

## Words Used in the Definitions in this Dictionary

All the definitions in this dictionary have been written using the words on this list. If a definition includes a word that is not on the list, that word is shown in SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

The Defining Vocabulary has been carefully chosen after a thorough study of all the well-known frequency lists of English words. Furthermore, only the most common and “central” meanings of the words on the list have actually been used in definitions. We have also used a special computer program that checks every entry to make sure that words from outside the Defining Vocabulary do not appear in definitions.

### Restrictions on Part of Speech

For some words on the list, a label such as *n.* or *adj.* is shown. This means that this particular word is used in definitions only in the part of speech shown. So **anger**, for example, is used only as a noun and not as a verb. But if no word class is shown for a word, it can be used in any of its usual parts of speech: **answer**, for example, is used in definitions both as a noun and as a verb.

### Compound Words

Definitions occasionally include compound words formed from words in the Defining Vocabulary, but this is only done if the meaning is completely clear. For example, the word **businessman** (formed from **business** and **man**) is used in some definitions.

### Prefixes and Suffixes

The main list is followed by a list of common prefixes and suffixes. These can be added to words on the main list to form derived words, provided the meaning is completely clear. For example, the word **nervousness** (formed by adding **-ness** to **nervous**) is used in some definitions.

### Phrasal Verbs

Phrasal verbs formed by combining words in the Defining Vocabulary (for example, **put up with**) are NOT used in definitions in the dictionary, except in a very small number of cases where the phrasal verb is extremely common and there is no common equivalent. So, for example, **give up** (as in **give up smoking**) and **take off** (as in *the plane took off*) are occasionally used.

### Proper Nouns

The Defining Vocabulary does not include the names of actual places, nationalities, religions, and so on, which are occasionally mentioned in definitions.

**A**

a  
 abbreviation  
 ability  
 able  
 about  
 above *adv.*,  
     *prep.*  
 abroad  
 absence  
 absent *adj.*  
 accept  
 acceptable  
 accident  
 according (to)  
 account *n.*  
 achieve  
 acid  
 across  
 act  
 action *n.*  
 active *adj.*  
 activity  
 actor, actress  
 actual  
 actually  
 add  
 addition  
 address  
 adjective  
 admiration  
 admire  
 admit  
 adult  
 advanced  
 advantage  
 adventure *n.*  
 adverb  
 advertise  
 advertisement  
 advice  
 advise  
 affair  
 affect *v.*  
 afford  
 afraid  
 after *adv.*, *conj.*,  
     *prep.*  
 afternoon  
 afterward  
 again  
 against  
 age *n.*  
 ago  
 agree  
 agreement  
 ahead  
 aim

air *n.*  
 airplane  
 airport  
 alcohol  
 alive  
 all *adv.*, *pron.*,  
     *determiner*  
 allow  
 almost  
 alone  
 along  
 alphabet  
 already  
 also  
 although  
 always  
 among  
 amount *n.*  
 amuse  
 amusement  
 amusing *adj.*  
 an  
 ancient *adj.*  
 and  
 anger *n.*  
 angle *n.*  
 angry  
 animal  
 announce  
 announcement  
 annoy  
 another  
 answer  
 anxiety  
 anxious  
 any  
 anymore  
 anyone  
 anything  
 anywhere  
 apart  
 apartment  
 appear  
 appearance  
 apple  
 appropriate  
 approval  
 approve  
 area  
 argue  
 argument  
 arm  
 army  
 around  
 arrange  
 arrangement  
 arrival  
 arrive  
 art

article  
 artificial  
 artist  
 as  
 ash  
 ashamed  
 ask  
 asleep  
 association  
 at  
 atom  
 attach  
 attack  
 attempt  
 attend  
 attention  
 attitude  
 attract  
 attractive  
 authority  
 available  
 average *adj.*, *n.*  
 avoid  
 awake *adj.*  
 away *adv.*  
 awkward

**B**

baby  
 back *adj.*, *adv.*,  
     *n.*  
 background  
 backward(s) *adv.*  
 bad *adj.*  
 bag *n.*  
 bake  
 balance  
 ball *n.*  
 band *n.*  
 bank *n.*  
 bar *n.*  
 barely  
 base *n.*, *v.*  
 baseball  
 basic  
 basket  
 basketball  
 bath *n.*  
 bathtub  
 battle *n.*  
 be  
 beach  
 beak  
 beam *n.*  
 bean  
 bear  
 beard *n.*  
 beat *n.*, *v.*

beautiful  
 beauty  
 because  
 become  
 bed *n.*  
 beer  
 before  
 begin  
 beginning  
 behave  
 behavior  
 behind *adv.*,  
     *prep.*  
 belief  
 believe  
 bell  
 belong  
 below *adv.*,  
     *prep.*  
 belt *n.*  
 bend  
 beneath  
 berry  
 beside(s)  
 best *adj.*, *adv.*,  
     *n.*  
 better *adj.*, *adv.*  
 between  
 beyond *adj.*,  
     *adv.*  
 bicycle *n.*  
 big *adj.*  
 bill *n.*  
 bird  
 birth  
 bite  
 bitter *adj.*  
 black *adj.*, *n.*  
 blade  
 blame  
 bleed  
 blind  
 block  
 blood *n.*  
 blow  
 blue  
 board *n.*  
 boat *n.*  
 body  
 boil  
 bomb  
 bone *n.*  
 book *n.*  
 boot *n.*  
 border  
 bored  
 boring  
 born  
 borrow

both  
 bottle *n.*  
 bottom *n.*  
 bowl *n.*  
 box *n.*  
 boy  
 brain *n.*  
 branch  
 brave *adj.*  
 bread  
 break *v.*  
 breakfast *n.*  
 breast *n.*  
 breath  
 breathe  
 breed  
 brick *n.*  
 bridge *n.*  
 bright *adj.*  
 bring  
 broad *adj.*  
 broadcast  
 brother  
 brown *adj.*, *n.*  
 brush  
 bucket *n.*  
 build *v.*  
 building  
 bullet  
 bunch *n.*  
 burn  
 burst  
 bury  
 bus *n.*  
 bush *n.*  
 business  
 busy  
 but *conj.*  
 butter *n.*  
 button *n.*  
 buy *v.*  
 by

**C**

cake *n.*  
 calculate  
 call  
 calm *adj.*  
 camera  
 camp *n.*, *v.*  
 can *n.*, *v.*  
 candy  
 cap *n.*  
 capital *n.*  
 car  
 card *n.*  
 care  
 careful

careless  
 carriage  
 carry  
 case *n.*  
 castle *n.*  
 cat  
 catch *v.*  
 cattle  
 cause  
 ceiling  
 celebrate  
 cell  
 cent  
 center *n.*  
 centimeter  
 central  
 century  
 ceremony  
 certain *adj.*,  
     *determiner*  
 chain  
 chair *n.*  
 chance *n.*  
 change  
 character  
 charge  
 chase *v.*  
 cheap  
 cheat *v.*  
 check *n.*, *v.*  
 cheek *n.*  
 cheerful  
 cheese  
 chemical  
 chemistry  
 chest  
 chew  
 chicken *n.*  
 chief  
 child  
 children  
 chin  
 chocolate  
 choice *n.*  
 choose  
 church *n.*  
 cigarette  
 circle *n.*  
 circular *adj.*  
 citizen  
 city  
 claim  
 class *n.*  
 clay  
 clean *adv.*, *v.*  
 clear *adj.*, *v.*  
 clerk  
 clever  
 cliff

climb *v.*  
 clock *n.*  
 close *adj.*, *adv.*,  
     *v.*  
 cloth  
 clothes  
 clothing  
 cloud *n.*  
 club *n.*  
 coal  
 coast *n.*  
 coat *n.*  
 coffee  
 coin *n.*  
 cold *adj.*, *n.*  
 collar *n.*  
 collect *v.*  
 college  
 color  
 comb  
 combination  
 combine *v.*  
 come  
 comfort  
 comfortable  
 command  
 committee  
 common *adj.*  
 communicate  
 communication  
 company  
 compare  
 comparison  
 compete  
 competition  
 competitor  
 complain  
 complaint  
 complete  
 completely  
 complicated  
 compound *n.*  
 computer  
 concern *v.*  
 concerning  
 concert  
 condition *n.*  
 confidence  
 confident  
 confuse  
 connect  
 connection  
 conscious  
 consider  
 consist  
 container  
 continue  
 continuous  
 contract *n.*

control  
 convenient  
 conversation  
 cook *n.*, *v.*  
 cookie  
 cool  
 copy  
 corn  
 corner *n.*  
 correct *adj.*  
 cost  
 cotton  
 cough  
 could  
 council  
 country *n.*  
 courage  
 course *n.*  
 court *n.*  
 cover  
 cow *n.*  
 crack *n.*, *v.*  
 crash *n.*, *v.*  
 crazy  
 cream *n.*  
 creature  
 crime  
 criminal  
 criticism  
 criticize  
 crop *n.*  
 cross *n.*, *v.*  
 crowd *n.*  
 cruel  
 crush *v.*  
 cry  
 cup *n.*  
 cupboard  
 cure  
 curl  
 current *n.*  
 curtain *n.*  
 curve  
 customer  
 cut

**D**

daily *adj.*, *adv.*  
 damage  
 dance  
 danger  
 dangerous  
 dark  
 date *n.*  
 daughter  
 day  
 dead *adj.*  
 deal *n.*

deal with  
 death  
 debt  
 decay  
 deceit  
 deceive  
 decide  
 decision  
 decorate  
 decoration  
 decrease  
 deep *adj.*  
 defeat  
 defense  
 defend  
 definite  
 degree  
 delay  
 deliberate  
 delicate  
 deliver  
 demand  
 department  
 depend  
 dependent  
 depth  
 describe  
 description  
 desert *n.*  
 deserve  
 design  
 desirable  
 desire  
 desk  
 despite  
 destroy  
 destruction  
 detail *n.*  
 determination  
 determined  
 develop  
 dictionary  
 die *v.*  
 difference  
 different  
 difficult  
 difficulty  
 dig *v.*  
 dinner  
 dip *v.*  
 direct  
 direction  
 dirt  
 dirty *adj.*  
 disappoint  
 discover  
 discovery  
 discuss  
 discussion

disease *n.*  
 disgusting  
 dish *n.*  
 dismiss  
 distance *n.*  
 distant  
 divide *v.*  
 do *v.*  
 doctor *n.*  
 document *n.*  
 dog *n.*  
 dollar  
 door  
 double *adj.*, *v.*  
 doubt  
 down *adv.*,  
     *prep.*  
 draw *v.*  
 drawer  
 dream  
 dress *n.*, *v.*  
 drink  
 drive *n.*, *v.*  
 drop  
 drug *n.*  
 drum *n.*  
 drunk *past part.*,  
     *adj.*  
 dry  
 duck *n.*  
 dull *adj.*  
 during  
 dust *n.*  
 duty

**E**

each  
 eager  
 ear  
 early  
 earn  
 earth *n.*  
 east  
 eastern  
 easy *adj.*  
 eat  
 economic  
 edge *n.*  
 educate  
 educated  
 education  
 effect *n.*  
 effective  
 effort  
 egg *n.*  
 eight  
 eighth  
 either

elbow *n.*  
 elect *v.*  
 election  
 electric  
 electricity  
 electronic  
 else  
 embarrass  
 emotion  
 emphasize  
 employ *v.*  
 employer  
 employment  
 empty *adj., v.*  
 enclose  
 encourage  
 end  
 enemy  
 energy  
 engine  
 engineer *n.*  
 enjoy  
 enjoyable  
 enjoyment  
 enough  
 enter  
 entertain  
 entertainment  
 entrance *n.*  
 envelope  
 environment  
 equal *adj., n., v.*  
 equipment  
 escape  
 especially  
 establish  
 even *adj., adv.*  
 evening  
 event  
 ever  
 every  
 everyone  
 everything  
 everywhere  
 evil  
 exact *adj.*  
 exactly  
 examination  
 examine  
 example  
 excellent  
 except *conj., prep.*  
 exchange  
 excite  
 exciting  
 excuse  
 exercise  
 exist

existence  
 expect  
 expensive  
 experience  
 explain  
 explanation  
 explode  
 explosion  
 explosive  
 express *v.*  
 expression  
 extreme  
 eye

## F

face  
 fact  
 factory  
 fail *v.*  
 failure  
 faint *adj., v.*  
 fair *adj.*  
 fairly  
 faith  
 faithful  
 fall  
 false *adj.*  
 familiar  
 family  
 famous  
 far  
 farm  
 farmer  
 farther  
 farthest  
 fashion *n.*  
 fashionable  
 fast *adj., adv.*  
 fasten  
 fat  
 father *n.*  
 fault *n.*  
 favorable  
 favorite *adj.*  
 fear *n.*  
 feather *n.*  
 feature  
 feed *v.*  
 feel *v.*  
 feeling(s)  
 female  
 fence *n.*  
 fever  
 few  
 field *n.*  
 fierce  
 fifth  
 exist

figure *n.*  
 fill *v.*  
 film *v.* (and *n.* for camera)  
 final *adj.*  
 finally  
 financial  
 find *v.*  
 find out  
 fine *adj.*  
 finger *n.*  
 finish  
 fire  
 firm *adj., n.*  
 first *adv., determiner*

fish  
 fit *adj., v.*  
 five  
 fix *v.*  
 flag *n.*  
 flame *n.*  
 flash *n., v.*  
 flat *adj.*  
 flesh  
 flight  
 float *v.*  
 flood  
 floor *n.*  
 flour *n.*  
 flow  
 flower *n.*  
 fly *n., v.*  
 fold  
 follow  
 food  
 foot *n.*  
 football  
 for *prep.*  
 forbid  
 force *n., v.*  
 foreign  
 forest  
 forever  
 forget  
 forgive  
 fork *n.*  
 form *n., v.*  
 formal  
 former  
 fortunate  
 forward(s) *adv.*  
 four(th)  
 frame *n.*  
 free  
 freedom  
 freeze *v.*  
 frequent *adj.*  
 fresh

friend  
 friendly  
 frighten  
 frightening  
 from  
 front *adj., n.*  
 fruit *n.*  
 full *adj.*  
 fun  
 funeral  
 funny  
 fur *n.*  
 furniture  
 further *adj., adv.*  
 future

## G

gain *v.*  
 gallon  
 game *n.*  
 garage *n.*  
 garden  
 gas *n.*  
 gasoline  
 gate *n.*  
 gather *v.*  
 general  
 generally  
 generous  
 gentle  
 get  
 gift  
 girl  
 give *v.*  
 glad  
 glass *adj., n.*  
 glue  
 go *v.*  
 goat  
 god, God  
 gold  
 good  
 goodbye  
 goods  
 govern  
 government  
 graceful  
 grade  
 gradual  
 grain  
 gram  
 grammar  
 grand *adj.*  
 grandfather  
 grandmother  
 grandparent  
 grass *n.*  
 grateful

grave *n.*  
 gray *adj., n.*  
 great *adj.*  
 green  
 greet  
 greeting  
 ground *n.*  
 group *n.*  
 grow  
 growth  
 guard *v.*  
 guess *v.*  
 guest *n.*  
 guide  
 guilty  
 gun *n.*

## H

habit  
 hair  
 half  
 hall  
 hammer *n.*  
 hand *n.*  
 handle  
 hang *v.*  
 happen *v.*  
 happy  
 hard  
 hardly  
 harm  
 harmful  
 hat  
 hate *v.*  
 hatred  
 have  
 he *adj.*  
 head *n.*  
 health  
 healthy  
 hear  
 heart  
 heat  
 heaven  
 heavy *adj.*  
 heel  
 height  
 hello  
 help  
 helpful  
 her(s)  
 here  
 herself  
 hide *v.*  
 high *adj., adv.*  
 highschool  
 hill  
 him

himself  
his  
historical  
history  
hit *v.*  
hold  
hole  
holiday  
hollow *adj.*  
holy  
home *adv., n.*  
honest  
honor *n.*  
hook *n.*  
hope  
hopeful  
horn  
horse *n.*  
hospital  
hot *adj.*  
hotel  
hour  
house *n.*  
how *adv.*  
human  
humorous  
humor  
hundred(th)  
hungry  
hunt *v.*  
hurry  
hurt *v.*  
husband *n.*

**I**  
ice *n.*  
idea  
if  
ignore  
ill *adj.*  
illegal  
illness  
image  
imaginary  
imagination  
imagine  
immediate  
immediately  
importance  
important  
impressive  
improve  
improvement  
in *adv., prep.*  
inch  
include  
including  
income

increase  
independent  
indoor(s)  
industrial  
industry  
infect  
infection  
infectious  
influence  
inform  
information  
injure  
injury  
ink *n.*  
inner  
insect  
inside  
instead  
institution  
instruction  
instrument  
insult *v.*  
insurance  
insure  
intelligent  
intelligence  
intend  
intention  
interest  
interesting  
international *adj.*  
interrupt  
into  
introduce  
introduction  
invent  
invitation  
invite  
involve  
inward(s)  
iron *adj., n.*  
island  
it *pron.*  
its  
itself

**J**  
jaw *n.*  
jewel  
jewelry  
job  
join  
joint  
joke  
judge  
judgment  
juice  
jump

just *adv.*  
justice  
  
**K**  
keep *v.*  
key *n.*  
kick  
kill *v.*  
kilogram  
kilometer  
kind  
king  
kiss  
kitchen  
knee *n.*  
kneel  
knife *n.*  
knock  
knot  
know *v.*  
knowledge

**L**  
lack  
lady  
lake  
lamb  
lamp  
land  
language  
large  
last *adv., determiner*  
late  
lately  
laugh  
laughter  
law  
lawyer  
lay *v.*  
layer *n.*  
lazy *n.*  
lead/led *v.*  
leaf *n.*  
lean *v.*  
learn  
least  
leather  
leave *v.*  
left  
leg *n.*  
legal  
lend  
length *adv., pron.*  
less  
lesson

let *v.*  
let go of  
let out  
letter  
level *adj., n.*  
library  
lid  
lie  
lie down  
life  
lift  
light  
like *prep., v.*  
likely  
limit  
line *n.*  
lion  
lip  
liquid  
list *n.*  
listen *v.*  
literature  
liter  
little  
live *v.*  
load  
loaf *n.*  
local *adj.*  
lock  
lonely  
long *adj., adv.*  
look  
look for  
loose *adj.*  
lose  
loss  
lot  
loud  
love  
low *adj.*  
lower *v.*  
loyal  
loyalty  
luck *n.*  
lucky  
lung

**M**  
machine *n.*  
machinery  
magazine  
magic  
mail  
main *adj.*  
make *v.*  
make into  
make up  
male

man *n.*  
manage  
manager  
manner  
many  
map *n.*  
march  
mark  
market *n.*  
marriage  
married  
marry  
mass  
match  
material *n.*  
mathematics  
matter  
may *v.*  
me  
meal  
mean *v.*  
meaning *n.*  
means  
measure  
meat  
medical *adj.*  
medicine  
meet *v.*  
meeting  
melt  
member  
memory  
mental  
mention *v.*  
mess  
message  
messy  
metal *n.*  
meter  
method  
middle *adj., n.*  
might *v.*  
mile  
military *adj.*  
milk  
million(th)  
mind  
mine *n., pron.*  
mineral  
minister *n.*  
minute *n.*  
mirror *n.*  
miss *v.*  
mist *n.*  
mistake  
mix *v.*  
mixture  
model *n.*  
modern *adj.*

moment  
money  
monkey *n.*  
month  
monthly  
mood  
moon *n.*  
moral *adj.*  
more  
morning  
most  
mother *n.*  
motor *adj., n.*  
mountain  
mouse  
mouth *n.*  
move *v.*  
movement  
movie  
much  
mud  
multiply  
murder  
muscle *n.*  
music  
musician  
must *v.*  
my  
mysterious  
mystery

## N

nail  
name  
narrow *adj.*  
nasty  
nation  
national *adj.*  
natural  
nature  
navy  
near *adj., adv., prep.*  
nearly  
neat  
necessary  
neck  
need  
needle *n.*  
negative  
neither  
nerve *n.*  
nervous  
nest *n.*  
net *n.*  
network *n.*  
never  
new

news  
newspaper  
next *adj., adv.*  
nice  
night  
nine  
ninth  
no *adv., determiner*  
noise *n.*  
none *pron.*  
nonsense  
no one  
nor  
normal  
north  
northern  
nose *n.*  
not  
note  
nothing  
notice  
noun  
now  
nowhere  
number *n.*  
nurse  
nut

## O

obey  
object *n.*  
obtain  
occasion *n.*  
ocean  
o'clock  
odd  
of  
off *adv., prep.*  
offense  
offend  
offensive *adj.*  
offer  
office  
officer  
official  
often  
oil *n.*  
old  
old-fashioned  
on *adv., prep.*  
once *adv.*  
one  
onion  
only  
onto  
open *adj., v.*  
operate

operation  
opinion  
opponent  
opportunity  
oppose  
as opposed to  
opposite  
opposition  
or  
orange  
order  
ordinary  
organ  
organize  
organization  
origin  
original  
other  
ought  
our(s)  
out *adj., adv.*  
outdoor(s)  
outer  
outside  
over *adv., prep.*  
owe  
own *determiner*  
owner  
oxygen

## P

pack *v.*  
package  
page *n.*  
pain *n.*  
painful  
paint  
painting  
pair *n.*  
pale *adj.*  
pan *n.*  
pants  
paper *n.*  
parallel *adj., n.*  
parent *n.*  
park  
part *n.*  
particular *adj.*  
partly  
partner *n.*  
party *n.*  
pass *v.*  
passage  
passenger  
past  
path  
patience  
patient *adj.*

pattern *n.*  
pause  
pay  
payment  
peace  
peaceful  
pen *n.*  
pencil *n.*  
people *n.*  
pepper *n.*  
per  
perfect *adj.*  
perform  
performance  
perhaps  
period *n.*  
permanent  
permission  
person  
personal  
persuade  
pet *n.*  
photograph  
phrase *n.*  
physical *adj.*  
piano *n.*  
pick *v.*  
pick up  
picture *n.*  
piece *n.*  
pig *n.*  
pile *n.*  
pilot *n.*  
pin  
pink *adj., n.*  
pipe *n.*  
pity  
place  
plain *adj., n.*  
plan  
plane *n.*  
plant  
plastic  
plate *n.*  
play  
pleasant  
please  
pleased  
pleasure *n.*  
plenty *pron.*  
plural  
pocket *n.*  
poem  
poet  
poetry  
point  
pointed  
poison  
poisonous

pole *n.*  
police *n.*  
polish  
polite  
political  
politician  
politics  
pool *n.*  
poor  
popular  
population  
port *n.*  
position *n.*  
positive  
possess  
possession  
possible *adj.*  
possibly  
possibility  
post  
pot *n.*  
potato  
pound *n.*  
pour  
powder *n.*  
power *n.*  
powerful  
practical  
practice  
praise  
pray  
prayer  
prefer  
preparation  
prepare  
present *adj., n.*  
preserve *v.*  
president  
press *v.*  
pressure *n.*  
pretend  
pretty *adj.*  
prevent  
previous  
previously  
price *n.*  
priest  
prince  
principle  
print  
prison  
prisoner  
private *adj.*  
prize *n.*  
probably *adv.*  
problem  
process *n.*  
produce *v.*  
product

production  
profession  
profit *n.*  
program  
progress *n.*  
promise  
pronounce  
pronunciation  
proof *n.*  
property  
proposal  
protect  
protection  
protective  
protest  
proud  
prove  
provide  
public *adj.*  
publicly  
pull  
pump  
punish  
punishment  
pure  
purple  
purpose *n.*  
push  
put

**Q**

quality  
quantity  
quarrel  
quarter *n.*  
queen *n.*  
question  
quick *adj.*  
quiet *adj., n.*

**R**

rabbit *n.*  
race  
radio *n.*  
railroad  
rain  
raise *v.*  
range *n.*  
rank *n.*  
rapid *adj.*  
rare  
rat *n.*  
rate *n.*  
rather  
raw  
reach  
react

reaction  
read *v.*  
ready *adj.*  
real  
realize  
really  
reason  
reasonable  
receive  
recent  
recently  
recognize  
record *n., v.*  
red  
reduce  
reduction  
refusal  
refuse *v.*  
regard *v.*  
regular *adj.*  
related  
relative  
relation  
relationship  
relax

religion  
religious  
remain  
remark *n.*  
remember  
remind  
remove *v.*  
rent  
repair  
repeat *v.*  
reply  
report  
represent  
representative *n.*  
request *n.*  
respect  
responsible  
rest  
restaurant  
restrict  
result  
return *n., v.*  
reward  
rice  
rich  
rid  
ride  
right *adj., adv., n.*  
ring  
ripe  
rise  
risk  
river

road  
rob  
rock *n.*  
roll *v.*  
romantic *adj.*  
roof *n.*  
room *n.*  
root *n.*  
rope *n.*  
rose  
rough *adj.*  
round *adj.*  
row *n., v.*  
royal *adj.*  
rub *v.*  
rubber  
rude  
ruin *v.*  
rule  
ruler  
run  
rush *v.*

**S**

sad  
safe *adj.*  
safety  
sail  
salary  
sale  
salt *n.*  
same  
sand *n.*  
satisfaction  
satisfactory  
satisfy  
save *v.*  
say *v.*  
scale *n.*  
scatter *v.*  
scene  
school *n.*  
science  
scientific  
scientist  
scissors  
screen *n.*  
screw  
sea  
search  
season *n.*  
seat  
second *adv., n., determiner*  
secrecy  
secret  
secretary  
see *v.*

seed *n.*  
seem  
seize  
sell *v.*  
send  
sensation  
sense *n.*  
sensible  
sensitive  
sentence *n.*  
separate *adv., v.*  
series  
serious  
seriously  
servant  
serve  
service *n.*  
set *n., v.*  
settle *v.*  
seven(th)  
several  
severe  
sew  
sex *n.*  
sexual  
shade  
shadow *n.*  
shake  
shall  
shame *n.*  
shape  
share  
sharp *adj.*  
she  
sheep  
sheet  
shelf  
shell *n.*  
shelter  
shine *v.*  
shiny  
ship *n.*  
shirt  
shock *n., v.*  
shoe *n.*  
shoot *v.*  
shop  
shore *n.*  
short *adj.*  
shot *n.*  
should  
shoulder *n.*  
shout  
show *n., v.*  
shut  
shy  
sick *adj.*  
sickness  
side

sideways  
sight *n.*  
sign  
signal  
silence *n.*  
silent  
silk  
silly *adj.*  
silver  
similar  
similarity  
simple  
since  
sincere  
sing  
single *adj.*  
singular  
sink *v.*  
sister  
sit  
situation  
six(th)  
size *n.*  
skill  
skillful  
skin *n.*  
skirt *n.*  
sky *n.*  
slave *n.*  
sleep  
slide *v.*  
slight *adj.*  
slip *v.*  
slippery  
slope  
slow  
small  
smart  
smell  
smile  
smoke  
smooth *adj.*  
snake *n.*  
snow  
so  
soap *n.*  
social *adj.*  
society  
sock *n.*  
soft  
soil *n.*  
soldier *n.*  
solid  
solution  
solve  
some *pron., determiner*  
somehow  
someone

something	stomach <i>n.</i>	sympathy	thread <i>n.</i>	truth
sometimes	stone <i>n.</i>	system	threat	trust
somewhere	stop		threaten	try <i>v.</i>
son	store		three	tube
song	storm <i>n.</i>	<b>T</b>	throat	tune <i>n.</i>
soon	story	table <i>n.</i>	through <i>adv.</i> ,	turn
sore <i>adj.</i>	straight <i>adj.</i> ,	tail <i>n.</i>	<i>prep.</i>	twice
sorrow <i>n.</i>	<i>adv.</i>	take <i>v.</i>	throw	twist
sorry	strange	take care of	thumb <i>n.</i>	two
sort <i>n.</i>	stranger	talk	ticket <i>n.</i>	type <i>n.</i>
soul	stream <i>n.</i>	tall	tie	typical
sound <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	street	taste	tight <i>adj.</i>	
soup	strength	tax	time <i>n.</i>	<b>U</b>
sour <i>adj.</i>	stretch <i>v.</i>	taxi <i>n.</i>	tire <i>n.</i>	ugly
south	strict	tea	tired	uncle
southern	strike <i>v.</i>	teach	tiring	under <i>prep.</i>
space <i>n.</i>	string <i>n.</i>	team <i>n.</i>	title	understand
spade	strong	tear <i>v.</i> , <i>n.</i>	to	underwear
speak	structure <i>n.</i>	technical	tobacco	undo
special <i>adj.</i>	struggle	telephone	today	uniform <i>n.</i>
specific	student	television	toe <i>n.</i>	union
speech	study	tell	together	unit
speed <i>n.</i>	stupid	temperature	toilet	unite
spell <i>v.</i>	style <i>n.</i>	temporary	tomorrow	universe
spend	subject <i>n.</i>	ten(th)	tongue	university
spin <i>v.</i>	substance	tend	tonight	unless
spirit <i>n.</i>	subtract	tendency	too	until
split <i>v.</i>	succeed	tennis	tool <i>n.</i>	up <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i> ,
spoil <i>v.</i>	success	tense <i>n.</i>	tooth	<i>prep.</i>
spoon <i>n.</i>	successful	tent	top <i>adj.</i> , <i>n.</i>	upper <i>adj.</i>
sport(s) <i>n.</i>	such	terrible	total <i>adj.</i> , <i>n.</i>	upright <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i>
spot <i>n.</i>	suck <i>v.</i>	terror	touch	upset <i>v.</i> , <i>adj.</i>
spread <i>v.</i>	sudden	test	tourist	upside down
spring	suffer	than	toward	upstairs <i>adj.</i> ,
square <i>adj.</i> , <i>n.</i>	sugar <i>n.</i>	thank	tower <i>n.</i>	<i>adv.</i>
stage <i>n.</i>	suggest	that <i>conj.</i> , <i>pron.</i> ,	town	urgent
stair	suit	<i>determiner</i>	toy <i>n.</i>	us
stamp	suitcase	the	track	use
stand <i>v.</i>	suitable	theater	trade	useful
standard	sum <i>n.</i>	their(s)	tradition	useless
star <i>n.</i>	summer <i>n.</i>	them	traditional	usual
start	sun <i>n.</i>	then <i>adv.</i>	traffic <i>n.</i>	
state	supper	there	train	<b>V</b>
statement	supply <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	therefore	training	vacation
station <i>n.</i>	support	these	translate	valley
stay	suppose	they	transparent	valuable <i>adj.</i>
steady <i>adj.</i>	sure <i>adj.</i>	thick <i>adj.</i>	trap	value <i>n.</i>
steal <i>v.</i>	surface <i>n.</i>	thief	travel	variety
steam <i>n.</i>	surprise	thin <i>adj.</i>	treat <i>v.</i>	various
steel <i>n.</i>	surround <i>v.</i>	thing	treatment	vegetable
steep <i>adj.</i>	swallow <i>v.</i>	think <i>v.</i>	tree	vehicle
stem <i>n.</i>	swear	third	tribe	verb
step	sweep <i>v.</i>	this <i>pron.</i> ,	trick <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	very <i>adv.</i>
stick	sweet	<i>determiner</i>	trip <i>n.</i>	victory
sticky	swell <i>v.</i>	thorough	tropical	view <i>n.</i>
stiff <i>adj.</i>	swim	those	trouble	violence
still <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i>	swing	though	truck <i>n.</i>	violent
sting	sword	thought	true <i>adj.</i>	
stitch	sympathetic	thousand(th)	trunk	



visit	way	whenever	winter <i>n.</i>	write
voice <i>n.</i>	we	where	wire <i>n.</i>	wrong <i>adj., adv., n.</i>
vote	weak	whether	wise <i>adj.</i>	
vowel	wealth	which	wisdom	
	weapon	whichever	wish	
	wear <i>v.</i>	while <i>conj.</i>	with	<b>Y</b>
	weather <i>n.</i>	whip	within <i>prep.</i>	yard
<b>W</b>	weave <i>v.</i>	whisper	without <i>prep.</i>	year
waist	wedding	white	woman	yearly
wait <i>v.</i>	week	who	wood	yellow <i>adj., n.</i>
wake <i>v.</i>	weekly <i>adj., adv.</i>	whole	wooden	yesterday
walk	weigh	whose	wool	yet
wall <i>n.</i>	weight <i>n.</i>	why	word <i>n.</i>	you
wander	welcome	wide <i>adj., adv.</i>	work	young
want <i>v.</i>	well <i>adj., adv., n.</i>	width	world	your(s)
war <i>n.</i>	west	wife	worm <i>n.</i>	yourself
warm <i>adj., v.</i>	western <i>adj.</i>	wild <i>adj., adv.</i>	worry	
warmth	wet <i>adj.</i>	will	worse	
warn	what <i>determiner, pron.</i>	willing	worst	<b>Z</b>
warning	whatever	win <i>v.</i>	worth	zero
wash	wheat	wind <i>n., v.</i>	would	
waste	wheel <i>n.</i>	window	wound	
watch	when <i>adv., conj.</i>	wine <i>n.</i>	wrap <i>v.</i>	
water		wing <i>n.</i>	wrist	
wave				

Prefixes and Suffixes that Can Be Used with Words in the Defining Vocabulary

-able	-ence	in-	-ive	non-
-al	-er	-ing	-ive	re-
-ance	-ful	-ion	-less	self
-ation	-ic	ir-	-ly	-th
dis	-ical	-ish	-ment	un-
-ed	im-	-ity	-ness	-y