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	Pronunciation	Stress		Pronunciation	Stress
advanced.j	ad·vanced /ədˈvanst/	•—	expansion.n	ex·pan·sion /ikˈspanSHən/	•—•
assign.v	as·sign /əˈsīn/	•—	found.v	found /found/	—
assumption.n	as·sump·tion /əˈsəmpSHən/	•—•	incorporate.v	in·cor·po·rate /inˈkôrpərāt/	•—••
barrier.n	bar·ri·er /ˈberēər/	—••	index.n	in·dex /ˈindeks/	—•
chart.n	chart /CHärt/	—	match.n	match /maCH/	—
communicate.v	com·mu·ni·cate /kəˈmyo͞onəkāt/	•—••	minor.j	mi·nor /ˈmīnər/	—•
cooperation.n	co·op·er·a·tion /kōäpəˈrāSHən/	•••—•	normally.r	nor·mal·ly /ˈnôrməlē/	—••
destruction.n	de·struc·tion /dəˈstrəkSHən/	•—•	remarkable.j	re·mark·a·ble /rəˈmärkəbəl/	•—••
developing.j	de·vel·o·ping /dəˈveləpiNG/	•—••	translate.v	trans·late /ˈtranslāt/	—•
disagree.v	dis·a·gree /disəˈgrē/	••—	ultimate.j	ul·ti·mate /ˈəltəmət/	—••
dispute.n	dis·pute /diˈspyo͞ot/	•—	universal.j	u·ni·ver·sal /yo͞onəˈvərsəl/	••—•
encounter.v	en·coun·ter /inˈkountər/	•—•	valuable.j	val·ua·ble /ˈvalyəbəl/	—••

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advanced.j	complex, later	beyond the basic level; far along in a course of progress.	superior, progressive, innovative	
assign.v	transfer	to give a person a particular job; to send a person to a specific place.	designate, allocate, mandate, allot, class	
assumption.n	theory, statement, belief, notion	a thing that is believed to be true but that is not known to be true.	hypothesis, adoption, premise, inference, tenet, supposition	
barrier.n	block	a thing that prevents movement.	partition, impediment, hindrance	
chart.n	table, map	a drawing that shows information in a visual way.	scheme, diagram, graph	
communicate.v	write, speak, reveal, link, transfer	to give information about a thing to a person.	correspond, convey, articulate, formulate, transmit, impart	
cooperation.n	help, aid, assistance	work that combines efforts of two or more people; willing assistance.	willingness, synergy, symbiosis	
destruction.n		damage to a thing that is so great that it cannot be repaired.	erosion, fragmentation, depredation	
developing.j		advancing a thing; having less economic development; growing.	emerging, progressive, emergent, incipient	
disagree.v	argue, vary	present different opinions on a thing; giving opposing information.	characterize, conflict, diverge	
dispute.n	argument, row	a disagreement, especially one that lasts a long time.	disagreement, contention, discord	
encounter.v	confront	to experience a thing; to meet a person without expecting to.	sustain, incur	

expansion.n	growth, increase	the act of becoming bigger; making a thing bigger.	urbanization, elaboration, diversification, enlargement	
found.v	create, establish	to start an organization; to base a thing on a set of ideas.	constitute, institute, predicate	
incorporate.v	join, contain, combine, feature	to include a thing as part of another thing.	integrate, encompass, assimilate	
index.n	key, file, guide, mark, symbol	a group of related things that are in alphabetical or numerical order.	manifestation, directory	
match.n	pair, balance, tie	a thing that works well with a thing; a thing that is similar.	similarity, correspondence, parallel, complement, equal	
minor.j	small	not very large, important, or serious.	marginal, inferior, nominal, negligible, subsidiary	
normally.r	generally, typically	usually; in the usual or ordinary way.	commonly, characteristically, conventionally, customarily	
remarkable.j	amazing, extraordinary	unusual or surprising in a way that makes people notice a thing.	striking, notable, noteworthy	
translate.v	change, transform	to transfer from one language into another; to change a thing.	interpret, convert, render, decode, paraphrase	
ultimate.j	critical, supreme, greatest, extreme	at the end of a long process; best, worst, greatest, most important.	ideal, definitive, eventual, concluding	
universal.j	general, entire, total, complete	done or experienced by everyone; true at all times or in all places.	generic, pervasive, holistic, generalized	
valuable.j	effective, useful, expensive	worth a lot of money; very useful or helpful.	productive, beneficial, invaluable, advantageous, salutary	

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advanced.j	**Advanced** technology is part of research.	Her **advanced** degree helped her teach the students.	The school offers several **advanced** industrial classes.
assign.v	The teacher **assigned** several students was to help him.	A value is **assigned** to every special vase sold.	The group **assigned** each member a task.
assumption.n	The basic **assumption** that they are different was wrong.	He based his research method on a false **assumption**.	The underlying **assumption** was true.
barrier.n	There are both physical and social **barriers** to education**.**	I may have a language **barrier**, but I can overcome it.	Their disagreement was a great **barrier** to the team's success.
chart.n	The billboard **chart** lists the top five songs in each genre.	You'll see that information in the accompanying table and **chart**.	He asked me to check the numbers in the **chart**.
communicate.v	Her ability to **communicate** technical information is strong.	We must **communicate** our feelings and ideas.	They will not **communicate** with each other.
cooperation.n	We have full military **cooperation**.	There is a mutual need for more international **cooperation**.	This issue requires regional **cooperation**.
destruction.n	What caused the environmental **destruction**?	We need to prevent **destruction** of the ozone.	Getting rid of weapons of mass **destruction** requires diplomacy.
developing.j	A **developing** country may face economic difficulties.	This **developing** technology is especially promising.	The program studies the risks of **developing** cancer.
disagree.v	People often **disagree** with me.	Both researchers reached conclusions that **disagreed**.	He respectfully **disagreed** with the judge in the court.
dispute.n	It will take time to resolve this political **dispute**.	I wasn't involved in the major **dispute**.	We must try to avoid an ongoing **dispute**.
encounter.v	We **encountered** every type of problem.	The student **encountered** difficulty in this class.	A culture may **encounter** opposition from new technology.

expansion.n	Rapid economic **expansion** can have disadvantages.	International **expansion** of the company will increase revenue.	The negative report halted the program's **expansion**.
found.v	The company was **founded** last year.	Our school was **founded** on principles of achievement.	The colony **founded** the community centuries ago.
incorporate.v	The new system **incorporates** elements of the old one.	We need a strategy to **incorporate** this technology.	She **incorporated** several of these ideas into the program.
index.n	A book's **index** will help you find the page for the right part.	Body-mass **index** is used to measure health.	Stock **indexes** can predict changes in price.
match.n	The two sets of fingerprints were an exact **match**.	We will put each **match** in this box.	They are a perfect **match** for each other.
minor.j	**Minor** league sports are not like major league sports.	The child had only **minor** injuries.	This is a relatively **minor** change.
normally.r	We **normally** associate studying cells with biology.	Reserving a table early is **normally** required.	I **normally** function with eight hours of sleep.
remarkable.j	This woman has reached **remarkable** success.	She has had a truly **remarkable** life.	Her feat is a simply **remarkable** story.
translate.v	She can **translate** this from French to German.	He **translated** the book into English.	They **translate** Arabic directly into Spanish.
ultimate.j	Do the leaders have the **ultimate** power to change this?	He will achieve this **ultimate** goal.	He has **ultimate** authority and responsibility over them.
universal.j	The principle of loyalty is nearly **universal**.	An education is a **universal** requirement to achieve success.	He made a **universal** declaration about the value of human life.
valuable.j	She can provide **valuable** information.	Water is one of the more **valuable** resources.	He's an extremely **valuable** player.
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awareness.n	a·ware·ness /əˈwernəs/	•—•	intellectual.j	in·tel·lec·tu·al /intəˈlekSHəwəl/	••—••
balance.v	bal·ance /ˈbaləns/	—•	interpret.v	in·ter·pret /inˈtərprət/	•—•
boundary.n	bound·ary /ˈboundrē/	—•	justify.v	jus·ti·fy /ˈjəstəfī/	—••
concentration.n	con·cen·tra·tion /känsənˈtrāSHən/	••—•	loose.j	loose /lo͞os/	—
considerable.j	con·sid·er·a·ble /kənˈsidərəbəl/	•—•••	mainly.r	main·ly /ˈmānlē/	—•
decline.n	de·cline /dəˈklīn/	•—	mutual.j	mu·tu·al /ˈmyo͞oCHəwəl/	—••
diverse.j	di·verse /dīˈvərs/	•—	naturally.r	nat·u·ral·ly /ˈnaCHərəlē/	—•••
extensive.j	ex·ten·sive /ikˈstensiv/	•—•	regularly.r	reg·u·lar·ly /ˈregyələrlē/	—•••
fault.n	fault /fält/	—	relevant.j	rel·e·vant /ˈreləvənt/	—••
ideal.j	i·de·al /īˈdēl/	•—	transfer.n	trans·fer /ˈtransfər/	—•
imply.v	im·ply /imˈplī/	•—	working.j	work·ing /ˈwərkiNG/	—•
insight.n	in·sight /ˈinsīt/	—•	yield.v	yield /yēld/	—

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awareness.n	understanding, perception	knowledge of a thing; interest in a thing.	insight, appreciation, realization, familiarity, responsiveness	
balance.v	compare, assess, evaluate, weigh	to put in a position where it does not fall; to equal another in value.	center, complement, equalize	
boundary.n	border, limit	a thing that shows where one area ends and another begins.	parameter, frontier, periphery, stricture	
concentration.n	focus, application	one thing that receives most or all effort; a lot of a thing in one place.	intensity, mediation, specialization, centralization	
considerable.j	large, significant, huge, substantial	large in size, amount, or quantity.	measurable, appreciable	
decline.n	drop	becoming worse in quality; a change to a lower amount.	deterioration, reversion	
diverse.j	separate, opposition	very different from each other; having various kinds of things.	distinct, varied, heterogeneous, miscellaneous, manifold	
extensive.j	huge, wide, broad, vast, massive	large in size or amount; very full or complete.	considerable, widespread, pervasive, in-depth, exhaustive	
fault.n	error, burden	responsibility for a wrong; a weak aspect of one's character.	weakness, inadequacy, culpability	
ideal.j	perfect, supreme, ultimate	exactly right for a particular purpose; perfect.	optimal, preferred	
imply.v	involve, indicate	to express a thing indirectly; without showing a thing plainly.	infer, denote	
insight.n	perception, awareness	the ability to understand people and situations.	discrimination, realization, penetration	

intellectual.j		having the ability to think logically; involving serious study.	abstract, scholarly	
interpret.v	read	to explain the meaning of a thing; to understand a thing.	construe, elucidate, annotate	
justify.v	support, defend	to be a good reason for a thing; to prove a thing to be right.	validate, fulfill, rationalize	
loose.j	weak, diverse	not firmly fixed; not strictly organized or controlled.	approximate, permissive, imprecise	
mainly.r	largely, primarily, essentially	more than anything else.	predominantly, principally, chiefly	
mutual.j	joint	shared by two or more people.	collective, shared, combined, reciprocal, concerted	
naturally.r	indeed, obviously	in a way that you would expect; as a normal result of a thing.	inherently, intrinsically, spontaneously, characteristically	
regularly.r	frequently	at set intervals or times; in an even or balanced way.	commonly, consistently, uniformly, conventionally, proportionately	
relevant.j	appropriate, significant	connected to a thing in a reasonable way.	applicable, salient, pertinent, material, germane	
transfer.n	move, shift	a move from a place to another; a move between situations.	conversion, privatization, relocation	
working.j		performing assigned tasks; having a paid job; temporary	operational, methodological, usable, functioning, employed	
yield.v	produce, generate, bear	to produce an effect; to create a way for a person to do a thing.	acquiesce, propound	

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awareness.n	The movie heightened public **awareness** of this disease.	His campaign focuses on environmental **awareness**.	Growing global **awareness** is the result of education.
balance.v	He works hard to **balance** his budget each month.	We must try to **balance** the benefits and the risks.	There is a need to carefully **balance** the responsibilities of each partner.
boundary.n	There is a clear social **boundary** between young and old people.	He had to establish some political **boundaries**.	The river forms a **boundary** on one side of the community park.
concentration.n	This water has a high **concentration** of salt.	The **concentration** of the air in this room has decreased.	The total **concentration** of the ozone layer has reduced.
considerable.j	There has been a **considerable** amount of research on this.	This project will require **considerable** effort.	She had a **considerable** interest in power.
decline.n	There has been a steady **decline** in the value of these stocks.	A significant price **decline** caused the company problems.	There has been a steep **decline** in the rate of accidents.
diverse.j	His **diverse** background is more valuable to us.	A skilled teacher can manage a highly **diverse** range of students.	That country has a culturally **diverse** population.
extensive.j	The program gives you **extensive** training.	I'll conduct more **extensive** research.	Did you review how **extensive** the damages were?
fault.n	Do we know whose **fault** this is?	The students not knowing the correct answer was her **fault**.	We can't find any obvious **fault** with how she acted.
ideal.j	That person is at an **ideal** weight.	Describe your **ideal** candidate.	The current conditions are not **ideal**.
imply.v	The term doesn't necessarily **imply** that.	The results **imply** that a change has occurred.	Each word he uses **implies** a certain meaning.
insight.n	She provided valuable **insights**.	I gained a deeper **insight** from reading the book.	I appreciate your **insight** into his character.

intellectual.j	**Intellectual** property rights benefit individuals and companies.	Her curiosity enhances her **intellectual** development.	My low **intellectual** capacity has made this difficult.
interpret.v	There are several ways to **interpret** this court case.	I will **interpret** the results after I analyze the data.	Does anyone know how to **interpret** this difficult language?
justify.v	He claims that his actions are **justified**.	Her circumstances **justify** this decision.	They fully **justified** their argument.
loose.j	I want to wear this shirt even though it's a bit **loose**.	Tying up the **loose** ends after this change in structure will take time.	There is a **loose** association between money and political power.
mainly.r	It consists **mainly** of snow.	I am **mainly** interested in school.	I am concerned **mainly** with his behavior.
mutual.j	My friends share a **mutual** respect for each other.	We benefit from **mutual** understanding.	The support between the company and local government is **mutual**.
naturally.r	Healthy bodies grow **naturally**.	Bacteria tend to **naturally** cling to everything.	Water flows **naturally** down to the plants.
regularly.r	We **regularly** attend church meetings.	I **regularly** check my list of scheduled appointments.	She **regularly** visits her grandma and eats dinner with her.
relevant.j	That document is highly **relevant** to this topic.	She has **relevant** information that could potentially help.	That's particularly **relevant** to the issue.
transfer.n	A **transfer** of heat occurred during the experiment.	The **transfer** of power was peaceful.	The student's **transfer** request was approved.
working.j	They have a close **working** relationship.	Many laws to protect the **working** class have been established.	The single, **working** mother shows a lot of dedication.
yield.v	Will this **yield** similar results?	The study will **yield** significant data.	We should **yield** to the insights her analysis revealed.
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adapt.v	a·dapt /əˈdapt/	•—	load.n	load /lōd/	—
alter.v	al·ter /ˈältər/	—•	presentation.n	pres·en·ta·tion /prēzenˈtāSHən/	••—•
capability.n	ca·pa·bil·i·ty /kāpəˈbilədē/	••—••	prominent.j	prom·i·nent /ˈprämənənt/	—••
characterize.v	char·ac·ter·ize /ˈkerəktərīz/	—•••	radical.j	rad·i·cal /ˈradəkəl/	—••
comprehensive.j	com·pre·hen·sive /kämprəˈhensiv/	••—•	representation.n	rep·re·sen·ta·tion /reprəzenˈtāSHən/	•••—•
constitute.v	con·sti·tute /ˈkänstətōot/	—••	significance.n	sig·nif·i·cance /sigˈnifikəns/	•—••
convert.v	con·vert /kənˈvərt/	•—	split.v	split /split/	—
distinction.n	dis·tinc·tion /dəˈstiNGkSHən/	•—	stable.j	sta·ble /ˈstābəl/	—•
distribute.v	dis·trib·ute /dəˈstribyōot/	•—•	steady.j	stead·y /ˈstedē/	—•
establishment.n	es·tab·lish·ment /iˈstabliSHmənt/	•—••	stress.v	stress /stres/	—
evolution.n	ev·o·lu·tion /evəˈlōoSHən/	••—•	variation.n	var·i·a·tion /verēˈāSHən/	••—•
introduction.n	in·tro·duc·tion /intrəˈdəkSHən/	••—•	vital.j	vi·tal /ˈvīdl/	—•

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adapt.v	fit, bend, vary, adjust, alter	to change a thing so it is better for a purpose.	modify, orient, conform, assimilate, tailor, attune	
alter.v	vary, adjust	to change a thing.	adapt, convert, modify, revise, distort, tailor, reorganize	
capability.n	skill	the ability to do a thing.	expertise, endowment, viability, workload	
characterize.v	illustrate	to describe the qualities of a thing; to be a typical feature.	distinguish, label, exemplify, typify	
comprehensive.j	broad, complete	including many, most, or all things.	detailed, thorough, inclusive, in-depth, sound, generalized	
constitute.v	form, create, establish, organize	to make up a thing; to be the same as a thing.	compose, structure	
convert.v	transform, translate, alter, switch	to change a thing into a different form to be used in a different way.	tailor, encode	
distinction.n	division, honor, award	a difference between things; separation of things into groups.	variation, discrimination, prestige, differentiation, prominence	
distribute.v	spread, supply	to deliver a thing; to divide among members of a group.	export, allocate, disseminate, diffuse	
establishment.n	creation, business, organization, firm	a place where people live or do business; the start of a thing.	formation, inception, founding	
evolution.n	growth, progress	the process of things changing over time; slow change.	civilization, specialization, maturation	
introduction.n	opening	making a thing known to others.	advent, induction, primer	

load.n	capacity, burden	a thing that is carried; a lot of things.	myriad, workload, aggregation	
presentation.n	address, talk, speech, production	an event when people explain a thing; how a thing looks.	format, formulation, recitation, tabulation	
prominent.j	major, top, famous, leading	important and well-known; easily seen.	influential, notable, salient, marked, conspicuous, eminent	
radical.j	essential, fundamental	very new and different; having extreme views.	progressive, revolutionary	
representation.n	picture, version, description, sign	presenting a thing in a particular way.	scheme, portrayal, proxy	
significance.n	impact, weight, importance	importance; worth; meaning of a thing.	import, relevance, resonance, centrality, meaningfulness	
split.v	leave, blow, separate, tear	to make a thing divide into two or more parts.	subdivide, partition, fragment, disassociate	
stable.j	steady, calm, even, collected, settled	in a state that is not easily changed; calm and reasonable.	fixed, enduring	
steady.j	constant, stable	in an even way; not changing or interrupted; firmly fixed.	continuing, gradual, ordered, monogamous	
stress.v		to give attention to a thing; to show a thing's importance.	assert, highlight, underscore, underline, accentuate	
variation.n	difference	a change in the state or amount of a thing; a different thing.	adjustment, adaptation, modification, inequality, variant	
vital.j	central, necessary, critical, essential	extremely important.	required, integral, decisive, indispensable, imperative	

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adapt.v	The technology **adapts** so kids can learn easily.	We **adapted** the article from a science book.	The human species can **adapt** to most circumstances.
alter.v	This pattern did not **alter** the result in any way.	The activity will **alter** her relationship with her family.	My image of him was **altered** by his behavior.
capability.n	The **capability** of technology has increased.	They have enhanced the **capability** of these missiles.	Improving the **capability** of these weapons is a risk to us all.
characterize.v	Stereotypes **characterize** people with their most extreme features.	That description best **characterizes** her intense personality.	His ambiguity makes it hard to accurately **characterize** him.
comprehensive.j	Most final tests are **comprehensive**.	The study included a **comprehensive** review of the book.	**Comprehensive** changes in the education system will take time.
constitute.v	Increases in racial tensions **constitute** a major threat.	Crime **constitutes** a serious violation of social trust.	Strong relationships **constitute** strong communities.
convert.v	Can you **convert** this file to a PDF?	It is easy to **convert** gas energy to electricity.	He recently **converted** to Christianity.
distinction.n	In some professions, there is clear gender **distinction**.	What is the basic **distinction** between the art forms?	What kind of fundamental **distinctions** can you see?
distribute.v	The company **distributed** free food to homeless people.	They have **distributed** millions of copies of this picture.	They **distribute** products and collect money.
establishment.n	The political **establishment** seems excited by the election results.	The medical **establishment** must support every person.	The **establishment** of scientific truths has increased.
evolution.n	The study of human **evolution** can be a source of disagreement.	The study of biological **evolution** requires you understand adaptation.	In your essay you must describe the **evolution** of the galaxy.
introduction.n	His wife provided an **introduction** of the new president.	The page contained a brief **introduction**.	I started my letter with an **introduction**.

load.n	Can she handle this huge **load** of work?	He was carrying a full **load** of laundry.	Their debt **load** increased with each purchase.
presentation.n	Our **presentation** must contain a visual aid like a video.	She prepared a PowerPoint **presentation**.	Have you rehearsed your **presentation** for the conference?
prominent.j	He is the most **prominent** leader in the Catholic church.	He's an increasingly **prominent** politician.	She's a **prominent** member among the community.
radical.j	That party advocates some very **radical** reforms.	That idea caused a **radical** transformation.	After her departure, a **radical** change occurred.
representation.n	Visual **representation** of this concept would be helpful.	Social **representation** of people from all backgrounds is essential.	This is an accurate **representation** of what the device will look like.
significance.n	After testing, the data shows statistical **significance**.	There's special historical **significance** to that event.	That symbol has carries a particular religious **significance**.
split.v	The political party **split** after the disagreement.	Intense energy is released when an atom **splits**.	The children were greatly affected by their parent's **split**.
stable.j	Their relationship is relatively **stable**.	He's in fairly **stable** condition after the accident.	The moon maintains a **stable** orbit around the earth.
steady.j	The growth of the company has been relatively **steady**.	His **steady** job keeps him positive about the future.	A slow and **steady** pace will help you win the race.
stress.v	Tests can severely **stress** anxious students more than others.	I need to **stress** the importance of this assignment.	He repeatedly **stressed** the value of education.
variation.n	There's a wide **variation** in the size of players on the team.	What may seem random is actually normal **variation**.	There's a **variation** in the temperature and climate here.
vital.j	He has a **vital** role in the play.	All her **vital** organs are functioning well.	This concept is a **vital** part of statistics.
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adjustment.n	ad·just·ment /əˈjəstmənt/	•—•	obligation.n	ob·li·ga·tion /äblәˈgāSHən/	••—•
custom.n	cus·tom /ˈkəstəm/	—•	ongoing.j	on·go·ing /ˈôngōiNG/	—••
derive.v	de·rive /dәˈrīv/	•—	preference.n	pref·erence /ˈprefrəns/	—•
detailed.j	de·tailed /ˈdētāld/	—•	prompt.v	prompt /prämpt/	—
differ.v	dif·fer /ˈdifər/	—•	proposed.j	pro·pos·ed /prәˈpōzed/	•—
efficiency.n	ef·fi·cien·cy /әˈfiSHənsē/	•—••	rapid.j	rap·id /ˈrapәd/	—•
efficient.j	ef·fi·cient /әˈfiSHənt/	•—•	scope.n	scope /skōp/	—
formation.n	for·ma·tion /fôrˈmāSHən/	•—•	slight.j	slight /slīt/	—
guideline.n	guide·line /ˈgīdlīn/	—•	store.v	store /stôr/	—
helpful.j	help·ful /ˈhelpfәl/	—•	strengthen.v	strength·en /ˈstreNGkTHən/	—•
limitation.n	lim·i·ta·tion /limәˈtāSHən/	••—•	sustain.v	sus·tain /sәˈstān/	•—
maintenance.n	main·te·nance /ˈmāntənəns/	—••	tendency.n	ten·den·cy /ˈtendənsē/	—••

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	Foundation	Definition	Extension	Notes
adjustment.n	regulation, variation	a small change that improves a thing.	adaptation, modification, revision, alteration, standardization	
custom.n	trade, convention pattern, practice	a habit or tradition.	norm, ritual, heritage, usage	
derive.v	take, receive, draw, gain, obtain, arise	to get a thing from another thing; to come from a thing.	originate, emanate	
detailed.j	complete, comprehensive	including a lot of information.	precise, thorough, in-depth	
differ.v	vary, disagree	to be different; to have opinions that don't agree.	contrast, conflict, diverge	
efficiency.n		the ability to do a thing without waste.	productivity, professionalism	
efficient.j	professional, effective, capable	producing desired results without waste.	functional, systematic, ordered	
formation.n	growth, structure, pattern, shape	creation of a thing; a thing that has been organized.	conception, configuration, founding	
guideline.n	rule, standard, regulation, advice	an instruction telling how a thing should be done.	precept, bylaw	
helpful.j	useful, valuable	making it easier to do a job or deal with a problem.	productive, beneficial, constructive, informative	
limitation.n		control over the size or extent of a thing.	constraint, restriction, parameter, weakness, shortcoming	
maintenance.n	conservation	the act of keeping a thing in a desired state.	preservation, livelihood	

obligation.n	contract, promise, commitment, debt	a thing that you must do because of a rule or because it is right.	necessity, appreciation, imperative, compulsion	
ongoing.j	constant	continuing to happen without reaching an end.	progressive, continuing, gradual, habitual, existent	
preference.n	favorite	a thing that is liked or wanted more than another thing.	inclination, precedence, predilection	
prompt.v	urge, inspire	to cause a thing to happen; to help a person speak or do a thing.	motivate, induce, elicit, engender, predispose, instigate, occasion	
proposed.j	planned	suggested.	hypothetical, projected, intended	
rapid.j	fast	happening in a short amount of time.	instantaneous, prompt, cursory	
scope.n	extent, capacity, possibility	the area a thing covers; space or opportunity for action.	realm, sphere, breadth	
slight.j	minor	very small in degree; small in size.	marginal, insignificant, negligible, unimportant	
store.v	keep	to put a thing somewhere and not use it until you need it.	accumulate, conserve, input	
strengthen.v	build	to make a thing more forceful or more effective.	reinforce, consolidate, amplify, underpin, buttress	
sustain.v	maintain, support, bear	to provide what is needed to continue; to hold up; experience.	aid, incur, conserve	
tendency.n	trend, shift	a thing or behavior that is likely to happen.	inclination, predilection, proclivity	

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adjustment.n	He made the necessary **adjustments.**	Because of her height, we made a minor **adjustment** to the dress.	His distress made an **adjustment** necessary.
custom.n	Did you know the **customs** and laws before you crossed the border?	It's important to maintain traditional **customs**.	The design she created incorporated some of these **customs**.
derive.v	I **derived** great satisfaction from the fact that you came.	From her analysis, we can **derive** that the company's income declined.	I **derived** my knowledge from study and research.
detailed.j	The **detailed** analysis gave an account of each cost.	We will plan accordingly because of this very **detailed** information.	Study this **detailed** report of the experiment.
differ.v	The groups may **differ** in the approach they take.	They **differ** in opinion to a degree.	People **differ** in age and gender.
efficiency.n	This machine uses fuel at a level of maximum **efficiency**.	The car uses energy at a very low rate of **efficiency**.	We need to promote greater **efficiency**.
efficient.j	I tried to do it the most **efficient** way possible.	The government sought a more **efficient** system.	This shows that the market is highly **efficient**.
formation.n	The geologic rock **formations** in this area are superb.	In this class we will study planetary and star **formations**.	Their score was the result of their perfect **formation**.
guideline.n	There is a new federal standard for dietary **guidelines**.	There are some strict **guidelines** we must put into practice.	Following each of these **guidelines** will keep your research ethical.
helpful.j	Here is a **helpful** tip for every staff member.	This article was an especially **helpful** source of information.	She gave me some particularly **helpful** advice.
limitation.n	Is that going to be a strength or **limitation** in the future?	I have acknowledged my current **limitations**.	She's not concerned about these potential **limitations**.
maintenance.n	Long-term **maintenance** of the machine is essential.	Construction equipment requires careful **maintenance**.	The cost of a school's operation and **maintenance** is significant.

obligation.n	There's a financial **obligation** I need to fulfill.	She has a moral **obligation** to her family.	It's my civic **obligation** as a citizen.
ongoing.j	It seems like the training is an **ongoing** process.	The **ongoing** debate over global warming is a source of conflict.	We will have **ongoing** discussions on this topic as part of the class.
preference.n	What are your musical **preferences**?	I have strong personal **preferences** about education.	The company wants customers to express their **preferences**.
prompt.v	This action **prompted** her to file a complaint.	The attack in their neighborhood **prompted** them to move.	His call to action **prompted** a change.
proposed.j	They **proposed** a new constitutional amendment.	He took action and **proposed** a new plan.	I **proposed** a rule change during the game.
rapid.j	The population has experienced **rapid** growth.	We continue to cover the material at an extremely **rapid** pace.	Technology continues to undergo **rapid** development.
scope.n	The **scope** of the article broadened my understanding of the issue.	Those questions lie outside of my **scope** of practice.	She's been trying to widen her narrow **scope** of understanding.
slight.j	A **slight** smile appeared in response to her joke.	The **slight** breeze caused her to be cold.	He detected a **slight** improvement in her study skills.
store.v	The computer **stores** data and information.	A refrigerator **stores** food so it isn't wasted.	We **stored** the extra parts that we found in that box.
strengthen.v	He **strengthens** his muscles through exercise.	The bond between those two has been greatly **strengthened**.	Your doubt has only **strengthened** my resolve.
sustain.v	Earth is a planet that can **sustain** life.	He **sustained** trauma and injuries in the accident.	Her faith and hope was **sustained** through the trial.
tendency.n	Viewing things negatively is a natural **tendency**.	I try to avoid my **tendency** towards procrastination.	Have you noticed his growing violent **tendencies**?
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absolute.j	ab·so·lute /ˈabsəlo͞ot/	—••	frequent.j	fre·quent /ˈfrēkwent/	—•
assert.v	as·sert /əˈsərt/	•—	heritage.n	her·it·age /ˈherədij/	—••
continued.j	con·tin·ued /kənˈtiny͞od/	•—•	medium.n	me·di·um /ˈmēdēyəm/	—••
correct.v	cor·rect /kəˈrekt/	•—	motivation.n	mo·ti·va·tion /mōdəˈvāSHən/	••—•
discrimination.n	dis·crim·i·na·tion /dəskrimәˈnāSHən/	•••—•	province.n	prov·ince /ˈprävəns/	—•
distinct.j	dis·tinct /dəˈstiNGkt/	•—	restriction.n	re·stric·tion /rəˈstrikSHən/	•—•
distinguish.v	dis·tin·guish /dəˈstiNGgwiSH/	•—•	running.j	run·ning /ˈrəniNG/	—•
dominant.j	dom·i·nant /ˈdämənənt/	—••	seize.v	seize /sēz/	—
ease.v	ease /ēz/	—	submit.v	sub·mit /səbˈmit/	•—
edition.n	e·di·tion /əˈdiSHən/	•—•	subsequent.j	sub·se·quent /ˈsəbsəkwənt/	—••
extension.n	ex·ten·sion /ikˈstenSHən/	•—•	temporary.j	tem·po·rar·y /ˈtempərerē/	—•••
firm.j	firm /fərm/	—	widespread.j	wide·spread /ˈwīdspred/	—•

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absolute.j	final, supreme, pure	complete and total.	implicit, thorough, definitive, immutable	
assert.v	claim, declare, emphasize, stress	to state a thing strongly; to demand that others accept a thing.	purport, impute, aver	
continued.j		happening for a long time without interruption.	persistent, sustained	
correct.v	fix, adjust, alter, modify	to remove errors; to tell a person that they made a mistake.	revise, remedy, rectify, counterbalance	
discrimination.n	judgment, contrast, distinction	unfair treatment of a thing that is different; finding differences.	inequality, differentiation, demarcation	
distinct.j	apparent, individual, separate, diverse	strong or definite; different in a way that it is seen or felt.	evident, distinctive, discrete, unrelated, disparate, manifest	
distinguish.v	separate, notice, observe	to recognize a difference between people or things.	differentiate, contrast, discern, discriminate, demarcate	
dominant.j	central, main, chief, leading	most important, powerful or common.	influential, prevalent, prevailing, paramount, overriding	
ease.v	improve, slide, assist	to make a thing less difficult or painful; to move a thing carefully.	facilitate, alleviate, remedy	
edition.n	version, copy, publication	a particular version, especially one in a regular series.	adaptation, printing, compilation	
extension.n	expansion	the act of making a thing longer or greater.	continuation, enlargement, intensification, outgrowth	
firm.j	positive, safe, solid, stable	fairly hard; not likely to change; strong and steady.	decisive, sound, authoritative, assertive, inflexible, preset	

frequent.j	normal, regular, numerous	happening often.	repeated, prevalent, continual	
heritage.n	custom	the traditions or beliefs that are part of the history of a group.	inheritance, extraction, ancestry	
medium.n	form, method, agent, instrument	the form of a thing; a way of communicating information.	forum, matrix, midpoint	
motivation.n	goal, purpose, cause, incentive	the reason why a person does a thing; the desire to do a thing.	stimulus, willingness, rationale, impetus, prompting	
province.n	area, field, region, district, county	an area of a certain place that has been divided.	domain, realm, sphere	
restriction.n	check, ceiling, limitation	a limit or control over a thing often by a rule.	constraint, parameter, rigor, taboo, stricture	
running.j		continuing; working.	functional, methodological, functioning	
seize.v	grab, capture, arrest	to take hold of or do a thing quickly and firmly.	appropriate, usurp, expropriate	
submit.v	suggest, present, propose, yield	to give a thing to a person; to accept or agree to something.	render, postulate, acquiesce, propound	
subsequent.j	later	happening or coming after another thing.	eventual, sequential, ensuing, consequent, succeeding	
temporary.j		intended to be used only for a short time; not permanent.	transient, provisional, transitory	
widespread.j	general, extensive	common over a wide area or among many people.	prevalent, prevailing, pervasive, endemic	

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absolute.j	The dictator has **absolute** power and authority.	Surely its value is much greater than **absolute** zero.	They live in **absolute** poverty.
assert.v	She forcefully **asserted** supremacy over them.	He boldly **asserts** authority over others.	How can he **assert** a claim to such a privilege?
continued.j	His **continued** use of drugs jeopardizes his future.	His **continued** success will ensure his employment.	Can the company guarantee **continued** growth?
correct.v	In order to **correct** his vision, he had to wear glasses.	He attempted to **correct** his mistake.	Surgery was necessary to **correct** the damage to the bone.
discrimination.n	Prejudice and racial **discrimination** were common years ago.	Many people have suffered ethnic **discrimination**.	Gender **discrimination** still exists in employment.
distinct.j	These two have a **distinct** advantage.	Do you like its **distinct** pattern and style?	There are separate and **distinct** categories.
distinguish.v	Can you clearly **distinguish** between the different types?	I easily **distinguished** the difference between them.	He tries to **distinguish** himself from the others.
dominant.j	She holds a politically **dominant** position.	He belongs to the **dominant** class in society.	That's a **dominant** ideology in that political party.
ease.v	Tensions between the rivals have **eased** slightly.	The medication helped **ease** the pain.	Yoga **eases** my mind by reducing fear and anxiety.
edition.n	Did you get the special anniversary **edition** of the movie?	This **edition** of the book is a paperback.	I always watch the weekend **edition** of the news.
extension.n	After his fall, **extension** of his leg and knee was impossible.	Full **extension** of these muscles will be limited after the surgery.	The service project was a logical **extension** of his desire to help.
firm.j	She is **firm**, yet kind and tender, with her children.	The grip of his handshake is very **firm**.	There is **firm** evidence that they can hold against him.

frequent.j	We make fairly **frequent** visits to our grandmother's house.	She's a relatively **frequent** visitor to the school.	Being late is an increasingly **frequent** occurrence for me.
heritage.n	On the Fourth of July, we celebrate our American **heritage**.	Religious **heritage** has created many traditions.	They try to preserve their African **heritage**.
medium.n	Television is one **medium** of entertainment.	Electronic **mediums** continue to increase.	Painting with acrylics is my favorite art **medium**.
motivation.n	Some students lack academic **motivation**.	The police learned about his primary **motivation** to commit the crime.	Her **motivation** to succeed increased.
province.n	Quebec is a **province** of Canada.	I went to some of the coastal Canadian **provinces**.	I live near the border of the northern **province**.
restriction.n	There are tight **restrictions** on trade in this area.	The government has placed new **restrictions** on immigration.	There shouldn't be **restrictions** on the freedom of speech.
running.j	The house has hot and cold **running** water.	She gave a **running** commentary during the movie.	The **running** time of the program will be about an hour.
seize.v	The dictator **seized** power over the government and troops.	The police quickly **seized** the man.	The government **seized** control of their property.
submit.v	The manager requires each team to **submit** a report each week.	She **submitted** an application to work for that company.	She **submitted** a bid to increase the team's budget.
subsequent.j	The test was given every **subsequent** year.	The **subsequent** generation has seen development of the economy.	His **subsequent** performances confirmed his musical talent.
temporary.j	The shelter provides a **temporary** home for families and individuals.	A **temporary** restraining order was issued.	This job is only **temporary** until the summer ends.
widespread.j	This practice is a **widespread** problem.	**Widespread** corruption has become an embarassment.	There is a **widespread** belief that aliens may exist.
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acceptable.j	ac·cept·a·ble /əkˈseptəbəl/	•—••	hypothesis.n	hy·poth·e·sis /hīˈpäTHəsəs/	•—••
adequate.j	ad·e·quate /ˈadəkwət/	—••	indication.n	in·di·ca·tion /indəˈkāSHən/	••—•
attribute.v	at·trib·ute /əˈtribyo͞ot/	•—•	integrate.v	in·te·grate /ˈintəgrāt/	—••
collective.j	col·lec·tive /kəˈlektiv/	•—•	invasion.n	in·va·sion /inˈvāZHən/	•—•
compound.n	com·pound /ˈkämpound/	—•	invent.v	in·vent /inˈvent/	•—
continuous.j	con·tin·u·ous /kənˈtinyo͞owəs/	•—••	norm.n	norm /nôrm/	—
decrease.v	de·crease /dəˈkrēs/	•—	principal.j	prin·ci·pal /ˈprinsəpəl/	—••
everyday.j	ev·ery·day /ˈevrēdā/	—••	rank.v	rank /raNGk/	—
exact.j	ex·act /igˈzakt/	•—	regulate.v	reg·u·late /ˈregyəlāt/	—••
exhibit.v	ex·hib·it /igˈzibət/	•—•	reinforce.v	re·in·force /rēinˈfôrs/	••—
fit.j	fit /fit/	—	related.j	re·lat·ed /rəˈlādəd/	•—•
highlight.v	high·light /ˈhīlīt/	—•	superior.j	su·pe·ri·or /sūˈpirēyər/	•—••

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acceptable.j	okay, adequate	being identified as good enough.	valid, plausible, satisfactory, justified, justifiable	
adequate.j	enough	enough for some requirement.	acceptable, satisfactory, commensurate	
attribute.v		to say or think that a thing is because of something.	ascribe, impute	
collective.j	joint, mutual	done by a group of people; involving all members of a group.	shared, combined, societal, cumulative, aggregate	
compound.n	mixture, mix, complex	a substance that is a combination of two or more things.	catalyst, composite, amalgamation	
continuous.j		happening or existing without a break.	sustained, successive	
decrease.v	cut, reduce, decline	to become less or to make a thing less.	stem, lessen, attenuate	
everyday.j	normal, average, daily, ordinary	used or seen every day.	informal, applied, customary, commonplace, real-world	
exact.j	careful, accurate	completely correct in every detail; very accurate with details.	explicit, precise, rigorous, factual, measured, well-defined	
exhibit.v	reveal, demonstrate, display, expose	to make a thing available for people to see; to reveal.	model, manifest	
fit.j	fine, appropriate, proper, athletic	good enough quality for a particular purpose; healthy.	suitable, sound, justifiable	
highlight.v	stress	to make something more obvious or easily seen.	underscore, underline, accentuate, prioritize	

hypothesis.n	assumption, suggestion	an idea that is not proven but that leads to further study.	conception, premise, thesis, supposition	
indication.n	signal, warning, symptom, clue	a sign that shows a thing is true; what a person intends to do.	cue, manifestation, auspice	
integrate.v	mix, incorporate	to combine things; to make a thing part of another thing.	assimilate, synthesize, centralize	
invasion.n	assault	entering a place or affecting a thing in an unwelcome way.	aggression, intrusion, penetration, encroachment	
invent.v	develop, design, discover	to produce a thing that has not existed before.	conceive, formulate, originate, devise, innovate	
norm.n	standard, pattern, average, custom	standards of acceptable behavior; an average level of development.	usage, midpoint	
principal.j	main, key, basic, chief, primary	most important.	underlying, prevailing, focal, predominant, paramount	
rank.v	order, organize, arrange, rate	to give a thing a position on a list that shows its importance.	classify, prioritize, class	
regulate.v	order, adjust	to control a thing with rules.	govern, moderate, standardize, normalize, calibrate, modulate	
reinforce.v	strengthen	to strengthen a thing by adding to it.	heighten, underpin, formalize, regenerate, buttress	
related.j	connected	connected in some way.	applicable, analogous, proportional, pertinent, incidental	
superior.j	excellent, advanced	higher in quality; great in amount or number.	preferential, preferable	

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acceptable.j	This level of agressive behavior is not **acceptable**.	We need to find an **acceptable** solution.	The plan is **acceptable** because it limits risks.
adequate.j	We have an **adequate** supply of resources.	She is making **adequate** progress towards her health goals.	Without **adequate** amounts of water, we can die.
attribute.v	We normally **attribute** failure to a lack of effort.	He directly **attributed** the problem to the weather.	Many of the factors we **attribute** to growth have changed.
collective.j	The farm workers made a **collective** agreement with the owner.	**Collective** action must be taken to promote security.	We must take **collective** responsibility for our efforts.
compound.n	It contains a volatile **compound**.	This should produce an organic **compound**.	The concentration of this toxic **compound** could be dangerous.
continuous.j	The stream had a **continuous** flow of water.	The teacher's actions encouraged **continuous** learning.	These patients require a process of **continuous** monitoring.
decrease.v	The crime rate in their community **decreased** significantly.	The cost of items dramatically **decreased** during the sale.	The likelihood she fails the class has slightly **decreased**.
everyday.j	In **everyday** life, we each have our own routine.	**Everyday** problems vary in different parts of the world.	This school provides **everyday** language practice.
exact.j	Could the witness pinpoint the **exact** time of the crime?	I need to know the **exact** number of guests to answer that question.	It shouldn't be difficult to find the **exact** location of the party.
exhibit.v	He **exhibited** most of the great characteristics we were looking for.	She **exhibited** the skills necessary to do the work.	African elephants **exhibit** unique behavioral trends.
fit.j	A **fit** animal is well adapted for its environment.	Her body is physically **fit** from exercising.	A perfectly **fit** dress makes all the difference.
highlight.v	The study **highlighted** the importance of a healthy diet.	The problem **highlights** the need for better education.	**Highlight** the important parts in yellow.

hypothesis.n	In general, a **hypothesis** is a theoretical statement.	The study supported her **hypothesis**.	We predicted this based on his **hypothesis**.
indication.n	There's a clear **indication** that surgery is necessary.	Early **indications** show that he will be elected.	There's a strong **indication** that he'll get in trouble again.
integrate.v	We need a better system to **integrate** these technologies.	My school wants to **integrate** these programs.	Let's **integrate** these activities into our study.
invasion.n	The country must be defended against military **invasions**	Launching a foreign **invasion** requires careful planning.	The risks don't justify this **invasion** of her privacy.
invent.v	The company continues to **invent** new technology and devices.	Authors continually **invent** stories and characters.	He **invented** tools that will affect society now and the future.
norm.n	This violates the morals and **norms** of our culture.	Promoting this behavior is against the country's cultural **norms**.	In this group of data, this value is outside the **norm**.
principal.j	The investigator is focusing on the company's **principal** owner.	Do we know the **principal** cause of their success?	We need to analyze the **principal** reason for the problem.
rank.v	That team consistently **ranks** at the top of the group.	The student is **ranked** best in her class.	They **rank** third in the state, and high in the nation.
regulate.v	This group wants to strictly **regulate** gun laws.	The federal government has the power to **regulate** the use of drugs.	Checks and balances should **regulate** the president's authority.
reinforce.v	The idea **reinforced** his behavior.	His message **reinforced** this belief.	This concept only **reinforced** the stereotype.
related.j	This problem is **related** to that issue.	Her study is **related** to his research.	Your question was closely **related** to mine.
superior.j	The officer had **superior** power in his new position.	Their products have **superior** quality by comparison.	The judge has **superior** authority in the court.
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acceptance.n	ac·cept·ance /əkˈseptəns/	•—•	innovation.n	in·no·va·tion /inəˈvāSHən/	••—•
array.n	ar·ray /əˈrā/	•—	logic.n	log·ic /ˈläjik/	—•
assemble.v	as·sem·ble /əˈsembəl/	•—•	motivate.v	mo·ti·vate /ˈmōdəvāt/	—••
consistently.r	con·sist·ent·ly /kənˈsistəntlē/	•—••	obstacle.n	ob·sta·cle /ˈäbstəkəl/	—••
continuing.j	con·tin·u·ing /kənˈtinyo͞oiNG/	•—••	plain.j	plain /plān/	—
domain.n	do·main /dōˈmān/	•—	prediction.n	pre·dic·tion /prəˈdikSHən/	•—•
evident.j	ev·i·dent /ˈevədənt/	—••	reliable.j	re·li·a·ble /rəˈlīəbəl/	•—••
exclude.v	ex·clude /ikˈsklo͞od/	•—	replacement.n	re·place·ment /rəˈplāsmənt/	•—•
facilitate.v	fa·cil·i·tate /fəˈsilətāt/	•—••	restrict.v	re·strict /rəˈstrikt/	•—
greatly.r	great·ly /ˈgrātlē/	—•	secondary.j	sec·ond·ar·y /ˈsekənderē/	—•••
harsh.j	harsh /härSH/	—	strict.j	strict /strikt/	—
initiate.v	in·i·ti·ate /iˈniSHēyāt/	•—••	weakness.n	weak·ness /ˈwēknəs/	—•

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acceptance.n	belief, approval	the act of receiving a thing.	adoption, tolerance, credence, acquiescence	
array.n	collection, selection, display, display	a large number of things.	inventory, multitude, multiplicity, panoply	
assemble.v	collect, gather, connect, construct	to bring things together; to build a thing by joining parts together.	mobilize, group, fabricate	
consistently.r	constantly, regularly	done in a way that is always the same.	reliably, uniformly, correspondingly, proportionately	
continuing.j	remaining, constant, ongoing, steady	happening for a long time without interruption.	progressive, persistent, gradual, enduring	
domain.n	field, territory, province	the land that a person or group controls; an area of knowledge.	realm, sphere, principality	
evident.j	obvious, apparent, distinct	clear to the sight or mind.	visible, marked, tangible, overt, noticeable, conspicuous	
exclude.v	prevent, eliminate, reject, dismiss, ban	to prevent a person from doing a thing; to leave out a thing.	preclude, proscribe, disallow	
facilitate.v	enable, assist, ease	to make a thing easier; to help cause a thing.	aid, mediate, moderate	
greatly.r	completely, seriously, deeply	much more than usual.	substantially, considerably, extensively, profoundly, materially	
harsh.j	severe, bitter	cruel or unkind; very difficult and unpleasant; too strong and bright.	destructive, stringent, unfavorable, corrosive	
initiate.v	start, open, admit, introduce, train	to begin a thing.	originate, activate, instigate	

innovation.n	modern, original, advanced	the act of introducing new ideas, tools, or methods.	invention, advancement	
logic.n	sense, judgment	thought and reason; a way of thinking.	rationale, rationality, coherence	
motivate.v	cause, influence, inspire, prompt	to give a person a reason for doing a thing.	stimulate, underlie, activate, occasion	
obstacle.n	difficulty	a thing that makes it difficult to do a thing; a thing that blocks a path.	interference, drawback, impediment, hindrance	
plain.j	basic, normal, direct, obvious	easy to see or understand; simple and not complicated.	explicit, tangible, overt, noticeable, conspicuous, observable	
prediction.n	estimate	a statement about what might happen in the future.	projection, prophecy, auspice	
reliable.j		trusted to do or provide what is needed.	authentic, sound	
replacement.n		a thing that takes the role or function of a thing.	substitute, substitution, proxy, relocation	
restrict.v	contain, control	to limit or prevent a thing.	stem, confine, constrain, circumscribe, delimit	
secondary.j	lesser	less important; as a result of another thing.	inferior, subordinate, incidental, resultant, ancillary, subsidiary	
strict.j	narrow, accurate, firm, exact, harsh	demanding that rules must be obeyed.	precise, stringent, prescriptive, ordered	
weakness.n	fault, limitation	a lack of strength.	vulnerability, disadvantage, shortcoming, drawback	

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	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
acceptance.n	In general, there has been widespread **acceptance**.	Her speech promoted the **acceptance** of the new plan.	There's an increased **acceptance** for that kind of exhibition.
array.n	There is a wide **array** of telescopes in the lab.	The sensor detects an **array** of colors.	The program displayed an **array** of different products.
assemble.v	We need to quickly **assemble** a team.	They **assembled** themselves into an army.	I thought the product would come fully **assembled**.
consistently.r	The study **consistently** supported its hypothesis.	In her report, she demonstrated **consistently** that this may work.	He must show he can apply the technique **consistently**.
continuing.j	We all have the need for **continuing** education.	Despite the economic decline, our company had **continuing** success.	There is a **continuing** debate over this investigation.
domain.n	His name is well established in the public **domain**.	My knowledge in this specific **domain** is much more limited.	The academic **domain** values a different style.
evident.j	She made an **evident** change, which led to her success.	The differences between them created an **evident** tension.	Their style became a more **evident** trend.
exclude.v	The military **excludes** persons who have certain health conditions.	Our policy is to **exclude** high-risk patients.	That isn't a reason to **exclude** others.
facilitate.v	This new program will **facilitate** the child's development.	In order to **facilitate** the check-in process, all students must line up.	Studying is an effective way to **facilitate** learning.
greatly.r	The benefits of getting an education have **greatly** increased.	He **greatly** reduced the previously enhanced effect.	The way this will affect the team may **greatly** vary.
harsh.j	The polar bear has adapted to **harsh** conditions.	I had to impose a **harsh** punishment.	Will they be able to survive a **harsh** winter?
initiate.v	In any war**,** congress must **initiate** military action.	We must take action on security before we **initiate** this new policy.	The students **initiated** a discussion about the project.

innovation.n	Recent technological **innovations** improved these systems.	Medical **innovations** must help save lives before it is too late.	This scientific **innovation** has made radical improvements.
logic.n	Simple **logic** would suggest we follow this path.	He sometimes uses **logic** that defies common sense.	Applying **logic** generally eliminates many questions.
motivate.v	I am **motivated** to take action in support of this effort.	The students needed to be **motivated** to complete the task.	People are always **motivated** to attend fun activities.
obstacle.n	His background is a formidable **obstacle** to a political career.	The greatest **obstacle** to overcoming inability is fear.	We encountered some serious **obstacles**.
plain.j	The text was in **plain** English.	My keys were hiding in **plain** sight.	Your response was just **plain** wrong.
prediction.n	His optimistic **prediction** may not come true.	This is a variable **prediction** of the future.	Your **prediction** did not match our results.
reliable.j	This is a **reliable** source of information.	His instrument was **reliable** in making data.	The **reliable** test supports several methods of research.
replacement.n	He needs a total knee **replacement**.	I had to undergo a partial hip **replacement**.	Hormone **replacement** is used to treat certain conditions.
restrict.v	We cannot completely **restrict** government access.	To **restrict** freedom means to take away one's rights.	The policy largely **restricts** anyone under 20 from applying.
secondary.j	She is the principal of a **secondary** school.	The type of essay you choose is of **secondary** importance.	The article cited various primary and **secondary** sources.
strict.j	They need to meet **strict** standards.	I apply **strict** discipline to my class.	Our school requires **strict** adherence to the rules.
weakness.n	Pain is not only a human **weakness**; animals feel it too.	Physical **weakness** implies a lack of strength.	Muscle **weakness** may result in a lack of control.
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advocate.v	ad·vo·cate /advəˈkāt/	••—	identical.j	i·den·ti·cal /īˈdentəkəl/	•—••
amendment.n	a·mend·ment /əˈmendmənt/	•—•	modify.v	mod·i·fy /ˈmädəfī/	—••
blend.v	blend /blend/	—	precise.j	pre·cise /prəˈsīs/	•—
boost.v	boost /bo͞ost/	—	promotion.n	pro·mo·tion /prəˈmōSHən/	•—•
cancel.v	can·cel /ˈkansəl/	—•	relieve.v	re·lieve /rəˈlēv/	•—
colony.n	col·o·ny /ˈkälənē/	—••	separation.n	sep·a·ra·tion /sepəˈrāSHən/	••—•
commonly.r	com·mon·ly /ˈkämənlē/	—••	sum.n	sum /səm/	—
convey.v	con·vey /kənˈvā/	•—	theoretical.j	the·o·ret·i·cal /THēyəˈredəkəl/	••—••
counterpart.n	coun·ter·part /ˈkountərpärt/	—••	traditionally.r	tra·di·tion·al·ly /trəˈdiSHənəlē/	•—•••
endorse.v	en·dorse /enˈdôrs/	•—	transmission.n	trans·mis·sion /tranzˈmiSHən/	•—•
excuse.n	ex·cuse /ikˈsky͞os/	•—	trigger.v	trig·ger /ˈtrigər/	—•
expertise.n	ex·per·tise /ekspərˈtēs/	••—	uncertainty.n	un·cer·tain·ty /ənˈsərtəntē/	•—••

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advocate.v	encourage, promote, back	to support a thing.	espouse, propound	
amendment.n	improvement, adjustment	a change made to a law; the process of changing a thing.	modification, revision, alteration	
blend.v	mix	to combine two or more things together completely.	synthesize, coalesce, harmonize	
boost.v	support, encourage, lift, inspire	to increase or improve a thing.	maximize, augment, further	
cancel.v	abandon, withdraw	to say a thing will not happen as planned; to offset a thing.	contradict, negate, disallow	
colony.n	society, collection, association, cluster	an area or group separated from its ruling government.	dependency, collective	
commonly.r	generally, normally regularly	done by many people; occurring frequently.	mutually, universally, conventionally, popularly	
convey.v	send, suggest, express, deliver	to carry a thing from one place to another; to make a thing known.	articulate, formulate, transmit, denote, impart, redirect	
counterpart.n	partner	a thing that has a related job or purpose.	parallel, complement, equal	
endorse.v	back, approve, favor, advocate	to openly say that you support a thing.	sanction, reaffirm, consent	
excuse.n	defense, explanation	a reason, true or not, given to explain a thing.	justification, guise, rationalization	
expertise.n	knowledge, capability	special skill or knowledge.	coordination, familiarity, professionalism	

identical.j	equal	exactly the same.	uniform, homogeneous, synonymous	
modify.v	lower, transform, adjust, vary, alter	to change some part of a thing.	revise, tailor, modulate, recast, reconstitute	
precise.j	particular, complete, correct, detailed	very accurate; exact.	explicit, rigorous, measured, well-defined	
promotion.n	offer, marketing, advertising	action with the desire to help a thing to happen or increase.	advocacy, cultivation	
relieve.v	release, fire, dismiss, ease	to reduce a bad feeling; to make a problem less serious.	aid, alleviate, mitigate, remedy	
separation.n	division	the space created when things are moved apart.	differentiation, segregation, dichotomy, partition, polarization	
sum.n	amount, total	the whole amount of a thing.	calculation, aggregate, aggregation, summation	
theoretical.j		relating to what is possible rather than to what is known to be true.	abstract, hypothetical, speculative	
traditionally.r		in a way based on certain group behavior used for a long time.	historically, conventionally, popularly	
transmission.n	show, broadcast	the act of passing a thing from one place or person to another.	diffusion, transference	
trigger.v	produce, cause, generate, prompt	to make a thing happen suddenly; to cause a thing to start working.	activate, underlie, precipitate	
uncertainty.n		a state of being in doubt.	ambiguity, insecurity, mistrust	

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advocate.v	She strongly **advocated** for the new policy.	He **advocates** the program to develop healthy habits.	The political party **advocates** for government reform.
amendment.n	A new constitutional **amendment** was proposed.	This right is protected under one of the **amendments.**	This **amendment** explains our freedom of speech.
blend.v	Water and oil don't **blend**.	The mixture should seamlessly **blend**.	The animal **blends** into its surroundings.
boost.v	Lowering its price will **boost** our sales.	The production rate was **boosted** to meet demand.	If we can't **boost** its power, the engine won't have enough energy.
cancel.v	My flight was **cancelled** when the storm hit.	I had to **cancel** the meeting because of my health.	The president **cancelled** his event.
colony.n	Europeans settled most of the original **colonies** in America.	They established a new **colony** north of the first one.	A queen bee heads a **colony** of bees.
commonly.r	John is one of the most **commonly** used names.	Which one do you more **commonly** use?	His report described the symptoms that are **commonly** called the flu.
convey.v	I tried to **convey** the message.	He did not intend to **convey** the information.	She clearly **conveyed** her idea.
counterpart.n	Unlike their male **counterparts**, females tend to like group work.	His **counterpart** in the Senate is negotiating with him.	Americans view this very differently than their European **counterparts**.
endorse.v	The president **endorsed** the candidate.	He'll enthusiastically **endorse** the proposal.	We debated if he would fully **endorse** our policy.
excuse.n	We need to make a good **excuse** for being late.	He gave us a lame **excuse**.	They provided a perfect **excuse** for being gone.
expertise.n	It was necessary to hire a person with more technical **expertise**.	A person's **expertise** shows that they have skill in a certain field.	Developing **expertise** means acquiring knowledge.

identical.j	There are two pairs of **identical** twins in the class.	This copy is virtually **identical** to the original.	This car is in **identical** condition to the one we just looked at.
modify.v	We **modified** these rules slightly.	It's currently against the law to genetically **modify** certain things.	The litigation was **modified** to better meet our interests.
precise.j	At that **precise** moment, we shall obtain control over the group.	Send me the details of your **precise** location.	**Precise** measurements were made to determine the building's height.
promotion.n	He earned a **promotion** in the sales department.	Her social skills were the reason she received a **promotion**.	Active **promotion** of this opportunity may be necessary.
relieve.v	This should **relieve** some of the pressure.	The drug may help **relieve** your pain.	Music has been shown to **relieve** muscle tension.
separation.n	Can we justify the complete **separation** of the two groups?	During the initial **separation** before the divorce, he had a lot of anxiety.	**Separation** between religion and government is important.
sum.n	The total **sum** of the reward is undisclosed.	This is a considerable **sum** of money.	He was fined a huge **sum** for not paying his taxes.
theoretical.j	A **theoretical** framework was given for his study.	His research was based off a **theoretical** hypothesis.	Several **theoretical** concepts form the foundation of his work.
traditionally.r	**Traditionally**, male roles were very different.	T**raditionally,** this view is seen as more democratic.	Good study habits are **traditionally** associated with good grades.
transmission.n	New technology facilitates the **transmission** of electronic data.	Education can reduce the **transmission** of certain diseases.	This type of story aids the **transmission** of cultural knowledge.
trigger.v	That action **triggered** a chain reaction.	How will we **trigger** the remote detonator?	The action movie **triggered** a memory from the war.
uncertainty.n	This political unrest is causing great **uncertainty**.	Scientific **uncertainty** about this requires future research.	There was a high level of **uncertainty**.
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accuracy.n	ac·cu·ra·cy /ˈakyərəsē/	—•••	outstanding.j	out·stand·ing /outˈstandiNG/	•—•
addition.n	ad·di·tion /əˈdiSHən/	•—•	productive.j	pro·duc·tive /prəˈdəktiv/	•—•
alleged.j	al·leged /əˈlejd/	•—	prohibit.v	pro·hib·it /prōˈhibit/	•—•
assembly.n	as·sem·bly /əˈsemblē/	•—•	realistic.j	re·al·is·tic /rēəˈlistik/	••—•
associated.j	as·so·ci·at·ed /əˈsōsēādid/	•—•••	regulatory.j	reg·u·la·to·ry /ˈregyələtôrē/	—••••
bias.n	bi·as /ˈbīyəs/	—•	shared.j	shared /SHerd/	—
diminish.v	di·min·ish /dəˈminiSH/	•—•	shortage.n	short·age /ˈSHôrdij/	—•
gathering.n	gath·er·ing /ˈgaT͟HəriNG/	—••	spread.n	spread /spred/	—
hostile.j	hos·tile /ˈhästl/	—•	stem.v	stem /stem/	—
improved.j	im·proved /imˈpro͞ovd/	•—	switch.n	switch /swiCH/	—
isolate.v	i·so·late /ˈīsəlāt/	—••	thoroughly.r	thor·ough·ly /ˈTHərōlē/	—••
necessity.n	ne·ces·si·ty /nəˈsesədē/	•—••	unite.v	u·nite /yo͞oˈnīt/	•—

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accuracy.n		how free a thing is from error; working without mistakes.	precision, rigor, veracity, soundness	
addition.n		combining two or more things together; a thing that is put in.	inclusion, accumulation, continuation, increment	
alleged.j	so-called, apparent	presented as a fact without any proof.	purported, ostensible, professed	
assembly.n	meeting, council construction	connecting together the parts of a thing; a group of people.	forum, multitude, manufacture	
associated.j		two things that happen together or cause each other.	connected, concomitant, linked, attendant, symbiotic	
bias.n		a belief that certain things are better than others.	distortion, inequity, predisposition, preconception	
diminish.v	reduce	to become or to cause a thing to become less in size or importance.	moderate, lessen, deplete, devalue, detract, attenuate	
gathering.n	crowd, assembly	a meeting of people for a particular purpose; collection of things.	accumulation, multitude, ordering	
hostile.j	harsh	ready to fight; rejecting a thing; making it difficult for a thing.	unfavorable, antagonistic, inhospitable, inimical	
improved.j	better	having had a positive change.	enhanced, altered	
isolate.v		to put something in a place that is separate from others.	extract, abstract, demarcate, disassociate	
necessity.n	requirement, obligation	something that you must have or do.	need, dependence, imperative, precondition, exigency	

outstanding.j	wonderful, excellent	extremely good; very obvious or important.	striking, notable, salient, conspicuous, eminent	
productive.j	useful, practical, valuable, helpful	doing a lot.	constructive, fruitful, salutary	
prohibit.v	exclude	to officially restrict a thing.	preclude, proscribe, disallow	
realistic.j	natural, accurate, genuine	accepting what is possible to do; similar to a thing that exists.	empirical, rational, applied, feasible, pragmatic, factual	
regulatory.j		having the power to control a thing and ensure it obeys rules.	monetary, supervisory, guiding	
shared.j	joint, mutual, collective	having or using a thing with others.	combined, societal, reciprocal, two-way	
shortage.n	absence	a situation when there are not enough things that are needed.	scarcity, inadequacy, dearth	
spread.n	range, extent, division, coverage	an increase in the amount of a thing; a variety of things.	proliferation, advancement, urbanization, perpetuation	
stem.v	reduce, check, slow, decrease	to stop the progress of a thing; to be the result of a thing.	suppress, emanate	
switch.n	difference, exchange, shift	a change from a thing to another; a part that triggers a change.	conversion, substitution, reciprocity	
thoroughly.r	carefully, totally	completely; with great attention to detail.	purely, radically, intimately, rigorously, amply	
unite.v	combine, tie, connect, mix, blend	to make things join together; to do something as a group.	consolidate, unify, coalesce	

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accuracy.n	It can be difficult to measure the **accuracy** of a test.	The **accuracy** and speed of the athlete has improved.	We'll assess the historical **accuracy** of the film.
addition.n	This is part of a new **addition** to the building.	Is this a recent **addition** to your collection?	The **addition** of these nutrients will enrich the soil.
alleged.j	The ongoing investigation is regarding the **alleged** abuse.	The **alleged** affair involved people that I know.	The court case is about the **alleged** crime.
assembly.n	They held the first legislative **assembly** in a church.	We read about the French national **assembly**.	Members of congress attended the provincial **assembly**.
associated.j	The project's **associated** risks have increased.	We must treat each symptom **associated** with this disease.	Meeting these standards is **associated** with success.
bias.n	Cultural and racial **bias** is diminishing.	We are trying to minimize gender **bias**.	Hopefully any potential **bias** has been eliminated.
diminish.v	The likelihood of a threat has **diminished**.	Her anxiety has significantly **diminished**.	His influence has somewhat **diminished**.
gathering.n	We had to attend the social **gathering**.	The father planned a family **gathering**.	We watched the storm **gather** on the coast.
hostile.j	She complained about the **hostile** environment.	**Hostile** aggression from one's enemy is expected.	We live in an increasingly **hostile** world.
improved.j	The quality of his health has **improved**.	The **improved** efficiency of technology saved time and money.	Her communication skills have vastly **improved**.
isolate.v	He feels socially **isolated**.	They are **isolated** from each other.	They have completely **isolated** themselves.
necessity.n	They don't even have the basic **necessities** for survival.	Having faith and virtue are **necessities**.	You need to recognize the difference between **necessities** and luxuries.

outstanding.j	We want to recognize your **outstanding** performance.	All **outstanding** debts must be paid in full.	Your accomplishment was truly **outstanding**.
productive.j	She lives a highly **productive** life.	Labor contributes to a **productive** economy.	Happy citizens are more **productive**.
prohibit.v	Congress must **prohibit** all forms of discrimination.	Federal regulation will **prohibit** further action.	The law expressly **prohibits** these illegal activities.
realistic.j	I learned to set **realistic** goals.	We need a more **realistic** alternative.	They gave a **realistic** assessment of the situation.
regulatory.j	I work for an environmental **regulatory** agency.	Compliance with **regulatory** policies increases costs.	The protective **regulatory** authority oversees all transportation.
shared.j	Together, they have **shared** responsibility over the kids.	Those two have a **shared** interest in history.	The couple who met in college value this **shared** experiences.
shortage.n	We need to address the critical energy **shortage**.	Will this alleviate the area's water **shortage**?	There is a severe food **shortage** in the country.
spread.n	They want to prevent the rapid **spread** of the infection.	We need to facilitate the **spread** of technology.	We must widely limit the **spread** of the panic.
stem.v	The problem **stems** directly from a lack of information.	These cells **stem** the virus from spreading.	Her beliefs **stem** primarily from her family.
switch.n	The **switch** to a new kind of light was smooth.	I'll flip a mechanical **switch**.	Connect the control **switch** after turning off the power.
thoroughly.r	We must thoroughly **investigate** this before it gets out of hand.	I **thoroughly** enjoy modern art.	You must rinse this more **thoroughly**.
unite.v	Europe **united** with American forces during World War II.	Our nation will **unite** with another country.	The two political parties never **united**.
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combined.j	com·bin·ed /kəmˈbīnd/	•—	known.j	known /nōn/	—
conceive.v	con·ceive /kənˈsēv/	•—	minimal.j	min·i·mal /ˈminəməl/	—••
cooperative.j	co·op·er·a·tive /kōˈwäpərədiv/	•—•••	mixed.j	mixed /mikst/	—
equivalent.n	e·quiv·a·lent /əˈkwivələnt/	•—••	neutral.j	neu·tral /ˈn$\bar{o}\bar{o}$trəl/	—•
expected.j	ex·pect·ed /ikˈspektəd/	•—•	passing.j	pass·ing /ˈpasiNG/	—•
fixed.j	fixed /fikst/	—	position.v	po·si·tion /pəˈziSHən/	•—•
flexible.j	flex·i·ble /ˈfleksəbəl/	—••	prior.j	pri·or /ˈprīyər/	—•
foster.v	fos·ter /ˈfästər/	—•	progressive.j	pro·gres·sive /prəˈgresiv/	•—•
functional.j	func·tion·al /ˈfəNGkSHənəl/	—••	secure.j	se·cure /səˈky$\bar{o}\bar{o}$r/	•—
influential.j	in·flu·en·tial /in$\bar{f}$l$\bar{o}\bar{o}$ˈwenSHəl/	••—•	sympathy.n	sym·pa·thy /ˈsimpəTHē/	—••
instruct.v	in·struct /inˈstrəkt/	•—	underlying.j	un·der·ly·ing /əndərˈlīyiNG/	••—•
isolation.n	i·so·la·tion /īsəˈlāSHən/	••—•	utilize.v	u·ti·lize /ˈy$\bar{o}\bar{o}$dəlīz/	—••

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combined.j	joint, mutual, collective, shared	consisting of two or more things added together.	integrated, unified, aggregate, concerted, incorporated	
conceive.v	perceive, regard, form, invent	to create a thing in the mind.	devise, theorize	
cooperative.j	united, joint, mutual, helpful, shared	doing a thing together; willingness to be helpful.	interactive, two-way, amenable, symbiotic, communicating	
equivalent.n	twin, counterpart	a thing that is perfectly similar in amount, value, or meaning.	parallel, equal, analogue	
expected.j	likely	probable or certain to happen.	accepted, projected, customary, anticipated, habitual, assumed	
fixed.j	flat, stable, secure	a thing that is not likely to or does not change.	static, finite, connected, stationary, well-established	
flexible.j		capable of bending; easily changed.	amenable, malleable	
foster.v	adopt, promote, advance	to help a thing develop; to provide care for a thing.	cultivate, further	
functional.j	practical, efficient, running	having a practical use; working properly.	applied, usable, anatomical, utilitarian	
influential.j	significant, effective, leading, prominent	having the power to cause changes.	authoritative, determining, seminal	
instruct.v	order, charge, train, direct, educate	to tell a person to do something; to teach a person.	mandate, impart, stipulate, inculcate	
isolation.n	separation	a place that is apart from others.	segregation, demarcation	

known.j		generally accepted as specified.	recognized, documented	
minimal.j	least	very small in size or amount.	marginal, nominal	
mixed.j		made of a combination of different things.	varied, heterogeneous, miscellaneous, impure	
neutral.j	pale	not supporting either opposing side; not strong.	objective, impersonal, unbiased	
passing.j	slight, casual	lasting only for a short time and then disappearing.	transient, cursory, transitory	
position.v	sit, stand, set, locate, arrange	to put a thing in a place for a reason.	center, orient, situate	
prior.j	previous	existing earlier in time.	preceding, foregoing	
progressive.j	developing, radical, ongoing, advanced	moving forward; desiring change.	temporal, enlightened, permissive, liberated	
secure.j	stable, steady, reliable	not likely to be lost; safe from danger; feeling confident.	fixed, sound, defensible	
sympathy.n	agreement, consideration	sorrow for a person; support for a person.	sensitivity, empathy, affinity	
underlying.j	basic, original, primary, essential	forming the basis of something even if it is unseen.	causal, latent	
utilize.v	develop, apply, operate, employ	to use a thing in an effective way.	exploit, exert, expend	

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combined.j	Their **combined** effort made the operation successful.	Will this group therapy be **combined** or separate?	This is the **combined** total score of the two teams.
conceive.v	She used her imagination to **conceive** the sculpture.	It's difficult to **conceive** the vastness of the universe.	They originally **conceived** that idea.
cooperative.j	The students formed a very **cooperative** group.	The research effort between professors was **cooperative**.	The children were not **cooperative** during the activity.
equivalent.n	Digital news is the modern **equivalent** of print news.	In this country, one dollar is the **equivalent** to 31 cents in US money.	The worker's pay is the rough **equivalent** of minimum wage.
expected.j	The actual outcome is less than what was **expected**.	You must include both the observed and **expected** values.	Our **expected** costs increased.
fixed.j	This position has a **fixed** income.	The contract consists of a **fixed** rate per month.	You must pay the **fixed** price for those items.
flexible.j	Your body needs to be a little more **flexible**.	I have an adaptable and **flexible** schedule.	This **flexible** plastic is highly useful.
foster.v	This class **fosters** thinking and understanding.	Attending church **fosters** spiritual growth.	This environment will **foster** learning.
functional.j	After the accident, she had limited **functional** vision.	The machine is old, but it is still **functional**.	A **functional** assessment should tell us what his ability is.
influential.j	The politician is an **influential** leader.	The publication of that book was very **influential**.	The actor is an **influential** voice on many issues.
instruct.v	The teacher was trying to **instruct** the student.	I will specifically **instruct** the participant on what to do.	I **instructed** the class on how to properly change a tire.
isolation.n	Living in social **isolation** may cause depression.	They have a sense of geographical **isolation**.	She has experienced loneliness and **isolation**.

known.j	Of the **known** species on this planet, that animal is the largest.	It's a **known** risk factor, but many people disregard it.	At that time, the cause of the disease was not **known**.
minimal.j	Its **minimal** cost still exceeds her budget.	Any of these risks should have **minimal** impact.	He always puts in the **minimal** amount of effort.
mixed.j	She had **mixed** feelings about her performance in the race.	The new study method had **mixed** results.	Her message had **mixed** emotions.
neutral.j	I remain politically **neutral** on that issue.	They could not tell if he agreed, disagreed, or was **neutral**.	Her responses were generally **neutral**.
passing.j	They had merely a **passing** interest in the show.	The article made a **passing** reference to western culture.	With every **passing** day, his health became worse.
position.v	We need to **position** the team better.	The bed was **positioned** towards the TV.	I carefully **positioned** the chair so I wouldn't fall.
prior.j	**Prior** research is consistent with these findings.	He has no **prior** knowledge of this subject.	Can you summarize your **prior** experience?
progressive.j	The disease may be too **progressive** to be treated.	These **progressive** ideas led to a revolutionary movement.	This government has **progressive** and conservative parties.
secure.j	I need a **secure** job to provide for my family.	We live in a safe and **secure** environment.	With a plan in place, my future feels more **secure**.
sympathy.n	He shared his deepest **sympathy** with the victim's family.	**Sympathy** can be confused with empathy or compassion.	**Sympathy** is an expression of support.
underlying.j	That's an **underlying** cause of the problem.	We recognize the **underlying** principles and values.	What are the **underlying** reasons behind her actions?
utilize.v	I should **utilize** a different study method.	The program was **utilized** to improve data collection.	He fully **utilized** the equipment that he was given.
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accessible.j	ac·ces·si·ble /əkˈsesəbəl/	•—••	isolated.j	i·so·lat·ed /ˈīsəlādəd/	—•••
aggression.n	ag·gres·sion /əˈgreSHən/	•—•	likelihood.n	like·li·hood /ˈlīklēho͡od/	—••
classify.v	clas·si·fy /ˈklasəfī/	—••	logical.j	log·i·cal /ˈläjəkəl/	—••
compel.v	com·pel /kəmˈpel/	•—	organizational.j	or·gan·i·za·tion·al /ôrgənəˈzāSHənəl/	•••—••
compliance.n	com·pli·ance /kəmˈplīyəns/	•—•	outline.v	out·line /ˈoutlīn/	—•
correctly.r	cor·rect·ly /kəˈrektlē/	•—•	rational.j	ra·tion·al /ˈraSHənəl/	—••
counter.v	coun·ter /ˈkountər/	—•	required.j	re·qui·red /rəˈkwīyərd/	•—•
emerging.j	e·merg·ing /əˈmərjiNG/	•—•	stimulate.v	stim·u·late /ˈstimyəlāt/	—••
encouraging.j	en·cour·ag·ing /enˈkərəjiNG/	•—••	stimulus.n	stim·u·lus /ˈstimyələs/	—••
excessive.j	ex·ces·sive /ikˈsesiv/	•—•	striking.j	strik·ing /ˈstrīkiNG/	—•
exclusively.r	ex·clu·sive·ly /ikˈskl o͞osəvlē/	•—••	supposedly.r	sup·pos·ed·ly /səˈpōzədlē/	•—••
innovative.j	in·no·va·tive /ˈinəvādiv/	—•••	well-known.j	well·known /ˈwelˈnōn/	——

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accessible.j	simple, available, nearby	able to be reached.	receptive, obtainable	
aggression.n	assault, invasion, anger	angry behavior or feelings; hostile action against people.	hostility, antagonism	
classify.v	organize, rank	to arrange things into groups based on ways that they are alike.	categorize, group, discriminate, class, systematize	
compel.v	require, force	to force a person to do a thing.	constrain, necessitate, coerce, impel	
compliance.n		doing what you have been asked to do.	conformity, acquiescence	
correctly.r	exactly, perfectly, precisely	in a way that is true or free from error.	accurately, formally, appropriately, rightly	
counter.v	oppose	to prevent a thing or reduce a bad effect.	complement, counteract, reciprocate	
emerging.j	initial, developing	newly created or growing in strength or popularity.	nascent, incipient	
encouraging.j	hopeful	giving a person support, courage or hope.	favorable, supportive, conducive, stimulating, motivating	
excessive.j	extreme	beyond what is usual or proper.	superfluous, prohibitive	
exclusively.r	alone, completely, fully, totally	only; entirely.	solely, wholly	
innovative.j	modern, original, advanced	introducing a new idea or method.	novel, pioneering	

isolated.j	alone, unique, rare, lonely	separate from others; happening just once.	discrete, unrelated, inaccessible, unconnected	
likelihood.n	possibility, prospect, odds	a thing that may happen; the chance of a thing.	probability, contingency, feasibility, predictability	
logical.j	obvious, reasonable, rational	sensible or reasonable.	systematic, valid, analytical, coherent, pragmatic, analytic	
organizational.j	structural	relating to how different parts are arranged.	governmental, bureaucratic, methodological,	
outline.v	define	to draw around a thing's edges; to describe important parts.	delineate, systematize	
rational.j	wise, realistic	based on facts or reasons instead of emotions or feelings.	valid, logical, analytical, coherent, pragmatic, analytic, enlightened	
required.j	essential, vital	in a way that is necessary.	desirable, indispensable, binding, compulsory, unavoidable	
stimulate.v	promote, inspire, motivate, speed	to cause a thing to happen; to make a thing more active.	induce, elicit, activate, engender, regenerate	
stimulus.n	motivation	a thing that causes another thing to happen or become active.	impetus, inducement	
striking.j	remarkable, prominent	unusual in a way that attracts attention.	salient, marked, noteworthy, conspicuous	
supposedly.r		according to what is generally believed but not certain.	ostensibly, purportedly, superficially	
well-known.j	familiar	understood by a lot of people; generally accepted.	established, recognized, eminent, documented	

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accessible.j	Public computers should be very **accessible**.	The internet is more easily **accessible** now.	Information is more **accessible** with technology.
aggression.n	His behavior has displayed **aggression** and violence.	Both physical and verbal **aggression** can cause damage.	He acted with some **aggression** towards his peers.
classify.v	She has worked to **classify** stars and galaxies.	The lake was **classified** as hazardous.	We **classify** each storm according to its potential for damage.
compel.v	The story I read **compelled** me to learn more.	Their argument **compelled** me to act.	I can't **compel** you to testify on my behalf.
compliance.n	My treatment was in full **compliance** with my doctor's orders.	Patients might be compelled to greater **compliance**.	The agency is responsible for ensuring **compliance**.
correctly.r	She **correctly** identified the answer.	Did she read and interpret this **correctly**?	He predicted the number of guests **correctly**.
counter.v	Her argument **countered** the negative attacks.	This food may **counter** the effects of the medicine.	She provided evidence in order to **counter** these false claims.
emerging.j	This is an **emerging** trend that is rapidly changing our culture.	This **emerging** technology has been well received by the market.	Our job is to study **emerging** infectious diseases.
encouraging.j	The positive news was **encouraging**.	Their participation was supportive and **encouraging**.	It is **encouraging** to see her smile despite the situation.
excessive.j	**Excessive** consumption of alcohol is unhealthy.	Hopefully this will prevent **excessive** stress.	**Excessive** punishment is unnecessary.
exclusively.r	The group consists **exclusively** of females.	I have been focusing **exclusively** on this study.	My class is almost **exclusively** male.
innovative.j	The design of the product is very **innovative**.	I have created an **innovative** approach to it.	We will implement this **innovative** method.

isolated.j	I felt **isolated** and alone for the first several months.	The rural town is small and **isolated**.	Individuals who are socially **isolated** have more health problems.
likelihood.n	The **likelihood** of success has increased.	The **likelihood** that they will get engaged soon is great.	The **likelihood** we predicted the election correctly has decreased.
logical.j	He seemed to reach a **logical** conclusion.	His reasoning is always **logical** and rational.	Her **logical** argument revealed weaknesses in my thinking.
organizational.j	The new structure led to many **organizational** changes.	Does the leader have the necessary **organizational** skills?	I developed an **organizational** system to improve my business.
outline.v	I **outlined** the plan necessary to accomplish our goal.	This speech will **outline** several issues that must be discussed.	The program helped her to **outline** her vision for the business.
rational.j	A **rational** decision should be based on logic.	Please be more **rational**; we don't want any trouble.	People commended her for being **rational** about this choice.
required.j	This course is **required** for your education.	Surgery might be **required** for a number of reasons.	Completing the reading assignment is **required**.
stimulate.v	Increased production **stimulates** economic growth.	Certain chemicals **stimulate** the brain.	Physical activity **stimulates** one's immune system.
stimulus.n	They can provide an economic **stimulus**.	How did the plant react to the effects of the **stimulus**?	Their response to the visual **stimulus** was surprising.
striking.j	His features are quite **striking**.	The example shows a **striking** contrast.	There was a **striking** similarity between them.
supposedly.r	The judge that was **supposedly** neutral is definitely liberal.	She was very intelligent, which **supposedly** was a secret.	This dress is **supposedly** identical to the one she has.
well-known.j	The company hired a **well-known** author to write the introduction.	This is a good example of a **well-known** brand.	Although the book is still **well-known**, it is less popular today.
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articulate.v	ar·tic·u·late /ärˈtikyəlāt/	•—••	integrated.j	in·te·grat·ed /ˈintəgrādəd/	—•••
authorize.v	au·thor·ize /ˈäTHərīz/	—••	provoke.v	pro·voke /prəˈvōk/	•—
balanced.j	bal·anced /ˈbalənst/	—•	regard.n	re·gard /rəˈgärd/	•—
calculation.n	cal·cu·la·tion /kalkyəˈlāSHən/	••—•	removal.n	re·mov·al /rəˈmo͞ovəl/	•—•
comparable.j	com·pa·ra·ble /ˈkämprəbəl/	—••	similarity.n	sim·i·lar·i·ty /siməˈlerədē/	••—••
considerably.r	con·sid·er·a·bly /kənˈsidərəblē/	•—•••	specify.v	spec·i·fy /ˈspesəfī/	—••
constraint.n	con·straint /kənˈstrānt/	•—	speculate.v	spec·u·late /ˈspekyəlāt/	—••
conversion.n	con·ver·sion /kənˈvərZHən/	•—•	substantially.r	sub·stan·tial·ly /səbˈstanSHəlē/	•—••
distinctive.j	dis·tinc·tive /dəˈstiNGktiv/	•—•	suitable.j	suit·a·ble /ˈso͞odəbəl/	—••
explicit.j	ex·plic·it /ikˈsplisit/	•—•	transmit.v	trans·mit /transˈmit/	•—
favorable.j	fa·vor·a·ble /ˈfāvərəbəl/	—•••	vague.j	vague /vāg/	—
importantly.r	im·por·tant·ly /imˈpôrtəntlē/	•—••	valid.j	val·id /ˈvaləd/	—•

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articulate.v	speak, convey communicate	to express a thing, usually in a way that is clear.	formulate	
authorize.v	approve, permit	to give permission for a thing.	designate, validate, empower, mandate, sanction	
balanced.j	reasonable, secure, neutral	existing in equal or correct amounts.	sustainable, symmetrical, unbiased, proportionate	
calculation.n	answer, design, estimate, intention	a process of totaling different amounts; careful planning.	approximation, summation	
comparable.j	like, equal	very similar.	equivalent, parallel, analogous, proportionate	
considerably.r	largely, significantly, greatly	great in size or amount.	extensively, materially, appreciably	
constraint.n	limit, limitation, restriction	a thing that limits a thing.	parameter, exigency, stricture	
conversion.n	move, transition, transfer, switch	a change from one form of a thing to another.	modification, persuasion, transference	
distinctive.j	unique, typical, distinct	having a characteristic that makes a thing different from others.	characteristic, innate, idiosyncratic, distinguishing	
explicit.j	open, obvious, exact, precise	very clear; leaving no doubt about the meaning.	overt, unambiguous, self-evident, unequivocal	
favorable.j	positive, encouraging	expressing approval; seen as good.	beneficial, conducive	
importantly.r	seriously	indicating that a thing is worthy of attention.	critically, materially, meaningfully, crucially	

integrated.j	mixed	being combined when previously kept separate.	unified, incorporated	
provoke.v	cause, stir, prompt, trigger	to cause a strong reaction.	induce, elicit, engender	
regard.n	respect, honor, gaze, favor, glance	care for a person or a thing; a detail or point.	attachment, prestige	
removal.n		taking a person or a thing away from a place.	deprivation, extraction, relocation, deletion	
similarity.n	connection, comparison, match	a quality that makes one person or thing like another.	correspondence, analogy, parallel, overlap, parity, homogeneity	
specify.v	agree, identify, indicate, state, list	to mention a thing exactly and clearly.	designate, stipulate, enumerate	
speculate.v	guess, suppose, contemplate	to think; to form an opinion about a thing without knowing all facts.	posit, theorize, conjecture	
substantially.r	greatly, considerably	very much.	structurally, materially, appreciably	
suitable.j	appropriate, proper, fit	having the qualities needed or appropriate for a thing.	desirable, timely, satisfactory, allowable, advisable, germane	
transmit.v	spread, transfer, communicate	to cause a thing to pass from one place or person to another.	propagate, redirect	
vague.j	unclear	not giving enough information; not having a clear shape.	ambiguous, unresolved, tenuous, indistinguishable, indefinite	
valid.j	legitimate, acceptable, rational	having a basis in logic or fact; reasonable.	authentic, applicable, pertinent, justifiable, defensible	

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articulate.v	I can't clearly **articulate** my vision.	She'll attempt to **articulate** her position.	Did you fully **articulate** your philosophy?
authorize.v	The president **authorized** this law.	Who **authorized** the use of force?	This legislation **authorized** federal spending to improve education.
balanced.j	I try to eat a **balanced** meal at least once a day.	I try hard to maintain a **balanced** life.	A **balanced** budget requires more control of my money.
calculation.n	I performed a simple **calculation**.	The computer gave us a statistical **calculation**.	Her **calculation** was detailed but theoretical.
comparable.j	They were roughly **comparable** in size.	The scores this year were **comparable** to those from last year.	The price was somewhat **comparable**.
considerably.r	From my new job, my stress increased **considerably**.	That is **considerably** lower.	That is **considerably** more dangerous.
constraint.n	Institutional **constraints** imposed difficulty on the team.	Economic **constraints** limit us.	We had to overcome an additional **constraint**.
conversion.n	I was fifteen when I underwent a religious **conversion**.	This should greatly improve the energy **conversion** process.	Mass digital **conversion** of medical records is now possible.
distinctive.j	The character has several **distinctive** traits.	She identified the **distinctive** feature of the animals.	The pattern has a **distinctive** quality.
explicit.j	I made an **explicit** reference to that book.	He left without **explicit** instructions.	It may help if we focus on an **explicit** goal.
favorable.j	That's significantly more **favorable**.	She has a generally **favorable** attitude.	The lesson received a **favorable** response from the students.
importantly.r	Most **importantly**, she remembered to eat.	Schools should be placed **importantly** in the center of a city.	Equally **importantly** pollution can affect young children.

integrated.j	It is a highly **integrated** system.	We **integrated** this technology in our program.	We can easily **integrate** this book into the new curriculum.
provoke.v	I try to **provoke** a reaction from her.	Her question **provoked** a thought in my mind.	His anger might **provoke** unnecessary violence.
regard.n	She has high **regard** for Christian morality.	Online resources are very helpful in that **regard**.	I have an unconditional **regard** for this leader's dignity.
removal.n	Immediate **removal** of snow keeps roads safe.	Surgical **removal** of the tumor will take several hours.	Will they allow the complete **removal** of this barrier?
similarity.n	This revealed a striking **similarity** between the two men.	His **similarity** with his twin was remarkable.	Did you notice a **similarity** in the sequence?
specify.v	Can you clearly **specify** the requirements?	**Specify** the target location.	The contract **specifies** otherwise.
speculate.v	We can only **speculate** about its origin.	I **speculated** that the end of the project might be close.	Even an expert can only **speculate** about that.
substantially.r	The rate **substantially** improved**.**	This is **substantially** different.	She contributed to our team **substantially**.
suitable.j	Can we find a **suitable** habitat?	They searched for the most **suitable** alternative.	She's looking for a **suitable** candidate for a partner.
transmit.v	The disease is **transmitted** sexually.	This signal can **transmit** the data.	We **transmitted** the information electronically via the radio.
vague.j	The language he used gave only a **vague** idea of how he felt.	She had only a **vague** memory of the accident.	He was deliberately **vague** when he expressed his feelings.
valid.j	That's not a scientifically **valid** test.	I think the reasons for her conclusion are **valid**.	The instrument is a **valid** indicator of how much it will rain.
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