



11+ Vocabulary Word List - Extended (1,200 words)

A larger word list for families who want wider coverage.

These lists are designed for general 11+ vocabulary preparation. Pick the size that fits your routine - smaller lists are easier to work through consistently; larger lists offer wider exposure. Each larger PDF includes everything in the smaller ones, plus more words.

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Helpful when you already have a rhythm and want more breadth for reading comprehension and verbal reasoning-style thinking.

How to use this sheet

For children

Use this sheet to learn and revise all the words. Keep it handy for quick refreshers.

For parents

Use this sheet to quiz your child: ask for the meaning of a word, or for an example sentence.

For the full online experience - word sets, learn, rounds, and review to help retention, visit 11plusvocabquest.co.uk. Keep this sheet handy for offline checks.

Word list

Words are listed alphabetically with numbers for easy reference (for example assigning ranges by week). Meanings are short guides for revision - encourage your child to put each word into their own sentence.

1. abandon

to leave something behind

Example: The family had to abandon their home due to the flood.

2. abate

to reduce in intensity or amount

Example: The storm began to abate, allowing the sun to shine through.

3. aberrant

deviating from the norm

Example: The scientist noted the aberrant behavior of the subjects in the experiment.

4. ablest

most skilled or capable

Example: Among the candidates, she was the ablest and most qualified for the job.

5. abode

a place of residence

Example: After years of travel, she finally returned to her childhood abode.

6. abominable

causing moral disgust or hatred

Example: The abominable behavior of the villain shocked everyone involved.

7. abomination

something that is greatly disliked

Example: The pollution in the river was an abomination to the once pristine environment.

8. abrasive

capable of polishing or scraping

Example: The abrasive surface of the sandpaper helped smooth the wood.

9. absence

the state of being away or not present

Example: The absence of evidence made it hard to convict him.

10. absolute

not limited or restricted

Example: The judge made an absolute decision that would affect the entire community.

11. abstract

existing in thought, not material

Example: The abstract painting left viewers pondering its meaning.

12. absurd

ridiculously unreasonable or illogical

Example: The idea of jumping from a plane without a parachute seemed utterly absurd.

13. abundant

existing in large quantities

Example: The garden was abundant with flowers of every color.

14. accessible

able to be reached or entered

Example: The library is accessible to all students after school hours.

15. accompany

to go along with someone or something

Example: The teacher will accompany the students on their trip to the museum.

16. accusatory

suggesting someone is guilty

Example: The accusatory tone in her voice made everyone uneasy.

17. accuse

to say someone did something wrong

Example: The teacher decided to accuse the student of cheating after catching him with answers.

18. acquiescence

the acceptance of something without protest

Example: Her acquiescence to the plan surprised everyone in the room.

19. acquire

to gain or obtain something

Example: Through hard work and dedication, she hoped to acquire new skills.

20. acrimonious

angry and bitter in tone

Example: The debate turned acrimonious, with both sides exchanging harsh words.

21. acronym

a word formed from initials

Example: NASA is a well-known acronym for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

22. acute

sharp or severe in effect

Example: The doctor noted the acute pain in her side.

23. adamant

refusing to be persuaded

Example: Despite the objections, she remained adamant about her decision to travel alone.

24. address

to speak to someone formally

Example: The teacher decided to address the class about their upcoming project.

25. adequate

sufficient or suitable for a purpose

Example: The resources provided were adequate for the project's needs.

26. adjacent

next to or adjoining something else

Example: The two houses were adjacent, sharing a common wall.

27. adjourn

to pause a meeting or session

Example: The committee decided to adjourn the meeting until next week.

28. admirable

deserving respect or approval

Example: Her admirable effort in the competition earned her many praises.

29. adore

to love deeply and cherish

Example: Many young readers adore the magical stories of fantasy.

30. adulation

excessive admiration or praise

Example: The actor received loud adulation from the audience after the performance.

31. adversary

a person or group opposing another

Example: In the final match, the champion faced a skilled adversary who pushed him to his limits.

32. adverse

having a negative effect

Example: The adverse weather conditions delayed the outdoor event.

33. affectionate

showing warm feelings or love

Example: The affectionate puppy warmed everyone's hearts with its playful nature.

34. affliction

a state of severe pain or distress

Example: The community rallied together to support those suffering from the affliction.

35. aggressive

ready to attack or confront

Example: The aggressive dog barked loudly at the strangers approaching.

36. aggressor

a person who attacks others

Example: The aggressor in the conflict refused to back down, escalating the situation further.

37. aghast

filled with shock or horror

Example: She stood aghast at the sight of the devastation left behind.

38. agreeable

pleasant and easy to agree with

Example: The plan for the project was quite agreeable to all members of the team.

39. akin

similar or related in nature

Example: The two paintings were so akin that they could have been created by the same artist.

40. alacrity

eager readiness or willingness

Example: The student approached the exam with alacrity, ready to tackle each question.

41. albeit

although; even if

Example: The movie was entertaining, albeit a bit predictable.

42. alert

watchful and ready for danger

Example: The teacher remained alert during the test to prevent cheating.

43. allay

to reduce fear or worry

Example: The teacher spoke softly to allay the students' concerns about the exam.

44. allegation

a claim made without proof

Example: The allegation against the politician sparked widespread controversy.

45. alleviate

to make something less severe

Example: The new treatment aims to alleviate the patient's chronic pain.

46. allot

to distribute or assign something

Example: The teacher decided to allot extra time for the project.

47. alluring

charmingly attractive or tempting

Example: The alluring beauty of the sunset captivated everyone at the beach.

48. ally

a person or group joined with another

Example: During the project, she proved to be a loyal ally in all discussions.

49. aloof

not friendly or forthcoming

Example: Despite being in a crowd, Sarah remained aloof and kept to herself.

50. altercation

a noisy argument or dispute

Example: The altercation between the two classmates drew the attention of the teacher.

51. altitude

height above sea level

Example: The airplane reached a high altitude as it flew over the mountains.

52. altruistic

showing selfless concern for others

Example: Her altruistic nature led her to volunteer regularly at the local shelter.

53. amateur

a person who engages in a hobby

Example: Despite being an amateur, Clara painted with remarkable skill.

54. ambivalence

having mixed feelings about something

Example: Her ambivalence towards the decision made it difficult to choose a side.

55. amend

to change or improve something

Example: The committee decided to amend the proposal for clarity.

56. amiable

friendly and pleasant in nature

Example: The amiable host made everyone feel welcome at the party.

57. amorphous

having no clear shape or form

Example: The artist created an amorphous sculpture that intrigued the viewers.

58. amusing

entertaining or funny

Example: The comedian's jokes were so amusing that everyone laughed out loud.

59. analogy

a comparison between two things

Example: The teacher used an analogy to explain the concept more clearly.

60. anarchist

a person who opposes all forms of government

Example: The anarchist believed that society could function without government.

61. angst

a feeling of deep anxiety or dread

Example: During the exam, she felt a deep angst about her performance.

62. animosity

strong hostility or dislike

Example: The animosity between the rival teams intensified throughout the season.

63. antithesis

a direct contrast or opposition

Example: In the debate, Sarah argued that the antithesis of freedom is oppression.

64. anxious

feeling worried or nervous

Example: She felt anxious about the upcoming exam results.

65. apathy

lack of interest or enthusiasm

Example: Her apathy towards the project surprised her teachers.

66. aperture

an opening that allows light in

Example: The camera's aperture controls how much light enters the lens.

67. aphorism

a concise statement of a principle

Example: The aphorism 'Actions speak louder than words' is widely recognized.

68. apoplectic

extremely angry or furious

Example: She became apoplectic when she discovered the betrayal.

69. appeal

a request to change a decision

Example: The student's appeal to the teacher was met with understanding.

70. appease

to calm or satisfy someone

Example: To appease the angry crowd, the leader promised to address their concerns.

71. appreciate

to recognize the full worth of

Example: She truly appreciates the hard work of her teammates on the project.

72. apprehensive

worried about something that might happen

Example: Maria felt apprehensive about the upcoming exam, fearing she might not perform well.

73. apprentice

a person learning a trade or skill

Example: As an apprentice, Sarah eagerly absorbed all the skills from her mentor.

74. apprise

to inform or make aware

Example: The teacher will apprise the students of the changes to the schedule.

75. approve

to agree or accept something

Example: The teacher chose to approve the new school policy after careful consideration.

76. apt

appropriate or suitable in circumstances

Example: Her apt response in the debate impressed the judges.

77. aptitude

natural ability to do something well

Example: Her aptitude for mathematics helped her excel in school.

78. arbitrary

based on random choice

Example: The rules seemed arbitrary and unfair to the students.

79. archaic

outdated or no longer in use

Example: The use of archaic language can make texts harder to understand.

80. architecture

the design and construction of buildings

Example: The architecture of the new library blends modernity with tradition.

81. arduous

hard to accomplish or achieve

Example: Climbing the mountain proved to be an arduous task for the hikers.

82. argument

a disagreement or debate

Example: The argument between the teams was intense but respectful.

83. arouse

to stimulate or awaken feelings

Example: The heartfelt speech helped to arouse the audience's passion for change.

84. artefact

an object made by humans, often historic

Example: The museum displayed an ancient artefact that amazed all the visitors.

85. artful

skilled in achieving goals by clever means

Example: The artful negotiator secured a better deal for the company.

86. articulate

able to express thoughts clearly

Example: During the debate, Sarah was articulate, making her arguments clear and persuasive.

87. ascetic

a person who practices severe self-discipline

Example: The ascetic lived alone in a simple hut, dedicating his life to contemplation.

88. askance

with suspicion or disapproval

Example: The teacher looked askance at the students' excuses for not completing their assignments.

89. aspire

to have a strong desire to achieve

Example: She wants to aspire to be a successful scientist in the future.

90. assemble

to gather things together

Example: In science class, we will assemble the model to understand its structure.

91. assertive

confidently expressing one's opinions

Example: In the meeting, Sarah was assertive, clearly stating her thoughts on the project.

92. asset

a valuable person or thing

Example: The new software proved to be a valuable asset for the company.

93. assistance

help or support provided to someone

Example: The teacher offered her assistance to students struggling with their work.

94. assortment

a collection of different things

Example: The bakery offered an assortment of pastries for the event.

95. astonishment

a feeling of great surprise

Example: The audience watched in astonishment as the magician performed his final trick.

96. astounding

causing great surprise or wonder

Example: The magician's astounding tricks left the audience in awe.

97. astute

having an ability to accurately assess situations

Example: Her astute observations during the meeting impressed everyone.

98. asunder

into separate parts or pieces

Example: The storm tore the old house asunder, leaving debris scattered everywhere.

99. atrocious

extremely bad or unpleasant

Example: The weather was atrocious, making it hard to enjoy the hike.

100. attentive

paying close attention

Example: The attentive student listened carefully to the teacher's instructions.

101. audacity

boldness or daring, often disrespectful

Example: Her audacity in speaking out impressed the entire class.

102. audition

a trial performance to assess talent

Example: The actress prepared diligently for her audition to impress the casting directors.

103. augment

to make something larger or greater

Example: The new policy aims to augment the resources available for students.

104. auspicious

indicating a good chance of success

Example: The sunny weather made the day feel especially auspicious for their outdoor wedding.

105. austerity

severe restrictions on spending

Example: The government's austerity measures led to widespread protests among citizens.

106. autonomous

self-governing or independent

Example: The autonomous drone flew on its own without human control.

107. avoid

to keep away from or prevent

Example: To achieve her goals, she tried to avoid distractions during her studies.

108. avowed

publicly declared or acknowledged

Example: Her avowed ambition to become a scientist inspired her classmates.

109. awry

away from the expected or proper direction

Example: The plan went awry when unforeseen challenges arose.

110. bargain

an agreement for a good deal

Example: She managed to bargain effectively for a lower price on the new phone.

111. barren

unable to produce crops or fruit

Example: The barren landscape stretched endlessly, devoid of life.

112. barricade

a structure used to block passage

Example: The protesters built a barricade to prevent traffic from passing.

113. belies

to contradict or show something false

Example: Her calm demeanor belies the anxiety she feels inside.

114. bellicose

warlike or aggressive in nature

Example: The bellicose statements from the politician raised tensions internationally.

115. belligerent

hostile and aggressive

Example: The belligerent crowd demanded answers from the officials.

116. bemuse

to confuse or puzzle someone

Example: The complicated instructions seemed to bemuse the students during the test.

117. benefit

an advantage or profit gained.

Example: Receiving a scholarship can greatly benefit a student's education.

118. benign

gentle and kindly in nature

Example: The teacher's benign demeanor made the students feel comfortable asking questions.

119. bequeath

to leave personal belongings to someone

Example: In her will, she chose to bequeath her jewelry to her daughter.

120. betray

to be disloyal or reveal secrets

Example: It was the greatest disappointment when she chose to betray her friend's trust.

121. bewildered

confused and unable to think clearly

Example: She felt bewildered by the sudden change in plans.

122. biased

unfairly supporting one side

Example: The article appeared biased, as it only presented one viewpoint.

123. biodiversity

variety of life in a habitat

Example: The rainforest's biodiversity is crucial for maintaining ecological balance.

124. bipartisan

supported by two political parties

Example: The bipartisan agreement helped to pass the new law effectively.

125. bland

lacking strong flavor or character

Example: The soup was so bland that I added spices to enhance its taste.

126. blissful

extremely happy and full of joy

Example: The family enjoyed a blissful day at the beach, filled with laughter and sunshine.

127. braggart

a person who boasts excessively

Example: The braggart couldn't resist showing off his latest achievements.

128. breach

an act of breaking a law or agreement

Example: The company faced severe consequences for the breach of contract.

129. breadth

the distance or extent of something

Example: The breadth of knowledge required for the exam was impressive.

130. brisk

quick and energetic in movement

Example: The brisk wind made the autumn leaves dance in the air.

131. brooding

deeply thoughtful in a sad way

Example: In the quiet corner of the room, she sat brooding over her lost opportunity.

132. brusque

abrupt or blunt in manner

Example: Her brusque response left everyone in the room surprised.

133. burgeon

to grow or develop rapidly

Example: As spring approached, the garden began to burgeon with vibrant flowers.

134. bustling

lively and full of activity

Example: The bustling market was filled with cheerful shoppers and vibrant vendors.

135. buttress

a support for a wall or structure

Example: The ancient cathedral had a massive buttress to ensure its stability.

136. cacophony

a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds

Example: The cacophony of the city made it hard to concentrate on her studies.

137. cajole

to persuade through flattery

Example: She tried to cajole her parents into letting her stay out late.

138. calm

free from excitement or anger

Example: The lake was calm, reflecting the clear sky above.

139. candid

truthful and straightforward

Example: The teacher appreciated her candid feedback about the project.

140. candidate

a person being considered for a position

Example: The candidate presented a strong argument for her proposal during the debate.

141. candour

the quality of being open and honest

Example: Her candour about the project's challenges impressed the entire team.

142. canopy

an overhead covering of foliage

Example: The forest's canopy filtered the sunlight, creating a tranquil atmosphere.

143. capricious

given to sudden changes in mood

Example: The capricious weather made planning the picnic difficult.

144. careering

moving swiftly and uncontrollably

Example: The car was careering down the icy road, making everyone nervous.

145. catastrophe

a sudden disaster or event causing great damage

Example: The unexpected flood was a catastrophe for the town, leaving many families homeless.

146. cathartic

providing emotional relief or purification

Example: Writing in her journal proved to be a cathartic experience for Mia.

147. caution

care taken to avoid danger

Example: She approached the hazardous area with great caution.

148. celestial

related to the sky or outer space

Example: The celestial bodies twinkled brightly against the night sky.

149. cemetery

a place for burying the dead

Example: The old cemetery was filled with ancient stones and whispered stories.

150. cerebral

related to the brain or intellect

Example: The professor's cerebral approach to the problem impressed all the students.

151. certitude

absolute certainty or conviction

Example: Her certitude in her decision impressed everyone around her.

152. chameleon

a lizard that changes color

Example: The chameleon sat on the branch, perfectly blending in with the leaves.

153. chaos

a state of complete disorder

Example: The chaos in the classroom made it difficult to focus on the lesson.

154. charismatic

having a compelling charm or appeal

Example: The charismatic leader effortlessly captivated the crowd with her speech.

155. charitable

generous in giving to others

Example: Her charitable donations helped provide food for the needy.

156. charlatan

a fraud who pretends knowledge

Example: The charlatan deceived many with his false claims of miraculous cures.

157. charming

delightful or pleasing personality

Example: The charming village attracted visitors from all over the country.

158. chastised

to scold or reprimand severely

Example: The teacher chastised the student for not completing his homework.

159. cherished

deeply valued and loved

Example: She held her cherished memories close to her heart.

160. chicanery

deception for financial gain

Example: The politician was accused of chicanery in his campaign finances.

161. chronicle

a detailed account of events

Example: The historian decided to chronicle the events of the past century.

162. citizen

a member of a country

Example: As a responsible citizen, Maria actively participated in community service.

163. clamour

a loud and confused noise

Example: The clamour of the crowd made it hard to concentrate on my task.

164. clandestine

kept secret or hidden

Example: The group held clandestine meetings to discuss their plans.

165. clemency

mercy shown towards someone

Example: The judge granted clemency to the defendant due to extenuating circumstances.

166. clement

mild and pleasant weather

Example: The clement weather allowed the picnic to continue without interruptions.

167. cliché

a phrase or idea used too often

Example: The teacher warned us against using cliché responses in our essays.

168. clutter

a messy or disorganized collection

Example: The clutter in her room made it hard to find anything.

169. coarse

rough or not fine in texture

Example: The fabric was coarse, making it uncomfortable to wear.

170. coax

to gently persuade or influence

Example: She tried to coax the shy cat out from under the bed.

171. coerce

to persuade someone forcefully

Example: The teacher would never coerce students into unfair actions.

172. cohesive

forming a united whole

Example: The cohesive team worked together to achieve their goals.

173. coincide

to occur at the same time

Example: The festival will coincide with the start of summer holidays.

174. collaborate

to work together on a project

Example: To complete the assignment successfully, the students chose to collaborate effectively.

175. collide

to crash into each other

Example: The two cars will collide if they don't brake soon enough.

176. colloquial

used in ordinary speech, not formal

Example: In his colloquial style, the author engaged the readers with relatable language.

177. collude

to secretly work together for illegal purposes

Example: The two companies decided to collude to gain an unfair advantage over their competitors.

178. combat

to fight against an enemy or opponent

Example: The soldiers trained rigorously to prepare for combat in the upcoming mission.

179. combination

a joining or merging of different things

Example: The combination of colors in her painting was stunning and unique.

180. comical

funny or amusing in a ridiculous way

Example: The comical antics of the clown had everyone in stitches.

181. commence

to begin or start something

Example: The ceremony will commence at noon, welcoming all attendees.

182. commendable

worthy of praise or approval

Example: Her commendable efforts in volunteering inspired her peers to join.

183. commercial

related to business or trade

Example: The commercial success of the film surprised everyone involved.

184. commit

to pledge or dedicate oneself to something

Example: She decided to commit to her studies for the upcoming exams.

185. committee

a group of people designated for a task

Example: The committee met to discuss the upcoming changes to the school policy.

186. commotion

a noisy disturbance or confusion

Example: The commotion in the hallway distracted everyone during the exam.

187. companion

a person who shares experiences with another

Example: Having a loyal companion made her adventures all the more enjoyable.

188. compel

to force someone to do something

Example: The teacher had to compel the students to complete their assignments on time.

189. competition

an event where people compete

Example: The competition for the science award was intense this year.

190. complacent

self-satisfied and unaware of potential dangers

Example: Despite the warnings, Sarah remained complacent about her exam preparations.

191. complaisant

willing to please others

Example: The complaisant student always helped his classmates with their assignments.

192. complement

something that completes or enhances

Example: The bright scarf serves as a perfect complement to her outfit.

193. complex

made up of many parts; complicated

Example: The complex puzzle took hours to solve, challenging everyone involved.

194. compliant

ready to obey rules or requests

Example: The compliant student always followed the teacher's instructions.

195. component

a part or element of something

Example: Each component of the machine must function properly for it to work.

196. composition

the act of creating written work

Example: The composition she submitted for the contest was both insightful and engaging.

197. composure

a calm and controlled state of mind

Example: Despite the chaos around her, Anna maintained her composure during the presentation.

198. comprehend

to understand or grasp fully

Example: It took several explanations for the students to fully comprehend the complex topic.

199. compulsory

required by law or rule

Example: In the UK, education is compulsory for children until they turn 16.

200. comrade

a companion or friend in work or activity

Example: The soldier fought bravely alongside his comrade during the battle.

201. conceal

to hide or keep something secret

Example: She tried to conceal her excitement before the surprise party.

202. conceive

to form a mental image or idea

Example: She could scarcely conceive of a world without music.

203. concentrated

focussed on a specific subject

Example: In the library, she had to remain concentrated on her studies despite the noise.

204. concerted

planned or done together

Example: The teams made a concerted effort to improve school performance.

205. conciliatory

intended to appease or reconcile

Example: Her conciliatory tone helped to soothe the tense situation.

206. concise

expressing much in few words

Example: The teacher appreciated the student's concise explanation of the topic.

207. conclude

to bring something to an end

Example: After careful consideration, the committee decided to conclude the meeting early.

208. conclusive

providing a definite result or decision

Example: The evidence presented in court was conclusive, proving his innocence.

209. concoct

to make by combining ingredients

Example: She decided to concoct a new recipe for dinner using leftover ingredients.

210. condemn

to express strong disapproval of something

Example: The teacher had to condemn the student's reckless behavior in class.

211. condescension

having a patronizing attitude

Example: His condescension made it hard for others to feel valued.

212. condone

to accept or allow behavior

Example: The teacher could not condone cheating during the exam.

213. conducive

helpful in producing a result

Example: A quiet environment is conducive to studying effectively.

214. confer

to grant or bestow a title

Example: The committee decided to confer an award upon the student for excellence.

215. conferred

to grant or bestow a title or right

Example: The prize was conferred upon the student for her outstanding achievements.

216. confide

to share secrets or private matters

Example: Feeling reassured by her friend, Sarah decided to confide her fears about the exam.

217. confine

to restrict within limits

Example: The teacher decided to confine the students to the classroom during the storm.

218. confiscate

to take something away, usually by authority

Example: The teacher had to confiscate the phone from the student during class.

219. confound

to confuse or surprise someone

Example: The magician's trick managed to confound the entire audience.

220. congenial

pleasant and suitable to one's tastes

Example: The congenial atmosphere at the party made everyone feel welcome.

221. congested

blocked or overloaded with traffic

Example: The roads were so congested that we arrived late to the event.

222. connoisseur

a person who appreciates fine art or food

Example: The connoisseur savored every note of the exquisite wine.

223. conscience

the sense of right and wrong

Example: Her conscience pricked her when she considered lying to her friend.

224. conscientious

careful and dedicated in work

Example: The conscientious student completed every assignment on time and with great care.

225. conscious

aware of and responding to surroundings

Example: She remained conscious throughout the entire examination, demonstrating her focus.

226. consensus

general agreement among a group

Example: The committee reached a consensus on the new policy after extensive discussions.

227. consent

agreement to something proposed

Example: The teacher asked for the students' consent before starting the project.

228. conservation

protection of the environment and wildlife

Example: The conservation of natural habitats is essential for biodiversity.

229. conserve

to protect or save resources

Example: It is important to conserve water during a drought.

230. consideration

the act of thinking carefully about something

Example: The committee gave a great deal of consideration to the proposal before making their decision.

231. consistency

the quality of being uniform or reliable

Example: Her consistency in practice led to remarkable improvements in her performance.

232. conspicuous

easily seen or noticed

Example: The bright red car was conspicuous in the parking lot.

233. conspire

to plan secretly to do something harmful

Example: The students decided to conspire to surprise their teacher on her birthday.

234. constant

not changing or varying

Example: The constant hum of the machines was distracting during the exam.

235. constrain

to limit or restrict something

Example: The rules will constrain our options when making a decision.

236. constraint

a limitation or restriction

Example: The constraint of time made it difficult to finish the project.

237. construe

to interpret or understand something

Example: Teachers encourage students to construe the text thoughtfully to grasp its deeper meaning.

238. consume

to eat, drink, or use up

Example: To maintain energy, athletes need to consume the right foods.

239. contagious

able to be spread from person to person

Example: The contagious disease spread rapidly through the school.

240. contemplate

to think deeply about something

Example: Before making a decision, it is wise to contemplate the possible outcomes.

241. contemporary

existing in the same time period

Example: The contemporary art exhibition showcased works from various talented artists.

242. contempt

disrespect or disdain for someone

Example: Her contempt for the rules was evident during the game.

243. contemptuous

showing disdain or scorn

Example: Her contemptuous remarks about the project surprised everyone at the meeting.

244. contend

to compete or strive against

Example: In the debate, she had to contend with opposing viewpoints.

245. content

satisfied or pleased

Example: She felt content after completing her homework early.

246. contentious

likely to cause disagreement

Example: The contentious debate left the committee divided on the issue.

247. contest

a competition for a prize

Example: The school held a contest to find the best essay writer.

248. contorted

twisted or bent out of shape

Example: The contorted branches of the tree created a haunting silhouette against the sunset.

249. contradict

to state the opposite of something

Example: The witness's statement seemed to contradict the evidence presented in court.

250. contrast

the difference between two things

Example: The contrast between the dark clouds and the blue sky was striking.

251. contribute

to give or add something helpful

Example: Every student is encouraged to contribute their ideas during group discussions.

252. contrite

feeling remorse for a wrongdoing

Example: After realizing her mistake, Maria was genuinely contrite and apologized.

253. contrition

sincere regret for wrongdoing

Example: His contrition was evident during the apology.

254. contrived

deliberately created rather than naturally.

Example: The plot of the movie felt contrived and unrealistic.

255. convenient

suitable or easy to use

Example: The new bus route is convenient for students and saves time.

256. conventional

based on accepted standards or practices

Example: The students preferred a conventional approach to studying for their exams.

257. convey

to communicate or express something

Example: The teacher tried to convey the importance of studying to her students.

258. conveyor

a machine that moves items

Example: The conveyor carried boxes efficiently across the factory.

259. convince

to make someone believe or agree

Example: The teacher tried to convince the students of the importance of studying.

260. convoluted

complex and difficult to follow

Example: The plot of the novel was so convoluted that many readers struggled to keep up.

261. cordial

warm and friendly in manner

Example: The host gave a cordial welcome to all the guests.

262. corpse

a dead body

Example: The detective discovered a corpse hidden in the abandoned house.

263. correspond

to communicate in writing or messages

Example: Students correspond with their pen pals to practice writing.

264. corroborate

to confirm or support evidence

Example: The witness was able to corroborate the suspect's alibi during the trial.

265. corrosive

capable of causing damage or destruction

Example: The corrosive substance slowly ate through the metal canister.

266. counterargument

an opposing argument or reasoning

Example: In the debate, Sarah presented a strong counterargument to challenge the initial claims.

267. courageous

being brave in difficult situations

Example: The courageous firefighter saved the child from the blazing building.

268. covert

hidden or not openly shown

Example: The spy operated in a covert manner to avoid detection.

269. covet

to desire something belonging to someone else

Example: She began to covet her friend's luxurious lifestyle, longing for the same comforts.

270. coy

shy but pretending to be innocent

Example: She gave a coy smile when asked about her secret plans.

271. crass

insensitive or vulgar in behavior

Example: The crass remarks during the meeting offended many attendees.

272. craving

intense desire for something

Example: She had a craving for chocolate after school.

273. credence

belief in or acceptance of something

Example: The scientist provided evidence to give credence to her theory.

274. credulous

easily persuaded to believe

Example: The credulous audience believed every claim made by the speaker.

275. cultivate

to grow plants or improve skills

Example: In order to succeed, she must cultivate her talents through practice.

276. cunning

having clever tricks or skills

Example: The cunning fox managed to outsmart the farmer's traps.

277. curate

to select and organize items

Example: To create a captivating exhibition, the artist will curate the displayed works carefully.

278. curb

to restrain or limit something

Example: The new regulations aim to curb excessive spending in the government.

279. curious

eager to learn or know something

Example: The curious child asked many questions about the stars.

280. cursory

hasty and therefore not detailed

Example: The teacher gave a cursory glance at the homework before class.

281. custodian

a person who protects or maintains something

Example: The custodian ensured that the school's facilities were always clean and safe for students.

282. custom

a traditional practice or habit

Example: Every year, the village celebrates the custom of lighting lanterns.

283. customary

usual or traditional for a group

Example: It was customary for the villagers to gather every Friday for a meeting.

284. cynic

a person who believes people are selfish

Example: Despite her cynic views, she often surprised others with her kindness.

285. darn

to mend a hole in clothing

Example: She decided to darn the sweater to make it last longer.

286. daunt

to make someone feel intimidated

Example: The difficult exam did not daunt her; she was well prepared.

287. dawdle

to waste time doing nothing

Example: While others finished their assignments, Sarah chose to dawdle instead.

288. dearth

a lack of something needed

Example: The dearth of food during the drought caused concern among the community.

289. debacle

a sudden and complete failure

Example: The team's effort ended in a debacle, disappointing many fans.

290. debate

a formal discussion on a topic

Example: The students engaged in a lively debate about climate change.

291. debrief

to question someone about a completed task

Example: The team gathered to debrief after the successful mission.

292. debris

scattered pieces of waste or remains

Example: The storm left behind a trail of debris, making the roads impassable.

293. debunk

to expose falsehood or myth

Example: The scientist aimed to debunk the popular myth surrounding the experiment.

294. decadent

characterized by excessive indulgence

Example: The decadent feast was a display of rich and indulgent dishes.

295. deceive

to make someone believe something false

Example: It is never right to deceive others for personal gain.

296. decency

moral, proper behaviour or actions

Example: In a world where decency seems rare, she always treated others with kindness.

297. decipher

to interpret or make sense of something

Example: To solve the mystery, she had to decipher the ancient map.

298. decisive

able to make decisions quickly

Example: Her decisive actions during the crisis saved many lives.

299. declare

to announce something officially

Example: The student decided to declare her intention to apply for the scholarship.

300. decline

to decrease or become less

Example: The school's enrollment began to decline as families moved away.

301. decorum

proper behavior or etiquette

Example: In formal settings, maintaining decorum is essential for respect.

302. decree

an official order or decision

Example: The king issued a decree that changed the laws of the land.

303. deduce

to reach a conclusion based on evidence

Example: From the clues given, she was able to deduce the answer to the mystery.

304. defame

to harm someone's reputation

Example: The journalist was sued for attempting to defame the politician.

305. deference

respect and esteem for someone

Example: In a show of deference, she listened carefully to her elder's advice.

306. defiance

open resistance or bold disobedience

Example: Her defiance during the debate caught everyone off guard.

307. definite

clearly defined or determined

Example: The teacher gave a definite deadline for the project submission.

308. defunct

no longer in use or operation

Example: The defunct factory stood as a relic of the past.

309. defy

to resist authority or challenge

Example: Despite the warnings, she chose to defy the storm and go sailing.

310. deject

to make someone feel sad

Example: The disappointing news served to deject the entire team.

311. delectable

delicious and highly enjoyable

Example: The chef presented a delectable dessert that left everyone wanting more.

312. delegate

to assign tasks to others

Example: The manager decided to delegate the project to her team members.

313. delightful

causing great pleasure or joy

Example: The delightful aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the room.

314. delineate

to describe or outline clearly

Example: The teacher asked us to delineate our project plans in detail.

315. deluge

a severe flood

Example: The unexpected deluge caused the river to overflow its banks.

316. demolished

to completely destroy or tear down

Example: The old factory was demolished to make way for new homes.

317. demote

to lower in rank or position

Example: The manager had to demote the employee for repeated mistakes.

318. denounce

to publicly declare something as wrong

Example: The activist chose to denounce the unfair policies at the rally.

319. deny

to refuse to accept or admit something

Example: Despite the evidence, she chose to deny the accusations against her.

320. depict

to represent in art or literature

Example: The artist aimed to depict the beauty of nature in her paintings.

321. deplore

to express strong disapproval of

Example: She began to deplore the lack of effort put into the project.

322. deploy

to position forces strategically.

Example: The general decided to deploy additional troops to secure the area.

323. deposit

to place money in a bank account

Example: In order to secure the house, Sarah made a substantial deposit.

324. depraved

morally corrupt or wicked

Example: The novel portrayed a depraved character whose actions shocked the community.

325. deprecate

to express disapproval of something

Example: Teachers often deprecate the use of mobile phones in class.

326. depressing

causing a feeling of sadness

Example: The news was so depressing that it affected everyone's mood.

327. derail

to cause a train to leave its track

Example: The unexpected snowstorm could derail the entire school trip planned for next week.

328. deranged

mentally disturbed or insane

Example: The character in the novel was portrayed as completely deranged, leading to shocking decisions.

329. derelict

abandoned and in poor condition

Example: The derelict building stood as a reminder of better times.

330. deride

to mock or scorn someone

Example: The bully would often deride his classmates, making them feel worthless.

331. derision

mockery or contemptuous laughter

Example: The students erupted in derision when the performer stumbled on stage.

332. derisive

expressing contempt or ridicule

Example: The derisive comments from the crowd made her feel discouraged.

333. derivative

something based on another source

Example: In mathematics, a derivative represents the rate of change of a function.

334. desecration

the act of disrespecting something sacred

Example: The desecration of the ancient temple angered the community deeply.

335. desolate

dismal and devoid of life

Example: The desolate landscape stretched out as far as the eye could see.

336. despair

the feeling of hopelessness

Example: In times of great despair, it is essential to find support from friends.

337. desperate

feeling hopeless or in urgent need

Example: In a desperate attempt to save his team, Mark called for reinforcements.

338. despicable

deserving strong dislike or contempt

Example: The despicable behavior shown by the character shocked everyone in the story.

339. despise

to strongly dislike or hate

Example: She could not understand why anyone would despise such a kind teacher.

340. despondent

feeling hopeless or in low spirits

Example: After receiving the disappointing news, she felt despondent about her future.

341. despot

a ruler with absolute power

Example: The despot ruled the country with an iron fist.

342. detached

separated or aloof from others

Example: The artist maintained a detached view of society, observing without judgment.

343. detain

to keep someone in custody

Example: The police decided to detain the suspect for further questioning.

344. deteriorate

to become worse over time

Example: If the conditions do not change, the building may continue to deteriorate.

345. determine

to figure out or establish

Example: The scientists needed to determine the cause of the anomaly.

346. deterrent

something that discourages an action

Example: The strict rules acted as a strong deterrent against misbehavior.

347. detrimental

causing harm or damage

Example: The pollution in the river was detrimental to the fish population.

348. develop

to grow or cause to grow

Example: As students study, they begin to develop critical thinking skills.

349. device

a tool or instrument for a specific purpose

Example: The scientist used a sophisticated device to conduct the experiment.

350. devour

to eat something eagerly or greedily

Example: After the long hike, she could hardly wait to devour her meal.

351. dexterous

skillful and agile in using hands

Example: The dexterous musician played the complex melody effortlessly.

352. diagnose

to identify a problem or illness

Example: The doctor will diagnose the illness after careful examination.

353. diatribe

a forceful verbal attack

Example: The politician's diatribe against his opponent shocked the audience.

354. diffident

lacking confidence in oneself

Example: Despite his intelligence, James remained diffident in class discussions.

355. diffuse

to spread over a wide area

Example: The scientist used a special solvent to diffuse the dye evenly in the solution.

356. digest

to break down food for absorption

Example: After eating a large meal, it takes time for the body to digest the food properly.

357. digression

a temporary departure from the main topic

Example: During the lecture, the professor's digression made the class realize the topic was broader than expected.

358. dilapidated

in a state of disrepair or ruin

Example: The dilapidated house at the end of the street creaked ominously in the wind.

359. diluted

weakened by mixing with liquid

Example: The diluted solution was safe enough for the science experiment.

360. diminution

a reduction in size or amount

Example: The diminution of the budget led to fewer resources for the project.

361. disastrous

causing great damage or harm

Example: The disastrous flood left the town in ruins, prompting an urgent rescue effort.

362. disband

to break up an organized group

Example: The committee decided to disband after achieving its goals.

363. discordant

in disagreement or conflict

Example: The discordant sounds of the arguments filled the room with tension.

364. discreet

careful in one's speech or actions

Example: In a discreet manner, she shared the confidential information.

365. discrepancy

a difference between two things

Example: The investigation revealed a discrepancy in the financial records.

366. discretionary

based on individual judgment or choice

Example: The school allows discretionary funding for special projects.

367. disdain

to regard with contempt or scorn

Example: She looked at the unfair rules with disdain, believing they were unjust.

368. dishearten

to cause a loss of confidence

Example: The constant setbacks began to dishearten the team as they worked towards their goal.

369. dishevelled

untidy or messy in appearance

Example: After the storm, the garden looked dishevelled and needed care.

370. disinclination

a lack of willingness or desire

Example: Her disinclination to join the team surprised everyone.

371. disintegrate

to break apart into smaller pieces

Example: Over time, the ancient artifact began to disintegrate due to exposure to air.

372. disinterested

not influenced by personal interest

Example: The judge remained disinterested throughout the trial.

373. dismantle

to take apart or remove components

Example: The team decided to dismantle the old playground equipment for safety reasons.

374. dismay

a feeling of shock or disappointment

Example: The news of the cancellation filled her with dismay.

375. disparage

to speak of someone in a negative way

Example: It's unkind to disparage someone for their mistakes.

376. disparate

essentially different or distinct

Example: The disparate views on the topic led to a lively debate.

377. disparity

significant difference between two things

Example: The disparity in wealth between the two regions is striking.

378. dispel

to make a feeling or belief go away

Example: The teacher's explanation helped to dispel any doubts about the topic.

379. dispense

to distribute or provide something

Example: The teacher decided to dispense the materials evenly to all students.

380. disperse

to spread or scatter in different directions

Example: The crowd began to disperse after the concert ended.

381. disputatious

inclined to argue or debate

Example: Her disputatious nature often led to heated discussions in class.

382. dispute

a disagreement or argument

Example: The two friends could not resolve their dispute over the game rules.

383. disseminate

to spread or distribute information

Example: The teacher aimed to disseminate knowledge effectively during the lesson.

384. dissent

disagreement with an opinion or decision

Example: The student's dissent from the majority view sparked a lively debate.

385. dissipate

to scatter or disappear gradually

Example: The morning mist began to dissipate as the sun rose higher.

386. dissuade

to convince someone not to do something

Example: The teacher tried to dissuade the students from skipping class.

387. distant

far away in space or time

Example: The distant mountains were shrouded in mist and mystery.

388. distasteful

causing dislike or disgust

Example: The distasteful comments made during the meeting shocked everyone.

389. distinct

clearly different or separate

Example: The distinct sound of the violin resonated throughout the concert hall.

390. distinguished

recognized for excellence or achievement

Example: The distinguished scholar delivered an inspiring lecture on history.

391. distraction

something that pulls attention away

Example: The loud noise became a major distraction during the test.

392. distress

a feeling of great worry or sorrow

Example: The sudden news of the accident caused her immense distress.

393. disturbing

causing anxiety or worry

Example: The disturbing news left everyone feeling anxious and uncertain.

394. disused

no longer used or active

Example: The disused railway line has become a popular walking path.

395. diverse

varied or different from one another

Example: The school celebrated its diverse student population with a multicultural festival.

396. divine

relating to God or a deity

Example: The painting captured a divine beauty that left the audience in awe.

397. dogmatic

asserting opinions in an authoritative way

Example: The professor's dogmatic approach to teaching left no room for student debate.

398. domestic

related to home or family life

Example: The domestic chores kept the family busy during the weekend.

399. droll

unusual in a way that is amusing

Example: The droll comedian had everyone laughing during his performance.

400. drought

a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall

Example: The severe drought left the once lush fields barren and cracked.

401. dubious

doubtful or uncertain

Example: The teacher had dubious feelings about the student's explanation of the homework.

402. durable

able to last a long time

Example: The durable materials used in the furniture ensure it can withstand daily use.

403. duration

the length of time something lasts

Example: The duration of the storm caught everyone by surprise.

404. duress

threats or pressure to force someone

Example: The suspect confessed under duress, fearing for his safety.

405. dutiful

showing a sense of duty

Example: The dutiful student always completed her assignments on time.

406. dynasty

a series of rulers from the same family

Example: The Tudor dynasty ruled England for over a century.

407. earnest

serious in intention or effort

Example: Charlotte approached her studies with an earnest desire to learn.

408. ebullient

energetically enthusiastic or lively

Example: The ebullient crowd cheered wildly as the team scored.

409. eccentric

Unusual and different from the norm

Example: Her eccentric habits made her stand out in the crowd.

410. eclectic

derived from a variety of sources

Example: Her eclectic taste in music included everything from classical to hip-hop.

411. eclipse

the obscuring of one celestial body by another

Example: During the solar eclipse, the moon obscured the sun's light remarkably.

412. economical

using resources efficiently

Example: The economical choice in travel would save money without sacrificing comfort.

413. edible

suitable for eating

Example: The chef assured us that the wild mushrooms were completely edible and safe to eat.

414. efface

to erase or remove completely

Example: The artist wanted to efface any evidence of his earlier mistakes.

415. effigy

a sculpture or model of a person

Example: The protestors burned an effigy to express their anger.

416. elated

filled with joy and happiness

Example: Winning the championship left Emma feeling elated and proud of her team.

417. elect

to choose someone for a position

Example: The committee decided to elect a new chairperson for the upcoming year.

418. eloquent

fluent or persuasive in speaking

Example: The speaker was so eloquent that the audience was captivated.

419. elude

to avoid or escape from someone

Example: The clever fox was able to elude the pursuing hounds.

420. elusive

difficult to find or catch

Example: The elusive fox darted through the underbrush and vanished from sight.

421. emanate

to come out or flow from

Example: The warmth of the sun seemed to emanate from the earth itself.

422. embargo

a government order to restrict trade

Example: The government imposed an embargo to protect local businesses.

423. embarrass

to cause someone to feel awkward

Example: The unexpected question from the teacher began to embarrass Lucy in front of her classmates.

424. embellish

to make something more attractive

Example: To make her story more interesting, Clara decided to embellish the details.

425. embody

to represent or personify something

Example: The statue was designed to embody the spirit of the city.

426. embrace

to hold someone closely

Example: At the reunion, Sarah couldn't wait to embrace her long-lost friend.

427. embroil

to involve someone in conflict

Example: The complicated situation began to embroil all the stakeholders involved.

428. eminent

famous and respected in a particular field

Example: The eminent scientist delivered a captivating lecture on climate change.

429. empathy

understanding others' feelings and emotions

Example: Her ability to show empathy helped resolve the conflict among her friends.

430. emphasis

special importance or significance

Example: In her speech, the teacher placed great emphasis on the importance of kindness.

431. emphasise

to give special importance

Example: The teacher decided to emphasise the importance of punctuation in writing.

432. empire

a group of countries under one authority

Example: The Roman empire was once one of the largest in history.

433. employ

to give someone a job

Example: The company decided to employ more staff to meet demand.

434. emulate

to match or imitate someone

Example: To excel in her studies, Mia aimed to emulate her older sister's dedication.

435. enamour

to inspire feelings of love

Example: Her grace and beauty seemed to enamour everyone at the gala.

436. enchant

to attract and delight someone

Example: The magician's performance did not merely entertain; it seemed to enchant the entire audience.

437. endeavour

to try hard to achieve something

Example: She decided to endeavour to improve her grades this term.

438. endorse

to approve or support formally

Example: The teacher decided to endorse the new reading program for its benefits.

439. endure

to suffer something painful or difficult

Example: Despite the harsh weather, the hikers managed to endure the long journey.

440. engender

to cause or produce something

Example: The new policies aim to engender a spirit of cooperation among the teams.

441. engrossed

fully absorbed or focused on something

Example: She was so engrossed in her book that she lost track of time.

442. enigmatic

mysterious and difficult to understand

Example: The painting had an enigmatic quality that sparked many interpretations.

443. enmity

the state of being opposed or hostile

Example: The enmity between the rival schools was evident during the competition.

444. enormous

very large in size or amount

Example: The enormous elephant wandered across the savannah, captivating the nearby tourists.

445. enrage

to make someone very angry

Example: The constant noise from the construction site began to enrage the residents nearby.

446. enterprise

a project or venture, especially commercial

Example: The students launched a new enterprise to fund their trip.

447. enthusiast

a person with great interest

Example: She is an enthusiast for environmental conservation, always participating in local clean-up events.

448. entice

to attract or tempt someone

Example: The bright lights of the fair seemed to entice the children into the fun.

449. entreat

to earnestly request or beg

Example: She had to entreat her parents for permission to go to the party.

450. enumerate

to list one by one

Example: The teacher asked the students to enumerate their favorite books.

451. environment

the surrounding conditions affecting life

Example: The environment plays a crucial role in our health and wellbeing.

452. envisage

to imagine or visualize something

Example: She could easily envisage a future where everyone is happy.

453. epoch

a significant period in history

Example: The Victorian epoch was marked by significant social changes.

454. equanimity

calmness in difficult situations

Example: Despite the chaos around her, Sarah maintained her equanimity.

455. equip

to provide with necessary items

Example: It is essential to equip every student with the tools for success.

456. equivocal

ambiguous or uncertain in meaning

Example: The politician's equivocal statement left voters confused about his true intentions.

457. erect

to stand upright or raised

Example: The gardener decided to erect a beautiful trellis in the backyard.

458. errand

a short journey to complete a task

Example: Mia had to run an errand to buy milk for dinner.

459. erudite

having or showing great knowledge

Example: The erudite professor captivated his students with insightful lectures.

460. espouse

to support a cause or belief

Example: She decided to espouse environmental conservation as her life's mission.

461. essence

the fundamental nature of something

Example: The essence of the story lies in its themes of friendship and loyalty.

462. esteem

to regard highly or favorably

Example: Many people hold their teachers in high esteem for their dedication.

463. ethereal

extremely delicate and light

Example: The ethereal beauty of the sunset left everyone in awe.

464. eulogy

a speech in praise of someone deceased

Example: During the funeral, the son delivered a heartfelt eulogy for his father.

465. euphemism

a mild expression for something harsh

Example: The term 'passed away' is a common euphemism for death.

466. euphonious

pleasing to the ear

Example: The euphonious melody filled the room with warmth and joy.

467. euphoria

a feeling of intense happiness

Example: Winning the championship filled the team with euphoria.

468. evacuate

to leave a place for safety

Example: During the fire drill, the teacher instructed the students to evacuate the building calmly.

469. evaluation

the process of assessing something

Example: The evaluation of the project revealed significant improvements were needed.

470. evanescent

quickly fading or disappearing

Example: The evanescent beauty of the sunset captivated everyone on the beach.

471. exacerbate

to make a problem worse

Example: Running on a sprained ankle may exacerbate the injury.

472. exaggerate

to overstate or make something seem larger

Example: She tended to exaggerate her achievements during conversations.

473. exalt

to raise in rank or praise highly

Example: The teacher sought to exalt the student's achievements during the ceremony.

474. exciting

causing great enthusiasm or joy

Example: The thrilling roller coaster ride was truly exciting for everyone.

475. exclaim

to cry out suddenly or loudly

Example: She couldn't help but exclaim in surprise when she saw the gift.

476. exemplary

serving as a model or example

Example: Her exemplary performance in class earned her a scholarship.

477. exemplify

to illustrate by example

Example: The teacher used a case study to exemplify the concept clearly.

478. exempt

free from an obligation or duty

Example: Students with excellent grades may be exempt from certain tests.

479. exhaustive

comprehensive and thorough in detail

Example: The report provided an exhaustive analysis of the issue.

480. exhilarating

making one feel very happy and animated

Example: The exhilarating ride at the amusement park left everyone breathless with joy.

481. exhort

to strongly encourage or urge someone

Example: The teacher sought to exhort her students to strive for excellence in their studies.

482. existence

the state of being real or alive

Example: The existence of life on other planets fascinates scientists.

483. exonerate

to clear from blame or guilt

Example: The new evidence served to exonerate the wrongly accused man.

484. expanse

a wide area of land or water

Example: The expanse of the ocean seemed endless as the sun set on the horizon.

485. expel

to force someone to leave

Example: The school decided to expel the student for repeated misconduct.

486. expense

a cost incurred for goods or services

Example: The unexpected expense left her financial plans in disarray.

487. expert

a person with specialized knowledge

Example: The chef is an expert in French cuisine, preparing meals with precision.

488. explicit

stated clearly and in detail

Example: The teacher provided explicit instructions for the assignment, ensuring everyone understood.

489. expository

intended to explain or describe

Example: The expository essay provided clear insights into the topic.

490. exquisite

extremely beautiful and delicate

Example: The exquisite painting captivated everyone at the gallery.

491. extended

made larger or longer in time

Example: The project had an extended deadline to ensure quality work.

492. extol

to praise highly or celebrate

Example: The teacher would often extol her students' achievements during the school assembly.

493. extract

to remove something from a larger whole

Example: The scientist will extract the DNA from the sample for analysis.

494. extraneous

not essential or relevant

Example: The teacher warned us against including extraneous details in our essays.

495. extricate

to free someone from a difficult situation

Example: It took hours to extricate the car from the mud.

496. exuberance

a state of lively excitement

Example: Her exuberance during the celebration was contagious, bringing smiles to everyone.

497. fabricate

to invent or make something false

Example: She could easily fabricate a story to explain her absence.

498. facade

the front of a building

Example: The facade of the historic building was beautifully restored.

499. facile

easy to achieve or understand

Example: Her facile explanations helped everyone grasp the concept quickly.

500. facilitate

to make a process easier

Example: The teacher aims to facilitate discussions that encourage critical thinking.

501. fact

a true statement or reality

Example: It is a fact that the Earth orbits the Sun.

502. faint

to almost lose consciousness

Example: After sprinting up the hill, Liam felt so faint he had to sit down.

503. falter

to hesitate or waver in action

Example: Despite her nerves, Maria refused to falter during the presentation.

504. famine

severe shortage of food

Example: During the drought, the region faced a devastating famine that affected thousands.

505. farce

a comic dramatic work using absurdity

Example: The play was a farce, filled with ridiculous misunderstandings and chaos.

506. fastidious

very attentive to detail

Example: The fastidious artist spent hours perfecting his painting.

507. fatal

resulting in death or disaster

Example: The detective was aware that a fatal error could endanger lives.

508. fathom

to understand deeply or thoroughly

Example: Despite his efforts, John could not fathom why she left so abruptly.

509. fatigue

a state of extreme tiredness

Example: After studying late into the night, Sarah felt an overwhelming fatigue the next day.

510. feasible

possible to do easily or conveniently

Example: The plan seemed feasible, given the resources we had.

511. feckless

lacking determination or strength

Example: The feckless leader failed to inspire his team to succeed.

512. feign

to pretend or fake something

Example: He decided to feign an illness to avoid the test.

513. felicitous

well chosen or suited

Example: Her felicitous choice of words impressed the audience greatly.

514. femininity

the quality of being female

Example: Her sense of femininity was evident in her fashion choices.

515. feral

wild and untamed, especially animals

Example: The feral cat cautiously approached the food bowl.

516. ferocious

savagely fierce or cruel

Example: The ferocious storm caused extensive damage to the coastal town.

517. fertile

capable of producing abundant crops

Example: The farmer was pleased with the fertile soil, which yielded a bountiful harvest.

518. fervour

intense and passionate feeling

Example: The fervour of the crowd was palpable during the speech.

519. festivity

a cheerful celebration or event

Example: The town's annual festivity brought everyone together in joy.

520. fiasco

a complete failure or disaster

Example: The play was a fiasco, leaving the audience confused and disappointed.

521. fickle

changing frequently without reason

Example: Her fickle nature made it hard for her friends to rely on her decisions.

522. figurative

not literal; symbolic meaning

Example: The poet's use of figurative language enriched the imagery of the poem.

523. flattering

making someone look good or attractive

Example: Her flattering remarks about his painting made him proud.

524. flawless

without any mistakes or imperfections

Example: The artist created a flawless sculpture that amazed everyone.

525. fleet

a group of ships or vehicles

Example: The fleet of ships sailed smoothly across the ocean.

526. flout

to openly disregard a rule

Example: She chose to flout the school rules by wearing casual clothes.

527. foal

a young horse

Example: The foal trotted happily alongside its mother in the sunlit pasture.

528. forbid

to refuse to allow something

Example: The teacher decided to forbid the use of mobile phones during the exam.

529. forecast

predict future weather conditions

Example: The meteorologist provided an accurate forecast for the upcoming week.

530. foreshadow

to indicate an event before it happens

Example: The dark clouds foreshadow a storm approaching the town.

531. forge

to create or shape metal

Example: The blacksmith decided to forge a new sword for the king.

532. forlorn

sad and abandoned

Example: The forlorn puppy sat by the door, waiting for its owner.

533. formidable

inspiring fear or respect through size

Example: The formidable mountain range was a challenge for the climbers.

534. forsake

to abandon someone or something

Example: In a moment of desperation, Jane decided to forsake her old friends.

535. forthright

direct and outspoken in manner

Example: Her forthright opinion on the matter surprised everyone in the meeting.

536. fortitude

courage in facing pain or adversity

Example: Her fortitude in the face of challenges inspired her classmates.

537. fortuitous

happening by chance or accident

Example: The fortuitous meeting led to an unexpected friendship.

538. foundation

the base or groundwork of something

Example: The foundation of the building was carefully designed to ensure stability.

539. fracas

a noisy disturbance or quarrel

Example: The fracas between the two teams had everyone talking for days.

540. fragrant

having a pleasant smell

Example: The fragrant flowers filled the garden with a lovely aroma.

541. frail

physically weak or fragile

Example: The frail old man struggled to carry his groceries.

542. frantic

wildly excited or anxious

Example: In a frantic rush to catch the bus, Emily forgot her backpack at home.

543. fraudulent

intended to deceive or trick

Example: The fraudulent scheme led many investors to lose their money.

544. frightful

causing fear or dread

Example: The frightful storm kept everyone awake at night.

545. frivolous

lacking seriousness or sense

Example: While planning the event, they dismissed the frivolous suggestions and focused on important details.

546. frugal

using resources carefully and sparingly

Example: The frugal family saved money by buying only necessary items.

547. fulfilled

to make something happen as planned

Example: She felt fulfilled after completing her ambitious project.

548. fund

to provide money for a purpose

Example: The school decided to fund new educational programs to enhance learning.

549. furnish

to provide furniture or equipment

Example: The committee decided to furnish the new community center with modern furniture.

550. futile

having no useful result

Example: His attempts to convince her were futile and led to frustration.

551. galvanise

to stimulate or excite action

Example: The teacher's speech served to galvanise the students into action.

552. garrulous

excessively talkative

Example: The garrulous parrot delighted everyone with its chatter.

553. genealogy

the study of family ancestry

Example: Her fascination with genealogy led her to discover interesting family history.

554. genial

friendly and cheerful in manner

Example: The genial host welcomed all the guests with a warm smile.

555. genre

a category of artistic composition

Example: The novel belongs to the fantasy genre, filled with magic and adventure.

556. genteel

refined and respectable in manner

Example: The genteel atmosphere of the tea party made everyone feel at ease.

557. gentility

social superiority as a result of wealth

Example: Her gentility was evident in her poised demeanor at the gala.

558. glimpse

a brief look or view

Example: As she walked by, he caught a glimpse of her radiant smile.

559. glutton

a person who eats excessively

Example: The glutton finished three large helpings at dinner, much to everyone's surprise.

560. gluttonous

excessively greedy, especially for food

Example: His gluttonous behavior at the buffet surprised everyone.

561. goaded

to provoke or annoy someone

Example: She felt goaded by her peers to take on the challenge.

562. gorge

a narrow valley between hills.

Example: The hikers carefully descended into the gorge to explore its hidden beauty.

563. government

the group in power for a country

Example: The government introduced new policies to improve education.

564. gracious

kind and courteous in manner

Example: The gracious host welcomed all her guests with warmth and hospitality.

565. grandeur

the quality of being grand or impressive

Example: The grandeur of the ancient castle left the visitors in awe.

566. gratifying

causing pleasure or satisfaction

Example: Winning the art competition was a gratifying achievement for Sarah.

567. gratitude

the quality of being thankful

Example: Her gratitude for the help was evident in her smile.

568. gratuitous

given without any return or payment

Example: His gratuitous comments during the meeting were not appreciated by anyone.

569. grave

serious or solemn in manner

Example: The grave situation demanded immediate attention from the team.

570. gravity

the force attracting objects to Earth

Example: Scientists study gravity to understand how planets move in space.

571. grievance

a complaint or resentment

Example: The teacher listened carefully to the student's grievance about the unfair exam.

572. gripe

to complain about something persistently

Example: Despite the improvements, Mark continued to gripe about the service.

573. grotesque

strange or ugly in a shocking way

Example: The grotesque sculpture in the gallery captivated the visitors with its bizarre features.

574. grotto

a small cave or cavern

Example: The children discovered a hidden grotto filled with sparkling water.

575. gruelling

extremely tiring and demanding

Example: The gruelling marathon tested the limits of the runners' endurance.

576. guarantee

a promise that something will happen

Example: The company offered a guarantee of quality for their products.

577. guile

sly or cunning intelligence

Example: The detective admired her guile in solving the complex case.

578. gullible

easily deceived or tricked

Example: Since Tim is so gullible, he believed the tall tale about the giant rabbit.

579. guttural

a sound produced in the throat

Example: The guttural sounds of the animal echoed through the forest.

580. habitat

natural home of an organism

Example: The rainforest provides a unique habitat for countless species.

581. habitually

done regularly or repeatedly

Example: She habitually checks her emails first thing in the morning.

582. hackneyed

lacking in originality or freshness

Example: The film was deemed hackneyed due to its predictable plot.

583. hamper

to hinder or obstruct progress

Example: The sudden rainstorm did not hamper the team's efforts to complete the project.

584. haphazard

lacking a plan or order

Example: The haphazard arrangement of books made it hard to find anything.

585. hapless

unfortunate or unlucky person

Example: The hapless travelers found themselves stranded in a storm.

586. harass

to disturb or trouble persistently

Example: The student felt anxious after being harassed by classmates daily.

587. harbour

a place where ships dock safely

Example: The fisherman returned to the harbour after a long day at sea.

588. hardy

able to withstand difficult conditions

Example: The hardy plants thrived even in harsh weather.

589. harmonious

forming a pleasing or consistent whole

Example: The harmonious colors in her painting created a serene atmosphere.

590. harrowing

extremely distressing or traumatic

Example: The harrowing tale of loss left the audience in tears.

591. hearth

the floor of a fireplace

Example: The family gathered around the hearth to enjoy their evening together.

592. heeding

paying attention to advice or warnings

Example: Heeding the teacher's advice, she studied hard for the exam.

593. heinous

shockingly evil or wicked

Example: The villain's heinous actions shocked the entire community.

594. heroic

showing great courage and bravery

Example: The heroic actions of the firefighters saved many lives during the blaze.

595. hiatus

a pause or break in activity

Example: The project faced a hiatus due to unforeseen circumstances.

596. hierarchy

a system of ranked levels or authority

Example: The company's hierarchy determines how decisions are made.

597. hinder

to obstruct or delay progress

Example: The heavy rain may hinder our plans for a picnic.

598. hindrance

something that impedes progress

Example: The heavy rain became a hindrance to the outdoor event.

599. hinge

a joint allowing movement of a door

Example: The old door creaked as it swung on its rusty hinge.

600. hoard

to collect and store valuable items

Example: The dragon was known to hoard gold and treasures in its cave.

601. homogeneous

of the same kind or nature

Example: The class was homogeneous, with every student sharing similar interests.

602. homophone

words that sound alike but differ in meaning

Example: In English, 'sea' and 'see' are examples of homophones.

603. hospitable

welcoming guests warmly

Example: The hospitable family offered their home to travelers in need.

604. hostility

unfriendliness or opposition

Example: The hostility between the two groups was evident during the debate.

605. hubris

excessive pride or self-confidence

Example: The hero's hubris ultimately led to his downfall.

606. hue

a shade or color

Example: The artist chose a vibrant hue for the sunset painting.

607. humble

low in status or importance

Example: Despite her achievements, she remained humble and approachable.

608. humorous

funny or entertaining

Example: The comedian's humorous remarks kept the audience laughing throughout the show.

609. hybrid

a mixture of different elements

Example: The car is a hybrid, using both petrol and electricity.

610. hygienic

clean and sanitary for health

Example: Practicing hygienic habits prevents the spread of illness.

611. hyperbole

exaggerated statements not meant literally

Example: The poet used hyperbole to emphasize the vastness of the ocean.

612. hypocritical

claiming to have morals one does not

Example: The politician's hypocritical actions contradicted his promises to the public.

613. hypothetical

based on a suggested idea or theory

Example: In a hypothetical situation, Sarah would choose to travel around the world.

614. idiosyncrasy

a peculiar or individual trait

Example: Her idiosyncrasy of talking to plants amused her friends.

615. idyllic

charming and picturesque in nature

Example: The countryside was so idyllic that we decided to stay longer.

616. ignorant

lacking knowledge or awareness

Example: Despite her opportunities, she remained ignorant of the latest developments.

617. illicit

forbidden by law or rules

Example: The police cracked down on the illicit trade in endangered species.

618. illuminate

to light up or make clear

Example: The teacher used diagrams to illuminate complex concepts during the lesson.

619. imbalance

lack of proportion or equality

Example: The team's poor performance was due to an imbalance in skill levels among players.

620. imbroglio

a confusing or complicated situation

Example: The committee's decision created an imbroglio that left everyone puzzled.

621. immaculate

perfectly clean or free from flaws

Example: The immaculate presentation impressed all the judges at the competition.

622. immerse

to fully involve or engage in something

Example: To understand the culture, she decided to immerse herself in local traditions.

623. imminent

about to happen very soon

Example: The storm's arrival was imminent, prompting everyone to head indoors.

624. immoral

not conforming to accepted standards of morality

Example: His immoral actions contradicted everything he stood for.

625. immutable

unchangeable or unalterable

Example: The laws of physics are considered immutable across the universe.

626. impair

to weaken or damage something

Example: The loud noise can impair your ability to concentrate.

627. impartial

not biased or prejudiced

Example: The judge remained impartial throughout the trial.

628. impassive

showing no emotion or reaction

Example: Despite the chaos around her, Jane remained impassive and composed.

629. impecunious

having little or no money

Example: Despite his impecunious background, he excelled in his studies.

630. impel

to drive or force someone to act

Example: The teacher's enthusiasm was enough to impel her students to study harder.

631. imperious

commanding or dominant in manner

Example: The imperious leader demanded unwavering loyalty from his followers.

632. impetuous

acting quickly without thought or care

Example: Her impetuous decision to leave school surprised everyone.

633. implement

to put a plan into effect

Example: The school plans to implement new rules to improve behavior.

634. implicate

to show someone is involved in something

Example: The evidence was enough to implicate the suspect in the crime.

635. implicitly

in a way that is understood without being stated

Example: The rules implicitly suggest that teamwork is essential for success.

636. implore

to beg earnestly for something

Example: She had to implore her parents to let her attend the concert.

637. impoverished

made poor or deprived of resources

Example: The impoverished community struggled to meet basic needs.

638. impregnated

to make something soaked or filled

Example: The soil was impregnated with nutrients, promoting plant growth.

639. improvisation

creating something spontaneously without preparation

Example: The actor's improvisation during the play made it truly memorable for the audience.

640. imprudent

not showing care for the consequences

Example: His imprudent decision to invest all his savings brought him trouble.

641. inaccurate

not correct or precise

Example: The data was deemed inaccurate, leading to flawed conclusions.

642. inadequate

not enough or sufficient

Example: The resources provided were inadequate for the project requirements.

643. inadvertently

without intention or accidentally

Example: She inadvertently submitted the wrong assignment by mistake.

644. inattentive

not paying attention

Example: The teacher noticed that many students were inattentive during the lecture.

645. inaugural

related to a formal beginning

Example: The inaugural ceremony was attended by many dignitaries.

646. incense

a substance that produces a fragrant smoke

Example: The incense filled the room, creating a calming atmosphere during meditation.

647. incessant

continuing without pause or interruption

Example: The incessant noise from the construction site made it hard to concentrate.

648. incision

a surgical cut made in skin

Example: The surgeon made an incision to remove the appendix safely.

649. incisive

clear and direct in expression

Example: Her incisive comments in the debate left a lasting impact on the audience.

650. incite

to encourage or stir up actions

Example: The teacher warned the students not to incite any disturbances during the assembly.

651. incline

a slope or angle of a surface

Example: The car slowly made its way up the steep incline of the hill.

652. incoherent

not able to be understood clearly

Example: The student's incoherent argument left the class confused.

653. incongruous

not in harmony or keeping with

Example: The bright pink sofa looked incongruous in the traditional living room.

654. inconsequential

not important or significant

Example: Her comments during the meeting were inconsequential and did not influence the decision.

655. inconspicuous

not easily seen or noticed

Example: The inconspicuous rabbit blended seamlessly into the underbrush.

656. incumbent

currently holding a particular position

Example: The incumbent member of parliament faced a tough election challenge.

657. incurable

not able to be cured or healed

Example: Despite her optimism, the doctors declared her illness incurable.

658. indefatigable

able to work without tiring

Example: The indefatigable student studied late into the night, determined to excel in her exams.

659. indigenous

originating or occurring naturally in a place

Example: The indigenous tribes of the region have rich cultural traditions.

660. indignant

angry at unfair treatment

Example: She felt indignant when her hard work was ignored.

661. indiscriminate

not showing careful choice

Example: The indiscriminate use of pesticides harmed various wildlife.

662. indomitable

impossible to defeat or subdue

Example: Her indomitable spirit inspired everyone around her to persevere.

663. induce

to cause something to happen

Example: The scientist aimed to induce a chemical reaction in the lab.

664. industrious

hardworking and diligent in tasks

Example: The industrious student completed all assignments ahead of time.

665. inedible

not safe or suitable to eat

Example: The mushrooms in the forest were so toxic that they were completely inedible.

666. ineptitude

lack of skill or ability

Example: Her ineptitude during the presentation led to several misunderstandings.

667. inequity

lack of fairness or justice

Example: The community protested against the inequity in resource distribution.

668. inert

lacking the ability to move or act

Example: The inert object on the table showed no signs of movement.

669. inevitably

certain to happen; unavoidable

Example: If you don't study, you will inevitably fail the test.

670. infamous

known for bad deeds or actions

Example: The infamous criminal evaded capture for years.

671. infamy

fame for a bad quality or deed

Example: The criminal gained infamy for his audacious heists.

672. infatuate

to be inspired with an intense passion

Example: Despite their differences, she found herself infatuated with his charm.

673. inferior

lower in quality or status

Example: Despite having an inferior design, the gadget proved to be quite effective.

674. infernal

relating to hell or the underworld

Example: The infernal noises from the machine kept everyone awake.

675. influence

to affect someone's thoughts or actions

Example: His speech had the power to influence the audience significantly.

676. influential

having a significant effect on others

Example: The influential leader inspired many to change their views.

677. infuriated

very angry or enraged

Example: She was infuriated by the unfair treatment she received.

678. infuse

to cause to be filled with something

Example: The teacher aimed to infuse a love of poetry in her students.

679. ingenious

very clever and inventive

Example: The engineer's ingenious design solved the complex problem efficiently.

680. ingrate

a person who shows no gratitude

Example: Despite all her help, he remained an ingrate who never said thank you.

681. inhabitant

a person living in a place

Example: The inhabitant of the ancient castle has many stories to tell.

682. inhale

to breathe in air or gas

Example: Before diving into the pool, she took a moment to inhale deeply and steady herself.

683. inherent

existing as a permanent attribute

Example: The inherent challenge of the puzzle intrigued everyone in the class.

684. initiate

to begin or start something

Example: The teacher decided to initiate a new project for the class.

685. injustice

lack of fairness or justice

Example: The community protested against the injustice they faced in the legal system.

686. inkling

a slight idea or suspicion

Example: She had an inkling that something unusual was happening at school.

687. innate

existing from birth; natural

Example: Her innate talent for music was evident even as a child.

688. innocuous

not harmful or offensive

Example: The innocuous comment he made was misunderstood by others.

689. innovation

a new idea or method

Example: The school's focus on innovation helped students develop creative solutions.

690. inopportune

occurring at an inconvenient time

Example: The fire alarm went off at an inopportune moment during the presentation.

691. inquisitive

curious and eager to learn

Example: The inquisitive student asked many questions during the lesson.

692. insatiable

impossible to satisfy

Example: His insatiable curiosity drove him to explore every corner of the library.

693. insidious

proceeding in a gradual harmful way

Example: The insidious plan slowly undermined their trust in each other.

694. insight

the ability to understand clearly

Example: Her insight into the problem helped the team find a solution.

695. insignificant

not important or worth considering

Example: The changes to the project were so insignificant that they barely affected the outcome.

696. insinuate

to suggest something indirectly

Example: During the discussion, she chose to insinuate her concerns rather than voice them outright.

697. insipid

lacking flavor or interest

Example: The insipid soup tasted like plain water with no seasonings.

698. insolent

showing a rude lack of respect

Example: The insolent student talked back to the teacher during class.

699. instigate

to provoke or initiate something

Example: The teacher was careful not to instigate any arguments among the students.

700. instil

to gradually introduce an idea or habit

Example: Teachers often aim to instil a love of reading in their students.

701. instructive

providing useful information or education

Example: The documentary was both entertaining and instructive, offering insights into wildlife conservation.

702. insufferable

impossible to tolerate or endure

Example: The insufferable noise from the construction site disrupted her concentration.

703. insurgent

a person fighting against authority

Example: The insurgent group aimed to change the government through force.

704. insurmountable

impossible to overcome or conquer

Example: The challenges of climate change seem insurmountable to many scientists.

705. intangible

not able to be touched or grasped

Example: The artist captured an intangible essence of beauty in her work.

706. integral

essential or necessary part

Example: Mathematics provides integral tools for solving complex problems.

707. integrity

the quality of being honest and moral

Example: Her integrity was evident in the way she handled the situation with fairness.

708. intense

having strong force or feelings

Example: The intense heat of the sun made the day feel exhausting.

709. intention

a plan or purpose to do something

Example: Her intention was to help her friend with the project.

710. intercede

to intervene on behalf of someone

Example: She decided to intercede when the argument escalated.

711. interfere

to meddle in someone else's affairs

Example: It is important not to interfere in others' personal matters without invitation.

712. interpret

to explain the meaning of something

Example: In literature class, we must interpret the author's intent in the poem.

713. interrupt

to stop someone while speaking

Example: It's rude to interrupt someone during a presentation.

714. intimidate

to frighten someone to make them do something

Example: The coach did not intend to intimidate his players, but his intense demeanor had that effect.

715. intractable

difficult to manage or control

Example: The intractable problem left the engineers searching for solutions.

716. intransigent

unwilling to change one's mind

Example: The intransigent leader refused to consider any alternative proposals.

717. intrepid

fearless and adventurous

Example: The intrepid explorer ventured into the uncharted wilderness.

718. intrinsic

belonging naturally; essential

Example: The intrinsic value of the artwork made it priceless to collectors.

719. introvert

a person who prefers solitude and reflection

Example: As an introvert, Emma found comfort in quiet reading over loud gatherings.

720. intuition

the ability to understand something instinctively

Example: Her intuition told her that something was wrong.

721. inundate

to flood or overwhelm with water

Example: The heavy rains can inundate the entire village within hours.

722. invalid

not valid or acceptable

Example: His argument was declared invalid due to lack of evidence.

723. invaluable

extremely useful or important

Example: Her invaluable advice helped me make the right decision.

724. investigate

to examine or study closely

Example: The detective was assigned to investigate the mysterious disappearance.

725. irascible

easily angered or irritated

Example: The irascible teacher often reacted angrily to late assignments.

726. ire

intense anger or wrath

Example: The teacher's ire was evident when the students misbehaved.

727. irrelevant

not related to the current topic

Example: The teacher said my comments were irrelevant to the lesson.

728. irresistible

too attractive to be refused

Example: The dessert looked so irresistible that everyone wanted a piece.

729. irreverence

lack of respect for serious matters

Example: His irreverence during the ceremony shocked many attendees.

730. isolation

being separated from others

Example: Her isolation during the school year made her feel lonely.

731. itinerary

a planned route for a journey

Example: The travel agent provided an itinerary detailing each stop of our trip.

732. jargon

specialized language of a profession

Example: The lawyer's jargon made the contract difficult to understand.

733. jeopardise

to put in danger or risk

Example: Failing to prepare properly could jeopardise your chances of success.

734. jittery

nervous or anxious

Example: She felt jittery before giving her presentation in front of the class.

735. jocular

characterized by joking and humor

Example: During the meeting, her jocular remarks lightened the atmosphere.

736. jovial

cheerful and full of good humor

Example: The jovial host made everyone feel welcome at the party.

737. jubilant

feeling or expressing great happiness

Example: The jubilant crowd cheered loudly as the team won the championship.

738. judicious

having good judgment or sense

Example: The judicious decision helped the team avoid major mistakes.

739. just

only or simply; nothing more

Example: She wanted just a moment of your time to explain.

740. justice

fair treatment and judgment

Example: The court aims to ensure that justice is served in every case.

741. justification

a valid reason or explanation

Example: The justification for her decision was clearly outlined in the report.

742. juxtapose

to place side by side for comparison

Example: The artist chose to juxtapose vibrant colors with muted tones in her latest painting.

743. kindle

to ignite or inspire

Example: The teacher aimed to kindle a love for reading in her students.

744. labyrinth

a complex maze or puzzle

Example: The ancient ruin was a vast labyrinth that confused many explorers.

745. lame

unable to walk properly due to injury

Example: The lame horse struggled to keep up with the other animals.

746. lassitude

a state of physical or mental exhaustion

Example: After studying late into the night, she felt overwhelming lassitude in the morning.

747. latter

the second of two mentioned items

Example: In the debate, I preferred the latter argument over the former.

748. lax

not strict or careful about rules, behaviour, or standards

Example: The school became lax about uniform rules, allowing pupils to dress more casually.

749. leisure

time for relaxation or enjoyment

Example: During the summer holidays, Emma enjoyed her leisure time by reading books in the park.

750. lethargic

feeling sluggish or lacking energy

Example: On a warm afternoon, the students felt lethargic and struggled to concentrate.

751. levitate

to rise or float in the air

Example: The magician seemed to levitate above the stage, leaving the audience in awe.

752. levity

lightness of mood or demeanor

Example: Her levity during the serious discussion surprised everyone.

753. liberal

open to new ideas and change

Example: The school's liberal approach encouraged students to express their opinions freely.

754. lieu

in place of something

Example: In lieu of a gift, she donated to charity.

755. limit

a point beyond which something cannot go

Example: The teacher set a limit on the number of pages for the assignment.

756. listless

lacking energy or enthusiasm

Example: During the long lecture, Sarah felt increasingly listless and struggled to concentrate.

757. lodge

to provide temporary accommodation

Example: While traveling, they decided to lodge at a quaint countryside inn.

758. loiter

to stand or wait around aimlessly

Example: Teenagers often loiter near the shops after school.

759. loquacious

talkative or chatty person

Example: The loquacious student kept the class engaged with her stories.

760. lucid

clear and easy to understand

Example: The teacher's lucid explanation helped all the students grasp the complex topic.

761. lucrative

producing a great deal of profit

Example: The internship provided a lucrative opportunity for students seeking experience.

762. ludicrous

so absurd it's laughable

Example: The idea of a cat flying a plane is ludicrous and made everyone laugh.

763. lulled

to calm or soothe someone

Example: The gentle music lulled the baby to sleep.

764. luminous

emitting or reflecting light

Example: The luminous stars illuminated the night sky beautifully.

765. lustrous

shiny and reflecting light

Example: The lustrous surface of the lake sparkled in the sunlight.

766. magnanimous

generous or forgiving, especially towards rivals

Example: The magnanimous leader forgave his opponents and promoted unity.

767. magnate

a wealthy and influential businessperson

Example: The magnate donated millions to support education initiatives across the country.

768. magnetic

having the power to attract iron

Example: The magnetic charm of the city drew many visitors to its historic sites.

769. magnitude

the size or extent of something

Example: The magnitude of the earthquake was measured at 7.0 on the Richter scale.

770. majestic

having grandeur and beauty

Example: The view from the mountain was so majestic that it took my breath away.

771. malicious

intending to cause harm or injury

Example: The malicious rumors spread quickly across the school, hurting many feelings.

772. malign

to speak about someone in a harmful way

Example: She refused to malign her opponent, choosing instead to focus on her own strengths.

773. malleable

capable of being shaped or molded

Example: Gold is a malleable metal that can be easily shaped into jewelry.

774. masculinity

the quality of being male

Example: In many cultures, masculinity is often associated with strength and leadership.

775. maverick

an independent-minded person

Example: As a maverick in her field, she often surprised others with her unconventional ideas.

776. meagre

lacking in quantity or quality

Example: The meagre supplies left the villagers struggling to survive through winter.

777. measly

very small or inadequate amount

Example: The measly portion of food left everyone still hungry after dinner.

778. meddle

to interfere in someone's affairs

Example: It is unwise to meddle in matters that do not concern you.

779. mediate

to intervene in a dispute

Example: The teacher had to mediate between the two arguing students.

780. meek

quiet and submissive in nature

Example: Despite her meek appearance, she had a strong will.

781. melancholy

a deep, persistent sadness

Example: The melancholy music reflected her deep feelings of loss.

782. melodious

having a pleasant sound

Example: The melodious sound of the songbird resonated through the garden.

783. melody

a sequence of musical notes

Example: The melody of the song lingered in her mind long after it finished.

784. menacing

threatening or suggesting danger

Example: The menacing storm clouds loomed overhead, prompting everyone to seek shelter.

785. merchant

a person who buys and sells goods

Example: The merchant displayed his finest wares at the market.

786. mercurial

subject to sudden changes in mood

Example: The mercurial nature of her personality often surprised her friends.

787. mere

nothing more than; only

Example: The mere thought of failing the exam filled her with anxiety.

788. mesmerise

to capture someone's attention entirely

Example: The magician's performance seemed to mesmerise the entire audience.

789. meticulous

showing great attention to detail

Example: Her meticulous approach to studying ensured she never missed any important details.

790. metropolis

a large, important city

Example: London is a bustling metropolis filled with diverse cultures.

791. mettle

a person's ability to cope well

Example: Her mettle was tested during the challenging race.

792. misanthrope

a person who dislikes humanity

Example: Despite his wealth, the misanthrope chose to live in isolation, avoiding human contact.

793. misapprehend

to misunderstand something

Example: Despite her clear explanation, he continued to misapprehend her main point.

794. mischief

playful misbehavior or troublemaking

Example: Despite his mischief, the teacher couldn't help but smile at Jake's antics.

795. miserly

unwilling to spend or share money

Example: Despite his wealth, the miserly man refused to donate to any charities.

796. misnomer

an incorrect or unsuitable name

Example: Calling the large dog a 'toy breed' was a misnomer.

797. mitigate

to make something less severe

Example: The doctor prescribed medication to mitigate the patient's pain.

798. moderate

average in amount, intensity, or degree

Example: The teacher suggested a moderate approach to managing homework.

799. modernise

to make something more modern

Example: The school decided to modernise its facilities to better serve the students.

800. mogul

a powerful and influential person

Example: The film mogul transformed the industry with his innovative ideas.

801. mollify

to calm or soothe someone's anger

Example: The teacher tried to mollify the upset student with kind words.

802. momentous

of great importance or significance

Example: The signing of the peace treaty was a momentous occasion in history.

803. monochrome

having one color or shades of one color

Example: The artist chose a monochrome palette to evoke a somber mood.

804. monologue

a long speech by one person

Example: In the play, the character's monologue revealed their deepest fears.

805. monumental

of great importance or size

Example: The monumental statue stood proudly in the center of the square.

806. moratorium

a temporary suspension of an activity

Example: The government declared a moratorium on new construction projects.

807. morose

sullen and ill-tempered

Example: Despite the festive decorations, Sarah felt morose at the party.

808. myriad

a countless or extremely great number

Example: The night sky was filled with a myriad of stars that sparkled brightly.

809. mysterious

difficult to understand or explain

Example: The dark figure in the shadows was utterly mysterious, leaving everyone curious about its identity.

810. naive

lacking experience or sophistication

Example: Her naive belief in fairy tales made her an easy target for tricksters.

811. nauseating

causing a feeling of sickness

Example: The nauseating smell from the dumpster made everyone feel ill.

812. nefarious

wicked or criminal in nature

Example: The nefarious plot to steal the treasure was uncovered by the brave detectives.

813. negotiate

to discuss options to reach an agreement

Example: The students had to negotiate the terms of their group project.

814. nemesis

an opponent or rival

Example: In the thrilling novel, the hero faced his nemesis in a final showdown.

815. nimble

quick and light in movement

Example: The nimble dancer moved gracefully across the stage.

816. nonentity

a person or thing of little importance

Example: Despite her talent, she often felt like a nonentity in her crowded classroom.

817. nourishment

substance that provides essentials for growth

Example: A balanced diet is essential for proper nourishment during childhood.

818. noxious

harmful or poisonous

Example: The factory emitted noxious fumes that made the air unsafe to breathe.

819. nuance

a subtle difference in meaning

Example: Understanding the nuance of her argument took time.

820. nuisance

a person or thing causing inconvenience

Example: The construction noise was a constant nuisance during exam preparation.

821. nullify

to make something invalid or ineffective

Example: The court's decision will nullify earlier agreements made between the parties.

822. obdurate

stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion

Example: Despite the evidence presented, the obdurate student remained unconvinced.

823. objection

a reason against something

Example: The lawyer raised an objection to the evidence presented in court.

824. oblige

to make someone feel indebted

Example: The teacher obliged the students by extending the deadline for their assignments.

825. oblique

not explicit or done in a direct way

Example: The teacher's oblique reference left the students confused.

826. oblivious

not aware of or concerned about something

Example: She was oblivious to the commotion around her as she read her book.

827. obnoxious

extremely unpleasant or offensive

Example: The obnoxious behavior of the crowd made the event unenjoyable.

828. obscure

not well-known or hard to understand

Example: The author's meaning was obscure, leaving readers confused about the message.

829. obsequious

excessively eager to please others

Example: The obsequious servant catered to every whim of the demanding lord.

830. obsession

an idea or thought that preoccupies someone

Example: Her obsession with perfecting her painting consumed her every thought.

831. obstinate

unreasonably determined to have one's way

Example: Despite his friends' advice, Tom remained obstinate about his decision.

832. obstreperous

noisy and difficult to control

Example: The obstreperous crowd made it hard for the speaker to be heard.

833. obtuse

not sharp or quick to understand

Example: The obtuse questions on the exam baffled many students.

834. odious

extremely unpleasant or repulsive

Example: The odious behavior of the bully made everyone uncomfortable.

835. omen

a sign of future events

Example: The dark clouds were seen as an omen of the coming storm.

836. ominous

giving a sign of bad things to come

Example: The dark clouds in the sky had an ominous look, signaling a storm was near.

837. omit

to leave out or exclude

Example: In order to improve the essay, Sarah decided to omit unnecessary details.

838. onslaught

a fierce or destructive attack

Example: The village faced an onslaught of invaders during the night.

839. opt

to make a choice or decision

Example: Students can opt for additional classes to improve their skills.

840. optimist

a person who expects positive outcomes

Example: Despite the challenges ahead, the optimist believed they would succeed.

841. optional

not required, available to choose

Example: Students can choose optional subjects based on their interests.

842. ordeal

a painful or difficult experience

Example: The hikers faced a grueling ordeal during the storm.

843. origin

the point where something begins

Example: The origin of the river can be traced back to the mountains.

844. oscillate

to move back and forth regularly

Example: The pendulum began to oscillate steadily, marking the passage of time.

845. overbearing

domineering and arrogant in behaviour

Example: The overbearing manager often made her team feel inadequate.

846. pacifist

a person who opposes war

Example: As a committed pacifist, Clara always advocated for peaceful solutions.

847. pacify

to calm someone or something down

Example: The teacher tried to pacify the upset students after the incident.

848. palpable

able to be touched or felt

Example: The tension in the room was so palpable that everyone fell silent.

849. paltry

trivial or insignificant in amount

Example: The donation was paltry compared to what was needed for the charity.

850. panacea

a solution for all problems

Example: Many believe that technology is a panacea for societal issues.

851. panic

sudden uncontrollable fear or anxiety

Example: In the face of danger, she felt a surge of panic and froze in place.

852. parable

a simple story with a moral lesson

Example: The teacher used a parable to illustrate the importance of honesty.

853. paradigm

a typical example or pattern

Example: The new project presented a paradigm that changed the industry.

854. paragon

a model of excellence or perfection

Example: The athlete was regarded as a paragon of dedication and skill.

855. parallel

extending in the same direction and distance apart

Example: The two roads run parallel to each other for miles.

856. paraphrase

to restate in different words

Example: In her essay, Sophie had to paraphrase the author's main points clearly.

857. parliament

the supreme legislative body in the UK

Example: The parliament debated several important issues last week.

858. parsimony

extreme reluctance to spend money

Example: His parsimony was evident when he refused to donate to charity.

859. partial

incomplete or not whole

Example: The report provided only a partial overview of the findings.

860. passive

not actively taking part or responding

Example: In the argument, she remained passive, choosing not to voice her opinion.

861. pedantic

excessively concerned with minor details

Example: Her pedantic approach to studying often confused her classmates.

862. penchant

a strong liking for something

Example: Her penchant for classical music was evident in her extensive vinyl collection.

863. perchance

by chance or perhaps

Example: Perchance, she might find the answer hidden among the books.

864. perfidious

deceitful and untrustworthy

Example: The perfidious actions of the villain shocked everyone at the party.

865. perilous

full of danger or risk

Example: The hikers took a perilous route through the mountains.

866. peripheral

related to the outer limits or boundary

Example: The technician focused on the peripheral devices attached to the computer.

867. permit

to allow someone to do something

Example: The school will permit students to use calculators in the exam.

868. perseverance

steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty

Example: Her perseverance in studying for the exam paid off with excellent results.

869. perturb

to disturb or unsettle someone

Example: The unexpected news began to perturb the students during the exam.

870. peruse

to read carefully and thoroughly

Example: Before making a decision, she decided to peruse the report carefully.

871. pervasive

spreading widely throughout an area

Example: The pervasive influence of technology is evident in every aspect of modern life.

872. phenomena

observable events or occurrences

Example: The northern lights are one of the most stunning phenomena in nature.

873. philosophical

related to the study of fundamental questions

Example: Her philosophical approach to life helped her remain calm during challenges.

874. phlegmatic

calm and unemotional temperament

Example: Despite the chaos around him, John remained phlegmatic, calmly observing the situation.

875. pigment

a substance that gives color

Example: The artist mixed various pigments to create a vibrant masterpiece.

876. pioneer

a person who explores or develops new areas

Example: As a pioneer in renewable energy, she transformed the way we think about power.

877. pious

devoutly religious or virtuous

Example: The pious woman dedicated her life to helping others in need.

878. pitfall

a hidden danger or difficulty

Example: Understanding the pitfalls of decision-making is essential for success.

879. pivotal

of crucial importance

Example: The pivotal moment in the story changed everything for the protagonist.

880. placate

to calm someone down or appease

Example: The teacher tried to placate the students after the unexpected test announcement.

881. placid

calm and peaceful

Example: The placid lake reflected the clear blue sky perfectly.

882. plausible

likely to be true or believable

Example: The detective suggested a plausible explanation for the mystery that intrigued everyone.

883. pleasing

giving satisfaction or enjoyment

Example: The pleasing aroma of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

884. pleasurable

giving enjoyment or satisfaction

Example: The warm sun and gentle breeze made the afternoon truly pleasurable.

885. plethora

an excessive amount of something

Example: The garden had a plethora of colorful flowers in bloom.

886. plight

a difficult or challenging situation

Example: The charity aims to assist those in plight after natural disasters.

887. plummet

to fall suddenly and steeply

Example: The temperature began to plummet as night fell.

888. plump

having a round and full shape

Example: The plump little bird perched happily on the branch.

889. plunder

to steal goods forcefully

Example: The pirates would often plunder ships on the high seas.

890. plunge

to fall or jump suddenly

Example: With a splash, the children decided to plunge into the cool water.

891. pomposity

exaggerated self-importance

Example: The director's pomposity made the cast feel uneasy during rehearsals.

892. pompous

self-important or arrogant in manner

Example: The pompous speaker dominated the event with grandiose statements.

893. populated

having a large number of people living in it

Example: The town is densely populated during the summer months.

894. porous

allowing passage of fluids or gases

Example: The porous material helped the plant roots receive water easily.

895. portentous

ominously significant or indicative

Example: The portentous clouds gathered ominously in the sky, warning us of the approaching storm.

896. portrayal

the way someone or something is shown

Example: The portrayal of the character was both accurate and compelling.

897. pragmatic

dealing with things sensibly and realistically

Example: The teacher took a pragmatic approach to solving classroom issues.

898. precarious

not securely held or in position

Example: The precarious ladder wobbled, making everyone nervous.

899. precedent

an example or rule for future cases

Example: The court's ruling set a crucial precedent for similar cases.

900. precipitous

extremely steep or abrupt

Example: The climbers hesitated before tackling the precipitous ridge.

901. preclude

to prevent something from happening

Example: The heavy rain may preclude our outdoor plans for the day.

902. precocious

developing abilities at an early age

Example: Her precocious talent for music amazed everyone at the concert.

903. predecessor

one who came before in rank

Example: The predecessor of the current leader implemented many changes.

904. prelude

an introduction to a larger work

Example: The symphony began with a beautiful prelude that set the mood.

905. presumptuous

overly confident or bold

Example: Her presumptuous remarks during the meeting offended several colleagues.

906. prevail

to triumph over difficulties or challenges

Example: Despite the challenges, the team managed to prevail in the final match.

907. prim

formal and precise in manners

Example: The prim young lady corrected her friends on their attire.

908. prioritise

to arrange in order of importance

Example: To succeed, students must prioritise their studies effectively.

909. pristine

in its original, unspoiled condition

Example: The pristine landscape was a breathtaking sight for the hikers.

910. privilege

a special right or advantage

Example: Having access to the library is a privilege for all students.

911. probability

likelihood of something happening

Example: The probability of winning the game was low, but Sarah remained hopeful.

912. proclaim

to announce officially or publicly

Example: The mayor will proclaim the new law at the ceremony.

913. profess

to declare a belief or opinion

Example: She decided to profess her love for literature during the class discussion.

914. proficient

skilled and competent in a task

Example: She became proficient in maths after many hours of practice.

915. profligate

wasteful and reckless with resources

Example: The profligate spending of the government led to significant debt.

916. profound

having deep meaning or significance

Example: Her profound insights into the topic impressed the entire class.

917. profusion

a large quantity or abundance

Example: The garden was filled with a profusion of vibrant flowers, creating a stunning display.

918. programme

a planned series of events or activities

Example: The school will implement a new programme to enhance student learning.

919. prolific

producing many works or results

Example: The prolific author released three novels in one year.

920. propel

to drive or push forward

Example: The engineers designed a rocket to propel astronauts into space.

921. prophetic

foretelling future events

Example: The author's prophetic vision of society proved eerily accurate over time.

922. propriety

conformity to accepted standards

Example: The students were praised for their propriety during the formal event.

923. prospective

likely to happen or be chosen

Example: The prospective students were eager to learn about the school's programs.

924. prosper

to be successful or thrive

Example: With hard work and dedication, many students hope to prosper in their studies.

925. prosperous

successful and wealthy

Example: The prosperous town boasted a vibrant economy and thriving businesses.

926. protagonist

the main character in a story

Example: In the novel, the protagonist struggles against overwhelming odds to achieve his dreams.

927. proverb

a short, well-known saying

Example: The proverb teaches us that honesty is the best policy.

928. provincial

related to a region outside the capital

Example: The provincial town was charming but lacked the excitement of the city.

929. provisional

temporary and subject to change

Example: The provisional arrangements were updated once more information became available.

930. provoke

to stimulate a reaction or emotion

Example: The teacher's questions were designed to provoke thoughtful discussion among the students.

931. proximity

closeness in distance or relationship

Example: The proximity of the school to my house makes it easy to walk there.

932. prudence

careful judgment in decision-making

Example: Her prudence in financial matters helped her save for the future.

933. pulverise

to crush something into powder

Example: In the chemistry lab, students were asked to pulverise the solid samples for analysis.

934. punctual

arriving or happening on time

Example: Being punctual is important for maintaining a good reputation at school.

935. quaint

charmingly unusual or old-fashioned

Example: The quaint cottage stood at the end of a narrow lane, surrounded by blooming flowers.

936. quarantine

to isolate to prevent disease spread

Example: During the pandemic, many were placed in quarantine to ensure safety.

937. quarry

a place to extract stone or minerals

Example: The workers at the quarry carefully extracted the heavy stone.

938. queer

strange or unusual

Example: The artist's queer style was admired for its uniqueness.

939. quench

to satisfy thirst or extinguish

Example: He tried to quench his thirst with cold water after the long run.

940. querulous

complaining in a petulant manner

Example: The querulous student constantly asked for more work despite the challenges.

941. quintessential

representing the most perfect example

Example: The British countryside is the quintessential image of rural beauty.

942. quixotic

idealistic but impractical

Example: His quixotic plans for world peace often left his friends perplexed.

943. ramble

to talk or walk in a confused way

Example: During our hike, we tended to ramble off the main path.

944. ramification

a consequence or result of an action

Example: The team discussed the potential ramification of their decision on the budget.

945. ramshackle

in a state of severe disrepair

Example: The ramshackle house seemed ready to collapse at any moment.

946. rancour

bitterness or resentment

Example: Despite their past arguments, she felt no rancour towards him.

947. ransack

to search thoroughly and destroy

Example: The thieves decided to ransack the old mansion for valuable items.

948. rapacious

having an insatiable appetite for something

Example: The rapacious businessman pursued every opportunity to increase his wealth.

949. rare

not common or frequently found

Example: The rare bird was spotted only once in the park.

950. rarity

something uncommon or rare

Example: The discovery of the ancient coin was a rarity in the archaeological field.

951. ratify

to formally approve or confirm

Example: The parliament will ratify the new treaty next week.

952. rationale

the reasoning behind a decision

Example: The teacher explained the rationale for the new classroom rules to the students.

953. raucous

loud and harsh sounding

Example: The raucous laughter from the party could be heard all night.

954. reactionary

opposing political or social change

Example: The reactionary views expressed during the debate surprised many attendees.

955. reap

to gather a harvest

Example: Farmers work hard all year to reap a rewarding harvest in the autumn.

956. rebuke

to express sharp disapproval

Example: The teacher had to rebuke the student for talking during the lesson.

957. rebuttal

a counterargument to a claim

Example: In the debate, Sarah prepared her rebuttal to challenge the opposing viewpoint.

958. recalcitrant

stubbornly resistant to authority

Example: The recalcitrant student refused to follow the teacher's instructions.

959. recant

to withdraw a statement or belief

Example: The scholar decided to recant his previous theory after new evidence emerged.

960. recede

to move back or withdraw

Example: As the tide began to recede, shells were revealed on the sandy beach.

961. receive

to get or accept something

Example: When she was called to the stage, Ella was excited to receive her award.

962. receptacle

a container for holding something

Example: The gardener used a receptacle to gather fallen leaves.

963. receptive

willing to consider new ideas

Example: The teacher found the students very receptive to new concepts during the lesson.

964. recite

to repeat aloud from memory

Example: In class, she was asked to recite a poem she had learned.

965. recluse

a person who lives in solitude

Example: The recluse rarely left his house, enjoying solitude and silence.

966. recondite

difficult to understand or obscure

Example: The professor's lecture was filled with recondite theories that puzzled the students.

967. recount

to tell a story or describe events

Example: In her essay, she chose to recount the events of the summer camp.

968. rectify

to correct a mistake or error

Example: The teacher asked the students to rectify their errors before submitting the assignment.

969. recycle

to process waste for reuse

Example: It is important to recycle materials to protect the environment.

970. redress

to set right or correct something

Example: To redress the balance, the teacher adjusted the grades fairly.

971. redundant

no longer needed or useful

Example: The report was deemed redundant after the new findings were published.

972. reel

to wind something onto a spool

Example: As the fisherman caught a big fish, he had to reel it in quickly.

973. reflective

capable of reflecting light or thoughts

Example: The student's reflective nature helped him understand complex problems.

974. reformation

a change to improve something

Example: The reformation of the school system aimed to provide better education for all students.

975. refuse

to indicate that one will not accept

Example: Despite the tempting offer, she chose to refuse the invitation to the party.

976. regime

a system or planned way of doing things

Example: The new regime implemented strict rules to improve efficiency.

977. regretful

feeling sad about a past decision

Example: She felt regretful after missing the opportunity to join her friends on the trip.

978. regulate

to control or manage something

Example: Governments often regulate industries to ensure fairness.

979. reimburse

to pay back money spent

Example: The company will reimburse you for travel expenses incurred during the trip.

980. reinvigorate

to revive or refresh something

Example: The new strategy was designed to reinvigorate the company's sales.

981. reiterate

to say or do something again

Example: The teacher needed to reiterate the instructions for the exam clearly.

982. rejuvenate

to restore to a youthful state

Example: The spa treatment aims to rejuvenate both body and mind.

983. relay

to pass on information or signals

Example: During the race, the team must relay the baton smoothly.

984. release

to allow something to be free

Example: The artist decided to release her new album to the public.

985. relegate

to assign to a lower position

Example: The team was relegated to a lower division after the poor season.

986. relentless

unceasingly intense or harsh

Example: Her relentless pursuit of excellence inspired everyone around her.

987. relinquish

to give up or surrender something

Example: She had to relinquish her role in the committee due to personal commitments.

988. remedy

a cure or treatment for a problem

Example: The doctor prescribed a remedy for her persistent cough.

989. reminiscent

bringing memories to mind

Example: The painting was reminiscent of her childhood summers at the beach.

990. remorse

deep regret for a wrongdoing

Example: Feeling a strong sense of remorse, Hannah apologized for her harsh words.

991. remunerate

to pay someone for their work

Example: The company decided to remunerate employees for their hard work during the project.

992. rendition

a performance or interpretation of something

Example: The musician's rendition of the classic song was truly captivating.

993. renewable

able to be replaced naturally

Example: Solar power is a renewable source of energy that benefits the environment.

994. renounce

to give up a claim or right

Example: The leader decided to renounce his title in favor of democracy.

995. repercussions

unintended consequences of an action

Example: The decision to cut funding had serious repercussions for the entire community.

996. reprehensible

deserving of condemnation or criticism

Example: The teacher deemed his actions reprehensible and spoke to his parents.

997. reprieve

to delay or cancel a punishment

Example: The judge granted a reprieve to the convicted felon, allowing him more time to appeal.

998. reprimand

to scold someone for a mistake

Example: The teacher had to reprimand the student for being late.

999. repulsive

causing strong dislike or disgust

Example: The repulsive smell of the garbage made everyone turn away.

1000. rescind

to cancel or revoke a decision

Example: The school decided to rescind the new policy after parent feedback.

1001. reserve

to keep something for future use

Example: The school decided to reserve a special room for the science fair.

1002. residue

remaining substance after processing

Example: After the experiment, a thick residue was left in the beaker.

1003. resilience

the ability to recover quickly

Example: Her resilience allowed her to overcome numerous challenges during the exam.

1004. resist

to fight against or oppose

Example: She had to resist the temptation to cheat during the exam.

1005. resolute

determined and unwavering

Example: Despite the challenges ahead, Anna remained resolute in her decision to volunteer.

1006. resort

a place for relaxation or recreation

Example: During the summer, the family often visits their favourite resort by the sea.

1007. resplendent

shining brilliantly; radiant

Example: The garden was resplendent with blooming flowers in every color.

1008. responsibility

an obligation to take care of something

Example: She felt a strong sense of responsibility towards her younger siblings.

1009. restless

unable to rest or relax

Example: The restless child couldn't sit still during the long lecture.

1010. restore

to bring something back to its original condition

Example: The community worked together to restore the old library to its former glory.

1011. retain

to keep possession of something

Example: To succeed in her studies, she must retain the information given in class.

1012. retaliate

to respond to an attack with a counterattack

Example: After being insulted, she decided to retaliate with a clever comeback.

1013. retract

to withdraw or take back something

Example: The politician had to retract his statement after new evidence emerged.

1014. retreat

to withdraw from a difficult situation

Example: When faced with overwhelming odds, the army had to retreat to safety.

1015. revile

to criticize in an abusive manner

Example: The teacher did not hesitate to revile the student's careless mistakes.

1016. revolutionise

to completely change something

Example: The new technology aims to revolutionise the way we communicate.

1017. rhetoric

the art of effective speaking or writing

Example: The politician's rhetoric inspired many voters during the election.

1018. ridicule

to make fun of someone or something

Example: The student's attempt to answer was met with ridicule from his peers.

1019. rift

a crack or split in something

Example: The rift between the two friends grew wider after the argument.

1020. rigid

not flexible or adaptable

Example: The rigid rules of the competition frustrated many participants.

1021. rogue

a dishonest or unprincipled person

Example: The rogue stood out among the honest merchants at the market.

1022. rueful

feeling regret or sorrow

Example: Her rueful expression revealed the depth of her regret after the mistake.

1023. rummage

to search through something actively

Example: She decided to rummage through the attic in search of old photographs.

1024. rural

related to the countryside or farms

Example: The rural landscape was dotted with charming cottages and fields.

1025. ruthless

showing no mercy or compassion

Example: The ruthless businessman destroyed his rivals without a second thought.

1026. sabotage

deliberately destroy or damage something

Example: The team worked hard, but one member attempted to sabotage their efforts.

1027. sacred

connected to religion or worship

Example: The ancient trees in the forest were considered sacred by the villagers.

1028. sagacious

having keen mental discernment

Example: The sagacious detective solved the mystery with ease.

1029. sanctimonious

making a show of being morally superior

Example: Her sanctimonious remarks about others' failures were quite off-putting.

1030. sanction

a penalty for disobeying a law

Example: The government imposed a sanction on the country for its actions.

1031. sanctity

the state of being sacred or holy

Example: The sanctity of the temple was respected by all visitors.

1032. sanctuary

a place of safety or refuge

Example: The wildlife sanctuary provided a safe home for endangered species.

1033. sanguine

optimistic or positive in outlook

Example: Despite the challenges ahead, Sarah remained sanguine about her future.

1034. sanitary

relating to health and cleanliness

Example: The school ensured all toilets were kept sanitary for the students.

1035. satisfying

causing pleasure or contentment

Example: The well-prepared meal was truly satisfying to everyone at the table.

1036. savour

to enjoy a taste or smell

Example: As she took a bite of the chocolate cake, she closed her eyes to savour its rich flavour.

1037. scarcity

limited availability of resources

Example: The scarcity of water in the region led to strict conservation measures.

1038. scathing

critically harsh or severe

Example: The teacher's scathing remarks left the student embarrassed.

1039. sceptical

not easily convinced

Example: Despite the evidence presented, Jessica remained sceptical about their claims.

1040. scrupulous

showing great care and honesty

Example: The scrupulous student always checked her work for errors.

1041. scrutinise

to examine closely and carefully

Example: The teacher asked the students to scrutinise the text for hidden meanings.

1042. sculpture

a three-dimensional artwork

Example: The museum displayed an impressive sculpture made of marble.

1043. seclusion

the state of being away from others

Example: The writer sought seclusion to find inspiration for her novel.

1044. sectarian

related to divisions among groups

Example: The sectarian conflict led to division within the community.

1045. secure

to make safe or protected

Example: She worked hard to secure her place in the competition.

1046. segment

a part or section of something

Example: The teacher asked the students to segment the text into meaningful parts.

1047. self-righteous

believing oneself morally superior

Example: Her self-righteous attitude alienated her friends during the debate.

1048. semantics

the study of meaning in language

Example: Understanding semantics helps clarify complicated texts.

1049. severe

very serious or extreme in nature

Example: The severe weather conditions caused many delays in travel.

1050. shoulder

the joint connecting the arm to the body

Example: She carried the heavy bag over her shoulder as she walked home.

1051. shrewd

having sharp judgment and understanding

Example: Her shrewd decisions in business led to significant success.

1052. shrink

to become smaller in size

Example: When exposed to heat, the plastic will shrink considerably.

1053. simile

a figure of speech comparing two things

Example: The author used a simile to vividly describe the storm.

1054. simultaneous

occurring at the same time

Example: The two events were simultaneous, surprising everyone present.

1055. sincerely

in a genuine and honest way

Example: She sincerely thanked her teacher for the help.

1056. singular

referring to one person or thing

Example: Her singular talent in music set her apart from her peers.

1057. skirmish

a small, brief fight or dispute

Example: The two rival teams had a skirmish on the field during the match.

1058. slander

making false spoken statements damaging to someone's reputation

Example: The politician accused his rival of slander during the debate.

1059. slogan

a catchy phrase promoting an idea

Example: The new advertising campaign featured a memorable slogan that resonated with the audience.

1060. slothful

showing a lack of effort or activity

Example: Despite his slothful nature, he managed to finish the project on time.

1061. sluggish

lacking energy or alertness

Example: The sluggish weather kept the children indoors all day.

1062. sober

not affected by alcohol

Example: Despite the chaos around him, Mark remained sober and focused on solving the problem.

1063. sociable

enjoying company and interaction with others

Example: Emma was always sociable at parties, making new friends easily.

1064. soldier

a person who serves in the military

Example: The soldier bravely defended his country during the conflict.

1065. solicit

to ask for something formally

Example: The charity aims to solicit donations to help those in need.

1066. solitary

being alone; without companions

Example: The solitary bird perched on the branch, singing to itself.

1067. sophisticated

refined and knowledgeable

Example: The sophisticated technology made the project much easier to complete.

1068. spiteful

intentionally hurtful or malicious

Example: Her spiteful remarks during the discussion upset everyone in the room.

1069. spontaneity

the quality of being spontaneous

Example: Her spontaneity added excitement to the trip, making every moment memorable.

1070. sporadic

occurring occasionally or at irregular intervals

Example: The team's sporadic practice sessions made it hard to improve.

1071. spurious

not genuine or authentic

Example: The report contained spurious claims that misled the public.

1072. stability

the condition of being steady

Example: The stability of the bridge was crucial for safe travel.

1073. stagnant

not flowing or moving

Example: The stagnant water in the pond was teeming with algae.

1074. stance

a position or attitude on an issue

Example: Her stance on climate change highlighted her commitment to the environment.

1075. static

lacking in movement or change

Example: The static nature of the sculpture made it an awe-inspiring focal point in the gallery.

1076. staunch

firm and steadfast in loyalty

Example: She was a staunch supporter of the local charity, often volunteering her time.

1077. steadfast

firm and unwavering in purpose

Example: Despite the challenges, her steadfast determination inspired the team.

1078. stealthy

behaving in a secretive manner

Example: The stealthy fox crept silently through the tall grass.

1079. stereotype

a widely held but oversimplified idea

Example: The stereotype of the lazy teenager is not always accurate.

1080. stockpile

to accumulate a large quantity

Example: During the winter, the family decided to stockpile food in preparation for storms.

1081. stolid

calm and showing little emotion

Example: Despite the chaos around him, Jake remained stolid, unaffected by the turmoil.

1082. stomach

an organ that digests food

Example: After the feast, Emily's stomach felt quite full.

1083. stretched

made longer or wider

Example: She stretched the rubber band until it almost snapped.

1084. strident

loud and harsh sounding

Example: The strident voices of the children filled the playground with energy.

1085. stringent

strict and demanding rules

Example: The school has stringent policies to ensure student safety.

1086. strive

to make great efforts to achieve something

Example: To excel in her studies, Maria must strive for excellence every day.

1087. submit

to present for approval or judgment

Example: Students must submit their essays by Friday to receive feedback.

1088. subsequent

occurring after a specified time

Example: The subsequent events changed the course of history significantly.

1089. substantial

of considerable importance or value

Example: The report provided substantial evidence to support their claims.

1090. substantiate

to provide evidence for a claim

Example: The scientist needed to substantiate her theory with solid data.

1091. subtlety

the quality of being delicate or precise

Example: The painter's subtlety in using colors impressed the critics immensely.

1092. subtropical

relating to regions just outside the tropics

Example: The subtropical climate supports diverse plant life.

1093. sufficient

enough to meet needs or requirements

Example: The scientist concluded that the data was sufficient for her research.

1094. sullen

bad-tempered and sulky

Example: The sullen boy sat alone in the corner, refusing to speak.

1095. summit

the highest point of a mountain

Example: The climbers reached the summit after a long journey.

1096. sundry

various or diverse items

Example: The shop sold sundry items, ranging from clothes to gadgets.

1097. supercilious

behaving or looking as if one is superior

Example: The supercilious student looked down on his classmates during the presentation.

1098. superficial

existing or occurring at the surface

Example: Her understanding of the topic was superficial, lacking in depth and detail.

1099. superfluous

exceeding what is necessary

Example: The report contained superfluous details that made it confusing.

1100. supple

able to bend and move easily

Example: The dancer's supple movements captivated the audience during the performance.

1101. surmount

to overcome a difficulty or obstacle

Example: She was determined to surmount all challenges in her studies.

1102. surpass

to exceed or go beyond

Example: With hard work and dedication, she aimed to surpass her previous achievements.

1103. susceptible

likely to be influenced or harmed

Example: The research showed that young children are particularly susceptible to infections.

1104. suspect

to believe something is true without proof

Example: The detective began to suspect that the alibi was false.

1105. swallow

to cause food or drink to pass down the throat

Example: Ella had to swallow quickly to avoid choking on her meal.

1106. swindled

cheated or tricked out of money

Example: The investor felt swindled after the scam was revealed.

1107. sycophancy

excessive flattery for personal gain

Example: The politician's sycophancy towards the wealthy donors was evident.

1108. symbol

a mark or character representing something

Example: The dove is a powerful symbol of peace in many cultures.

1109. taciturn

reserved or uncommunicative in speech

Example: Despite his taciturn nature, he surprised everyone with his insights.

1110. tactful

showing sensitivity in dealing with others

Example: Being tactful, Maria addressed the issue without hurting anyone's feelings.

1111. tangible

perceptible by touch or clear

Example: The tangible benefits of studying hard were evident in her exam results.

1112. tardy

being late or delayed

Example: The student was tardy to class and missed important instructions.

1113. techily

in a clever or skilled manner

Example: She managed to solve the problem techily, impressing her classmates.

1114. tedium

the state of being bored or monotonous

Example: The tedium of the lecture made it hard to stay focused.

1115. temper

a person's emotional state or mood

Example: Despite her warm smile, her temper could flare up unexpectedly.

1116. tempest

a violent storm with strong winds

Example: The tempest raged outside, shaking the windows and rattling the doors.

1117. temptation

a desire to do something wrong

Example: The temptation to skip homework was strong, but she resisted.

1118. tenacious

holding firmly to a goal or idea

Example: The tenacious student worked hard to achieve top marks in her exams.

1119. tentative

not certain or fixed; hesitant

Example: Her tentative plan to travel abroad depends on her budget.

1120. terrestrial

related to the earth or land

Example: The terrestrial habitats of the planet are home to diverse wildlife.

1121. texture

the feel or appearance of a surface

Example: The artist paid careful attention to the texture of the canvas.

1122. thoughtful

showing consideration for others

Example: She wrote a thoughtful note to her friend, showing she cared.

1123. thrifty

using money and resources wisely

Example: Her thrifty habits allowed her to save for a new bike.

1124. thrive

to grow or develop successfully

Example: With proper care, the plants will thrive in the garden.

1125. thwart

to prevent someone from doing something

Example: The heavy rain threatened to thwart their plans for a picnic.

1126. tolerance

accepting differences or opinions

Example: In a diverse society, tolerance is essential for harmony.

1127. torment

to cause severe physical or mental suffering

Example: The cruel prank caused her to torment her friends with guilt.

1128. traitor

a person who betrays trust

Example: The king labeled him a traitor for revealing the plans.

1129. tranquillity

a state of calm and peace

Example: The park offered a moment of tranquillity away from the noise of the city.

1130. transcendent

going beyond ordinary limits

Example: The artist's transcendent vision captivated everyone in the gallery.

1131. transfix

to hold motionless with amazement

Example: The magician's incredible trick managed to transfix the entire audience.

1132. transient

lasting for a short time

Example: The transient nature of the clouds made the sky look ever-changing.

1133. transparent

able to see through

Example: The classroom's windows were so transparent that sunlight flooded in.

1134. treaty

a formal agreement between countries

Example: The two nations signed a treaty to ensure lasting peace.

1135. trepidation

a feeling of fear or anxiety

Example: As the thunderstorm approached, Emily felt a wave of trepidation wash over her.

1136. triumphant

feeling or expressing joy after a victory

Example: The team was triumphant, celebrating their hard-earned victory.

1137. trivial

of little value or importance

Example: During the meeting, she focused on trivial matters rather than the main issue.

1138. truculent

eager to fight or argue

Example: The truculent debate quickly escalated into a heated argument.

1139. truncate

to shorten by cutting off

Example: The teacher had to truncate the lesson to fit the time available.

1140. tumult

a loud, confused noise

Example: The tumult of the crowd made it hard to concentrate on the speech.

1141. turbulent

characterized by disturbance or disorder

Example: The turbulent sea made sailing a challenging task for the crew.

1142. turmoil

a state of great confusion or disturbance

Example: The country was in turmoil after the sudden political changes.

1143. twilight

the soft light before nightfall

Example: The stars began to twinkle in the twilight sky, creating a magical atmosphere.

1144. ubiquitous

present everywhere at the same time

Example: In today's world, smartphones are ubiquitous, found in almost every household.

1145. ultimatum

a final demand or statement of terms

Example: The negotiation ended when she issued an ultimatum to the opposing team.

1146. uncaring

not showing concern or kindness

Example: The uncaring attitude of the staff baffled the concerned parents.

1147. undermine

to weaken or damage something gradually

Example: The constant criticism began to undermine her confidence in her abilities.

1148. undulate

to move in a smooth wave-like motion

Example: The flag began to undulate gently in the breeze.

1149. unforgiving

not willing to forgive mistakes

Example: The unforgiving terrain made it difficult for hikers to navigate.

1150. uniformity

the quality of being the same

Example: The uniformity of the student uniforms made the school look organized.

1151. unkempt

untidy or disheveled in appearance

Example: The garden looked unkempt, with weeds overgrowing the flower beds.

1152. unorthodox

not conforming to accepted beliefs

Example: Her unorthodox approach to solving problems impressed the judges.

1153. unprecedented

never done or known before

Example: The team's unprecedented victory inspired students throughout the school.

1154. unpretentious

not attempting to impress others

Example: The artist's unpretentious style appealed to many viewers.

1155. unravel

to untangle or solve something

Example: The detective worked tirelessly to unravel the mystery behind the missing jewels.

1156. unrestricted

not limited or controlled

Example: The unrestricted access to the library allowed all students to explore various subjects.

1157. unscrupulous

having no moral principles

Example: The unscrupulous businessman deceived his clients for profit.

1158. unsurpassed

better than anything else

Example: Her unsurpassed talent in art captivated the entire audience.

1159. urbanisation

the process of cities developing

Example: Urbanisation has led to significant changes in local environments.

1160. usurp

to take power or control unlawfully

Example: The ambitious leader sought to usurp the throne from the rightful king.

1161. vacant

not occupied or filled

Example: The vacant house stood silently at the end of the street.

1162. vacillate

to waver between choices

Example: During the meeting, Sarah began to vacillate between two different plans.

1163. valid

legally or logically acceptable

Example: The contract was deemed valid after thorough review by the lawyer.

1164. vapid

lacking flavor or interest

Example: The movie was so vapid that I regretted watching it.

1165. vapour

a gas that is visible in the air

Example: The vapour rising from the tea created a warm atmosphere in the room.

1166. vast

extremely large in size or amount

Example: The vast desert stretched endlessly towards the horizon.

1167. venerable

worthy of respect due to age

Example: The venerable professor was admired for his decades of knowledge and experience.

1168. veracity

conformity to facts; accuracy

Example: The lawyer questioned the veracity of the witness's statement during the trial.

1169. verbose

using too many words

Example: The professor's verbose explanation confused many students during the lecture.

1170. verify

to confirm the truth of something

Example: The scientist managed to verify her research findings through extensive testing.

1171. veritable

genuine or real; authentic

Example: The museum displayed a veritable collection of ancient artifacts.

1172. vessel

a container for holding liquids

Example: The artist filled the glass vessel with vibrant paint.

1173. vex

to annoy or frustrate someone

Example: The loud noise from the construction site began to vex the residents nearby.

1174. viable

capable of working successfully

Example: The team's proposal was innovative and viable for implementation.

1175. vigilant

keeping careful watch for danger

Example: The vigilant lifeguard noticed the swimmer in trouble and quickly reacted.

1176. vigorously

with great energy and strength

Example: The team worked vigorously to complete the project ahead of schedule.

1177. vilify

to speak ill of someone or something

Example: He tried to vilify her reputation with false accusations.

1178. virtue

a good moral quality or trait

Example: Her kindness and honesty are true virtues that inspire others.

1179. viscous

thick and sticky in consistency

Example: The viscous syrup slowly poured from the bottle.

1180. vocation

a person's job or profession

Example: Determined to follow her vocation, Emma pursued a career in teaching.

1181. volatile

likely to change rapidly and unpredictably

Example: The stock market can be quite volatile, often swinging dramatically in one day.

1182. voluminous

large in size or quantity

Example: The library had voluminous shelves filled with books from all over the world.

1183. voracious

having a great appetite for something

Example: The voracious reader finished three books in one weekend.

1184. vow

a serious promise or commitment

Example: She made a vow to help others throughout her life.

1185. wanton

deliberate and unrestrained action

Example: The wanton destruction of the building left the town in shock.

1186. wary

cautious about potential dangers

Example: She was wary of strangers approaching her in the park.

1187. wasteful

using more than necessary

Example: Her wasteful spending on luxury items raised concerns among her friends.

1188. whimsical

playfully quaint or fanciful

Example: The whimsical decorations in her room made it feel like a fairy tale.

1189. whining

making a high-pitched complaining sound

Example: The dog's whining became unbearable during the storm.

1190. wholesome

promoting health or moral well-being

Example: The wholesome meal made everyone feel energized and happy.

1191. wilful

deliberately determined to behave

Example: Her wilful refusal to listen caused frustration among her teachers.

1192. willpower

the ability to control oneself

Example: With strong willpower, she managed to resist the dessert temptation.

1193. wistful

having a feeling of yearning or regret

Example: She gazed wistfully out the window, reminiscing about her childhood.

1194. wither

to become dry and shriveled

Example: Without water, the plants began to wither under the hot sun.

1195. yearn

to desire strongly or intensely

Example: She would often yearn for the days spent by the seaside.

1196. yield

to produce or provide something

Example: Farmers hope their crops will yield a bountiful harvest this year.

1197. yonder

that place over there

Example: The mountains yonder are covered in snow during winter.

1198. zenith

the highest point or peak

Example: The explorer reached the zenith of the mountain after a challenging climb.

1199. zephyr

a gentle, mild breeze

Example: The zephyr swept through the trees, bringing a refreshing calmness.

1200. zestful

full of energy and enthusiasm

Example: Her zestful approach to learning inspired her classmates.