



11+ Vocabulary Word List - Foundation (600 words)

A broader base list for steady weekly practice, reading, and writing.

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.

Disclaimer: This is a general study aid for 11+ vocabulary practice. It is not affiliated with any exam board or school and does not guarantee coverage of words tested in your area. 11+ preparation and admissions vary by region and school.

Use it as a steady routine: pick a handful of words each week, revisit them in conversation, and try them in short sentences.

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. abode

a place of residence

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

3. abominable

causing moral disgust or hatred

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

4. absence

the state of being away or not present

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

5. absolute

not limited or restricted

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

6. abundant

existing in large quantities

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

7. accessible

able to be reached or entered

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

8. accusatory

suggesting someone is guilty

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

9. acquiescence

the acceptance of something without protest

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

10. acquire

to gain or obtain something

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

11. acrimonious

angry and bitter in tone

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

12. acronym

a word formed from initials

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

13. acute

sharp or severe in effect

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

14. adamant

refusing to be persuaded

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

15. adequate

sufficient or suitable for a purpose

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

16. adjourn

to pause a meeting or session

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

17. adversary

a person or group opposing another

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

18. adverse

having a negative effect

Example: The adverse weather conditions delayed the outdoor event.

19. affectionate

showing warm feelings or love

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

20. affliction

a state of severe pain or distress

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

21. akin

similar or related in nature

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

22. albeit

although; even if

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

23. alleviate

to make something less severe

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

24. allot

to distribute or assign something

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

25. alluring

charmingly attractive or tempting

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

26. ally

a person or group joined with another

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

27. aloof

not friendly or forthcoming

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

28. altruistic

showing selfless concern for others

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

29. amateur

a person who engages in a hobby

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

30. ambivalence

having mixed feelings about something

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

31. amiable

friendly and pleasant in nature

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

32. amusing

entertaining or funny

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

33. analogy

a comparison between two things

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

34. angst

a feeling of deep anxiety or dread

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

35. anxious

feeling worried or nervous

Example: She felt anxious about the upcoming exam results.

36. aperture

an opening that allows light in

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

37. apoplectic

extremely angry or furious

Example: She became apoplectic when she discovered the betrayal.

38. appease

to calm or satisfy someone

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

39. appreciate

to recognize the full worth of

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

40. apprehensive

worried about something that might happen

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

41. apprentice

a person learning a trade or skill

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

42. apprise

to inform or make aware

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

43. arbitrary

based on random choice

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

44. archaic

outdated or no longer in use

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

45. architecture

the design and construction of buildings

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

46. arduous

hard to accomplish or achieve

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

47. articulate

able to express thoughts clearly

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

48. ascetic

a person who practices severe self-discipline

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

49. aspire

to have a strong desire to achieve

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

50. assertive

confidently expressing one's opinions

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

51. asset

a valuable person or thing

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

52. assistance

help or support provided to someone

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

53. astonishment

a feeling of great surprise

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

54. astounding

causing great surprise or wonder

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

55. astute

having an ability to accurately assess situations

Example: Her astute observations during the meeting impressed everyone.

56. asunder

into separate parts or pieces

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

57. attentive

paying close attention

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

58. audition

a trial performance to assess talent

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

59. augment

to make something larger or greater

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

60. auspicious

indicating a good chance of success

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

61. autonomous

self-governing or independent

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

62. avoid

to keep away from or prevent

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

63. avowed

publicly declared or acknowledged

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

64. belies

to contradict or show something false

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

65. bellicose

warlike or aggressive in nature

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

66. bemuse

to confuse or puzzle someone

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

67. benign

gentle and kindly in nature

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

68. bewildered

confused and unable to think clearly

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

69. biased

unfairly supporting one side

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

70. biodiversity

variety of life in a habitat

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

71. bipartisan

supported by two political parties

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

72. bland

lacking strong flavor or character

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

73. blissful

extremely happy and full of joy

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

74. braggart

a person who boasts excessively

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

75. brooding

deeply thoughtful in a sad way

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

76. brusque

abrupt or blunt in manner

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

77. bustling

lively and full of activity

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

78. buttress

a support for a wall or structure

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

79. cajole

to persuade through flattery

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

80. calm

free from excitement or anger

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

81. candid

truthful and straightforward

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

82. candidate

a person being considered for a position

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

83. canopy

an overhead covering of foliage

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

84. careering

moving swiftly and uncontrollably

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

85. catastrophe

a sudden disaster or event causing great damage

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

86. cathartic

providing emotional relief or purification

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

87. celestial

related to the sky or outer space

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

88. cemetery

a place for burying the dead

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

89. cerebral

related to the brain or intellect

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

90. chameleon

a lizard that changes color

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

91. cherished

deeply valued and loved

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

92. chronicle

a detailed account of events

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

93. clamour

a loud and confused noise

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

94. clandestine

kept secret or hidden

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

95. cohesive

forming a united whole

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

96. collaborate

to work together on a project

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

97. colloquial

used in ordinary speech, not formal

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

98. collude

to secretly work together for illegal purposes

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

99. combat

to fight against an enemy or opponent

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

100. combination

a joining or merging of different things

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

101. commence

to begin or start something

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

102. commendable

worthy of praise or approval

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

103. commercial

related to business or trade

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

104. commit

to pledge or dedicate oneself to something

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

105. commotion

a noisy disturbance or confusion

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

106. complacent

self-satisfied and unaware of potential dangers

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

107. complaisant

willing to please others

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

108. complement

something that completes or enhances

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

109. component

a part or element of something

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

110. composition

the act of creating written work

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

111. conceal

to hide or keep something secret

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

112. conceive

to form a mental image or idea

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

113. conclude

to bring something to an end

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

114. conducive

helpful in producing a result

Example: A quiet environment is conducive to studying effectively.

115. confound

to confuse or surprise someone

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

116. congenial

pleasant and suitable to one's tastes

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

117. consensus

general agreement among a group

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

118. conservation

protection of the environment and wildlife

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

119. constant

not changing or varying

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

120. constraint

a limitation or restriction

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

121. construe

to interpret or understand something

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

122. contemplate

to think deeply about something

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

123. contemporary

existing in the same time period

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

124. content

satisfied or pleased

Example: She felt content after completing her homework early.

125. contest

a competition for a prize

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

126. contorted

twisted or bent out of shape

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

127. contrast

the difference between two things

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

128. contrived

deliberately created rather than naturally.

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

129. convey

to communicate or express something

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

130. convince

to make someone believe or agree

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

131. convoluted

complex and difficult to follow

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

132. corpse

a dead body

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

133. correspond

to communicate in writing or messages

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

134. corroborate

to confirm or support evidence

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

135. corrosive

capable of causing damage or destruction

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

136. counterargument

an opposing argument or reasoning

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

137. covert

hidden or not openly shown

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

138. covet

to desire something belonging to someone else

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

139. coy

shy but pretending to be innocent

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

140. crass

insensitive or vulgar in behavior

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

141. craving

intense desire for something

Example: She had a craving for chocolate after school.

142. credulous

easily persuaded to believe

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

143. curb

to restrain or limit something

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

144. curious

eager to learn or know something

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

145. custom

a traditional practice or habit

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

146. customary

usual or traditional for a group

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

147. cynic

a person who believes people are selfish

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

148. debate

a formal discussion on a topic

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

149. debunk

to expose falsehood or myth

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

150. decline

to decrease or become less

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

151. decorum

proper behavior or etiquette

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

152. deference

respect and esteem for someone

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

153. definite

clearly defined or determined

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

154. demote

to lower in rank or position

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

155. depressing

causing a feeling of sadness

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

156. derail

to cause a train to leave its track

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

157. deride

to mock or scorn someone

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

158. derision

mockery or contemptuous laughter

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

159. derivative

something based on another source

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

160. desolate

dismal and devoid of life

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

161. despise

to strongly dislike or hate

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

162. despot

a ruler with absolute power

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

163. deterrent

something that discourages an action

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

164. detrimental

causing harm or damage

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

165. develop

to grow or cause to grow

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

166. diagnose

to identify a problem or illness

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

167. diatribe

a forceful verbal attack

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

168. 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.

169. dilapidated

in a state of disrepair or ruin

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

170. diluted

weakened by mixing with liquid

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

171. diminution

a reduction in size or amount

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

172. disband

to break up an organized group

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

173. discreet

careful in one's speech or actions

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

174. discrepancy

a difference between two things

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

175. disdain

to regard with contempt or scorn

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

176. dismantle

to take apart or remove components

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

177. dismay

a feeling of shock or disappointment

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

178. disparage

to speak of someone in a negative way

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

179. dispel

to make a feeling or belief go away

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

180. dissuade

to convince someone not to do something

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

181. distant

far away in space or time

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

182. distinct

clearly different or separate

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

183. distraction

something that pulls attention away

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

184. disturbing

causing anxiety or worry

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

185. dogmatic

asserting opinions in an authoritative way

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

186. domestic

related to home or family life

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

187. drought

a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall

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

188. duration

the length of time something lasts

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

189. duress

threats or pressure to force someone

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

190. dutiful

showing a sense of duty

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

191. ebullient

energetically enthusiastic or lively

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

192. economical

using resources efficiently

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

193. elect

to choose someone for a position

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

194. eloquent

fluent or persuasive in speaking

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

195. elude

to avoid or escape from someone

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

196. elusive

difficult to find or catch

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

197. embargo

a government order to restrict trade

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

198. embarrass

to cause someone to feel awkward

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

199. embellish

to make something more attractive

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

200. embrace

to hold someone closely

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

201. embroil

to involve someone in conflict

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

202. eminent

famous and respected in a particular field

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

203. emphasis

special importance or significance

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

204. employ

to give someone a job

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

205. emulate

to match or imitate someone

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

206. enchant

to attract and delight someone

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

207. endorse

to approve or support formally

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

208. engrossed

fully absorbed or focused on something

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

209. enthusiast

a person with great interest

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

210. entice

to attract or tempt someone

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

211. entreat

to earnestly request or beg

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

212. envisage

to imagine or visualize something

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

213. equivocal

ambiguous or uncertain in meaning

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

214. erect

to stand upright or raised

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

215. errand

a short journey to complete a task

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

216. espouse

to support a cause or belief

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

217. essence

the fundamental nature of something

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

218. esteem

to regard highly or favorably

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

219. euphemism

a mild expression for something harsh

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

220. euphonious

pleasing to the ear

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

221. exacerbate

to make a problem worse

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

222. exalt

to raise in rank or praise highly

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

223. exciting

causing great enthusiasm or joy

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

224. exemplify

to illustrate by example

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

225. exhort

to strongly encourage or urge someone

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

226. exonerate

to clear from blame or guilt

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

227. expel

to force someone to leave

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

228. expert

a person with specialized knowledge

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

229. expository

intended to explain or describe

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

230. extended

made larger or longer in time

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

231. extraneous

not essential or relevant

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

232. fact

a true statement or reality

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

233. faint

to almost lose consciousness

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

234. famine

severe shortage of food

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

235. farce

a comic dramatic work using absurdity

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

236. fastidious

very attentive to detail

Example: The fastidious artist spent hours perfecting his painting.

237. fatigue

a state of extreme tiredness

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

238. feasible

possible to do easily or conveniently

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

239. ferocious

savagely fierce or cruel

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

240. fiasco

a complete failure or disaster

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

241. fickle

changing frequently without reason

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

242. flattering

making someone look good or attractive

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

243. flawless

without any mistakes or imperfections

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

244. fleet

a group of ships or vehicles

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

245. flout

to openly disregard a rule

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

246. foal

a young horse

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

247. foreshadow

to indicate an event before it happens

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

248. forge

to create or shape metal

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

249. forlorn

sad and abandoned

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

250. formidable

inspiring fear or respect through size

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

251. fortitude

courage in facing pain or adversity

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

252. fortuitous

happening by chance or accident

Example: The fortuitous meeting led to an unexpected friendship.

253. foundation

the base or groundwork of something

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

254. frail

physically weak or fragile

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

255. fraudulent

intended to deceive or trick

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

256. frightful

causing fear or dread

Example: The frightful storm kept everyone awake at night.

257. frugal

using resources carefully and sparingly

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

258. genealogy

the study of family ancestry

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

259. genial

friendly and cheerful in manner

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

260. genre

a category of artistic composition

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

261. gentility

social superiority as a result of wealth

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

262. glimpse

a brief look or view

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

263. glutton

a person who eats excessively

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

264. gluttonous

excessively greedy, especially for food

Example: His gluttonous behavior at the buffet surprised everyone.

265. grandeur

the quality of being grand or impressive

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

266. gratifying

causing pleasure or satisfaction

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

267. gratitude

the quality of being thankful

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

268. grave

serious or solemn in manner

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

269. grievance

a complaint or resentment

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

270. gruelling

extremely tiring and demanding

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

271. guile

sly or cunning intelligence

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

272. habitat

natural home of an organism

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

273. hackneyed

lacking in originality or freshness

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

274. hamper

to hinder or obstruct progress

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

275. haphazard

lacking a plan or order

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

276. hapless

unfortunate or unlucky person

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

277. harass

to disturb or trouble persistently

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

278. harmonious

forming a pleasing or consistent whole

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

279. harrowing

extremely distressing or traumatic

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

280. hearth

the floor of a fireplace

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

281. hiatus

a pause or break in activity

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

282. hinder

to obstruct or delay progress

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

283. hinge

a joint allowing movement of a door

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

284. homogeneous

of the same kind or nature

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

285. hue

a shade or color

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

286. humble

low in status or importance

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

287. humorous

funny or entertaining

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

288. hygienic

clean and sanitary for health

Example: Practicing hygienic habits prevents the spread of illness.

289. hypocritical

claiming to have morals one does not

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

290. idiosyncrasy

a peculiar or individual trait

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

291. ignorant

lacking knowledge or awareness

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

292. illuminate

to light up or make clear

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

293. immaculate

perfectly clean or free from flaws

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

294. immoral

not conforming to accepted standards of morality

Example: His immoral actions contradicted everything he stood for.

295. immutable

unchangeable or unalterable

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

296. impartial

not biased or prejudiced

Example: The judge remained impartial throughout the trial.

297. impecunious

having little or no money

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

298. imperious

commanding or dominant in manner

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

299. implicitly

in a way that is understood without being stated

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

300. implore

to beg earnestly for something

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

301. imprudent

not showing care for the consequences

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

302. incision

a surgical cut made in skin

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

303. inconsequential

not important or significant

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

304. incumbent

currently holding a particular position

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

305. indigenous

originating or occurring naturally in a place

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

306. indiscriminate

not showing careful choice

Example: The indiscriminate use of pesticides harmed various wildlife.

307. indomitable

impossible to defeat or subdue

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

308. inequity

lack of fairness or justice

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

309. infernal

relating to hell or the underworld

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

310. infuriated

very angry or enraged

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

311. infuse

to cause to be filled with something

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

312. inhabitant

a person living in a place

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

313. initiate

to begin or start something

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

314. innate

existing from birth; natural

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

315. innocuous

not harmful or offensive

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

316. insidious

proceeding in a gradual harmful way

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

317. insinuate

to suggest something indirectly

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

318. instil

to gradually introduce an idea or habit

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

319. insurgent

a person fighting against authority

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

320. interfere

to meddle in someone else's affairs

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

321. intrinsic

belonging naturally; essential

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

322. inundate

to flood or overwhelm with water

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

323. invalid

not valid or acceptable

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

324. irascible

easily angered or irritated

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

325. ire

intense anger or wrath

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

326. irresistible

too attractive to be refused

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

327. irreverence

lack of respect for serious matters

Example: His irreverence during the ceremony shocked many attendees.

328. isolation

being separated from others

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

329. itinerary

a planned route for a journey

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

330. jargon

specialized language of a profession

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

331. jubilant

feeling or expressing great happiness

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

332. justice

fair treatment and judgment

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

333. lax

not strict or careful about rules, behaviour, or standards

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

334. leisure

time for relaxation or enjoyment

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

335. levity

lightness of mood or demeanor

Example: Her levity during the serious discussion surprised everyone.

336. liberal

open to new ideas and change

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

337. lieu

in place of something

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

338. limit

a point beyond which something cannot go

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

339. listless

lacking energy or enthusiasm

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

340. loquacious

talkative or chatty person

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

341. lucrative

producing a great deal of profit

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

342. ludicrous

so absurd it's laughable

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

343. lulled

to calm or soothe someone

Example: The gentle music lulled the baby to sleep.

344. luminous

emitting or reflecting light

Example: The luminous stars illuminated the night sky beautifully.

345. lustrous

shiny and reflecting light

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

346. magnanimous

generous or forgiving, especially towards rivals

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

347. magnetic

having the power to attract iron

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

348. magnitude

the size or extent of something

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

349. majestic

having grandeur and beauty

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

350. malign

to speak about someone in a harmful way

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

351. masculinity

the quality of being male

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

352. maverick

an independent-minded person

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

353. meddle

to interfere in someone's affairs

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

354. mediate

to intervene in a dispute

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

355. meek

quiet and submissive in nature

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

356. melodious

having a pleasant sound

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

357. mercurial

subject to sudden changes in mood

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

358. mere

nothing more than; only

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

359. misanthrope

a person who dislikes humanity

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

360. misapprehend

to misunderstand something

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

361. miserly

unwilling to spend or share money

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

362. misnomer

an incorrect or unsuitable name

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

363. mitigate

to make something less severe

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

364. modernise

to make something more modern

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

365. mogul

a powerful and influential person

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

366. mollify

to calm or soothe someone's anger

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

367. monumental

of great importance or size

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

368. moratorium

a temporary suspension of an activity

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

369. morose

sullen and ill-tempered

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

370. myriad

a countless or extremely great number

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

371. mysterious

difficult to understand or explain

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

372. nauseating

causing a feeling of sickness

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

373. nefarious

wicked or criminal in nature

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

374. negotiate

to discuss options to reach an agreement

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

375. nemesis

an opponent or rival

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

376. nonentity

a person or thing of little importance

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

377. noxious

harmful or poisonous

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

378. oblique

not explicit or done in a direct way

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

379. oblivious

not aware of or concerned about something

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

380. obnoxious

extremely unpleasant or offensive

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

381. obsession

an idea or thought that preoccupies someone

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

382. obstinate

unreasonably determined to have one's way

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

383. obstreperous

noisy and difficult to control

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

384. obtuse

not sharp or quick to understand

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

385. omen

a sign of future events

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

386. omit

to leave out or exclude

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

387. onslaught

a fierce or destructive attack

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

388. opt

to make a choice or decision

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

389. optimist

a person who expects positive outcomes

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

390. optional

not required, available to choose

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

391. ordeal

a painful or difficult experience

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

392. pacifist

a person who opposes war

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

393. pacify

to calm someone or something down

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

394. palpable

able to be touched or felt

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

395. panacea

a solution for all problems

Example: Many believe that technology is a panacea for societal issues.

396. panic

sudden uncontrollable fear or anxiety

Example: In the face of danger, she felt a surge of panic and froze in place.

397. parable

a simple story with a moral lesson

Example: The teacher used a parable to illustrate the importance of honesty.

398. paradigm

a typical example or pattern

Example: The new project presented a paradigm that changed the industry.

399. paragon

a model of excellence or perfection

Example: The athlete was regarded as a paragon of dedication and skill.

400. paraphrase

to restate in different words

Example: In her essay, Sophie had to paraphrase the author's main points clearly.

401. parsimony

extreme reluctance to spend money

Example: His parsimony was evident when he refused to donate to charity.

402. partial

incomplete or not whole

Example: The report provided only a partial overview of the findings.

403. passive

not actively taking part or responding

Example: In the argument, she remained passive, choosing not to voice her opinion.

404. perfidious

deceitful and untrustworthy

Example: The perfidious actions of the villain shocked everyone at the party.

405. perseverance

steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty

Example: Her perseverance in studying for the exam paid off with excellent results.

406. perturb

to disturb or unsettle someone

Example: The unexpected news began to perturb the students during the exam.

407. peruse

to read carefully and thoroughly

Example: Before making a decision, she decided to peruse the report carefully.

408. pervasive

spreading widely throughout an area

Example: The pervasive influence of technology is evident in every aspect of modern life.

409. phenomena

observable events or occurrences

Example: The northern lights are one of the most stunning phenomena in nature.

410. philosophical

related to the study of fundamental questions

Example: Her philosophical approach to life helped her remain calm during challenges.

411. pigment

a substance that gives color

Example: The artist mixed various pigments to create a vibrant masterpiece.

412. pioneer

a person who explores or develops new areas

Example: As a pioneer in renewable energy, she transformed the way we think about power.

413. pious

devoutly religious or virtuous

Example: The pious woman dedicated her life to helping others in need.

414. placate

to calm someone down or appease

Example: The teacher tried to placate the students after the unexpected test announcement.

415. placid

calm and peaceful

Example: The placid lake reflected the clear blue sky perfectly.

416. pleasing

giving satisfaction or enjoyment

Example: The pleasing aroma of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

417. pleasurable

giving enjoyment or satisfaction

Example: The warm sun and gentle breeze made the afternoon truly pleasurable.

418. plethora

an excessive amount of something

Example: The garden had a plethora of colorful flowers in bloom.

419. plight

a difficult or challenging situation

Example: The charity aims to assist those in plight after natural disasters.

420. plummet

to fall suddenly and steeply

Example: The temperature began to plummet as night fell.

421. plump

having a round and full shape

Example: The plump little bird perched happily on the branch.

422. plunge

to fall or jump suddenly

Example: With a splash, the children decided to plunge into the cool water.

423. pomposity

exaggerated self-importance

Example: The director's pomposity made the cast feel uneasy during rehearsals.

424. pompous

self-important or arrogant in manner

Example: The pompous speaker dominated the event with grandiose statements.

425. populated

having a large number of people living in it

Example: The town is densely populated during the summer months.

426. portentous

ominously significant or indicative

Example: The portentous clouds gathered ominously in the sky, warning us of the approaching storm.

427. precarious

not securely held or in position

Example: The precarious ladder wobbled, making everyone nervous.

428. preclude

to prevent something from happening

Example: The heavy rain may preclude our outdoor plans for the day.

429. predecessor

one who came before in rank

Example: The predecessor of the current leader implemented many changes.

430. presumptuous

overly confident or bold

Example: Her presumptuous remarks during the meeting offended several colleagues.

431. prim

formal and precise in manners

Example: The prim young lady corrected her friends on their attire.

432. prioritise

to arrange in order of importance

Example: To succeed, students must prioritise their studies effectively.

433. pristine

in its original, unspoiled condition

Example: The pristine landscape was a breathtaking sight for the hikers.

434. privilege

a special right or advantage

Example: Having access to the library is a privilege for all students.

435. probability

likelihood of something happening

Example: The probability of winning the game was low, but Sarah remained hopeful.

436. profess

to declare a belief or opinion

Example: She decided to profess her love for literature during the class discussion.

437. proficient

skilled and competent in a task

Example: She became proficient in maths after many hours of practice.

438. profound

having deep meaning or significance

Example: Her profound insights into the topic impressed the entire class.

439. prolific

producing many works or results

Example: The prolific author released three novels in one year.

440. prophetic

foretelling future events

Example: The author's prophetic vision of society proved eerily accurate over time.

441. prospective

likely to happen or be chosen

Example: The prospective students were eager to learn about the school's programs.

442. prosper

to be successful or thrive

Example: With hard work and dedication, many students hope to prosper in their studies.

443. prosperous

successful and wealthy

Example: The prosperous town boasted a vibrant economy and thriving businesses.

444. protagonist

the main character in a story

Example: In the novel, the protagonist struggles against overwhelming odds to achieve his dreams.

445. provincial

related to a region outside the capital

Example: The provincial town was charming but lacked the excitement of the city.

446. provisional

temporary and subject to change

Example: The provisional arrangements were updated once more information became available.

447. provoke

to stimulate a reaction or emotion

Example: The teacher's questions were designed to provoke thoughtful discussion among the students.

448. prudence

careful judgment in decision-making

Example: Her prudence in financial matters helped her save for the future.

449. pulverise

to crush something into powder

Example: In the chemistry lab, students were asked to pulverise the solid samples for analysis.

450. punctual

arriving or happening on time

Example: Being punctual is important for maintaining a good reputation at school.

451. quaint

charmingly unusual or old-fashioned

Example: The quaint cottage stood at the end of a narrow lane, surrounded by blooming flowers.

452. quarry

a place to extract stone or minerals

Example: The workers at the quarry carefully extracted the heavy stone.

453. querulous

complaining in a petulant manner

Example: The querulous student constantly asked for more work despite the challenges.

454. quixotic

idealistic but impractical

Example: His quixotic plans for world peace often left his friends perplexed.

455. ramshackle

in a state of severe disrepair

Example: The ramshackle house seemed ready to collapse at any moment.

456. rapacious

having an insatiable appetite for something

Example: The rapacious businessman pursued every opportunity to increase his wealth.

457. ratify

to formally approve or confirm

Example: The parliament will ratify the new treaty next week.

458. rationale

the reasoning behind a decision

Example: The teacher explained the rationale for the new classroom rules to the students.

459. reactionary

opposing political or social change

Example: The reactionary views expressed during the debate surprised many attendees.

460. rebuke

to express sharp disapproval

Example: The teacher had to rebuke the student for talking during the lesson.

461. recede

to move back or withdraw

Example: As the tide began to recede, shells were revealed on the sandy beach.

462. receptive

willing to consider new ideas

Example: The teacher found the students very receptive to new concepts during the lesson.

463. recondite

difficult to understand or obscure

Example: The professor's lecture was filled with recondite theories that puzzled the students.

464. rectify

to correct a mistake or error

Example: The teacher asked the students to rectify their errors before submitting the assignment.

465. reflective

capable of reflecting light or thoughts

Example: The student's reflective nature helped him understand complex problems.

466. regime

a system or planned way of doing things

Example: The new regime implemented strict rules to improve efficiency.

467. reimburse

to pay back money spent

Example: The company will reimburse you for travel expenses incurred during the trip.

468. reiterate

to say or do something again

Example: The teacher needed to reiterate the instructions for the exam clearly.

469. relegate

to assign to a lower position

Example: The team was relegated to a lower division after the poor season.

470. relentless

unceasingly intense or harsh

Example: Her relentless pursuit of excellence inspired everyone around her.

471. remorse

deep regret for a wrongdoing

Example: Feeling a strong sense of remorse, Hannah apologized for her harsh words.

472. renewable

able to be replaced naturally

Example: Solar power is a renewable source of energy that benefits the environment.

473. renounce

to give up a claim or right

Example: The leader decided to renounce his title in favor of democracy.

474. repercussions

unintended consequences of an action

Example: The decision to cut funding had serious repercussions for the entire community.

475. reprehensible

deserving of condemnation or criticism

Example: The teacher deemed his actions reprehensible and spoke to his parents.

476. reprieve

to delay or cancel a punishment

Example: The judge granted a reprieve to the convicted felon, allowing him more time to appeal.

477. reprimand

to scold someone for a mistake

Example: The teacher had to reprimand the student for being late.

478. repulsive

causing strong dislike or disgust

Example: The repulsive smell of the garbage made everyone turn away.

479. rescind

to cancel or revoke a decision

Example: The school decided to rescind the new policy after parent feedback.

480. reserve

to keep something for future use

Example: The school decided to reserve a special room for the science fair.

481. residue

remaining substance after processing

Example: After the experiment, a thick residue was left in the beaker.

482. resolute

determined and unwavering

Example: Despite the challenges ahead, Anna remained resolute in her decision to volunteer.

483. restless

unable to rest or relax

Example: The restless child couldn't sit still during the long lecture.

484. restore

to bring something back to its original condition

Example: The community worked together to restore the old library to its former glory.

485. retain

to keep possession of something

Example: To succeed in her studies, she must retain the information given in class.

486. revile

to criticize in an abusive manner

Example: The teacher did not hesitate to revile the student's careless mistakes.

487. revolutionise

to completely change something

Example: The new technology aims to revolutionise the way we communicate.

488. rift

a crack or split in something

Example: The rift between the two friends grew wider after the argument.

489. rigid

not flexible or adaptable

Example: The rigid rules of the competition frustrated many participants.

490. rogue

a dishonest or unprincipled person

Example: The rogue stood out among the honest merchants at the market.

491. rural

related to the countryside or farms

Example: The rural landscape was dotted with charming cottages and fields.

492. sabotage

deliberately destroy or damage something

Example: The team worked hard, but one member attempted to sabotage their efforts.

493. sacred

connected to religion or worship

Example: The ancient trees in the forest were considered sacred by the villagers.

494. sanctimonious

making a show of being morally superior

Example: Her sanctimonious remarks about others' failures were quite off-putting.

495. sanction

a penalty for disobeying a law

Example: The government imposed a sanction on the country for its actions.

496. sanctity

the state of being sacred or holy

Example: The sanctity of the temple was respected by all visitors.

497. sanguine

optimistic or positive in outlook

Example: Despite the challenges ahead, Sarah remained sanguine about her future.

498. sanitary

relating to health and cleanliness

Example: The school ensured all toilets were kept sanitary for the students.

499. satisfying

causing pleasure or contentment

Example: The well-prepared meal was truly satisfying to everyone at the table.

500. 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.

501. scathing

critically harsh or severe

Example: The teacher's scathing remarks left the student embarrassed.

502. sceptical

not easily convinced

Example: Despite the evidence presented, Jessica remained sceptical about their claims.

503. scrupulous

showing great care and honesty

Example: The scrupulous student always checked her work for errors.

504. scrutinise

to examine closely and carefully

Example: The teacher asked the students to scrutinise the text for hidden meanings.

505. seclusion

the state of being away from others

Example: The writer sought seclusion to find inspiration for her novel.

506. secure

to make safe or protected

Example: She worked hard to secure her place in the competition.

507. self-righteous

believing oneself morally superior

Example: Her self-righteous attitude alienated her friends during the debate.

508. severe

very serious or extreme in nature

Example: The severe weather conditions caused many delays in travel.

509. shoulder

the joint connecting the arm to the body

Example: She carried the heavy bag over her shoulder as she walked home.

510. simile

a figure of speech comparing two things

Example: The author used a simile to vividly describe the storm.

511. simultaneous

occurring at the same time

Example: The two events were simultaneous, surprising everyone present.

512. singular

referring to one person or thing

Example: Her singular talent in music set her apart from her peers.

513. skirmish

a small, brief fight or dispute

Example: The two rival teams had a skirmish on the field during the match.

514. slander

making false spoken statements damaging to someone's reputation

Example: The politician accused his rival of slander during the debate.

515. slothful

showing a lack of effort or activity

Example: Despite his slothful nature, he managed to finish the project on time.

516. sober

not affected by alcohol

Example: Despite the chaos around him, Mark remained sober and focused on solving the problem.

517. soldier

a person who serves in the military

Example: The soldier bravely defended his country during the conflict.

518. solitary

being alone; without companions

Example: The solitary bird perched on the branch, singing to itself.

519. spiteful

intentionally hurtful or malicious

Example: Her spiteful remarks during the discussion upset everyone in the room.

520. stagnant

not flowing or moving

Example: The stagnant water in the pond was teeming with algae.

521. stance

a position or attitude on an issue

Example: Her stance on climate change highlighted her commitment to the environment.

522. static

lacking in movement or change

Example: The static nature of the sculpture made it an awe-inspiring focal point in the gallery.

523. staunch

firm and steadfast in loyalty

Example: She was a staunch supporter of the local charity, often volunteering her time.

524. steadfast

firm and unwavering in purpose

Example: Despite the challenges, her steadfast determination inspired the team.

525. stealthy

behaving in a secretive manner

Example: The stealthy fox crept silently through the tall grass.

526. stereotype

a widely held but oversimplified idea

Example: The stereotype of the lazy teenager is not always accurate.

527. stockpile

to accumulate a large quantity

Example: During the winter, the family decided to stockpile food in preparation for storms.

528. stolid

calm and showing little emotion

Example: Despite the chaos around him, Jake remained stolid, unaffected by the turmoil.

529. stretched

made longer or wider

Example: She stretched the rubber band until it almost snapped.

530. strident

loud and harsh sounding

Example: The strident voices of the children filled the playground with energy.

531. stringent

strict and demanding rules

Example: The school has stringent policies to ensure student safety.

532. strive

to make great efforts to achieve something

Example: To excel in her studies, Maria must strive for excellence every day.

533. submit

to present for approval or judgment

Example: Students must submit their essays by Friday to receive feedback.

534. subsequent

occurring after a specified time

Example: The subsequent events changed the course of history significantly.

535. subtlety

the quality of being delicate or precise

Example: The painter's subtlety in using colors impressed the critics immensely.

536. subtropical

relating to regions just outside the tropics

Example: The subtropical climate supports diverse plant life.

537. sufficient

enough to meet needs or requirements

Example: The scientist concluded that the data was sufficient for her research.

538. summit

the highest point of a mountain

Example: The climbers reached the summit after a long journey.

539. sundry

various or diverse items

Example: The shop sold sundry items, ranging from clothes to gadgets.

540. supercilious

behaving or looking as if one is superior

Example: The supercilious student looked down on his classmates during the presentation.

541. superficial

existing or occurring at the surface

Example: Her understanding of the topic was superficial, lacking in depth and detail.

542. superfluous

exceeding what is necessary

Example: The report contained superfluous details that made it confusing.

543. swallow

to cause food or drink to pass down the throat

Example: Ella had to swallow quickly to avoid choking on her meal.

544. swindled

cheated or tricked out of money

Example: The investor felt swindled after the scam was revealed.

545. taciturn

reserved or uncommunicative in speech

Example: Despite his taciturn nature, he surprised everyone with his insights.

546. tangible

perceptible by touch or clear

Example: The tangible benefits of studying hard were evident in her exam results.

547. tardy

being late or delayed

Example: The student was tardy to class and missed important instructions.

548. temper

a person's emotional state or mood

Example: Despite her warm smile, her temper could flare up unexpectedly.

549. tempest

a violent storm with strong winds

Example: The tempest raged outside, shaking the windows and rattling the doors.

550. temptation

a desire to do something wrong

Example: The temptation to skip homework was strong, but she resisted.

551. terrestrial

related to the earth or land

Example: The terrestrial habitats of the planet are home to diverse wildlife.

552. texture

the feel or appearance of a surface

Example: The artist paid careful attention to the texture of the canvas.

553. thoughtful

showing consideration for others

Example: She wrote a thoughtful note to her friend, showing she cared.

554. thwart

to prevent someone from doing something

Example: The heavy rain threatened to thwart their plans for a picnic.

555. torment

to cause severe physical or mental suffering

Example: The cruel prank caused her to torment her friends with guilt.

556. transcendent

going beyond ordinary limits

Example: The artist's transcendent vision captivated everyone in the gallery.

557. transfix

to hold motionless with amazement

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

558. transient

lasting for a short time

Example: The transient nature of the clouds made the sky look ever-changing.

559. transparent

able to see through

Example: The classroom's windows were so transparent that sunlight flooded in.

560. treaty

a formal agreement between countries

Example: The two nations signed a treaty to ensure lasting peace.

561. trepidation

a feeling of fear or anxiety

Example: As the thunderstorm approached, Emily felt a wave of trepidation wash over her.

562. triumphant

feeling or expressing joy after a victory

Example: The team was triumphant, celebrating their hard-earned victory.

563. trivial

of little value or importance

Example: During the meeting, she focused on trivial matters rather than the main issue.

564. truculent

eager to fight or argue

Example: The truculent debate quickly escalated into a heated argument.

565. tumult

a loud, confused noise

Example: The tumult of the crowd made it hard to concentrate on the speech.

566. turbulent

characterized by disturbance or disorder

Example: The turbulent sea made sailing a challenging task for the crew.

567. turmoil

a state of great confusion or disturbance

Example: The country was in turmoil after the sudden political changes.

568. ubiquitous

present everywhere at the same time

Example: In today's world, smartphones are ubiquitous, found in almost every household.

569. uncaring

not showing concern or kindness

Example: The uncaring attitude of the staff baffled the concerned parents.

570. undermine

to weaken or damage something gradually

Example: The constant criticism began to undermine her confidence in her abilities.

571. undulate

to move in a smooth wave-like motion

Example: The flag began to undulate gently in the breeze.

572. unforgiving

not willing to forgive mistakes

Example: The unforgiving terrain made it difficult for hikers to navigate.

573. unorthodox

not conforming to accepted beliefs

Example: Her unorthodox approach to solving problems impressed the judges.

574. unprecedented

never done or known before

Example: The team's unprecedented victory inspired students throughout the school.

575. unpretentious

not attempting to impress others

Example: The artist's unpretentious style appealed to many viewers.

576. unravel

to untangle or solve something

Example: The detective worked tirelessly to unravel the mystery behind the missing jewels.

577. unrestricted

not limited or controlled

Example: The unrestricted access to the library allowed all students to explore various subjects.

578. usurp

to take power or control unlawfully

Example: The ambitious leader sought to usurp the throne from the rightful king.

579. vacant

not occupied or filled

Example: The vacant house stood silently at the end of the street.

580. valid

legally or logically acceptable

Example: The contract was deemed valid after thorough review by the lawyer.

581. venerable

worthy of respect due to age

Example: The venerable professor was admired for his decades of knowledge and experience.

582. verify

to confirm the truth of something

Example: The scientist managed to verify her research findings through extensive testing.

583. veritable

genuine or real; authentic

Example: The museum displayed a veritable collection of ancient artifacts.

584. viable

capable of working successfully

Example: The team's proposal was innovative and viable for implementation.

585. vigilant

keeping careful watch for danger

Example: The vigilant lifeguard noticed the swimmer in trouble and quickly reacted.

586. vilify

to speak ill of someone or something

Example: He tried to vilify her reputation with false accusations.

587. virtue

a good moral quality or trait

Example: Her kindness and honesty are true virtues that inspire others.

588. volatile

likely to change rapidly and unpredictably

Example: The stock market can be quite volatile, often swinging dramatically in one day.

589. voluminous

large in size or quantity

Example: The library had voluminous shelves filled with books from all over the world.

590. voracious

having a great appetite for something

Example: The voracious reader finished three books in one weekend.

591. wasteful

using more than necessary

Example: Her wasteful spending on luxury items raised concerns among her friends.

592. whimsical

playfully quaint or fanciful

Example: The whimsical decorations in her room made it feel like a fairy tale.

593. whining

making a high-pitched complaining sound

Example: The dog's whining became unbearable during the storm.

594. wilful

deliberately determined to behave

Example: Her wilful refusal to listen caused frustration among her teachers.

595. willpower

the ability to control oneself

Example: With strong willpower, she managed to resist the dessert temptation.

596. wistful

having a feeling of yearning or regret

Example: She gazed wistfully out the window, reminiscing about her childhood.

597. wither

to become dry and shriveled

Example: Without water, the plants began to wither under the hot sun.

598. yield

to produce or provide something

Example: Farmers hope their crops will yield a bountiful harvest this year.

599. zenith

the highest point or peak

Example: The explorer reached the zenith of the mountain after a challenging climb.

600. zestful

full of energy and enthusiasm

Example: Her zestful approach to learning inspired her classmates.