1. Niche - Nook (hsc text book)

Sentence - By lighting a small lamp and placing it in a niche in the trunk of the banyan tree.

1. Compose - consist (class sheet )

Sentence - The sun is composed of plasma.

1. Exceeding - Overmuch (class sheet )

Sentence - The core of the sun, however has a temperature exceeding 13 million Kelvin.

1. Swirl - Rotate (class sheet )

Sentence - The sun swirls faster at its equator that at its poles.

1. Aid - Help (class sheet )

Sentence - The sun aids in the process of photosynthesis for plants.

1. Exposure - Disclosure (class test )

Sentence - Excessive exposure to sunlight can create serious damage in the form of sunburn.

1. Intentionally - Willingly (conversation with friend )

Sentence - you think I do it intentionally but it is not true.

1. jiffy - moment (a serial of life ok )

Sentence – I will back in a jiffy.

1. Fishy - Suspect (a serial of life ok )

Sentence - There must be something fishy.

1. Stunning -Marvelous (a serial of life ok )

Sentence - You look absolute stunning.

1. Priest - Preacher (a serial of life ok )

Sentence – Priest, you can start the veneration.

1. Cuff - Slap (a serial of life ok)

Sentence – You should teach him a lesson for this cuff.

1. Decently - Gently (a serial of life ok )

Sentence – You should talk decently with senior.

1. Moon-the natural satellite of the earth

Sentence-Full moon is treated as symbol of romanticism.

1. Accessible-Easy to reach or to approach

Sentence-The introduction to the complex novel was, thankfully, written in clear accessible language.

1. Accommodate- To give consideration to

Sentence- The hospitable couple was happy to accommodate the needs of their finicky guest.

1. Advantageous- Giving an advantage

Sentence- The house's location in the best school district was advantageous to the seller.

1. Adversary- One who opposes or resists  
   Sentence-Franklin hoped to defeat his adversary in the afternoon's tennis match.
2. Absolve- To forgive; to free from guilt  
   Sentence-Marta felt greatly relieved after her mother absolved her for breaking the vase.
3. Accentuate- To emphasize  
   Sentence-Carla used red ribbons to accentuate the coppery tones in her hair.
4. Aerate- To supply with air  
   Sentence-Every spring, Soloman used his tiller to aerate the compact soil.
5. Aesthete- Person having or affecting sensitivity to beauty  
   Sentence-Consuela's friends called her an aesthete when she claimed that Monet's paintings made her cry.
6. Anthology- A collection of selected literary pieces  
   Sentence-The writer was thrilled when his story was included in an anthology of American masterpieces.
7. Antidote- Something that relieves or counteracts  
   Sentence-Veronique found that listening to French music was an antidote for her homesickness.
8. Apathetic- Showing little or no emotion  
   Sentence-Carmine was concerned about his usually cheerful brother's apathetic attitude.
9. Appalling- Inspiring dismay or disgust  
   Sentence-Hector found his roommate's habit of leaving his dirty socks on the floor appalling.
10. Appraise- To evaluate the worth of  
    Sentence-Simone, an expert in African sculpture, was asked to appraise the ambassador's collection of masks.
11. Archaic- Characteristic of an earlier time  
    Sentence-In the world of high fashion, two-year-old shoes are considered positively archaic.
12. Archetypal- Characteristic of the original model or perfect example  
    Sentence-Shakespeare's sonnets are considered archetypal love poems
13. Augment- To make greater  
    Sentence-Wanda read the dictionary every night to augment her vocabulary.
14. Authoritarian- Relating to birds  
    Sentence-The old man affectionately referred to pigeons as his "avian friends."
15. Awe- Emotion combining dread and wonder  
    Sentence-Charlie was in awe of his uncle, a professional football player and chess champion.
16. Belated- Past the normal or proper time  
    Sentence-Even though I forgot his birthday, I hoe my father accepts my belated card.
17. Benefactor- One who offers financial help  
    Sentence-Michael's aunt and benefactor paid his college tuition.
18. Beneficial- Helpful  
    Sentence-there is no doub that eating vegetables is beneficial to one's health.
19. Benevolent- Kind, helpful  
    Sentence-Sherman revealed his benevolent side when he offered to help Carter with his homework.
20. Brandish- To shake or wave menacingly  
    Sentence-The baseball player was fined for brandishing his bat at the opposing pitcher.
21. Buffer- Protective barrier  
    Sentence-The dense trees acted as a buffer against the heavy rain.
22. Buffoonery- Foolish behavior  
    Sentence-Clarence, an irrepressible comic, was held after cass for his buffoonery.
23. Camaraderie- Spirit of friendship  
    Sentence-The manager hoped the retreat would increase the camaraderie among the feuding workers.
24. Catastrophic- Relating to extreme misfortune  
    Sentence-The effects of the massive hurricane were catastrophic.
25. Celebrated- Widely known, respected  
    Sentence-The fans waited for hours to catch a glimpse of the celebrated actress.
26. Censure- To find fault with  
    Sentence-The critical teacher was quick to censure her students for even small mistakes.
27. Civility- Politeness  
    Sentence-The usually unruly Thomas acted with great civility when his favorite uncle visited.
28. Clairvoyance- Ability to see things beyond ordinary perception  
    Sentence-Rosa used her clairvoyance to help Alexander find his lost keys.
29. Clarity- Clearness  
    Sentence-The refreshing water in the mountain stream was remarkable for its clarity.
30. Colossal- Immense, enormous  
    Sentence-After pushing with all his might, Frank realized he could never move the colossal boulder.
31. Combative- Eager to fight  
    Sentence-The teacher suggested the combative student channel his aggression into boxing.
32. Combustion- Act of burning  
    Sentence-Campers must use fire with great caution to prevent combustion of the parched brush.
33. Commemorate- To mark by a ceremony  
    Sentence-Each year, the Franklins commemorate their anniversary by visiting the site of their first date.
34. Comparable- Similar, equivalent  
    Sentence-Helen will only accept something of comparable value for her ticket to the concert.
35. Comprehensible- Understandable  
    Sentence-Shannon spoke slowly so her directions would be comprehensible to her foreign visitor.
36. Compulsion- An irresistible impulse  
    Sentence-Tamar, a shoe fanatic, could not resist the compulsion to buy the shiny red boots.
37. Condone- To treat as acceptable  
    Sentence-Crystal condoned her friend's late arrival because she found it hard to be on time herself.
38. Conduit- Means for transmitting or distributing  
    Sentence-Jason, a notorious gossip, was a conduit for information about his friends.
39. Corrective- Intended to correct  
    Sentence-The school decided to take corrective measures to prevent truancy.
40. Corroborate- To support with evidence  
    Sentence-"Unless you can corroborate your story, it will not be admissible in court," the attorney told his client.
41. Corrosive- Bitingly sarcastic  
    Sentence-The cruel Estella's corrosive comments made Pip cry.
42. Cunning- Showing clever insight  
    Sentence-The general devised a cunning strategy to outfox the enemy.
43. Curtail- To make less  
    Sentence-Doreen decided to curtail her spending after she bounced a check.
44. Deferment- The act of delaying  
    Sentence-Sybil was frustrated by the deferment of her much anticipated vacation.
45. Defiant- Showing bold resistance  
    Sentence-The defiant toddler refused to leave the park.
46. Demean- To lower status  
    Sentence-The embarrassing photograph demeaned the candidate in the eyes of the voters.
47. Demeanor- Behavior towards others  
    Sentence-Carlos was well liked because of his charming demeanor.
48. Derelict- Abandoned  
    Sentence-The derelict house was condemned as a public hazard.
49. Derivative- Lacking originality  
    Sentence-Critics panned the movie as a derivative version of last year's Best Picture.
50. Diffident- Lacking self-confidence  
    Sentence-The diffident student never raised her hand in class, even when she knew the answer.
51. Discern- To recognize as separate as distinct  
    Sentence-The pastry connoisseur was able to discern Swiss from Belgian chocolate.
52. Disconcert- To throw into confusion  
    Sentence-Jennifer's outspoken criticism of the meal disoncerted the waiter.
53. Disdain- Feeling of contempt  
    Sentence-The arrogant writer did not hide his disdain for his uneducated dinner companion.
54. Distortion- The act of twisting out of shape  
    Sentence-The story about the actress in the gossip column was a distortion of the truth.
55. Drab- Dull, monotonous  
    Sentence-The drab winter scene made Keisha long for the vibrant colors of spring.
56. Drub- To defeat decisively  
    Sentence-The powerful young boxer drubbed the longtime champion.
57. Dubious- Questionable  
    Sentence-Karl found Kevin's claim that he was sick dubious, as he had just seen him playing football.
58. Duplicity- Deceptive thought, speech, or action  
    Sentence-The life of an undercover detective is filed with necessary duplicity.
59. Ecstatic- Overwhelmingly emotional  
    Sentence-They were ecstatic when their team won the championship game in the last second.
60. Egotist- Self-important person  
    Sentence-Darren dreaded carpooling with the egotist Shelly, who talked about herself nonstop.
61. Elate- To fill with joy  
    Sentence-It elated Margaret to be awarded first place in the science fair.
62. Eloquent- Fluent, expressive  
    Sentence-Kim, an eloquent speaker, was the best choice to make the presentation for the group.
63. Elusive- Hard to grasp  
    Sentence-The words to the song are elusive, as the singer tends to mumble.
64. Embellish- To decorate  
    Sentence-Sari embellished the plain curtains with satin ribbons and tassels.
65. Entangle- To involve in trouble  
    Sentence-Jonah regretted entangling Parker in his legal difficulties.
66. Epistolary- Contained or carried on in letters  
    Sentence-The shoebox filled with letters was the only remains of Ming's epistolary friendship with Emile.
67. Epitaph- Brief statement honoring a dead person  
    Sentence-"Beloved by all," was the epitaph Edgar chose for his wife's tombstone.
68. Equitable- Fair and equal  
    Sentence-The judge made an equitable decision dividing the estate evenly among the sisters.
69. Ethical- Conforming to accepted standards  
    Sentence-Mary did the ethical thing and turned in the diamond necklace she found.
70. Eulogy- Speech or writing in praise of deceased  
    Sentence-Ernesto delivered a moving eulogy at his uncle's funeral.
71. Euphoria- Feeling of great happiness  
    Sentence-Cassandra was overcome with euphoria when she met her long-lost sister.
72. Exalt- To elevate by praise  
    Sentence-The fireman was publicly exalted for his heroism.
73. Exasperation- The state of being irritated  
    Sentence-The longer Jorge waited in line at the ticket counter, the more his exasperation grew.
74. Exception- A case to which the rule does not apply  
    Sentence-The teacher made an exception and let Gina eat her snack in class.
75. Extant- Currently existing  
    Sentence-Some consider Clint Eastwood the greatest extant American director.
76. Extenuating- Partially excusing  
    Sentence-The extenuating circumstance of Calviin's illness caused the teacher to excuse his lateness.
77. Extol- To praise highly  
    Sentence-The statesman extolled the ambassador who single-handedly negotiated the peace treaty.
78. Façade- false or superficial appearance  
    Sentence-Emily's smile is just a facade masking her broken heart.
79. Fidelity- State of being faithful  
    Sentence-Unlike her fickle friend Benji, May Belle was known for her fidelity.
80. Finite- Having definite limits  
    Sentence-The exasperated mother had finite patience for her toddler's tantrums.
81. Flagrant- Noticeably offensive  
    Sentence-The executive was fired for his flagrant abuse of the company expense account.
82. Flaunt- To display showily  
    Sentence-Sheila, who could not resist bragging, flaunted the "A" marked on her test paper.
83. Flaw- An imperfection  
    Sentence-The otherwise perfect diamond had a tiny flaw that reduced its value.
84. Flourish- To make bold, sweeping gestures  
    Sentence-The fairy godmother flourished her wand and turned the pumpkin into a carriage.
85. Foil- One that enhances or underscores by contrast  
    Sentence-The sweet cookie was a perfect foil to the sour lemon sorbet.
86. Fragile- Delicate  
    Sentence-Jade placed the fragile vase out of reach of her rambunctious boys.
87. Fraud- Trick  
    Sentence-The con man's fraud involved selling swampland to gullible investors.
88. Frugal- Thrifty, cheap  
    Sentence-The frugal shopper only bought items that were on sale.
89. Futile- Without purpose, completely ineffective  
    Sentence-Arguing with Andrew is futile because he never changes his mind.
90. Gargantuan- Gigantic  
    Sentence-The gargantuan monster towered over the ten-story building.
91. Garish- Offensively bright  
    Sentence-The garish wallpaper offended Jerome, who preferred subtle colors.
92. Genial- Sympathetic, friendly  
    Sentence-The genial host warmly greeted his many guests.
93. Grandiose- With an affectation of grandeur  
    Sentence-The sweeping, grandiose staircase looked preposterous in the modest entry hall.
94. Gravity- Importance, significance  
    Sentence-Understanding the gravity of his error, Ken offered his humblest apology.
95. Gruff- Rough or stern in manner or speech  
    Sentence-Heidi's grandfather was gruff, barking stern orders and hardly smiling.
96. Hedonism- Belief that pleasure is the sole aim of life  
    Sentence-The hedonism of the emperoro, who spent all his time giving parties, caused his downfall.
97. Heed- To pay attention to  
    Sentence-"Heed my advice," the fortuneteller warned Sebastian when he tried to ignore her prophecy.
98. Heinous- Shockingly evil  
    Sentence-Eduardo's heinous betrayal of Lydia shocked even Latasha, who knew his evil ways.
99. Illuminate- To make clear  
    Sentence-Her excellent lecture illuminated the complicated subject of nuclear physics.
100. Immoderate- Beyond usual or proper limits  
     Sentence-Bob's immoderate appetite shocked the guests at the wedding banquet.
101. Impenitent- Lacking remorse  
     Sentence-The impenitent criminal received a harsh penalty, but his remorseful accomplice was released.
102. Implausible- Unbelievable  
     Sentence-Claudia's implausible excuse failed to convince her teacher.
103. Implement- To carry out or accomplish  
     Sentence-All Randolph needed to implement his plan was a moonless night and a long rope.
104. Inauspicious- Not favorable  
     Sentence-Gary believed the black foreboding sky was an inauspicious sign.
105. Incidental- Minor  
     Sentence-The accountant advised Justine not to report her incidental expenses.
106. Incisive- Impressively direct and decisive  
     Sentence-Samir's incisive leadership made him the natural choice for president of the company.
107. Incongruous- Not harmonious, incompatible  
     Sentence-Sadie's cowboy hat was incongruous with her black cocktail dress.
108. Incumbent- obligatory, compulsory

Sentence-It was incumbent on Jack to attend his father's retirement party.

1. Indecorous- In bad taste  
   Sentence-My parents banned Chad from our house because of his indecorous behavior at dinner.
2. Induce- To influence or cause  
   Sentence-The loud blast of the cannon induced an avalanche.
3. Inflammatory- Tending to excite anger  
   Sentence-Garth's inflammatory remarks at the party made Gwen furious.
4. Insinuate- To suggest indirectly  
   Sentence-Sinead, who did not like confrontation, insinuated that Beth was lying.
5. Insolence- Boldness or rudeness  
   Sentence-The boy's insolence to the policeman embarrassed his mother.
6. Interminable- Never ending, or seemingly endless  
   Sentence-The impatient Zoe found the longwinded lecture interminable.
7. Intricate- Having complex and interrelated parts  
   Sentence-The intricate poem baffled most readers with its numerous obscure metaphors.
8. Inviolable- Secure from assault of trespass  
   Sentence-Situated on a mountain, with sixteen-foot walls, the castle was inviolable.
9. Iridescent- Having a lustrous or attractive quality  
   Sentence-The movie star's iridescent presence charmed even the hardened reporter.
10. Lenient- Mild or tolerant  
    Sentence-The judge issued a lenient sentence because it was Frank's first offense.
11. Liability- handicap, encumbrance

Sentence-Kevin's growing fatigue was a liability as he attempted to climb the steep hill.

1. Lurid- Causing horror, shocking  
   Sentence-The lurid photos of the crime scene upset the jury.
2. Mandate- command

Sentence-Martha reluctantly obeyed the mandate to vacate her apartment.

1. Manifest- Obvious  
   Sentence-James finally made his affection manifest when he handed Jessica a red rose.
2. Mediate- To come between parties in order to reconcile  
   Sentence-The diplomatic Henry was able to mediate between the quarreling sisters.
3. Melee- A tumultuous fight among several people  
   Sentence-After the game, a melee broke out between fans of the opposing teams.
4. Melodious- Having a pleasing melody  
   Sentence-The melodious sounds of the symphony soothed Tim after his trying day.
5. Methodical- Performed in an orderly manner  
   Sentence-Oscar's methodical approach exasperated his free-spirited friend Ben.
6. Meticulous- Extremely careful regarding details  
   Sentence-The meticulous detective found every shred of evidence at the crime scene.
7. Moderate- Tending toward the average  
   Sentence-The best-selling writer was disappointed; his new novel was only a moderate success.
8. Mundane- Practical, ordinary  
   Sentence-The flighty Caroline could not be troubled with mundane tasks such as paying her bills.
9. Naïve- Lacking worldly wisdom  
   Sentence-The naive Simon assumed that everyone was as simple and kind as he was.
10. Negate- To make invalid  
    Sentence-Paula negated Tiffany's argument by proving that her main premise was false.
11. Nurture- To further the development of  
    Sentence-Our cat made a nest of blankets to nurture her newborn kittens.
12. Oblivious- Lacking awareness  
    Sentence-Love-struck Charlie was oblivious to everyone but the object of his affection.
13. Obnoxious- Highly offensive  
    Sentence-The manager asked the obnoxious diner to leave the restaurant.
14. Onset- Beginning  
    Sentence-Crocuses bloom at the onset of spring, sometimes even before the snow melts.
15. Opportune- Suitable or convenient  
    Sentence-Quan stepped onto the platform at the most opportune time, just as the train pulled in.
16. Pallid- Lacking color  
    Sentence-The nurse was worried by the patient's pallid face and shallow breathing.
17. Pantomime- Telling a story through gestures  
    Sentence-The jealous actress called her understudy's performance a ridiculous pantomime.
18. Parity- Equality  
    Sentence-Hilda, to avoid squabbles, aimed for parity in the slices of birthday cake.
19. Pathos- Sympathetic pity  
    Sentence-The soldiers cherished the kindly Nurse Nightingale for her pathos.
20. Penurious- Extremely stingy  
    Sentence-Ebenezer Scrooge was most penurious, refusing to give even a penny to charity.
21. Perception- Capacity for seeing or understanding  
    Sentence-His incredible perception made him the best detective on the force.
22. Periodic- Occurring at regular intervals  
    Sentence-The periodic interruptions of the cuckoo clock prevented Li from concentrating.
23. Placebo- An inactive substance used in medical testing  
    Sentence-Tom, who had taken the placebo, found that his allergy symptoms did not go away.
24. Plaudits- Enthusiastic approval  
    Sentence-Allison's painting met with plaudits from the critics, who had dismissed her earlier work.
25. Ploy- A contrived plan  
    Sentence-Sarah thought George's ploy of borrowing her notes was a cowardly way to ask her out.
26. Polarize- To break up into opposing groups  
    Sentence-Thelma tended to polarize discussions rather than to encourage compromise.
27. Pomp- Showy display  
    Sentence-Jan couldn't help enjoying the pomp of the elaborate wedding ceremony.
28. Precept- A general rule of action  
    Sentence-All the students know Mrs. Brown's strict precept; no talking in class.
29. Preclude- To rule out in advance  
    Sentence-"Having cake now will preclude dessert later," said Amber's mother.
30. Pretense- False intention or purpose  
    Sentence-The jewel thief entered the mansion under the
31. Pretentious- Making unjustified claims  
    Sentence-The pretentious boy said that he was the fastest runner, but he finished last in the race.
32. Procrastinate- To put off intentionally  
    Sentence-Yvonne's father urged, "Don't procrastinate. Clean your room right away."
33. Prominence- Importance  
    Sentence-The singer's prominence ensured that the concert would sell out.
34. Promote- To contribute to the growth or prosperity of  
    Sentence-The promote peace, the diplomat hosted a talk between the warring nations.
35. Proximity- Closeness  
    Sentence-The proximity of Tia's house to school meant that she could walk there in five minutes.
36. Prudent- Marked by wisdom, shrewd  
    Sentence-Su-yong was happy she followed Greg's prudent advice to study, as the test was difficult.
37. Prune- To reduce by removing excess  
    Sentence-The candidate pruned his speech so he would not exceed the time limit.
38. Punctual- On time  
    Sentence-Ron was worried when the usually punctual Amanda was late for the show.
39. Rhapsody- State of great happiness  
    Sentence-Lorraine was in rhapsody when she was accepte to the college of her dreams.
40. Fickle- Lacking constancy, changeable  
    Sentence-The fickle Senji had a new best friend every month.
41. Salvage- To save from ruin  
    Sentence-After the fire, Mrs. Han tried to salvage her family photos from the wreckage.
42. Rail- To scold in harsh language  
    Sentence-Clay began to cry as his irate manager railed at him for missing the deadline.
43. Ramble- To wander, physically or in language  
    Sentence-Professor Tan rambled during his lectures, frequently straying from the subject.
44. Rancorous- Marked by deep ill-will  
    Sentence-The rancorous competition between the two chess clubs actually ended in a brawl.
45. Raspy- rough, grating  
    Sentence-After shouting to his players through the long game, the coach's voice was raspy.
46. Raucous- Noisy, rowdy  
    Sentence-Serena, who preferred quiet conversation, left the raucous party.
47. Recrimination- A retaliatory accusation  
    Sentence-Frank, who was wounded by Sally's remark, made a bitter recrimination.
48. Redouble- To make twice as great  
    Sentence-As the sun began to set, Brittany redoubled her effort to find the necklace she had dropped in the field.
49. Refurbish- To brighten or freshen  
    Sentence-Leanne cleaned and mended all weekend to refurbish the shabby apartment.
50. Regale- To amuse  
    Sentence-My clever brother Jeffrey regaled the dinner guests with tales of his adventures.
51. Regurgitate- To pour out or throw back  
    Sentence-The teacher wanted us to examine ideas rather than to regurgitate memorized facts.
52. Rehash- To discuss again  
    Sentence-"Sandra," said her mother, "I am tired of rehashing this same topic over and over."
53. Repel- To resist, reject  
    Sentence-The soldiers made a massive charge to repel the invaders.
54. Repentant- Feeling regret  
    Sentence-The repentant Dana admitted to cheating on the test.
55. Retroactive- effective as of a prior time or condition  
    Sentence-The retroactive law made even past infractions punishable.
56. Revive- To bring back to life  
    Sentence-Hank tried to revive Clare's interest in the project, but her enthusiasm had expired.
57. Revoke- To cancel by taking back  
    Sentence-After Kal's father revoked his allowance, he had no money for the movies.
58. Scamper- To run quickly  
    Sentence-The frightened kitten scampered away from the butterfly.
59. Scapegoat- Someone who bears the blame for others  
    Sentence-Audrey used her innocent baby brother as a scapegoat for the missing cookies.
60. Serenity- Calmness  
    Sentence-The serenity of the glassy sea soothed the sailors after the big storm.
61. Servile- Fearfully submissive  
    Sentence-Felicia's servile attitude annoyed her boss, who preferred an assistant with more backbone.
62. Sociable- Inclined to seek companionship  
    Sentence-The sociable Glenda was delighted to receive the party invitation.
63. Solace- Source of consolation  
    Sentence-Parents' weekend was a solace to Marjorie, whose beloved daughter had left for college.
64. Stealth- The act of moving secretly or unnoticed  
    Sentence-The cat burglar took the ring by stealth, slipping it from the sleeping woman's finger.
65. Stern- Harsh, severe  
    Sentence-The stern principal canceled the prom after the seniors played a silly prank.
66. Stifle- To repress or discourage  
    Sentence-Amy tried ineffectively to stifle her giggles after she read Susan's note in class.
67. Straddle- To favor opposing sides  
    Sentence-Kia straddled the issue, not wanting to say whether James or Tara was right.
68. Supple- Flexible  
    Sentence-The supple leather coat draped like soft cloth around her shoulders.
69. Surplus- Excess  
    Sentence-Trevor decided to freeze the surplus chili for next week's tailgate party.
70. Trove- Valuable collection  
    Sentence-Walter's trove of vintage baseball cards was worth thousands of dollars.
71. Turmoil- Extreme confusion, agitation  
    Sentence-The windstorm caused such turmoil in the lake that the sailboat capsized.
72. Turpitude- Essential baseness, depravity  
    Sentence-The turpitude of the villain in the movie offended most audiences.
73. Unscrupulous- Lacking principles  
    Sentence-The unscrupulous salesman was fired for lying to his customers.
74. Untenable- Not able to be defended  
    Sentence-Rashid made the untenable statement that George Washington was the second president of the United States.