

Intermediate Words

These are a bit tougher. The definitions are still fairly straightforward, but the words themselves are less commonly used. Again, when it's possible a word might appear on the test in either of two parts of speech in the same form, we've noted it for you.

Word	Definition	Word	Definition
Aesthetic (adj., n.)	About beauty, or a particular perspective on beauty	Intrepid (adj.)	Fearless
Amicable (adj.)	Agreeable	Intuitive (adj.):	Knowing something by instinct
Boisterous (adj.):	Enthusiastic, loud	Lobbyist (n.):	One who represents an interest group to government officials
Brusque (adj.):	Short, rude	Opulent (adj.):	Wealthy
Camaraderie (n.):	Togetherness, trust, friendship	Orator (n.):	Speaker
Canny (adj.):	Careful, showing good judgment	Parched (v., adj.):	To have removed water from, or when something is dried up
Clairvoyant (adj., n.):	Able to predict the future, or one who can predict the future	Pragmatic (adj.):	Practical
Conditional (adj.):	Contingent upon something else	Pretentious (adj.):	Thinking yourself better than others
Demagogue (n.)	Rabble-rousing leader	Provocative (adj.):	Causes a fuss, inflammatory, likely to get people riled up
Digression (n.):	Straying from the main point	Reclusive (adj.):	Hermit, withdrawn
Fraught (adj.)	Filled with, especially of tension or negative emotion	Reconciliation (n.):	The act of bringing people together or making an agreement
Haughty (n.):	Being arrogant, talking down to people	Renovation (n.):	Being new, being redone
Hypothesis (n.):	Unproven theory, educated guess	Sagacity (n.)	Wisdom
Inevitable (adj.):	Unavoidable, definitely going to happen	Scrutinize (v.):	To look at carefully
Inspect (v.)	To look at closely, to assess	Spontaneous (adj.):	Being impulsive, acting without thinking