

Notes

1.2 Basic Vocabulary

500 WORD PAIRS OF BASIC VS ADVANCED WORDS -

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| • Bright - Luminous | • Warm - Balmy | • Generous - Magnanimous |
| • Dark - Obsidian | • Dangerous - Perilous | • Stingy - Miserly |
| • Quiet - Tranquil | • Safe - Secure | • Modern - Contemporary |
| • Loud - Deafening | • Short - Fleeting | • Traditional - Conventional |
| • Strong - Herculean | • Long - Prolonged | • Frequent - Habitual |
| • Weak - Feeble | • Sweet - Saccharine | • Rare - Scarce |
| • Large - Gigantic | • Bitter - Acerbic | • Clear - Lucid |
| • Tiny - Minuscule | • Sour - Tart | • Confusing - Bewildering |
| • Clean - Immaculate | • Spicy - Piquant | • Simple - Uncomplicated |
| • Dirty - Squalid | • Flavorful - Delectable | • Complex - Intricate |
| • Rough - Abrasive | • Boring - Tedious | • Broad - Expansive |
| • Smooth - Sleek | • Exciting - Thrilling | • Narrow - Constricted |
| • Wet - Saturated | • Heavy - Laden | • Tall - Towering |
| • Dry - Arid | • Light - Featherweight | • Short (height) - Diminutive |
| • Full - Brimming | • Dense - Impenetrable | • Flexible - Pliable |
| • Empty - Vacant | • Sparse - Scant | • Angry - Irrate |
| • Young - Juvenile | • Rich (flavor) - Robust | • Peaceful - Tranquil |
| • Wise - Sage | • Mild - Temperate | • Optimistic - Sanguine |
| • Foolish - Imprudent | • Creative - Inventive | • Pessimistic - Cynical |
| • Beautiful - Exquisite | • Dull (uninteresting) - Tedious | • Thrifty - Economical |
| • Ordinary - Mundane | • Joyful - Jubilant | • Wasteful - Prodigal |
| • Unique - Unparalleled | • Melancholy - Morose | • Bold - Audacious |
| • Calm - Serene | • Fearful - Terrified | • Shy - Timorous |
| • Anxious - Fretful | • Brave - Intrepid | • Intelligent - Astute |
| • Friendly - Amiable | • Curious - Inquisitive | • Silly - Frivolous |
| • Hungry - Ravenous | • Indifferent - Apathetic | • Guilty - Culpable |
| • Thirsty - Parched | • Eager - Keen | • Innocent - Immaculate |
| • Tired - Exhausted | • Reluctant - Loath | • Busy - Engrossed |
| • Awake - Vigilant | • Honest - Veracious | • Lazy - Indolent |
| • Cold - Gelid | • Deceptive - Duplicious | • Careful - Meticulous |

- Careless - Negligent
- Strong (smell) - Pungent
- Weak (smell) - Faint
- Hardworking - Diligent
- Idle - Lackadaisical
- Focused - Concentrated
- Distracted - Preoccupied
- Satisfied - Content
- Discontent - Dissatisfied
- Hopeful - Optimistic
- Despairing - Despondent
- Courageous - Valiant
- Cowardly - Craven
- Friendly - Congenial
- Hostile - Antagonistic
- Loyal - Faithful
- Traitorous - Treacherous
- Humble - Modest
- Arrogant - Haughty
- Wise - Sagacious
- Naive - Ingenuous
- Thrilled - Exhilarated
- Devastated - Dismayed
- Grateful - Appreciative
- Ungrateful - Ingrate
- Reliable - Dependable
- Unreliable - Erratic
- Warm-hearted - Compassionate
- Cold-hearted - Callous
- Imaginative - Inventive
- Unimaginative - Mundane
- Motivated - Driven
- Unmotivated - Apathetic
- Vibrant - Vivacious
- Dull (color) - Lackluster
- Affectionate - Tender
- Indifferent - Apathetic
- Enthusiastic - Zealous
- Uninterested - Dispassionate
- Successful - Prosperous

- Unsuccessful - Fruitless
- Famous - Renowned
- Unknown - Obscure
- Obvious - Evident
- Obscure - Cryptic
- Important - Crucial
- Trivial - Inconsequential
- Permanent - Enduring
- Temporary - Fleeting
- Sufficient - Adequate
- Insufficient - Deficient
- Flexible - Adaptable
- Rigid - Inflexible
- Fragile - Delicate
- Durable - Sturdy
- Efficient - Proficient
- Inefficient - Inept
- Natural - Innate
- Artificial - Synthetic
- Healthy - Vigorous
- Unhealthy - Debilitated
- Beautiful - Ravishing
- Homely - Plain
- Generous - Benevolent
- Greedy - Covetous
- Joyous - Elated
- Miserable - Wretched
- Noisy - Boisterous
- Quiet - Hushed
- Bright (intelligent) - Ingenious
- Dull (unintelligent) - Obtuse
- Neat - Immaculate
- Messy - Disheveled
- Rich (flavorful) - Sumptuous
- Bland - Insipid
- Secure - Fortified
- Vulnerable - Exposed
- Energetic - Dynamic
- Exhausted - Fatigued
- Optimistic - Hopeful

- Pessimistic - Gloomy
- Curious - Inquisitive
- Indifferent - Unconcerned
- Ambitious - Aspiring
- Content - Satisfied
- Precise - Exact
- Vague - Nebulous
- Robust - Sturdy
- Fragile - Brittle
- Animated - Lively
- Lifeless - Listless
- Assertive - Confident
- Passive - Submissive
- Blissful - Serene
- Tormented - Agonized
- Clumsy - Awkward
- Graceful - Elegant
- Humorous - Witty
- Solemn - Grave
- Innovative - Inventive
- Traditional - Conventional
- Lavish - Opulent
- Spartan - Austere
- Meticulous - Fastidious
- Sloppy - Careless
- Novel - Original
- Hackneyed - Trite
- Obedient - Compliant
- Rebellious - Defiant
- Pungent - Acrid
- Mild - Gentle
- Quaint - Charming
- Mundane - Ordinary
- Radiant - Luminous
- Dim - Faint
- Scenic - Picturesque
- Drab - Dreary
- Tranquil - Peaceful
- Turbulent - Stormy
- Unanimous - Consensual

- Divided - Fragmented
- Valiant - Brave
- Cowardly - Timid
- Wholesome - Nourishing
- Toxic - Poisonous
- Youthful - Sprightly
- Aged - Elderly
- Zealous - Passionate
- Apathetic - Indifferent
- Bountiful - Abundant
- Scarce - Sparse
- Candid - Frank
- Evasive - Elusive
- Dependable - Reliable
- Unpredictable - Capricious
- Talk - Converse
- Ask - Inquire
- Help - Assist
- Show - Demonstrate
- Tell - Narrate
- Begin - Commence
- End - Conclude
- Keep - Retain
- Leave - Depart
- Watch - Observe
- Move - Traverse
- Walk - Stroll
- Run - Sprint
- Jump - Leap
- Sit - Perch
- Stand - Loom
- Lie (down) - Recline
- Fly - Soar
- Swim - Navigate
- Laugh - Guffaw
- Cry - Weep
- Shout - Exclaim
- Whisper - Murmur
- Eat - Consume
- Drink - Imbibe

- Win - Triumph
- Lose - Succumb
- Fight - Combat
- Build - Construct
- Break - Fracture
- Cut - Sever
- Mix - Blend
- Clean - Sanitize
- Dirty - Contaminate
- Open - Unveil
- Close - Seal
- Fix - Repair
- Destroy - Annihilate
- Create - Fabricate
- Change - Modify
- Stay - Reside
- Go - Proceed
- Arrive - Culminate
- Leave - Vacate
- Send - Dispatch
- Receive - Acquire
- Use - Utilize
- Throw - Hurl
- Catch - Snare
- Push - Propel
- Write - Compose
- Read - Peruse
- Guess - Speculate
- Plan - Strategize
- Answer - Respond
- Explain - Elucidate
- Argue - Contend
- Agree - Concur
- Deny - Repudiate
- Promise - Pledge
- Remember - Recollect
- Forget - Obliterate
- Learn - Assimilate
- Teach - Instruct
- Grow - Cultivate

- Harvest - Reap
- Paint - Render
- Draw - Sketch
- Sing - Croon
- Dance - Waltz
- Play - Engage
- Work - Labor
- Study - Scrutinize
- Think - Contemplate
- Believe - Convict
- Hope - Aspire
- Fear - Dread
- Love - Adore
- Hate - Loathe
- Want - Desire
- Need - Require
- Give - Bestow
- Take - Seize
- Save - Preserve
- Spend - Expend
- Increase - Augment
- Reduce - Diminish
- Fill - Saturate
- Empty - Deplete
- Join - Unite
- Separate - Segregate
- Include - Incorporate
- Exclude - Omit
- Rise - Ascend
- Fall - Plummet
- Stop - Cease
- Continue - Persist
- Begin - Initiate
- Finish - Conclude
- Improve - Enhance
- Turn - Rotate
- Look - Gaze
- Smile - Beam
- Frown - Scowl
- Cook - Cullinate

- Bake - Broil
- Freeze - Congeal
- Heat - Incubate
- Boil - Simmer
- Cool - Chill
- Measure - Quantify
- Weigh - Scale
- Compare - Contrast
- Test - Evaluate
- Choose - Select
- Find - Discover
- Lose - Misplace
- Fix - Amend
- Break - Shatter
- Shake - Quiver
- Lift - Elevate
- Drop - Descend
- Pull - Tug
- Push - Thrust
- Carry - Transport
- Hold - Grasp
- Let go - Release
- Touch - Contact
- Feel - Perceive
- Hear - Listen
- See - Observe
- Taste - Savor
- Smell - Inhale
- Buy - Purchase
- Sell - Vend
- Pay - Remunerate
- Charge - Levy
- Borrow - Lend
- Lend - Loan
- Save - Conserve
- Spend - Disburse
- Send - Transmit
- Receive - Retrieve
- Show - Exhibit
- Hide - Conceal

- Open - Unfurl
- Close - Terminate
- Start - Commence
- Finish - Culminate
- Clean - Purify
- Repair - Rectify
- Check - Verify
- Look - Gaze
- See - Perceive
- Hear - Discern
- Touch - Caress
- Smell - Inhale
- Taste - Savour
- Lift - Elevate
- Drop - Plunge
- Hold - Grasp
- Let go - Release
- Buy - Purchase
- Sell - Vend
- Rent - Lease
- Choose - Select
- Decide - Determine
- Think - Ponder
- Wonder - Speculate
- Wish - Yearn
- Laugh - Chortle
- Cry - Sob
- Shout - Bellow
- Whisper - Murmur
- Say - Articulate
- Talk - Converse
- Listen - Heed
- Answer - Rejoin
- Ask - Query
- Explain - Clarify
- Argue - Debate
- Discuss - Deliberate
- Suggest - Propose
- Advise - Counsel
- Teach - Educate

- Learn - Acquire
- Help - Aid
- Follow - Trail
- Lead - Guide
- Change - Alter
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- Start - Commence
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- Create - Generate
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- Save - Conserve
- Waste - Squander
- Open - Unfurl
- Close - Terminate
- Push - Thrust
- Pull - Tug
- Throw - Fling
- Catch - Intercept
- Jump - Vault
- Sit - Perch
- Stand - Erect
- Run - Dash
- Walk - Amble
- Climb - Ascend
- Descend - Plunge
- Shake - Quiver
- Stir - Agitate
- Turn - Rotate
- Twist - Coil
- Bend - Flex
- Stretch - Extend
- Squeeze - Compress
- Press - Depress
- Hit - Strike
- Kick - Punt
- Punch - Jab
- Slap - Swat
- Grab - Clutch
- Release - Unleash
- Cut - Slice

- Chop - Dice
- Mix - Blend
- Cook - Culinate
- Boil - Simmer
- Fry - Sauté
- Bake - Roast
- Freeze - Solidify
- Melt - Dissolve
- Pour - Decant
- Fill - Replenish
- Drain - Deplete
- Wash - Cleanse
- Dry - Desiccate
- Clean - Purify
- Dirty - Soil
- Paint - Daub
- Draw - Delineate
- Write - Inscribe
- Erase - Obliterate
- Cut - Sever
- Measure - Gauge
- Weigh - Assess
- Calculate - Compute
- Solve - Resolve
- Explain - Expound
- Smile - Beam
- Frown - Scowl
- Nod - Acknowledge
- Wink - Signal
- Stare - Gape
- Glance - Peek
- Blink - Flutter
- Sigh - Lament
- Yawn - Oscitate
- Stretch - Elongate
- Lean - Slant
- Kneel - Genuflect
- Crawl - Creep
- Swim - Paddle
- Dive - Plunge

- Sprint - Gallop
- Jog - Trot
- Hike - Trek
- Slide - Glissade
- Swing - Oscillate
- Lift - Hoist
- Carry - Convey
- Drag - Haul
- Drop - Depose
- Pick up - Retrieve