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#	WORDS	Definitions
1	ACCESSIBLE adj.	Able to be reached or used. Buildings today must be <i>accessible</i> to people in wheelchairs.
2	ADAPT v..	To adjust or make usable. Many animals can <i>adapt</i> their feeding habits according to changes in the food supply.
3	ANALYSIS n.	The process of looking at something carefully and methodically. My teacher's <i>analysis</i> of my paper was not very favorable.
4	APPLICATION n..	The act of using something. Our math teacher used today's class to teach the <i>application</i> of the formulas he had taught the day before.
5	AWE n.	An emotion combining fear and wonder. The crowd was in <i>awe</i> as the king came out to give his speech.
6	BENEFACTOR n.	Someone who takes care of or gives money to another person. Mr. War bucks was Annie's <i>benefactor</i> ; he took care of her.
7	BIZARRE adj..	Very strange; unusual. I could not explain his <i>bizarre</i> behavior at the party on Friday.
8	CHAOS n.	Disorder. Kim's mother was shocked by the <i>chaos</i> in her room.
9	CHARACTERIZE v.	To describe the qualities of. Lisa had been <i>characterized</i> as a shy person, so it was surprising when she started to speak out in class.
10	CITE v	To quote or refer to a person's speech or writing. In his paper, Josh <i>cited</i> Martin Luther King, Jr. and Clarence Darrow.
11	COLLEAGUE n.	A co-worker. My <i>colleagues</i> at school bought me flowers for my birthday.
12	COMMODITY n	Something bought or sold. Gold is a rare <i>commodity</i> .
13	COMPEL v.	To force. He <i>compelled</i> me to follow him by twisting my arm.
14	COMPETITION n.	A contest between opponents. The Olympic Games is an international sports <i>competition</i> .
15	COMPROMISE n	An agreement which partially satisfies each side. I wanted tacos and my wife wanted a salad, so we reached a <i>compromise</i> and had taco salad.
16	COMPROMISE v.	To give up something in order to reach an agreement. I wanted tacos and my wife wanted a salad, so we

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		<i>compromised</i> and had taco salad.
17	CONCEIVE v.	To imagine. Having lived in New York City my entire life, I could not <i>conceive</i> of moving to the country.
18	CONCLUSIVE adj.	Putting an end to any uncertainty or doubt; final. The study was <i>conclusive</i> ; there was no doubt that mosquitoes caused malaria during the digging of the Panama Canal.
19	CONFORM v.	To act in accordance with prevailing standards or customs. Dress codes make students <i>conform</i> because they must wear the same uniform.
20	CONQUER v.	To defeat an opponent. The Normans <i>conquered</i> England in 1066.
21	CONSCIOUSNESS n.	The state of being aware and awake. After being hit on the head with a brick, John lost <i>consciousness</i> .
22	CONSEQUENCE n	A result. As a <i>consequence</i> of my laziness, I was not prepared for class.
23	CONSIDERATION n.	Careful thought. After long <i>consideration</i> , the principal agreed to our request.
24	CONTRADICTION n	A situation in which two things do not make sense together. The witness gave a <i>contradictory</i> account; when first interviewed she claimed that the suspect was wearing green pants, but upon further questioning she stated that she couldn't see him clearly.
25	CONTRARY adj.	Opposite; disagreeing. Mary is quite <i>contrary</i> ; she argues with everyone, even when she doesn't know what they're talking about.
26	CONTROVERSIAL adj.	Causing debate or argument. He lost many votes because of his <i>controversial</i> position on taxes.
27	CONVENTIONAL adj.	Following accepted customs; normal. It is <i>conventional</i> for a bride to wear a white dress.
28	CONVEY v.	To express. The poem <i>conveyed</i> the poet's thoughts on the beauty of nature.
29	CORRUPTION n..	Dishonesty; immoral behavior. The politicians accused each other of lying and <i>corruption</i> during the debate.
30	CRITICAL adj.	Tending to call attention to flaws. I did not want to show my brother my project because I knew that he would be

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		too <i>critical</i> of it and tell me to do it all over.
31	CRUDE adj.	Raw; rude. His <i>crude</i> manners displeased everyone at the table.
32	CULTIVATE v	To help something to grow. The professor hoped to <i>cultivate</i> an interest in art in her students by bringing them to the museum.
33	CURRENT adj.	Up-to-date; at the moment. He never pays attention to <i>current</i> events; he says that in a few years they will become part of history.
34	CYNICAL adj.	Distrustful of people's motives. The <i>cynical</i> professor always thought that his students were nice to him because they wanted better grades.
35	DELIBERATE v.	To think deeply about. He <i>deliberated</i> many hours before making a decision.
36	DELIBERATE adj..	Carefully considered and intended. That was no accident – it was a <i>deliberate</i> insult.
37	DEPICT v.	To represent by or as if by a picture; to describe. The newspaper article <i>depicted</i> the victim as a charitable person who had always been kind to others.
38	DETACHED adj.	Set apart from others. The teacher thought that Jim seemed <i>detached</i> from all the other children, so he suggested that they all play a game together.
39	DETERMINED adj.	Committed; certain. I was <i>determined</i> to learn Japanese this summer, so I took a class and practiced speaking every day.
40	DEVISE v.	To imagine or create. Melissa <i>devised</i> a plan to get her father to raise her allowance.
41	DOMINANT adj.	Most powerful. The <i>dominant</i> male wolf in a pack is the leader.
42	DRAFT n.	A version of a letter or essay. My first <i>draft</i> was full of errors, but I corrected them before turning in my paper.
43	ENHANCE v	To make better or stronger. Some athletes take dangerous drugs in an attempt to <i>enhance</i> their performance.
44	ESTEEM n.	Respect or admiration. Most scientists hold Einstein in high <i>esteem</i> .
45	ESTEEM v.	To respect or admire. Most scientists <i>esteem</i> the work of Einstein.

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46	EXASPERATION n.	The state of being annoyed or irritated. She felt <i>exasperation</i> after she failed an exam for which she had studied a great deal.
47	EXCAVATION n.	Digging. The <i>excavation</i> for the new subway was almost finished.
48	EXHIBIT v.	To show publicly. The works of Picasso were <i>exhibited</i> in the National Gallery.
49	EXTENT n.	The range over which something extends; scope. The boy would go to any <i>extent</i> to meet his favorite baseball player.
50	FORGE v.	To make or imitate falsely, especially with intent to defraud. Susan was fired from her job after she <i>forged</i> her employer's signature on some documents.
51	FORGE v..	To advance. Even with all of the setbacks, the small company <i>forged</i> ahead and grew to be quite successful.
52	FRAGILE adj.	Easily broken. Glass must be packed carefully, because it is very <i>fragile</i> .
53	FUNDING n.	Financial resources provided to make some project possible. Now that I have <i>funding</i> from a scholarship, I can afford to attend a private college.
54	GENERALIZATION n.	A statement or judgement about a group based on a few examples. "All sports are dangerous" is a sweeping <i>generalization</i> .
55	GENERATE v.	To create. Whenever I get cold, I try to <i>generate</i> heat by rubbing my hands together.
56	HARSH adj.	Very strict; unkind or cruel. While arguing with my sister, I used some <i>harsh</i> words, so I apologized to her afterwards.
57	HEADSTRONG adj.	Bold; stubborn. Paula is very <i>headstrong</i> and always does what she wants, even when her parents tell her that she can't.
58	HUMANITY n.	The quality of being humane; kindness. The rich businessman displayed his <i>humanity</i> when he created soup kitchens all over the city.
59	IDEAL n.	A standard of perfection, beauty, or excellence. Many people in baseball say that Tony Gwynn has an <i>ideal</i>

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		me read the house numbers.
61	IMMEDIATE adj.	Direct; without anything in between. My <i>immediate</i> family includes my parents and brothers, but I also have grandparents and cousins.
62	IMPLEMENT n.	Tool. Guns and bombs are <i>implements</i> of destruction.
63	IMPLY v.	To lead someone to believe something without directly stating it. In his letter, he <i>implied</i> that he wanted to visit us for the weekend, although he never openly said so.
64	IMPRACTICAL adj.	Not usable or effective. It is <i>impractical</i> to try to open a can of beans with a pencil.
65	IMPULSE n.	Force or urge. I suddenly had the <i>impulse</i> to eat a gallon of ice cream.
66	INCONSISTENT adj.	Not agreeing with another fact or claim. This weather is <i>inconsistent</i> with what the weatherman said; he claimed it would be sunny, but it rained all afternoon.
67	INDIGNATION n.	Moral outrage. The community felt <i>indignation</i> towards the city's proposal to tear down its only playground.
68	INFER v.	To conclude or figure out. Since she didn't call on Saturday, I <i>inferred</i> that she didn't want to go out with me.
69	INFLUENCE n.	Ability to persuade or affect. Violent television shows can have a negative <i>influence</i> on children because they often imitate what they see.
70	INFLUENTIAL adj.	Having influence or power. Mr. Smith is a very <i>influential</i> man; he has convinced many people to join in his community service project.
71	INSIGHTFUL adj.	Exhibiting clear and deep perception. The student's analysis of the book demonstrated an <i>insightful</i> understanding of the complex themes.
72	IRRELEVANT adj.	Having no connection to a subject. The judge dismissed the evidence because it was <i>irrelevant</i> to the case.
73	LABOR n.	Work; effort. Mary was rewarded for her <i>labor</i> when she scored well on the SAT.
74	MERE adj.	Only; nothing more than. Even though I rushed, I missed the train by <i>mere</i> seconds and stood there watching as it pulled out of the station.
75	MISLEADING adj.	Deceptive. It is <i>misleading</i> to say that low-tar cigarettes are good for your health.

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76	MORAL n.	The significance of a story or event. The <i>moral</i> of the story is that you should not trust strangers.
77	MORAL adj.	Relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior. He had a <i>moral</i> dilemma when he had to decide whether to tell the cashier that she had given him too much change.
78	MOROSE adj.	Sad and dreary. Martha's <i>morose</i> behavior worried her friends because she had always been a very cheerful person.
79	MYTHICAL adj.	Fictional; unreal. A unicorn is a <i>mythical</i> creature; it doesn't really exist.
80	NOVEL n.	A book that tells a fictional story. Frank could not stop reading the new crime <i>novel</i> by his favorite author.
81	ORGANIC adj.	Derived from living organisms. This fertilizer is <i>organic</i> because it is made of natural ingredients and does not contain chemicals.
82	OUTDATED adj.	Old-fashioned. Can you believe he wore those <i>outdated</i> clothes to school?
83	OVERLOOK v.	To fail to see. How could you <i>overlook</i> that gross error?
84	PASSIVE adj.	Not active. A clam is a <i>passive</i> creature; it just sits there.
85	PATRON n.	One who uses wealth or influence to help a cause. The <i>patron</i> donated \$100,000 to help the tutoring programs in all of the public schools in the city.
86	PERSEVERANCE n.	The act of not quitting. Because she had <i>perseverance</i> and did not give up, the injured woman learned to walk again.
87	PERSIST v.	To continue. He <i>persisted</i> in bothering me until I punched him in the nose.
88	PERSUASIVE adj.	Able to move people to act or believe. The most <i>persuasive</i> salesman can sell air conditioners in the middle of winter.
89	PICTORIAL adj.	Consisting of pictures. The <i>pictorial</i> section of the travel book was full of pictures that the author had taken while on his vacation to Spain.
90	PLASTIC adj.	Easily bendable. A material may be described as <i>plastic</i> if it bends instead of breaking.
91	PLAYWRIGHT n.	Someone who writes plays. Shakespeare is the greatest

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		English language <i>playwright</i> .
92	POLL v.	To obtain and analyze information or opinions from people. We <i>polled</i> the students on where to take the field trip and they voted to go to the museum.
93	POLL n.	A survey of people's opinions. The election <i>poll</i> showed that voters preferred one candidate much more than the other one.
94	PORTRAIT n.	A picture or painting of a person. We had a <i>portrait</i> made of my grandmother so we could remember her.
95	POTENTIAL adj.	Ability. Kevin was disappointed by his poor performance in the game because he knew he had the <i>potential</i> to do better.
96	PRACTICAL adj.	Concerned with actual use or practice. Shelley was <i>practical</i> when she decorated her apartment; she bought only those pieces of furniture that she knew she would use.
97	PREDOMINANT adj.	Having superior numbers, strength, or importance. The most <i>predominant</i> feature of a giraffe is its long neck.
98	PRIMARILY adv.	Most importantly. Although my duties are <i>primarily</i> to type and answer the telephone, I sometimes make coffee.
99	PRINCIPLE n.	A rule or guide. He never eats meat—it's against his <i>principles</i> .
100	PROMINENCE n.	The state of being noticeable. The celebrity's <i>prominence</i> in a crowd could be prevented only by wearing a disguise.
101	PROSE n.	Words in sentences and paragraphs, as opposed to poetry. Paul wrote only poetry and no <i>prose</i> at all.
102	PROSPERITY n.	The state of being successful; economic well-being. The <i>prosperity</i> that the retired couple was enjoying was the result of many years of hard work.
103	QUEST n.	A long search. King Arthur went on a <i>quest</i> for the Holy Grail.
104	REFUTE v.	To disprove. His argument was so poor that I easily <i>refuted</i> it.
105	RELATIVELY adv.	In comparison to something else. She was <i>relatively</i> tall compared to everyone else in her class.
106	RESENTMENT n.	Deep hatred. Alice had a great deal of <i>resentment</i>

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		toward the woman who robbed her.
107	RESOLUTION n.	Something settled or resolved; the outcome of a decision. The <i>resolution</i> of the children's argument over the piece of cake was to divide the piece in half.
108	REVOLUTION n.	A political overthrow. The American <i>Revolution</i> was fought for freedom from the British Empire.
109	SKEPTICAL adj.	Doubtful; disbelieving. I was <i>skeptical</i> when I read the advertisement for the apartment because the price seemed too low for such a big place.
110	STANDARD adj.	Common or ordinary. An airbag is a <i>standard</i> feature of new cars.
111	STANDARD n.	A common feature or rule used to judge. Michael Jordan set a new <i>standard</i> for excellence in the game of basketball.
112	STRIVE v.	To try very hard. Marcus <i>strives</i> to beat his own personal record every time he races.
113	SUBTLE adj.	Hard to detect; not obvious. The difference between Jack and his twin brother is so <i>subtle</i> that you need to look very closely to see it.
114	SUFFICIENT adj.	Enough. Two pieces of bread a day is not a <i>sufficient</i> amount of food to survive.
115	SYMPATHY n.	Compassion. I expressed my <i>sympathy</i> to James when his fish died; I felt his pain.
116	TOLERANCE n.	Ability to endure pain or hardship; respecting the beliefs or practices of others. The boy always brags about his high <i>tolerance</i> for pain, but his parents have no <i>tolerance</i> for his dangerous stunts.
117	TRANSPARENT adj.	Clear; see-through. Glass is usually <i>transparent</i> —you can see through it.
118	UNDERMINE v.	To remove support from; to weaken. His repeated lies only served to <i>undermine</i> his credibility.
119	UNSCRUPULOUS adj.	Without honor or morals. The <i>unscrupulous</i> used-car salesman convinced me to buy this lousy car!
120	VALIDITY n.	Truth; correctness. Scientists try to test the <i>validity</i> of their theories.
121	VALUES n.	Beliefs of a person or social group. It was against Samantha's <i>values</i> to lie, so she told her parents when she failed the class.

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122	VERIFY v.	To test the truth of. Most scientists <i>verify</i> their results before publishing their findings.
123	VITAL adj.	Important, necessary. Learning vocabulary is <i>vital</i> to good performance on the SAT.
124	VIVID adj.	Bright or lively. His tie was so full of <i>vivid</i> colors that it hurt my eyes to look at it.

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