HCT Word List B1

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1. [ability](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ability)

the quality of having the means or skills to do something

1. [abroad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abroad)

to or in a foreign country

1. [absent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absent)

not being in a specified place

1. [absolutely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absolutely)

totally and definitely; without question

1. [accent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accent)

special importance or significance

1. [accept](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accept)

receive willingly something given or offered

1. [acceptable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acceptable)

worthy of approval or satisfactory

1. [access](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/access)

the right to enter

1. [accommodation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accommodation)

making or becoming suitable; adjusting to circumstances

1. [accompany](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accompany)

go or travel along with

1. [account](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/account)

a record or narrative description of past events

1. [accurate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accurate)

characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth

1. [accurately](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accurately)

strictly correctly

1. [achieve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/achieve)

gain with effort

1. [achievement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/achievement)

the action of accomplishing something

1. [act](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/act)

behave in a certain manner

1. [action](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/action)

something done (usually as opposed to something said)

1. [active](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/active)

characterized by energetic movement

1. [advertisement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advertisement)

a public promotion of some product or service

1. [admire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/admire)

feel high regard for

1. [admit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/admit)

declare to be true or accept the reality of

1. [advantage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advantage)

the quality of having a superior or more favorable position

1. [advertise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advertise)

make publicity for; try to sell

1. [advise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advise)

give advice to

1. [afford](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/afford)

have the financial means to do something or buy something

1. [agency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/agency)

the state of being in action or exerting power

1. [ahead](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ahead)

at or in the front

1. [aim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aim)

point or cause to go towards

1. [alarm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alarm)

a device signaling the occurrence of some undesirable event

1. [alcoholic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alcoholic)

characteristic of or containing volatile hydroxyl compounds

1. [alive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alive)

possessing life

1. [allow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allow)

make it possible for something to happen

1. [aloud](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aloud)

using the voice; not silently

1. [alphabet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alphabet)

a set of characters that are used to write a language

1. [altogether](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/altogether)

to a complete degree or to the full or entire extent

1. [amaze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amaze)

affect with wonder

1. [amazed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amazed)

filled with the emotional impact of overwhelming surprise

1. [ambition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambition)

a strong drive for success

1. [amount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amount)

how much there is of something that you can quantify

1. [amusing](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amusing)

providing enjoyment; pleasantly entertaining

1. [ancient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ancient)

belonging to times long past

1. [angrily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/angrily)

with rage

1. [ankle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ankle)

a gliding joint between the tibia and fibula

1. [anniversary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anniversary)

the date on which an event occurred in some previous year

1. [announce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/announce)

make known

1. [annoy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annoy)

disturb, especially by minor irritations

1. [annoyed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annoyed)

troubled persistently

1. [annoying](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annoying)

causing irritation

1. [annual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annual)

occurring every year

1. [anxious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anxious)

causing or fraught with or showing nervousness

1. [apart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apart)

separated or at a distance in place or position or time

1. [apart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apart)

separated or at a distance in place or position or time

1. [apart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apart)

separated or at a distance in place or position or time

1. [apologize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apologize)

acknowledge faults or shortcomings or failing

1. [appear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appear)

come into sight or view

1. [appearance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appearance)

outward or visible aspect of a person or thing

1. [application](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/application)

the action of putting something into operation

1. [apply](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apply)

employ for a particular purpose

1. [approach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/approach)

move towards

1. [approve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/approve)

judge to be right or commendable; think well of

1. [approving](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/approving)

expressing or manifesting praise or approval

1. [approximately](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/approximately)

imprecise but fairly close to correct

1. [argue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/argue)

have a disagreement about something

1. [argument](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/argument)

a dispute where there is strong disagreement

1. [army](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/army)

a permanent organization of a nation's military land forces

1. [arrange](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrange)

put into a proper or systematic order

1. [arrangement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrangement)

an orderly grouping considered as a unit

1. [arrest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrest)

take into custody

1. [arrival](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrival)

the act of coming to a certain place

1. [article](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/article)

one of a class of artifacts

1. [ashamed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ashamed)

feeling guilt or embarrassment or remorse

1. [asleep](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/asleep)

in a state of sleep

1. [assistant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assistant)

a person who contributes to the furtherance of an effort

1. [atmosphere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atmosphere)

the envelope of gases surrounding any celestial body

1. [attach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attach)

be in contact with

1. [attack](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attack)

an offensive against an enemy

1. [attempt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attempt)

make an effort

1. [attempted](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attempted)

tried unsuccessfully

1. [attend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attend)

be present

1. [attention](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attention)

the act of concentrating on something

1. [attitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attitude)

a complex mental state involving beliefs and feelings

1. [attract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attract)

exert a force on

1. [attraction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attraction)

the quality of arousing interest

1. [audience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/audience)

a gathering of spectators or listeners at a performance

1. [author](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/author)

a person who writes professionally

1. [average](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/average)

an intermediate scale value regarded as normal or usual

1. [avoid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avoid)

stay away from

1. [awake](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/awake)

not in a state of sleep; completely conscious

1. [awful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/awful)

exceptionally bad or displeasing

1. [background](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/background)

the part of a scene behind objects in the front

1. [backwards](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/backwards)

in a manner or order or direction the reverse of normal

1. [baggage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baggage)

cases used to carry belongings when traveling

1. [bandage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bandage)

a piece of soft material that covers and protects an injury

1. [based](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/based)

having a base

1. [basic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/basic)

reduced to the simplest and most significant form possible

1. [battle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/battle)

a hostile meeting of opposing military forces

1. [bay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bay)

an indentation of a shoreline smaller than a gulf

1. [be sick](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/be%20sick)

eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth

1. [beat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beat)

hit repeatedly

1. [beautifully](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beautifully)

in a beautiful manner

1. [beauty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beauty)

the qualities that give pleasure to the senses

1. [beef](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beef)

meat from an adult domestic bovine

1. [behave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/behave)

act in a certain manner

1. [behaviour](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/behaviour)

the way a person behaves toward other people

1. [bell](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bell)

a hollow metal device that makes a ringing sound when struck

1. [benefit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benefit)

something that aids or promotes well-being

1. [bin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bin)

a container; usually has a lid

1. [birth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/birth)

the time when something begins (especially life)

1. [bite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bite)

to grip, cut off, or tear with or as if with the teeth or jaws

1. [bitter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bitter)

causing a sharp and acrid taste experience

1. [bitterly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bitterly)

extremely and sharply

1. [blame](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blame)

an accusation that one is responsible for some misdeed

1. [blank](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blank)

(of a surface) not written or printed on

1. [blankly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blankly)

without expression

1. [blind](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blind)

unable to see

1. [block](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/block)

obstruct

1. [blow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blow)

be in motion due to some air or water current

1. [bomb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bomb)

an explosive device fused to explode under specific conditions

1. [bone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bone)

rigid tissue that makes up the skeleton of vertebrates

1. [border](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/border)

the boundary of a surface

1. [branch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/branch)

a division of a stem arising from the main stem of a plant

1. [brave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brave)

possessing or displaying courage

1. [breast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breast)

either of two soft fleshy milk-secreting glandular organs on the chest of a woman

1. [breath](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breath)

the process of taking in and expelling air during breathing

1. [breathe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breathe)

draw air into, and expel out of, the lungs

1. [breathing](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breathing)

the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation

1. [brief](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brief)

of short duration or distance

1. [briefly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/briefly)

for a short time

1. [broad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/broad)

having great extent from one side to the other

1. [bunch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bunch)

a grouping of a number of similar things

1. [burn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/burn)

destroy by fire

1. [bury](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bury)

place in a grave or tomb

1. [button](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/button)

a round fastener sewn to shirts and coats

1. [buyer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buyer)

a person who buys

1. [cable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cable)

a very strong thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

1. [calm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/calm)

not agitated; without losing self-possession

1. [camp](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/camp)

temporary lodgings in the country for travelers

1. [cancel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cancel)

declare null and void

1. [cancer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cancer)

a malignant growth caused by uncontrolled cell division

1. [candidate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/candidate)

someone who is considered for something

1. [captain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/captain)

the leader of a group of people

1. [care](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/care)

providing treatment for or attending to someone or something

1. [career](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/career)

the particular occupation for which you are trained

1. [careless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/careless)

marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought

1. [celebrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/celebrate)

have a festivity

1. [celebration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/celebration)

a joyful occasion for festivities to mark some happy event

1. [central](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/central)

in or near an inner area

1. [ceremony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ceremony)

a formal event performed on a special occasion

1. [certain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/certain)

established beyond doubt or question; definitely known

1. [certificate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/certificate)

a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

1. [challenge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/challenge)

a call to engage in a contest or fight

1. [chance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chance)

an unknown and unpredictable phenomenon

1. [chapter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chapter)

a subdivision of a written work; usually numbered and titled

1. [character](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/character)

a property that defines the individual nature of something

1. [charge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/charge)

assign a duty, responsibility or obligation to

1. [charity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/charity)

an institution set up to provide help to the needy

1. [cheek](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cheek)

either side of the face below the eyes

1. [cheerful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cheerful)

being full of or promoting cheer

1. [chin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chin)

the protruding part of the lower jaw

1. [choice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/choice)

the act of selecting

1. [clap](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clap)

strike one's hands together

1. [clerk](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clerk)

an employee who performs office work

1. [climate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/climate)

the weather in some location averaged over a period of time

1. [coast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coast)

the shore of a sea or ocean

1. [coin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coin)

a flat metal piece (usually a disc) used as money

1. [collection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collection)

the act of gathering something together

1. [comedy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comedy)

a humorous incident or series of incidents

1. [comment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comment)

a statement that expresses a personal opinion

1. [common](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/common)

having no special distinction or quality

1. [communicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/communicate)

transfer to another

1. [communication](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/communication)

the activity of conveying information

1. [compare](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compare)

examine and note the similarities or differences of

1. [compete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compete)

engage in a contest or measure oneself against others

1. [complain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complain)

express discontent, displeasure, or unhappiness

1. [complaint](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complaint)

an expression of grievance or resentment

1. [completely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/completely)

with everything necessary

1. [complicated](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complicated)

difficult to analyze or understand

1. [concentrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concentrate)

make denser, stronger, or purer

1. [conclusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conclusion)

a position or opinion reached after consideration

1. [condition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/condition)

a mode of being or form of existence of a person or thing

1. [conference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conference)

a prearranged meeting for consultation or discussion

1. [confident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confident)

having or marked by assurance

1. [confirm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confirm)

strengthen

1. [confused](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confused)

unable to think with clarity or act intelligently

1. [confusing](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confusing)

causing confusion or disorientation

1. [connect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/connect)

fasten or put together two or more pieces

1. [connection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/connection)

a relation between things or events

1. [consider](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consider)

think about carefully; weigh

1. [considerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/considerable)

large in number, amount, extent, or degree

1. [contain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contain)

hold or have within

1. [contest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contest)

a struggle between rivals

1. [continent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continent)

one of the large landmasses of the earth

1. [continue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continue)

keep or maintain in unaltered condition

1. [contract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contract)

a binding agreement that is enforceable by law

1. [control](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/control)

power to direct or determine

1. [convenient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convenient)

suited to your comfort or purpose or needs

1. [convince](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convince)

make realize the truth or validity of something

1. [correctly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/correctly)

in an accurate manner

1. [cottage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cottage)

a small house with a single story