

Level 8 parent cheat sheet

Page	Word	Example phrase/sentence	Page	Word	Example phrase/sentence
1	shady	It is shady.	9	flippers	Flippers.
	spicy	It is spicy.		shredder	A paper shredder.
	shaky	He is a bit shaky.		swatter	A fly swatter (or sometimes swat)
	rosy	His cheeks are rosy.		shutters	Window shutters.
	icy	It is icy.		clippers	Nail clippers.
	slimy	Slimy animals.		dropper	An eye dropper.
	spiny	It is spiny.		scanner	A scanner.
	wavy	A wavy line.		rubber	A rubber.
	bony	It is bony.		sipper	A sipper cup.
	lacy	A lacy dress.		runners	A pair of runners.
	grimy	A grimy kid.		digger	A digger.
	lazy	A lazy man.		cutters	Biscuit cutters.
3	sunny	A sunny day.	11	batter	A batter
	snappy	It is quite a snappy dog.		hitter	She's a hard hitter.
	funny	Such a funny comedy.		bidder	There is a bidder.
	spotty	This is a spotty dog.		winner	He is the winner.
	floppy	It has a floppy ear.		hugger	He's such a hugger.
	scrappy	That is too scrappy.		sinner	Don't be a sinner.
	chatty	He is so chatty.		logger	He works as a logger.
	yummy	My lunch was yummy.		sitter	They got a baby sitter.
	skinny	This man is skinny.		shopper	The shopper returns.
	foggy	It is so foggy.		swimmer	She's a swimmer.
	runny	His nose is runny.		drummer	A little drummer boy.
	muddy	This is so muddy.		bragger	He's such a bragger (or braggart).
5	helper	He is a good helper.	13	sailor	He's a sailor.
	shearer	He works as a shearer.		doctor	I went to the doctor.
	dreamer	He is a day-dreamer.		suitor	He is her suitor.
	waiter	The waiter arrived.		sculptor	He is a sculptor.
	bowler	He is a fast bowler.		donor	She is a generous donor.
	surfer	He's a surfer.		minors	They are minors.
	singer	She's a great singer.		tailor	He works as a tailor.
	hunter	The hunter shot wild pigs.		victor	He was the victor.
	skier	She's a good skier.		tenor	The tenor sang an aria.
	farmer	The farmer grew wheat.		author	This is the book's author.
	painter	The painter wore a cap.		sponsor	I am their sponsor.
	cleaner	The cleaner had a mop.		actor	He is an actor.
7	feeder	A bird feeder.	15	cooperative	It was a cooperative effort.
	duster	A feather duster.		impulsive	He is very impulsive.
	opener	A bottle opener.		aggressive	He is sometimes aggressive.
	peeler	A vegetable peeler.		secretive	They are quite secretive.
	lifter	An egg lifter.		digestive	This is the digestive system.
	bumper	A bumper bar.		attractive	They're physically attractive.
	curler	A hair curler.		supportive	I'm here to be supportive.
	blender	A blender.		executive	I'll make an executive decision.
	lighter	A lighter.		creative	We enjoy being creative.
	mower	A lawn mower.		assertive	He is quite assertive.
	toaster	A toaster.		destructive	Natural disasters are destructive.
	dryer	A hair dryer.		collective	They made a collective decision.

17	changing charging carving leaving housing piercing dancing squeezing rinsing freezing serving bouncing	A changing room. I am charging it. Pumpkin carving. He is leaving. They're rough-housing. She has a piercing. line dancing. Squeezing an orange. Rinsing off shampoo. It is freezing. He is serving. A kid is bouncing.	25	hooves selves wolves leaves wives loaves shelves calves halves knives thieves elves	A horse's hooves. We painted it ourselves. Two wolves. Three leaves. Their wives. Two loaves. Some shelves. Two calves. Cut it in two halves. Three knives. Two thieves. Santa's elves.
19	boxes stitches crutches buses churches wishes coaches peaches ashes brushes foxes matches	Three boxes. Six stitches. He is on crutches. Two buses. Two churches. Make three wishes. Two coaches. Tinned peaches. Hot ashes. Four brushes. Flying foxes. Lighting matches.	27	footies berries babies hobbies cherries ponies lollies fifties pastries curries ferries jellies	The kicked their footies around. These are blackberries. Such cute babies. What are your hobbies? Do you like cherries? Ponies are smaller than horses. Lollies rot your teeth, sorry. I had two fifties in my wallet. Croissants and danishes are pastries. We had two curries and rice. The ferries passed each other. Lime and strawberry jellies.
21	geckoes tornadoes dingoes dominoes tomatoes potatoes volcanoes grottoes bongoes buffaloes heroes mangoes	Two little geckoes ran up the wall. Tornadoes can tear down houses. Dingoes are Australian native dogs Let's play dominoes. Tomatoes are actually fruits. Potatoes grow under the ground. Two volcanoes erupted. Grottoes are places to think. Bongoes are a type of drum. Buffaloes live in herds. Here are two superheroes. Mangoes are delicious.	29	crays keys toys rays kidneys saveloys holidays monkeys cowboys runways surveys schoolboys	These are crayfish or crays. I'll lend you my keys. Have fun with the toys. These are sting rays. Kidneys clean our blood. Saveloys are small red sausages. Hooray, it's the holidays! We saw monkeys at the zoo. Cowboys wear cowboy hats. Runways are where planes land. We filled in the surveys. Schoolboys and schoolgirls.
23	tuxedos banjos ponchos tacos halos hippos memos pianos radios kilos logos photos	Tuxedos are very formal suits. Banjos are string instruments. Ponchos have no sleeves. Tacos are a Mexican food. Angels are meant to have halos. Hippos are very dangerous. We pinned the memos up. Pianos have black and white keys. Radios broadcast the news. I'd like two kilos of apples, please. These are some well-known logos. Let me show you my photos.	31	fixes brushes searches slouches hisses squeezes buzzes misses fetches stretches relaxes fishes	She fixes it up. She brushes its fur. He searches him. He slouches. A snake hisses. He squeezes icing out. A bee buzzes. She misses the bin. It fetches a stick. He stretches his arms. She relaxes her hair. She fishes every day.

33	colder sharper deeper sweeter harder older higher shorter richer faster smaller brighter	Snow is colder than rain. Here's a sharper knife. Swim in the deeper pool. Cake is sweeter than bananas. Can you do the harder sum? She's older than him. Try to swing higher. Cut your hair a bit shorter. He is richer than him. Hares are faster than tortoises. I'll have the smaller box. The sun's brighter than a lamp.	41	biggest funniest sweetest latest oldest driest thinnest tallest hottest largest yummieest fastest	We'll take the biggest one. That was the funniest joke. The lollies are the sweetest. She wore the latest fashion. Grandma is the oldest. Deserts are the driest places. He is the thinnest boy. That tree is the tallest. The hottest thing is the fire. This is the largest size. That was the yummiest lunch. The white one is the fastest.
35	hipper fatter madder sadder redder thinner hotter bigger flatter gladder crueller wetter	He's hipper than the other kids. My cat got fatter. He is madder than ever. Bad news made him sadder. His face got redder. Make that line thinner. Fire his hotter than tea. Can I have the bigger box? Her feet got flatter. Good news made him gladder. He's crueller than most people. The rain made it wetter.	43	peaceful cheerful boastful playful careful tearful helpful painful graceful fearful sinful harmful	We want a peaceful world. He is a cheerful fellow. Stop being so boastful. Puppies are playful. Please be very careful. He became quite tearful. What a helpful person! His arm is painful. She did a graceful dance. No need to be fearful. Eating them all is a bit sinful. Don't touch! It's harmful.
37	busier easier juicier drier messier prettier shinier healthier grumpier thirstier sillier dirtier	Which bee is busier? It's easier to climb this hill. Which orange is juicier? Which cloth is drier? Which person is messier? The tree picture looks prettier. Which coin is shinier? Try to be healthier. Which person is grumpier? He is thirstier than her. They're sillier than him. Which kid is dirtier?	45	launder hovered entered lathered towered papered powered lowered cantered ordered offered watered	We laundered our clothes. The spaceship hovered. He entered the room. She lathered her hair. She towered over them. We papered the walls. The sun powered their house. We lowered the bed. The horse cantered. She ordered a main course. Dad offered to pay. She watered the potplants.
39	larger looser tenser later wider braver fiercer closer wiser saner nicer safer	He needs a larger size. It got looser over time. Pre-exam he got tenser. It's getting later. Open your mouth wider. They're braver than him. Your dog is fiercer than my dog. Please don't get any closer. We get older and wiser. We need a saner idea. She was nicer than him today. It is safer here than there.	47	recovered filtered timbered endangered flowered skewered pampered buttered covered metered feathered blistered	Recovered paper. Filtered water. A timbered hilltop. Endangered species. A flowered design. Skewered meat and vegies. A pampered pooch. Buttered toast A covered wagon. Metered parking. Our feathered friends. Blistered skin.

49	breakage package passage storage postage corkage leakage stoppage blockage luggage marriage carriage	There's been some breakage. We received a package. Go down the passage. This is for grain storage. How much is postage? How much is corkage? A bit of nasal leakage. A work stoppage. A tube blockage. Here is our luggage. We're enjoying marriage. Get in the first carriage.	57	generous serious tedious deciduous amorous curious enormous igneous intravenous jealous previous fabulous	He is very generous. Listen, I'm serious! This is so tedious. These trees are deciduous. An amorous couple. He is always curious. A whale is enormous. This rock is igneous. An intravenous drip. He feels very jealous. His previous look was messy. They look fabulous.
51	message plumage bandage vintage average garbage damage cribbage cabbage cottage image village	She left a message. It has lovely plumage. Put on a bandage. I love vintage stuff. He is average in size. They pick up garbage. There was lots of damage. Can you play cribbage? This is half a cabbage. They live in a cottage. She's the image of her mum. They live in a village.	59	delicious vicious malicious gracious spacious precious special social commercial racial ancient efficient	What a delicious meal! It's a vicious dog. What a malicious comment. She made a gracious curtsey. What a spacious room. You are precious to me. This one is special. Social studies. A TV commercial. We need racial harmony. An ancient temple. An efficient secretary.
53	city petal melon wizard body atom olives treble salon copy talons dragon	They live in the city. This is a flower petal. This is a rock melon. He is a wizard. Look after your body. This is an atom. These are olives. This is a treble clef. A hairdressing salon. I made a copy. It had sharp talons. This is a dragon.	61	magician physician optician clinician musician mathematician technician tactician electrician politician paediatrician obstetrician	The magician had a rabbit. A doctor is a physician. An optician tests your eyes. A clinic worker is a clinician. He is a good musician. She is a mathematician. A technician can fix machines. Our coach is the team tactician. He works as an electrician. He was a politician. A kid's doctor is a paediatrician. A pregnancy doctor is an obstetrician.
55	famous feverous ruinous nervous glorious furious mysterious dangerous joyous poison studious virtuous	A famous actor. It is a feverous swamp. A ruinous habit. He is very nervous. What a glorious day! He was furious. A mysterious performer. It is dangerous to lean over. Joyous singing. A poisonous spider. A studious person. He feels very virtuous.	63	audiologist novelist pharmacist botanist artist dentist typist motorist soloist nudist cyclist optimist	He is an audiologist. He is a novelist. He is a pharmacist. She is a botanist. She is an artist. He is a dentist. She is a typist. He is a motorist. She is a soloist. He is a nudist. He is a cyclist He is an optimist.

65	action edition adoption collection congestion disruption eruption exceptions direction construction election extraction	They saw an action movie. Her book has a new edition. They chose adoption. A stamp collection. Traffic congestion. He caused a disruption. A volcanic eruption. Due on Friday, no exceptions. Which direction should we go? He worked in construction. When is the election? A molar extraction.	73	justification falsification classification humidification identification magnification modification notification qualification purification application multiplication	It's late, what's your justification? Falsification of passports is illegal. Classification of animals. This provides humidification. An identification badge. Examine it with magnification. Swing modification. She got official notification. Here is my qualification. Water purification. He wrote a job application. Can you do multiplication?
67	celebration frustration calculation incubation graduation communication circulation evacuation distribution education dislocation equation	They had a celebration. I feel so much frustration. She did a calculation. These eggs need incubation. A graduation ceremony. Communication is important. Blood circulation. We had an evacuation. Distribution of exam papers. Adult education. Hip dislocation is very painful. Please solve this equation.	75	impression concussion obsession confession profession discussion recession expression depression procession possession aggression	He made a good impression. He might have concussion. Football was their obsession. He made his confession. I'd enjoy a health profession. We had a class discussion. The economy had a recession. She enjoyed artistic expression. He suffered from depression. They had a procession. A precious possession. Stop that aggression.
69	recreation invitation navigation location relations medication rotation pollution investigation pollination meditation population	Sport and recreation. She got an invitation. Use these for navigation. The location is on a map. Here are my relations. Please take your medication. A 24-hour rotation. Pollution is dangerous. He did some investigation. Bees provide pollination. Meditation can be relaxing. What is our population?	77	apprehension erosion division comprehension persuasion explosion decision conclusion invasion exclusion collision extension	He felt a little apprehension. Cliffs worn down by erosion. Can you do division? Reading comprehension. The art of persuasion. We heard an explosion. He's making a decision. An essay needs a conclusion. The invasion began at dawn. His exclusion made him sad. The cars had a collision. An assignment extension.
71	probation preparation authorisation condensation preservation declaration quotation fertilisation inhalation sensation reservation examination	He is still on probation. Food preparation. Our project has authorisation. It is damp from condensation. Food preservation. He made a declaration. They gave us a quotation. Egg fertilisation. Take medicine by inhalation. The fireworks were a sensation. We made a reservation. He did a quick examination.	79	coolly finally nasally rurally really royally orally briefly equally locally cruelly awfully	She responded coolly. She finally arrived at school. Please take this medicine nasally. They enjoyed living rurally. He was really surprised. They were treated royally. Before surgery, take nil orally. It only hurt briefly. Please treat us all equally. Fresh food, grown locally. He kicked the cat cruelly. "I'm awfully sorry", he said.

81	gullible	He was very gullible.	89	priceless	They found priceless jewels.
	deductible	Your donation is tax-deductible.		shameless	He's a shameless show-off.
	audible	The test sounds were audible.		sleeveless	Singlets are sleeveless.
	combustible	Some substances are highly combustible.		weightless	It was almost weightless.
	accessible	This building is accessible.		careless	She was a bit careless.
	digestible	Some food is easily digestible.		cordless	Use the cordless phone.
	sensible	He was always sensible.		useless	I feel a bit useless.
	reversible	This jacket is reversible.		cloudless	It was a cloudless sky.
	convertible	Her new car was a convertible.		homeless	Please help the homeless.
	collapsible	This camping bed is collapsible		painless	Drugs made it painless.
83	flexible	This wire is flexible.		restless	He is always restless.
	valuable	Old coins can be valuable.		wireless	We have wireless internet.
	resealable	A resealable plastic bag	91	falsehood	You must not tell a falsehood.
	erasable	Erasable markers.		knighthoods	The Queen gives knighthoods.
	surfable	The waves were surfable.		childhood	Childhood is often fun.
	lockable	The cupboards were lockable.		likelihood	What's the likelihood they'll win?
	readable	This book's very readable.		manhood	Does manhood start at 18?
	comfortable	He was not comfortable.		womanhood	Does womanhood start at 18?
	curable	Many diseases are curable.		adulthood	I look forward to adulthood.
	valuable	He's such a valuable player.		priesthood	He joined the priesthood.
85	fixable	The broken cup was fixable.		motherhood	She enjoyed motherhood.
	breakable	Careful! Cups are breakable.		fatherhood	He enjoyed fatherhood.
	adorable	The ducklings were adorable.		parenthood	They enjoyed parenthood.
	washable	It is machine washable.		neighbourhood	A friendly neighbourhood.
	achievement	Awards for high achievement.	93	natural	Natural disasters.
	arrangement	A flower arrangement.		octagonal	An octagonal shaped pool.
	amusement	An amusement park.		colonial	A colonial-era explorer.
	engagement	An engagement ring.		sensational	Sensational costumes.
	commandments	The ten commandments.		spinal	Spinal problems.
	enforcement	Law enforcement.		national	National parks.
	agreement	They made an agreement.		seasonal	Seasonal changes.
	infringement	A traffic infringement.		emotional	Emotional changes.
	government	Here's where the government meets.		personal	Personal grooming.
	entertainment	Enjoy the entertainment.		medicinal	Medicinal eardrops.
87	management	Time management.		territorial	A territorial creature.
	pavement	We walk on the pavement.		traditional,	Traditional regional outfits.
	newness	She loved its newness.	95	regional	
	tightness	Far too much tightness.		flatten	A nail will flatten a tyre.
	flatness	Chest flatness.		widen	They plan to widen the road.
	sadness	He felt a wave of sadness.		soften	Please soften your voice.
	fitness	Fitness equipment.		ripen	When will the apples ripen?
	lightness	A feather's lightness.		blacken	Coal will blacken your hands.
	madness	I think that is madness.		fatten	They fatten beef cattle.
	bluntness	Its bluntness made it useless.		freshen	He said, "I'll just freshen up".
	greatness	His greatness was his vision.		tighten	Don't tighten this any more!
	illness	She felt a wave of illness.		harden	Wait for the clay to harden.
	loudness	Please reduce your loudness.		roughen	Whiskers roughen his cheeks.
	shyness	He's overcome by shyness.		toughen	I need to toughen up.
				moisten	Moisten your toothbrush.

97	sheepish feverish stylish longish Turkish foolish selfish girlish childish boyish nightmarish Jewish	He made a sheepish apology. The flu made him feverish. Her dress was very stylish. He has longish hair. We had dips and Turkish bread. He felt so foolish. That kid is so selfish. She had girlish good looks. At times he was a bit childish. He had boyish good looks. What a nightmarish experience. Our friends are Jewish.	105	absentee trainee awardee examinees referee evacuees divorcees refugee invitees employees retiree escapee	She put in an absentee vote. Each trainee studied hard. The awardee made a speech. The examinees were nervous. Always respect the referee. The evacuees were all safe. The divorcees remained civil. He came as a refugee. The invitees all loved the party. Employees work for others. She was a rich retiree. The escapee is still at large.
99	significance ambulance vigilance distance extravagance entrance elegance intolerance arrogance abundance resistance resistance	11 November has special significance. The ambulance arrived. Exercise vigilance when travelling. Please keep your distance. His extravagance sent him broke. Come in the side entrance. What handwriting elegance. There is increasing dairy intolerance. His arrogance was annoying. There was food in abundance. The paint provided weather-resistance. She showed some resistance.	107	epileptic automatic historic academic parasitic microscopic optimistic diagnostic poetic romantic specific enthusiastic	She was epileptic. An automatic teller machine. It was a historic event. Academic standards fell. Ticks are parasitic. Bacteria are microscopic. He is always optimistic. New diagnostic equipment. Shakespeare was very poetic. Valentine's day is romantic. Please be more specific. He was very enthusiastic.
101	patience persistence violence indulgence permanence confidence residence prevalence persistence difference coherence independence	I played a game of patience. Her persistence made me do it. Say no to domestic violence. Chocolate is an indulgence. Marriage has permanence. He was full of confidence. It's his permanent residence. Flu prevalence goes up in winter. Persistence is the key to success. It's hard to tell the difference. The talk lacked coherence. This chair gives her independence.	109	systematically dramatically specifically basically historically politically automatically frantically ironically enthusiastically emphatically economically	He systematically sorted the mail. Sales dramatically improved. Can I specifically ask for vegan food? Basically it's all organic. It's historically significant. Is that politically possible? It automatically dispenses cash. It flew around frantically. He laughed ironically. He reacted enthusiastically. I emphatically reject that! We're economically better off.
103	pessimism optimism autism pacifism baptism criticism patriotism hypnotism tourism terrorism feminism magnetism	He suffers from pessimism. He enjoys his optimism. Some kids have autism. Pacifism opposes wars. We went to her baptism. He likes giving criticism. US patriotism is very public. To quit, he tried hypnotism. She worked in tourism. We hope we're safe from terrorism. Feminism seeks gender equality. They are attracted by magnetism.	111	piloted blossomed remembered regretted unwrapped summoned programmed zigzagged referred preferred visited dogsledded	He piloted his own plane. The plum tree blossomed. She remembered the answer. We regretted past wrongs. She unwrapped the box. He summoned a taxi. He programmed the microwave. He zigzagged towards us. He referred me to a specialist. She preferred the pleats. They visited every day. They dogsledded across Alaska.

113	foxtrotting editing babysitting nightclubbing limiting crediting vomiting kidnapping profiting unpegging forbidding exiting	They enjoyed foxtrotting. I'm editing my work. I can't go, I'm babysitting. They went nightclubbing. I'm limiting my sugar intake. He's crediting many people. The poor fellow is vomiting. Police foiled the kidnapping. He is profiting from others' work. She is unpegging the washing. A rule forbidding phones in class. He is exiting the building.	121	dyeing glueing/gluing loveable saleable ageing judgement bingeing likeable acknowledgement	She is dyeing her hair. I am glueing/gluing it back together. Some people are just loveable (or lovable) I hope it is saleable. They are ageing (or aging). He delivered his judgement (or judgment) I always regret bingeing. She is always likeable (or likable) I gave them an acknowledgement (or acknowledgment)
115	salivary necessary temporary voluntary sedimentary urinary veterinary ordinary primary secondary revolutionary contemporary	These are the salivary glands. Eye protection is necessary. Temporary accommodation. Giving blood is voluntary. It is sedimentary rock. The urinary tract. A veterinary surgeon. It's just an ordinary pigeon. Children go to primary school. Teenagers go to secondary school. A revolutionary war. Contemporary art.	123	cancelling tranquillity excellent rivalled crystallise traveller appalled jewelled medallist propeller marvellous 	He's cancelling their appointment We enjoyed the tranquillity. The performance was excellent. His reputation rivalled Columbus. The salt will crystallise. He is a frequent traveller. I'm appalled by ongoing pollution. She wore a jewelled tiara. She was a dual gold medallist. It has a propeller. We had a marvellous time. He often extolled his own virtues.
117	humorous vigorous sonorous odorous amorous clamorous rigorous glamorous traitorous vaporous decorous laborious	He wore a humorous hat. Spin jumps are a vigorous exercise. His snoring was sonorous. Skunks are odorous. They are amorous. There was clamorous applause. The airport had rigorous checks. She is very glamorous. He found them traitorous. Clouds are vaporous. Her curtsey was decorous. Carrying water is laborious.	125	swaggle cossie/cozzie oldie bikie budgie bookie Aussie girlie bickie chappie sickie goalie	Swaggle is a diminutive of swagman. cossie/cozzie is short for bathing costume. Oldie is a diminutive of old person. Bikie is short for motorbike rider. Budgie is short for budgerigar. Bookie is short for bookmaker. Aussie is short for Australian. Girlie is a diminutive of girl. Bickie is a diminutive of biscuit. Chappie is a diminutive of chap. Sickie is short for day off work sick. Goalie is short for goalkeeper.
119	realise organise synthesise apologise moisturise recognise authorise subsidise criticise motorised summarise appetiser	I just realised what to do. These organise our stuff. Let's synthesise our ideas. I have to apologise. Moisturise your hands. Do I recognise you? I will authorise payment. We subsidise some students. He loves to criticise. This is a motorised home. I summarise the novel in my report. Would you like an appetiser?			