundary (n)	something that marks the edge or limit	The fence is the boundary of our neighbor's property.	border, edge, limit		
dislike (n)	a feeling of not liking	He has a strong dislike for people who brag.		approval, like	
distant (adj)	far away in time or space	My brother moved to a distant country.	far, remote	adjacent, close, near	distantly, distance
emperor (n)	the male ruler of an empire	Emperors are generally recognized to be of a higher honour and rank than kings.	king		
empire (n)	group of nations or peoples under one ruler or government	The Roman empire included lands throughout the Mediterranean world.			
enclose (v)	to close in or shut in with walls or a container	They enclosed their back yard with a fence.	confine, shut, encompass,		
mission (n)	a special job or task given to a person or group of people	The spy was on a secret mission for the president.	cause, crusade		
Mongol (n)	a person who was born in or is a citizen of Mongolia	There are approximately 11 million ethnic Mongol people in the world.			
odyssey (n)	an extended, wandering journey of adventure or quest	He was finally home after his long and perilous odyssey.			
riches (n)	(plural)a large amount of money and property	The sultan has great riches.	fortune, success, wealth	poverty	
route (n)	a road or course of travel from one place to another	The bus travels a different route than it used to.	course, highway, path, road, way		
shine (v)	to give off or reflect light	The moon shone on our house.	beam, gleam, glisten, glow		shiny
steppe (n)	a broad, grass plain, especially the great plains in southeast Russia and southwest Asia	Steppes are usually characterized by a semi-arid and continental climate.			
vast (adj)	very large in size or area	They drove past vast fields of corn.	enormous, great, immense	tiny	vastly, vastness
Venice (n)	a city in Italy. Venice is built on many small islands	Venice is in the North of Italy.			
wish (n)	a desire or hope for something	My wish is that you will visit me soon.	desire, hope, longing		
wonder (v)	to feel admiration, surprise, or amazement (often followed by "at")	They wondered at his bravery in the war.	marvel		

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abbey (n)	a religious place or building where monks or nuns live	Westminster Abbey was founded in 960 A.D.			
acceptable (adj)	good enough to be accepted or approved of	My grades were acceptable to my parents.	all right, decent, satisfactory	unacceptable	acceptably, acceptability
amid (prep)	among or surrounded by	The town is set amid the hills.			
anyway (adv)	in any case; anyhow; no matter what happens	She was ill but went to school anyway.	all the same, anyhow, nevertheless		
astronomer (n)	a scientist who studies the universe and the celestial bodies	I'm very interested in outer space and want to be an astronomer when I grow up.			
atone (v)	to make up for; make amends	She atoned for her crime by spending 8 years in prison.	make amends, repent		atonement
attraction (n)	a thing or quality that attracts	The beach is one of this town's many attractions.			
bank (n)	the ground at the edge of a river or stream	the ground at the edge of a river or stream.	shore		
barely (adv)	only just; hardly	I could barely see the road in the fog.	hardly, just, little, scarcely		
battlefield (n)	the area in which a battle takes place	Many soldiers were killed in the battlefield.	front		
BBQ (n)	abbreviation of "barbeque," a metal frame on which meat, fish or vegetables are cooked outside over a fire	We are going to have a barbeque with grilled sausages and pork chops.			
bloodshed (n)	the spilling of blood through injury or violence	Wars result in much bloodshed.	violence, warfare		
boar (n)	a wild pig that lives in Europe, Asia, and Africa	Boars that have escaped from farms are now common in the southeastern mountains of the United States.			
brand new (expr)	having never been used before; completely new	We drove our brand new car home from the car dealer.	fresh, new	ancient, old	
breath (n)	the air that flows into and out of the lungs during breathing	Take a deep breath!	wind		
British (adj)	of or having to do with Great Britain or its people or language	We studied British history.			
catch (v)	to get control of (someone or something moving away); capture	The cat tried to catch the mouse.	capture, overhaul, take, trap		
channel (n)	a long, narrow body of water that joins two larger bodies of water	We're going to take a trip across the Channel.	waterway		
clue (n)	a hint that helps solve a puzzle, problem, or mystery	The detective found many clues at the scene of the crime.	hint, lead		

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commentary (n)	a spoken description of an event on the radio or television that is broadcast as the event happens	The commentary on the Olympic games was much better on the other channel.			
concession (n)	(Brit) a reduction in the usual price of something, which is available to students, old or unemployed people	You can get travel concessions if you are over 65.	reduction		
conservation (n)	the protection of natural resources, such as soil, water, or forests, from loss, pollution, or waste	Our town council supports conservation.	preservation		conservational, conservationist
consideration (n)	something that must be taken into account in making a decision	Take into consideration that winter is coming.			
contest (n)	a race or game that people try to win to get a prize; competition	My cousin won first prize in the math contest.	competition, event, match, race		contestant
cooperation (n)	the act of working together	With your cooperation, we can finish planting the flowers today.	teamwork		
copper (n)	a reddish brown metal that is one of the chemical elements.	That shiny tea kettle is made of copper.			
countryside (n)	a rural area	Crete has very picturesque countryside.	country, land		
dearie (n)	(informal, old-fashioned) darling; dear	Do you need some help with that, dearie?			
display (n)	anything displayed or brought forth to be seen	We looked over the display of fine jewellery.	exhibition		
dome (n)	a rounded roof or ceiling on a room or building	Dome structures made of various materials have a long architectural lineage extending into prehistory.			
embark (v)	to board a ship when beginning a trip.	We embarked at New York Harbour.	board, sail		embarkation, embarkment
emotional (adj)	having to do with strong feeling or emotion	Caring for a pet can have emotional benefits.	psychological	physical	emotionally
environment (n)	everything that surrounds a particular type of living thing and affects its growth and health	Many tropical birds thrive in the environment of a rain forest.	habitat, surroundings		environmental, environmentally
fit in (phr)	to feel a sense of belonging	You fit in well at your new job.			
flamenco (n)	a dance form of Spanish gypsies with strongly rhythmical music	Flamenco is a difficult dance.			
fountain (n)	a spray of water created by a machine, or the structure from which the water flows	The garden fountain attracts many birds.			
highlight (n)	that which is exceptionally and pleurably memorable, important, or prominent	Her speech was the highlight of the conference.			
hometown (n)	the town in which one was born or grew up	My cousin grew up in Italy. Rome is his hometown.	home		
impress (v)	to make a strong impact on (someone), especially a positive impact	He tried to impress the girl next door by doing tricks on his bike.			impression, impressive

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impression (n)	a strong feeling or idea that comes from experience	My impression of my teacher got better as the year went on.	belief, opinion		
inclusive (adj)	an inclusive price or amount includes everything	My rent is 500 euro a month inclusive (of heating, water and electricity bills).		exclusive	inclusively, inclusiveness
journey (n)	a long trip from one place to another	The brilliant tale depicts the journey of Lemuel Gulliver, an Englishman, and his encounters.	passage, trip		
leg (n)	a specific distance in a journey or race	I fell in the last leg of the race.			legless, leglike
negotiate (v)	to bargain or come to an agreement with another person	You must negotiate before you reach an agreement.	bargain		negotiator, negotiation
negotiation (n)	(often plural) discussions meant to help people agree on something	I don't have good negotiation skills.	agreement, bargaining		
nursery (n)	a place where young fish are grown	There is a fish nursery near my house.			
observatory (n)	a building that has equipment for studying the sun, moon, planets, and stars	Most ground-based observatories are located far from major centers of population.			
party (n)	a group of people brought together for a particular purpose	The search party finally found the missing child.	team, troop		
phew (excl)	(informal, mainly humorous) a breathy exhalation used to express exhaustion, relief, or surprise	Phew! We got here just in time!			
pie (n)	a pastry shell filled with fruit, meat, or other filling, and baked	Lemon pie is my favorite dessert.			
pinch (n)	to press hard between two surfaces, such as the finger and thumb	He pinched my cheek.	squeeze		
point (n)	the meaning or purpose of a statement or action	What's the point of that joke?	meaning		pointless
pub (n)	(informal) a bar or tavern	We all met down at the pub for a beer.	bar, saloon, tavern		
Pyrenees (n)	(plural) a range of mountains between France and Spain	The Pyrenees form a natural border between France and Spain.			Pyrenean
queue (v)	to wait in a line of people	We had to queue for an hour to get tickets.	line		
recording (n)	the act or process of making a record, compact disk, or cassette tape	Recording the interview helped the reporter write an accurate article.			
reporter (n)	a person whose job is to report news for a newspaper, magazine, television or radio station	The reporter wrote an interesting newspaper article about our school.	journalist, newscaster		
rock pool (n)	a small area of sea water contained by the rocks around it	Deep rock pools provide shelter from waves, allowing fragile organisms to live on an otherwise exposed rocky shore.			
sandy (adj)	made of or like sand	Many plants won't grow in sandy soil.			

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sauerkraut (n)	shredded cabbage that has been salted and allowed to ferment in its own juices	Germans like sauerkraut.			
sausage (n)	a mixture of chopped meat and spices stuffed into a casing of animal intestine	Barbecued sausages are delicious.			
savour (v)	to enjoy the taste or smell of	He savoured every bite of the pie.	relish		
seabed (n)	the floor of an ocean or sea	The seabed has been explored to some extent by scuba divers with special apparatuses.			
seascape (n)	a view of the ocean or a representation of it, such as a painting	I have a collection of seascape pictures.			
Seine (n)	a river in northern France. It flows through Paris and into the English Channel.	The average depth of the Seine is about nine and a half meters.			
senior citizen (n)	an older person, especially one who is past the age of sixty-five and retired	Our community offers computer lessons for senior citizens.			
set off (v)	to start a journey	What time will we have to set off for our trip?			
solution (n)	an answer to or explanation of a problem	Mary used multiplication to find the solution.	answer, resolution		
spirit (n)	the meaning or intent of a thing	The judge tried to stay true to the spirit of the law.	aim, intent, purpose		
squirt (v)	to wet with liquid shot out in a thin jet or spray	He squirted me with a water gun.			
state (v)	to say or write; express	He stated his opinion.	assert, declare, indicate, report	imply	statement
state of the art (n)	something that is cutting edge and makes use of the latest technology	An example of a state of the art television is one that has 3d technology.			
tapas (n)	small amounts of Spanish food served, especially with alcoholic drinks, in Spanish bars and restaurants	Tapas bars are very popular in Spain.			
tip (n)	a piece of secret and useful information; a small, useful idea; hint	I bought a book full of gardening tips.	advice, hint, pointer		
tractor (n)	a powerful motor vehicle with large tires used to pull plows and other farm machines	Tractors can be generally classified as two-wheel drive and four-wheel drive.			
trailer (n)	a wagon pulled by a car or truck and used to carry a load	When we go on vacation we put all the extra baggage in the trailer behind our car.			
zip (v)	to move or act quickly and with energy	He zipped through his chores so he could go out with his friends.			

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blini (n)	small pancake	In Russia blini is typically served with sour cream and caviar or smoked salmon.			
borscht (n)	a hot or cold beet soup, often served with sour cream	Do you know the recipe for borscht?			
chaotic (adj)	completely disordered or disorganized; in a state of utter confusion	The children searched for their parents in the chaotic aftermath of the war.	out of joint	orderly, systematic	chaotically
chopstick (n)	one of a pair of thin sticks used for eating, especially in Asian countries	Chopsticks are most commonly made of bamboo.			
currency (n)	the money that is used in a country	The dollar is the basic unit of U.S. currency.	cash, money		
destination (n)	the place to which a person is going or goods or baggage are sent	After a five-hour flight, the tourists reached their destination.			
glimpse (n)	a quick look	I caught a glimpse of him before he vanished in the crowd.	glance, sight		
halfway (adv)	to or at the middle point between two ends or conditions	We are halfway towards our goal.			
kangaroo (n)	a large Australian mammal with short front legs which moves by jumping	Female kangaroos have a pouch called a marsupium in which they carry their babies.			
koala bear (n)	an Australian animal which lives in trees and looks like a small bear with grey fur	The koala bear was hunted almost to extinction in the early 20th century.			
majestic (adj)	having majesty; grand; splendid; noble	The Taj Mahal is a majestic building.	grand, mighty, noble, splendid	modest	majestically
mild (adj)	describes weather that is not very cold or not as cold as usual	We had a mild winter.	gentle, soft, temperate	fierce, intense, severe	mildly, mildness
Moscow (n)	the capital city of Russia	Moscow is situated on the Moskva River in Russia.			
necklace (n)	jewelry worn around the neck	A necklace can be made of beads, precious stones, metals, or other materials.			
peak (n)	the top part of a mountain that rises to a point, or such a mountain itself	You need special equipment to climb to the mountain peak.	crest, summit		
polite (adj)	showing good manners or being thoughtful of others; courteous	She didn't like the food that was served to her, but she ate it to be polite.	courteous, well-behaved, well-mannered	impolite, rude	politely, politeness
reserve (n)	an area of public land set aside for a particular purpose	Hunting is not allowed in the wildlife reserve.	preserve		
reverse (v)	to turn or to move in an opposite direction	Mom reversed the car into the road.	flip, invert, turn	advance	
sayonara (n)	(Japanese) good-bye; farewell	"Sayonara" is the only Japanese word I know.	adieu		

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seaweed (n)	a kind of alga that grows in salt water	The high iodine content of seaweed can produce iodine toxicity if large amounts of seaweed are consumed.			
sour cream (n)	a thick cream that has been soured by lactic acid, similar to yoghurt	Sour cream is a traditional topping for baked potatoes.			
squeeze (v)	to press into a small or crowded space	We squeezed into the elevator.	cram, jam		squeezer
sushi (n)	a Japanese dish consisting of cold rice wrapped, especially in seaweed, around raw fish or vegetables	Did you know that Sushi was an early form of fast food?			
uniform (n)	a special suit of clothing worn by all members of a particular group	All the kids in that school wear a uniform.			
update (v)	to provide with new or current information; bring up to date	My computer updates automatically every Saturday evening.			updater
wind (v)	to follow or to have a bending or turning course	The trail wound through the woods.	bend, curve, zigzag		winding
wrap (v)	to cover by circling or folding something around	She wrapped a bandage around her leg.	cover, wind		wrapping

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aspect (n)	a part or element	Our assignment was to write about one interesting aspect of space travel, so I chose the training of astronauts.	element, part		
caption (n)	the words that describe a picture or graph in a magazine, book, or newspaper	This magazine has very clever captions under the pictures.			
carnival (n)	(a period of) public enjoyment involving wearing unusual clothes, dancing, and eating and drinking	There's a real carnival atmosphere in the streets of Rio in Brazil.			
collage (n)	a type of art work in which different kinds of materials are pasted onto a surface to make a picture	She made a collage with shells and feathers and dried seaweed that she found on the beach.			
continent (n)	one of the seven large land masses on the Earth's surface	Continents are surrounded by sea and usually consist of various countries.			continental
cradle (n)	the beginning place of an event or idea	We visited a country that is said to be the cradle of civilization.			
hemisphere (n)	either of two halves of the earth.	Iceland is in the northern hemisphere.			
link (n)	anything that joins or connects; bond	I feel a powerful link to my grandparents.	bond, connection, tie		linked
portray (v)	to make a picture of in images or words	The reporter portrayed the firefighter as a hero.	depict, describe, represent		
run (v)	to continue through time or space	This road runs for thirty miles.	stay		
southernmost (adj)	furthest towards the south of an area	The southernmost point of Cyprus is the area of Akrotiri.			
take place (phr)	to happen	The picnic took place at the lake.	happen, occur		

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audience (n)	a group of people gathered to see or hear something	The audience was silent during his speech.			
deal (v)	to be concerned or to handle (usually followed by "with	We must deal with this subject carefully.	cope with, handle, treat		
express (v)	to make known (ideas, thoughts, or feelings)	Her big smile expressed her happiness and gratitude.	convey, speak		expression
like (n)	(usually plural) the things a person enjoys or prefers	What are his likes and dislikes.	love, preference	dislike	
oppose (v)	to think, act, or be against; resist	The students oppose the idea of a longer school day.	block, combat, cross, resist	advocate, champion, uphold	opposed, opposition, opposer
other (adj)	different from the one or ones mentioned	No, I want the other dress.	same		otherness
point (n)	the meaning or purpose of a statement or action	What's the point of that joke?			pointless
syntax (n)	the study of the way sentences are formed, and how the words go together	In English class we are studying syntax.			
take into account (phr)	to consider	The judge took the boy's age into account before deciding on a punishment.	consider, count, regard		
worry (v)	to feel anxious, troubled, or uneasy	Maya's mother worried about her when she was sick.	care, fret		worried, worrying, worryingly, worrier

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adolescent (n)	a person who is changing from a child to an adult	Adolescents often have a hard time talking with their parents.	teenager, juvenile		adolescence
adult (adj)	fully developed and mature	The adult dog weighed 70 pounds.	mature	young	adulthood
arrogant (adj)	unpleasantly proud and behaving as if one is more important than other people	Success makes some people arrogant.	haughty, lofty	humble, modest	arrogance, arrogantly
bald (adj)	having little or no hair on the head	When he took off his hat, I noticed he was bald.		hairy, bushy	baldness
brace (n)	(usually plural) metal wires and bands attached to the teeth to make them straight	I wore braces on my teeth for two years.			
bundle (n)	a number of things that you tie or wrap together so you can carry them	We brought in bundles of sticks for the fire.	pack		
chore (n)	a regular job around the house or at work	His chores are doing the laundry and taking out the garbage.			
chubby (adj)	plump and round	What a cute, chubby face your baby sister has!	plump, round	lean, slim, thin	
crooked (adj)	bent, curved or twisting	We walked on the crooked path.	askew, bent	straight	crookedly
dishonest (adj)	not telling the truth or unable to be trusted and likely to steal, cheat or lie	They had to fire the dishonest employee.	lying, deceitful	honest	dishonestly
effort (n)	the use of physical or mental energy	It took a lot of effort to move all that furniture.	labour, trouble, work		effortless, effortlessly
elderly (adj)	a polite word for "old"	This is a home for elderly people.	aged, old	young	
evolution (n)	the process of changing and adapting to an environment over time	Due to evolution, desert plants do not need much water to survive in dry climates.			
eyebrow (n)	the thin line of hair that is above each eye	My father has got thick eyebrows.			
flipper (n)	one of a pair of flat, rubber shoes shaped like a frog's foot and used for swimming	Scuba diving flippers are part of the gear you'll need to scuba dive.			
float (v)	to rest on the surface of a liquid without sinking	The girl floated on her back in the water.			
freckle (n)	a light brown dot or mark in the skin, often brought out by exposure to sunlight	He gets freckles all over his face in the summer.			
fur (n)	the soft thick hair that covers the bodies of certain animals such as a bear or rabbit	In winter, the bear's fur becomes very thick.			furry, furless
generous (adj)	willing to give or share	He is generous with his money.		mean	generously, generosity
gradual (adj)	happening by degrees that are small and even	There was a gradual change in the weather.	step-by-step	sharp, steep, abrupt	gradually
hazel (n)	a light brown colour	Her eyes are a hazel colour.			
honest (adj)	sincere and truthful	He gave me an honest answer to my question.	right, true	dishonest	honestly, honesty
hooked (adj)	bent or angled like a hook	He was a tall man, with a long hooked nose and high cheek bones.			

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impatient (adj)	not patient; not willing or able to wait calmly	After waiting in line for twenty minutes, he became impatient.		patient	Impatiently, impatience
loss (n)	a decrease in size or amount	The loss of ten pounds made him look very thin.	decrease, reduction	gain	
mean (adj)	not nice; nasty or cruel	The mean dog bit the child.	nasty	kind	meanness
miserable (adj)	very unhappy	He's miserable about losing his job.	wretched	delighted, joyful	miserably
muscular (adj)	having muscles that are large or strong	People who play tennis have muscular arms.			muscularly
nomad (n)	a member of a group or tribe that has no fixed home and moves from place to place	Nomads often live in tents because they are easy to pack up and move.			nomadic
obedient (adj)	doing, or willing to do, what you have been told to do by someone in authority	He isn't obedient when his father is away.	docile, dutiful	disobedient, unruly	obedience, obediently
occasion (n)	an instance or time of something happening	He has been late on many occasions.	case, event, instance, time		occasional, occasionally
patient (adj)	able to stay calm when faced with pain, trouble, or a long wait	The teacher was patient with the rude child.		impatient	patiently, patience
plait (n)	strands of hair or cloth that are woven together	She wore her hair in plaits.	braid		
plump (adj)	full and round in shape	The baby was plump and happy.	round, fleshy	skinny, slim, thin	plumpness
point (n)	the sharp end of something	The pencil point broke when he pressed on it.	end, tip		
pole (n)	a long, round post or stick made of metal, wood, or some other material	The flag flew from the top of the pole.	rod		
ponytail (n)	a style in which all the hair is pulled up and tied back so that the ends hang down	Violet wears a ponytail so her hair doesn't get in her eyes.			
prefix (n)	a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word	"Pre" in "prepay" is a prefix that means "before."			
prevent (v)	to keep or stop from happening	Washing your hands can help prevent illness.		allow, let, permit	prevention
process (n)	actions taken to make or do something.	We are learning the process of baking bread.	procedure		
provide (v)	to give what is needed; supply	The rescue team provided water and food to the victims.	give, supply	hold, keep, reserve	provision, provider
raft (n)	a flat platform made of materials that can float, such as wood or barrels filled with air	Rafts are often used to carry people or goods.			rafting
rude (adj)	to act in a way that hurts other people	It was rude to take the gift without saying "thank you."	impolite	polite	rudely, rudeness
saddle (n)	a leather seat that is used on the back of a horse or other animal to carry a rider	it is difficult to ride a horse without a saddle.			
sensitive (adj)	easily upset by the things people say or do	He is very sensitive and cries easily.	emotional	insensitive	sensitivity, sensitively

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skinny (adj)	very thin; having little fat on the body	He became quite skinny while he was ill.		fat, plump	
snail (n)	a small animal with a soft body and a round shell on its back	There are around 90 species of snail in the British Isles.			
sociable (adj)	comfortable and pleasant in social situations	They are sociable people who enjoy having parties.	friendly, outgoing, pleasant	antisocial, unsociable	
spiky (adj)	covered with spikes or having that appearance; long and sharp-pointed	This plant has got spiky leaves.			
suffix (n)	a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to make a new word	The suffix "less" in "hopeless" gives the meaning "without."			
suitable (adj)	correct for the situation or purpose	I want to buy them a suitable gift for their new house.	appropriate, proper, right	unsuitable, unfitted	suitability
take in (v)	to absorb or comprehend	I had to read the letter twice before I could take it all in.	understand		
tan (n)	having a light brown colour	I got a tan on my vacation.			tanned
thoughtless (adj)	not giving attention to the needs of others	It was thoughtless of you to eat all the sandwiches.	insensitive	considerate, thoughtful	thoughtlessly
tie (v)	to fasten with something like a string or rope	He tied the boat to the dock.	bind	untie	
trait (n)	a characteristic or quality that makes a person or animal different from others	Kindness is a trait that we look for in our friends.	characteristic, feature, attribute		
upturned (adj)	(used of noses) turned up at the end	Maria has got an upturned nose and full lips.			
wavy (adj)	having a series of curves	She has wavy blond hair.			
wrinkled (adj)	with a lot of wrinkles	Her wrinkled face formed into a warm smile.	furrowed		

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belief (n)	an idea thought of as true; something people believe	Many people hold the belief that there is life after death.			
bend (v)	to lean your upper body from the waist	I bent over to pick up the napkin from the floor.	bow, lean		
board game (n)	any game, such as chess or backgammon, in which pieces are moved on a specially marked board	My favourite board game is Monopoly.			
chess (n)	a board game played by two people in which each player has 16 pieces, and the object is to trap the opponent's king	Chess is a board game that requires concentration, strategy and practice.			
consist (v)	to be made up or formed of something	The United States consists of fifty states.			
flow (v)	to move in a smooth, steady stream	The river flows to the sea.	move, run, stream		
gesture (n)	a movement of one's body or face that shows feeling or thought	Raising your hand in class is a gesture that shows you wish to speak.	motion, signal		
grid (n)	parallel horizontal and vertical lines that cross each other to form squares of equal size	Grids are used to locate points on a map or to make diagrams.			
hop (v)	to make a short, quick jump, sometimes on one foot	The rabbit hopped across the yard.	leap, spring		
hopscotch (n)	a children's game in which players throw a stone onto a pattern of numbered squares and jump on one leg to get the stone	Legend has it that hopscotch was invented as a training exercise for Roman soldiers stationed in Britain.			
host (n)	a person who takes care of guests in a home or greets customers in a restaurant	Our host served pizza and drinks at his party.			
import (v)	to bring in from another country	The United States imports cars from Japan.		export	imported, importer
indoor (adj)	located or happening inside a house or building	There is an indoor swimming pool at the community centre.		outdoor	
interact (v)	to respond to one another in a social situation	We were pleased to see how our parents were interacting.	relate		interaction, interactive
jigsaw (n)	a picture in many small pieces that you put together as a game	This jigsaw puzzle has 50 pieces.			
lively (adj)	full of life or energy	She is a very lively person.	alive, dynamic, playful	lifeless	liveless
loch (n)	in Scotland, a lake, or an arm of the sea that is largely surrounded by land.	The Loch Ness Monster is a mysterious and unidentified animal said to inhabit Loch Ness, a large deep freshwater loch in northern Scotland.			
log (n)	a large, thick piece of a tree that has been cut down and is ready for sawing, burning, or building	Frank sawed logs to burn in the fireplace.			
marble (n)	a very small ball made of colored glass, used in children's games	I love to play with marbles.			marbled
mud (n)	wet earth that has turned soft	The dog was covered in mud.			muddy

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opponent (n)	a person who fights, plays, or takes a position against another person	He knocked out his opponent in the third round.	adversary, antagonist, rival	proponent	
outdoor (adj)	happening or used outside of any building.	They are building an outdoor pool.		indoor	
realize (v)	to understand in a clear way; to suddenly understand	I just realized that it is past midnight.	comprehend, discover, understand		realisation
require (v)	to need or make necessary	The school requires physical examinations for all the children.	demand		required, requirement
rural (adj)	having to do with country life	People in rural areas often live by farming.			
shoot (v)	to fire a bullet or an arrow, or to hit, injure or kill a person or animal by firing a bullet or arrow at them	The hunter shot a deer.			shooter
strategy (n)	a method or plan of action that you intend to use for some purpose	What is your strategy for winning the game?	design, plan		strategic
strength (n)	the state or condition of being strong	He had no strength after his illness.	force	weakness	strengthen
windmill (n)	a machine that uses energy from the wind to turn a large wheel and is used to grind grain into flour, pump water, and produce electricity	There are many windmills in the Greek islands.			

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accommodation (n)	buildings or rooms where people live or stay	They weren't sure if they could provide food and accommodation for the whole group.	housing, lodging		
apartment (n)	a set of rooms for living in, especially on one floor of a building	Jack's apartment has a bedroom, a bathroom, a kitchen, and a living room.	flat, residence		
bullet (n)	a small metal object shot from a gun	The soldiers fired bullets at the enemy.			
bury (v)	Put something into a hole in the ground and cover it up with earth	The dog buried its bone.			burial
cave (n)	a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff or mountain, or one that is underground	Speleology is the scientific study or exploration of caves.			
chalet (n)	a small wooden house found in mountain areas, especially in Swiss Alps	We stayed overnight at a ski chalet.			
cloth (n)	material made by weaving	Her coat is made of cloth, not fur.	fabric, material, textile		clothe, clothing, clothes
contain (v)	to hold or have within	Many foods contain sugar.	carry, hold		container
cottage (n)	a small house, usually in the countryside	We rented a cottage by the lake last summer.			
curve (n)	a line that bends smoothly in one direction without any straight parts	She drew a curve with the marker.			curved
damage (n)	harm or injury that makes something less useful or valuable	The storm caused damage to many houses.			
damage (v)	to harm or injure	Insects damaged the crops.	harm, hurt, injure	mend, repair	damaged, damaging
detached (adj)	a house or a building which is standing apart from others	The house has a detached garage.			
dwelling (n)	a place where a person lives	This tiny cottage has been their dwelling for years.	home, house, residence		
expose (v)	to show something that you usually cannot see	We pulled up the carpet and exposed the wood floor.	bare	cover, hide	exposure
hospitable (adj)	friendly, giving, and warm to guests	We ate in a cozy restaurant in that hospitable town.			hospitably
hut (n)	a small house or shelter made of dry grass or mud	The people in that village live in round huts.			
knight (n)	a soldier on horseback in the Middle Ages	A knight had to serve as an apprentice and follow many rules.			
low (adj)	close to the ground or bottom	The wall is low enough for us to step over it.	short	high	
monument (n)	something built in memory of a person, event, or special act.	There are many famous monuments in Washington, D.C.			
passage (n)	a way to go through something	There is an underground passage between these buildings.	course, way		
popular (adj)	liked or enjoyed by many people	She is popular at school.	favoured, preferred	unpopular	popularity

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religious (adj)	having a strong belief in a god or gods	The choir sang some beautiful religious music.	holy		religiously
restore (v)	to bring something back to an earlier or normal condition	It took many months to restore the old house.	fix, repair, return	ruin	restoration, restored
row (n)	a group of things or people arranged in a straight line side by side	There were eight rows of desks in the classroom.	line		
sand (n)	small grains of ground rock found on beaches and in deserts	The sand on the beach felt soft under my feet.			sandy
semi-detached (adj)	(of a house) joined to another house on one side but separate on the other	My brother lives in a semi-detached house not far from here.			
spectator (n)	a person who attends and watches a public show such as a sports event	They won 4-0 in front of 40,000 cheering spectators.			
statue (n)	a piece of art that is made out of stone, metal, or other material	There are some statues in front of the museum.			
steel (n)	a hard, strong metal made by mixing iron and another metal	Steel is used to make machines, cars, tools, and many other things.			
terraced (house) (n)	one of a row of houses that are joined together	I used to live in a terraced house and stray cats were around all the time.			
tumble (v)	to fall quickly and without control	The airplane tumbled out of control.	cascade, roll, topple		
visible (adj)	able to be seen	The skyscraper is visible from across the river.	apparent	hidden, invisible	visibly, visibility
worship (v)	to give religious honour and love	Hindus worship different gods and observe different religious festivals.			

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above (prep)	at a higher place than something else	The plane is flying above the clouds.		below, beneath	
boring (adj)	dull; having no interesting features	The movie was so boring that we fell asleep.	dull, tiring	interesting, exciting	
calendar (n)	a page or set of pages that shows the days, weeks, and months of a year	We hang a new calendar on the wall every January.			
certainly (adv)	without doubt or question	I'll certainly do my best.	definitely	possibly	
complex (n)/(adj)	1. (n) involving a lot of different but connected parts; 2. (adj) difficult to understand	1. They built a large housing complex on that land. 2. It's a very complex issue to which there is no straightforward answer.			
conquer (v)	to get or overcome by force	Alexander the Great conquered Persia.	defeat, overcome, overpower		conqueror, conquest
derivative (n)	a word created from another word by derivation	There is a big list of Ancient Greek words with their derivatives in English.			
descendant (adj)	proceeding in a downward direction; descending	Extinct species are replaced by descendant species.		ascendant	
disaster (n)	a sudden event that causes a lot of damage	The earthquake was a disaster for the town.	catastrophe		disastrous
disease (n)	a condition that causes harm to a person's health	Many diseases are caused by germs.	illness, sickness		
dizzy (adj)	having a feeling of spinning around and being about to fall	The ride at the amusement park made him dizzy.	faint		dizziness
drought (n)	a long period with little or no rain	The crops were ruined by drought.			
empire (n)	a group of nations under one ruler	The queen sent soldiers to expand her empire.			emperor
enormous (adj)	very large in size or amount; huge	The Empire State building is an enormous building.	giant, huge, immense, vast	tiny	enormously
exclusive (adj)	keeping out all others; limited to only one person or group of people	At four o'clock, the teachers have exclusive rights to the computer room.	entire, sole, total		exclusively, exclusiveness
fascination (n)	the condition of having one's attention aroused and held, as by charm, beauty, or extreme interest	His stories fascinated me for hours	allure, excitement		
flourish (v)	to grow in a strong, healthy way	Plants flourish in this rich soil.	blossom, grow, thrive	wither	
get in touch (phr)	establish communication with someone	Did you finally get in touch with your long-lost cousin?	connect, interact		
jaguar (n)	a large mammal with short yellow fur and black rings	Jaguars are closely related to lions, tigers, and other big cats.			
leader (n)	a person who directs or guides others or who has the most power in a group	The men followed their leader into the woods.	captain, chief, guide		leadership
major (adj)	very important	The economy is a major issue in the campaign for president.	great, important, significant	minor	
masterpiece (n)	a work of art of the highest quality	Beethoven's Fifth and Ninth symphonies are masterpieces.	classic		

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mine (v)	to dig out; take out from under the earth	People mine copper in Montana.			miner
partly (adv)	in some degree or amount; in part	The accident was partly my fault.	part	all, completely fully	
poverty (n)	the condition of being poor; lack of money	Many people live in poverty in the United States.		wealth	
powerful (adj)	having a lot of power to control people and events	The racing car has a powerful engine.	able, strong	weak	powerfully, powerfulness
priest (n)	a person, usually a man, who has been trained to perform religious duties in the Christian Church	He was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest.			
primitive (adj)	having to do with an early stage or a condition that is not developed	I have only a primitive understanding of how computers work.		advanced	primitively, primitiveness
professor (n)	a teacher with a high rank at a college or university	In 1996, at the age of 23, he was appointed professor at Oxford University.			professorially
rain forest (n)	a dense evergreen forest, mostly found in tropical areas, that receives a large amount of rain all year long	Rain forests are home to a great variety of plants and animals.			
reject (v)	to refuse to accept, approve, or believe	She rejected the job offer.	boycott, refuse	accept, admit, pick	rejection
reveal (v)	to make known; tell	I won't reveal your secret.	disclose, give away, let out	disguise, hide	revelation
riches (n)	valuable or precious goods, or things that occur in nature in large quantities	People should not waste the riches of the rain forest.	fortune, wealth	poverty	
ruling class (n)	the class of people exerting power or authority	The new government protects the interests of the ruling class.			
similar (adj)	being almost the same as something else	Lee's handwriting is similar to mine.	alike	different, distinct, unlike	similarly, similarity
spread over (v)	to cover, reach or have an effect on a wider or increasing area	The water spread over the entire floor.			
survive (v)	to continue to live after something very dangerous has happened	The plane crashed, but many passengers survived.			survivor, survival
terrace (n)	a flat area of stone or grass outside a house, where people sit and sometimes eat	We often eat dinner on the terrace in the summer.			
unique (adj)	being the only one of its type	Everyone's fingerprints are unique.	single, sole	general, generic, public	uniquely, uniqueness
unite (v)	to bring together for a common purpose	The president united the people.		divide	unity, united
wonder (n)	a thing or event that causes admiration or surprise	This huge, beautiful cave is a natural wonder.			wonderful

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argument (n)	an angry discussion by people who disagree	Mr. and Mrs. Harris had an argument about money.	dispute		argumentative
bear (v)	to accept, tolerate or endure especially something unpleasant	I can't bear to see you cry.			
brief (adj)	taking only a little time; short	We had only a brief conversation because he was in a hurry.	short, concise	long	briefly, brevity, briefness
brilliant (adj)	very shiny	The diamond in her ring was brilliant.	bright	pale	brilliantly
button (v)	to fasten with buttons	Please button your shirt.	unbutton		
compound (adj)	having to do with a word that has two or more parts, or a sentence made up of two or more main clauses	"Bathroom" is a compound word. "I went to the store, and I bought some bread" is a compound sentence.			
crack (v)	to break, but not into separate pieces	The plate cracked, but it can still be used.			
defeat (v)	to beat in a game or battle	He defeated me in tennis.	beat		
definition (n)	a statement of the meaning of a word or phrase	This dictionary gives two definitions for the word "choke".	meaning		
drown (v)	to die under water because of lack of air	The child fell in the river and drowned.			
entertain (v)	to amuse; keep someone interested	She entertained me with stories about her travels.		bore	entertainment, Entertaining, entertainer
fable (n)	a short tale that teaches a lesson and usually has animals that speak or act like people as its main characters	"The Fox and the Grapes" is a well-known fable by Aesop.	allegory, tale		
firefighter (n)	someone who works to put out fires, either for pay or as a volunteer	She is a volunteer firefighter in her hometown.			firefighting
flame (n)	the hot, bright gas that you see when something burns	Flames leaped from the roof of the burning house.			
flap (v)	to swing or wave back and forth with a slapping sound	The flags flapped in the wind.	wave		
gather (v)	to bring together into one place; collect	We gathered the apples from under the tree.	collect		
head (n)	the top or most important part of a thing	The President is the head of the state.	top		
headline (n)	the title of a newspaper article that is printed in large letters and tells what the article is about	The story of his arrest appeared beneath the headline "Caught!".			
homeless (adj)	having no home	We found a homeless cat and brought it to the animal shelter.			homelessness
injury (n)	physical harm or damage to someone's body caused by an accident or an attack	Hospitals treat many kinds of injuries, such as broken bones, cuts, and burns.	harm, hurt, wound		
judge (v)	to form an opinion about something	Don't judge a book by its cover.	conclude, think		judgment
loosen (v)	to make loose; relax	She loosened her hold on the dog when it stopped barking.	relax	tighten	
minor (adj)	less important or serious than others of the same kind	My problem is a minor one compared to yours.	insignificant, small, trivial	main, major	

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moral (adj)	having to do with what is right and what is wrong in how a person acts	Many people go to a religious leader for help with moral decisions.	good, upright	immoral	morality
persuasion (n)	the act of convincing someone to believe something or do something	Her offer of dinner was a powerful persuasion for us to stay longer.			
pity (n)	a feeling of sympathy and understanding for someone else's unhappiness or difficult situation	She feels pity for all the stray dogs.	sympathy		
put out (v)	to stop the burning of something	The fire fighters put out the fire in a few hours.			
quarrel (n)	an angry argument	My husband and I had a quarrel about money.	fight		quarrelsome
relief (n)	the feeling of not having the pain or worry that you had before	Aspirin gave me relief from my headache.			
separate (adj)	not connected or not attached	I keep my shirts and pants in separate drawers.		attached, connected	separately
sew (v)	to make or repair with a needle and thread	George sewed up the hole in his sock.			sewing
shame (n)	a painful feeling caused by knowing that you have done something wrong	She felt shame after lying to her friend.		pride, glory	shameful, shameless
survivor (n)	a person who continues to live, despite nearly dying	Many businesses are struggling to survive in today's economy.			
sweep away (v)	eliminate completely and without a trace	Floodwaters swept away a bus and a truck as they crossed a swollen river in southern Bolivia.			
take off (v)	to remove	Take off your shoes, and leave them by the door.			
terrific (adj)	very good; fantastic	A terrific band is playing at the youth centre tonight.	superb, wonderful, great		
tremble (v)	to shake from fear, weakness, or cold	I trembled in the icy wind.	quake, quiver, shake, shiver		
weave (v)	to make cloth by passing threads over and under each other	This machine weaves cotton for jeans.			weaver
wildlife (n)	animals and plants that grow independently of people, usually in natural conditions	I saw a documentary on African wildlife.			

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astonish (v)	to surprise someone very much	The news astonished us.	amaze		astonishingly, astonishment
beautician (n)	a trained person whose job it is to improve the appearance of a customer's face, body and hair, using creams, make-up and other types of treatment	Maria's mother is a beautician.			
bleed (v)	to lose blood	Matt's knee bled from a cut.			bleeding
cell (n)	a small room in a prison or jail	The prisoner had to stay in his cell most of the day.			
craftsman (n)	a person who works at a craft or skilled trade; artisan	The plates are hand painted by our finest craftsmen.			
earthen (adj)	made up of earth, soil, or dirt	My great-grandmother grew up in a house with an earthen floor.			
escort (v)	to go with someone to a place; to take someone to a place	The nurse escorted me into the doctor's office.			
feast (n)	a large meal with many different types of foods	Every Sunday my grandmother cooks a feast for the whole family.			
feed (v)	to provide food for or give food to someone or something	Did you feed the dog this morning?			
fire (v)	to let go or dismiss from a job	The boss fired him for always being late to work.	discharge, dismiss	hire	
flexible (adj)	able to change in order to fit new situations	They had a flexible plan for the day's activities.	adjustable		flexibly, flexibility
florist (n)	someone who sells and arranges flowers in a shop	This florist delivers flowers all over the town.			
fold (v)	to bend something so that one part lies on top of another part	She folded the letter before putting it in the envelope.		unfold	
hammer (n)	a tool with a heavy metal head on a handle	A hammer is used to hit things such as nails.			
handkerchief (n)	a small piece of thin cloth that you use to clean your nose	She blew her nose into her handkerchief.			
household (n)	the group of people, such as a family, that lives together in one place	Paul's household includes his wife, children, and brother.			
interrupt (v)	to begin to speak before someone else has finished speaking	Please don't interrupt me while I'm speaking.			interruption
laborer (n)	a person engaged in unskilled manual labor	Her husband had been a farm labourer.	proletarian, workman		
lecture (n)	a talk given in front of an audience	The professor gave a lecture to his class.	talk		lecturer
miller (n)	a person who owns or works in a mill	In a traditional rural society, a miller is often wealthier than ordinary peasants.			
peace (n)	a time when there is no war or fighting	That country has been at peace for many years.		conflict, war	peaceful, peacefully
peasant (n)	a person who lives and works on a farm that he or she does not own	My grandparents were peasants in Mexico before they came to the United States.			

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pound (v)	to hit or strike with force	The carpenter pounded the nails with a hammer.	bang, batter, beat, hammer		
quarry (n)	a large open hole or pit dug for mining stone, marble, gravel, or the like	There is a marble quarry near the village.			quarring
refrigerator (n)	an appliance with a large, cold box where you keep food so that it does not spoil	Helen forgot to put the milk in the refrigerator.			
responsibility (n)	something that it is your job or duty to deal with	His responsibilities at work include typing and filing.	business, duty		
scribe (n)	a person whose job is to copy letters, books, or other written materials by hand	Much of what is known about ancient Egypt is due to the activities of its scribes.			
sheet (n)	a thin, broad surface	The parking lot was covered with a sheet of ice.	layer		
slice (n)	a part or segment of anything	She made a sandwich with two slices of bread.	piece		
sofa (n)	a comfortable seat with a back and arms made for two or more people	Their living room has two comfortable sofas.	couch		
stalk (n)	a plant's main stem	Some flowers grow on tall stalks.	stem		
sunrise (n)	the time in the morning when the sun starts to rise in the sky	I was awake at sunrise today.	dawn		
surface (n)	the outer or top part or layer of something	There are many rocks on the surface of the moon.	exterior, outside	interior	
tool (n)	an instrument such as a hammer that is usually held with the hands	Tools are used for doing work.	device, instrument		
unbelievable (adj)	astounding or very hard to believe	Sharon's story about an alligator being in the swimming pool is unbelievable.	fabulous, incredible	believable, likely	unbelievably
whether (conj)	a word used to introduce two different possibilities	I will be happy whether I go with them or stay here.			

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acre (n)	a unit for measuring area, equal to 4047 square metres	He's got 400 acres of land in Crete.			
actually (adv)	in fact or really	I've known Jane for years. Since we were children, actually.	indeed, quite, really		
admission (n)	when someone is given permission to enter somewhere or to become a member of a club, university, etc	They were refused admission to the restaurant because they were barefoot.	entrance, entry		
adventurous (adj)	willing to try new and often difficult things	Her parents worried about her because she had an adventurous spirit.	bold, daring, enterprising	cautious, timid	adventurously
arrow (n)	symbol used on signs to show a direction	Follow the arrows to the park entrance.			
baggage reclaim (n)	place at an airport where you collect your cases and bags after a flight	You have to collect your bags from the baggage reclaim.			
bank (n)	the land along the side of a river	These flowers generally grow on river banks and near streams.	shore		
boarding card (or boarding pass) (n)	an official card that you have to show before you get onto a plane	They had to show their boarding cards before they entered the airport's restricted area.			
brochure (n)	a type of small magazine that contains pictures and information on a product or a company	We're thinking of taking a cruise, so we picked up some brochures at the travel agency.	booklet, pamphlet		
bungee jumping (adj)	the sport of jumping off a very high bridge, with a long elastic rope tied to your legs, so that the rope pulls you back before you hit the ground	Though it seems dangerous, bungee jumping is said to be a safe sport.			
capsule (n)	the part of a spacecraft that people live in	The capsule landed on Mars.			capsular
ceremony (n)	a formal event that is performed on important social or religious occasions	The wedding ceremony took place on a beautiful little island.	celebration		
check in (n)	the place at an airport where you show your ticket so that you can be told where you will be sitting	You have to show your passport at the check in.			
come across (v)	to meet, find, or discover someone or something by chance	I came across a new recipe in that magazine.	bump into, encounter, stumble		
contrast (n)	an obvious difference between two people or things	While there are similarities in the two cultures, there are also great contrasts.	difference		contrastable, contrastably, contrastingly
cosmopolitan (adj)	containing or having experience of people and things from many different parts of the world	New York is a cosmopolitan city.	sophisticated	provincial	cosmopolitanism
cross (v)	to go from one side of something to the other side	Let's cross the street.	go across, move across		crossing
crossroads (n)	a place where two roads cross each other	Turn right at the next crossroads.			
currency (n)	the units of money used in a particular country	The dollar is the basic unit of U.S. currency.	cash, money		

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direction (n)	(usually plural) information on which way to go or how to do something	A stranger asked us for directions to the market.	instruction		
embankment (n)	an artificial slope built from soil or stones to stop floods, or to support a road or railway	The authorities have to build embankments to protect the area from flooding.			
fall/be under sb's spell (phr)	a powerful influence on someone, usually an influence that makes them admire or obey another person	He was not the first man to fall under her spell.			
ferris wheel (n)	an entertainment consisting of a large wheel that turns slowly with seats for people to sit in	The ferris wheel is among the most popular rides.			
gift (n)	something that you give to someone, usually for a particular occasion	The wedding gift was a trip to Paris.	present, donation, grant,		
gorge (n)	a narrow and usually steep valley	He would like to hike through the gorge of Samaria.	canyon, chasm		
hang glider (n)	a glider that looks like a large kite and is used for sailing in the air	Hang gliding is very popular to adventurous sportsmen.			
hesitation (n)	when you pause before doing something, especially because you are nervous or not certain	He agreed without hesitation.	assurance		
highlight (n)	the best or most important part of something	Her speech was the highlight of the conference.	emphasis		
in advance (phr)	before a particular time	If you're going to come, please let me know in advance.	beforehand, early, previously		
in charge (phr)	having the power and responsibility for doing or deciding something	Who is in charge of this department?			
intellectual (adj)	using or relating to your ability to think and understand things	It is a job that requires considerable intellectual effort.	mental, rational	physical	intellectually
kite surfing (n)	a water sport, similar to wakeboarding, in which one rides a small board with foot bindings while being towed by a kite attached to one's body	Kite surfing is a new kind of water sport.			
label (v)	to fix a small piece of paper or other material to something which gives information about it	My father labels his suitcase with a tag before he travels.	tag		labeling
land (v)	arrive at a place after moving down through the air	The plane landed on time.		take off	
last but not least (phr)	something you say before you say the last person or thing on a list	This is Eleni, this is Jenny and, last but not least, this is Eva.			
luggage (n)	bags and cases that you carry with you when you travel	They searched his luggage for illegal drugs.	baggage		
luxurious (adj)	very comfortable and expensive	They have a very luxurious house.	lavish, lush, luxuriant		luxuriously
mammal (n)	any animal of which the female gives birth to babies, not eggs, and feeds them on milk from her own body	Humans, dogs, elephants and dolphins are all mammals, but birds, fish and crocodiles are not.			mammalian

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marvel (n)	something really surprising, exciting, or good	His invention is a mechanical marvel.	miracle, phenomenon, wonder		marvellous
observe (v)	to watch someone or something carefully	The parents observed that their child enjoyed music.	notice, perceive, remark	miss	observer, observation
off-road cycling (n)	cycling in rough country such as hills and deserts	Off-road cycling is very demanding.			
overhead locker (n)	one of a row of small cupboards above the seats in a plane where passengers can store things during a flight	Only small bags are allowed in overhead lockers.			
parachute jumping (n)	Jumping with a large piece of cloth that is attached to your body with strings and helps you to drop safely from a plane	Parachute jumping is safe as long as you know when to pull the string.			
permission (n)	when you allow someone to do something	You must ask permission before posting any photographs on the Internet.			
pitch (n)	an area painted with lines for playing particular sports, especially football	We gathered at the football pitch an hour before the game started.			
relic (n)	a very old thing from the past	The museum had a display of old weapons and other relics from the past.			
request (n)	the act of asking politely or officially for something	The boss refused our request to leave work early.			
reservation (n)	an arrangement that you make to have a seat on an aircraft or a table at a restaurant kept for you	We made reservations for our flight.			
resort (n)	a place where a lot of people go for holidays	Aspen is a popular ski resort.			
roller blading (n)	using boots with a single line of wheels on the bottom to move across the ground	People can go roller blading in Attikon Park.			
roundabout (n)	a circular place where roads meet and where cars drive around until they arrive at the road that they want to turn into	Turn right at the first roundabout.			
run out of (v)	to use all of something and not have any more left	After three weeks of holidays they ran out of money.	finish		
runway (n)	a long level piece of ground with a specially prepared smooth hard surface on which aircraft take off and land	The plane made a smooth landing on the runway.			
steward (n)	an employee who looks after people on an aircraft, boat, or train	The steward showed us how to fasten our seat belt.			stewardess
sturdy (adj)	very strong and solid	Your sturdy shelves will hold the weight of these heavy books.	solid, strong, tough	frail, weak	sturdily, sturdiness
take off (v)	If a plane takes off, it begins to fly	I'm so scared when the plane takes off.		land	
terminal (n)	a building where you can get onto an aircraft, bus, or ship	You have to get to terminal B2 for your flight.			

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to tell you the truth (phr)	used when giving your personal opinion or admitting something	To tell you the truth, she was frightened to death.			
trail (n)	a path through the countryside, often where people walk	He followed the trail to the cabin.	path		
turn into (v)	to change and become someone or something different, or to make someone or something do this	They want to turn the offices into apartments.			
turn on /off (v)	to move the switch on a machine, light, etc. so that it starts working/ stops working	How do you turn the computer on/ off?	switch on/off		
turn out (v)	to happen in a particular way or to have a particular result, especially an unexpected one	How did the recipe turn out?			
turn up (phr)	to appear or arrive	What time did he turn up for the meeting?	appear		
underwater (adj)	under the surface of water	Submarines are built for underwater travel.			
voyage (n)	a long journey, especially by ship	He was a young sailor on his first sea voyage.	journey, trip		voyager

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aisle (n)	a passage between the lines of seats or goods in a plane, church, supermarket, etc	You'll find the shampoo in the fourth aisle along from the entrance.	passageway		
audience (n)	a group of people gathered to see or hear something	The audience was silent during his speech.	house		
bride (n)	a woman who is about to be married or was just married	The bride threw the bouquet to her unmarried friends.			
chore (n)	a boring job that you must do	I find ironing a real chore.			
concert hall (n)	a large public building where concerts (e.g. by musicians or singers) are performed	They're appearing in concert tonight at the Royal Concert Hall.			
congratulate (v)	to tell someone that you are happy because they have done something good or something good has happened to them	The losing team congratulated the winners.	commend	curse	congratulation
dessert (n)	sweet food that is eaten after the main part of a meal	We had ice cream for dessert.	sweet		
director (n)	someone who tells the actors in a film or play what to do	The director gave many instructions to the actors.			
drop (v)	to let something you are carrying fall to the ground	I dropped the plate of spaghetti.			
excursion (n)	a short journey made by a group of people for pleasure	We went on an excursion to the Acropolis.	outing, trip		
groom (n)	a man who is about to be or has just been married	The bride and groom walked down the aisle together.	bridegroom		groomer
keyboard (n)	the set of keys on a computer or a piano that you press in order to make it work	Young people today need to know how to use a computer keyboard.			
limit (n)	the point at which something ends; a boundary or border	The limit of our yard is that line of trees.	border, boundary, verge		limited
main course (n)	the largest or most important part of a meal	I had chicken for my main course.			
monitor (n)	a screen that shows information or pictures, usually connected to a computer	She was staring at her computer monitor.	display		
parade (n)	a line of people or vehicles that moves through a public place as a way of celebrating an occasion	We celebrate the Greek rebellion of the 25 March of 1821 with parades.	march, procession		parader
queue (n)	a row of people waiting for something, one behind the other	There is a queue of people waiting for the bus.	line, row		
review (n)	a report in a newspaper, magazine, or programme that gives an opinion about a new book, film, etc	The movie got good reviews.	critique		reviewer
science fiction (n)	stories about life in the future or in other parts of the universe	Tom Cruise has played in many science fiction films.			
starter (n)	something that you eat as the first part of a meal	We had soup as a starter.			

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subtitle (n)	The words shown at the bottom of a film or television picture to explain what is being said in another language	The Chinese film was shown with English subtitles.			
ticket booth (n)	a small place like a box where tickets of admission are sold	There is a long queue at the ticket booth.			
tip (n)	an extra amount of money that you give to a driver, someone working in a restaurant, etc to thank them	Let's give the waitress a good tip.			
unscramble (v)	to discover the meaning of information given in a secret or complicated way; to decode	Can you unscramble the words to understand the message?			

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afford (v)	to have enough money to buy; be able to pay for	How can she afford to eat out every night?			affordable
badminton (n)	a sport in which players use rackets to hit a small rubber object back and forth across a high net	I prefer badminton to tennis because it is easier for me.			
bat (n)	a piece of wood used to hit the ball in some sports	You have to hit the ball with the baseball bat.			
board (n)	a thin flat piece of cut wood or other hard material used for a particular purpose	Cut the vegetables on a chopping board.			
cautious (adj)	taking care to avoid risks or danger	Christine is a cautious driver; she never exceeds the speed limit.	careful, vigilant, wary	daring, impulsive	cautiously, cautiousness
club (n)	a long stick used to hit the ball in golf	Peter uses professional golf clubs in all his games.			
course (n)	an area used for horse races or playing golf	Let's go to the golf course.			
court (n)	an area for playing a sport	The hotel has a swimming pool and a tennis court.			
desire (n)	a strong feeling that you want something	She has always had a desire to travel and see the world.	longing, lust, wish		
foggy (adj)	full of or covered by thick clouds	It was very strange to have a foggy day in April.			
goalkeeper (n)	the player in a sport such as football who tries to stop the ball going into the goal	The goalkeeper managed to stop the ball twice.			goalkeeping
intonation (n)	the way your voice goes up and down when you speak	In English, rising intonation at the end of a statement usually signals a question.			
javelin (n)	a long, pointed stick that you throw as a sport	Throwing a javelin is not an easy sport.			
keep up with (v)	to manage to do as much or as well as other people	Joy's having trouble keeping up with the rest of the class.		fall behind	
long jump (n)	a sports event where people try to jump as far as possible	Peter won gold medal in the men's long jump.			
marine life (n)	plants and animals that live in the sea	There is an enormous variety of marine life in the Pacific Ocean.			
mat (n)	a pad that is placed on the floor to protect people who are practicing gymnastics, wrestling, or other sports	Please remember to bring a mat and a towel with you to the next aerobics class.			
parallel bars (n)	two wooden bars that are held parallel to each other on four posts, used in gymnastics	Maria is good at parallel bars.			
pitch (n)	an area of ground where a sport is played	The match took place in the Wembley football pitch.			
precaution (n)	something that you do to prevent bad things happening in the future	They failed to take the necessary precautions to avoid infection.	provision		
professional (n)	a person who earns a living by doing a particular job or performing in sports or the arts	He played football in high school and college, but now he's a professional.		amateur	professionally

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remain (v)	to stay in the same place or in the same condition	After a week in hospital, the patient remains very ill.	last, persist		remains, remainder, remaining
risky (adj)	dangerous because something bad might happen	It's risky to buy a car without some good advice.	dangerous, hazardous, perilous	safe	
rough (adj)	marked by difficult conditions	Lots of snow made for a rough winter.	harsh, violent	gentle, smooth	roughly, roughness
squash (n)	a game played between two or four people on a special closed playing area which involves hitting a small rubber ball against a wall	The two friends have been playing squash for two hours.			
stick (n)	a long, thin piece of wood that you use when you are walking, playing hockey, etc.	He accidentally hit his teammate with the hockey stick.			
study (n)	a branch of knowledge	He wants to get into the study of marine biology.	area, field, subject		
take up (v)	to start doing a particular job or activity	He's taken up cycling .			
track (n)	a path, often circular, used for races	The runners are now on their final lap of the track.	course		
train (v)	to teach someone how to do something, usually a skill that is needed for a job	All our athletes are well trained.			training, trainer
umpire (n)	someone whose job is to watch a sports game and make sure that the players obey the rules	John is a famous cricket umpire.			
weightlifting (n)	the activity of lifting heavy objects either as a sport or for exercise	Weightlifting athletes wear special belts during the sport.			weightlifter
willpower (n)	one's strength of will, mind, or determination; self-control	It took a lot of willpower to stay calm.	decision, will		

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arrange (v)	to make plans for; prepare	They arranged a surprise party for their friend.	devise, organize, plan		arrangement
arts and crafts (phr)	jobs or activities in which you make things with your hands	Young children enjoy spending time doing arts and crafts.			
assembly (n)	a group of people gathered together, usually for a specific purpose	All pupils are expected to attend school assembly.	congregation, convention, gathering		
assessment (n)	a judgment or evaluation	Writing a project is part of the assessment in the English language course.	appraisal, estimate, judgment		
boarding school (n)	a school at which students live as well as take classes	Some children hate boarding schools as they are away from their families.			
bump into (phr)	(informal) to meet by accident or chance	What a surprise to bump into you here!	come across, encounter, run across		
certificate (n)	a statement on paper that shows or proves that certain facts are true	Her birth certificate shows that she is 50 years old.			certification
compulsory (adj)	If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law	This test is compulsory for graduation.	involuntary, necessary, required	optional	
cough (v)	to make air come out of your throat with a short sound	I think I'm getting a cold. I've been coughing all day.			
degree (n)	a title given by a university or college to a student who has completed a program of study	Applicants must have a degree in Engineering.			
fault (n)	a mistake, especially something for which you are to blame	It's not my fault she didn't come!	defect, error, mistake		
fee (n)	an amount of money requested or paid for a service	Lawyers charge a fee for their services.	charge, cost, payment		
finance (v)	to provide the money needed to do something	The local authority has refused to finance the Easter celebration.			financial, financier
fund (n)	an amount of money collected, saved, or provided for a purpose	The hospital has been provided with a special fund to buy new equipment.			
gentle (adj)	kind; generous; mild	We love him for his gentle ways.	kind, mild, tender	rough, stern	gently gentleness
go back on my word (phr)	not do what had promised to do	The minister went back on his word and raised taxes.		keep my word	
illegal (adj)	against the law or rules; not lawful	It is illegal to sell cigarettes to young people under 18.	criminal, outlawed, unlawful	lawful, legal, legitimate	illegally
IT (Information Technology) (n)	the use of computers and other electronic equipment to keep and send information	IT is my favourite subject this year.			
lab (n)	laboratory; a short form of a word that means a place where scientific experiments are done	Children attend the chemistry class in the science lab.			

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link (n)	anything that joins or connects	There are a number of links between the two theories.	bond, connection, tie		linked
logo (n)	a company's name, trademark, or symbol	The players wore shirts with the sponsor's logo.			
manners (n)	ways of behaving with other people	It is bad manners to be late for your date.			
melting pot (n)	a country or place in which different cultures and races coexist and form a single society	New York has always been a great melting pot.			
nursery school (n)	A school for children who are between three and five years old	Nursery school is a good idea for children whose parents work.			
orderly (adj)	tidy or organized	He needs to organize his ideas in a more orderly way.	neat, tidy	disorderly, messy, random	orderliness
outfit (n)	a complete set of clothes	I've got a cowboy outfit for the carnival party.			
overcharge (v)	to charge someone too much money for something	I will not go to that restaurant again because I was overcharged.	soak		
overdo (v)	to do too much or go too far	After a heart attack you have to be careful not to overdo it.			
overestimate (v)	To think something is better, more important etc than it really is	He tends to overestimate his own abilities.			overestimation
overreact (v)	to respond or react too strongly	He overreacted to the news by screaming loudly.			overreaction
PE (Physical Education) (n)	classes at school where children do exercise and play sport	My PE teacher used to be a football player.			
placement test (n)	a test to determine a student's level of ability in one or more subjects in order to place the student with others of the same approximate ability	First year high school students take an English placement test.			
primary school (n)	(British English) a school for children between five and 11 years old in England and Wales [elementary school in American English]	Children start primary school in Greece at the age of six.			
privacy (n)	when you are alone and people cannot see or hear what you are doing	Each person has a right to privacy.			
pursue (v)	If you pursue a plan, activity, or situation, you try to do it or achieve it, usually over a long period of time	He pursued a career in engineering.	practice		pursuer
regard (v)	to consider or have an opinion about something or someone	I regard her as one of my best friends.	count, rate, view		
registration (n)	the act of recording names and details on an official list	Student registration starts the first week in September.			
regulation (n)	an official rule that controls how something is done	We should follow all traffic regulations to be safe in the streets.	law, restriction, rule		

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respect (v)	to admire someone because of their knowledge, achievements, etc	She respects his views, although she does not agree with them.		disrespect, ridicule	respected, respectful
ridiculous (adj)	very silly	He felt ridiculous dressed in a suit while the other kids were wearing jeans.	absurd, laughable, silly	serious	ridiculously, ridiculousness
run (v)	to organize or be in charge of an activity, business, organization, or country	She's been running a restaurant since 1990.	head, hold, operate		
scholarship (n)	money given to students to help pay for their education	Paula went to University of Michigan on a scholarship.			
secondary school (n)	a school for children between the ages of 11 and 16 or 18	Home economics is a secondary education course.			
term (n)	a part of the school year; semester	I received excellent grades during the fall term.	session		
tournament (n)	A competition in which players compete against each other in a series of games until there is one winner	Tammy won the tennis tournament after winning five matches.	match		
underachieve (v)	not doing as well at school or at work as they could do if they worked harder	He obviously underachieved in the test; he could easily get a higher mark.			underachiever
underdone (adj)	inadequately cooked, as meat	These potatoes are underdone. Put them back in the oven, please.		overdone	
underpay (v)	to pay (someone) less than the usual rate or than she deserves	If you think of how many hours she works, she is obviously underpaid.		overpaid	underpayment
uniform (n)	a special set of clothes that are worn by people who do a particular job or people who go to a particular school	All the kids in that school wear a uniform.			
university (n)	An educational institution at the highest level, where you study for a degree	He studied Physics at university.			
yawn (v)	to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply because you are tired or bored	I can't stop yawning. I must be tired.			

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advance (n)	progress or improvement	The computer is one of the greatest technological advances.	improvement		advancement
applicant (n)	someone who asks for something officially, often by writing	He was one of 20 applicants for the journalist's job.	candidate		
bazaar (n)	a sale where goods are sold to raise money for a school, church, etc	A Christmas bazaar is organised each year for charity.			
chaotic (adj)	completely disordered or disorganized; in a state of complete confusion	The house is a bit chaotic at the moment; we're still decorating.		orderly, systematic	chaotically
concentrate (v)	to think very carefully about something you are doing and nothing else	Helen was finding it difficult to concentrate.	focus		concentration
course (n)	a series of lessons in a subject	I took a course in painting.	class, subject		
opportunity (n)	a situation in which it is possible for you to do something	Her trip to Asia was an opportunity to learn about different cultures.	occasion		
original (adj)	existing since the beginning, or being the earliest form of something	Of all the Frankenstein movies, I like the original one best.	earliest, first, initial	final	originally, originality
permanent (adj)	continuing forever or for a long time	She is looking for a permanent place to stay.	everlasting, perpetual	temporary	permanently, permanence
prior (adj)	being, existing, or occurring earlier in time or sequence	I remember meeting him on a prior occasion.	earlier, previous	after, subsequent	
progress (n)	development and improvement of skills, knowledge, etc	Are you making any progress with your work?	advance, course, headway		
qualification (n)	the skills, qualities, or experience that you need in order to do something	The ability to type quickly is one of the qualifications for the job of a secretary.	ability, skill		
requirement (n)	something that is needed or necessary	A good degree is a minimum requirement for many jobs.	condition, demand, necessity		
resemble (v)	to be similar to or to look like	You resemble your mother very closely.	take after		resemblance
salary (n)	a fixed amount of money paid at regular times for the work a person has done	His monthly salary is 1000 Euros.	compensation, pay, wage		
social worker (n)	someone who is trained to help people who are poor, have family problems etc	Social workers often visit families with problems.			
take after (v)	to be similar to an older person in your family	George's very tall – he takes after his father.	resemble, look like		
take in (v)	to understand something	The students found it difficult to take in the lesson.	understand		
take off (v)	1. remove a piece of clothing, 2. begin to fly, 3. suddenly start being successful, 4. leave a place	1. She sat on the bed to take her boots off. 2. When the plane takes off I'm really scared. 3. His career took off when he starred in a film 4. Why are you taking off now that we are about to eat?		put on	land
take over (v)	to get control of or responsibility for something	She took over the company after her father's death.			

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take up (v)	to start doing a particular job or activity	He took up singing lessons.			
transfer (v)	the act of moving something from one person or place to another	The transfer of the star player to another team disappointed fans.	shift, transport		transferable
youngster (n)	a young person; child	The playground is full of youngsters every Saturday morning.	child, juvenile, kid		

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calculate (v)	to find out by using arithmetic	I'm trying to calculate how much flour we need.	compute, count, measure		calculation, calculator
cover (n)	the outer front or back part of a magazine, book etc	His photo's on the cover of Newsweek again.			
field (n)	an area of special activity or interest	Liz works in the field of medicine.	area, discipline, domain		
protest (n)	a strong complaint expressing disagreement, disapproval or opposition or an occasion when people show that they disagree with something by standing somewhere, shouting, carrying signs, etc	The teacher ignored his protests about having too much homework.	objection, resistance		protester
smog (n)	air pollution, especially in cities, that is caused by a mixture of smoke, gases and chemicals	Smog is a problem in many large cities.			smoggy

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antisocial (adj)	not liking to socialize with others; withdrawn	Let's stay home tonight; I'm feeling kind of antisocial.	unsociable	sociable	
auction (n)	a public sale at which things are sold to the people who offer the most money	They're holding an auction of jewellery on Thursday.			
baptism (n)	a Christian ceremony in which someone who wishes to join the church is sprinkled with water or dipped in water	All the family attended the baptism .			
birthplace (n)	the place of birth or origin of a person, idea, or movement	Greece is the birthplace of democracy.			
calligraphy (n)	elegant lettering or writing done by hand	The calligraphy on these invitations is beautiful.			calligrapher
chalk (n)	a soft, white limestone that comes mostly from tiny sea shells	We rarely use a piece of chalk to write on the blackboard.			
contemporary (adj)	belonging to the present time; current; modern	He doesn't like contemporary art.	modern	ancient, historical	
dissolve (v)	to mix completely with liquid	He dissolved the tablet in water.	melt		
exhibit (v)	to show or display	She exhibits her paintings at this art gallery.	display, present, show		exhibition, exhibit
expressionism (n)	a style of art, music or writing, found especially in the 1900s, which expresses people's states of mind	Edvard Munch's "The Scream" is a famous Expressionist painting.			expressionistic, expressionist
fare (n)	the price paid to ride on a bus, train, taxi, or airplane	The bus fare is only fifty cents for children.			
folk art (n)	traditional art produced by local people	Handmade jewels are an example of folk art.		fine art	
freedom (n)	the condition of being free or freed; liberty	After years of being forced to work for no pay, the slaves at last gained their freedom.	liberty	slavery	
graduate (v)	to be given a diploma upon finishing studies at a school or college	She will graduate from high school this spring.			graduation
grief (n)	great sadness	Her grief over her friend's death lasted many months.	mourning, sorrow	joy	grieved
icon (n)	an image, likeness, or symbol	This house became an icon of 1960's residential architecture.	image, likeness		iconically
inventor (n)	one who conceives of or makes something new	Who is the inventor of the ipod?			
jail (n)	a building in which a government keeps people who have been found guilty of breaking the law.	They spent ten years in jail for armed robbery.	prison		
liquid (n)	a form of matter that flows easily and is neither a solid nor a gas	Water that is neither vapor nor ice is a liquid.	fluid		
melt (v)	to change from a solid to a liquid state through heat or pressure	The wax melted as the candle burned.	thaw	freeze	melting

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mixture (n)	something that is made by two or more things that are mixed together	A mixture of flour and water made a paste.	blend, combination		
odd (adj)	different from what is expected or usual; strange	Joe looked odd in his striped pants, green shoes, and flowered hat.	curious, eccentric, peculiar	normal, ordinary, regular, usual	oddly
religion (n)	a set of beliefs about how the universe was made and what its purpose is; it usually involves worship of a god or gods, and the belief in certain ideas about right and wrong behavior.	There are many types of religion such as Christianity, Buddhism or Hinduism.	faith		religious
renaissance (n)	The revival of art, literature, and learning that began in Europe in the 1300s and lasted into the 1600s.	Some of the most famous artists, such as Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci, did their work during the Renaissance.			
republic (n)	a nation in which those who make the laws and run the government are elected by the people	Greece is a republic.			
scroll (n)	a roll of paper used to write or draw on	Scientists examined the writing on the ancient scroll.			
silk (n)	a fine, soft, shiny fiber produced by certain insects	The silkworm makes silk as it spins its cocoon.			silklife
skill (n)	the power or ability to perform a task well, especially because of training or practice	After taking this class, her writing skills have improved.			skilful
soil (n)	the top layer of the earth's surface	This soil is full of clay.	earth, ground, land		
soot (n)	a fine, black powder made during burning that collects in chimneys or is carried into the air in smoke	His clothes were covered in soot after cleaning out the fireplace.			
symbolism (n)	the practice of expressing things, as in art or literature, by means of symbols	The obscure symbolism of her novel was also evident in her lifestyle.			
terracotta (n)	a hard brownish red ceramic clay, used in the making of sculpture, pottery, architectural ornaments, and building components	The courtyard was full of exotic plants in terracotta pots.			
view (n)	a way of thinking about something; opinion; perception	She told us her views on education.			
waterfall (n)	a stream of water that falls from a higher place	The most famous waterfall in the world is the Niagara falls.			
workshop (n)	a meeting of people to discuss or perform practical work in a subject or activity	The local council runs a poetry workshop.			

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announce (v)	to make known; declare	They proudly announced the birth of their first baby.			announcement, announcer
ashamed (adj)	feeling shame or guilt for doing something wrong or foolish	She was ashamed of herself for cheating on the test.	proud		
bagpipe (n)	a type of musical instrument from which you produce sound by blowing air into a leather bag and forcing it out through pipes	Bagpipes are often played in Scotland and Ireland			
band (n)	a group formed to play music	Jo plays drums in the band.	group, musicians		
castanet (n)	one of a pair of wooden or ivory instruments that are partly hollowed out	Castanets are held in the hand and clicked together to the rhythms of Spanish dance music.			
cello (n)	a large musical instrument with four strings	The cello is in the violin family but has a deeper tone than the violin.			cellist
chamber (n)	a large room or meeting hall	The town meeting was held in the council chamber.	hall		
choir (n)	a group of people who sing together, especially a group that sings religious music; chorus	He sings in the church choir.			
conductor (n)	the leader of a musical group	The conductor led the orchestra during the concert.			
coordinator (n)	the person responsible to arrange others to work well together	She is the coordinator of the new environmental project.			
cope (v)	to handle or deal with in a successful way (often followed by "with").	I can't cope with all that information.	deal, get along, handle		
curse (n)	something that brings harm or suffering	Millions live with the curse of not having enough to eat.	enemy, evil	blessing	
demand (v)	to ask for forcefully; order	I demand that you sit down and listen to me.	command		demanding
famine (n)	a great lack of food over a wide area	Many people in Ireland starved to death during the famine.			
fellowship (n)	a group of people who share common interests	Nina is part of the fellowship of chess players.	association, circle, community		
fist (n)	the hand, when the fingers are curled tightly into the palm	The protestors were shaking their fists.			
gather (v)	to collect from different sources; bring together	The reporter gathered information for her story.	accumulate, collect, group	disperse	gatherer
gong (n)	a large piece of metal shaped like a plate that makes a loud sound when struck with a stick or hammer	Monks in Tibet sound the gong before they mediate.			
mandolin (n)	musical instrument in the lute family with four or five pairs of strings	She plays the mandolin beautifully.			
masterpiece (n)	a work of art of the highest quality	Beethoven's Fifth and Ninth symphonies are masterpieces.	classic		

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nation (n)	a large group of people of the same race who share the same language, traditions and history	Mexico is a nation in North America.	country, land, people		national, nationally
native (adj)	describing someone's country or place of birth or someone who was born in a particular country or place	Spanish is his native language.	foreign		
occasion (n)	an event or the time at which it happens	It was a sad occasion when their dog died.	event, happening, time		
palm (n)	the inner surface of the hand, between the wrist and the base of the fingers	Some fortune tellers read the palm.			
pearl (n)	a smooth, round gem that is formed inside the shells of oysters	She wore a beautiful necklace of pearls around her neck.			pearl-like
percussion (n)	musical instruments that you play by hitting them with your hand or an object such as a stick	Drums, tambourines and cymbals are all percussion instruments.			percussionist
precious (adj)	of great worth or value	Gold is a precious metal.	expensive, rare, valuable	worthless	preciously, preciousness
pressure (v)	to force into an action by strong influence or urging	My friend pressured me to try out for the soccer team.	compel, force		
public (n)	relating to people in general, rather than being limited to a particular group of people	That beach is not open to the public.	community, people, society		
raider (n)	someone who enters a place illegally in a sudden and surprising way	Armed raiders broke into the building and took everything they found.	invader		
record (v)	to copy by use of a mechanical or electronic device for later hearing or viewing	The popular group recorded hundreds of songs.	tape		recorded
record (n)	a disk onto which recorded sounds have been copied	She owns many rock-'n'-roll records.	album, disk		
recorder (n)	a musical instrument consisting of a wooden or plastic tube which you blow down while covering holes with your fingers	My brother uses his recorder to play Christmas carols.			
rehearse (v)	to practice for a show, play, concert, or other performance	Let's rehearse those dance steps one more time.	practise		rehearsal
shaker (n)	a container for blending beverages by shaking their ingredients together	Barmen use a shaker to make cocktails.			
simultaneously (adv)	at the same time	The monkeys jumped simultaneously and took the banana from our hands.			
songwriter (n)	one who composes the lyrics, the music, or both for songs	She's the songwriter of many popular songs.			
stand tall (phr)	to act in a proud and confident way	For the first time, we have a boss who can stand tall in international gatherings.			
stringed (adj)	equipped or furnished with strings	The cello is a stringed instrument.			string

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tambourine (n)	a small musical instrument, consisting of a circular wooden frame with metal discs loosely fixed to it	The player shakes the tambourine with one hand and strikes it with other.			
tear (n)	a drop of salty liquid that comes from the eye	Tears clean the eyes and keep them moist.			tearful
trumpet (n)	a brass wind instrument with three valves on a looped tube that ends in a bell shape	Three buttons are pressed in order to change notes in a trumpet.			trumpetlike
trumpeter (n)	one who plays a trumpet; trumpet player	I was the trumpeter in the school band.			
tuba (n)	a large, brass wind instrument with a wide bell	The tuba produces deep, full tones			
tune (n)	a specific series of pleasing musical tones; melody	He played a tune on the piano.	melody, music		
upside down (adv)	with the part that is usually underneath on top; inverted	This printing is upside down.			upside-down
urge (v)	to strongly encourage or try to persuade	They urged us to stay overnight because of the storm.	encourage, push		urgent
victim (n)	someone who is hurt, injured, or killed by a person, group, or event	The orphans were victims of war.	casualty, prey, target		
vocal (adj)	relating to or produced by the voice, either in singing or speaking	Listen to this piece of vocal music.	oral, uttered		vocally
wind (n)	(instrument) a musical instrument whose sound is produced by blowing	Saxophones and flutes are wind instruments.			
wipe (v)	to clean or dry by rubbing lightly with a soft cloth, paper, or one's hand	I wiped the wet dishes with a cloth before putting them away.	rub		
xylophone (n)	a percussion instrument composed of a series of metal or wooden bars	A xylophone is played by hitting the bars with a small wooden mallet.			

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access (n)	a way of approaching or coming to a place	This path is the only access to the river.	approach, entrance, entry, way	outlet	accessible
acclaim (v)	to show enthusiastic approval of	Everyone acclaimed the President's decision.	applaud, praise	condemn, criticize	acclaimer, acclamation
adaptation (n)	the act or process of changing or adjusting something to fit in a new role or context	The adaptation of the novel for the Broadway stage took a year of hard work.	adjustment, alteration, modification		
amuse (v)	to cause to smile or laugh	His jokes amused us.			amusement, amusing
applaud (v)	to clap the hands in approval	The audience applauded when the play ended.	clap	boo	applause, applaudingly
backstage (adv)	the areas of a theatre stage that are not visible to the audience (e.g. the dressing rooms)	We went backstage to give the actress some flowers.	onstage		
box office (n)	the place in a theatre or cinema where tickets are sold	The box office opens at ten.			
captivate (v)	to charm or fascinate, by beauty or wit	She was captivated by the gracefulness of the dancers.	bewitch, charm, fascinate	bore, repel	captivating
cast (n)	a group of people acting in a play or film	The director organised a party for the cast.	actors, players		
charming (adj)	full of charm; pleasant; attractive	Aunt Ellen has charming manners.	attractive, graceful	dull, nasty, unpleasant	charmingly
come off (phr)	to succeed	The deal for the new football player didn't come off.			
come out (phr)	to be published or brought out as a book	His new novel came out last month.	appear, issue		
come round (phr)	to visit	If you come round tonight, we will order pizza.			
come up with (phr)	to think of an idea	They came up with an interesting plan to increase their income.			
destine (v)	to set on a particular course that cannot be changed, as if by fate or divine will	I am destined to be famous!	doom		destiny
direction (n)	control or guidance	He practiced the piano under the direction of his instructor.	command, control, guidance		
discount (n)	a reduction in the usual price	They usually give a discount for students.			
dreadful (adj)	very bad; awful; no good	That dreadful music is giving me a headache.	awful, horrible, terrible	marvelous, pleasant	dreadfully, dreadfulness
dressing room (n)	a room in a theatre or TV studio for one person to dress and put on makeup	Dressing rooms are in the backstage.			
dub (v)	to replace sounds or voices in one language with those in another (e.g. a film)	All foreign movies in Germany are dubbed.			dubbed
give away (phr)	to tell or reveal	Don't give away the answer.	tell, reveal		
haunt (v)	to live in or visit as a ghost	It is said that ghosts haunt that old, empty house.			haunted

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leading (adj)	first or most important	The leading story in today's paper was about our school.	chief, main, prime		
mayor (n)	the head of government in a village, town, or city	Next month we have elections for a new mayor.			
moving (adj)	causing a strong feeling	He read some moving poems.	emotional, impressive		movingly
phantom (n)	a ghost or something else that seems real, but is not real	The sailor told a story about a phantom of a pirate ship that appears on dark, stormy nights.	ghost, spirit, spook		
power station (n)	a factory where electricity is produced	There was a problem with the power station and all the lights went out.			
revival (n)	a new showing or a new version of an old play	The theatre put on a revival of a musical that was popular in the 1950s.			
set (n)	the scenery for a play or movie	The set for our play included a castle with hills in the background.	scenery		
spectacle (n)	an unusual or splendid sight or public show	Yesterday's parade was a real spectacle.	marvel, sight		spectacular
star (v)	to present in a main role in a film or play	That TV show stars a new actor.			
talkie (n)	cinema film with speech and sound made during the period when most films were silent	At first, talkies were not very popular as people were used to silent movies.		silent film	
tense (adj)	unable to relax one's body or emotions	My father sounds tense when I call him at work.	nervous	calm	tension, tensely
transition (n)	change from one position, stage, or situation to another	There were painful experiences during his transition from boyhood to manhood.	passage		transitional

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attitude (n)	a way of feeling or thinking about something or someone	She has a bad attitude toward homework.	disposition, feeling, viewpoint		
awake (adj)	not sleeping	She is awake, so you don't have to whisper.	up	asleep	
bake (v)	to cook using dry heat	I baked a birthday cake.			baker, bakery
band (n)	a thin strip of material that holds several objects together	She put a rubber band around the pencils.			
boost (v)	to make greater or higher; increase	I tried to boost her ego by praising her cooking.	increase, lift, raise		
calcium (n)	a soft, silver-white substance that is one of the chemical elements	Calcium is used by the body for building healthy bones and teeth.			
canned (adj)	put in a sealed jar to keep fresh for future use	My mother cooks with canned tomatoes in the winter because fresh ones are not in season.	tinned		
chop (v)	to cut into many small pieces (often followed by "up")	The chef chopped up an onion for the soup.	dice, mince		
definitely (adv)	without a doubt; positively	This is definitely the last time it will happen.	absolutely	never	
development (n)	the act of developing or bringing to a completed state	The development of the new shopping mall took several years.	advancement, enlargement, growth	decline	
digestion (n)	the process by which the stomach and intestines change food into a form that the body can use as energy	Eating fibre helps digestion.		indigestion	
enhance (v)	to improve or add to the quality, value, or attractiveness of	The flower arrangements enhance the beauty of the dining room.	enrich, improve, upgrade	diminish, spoil	enhancement
extinguish (v)	to put out; stop the burning of	The fire department extinguished the fire and saved the house.			extinguisher
favour (v)	to give special treatment to	It's not fair when a parent favours one child over another.	prefer		favourite, favourable
fold (v)	to bend over upon itself so that one section lies on or against another section	She folded the letter before putting it in the envelope.		unfold	folded
function (n)	the purpose or role that an object or a person fulfills or is suited for	The function of an umbrella is to keep you from getting wet.	purpose, use		
grain (n)	the small hard seeds of cereal plants such as wheat or rice	Grain is used for food and often ground into flour.			
grate (v)	to rub against a rough surface to make into small pieces	She grated the block of cheese to use as a pizza topping.	shred		grater
grow (v)	to become larger by natural development; increase	A baby grows fast in its first weeks after birth.	develop	decline, decrease	growth
heal (v)	to make whole or healthy again; cure	When I got hurt, I was surprised at how quickly my body healed itself.	cure, repair, treat		healed, healing
infection (n)	a germ or sickness that causes something to be infected	Everyone in school is sick from an infection.			
ingredient (n)	one of the parts of a mixture	What ingredients do you need to make an omelette?	component, element		

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medicinal (adj)	of, pertaining to, or having healing powers; curative	They use these herbs for medicinal purposes.			
peel (v)	to pull, tear, or cut the outer covering from	He always peels his apple before eating it.			peeling, peeler
plaque (n)	a film of bacteria and saliva that forms on teeth	If you have plaque problem, go to the dentist.			
prolong (v)	to add length to or make last longer	One way to prolong a pet's life is to feed it well.	extend	shorten	prolonged, prolongation
proper (adj)	correct for a certain purpose	Shorts and a T-shirt are not the proper clothing for a wedding.	fit, right, suitable	improper, inappropriate, wrong	properly
proposal (n)	a suggested plan	The architect showed us a proposal for a new building.	suggestion		
put away (phr)	to return something to the place where it usually stays	Paul folded his clean clothes and put them away.			
rare (adj)	cooked for a short period of time	He likes his steak rare.		well-done	rarely
raw (adj)	not cooked or changed by any process	Raw carrots are one of my favorite snacks.	crude	cooked	
reaction (n)	an action or response to something that has happened or has been done	My reaction to getting straight A's on my report card was to jump and shout.	response		
relieve (v)	to make less painful or troubling; ease	Hot tea will relieve your sore throat.	comfort, remedy, treat	intensify	relief
remedy (n)	something used to take away pain or heal a disease	Aspirin can be a good remedy for a headache.	cure, therapy		remedial
rest (n)	a time of calm and quiet after work or activity; break	I needed a rest after cleaning my house all afternoon.	break, comfort		restful
restless (adj)	not able to relax, sit still, or stay quiet	The children were restless after many hours in the car.	uneasy		restlessness
rural (adj)	having to do with country life	People in rural areas often live by farming.	rustic	urban	rurally
schedule (n)	a plan of when certain actions or events will be carried out	My mom made a schedule for when we have to do certain chores.	program		
share (v)	to receive, use, or enjoy together with one or more others	All the guests shared the delicious meal.			
sharp (adj)	biting to the sense of taste or smell	The sharp cheese brought tears to my eyes.	spicy, strong	mild	sharply
slice (v)	to divide into slices	Will you slice the cake?	cut		sliceable
sneeze (v)	to let out a sudden, involuntary burst of air through the mouth and nose	Angela sneezes whenever she is in a dusty room.			
sour (adj)	having a tart or acid taste like lemon juice or vinegar	These plums are a bit sour.	acid, tart	sweet	sourness
sparkle (v)	to give off gas bubbles; bubble	Our soda pop sparkled.	bubble		sparkling
spicy (adj)	made with or having strong spices	She likes to cook and eat spicy food.			
sprinkle (v)	to drop or scatter in small bits	I always sprinkle nuts on my ice cream.			
stale (adj)	having lost its taste or moisture; not fresh	We left the bread out while we were out, and now it's stale.		fresh	

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stimulate (v)	to bring about to activity or action	That book stimulated his interest in monsters.	excite, thrill	discourage	stimulating, stimulation, stimulator
stir (v)	to mix or move in a circle with a hand or object	She stirred her coffee with a spoon.			
tender (adj)	easily chewed or crushed; not tough; soft	This is a tender piece of meat.	soft	tough	
towel (n)	a piece or length of soft cloth or paper used to wipe or dry the face, body, dishes, or other things	They use paper towels to dry their hands on.			
treat (v)	to attempt to relieve or cure	She treated her cold with vitamins.	relieve		treatment
vitality (n)	energy; vigor	Even at age ninety-three, my grandfather was full of vitality.	energy, liveliness		
well-done (adj)	of a food, very well cooked	"How would you like your steak?" "Well-done."			

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appliance (n)	a device used for a particular purpose	Stoves and refrigerators are appliances used in the home.			
attendance (n)	the act of being present at an event	Your attendance made the dinner special.		absence	
attentive (adj)	watching or listening carefully	The children were attentive while the story was read to them.		absent-minded, inattentive	attention
coal (n)	a hard black or dark brown substance that is found in the earth and burned as fuel	Coal is dug out of the ground.			
discourage (v)	to try to prevent or persuade not to do	Her parents discouraged her from going skydiving.		stimulate	discouragement discouraging
echo (n)	the repeating of a sound caused by the bouncing of sound waves from a surface	I heard the echo of my footsteps in the empty hallway.			
fume (n)	(often plural) a vapor, smoke, or odor that is not pleasant or healthy	You can't sleep in a room full of paint fumes.			
gland (n)	an organ of the body which produces liquid chemicals that have various purposes	Sweat is produced by sweat glands.			
helmet (n)	a hard covering worn to protect the head	You must always wear a helmet when driving a motorcycle.			
indicate (v)	to show or point out	Exploratory investigations have indicated large amounts of oil below the sea bed.	point, show		indication, indicator
intersection (n)	the point or place where two or more lines, roads, or other straight things meet	Be careful when crossing a busy intersection.	junction		intersectional
ivory (n)	the hard, white material that forms the tusks of elephants and other animals	My grandfather bought many ivory souvenirs on his last trip to Africa.			
kerb (n)	the edge of a raised path nearest the road	The young driver drove the car up onto the kerb.			
mend (v)	to repair or fix	The carpenter mended the hole in the fence.	fix, repair	break, damage	
neglect (v)	to pay too little or no attention to	Claude was so busy with work that he neglected his friends.	ignore		neglected, neglectful
notice (v)	to be aware of; observe	I noticed that you weren't in school today.			noticeable
oil well (n)	a well from which petroleum is drawn or pumped	There are numerous oil wells in Saudi Arabia .			
poisonous (adj)	filled with or containing poison	The scorpion has a poisonous sting.	toxic	antidotal	
principal (n)	the person who is the head of a school	No student wants to be sent to the principal's office.			
reflector (n)	a surface that throws back heat, light, or sound	If you ride your bicycle at night, be sure it has reflectors.	mirror		
sharpen (v)	to make thinner or finer, as a cutting edge or point	He sharpened the knife with a special stone.			sharpeners
strap (n)	a thin, flat strip of material used to fasten or hold objects together or in position	Straps often have a buckle at one end.			

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supply (v)	to provide	The state supplied food to the homeless.	deliver, provide		supplier
unexpected (adj)	unforeseen; surprising	Seeing you here was indeed an unexpected pleasure!	sudden, surprising	natural	unexpectedly

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assist (v)	to give aid or support to	May I assist you with your homework?	aid, help		assistant, assistance
bloom (v)	to produce flowers	The tulips bloom after the daffodils.	blossom, flower	wither	
coastal (adj)	of, at, or near a coast	She lives in a coastal town and likes to walk on the beach.		inland	
contaminate (v)	to make dirty, polluted, or not usable by touching or by adding something to	Chemicals are contaminating the town's water supply.	pollute	purify	contamination, contaminated, contaminator
dam (n)	a wall built across a river or stream to keep the water from flowing and to raise the water level behind it	I have never visited the dam in Marathon; they say it is spectacular.			
dump (v)	drop or unload something quickly and carelessly	He dumped the newspapers in the recycling can.			dumping
endanger (v)	to put in a dangerous situation	She endangered all of us with her reckless driving.	compromise, risk		endangered
fossil fuel (n)	any carbon-containing fuel formed from the remains of prehistoric plants and animals	Coal, petroleum, and natural gas are examples of fossil fuel.			
glacier (n)	a large mass of ice formed in cold regions from compacted snow and very slowly moving down a slope or across land	The melting of glaciers has affected the water level of the oceans.			
hybrid (n)	the offspring of two plants or animals that are of different species or breeds	The mule is a hybrid of a horse and a donkey.			hybridity
icecap (n)	a large, thick sheet of ice that spreads out over the land in all directions from the center	The North Pole is covered by ice.			
impure (adj)	mixed with something that is harmful; polluted or not pure	Coal miners get sick from breathing impure air.	contaminated	clean, pure	impurity
landfill (n)	the site for disposing solid waste by burying it	The mayor of Keratea does not want the government to create a landfill in his area.			
manufacture (n)	the making of goods on a large scale	Switzerland is famous for the manufacture of chocolate.			manufacturer
measure (v)	to find the exact size, weight, or amount of something, using a ruler, scale, or the like	Will the table fit in here?" "I don't know - let's measure it."	calculate		measurement
quantity (n)	a large amount or number	This factory produces a large quantity of clothes every year.	lot, mass		
release (v)	to set free	The landlord would not release him from his contract.	liberate	hold, jail	
steady (adj)	firmly fixed in position; stable	The craftsman built a steady table.	firm, solid, stable	rocky, unstable, unsteady	steadily
thoughtless (adj)	not giving attention to the needs of others; inconsiderate	It was thoughtless of you to eat all the sandwiches.	insensitive	thoughtful	thoughtlessness
tip (n)	a British word for a place specifically intended for dumping rubbish	Tip sometimes has the same meaning as garbage dump.	dump		
unpredictable (adj)	not able to be known beforehand	The cape is known for unpredictable winds.	uncertain	predictable	unpredictably
value (v)	to set or guess the worth of	The book dealer valued the collection of antique books at seven hundred dollars.	appreciate, assess, evaluate		valuable

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watering can (n)	a container for water with a handle and a long tube used for pouring water onto garden plants	She watered her plants with the watering can.			

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abroad (adv)	in or to a country that is not one's own	Many Americans travel abroad to England and France.			
admire (v)	to have a high opinion of; respect	I admire my dad because he works hard, but he also takes time to be with us kids.	appreciate, esteem, honor, worship		admiration, admiring, admiringly, admirer
award (v)	to give as a prize or honour	The college awards scholarships to students with high grades.			
bite (v)	to cut or pierce with the teeth; to grip with the teeth or with something like teeth	The dog bit the postman!			
bite (n)	the act of biting; a wound or injury from being bitten	This mosquito bite stings.	nip		
bleed (v)	to lose blood	Matt's finger is bleeding from a paper cut.			bleeding
brave (adj)	ready to face pain or danger; courageous	The brave pilot flew alone through the storm.	bold, daring, fearless	cowardly	bravely, bravery
burst (v)	to break, open up, or explode suddenly; to arrive or come out suddenly	The balloon burst.	break, bust, explode		
companionship (n)	the relationship between or among people who spend time together; friendship	I miss your companionship.	company, friendship		
courage (n)	the ability to face fear or danger; bravery	It takes courage to stand up for what you believe in.	bravery, daring, guts, nerve	cowardice	courageous
desperate (adj)	not caring about danger because of great need	She made a desperate attempt to enter the burning house and save the children.	frantic		desperately, desperateness, desperation
drop out (phr)	to quit; stop participating	She dropped out of the chorus.			
drown (v)	to die from lack of air as the result of being under water	A rat can swim for days before it will drown.			
essay (n)	a short piece of writing that gives the writer's ideas, feelings, and opinions on a particular subject	I have to write an essay on climate change.	composition, paper		essayist
firewood (n)	wood that is burned for cooking or heating	We have bought a lot of firewood for the fireplace.			
friendship (n)	the relationship of people who know and like each other	Their friendship has lasted for many years.	companion, fellowship		
frigid (adj)	very cold; freezing	The air is frigid in February.	arctic, icy		frigidity, frigidness
handicap (n)	something that is wrong with your mind or body permanently	Despite the handicap of being blind, she graduated from university with high honours.	disadvantage	asset	
heroic (adj)	having to do with heroes	The firefighter had a heroic life.			heroically
human (n)	a person; human being	Humans are considered social animals.	mortal		humanity
instant (n)	a very short space of time; moment	He disappeared in an instant.	minute, moment, second		instance

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intelligence (n)	the ability to learn, reason, and understand	Those math problems are easy for him because of his high intelligence.	intellect, mind, wit		intelligent
investigate (v)	to look into carefully and closely so as to learn the facts; examine	The police are investigating the crime.	examine, probe, research		investigation, investigative, investigator
jaw (n)	either or both of the two bones that frame the mouth and hold the teeth	Arthritis can cause jaw pain.			
leap (v)	to spring into the air, moving straight up or to another position	The frog leaped onto the bank.	hop, jump		
look after (v)	to take care of	My best friend looked after my kitten while I was away.	attend, mind, take care of		
look into (v)	to examine the facts about a problem or situation	Some people say “ I'll look into it”, to avoid giving a direct answer.	investigate		
look on (v)	to watch an activity as someone else performs it	The boss looked on as we worked.			
look over (v)	to inspect or examine, often quickly	I looked over the spelling words one more time before the quiz.	examine, inspect, scan, survey		
look through (v)	to read something quickly	I've looked through some catalogues.			
look up (v)	to search for in a book	I looked up the names of all the Greek Prime Ministers in a history book.			
look up to (v)	to respect; admire	She looks up to her mother.			
lookout (n)	the act of keeping watch or searching	Keep a lookout for the missing puppy while you are out walking.			
loosen (v)	to undo or release; to make loose; relax	He loosened the latch on the cage.	release, unfasten, relax		
newborn (adj)	just born	Our cat surprised us with five newborn kittens.			
owner (n)	a person or group to whom something belongs	We need to find out who the owner of this notebook is and return it.			ownership
panic (n)	a sudden terror that often causes wild behavior and spreads to many other individuals	Panic prevents reason and logical thinking.	scare, terror		panicky
pet (n)	a tame animal people keep in their homes as a companion or for pleasure	Mary's house is full of pets.			
punch (v)	to hit with the fist	My brother punched someone in the face.	box, hit		
rattlesnake (n)	a poisonous snake found in North, Central, and South America	Rattlesnakes are very dangerous.			
reptile (n)	a cold-blooded animal with a skeleton inside its body and dry scales or hard plates on its skin	Snakes and alligators are reptiles.			

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rescue (v)	to free or save	The firefighters rescued three people from the burning building.	free, liberate, save		rescuable, rescuer
rescue (n)	when someone in a dangerous situation is helped and made safe	His rescue of the drowning puppy was shown on TV.	relief, salvage		
scare (v)	to frighten	Your screams scared me.	frighten, terrify	calm	scary
snake (n)	a long, narrow reptile that has scales but no legs	Snakes are reptiles.	serpent		
snatch (v)	to take quickly or suddenly; grab	He snatched the book from my hands.	grab, nab, pluck, seize, snap		
strike (v)	to attack or make an attack upon	The army struck the enemy lines.	assault, attack, invade		
submarine (n)	a sea vessel that can travel under water	There is a submarine base near here.			
take care of (v)	to look after, watch over, or protect	His grandmother takes care of him while I am gone.	attend, look after, protect		
tale (n)	an account of a real or made-up event; story	He told a funny tale about his trip.	account, narrative, story		
tightly (adv)	in a tight fashion; securely; firmly	Her eyes were shut tightly.	firm, securely	loose	
tow (v)	to pull along at the end of a rope or chain; haul	The truck towed our car to the garage.	haul, pull		
wave (n)	a moving ridge or swell on the surface of a body of water	The boat rocked on the ocean waves.	roll, ruffle, swell		wavy

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address (v)	to give attention to; deal with	We addressed the problems right away.	deal with, talk, turn	ignore	
bang (n)	a sudden, loud, explosive sound	The balloon burst with a bang.	explosion		
bless (v)	to make holy by religious ritual	The priest blessed their marriage.			blessing
bless you (expr)	something you say to a person who has just sneezed	When I sneeze, my mother always says “ bless you”.			
blind (adj)	not able to see; having no sight	A guide dog led the blind man across the street.	sightless		blindness
breeze (n)	a light or gentle wind	Although it was very hot, a light sea breeze cooled us down.			breezeless
cone (n)	anything shaped like a cone	I had an ice cream cone for dessert.			
crash (n)	a loud noise of things breaking or colliding	There was a huge crash when the shelf fell down.	clatter, smash		
creak (v)	to make or move with a grinding or squeaking noise	The chair creaked when he sat down in it.	squeak		
crucial (adj)	very important; deciding the success or failure of something	It is crucial that you follow directions during a fire drill.	critical, imperative	minor	crucially
cry (v)	to make a sound or call characteristic of an animal	The hawk cried as it dove from the sky.	howl		
cushion (n)	a pillow or pad that one sits on or leans on for comfort	Cushions are used for decoration.	pillow		
deaf (adj)	not able to hear, or not able to hear well	The deaf student taught us some sign language.			deafness
dot (n)	a small mark made by a pencil, pen, or other pointed object	He never remembers to put a dot over the letter "j".	mark		
edge (n)	the cutting side of a knife blade or other sharp tool	We keep the edges of the scissors sharp.	blade		
firework (n)	explosive chemicals which produce bright coloured patterns or loud noises when they explode	What time do the fireworks start?			
floor (n)	the flat surface of a room on which you walk	The floor was partly covered with a dirty old carpet.			
floorboard (n)	a board or plank in a floor	This room has long brown floorboards.			
greasy (adj)	covered with grease	The mechanic's hands were greasy from working on the car.	oily		greasily, greasiness
grope (v)	to feel about or feel one's way with the hands	She groped in the dark for the light switch.			
handkerchief (n)	a small piece of thin cloth used to wipe the nose or face, or worn as decoration in a pocket	In the past everybody had a handkerchief.			
hum (v)	to vibrate with a continuous low sound	Bees make a humming sound.	buzz		
illness (n)	the state of being unwell; sickness	Because of her illness, she missed two days of school.	ailment, disease, sickness	health, wellness	

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insect (n)	a type of very small animal with six legs, a body divided into three parts and usually two pairs of wings	Insects are very annoying.	bug		
invent (v)	to design or create something which has never been made before	Alexander Fleming invented penicillin.	create, design, devise		invention, inventor
lecturer (n)	a person who gives lectures, especially at a college or university	Lecturers lead research groups and supervise research students.	academic		
literacy (n)	the ability to read and write	The literacy rate is very high in Europe.		illiteracy	literate
metal (n)	a chemical element, such as iron, gold, or steel, which electricity and heat can travel through and which is generally hard and strong	Silver, gold and platinum are precious metals.			metallike
palm (n)	the inner surface of the hand, between the wrist and the base of the fingers	This small device fits into the palm of your hand.			
pant (v)	to breathe in quick, short breaths; gasp	The runners reached the finish line, panting heavily.	gasp, huff, puff		pantingly
pond (n)	an area of water smaller than a lake, often artificially made	Look at that duck pond.			
puff (v)	to blow in short, strong breaths or bursts	He puffed a thick, black cloud of smoke into the air.			
rustle (n)	a soft hissing sound	I heard a rustle of voices in the next room.			rustlingly
scream (n)	a shrill, loud cry or sound	She let out a scream when she saw the lion.	shriek, squeal, yell		
seagull (n)	a bird which lives near the sea and has short legs, long wings and white and grey feathers	Last week we saw a flock of seagulls near the north coast of the island.			
seize (v)	to take hold of in a quick, forceful way; grab	The police officer seized the man's weapon.	capture, grab, snatch, take	let go, release	seizure
sensory (adj)	connected with the physical senses of touch, smell, taste, hearing and seeing	Dogs have very keen sensory perception.	sensational		sensorial
sigh (v)	to breathe out with a long breath because of being sad, tired, or relieved	The students sighed when the teacher gave them more homework.			
sign (n)	a mark or symbol that stands for a word or thing	The sign "+" stands for addition.	symbol		
slam (v)	to shut with force and loud noise	I slammed the door because I was furious.	bang, clap		
sneeze (v)	to let out a sudden, involuntary burst of air through the mouth and nose	Cats make him sneeze. I think he's allergic to the fur.			sneezy, sneezer
sniff (v)	to take in short breaths of air through the nose that can be heard	His cold made him sniff through the whole speech.			
splash (n)	to move in water so that drops of it go in all directions	At night I could hear the splash of waves.			splasher

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squeal (n)	a fairly long, loud, shrill sound or cry	The squeal of tyres startled me.			
squeeze (v)	to press firmly together	Cut the orange in half and squeeze the juice into the bowl.	compress, pinch		squeezer
stick (v)	to attach with tape, paste, glue, or other similar substance	She stuck the pieces together with glue.	attach, fasten, glue		
sticky (adj)	tending to stick to or hold on to something when touched	Glue is sticky.			stickily, stickiness
stroke (v)	to touch or brush gently with the hand or a brush	Don't be frightened, just give the horse a stroke.	caress		
substance (n)	that of which something is made; matter	The substance of my shirt is cotton.			
summertime (n)	the season of summer	Summertime is wonderful!			
terrify (v)	to fill with great fear or terror; scare	Big, hairy spiders terrify my dad.	frighten, petrify, scare		terrifying, terrified, terrifyingly
tickle (v)	to have or cause a feeling of tingling or itching	A feather tickles when brushed across the skin.	tingle		
uneven (adj)	not smooth, regular, or flat; rough or jagged	An uneven surface.	jagged, rough, rugged	even, flat, level, smooth	unevenly, unevenness
vision (n)	an idea or mental image of something	Johnny's vision is to change the world.	dream		
whisper (v)	to speak in a soft, low tone	Please whisper while the baby is sleeping.		cry, shout, yell	
whistle (v)	to make shrill high sounds by forcing air through a small opening in the lips	Folks who can whistle wonder how anyone could have a problem with it.			whistling
yell (v)	to scream out loudly, as in pain, anger, fear, surprise, or excitement	My mom yelled at me for not cleaning my room.	cry, scream, shout	whisper	

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attempt (n)	an effort to do or accomplish something, especially something difficult	His attempt to read every book in the library will not succeed.			
conference (n)	a meeting to discuss a particular matter	The school held a conference with teachers, students, and parents to plan the new playground.			
contact (n)	communication	She was not in contact with her family while she was travelling.	in touch		
crime (n)	something done against the law	Driving while drunk is a crime.			criminal
effort (n)	physical or mental activity needed to achieve something [+ to infinitive]	It took great effort to move all that furniture.			effortless, effortlessly
fortune (n)	luck, whether good or bad; a large amount of money or wealth	He had the good fortune to win the raffle.		misfortune	fortunate, fortunately
hesitate (v)	to stop or pause because of not feeling sure	My dog hesitated when I gave him a command he did not know.			hesitant, hesitation
inherit (v)	to receive from a person who has died; be heir to.	I inherited an accordion from my grandfather.			inheritable, inheritor, inheritance
join (v)	to get involved in an activity with another person or group	If you want to play, you can join in anytime.			
mention	to speak about something quickly, giving little detail or using few words	Sam mentioned that he is going away for the weekend.			mentionable
multicultural (adj)	including several distinct cultures	The European Commission promotes multicultural education.			multiculturalism
multidimensional (adj)	having several dimensions	United Nations peacekeeping operations have become multidimensional.			
multilingual (adj)	speaking or able to speak several languages	A person able to communicate fluently in multiple languages is multilingual.			multilingually, multilingualism
multimedia (n)	(plural noun used with a singular verb) the combined use of several media at the same time	Children are fond of multimedia games.			
multimillionaire (n)	one whose net assets have a cash value of several millions	Aristotle Onassis was a multimillionaire.			
multinational (adj)	including, or involving several countries	A multinational corporation delivers services in more than one country.			multinationally
multistorey (adj)	describes a building with several floors	This building has a multistorey car park.			
multitasker (n)	a person who has the ability to do more than one thing at a time	Someone who can listen to his iPod, read the newspaper, and even answer the phone while brushing his teeth is a multitasker!			
not at all (expr)	used as a polite reply after someone has thanked you	"Thanks for helping." "Not at all."			
remote (adj)	at a far distance in space or time	Do you think there may be life on remote planets?	distant, far, faraway	close, near	remotely, remoteness

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unpleasant (adj)	not pleasant; disagreeable or distasteful	Dirty basements have an unpleasant odour.	disagreeable distasteful	pleasant, agreeable, charming	unpleasantly

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bow (v)	to bend the head or upper body forward in order to greet or take notice of someone	You have to bow in front of the Queen.	bend, nod		
breathe (v)	to draw air into the lungs and let it out	People breathe faster when they run.			breath
burp (v)	(informal) to let gas out from the mouth in a loud manner	He said, "Excuse me," after he burped.	belch		
cathedral (n)	the main church of a bishop's district	The cathedral is one of the most imposing buildings in the town.			
chest (n)	the upper front part of the body between the neck and waist	Injury to the chest results in up to ¼ of all deaths.			
chew (v)	to tear or grind between the teeth	Chew your food before you swallow it.			chewable
climate (n)	the usual weather conditions in a place	Antarctica has a cold climate.			climatic, climatically
come across (v)	to discover or find by chance	I came across a new recipe in that magazine.			
come round (v)	to change one's opinion, especially to agree with that of another	At first she didn't like the idea, but she came round to our way of thinking in the end.	comply, concede	criticise, insult	
compliment (n)	an expression of praise, admiration, or approval	He gave her a compliment on her speech.	praise		
cross over (v)	travel across ; travel across	We crossed over the channel to the island.			
cruise (n)	a pleasure trip on a ship	We took a cruise to the islands of the Caribbean.			
elbow (n)	the bend or joint between the upper arm and the lower arm	Acute elbow fractures may not be easily visible on X-ray.			
excuse (n)	a reason or explanation used to escape blame	She is always making up excuses for not doing her homework.	alibi		excusable, excusably
fancy (adj)	splendid; grander than the average	She wore a fancy gown to the ball.	lush, luxurious	plain, simple	fanciness
flag (n)	a piece of cloth, varying in size, shape, color, and design, usually attached at one edge to a cord, and used as the symbol of a nation, state, or organization	Flags are used for signalling or as symbols of a country or organization.			
forehead (n)	the part of the human face above the eyes and below the hair; brow	I have a fever. My forehead is hot.	brow		
hike (n)	a long walk in the country for fun, exercise, or training	We took a hike along the lake.	walk		hiker, hiking
impression (n)	a strong feeling or idea that comes from experience	My impression of my teacher got better as the year went on.	belief, opinion		
make up (v)	to form or be the parts of	My family is made up of my parents, my brother, and me.	form		
national (adj)	of or having to do with an entire nation	Public education is a national concern.			nationally
noodle (n)	a flat, narrow strip of dough that has been dried	Helen knows how to cook Chinese noodles.			

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portcullis (n)	a strong, sliding grill at the top of a castle gateway that can be lowered to prevent entry	Portcullises fortified the entrances to many medieval castles.			
put up with (v)	to accept or live with something bad	We'll have to put up with this noise until the workers are finished.	tolerate, accept		
sledge (n)	a heavy sled, drawn by horses or dogs, used to transport heavy loads over snow and ice	Santa Claus travels on a sledge.			
slurp (v)	to make loud noises with the mouth while eating or drinking	It is not polite to slurp.			
snap (v)	to cause to make a cracking noise	Ms. Arnold snapped her fingers to get our attention.	click, crack		
table manners (n)	the socially acceptable way to eat your food, especially when eating a meal with others	Your table manners are appalling. Don't you know how to use a knife and fork?			
take up (v)	to start doing a particular job or activity	Have you ever thought of taking up acting?			
turn down (v)	to decline, refuse, or reject	She turned down my invitation.	refuse, reject		
turn into (v)	to change and become someone or something different, or to make someone or something do this	The council was hoping to turn a children's home into a residence for adolescent girls.			
upright (adv)	in a vertical or upright position	Please sit upright in your chair.	straight up, vertically		uprightly, uprightness

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aborigine (n)	one of the first people to live in an area	The Australian aborigines were the first inhabitants of western Australia.	native		aboriginal
agreeable (adj)	pleasant, nice, or likable	My doctor is an agreeable person.	amiable, likable, pleasant	disagreeable, unpleasant	agreeably, agreeableness
altitude (n)	the height of a thing above earth or above sea level	The pilot flew at a higher altitude than usual to avoid the clouds.	elevation, height		
arctic (adj)	(often capitalized) having to do with the region around the North Pole	The Arctic wilderness may be opened someday for oil drilling.		Antarctic	arctically
associate (v)	to connect with something else in one's mind	I associate autumn with going back to school.	relate, connect, link		association
blizzard (n)	a heavy snowstorm that lasts for a long time	Blizzards can paralyze regions for days at a time, particularly where snowfall is unusual or rare.			
boomerang (n)	a curved wooden stick that can be thrown so that it will return to the thrower	Boomerangs are used as hunting weapons by Australian aborigines.			
brass (n)	a yellow metal made from melting copper and zinc together	The door handles were made of brass.			
count (v)	to consider to be; regard	I count myself lucky to have lived through the car accident.	consider, regard		countable, countless
desert (n)	a very dry, sandy area with few or no plants growing in it	The Sahara is a vast sandy desert.			
detect (v)	to discover or notice	I detected anger in her voice.	discover, find, reveal		detective, detectable
doll (n)	a toy made to look like a baby, child, or other person	The earliest dolls were made from available materials like clay, stone, wood, bone, ivory, leather, wax,			dollish
dragon (n)	a large frightening imaginary animal, usually with wings, a long tail and fire coming out of its mouth	Dragons are usually shown in modern times with a body like a huge lizard.			
drought (n)	a long period with little or no rain	The crops were ruined by drought.			
equator (n)	the imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles	The latitude of the Equator is 0° (zero degrees).			
eucalyptus (n)	a tall evergreen tree native to Australia	The eucalyptus tree has leaves that give off a strong smelling oil that is used in medicine.			
exclusive (adj)	limited to only one person. a group of people or a thing	This room is for the exclusive use of guests.	limiting, restrictive	inclusive	exclusively, exclusiveness
extreme (adj)	far beyond what is usual or reasonable	Snowboarding is an extreme sport.	drastic, radical, outrageous	conservative moderate	extremely
fertility (n)	the quality or state of being fertile	Human fertility depends on factors of nutrition, economics, way of life, and emotions.		infertility, poverty, sterility	

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flatten (v)	to squash or compress	The car ran over the toy and flattened it.	crush		
flood (n)	an overflow of water onto land that is not normally under water	Our house was destroyed in the flood.	deluge, cataclysm, torrent		flooded
forecast (n)	a guess or estimate about something that will happen in the future	Stay tuned for the weekend weather forecast.	prediction		forecaster
glacier (n)	a large mass of ice formed in cold regions from compacted snow	Glaciers form over many years from packed snow in areas where snow accumulates faster than it melts.			
ground (n)	the earth's solid surface; land	Level the ground for a lawn.	earth, land, soil		
harm (n)	injury or hurt	Although he fell from a height, no harm came to the child.	ill, injury	benefit	harmful, harmless, harmed
hurricane (n)	a violent wind which has a circular movement, especially found in the West Atlantic Ocean	The state of Florida was hit by a hurricane that did serious damage.			
kimono (n)	a long, loose Japanese robe that has wide sleeves and a broad sash	Today, kimonos are most often worn by women, and on special occasions.			
lucky (adj)	resulting from or having good fortune	My father is a lucky man to have a job that he loves.	fortunate, happy	unfortunate, unlucky	luckily
mat (n)	a piece of material that is used as a covering to protect a floor or other surface	Many mats are examples of elegant design, and the colours in which they are woven are rich and harmonious.	carpet		
melt (v)	to change from a solid to a liquid state through heat or pressure	The wax melted as the candle burned.	thaw	freeze, set	melting, meltable, meltingly
motherhood (n)	the state of being a female parent	She loved her baby, but she found motherhood more challenging than she had imagined.			
mountainous (adj)	having many mountains	There are many ski slopes in the mountainous areas of northeastern United States.			
nesting (adj)	fitting inside each other	She had a set of nesting dolls.			nester
north (n)	the direction to the left of a person facing the rising sun	North is one of the four compass points.			northern
permanent (adj)	lasting or meant to last for a very long time; everlasting	The new porch is a nice, permanent addition to the house.	everlasting, perpetual	temporary	permanently, permanence
plant (n)	a living thing with a stem, leaves, roots and flowers that produces seeds	Sunlight affects plant growth			plantlike
pleasant (adj)	nice; enjoyable	It was such a pleasant day that we decided to have a picnic in the park.	cheerful, enjoyable	unpleasant	pleasantly, pleasantness
pole (n)	either end of a planet's, moon's, or star's axis	The earth is coldest at the north and south poles.			
porcelain (n)	a white, glassy ceramic; china	This country is famous for its porcelain.	china		

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powerful (adj)	having or able to use power or force	The race car has a powerful engine.	strong, forceful		powerfully, powerfulness
primarily (adv)	mainly; mostly; chiefly	She is primarily interested in the sciences.	mainly, mostly, principally		
property (n)	a quality in material, especially one which means that it can be used in a particular way	One of the properties of copper is that it conducts heat and electricity very well.			
rain forest (n)	a dense evergreen forest, mostly in a tropical areas, that receives a large amount of rain all year long	Rain forests are home to a great variety of plants and animals.			
rainfall (n)	the amount of rain that falls	The average annual rainfall in this region is 750 mm.	rain		
recreation (n)	the act or process of engaging in a relaxing or agreeable pastime	The need to do something for recreation is an essential element of human biology and psychology.	amusement, play, sport		recreational, recreationally
rite (n)	a formal or ceremonial act for a specific occasion (e.g. in religious worship)	It was the first time for the newly ordained priest to perform the marriage rite.	celebration, ceremonial, ritual		
rush (n)	a plant like grass that grows near water, whose long thin stems can be used for floor coverings	Rush floor coverings are traditional in Japan.			
samovar (n)	a large metal container used, especially in Russia, to heat water for tea	Samovars come in different body shapes.			
Saturn (n)	the second largest planet in the solar system and sixth in distance from the sun	Saturn has nine rings, consisting mostly of ice particles.			
scientist (n)	a person who works in some branch of science	Scientists perform research toward a more comprehensive understanding of nature.			
shower (n)	a fall of rain that lasts a short time	The shower lasted only a few minutes.	sprinkle		showery
storm (n)	a violent disturbance in the atmosphere, that brings rain, snow, wind, thunder, or lightning	Storms generally lead to negative impacts to lives and property.	tempest		stormy, stormless
straw (n)	the dried stalks of plants such as oats, wheat, or rye that remain after the grain is removed	Straw is usually gathered and stored in a straw bale.			
tatami (n)	in Japan, a traditional matlike floor covering of woven rice straw	The size of tatami differs between different regions in Japan.			
temperature (n)	the degree of heat or cold of an object or an environment	The temperature is higher in the afternoon than in the evening.			
traffic (n)	the movement of people or vehicles along a sidewalk, road, or other route of travel	Traffic on the highway was heavy this morning.			
vegetation (n)	plants or plant life in a particular place	We walked through the thick vegetation near the river.			
violent (adj)	acting with great force or ill will	He became a violent teenager who beat up other students.	brutal, ferocious, wild	gentle	violence, violently

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weather (n)	the conditions outside at a particular place and time	Sunshine, clouds, temperature, and rain are some of the changing conditions that make up the weather.			

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besides (adv)	moreover	We won't have time to go swimming; besides, it's too cold.			
correspond (v)	to agree; match (often followed by "with" or "to")	Your story corresponds with your neighbour's.	accord, agree, coincide, match		correspondence, corresponding
diagonal (adj)	joining one corner to the opposite corner of a square, rectangle, or other flat shape with straight sides	The blanket is covered with diagonal stripes.			diagonally
flute (n)	a musical instrument of the woodwind family, that is played by blowing into a mouthpiece at one end	The flute became a popular jazz instrument in the 1950s.			
horizontal (adj)	parallel to the surface of the earth or to the horizon	Most people sleep in a horizontal position.	flat, level	vertical	horizontally
landmark (n)	a feature of the landscape that serves as a point of reference, a guide for travelers, or a boundary marker	Originally, a landmark literally meant a geographic feature used by explorers to find their way back or through an area.	guide		
phonograph (n)	a machine that reproduces sound that has been recorded on a grooved disk; old kind of record player	The phonograph was invented in 1877 by Thomas Edison.			photography, phonographic, photographert
relative (n)	a person who is related to others through blood or marriage	My father has seven sisters, so I have a lot of relatives.	kin, relation		
sonnet (n)	a poem that has 14 lines and a particular pattern of rhyme	It is said that the poet wrote love sonnets to this mysterious lady.			
vertical (adj)	straight up and down; upright	His shirt has a pattern of vertical stripes.	upright	horizontal	vertically
volcano (n)	a mountain with a large circular hole at the top through which lava gases, steam and dust are forced out	Lava spilled out of the volcano.			volcanic