

Vocabulary by Grade: Word Lists

A hundred words a grade, kindergarten to twelfth, with a definition for each.

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Children learn about 3,000 words a year through school, most of them from reading

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Vocabulary is the best single predictor of reading comprehension, and the gap between children opens early and widens. Tier two words are the useful middle: not everyday words a child already has ("dog", "run"), and not subject words a textbook will define ("photosynthesis"), but the words that carry meaning across subjects - "observe", "gradual", "reluctant". A child can show they own a word three ways: define it, explain it in their own words, or use it in a sentence that only makes sense if they know it. Any of the three counts.

What to expect: A child usually recognises a word long before they can define it, and can use it in a sentence before they can explain it. "Reluctant means... like when you do not want to" is a fair answer at first. Watch for a child who gives the definition of a word that sounds similar, or who can only give one narrow use - both mean the word is half-learned and needs more contexts.

Kindergarten: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

1. above
2. after
3. alike
4. animal
5. appear
6. artist
7. autumn
8. beak
9. bloom

10. bumpy
11. burst
12. buzz
13. care
14. check
15. chilly
16. chore
17. comfort
18. community
19. country
20. covered
21. cradle
22. dangle
23. decision
24. delicious
25. dentist
26. dew
27. disappear
28. drawer
29. dusty
30. edge
31. farmer

- 32. fear
- 33. firefly
- 34. fix
- 35. flipper
- 36. fluffy
- 37. follow
- 38. gallop
- 39. gentle
- 40. giggle
- 41. glance
- 42. glossy
- 43. glow
- 44. goal
- 45. gust
- 46. half
- 47. healthy
- 48. herd
- 49. hoof
- 50. include
- 51. invitation
- 52. knight
- 53. laundry

- 54. lazy
- 55. leak
- 56. library
- 57. market
- 58. melt
- 59. miserable
- 60. month
- 61. muddy
- 62. museum
- 63. pace
- 64. pair
- 65. patient
- 66. peaceful
- 67. peck
- 68. pilot
- 69. plan
- 70. pointy
- 71. polite
- 72. pond
- 73. president
- 74. protect
- 75. proud

- 76. race
- 77. reach
- 78. relax
- 79. rotten
- 80. round
- 81. row
- 82. sail
- 83. scene
- 84. scrub
- 85. shade
- 86. shaky
- 87. ship
- 88. shore
- 89. silky
- 90. sink
- 91. slip
- 92. sniff
- 93. soapy
- 94. sparkle
- 95. spotted
- 96. stare
- 97. supplies

- 98. tangled
- 99. tomorrow
- 100. trade

First grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

- 101. adventure
- 102. adjust
- 103. alarm
- 104. alone
- 105. annoy
- 106. apologize
- 107. appetite
- 108. applause
- 109. attach
- 110. attention
- 111. bashful
- 112. behave
- 113. belong
- 114. borrow
- 115. bundle
- 116. cabin
- 117. caution

- 118. celebrate
- 119. champion
- 120. cheat
- 121. comfortable
- 122. complain
- 123. consequence
- 124. construct
- 125. costume
- 126. cozy
- 127. cranky
- 128. crowded
- 129. curve
- 130. daily
- 131. decorate
- 132. delighted
- 133. deserve
- 134. disappointed
- 135. discover
- 136. dodge
- 137. drenched
- 138. drowsy
- 139. embarrassed

140. enormous

141. equal

142. exclaim

143. exhausted

144. expensive

145. explore

146. fancy

147. fasten

148. feast

149. filthy

150. flee

151. frustrated

152. gather

153. giant

154. glad

155. gleaming

156. grateful

157. grin

158. groan

159. grumpy

160. hatch

161. hobby

- 162. honest
- 163. howl
- 164. ignore
- 165. important
- 166. injury
- 167. instead
- 168. investigate
- 169. jealous
- 170. leader
- 171. lively
- 172. loosen
- 173. mumble
- 174. narrow
- 175. nervous
- 176. nibble
- 177. notice
- 178. obey
- 179. opposite
- 180. ordinary
- 181. passenger
- 182. pattern
- 183. pest

- 184. polish
- 185. precious
- 186. prefer
- 187. pretend
- 188. promise
- 189. rapid
- 190. repeat
- 191. rescue
- 192. ripe
- 193. rough
- 194. scold
- 195. shriek
- 196. sibling
- 197. silent
- 198. startle
- 199. timid
- 200. whimper

Second grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

- 201. accident
- 202. agree
- 203. amaze

- 204. amusing
- 205. analyze
- 206. arrive
- 207. astronomy
- 208. avoid
- 209. award
- 210. aware
- 211. balance
- 212. banner
- 213. bare
- 214. brave
- 215. calm
- 216. career
- 217. cause
- 218. classify
- 219. cliff
- 220. collect
- 221. conclusion
- 222. connect
- 223. cooperate
- 224. curious
- 225. cycle

226. damp

227. dangerous

228. data

229. dawn

230. demolish

231. describe

232. detail

233. diagram

234. difference

235. discard

236. doubt

237. dozen

238. edit

239. effect

240. energy

241. escape

242. estimate

243. evening

244. exercise

245. factory

246. famous

247. frighten

- 248. gap
- 249. gasp
- 250. gaze
- 251. gravity
- 252. greedy
- 253. hollow
- 254. helpful
- 255. idea
- 256. insect
- 257. insist
- 258. instrument
- 259. invent
- 260. island
- 261. label
- 262. leap
- 263. local
- 264. lonely
- 265. luxury
- 266. mention
- 267. moist
- 268. necessary
- 269. observe

- 270. ocean
- 271. opinion
- 272. peak
- 273. plan
- 274. predict
- 275. process
- 276. proof
- 277. publish
- 278. reflect
- 279. revise
- 280. rumor
- 281. scholar
- 282. separate
- 283. settle
- 284. shelter
- 285. shiver
- 286. similar
- 287. skill
- 288. steady
- 289. stream
- 290. support
- 291. telescope

292. tiny

293. tower

294. treasure

295. tremble

296. universe

297. vanish

298. village

299. volunteer

300. wealthy

Third grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

301. ability

302. absorb

303. accuse

304. active

305. actual

306. additional

307. adopt

308. advantage

309. advice

310. ambition

311. ancient

312. approach

313. arrange

314. assist

315. attitude

316. attract

317. average

318. bold

319. border

320. brief

321. brilliant

322. capture

323. careless

324. certain

325. clever

326. climate

327. coast

328. compare

329. confess

330. consider

331. construct

332. contain

333. continent

- 334. contrast
- 335. convince
- 336. coward
- 337. crew
- 338. culture
- 339. custom
- 340. decay
- 341. defend
- 342. delicate
- 343. develop
- 344. device
- 345. disease
- 346. distant
- 347. drift
- 348. elegant
- 349. enable
- 350. endangered
- 351. examine
- 352. experience
- 353. fierce
- 354. flexible
- 355. fortunate

- 356. frail
- 357. furious
- 358. gist
- 359. glide
- 360. gradual
- 361. grasp
- 362. habit
- 363. imitate
- 364. individual
- 365. infer
- 366. intelligent
- 367. journey
- 368. limit
- 369. locate
- 370. loyal
- 371. magnificent
- 372. method
- 373. moisture
- 374. observe
- 375. occur
- 376. opponent
- 377. ordeal

- 378. origin
- 379. outcome
- 380. passage
- 381. persuade
- 382. predator
- 383. prevent
- 384. privilege
- 385. purpose
- 386. rare
- 387. recognize
- 388. rely
- 389. remark
- 390. repair
- 391. resident
- 392. responsible
- 393. ridiculous
- 394. schedule
- 395. sensitive
- 396. signal
- 397. solution
- 398. survey
- 399. symbol

400. triumph

Fourth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

401. accomplish

402. accurate

403. adaptation

404. afford

405. alert

406. analyze

407. ancestor

408. annual

409. apparent

410. appropriate

411. ascend

412. attempt

413. attentive

414. awkward

415. basic

416. benefit

417. blend

418. burrow

419. calculate

- 420. capable
- 421. captivity
- 422. century
- 423. coax
- 424. column
- 425. communicate
- 426. competition
- 427. concentrate
- 428. conclude
- 429. confirm
- 430. confuse
- 431. considerable
- 432. contribute
- 433. critical
- 434. decrease
- 435. demonstrate
- 436. descend
- 437. desire
- 438. destructive
- 439. disaster
- 440. disclose
- 441. distract

- 442. distribute
- 443. dusk
- 444. eager
- 445. effective
- 446. eliminate
- 447. entire
- 448. essential
- 449. estimate
- 450. evidence
- 451. exclaim
- 452. extraordinary
- 453. fragile
- 454. frantic
- 455. frontier
- 456. generosity
- 457. hardship
- 458. heroic
- 459. humble
- 460. impact
- 461. increase
- 462. indicate
- 463. inform

- 464. inspire
- 465. invisible
- 466. jagged
- 467. maximum
- 468. meadow
- 469. minimum
- 470. modest
- 471. noble
- 472. obvious
- 473. orchard
- 474. outstanding
- 475. peculiar
- 476. permit
- 477. persuade
- 478. plentiful
- 479. portion
- 480. precious
- 481. previous
- 482. proceed
- 483. queasy
- 484. rarely
- 485. recommend

486. reduce

487. release

488. represent

489. request

490. resist

491. reveal

492. routine

493. scarce

494. severe

495. shallow

496. sturdy

497. summarize

498. surface

499. temporary

500. weary

Fifth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

501. abolish

502. absurd

503. access

504. accomplish

505. accurate

506. achievement

507. aggressive

508. alternate

509. altitude

510. announce

511. antagonist

512. antonym

513. anxious

514. apparent

515. approximate

516. argument

517. aroma

518. assume

519. astound

520. available

521. avalanche

522. banquet

523. beverage

524. bland

525. blizzard

526. briskly

527. budge

- 528. cautiously
- 529. cease
- 530. challenge
- 531. character
- 532. claim
- 533. combine
- 534. companion
- 535. compassion
- 536. comply
- 537. compose
- 538. concept
- 539. confident
- 540. conflict
- 541. consistent
- 542. context
- 543. convert
- 544. courteous
- 545. crave
- 546. debate
- 547. decade
- 548. decline
- 549. dedicate

- 550. deprive
- 551. detect
- 552. dictate
- 553. document
- 554. dominate
- 555. duplicate
- 556. edible
- 557. effortless
- 558. endanger
- 559. equivalent
- 560. establish
- 561. evaluate
- 562. evidence
- 563. exert
- 564. exhibit
- 565. expansion
- 566. familiar
- 567. feeble
- 568. frigid
- 569. gigantic
- 570. glare
- 571. guardian

- 572. hesitate
- 573. hilarious
- 574. horizontal
- 575. hostile
- 576. identical
- 577. illuminate
- 578. immense
- 579. impressive
- 580. independent
- 581. industrious
- 582. influence
- 583. intercept
- 584. jubilation
- 585. luxurious
- 586. miniature
- 587. narrator
- 588. navigate
- 589. numerous
- 590. obsolete
- 591. pedestrian
- 592. pertain
- 593. persuade

- 594. portable
- 595. preserve
- 596. protagonist
- 597. reliable
- 598. significant
- 599. strategy
- 600. summit

Sixth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

- 601. abandon
- 602. abundant
- 603. accommodate
- 604. accumulate
- 605. adapt
- 606. adequate
- 607. adjacent
- 608. amble
- 609. allegiance
- 610. ample
- 611. anguish
- 612. anticipate
- 613. apparel

614. apprehensive

615. arid

616. arrogant

617. artifact

618. barren

619. beacon

620. beneficial

621. blunder

622. boisterous

623. boycott

624. burden

625. capacity

626. catastrophe

627. chronological

628. civilization

629. clarity

630. collaborate

631. commend

632. compact

633. concise

634. consequence

635. conserve

636. conspicuous

637. contaminate

638. controversy

639. convenient

640. cordial

641. cultivate

642. declare

643. deluge

644. dense

645. deplete

646. deteriorate

647. diligent

648. diminish

649. distinct

650. diversity

651. dwell

652. eerie

653. efficient

654. elaborate

655. eligible

656. elude

657. encounter

- 658. evolve
- 659. exaggerate
- 660. extinct
- 661. ferocious
- 662. futile
- 663. genuine
- 664. habitat
- 665. hazardous
- 666. hoax
- 667. hypothesis
- 668. ignite
- 669. immense
- 670. inept
- 671. inevitable
- 672. ingenious
- 673. innovation
- 674. intimidate
- 675. jovial
- 676. leisure
- 677. linger
- 678. loathe
- 679. majority

- 680. manipulate
- 681. meager
- 682. migration
- 683. mimic
- 684. monotonous
- 685. obstacle
- 686. optimist
- 687. paraphrase
- 688. persecute
- 689. plummet
- 690. predicament
- 691. prominent
- 692. prosper
- 693. reluctant
- 694. remorse
- 695. resolute
- 696. sanctuary
- 697. stationary
- 698. subsequent
- 699. tangible
- 700. unanimous

Seventh grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

701. abate

702. abnormal

703. abrupt

704. accelerate

705. acknowledge

706. acquire

707. adequate

708. admonish

709. affiliation

710. allege

711. allocate

712. alternative

713. amendment

714. anonymous

715. antagonize

716. apathy

717. aspire

718. astute

719. attribute

720. authentic

- 721. avert
- 722. bewilder
- 723. bias
- 724. blatant
- 725. bleak
- 726. candid
- 727. capricious
- 728. casual
- 729. characterize
- 730. climax
- 731. compel
- 732. competent
- 733. component
- 734. compromise
- 735. concur
- 736. condemn
- 737. confront
- 738. congested
- 739. connotation
- 740. consecutive
- 741. consult
- 742. copious

743. correspond

744. covet

745. customary

746. dawdle

747. debut

748. demeanor

749. dependent

750. derogatory

751. despondent

752. devastate

753. devour

754. dismal

755. dismantle

756. distraught

757. docile

758. emphasize

759. endure

760. enthrall

761. epidemic

762. erode

763. exuberant

764. famished

- 765. fathom
- 766. feud
- 767. flaw
- 768. formidable
- 769. fruitless
- 770. gratify
- 771. haggle
- 772. hospitable
- 773. impartial
- 774. impede
- 775. implore
- 776. incredulous
- 777. indifferent
- 778. infuriate
- 779. initiate
- 780. irrelevant
- 781. lavish
- 782. legitimate
- 783. ludicrous
- 784. magnitude
- 785. mandatory
- 786. melancholy

787. momentum

788. nurture

789. obnoxious

790. omit

791. perceive

792. persist

793. poised

794. ponder

795. punctual

796. quench

797. random

798. recede

799. relinquish

800. rudimentary

Eighth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

801. abhor

802. accord

803. adept

804. advocate

805. agile

806. allot

- 807. aloof
- 808. ambiguous
- 809. amiss
- 810. analogy
- 811. anarchy
- 812. anthology
- 813. apathy
- 814. apprehend
- 815. ardent
- 816. articulate
- 817. assail
- 818. assimilate
- 819. assumption
- 820. audacious
- 821. augment
- 822. avid
- 823. awry
- 824. balmy
- 825. banter
- 826. benign
- 827. bizarre
- 828. bountiful

- 829. capacious
- 830. chastise
- 831. cite
- 832. clarify
- 833. colleague
- 834. commemorate
- 835. commence
- 836. concise
- 837. conjecture
- 838. conscientious
- 839. conspire
- 840. contagious
- 841. conventional
- 842. convey
- 843. corroborate
- 844. crucial
- 845. culminate
- 846. decipher
- 847. deplore
- 848. depict
- 849. derive
- 850. desolate

- 851. deter
- 852. discern
- 853. disdain
- 854. disposition
- 855. durable
- 856. eccentric
- 857. elapse
- 858. elite
- 859. embark
- 860. encompass
- 861. endeavor
- 862. enhance
- 863. enigma
- 864. epoch
- 865. evoke
- 866. exemplify
- 867. facilitate
- 868. fallacy
- 869. fastidious
- 870. feasible
- 871. forfeit
- 872. fortify

- 873. foster
- 874. gingerly
- 875. gullible
- 876. haven
- 877. hindrance
- 878. imminent
- 879. imperative
- 880. inaugurate
- 881. intricate
- 882. lucrative
- 883. luminous
- 884. meticulous
- 885. novice
- 886. obsolete
- 887. ornate
- 888. perspective
- 889. phenomenon
- 890. pivotal
- 891. plausible
- 892. precise
- 893. prevalent
- 894. prodigy

895. proficient

896. profound

897. resilient

898. serene

899. tedious

900. validate

Ninth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

901. absolve

902. alleviate

903. alternative

904. ambivalent

905. analyze

906. animosity

907. approximate

908. arbitrary

909. attribute

910. beneficial

911. comprehensive

912. connotation

913. contrast

914. credible

- 915. cursory
- 916. cynic
- 917. dearth
- 918. deficient
- 919. demonstrate
- 920. depict
- 921. derive
- 922. detract
- 923. devastate
- 924. digress
- 925. dilemma
- 926. diligent
- 927. dissent
- 928. distort
- 929. diversion
- 930. elation
- 931. elicit
- 932. escalate
- 933. evaluate
- 934. exacerbate
- 935. excerpt
- 936. exemplify

- 937. explicit
- 938. exposition
- 939. falter
- 940. feasible
- 941. feign
- 942. fluctuate
- 943. formulate
- 944. generate
- 945. gist
- 946. hypothetical
- 947. impartial
- 948. implausible
- 949. implication
- 950. imply
- 951. incentive
- 952. incoherent
- 953. indolent
- 954. infamous
- 955. infuriate
- 956. innovation
- 957. intercede
- 958. interpret

- 959. intimidate
- 960. isolate
- 961. jeopardize
- 962. lucrative
- 963. mandatory
- 964. mediate
- 965. mortify
- 966. niche
- 967. obscure
- 968. obsolete
- 969. pacify
- 970. perception
- 971. perspective
- 972. pertinent
- 973. ponder
- 974. prevalent
- 975. proponent
- 976. punitive
- 977. rapport
- 978. rationale
- 979. reconcile
- 980. redundant

- 981. respective
- 982. retaliate
- 983. salvage
- 984. scrutiny
- 985. similar
- 986. simulate
- 987. squander
- 988. succumb
- 989. tangible
- 990. technique
- 991. traumatic
- 992. turmoil
- 993. valid
- 994. verify
- 995. viable
- 996. vulnerable
- 997. tenacious
- 998. adversary
- 999. candor
- 1000. benevolent

Tenth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

- 1001. abstract
- 1002. admonish
- 1003. advocate
- 1004. alternative
- 1005. ambiguous
- 1006. analogy
- 1007. anarchy
- 1008. assiduous
- 1009. assimilate
- 1010. augment
- 1011. authentic
- 1012. belligerent
- 1013. bolster
- 1014. bureaucratic
- 1015. circumvent
- 1016. coalition
- 1017. cohesive
- 1018. collaborate
- 1019. comply
- 1020. concurrent
- 1021. connotation
- 1022. constituent

1023.contingent

1024.criteria

1025.demeanor

1026.deplore

1027.derogatory

1028.disparity

1029.disseminate

1030.dissident

1031.distraught

1032.divert

1033.dormant

1034.egocentric

1035.elusive

1036.emulate

1037.equitable

1038.eradicate

1039.estrangle

1040.exacerbate

1041.expedite

1042.fabricate

1043.facilitate

1044.fortuitous

1045.fraudulent

1046.heinous

1047.hypothetical

1048.illicit

1049.imminent

1050.impetuous

1051.incongruous

1052.indigenous

1053.indiscriminate

1054.inherent

1055.jurisdiction

1056.lax

1057.meticulous

1058.negligent

1059.nonchalant

1060.oblivious

1061.obscure

1062.omnipotent

1063.opportune

1064.oppose

1065.panacea

1066.perfunctory

1067.preposterous

1068.precarious

1069.precipitate

1070.preclude

1071. proficient

1072.propensity

1073.qualitative

1074.quantitative

1075.recalcitrant

1076.redeem

1077.rejuvenate

1078.relegate

1079.relinquish

1080.repugnant

1081. resilient

1082.retrospect

1083.sanction

1084.spontaneous

1085.static

1086.stringent

1087.subordinate

1088.subsidize

1089.tenuous

1090.travesty

1091. tumult

1092.unilateral

1093.validate

1094.vindicate

1095.zealot

1096.divergent

1097.pragmatic

1098.ostracize

1099.ubiquitous

1100. wane

Eleventh grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

1101. aberration

1102. abstract

1103. accolade

1104. accommodate

1105. aesthetic

1106. affinity

1107. altercation

1108. ameliorate

- 1109. amicable
- 1110. anarchy
- 1111. anomaly
- 1112. appall
- 1113. archaic
- 1114. arduous
- 1115. articulate
- 1116. astute
- 1117. authoritarian
- 1118. aversion
- 1119. biased
- 1120. brevity
- 1121. cajole
- 1122. callous
- 1123. capitulate
- 1124. catalyst
- 1125. catharsis
- 1126. caustic
- 1127. censure
- 1128. chastise
- 1129. clamor
- 1130. coalesce

- 1131. cognizant
- 1132. commiserate
- 1133. composure
- 1134. conciliatory
- 1135. copious
- 1136. cordial
- 1137. dearth
- 1138. debilitate
- 1139. decadence
- 1140. deference
- 1141. delineate
- 1142. deprecate
- 1143. despot
- 1144. devious
- 1145. didactic
- 1146. disparage
- 1147. dissonance
- 1148. duplicity
- 1149. edifice
- 1150. effervescent
- 1151. egregious
- 1152. elusive

- 1153. equivocal
- 1154. erroneous
- 1155. exemplary
- 1156. expedient
- 1157. extraneous
- 1158. formidable
- 1159. frivolous
- 1160. grueling
- 1161. haphazard
- 1162. heretic
- 1163. hindrance
- 1164. hypocrisy
- 1165. iconoclast
- 1166. incessant
- 1167. incidental
- 1168. incite
- 1169. incorrigible
- 1170. indict
- 1171. indoctrinate
- 1172. insurgent
- 1173. intangible
- 1174. judicious

1175. lavish

1176. listless

1177. meager

1178. meander

1179. negligent

1180. obliterate

1181. ponderous

1182. preclude

1183. prerequisite

1184. proximity

1185. rectify

1186. rescind

1187. resolution

1188. rigorous

1189. scrutinize

1190. substantiate

1191. surmise

1192. tirade

1193. turbulence

1194. unimpeachable

1195. unobtrusive

1196. usurp

1197. vacillate

1198. whimsical

1199. pragmatic

1200. verbose

Twelfth grade: Word List

Say the word. The child defines it, explains it, or uses it in a sentence - any one of the three. The answer is a definition to compare against, and

1201. anachronistic

1202. abbreviate

1203. abdicate

1204. abstinence

1205. adulation

1206. adversity

1207. aesthetic

1208. amicable

1209. anecdote

1210. anonymous

1211. antagonist

1212. arid

1213. assiduous

1214. asylum

1215. benevolent

1216. camaraderie

1217. censure

1218. circuitous

1219. clairvoyant

1220. collaborate

1221. compassion

1222. compromise

1223. condescending

1224. conditional

1225. conformist

1226. congregation

1227. convergence

1228. deleterious

1229. demagogue

1230. digression

1231. diligence

1232. discredit

1233. disdain

1234. divergent

1235. empathy

1236. emulate

1237. enervating

1238. enhance

1239.ephemeral

1240.evanescent

1241. exasperation

1242.exemplary

1243.extenuating

1244.florid

1245.fortuitous

1246.frugal

1247.hackneyed

1248.haughty

1249.hedonist

1250.hypothesis

1251. impetuous

1252.impute

1253.incompatible

1254.inconsequential

1255.inevitable

1256.integrity

1257.intrepid

1258.intuitive

1259.jubilation

1260.lobbyist

- 1261. longevity
- 1262. mundane
- 1263. nonchalant
- 1264. novice
- 1265. opulent
- 1266. orator
- 1267. ostentatious
- 1268. parched
- 1269. perfidious
- 1270. precocious
- 1271. pretentious
- 1272. procrastinate
- 1273. prosaic
- 1274. prosperity
- 1275. provocative
- 1276. prudent
- 1277. querulous
- 1278. rancorous
- 1279. reclusive
- 1280. reconciliation
- 1281. renovation
- 1282. resilient

1283.restrained

1284.reverence

1285.sagacity

1286.scrutinize

1287.spontaneity

1288.spurious

1289.submissive

1290.substantiate

1291.subtle

1292.superficial

1293.superfluous

1294.suppress

1295.surreptitious

1296.tactful

1297.tenacious

1298.transient

1299.venerable

1300.vindicate

Answer Key

Kindergarten: Word List

1. higher up than something else
2. later than, or behind
3. the same in some way
4. a living thing that is not a plant or a person
5. to come into view, to show up
6. someone who makes pictures or art
7. the season after summer, when leaves fall
8. a bird's hard mouth
9. to open into a flower
10. not smooth; full of little bumps
11. to break open all at once
12. the sound a bee makes
13. to look after someone, or to mind about something
14. to look at something to make sure it is right
15. a little bit cold
16. a small job you have to do at home
17. to make someone feel better
18. the people who live in one place together
19. a big land with its own name, like the United States
20. with something over the top of it
21. a small bed for a baby that rocks
22. to hang down and swing
23. what you choose to do
24. tastes very good
25. a doctor for your teeth
26. little drops of water on the grass in the morning
27. to go out of sight
28. the part of a dresser that slides out
29. covered in dust
30. the side or end of something
31. a person who grows food or keeps animals
32. being afraid
33. a bug that lights up at night
34. to make something work again
35. a flat foot for swimming, like a seal's
36. soft and light, like a cloud or a kitten
37. to go after someone
38. the fastest way a horse runs
39. soft and careful
40. a little laugh
41. a quick look
42. shiny and smooth
43. to give off a soft light
44. something you are trying to do
45. a sudden strong wind
46. one of two equal parts
47. well, not sick
48. a group of animals together
49. the hard foot of a horse or a cow
50. to have as a part; to let someone join in
51. asking someone to come to something
52. a person long ago who wore armor and rode a horse
53. clothes that need washing, or have just been washed
54. not wanting to work or move
55. when water drips out through a hole
56. a place with lots of books to borrow
57. a place where people buy and sell food
58. to turn from solid to liquid, like ice in the sun
59. very unhappy
60. about four weeks; there are twelve in a year
61. covered in mud
62. a place where interesting things are kept for people to see
63. how fast you walk or go
64. two things that go together
65. able to wait without getting upset
66. quiet and calm
67. how a bird picks at food with its beak
68. a person who flies a plane
69. to decide what to do before you do it
70. with a sharp end
71. having good manners
72. a small lake
73. the leader of a country
74. to keep safe
75. pleased about something you did
76. a contest to see who is fastest
77. to stretch out your arm to get something
78. to rest and stop worrying
79. gone bad, like old fruit
80. shaped like a circle or a ball
81. a line of things side by side
82. to move along on the water in a boat
83. one part of a story or a show
84. to rub hard to get something clean
85. a cool spot out of the sun
86. wobbling; not steady
87. a big boat
88. the land at the edge of the sea or a lake
89. very soft and smooth
90. to go down under the water
91. to slide by accident
92. to breathe in through your nose to smell
93. full of soap
94. to shine with little flashes of light
95. covered in spots
96. to look at something for a long time
97. things you need for a job
98. twisted up in knots
99. the day after today
100. to give one thing and get another

First grade: Word List

101. an exciting trip or thing to do
102. to change something a little to make it right
103. a loud sound that warns you
104. with nobody else
105. to bother someone
106. to say you are sorry
107. wanting to eat
108. clapping
109. to fasten one thing to another
110. looking and listening carefully
111. shy
112. to act the right way
113. to be in the right place, or to be part of a group
114. to use something and give it back
115. a group of things tied together
116. a small wooden house
117. being careful
118. to do something fun for a special day
119. the winner
120. to break the rules to win
121. feeling nice and easy
122. to say you do not like something
123. what happens because of what you did
124. to build
125. clothes you wear to dress up as something
126. warm and comfortable
127. grumpy
128. full of people
129. a line that bends
130. every day
131. to make something look nice
132. very happy
133. to have earned something
134. sad because something did not happen the way you hoped
135. to find something for the first time
136. to move quickly out of the way
137. soaking wet
138. sleepy
139. feeling silly in front of people
140. very, very big
141. the same amount
142. to say something loudly with feeling
143. very tired
144. costs a lot of money
145. to go and look around a new place
146. special and dressed up
147. to close or tie something
148. a big special meal
149. very dirty
150. to run away
151. upset because something is hard
152. to collect together
153. huge
154. happy
155. shining
156. thankful
157. a big smile
158. a low sound you make when you are hurt or unhappy
159. in a bad mood
160. to come out of an egg
161. something you like to do for fun
162. telling the truth
163. a long loud cry, like a wolf
164. to pay no attention to
165. mattering a lot
166. a hurt part of your body
167. in place of something else
168. to look closely to find out
169. wanting what someone else has
170. the person in front who others follow
171. full of energy
172. to make less tight
173. to talk so quietly nobody can hear the words
174. not wide
175. worried and a little scared
176. to take tiny bites
177. to see something
178. to do what you are told
179. completely different, like hot and cold
180. normal, nothing special
181. someone riding in a car, bus or plane
182. something that repeats, like stripes
183. a bug or animal that is a bother
184. to rub until it shines
185. worth a lot
186. to like one thing better than another
187. to make believe
188. to say you will really do something
189. very fast
190. to say or do again
191. to save someone
192. ready to eat
193. not smooth
194. to tell someone off
195. a loud high scream
196. a brother or sister
197. with no sound at all
198. to surprise someone suddenly
199. shy and easily scared
200. a small crying sound

Second grade: Word List

201. something bad that happens by mistake
202. to think the same as someone else
203. to surprise someone a lot
204. funny
205. to look at something carefully to understand it
206. to get to a place
207. the study of stars and planets
208. to stay away from
209. a prize
210. knowing about something
211. to keep steady without falling
212. a big sign or flag
213. not covered
214. not afraid to do something hard
215. quiet and not upset
216. the job someone does for a long time
217. what makes something happen
218. to sort things into groups
219. a high steep rock face
220. to gather things together
221. the end, or what you decide after thinking
222. to join together
223. to work together
224. wanting to know
225. something that happens over and over in the same order
226. a little wet
227. could hurt you
228. facts and numbers you collect
229. when the sun comes up
230. to knock down completely
231. to say what something is like
232. a small part of something
233. a drawing that shows how something works
234. the way two things are not the same
235. to throw away
236. to not be sure
237. twelve
238. to fix writing
239. what happens because of something
240. the power to move and do things
241. to get away
242. a careful guess
243. the end of the day, before night
244. moving your body to stay strong
245. a building where things are made
246. known by lots of people
247. to scare
248. an empty space between things
249. a quick breath in when you are surprised
250. to look at something for a long time
251. the pull that makes things fall down
252. wanting more than you need
253. empty inside
254. doing things that help
255. a thought or a plan
256. a small bug with six legs
257. to say something must happen
258. something you play music on
259. to make something new for the first time
260. land with water all around it
261. a tag that says what something is
262. a big jump
263. near where you live
264. sad because you are by yourself
265. something fancy you do not really need
266. to say a little bit about
267. slightly wet
268. needed
269. to watch carefully
270. the huge salty water covering most of the earth
271. what you think about something
272. the top of a mountain
273. what you will do, worked out ahead
274. to say what will happen before it does
275. the steps for doing something
276. something that shows a thing is true
277. to print a book or story for people to read
278. to bounce back, like light in a mirror
279. to change to make better
280. a story going around that may not be true
281. someone who studies and knows a lot
282. apart; not together
283. to decide, or to get comfortable
284. a safe place out of the weather
285. to shake because you are cold or scared
286. almost the same
287. something you can do well
288. not shaking or moving
289. a small river
290. to hold up or help
291. a tool that makes far-away things look close
292. very small
293. a very tall narrow building
294. something worth a lot, like gold
295. to shake
296. everything there is, all of space
297. to disappear
298. a very small town
299. someone who helps without being paid
300. rich

Third grade: Word List

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| 301. being able to do something | 351. to look at closely |
| 302. to soak up | 352. something that happened to you |
| 303. to say someone did something wrong | 353. wild and strong |
| 304. moving around a lot | 354. able to bend |
| 305. real | 355. lucky |
| 306. extra; more | 356. weak |
| 307. to take in as your own | 357. very angry |
| 308. something that helps you do better than others | 358. the main idea |
| 309. what someone tells you would be good to do | 359. to move smoothly |
| 310. a strong wish to do something big | 360. happening slowly, bit by bit |
| 311. very, very old | 361. to hold tightly, or to understand |
| 312. to come near | 362. something you do without thinking |
| 313. to put in order | 363. to copy |
| 314. to help | 364. one single person or thing |
| 315. how you think and feel about things | 365. to work out from clues |
| 316. to pull toward | 366. smart |
| 317. normal; in the middle | 367. a long trip |
| 318. brave and not shy | 368. as far as something can go |
| 319. the edge; the line between two places | 369. to find where something is |
| 320. short | 370. always on your side |
| 321. very bright, or very smart | 371. wonderful and grand |
| 322. to catch | 372. a way of doing something |
| 323. not careful | 373. wetness |
| 324. sure | 374. to watch carefully |
| 325. smart in a quick way | 375. to happen |
| 326. the usual weather in a place | 376. the person you play against |
| 327. the land next to the sea | 377. a very hard experience |
| 328. to say how things are alike and different | 378. where something started |
| 329. to admit you did something | 379. how something ends up |
| 330. to think about carefully | 380. a part of a book, or a way through |
| 331. to build | 381. to talk someone into something |
| 332. to hold inside | 382. an animal that hunts other animals |
| 333. one of the seven huge pieces of land on earth | 383. to stop something from happening |
| 334. to show how things are different | 384. a special right |
| 335. to make someone believe | 385. the reason for something |
| 336. someone who is not brave | 386. not found often |
| 337. the people who work on a ship or a team | 387. to know something when you see it |
| 338. the way a group of people lives | 388. to depend on |
| 339. something people usually do | 389. something you say |
| 340. to rot | 390. to fix |
| 341. to protect | 391. someone who lives in a place |
| 342. easily broken | 392. in charge of, and to be trusted |
| 343. to grow and change | 393. very silly |
| 344. a tool or machine | 394. a plan of when things happen |
| 345. a sickness | 395. easily hurt or affected |
| 346. far away | 396. a sign that tells you something |
| 347. to float along slowly | 397. the answer to a problem |
| 348. gracefully and fancily | 398. to ask lots of people questions |
| 349. to make able | 399. a picture that stands for something |
| 350. in danger of disappearing forever | 400. a great win |

Fourth grade: Word List

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| 401. to finish something well | 451. to cry out |
| 402. exactly right | 452. very unusual and amazing |
| 403. a change that helps a living thing survive | 453. easily broken |
| 404. to have enough money for | 454. wild with worry |
| 405. watchful and ready | 455. the edge of the known land |
| 406. to study carefully | 456. giving freely |
| 407. a family member from long ago | 457. something hard to live through |
| 408. once a year | 458. very brave |
| 409. easy to see | 459. not bragging |
| 410. right for the time and place | 460. a strong effect |
| 411. to go up | 461. to get bigger |
| 412. to try | 462. to point out |
| 413. paying close attention | 463. to tell |
| 414. clumsy or uncomfortable | 464. to make someone want to do something good |
| 415. simple and most important | 465. cannot be seen |
| 416. something good you get from something | 466. with sharp uneven edges |
| 417. to mix together | 467. the most |
| 418. a hole an animal digs to live in | 468. a grassy field |
| 419. to work out with numbers | 469. the least |
| 420. able to do something | 470. not showing off |
| 421. being kept, not free | 471. good and honorable |
| 422. one hundred years | 472. easy to see or understand |
| 423. to gently talk someone into something | 473. a field of fruit trees |
| 424. a tall post, or a line of things going down | 474. really excellent |
| 425. to share ideas with words or signs | 475. strange |
| 426. a contest | 476. to allow |
| 427. to think hard about one thing | 477. to talk someone into something |
| 428. to decide after thinking | 478. lots |
| 429. to make sure something is true | 479. a part |
| 430. to mix up | 480. very valuable |
| 431. quite a lot | 481. the one before |
| 432. to give your part | 482. to go on |
| 433. very important, or finding fault | 483. sick to your stomach |
| 434. to get smaller | 484. not often |
| 435. to show how | 485. to say something is good |
| 436. to go down | 486. to make smaller |
| 437. a strong wish | 487. to let go |
| 438. causing a lot of damage | 488. to stand for |
| 439. something terrible that happens | 489. to ask for |
| 440. to tell a secret | 490. to hold out against |
| 441. to pull attention away | 491. to show |
| 442. to hand out | 492. the usual way things are done |
| 443. the time when it starts getting dark | 493. hard to find; not much of it |
| 444. really wanting to | 494. very bad or strict |
| 445. working well | 495. not deep |
| 446. to get rid of | 496. strong and solid |
| 447. whole | 497. to tell the main points in a few words |
| 448. absolutely needed | 498. the top or outside |
| 449. a careful guess at a number | 499. only for a while |
| 450. facts that show something is true | 500. very tired |

Fifth grade: Word List

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| 501. to end something completely, by law | 551. to notice or find |
| 502. so silly it makes no sense | 552. to say out loud for someone to write down |
| 503. a way to get in or get at something | 553. an official paper |
| 504. to get something done | 554. to be the strongest or in control |
| 505. correct in every detail | 555. an exact copy |
| 506. something done well after effort | 556. safe to eat |
| 507. pushy and forceful | 557. easy, taking no effort |
| 508. to take turns, or another choice | 558. to put in danger |
| 509. height above the ground | 559. equal in amount or value |
| 510. to tell everyone | 560. to set up |
| 511. the character who works against the hero | 561. to judge how good something is |
| 512. a word that means the opposite | 562. facts that prove something |
| 513. worried | 563. to use effort or force |
| 514. clear to see | 564. to show, or a display |
| 515. close but not exact | 565. getting bigger |
| 516. reasons given for or against something, or a quarrel | 566. well known to you |
| 517. a nice smell | 567. weak |
| 518. to take as true without checking | 568. very cold |
| 519. to amaze | 569. huge |
| 520. able to be had or used | 570. a hard angry look, or bright light |
| 521. a huge slide of snow down a mountain | 571. someone who takes care of a child |
| 522. a big formal meal | 572. to pause before doing something |
| 523. a drink | 573. very funny |
| 524. with little taste | 574. flat, side to side |
| 525. a heavy snowstorm with wind | 575. unfriendly |
| 526. quickly and with energy | 576. exactly the same |
| 527. to move a little | 577. to light up |
| 528. carefully | 578. very large |
| 529. to stop | 579. causing admiration |
| 530. something hard that tests you | 580. able to do things on your own |
| 531. a person in a story | 581. hard-working |
| 532. to say something is true | 582. the power to change what someone thinks or does |
| 533. to put together | 583. to stop something on its way |
| 534. a friend who goes with you | 584. great joy |
| 535. caring about someone's suffering | 585. very comfortable and expensive |
| 536. to do what is asked | 586. very small |
| 537. to write or make up, like music | 587. the one who tells the story |
| 538. an idea | 588. to find the way |
| 539. sure of yourself | 589. many |
| 540. a fight or disagreement | 590. no longer used |
| 541. the same every time | 591. a person walking |
| 542. the words around a word that help explain it | 592. to relate to |
| 543. to change into something else | 593. to convince |
| 544. polite | 594. easy to carry |
| 545. to want badly | 595. to keep safe or keep from spoiling |
| 546. a formal argument with two sides | 596. the main character |
| 547. ten years | 597. can be counted on |
| 548. to say no or to go down | 598. important |
| 549. to give yourself fully to something | 599. a plan for winning |
| 550. to take away something needed | 600. the top of a mountain |

Sixth grade: Word List

601. to leave behind for good
602. plenty of
603. to make room for
604. to pile up over time
605. to change to fit a new situation
606. enough; good enough
607. right next to
608. to walk slowly and easily
609. loyalty to a group or country
610. plenty
611. great suffering
612. to expect something before it happens
613. clothing
614. worried about what is coming
615. very dry
616. thinking you are better than others
617. an object made by people long ago
618. unable to grow anything
619. a light that guides
620. helpful
621. a silly mistake
622. noisy and rowdy
623. to refuse to buy or use something in protest
624. a heavy load
625. how much something can hold
626. a terrible disaster
627. in time order
628. a society with cities, laws and arts
629. being clear
630. to work together
631. to praise
632. small and packed tight
633. short and to the point
634. the result of an action
635. to protect from waste
636. easy to notice
637. to make dirty or unsafe
638. a public disagreement
639. easy and handy
640. friendly and polite
641. to grow, or to develop
642. to state firmly
643. a great flood
644. thick; packed close together
645. to use up
646. to get worse
647. hard-working and careful
648. to make or become smaller
649. clearly different
650. variety
651. to live in a place
652. strange and a little scary
653. working well without waste
654. detailed and complicated
655. allowed to take part
656. to escape from cleverly
657. to meet unexpectedly
658. to develop slowly over time
659. to make something sound bigger than it is
660. no longer existing
661. fierce and wild
662. useless; will not work
663. real
664. where an animal naturally lives
665. dangerous
666. a trick meant to fool people
667. an idea to be tested
668. to set on fire
669. huge
670. clumsy and unskilled
671. sure to happen
672. very clever
673. a new idea or invention
674. to frighten into doing something
675. cheerful
676. free time
677. to stay longer than needed
678. to strongly dislike
679. more than half
680. to control cleverly, often unfairly
681. very little
682. moving from one place to another
683. to copy
684. boring because it never changes
685. something in the way
686. someone who expects good things
687. to say in your own words
688. to treat cruelly because of who someone is
689. to fall fast
690. a difficult situation
691. important and well known
692. to do well
693. not wanting to
694. deep regret
695. determined
696. a safe place
697. not moving
698. coming after
699. can be touched; real
700. everyone agreeing

Seventh grade: Word List

701. to lessen
 702. not normal
 703. sudden
 704. to speed up
 705. to admit is true
 706. to get
 707. enough
 708. to warn or scold gently
 709. a connection with a group
 710. to claim without proof
 711. to set aside for a purpose
 712. another choice
 713. a change to a law or document
 714. with no name given
 715. to make someone angry
 716. not caring
 717. to aim high
 718. sharp and clever
 719. a quality, or to give credit to
 720. real; genuine
 721. to turn away or prevent
 722. to confuse completely
 723. an unfair leaning to one side
 724. very obvious
 725. cold, empty and hopeless
 726. honest and open
 727. changing suddenly for no reason
 728. relaxed; not formal
 729. to describe the qualities of
 730. the most exciting point
 731. to force
 732. able to do the job
 733. a part
 734. each side gives up something to agree
 735. to agree
 736. to strongly disapprove
 737. to face directly
 738. overcrowded
 739. the feeling a word carries
 740. one after another
 741. to ask for advice
 742. plenty
 743. to match, or to write letters
 744. to want what someone else has
 745. usual
 746. to waste time
 747. a first appearance
 748. how someone behaves
 749. needing someone else
 750. insulting

751. very low and hopeless
 752. to destroy or overwhelm
 753. to eat greedily
 754. gloomy
 755. to take apart
 756. very upset
 757. easy to manage
 758. to stress as important
 759. to put up with over time
 760. to hold the attention completely
 761. a disease spreading fast
 762. to wear away
 763. full of energy and joy
 764. very hungry
 765. to understand
 766. a long quarrel
 767. a fault
 768. impressive and a little frightening
 769. with no result
 770. to please
 771. to argue over a price
 772. welcoming
 773. fair; not taking sides
 774. to slow down or block
 775. to beg
 776. not believing
 777. not caring either way
 778. to make very angry
 779. to start
 780. not related to the matter
 781. very generous or luxurious
 782. lawful; proper
 783. ridiculous
 784. size or importance
 785. required
 786. sad
 787. the force of something moving
 788. to care for and help grow
 789. very unpleasant
 790. to leave out
 791. to notice or understand
 792. to keep going
 793. calm and ready
 794. to think deeply
 795. on time
 796. to satisfy thirst or put out a fire
 797. without a pattern
 798. to move back
 799. to give up
 800. basic; not developed

Eighth grade: Word List

801. to strongly dislike
802. agreement
803. highly skilled
804. to speak up for
805. quick and light on your feet
806. to give out a share
807. distant and unfriendly
808. having more than one possible meaning
809. wrong
810. a comparison that explains
811. no government; disorder
812. a collection of writings
813. lack of interest
814. to catch, or to understand
815. passionate
816. able to express clearly
817. to criticize strongly
818. to absorb and become part of
819. something taken as true
820. bold and daring
821. to add to
822. eager and enthusiastic
823. gone wrong
824. mild and pleasant
825. playful teasing talk
826. gentle; not dangerous
827. very strange
828. plentiful
829. roomy
830. to scold
831. to quote as evidence
832. to make clear
833. a fellow worker
834. to honor the memory of
835. to begin
836. brief and clear
837. a guess
838. careful and thorough
839. to plot together secretly
840. spreads from person to person
841. usual; traditional
842. to carry or communicate
843. to back up with evidence
844. extremely important
845. to reach the highest point
846. to work out the meaning
847. to strongly disapprove of
848. to show in a picture or on a map
849. to get from a source
850. empty and bleak

851. to discourage
852. to see or understand clearly
853. scorn; looking down on
854. someone's usual mood
855. lasting a long time
856. odd; unconventional
857. to pass, of time
858. the best group
859. to set out on
860. to include
861. an effort; to try hard
862. to improve
863. a mystery
864. a period of history
865. to bring to mind
866. to be an example of
867. to make easier
868. a mistaken belief
869. very picky about details
870. possible to do
871. to lose as a penalty
872. to strengthen
873. to encourage the growth of
874. very carefully
875. easily fooled
876. a safe place
877. something that gets in the way
878. about to happen
879. absolutely necessary
880. to begin formally
881. very detailed and complex
882. making a lot of money
883. glowing
884. extremely careful
885. a beginner
886. out of date
887. highly decorated
888. a point of view
889. a remarkable happening
890. of central importance
891. believable
892. exact
893. widespread
894. a young person with amazing talent
895. skilled
896. very deep
897. able to bounce back
898. calm and peaceful
899. long and boring
900. to confirm as true

Ninth grade: Word List

901. to clear of blame
902. to make less severe
903. another option
904. having mixed feelings
905. to examine in detail
906. strong dislike
907. nearly exact
908. based on whim, not reason
909. a quality; or to credit to a cause
910. helpful
911. complete; covering everything
912. the feeling a word suggests
913. to show differences
914. believable
915. quick and not thorough
916. someone who believes people act only from self-interest
917. a shortage
918. lacking something needed
919. to show clearly
920. to portray
921. to obtain from a source
922. to take away from
923. to destroy or overwhelm
924. to wander off the subject
925. a choice between two hard options
926. hard-working and careful
927. disagreement
928. to twist out of shape or truth
929. something that turns attention away
930. great happiness
931. to draw out a response
932. to increase in intensity
933. to judge the value of
934. to make worse
935. a short passage taken from a longer work
936. to serve as an example
937. stated clearly and directly
938. writing that explains
939. to hesitate or stumble
940. possible
941. to pretend
942. to rise and fall irregularly
943. to work out carefully
944. to produce
945. the main point
946. supposed; imagined for argument
947. unbiased
948. hard to believe
949. something suggested but not stated
950. to suggest without saying
951. something that motivates
952. not making sense
953. lazy
954. famous for something bad
955. to enrage
956. a new method or idea
957. to step in on someone's behalf
958. to explain the meaning of
959. to frighten into submission
960. to set apart
961. to put at risk
962. profitable
963. required
964. to help two sides settle a dispute
965. to embarrass deeply
966. a role or place that suits someone exactly
967. not well known; hard to understand
968. no longer in use
969. to calm
970. how something is seen or understood
971. a point of view
972. relevant
973. to think carefully
974. common
975. a supporter
976. meant as a penalty
977. a friendly, trusting relationship
978. the reasons behind something
979. to make peace, or make consistent
980. not needed; repeated
981. belonging to each separately
982. to strike back
983. to save from loss
984. close examination
985. alike
986. to imitate the conditions of
987. to waste
988. to give in
989. real; touchable
990. a method
991. deeply distressing
992. confusion and disorder
993. sound; reasonable
994. to check that something is true
995. able to work
996. easily hurt
997. holding on firmly
998. an opponent
999. frank honesty
1000. kind and generous

Tenth grade: Word List

1001. existing as an idea, not a thing
1002. to warn or reprimand
1003. to support publicly
1004. another possibility
1005. open to more than one interpretation
1006. a comparison between two things
1007. absence of government or order
1008. showing great care and persistence
1009. to absorb into a group or the mind
1010. to increase
1011. genuine
1012. hostile and ready to fight back
1013. to support and strengthen
1014. full of official rules and procedures
1015. to find a way around
1016. an alliance for combined action
1017. sticking together as a whole
1018. to work jointly
1019. to act in accordance with
1020. happening at the same time
1021. an implied meaning
1022. a part of a whole; or a voter
1023. dependent on something else
1024. standards for judging
1025. outward behavior
1026. to strongly disapprove of
1027. showing a critical or disrespectful attitude
1028. a great difference
1029. to spread widely
1030. someone who opposes official policy
1031. deeply upset
1032. to turn aside
1033. inactive; asleep
1034. thinking only of oneself
1035. hard to find or catch
1036. to imitate in order to match
1037. fair
1038. to wipe out completely
1039. to cause to be no longer close
1040. to make worse
1041. to speed up
1042. to invent falsely
1043. to make easier
1044. happening by lucky chance
1045. done by deception
1046. utterly wicked
1047. based on a supposition
1048. forbidden by law or custom
1049. about to happen
1050. acting quickly without thought
1051. out of place
1052. native to a place
1053. done at random, without care
1054. existing as a natural part of
1055. official power to make decisions
1056. not strict enough
1057. very careful and precise
1058. failing to take proper care
1059. calm and casual
1060. unaware
1061. not clear; little known
1062. all-powerful
1063. well-timed
1064. to be against
1065. a cure for everything
1066. done without care or interest
1067. absurd
1068. not securely held; risky
1069. to cause to happen suddenly
1070. to prevent
1071. competent
1072. a natural tendency
1073. relating to quality, not amount
1074. relating to amount
1075. stubbornly uncooperative
1076. to make up for
1077. to make fresh or young again
1078. to assign to a lower position
1079. to give up
1080. extremely distasteful
1081. able to recover quickly
1082. looking back on the past
1083. official permission, or a penalty
1084. unplanned
1085. not moving or changing
1086. strict
1087. lower in rank
1088. to support with money
1089. weak; slight
1090. a distorted, absurd version
1091. uproar
1092. done by one side only
1093. to confirm
1094. to clear of blame
1095. a fanatic
1096. going in different directions
1097. practical
1098. to exclude from a group
1099. found everywhere
1100. to decrease gradually

Eleventh grade: Word List

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| 1101. a departure from what is normal | 1151. outstandingly bad |
| 1102. theoretical, not concrete | 1152. hard to pin down |
| 1103. an award or praise | 1153. ambiguous; evasive |
| 1104. to fit in with; provide for | 1154. wrong |
| 1105. concerned with beauty | 1155. serving as a model |
| 1106. a natural liking | 1156. convenient, if not quite right |
| 1107. a noisy argument | 1157. irrelevant |
| 1108. to make better | 1158. inspiring fear or respect |
| 1109. friendly | 1159. not serious |
| 1110. lawlessness | 1160. exhausting |
| 1111. something that deviates from the norm | 1161. random; without plan |
| 1112. to horrify | 1162. one who holds unorthodox views |
| 1113. very old or old-fashioned | 1163. an obstacle |
| 1114. requiring great effort | 1164. claiming standards one does not keep |
| 1115. expressing oneself clearly | 1165. one who goes after cherished beliefs |
| 1116. shrewd | 1166. never stopping |
| 1117. demanding strict obedience | 1167. minor; happening by chance |
| 1118. a strong dislike | 1168. to stir up |
| 1119. unfairly prejudiced | 1169. not able to be corrected |
| 1120. shortness | 1170. to formally charge |
| 1121. to persuade by flattery | 1171. to teach to accept beliefs uncritically |
| 1122. insensitive; cruel | 1172. a rebel |
| 1123. to surrender | 1173. not touchable |
| 1124. something that causes change | 1174. showing good judgment |
| 1125. a release of strong emotion | 1175. extravagant |
| 1126. sarcastic and biting | 1176. lacking energy |
| 1127. strong disapproval | 1177. small in amount |
| 1128. to rebuke | 1178. to wander |
| 1129. a loud demand or uproar | 1179. careless |
| 1130. to come together | 1180. to destroy completely |
| 1131. aware | 1181. slow and heavy |
| 1132. to sympathize | 1182. to rule out |
| 1133. calmness | 1183. something required beforehand |
| 1134. intended to make peace | 1184. nearness |
| 1135. abundant | 1185. to put right |
| 1136. warm and friendly | 1186. to cancel |
| 1137. scarcity | 1187. a firm decision, or a solution |
| 1138. to weaken | 1188. thorough and strict |
| 1139. moral or cultural decline | 1189. to examine closely |
| 1140. respectful submission | 1190. to provide evidence for |
| 1141. to describe precisely | 1191. to guess |
| 1142. to express disapproval of | 1192. a long angry speech |
| 1143. a cruel ruler | 1193. wild disorder |
| 1144. sneaky | 1194. beyond doubt |
| 1145. intended to teach, often too much so | 1195. not conspicuous |
| 1146. to belittle | 1196. to seize wrongfully |
| 1147. lack of harmony | 1197. to waver |
| 1148. deceitfulness | 1198. playfully quirky |
| 1149. a large building | 1199. practical |
| 1150. bubbly; lively | 1200. using too many words |

Twelfth grade: Word List

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| 1201. belonging to a different time | 1251. acting without thinking |
| 1202. to shorten | 1252. to attribute to |
| 1203. to give up a position of power | 1253. unable to exist together |
| 1204. going without something by choice | 1254. unimportant |
| 1205. excessive admiration | 1255. unavoidable |
| 1206. hardship | 1256. honesty and strong principles |
| 1207. relating to beauty | 1257. fearless |
| 1208. friendly | 1258. instinctive |
| 1209. a short, interesting story | 1259. rejoicing |
| 1210. unnamed | 1260. one who tries to influence lawmakers |
| 1211. an opponent | 1261. long life |
| 1212. very dry | 1262. ordinary; dull |
| 1213. diligent | 1263. casually calm |
| 1214. protection given to someone in danger | 1264. a beginner |
| 1215. kindly | 1265. luxurious |
| 1216. friendship among a group | 1266. a skilled public speaker |
| 1217. formal disapproval | 1267. showy |
| 1218. roundabout | 1268. extremely dry |
| 1219. able to see the future | 1269. treacherous |
| 1220. to work together | 1270. developed early |
| 1221. sympathy and concern | 1271. trying to seem more important than one is |
| 1222. a settlement by mutual concession | 1272. to put off |
| 1223. patronizing | 1273. dull; unimaginative |
| 1224. dependent on conditions | 1274. wealth and success |
| 1225. one who follows the crowd | 1275. causing a strong reaction |
| 1226. a gathering | 1276. careful and wise |
| 1227. coming together | 1277. complaining |
| 1228. causing damage | 1278. bitter |
| 1229. a leader who appeals to prejudice | 1279. avoiding others |
| 1230. a departure from the main subject | 1280. restoring friendly relations |
| 1231. careful, persistent effort | 1281. restoring to good condition |
| 1232. to damage the reputation of | 1282. able to recover |
| 1233. contempt | 1283. controlled |
| 1234. differing | 1284. deep respect |
| 1235. understanding another's feelings | 1285. wisdom |
| 1236. to strive to match | 1286. to inspect closely |
| 1237. draining of energy | 1287. acting on impulse |
| 1238. to improve | 1288. false |
| 1239. lasting a very short time | 1289. yielding |
| 1240. quickly fading | 1290. to support with proof |
| 1241. intense irritation | 1291. delicate; not obvious |
| 1242. outstanding | 1292. shallow |
| 1243. making an offense less serious | 1293. unnecessary |
| 1244. elaborately ornate | 1294. to hold back |
| 1245. happening by chance | 1295. secret; stealthy |
| 1246. thrifty | 1296. considerate in dealing with others |
| 1247. overused; trite | 1297. persistent |
| 1248. arrogantly superior | 1298. passing quickly |
| 1249. a pleasure-seeker | 1299. worthy of respect due to age or wisdom |
| 1250. a proposed explanation | 1300. to clear of blame |