



ISEE Lower Level Vocabulary Master list - Aayush

Terms in this set (810)

Dormant	Deep sleep / or not active	
Prudent	Careful	
Rendezvous	An arranged meeting	
Renounce	To give something up	
Renown	Well know or famous	
Repress	To restrain	
Reprimand	To be angry or critical to someone	
Subside	To move down or to calm down	
Tangible	Something that can be felt or measured physically	
Undermine	To make something weaker quietly	
Animosity	hostility	
Concise	Short to the point	Get To the Point 
Confer	To discuss something with someone else; consult	
Deft	Skilled	
Fathom	understand fully, the measurement of water	
Laudatory	A praising speech	
Lucrative	Profitable	

Meager	too little amount; lacking in quantity or quality
Merge	To combine; multiple cells into one cell.
Plight	A difficult or dangerous condition or situation
Prudent	Careful
Renounce	To give something up
Reservation	To be unsure of something / to reserve something
gait	a person's manner of walking
incentive	a reason for doing something; something that stimulates action
wend	to travel; to go on one's way
Abhor	To hate
Accord	To give / to agree with
Adamant	Stubborn
Adept	Skilled
Affiliated	To be related to
Aggravate	To make worse
Aggregate	The form of something combined

Akin	Related to, or alike
Ambiguous	Not clear
Ambivalent	To Have fixed feeling about two things which are usually opposite from each other
Amorphous	Having no definite form or distinct shape
Animosity	hostility
Annex	To add to
Arbitray	Without reason
Assent	To agree to
Assert	To declare
Assess	To evaluate
Audible	Something that can be heard
Bastion	A stronghold or fortress/ center of something
Belligerent	Eager to fight
Bemoan	To regret
Benign	Friendly, or gentle / not harmful
Blunt	Dull / straightforward
Brash	Pushy in a rude way / strong and energetic

Brittle	Weak
Cascade	A small waterfall with a steep rocky slope.
Candid	Honest
Censor	To not allow
Coalesce	To pressure someone to do something they don't want to do. (Mostly by threatening them)
Commodities	Raw materials
Compassion	Sympathy
Compel	To be forced to do something
Comprehensive	Includes all parts of something
Concise	Short to the point
Condescending	Feeling superior
Condone	To accept something bad
Conform	To comply
Congenial	Pleasant or agreeable

Consensus	Unity
Contemplation	To think about something for a long time
Contented	Happy
Controversial	Something that is debatable
Bequest	Promising to pass on something after one dies.
Conundrum	A problem
Conniving	A schemer
Conventional	Normal
Cunning	Sly
Credible	Believable
Creed	A statement of beliefs
Decree	Official statement
Defiant	Uncooperative
Deft	Skilled
Deficient	To not have enough
Dejection	Depressed
Deliberate	To to something on purpose / well thought
Depict	Represented by drawing
Despair	Hopeless
Desolate	Empty
Bleak	Barren
Detest	To strongly dislike
Devotion	To be loyal to
Dignity	Honor
Dilute	To make a liquid weaker
Disavowed	To deny something
Dismayed	To cause worry
Distasteful	To do something wrong
Distort	To twist something out of shape
Dubious	Doubtful
Egotist	Self centered
Embodiment	To represent an idea
Emphasize	To give something
Endavor	To plan
Enigma	A puzzle or mystery
Ephemeral	Short in duration

Epitome	A perfect example
Erratic	Random
Exalt	To praise
Exemplify	To be an example of
Exile	To kick out
Extol	To praise
Extravagant	Spending too much money
Fathom	To think of something for a long time / the measurement of water
Flaccid	Soft / not affective
Flourish	To thrive
Feasible	Reasonable to
Frugal	Being careful with money or food
Genial	Friendly
Generous	A plentiful amount
Glean	To get info
Graceful	Fluid
Gratify	To please
Gullible	Naive
Haughty	To feel superior
Immaculate	Perfectly clean
Imply	To suggest without saying it directly
Incision	To cut the surface of some thing
Incisive	To explain something difficult clearly
Incite	To stir up trouble
Indifferent	Not interested
Indignant	Resentful
Infiltrate	To sneak into something so one can spy
Ingenuity	Being clever and original
Innate	A gift
Innocuous	Safe
Innovate	To come up with something new
Inquiry	To ask question about something
Insolent	Rude
Intricate	Something very detailed
Inundate	To Overwhelm
Keen	Showing enthusiasm / good at something
Lament	To regret something or to miss
Legacy	Something that is passed down

Lenient	To not be strict
Lofty	Greater height or deserving to be admired
Lucrative	Profitable
Meager	Little amount
Meticulous	Precise
Mirage	An illusion
Misery	Extreme unhappiness
Model	Good behavior
Muddled	Something that is confusing or someone who is confused
Mundane	Ordinary
Negligent	To fail to do something properly (same definition as Neglect)
Nostalgic	Remember the past happily
Notorious	To have a bad reputation
Novel	Something new and different
Null	Something invalid
Obscure	Something not well known or something that is not easy to understand
Obstacle	Something that makes something hard to do
Obstinate	Stubborn
Obstruct	To get in the way
Occupy	To live in currently
Ominous	A warning or a bad impression
Omit	To leave out
Partisan	A person who strongly supports something / to be board
Patron	A person who gives financial support or a customer
Perplex	To confuse completely
Persevere	To carry on
Persist	To continue to exist
Pervasive	Something that spreads throughout
Pessimistic	To have a negative outlook on things
Petty	A person who gets upset because the little things.
Piety	Faith
Plausible	Something possible
Plight	A difficult problem
Porous	To have lots of holes or something easy to get through
Precise	Accurate

Predicament	A difficult or unpleasant situation
Prediction	An educated guess of the future or saying something will happen
Prominent	Something or someone one who is important or well known. / something sticks out.
Prone	To be used to something
Prophecy	A prediction
Reluctant	Hesitant or not wanting to something
Reminisce	Nostalgia
Remote	Lonely or unlikely to happen
Replenish	To restore
Stringent	Strict or rigorous
Superfluous	Beyond necessary
Unruly	Difficult to control
Wrath	Extreme anger
Ail	Suffer ill health
Conventional	Normal
Desolate	Empty
Domestic	Related to home or related to the country
Dubious	Doubtful
Ingress	To enter
Embodiment	the living example or representation an idea

Flatter	excessive or insincere praise to get to on someone's good side
Illuminate	To make something clear, to light
Intermission	A pause or brake
Lament	To regret; to mourn the loss of
Limber	Flexible, agile, supple
Menace	is dangerous or a threat
Negate	deny or refute; make void or cause to be ineffective
Noncommittal	To not say yes or no; indecisive
Notorious	To have a bad reputation, infamous
Pacify	to make peaceful or calm; to soothe
Paltry	Small amount or something not important
Pessimistic	To have a negative outlook on things

Plausible	possible
Ravenous	Very hungry
Revere	To show respect
Vigorous	Full of energy
abundant	present in great quantity
altitude	elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface
apparel	clothing in general
apprehensive	fearful or anxious, especially about the future
awe	an overwhelming feeling of wonder or admiration
authentic	real
banquet	a meal that is well prepared and greatly enjoyed
bland	dull
campaign	several related operations aimed at achieving a particular goal (usually within geographical and temporal constraints)
commend	express approval of

compose	put together out of existing material
consent	permission to do something
custody	holding by the police
detriment	harm or loss; injury, damage; a disadvantage; a cause of harm, injury, loss, or damage
elated	full of high-spirited delight
emit	give off, send forth, or discharge
engross	occupy fully; absorb
expedition	a journey taken for pleasure
exterminate	destroy completely, as if down to the roots
fatigue	temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work
hardy	able to survive under bad conditions; tough
intrigue	cause to be interested or curious

minute	a short note
oblivious	unaware
outmoded	out of fashion
preliminary	introductory, preparatory
ravenous	very hungry
slither	slip or slide
status	A social position that a person holds
stern	severe and unrelenting in making demands
summit	the top of a mountain
swarm	move in large numbers
swivel	To turn freely around a fixed point
tranquil	peaceful, calm
triumph	to express great joy

weary	tired
withdrawal	the discomfort and distress that follow discontinuing the use of an addictive drug
irate	angry
Abandon	to leave behind
Abbreviation	To shorten
Abrupt	Sudden of unexpected / Short and quick
Abyss	Bottomless pit / difference
Acknowledge	To notice or praise
Adapt	changing in order to solve a problem
Adhesive	Sticky
Admire	To look up to
Agile	Moving quickly
Ail	Something that troubles someone
Aimless	No direction
Alarmed	Surprised/ to be aware of



Alter	To change
Analyze	To examine
Ancient	Old
Anguish	Sever mental pain or physical pain
Anxious	Worry
Approximate	About, near
Arid	Dry / boring
Aspiration	To hope
Assured	Confident / guaranteed
Astonished	Surprised
Authentic	real, genuine
Barrage	Something quickly happening
Barren	Empty
Barrier	Something that restricts movement
Betray	To hurt someone by doing something morally wrong

Bewilder	Confused
Biased	To favor one idea
Brazen	Bold
Cautious	Careful
Conceal	To cover
Confer	To talk / to give something
Contradiction	Ideas that are inconsistent
Counsel	To give advise
Dawdle	To waste time
Debate	An argument
Debt	To owe
Deceive	To make someone believe something that is not true
Decline	To go down / say no
Defensive	Something that is made to defense / over protective about criticism
Delicate	Easily broken / delicate and fine
Detrimental	Harmful
Discreet	To do things carefully
Disgraced	Shamed
Display	To show / make something easily seen
Dispute	To agree about / debate
Dissect	To cut open / analyze
Diversity	A variety
Domestic	Related to home or related to the country
Dominated	To rule over
Doubtful	Not trusting
Drastic	Extreme or strong effect
Dread	Worrying about
Drenched	Soaked
Duration	Something that lasts
Eager	Wanting to
Economize	To spend less

Egress	To leave a place
Ingress	To enter
Elegant	Graceful
Elegy	A poem or reflection
Elongate	To lengthen
Eloquent	Clearly expressed
Entrust	To give responsibility
Envy	Jealousy
Equivalent	Same
Eradicate	To completely destroy
Esteem	Admiration
Euphemism	Softer term
Essential	Very important
Evacuate	To save someone
Evade	To avoid
Excavate	To dig up
Excel	Do well
Exquisite	Very nice
Extend	To make longer
Extinct	Dead
Fatigue	Tired
Falter	To start to fail
Feisty	Filled with energy
Determined	Cause
Flatter	To get to on someone's good side
Foolhardy	Not smart
Fortunate	Lucky
Foster	To help grow
Glint	To reflect light
Grievances	To complain
Haphazard	Something that is disorganized
Hardship	Pain and suffering
Hazard	Danger or risk
Hesitate	To pause or wait because one is uncertain
Hideous	Ugly or unpleasant (repulsive)
Horde	A large group
Homely	Comfortable or related to home / plain
Idealism	Concerned with the perfect idea

Illuminate	To make something clear
Illustrate	To show something
Initial	First thing
Insight	To understand something
Inspid	Tasteless
Integrate	To make bigger
Integrity	Honest
Intermission	A pause or brake
Irate	Extremely angry
Jeer	To taunt
Jest	To joke
Jubilant	Happy
Justify	To prove something
Kinetic	Resulting from motion
Laudatory	A praising speech
Laud	To complement someone
Lavish	Extravagant or very expensive
Legitament	Real or following
Liberate	To free someone
Limber	Flexible
Luminous	Something that produces light
Malicious	Intending to do harm.
Meander	To walk around aimlessly
Meddle	To interfere
Menace	Someone who is dangerous
Mentor	A teacher who gives advise
Merge	To combine
Mimic	To copy
Modify	To alter
Molten	Something that is liquified by heat
Moral	Being concerned by right or wrong or how people should act and the story or the lesson that one should learn.
Mystify	To confuse completely
Nag	To complain and annoys someone.
Navigate	To find your way
Nagate	To make not affective
Neglect	To fail to do properly
Noncommittal	To not say yes or no
Novice	A person who is new to something

Noxious	Something harmful to living things
Optimistic	Hopeful and positive
Overbearing	To feel overwhelmed
Overt	Not secret
Pacify	To calm one down
Pact	An agreement
Paltry	Small amount or something not important
Parody	An imitation for comedy
Particle	Small piece of something or something small
Peak	The top of something
Prejudice	Biased
Presume	Assume
Primary	Most important
Pristine	Perfectly clean
Prototypes	First model
Puny	Tiny
Ravenous	Very hungry
Reckless	Not careful
Reject	To say no or to deny
Anguish	Sever mental pain or physical pain
Mystify	To confuse, bewilder, perplex
benevolent	generous in providing aid to others
eclipse	exceed in importance
exhilaration	excitement; a state of elation
reflect	think deeply or carefully about

vanquish	overcome in battle; conquer; defeat
Reservation	To be unsure of something / to reserve something
Residual	To remain after something is pulled of the place.
Restore	To bring back
Reticent	To be quiet
Reveal	To show something
Revere	To show respect
Robust	Shona, healthy or successful
Rouse	To cause someone to feel disturbed or angry
Rue	To regret
Rustic	Something countryside like and simple.
Salvage	Saving something from a destroyed source
Satire	To mock
Savor	To enjoy something for a long time
Scant	Barley enough
Seldom	Rare
Sincere	Honest and polite or genuen
Spontaneous	Something that happens suddenly without planning
Subtle	Hard to notice
Sollied	Dirty or not clean
Tact	To be able to handle difficult things well without upsetting others.
Taper	To become smaller
Tenacious	The quality of being very determined
Thwart	To stop
Tiresome	Tiring of boring
Toil	Hardworking or to work extremely hard
Torment	Extreme suffering
Trifle	To treat something not important
Trite	Overused
Uncouth	Rude
Uproot	To cause someone to move from their home or to pull out a root
Utilitarian	To be functional, or meant to be used
Vacillate	To not be able to make up one's mind
Vend	To sell something unimportant
Vigorous	Full of energy

Vigilant	To stay alert
Vivid	Clear/ very bright in color
Voracious	To want more
Vow	A strong promise
Wily	Very clever or full of tricks
Zany	Something that is odd
Abyss	Bottomless pit / difference 
abhor	to regard with horror or loathing; to hate deeply
Accord	an official agreement or treaty
Adamant	Stubborn
A	To be related to
Aggregate	The form of something combined
Akin	Related to, or alike
Ambivalent	having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone
Amorphous	Having no definite form or distinct shape
Annex	Join or merge territory into an existing political unit such as a country or state
Arbitray	Unreasonable; based on one's wishes or whims without regard for reason or fairness
Aspiration	To hope

Assent	To agree to
Assert	to declare or state as truth, maintain or defend, put forward forcefully
Assess	To evaluate
Assured	Confident / guaranteed
Audible	Something that can be heard
Barrage	A rapid, large-scale outpouring of something
Bastion	A stronghold or fortress/ center of something
Belligerent	Eager to fight
Bemoan	express regret, lament; moan for; express sorrow or disapproval of
Benign	Friendly, or gentle / not harmful
Brash	Pushy in a rude way / strong and energetic
Brazen	Bold and without shame

Brittle	weak, easily broken when subjected to pressure
Candid	completely honest, straightforward
Censor	To not allow
Coalesce	Come together, unite; fuse together
Commodities	Raw materials, economic goods
Condescending	Treating people as weak or inferior
Conform	To comply
Congenial	Pleasant or agreeable
Consensus	Unity
Contented	Happy
Bequest	Promising to pass on something after one dies, write in will or testament to give to another
Conundrum	a riddle whose answer is or involves a pun; it may also be a paradox or difficult problem

Conniving	A schemer, given to or involved in conspiring to do something immoral, illegal, or harmful.
Counsel	To give advise
Creed	A statement of beliefs
Decree	Official statement
Deficient	not having enough of a specified quality or ingredient
Dejection	Depressed
Bleak	Depressing, discouraging, harsh, cold, barren, raw
Detest	To strongly dislike
Detrimental	Harmful
Disavowed	To deny something
Dismayed	struck with fear, dread, or consternation
Distasteful	causing dislike or disgust; offensive; unpleasant

Economize	To spend less
Egotist	Self centered
Elegy	A poem or reflection
Elongate	To lengthen
Eloquent	Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing
Endevor	plan an attempt to achieve a goal
Enigma	A puzzle or mystery
Ephemeral	Lasting a very short time
Epitome	A perfect example
Esteem	to admire, regard highly
Erratic	Random pattern, inconsistent, wandering, having no fixed course, unpredictable
Euphemism	a nicer way to say, a polite phrase to cover something unpleasant

Evade	Escape or avoid
Exalt	To praise
Extol	To praise
Fatigue	Extreme tiredness, exhaustion
Falter	To start to fail to hesitate, stumble, lose courage; to speak hesitatingly; to lose drive, weaken, decline
Feisty	Aggressive; quarrelsome; lively; energetic
Flaccid	Soft, not affective, limp, not firm; lacking vigor or effectiveness
Feasible	Possible, able to be done
Foolhardy	Not smart, unwise, reckless
Foster	To help grow
Frugal	Being careful with money or food
Genial	Friendly and cheerful

Glean	To gather bit by bit information or grain left in a field by the reapers
Grievances	formal complaints or resentment
Haphazard	disorganized; by chance; not planned; lacking order
Haughty	To feel superior
Horde	A large group or crowd, especially one on the move
Homely	Unattractive, plain looking
Idealism	the practice of forming or pursuing ideals, especially unrealistically.
Immaculate	Perfect; spotless; clean
Incisive	Sharp; keen; cutting straight to the heart of the matter
Incite	To stir up trouble
Indignant	Resentful; feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
Infiltrate	To sneak into something so one can spy, filter through

Ingenuity	Cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness
Innate	born with a natural gift, talent
Innocuous	Harmless, inoffensive
Inspid	lacking interest or flavor
Insolent	Rude
Integrate	To unify; combine; bring together and make whole
Intricate	Something very detailed
Inundate	To overwhelm; cover with water
Irate	Extremely angry
Jeer	To make fun of rudely or unkindly; a rude remark of derision
Jest	To joke, prank; make a witty remark
Jubilant	Extremely joyful, happy

Keen	sharp, piercing; very perceptive or mentally sharp; intense feeling; eager to
Kinetic	Resulting from motion
Laud	To highly praise, to extol, glorify
Lavish	Extravagant or very expensive
Lofty	Greater height or deserving to be admired
Luminous	that produces light
Malicious	Intending to do harm.
Meander	To walk around aimlessly, loop-like bend of a river
Meddle	To interfere, involve oneself in other people's affairs without being asked
Mirage	an optical illusion; something illusory, without substance, or without a basis in reality
Muddled	confusing; confused; mixed up
Mundane	Ordinary; earthly, worldly, relating to practical and material affairs; concerned with what is ordinary

Nostalgic	Remember the past happily
Novel	Something new and different
Novice	A person who is new to something
Noxious	Something harmful to living things
Null	Something invalid
Obscure	Something not well known or something that is not easy to understand
Obstinate	Stubborn
Obstruct	block, impede, check, hamper
Omit	To leave out
Overt	not secret; open, not hidden, expressed or revealed in a way that is easily recognized
Pact	An agreement
Parody	An imitation for comedy

Partisan	A person who strongly supports something; to support a cause
Patron	A person who gives financial support or a customer
Persevere	To continue with an effort or plan despite difficulties
Pervasive	Something that spreads throughout
Petty	A person who gets upset because the little things.
Piety	Devotion and reverence to God
Porous	To have lots of holes or something easy to get through
Predicament	A difficult or unpleasant situation
Prejudice	Biased; an unfair opinion not based on facts
Pristine	Perfectly clean
Prominent	Something or someone one who is important or well known. / something sticks out.
Prophecy	A prediction
Reminisce	Nostalgia
Remote	Lonely or unlikely to happen
Renown	Well know or famous
Repress	To restrain
Reprimand	To be angry or critical to someone
Residual	To remain after something is pulled of the place.
Reticent	To be quiet
Robust	Shona, healthy or successful
Rouse	To cause someone to feel disturbed or angry

Rue	To regret
Rustic	Something countryside like and simple.
Satire	To mock
Scant	Barley enough
Stringent	Strict or rigorous
Superfluous	Beyond necessary
Sollied	Dirty or not clean
Tact	To be able to handle difficult things well without upsetting others.
Taper	To become smaller
Tangible	Something that can be felt or measured physically
Tenacious	The quality of being very determined
Thwart	To stop
Toil	Hardworking or to work extremely hard
Trifle	To treat something not important
Trite	Overused
Uncouth	Rude
Undermine	To make something weaker quietly
Unruly	Difficult to control
Uproot	To cause someone to move from their home or to pull out a root
Utilitarian	To be functional, or meant to be used
Vacillate	To not be able to make up one's mind
Vend	To sell something unimportant
Voracious	To want more
Wily	Very clever or full of tricks
Zany	Something that is odd
abode	the place where one lives; home
abroad	in a foreign country
absurd	ridiculous
accompany	be a companion to somebody

affection	a positive feeling of liking
aimless	without purpose
alarming	worrying or disturbing 
aloft	at or to great height
anguish	extreme distress of body or mind
anonymous	nameless
assure	to promise
astonish	to surprise
annually	yearly
antagonist	opponent
antic	act as or like a clown
apathy	an absence of emotion or enthusiasm

arid	lacking sufficient water or rainfall
aroma	a distinctive odor that is pleasant
assortment	variety
astound	amaze, stun
audibly	able to be heard
Bias	prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.
blatant	obvious
bluster	vain and empty boasting
boycott	refuse to sponsor
brawl	a noisy fight in a crowd
bungle	spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly
captivate	attract
captive	in captivity

catastrophe	an event resulting in great loss and misfortune
censor	To remove offensive material from
chorus	sing in a choir
clasp	the act of grasping
compel	force or compel somebody to do something
compensate	to make up for; to repay for services
confine	keep within limits; restrict; limit
conspicuous	obvious to the eye or mind
controversy	dispute; debate; quarrel
convey	to communicate
cunning	Cleverness; slyness
cordial	sincerely or intensely felt
corrode	cause to deteriorate due to the action of water, air, or an acid

deceive	be false to
declare	announce publicly or officially
deft	quick and skillful in movement
delude	to mislead; to fool
deplete	use up (resources or materials)
deprive	take away
detain	stop or halt
diligent	hardworking, industrious, not lazy
discreet	careful about what one says or does
dissolve	lose control emotionally
distort	to change something to make it false
domesticate	to tame animals and plants for human use

dwell	come back to
ecstasy	extreme happiness
elicit	to draw forth, bring out from some source (such as another person)
eloquent	well-spoken; expressive; articulate
elude	escape, either physically or mentally
endanger	in danger of being threatened
enthusiastic	having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
envelop	to enclose or surround
envious	jealous
erratic	irregular
exaggerate	to overstate, magnify, inflate
exasperate	make furious

excel	to do well; to be better or greater than others
extraordinary	far more than usual or expected
exult	feel extreme happiness or elation
fatality	the quality of being able to cause death or fatal disasters
ferry	transport by boat or aircraft
feud	a bitter, long-term quarrel; to fight or quarrel with
fiber	a leatherlike material made by compressing layers of paper or cloth
flammable	possible to burn
flaw	a slight fault, defect, crack
frigid	extremely cold
function	to serve a purpose
fuse	mix together different elements

garment	an article of clothing
genuine	real
gorge	overeat or eat immodestly
guardian	one who protects
hatch	emerge from the eggs
hectic	marked by intense agitation or emotion
hoax	a practical joke
horde	a moving crowd
hover	hang in the air
hybrid	a composite of mixed origin
illiterate	unable to read or write
illuminate	make lighter or brighter
imply	To express indirectly

improvise	perform without preparation
inanimate	appearing dead
inept	without skill
infest	invade in great numbers
inflate	fill with gas or air
ingenious	(of a person) clever, original, and inventive.
inhabit	make one's home or live in
innate	having from birth; occurring naturally rather than being learned
insist	assert to be true
integrate	make into a whole or make part of a whole
intercept	to stop or seize something while it is on its way somewhere
interpret	give an interpretation or explanation to
intricate	complicated; difficult to understand

invaluable	too valuable to measure; priceless
jeopardy	a source of danger
kin	one's relatives
leeway	a permissible difference
liberating	setting free
linger	take one's time
livid	very angry
lofty	having or displaying great dignity or nobility
loom	come into view indistinctly, often threateningly
luxurious	very comfortable and expensive
manipulate	control (others or oneself) or influence skillfully, usually to one's advantage
marvel	be amazed at

mediocre	average, ordinary, undistinguished
mellow	become more relaxed, easygoing, or genial
mere	nothing more than; only
miniature	being on a very small scale
mischief	harm or damage
monotonous	continuing in an unchanging tone; wearying
moor	open land usually with peaty soil covered with heather and bracken and moss
motion	a change in position
muddle	to make a mess of
nonchalant	calm, casual
neglectful	careless; irresponsible
obsolete	old
omen	a sign of something about to happen

onset	the beginning or early stages
ooze	the process of seeping
paltry	contemptibly small in amount
peculiar	unusual, strange
peninsula	a large mass of land projecting into a body of water
perish	to die
persecute	to treat cruelly or harshly because of political, religious, or other differences
petrify	cause to become stone-like or stiff or dazed and stunned
placid	free from disturbance
plummet	drop sharply
posture	the way one holds one's body; a pose or position
poverty	the state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions

predicament	a difficult situation
prominent	noticeable; widely known
prosperity	wealth
punctuate	to interrupt from time to time
quench	satisfy (thirst)
realistic	closely resembling real life
recede	move back and away from
reliable	trustworthy
reign	royal authority
relinquish	release, as from one's grip
restrain	hold back
revert	go back to a previous state

revolve	cause to move by turning over or in a circular manner of as if on an axis
rigor	something hard to endure
rural	living in or characteristic of farming or country life
salvage	save from ruin, destruction, or harm
sanctuary	a shelter from danger or hardship
scour	clean with hard rubbing
sear	make very hot and dry
segregate	separate or isolate (one thing) from another and place in a group apart from others
sever	cut off from a whole
sheathe	to cover with something that protects
shed	get rid of
skeptic	one who doubts

skeptical	doubting
skirmish	a minor fight or battle
sluggish	slow and lazy
solar	relating to or derived from the sun or utilizing the energies of the sun
solitary	alone
somber	gloomy, sad
soothe	cause to feel better
species	group of similar organisms that can breed and produce fertile offspring
splendor	a quality that outshines the usual
squalor	miserable, filthy conditions
stampede	cause to run in panic
stifle	conceal or hide

superb	surpassingly good
supplement	to add to
taunt	to jeer at, mock
tentative	not certain
toxic	poisonous
trace	pursue or chase relentlessly
treacherous	dangerously unstable and unpredictable
tyrant	any person who exercises power in a cruel way
unveil	make visible
uproot	to eradicate
urgent	needing quick action or attention
vacate	leave behind empty

vat	a large container such as a tub or barrel used for holding liquids
velocity	speed in a given direction
verdict	(law) the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
viewpoint	The way someone sees something
violate	destroy and strip of its possession
benign	harmless
feisty	very intense; characterized by intense emotion
flatter	to praise excessively or dishonestly