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WORD WATCH

Word	Meaning	Phonetics	Parts of Speech
Abatjour	a device, as a skylight, for diverting light into buildings.	/əbəzur/	noun
Abecedarian	arranged alphabetically.	/eɪbi:sɪ:dɛ:rɪən/	adjective
Abelian	(of a group) having members related by a commutative operation (i.e. $a^*b = b^*a$).	/ə'bi:lɪən/	adjective
Aberrancy	the act of departing from an accepted standard.	/ə'bər(ə)nsɪ/	noun
Abeyant	temporarily suspended.	/ə'beɪənt/	adjective
Absorbefaci ent	causing absorption.	/ə'bɔ:b'feɪʃnt/	adjective
Acaulescent	either stemless or without a visible stem.	/ækə:ləsənt/	adjective
Accredit	To believe that somebody is responsible for doing or saying something	/ə'kredit/	verb
Adhesion	the action or process of adhering.	/əd'hi:ʒən/	noun
Aerogramm e	a pre-stamped, lightweight paper that folds into its own envelope.	/ɛ:rəgram/	noun
Affable	good-natured and sociable.	/'æfəbl/	adjective
Ageusia	is the loss of the sense of taste.	/ə'gju:ziə/	noun
Ajar	(of a door or other opening) slightly open.	/ə'dʒə:/	adjective
Ajiva	is anything that has no soul or life, the polar opposite of jiva in Hinduism and Jainism.	/ə'dʒivə/	noun
Ajowan	an annual plant with feathery leaves and white flowers, native to India.	/adʒəwən/	noun
Ajugas	a plant of a genus that includes bugle.	/ə'dʒu:ge/	noun
Albescent	growing or shading into white	/al'bɛs(ə)nt/	adjective
Alette	a small wing of a building.	/ə'let/	noun
Ampullaceous	resembling an ampulla; shaped like a flask or bladder.	/æmpʊl'leɪʃəs /	adjective
Anathematis e	to denounce or to curse.	/ə'nəθəmətəs/	verb
Ankh	an Egyptian cross used as a symbol of enduring life.	/aŋk/	noun
Antler	a branched horn on the head of an adult deer.	/'æntlə/	noun
Appaloosa	A horse of a North American breed having dark spots on a light background.	/apə'lū:sə/	noun
Apparel	clothes, particularly those worn on a formal occasion	/ə'pærəl/	noun
Applause	approval expressed by clapping.	/ə'plɔ:z/	noun
Appliqué	ornamental needlework in which pieces of fabric are sewn or stuck to a larger piece.	/æ'pli:ké/	noun



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Aqueous	of or pertaining to water, watery.	/eɪkwɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Aramaic	a branch of the Semitic family of languages, used as a lingua franca in the Near East from the 6th century BC and still spoken in some communities.	/,ærə'meɪɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Arboreal	relating to or living in trees.	/a:,bɔ:rɪəl/	<i>adj</i>
Armoire	a large wardrobe or movable cupboard.	/a:,mwa:/	<i>noun</i>
Artisan	a worker in a skilled trade, especially one that involves making things by hand.	/,a:tɪ'zæn/	<i>noun</i>
Aurochs	a black European wild ox, extinct since 1627.	/ɔ:rɒks/	<i>noun</i>
Autocephalous	(of an Eastern Christian Church) appointing its own head, not subject to the authority of an external patriarch or archbishop.	/ɔ:tə(ʊ)'sɛf(ə)ləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Babiche	raw hide, typically formed into strips, as used for making fastenings and animal snares.	/bə'bɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Bacciferous	bearing or producing berries.	/bæk'sifərəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Bagheera	a velvet used to make evening wear and wraps.	/bag i:rə/	<i>noun</i>
Baguette	a long, narrow French loaf.	/bæ'get/	<i>noun</i>
Baksheesh	a tip or gratuity used in the Middle East.	/bak'ʃi:ʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Bale	a large amount of a light material pressed tightly together and tied up.	/beɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Ballista	a catapult used in ancient warfare for hurling large boulders.	/bə'listə/	<i>noun</i>
Bamboozle	cheat or mystify.	/bæm'bu:zl/	<i>verb</i>
Banquette	a long soft seat along a wall in a restaurant, etc.	/ban'kɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Baritone	an adult male singing voice between tenor and bass.	/'bærɪ,təʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Barrage	a dam placed in a watercourse to increase the depth of water or to divert it into a channel for navigation or irrigation.	/'bærə:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Bassarisk	a racoon-like carnivorous mammal.	/basə'rɪsk/	<i>noun</i>
Bassist	a person who plays a double bass or a bass guitar.	/'beɪsɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Bdellium	a fragrant resin produced by a number of trees related to myrrh, used in perfumes.	/dɛlɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Beaker	a glass cup with straight sides and a lip, used in chemistry, for example for measuring liquids.	/'bi:kə/	<i>noun</i>
Belligerent	demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.	/'belɪkərənt, 'belɪkərənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Bellows	a device with an air bag that emits a stream of air when squeezed together with two handles, used for blowing air into a fire.	/'beləʊz/	<i>noun</i>



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Bellwether	something that is used as a sign of what will happen in the future.	/'bel,wɛðə/	<i>noun</i>
Bemoan	to complain or say that you are not happy about something.	/bɪ'mæʊn/	<i>verb</i>
Beryllium	a hard, light metallic element.	/bə'rɪliəm/	<i>noun</i>
Bespoke	(of a product) made specially, according to the needs of an individual customer.	/bɪ'spəʊk/	<i>adjective</i>
Bevy	a large group of people or things of the same kind.	/'bevi/	<i>noun</i>
Bib	a piece of cloth or plastic fastened round a child's neck to keep its clothes clean while eating.	/bɪb/	<i>noun</i>
Bible	the Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.	/bɪb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Bicarbonate	a salt made from carbonic acid containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen together with another element.	/bɪ'ka:bəneɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Bicaudal	having two tails or tail like appendages.	/bɪ'kɔ:dəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Bicentenary	the two-hundredth anniversary of a significant event.	/bɪsɛn'ti:nəri/	<i>noun</i>
Biceps	any of several muscles having two points of attachment at one end.	/bɪsɛps/	<i>noun</i>
Bicolour	having two colours.	/bɪkluər/	<i>adjective</i>
Biconcave	concave on both sides.	/bɪkɒnkeɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Biculturalism	the study or practise of cultural attitudes and customs of two nations, peoples, or ethnic groups.	/bɪ'kʌltʃ(r)(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Bight	the middle part of a rope.	/bɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Bigotry	intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself.	/'bɪgətri/	<i>noun</i>
Bisection	to divide into two parts.	/bɪ'sɛkʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Bishop	a senior member of the Christian clergy, usually in charge of a diocese and empowered to confer holy orders.	/bɪʃəp/	<i>noun</i>
Bisk	a traditional Yazidi ceremony involving the first haircut.	/bisk/	<i>noun</i>
Bismuth	the chemical element of atomic number 83.	/bɪzməθ/	<i>noun</i>
Bistate	of, relating to, or involving the area where two states adjoin.	/bɪ'steɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Bistre	a brownish-yellow pigment made from the soot of burnt wood.	/bɪstə/	<i>noun</i>
Bleating	(of a sheep, goat, or calf) making a characteristic weak, wavering cry.	/bli:tɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Blessed	(in religious language) lucky.	/'blesɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Blizzard	a snowstorm with very strong winds.	/'blɪzəd /	<i>noun</i>
Bloat	make or become swollen with fluid or gas.	/bləʊt/	<i>verb</i>



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Bloated	full of liquid or gas and therefore bigger than normal, in a way that is unpleasant.	/'bləʊtid/	<i>adjective</i>
Blockade	an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.	/blo'keɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Blooper	an embarrassing mistake that you make in public.	/'blu:pə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Bloviate	talk at length, especially in an inflated or empty way.	/bləʊviateɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Blowtorch	a portable device producing a hot flame which can be directed on to a surface	/bləʊtɔ:tʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Blunder	a stupid or careless mistake.	/'blʌndə(r) /	<i>noun</i>
Boisterous	noisy, energetic, and cheerful.	/'boɪstərəs -strəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Boondoggle	an unnecessary, wasteful, or fraudulent project.	/'bu:nɒg(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Boudoir	a woman's private sitting room.	/bu:dwa:/	<i>noun</i>
Bouffant	(of a person's hair) styled so as to stand out from the head in a rounded shape.	/'bu:fɒŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Boulder	a large rock, typically one that has been worn smooth by erosion.	/'bəʊldə/	<i>noun</i>
Breach	an act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct.	/bri:tʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Breadth	the distance or measurement from one side to the other.	/bredθ /	<i>noun</i>
Breccia	rock consisting of angular fragments of stones cemented by finer calcareous material.	/brɛtʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Breviary	a book containing the service for each day, to be recited by those in orders in the Roman Catholic Church.	/bri:vɪəri/	<i>noun</i>
Brine	water strongly impregnated with salt.	/braɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Brocade	a rich fabric woven with a raised pattern, typically with gold or silver thread.	/bræʊ'keɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Bruised	an injury appearing as an area of discoloured skin on the body, caused by a blow or impact rupturing underlying blood vessels.	/bru:zd/	<i>adjective</i>
Bucolic	relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.	/bju:'kɒlik/	<i>adjective</i>
Bulbous	fat, round, or bulging.	/'bʌlbəs /	<i>adjective</i>
Bulldozer	a heavy, driver-operated machine for clearing and grading land, usually having continuous treads and a broad hydraulic blade in front.	/'bul,dəʊzə/	<i>noun</i>
Bumbershoot	a name for an umbrella.	/bʌmbəʃu:t/	<i>noun</i>
Bunglesome	awkward to move or use especially because of shape.	/bʌŋg(ə)lsm/	<i>adjective</i>
Bunglingly	to do clumsily and awkwardly.	/bʌŋjɪŋli /	<i>adjective</i>
Burglar	a person who enters a building illegally in order to steal.	/'bɜ:gla(r) /	<i>noun</i>



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Burrow	to make a hole or a tunnel in the ground by digging.	/'bʌrəʊ/	<i>verb</i>
Buttress	a structure, usually brick or stone, built against a wall for support or reinforcement.	/'bʌtrɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Cabbala	the ancient Jewish tradition of mystical interpretation of the Bible.	/kə'bɑ:lə/	<i>noun</i>
Cabriole	(of ballet dance) a jump in which one leg is extended into the air forwards or backwards, the other is brought up to meet it, and the dancer lands on the second foot.	/kəbriəvl/	<i>noun</i>
Calypso	a kind of West Indian (originally Trinidadian) music in syncopated African rhythm, typically with words improvised on a topical theme.	/kə'lipsəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Camelot	(in Arthurian legend) the place where King Arthur held his court.	/'kamələt/	<i>noun</i>
Cameo	a small part in a film/movie or play for a famous actor.	/'kæmɪ,əʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Cannelloni	large tubes of pasta that are served filled with meat or cheese.	/,kæni'ləʊni/	<i>noun</i>
Canter	a pace of a horse or other quadruped between a trot and a gallop.	/kantə/	<i>noun</i>
Canthus	the outer or inner corner of the eye, where the upper and lower lids meet.	/'kænθəs/	<i>noun</i>
Canvassing	making a thorough examination or conducting a detailed discussion.	/'kænvæsɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Capillary	any of the smallest tubes in the body that carry blood.	/kə'piləri/	<i>noun</i>
Caprice	a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behaviour.	/kə'pri:s/	<i>noun</i>
Capsicum	the fruit of a tropical American plant, of which sweet peppers and chilli peppers are varieties.	/'kæpsɪkəm /	<i>noun</i>
Caress	a gentle touch or gesture of fondness, tenderness, or love.	/kə'res/	<i>noun</i>
Cascade	a waterfall or a series of small waterfalls over steep rocks.	/kæs'keɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Cashiering	a person whose job is to receive and pay out money in a bank, shop/store, hotel, etc.	/kæ'sjə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Casket	a small decorated box for holding jewellery or other valuable things, especially in the past.	/'ka:skɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Caterpillar	a small creature like a worm with legs, that develops into a butterfly or moth.	/'kætəpɪlə(r) /	<i>noun</i>
Catharsis	the process of releasing strong feelings, for example through plays or other artistic activities, as a way of providing relief from anger, suffering, etc.	/kə'θa:sɪs/	<i>noun</i>



Caustic	capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action.	/'kɔ:stɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Cede	to give somebody control of something or give them power, a right, etc, especially unwillingly	/si:d/	<i>verb</i>
Celluloid	a thin transparent plastic material made in sheets, used in the past for cinematographic film.	/'seljʊ,lɔɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Cessation	bringing or coming to an end; a ceasing.	/sε'seɪʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Chancery	the office or department of a chancellor; a chancellery.	/'tʃa:nσəri/	<i>noun</i>
Chandler	a person or shop/store that sells equipment for ships.	/'tʃa:ndlə/	<i>noun</i>
Charcoal	a black substance made by burning wood slowly in an oven with little air.	/'tʃa:,kɔʊl/	<i>noun</i>
Chariot	an ancient horse-drawn two-wheeled vehicle used in war, races, and processions.	/'tʃærɪət/	<i>noun</i>
Chimney	a structure through which smoke or steam is carried up away from a fire, etc. and through the roof of a building.	/'tʃimni /	<i>noun</i>
Chinook	a member of an American Indian people originally inhabiting the region around the Columbia River in Oregon.	/tʃi'nju:k /	<i>noun</i>
Circumspect	cautious or prudent.	/'sɜ:kəm,spɛkt/	<i>adjective</i>
Clandestine	kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.	/klæn'destɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Cloisonné	decorative work in which enamel, glass, or gemstones are separated by strips of flattened wire placed edgeways on a metal backing.	/klwa:'zneɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Cocoon	a covering of silk threads that some insects make to protect themselves before they become adults.	/kə'ku:n/	<i>noun</i>
Contemporar y	living, occurring, or originating at the same time.	/kən'temprəri/	<i>adjective</i>
Contour	an outline representing or bounding the shape or form of something.	/'kɒntʊə(r) /	<i>noun</i>
Contraband	goods that are illegally taken into or out of a country.	/'kontrəbænd/	<i>noun</i>
Contuse	injure (a part of the body) without breaking the skin, forming a bruise.	/kən'tju:z/	<i>verb</i>
Coolie	an unskilled native labourer in India, China, and some other Asian countries.	/'ku:li/	<i>noun</i>
Coparent	(especially of a separated or unmarried couple) share the duties of bringing up (a child).	/kəʊpe:r(ə)nt/	<i>verb</i>



Copier	a machine that makes exact copies of something, especially documents, video or audio recordings, or software.	/kɔpiə/	<i>noun</i>
Copyright	the exclusive and assignable legal right, given to the originator for a fixed number of years, to print, publish, perform, film, or record literary, artistic, or musical material.	/kɔpɪrʌɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Coquet	behave flirtatiously; flirt.	/kɔ'kɛt/	<i>verb</i>
Coquille	a city that is the county seat of Coos County, Oregon, United States.	/koʊ'ki:l/	<i>noun</i>
Cordovan	a kind of soft leather made originally from goatskin and now from horse hide.	/'kɔ:dəvən/	<i>noun</i>
Coriander	an aromatic Mediterranean plant of the parsley family, the leaves and seeds of which are used as culinary herbs.	/,kɔri'ændər/	<i>noun</i>
Corporeal	relating to a person's body, especially as opposed to their spirit.	/kɔ:'pɔ:rɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Cosmic	relating to the universe or cosmos, especially as distinct from the earth.	/kɒzmɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Cossack	a member of a people of Ukraine and southern Russia, noted for their horsemanship and military skill.	/'kɒsæk/	<i>noun</i>
Costume	a set of clothes in a style typical of a particular country or historical period or worn by an actor or performer for a particular role.	/kɒstju:m/	<i>noun</i>
Cosy	giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation.	/kəʊzi/	<i>adjective</i>
Cotidal	indicating coincidence of high tides or low tides.	/kəʊtɪd(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Cottage	a small house, typically one in the country.	/kɒtɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Courteous	polite, especially in a way that shows respect.	/'kɜ:tɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Crayon	a coloured pencil or stick of soft coloured chalk or wax, used for drawing	/'kreɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Crease	an untidy line that is made in cloth or paper when it is pressed or crushed.	/kri:s/	<i>noun</i>
Credential	a qualification, achievement, quality, or aspect of a person's background, especially when used to indicate their suitability for something.	/krə'denʃl/	<i>verb</i>
Credulous	having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.	/'krɛdjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Creed	a system of religious belief; a faith.	/kri:d/	<i>noun</i>



Crescendo	music a gradual increase in loudness in a piece of music.	/kri'ʃəndəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Crony	a person that somebody spends a lot of time with.	/'krəʊni/	<i>noun</i>
Crooner	a singer, typically a male one, who sings sentimental songs in a soft, low voice.	/kru:nə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Crucible	a ceramic or metal container in which metals or other substances may be melted or subjected to very high temperatures.	/'kru:sɪbl/	<i>noun</i>
Cruiser	a relatively fast warship larger than a destroyer and less heavily armed than a battleship.	/kru:zə/	<i>noun</i>
Cubbyhole	a small room or a small space.	/'kʌbihəʊl/	<i>noun</i>
Cynosure	a person or thing that is the centre of attention or admiration.	/'sɪnəzjʊə(r), 'saɪnəzjʊə(r) /	<i>noun</i>
Czar	an emperor of Russia before 1917.	/za:/	<i>noun</i>
Dab	press against (something) lightly several times with a piece of absorbent material in order to clean or dry it or to apply a substance.	/dab/	<i>verb</i>
Dabchick	small grebe (waterbird).	/dabtʃɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Daboia	large Indian viper, also known as Russell's viper.	/də'bōɪ'ə/	<i>noun</i>
Dacoitage	robbery by gang or mob.	/də'kɔɪtɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Dactylist	one who writes poetry in dactyls.	/dæktɪlist/	<i>noun</i>
Damascene	decorate or engrave metal with wavy lines and patterns.	/daməsɪ:n/	<i>verb</i>
Damask	fine lustrous fabric with flat patterns and a satin weave.	/daməsk/	<i>noun</i>
Dammar	hard resin used in making varnish.	/damə/	<i>noun</i>
Damnification	causation of injury or loss.	/damnɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Dapifer	one who brings meat to the table.	/dæpɪfə/	<i>noun</i>
Darbies	handcuffs.	/da:bɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Darby	large trowel for levelling concrete or plaster.	/da:bi/	<i>noun</i>
Dauber	an unskilled painter.	/dɔ:bə/	<i>noun</i>
Decalvant	removing hair; depilatory.	/de:kal'vent/	<i>adjective</i>
Decamerous	having parts in tens.	/dɪ'kæmərəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Decanal	related to or located on south side of the choir in a church.	/di'keɪn(ə)l, dɛk(ə)n(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Decession	withdrawal or departure.	/də'seʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Decimestrial	lasting ten months.	/dɛsimɛst्रɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Deckle	a device in a papermaking machine for limiting the size of the sheet.	/dɛk(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Decoct	extract the essence from (something) by heating or boiling it.	/dɪ'kɒkt/	<i>verb</i>
Décolletage	a low neckline on a woman's dress or top.	/,deɪkəl'ta:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>



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Decoy	an animal or a bird, or a model of one, that attracts other animals or birds, especially so that they can be shot by people who are hunting them.	/'di:kɔɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Decumbiture	confinement to a sick bed, or time of taking to one's bed from sickness.	/dɪ'kʌmbətʃ(ʊ)ə/	<i>noun</i>
Decurrent	extending or running downwards.	/dɪ'kɜːnt/	<i>adjective</i>
Decuritate	to curtail, shorten or abbreviate.	/də'kɜːtət/	<i>verb</i>
Decussate	to divide in the form of an X; to cross or intersect.	/dɪ'kʌsət, dəkʌsət /	<i>verb</i>
Dedans	spectators at a court tennis match.	/də'dɒŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Dediton	the act of yielding; surrender.	/dɪ'dɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Deductivism	belief in the superiority of deduction over induction.	/dɪ'dʌktɪvɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Defame	to harm somebody by saying or writing bad or false things about them.	/dɪ'feɪm/	<i>verb</i>
Deglutition	the power or act of swallowing.	/di:glu:'tɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Deleterious	harmful to body or mind.	/dəlɪ'tɪəriəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Delf	a mine; a quarry.	/dəlf/	<i>noun</i>
Delibate	to sip.	/dəli'bēt/	<i>verb</i>
Deligation	a binding up; a bandaging.	/dəli'geɪʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Deliquesce	to melt into liquid by absorbing moisture.	/dəlɪ'kwɛs/	<i>verb</i>
Deliration	aberration of mind; delirium.	/dəlɪ'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Delirifacient	producing or creating delirium.	/dɪ'lɪrɪ'feɪʃənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Delitescent	latent.	/dəlɪtɪ'sənt /	<i>adjective</i>
Deloo	north African antelope.	/dəlu:/	<i>noun</i>
Delope	to fire one's gun into the air in a duel.	/dɪləʊp/	<i>verb</i>
Delphi	deliberately hidden or difficult to understand	/'delfɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Demagogue	a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than by using rational argument.	/'dəmə,gɒg/	<i>noun</i>
Demarche	a political step or initiative.	/demɑːrf/	<i>noun</i>
Demeaning	putting somebody in a position that does not give them the respect that they should have.	/dɪ'mi:nɪŋ /	<i>adjective</i>
Demurral	the action of raising objections or showing reluctance.	/dɪ'mə:r(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Demurrer	an objection granting the factual basis of an opponent's point but dismissing it as irrelevant or invalid.	/dɪ'mə:rə/	<i>noun</i>
Dengue	a disease caused by a virus carried by mosquitoes, that is found in tropical areas and causes fever and severe pain in the joints.	/'dɛŋgi/	<i>noun</i>
Deskilling	reduce the level of skill required to carry out (a job).	/di:'skɪlɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>



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Diamine	a compound whose molecule contains two amino groups, especially when not part of amide groups.	/dʌɪ'eɪmɪ:n/	<i>noun</i>
Diastema	a gap between a person's two upper front teeth.	/dʌɪə'sti:mə/	<i>noun</i>
Diastomatic	moving through the pores.	/dʌɪə'stə'matɪk /	<i>adjective</i>
Diastrophe	upheaval or drastic modification of the earth's crust.	/dʌɪə'strəfi/	<i>adjective</i>
Dichotomous	exhibiting or characterised by dichotomy.	/dʌɪ'kɒtəməs/	<i>adjective</i>
Diesel	a type of heavy oil used as a fuel instead of petrol/gas.	/'di:zl/	<i>noun</i>
Diminutive	very small.	/dɪ'mɪnʃətɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Din	a loud, unpleasant noise that lasts for a long time.	/dɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Dirndl	a full, wide skirt with a tight waistband.	/'dʒ:ndl/	<i>noun</i>
Discrepancy	a difference between two or more things that should be the same.	/dɪs'krepənsi/	<i>noun</i>
Distillery	a place where spirits are manufactured.	/dɪ'stɪləri/	<i>noun</i>
Docility	quiet and easy to control.	/'dəʊ'sɪlɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Doodle	scribble absent-mindedly.	/'du:dl/	<i>verb</i>
Dough	a thick, malleable mixture of flour and liquid, used for baking into bread or pastry.	/dəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Ductile	that can be made into a thin wire.	/'dʌktɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Dulcet	sounding sweet and pleasant	/'dʌlsɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Dungaree	a sturdy, often blue denim fabric.	/,dʌŋgə'reɪ:/	<i>noun</i>
Dungeon	a dark, often underground chamber or cell used to confine prisoners.	/'dʌndʒən/	<i>noun</i>
Duress	threats or force that are used to make somebody do something.	/dju'res /	<i>noun</i>
Duvetyn	smooth lustrous velvety fabric.	/du:'və'ti:n/	<i>noun</i>
Dwale	a sleeping potion; an opiate.	/dweɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Dwile	floorcloth or mop.	/dwɪl /	<i>noun</i>
Dyke	a channel that carries water away from the land.	/daɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Dystocia	difficult birth, typically caused by a large or awkwardly positioned fetus.	/dɪs'təʊsɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Ebberman	one who fishes under bridges.	/ɛbə'man/	<i>noun</i>
Ebeneous	like or resembling ebony.	/ɛb(ə)nɪəs/	<i>noun</i>
Ecbolic	a drug or agent that hastens labour.	/ɛk'bɒlɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Eccaleobion	incubator.	/e,kæliəʊ'bæɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Eccrinology	study of excretion.	/ɛkrɪ'nɒlədʒɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Ecdemic	not endemic; of foreign origin.	/ɛk'demɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Echinate	like a hedgehog; prickly.	/ɛkɪ,nɛɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Eclipsis	omission of sounds or words in speech.	/ɪ'klɪpsɪs /	<i>noun</i>



Ecliptic	imaginary circle which the sun follows from Earth perspective.	/ɪ'klɪptɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Eclogue	pastoral or rustic poem.	/ɛklɒg/	<i>noun</i>
Edaphology	study of soils.	/edə'fɔlədʒɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Edentate	toothless; without teeth; pertaining to anteaters and sloths.	/i:'dənteɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Effeminate	looking, behaving or sounding like a woman or a girl.	/ɪ'femɪnət /	<i>adjective</i>
Effigurate	having a definite shape.	/ɪ,figə'reit/	<i>adjective</i>
Effleurage	stroking movement in massage.	/ɛflə:'ra'ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Effluvium	invisible emanation; offensive exhalation or smell.	/ɪ'flu:vɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Effulgent	shining brightly; radiant.	/ɪ'fʌldʒ(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Effusiometer	instrument for comparing molecular weights of gases.	/ɪ,fju:zɪ'ɒmɪtə /	<i>noun</i>
Egence	the state of needing, or of suffering a natural want.	/i:dʒəns/	<i>noun</i>
Egestion	the removal of materials from the body.	/ɪ'dʒestʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Eidolon	image, phantom or apparition; confusing reflected image.	/ɪ'dəʊlən/	<i>noun</i>
Eigne	eldest; firstborn.	/eɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Electrometer	instrument for measuring electrical potential.	/ɪlek'tromɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Elide	omit; ignore; suppress or abridge.	/ɪ'lɪd/	<i>verb</i>
Elixir	a magical or medicinal potion.	/ɪ'lɪksə/	<i>noun</i>
Eluate	a solution of adsorbed material in the eluent obtained during the process of elution.	/ɛlju:'eɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Embrangle	to confuse or perplex.	/ɪm'bærŋgəl/	<i>verb</i>
Embrocate	to moisten and rub with a lotion.	/əmbrəkeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Embryogenesis	production of an embryo.	/əmbrɪə(ʊ)'dʒenɪsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Emulge	to milk or drain out.	/ɪ'mʌldʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Emulsification	the breakdown of large fat globules into smaller, uniformly distributed particles.	/ɪ'mʌlsɪ,fi'keɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Emunctory	of or relating to a bodily organ or duct having an excretory function.	/ɪ'mʌŋktəri/	<i>adjective</i>
Enchant	fill (someone) with great delight; charm.	/ɪn'tʃa:nt/	<i>verb</i>
Enounce	to enunciate; to proclaim.	/ɪ'nauəns/	<i>verb</i>
Enow	enough.	/ɪ'nəʊ/	<i>adjective</i>
Ensanguine	to cover with blood.	/ɪn'sæŋgwɪn/	<i>verb</i>
Ensiform	resembling or possessing characteristics of a sword.	/ənsɪfɔ:m/	<i>adjective</i>
Ensign	a flag flown by a ship, branch of the armed forces, etc, to indicate nationality, allegiance, etc.	/'ensain/	<i>noun</i>
Entrails	the organs inside the body of a person or an animal, especially their intestines.	/'entreɪlz/	<i>noun</i>
Entree	(in a restaurant or at a formal meal) the main dish of the meal or a dish served before the main course.	/'ɒntreɪ /	<i>noun</i>



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Eolith	stone naturally formed but thought to be manufactured.	/i:ə(ʊ)lɪθ/	<i>noun</i>
Eonism	adoption by a male of female dress and manner.	/i:ə'nɪzəm/	<i>noun</i>
Eosophobia	fear of dawn.	/i:ə(ʊ)sə'fəʊbɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Epoch	a point in time beginning a new or distinctive period.	/'i:pɒk/	<i>noun</i>
Epulation	feasting.	/epju:'leɪʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Epulotic	substance encouraging growth of scar tissue.	/epju:'lɒtɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Equestrian	of or relating to horses and riding.	/i'kwɛst्रɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Equiparate	to regard or treat as equal.	/i'kwɪpərət/	<i>verb</i>
Equipotent	equivalent in power or effect.	/i:kwi'pətənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Ergatocracy	government by the workers or the working class.	/ɜ:gə'tɒkrəsɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Ergo	therefore; hence.	/ə:gəʊ/	<i>adverb</i>
Eructate	to belch out; to emit lava.	/ɪ:rʌkt'teɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Erumpent	bursting out; bursting forth.	/ɪ'ræmpənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Estranged	separated and living apart from one's spouse.	/ɪ'streɪndʒd/	<i>adjective</i>
Euphuism	high-flown and affected style of writing.	/ju:fjʊɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Evangelist	a person who tries to persuade people to become Christians, especially by travelling around.	/i'vendʒɪlist/	<i>noun</i>
Eversion	turning inside out or outwards.	/ɪ,və:ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Evince	indicate or exhibit.	/ɪ'vɪns/	<i>verb</i>
Ewe	a female sheep.	/ju:/	<i>noun</i>
Excubant	on guard.	/ekskju:bənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Excursive	constituting a digression.	/ɪk'skə:sɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Exile	the state of being sent to live in another country that is not your own, especially for political reasons or as a punishment.	/'eksail /	<i>noun</i>
Exquisite	possessing qualities of unusual delicacy and fine craftsmanship.	/ɪk'skwɪzɪt /	<i>adjective</i>
Exuviate	to cast off or shed.	/ɪg'zju:vɪet/	<i>verb</i>
Fabulist	one who invents fables.	/fæbjʊlist/	<i>noun</i>
Facture	workmanship; the products of making.	/fæktʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Falconer	a person who keeps, trains, or hunts with falcons, hawks, or other birds of prey.	/fɔlk(ə)nə/	<i>noun</i>
Falconry	the art of keeping falcons and training them to return from flight to a lure or to hunt quarry.	/'fɔ:lkənri /	<i>noun</i>
Falsetto	a form of vocal production used by male singers to extend their range upwards beyond its natural compass by limiting the vibration of the vocal cords.	/fɔ:l'setəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Familistic	pertaining to a family; domestic.	/fæmi'lɪstɪk/	<i>adjective</i>



Fane	a temple or shrine.	/feɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Favela	a Brazilian shack or shanty town; a slum.	/fa'velə/	<i>noun</i>
Fealty	a feudal tenant's or vassal's sworn loyalty to a lord.	/fi'ælti/	<i>noun</i>
Feeble	having a weak character; not behaving in a responsible way.	/fɛklɪs/	<i>adjective</i>
Feculent	covered with filth; filthy.	/fɛkjʊlənt /	<i>adjective</i>
Feisty	lively, resilient, and self-reliant.	/'faɪsti/	<i>adjective</i>
Felicitic	(of philosophy) making or tending to make happy.	/fi'lɪ'sifik/	<i>adjective</i>
Fellow	a way of referring to a man or boy.	/'feləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Felony	the act of committing a serious crime such as murder or rape; a crime of this type.	/'feləni /	<i>noun</i>
Feral	living wild, especially after escaping from life as a pet or on a farm.	/'ferəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Feticide	the destruction of a fetus in the uterus; aborticide.	/fi:tɪ'saɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Fibrous	consisting of or characterized by fibres.	/fɪbrəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Fictile	capable of being moulded; of, like or pertaining to pottery.	/fiktɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Fictionalise	the inventing of fiction on purpose.	/fɪkʃənlɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Fictor	sculptor; one who makes images from clay.	/fiktə/	<i>noun</i>
Fiddle	any instrument of the viol or violin family, esp the violin.	/'fidəl/	<i>noun</i>
Fiddler	a person who cheats or swindles, especially one indulging in petty theft.	/fidlə/	<i>noun</i>
Filigree	ornamental work of fine (typically gold or silver) wire formed into delicate tracery.	/'filɪ,gri:/	<i>noun</i>
Filly	a female horse or pony under the age of four.	/'filɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Fissure	a long deep crack in something, especially in rock or in the earth.	/'fɪʃə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Fjord	(esp on the coast of Norway) a long narrow inlet of the sea between high steep cliffs formed by glacial action.	/fjɔ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Flabby	lacking firmness; loose or yielding.	/'flæbɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Flatulence	suffering from or caused by an excessive amount of gas in the alimentary canal, producing uncomfortable distension.	/'flætjʊlənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Flavescence	yellowish or turning yellow.	/flə'vesənt /	<i>adjective</i>
Fleece	the coat of wool that covers the body of a sheep or similar animal and consists of a mass of crinkly hair	/fli:s/	<i>noun</i>
Foible	a minor weakness or eccentricity in someone's character.	/fɔib(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Foley	relating to or concerned with the addition of recorded sound effects after the shooting of a film.	/fəʊli/	<i>noun</i>
Footling	inept; trivial.	/fu:tliŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Foraminata	to pierce.	/fɔ'ræmɪ,neitɪd/	<i>adjective</i>



Forte	a thing at which someone excels.	/fɔ:tə/	<i>noun</i>
Fossil	the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form.	/'fɒsəl/	<i>noun</i>
Fracas	a noisy quarrel; brawl.	/'frækə:/	<i>noun</i>
Freestone	building stone difficult to split into layers.	/fri:stəʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Freighter	a ship or aircraft designed for transporting cargo.	/'freɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Fremescent	rumbling; beginning to roar.	/'frə:mesənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Fremitus	vibration; rumbling.	/'frəmɪtəs/	<i>noun</i>
Frescade	a cool walk; cool or shady place.	/'fres'keɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Friar	a member of any of certain religious orders of men, especially the four mendicant orders (Augustinians, Carmelites, Dominicans, and Franciscans).	/'fraɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Fulvous	of a dull brownish-yellow colour; tawny.	/'fʌlvəs 'fɔ:l-/	<i>adjective</i>
Furnace	an enclosed chamber in which heat is produced to generate steam, destroy refuse, smelt or refine ores, etc.	/'fɜ:nɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Fussy	very particular about detail.	/'fʌsɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Fusty	smelling of damp or mould; musty.	/'fʌsti/	<i>adjective</i>
Futility	lack of effectiveness or success.	/fju:'tɪlɪtɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Gallantry	courageous behaviour, especially in battle.	/'galəntri/	<i>noun</i>
Galley	any of various kinds of ship propelled by oars or sails used in ancient or medieval times as a warship or as a trade.	/'gæli/	<i>noun</i>
Gallop	(of a horse or other quadruped) to run fast with a two-beat stride in which all four legs are off the ground at once.	/'gæləp/	<i>verb</i>
Galluses	braces for a person's trousers.	/'galəsɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Gantry	a bridgelike framework used to support a travelling crane, signals over a railway track, etc.	/'gæntrɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Garnish	to decorate; trim.	/'ga:nɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Gauntlet	a medieval armoured leather glove.	/'gɔ:ntlɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Gawk	stare openly and stupidly.	/gɔ:k/	<i>verb</i>
Gazelle	any small graceful usually fawn-coloured antelope of the genera <i>Gazella</i> and <i>Procapra</i> .	/gə'zɛl/	<i>noun</i>
Geezer	a man.	/'gi:zə/	<i>noun</i>
Gelding	a castrated male horse.	/'geldɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Genie	a spirit of Arabian folklore, as depicted traditionally imprisoned within a bottle or oil lamp, and capable of granting wishes when summoned.	/dʒi:ni/	<i>noun</i>



Ghillie	a low-cut, tongueless shoe.	/gɪlɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Gingivitis	inflammation of the gums.	/,dʒɪndʒɪ'veɪtɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Glabella	a smooth elevation of the frontal bone just above the bridge of the nose.	/glə'bɛlə/	<i>noun</i>
Glabrate	(biology) without hair or a similar growth; smooth.	/gleɪbreɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Glacial	relating to or denoting the presence or agency of ice, especially in the form of glaciers.	/gleɪsɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Glaciological	Relating to the study of the internal dynamics and effects of glaciers.	/gleɪsɪ'ɒlædʒɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Gladiator	(in ancient Rome) a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena.	/glədɪ'eɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Glaive	a sword.	/gleɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Glandiferous	bearing nuts or acorns.	/glæn'dɪfərəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Glassblower	person who makes glassware by blowing air into semi-molten glass through a long tube.	/gla:s'bʌθə/	<i>noun</i>
Glaucescence	the state of having bluish green colouration.	/glɔ:s'seəns/	<i>noun</i>
Glaucoma	a condition of increased pressure within the eyeball, causing gradual loss of sight.	/glɔ:kəʊmə/	<i>noun</i>
Gluttony	the act or practise of eating to excess.	/'glʌtənɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Glyph	a pictograph or hieroglyph.	/glɪf/	<i>noun</i>
Gobble	eat (something) hurriedly and noisily.	/gob(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Godetia	a North American plant with showy lilac to red flowers.	/gə(ʊ)'di:ʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Golliwog	a soft doll with bright clothes, a black face, and fuzzy hair.	/gɔliwɔg/	<i>noun</i>
Gorilla	a powerfully built great ape with a large head and short neck, found in the forests of central Africa.	/gə'rɪlə/	<i>noun</i>
Graffiti	drawings, messages, etc, often obscene, scribbled on the walls of public lavatories, advertising posters, etc.	/græ'fi:ti:/	<i>noun</i>
Grandeur	personal greatness, esp when based on dignity, character, or accomplishments.	/'grændʒə/	<i>noun</i>
Grapevine	a vine native to both Eurasia and North America, especially one bearing grapes used for eating or wine making.	/greɪpvɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Grimace	an ugly, twisted expression on a person's face, typically expressing disgust, pain, or wry amusement.	/grɪməs/	<i>noun</i>
Groovy	(informal) fashionable and exciting.	/'gru:vɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Grubber	a person who is determined to acquire or amass something, especially in an unscrupulous manner.	/grʌbə/	<i>noun</i>
Grudge	a persistent feeling of resentment, especially one due to some cause, such as an insult or injury.	/grʌdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Grumpy	bad-tempered and sulky.	/grʌmpi/	<i>adjective</i>



Guerilla	a member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting, typically against larger regular force.	/gə'rɪlə/	<i>noun</i>
Guffaw	a loud and hearty laugh.	/gə'fɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Guillemot	a seabird of Northern waters.	/gilimɒt/	<i>noun</i>
Gurgle	make a hollow bubbling sound like that made by water running out of a bottle.	/gə:g(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Gusset	an inset piece of material used especially to strengthen or enlarge a garment.	/'gʌsɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Gutsy	having or showing courage, determination, and spirit.	/gʌtsi/	<i>adjective</i>
Gyve	a shackle for the leg.	/dʒvɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Habiments	clothing.	/hə'bɪlm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Hackamore	a simple, looped bridle for a horse.	/hakəmɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Haka	a Maori ceremonial war dance involving chanting, an imitation of which is performed by New Zealand rugby teams before a match.	/ha:kə/	<i>noun</i>
Halophyte	a plant that thrives in saline soil.	/haləfɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Hammock	a bed made of canvas or rope mesh suspended from two supports by cords at both ends.	/hamək/	<i>noun</i>
Handbreadth	a unit of linear measure.	/hænd'bretθ/	<i>noun</i>
Hartebeest	a large African antelope.	/ha:tibist/	<i>noun</i>
Haveli	a mansion.	/hʌvə'li/	<i>noun</i>
Hawaiian	of or relating to Hawaii, its people, or their language.	/hə'waɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Hawk	a strong fast bird of prey.	/hɔ:k/	<i>noun</i>
Heishi	a bead made by American Indians of disk-shaped shells, turquoise, or coral or of silver tubes.	/'hēshē/	<i>noun</i>
Heist	a robbery.	/haɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Hemangioma	a benign tumour of blood vessels, often forming a red birthmark.	/hi:mandʒɪ'əʊmə/	<i>noun</i>
Hematocrit	the ratio of the volume of red blood cells to the total volume of blood.	/hi:mətə(ʊ)krɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Hematologic	relating to the branch of medicine involving study and treatment of the blood.	/hi:mə'tɒlədʒɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Hematoxylin	a colourless compound present in logwood, which is easily converted into blue, red, or purple dyes and is used as a biological stain.	/hi:mə'tɒksɪlin/	<i>noun</i>
Hematozoon	a parasitic protozoan that lives in the blood.	/hi:mətəʊ'zəʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Hemerythrin	a type of protein responsible for oxygen transportation in some marine invertebrates.	/hi:mə'rɪθrɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Hemicycle	a semicircular shape or structure.	/hɛmɪsʌɪk(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>



Hemihydrate	a crystalline hydrate containing one molecule of water for every two molecules of the compound in question.	/hemi'hʌɪdrət/	<i>noun</i>
Henceforth	from this or that time on.	/hens'fɔ:θ/	<i>adverb</i>
Hendiadys	The expression of a single idea by two words connected with 'and', e.g. nice and warm, when one could be used to modify the other, as in nicely warm.	/hen'daɪədɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Henge	a prehistoric monument consisting of a circle of stone or wooden uprights.	/hən(d)ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Henna	a reddish-brown dye made from the powdered leaves of a tropical shrub, used to colour the hair and decorate the body.	/hənə/	<i>noun</i>
Henotheism	adherence to one particular good out of several, especially by a family, tribe, or other group.	/hənəʊ̯θi:ɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Henpeck	(of a woman) continually criticise and order about (her husband or other male partner).	/hənpɛk/	<i>verb</i>
Herbage	plants in general, especially grass that is grown for cows, etc. to eat.	/hə:bɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Hereditament	any kind of property capable of being inherited.	/,həri'dɪtəmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Hieroglyphic	the pictograph type of script used by Egypt.	/hɪərə'glɪfɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Hirsute	hairy or shaggy.	/hə:sju:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Hittites	a member of an ancient people who established an empire in Asia Minor and Syria.	/'hitait/	<i>noun</i>
Hoatzin	a blue-faced bird of the Amazon forests.	/həʊ'atsɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Hootenanny	a social gathering featuring folk singing.	/hu:t(ə)'nani/	<i>noun</i>
Horripilation	the erection of hairs on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement.	/hɒ,ripl'leɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Hosiery	stockings, socks, and knitted underclothing collectively.	/'həʊziərɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Hotelier	an owner or manager of one or more hotels.	/həʊ'teljeɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Hottentot	offensive.	/'hɒtəntɒt/	<i>noun</i>
Howdah	a seat placed on the back of an elephant.	/haʊdə/	<i>noun</i>
Hoyden	another name for a tomboy.	/hɔɪd(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Hydrangea	a plant with showy flower clusters.	/hɪl'dreɪn(d)ʒə/	<i>noun</i>
Hydrofluoric	of or derived from hydrofluoric acid.	/hɪldrə(ʊ)'flʊərɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Hyena	a doglike carnivore of Africa.	/hɪ'l'i:nə/	<i>noun</i>
Hymn	a Christian song of praise sung to God or a saint.	/hɪm/	<i>noun</i>
Hyperpyrexia	an abnormally high fever.	/haɪpəpæi'rɛksɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Hypnotise	to put into the hypnotic state.	/hɪpnətɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Ichneumon	is also called the African mongoose.	/ɪk'nju:mən/	<i>noun</i>
Ichthyophagist	a person who subsists on fish.	/ɪkθɪ'ɒfədʒɪst/	<i>noun</i>



Immutable	unchanging through time; unalterable; ageless: immutable laws.	/ɪ'mju:təbəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Impediment	a hindrance or obstruction.	/ɪm'pedɪmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Imprecise	not precise or exact.	/ɪm'pri'sɪs/	<i>adjective</i>
Incense	any of various aromatic substances burnt for their fragrant odour, esp in religious ceremonies.	/ɪn'sens/	<i>noun</i>
Incise	means to cut into.	/ɪn'saɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Indoctrinated	taught (a person or group of people) systematically to accept doctrines, uncritically.	/ɪn'dɒktrɪneɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Inflammation	the reaction of living tissue to injury or infection, characterised by heat, redness, swelling, and pain.	/ɪnflæ'meɪʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Inhalation	the action of inhaling or breathing in.	/ɪn'hæ'lɛɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Iniquitous	wicked, sinful.	/ɪ'nɪkwɪtəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Inscrutable	incapable of being investigated or analyzed.	/ɪn'skrʊ:təb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Insomnolence	sleeplessness.	/ɪn'sɔmnələns/	<i>noun</i>
Intermezzo	a short musical entertainment, between the acts of a drama or opera.	/ɪntə'mɛtsəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Invertebrate	any animal lacking a backbone, including all species not classified as vertebrates.	/ɪn've:tɪbrət/	<i>noun</i>
Invincible	too powerful to be defeated or overcome.	/ɪn'vensəbl/	<i>adjective</i>
Iracund	having a tendency to be easily angered; irascible.	/ɪrəkʌnd/	<i>adjective</i>
Irade	a written decree of the sultan of Turkey.	/ɪ'rɑ:di/	<i>noun</i>
Irate	feeling or characterised by great anger.	/ɪ'rreɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Ireful	very angry.	/ɪ'refʊl/	<i>adjective</i>
Iridescent	showing luminous colours that seem to change when seen from different angle.	/ɪri'des(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Iridium	the chemical element of atomic number 77, a hard, dense silvery-white metal.	/ɪ'rɪdiəm/	<i>noun</i>
Iridologist	(in alternative medicine) person who makes diagnosis by examination of the iris of the eye.	/ɪrɪ'dɒlədʒɪst/ɪrɪ'dɒlədʒɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Iris	a flat, coloured, ring-shaped membrane behind the cornea of the eye, with an adjustable circular opening (pupil) in the centre.	/ɪrɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Iroko	a tropical African tree which yields pale timber that is sometimes used as an oak or teak substitute.	/ɪ'rəʊkəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Ironbound	bound with iron.	/ɪrən,baʊnd/	<i>adjective</i>
Ironclad	covered or protected with iron; impossible to contradict, weaken, or change.	/ɪrən'klad/	<i>adjective</i>
Ironhearted	hard hearted.	/ɪrən'hɑ:tɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Jacana	long-toed tropical freshwater wading bird.	/dʒakənə/dʒasə'nə:/	<i>noun</i>



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Jacent	lying flat; sluggish.	/dʒeɪsənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Jactitation	a tossing, twitching or jerking of the body; a false claim.	/dʒæktɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Jaculation	the act of throwing or hurling.	/dʒækjʊ'lɛʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Jauk	(Scottish) to dawdle or waste time.	/dʒɔ:k/	<i>verb</i>
Jennet	a small Spanish riding horse.	/'dʒenit/	<i>noun</i>
Jive	fast dance done to jazz or swing music.	/dʒʌiv/	<i>noun</i>
Jobation	tedious scolding.	/dʒəʊ'bɛiʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Jurisprudence	the science or philosophy of law.	/dʒʊərɪs'pru:dns/	<i>noun</i>
Kepi	a French military cap.	/kəpi/	<i>noun</i>
Khmer	a native or inhabitant of Cambodia.	/kmεə; kmə:/	<i>noun</i>
Kiln	a large oven for burning, drying, or processing something, such as porcelain or bricks.	/kɪln/	<i>noun</i>
Kilt	a knee-length pleated skirt-like garment, esp one in tartan, as worn by men in Highland dress.	/kilt/	<i>noun</i>
Klaxon	a loud, electric horn.	/klaks(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Krieg	a powerful type of arc light once used in the movies.	/kli:g/	<i>noun</i>
Larrup	thrash or whip (a person or animal).	/larəp/	<i>verb</i>
Lasso	a rope with a noose at one end, used especially in North America for catching cattle.	/lə'su: / lasəv/	<i>noun</i>
Licit	legal or lawful.	/lɪsɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Limn	to represent in drawing or painting or words.	/lim/	<i>verb</i>
Littoral	of or relating to the shore of a sea, lake, or ocean.	/lɪtərəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Loafer	a person who avoids work; idler.	/ləʊfə/	<i>noun</i>
Lollipop	a boiled sweet or toffee stuck on a small wooden stick.	/lɒlɪ,pɒp/	<i>noun</i>
Lozenges	medicated tablets held in the mouth until it has dissolved.	/lɒzɪndʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Lumberjack	a person whose work involves felling trees, transporting the timber, etc.	/lʌmbə,dʒæk/	<i>noun</i>
Lymph	a colourless fluid containing white blood cells, which bathes the tissues and drains through the lymphatic system into the bloodstream.	/lɪmf/	<i>noun</i>
Lyrics	the words of a popular song.	/lɪriks/	<i>noun</i>
Macramé	a type of ornamental work made by knotting and weaving coarse thread into a pattern.	/mə'kra:mɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Malignancy	the state or quality of being malignant.	/mə'lɪgnənsɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Malignity	the condition or quality of being malign, malevolent, or deadly.	/mə'lɪgnɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Manatee	an aquatic mammal of coastal waters, with two front flippers and a broad, spoon-shaped tail.	/manə'ti:/manəti:/	<i>noun</i>



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Mandolin	a musical instrument resembling a lute, having paired metal strings plucked with a plectrum. It has a characteristic tremolo when sustaining long notes.	/mændə'lɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Maraud	go about in search of things to steal or people to attack.	/mə'rɔ:d/	<i>verb</i>
Marmalade	a preserve made by boiling the pulp and rind of citrus fruits, especially oranges, with sugar.	/'mɑ:mə,lɛd/	<i>noun</i>
Marooned	left ashore and abandoned, especially on an island.	/mə'ru:nd/	<i>adjective</i>
Marquee	a large tent used for entertainment, exhibition, etc.	/ma:'ki:/	<i>noun</i>
Marquis	a nobleman ranking above a count and below a duke.	/'mɑ:kwɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Marten	an animal of northern forests.	/ma:tɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Mastiff	a large, powerful, short-haired dog.	/mastif/mɑ:stɪf/	<i>noun</i>
Matador	the principal bullfighter who is appointed to kill the bull.	/'mætədɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Matriarch	the female head of a tribal or family line.	/meɪtrɪə:k/	<i>noun</i>
Mawkishness	falsely sentimental, especially in a weak or maudlin way.	/'mɔ:kɪʃnɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Meme	an idea or element of social behaviour passed on through generations in a culture, esp by imitation.	/mi:m/	<i>noun</i>
Memento	something that reminds one of past events; souvenir.	/mɪ'mentəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Menace	something that threatens to cause harm or evil.	/mənəs/	<i>noun</i>
Merengue	a Caribbean style of dance music, typically in duple and triple time.	/mə'reŋgeɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Mesmerise	to have such a strong effect on you that you cannot give your attention to anything else.	/mɛzmərɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Metamorphose	to change the form or nature of, to transform.	/mɛtə'mɔ:fəʊz/	<i>verb</i>
Microcosm	a world in miniature.	/mʌɪkroʊ(ʊ)kɒz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Mitten	a glove having one section for the thumb and a single section for the other fingers.	/'mɪtən/	<i>noun</i>
Moccasins	a pair of shoes of soft leather, especially deerskin, worn by North American Indians.	/'mɒkəsɪns/	<i>noun</i>
Molasses	the thick brown uncrystallised bitter syrup obtained from sugar during refining.	/mə'læsɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Monocoque	is a type of aircraft in which the shell carries most of the stresses.	/mənə(ʊ)kɒk/	<i>noun</i>
Montage	the technique of selecting, editing, and piecing together separate sections of film to form a continuous whole.	/mɔn'ta:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Morbidity	having or expressing a strong interest in sad or unpleasant things, especially disease or death.	/'mɔ:bɪdɪtɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Morceau	a short literary or musical composition.	/mo:'səʊ/	<i>noun</i>



Mortarboard	a black tasselled academic cap with a flat square top covered with cloth.	/'mɔ:tə,bɔ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Mote	a small particle, as in dust.	/məʊt/	<i>noun</i>
Mottle	a diversifying spot or blotch of color.	/mɒt(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Mufti	civilian clothes.	/mʌfti/	<i>noun</i>
Multiplicand	a number to be multiplied by another.	/mʌltiplɪ'kand/mʌltiplɪ'kand /	<i>noun</i>
Muse	(in Greek and Roman mythology) each of nine goddesses, the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, who preside over the arts and sciences.	/mjuz/	<i>noun</i>
Musketeer	a soldier armed with a musket.	/,mʌskɪ'tɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Mustang	a small breed of horse, often wild or half wild, found in the southwestern US.	/'mʌstæŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Mutant	resulting from or showing the effect of a change in the chromosomes or genes of a cell.	/'mju:tənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Myrrh	an aromatic resinous exudation from certain plants.	/mə:/	<i>noun</i>
Naphtha	a colourless, volatile petroleum distillate.	/nafθə/	<i>noun</i>
Nebulous	hazy, vague or indistinct.	/nɛbjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Née	indicating the maiden name of a married woman.	/neɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Neigh	to utter the cry of a horse; to whinny.	/neɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Nemesis	something a person cannot conquer.	/nemɪsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Newt	a brilliantly coloured salamander.	/nju:t/	<i>noun</i>
Nexus	a means of connection; a tie; a link.	/nɛksəs/	<i>noun</i>
Niche	an ornamental recess in a wall.	/ni:ʃ/ /nitʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Nigh	near in space, time or relation.	/nɪ/	<i>adjective/adverb</i>
Nihilistic	a complete denial of all established authority and institutions.	/'naɪlɪzəm/	<i>noun</i>
Nonce	(of a word or expression) coined for one occasion.	/nɒns/	<i>noun</i>
Nonchalant	casually unconcerned or indifferent; uninvolved.	/'nɒnʃələnt/	<i>adjective</i>
Noodle	a ribbon-like strip of pasta: noodles are often served in soup or with a sauce.	/'nu:dɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Nostril	either of the two external openings of the nose.	/'nɒstrɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Nouveau	newly or recently created, developed, or come to prominence.	/nu:vəʊ/ /nuvo/	<i>adjective</i>
Nymph	a spirit of nature envisaged as a beautiful maiden.	/nɪmf/	<i>noun</i>
Nympholepsy	a state of violent emotion, esp when associated with a desire for something one cannot have.	/'nimfə,ləpsɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Ocher	a moderate yellow-orange to orange colour.	/'əʊkə/	<i>noun</i>



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Olfactory	relating to the sense of smell.	/ɒl'fakt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Omniscience	infinite knowledge.	/ɒm'nɪsɪəns/	<i>noun</i>
Oncologist	the branch of medicine concerned with the study, classification, and treatment of tumours.	/oŋ'kɒlədʒɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Opalesce	to exhibit a play of colours like that of the opal.	/əʊpə'lɛs/	<i>verb</i>
Opinionated	holding obstinately and unreasonably to one's own opinions; dogmatic.	/ə'pɪnjə,neɪtɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Ordonnance	the systematic or orderly arrangement of parts, especially in art and architecture.	/'ɔ:dənəns/	<i>noun</i>
Orifice	an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril or the anus.	/ɔrifɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Origami	the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures.	/ɔri'ga:mi/	<i>noun</i>
Ornithologist	the study of birds, including their physiology, classification, ecology, and behaviour.	/ɔ:nɪ'θɒlədʒɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Orwellian	used to describe a political system in which a government tries to have complete control over people's behaviour and thoughts.	/'ɔ:wɛliən/	<i>adjective</i>
Ostracism	exclusion from social acceptance.	/ɒstrəsɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Oxymoron	a seemingly contradictory figure of speech, like cruel kindness.	/ɒksi'mɔ:rən/	<i>noun</i>
Paladin	a knightly champion.	/'pælədɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Pallbearer	a person who carries or escorts the coffin at a funeral.	/'pɔ:l,bɪərə/	<i>noun</i>
Papyrus	a tall, aquatic plant, native to the Nile valley.	/pə'pɪrəs/	<i>noun</i>
Paraffin	colourless, flammable, oily liquid used as fuel, especially kerosene.	/'pærəfin/	<i>noun</i>
Parapet	low wall or railing along the edge of a balcony, roof, etc.	/'pærəpɪt/ 'pærəpet/	<i>noun</i>
Parchment	the skin of certain animals, such as sheep, treated to form a durable material, as for bookbinding or manuscripts.	/'pɑ:tʃmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Pariah	an outcast.	/pə'rɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Parlance	a way or manner of speaking.	/pa:l(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Parquetry	a geometric pattern of inlaid pieces of wood, often of different kinds, especially as used to cover a floor or to ornament furniture.	/'pa:kɪtri/	<i>noun</i>
Parry	to defend yourself against somebody who is attacking you by pushing their arm, weapon, etc. to one side.	/pari/	<i>verb</i>



Parrying	the act of defending oneself against somebody who is attacking you by pushing their arm, weapon, etc. to one side.	/'pærɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Parsec	a unit of distance equal to 3.26 light-years.	/pa:sɛk/	<i>noun</i>
Passé	no longer fashionable.	/'pa:sei/	<i>adjective</i>
Passerine	relating to or denoting birds of a large order distinguished by having feet that are adapted for perching, including all songbirds.	/'pæsə,rain-,ri:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Patella	the kneecap.	/pə'tɛlə/	<i>noun</i>
Pathogenic	able to cause or produce disease.	/,pæθə'dʒenɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Patzer	a poor player at chess.	/'pa:tsə/	<i>noun</i>
Paunchy	having a protruding belly or abdomen.	/'po:ntʃi/	<i>adjective</i>
Paupiette	a long, thin slice of fish or meat, rolled and stuffed with a filling.	/po:pjet/	<i>noun</i>
Peasantry	peasants as a class.	/'pezntri/	<i>noun</i>
Peccary	a piglike hoofed animal of north and south America.	/pæk(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Pedagogy	the principles, practise, or profession of teaching.	/'pedəgɒdʒi/	<i>noun</i>
Pedestal	a base that supports a column, statue, etc, as used in classical architecture.	/'pɛdistəl/	<i>noun</i>
Peignoir	a woman's dressing gown.	/peɪnwa:/	<i>noun</i>
Pendulous	hanging down loosely.	/pɛndjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Penury	extreme poverty.	/penjʊri/	<i>noun</i>
Perfidy	a deliberate breach of trust; treachery.	/pə:fidi/	<i>noun</i>
Perihelion	the point at which a planet is closest to the sun.	/peri'hi:lɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Pernicious	having a very harmful effect on somebody/something, especially in a way that is gradual and not easily noticed.	/pə'nɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Perplexed	puzzled.	/pə'plɛkst/	<i>adjective</i>
Perquisite	a benefit which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position.	/'pɜ:kwɪzɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Perspicuous	clearly expressed or presented.	/pə'spɪkjʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Pestilence	any epidemic outbreak of a deadly and highly infectious disease, such as the plague.	/'pestɪləns/	<i>noun</i>
Pestle	a tool to grind substances in a mortar.	/pɛs(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Phantom	an apparition or spectre.	/'fæntəm/	<i>noun</i>
Pharmaceutical	connected with making and selling drugs and medicines.	/fa:mə'su:tik(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Phlegmatic	not easily made angry or upset	/fleg'mætɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Piqué	a feeling of resentment or irritation, as from having one's pride wounded.	/pi:k/	<i>noun</i>



Piranha	a small South American fish that eat fish, animals and sometimes attack humans.	/pi'rɑ:nə/pi'rɑ:njə/	<i>noun</i>
Pirogue	an American boat, a dugout.	/pi'rəʊg/	<i>noun</i>
Pisciculture	the rearing and breeding of fish under controlled conditions.	/'pɪsɪ,kʌltʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Pistachio	the nut of an anacardiaceous tree, having an edible green kernel.	/pi'sta:ʃi,əʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Placenta	a flattened circular organ in the uterus of pregnant eutherian mammals, nourishing and maintaining the fetus through the umbilical cord.	/plə'sentə/	<i>noun</i>
Platypus	a small, egg-laying animal of Australia.	/plætɪpəs/	<i>noun</i>
Plebiscite	the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution.	/'plɛbɪ,sait -sɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Pochette	a woman's small handbag shaped like an envelope.	/pɒ'ʃet/	<i>noun</i>
Polemic	of or involving dispute or controversy.	/pə'lɛmɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Polychrome	being of many or various colours.	/polikrəʊm/	<i>adjective</i>
Polyp	a small lump that grows inside the body, especially in the nose, that is caused by disease but is usually harmless.	/'polip/	<i>noun</i>
Pompous	exaggeratedly or ostentatiously dignified or self-important.	/'pɒmpəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Portmanteau	embodying several uses or qualities.	/pɔ:t'mæntəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Posit	to place, put or set.	/pozɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Postulate	to assume to be true or existent; take for granted.	/'pɒstjʊ,leɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Poultice	a soft, moist mass of material applied to the body to relieve soreness and inflammation and kept in place with a cloth.	/'pəʊltɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Prairie	a treeless grassy plain of the central US and Canada.	/'prærɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Prebuttal	(in politics) a response formulated in anticipation of a criticism; a pre-emptive rebuttal.	/pri:'bʌt(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Precursor	a person or thing that precedes.	/pri'kə:sə/	<i>noun</i>
Prehensile	adapted for grasping, esp by wrapping around a support.	/pri'hɛnsɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Prescience	knowledge of things before they exist or happen.	/preziəns/	<i>noun</i>
Propitious	likely to produce a successful result.	/prə'pɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Proprietary	privately owned and controlled.	/prə'praɪtəri -tri/	<i>adjective</i>
Prorogued	to discontinue the meetings of (a legislative body) without dissolving it.	/prə'rəʊg/	<i>verb</i>
Protagonist	the principal character in a play, story, etc.	/prəʊ'tægənɪst/	<i>noun</i>



Psalmody	the act of singing psalms or hymns.	/'sa:mədɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Psilosis	falling of the hair.	/sɪ'læʊsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Psoriasis	a common skin disease.	/sɔ'rɪəsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Ptosis	a drooping of the upper eyelid.	/təʊsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Pulchritude	physical beauty; comeliness.	/pʌlkritju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Pulmonary	of, or relating to or affecting the lungs.	/'pʌlmənəri/	<i>adjective</i>
Pulverulent	consisting of, covered with, or crumbling to dust or fine particles.	/pʌl'verələnt/	<i>adjective</i>
Purring	(esp of cats) to make a low vibrant sound, usually considered as expressing pleasure, etc.	/pɜrɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Pyrotechnic	the art or craft of making fireworks.	/,paɪrəʊ'teknɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Pyrrhic	(of a victory) won at too great a cost to have been worthwhile for the victor.	/pɪrɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Quadriceps	a large muscle in front of the thigh.	/kwədrɪsəps/	<i>noun</i>
Quadrille	a square dance for four couples.	/kwo'drɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Quadrivium	the higher division of the seven liberal arts, consisting of arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music.	/kwo'drɪviəm/	<i>noun</i>
Quaff	to drink heartily or in one draught.	/kwɑf / kwa:f/	<i>verb</i>
Quay	a wharf, typically one built parallel to the shoreline.	/ki:/	<i>noun</i>
Quiche	an open savoury tart with a rich custard filling to which bacon, onion, cheese, etc, are added.	/ki:ʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Quinella	a type of bet on horse races.	/kwi'nɛlə/	<i>noun</i>
Quirky	having or characterised by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects.	/'kwə:ki/	<i>adjective</i>
Quirt	a riding whip.	/kwə:t/	<i>noun</i>
Quoin	the external solid angle of a wall.	/kɔɪn / kwɔɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Quotidian	of or occurring every day; daily.	/kwo'tidiən /kwəo'tidiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Rabbi	Jewish scholar and teacher.	/rabbi/	<i>noun</i>
Rabble	a disorderly crowd.	/rab(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Racketeering	engaging in fraudulent business deal.	/rakɪ'tɪə/	<i>verb</i>
Radiant	showing great joy, love or health.	/reɪdiənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Radicchio	dark red salad leaves.	/ra'di:kjəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Radius	straight line from the centre to the edge of a circle.	/reɪdiəs/	<i>noun</i>
Ragamuffin	person in torn and dirty clothes.	/ragəmʌfin/	<i>noun</i>
Ragged	(of clothes) old and torn.	/ragid/	<i>adjective</i>
Ragout	highly seasoned dish of meat and vegetables.	/ra'gu:/	<i>noun</i>
Rally	recover in health spirits or composure.	/rali/	<i>verb</i>
Ramble	walk for pleasure in the countryside.	/ramb(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Rambutan	red plum-sized tropical fruit .	/ram'b(j)u:t(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Ramekin	small dish for baking.	/ramɪkɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Ramification	one of the large number of complicated and unexpected results that follow an action or a decision	/,ræmifi'keɪʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Rampant	(of something bad) existing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled.	/ramp(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Rampart	defensive wall of a castle .	/rampa:t/	<i>noun</i>
Rancid	(of foods containing fat or oil) smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale.	/ransɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Rancor	bitterness and resentment .	/ræŋkə/	<i>noun</i>
Rancorous	malicious resentfulness or hostility; spite.	/'ræŋkə/	<i>noun</i>
Ransack	go hurriedly through stealing things and causing damaged.	/ransak/	<i>verb</i>
Rapier	an act of going down a steep cliff or rock while attached to a rope, pushing against the slope or rock with your feet	/reɪpiə/	<i>noun</i>
Rappel	is the way to move down a surface in mountaineering..	/ra'pəl/	<i>noun,verb</i>
Rapport	close relationship based on understanding.	/ra'po:/	<i>noun</i>
Rapprochement	a resumption of friendly relations, esp between two countries.	/raproʃmə/	<i>noun</i>
Rapt	fully absorbed and fascinated .	/rapt/	<i>adjective</i>
Rapture	the feeling of intense pleasure or joy.	/raptʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Rarefy	make or become less dense or solid.	/rɛ:rɪfʌ/	<i>verb</i>
Ratify	sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid.	/ratɪfʌ/	<i>verb</i>
Ration	fixed amount of a commodity allowed to person.	/raʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Rationale	set of reasons or logic behind any action.	/raʃə'nɑ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Raucous	sounding loud and rough	/rɔ:kəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Ravage	cause extensive damage to .	/ravɪdʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Ravel	untangle something.	/rav(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Ravine	narrow deep gorge with steep sides.	/rə've:n/	<i>noun</i>
Raving	talk wildly .	/reɪvɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Ravishing	extremely beautiful.	/ravɪʃɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Reaction	the instant of responding or reacting to something.	/ri'ækʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Rebate	partial refund or discount.	/ri:bəit/	<i>noun</i>
Rebuff	to reject in an abrupt manner .	/ri'bʌf/	<i>verb</i>
Rebuttal	the act of saying or proving that a statement or criticism is false	/ri'bʌtl/	<i>noun</i>
Recapitulate	summarise and state the main points again.	/ri:kə'pitjuleɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Recapture	to recover something.	/ri:'kaptʃə/	<i>verb</i>
Recce	preliminary survey or search .	/rəki/	<i>noun</i>
Recede	move back or further away, or gradually diminish.	/ri'si:d/	<i>verb</i>
Receive	to get or accept something that is sent or given to you.	/ri'si:v/	<i>verb</i>



Recess	small space set back in a wall.	/rɪ'ses/	<i>noun</i>
Recession	period of economic decline.	/rɪ'seʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Reciprocal	involving two people or groups who agree to help each other or behave in the same way to each other.	/rɪ'sɪprək(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Recitation	stating out loud from memory.	/rɪ'sɪteɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Reckoning	opinion, judgement or calculation.	/rɛk(ə)nɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Recline	lean or lie back .	/rɪ'klɪn/	<i>verb</i>
Recluse	person who avoids others and lives alone .	/rɪ'klu:s/	<i>noun</i>
Reconnoitre	make a military observation of a region .	/rɛkə'nɔɪtə/	<i>verb</i>
Recreation	enjoyable leisure activity.	/rɛkri'eʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Recrimination	accusation in response to another .	/rɪ'krɪmɪ'nейʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Rectification	the act or process of putting right something that is wrong.	/rɛktɪ'fi'keɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Rectitude	morally correct behaviour .	/rɛktɪtju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Recuperate	recover form illness or exertion .	/rɪ'ku:pəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Redolent	making you think of the thing mentioned.	/rɛdəl(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Redress	to correct something that is unfair or wrong.	/rɪ'drɛs/	<i>verb</i>
Redundancy	not being necessary or useful.	/rɪ'dʌnd(ə)nsi/	<i>noun</i>
Refectory	room used for communal meals.	/rɪ'fekt(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Reference	the act of mentioning .	/rɛf(ə)r(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Refractory	stubborn or unmanageable.	/rɪ'frakt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Regale	entertain with conversation.	/rɪ'geɪl/	<i>verb</i>
Regicide	killing of a king.	/rɛdʒɪsɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Regime	a strict government in power .	/rɛi'ʒi:m/	<i>noun</i>
Regiment	permanent unit of an army.	/rɛdʒɪm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Register	an official list or record of something .	/rɛdʒɪstə/	<i>noun</i>
Regnal	of a sovereign, reign, or kingdom.	/'rɛgnəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Regnant	ruling .	/rɛgnənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Regression	return to former state .	/rɪ'grɛʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Regretful	showing sorrow, repentance or disappointment.	/rɪ'grɛtfʊl/	<i>adjective</i>
Regularity	constancy or recurrence .	/rɛgju'larəti/	<i>noun</i>
Regurgitate	to surge or rush back.	/rɪ'gə:dʒɪteɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Regurgitation	bring swallowed food back up to mouth .	/rɪ'gə:dʒɪ-'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Reign	rule as a monarch.	/reɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Reimburse	repay .	/rɪ:ɪm'bə:s/	<i>verb</i>
Reinstate	return to former state or position .	/rɪ:ɪn'steɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Rejoinder	sharp witty reply .	/rɪ'dʒɔɪndə/	<i>noun</i>
Relapse	deteriorate after a period of improvement .	/rɪ'laps/	<i>verb</i>
Release	set free.	/rɪ'li:s/	<i>verb</i>
Relegate	assign inferior position or rank .	/rɛlɪ'geɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Relent	become less intense .	/rɪ'lɛnt/	<i>verb</i>



Relic	object of interest surviving from an earlier time .	/rə'lɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Relinquish	to give up (a task, struggle, etc); abandon.	/rɪ'lɪŋkwɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Relish	intense enjoyment .	/rəlɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Remedial	intended as a fix or remedy .	/rɪ'mi:dɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Remiss	lacking care or attention to duty.	/rɪ'mɪs/	<i>verb</i>
Remission	cancellation of debt, charge or penalty .	/rɪ'miʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Remnant	small remaining portion or part .	/rəmnənt/	<i>noun</i>
Remonstrance	forcefully expressed protest .	/rɪ'mənstr(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Renegade	a person who deserts and betrays an organisation, country, or set of principles.	/'rənɪ,geɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Renown	state of being famous and respected .	/rɪ'nauən/	<i>noun</i>
Reparable	is capable of being repaired.	/rɛp(ə)rəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Repartee	conversation with quick witty comments.	/rɛpa:tɪ:/	<i>noun</i>
Repeal	to annul or cancel a law .	/rɪ'pi:l/	<i>noun</i>
Repentance	feel or express regret or remorse .	/rɪ'pənt(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Repoussé	raised in relief, as a design on a thin piece of metal hammered through from the underside.	/rə'pu:seɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Reprehensible	deserving condemnation .	/rɛpri'hɛnsɪb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Reprisal	an act done in return of an attack or threat .	/rɪ'prɪz(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Reprise	repeat a piece of music .	/rɪ'pri:z/	<i>verb</i>
Reprobate	a person without principles or morals.	/rɛprəbeɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Repugn	to oppose or refute.	/rɪ'pjʊ:n/	<i>verb</i>
Repugnance	intense disgust .	/rɪ'pʌgnəns/	<i>noun</i>
Reputation	opinions or views held about someone.	/rɛpjɔ:tɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Requisite	made necessary by regulations.	/rɛkwɪzɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Resentment	bitterness or indignation .	/rɪ'zɛntm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Residual	remaining after greater part is gone .	/rɪ'zɪdʒʊəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Resignation	the act of leaving a job or position .	/rɛzɪg'neɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Resonance	having the quality of being deep, clear and ringing .	/rɛz(ə)nəns/	<i>noun</i>
Respiration	action of breathing.	/rɛspɪ'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Respite	short period of relief from something unpleasant .	/rɛspɪ:tɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Resplendent	attractive and impressive.	/rɪ'splend(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Responsiveness	readily showing reaction .	/rɪ'sponsɪvəns /	<i>noun</i>
Restitution	compensation for injury or loss.	/rɛstɪ'tju:ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Restoration	process of returning to its former condition or position.	/rɛstə'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Resultant	occurring or producing as a result of something.	/rɪ'zʌlt(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Resumption	begin again after a pause.	/rɪ'zʊm(p)ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



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Resurrection	act of restoring back to life or activity .	/rəzə'rɛkʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Retainer	a fee paid in advance .	/rɪ'teɪnə/	<i>noun</i>
Retaliatory	vengeful, or in response to an attack.	/rɪ'taljət(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Retention	the act of having or holding on to something.	/rɪ'tenʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Reticence	not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily .	/rətɪs(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Retina	the light sensitive back area of the eyeball .	/rətɪnə/	<i>noun</i>
Retraction	to withdraw a statement.	/rɪ'trækʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Retrieval	getting back or bringing back.	/rɪ'tri:vəl/	<i>noun</i>
Retrograde	returning to earlier inferior condition.	/rətrəgrēd/	<i>adjective</i>
Retrospect	review of past course or events.	/rətrəspɛkt/	<i>noun</i>
Reveille	military waking signal .	/rɪ'veli /	<i>noun</i>
Revel	gain great pleasure from .	/rəv(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Revelation	the revealing of something previously unknown .	/rəvə'ləf(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Revenue	the main total income of a company .	/rəvənju:/	<i>noun</i>
Reverberation	repeated as an echo.	/rɪ,və:bə'reiʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Revival	improvement in condition or strength of something.	/rɪ'vʌɪv(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Revoke	end the valid operation of .	/rɪ'vəʊk/	<i>verb</i>
Rhapsody	a composition free in structure and highly emotional in character.	/'ræpsədɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Rhetorical	expressed in terms intended to persuade or impress.	/rɪ'tɔrɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Rhinal	related to the nose.	/rɪn(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Rhinoceros	a large African animal.	/rɪ'nɔ:s(ə)rəs/	<i>noun</i>
Rhombus	figure with four equal sides.	/rɒmbəs/	<i>noun</i>
Rhubarb	plant with large leaves cooked as dessert .	/ru:bɑ:b/	<i>noun</i>
Ribald	coarsely humorous.	/rib(ə)ld /	<i>adjective</i>
Ribbon	a narrow strip of fine material, esp silk, used for trimming, tying, etc.	/'ribən/	<i>noun</i>
Rickety	(of a structure, piece of furniture, etc) likely to collapse or break; shaky.	/'rɪkɪtɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Ricotta	soft white cheese.	/rɪ'kɒtə/	<i>noun</i>
Rigidity	unable to bend or force out of shape.	/rɪdʒɪdɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Rigmarole	lengthy complicated procedure .	/rɪgmərəʊl/	<i>noun</i>
Riposte	quick clever reply .	/rɪ'pɒst/	<i>noun</i>
Risotto	Italian rice dish.	/rɪ'zɒtəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Ritz	luxurious, glamorous.	/ritsi/	<i>adjective</i>
Riverine	related to or situated near or on a river or riverbank.	/rɪvərɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Riveted	completely attentive or engrossed.	/rɪvɪted/	<i>verb</i>
Roam	travel aimlessly over a wide area.	/rəʊm/	<i>verb</i>
Roan	denoting an animal with a coat of one colour and fur of another.	/rəʊn/	<i>adjective</i>



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Rococo	highly ornamental or stylised .	/rə'kəʊkəʊ/	<i>adjective</i>
Rodent	any of the relatively small placental mammals having constantly growing incisor teeth specialised for gnawing.	/'rəʊdənt/	<i>noun</i>
Rodeo	a public competition, in which people show their skill at riding wild horses and catching cattle with ropes	/'rəʊdɪ,əʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Roentgen	a unit of x-ray radiation.	/rɒntdʒən/	<i>noun</i>
Roiling	move in a turbulent manner.	/rɔɪlɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Romaine	a type of lettuce.	/rə(v)ˈmeɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Romanaclef	novel with real events with characters' names changed.	/rəʊmənˈɑːfleɪf/	<i>noun</i>
Romanfleuve	novel with stories about a group of people.	/rəʊmənˈfləv/	<i>noun</i>
Rondavel	traditional African thatched house.	/rɒn'da:v(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Ronde	dance with dancers moving in a circle.	/rɒnd/	<i>noun</i>
Rondeau	a thirteen line poem with only two rhymes.	/rɒndəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Rookery	breeding colony of rooks.	/rʊk(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Roquet	strike another ball with one's own .	/rəʊkeɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Rorqual	a type of whale .	/rɔ:kw(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Roseate	rose-coloured.	/rəʊzɪət/	<i>adjective</i>
Rosette	a decoration or pattern resembling a rose.	/rəʊ'zɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Roster	list of names or times.	/rɒstə/	<i>noun</i>
Rotation	the action of moving in a circle .	/rə(v)ˈteɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Rouble	basic monetary unit of USSR.	/ru:b(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Rough	having a coarse or uneven surface.	/rɒf/	<i>adjective</i>
Roughage	indigestible material that aids the passage of food.	/rʌfɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Roulade	food that has been spread with filling and rolled.	/ru:'la:d/	<i>noun</i>
Rouse	to bring out of a state of sleep.	/raʊz/	<i>verb</i>
Route	the course from start to destination .	/ru:t/	<i>noun</i>
Roving	travel constantly without a fixed direction .	/rəʊvɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Rubicund	having a ruddy complexion .	/ru:bɪk(ə)nd/	<i>adjective</i>
Rubiginous	rust-coloured.	/rʊ'bɪdʒɪnəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Rubric	set of instructions or rules.	/ru:brik/	<i>noun</i>
Ruche	pleats in fabric.	/ru:sʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Rucksack	back with two shoulder straps .	/rʌksak /rʊksak/	<i>noun</i>
Ruffian	violent or lawless person .	/rʌfiən/	<i>noun</i>
Ruinous	disastrous or destructive .	/ru:ɪnəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Rumen	the first compartment of the stomach of ruminants, behind the reticulum, in which food is partly digested before being regurgitated as cud.	/'ru:mən/	<i>noun</i>
Ruminant	animal that chews cud.	/ru:minənt/	<i>noun</i>
Rummage	search in untidy manner.	/rʌmɪdʒ/	<i>verb</i>



Rupture	break or burst .	/rʌptʃə/	verb
Ruse	trick .	/ru:z/	noun
Russet	reddish brown .	/rʌsɪt/	noun
Rusticate	suspend from university as punishment .	/rʌstɪkeɪt/	verb
Rutilant	glowing with a red light.	/ru:tɪl(ə)nt/	adjective
Rutile	black or reddish-brown mineral .	/ru:til /ru:tɪl /	noun
Rye	wheat-like cereal plant .	/rʌɪ/	noun
Saboteur	a person who does deliberate damage to something to prevent an enemy from using it, or to protest about something	/sabə'tə:/	noun
Sabretache	flat satchel on long straps worn by cavalrymen.	/sabətəʃ/	noun
Sabreur	a cavalryman or fencer using a sabre.	/sa'bʁə:/	noun
Sabrewing	a large tropical American humming bird with a green back and long curved wings.	/seɪbəwɪŋ/	noun
Saccharine	sweet-tasting sugar substitute.	/sakərɪn /	noun
Saccule	a small sac, pouch, or cyst.	/sakju:l/	noun
Sachem	(among some American Indian peoples) a chief.	/seɪtʃəm /	noun
Sachet	a small sealed bag or packet containing a small quantity of something	/saʃeɪ/	noun
Sacred	holy .	/seɪkrɪd/	adjective
Sacrifice	giving up something of value for something more important.	/sakrifɪs/	noun
Sacrilege	violation of something regarded as sacred.	/sakrɪlɪdʒ/	noun
Sacroiliac	the joint where the sacrum and ilium meet.	/seɪkrəɔ'lɪiak /	noun
Sacrosanct	regarded as too important to be interfered with.	/sakrə(ɔ)san̩(k)t /	adjective
Sadistic	tendency to get pleasure from other people's suffering.	/sə'dɪstɪk/	adjective
Saffron	orange-yellow spice used for flavour.	/safr(ə)n/	noun
Sage	a culinary herb.	/seɪdʒ/	noun
Sagittarius	a star constellation .	/sadʒɪ'tɛ:rɪəs/	noun
Saguaro	giant Mexican cactus .	/sə'gwa:rəʊ /	noun
Salaam	a salutation meaning peace, especially in Islamic countries.	/sə'la:m/	noun
Salamander	long-tailed amphibian animal.	/salə,mandə/	noun
Salariat	salaried white-collar workers.	/sə'lɛ:riət/	noun
Saleable	fit to be sold.	/seɪləb(ə)l/	adjective
Salicin	medicinal compound used in aspirin .	/salɪsɪn/	noun
Salina	salt lake .	/sə'lɪnə/	noun
Saline	containing salt .	/seɪlɪn/	adjective
Salmon	large edible sea fish .	/samən/	noun
Salsify	an edible plant .	/salsifi/	noun
Saltern	pools where seawater evaporates to form salt.	/sɔ:ltən/	noun



Salutary	beneficial due to providing learning experience.	/saljʊt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Salvage	preserve or retrieve from destruction .	/salvɪdʒ /	<i>verb</i>
Salver	tray made of silver .	/salvə/	<i>noun</i>
Samovar	a large container for heating water, used especially in Russia for making tea	/'sæməva:(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Samurai	member of warrior caste in feudal Japan.	/sam(j)ʊrəɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Sanatorium	place for people recovering from long illness.	/sanə'tɔ:riəm/	<i>noun</i>
Sandal	light open shoe.	/sand(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Sandy	covered or consisting of sand.	/sandi/	<i>adjective</i>
Sangfroid	composure or coolness in trying circumstances.	/sõ'frwa:/	<i>noun</i>
Sanitary	connected with keeping places clean and healthy to live in, especially by removing human waste.	/sanit(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Sapper	a soldier responsible for tasks such as building and repairing roads and bridges, laying and clearing mines, etc.	/'sæpə/	<i>noun</i>
Sardonic	grimly mocking .	/sa:'dɒnɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Sargasso	a brown seaweed with berry-like air bladders, typically forming large floating masses.	/sa:'gæsəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Sartorial	related to tailoring or clothing .	/sa:'tɔ:riəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Satellite	artificial body placed in orbit around the world .	/satəlɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Satirical	humorously critical .	/sə'tırɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Satisfactory	fulfilling expectations or needs.	/satis'fakt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Satrapy	ancient Persian province .	/satrəpi/	<i>noun</i>
Satsuma	a type of small orange without seeds and with loose skin that comes off easily.	/sat'su:mə/	<i>noun</i>
Saturate	soak through with liquid .	/satʃəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Saturation	soaking thoroughly with water and liquid .	/satʃə'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Saturnine	gloomy.	/satənɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Satyr	a mythological character, half human and half goat or horse.	/satə/	<i>noun</i>
Saunter	walk in slow relaxed manner.	/sɔ:ntə/	<i>verb</i>
Sausage	finely minced meat, especially pork or beef packed into a tube-shaped animal intestine or synthetic casing.	/'sɒsɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Sautéed	fried quickly in a little hot fat.	/'səʊteɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Sauve	charming confident and elegant .	/səʊv/	<i>adjective</i>
Savage	cruel and vicious.	/savɪdʒ/	<i>adjective</i>
Savagery	ferocity or violence .	/savɪdʒ(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Savannah	open grasslands, usually with scattered bushes or trees, characteristic of much of tropical Africa.	/sə'venə/	<i>noun</i>
Savant	a learned person.	/sav(ə)nt /	<i>noun</i>
Savante	a man of great learning; sage.	/'sævənt/	<i>noun</i>



Savvy	shrewd and knowledgeable .	/savi/	<i>adjective</i>
Scabbard	cover for sword or dagger .	/skabəd/	<i>noun</i>
Scaffolding	temporary structure made of wooden planks and boards tied together.	/skafəʊldɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Scalpel	knife with small sharp blade used in surgery.	/skalp(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Scandalous	causing general public outrage .	/skandələs/	<i>adjective</i>
Scarce	insufficient for the demand .	/ske:s/	<i>adjective</i>
Scavenge	search for and collect .	/skavɪn(d)ʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Scent	a distinctive smell.	/sənt/	<i>noun</i>
Schappe	fabric or yarn made from waste silk.	/ʃap /	<i>noun</i>
Schema	representation of a plan or theory in a model.	/ski:mə/	<i>noun</i>
Schematic	a technical diagram.	/ski:'matɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Scherzo	a short, lively piece of music, that is often part of a longer piece.	/'skεətsəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Scholarly	involving academic study .	/skɒləli/	<i>adjective</i>
Schuss	a straight downhill run at high speed, skiing.	/ʃʊs/	<i>noun</i>
Scimitar	a short curved sword with one sharp edge, used especially in Eastern countries.	/'sɪmɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Scion	descendent of a notable family.	/sɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Scissors	instrument with two blades used for cutting .	/sɪzəz/	<i>noun</i>
Scorpioid	is resembling a scorpion.	/skɔ:pɪəid/	<i>adjective</i>
Scour	clean or brighten by vigorous rubbing with detergent.	/skaʊə/	<i>verb</i>
Scourge	a person or thing causing great suffering and trouble.	/skə:dʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Scowl	to give an angry bad-tempered expression.	/skaʊl/	<i>verb</i>
Scrimshaw	the art of decorating or carving shells, ivory, etc, done by sailors as a leisure activity.	/'skrɪm,ʃə:/	<i>noun</i>
Scrivener	is a scribe.	/skrɪv(ə)nə/	<i>noun</i>
Scruple	feeling of doubt or hesitation due to moral decision.	/skru:p(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Scuncheon	the inside face of a window frame or door jamb.	/skʌn(t)ʃən/	<i>noun</i>
Scurvy	a disease caused by a lack of vitamin C from not eating enough fruit and vegetables.	/'skvə:vɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Scythe	a tool used for cutting crops such as grass or corn.	/saɪð/	<i>noun</i>
Sebaceous	producing a substance like oil in the body.	/si'bɛsəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Secede	withdraw membership from a union or organisation .	/si'si:d/	<i>verb</i>
Secession	act of withdrawing from a union or organisation .	/si'seʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Seclusion	state of being away from others .	/si'klu:ʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Secondary	less important than something else.	/sɛk(ə)nd(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Secret	(of part of the body or a plant) to produce a liquid substance.	/sɪ'kri:t/	<i>verb</i>
Secretion	bodily fluid with particular function .	/sɪ'kri:ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Sectarian	connected with the differences that exist between groups of people who have different religious views.	/sək'te:rɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Sectional	connected with one particular group within a community or an organisation.	/səkʃ(ə)n(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Sedate	calm and unhurried .	/sɪ'deɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Sedative	a drug that causes sleep.	/sədətɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Sedition	conduct that provokes a rebellion.	/sɪ'dɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Sedulous	showing dedication and hard work.	/sədʒʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Seepage	the slow escape of a liquid or gas through porous material or small holes.	/'si:pɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Segmented	divided into parts.	/səgm(ə)ntid /	<i>adjective</i>
Seif	sand dune in the form of a long narrow ridge.	/si:f /	<i>noun</i>
Seigneur	a feudal lord .	/seɪ'njə:/	<i>noun</i>
Seismic	relating to vibrations of the earth .	/sɪzɪmɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Seldom	not often .	/seldəm/	<i>adjective</i>
Semblance	the outward appearance or apparent form of something, especially when the reality is different.	/'sembləns/	<i>noun</i>
Seminal	strongly influencing later development .	/səmɪn(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Seminar	meeting for training or discussion.	/səmɪna:/	<i>noun</i>
Semiotics	study of signs and symbols .	/si:mɪ'ɒtɪks/	<i>adjective</i>
Semitic	denoting Afro-Asian or Middle-Eastern origin.	/sɪ'mɪtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Seneschal	is an officer having full charge of domestic arrangements.	/sənɪʃ(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Señorita	an unmarried Spanish or Spanish-speaking woman.	/sənjo:'ri:tə/	<i>noun</i>
Sententious	moralising in a pompous manner .	/sən'tenʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Sentient	able to perceive or feel things.	/sənʃ(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Sentimental	deriving from feelings of tenderness.	/səntɪ'ment(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Sentinel	a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch.	/'sentɪnl/	<i>noun</i>
Sepia	reddish-brown colour associated with old photographs.	/si:pɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Septic	infected with bacteria.	/səptɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Septuagenarian	person between 70 and 80 years of age.	/səptjʊədʒɪ'nɛ:rɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Sepulchre	tomb cut out of stone .	/səp(ə)lkə/	<i>noun</i>
Sequacious	(of a person) lacking independence or originality of thought.	/sɪ'kweɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Sequence	a particular order in which something happens.	/si:kw(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Sequester	isolate or hide away.	/sɪ'kwɛstə/	<i>verb</i>
Sequins	a small piece of shiny often coloured metal foil or plastic, usually round, used to decorate garments, etc.	/'si:kwɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Serendipity	good fortune or luck.	/sər(ə)n'dɪpɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Serge	a twilled fabric used for clothing.	/sə:dʒ/	<i>noun</i>



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Serpentine	bending and twisting like a snake.	/sə:p(ə)ntɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Serrate	notched on the edge like a saw.	/sereɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Serrated	having a notched or sawlike edge.	/sə'reɪtid/	<i>adjective</i>
Servile	excessively willing to please others.	/sə:vɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Sesquicent -ennial	of or relating to a period of 150 years.	/sɛskwɪsən'tenɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Setaceous	having or consisting of bristles.	/si:'teɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Settlement	place where people form a community.	/set(ə)lm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Sever	divide by cutting .	/səvə/	<i>verb</i>
Sewerage	network of sewers or drains .	/su:ərɪdʒ /	<i>noun</i>
Sewing	join or repair using thread and needle.	/səʊɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Sexton	a church official charged with taking care of the edifice and its contents.	/sɛkst(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Shambles	a chaotic state .	/ʃamb(ə)lz/	<i>noun</i>
Shamrock	a plant resembling clover .	/ʃamrɒk/	<i>noun</i>
Shanty	small crudely built shack.	/ʃanti/	<i>noun</i>
Shard	sharp piece of broken glass, ceramic or metal.	/ʃɑ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Shchi	a type of Russian soup.	/ʃtʃi:/	<i>noun</i>
Sheaf	a bundle of grainstalk .	/ʃi:f/	<i>noun</i>
Shearer	a skilled worker who shears the wool off of sheep or other animals.	/ʃiərə/	<i>noun</i>
Sherbet	flavoured powdered drink .	/ʃə:bət/	<i>noun</i>
Shiitake	a type of edible Chinese mushrooms.	/ʃi'ta:keɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Shipwright	an artisan skilled in one or more of the tasks required to build vessels.	/'ʃɪp,raɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Shoal	a place where a body of water is shallow.	/ʃəʊl/	<i>noun</i>
Shunt	push or shove.	/ʃʌnt/	<i>verb</i>
Shyster	a lawyer who uses unethical means .	/ʃɪstə/	<i>noun</i>
Sibling	a brother or sister .	/sɪblɪŋ /	<i>noun</i>
Sibyl	a female prophet or witch.	/sɪbɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Sidereal	relating to distant stars.	/sɪ'dɪərɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Silence	complete absence of sound.	/sɪləns/	<i>noun</i>
Silo	tall tower to store grain .	/sɪləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Silver	shiny greyish precious metal .	/sɪlvə/	<i>noun</i>
Simian	resembling apes.	/sɪmɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Simile	a figure of speech that expresses the resemblance of one thing to another of a different category, usually introduced by as or like.	/'simili/	<i>noun</i>
Simplicity	quality or condition of being easily done or understood.	/sɪm'plɪsɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Simulation	imitate or reproduce the appearance .	/sɪmjʊleɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Sinecure	a position with financial benefit but with little work to do.	/sɪnɪkjurə/	<i>noun</i>
Sinew	tough fibrous tissue that holds muscles and bones together.	/sɪnu:/	<i>noun</i>
Sinuous	having many curves and ends.	/sɪnjʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Sinusitis	inflammation of the membrane lining a sinus, esp a nasal sinus.	/sainə'saitis/	<i>noun</i>
Sinusoid	any of the irregular terminal blood vessels that replace capillaries in certain organs, such as the liver, heart, spleen, and pancreas.	/'sainə,sɔɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Sirloin	a prime cut of beef from the loin, especially the upper part.	/'sɜːlɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Situation	a set of circumstances.	/sɪtʃʊ'eɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Skean	dagger formerly used in Ireland or Scotland.	/ski:n /ski:ən/	<i>noun</i>
Skeletal	relating to an outline or framework.	/skɛlit(ə)l /	<i>adjective</i>
Skewers	a long pin for holding meat in position while being cooked, etc.	/'skjʊə:z/	<i>noun</i>
Skiff	any of various small boats propelled by oars, sail, or motor.	/skif/	<i>noun</i>
Skink	a lizard common in both the Old and New worlds.	/skɪŋk/	<i>noun</i>
Skulduggery	dishonest behaviour or activities.	/skʌl'dʌg(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Slanderous	denoting false malicious statements aimed to ruin reputations.	/sla:nd(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Slather	spread thickly .	/slaðə/	<i>verb</i>
Sleazy	contemptibly low or disreputable.	/sli:zi/	<i>adjective</i>
Slither	moving smoothly over a surface in a twisting way.	/slɪðə/	<i>verb</i>
Sliver	a small narrow piece of a larger piece.	/slɪvə /	<i>noun</i>
Sloe	the small, sour fruit of the blackthorn.	/sləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Slough	cast off or shed old skin.	/sləʊ/	<i>verb</i>
Slovenly	habitually untidy or careless about dressing .	/sləv(ə)nli/	<i>adjective</i>
Sluice	a sliding gate for controlling the flow of water.	/slu:s/	<i>noun</i>
Slurp	to eat or drink (something) noisily.	/slɜ:p/	<i>verb</i>
Slurry	a suspension of solid particles in a liquid, as in a mixture of cement, clay, coal dust, manure, meat, etc with water.	/'slʌri/	<i>noun</i>
Slype	a covered passageway between a cathedral and adjoining building.	/sλɪp/	<i>noun</i>
Smite	defeat or conquer.	/smʌit/	<i>verb</i>
Smoldering	burning slowly without flame, usually emitting smoke.	/'sməʊldərɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Smorgasbord	a wide range of something; a variety.	/'smɔ:gəsbo:d/	<i>noun</i>



Smorzando	(especially as a direction) dying away.	/smɔ: 'tsandəʊ/	<i>adjective</i>
Smoulder	burn slowly with no flame .	/sməʊldə/	<i>verb</i>
Smouldering	burning slowly without flame, usually emitting smoke.	/'sməʊldərɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Snivelling	crying and sniffling .	/snɪv(ə)lɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Sober	serious and thoughtful.	/səʊbə/	<i>adjective</i>
Sobriety	calmness .	/sə'brɪəti/	<i>noun</i>
Sobriquet	a person's nickname .	/səʊbrikeɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Sodden	completely soaked.	/sɒd(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Solace	comfort or consolation in time of distress.	/səlɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Solar	relating to the sun .	/səʊlə/	<i>adjective</i>
Soldier	person who serves in the army .	/səʊldʒə/	<i>noun</i>
Solecism	a grammatical mistake.	/səlɪsɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Solemnity	state of being solemn.	/sə'lɛmnɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Solicit	ask for try to obtain .	/sə'lɪsɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Solidarity	unity or agreement of feeling.	/səlɪ'darɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Solidity	firmness and stability of an object .	/sə'lɪdɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Solitaire	ring with a single gem.	/solitɛ:/	<i>noun</i>
Solitary	done or existing alone .	/solit(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Solstice	the days of midsummer and midwinter in the solar calendar.	/solstɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Sombrero	a felt or straw hat with a wide brim, as worn by men in Mexico.	/sɒm'breərəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Somnambulism	sleepwalking .	/sɒm'næmbjʊlɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Sonnet	a fourteen line poem .	/sɒnɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Sonorous	sounding deep and full .	/sɒn(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Soothsayer	person supposed to be able to foresee the future .	/su:θseɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Sophisticated	having refined or cultured tastes and habits.	/sə'fɪstɪ,keɪtɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Sophistry	use of false or mistake ideas to deceive someone .	/sɒfɪstri/	<i>noun</i>
Sorbet	a sweet frozen food made from sugar, water and fruit juice, often eaten as a dessert.	/sɔ:beɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Sorcerer	a person who practises black magic.	/sɔ:s(ə)rə/	<i>noun</i>
Sorcery	magic .	/sɔ:s(ə)r/	<i>noun</i>
Sordid	involving dishonourable actions or motives.	/sɔ:dɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Sorghum	cereal which is native to warm regions of the Old World and is a major source of grain and stockfeed.	/'sɔ:gəm/	<i>noun</i>
Sorricide	the killing of one's sister.	/sə'rɔrɪsɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Sororities	a social club or society for university women.	/sə'rɔriti/	<i>noun</i>
Sorrel	a light brown to brownish-orange colour.	/'sɔrəl/	<i>noun</i>
Soutache	a narrow, flat ornamental braid used to trim garments.	/su:'taʃ/	<i>noun</i>



Spangled	any glittering or shiny spot or object.	/'spæŋgl/	<i>noun</i>
Spartan	lacking comfort or luxury .	/spa:t(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Spasm	sudden involuntary muscular contraction.	/spaz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Spasmodic	occurring in brief irregular bursts.	/spaz'mɒdɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Spatial	related to space .	/speɪʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Spatula	cooking tool with broad flat blade used for mixing.	/spatjʊlə/	<i>noun</i>
Specially	for a greater better or different purpose .	/speʃəlɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Speciesism	discrimination in favour of one species over another.	/spi:ʃi:,zɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Specious	apparently good or right though lacking real merit.	/spi:ʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Spigot	small peg inserted into the vent of a cask.	/spɪgət/	<i>noun</i>
Spinet	a small keyboard instrument.	/spi'net/	<i>noun</i>
Spinney	small area of trees and bushes.	/spɪnɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Spiral	winding in a continuous curve around an axis.	/spɪrɪ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Spire	tapering conical pyramid structure on top of a building.	/spɪrɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Spittoon	container for spitting into.	/spi'tu:n/	<i>noun</i>
Spontaneity	the condition of occurring without any external influence .	/spɒntə'nɛitɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Spontaneous	occurring, produced, or performed through natural processes without external influence.	/spɒn'teɪnɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Sporadic	occurring irregularly .	/spa'radɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Spore	minute reproductive unit of a plant.	/spo:/	<i>noun</i>
Sprint	run at full speed for a short distance.	/sprint/	<i>verb</i>
Sprout	(of a plant, seed, etc) to produce (new leaves, shoots, etc).	/spraut/	<i>verb</i>
Spurious	false, although seeming to be genuine.	/spjʊəriəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Squalid	extremely dirty and unpleasant .	/skwɒlid/	<i>adjective</i>
Squalor	state of being dirty and unpleasant .	/skwɒlə/	<i>noun</i>
Squander	waste in a foolish reckless manner.	/skwəndə/	<i>verb</i>
Squash	crush or squeeze something.	/skwəʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Squat	crouch or sit with knees bent .	/skwɒt/	<i>verb</i>
Staccato	series of short detached sound or words.	/stə'ka:təʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Staid	of settled character, not flighty.	/steɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Stallion	an uncastrated male horse, especially one used for breeding.	/'stæljən/	<i>noun</i>
Stalwart	loyal and reliable .	/stɔ:lwət/	<i>adjective</i>
Stammer	to speak or say (something) in a hesitant way, esp as a result of a speech disorder or through fear, stress, etc.	/'stæmə/	<i>verb</i>
Stanchion	an upright bar as in a window or stall.	/stanʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Stanza	a fixed number of verse lines arranged in a definite metrical pattern, forming a unit of a poem.	/'stænzə/	<i>noun</i>



Steer	to direct the course of (a vehicle or vessel) with a steering wheel, rudder, etc.	/stiə/	<i>verb</i>
Steppes	the huge grasslands of Eurasia, chiefly in Ukraine and Russia.	/stɛps/	<i>noun</i>
Strafe	to attack by airplanes with machine-gun fire.	/stra:f/	<i>verb</i>
Strait	a narrow channel of the sea linking two larger areas of sea.	/streɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Strangulation	constriction (of a hollow organ, vessel, etc) so as to stop the natural flow of air, blood, etc, through it.	/,stræŋgju'leɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Strenuous	requiring or using great use of strength or endurance.	/strɛnjuəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Striation	a striped pattern on something, especially on a muscle.	/strai'eɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Strontium	a strong, metallic element.	/strɒntiəm/	<i>noun</i>
Strychnine	a colourless, crystalline poison.	/striknī:n/	<i>noun</i>
Sturgeon	a large fish, valued as a source of caviar.	/stə:dʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Stylus	a pointed instrument for engraving, drawing, or writing.	/'staɪləs/	<i>noun</i>
Subcutaneous	lying under the skin, as tissue.	/sʌbkju:t'eniəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Subliminal	affecting your mind even though you are not aware of it.	/,sʌb'lɪmɪnl/	<i>adjective</i>
Submerge	cause to be underwater .	/səb'mə:dʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Submersible	that which is capable of being submerged.	/səb'mə:sib(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Subpoena	a writ issued by a court of justice requiring a person to appear before the court at a specified time.	/sə'pi:nə/	<i>noun</i>
Subzero	temperature lower than zero .	/sub-zero /	<i>adjective</i>
Succumb	fail to resist .	/sə'kʌm/	<i>verb</i>
Suede	leather made from goatskin .	/swi:d/	<i>noun</i>
Suet	hard animal fat used in food .	/s(j)u:it/	<i>noun</i>
Sufferance	capacity to endure pain, injury, etc.	/'sʌfərəns/	<i>noun</i>
Sufficient	enough for a particular purpose; as much as you need.	/sə'fɪʃ(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Sundae	ice cream topped with a sweet sauce, nuts, whipped cream, etc.	/'sʌndeɪ / 'sʌndi/	<i>noun</i>
Supercilious	displaying arrogant pride, scorn, or indifference.	/,su:pə'siliəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Superficial	lacking depth of character or understanding.	/su:pə'fiʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Supplant	to take the place of, often by trickery or force.	/sə'pla:nt/	<i>verb</i>
Supple	able to bend and move parts of your body easily into different positions.	/sʌp(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Supremacy	highest authority or rank .	/s(j)u:'prɛməsi/	<i>noun</i>
Surcease	to cease from some action; desist.	/sə:'si:s/	<i>noun</i>
Surpass	be greater or better than .	/sə'pa:s/	<i>verb</i>
Surreal	having the qualities of surrealism; bizarre.	/sə'rɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>



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Surreptitious	in a quick or secret way so that other people do not notice.	/sərəp'tɪʃəl/	<i>adverb</i>
Suzerain	a state exercising political control over a dependent state.	/su:zəreɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Suzerainty	the position, power, or dignity of a feudal overlord.	/'su:zərənti/	<i>noun</i>
Swag	a swaying movement; lurch.	/swæg/	<i>noun</i>
Swelling	abnormal enlargement of a part of the body .	/swelɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Swelter	be uncomfortably hot.	/sweltə/	<i>verb</i>
Swindle	use deception to deprive of money or possessions.	/swind(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Swivel	to turn or swing on or as if on a pivot.	/'swɪvl/	<i>verb</i>
Sybaritic	being fond of luxury .	/sɪbə'rɪtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Sycamore	a type of large maple tree.	/sɪkəmɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Sycophancy	self-seeking or servile flattery.	/sɪkəfansi/	<i>noun</i>
Syllabub	whipped cream dessert .	/sɪləbʌb/	<i>noun</i>
Sylph	a slender woman or girl .	/sɪlf/	<i>noun</i>
Sylvan	wooded or pleasantly rural area.	/sɪlv(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Symbolic	serving as a symbol or sign .	/sɪm'bɒlɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Synthetic	not genuine, artificial .	/sɪn'θɛtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Tabasco	a trademark name for a condiment sauce.	/tə'baskəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Tabbouleh	Middle Eastern salad .	/tə'bu:lei/	<i>noun</i>
Tabouret	low stool or table.	/tabərət/	<i>noun</i>
Tabular	consisting of columns and table .	/tabjʊlə/	<i>adjective</i>
Tachymeter	an instrument to rapidly determine distances.	/ta'kimɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Tackle	make efforts to deal with .	/tak(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Tactical	planned in order to achieve a goal beyond the immediate action .	/taktɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Tactician	a person who is adept at planning tactics.	/tak'tɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Tactile	relating to the sense of touch.	/taktlɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Tagine	an African stew .	/tə'dʒi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Tagliatelle	pasta in narrow ribbons.	/taljə'telei/	<i>noun</i>
Tahini	a Middle Eastern paste or spread made from ground sesame seeds.	/ta':hi:ni/	<i>noun</i>
Tahitian	a person from Tahiti.	/ta:'hi:f(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Tallage	a form of arbitrary taxation levied by kings on the towns and lands of the Crown, abolished in the 14th century.	/talɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Tallith	a fringed shawl traditionally worn by Jewish men at prayer.	/talɪθ/	<i>noun</i>
Tallow	animal fat used for making candles, soap, etc.	/taləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Talon	the claw of a bird of prey.	/talən/	<i>noun</i>
Tamale	a Mexican dish of seasoned meat and maize flour steamed or baked in maize husks.	/tə'ma:leɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Tamarind	sticky brown edible pods used as flavouring.	/tam(ə)rɪnd/	<i>noun</i>



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Tambour	a small drum.	/tambʊə/	<i>noun</i>
Tamburitza	a mandolinlike instrument of southern Slavic regions.	/tam'bʊrɪtsə/	<i>noun</i>
Tanager	a songbird found in North America.	/tanədʒə/	<i>noun</i>
Tandem	alongside each other or together.	/tandəm/	<i>adverb</i>
Tankard	a large drinking cup.	/tænkəd/	<i>noun</i>
Tannery	place where animal hides are tanned.	/tan(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Tapestry	a piece of thick textile fabric with pictures or designs used as a wall hanging or soft furnishing.	/'tæpɪstri/	<i>noun</i>
Tapir	a three-toed animal resembling a pig in Central and South America.	/teɪpə /teɪpiə/	<i>noun</i>
Tariff	a list showing duties imposed on imports or exports.	/tarif/	<i>noun</i>
Tarot	a card used for fortune telling.	/tarəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Tarry	like or covered with tar.	/ta:ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Tassel	a tuft of loose threads secured by a knot or ornamental knob, used to decorate soft furnishings, clothes, etc.	/'tæsl/	<i>noun</i>
Taupe	is a brownish gray.	/təʊp/	<i>noun</i>
Taut	stretched tightly.	/tɔ:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Taw	a fancy marble used as a shooter.	/tɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Tawny	a shade of brown tinged with yellow.	/tɔ:ni/	<i>adjective</i>
Taxable	capable of being taxed.	/takseɪb(ə)l /	<i>adjective</i>
Teak	a large East Indian tree.	/ti:k/	<i>noun</i>
Tectonic	relating to the structure of the earth's crust and the large-scale processes which take place within it.	/tek'tonɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Teflon	resin coating used on nonstick pans.	/tɛflɒn/	<i>noun</i>
Temperate	relating to region with mild climate.	/temp(ə)rət/	<i>adjective</i>
Tempest	violent windy storm.	/tempɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Tempestuous	full of extreme emotions.	/tem'pɛstjʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Tenet	a principle or belief, especially one of the main principles of a religion or philosophy.	/tenɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Tequila	is a strong liquor from Mexico.	/ti'ki:lə/	<i>noun</i>
Teratogenic	relating to an agent or factor which causes malformation of an embryo.	/terətə'dʒenɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Tern	an aquatic bird.	/tə:n/	<i>noun</i>
Terrace	level paved area beside a building.	/terəs/	<i>noun</i>
Terrain	stretch of land and its physical features.	/te'reɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Terrarium	enclosure imitating the natural habitat for land animals.	/te're:riəm/	<i>noun</i>
Terse	sparing in the use of words; abrupt.	/tə:s/	<i>adjective</i>
Tertiary	third in order, rank or importance.	/tə:j(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Tessellation	the process or art of constructing, paving or inlaying with a mosaic of small tiles.	/,tɛsə'lɛɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Tessera	a small block of stone, tile, glass, or other material used in the construction of a mosaic.	/tɛs(ə)rə/	<i>noun</i>
Testatrix	is a woman who makes a will.	/tɛ'steɪtrɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Tetrabrach	is a word of four short syllables.	/tɛtrə'bræk /	<i>noun</i>
Tetrahedron	a solid having four plane triangular faces; a triangular pyramid.	/tɛtrə'hi:drən/	<i>noun</i>
Thalassic	pertaining to seas or oceans.	/θə'ləsɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Thematic	having or relating to subjects or a particular subject.	/θɪ'matɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Thence	from a place or source previously mentioned.	/ðəns/	<i>adverb</i>
Theocracy	is a form of government in which a deity is recognised as the supreme civil ruler.	/θɪ'ɒkrəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Thermostat	device that automatically regulates temperature.	/θə:məstat/	<i>noun</i>
Thespian	relating to drama and the theatre.	/θɛspiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Thicket	dense group of bushes or trees.	/θɪkit/	<i>noun</i>
Thickset	(especially of a man) having a strong heavy body.	/θɪk'set/	<i>adjective</i>
Thoracic	of or pertaining to the thorax.	/θɔ:'rəsɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Thought	the product of mental activity.	/θɔ:t/	<i>noun</i>
Tiara	a jeweled coronet worn by women.	/ti'a:rə/	<i>noun</i>
Tier	a row or level amongst a series.	/tiə/	<i>noun</i>
Timbre	the characteristic quality of a sound.	/tambə/	<i>noun</i>
Tinct	to tinge or tint, as with colour.	/tɪŋkt/	<i>verb</i>
Tinder	dry material that is easily set on fire.	/tɪndə/	<i>noun</i>
Tiramisu	a layered Italian dessert.	/tɪrəmɪ'su:/	<i>noun</i>
Tizzy	a nervous or agitated state.	/tɪzɪ /	<i>noun</i>
Tofu	a bland, cheeselike food, high in protein content.	/təʊfu:/	<i>noun</i>
Token	thing serving to represent a fact or reality.	/təʊk(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Tomb	a large grave, especially one built of stone above or below the ground.	/tu:m/	<i>noun</i>
Tome	a large heavy book, especially one dealing with a serious topic.	/təʊm/	<i>noun</i>
Topiary	shrubs or trees clipped into shape for show.	/təʊpiəri/	<i>noun</i>
Topography	the arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.	/tə'pɔgrəfi/	<i>noun</i>
Toque	a brimless and close-fitting hat for women.	/təʊk/	<i>noun</i>
Torment	severe physical or mental suffering.	/tɔ:ment/	<i>verb</i>
Torpedo	underwater missile with propellers.	/tɔ:'pi:dəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Torpor	a state of physical or mental inactivity; lethargy.	/tɔ:pə/	<i>noun</i>
Torrent	strong fast-moving stream of water.	/tɔr(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Torrential	(of rain) falling rapidly and in copious quantities.	/tə'renʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Tortoise	slow moving land reptile.	/tɔ:təs/tɔ:tɔɪz/	<i>noun</i>



Torturous	characterised by pain or suffering .	/tɔ:tʃ(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Toucan	large-billed, brightly coloured bird.	/tu:k(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Touché	an acknowledgment that a scoring hit has been made in a fencing competition.	/tu:'ʃeɪ/	<i>interjection</i>
Toupee	man's wig.	/tu:peɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Tracasserie	a fuss; a petty quarrel.	/trə'kas(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Trachea	the tube in the throat that carries air to the lungs.	/trə'ki:ə/treɪkiə /	<i>noun</i>
Traction	the grip of a tyre along a road or a wheel.	/trækʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Traditional	relating to or following tradition.	/trə'dɪʃ(ə)n(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Traduce	to say things about somebody that are unpleasant or not true.	/trə'dju:s/	<i>verb</i>
Traipse	to walk or go aimlessly or idly.	/treɪps/	<i>verb</i>
Traumatic	deeply disturbing or distressing.	/trə:'mætɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Travail	painful effort .	/traveɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Travois	transporting device pulled by an animal.	/trə'veɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Treacle	a thick, sticky dark syrup made from partly refined sugar; molasses.	/tri:k(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Tremulous	shaking slightly.	/trəmjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Trench	long narrow ditch.	/trən(t)sʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Triceratops	a large quadrupedal herbivorous dinosaur living at the end of the Cretaceous period.	/trəvɪ'serətɒps/	<i>noun</i>
Trident	a three-pronged spear.	/trɪd(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Trigonometry	branch of mathematics about angles and geometrical figures.	/trɪgə'nəmətri/	<i>noun</i>
Trinket	small ornament of little value.	/trɪŋkit/	<i>noun</i>
Tripe	the lining of a cow's or pig's stomach, eaten as food.	/trʌɪp/	<i>noun</i>
Tripod	three-legged stand for a camera.	/trʌɪpəd/	<i>noun</i>
Triumphal	done or made in order to celebrate a great success or victory.	/trɪvɪ'ʌmf(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Trivial	of little value or importance.	/trɪvɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Troglodyte	prehistoric cave dweller.	/trəglədʒɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Troika	team of 3 horses driven abreast.	/trɔɪkə/	<i>noun</i>
Trombone	large brass musical instrument.	/trɒm'bəʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Trope	a figurative or metaphorical use of a word or expression.	/trəʊp/	<i>noun</i>
Troublesome	causing difficulty or annoyance.	/trʌb(ə)ls(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Trough	a narrow depression either in the land surface, ocean bed, or between two successive waves.	/trɒf/	<i>noun</i>
Trousseau	clothing and belongings collected by a bride for marriage.	/tru:səʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Trouvaille	a lucky find.	/tru:vli/	<i>noun</i>
Trouvere	French medieval poet.	/tru:'ve:/	<i>noun</i>



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Truce	agreement between enemies to stop fighting for a period .	/tru:s/	<i>noun</i>
Trumpeter	a person who plays the trumpet, esp one whose duty it is to play fanfares, signals, etc.	/'trʌmpɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Truss	tie up tightly.	/trʌs/	<i>verb</i>
Tryst	appointment to meet at a certain time and place.	/trɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Tsunami	long high sea wave caused by an earthquake.	/tsu:'na:mi/	<i>noun</i>
Tuba	large brass wind instrument.	/tju:bə/	<i>noun</i>
Tuberous	having or forming thickened underground stem.	/tju:b(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Tubular	long round and hollow like a tube.	/tju:bjʊ:lə/	<i>adjective</i>
Tulle	soft fine net material.	/t(j)u:l/	<i>noun</i>
Tumbler	a person, esp a professional entertainer, who performs somersaults and other acrobatic feats.	/'tʌmblə/	<i>noun</i>
Tumescent	swelling.	/tjɔ'mɛs(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Tundra	vast flat treeless Arctic region.	/tʌndrə/	<i>noun</i>
Tungsten	hard steel-grey metal.	/tʌŋst(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Turnstile	a mechanical gate or barrier with metal arms that are turned to admit one person at a time, usually in one direction only.	/'tɜ:n,staɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Turquoise	a semi-precious stone, typically opaque and of a greenish-blue or sky-blue colour.	/'tɜ:kwoɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Tuxedo	the usual US and Canadian name for dinner jacket.	/tʌk'si:dəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Umlaut	mark used over a vowel.	/ʊmlaʊt/	<i>noun</i>
Unabridged	(of a text) not cut or shortened; complete.	/ʌnə'bridʒd/	<i>adjective</i>
Unbridled	with all restraints removed.	/ʌn'braɪld/	<i>adjective</i>
Unrequited	not returned or reciprocated.	/ʌnri'kwɪtɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Unwonted	not customary or usual or rare.	/ʌn'wəʊntɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Upholstery	the padding, covering, etc, of a piece of furniture.	/ʌp'həʊlstəri/	<i>noun</i>
Vaccine	an antigenic substance used to provide immunity against one or several diseases.	/'væksi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Vacillate	to waver in opinion.	/'væsəleɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Vacuous	empty.	/vakjʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Vacuum	a space entirely devoid of matter.	/'vækjʊəm/	<i>noun</i>
Vallecula	any of various natural depressions or crevices, such as certain fissures of the brain.	/və'lɛkjʊlə/	<i>noun</i>
Vanguard	the leading division or units of a military force.	/'væn,gɑ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Vanquished	defeated or overcome in a battle, contest, etc.	/'væŋkwɪʃd/	<i>verb</i>
Variscite	a secondary mineral.	/værɪ,sait/	<i>noun</i>



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Varnish	resin dissolved in a liquid for applying on wood, metal, or other materials to form a hard, clear, shiny surface when dry.	/'vɑ:nɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Veal	the flesh of the calf used as food.	/vi:l/	<i>noun</i>
Vehement	marked by intensity of feeling or conviction; emphatic.	/'vi:imənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Veneer	a thin decorative covering of fine wood applied to a coarser wood or other material.	/vi'nɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Venerable	(esp of a person) worthy of reverence on account of great age, religious associations, character, position, etc.	/'venərəbl/	<i>adjective</i>
Venison	the flesh of a deer, used as food.	/'venɪsn /	<i>noun</i>
Ventriloquist	a person, especially an entertainer, who can make their voice appear to come from somewhere else, typically a dummy of a person or animal.	/vən'trɪləkwɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Verbose	using or containing an excess of words, so as to be pedantic or boring; prolix.	/vɜ:'bəʊs/	<i>adjective</i>
Verligtheid	progression or enlightenment, especially as regards apartheid.	/fə'læxteɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Vermicelli	very fine strands of pasta, used in soups.	/,vɜ:mi'tfeli/	<i>noun</i>
Vermillion	a bright red to reddish-orange colour.	/və'miljən/	<i>noun</i>
Vernacular	the commonly spoken language or dialect of a particular people or place.	/və'nækjʊlə/	<i>noun</i>
Vertebrae	bones composing the spinal column.	/və:tibrə/	<i>noun</i>
Vertiginous	extremely high or steep.	/və:'tɪdʒɪnəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Vespers	a service of evening prayer in the Divine Office of the Western Christian Church (sometimes said earlier in the day).	/'vespəz/	<i>noun</i>
Vexillology	the study of flags.	/vɛksɪ'lɒlədʒɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Villein	an almost free person in the middle ages.	/vilən/	<i>noun</i>
Virescent	turning green.	/vi'rɛs(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Virtuoso	a person who has a masterly or dazzling skill or technique in any field of activity.	/,vɜ:tʃu'əʊsəs /	<i>noun</i>
Viscera	the organs in the abdominal cavity.	/vis(ə)rə/	<i>noun</i>
Viscid	sticky and slimy.	/vɪsɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Vitriolic	(of a substance, esp a strong acid) highly corrosive.	/,vɪtri'ɒlik/	<i>adjective</i>
Voluptuous	relating to, characterised by, or consisting of pleasures of the body or senses; sensual.	/və'lʌptjuəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Vorticity	a measure of the circulation of a fluid.	/vɔ:'tɪsiti/	<i>noun</i>
Waterborne	floating or moving on water.	/wɔ:təbɔ:n/	<i>adjective</i>



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Watershed	the dividing line between two adjacent river systems, such as a ridge.	/'wɔ:tə,ʃed/	<i>noun</i>
Weaned	caused (a child or young mammal) to replace mother's milk by other nourishment.	/wi:nd/	<i>verb</i>
Whet	to sharpen by grinding or friction.	/wet/	<i>verb</i>
Whippoorwill	a nocturnal North American bird.	/wɪpəwɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Whirlpool	a powerful circular current or vortex of water, usually produced by conflicting tidal currents or by eddying at the foot of a waterfall.	/'wɜ:l,pu:l/	<i>noun</i>
Wholesome	conducive to or suggestive of good health and physical well-being.	/'həʊlsəm/	<i>adjective</i>
Widgeon	a common, freshwater duck.	/widʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Wok	a pan used in cooking Chinese food.	/wok/	<i>noun</i>
Wraith	a visible spirit.	/reɪθ/	<i>noun</i>
Xylophone	a musical instrument made of two rows of wooden bars of different lengths that you hit with two small sticks.	/'zailə,fəʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Xylose	a colourless crystalline sugar.	/zɪləʊz/	<i>noun</i>
Yarmulke	a skullcap worn by orthodox male Jews at all times, and by others during prayer.	/'ja:məlkə/	<i>noun</i>
Yearling	an animal, especially a horse, between one and two years old.	/'jɪəlin/	<i>noun</i>
Yttrium	a rare metallic element.	/ɪtriəm/	<i>noun</i>
Yurt	a tentlike dwelling of the Mongols.	/jʊət/	<i>noun</i>
Zaftig	(of a woman) having a full, rounded figure; plump.	/'zaftɪg/	<i>adjective</i>
Zealot	a person who is extremely enthusiastic about something, especially religion or politics.	/'zɛlət/	<i>noun</i>
Zeppelin	a large cylindrical rigid airship built from 1900 to carry passengers, and used in World War I for bombing and reconnaissance.	/'zepəlin/	<i>noun</i>
Zinciferous	yielding or containing zinc.	/zɪn'kifərəs /	<i>adjective</i>
Zippy	full of energy; lively.	/'zɪpi/	<i>adjective</i>
Zoanthropy	a mental disorder in which one believes oneself to be an animal.	/zəʊ'anθrəpi/	<i>noun</i>
Zucchetto	a skullcap worn by Roman Catholic ecclesiastics.	/tsʊ'kɛtəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Zucchini	a small variety of vegetable marrow, cooked and eaten as a vegetable.	/zu'ki:nɪ /	<i>noun</i>
Zugzwang	a position in which one player can move only with loss or severe disadvantage.	/'tsu:ktsvəŋ/	<i>noun</i>



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Zygote	a single cell that develops into a person or animal, formed by the joining together of a male and a female gamete.	/'zaɪgət/	<i>noun</i>
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Word	Meaning	Phonetics	Parts of Speech
Aardvark	a nocturnal burrowing African mammal.	/'a:dva:k/	<i>noun</i>
Aberrant	not usual or not socially acceptable.	/ə'bær(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Abeyance	a state of temporary disuse or suspension.	/ə'beɪəns/	<i>noun</i>
Abstruse	difficult to understand.	/ə'btru:s/	<i>adjective</i>
Abysmal	extremely bad or of a very low standard.	/ə'bɪzm(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Acquaintance	one's slight knowledge of or friendship with someone.	/ə'kweɪnt(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Adenocarcinoma	a malignant tumour formed from glandular structures in epithelial tissue.	/adɪnəʊ,ka:s'i'næʊmə/	<i>noun</i>
Adiabatic	relating to or denoting a process or condition in which heat does not enter or leave the system concerned.	/eɪdɪətɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Adnauseam	used to refer to the fact that something has been done or repeated so often that it has become annoying or tiresome.	/ad 'nɔ:ziam /	<i>adjective</i>
Adolescence	the period in human development that occurs between the beginning of puberty and adulthood.	/ada'lɛs(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Adventitious	happening or carried on according to chance rather than design or inherent nature.	/,adv(ə)n'tɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Aegean	relating to the region comprising the Aegean Sea and its coasts and islands.	/i:'dʒi:ən/	<i>noun</i>
Aegis	the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organisation.	/i:dʒɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Aesthetic	a set of principles concerned with the nature and appreciation of beauty.	/i:s'θetɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Affenpinscher	a breed of dog with wiry hair.	/'afən,pɪnʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Aficionado	a person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about a particular activity or subject.	/ə,fɪsjə'nɑ:dəʊ /	<i>noun</i>
Afrikaans	a language of southern Africa derived from Dutch, an official language of South Africa.	/,afri'ka:ns/	<i>noun</i>
Allegiance	loyalty, as of a subject to his sovereign or of a citizen to his country.	/ə'li:dʒ(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>



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Amateur	engaging or engaged in without payment; nonprofessional.	/'æmətə(r)/	<i>adjective</i>
Ambidextrous	able to use the left hand or the right hand equally well.	/,ambi'dekstrəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Amputee	a person who has had a limb cut off.	/ampjø'ti:/	<i>noun</i>
Amygdala	a roughly almond-shaped mass of grey matter inside each cerebral hemisphere, involved with the experiencing of emotions.	/ə'migdələ/	<i>noun</i>
Anachronism	an act of attributing a custom, event, or object to a time period to which it does not belong.	/ə'nakrə,nɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Anachronistic	a person or practise that is out of its proper or chronological order.	/ə'nakrə,nɪz(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Anacoluthon	a sentence or construction in which the expected grammatical sequence is absent	/anəkə'lū:θɒn/	<i>noun</i>
Anomalous	deviating from what is standard or expected, abnormal.	/ə'nɒm(ə)ləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Apartheid	a policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race.	/ə'pa:θeɪt, ə'pa:tʰeɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Apiece	(used after a noun or number) having, costing or measuring a particular amount each.	/ə'pi:s/	<i>adverb</i>
Apophthegm	a short, pithy saying.	/'apəθɛm/	<i>noun</i>
Appellate	concerned with or dealing with applications for decisions to be reversed.	/ə'pelət/	<i>adjective</i>
Appoggiatura	music a grace note which delays the next note of the melody, taking half or more of its written time value.	/ə,pɒdʒə'tjʊərə/	<i>noun</i>
Apprehension	anxious or fearful anticipation.	/apri'hɛnʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Armistice	an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.	/ɑ:mɪstɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Arpeggio	the notes of a chord played in rapid succession, either ascending or descending.	/a:'pɛdʒiəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Asbestos	a heat-resistant fibrous silicate mineral that can be woven into fabrics.	/az'bɛstos /	<i>noun</i>
Ascendancy	occupation of a position of dominant power or influence.	/ə'sɛnd(ə)nsi/	<i>noun</i>
Assailant	a person who physically attacks another.	/ə'seɪl(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Asthma	a respiratory condition causing difficulty in breathing.	/'asmə/	<i>noun</i>
Atrocity	an extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury.	/ə't्रɔsiti/	<i>noun</i>
Audacity	a willingness to take bold risks.	/ɔ:'dasiti/	<i>noun</i>
Auscultation	the action of listening to sounds from the heart, lungs, or other organs, typically with a stethoscope.	/,ɔ:sk(ə)l'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Austere	severe or strict in manner, attitude, or appearance.	/o'stiə, ɔ:-/	<i>adjective</i>
Autobahn	a German, Austrian, or Swiss expressway.	/'ɔ:tə(v)bɑ:n /	<i>noun</i>
Autochthon	an indigenous inhabitant of a place.	/ɔ:'tɒkθ(ə)n /	<i>noun</i>



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Auxiliary	providing supplementary or additional help and support.	/ɔ:g'ziliəri, ɔg-/	<i>adjective</i>
Avizandum	a judge's or court's private consideration of a case before giving judgment.	/,avi'zandəm/	<i>noun</i>
Ayahuasca	a tropical vine native to the Amazon region, noted for its hallucinogenic properties.	/,ʌiə'waskə/	<i>noun</i>
Azerbaijan	a country in southwestern Asia.	/,azəbvi'dʒə:n/	<i>noun</i>
Azimuth	the direction of a celestial object, measured clockwise around the observer's horizon from north.	/'aziməθ/	<i>noun</i>
Baccalaureate	a university bachelor's degree.	/,bakə'lɔ:riət/	<i>noun</i>
Baccarat	a gambling card game in which players hold two- or three-card hands, the winning hand being that giving the highest remainder when its face value is divided by ten.	/bakərə:/	<i>noun</i>
Baedeker	a guidebook to countries or a country named after the German publisher Karl Baedeker.	/'beidikə, 'be:dəkə/	<i>noun</i>
Balneal	of or relating to a bath, bathing, or a bathroom.	/balni:l/	<i>adjective</i>
Baloney	foolish or deceptive talk; nonsense.	/bə'ləʊni/	<i>noun</i>
Bannister	the structure formed by the uprights and handrail at the side of a staircase.	/banistə/	<i>noun</i>
Baroque	relating to a style of European architecture, music, and art of the 17th and 18th centuries that followed Mannerism.	/bə'rɒk, -'rəʊk/	<i>adjective</i>
Barracuda	a large predatory tropical marine fish with a slender body and large jaws and teeth.	/,ba:rə'ku:də/	<i>noun</i>
Barrette	a typically bar-shaped clip or ornament for the hair.	/ba'rɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Bayou	a marshy outlet of a lake or river.	/'bʌju:/	<i>noun</i>
Beige	a pale sandy yellowish-brown.	/beɪʒ, beɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Beleaguered	experiencing a lot of difficulties, opposition, or criticism.	/bɪ'lɪ:gə(r)d/	<i>verb</i>
Bilious	affected by or associated with nausea or vomiting.	/biliəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Bivouac	a temporary camp without tents or cover.	/'bɪvʊ,æk/	<i>noun</i>
Bivouacking	staying in a temporary camp without tents or cover.	/'bɪvʊ,ækɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Bizarre	very strange or unusual.	/bɪ'za:/	<i>adjective</i>
Blanch	make white or pale by extracting colour.	/bla:n(t)ʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Blasphemy	the act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.	/'blæsfəmi/	<i>noun</i>
Bleak	an area of land lacking vegetation and exposed to the elements.	/bli:k/	<i>adjective</i>
Blepharitis	inflammation of the eyelid.	/,blefə'rɪtɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Bodach	an old man or peasant.	/bəʊda:x/	<i>noun</i>
Bolshevik	a member of the majority faction of the Russian Social Democratic Party, which seized power in the October Revolution of 1917.	/bolʃivik/	<i>noun</i>



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Borborygmus	a rumbling or gurgling noise made by the movement of fluid and gas in the intestines.	/bɔ:bə'rɪgməs/	<i>noun</i>
Boscade	a mass of trees or shrubs.	/bɒskɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Boutonniere	a flower worn by man in his lapel.	/bu:tɒn'jɛ:/	<i>noun</i>
Brasserie	a type of restaurant, often one in a French style that is not very expensive.	/'bræsəri/	<i>noun</i>
Brooch	an ornament fastened to clothing with a hinged pin and catch.	/brʊətʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Buffet	a meal consisting of several dishes from which guests serve themselves.	/'bʊfeɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Burgeoning	begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.	/bə:dʒ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Burlesque	a comically exaggerated imitation, especially in a literary or dramatic work; a parody.	/bɜ:(r)'lesk/	<i>noun</i>
Cachet	the state of being respected or admired; prestige.	/'kæʃeɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Cacoethes	an irresistible urge to do something inadvisable.	/,kakəʊ'si:θi:z/	<i>noun</i>
Cacophonous	having an unpleasant sound.	/kə'kof(ə)nəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Caesura	a pause near the middle of a line.	/sɪ'zjʊərə/	<i>noun</i>
Cairngorm	a semi-precious variety of quartz ranging in colour from light greyish brown to nearly black.	/kε:ngɔ;m/	<i>noun</i>
Camomile	an aromatic perennial herb.	/'kæməmail/	<i>noun</i>
Canaille	the masses; mob; rabble.	/kə'nɑ:i, kanaj/	<i>noun</i>
Canoe	a narrow, keelless boat with pointed ends, propelled by a paddle or paddles.	/kə'nu:/	<i>noun</i>
Canonical	(of a writer or work) belonging to the literary canon.	/kə'nɒnɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Cantaloupe	a small, round melon of a variety with orange flesh and ribbed skin.	/'kæntəlu:p/	<i>noun</i>
Cappuccino	a type of coffee made with milk that has been frothed up with pressurised steam.	/,kæpə'tʃi:nəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Carafe	an open-topped glass flask typically used for serving water.	/kə'ræf/	<i>noun</i>
Cardigan	a knitted jumper fastening down the front.	/ka:dəməm/	<i>noun</i>
Carousel	a merry-go-round at a fair.	/,kara'sel /	<i>noun</i>
Carrefour	a public square, plaza, or marketplace where roads converge.	/karəfoor,/	<i>noun</i>
Cascara	a purgative made from the dried bark of an American buckthorn.	/kas'ka:rə/	<i>noun</i>
Cashmere	fine soft wool obtained from the Kashmir goat.	/kaʃ'miə /	<i>noun</i>
Catafalque	a decorated platform on which the dead body of a famous person is placed before a funeral.	/'katəfalk/	<i>noun</i>
Catamaran	a yacht or other boat with twin hulls in parallel.	/katəmə'ran/	<i>noun</i>
Catarrh	excessive discharge or buildup of mucus in the nose or throat.	/kə'ta:/	<i>noun</i>



Catastrophe	an event causing great damage or suffering.	/kə'tastrəfi/	<i>noun</i>
Cemetery	a burial ground; a graveyard.	/'semɪtri/	<i>noun</i>
Cercopithecine	an Old World monkey of a group that includes the macaques, mangabeys, baboons, and guenons.	/,sə:kə(ʊ)'piθisi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Chafe	(With reference to a part of the body) make or become sore by rubbing against something.	/tʃeif/	<i>verb</i>
Chamberlain	a chief officer in the household of a king or nobleman.	/'tʃeimbəlin/	<i>noun</i>
Chamois	soft pliable leather made from the skin of sheep, goats, or deer.	/'ʃamwa:/	<i>noun</i>
Chandelier	a decorative hanging light with branches for several light bulbs or candles.	/,ʃændə'lɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Chanteuse	a female singer of popular songs.	/ʃə:n'tə:z/	<i>noun</i>
Charabanc	an early type of bus, used in the past especially for pleasure trips.	/'ʃarəbən/	<i>noun</i>
Charcuterie	cold cooked meats.	/ʃə:'ku:t(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Charlatan	a person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill.	/ʃə:lət(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Chartreuse	a pale green or yellow liqueur made from brandy and aromatic herbs.	/ʃə:'trə:z/	<i>noun</i>
Chauffeur	a person employed to drive a private or rented automobile.	/'ʃəʊfə, ʃəʊ'fə:/	<i>noun</i>
Chiaroscuro	the way light and shade are shown; the contrast between light and shade.	/ki,ɑ:rə'skʊərəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Chicanery	the use of trickery to achieve a political, financial, or legal purpose.	/ʃi'keɪnəri/	<i>noun</i>
Chinoiserie	a decorative style in Western art, furniture, and architecture, characterised by the use of Chinese motifs and techniques.	/ʃin'wa:zəri/	<i>noun</i>
Chisel	a tool with a sharp flat edge at the end, used for shaping wood, stone or metal	/'tʃɪz(ə)lɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Choir	an organised group of singers, typically one that takes part in church service.	/'kwʌriə/	<i>noun</i>
Chrysoprase	golden-green precious stone.	/'krɪsə(ʊ)preɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Chutzpah	extreme self-confidence or audacity.	/'xʊtspə/	<i>noun</i>
Chypre	a heady perfume made from sandalwood.	/ʃi:pr(ə)/	<i>noun</i>
Ciguatera	poisoning by neurotoxins as a result of eating the flesh of a tropical marine fish that carries a toxic dinoflagellate.	/,sigwə'tɛ:rə/	<i>noun</i>
Circuit	a roughly circular line, route, or movement that starts and finishes at the same place.	/'sə:kɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Cirrhosis	a chronic liver disease.	/sɪ'rəʊsis/	<i>noun</i>
Clerestory	high windows above eye level especially in a church.	/'klɪə,stɔ:ri/	<i>noun</i>



Clientele	the customers of a shop, bar, or place of entertainment.	/kli:on'tel/	<i>noun</i>
Cloisonne	enamelware in which colored areas are separated by thin metal strips.	/'klwa:z̬nəl,-'z̬nəl/	<i>noun</i>
Cnidarian	radially symmetrical animals having saclike bodies with only one opening and tentacles.	/nɪ'de:riən/	<i>noun</i>
Coccyx	a small, triangular bone at the base of the spinal column, formed of fused vestigial vertebrae.	/'koksɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Coercion	the act of compelling by force of authority.	/kəʊ'ə:f(jə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Cologne	a perfume originating from Cologne, Germany.	/kə'ləʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Complaisance	a disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others.	/kəm'pleɪz(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Concierge	a caretaker of an apartment complex or a small hotel, typically one living on the premises.	/'kɒnsɪə:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Conduit	a channel for conveying water or other fluid.	/'kɒndjʊt, 'kɒndɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Connivance	willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act.	/kə'nʌɪv(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Connotation	an idea or feeling that a word invokes for a person in addition to its literal or primary meaning.	/kɒnə'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Conscientious	wishing to do what is right, esp. to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.	/,kɒnʃi'ɛnʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Continuum	a continuous sequence in which adjacent elements are not perceptibly different from each other.	/kən'tinjuəm/	<i>noun</i>
Convalesce	recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation.	/,kɒnvə'les/	<i>verb</i>
Convivial	(Of an atmosphere or event) friendly, lively, and enjoyable.	/kən'veivɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Corduroy	a thick cotton fabric with velvety ribs.	/'kɔ:dərɔɪ,-dʒɔɪ-/	<i>noun</i>
Cormorant	a large voracious diving bird with a long neck.	/'kɔ:m(ə)r(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Corsair	a pirate.	/kɔ:'sε:/	<i>noun</i>
Countenance	a person's face or facial expression.	/'kaʊnt(ə)nəns /	<i>noun</i>
Creosote	a dark brown oil distilled from coal tar and used as a wood preservative.	/'kri:əsət/	<i>noun</i>
Cretaceous	the last period of the Mesozoic era, between the Jurassic and Tertiary periods.	/kri'teɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Crevice	a narrow opening or fissure, especially in a rock or wall.	/'krɛvis/	<i>noun</i>
Crochet	a handicraft in which yarn is looped into a patterned fabric with a hooked needle.	/'krəʊʃə,-ʃi/	<i>noun</i>
Croquet	a game played on a lawn, in which colored wooden balls are driven through a series of wickets by means of mallets.	/'krəʊkeɪ,-ki/	<i>noun</i>
Cuirass	a piece of armor consisting of breastplate and backplate fastened together.	/kwɪ'ras/	<i>noun</i>



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Culottes	women's knee-length trousers, cut with very full legs to resemble a skirt.	/kju:'lɒt(s)/	<i>noun</i>
Cuneiform	an ancient system of writing used in Persia and Assyria.	/'kju:nɪfɔ:m,kju:'nɛifɔ:m/	<i>adjective</i>
Curmudgeon	a bad-tempered person, often an old one.	/kə:'mʌdʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Cynic	a person who believes that people only do things to help themselves, rather than for good or sincere reasons.	/'sɪnɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Cynicism	an attitude of scornful or jaded negativity, especially a general distrust of the integrity or professed motives of others.	/'sɪnɪsɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Cyrillic	the alphabet used by many slavic languages.	/sɪ'rilik/	<i>noun</i>
Czechoslovakian	people or language of Czechoslovakia.	/,tʃɛkə(v)slə'vekiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Dandelion	a widely distributed plant of the daisy family.	/'dændɪlɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Dasyure	any of several more or less arboreal marsupials somewhat resembling martens.	/'dæsijʊə/	<i>noun</i>
Debut	a person's first appearance or performance in a particular capacity or role.	/'deɪbju /	<i>noun</i>
Delectable	(of food or drink) delicious.	/dɪ'lɛktəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Delicate	easily damaged or broken.	/'delɪkət/	<i>adjective</i>
Delphinium	a popular garden plant of the buttercup family, which bears tall spikes of blue flowers.	/dəl'finiəm/	<i>noun</i>
Démenti	an official denial of a published statement.	/deɪ'mõti/	<i>noun</i>
Demilune	a crescent or half-circle, or a thing of this shape.	/dəmɪlu:n/	<i>noun</i>
Démodé	out of fashion.	/'deɪ'məðeɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Demurrage	the detention of a ship by the freighter beyond the time allowed for loading, unloading, or sailing.	/dɪ'mʌridʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Denigrate	to belittle or attack someone's reputation.	/'dɛnɪgret/	<i>noun</i>
Denunciation	an act of criticising somebody/something strongly in public.	/dɪ'nʌnsiæt(ə)ri, -'nʌnʃiæt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Depot	a place for the storage of large quantities of equipment, food, or some other commodity.	/'dɛpəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Derailleur	a bicycle mechanism that moves the chain out and up, allowing it to shift to different cogs.	/dɪ'reɪl(j)ə/	<i>noun</i>
Destitute	without money, food and the other things necessary for life	/'destɪtju:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Desultory	lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm.	/'dɛs(ə)lt(ə)ri /	<i>adjective</i>
Diamanté	decorated with glass cut to resemble diamonds	/diə'mɒntē/	<i>adjective</i>
Dichotomy	a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different:	/dɪ'kɒtəmi/	<i>noun</i>
Diocese	a district under the pastoral care of a Christian bishop.	/'daɪəsɪs/	<i>noun</i>



Diphthong	sound formed by the combination of two vowels in a single syllable.	/dɪfθɔŋ, 'dip-/	<i>noun</i>
Disavow	deny any responsibility or support for.	/dɪsə'vaʊ/	<i>verb</i>
Disciple	a personal follower of Jesus during his life, esp. one of the twelve Apostles.	/dɪ'svɪp(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Discombob- ulate	disconcert or confuse (someone).	/dɪskəm'bəbjuleɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Discordant	disagreeing or incongruous.	/dɪ'skɔ:d(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Discrete	independent of other things of the same type.	/dɪ'skrɪ:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Dissension	disagreement that leads to discord	/dɪ'senʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Diurnal	(of animals) active during the day.	/dɪn'ə:l(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Djibouti	a country on the northeastern coast of Africa.	/dʒɪ'bʊ:tɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Dolichoce- phalic	having a relatively long skull.	/dɒlɪkə(ʊ)sɪ'fəlɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Doppelgänger	an apparition or double of a living person.	/dɒp(ə)l, ɡaŋə/	<i>noun</i>
Dovecote	a shelter with nest holes for domesticated pigeons.	/dʌvkt/	<i>noun</i>
Dressage	the art of riding and training a horse in a manner that develops obedience, flexibility, and balance.	/drɛsə:(d)ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Drugget	a coarse woven fabric used to make floor coverings.	/drʌgit/	<i>noun</i>
Ebullient	cheerful and full of energy.	/ɪ'bʌljənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Ecchymosis	a discolouration of the skin resulting from bleeding underneath.	/ɛk'i'mæʊsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Ecclesiastic	a priest or clergyman.	/ɪ'kli:zɪ'astɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Echidna	a spiny insectivorous egg-laying mammal with a long snout and claws.	/ɪ'kɪdnə/	<i>noun</i>
Echolalia	meaningless repetition of another person's spoken words as a symptom of psychiatric disorder.	/ɛkəʊ'lɛɪliə/	<i>noun</i>
Efficacy	the ability to produce a desired or intended result.	/'efɪkəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Eidetic	relating to or denoting mental images having unusual vividness and detail, as if actually visible.	/ɪ'dɛtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Elicit	to get information or a reaction from somebody, often with difficulty.	/ɪ'lɪsɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Encomium	a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.	/en'kəʊmiəm/	<i>noun</i>
Enervate	cause (someone) to feel drained of energy.	/'enəveɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Ennui	listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement.	/ən'wi:/	<i>noun</i>
Ensconce	establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe place.	/ɪn'skɒns/	<i>verb</i>
Ensemble	a group of musicians, actors, or dancers who perform together.	/ən'səmb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Enshroud	envelop completely and hide from view.	/ɪn'ʃraʊd/	<i>verb</i>



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Entrepôt	a port, city, or other centre to which goods are brought for import and export, and for collection and distribution.	/ɔntrəpəʊt/	noun
Epaulette	an ornamental shoulder piece on an item of clothing, especially on the coat or jacket of a military uniform.	/ɛpəlt̩/	noun
Ephemeral	lasting for a very short time.	/i'fem(ə)r(ə)l/	adjective
Equilibrium	a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced.	/,i:kwi'libriəm/	noun
Equinoctial	relating to an equinox; Relating to the celestial equator.	/,i:kwi'nokʃ(ə)l,,ekwi-/	adjective
Equipoise	balance of forces or interests.	/ɛkwiپɔɪz/	noun
Erroneous	wrong; incorrect.	/ɪ'rəʊniəs/	adjective
Escargot	the edible snail, especially as an item on a menu.	/ɛ'ska:gəʊt/	noun
Eschew	to deliberately avoid or keep away from something.	/ɪs'tʃu:/	verb
Escritoire	a small writing desk with drawers and compartments.	/,eskri:'twɑ:/	noun
Esoteric	intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialised knowledge or interest.	/,esə'terɪk,,i:sə-/	adjective
Estuary	the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream.	/ɛstjʊ(ə)ri/	noun
Ethereal	extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not to be of this world.	/i'θiəriəl/	adjective
Etiquette	the customary code of polite behaviour in a society.	/'etikɛt, eti'kɛt/	noun
Exhilarate	make (someone) feel very happy, animated, or elated.	/ɪg'ziləreɪt /	verb
Exigence	an urgent need or demand that you must deal with.	/eksɪdʒ(ə)ns/	noun
Exonerate	(of an official body) absolve (someone) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing.	/ɪg'zɒnəreɪt/	verb
Exsanguination	the action of draining a person, animal, or organ of blood.	/ɪk,sæŋgwɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n /	noun
Extramundane	outside or beyond the physical world.	/ɛkstrə'mʌndeɪn/	adjective
Eyrie	the lofty nest of a bird of prey (such as a hawk or eagle).	/'ɪəri /	noun
Facetious	treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor; flippant.	/fə'si:ʃəs/	adjective
Facilitate	to make an action or a process possible or easier.	/fə'silɪteɪt/	verb
Facultative	occurring optionally in response to circumstances rather than by nature.	/fak(ə)l,tətɪv/	adjective
Fáilte	welcome.	/fa:ltə/	interjection
Fainéant	an idle or ineffective person.	/feineɪənt/	noun
Falchion	a broad, slightly curved sword with the cutting edge on the convex side.	/fɔ:l(t)ʃ(ə)n/	noun
Falconet	a light cannon.	/fɔ:(l)k(ə)nɪt/	noun
Fallacy	a mistaken belief, esp. one based on unsound argument.	/'faləsi/	noun
FanfaronaDE	arrogant or boastful talk.	/,fanfarə'nɪd /	noun



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Fascicle	a separately published instalment of a book or other printed work.	/fasɪk(ə)l/	noun
Fauteuil	a wooden seat in the form of an armchair with open sides and upholstered arms.	/fəʊ'tə:i/	noun
Feign	pretend to be affected by (a feeling, state, or injury).	/feɪn/	verb
Feeoffment	a grant of lands as a fee.	/'fi:fɪm(ə)nt /	noun
Fiacre	a small four-wheeled carriage for public hire.	/fi'a:kre /	noun
Fiduciary	law Involving trust, especially with regard to the relationship between a trustee and a beneficiary.	/fi'dju:s(ə)ri/	adjective
Finagle	obtain by dishonest or devious means.	/fi'neɪg(ə)l/	verb
Finesse	great skill in dealing with people or situations, especially in a delicate way.	/fi'nɛs/	noun
Flamboyant	of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.	/flam'bɔɪənt/	adjective
Flèche	a slender spire, typically over the intersection of the nave and the transept of a church.	/fleɪʃ/	noun
Flibbertigibbet	a frivolous, flighty, or excessively talkative person.	/,flɪbətɪ'dʒɪbɪt/	noun
Fluorescent	(of substances) producing bright light by using some forms of radiation.	/fluə'rɛs(ə)nt /	adjective
Foliage	the leaves of a tree or plant; leaves and branches together.	/'fəʊliɪdʒ/	noun
Forecastle	the forward part of a ship below the deck, traditionally used as the crew's living quarters.	/fəʊks(ə)l/	noun
Formidable	inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable.	/'fɔ:mɪdəb(ə)l /	adjective
Fouetté	a quick whipping movement of the raised leg in ballet usually accompanying a pirouette.	/'fwɛteɪ/	noun
Frabjous	delightful; joyous.	/frabdʒəs/	adjective
Gaelic	a language spoken in western Scotland.	/'geɪlik/	noun
Gaillardia	An American plant of the daisy family, which is cultivated for its bright red and yellow flowers.	/geɪ'lɪə:dɪə/	noun
Galleon	a large sailing ship in use from the 15th - 18th centuries.	/'galiən/	noun
Gargoyle	an ugly figure of a person or an animal that is made of stone and through which water is carried away from the roof of a building, especially a church.	/ga:gɔɪl/	noun
Garrulity	the quality of being wordy and talkative.	/ga'ru:lɪti/	adjective
Gastrocnemius	the chief muscle of the calf of the leg, which flexes the knee and foot.	/,gastrə(v)'kni:mɪəs/	noun
Gauche	lacking ease or grace; unsophisticated and socially awkward.	/gəʊʃ/	adjective
Gaucho	a cowboy from the South American pampas.	/gaʊtʃəʊ/	noun



Gaunt	(of a person) Lean and haggard, esp. because of suffering, hunger, or age.	/gɔ:nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Genuflect	to move your body into a lower position by bending one or both knees, as a sign of respect during worship in a church.	/'dʒenjʊflɛkt/	<i>verb</i>
Georgette	a thin silk or crêpe dress material.	/dʒo:'dʒɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Gerbera	a plant of the daisy family, native to Asia and Africa, with large brightly coloured flowers.	/dʒə:b(ə)rə /	<i>noun</i>
Gerrymandering	manipulate the boundaries of an electoral constituency so as to favor one party or class.	/'dʒerɪ,mændərɪŋ/	<i>verb</i>
Gesundheit	a German expression sed to wish good health to a person who has just sneezed.	/ge'zʌndhʌit/	<i>interjection</i>
Gherkin	a small variety of cucumber, or a young green cucumber used for pickling.	/'gə:kɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Ghetto	a part of a city, especially a slum area, occupied by a minority group.	/'getəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Gingham	lightweight plain-woven cotton cloth, typically checked in white and a colour.	/'gɪnəm/	<i>noun</i>
Ginglymus	a joint (as between the humerus and ulna) allowing motion in one plane only.	/'gɪŋglɪməs/	<i>noun</i>
Ginseng	a plant tuber credited with various tonic and medicinal properties.	/'dʒɪnsəŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Girth	the measurement around a person's waist.	/gə:θ/	<i>noun</i>
Gleichschaltung	the enforcement of standardisation and the elimination of all opposition within the institutions of a state.	/'glɪx,ʃaltʊŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Glissando	(of music) a continuous slide upward or downward between two notes.	/glɪ'sandəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Glockenspiel	a musical instrument.	/'glɒk(ə)nspi:l /	<i>noun</i>
Gneiss	a metamorphic rock with a banded or foliated structure.	/nʌɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Gouache	a method of painting using opaque pigments ground in water and thickened with a gluelike substance.	/gu: 'a:,gwa:ʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Gourmet	a connoisseur of good food.	/'gʊəmeɪ /	<i>noun</i>
Grenadier	a soldier armed with grenades.	/grɛnə'dɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Grievance	a real or imagined cause for complaint.	/'gri:v(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Grimoire	a book of magic spells and invocations.	/grɪm'wa:/	<i>noun</i>
Grommet	an eyelet placed in a hole to protect or insulate a rope or cable passed through it or to reinforce the hole.	/grɒmit/	<i>noun</i>
Grosgrain	a heavy ribbed fabric, typically of silk or rayon.	/grəʊgreɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Gubernatorial	of or relating to a governor.	/,g(j)u:bənə'tɔ:rɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Guillotine	a machine, for cutting people's heads off.	/'gilətɪ:n /	<i>noun</i>
Guyot	an undersea mountain with a flat top.	/'gi:əʊ/	<i>noun</i>



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Gymnastic	physical exercises designed to develop strength and coordination.	/dʒɪm'nastɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Habitué	a frequent or habitual visitor to a place.	/(h)ə'bɪtjœɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Hackmatack	any of a number of North American coniferous trees, in particular the tamarack.	/hakmətak/	<i>noun</i>
Hackneyed	(of a phrase or idea) lacking significance through having been overused.	/'haknɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Haeremai	used as a Maori greeting.	/hɛrɪmɛɪ/	<i>interjection</i>
Hakenkreuz	a swastika, especially as a Nazi symbol.	/'ha:k(ə)n,kroɪts/	<i>noun</i>
Handkerchief	a small piece of material or paper that you use for blowing your nose, etc.	/'hæŋkətʃɪf/	<i>noun</i>
Harlequin	a mute character in traditional pantomime, typically masked and dressed in a diamond-patterned costume.	/'ha:lɪkwɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Haruspex	(in ancient Rome) a religious official who interpreted omens by inspecting the entrails of sacrificial animals.	/hə'rʌspɛks/	<i>noun</i>
Haustellum	the sucking organ or proboscis of an insect or crustacean.	/hɔ:'stɛləm/	<i>noun</i>
Heather	a purple-flowered Eurasian heath that grows abundantly on moorland and heathland.	/'heðə/	<i>noun</i>
Heifer	a young female cow that has not borne a calf	/'hefə/	<i>noun</i>
Heinous	morally very bad.	/'heɪnəs,'hi:nəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Hellebore	a poisonous winter-flowering Eurasian plant of the buttercup family.	/hɛlɪbɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Heraldry	the system by which coats of arms and other armorial bearings are devised, described, and regulated.	/hər(ə)ldri/	<i>noun</i>
Herculean	muscular and strong.	/hə:kjʊ'lɪ:ən /	<i>adjective</i>
Hermetic	(of a seal or closure) complete and airtight.	/hə:'mɛtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Hessian	a strong, coarse fabric made from hemp or jute, used for sacks and upholstery.	/hɛsiən/	<i>noun</i>
Hiatus	a pause or gap in a sequence, series, or process.	/hɪ'etəs/	<i>noun</i>
Holarctic	relating to or denoting a zoogeographical region comprising the Nearctic and Palaearctic regions combined.	/hə(v)'la:ktɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Homily	a religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction.	/hɒmili/	<i>noun</i>
Homogeneity	the quality of being similar or comparable in kind or nature.	/həmə(v)dʒɪ'nɛɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Homousian	a person who held that God the Father and God the Son are of the same substance.	/həməʊ'u:sɪən /	<i>noun</i>
Howitzer	a short gun for firing shells on high trajectories at low velocities.	/'haʊtsə/	<i>noun</i>



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Hummus	a thick paste or spread made from ground chickpeas and sesame seeds, olive oil, lemon, and garlic, made originally in the Middle East.	/hʊməs/	noun
Hwyl	a stirring, emotional feeling.	/'hu:il/	<i>noun</i>
Hyoid	a U-shaped bone in the neck that supports the tongue.	/'haɪədɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Hysteresis	the phenomenon in which the value of a physical property lags behind changes in the effect causing it.	/,hɪstə'ri:sɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Iconoclastic	one who attacks and seeks to overthrow traditional or popular ideas or institutions.	/,ɪkɒnə'klastɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Icosahedron	a solid figure with twenty plane faces, esp. equilateral triangular ones.	/,ɪkɒsə'hi:d्रən /	<i>noun</i>
Idiosyncrasy	a person's particular way of behaving, thinking, etc, especially when it is unusual.	/,ɪdɪə(v)'sɪŋkrəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Idolatrous	worshiping idols.	/aɪ'dɒlətrəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Illuminati	people claiming to possess special enlightenment or knowledge of something.	/ɪ,l(j)u:mi'na:ti/	<i>noun</i>
Illusory	based on illusion; not real.	/i'l(j)u:s(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Impeccable	without mistakes or faults.	/ɪm'pækəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Imperiousness	the trait of being imperious and overbearing.	/ɪm'pɪəriəsnes/	<i>noun</i>
Imperturbable	unable to be upset or excited; calm.	/ɪmpə'tə:bəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Impetuosity	acting or done quickly and without thinking carefully about the results.	/ɪm'pɛtjʊsɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Impetus	the force or energy or momentum with which a body moves.	/'ɪmpɪtəs/	<i>noun</i>
Impugn	dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of a statement or motive.	/ɪm'pjū:n/	<i>verb</i>
Inconsequential	not important or significant.	/ɪnkɔnsɪ'kwənʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Incontrovertible	not able to be denied or disputed.	/ɪnkɒntrə've:tɪb(ə)l/	<i>adjectives</i>
Incunabulum	an early printed book, especially one printed before 1501.	/ɪnkjʊ'nabjʊləm/	<i>noun</i>
Indefeasible	that cannot be annulled or made void.	/,ɪndi'fi:zib(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Ingénue	an innocent young woman, especially in a film/movie or play.	/'ã:ʒən(j)u:/	<i>noun</i>
Ingurgitation	to swallow greedily or in excessive amounts; gulp.	/ɪn'gə:dʒɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Inselberg	an isolated hill or mountain rising abruptly from a plain.	/'ɪns(ə)lbə:g /	<i>noun</i>
Insubstantial	lacking strength and solidity.	/ɪnsəb'stanʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Insurrection	a violent uprising against an authority or government.	/ɪnsə'rɛkʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Internechine	destructive to both sides in a conflict.	/ɪntə'ni:svɪn/	<i>adjective</i>



Intussusceptions	the growth of a cell wall by the deposition of cellulose.	/ɪntəsə'sepʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Inveigh	speak or write about something with great hostility.	/ɪn'veɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Inveigle	persuade someone to do something by means of deception or flattery.	/ɪn've:g(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Irascible	becoming angry very easily.	/ɪ'rəsɪb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Isagogics	introductory studies, especially in the history of the Bible.	/ɪsə'gɒdʒɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Ischium	the lowest of the three major bones that constitute each half of the pelvis.	/ɪskɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Isocheim	a line on a map connecting points having the same average temperature in winter.	/ɪsə(ʊ)klaɪm/	<i>noun</i>
Isoseismal	relating to or denoting lines on a map connecting places where an earthquake was experienced with equal strength.	/ɪsə(ʊ)'sʌɪzɪm(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Isthmus	a narrow strip of land with sea on either side, forming a link between two larger areas of land.	/ɪsθməs/	<i>noun</i>
Jesuitocracy	ruled by Jesuits.	/'dʒɛz(j)ʊtəkrəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Jingoism	extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or warlike foreign policy.	/dʒɪŋgəʊɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Jocularity	the quality of being humorous; the quality of enjoying making people laugh.	/dʒɔkjʊlərɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Jodhpurs	full-length trousers worn for horse riding, which are close-fitting below the knee and have reinforced patches on the inside of the leg.	/dʒɒdpəz/	<i>noun</i>
Joiedevivre	a feeling of great happiness and enjoyment of life.	/ʒwa: də 'vi:vɪr(ə)/	<i>noun</i>
Joual	a non-standard form of popular Canadian French, influenced by English vocabulary and grammar.	/ʒwal/	<i>noun</i>
Jussive	(of a verb form) expressing an order.	/dʒʌsɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Kafkaesque	characterising what Czech novelist Franz Kafka's writing subjects.	/ka:fkə'esk/	<i>adjective</i>
Kakidrosis	a secretion of sweat of a disagreeable odour.	/kakɪdrōʊsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Kapok	a soft white material used for filling cushions, soft toys, etc.	/keɪpok/	<i>noun</i>
Karaoke	a type of entertainment in which a machine plays only the music of popular songs so that people can sing the words themselves.	/,kari'əʊki/	<i>noun</i>
Keffiyeh	a square of cloth worn on the head by Arab men and fastened by a band.	/kə'fi:(j)ə/	<i>noun</i>
Kerfuffle	a commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views.	/kə'fʌf(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Kibbutz	a communal settlement in Israel, typically a farm.	/kɪ'bʊts/	<i>noun</i>



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Kieselguhr	a form of diatomaceous earth used in various manufacturing and laboratory processes, chiefly as a filter, filler, or insulator.	/kɪəz(ə)l,goə/	<i>noun</i>
Kohlrabi	a cabbage of a variety with an edible turnip-like swollen stem.	/kəʊl'rɑ:bɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Kraal	a traditional African village of huts, typically enclosed by a fence.	/kra:l/	<i>noun</i>
Kriegspiel	a German war game like chess in which symbols representing military formations are moved about on maps.	/'kri:gspi:l/	<i>noun</i>
Kurdaitcha	(among Aborigines) a malignant spirit.	/kə'dvɪtʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Kyphorrhinos	a nose that has a hump.	/kɪfə(ʊ)'rɪnəʊs/	<i>noun</i>
Kyrgyzstan	a country in central Asia. Also called Kyrgyz Republic.	/kɪəgɪ'sta:n /	<i>noun</i>
Labyrinth	a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way.	/lab(ə)rɪnθ/	<i>noun</i>
Labyrinthine	a complicated series of paths, which it is difficult to find your way through.	/laba'rɪnθɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Lachrymose	sad or likely to cry often and easily.	/'lakrɪməʊs,-z/	<i>adjective</i>
Lassitude	a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy.	/'la:sɪtju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Laurel	any of a number of shrubs and other plants with dark green glossy leaves.	/'lɔ:(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Legionnaire	a member of any legion.	/li:dʒə'nɛ:/	<i>noun</i>
Leishmaniasis	a tropical and subtropical disease caused by leishmania and transmitted by the bite of sandflies.	/li:ʃmə'nɪəsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Leitmotif	a recurrent theme throughout a musical or literary composition.	/'laɪtməʊ̯,ti:f/	<i>noun</i>
Lenient	(of punishment or a person in authority) Permissive, merciful, or tolerant.	/'li:nɪənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Liechtenstein	of or relating to Liechtenstein or its inhabitants.	/'liktən,sti:nər, 'liçtn,ʃtai̯nər/	<i>noun</i>
Lineament	a distinctive feature or characteristic, especially of the face.	/lɪnɪəm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Linguine	small pieces of pasta in the form of narrow ribbons.	/lɪŋ'gwɪ:ni/	<i>noun</i>
Lithesome	flexible or supple.	/lɪθəs(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Loathsome	causing hatred or disgust; repulsive.	/ləʊðs(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Ludicrous	very foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing.	/'lu:dɪkru:s, 'lu:-/	<i>adjective</i>
Lugubrious	looking or sounding sad and dismal.	/lʊ'gu:brɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Luminous	bright or shining, esp. in the dark.	/'lu:minəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Lycanthropy	the mythical transformation of a person into a wolf.	/lɪ'kanθrəpi/	<i>noun</i>
Maastricht	a city in the Netherlands on the Meuse River near the Belgian and German borders.	/'ma:strixt/	<i>noun</i>



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Macchiato	a drink of espresso coffee with a dash of frothy steamed milk.	/maki'ɑ:təʊ/	noun
Machete	a broad heavy knife used as a cutting tool and as a weapon.	/mə'tʃeti/	noun
Machination	a plot or scheme.	/maʃi'nейʃn/	noun
Macrobiotic	consisting of whole grains and vegetables grown without chemical treatment.	/makrə(ʊ)bʌɪ'ɒtɪk/	adjective
Mademoiselle	a title or form of address used of or to an unmarried French-speaking woman.	/mad(ə)mwə'zɛl/	<i>noun</i>
Mafioso	a member of the Mafia or a similar criminal organisation.	/mafɪ'əʊzəʊ/	noun
Maguey	an agave plant, especially one yielding pulque.	/magweɪ/	noun
Magyar	a member of a people who originated in the Urals and migrated westwards to settle in what is now Hungary in the 9th century AD.	/magja:/	noun
Mahogany	hard reddish-brown timber from a tropical tree, used for quality furniture.	/mə'hɒgəni/	noun
Maieutic	relating to or resembling the Socratic method of eliciting new ideas from another.	/meɪ'ju:tɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Malarkey	meaningless talk; nonsense.	/mə'la:ki/	noun
Malevolence	having or exhibiting ill will; wishing harm to others; malicious.	/mə'lɛv(ə)l(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Malfeasance	misconduct or wrongdoing, especially by a public official.	/mal'fi:z(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Mallet	a hammer with a large wooden head, used esp. for hitting a chisel.	/'malit/	<i>noun</i>
Mameluke	a member of a regime descended from Turkish, Mongol, and Circassian slaves which ruled Syria (1260–1516) and Egypt (1250–1517).	/maməlu:k/	<i>noun</i>
Mandate	an official order or commission to do something.	/'mandeɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Maquillage	makeup; cosmetics.	/,maki'jɑ:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Marabou	a large African stork with a massive bill and large neck pouch.	/'marəbu:/	<i>noun</i>
Marquetry	inlaid work made from small pieces of coloured wood or other materials, used for the decoration of furniture.	/ma:kɪtri/	<i>noun</i>
Marsupial	a mammal of an order whose members are born incompletely developed and are typically carried and suckled in a pouch on the mother's belly.	/ma:'su:pɪəl/	<i>noun</i>
Martinet	a strict disciplinarian, esp. in the armed forces.	/,ma:tɪ'nɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Massachusetts	a state in the northeastern US, one of the six New England states.	/,masə'tʃu:sɪts/	<i>noun</i>
Matinee	an afternoon performance in a theatre or cinema.	/matineɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Matriarchal	(of a society or system) controlled by women rather than men.	/meɪtrɪə:k(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>



Mawkish	sentimental in a feeble or sickly way.	/'mɔ:kɪʃ/	<i>adjective</i>
Mayonnaise	a thick, creamy dressing consisting of egg yolks beaten with oil and vinegar and seasoned.	/meɪə'neɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Medulla	the soft internal tissue or pith of a plant.	/mɛ'dʌlə/	<i>noun</i>
Meerkat	a small southern African mongoose, especially the suricate.	/miəkət/	<i>noun</i>
Mellifluous	sweet or musical; pleasant to hear.	/mɛ'lɪflʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Mesne	intermediate or intervening.	/mi:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Metaphor	a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to something to which it is not literally applicable.	/'metəfə/	<i>noun</i>
Mettlesome	having a proud and unbroken spirit.	/'metləs(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Mezuzah	a parchment inscribed with religious texts and attached in a case to the doorpost of a Jewish house.	/mɛ'zu:zə/	<i>noun</i>
Mezzaluna	a utensil for chopping herbs, vegetables, etc.	/mɛtsə'lū:nə/	<i>noun</i>
Mezzanine	a low storey between two others in a building, typically between the ground and first floors.	/mɛzənī:n/	<i>noun</i>
Milieu	a person's social environment.	/'mi:lјə:/	<i>noun</i>
Millefiori	a kind of ornamental glass in which a number of glass rods of different sizes and colours are fused together and cut into sections which form various patterns.	/mi:lifi'ɔ:ri/	<i>noun</i>
Millinery	women's hats.	/milinəri/	<i>noun</i>
Mirage	an optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions.	/'mɪrə:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Miscellaneous	a collection or group of elements of different kinds.	/,mɪsə'leɪnɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Moccasin	a venomous American pit viper.	/'mɒkəsɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Moire	silk fabric that has been subjected to heat and pressure rollers after weaving to give it a rippled appearance.	/mwa:/	<i>noun</i>
Monocle	a single eyeglass, kept in position by the muscles around the eye.	/mɒnək(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Montessori	a system of education for young children that seeks to develop natural interests and activities rather than use formal teaching methods.	/mɒntɪ'sɔ:ri/	<i>noun</i>
Monument	a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a notable person or event.	/'mɒnjʊm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Morass	an area of muddy or boggy ground.	/mə'rəs/	<i>noun</i>
Mores	the essential or characteristic customs and conventions of a society or community.	/mɔ:reɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Morwong	a marine fish of Australian waters, typically brightly coloured and sometimes commercially fished.	/mɔ:wəŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Moustache	an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip.	/mə'sta:ʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Mythology	a collection of myths, especially one belonging to a particular religious or cultural tradition.	/mi'θɒlədʒi/	<i>noun</i>



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Napalm	a substance like jelly, made from petrol/gas, that burns and is used in making bombs.	/neɪpə:m/	noun
Naphthalene	a volatile white crystalline compound produced by the distillation of coal tar.	/nafθəli:n/	noun
Nasturtium	a South American trailing plant with round leaves and bright orange, yellow, or red flowers.	/nə'stə:ʃ(ə)m/	noun
Naugahyde	an artificial material designed to resemble leather, made from fabric coated with rubber or vinyl resin.	/'nɔ:gəhʌɪd/	noun
Nausea	a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit.	/'nɔ:sɪə /	noun
Neanderthal	a type of early human being that existed very long ago in Europe.	/nɪ'andətha:l/	noun
Neurofibromatosis	a disease in which neurofibromas form throughout the body.	/,nju:ərə(ʊ)fɪə,brəʊmə'təʊsɪs/	noun
Neutrality	the state of not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.	/nju:'tralɪti/	noun
Niece	a daughter of one's brother or sister, or of one's brother-in-law or sister-in-law.	/ni:s/	noun
Nigrescent	blackish.	/nɪ'grɛs(ə)nt/	adjective
Nondescript	lacking distinctive or interesting features or characteristics.	/nɒndɪskrɪpt/	adjective
Numismatic	relating to or consisting of coins or medals.	/nju:mɪz'matɪk/	adjective
Obeah	a kind of sorcery practised especially in the Caribbean.	/əʊbɪə/	noun
Obliterate	destroy utterly; wipe out.	/ə'blɪtəreɪt/	verb
Obscenity	the state or quality of being obscene.	/ə'b'senɪti/	noun
Oche	the line behind which darts players stand when throwing.	/ɒki /	noun
Onus	the responsibility for something.	/əʊnəs/	noun
Opprobrium	harsh criticism or censure.	/ə'prəʊbriəm/	noun
Oracle	(in ancient Greece) a place where people could go to ask the gods for advice or information about the future.	/ɔræk(ə)l/	noun
Orchestration	an arrangement of a piece of music for performance by an orchestra or band.	/'ɔ:kɪstreɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Oscillation	movement back and forth in a regular rhythm.	/ɒsɪ'lεɪʃn/	noun
Ostensible	stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.	/ɒ'stɛnsib(ə)l/	adjective
Ostentatious	characterised by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress.	/,ɒstɛn'teɪʃəs/	adjective
Overwrought	in a state of nervous excitement or anxiety.	/əʊvə'rɔ:t/	adjective
Paean	a song of praise or triumph.	/'pi:ən/	noun
Palace	the official home of a king, queen, president, etc.	/palɪs/	noun
Palatial	resembling a palace.	/pə'lεɪʃ(ə)l/	adjective
Palomino	a horse that is a cream or gold colour with a white mane and tail.	/palə'mi:nəʊ/	noun



Panacea	a remedy for all ills or difficulties.	/panə'si:ə/	<i>noun</i>
Panache	confidence of style and manner.	/pə'naʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Panegyric	a speech or text in praise of someone or something.	/pani'dʒirɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Pantheon	all the gods of a people or religion collectively.	/panθiən/	<i>noun</i>
Paradigm	a typical example model or pattern of something.	/parədɪm/	<i>noun</i>
Pardonable	something that can be forgiven.	/pa:d(ə)nəbl/	<i>adjective</i>
Parquet	flooring composed of wooden blocks.	/'pa:ki, 'pa:keɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Partiality	favouring one side over another.	/pa:ʃi'aliti/	<i>noun</i>
Partition	to divide something into parts.	/pa:'tiʃ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Passenger	a person who is travelling in a car, bus, train, plane or ship and who is not driving it or working on it.	/pasɪndʒə/	<i>noun</i>
Passepartout	a border, such as a mat, that is used to frame or mount a picture.	/,paspa:'tu:/	<i>noun</i>
Patent	government license for sole right to make or sell a product.	/pat(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Patisserie	a shop where French pastries and cakes are sold.	/pə'ti:s(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Paucity	the presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts.	/pɔ:siti/	<i>noun</i>
Pause	a period of time during which somebody stops talking or stops what they are doing.	/pɔ:z/	<i>noun</i>
Peccadillo	a small, relatively unimportant offense or sin.	/,pekə'diləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Pecksniffian	affecting benevolence or high moral principles.	/pek'snifiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Pendulum	a body suspended from a fixed support so that it swings freely back and forth under the influence of gravity.	/'pendjʊləm/	<i>noun</i>
Pennant	a flag denoting a sports championship or other achievement.	/'pɛnənt/	<i>noun</i>
Pentathlon	a sporting event in which people compete in five different sports.	/pɛn'taθlon/	<i>noun</i>
Penultimate	last but one in a series of things; second last.	/pɪ'nʌltɪmət/	<i>adjective</i>
Percussionist	a musician who plays percussion instruments.	/pə'kʌʃ(ə)nɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Peremptory	not open to appeal or challenge.	/pə'rɛm(p)t(ə)ri /	<i>adjective</i>
Perjury	willfully lying under oath.	/pə:dʒ(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Permutation	any of the different ways in which a set of things can be ordered.	/pə:mju'teʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Persnickety	placing too much emphasis on trivial or minor details.	/pə'snikiti/	<i>adjective</i>
Pessimistic	expecting the worst possible outcome.	/,pɛsi'mistɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Pharmacopoeia	an official publication containing a list of medicinal drugs with their effects and directions for their use.	/fa:mækə'pi:ə/	<i>noun</i>
Pharynx	the part of the alimentary canal immediately behind the mouth in invertebrates.	/'fariŋks/	<i>noun</i>



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Philanthropy	the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.	/fɪ'lænθrəpi/	noun
Philistine	a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century B.C.	/'filistɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Phoenician	a member of an ancient people inhabiting the eastern Mediterranean.	/fə'nɪʃ(ə)n /	<i>noun</i>
Pinochle	a card game for two or more players using a 48-card deck.	/'pi:nɒk(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Pirouette	an act of spinning on one foot, typically with the raised foot touching the knee of the supporting leg.	/pɪro'et/	noun
Placebo	a medicine or procedure prescribed for the psychological benefit to the patient rather than for any physiological effect.	/plə'si:bəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Plague	a contagious bacterial disease characterised by fever and delirium, typically with the formation of buboes.	/pleɪg/	<i>noun</i>
Plait	a single length of hair or other flexible material made up of three or more interlaced strands; a braid.	/plat/	<i>noun</i>
Plaque	a sticky deposit on teeth in which bacteria proliferate.	/plak, plə:k/	<i>noun</i>
Plebeian	(in ancient Rome) a commoner.	/plɪ'bɪ:ən/	<i>noun</i>
Plebiscite	the direct vote of all the members of an electorate.	/'plɛbɪsɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Plethora	an amount that is greater than is needed or can be used.	/'plɛθ(ə)rə/	<i>noun</i>
Plinth	a base supporting a statue or vase.	/plɪnθ/	<i>noun</i>
Poignant	having a strong effect on your feelings, especially in a way that makes you feel sad.	/pɔɪnʃənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Polka	a lively dance of Bohemian origin in duple time.	/'pɒlkə /	<i>noun</i>
Polythene	a tough, light, flexible synthetic resin made by polymerising ethylene, chiefly used for packaging.	/pɒliθi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Poncho	a blanket like cloak having a hole in the centre for the head.	/'pɒn(t)ʃəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Posthumous	occurring or appearing after the death of the originator.	/'pɒstjʊməs/	<i>adjective</i>
Practitioner	a person actively engaged in an art, discipline, or profession, especially medicine.	/præk'tɪʃ(ə)nə/	<i>noun</i>
Premonstratensian	a member of an order of regular canons founded at Prémontré in France in 1120, or of the corresponding order of nuns.	/pri:mɒnstrə'tɛnsiən/	<i>noun</i>
Prestige	widespread respect and admiration.	/pre'sti:(d)ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Presumptuous	failing to observe the limits of what is permitted or appropriate.	/pri'zʌm(p)tʃʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Priority	thing regarded as more important than others.	/prɪ'oriti/	<i>noun</i>
Proclivity	a tendency to choose or do something regularly.	/prə'klɪvɪtɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Prodigality	the trait of spending extravagantly.	/,prɒdɪ'gælɪtɪ/	<i>noun</i>



Profligacy	recklessly wasteful; wildly extravagant.	/'prɒflɪgəsi/	<i>adjective</i>
Proliferate	increase rapidly in numbers; multiply.	/prə'lifəreit/	<i>verb</i>
Prominence	the state of being important or famous.	/'prɒmɪnəns/	<i>noun</i>
Propeller	type of fan that transmits power by converting rotational motion into thrust.	/prə'pɛlə/	<i>noun</i>
Prophesy	say that a specified thing will happen in the future.	/'profɪsɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Propinquity	the state of being close to someone or something; proximity.	/prə'pɪŋkwɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Proselytise	convert to another faith or religion.	/'prɒsɪlɪtɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Prosopopoeia	a figure of speech in which an abstract thing is personified.	/prɒsəpə'pi:ə/	<i>noun</i>
Protuberance	a thing that protrudes from something else.	/prə'tju:b(ə)r(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Psychosis	any of a number of the more severe mental diseases that make you believe things that are not real.	/sɪ'kɔ:sɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Ptarmigan	any of various grouses (genus <i>Lagopus</i>) of northern regions with completely feathered feet.	/'ta:mɪg(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Publication	the act of printing a book, a magazine, etc. and making it available to the public; a book, a magazine, etc. that has been published.	/pʌblɪ'keʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Puerile	childishly silly and immature.	/'pjʊərɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Punctilious	showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour.	/pʌn(k)'tɪliəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Pungency	penetrating, biting, or caustic.	/'pʌndʒəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Purlieu	the area near or surrounding a place.	/pə:lju:/	<i>noun</i>
Purport	appear to be or do something, especially falsely.	/pə'pɔ:t/	<i>verb</i>
Quagmire	a soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot.	/'kwægmɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Quash	to officially say that a decision made by a court is no longer valid or correct.	/kwɔʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Queer	strange or unusual.	/kwɪə/	<i>adjective</i>
Quiescent	quiet; not active.	/kwi'esnt/	<i>adjective</i>
Quotient	a result obtained by dividing one quantity by another.	/'kwəʊʃ(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Raconteur	a person who tells anecdotes in a skillful and amusing way.	/,rakən'tə:/	<i>noun</i>
Rallentando	(especially as a direction) with a gradual decrease of speed.	/ralən'tandəʊ/	<i>adverb and adjective</i>
Ranunculaceous	relating to or denoting plants of the buttercup family (Ranunculaceae).	/rə,nʌŋkjø'leɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Rapparee	a freebooting soldier of 17th-century Ireland.	/,rapə'ri:/	<i>noun</i>
Rapturous	characterised by, feeling, or expressing great pleasure or enthusiasm.	/rap'tʃərəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Rastafarianism	a religion that regards the late Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia as the messiah and Africa as the Promised Land.	/,rastə'fa:riənɪz(ə)m /	<i>noun</i>



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Recalcitrant	(of a person) unwilling to obey orders or to do what should be done, or (of an animal) refusing to be controlled.	/ri'kalsɪtr(ə)nt/	adjective
Recipe	a set of instructions for preparing a particular dish, including a list of the ingredients required.	/'rɛsipi/	noun
Recrudescence	to happen again	/,ri:kru:'des/	verb
Reefer	a refrigerated truck, railroad car, or ship.	/'ri:fə/	noun
Reggae	a style of high beat music originating from Jamaica.	/'rægeɪ/	noun
Regressive	returning to a former or less developed state.	/ri'grɛsɪv/	adjective
Reincarnation	the rebirth of a soul in another body.	/ri:ɪnka:'neɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Rendezvous	a meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.	/'rɒndəvu:/	noun
Repatriate	send (someone) back to their own country.	/ri:'patrieɪt/	verb
Reprimand	a formal expression of disapproval.	/rɪprɪmɑ:nd/	noun
Requiem	a Mass for the repose of the souls of the dead.	/'rækwiəm /	noun
Requisition	an official order laying claim to the use of property or materials.	/,rɛkwi'zɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Revile	criticise in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.	/ri'vɪl/	verb
Rheumatism	any of several pathological conditions of the muscles, tendons, joints, bones, or nerves.	/'ru:mætɪz(ə)m/	noun
Rhythmically	in a rhythmic manner.	/'riðmɪk(ə)li/	adverb
Rigorous	extremely thorough and careful.	/rɪg(ə)rəs/	adjective
Rudimentary	involving or limited to basic principles.	/ru'di:ment(ə)ri/	adjective
Sabotage	deliberately destroy or obstruct, especially for political or military advantage.	/'sabətɑ:ʒ/	verb
Sagacious	having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment; shrewd.	/sə'geɪʃəs/	adjective
Saracen	an Arab or Muslim, especially at the time of the Crusades.	/'sarəs(ə)n/	noun
Sarrusophone	a member of a family of wind instruments similar to saxophones but with a double reed.	/sə'rʌsəfəʊn/	noun
Satiate	satisfied to the full; sated.	/'seɪʃeɪt/	adjective
Sauerkraut	a German dish of chopped pickled cabbage.	/'saʊəkraʊt/	noun
Saviour	a person who rescues somebody/something from a dangerous or difficult situation.	/'seɪvɪjə(r)/	noun
Schadenfreude	a feeling of pleasure at the bad things that happen to other people.	/'ʃa:d(ə)n,frɔɪdə/	noun
Schistosomiasis	an infestation with or a resulting infection caused by a parasite of the genus Schistosoma.	/,ʃɪstə(v)sə'mviəsɪs/	noun
Schizophrenia	a severe mental disorder.	/skɪtsə(v)'fri:nɪə/	noun
Schmuck	a foolish or contemptible person.	/ʃmʌk/	noun
Schooner	yacht; clipper.	/'sku:nə/	noun



Schorl	a black iron-rich variety of tourmaline.	/ʃɔ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Schottische	a slow polka dance.	/ʃo'ti:ʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Scold	to speak angrily to somebody, especially a child, because they have done something wrong; rebuke.	/skəuld/	<i>verb</i>
Secretariat	administrative office or department.	/səkri'te:riət/	<i>noun</i>
Segue	an uninterrupted transition from one piece of music or film scene to another.	/'segwei/	<i>noun</i>
Sequestrate	to take control of somebody's property or assets until a debt has been paid.	/'si:kwəstret/	<i>verb</i>
Sequin	a small shiny disc sewn on to clothing for decoration.	/si:kwin/	<i>noun</i>
Serene	calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil.	/si'ri:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Sergeant	a rank of non-commissioned officer in the army.	/sa:dʒ(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Several	more than two but not many.	/səv(ə)r(ə)l/	<i>pronoun</i>
Seychelles	a country in the Indian Ocean.	/sei'ʃelz/	<i>noun</i>
Sieve	a utensil of wire mesh or closely perforated metal, used for straining, sifting, etc.	/siv/	<i>noun</i>
Silhouette	the dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background.	/,silə'vet/	<i>noun</i>
Similes	a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind.	/'simili/	<i>noun</i>
Skein	a length of thread or yarn, loosely coiled and knotted.	/skeɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Skerry	a reef or rocky island.	/skeri/	<i>noun</i>
Smithereens	small fragment.	/,smiðə'ri:nz/	<i>noun</i>
Smuggler	move (goods) illegally into or out of a country.	/smʌg(ə)la(r)/	<i>verb</i>
Sociable	describes someone who likes to meet and spend time with other people.	/səʊʃəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective, noun</i>
Solicitous	eager or anxious to do something.	/sə'lɪsɪtəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Sophomoric	pretentious or juvenile.	/,sɒfə'mɔrɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Souvenir	a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event.	/su:və'nɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Sovereign	possessing supreme or ultimate power.	/'sovriŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Sovereignty	supreme power or authority.	/sovrinti/	<i>noun</i>
Splenetic	bad-tempered; spiteful.	/spli'nɛtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Sprechgesang	a style of dramatic vocalisation between singing and speaking.	/'ʃprexgə'zan/	<i>noun</i>
Squatter	a person who unlawfully occupies an uninhabited building or unused land.	/'skwɔ:tə/	<i>noun</i>
Squeegee	a scraping implement with a rubber-edged blade set on a handle, typically used for cleaning windows.	/skwi:dʒi/	<i>noun</i>



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Stevedore	a person employed, or a contractor engaged, at a dock to load and unload cargo from ships.	/'sti:vədɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Stichomythia	dialogue in which two characters speak alternate lines of verse, used as a stylistic device in ancient Greek drama.	/stɪkə(ʊ)'mɪθɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Stiletto	a thin, high tapering heel on a woman's shoe.	/sti'lɛtəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Strangle	to kill somebody by squeezing or pressing on their throat and neck; to prevent something from growing or developing.	/stræŋ(g)əl/	<i>verb</i>
Stroganoff	a dish in which the central ingredient, typically strips of beef, is cooked in a sauce containing sour cream.	/'strɒgənɒf/	<i>noun</i>
Stygian	gloomy and dark; infernal; hellish.	/'stɪdʒiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Subordinate	lower in rank or position.	/sə'bɔ:dɪnət/	<i>adjective</i>
Succour	relief; assistance in time of difficulty.	/'sʌkə/	<i>verb</i>
Suffrutescent	of a plant- having a woody base that does not die down each year.	/,sʌfrʊ'tesənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Surfeit	an excessive amount of something.	/'sə:fit/	<i>noun</i>
Surmise	a thought or idea based on scanty evidence.	/sə'maɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Swahili	a language widely used in East Africa.	/swə'hi:li /	<i>noun</i>
Swollen	larger than normal, especially as a result of a disease or an injury.	/swəʊlən/	<i>adjective</i>
Syringe	a plastic or glass tube with a long hollow needle that is used for putting drugs, etc. into a person's body or for taking a small amount of blood from a person.	/si'rɪn(d)ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Tachyphylaxis	an acute (sudden) decrease in the response to a drug after its administration.	/,takifi'laksɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Tacit	understood or implied without being stated.	/'tasɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Taciturn	reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.	/'tasɪtə:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Tangential	diverging from a previous course or line; erratic.	/tan'dʒenʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Tarpaulin	heavy-duty waterproof cloth, originally of tarred canvas.	/ta:'pɔ:lɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Temerarious	reckless; rash.	/,temə're:riəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Temperament	a person's or animal's nature, especially as it permanently affects their behaviour.	/temp(ə)rəm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Tenuous	very slender or fine; insubstantial.	/'tɛnjuəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Terpsichore	the Muse of lyric poetry and dance.	/tə:p'sɪkərɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Terracotta	reddish-brown clay that has been baked but not glazed, used for making pots, etc.	/,tərə'kɒtə/	<i>noun</i>
Tessellated	cover (a plane surface) by repeated use of a single shape, without gaps or overlapping.	/tɛsəleɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Teutonic	of or relating to the Germanic languages or their speakers.	/tju:'tonɪk/	<i>adjective</i>



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Threshold	a strip of wood or stone forming the bottom of a doorway and crossed in entering a house or room.	/θrɛʃəʊld/	noun
Throttle	to attack or kill somebody by squeezing their throat.	/'θrot(ə)l/	verb
Torchere	a tall ornamental flat-topped stand, traditionally used as a stand for a candlestick.	/tɔ:'ʃe/	noun
Tortuous	full of twists and turns.	/'tɔ:tʃʊəs /	adjective
Totalitarian	relating to a system of government that is centralised and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state.	/təʊtalɪ'te:nɪən/	adjective
Trapezoid	a quadrilateral with only one pair of parallel sides.	/'trapɪzɔɪd, trə'pi:zɔɪd/	noun
Treacherous	guilty of or involving betrayal or deception.	/'tretʃ(ə)rəs/	adjective
Triptych	a set of three associated artistic, literary, or musical works intended to be appreciated together.	/'triptɪk/	noun
Triskaidekaphobia	an abnormal fear of the number 13.	/,trɪskəidəkə'fəʊbiə/	noun
Triumphant	having won a battle or contest; victorious.	/trɪ'ʌmf(ə)nt/	adjective
Troubadour	a French medieval lyric poet composing and singing in Provençal in the 11th to 13th centuries.	/'tru:bədɔ:/	noun
Turmoil	a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.	/tə:mɔɪl/	noun
Turpitude	depravity; wickedness.	/'tə:pɪtju:d/	noun
Tympanum	a membranous resonator in a sound-producing organ.	/'tɪmpənəm/	noun
Typhlosole	a typhlosole is an internal fold of the intestine or intestine inner wall.	/'tɪflə,sɔʊl/	noun
Tyrannicide	the killing of a tyrant.	/ti'rənɪsɪd, tʌɪ-/	noun
Usherette	a woman who shows people to their seats in a theater.	/ʌʃ'əret/	noun
Valetudinarian	a person who is unduly anxious about their health.	/,valɪtju:dɪ'nɛ:rɪən/	noun
Vaudeville	a theatrical entertainment.	/'vɔ:dəvɪl /	noun
Vendeuse	french term for a woman who sells women's clothing.	/võ'də:z/	noun
Verisimilitude	the appearance of being true or real.	/,vərɪsɪ'militju:d/	noun
Vestige	a trace; the remains of something.	/vəstɪdʒ/	noun
Vicar	a representative or deputy of a bishop.	/'vɪkə/	noun
Vinaigrette	salad dressing of oil, wine vinegar, and seasoning.	/vɪni'gret/	noun
Visceral	coming from strong emotions and not from logic or reason.	/'vis(ə)r(ə)l/	adjective
Visionary	of the nature of a vision; illusory.	/vɪʒ(ə)n(ə)ri/	adjective
Vitiligo	a condition in which the pigment is lost from areas of the skin, causing whitish patches.	/vɪ'tɪ'lɪgəʊ/	noun
Vituperative	bitter and abusive.	/vɪ'tju:p(ə)rətɪv /	adjective
Vociferous	marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry.	/və(v)ɔ:sif(ə)rəs/	adjective
Wallaroo	a large Australian kangaroo (genus Macropus).	/,wɒlə'ru:/	noun



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Wildebeest	large African antelope having a head with horns like an ox and a long tufted tail.	/'wɪldəbi:st /	<i>noun</i>
Xhosa	a member of a South African people traditionally living in the province of Eastern Cape.	/'kəʊsə /	<i>noun</i>
Yacht	a medium-sized sailboat equipped for cruising or racing.	/jot/	<i>noun</i>
Yiddish	a language used by Jews in central and eastern Europe before the Holocaust.	/'jɪdɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Zaibatsu	a large Japanese business conglomerate.	/zai'batsu:/	<i>noun</i>
Zeitgeist	the spirit of the time; the taste and outlook characteristic of a period or generation.	/'zɪtgaɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Zouave	a member of a French infantry unit, originally formed of Algerians and characterised by oriental uniform.	/zu:'a:v,zwa:v/	<i>noun</i>
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Word	Meaning	Phonetics	Parts of Speech
Aardwolf	a black-striped African mammal of the hyena family, feeding mainly on termites.	/'a:dwʊlf/	<i>noun</i>
Abalone	a shellfish that can be eaten and whose shell contains mother-of-pearl.	/,abə'ləʊni/	<i>noun</i>
Abdicate	to give up the position of being king or queen.	/'abdɪkeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Abdomen	the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach, bowels, etc.	/ab'dəʊmən/	<i>noun</i>
Aborigine	original inhabitants of Australian continent.	/abə'rɪdʒɪnə:/	<i>noun</i>
Abrogate	formal cancellation of a law or agreement.	/ab'regeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Abscissa	the coordinate that gives the distance along the horizontal axis.	/æb'sɪsə/	<i>noun</i>
Abseil	to go down a steep cliff or rock while attached to a rope, pushing against the slope or rock with your feet.	/'æbseɪl/	<i>verb</i>
Absenteeism	the practise of regularly staying away from work or school without good reason.	/,æbsən'ti:ɪzəm/	<i>noun</i>
Absolution	formal release from guilt, obligation or punishment .	/absə'lju:f(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Accentuate	make more noticeable or prominent.	/ək'sentʃueɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Accessory	an extra piece of equipment that is useful but not essential or that can be added to something else as a decoration.	/ək'ses(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Accident	something that happens unexpectedly and is not planned in advance.	/'æksɪdənt/	<i>noun</i>
Acclimate	become used to new climate conditions.	/aklɪmeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Accolade	something granted as a special honour or in recognition of merit.	/'ækəleɪd /	<i>noun</i>



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Accommodate	to provide somebody with a room or place to sleep, live or sit.	/ə'kɒmədeɪt/	verb
Accomplice	a person who helps another to commit a crime or to do something wrong.	/ə'kʌmplɪs/	noun
Accord	a formal agreement between two organisations, countries, etc.	/ə'kɔ:d/	noun
Acculturate	to learn to live successfully in a different culture.	/ə'kʌltʃəreɪt/	verb
Accuracy	the state of being exact or correct.	/'ækjərəsɪ/	noun
Achievement	a thing that somebody has done successfully, especially using their own effort and skill.	/ə'tʃi:vment/	noun
Acknowledge	accept or admit the existence or truth of.	/æk'nɒlɪdʒ/	verb
Acquisition	the act of getting something, especially knowledge, a skill, etc.	/,ækwi'siʃn/	noun
Acrobat	an entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.	/akrəbat/	noun
Acupressure	treatment by applying pressure with the fingers to specific pressure points on the body.	/'ækjuprɛʃə(r)/	noun
Adjournment	the act of breaking off (a meeting) with the intention of resuming it later.	/ə'dʒə:nm(ə)nt/	noun
Admiration	a feeling of respect and liking for somebody/something.	/,ædmə'reiʃn/	noun
Adulation	excessive admiration or praise.	/adjʊ'laiʃ(ə)n/	noun
Advocacy	act of raising public support .	/advəkəsɪ/	noun
Aeronautical	the study or practise of travel through the air.	/,eərə'nɔ:tɪkl/	adjective
Affidavit	a written statement confirmed by oath or affirmation, for use as evidence in court.	/,afɪ'deɪvɪt/	noun
Aggrandise	an increase in the power or importance of a person or country.	/ə'grandzɪz/	noun
Aggregate	a total number or amount made up of smaller amounts that are collected together.	/'ægrɪgət/	noun
Agitated	troubled or disturbed.	/adʒɪteɪtɪd/	adjective
Ague	illness involving fever and shivering .	/eɪgju:/	noun
Ailment	a minor illness.	/'eilmənt/	noun
Aisle	a passage between rows of seats in a church, theatre, train, etc, or between rows of shelves in a supermarket.	/aɪl/	noun
Alabaster	white form of gypsum that is often carved into monuments.	/aləbə:stə/	noun
Allusion	an indirect or implied reference.	/ə'lju:ʒ(ə)n/	noun
Amalgamate	to put two or more things together so that they form one.	/ə'mælgəmeɪt/	verb
Amalgamation	combination or single unit formed from several components	/ə'malga'meɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Amateurish	not done or made well or with skill.	/amətərɪʃ/	adjective
Ambiguous	having more than one meaning; open to different interpretations.	/æm'bɪgjuəs/	adjective
Ambivalence	mixed feelings or opinions about something .	/am'bɪv(ə)l(ə)ns/	noun
Ambulatory	that is not fixed in one place and can move around easily.	/ambjʊlət(ə)ri/	adjective



Ameliorate	to make something better.	/ə'mi:liəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Amenity	a feature that contributes to physical or material comfort.	/ə'mi:niti/	<i>noun</i>
Amity	friendly relations.	/amiti/	<i>noun</i>
Amnesty	an official statement that allows people who have been put in prison for crimes against the state to go free.	/'æmnəsti /	<i>noun</i>
Anathema	object of intense dislike or hatred.	/ə'naθəmə/	<i>noun</i>
Ancient	belonging to a period of history that is thousands of years in the past.	/'eɪnʃənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Androgynous	having both male and female characteristics.	/æn'drɒdʒənəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Anecdote	a short, interesting or amusing story about a real person or event.	/'ænɪkdəʊt/	<i>noun</i>
Anemone	a small plant with white, red, blue or purple flowers that are shaped like cups and have dark centres.	/ə'neməni/	<i>noun</i>
Annotation	a note by way of explanation or comment added to a text or diagram.	/ənə'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Announcement	formal public declaration.	/ə'naʊnsm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Annulled	declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).	/ə'nʌl/	<i>verb</i>
Anorexia	lack of appetite for food in particular.	/,ænə'reksiə/	<i>noun</i>
Antediluvian	extremely old-fashioned.	/,æntidi'lju:vɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Antidote	a medicine taken or given to counteract a particular poison.	/antɪdəʊt/	<i>noun</i>
Antiquity	the ancient past, especially the times of the Greeks and Romans.	/an'tɪkwɪtɪ /	<i>noun</i>
Aperture	a small opening in something.	/'æpətʃə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Apologise	to say that you are sorry for doing something wrong or causing a problem.	/ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Apology	a regretful acknowledgement of an offence or failure.	/ə'pɒlədʒi/	<i>noun</i>
Apparition	a ghostly figure .	/apə'rɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Appease	to make somebody calmer or less angry by giving them what they want.	/apə:rɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Appertain	to belong or refer to somebody/something.	/,æpə'teɪn/	<i>verb</i>
Applaud	show approval by clapping.	/ə'plɔ:d/	<i>verb</i>
Apprentice	a person learning a trade from a skilled employer.	/ə'prɛntɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Appropriate	suitable or proper.	/ə'prəʊpriət/	<i>adjective</i>
Apropos	with reference to, regarding.	/aprə'pəʊs/	<i>preposition</i>
Aptitude	natural ability or skill at doing something.	/'æptɪtju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Arabesque	a type of design where lines wind around each other.	/,ærə'besk/	<i>noun</i>
Arable	suitable for growing crops.	/arəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Arbitrary	based on random choices.	/ɑ:bɪt(rə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Arcane	secret and mysterious and therefore difficult to understand.	/ɑ:'keɪn/	<i>adjective</i>



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Archaeology	the study of cultures of the past, and of periods of history by examining the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground.	/a:kɪ'ɒlədʒi/	<i>noun</i>
Arduous	involving a lot of effort and energy, especially over a period of time.	/a:dʒʊəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Aristocracy	a class of society with hereditary titles, nobility.	/a'ri:stɔ:kərəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Arithmetic	branch of mathematics dealing with numbers and counting.	/ə'rɪθmətɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Armament	weapons, especially large guns, bombs, tanks, etc.	/'a:məmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Artefact	an object made my a human being.	/a:tifakt/	<i>noun</i>
Ascension	the act of rising to a higher position or level.	/ə'senʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Asinine	very stupid or foolish.	/a:sɪnɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Assassin	a person who murders somebody important or famous, for money or for political reasons.	/ə'sasɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Asteroid	small rocky body orbiting the sun.	/astərɔɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Astigmatism	a fault in the shape of a person's eye that prevents them from seeing clearly.	/ə'stɪg'mætɪzəm/	<i>noun</i>
Asylum	shelter or protection from danger.	/ə'saɪləm/	<i>noun</i>
Attic	a room inside or just below the roof of a building.	/atɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Aubergine	a vegetable with shiny dark purple skin and soft white flesh.	/əʊbəʒi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Auburn	reddish-brown in colour.	/ɔ:bən/	<i>adjective</i>
Augmentation	to increase the amount, value, size, etc. of something.	/,ɔ:gmen'teɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Augury	a sign of what will happen in the future.	/ɔ:gjʊri/	<i>noun</i>
Auspicious	showing signs that something is likely to be successful in the future.	/ɔ:'spɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Austerity	a situation when people do not have much money to spend because there are bad economic conditions.	/ɒ'sterɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Autocracy	a system of government of a country in which one person has complete power.	/ɔ:'tɔkrəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Autodidact	a person who has taught himself or herself something rather than having lessons.	/'ɔ:təʊdɪdækt/	<i>noun</i>
Awkward	hard to deal with; making you feel embarrassed.	/ɔ:kwəd/	<i>adjective</i>
Axiom	a statement generally believed to be true.	/aksɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Azure	a shade of blue .	/aʒə/	<i>adjective</i>
Backbone	the most important part of a system, an organisation, etc. that gives it support and strength.	/'bækbaʊn/	<i>noun</i>
Backlash	a strong negative reaction by a large number of people	/baklaʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Backtrack	reverse to the previous position.	/baktrak/	<i>verb</i>
Bagel	dense ring-shaped bread roll.	/beɪg(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>



Baize	a type of thick cloth made of wool that is usually green, used especially for covering card tables.	/beɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Ballet	a style of dancing that tells a dramatic story with music but no talking or singing.	/'bæleɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Bandit	a violent robber or outlaw belonging to a gang.	/'bandɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Batten	a long ,flat wooden or metal strip for strengthening, stiffening or securing something.	/bat(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Batty	(of people or ideas) slightly crazy, in a harmless way.	/bati/	<i>adjective</i>
Bedlam	a scene of uproar and confusion .	/bɛdləm/	<i>noun</i>
Beguile	to trick somebody into doing something, especially by being nice to them.	/bɪ'gvl/	<i>verb</i>
Behemoth	something that is very big and powerful, especially a company or organisation.	/bɪ'hi:mɒθ/	<i>noun</i>
Benign	(of people) kind and gentle; not hurting anybody.	/bɪ'nain/	<i>adjective</i>
Bequeath	leave property to someone in a will	/bɪ'kwi:ð/	<i>verb</i>
Bereft	lonely and abandoned .	/bɪ'rɛft/	<i>adjective</i>
Beret	round flattish cap of felt cloth .	/bəreɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Bergamot	orange essence used as flavoring	/bə:gəmɒt/	<i>noun</i>
Beriberi	a disease caused by a vitamin B1 deficiency.	/,beri'beri/	<i>noun</i>
Besiege	surround a place with armed forces in order to capture it or force it to surrender.	/bɪ'si:dʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Betrayal	treachery against or disloyalty to.	/bɪ'treiəl/	<i>noun</i>
Bicker	argue about petty matters .	/bɪkə/	<i>verb</i>
Bigot	a prejudiced intolerant person.	/bigət/	<i>noun</i>
Blasphemous	speaking disrespectfully about God and religion .	/blasfəməs/	<i>adjective</i>
Blatant	open and unashamed .	/bleɪt(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Bleachers	cheap bench seat in an uncovered stadium.	/bli:tʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Bleary	dull and unfocused.	/bli:əri/	<i>adjective</i>
Bleat	to make the sound that sheep and goats make.	/bli:t/	<i>verb</i>
Blemish	a mark or flaw.	/bləmɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Blight	a disease, curse .	/blɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Blithe	cheerful or joyous.	/blɪθ/	<i>adjective</i>
Blotted	dry with an absorbent material .	/blɒt/	<i>verb</i>
Bludgeon	a thick stick with a heavy end used as weapon .	/blʌdʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Bluff	to try to deceive someone.	/blʌf/	<i>verb</i>
Bluster	talk loudly and aggressively but with little effect.	/blʌstə/	<i>noun</i>
Boast	talk with excessive pride in oneself.	/bəʊst/	<i>verb</i>
Bogus	not genuine or true .	/bəʊgəs/	<i>noun</i>
Bohemian	socially unconventional person .	/bəʊ'hi:mɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Bolster	to give support or strength.	/bəʊlstə/	<i>verb</i>



Borough	a town or district which is an administrative unit, in particular.	/bʌrə/	noun
Bouquet	a bunch of flowers arranged or displayed in an attractive way.	/bu'keɪ/	noun
Bower	pleasant shady place under trees	/baʊə/	noun
Boysenberry	a large red edible blackberry-like fruit.	/'boɪznbəri/	<i>noun</i>
Bracken	a wild plant with large leaves that grows thickly on hills and in woods and turns brown in the autumn/fall.	/brak(ə)n/	noun
Brackish	(of water) salty in an unpleasant way.	/brakiʃ/	adjective
Brash	confident in a rude manner .	/braʃ/	adjective
Brazier	portable pan for burning live coals for heating .	/breɪzɪə/	noun
Brethren	people belonging to a particular order or group .	/breðr(ɪ)n/	noun
Brigand	member of a gang of robbers.	/brig(ə)nd/	noun
Brioche	a type of French bread .	/bri:'oʃ/	noun
Brogue	a heavy Irish or Scottish accent .	/brəʊg/	noun
Buff	a yellowish beige color.	/bʌf/	adjective
Buffer	an intermediary between two parties.	/bʌfə/	noun
Buffoon	ridiculous but amusing person.	/bə'fu:n/	noun
Bulb	storage organ in plants that lie dormant .	/bʌlb/	noun
Bulimia	a psychological/eating disorder .	/bju'lɪmɪə/	noun
Buoy	an object which floats on the sea or a river to mark the places where it is dangerous and where it is safe for boats to go.	/bɔɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Buoyant	floating, able to float or able to keep things floating.	/bɔɪənt/	adjective
Bureau	an administrative office for transacting government affairs.	/bjʊərəʊ/	noun
Bureaucrat	government official overly concerned with procedure.	/bjʊərəkrat/	noun
Burgundy	a deep red color .	/bə:gəndi/	adjective
Burnish	to polish metal until it is smooth and shiny.	/'bɜ:nɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Bypass	to go around or past something .	/bʌɪpɑ:s/	<i>verb</i>
Cadaverous	suggestive of death; corpselike.	/kə'dav(ə)rəs/	adjective
Cadence	the rise and fall of the voice in speaking.	/keɪd(ə)ns/	noun
Calibration	the action or process of calibrating something.	/kali'breɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Calico	plain white unbleached cotton.	/kalikəʊ/	noun
Calumny	false accusations that damage a reputation.	/kaləmnɪ/	noun
Camaraderie	a feeling of friendship and trust among people who work or spend a lot of time together.	/,kæmə'rə:dəri/	<i>noun</i>
Candid	truthful and straightforward; frank.	/'kændɪd/	adjective
Candour	openness and honesty .	/kændə/	noun
Cannibal	a person who eats human flesh.	/'kænɪbl/	<i>noun</i>
Cannoneer	an artilleryman who positioned and fired a cannon.	/kanə'nɪə/	<i>noun</i>



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Capricious	showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour.	/kə'prɪʃəs/	adjective
Carburettor	part of internal combustion engine in a vehicle.	/ka:bju'retə/	noun
Carcass	dead body of an animal .	/ka:kəs/	noun
Caribbean	relating to the region consisting of the Caribbean Sea, its islands (including the West Indies), and the surrounding coasts.	/,kari'bɪən /	<i>noun</i>
Cartridge	a thin tube containing ink which you put inside a pen.	/'ka:tṛɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Castaway	person who is shipwrecked and stranded on an island.	/ko:stəwei/	noun
Catechism	religious instruction and knowledge.	/katikiz(ə)m/	noun
Cathedral	the main church of a district, under the care of a bishop.	/kə'θi:dr(ə)l/	noun
Cauldron	large metal pot for cooking over an open fire.	/kɔ:ldr(ə)n/	noun
Cauliflower	cabbage with small immature white flowers.	/koliflaʊə/	noun
Ceaseless	constant and unending.	/'si:slɪs/	<i>adjective</i>
Censure	express severe disapproval of .	/sənʃə/	noun
Centaur	a mythological creature that is half man half horse.	/səntɔ:/	noun
Ceramic	a pot or other object made of clay that has been made permanently hard by heat.	/si'ramık/	noun
Chagrin	annoyance or shame at having failed.	/ʃagrɪn/	noun
Channel	to direct towards a particular end.	/tʃan(ə)l/	verb
Chastise	punish, especially by beating.	/tʃæ'staɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Chenille	a tufty velvety cord or yarn, used for trimming furniture and made into carpets or clothing.	/ʃə'nɪ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Cheque	a printed form that you can write on and sign as a way of paying for something instead of using money.	/tʃek/	noun
Cheroo	a cigar with both ends open.	/ʃə'ru:t/	<i>noun</i>
Chilblain	painful swelling of limbs caused by cold.	/tʃɪlbleɪn/	noun
Chimera	something hoped for but impossible to achieve .	/kɪ'miərə/	noun
Chimpanzee	an anthropoid ape with large ears, mainly black coloration, and lighter skin on the face, native to west and central Africa.	/tʃɪmpən'zi:/	<i>noun</i>
Chivalry	respectful behaviour especially towards women.	/ʃɪv(ə)lri/	noun
Cholesterol	a compound which is present in most body tissues and is important in metabolism.	/kə'lɛstərol/	<i>noun</i>
Chorale	a musical composition (or part of one) consisting of or resembling a harmonised version of a simple, stately hymn tune.	/ko'rɑ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Chrysanthemum	a plant of the daisy family with brightly coloured ornamental flowers.	/kri'sanθɪməm/	<i>noun</i>
Chuckle	to laugh quietly.	/tʃʌk(ə)l/	verb



Chute	a sloping channel or slide for conveying things to a lower level.	/ʃu:t/	noun
Circuitous	longer than the most direct path or way.	/sə:kju:itəs/	adjective
Circular	shaped like a circle.	/'sɜ:kjələ(r)/	adjective
Circumlocution	the use of more words than necessary .	/sə:kəmlə'kj[u]:ʃ(ə)n/	noun
Circumvent	to find a way of avoiding a difficulty or a rule.	/sə:kəm'vent/	verb
Citrine	glassy yellow quartz used as gem.	/sɪtrɪn/	noun
Civet	thin species of cat with spotted coat.	/sɪvɪt/	noun
Civility	politeness and courtesy.	/sɪ'viliti/	noun
Clamour	loud and confused noise, especially shouting.	/klamə/	noun
Clarinet	a musical instrument shaped like a pipe and has a reed and a mouthpiece at the top to blow into.	/klærə'net/	noun
Classify	to arrange something in groups according to features that they have in common.	/'klæsifai/	verb
Claustrophobic	someone who has an extreme or irrational fear of confined places.	/klo:stra'fəʊbɪk/	adjective
Clavicle	the collarbone.	/klavɪk(ə)l/	noun
Cleaver	a heavy knife with a broad blade, used for cutting large pieces of meat.	/kli:və/	noun
Clementine	a type of citrus fruit similar to orange.	/klem(ə)ntɪn/	noun
Cliffhanger	a story or a situation which is exciting because its ending or result is uncertain until it happens.	/klifhæŋə/	noun
Climax	the most exciting or important event or point in time.	/'klaɪmæks/	noun
Clique	small close-knit group of people who do not admit new people.	/kli:k/	noun
Clout	a heavy blow with the hand or a hard object.	/klaʊt/	noun
Coalescence	act or process of coming together so as to form one body.	/kəʊə'lɛs/	verb
Coalition	a temporary alliance, especially of political parties forming a government.	/kəʊə'lɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Cobbler	a person who repairs shoes.	/'kɒblə(r)/	noun
Cockroach	a large brown insect with wings, that lives in houses, especially where there is dirt.	/'kɒkrəʊtʃ/	noun
Codicil	an addition that changes parts of a legal document .	/kɒdɪsɪl/	noun
Coexist	exist at the same time and place.	/kəʊ'zɪst/	verb
Coincidence	events coming together without any causal connection.	/kəʊ'ɪnsɪd(ə)ns/	noun
Colander	bowl with holes to strain food.	/kʌləndə/	noun
Collaborate	work jointly on an activity.	/kə'labəreɪt/	verb
Collateral	something pledged as security for repayment of a loan.	/kə'lat(ə)r(ə)l/	noun
Colleague	a person with whom one works in a profession or business.	/'kɒli:g/	noun



Colloquialism	a word or phrase that is used in conversation but not in formal speech or writing.	/kə'ləʊkwɪəlɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Colonel	an officer of high rank in the army, the marines, or the US air force.	/'kə:n(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Colossal	extremely large.	/kə'lɒsl/	<i>adjective</i>
Column	a tall, solid, vertical post, usually round and made of stone, which supports or decorates a building or stands alone as a monument.	/'kɒləm/	<i>noun</i>
Combination	action of combining different things.	/kombɪ'nейʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Comical	causing laughter or amusement.	/kɒmɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Commando	a soldier or a group of soldiers who are trained to make quick attacks in enemy areas.	/kə'ma:ndəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Commence	to begin something.	/kə'məns/	<i>verb</i>
Committee	a group of people appointed for a specific function by a larger group and typically consisting of members of that group.	/kə'mɪt̬i/	<i>noun</i>
Commotion	state of confused and noisy disturbance.	/kə'məʊʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Communal	shared by, or for the use of, a number of people, especially people who live together.	/kə'mju:nl/	<i>adjective</i>
Commune	a group of people living together and sharing possessions and responsibilities.	/kɒmju:n/	<i>noun</i>
Condiment	a substance such as salt, mustard, or pickle that is used to add flavour to food.	/kɒndɪm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Condominium	a building or complex of buildings containing a number of individually owned apartments.	/kɒndə'minēm/	<i>noun</i>
Condone	approve or allow to happen.	/kən'dəʊn/	<i>verb</i>
Condor	very large vulture.	/kɒndɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Confession	a formal statement admitting to a crime.	/kən'fɛʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Confidential	intended to be kept secret.	/kɒnfɪ'denʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Conniving	conspiring to do something evil or harmful .	/kə'nʌɪvɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Consensual	(of an activity) which the people taking part have agreed to.	/kən'sensjʊəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Consensus	a general agreement.	/kən'sensəs/	<i>noun</i>
Conservation	careful use of resources.	/kɒnsə'veɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Constellation	a group of stars forming a recognised pattern and typically named after a mythological or other figure.	/kɒnstə'lейʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Constituency	a body of customers or supporters .	/kən'stitjʊənsi/	<i>noun</i>
Constructive	serving a useful purpose.	/kən'strʌktɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Consultation	act of formally consulting or discussing .	/kɒnsə'lteɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Contempt	the feeling that somebody/something is without value and deserves no respect at all.	/kən'tem(p)t/	<i>noun</i>



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Controversial	causing a lot of angry public discussion and disagreement.	/kəntrə've:sʃ(ə)n/	adjective
Conurbation	a large area where towns have grown and joined together, often around a city.	/kən'bueʃ(ə)n/	noun
Convenience	the quality of being useful, easy or suitable for somebody.	/kən'veniəns/	noun
Conveyance	the action or process of transporting or carrying someone or something from one place to another.	/kən'veiəns/	noun
Convulsion	a sudden shaking movement of the body that cannot be controlled.	/kən'velʃ(ə)n/	noun
Coronation	ceremony of crowning a king or queen .	/kɔ:rə'neiʃ(ə)n/	noun
Correlation	mutual relationship of dependence of two or more things.	/kɔ:rə'leiʃ(ə)n/	noun
Corsage	bunch of flowers pinned to a woman's dress.	/kɔ':sa:ʒ/	noun
Couture	the design and manufacture of fashionable clothes to a client's specific requirements and measurements.	/ku:'tjøə/	noun
Couturier	a fashion designer who manufactures and sells clothes that have been tailored to a client's specific requirements and measurements.	/ku:'tjøəriɛ/	noun
Coverage	the extent to which something is covered.	/kʌv(ə)rɪdʒ/	noun
Coverlet	a bedspread.	/kʌvəlit/	noun
Covet	yearn to possess.	/kʌvit/	verb
Cranny	small narrow space .	/krani/	adjective
Cravat	short white fabric worn around men's necks .	/krə'vat/	noun
Craven	lacking in courage, cowardly.	/kreiv(ə)n/	noun
Credentials	a qualification, achievement, quality, of a person's background, when used to indicate their suitability for something.	/kri'denʃ(ə)ls/	verb
Crenellations	the battlements of a castle or other building.	/krenə'leɪʃnz/	noun
Crevasse	a deep open crack in a glacier or ice field.	/kri'vas/	noun
Criminal	related to or constituting as a crime .	/krimin(ə)n/	adjective
Criterion	a principle or standard by which something may be judged or decided.	/kri'tiəriən/	noun
Critique	give detailed analysis and assessment .	/kri'ti:k/	verb
Crofter	farmer who works on a rented farm .	/kroftə/	noun
Crop	cut something very short.	/krop/	verb
Crumble	break or fall apart into fragments .	/kramb(ə)n/	verb
Crustacean	aquatic organisms with hard outer shells, like crabs .	/kra'steiʃn/	noun
Cryogenics	branch of physics dealing with low temperatures.	/kriə'jɛks(ə)'dʒenɪks/	adjective
Crypt	underground vault used as a burial place.	/kript/	noun
Crystalline	having structure and form of a crystal.	/kri:t(ə)'laɪn/	adjective
Cuboid	like a cube in shape .	/kju:bɔɪd/	adjective
Cucumber	long green-skinned fruit with watery flesh.	/kju:kʌmbə/	noun



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Cuisine	a style or method of cooking, especially as characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment.	/kwi'zi:n/	noun
Culinary	of or for cooking.	/'kʌlin(ə)ri/	adjective
Cultivate	to prepare and use land for growing plants or crops.	/kʌltɪveɪt/	verb
Culture	customs, ideas and social behaviour of a group.	/kʌltʃə/	noun
Cumbersome	difficult to carry or use .	/kʌmbəs(ə)m/	adjective
Cumin	aromatic seeds used as spices.	/k(j)u:min/	noun
Cummerbund	a sash worn around the waist, especially as part of a man's formal evening suit.	/'kʌməbʌnd/	noun
Cupboard	piece of furniture with doors and shelves.	/kʌbəd/	noun
Curtail	to limit something or make it last for a shorter time.	/kə:'teɪl/	verb
Curvaceous	having a pleasingly curved and attractive shape .	/kə:'veɪʃəs/	adjective
Custodian	person responsible for protecting or guarding something.	/kʌ'stəʊdiən/	noun
Customary	according to the customs or usual practices associated with a particular society, place, or set of circumstances.	/kʌstəm(ə)ri/	adjective
Cuticle	the dead skin at the base of a fingernail or toenail.	/kjutɪk(ə)l/	noun
Cutlery	knives, forks, and spoons used for eating or serving food.	/kʌtləri/	noun
Cyclical	occurring in cycles .	/sɪklɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Dachshund	a dog of a very short-legged, long-bodied breed.	/'dakshənd /	noun
Damnum	a loss.	/damnəm/	noun
Dander	lose one's temper.	/dandə/	noun
Debauch	destroy or debase the moral purity of.	/dɪ'bɔ:tʃ/	verb
Debris	scattered rubbish or remains.	/'dəbri: /	noun
Decalcomania	the process of transferring designs from prepared paper on to glass, porcelain, etc.	/dɪ'kalkə(ə)'meinɪə/	noun
Decelerate	to reduce the speed at which a vehicle is travelling.	/dɪ:sələreɪt/	verb
Decent	of a good enough standard or quality.	/dɪ:s(ə)nt/	adjective
Deciduousness	the state of shedding all leaves annually by some trees.	/dɪ'sɪdjʊəsnes/	adjective
Decipher	convert a code into normal language.	/dɪ'sʌfə/	verb
Decree	an official order that has the force of law.	/dɪ'kri:/	noun
Decrepit	(of a thing or person) very old and not in good condition or health.	/dɪ'krɛpɪt/	adjective
Deducible	arrive at a conclusion by using reason and logic.	/dɪ'dju:sib(ə)l/	adjective
Defective	not perfect, faulty.	/dɪ'fektɪv/	adjective
Defenestration	the action of throwing someone out the window.	/dɪ:fənɪ'streɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Defibrillation	shocking the heart to restore normal beating.	/dɪ:fɪbrɪ'læʃ(ə)n/	noun
Defrost	become free of ice and cold.	/dɪ:'frɒst/	verb
Degrade	to show or treat somebody in a way that makes them seem not worth any respect or not worth taking seriously.	/dɪ'greɪd/	verb



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Deification	the condition of being treated like a god.	/deɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Deity	a god or goddess (in a polytheistic religion).	/'deɪəti/	noun
Deliberate	done consciously and intentionally.	/dɪ'lib(ə)rət/	adjective
Deliberation	the process of carefully considering or discussing something.	/dɪ'lɪbə'reɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Delineate	describe or portray (something) precisely.	/dɪ'linɪeɪt/	verb
Delivery	the action of bringing or handing something over.	/dɪ'lɪv(ə)ri/	noun
Demolition	the action of knocking down a structure .	/dɛmə'lɪʃn/	noun
Denouement	the end of a play, book, etc, in which everything is explained or settled; the end result of a situation.	/,deɪ'nu:mənt/	noun
Dependable	that can be relied on to do what you want or need.	/dɪ'pendəbl/	adjective
Dependent	unable to do without.	/dɪ'pɛnd(ə)nt/	noun
Deplorable	very bad and unacceptable, often in a way that shocks people.	/dɪ'plɔ:rəbl/	adjective
Deploy	to use something effectively.	/dɪ'plɔɪ/	verb
Deranged	unable to behave and think normally, especially because of mental illness.	/dɪ'reɪn(d)ʒəd/	adjective
Deregulate	remove regulations or restrictions from.	/di:'rɛgjuleɪt/	verb
Derelict	in very poor condition due to neglect or misuse.	/dərəlɪkt/	adjective
Derogatory	showing a critical or disrespectful attitude.	/dɪ'rɒgət(ə)ri/	adjective
Derringer	small pistol with large bullets	/dərɪn(d)ʒə/	noun
Descendant	a person, animal, etc. that is descended from a particular ancestor.	/dɪ'send(ə)nt/	noun
Desolate	empty and without people, making you feel sad or frightened.	/dəs(ə)lət/	adjective
Despite	without being affected by.	/dɪ'spʌɪt/	preposition
Detain	to prevent someone from proceeding by holding them back .	/dɪ'teɪn/	verb
Deterrent	a thing that deters or is intended to deter someone from doing something.	/dɪ'ter(ə)nt/	noun
Devastating	very damaging .	/dəvəsteɪtɪŋ/	adjective
Development	a new stage in a changing situation.	/dɪ'veləpm(ə)nt/	noun
Devoid	completely lacking in something.	/dɪ'veɪd/	adjective
Diabetes	a disorder of the metabolism causing excessive thirst and the production of large amounts of urine.	/,daɪə'bɪ:tɪz/	noun
Diabolical	extremely bad or annoying.	/dɪə'bɒlɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Diagnose	to say exactly what an illness or the cause of a problem is.	/dɪə'gnəʊz/	verb
Diametre	a straight line passing from side to side through the centre of a body or figure, especially a circle or sphere.	/dɪ'mɪtə/	noun
Diaphanous	so light and fine that you can almost see through it	/dɪ'af(ə)nəs/	adjective



Diffident	not having much confidence in yourself; not wanting to talk about yourself.	/dɪ'fɪd(ə)nt/	adjective
Diffuse	spread over a wide area.	/dɪ'fju:s/	adjective
Digestive	relating to the process of digesting food.	/dai'dʒestɪv/	adjective
Dignitary	a person who has an important official position.	/'dɪgnɪtəri/	noun
Digress	leave the main subject temporarily.	/dɪ'gres/	verb
Dilapidated	old and in very bad condition.	/dɪ'læpɪdeɪtɪd/	adjective
Dilate	make or become wider .	/dɪ'lait/	verb
Dilemma	a situation which makes problems, often one in which you have to make a very difficult choice between things of equal importance.	/dɪ'lemə /	noun
Diligence	careful and persistent work or effort.	/'dɪlɪdʒ(ə)ns/	noun
Diligent	showing care and effort in your work or duties.	/'dɪlɪdʒənt/	adjective
Diphtheria	a serious infectious disease of the throat that causes difficulty in breathing.	/dɪfθɪəriə/	noun
Disagreement	a situation where people have different opinions about something and often argue.	/,dɪsə'grɪ:mənt/	noun
Discombobulated	disconcert or confuse (someone).	/dɪskəm'bəbjuleɪt/	adjective
Discrepancy	lack of compatibility between facts	/dɪs'krep(ə)nsi/	noun
Disgorge	discharge or pour out	/dɪs'gɔ:dʒ/	verb
Disguised	alter in appearance or nature so as to conceal the identity of.	/dɪs'gʌɪzd/	verb
Dishearten	to make somebody lose hope or confidence ; depression.	/dɪs'hɑ:t(ə)n/	verb
Dissatisfaction	a feeling that you are not pleased and satisfied.	/dɪsətɪs'fakʃn/	noun
Dissect	to cut up a dead person, animal or plant in order to study it.	/dɪ'sekt /	verb
Dissident	a person who strongly disagrees with and criticises their government, especially in a country where this kind of action is dangerous.	/'dɪsɪdənt/	noun
Distraught	very worried and upset.	/dɪ'strɔ:t/	adjective
Docile	ready to accept control or instruction; submissive.	/dəʊsɪl/	adjective
Doctrine	a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, a political party, etc.	/'dɒktrɪn/	noun
Doldrums	the state of feeling sad or depressed.	/dɒldrəmz/	noun
Dormitory	bedrooms for a number of people at a school or college.	/dɔ:mit(ə)ri/	noun
Draconian	excessively harsh and severe.	/dræ'kəʊniən/	adjective
Drenched	to make somebody/something completely wet.	/drɛn(t)ʃd/	verb
Droll	amusing in a strange way.	/drəʊl/	adjective
Drool	let saliva fall uncontrollably from the mouth.	/dru:l/	verb
Dumpster	a rubbish bin.	/dʌmpstə/	noun



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Dupe	to trick someone .	/dju:p/	verb
Duration	time during which something continues.	/dʒʊ'reɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Duvet	a soft quilt filled with down, feathers, or a synthetic fibre, used instead of an upper sheet and blankets.	/d(j)u:veɪ/	noun
Dysentery	an infection of the bowels that causes severe diarrhea with loss of blood.	/'dɪs(ə)nt(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Dysthymia	persistent mild depression.	/dɪs'θɪmɪə/	noun
Dystopia	imaginary place or society where everything is bad.	/dɪs'təʊpiə/	noun
Dystrophy	disorder in which organs of the body waste away.	/distrəfi/	noun
Ecclesiastical	relating to the Christian Church or its clergy.	/ɪ,kli:zɪ'astɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Eclectic	deriving ideas or style from a broad and diverse range of sources.	/ɪ'klectɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Edacious	related to food.	/ɪ'deɪʃəs/	adjective
Efficacious	successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.	/ɛfɪ'keɪʃəs/	adjective
Effulgence	the quality of shining brightly.	/ɪ'fʌldʒ(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Egotistic	being excessively proud of oneself.	/ɛgə'tistɪk/	adjective
Egregious	outstandingly bad, shocking.	/ɪ'gri:dʒəs/	adjective
Elegant	attractive and showing a good sense of style.	/'elɪgənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Elevate	lift to higher position .	/ə'lɪveɪt/	verb
Elevator	a machine that carries people or goods up and down to different levels in a building or a mine.	/ə'lɪveɪtə/	noun
Eloquent	fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.	/ə'ləkwənt/	adjective
Elucidate	make clear by explaining .	/ɪ'l(j)u:sɪdeɪt/	verb
Embarkation	act of boarding a plane or ship.	/ɪm'bɑ:k/	noun
Embedded	fixed firmly into something.	/ɪm'bɛd/	adjective
Embroidery	patterns that are sewn onto cloth using threads of various colours.	/ɪm'broid(ə)ri/	noun
Emerald	bright green precious stone.	/ɛm(ə)r(ə)ld/	<i>noun</i>
Emissary	a person sent as a diplomatic representative on a special mission.	/ɛmɪs(ə)ri/	noun
Emphasis	importance, prominence or value given to something.	/ɛmfəsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Emulate	match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation.	/ɛmjøleɪt/	verb
Enact	put into practise (an idea or suggestion).	/ɪ'nakt/	verb
Enchilada	a Mexican dish consisting of a tortilla filled with meat and covered with a spicy sauce.	/,entʃɪ'lə:də/	<i>noun</i>
Enclosure	area sealed off by a barricade.	/ɪn'kləʊʒə/	noun
Encroach	to begin to affect or use up too much of somebody's time, rights, personal life, etc.	/ɪn'krəʊtʃ/	verb



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Endearing	inspiring love or affection .	/ɪn'dɪərɪŋ/	adjective
Endorse	declare one's public approval of .	/ɪn'dɔ:s/	verb
Endurance	ability to tolerate .	/ɪn'djʊər(ə)ns/	noun
Enfranchise	give the right to vote to.	/ɪn'fran(t)ʃnaɪz /	verb
Enmity	state of being an enemy, hostility.	/ɛnmɪti/	noun
Enrich	improve the quality or value of.	/ɪn'rɪtʃ/	verb
Entertain	provide with amusement or enjoyment .	/ɛntə'teɪn/	verb
Enthusiasm	intense enjoyment, interest, or approval.	/ɪn'θju:ziæzəm/	noun
Entice	attract by offering something in return.	/ɪn'taɪs/	verb
Entrepreneur	a person who sets up a business or businesses, taking on financial risks in the hope of profit.	/,ɒntrəprə'nə:/	noun
Enunciate	say or pronounce words clearly.	/ɪ'nʌnsɪeɪt/	verb
Epidemic	a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time.	/ɛpi'demɪk/	noun
Eponymous	referred to in the title .	/ɪ'pɒnɪməs/	adjective
Equanimity	calmness and composure.	/,ɛkwə'nɪmɪti/	noun
Equine	relating to horses.	/i:kwɪnɪ/	adjective
Equinox	either of the two occasions, six months apart, when day and night are of equal length.	/i:kwɪnɒks/	noun
Equivocate	use ambiguous or unclear language.	/i'kwɪvəkeɪt/	verb
Ermine	the fur of a stoat used in clothing.	/ə:min/	noun
Erosion	the process or result of eroding or being eroded.	/i'rəʊʒ(ə)n/	noun
Erudite	having or showing great knowledge.	/ərʊdɪt/	adjective
Erysipelas	a skin disease characterized by large red patches on the face and legs.	/,ɛrl'sɪpələs/	noun
Escutcheon	a shield that has a coat of arms on it.	/i'skʌtʃ(ə)n /	noun
Ethical	connected with beliefs and principles about what is right and wrong.	/ɛθɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Ethnocentric	evaluating other cultures according to preconceptions originating in one's own culture.	/,ɛθnə(r)ɔ:sentrɪk/	adjective
Evanescence	disappearing quickly from sight or memory.	/i:və'nesnt/	adjective
Eventful	full of interesting or exciting events.	/i'ventfʊl/	adjective
Eviscerate	cut or slash open someone's stomach.	/i'vɪsəreɪt/	verb
Evolutionary	connected with gradual development and change.	/i:və'lju:ʃənəri /	adjective
Exacerbate	to make something worse, especially a disease or problem.	/ig'zasəbeɪt/	verb
Excavate	make (a hole or channel) by digging.	/'ɛkskəveɪt/	verb
Excerpt	a short extract from a film, broadcast, text, or piece of music.	/'ɛksə:pt/	noun
Excitement	feeling of enthusiasm and eagerness .	/ɪk'saɪtmənt/	noun
Excoriate	to criticise somebody/something severely.	/ɪk'skɔ:rieɪt/	verb



Excrescence	an ugly lump that has grown on a part of an animal's body or on a plant.	/ɪk'skrɛs(ə)ns/	noun
Excruciating	intensely painful or embarrassing.	/ɪk'skru:ʃeitŋ/	adjective
Excusable	able to justify or forgive.	/ɪk'sju:zəb(ə)l/	adjective
Execrable	extremely bad or unpleasant.	/'ɛksɪkrəb(ə)l/	adjective
Exert	to use power or influence to affect somebody/something.	/ɪg'zə:t/	verb
Exhaustion	state of being tired and drained.	/ɪg'zɔ:stʃ(ə)n/	noun
Exhort	strongly encourage or force someone to do something.	/ɪg'zɔ:t/	verb
Exigency	an urgent need or demand that you must deal with.	/ɛksɪdʒ(ə)nsi/	noun
Exiguous	very small in size or amount; hardly enough.	/ɪg'zɪɡjʊəs/	adjective
Exorbitant	(of a price) much too high.	//ɪg'zɔ:bɪt(ə)nt/	adjective
Expedient	an action that is useful or necessary for a particular purpose, but not always fair or right.	/ɪk'spi:dɪənt/	adjective
Expostulate	express strong disapproval or disagreement.	/ɪk'spɒstjʊleɪt/	verb
Expropriate	taking property from owner for public use or consumption.	/ɪks'prəʊpriエt/	verb
Expunge	to remove entirely.	/ɪk'spʌn(d)ʒ/	verb
Expurgate	remove matter thought to be objectionable or unsuitable from (a text or account).	/ɛkspə:geɪt/	verb
Extrapolate	extend the application of to a large context.	/ɪk'strapəleɪt/	verb
Extremity	the furthest point or limit .	/ɪk'stremiti/	noun
Exuberance	liveliness and cheerfulness.	/ɪg'z(j)u:b(ə)r(ə)ns/	noun
Façade	the principal front of a building, facing on to a street or open space.	/fə'sa:d/	noun
Facile	ignoring the complexity of an issue, superficial.	/fasɪl/	adjective
Faille	a soft, light woven fabric with a ribbed texture.	/feil/	noun
Fascinating	attracting attention or interest.	/fasɪneɪtŋ/	adjective
Faucet	a device that controls the flow of water from a pipe.	/'fɔ:sit/	noun
Favourable	expressing approval or consent.	/feɪv(ə)rəb(ə)l/	adjective
Feast	large celebratory meal.	/fi:st/	noun
Feature	a distinct attribute or characteristic.	/fi:tʃə/	noun
Felicitous	well chosen or suited to the circumstance.	/fə'lɪsɪtəs/	adjective
Fence	barrier enclosing an area to keep things in or out.	/fəns/	noun
Festoon	adorn or decorate with.	/fε'stu:n/	verb
Fete	an outdoor public function or celebration.	/feit/	noun
Fetid	smelling unpleasant.	/fεtɪd/	adjective
Fetter	chain or restraints of some kind.	/fεtə/	noun
Fettuccine	pasta made in ribbons.	/fεtʊ'tʃi:ni/	noun
Feud	prolonged bitter quarrel or dispute.	/fju:d/	noun
Fiasco	a ludicrous or humiliating failure.	/fi'askəʊ/	noun
Fictitious	not real or true.	/fɪk'tɪʃəs/	adjective



Ficus	plant of warm tropical climate.	/fi:kəs/	noun
Fidelity	continuing loyalty to a person, idea or belief.	/fɪ'delɪti/	noun
Fidgety	restless or uneasy.	/fidʒɪti/	adjective
Filial	relating to son or daughter.	/fɪliəl/	adjective
Fioritura	extra decorative notes added to a melody by an opera singer.	/fiɔ:nɪ'tʊərə/	<i>noun</i>
Flaccid	soft and limp.	/'flæsɪd/	adjective
Flannel	a soft light woollen fabric with a slight nap, used for clothing.	/flan(ə)l/	noun
Fleeting	lasting for a short time.	/fli:tɪŋ/	adjective
Flounder	have trouble doing or understanding something.	/'flaʊndə/	<i>verb</i>
Fluster	make agitated or confused.	/flʌstə/	<i>verb</i>
Focus	the centre of interest or activity.	/fəʊkəs/	noun
Foil	prevent the success of.	/fɔɪl/	<i>verb</i>
Follicle	any small sac or cavity in the body having an excretory, secretory, or protective function.	/fɒlik(ə)l/	noun
Foresight	ability to anticipate future events.	/fɔ:sɪt/	noun
Forewarned	warned in advance.	/fɔ:wɔ:n/	adjective
Forfeit	lose or be deprived of (property or a right or privilege) as a penalty for wrongdoing.	/'fɔ:fit/	<i>verb</i>
Forlorn	pitifully sad and lonely.	/fə'lɔ:n/	adjective
Formality	rigid observance of rules and conventions.	/fɔ:'məliti/	noun
Foyer	an entrance hall in a public building.	/fɔɪeɪ/	noun
Fragrance	a pleasant, sweet smell.	/freigr(ə)ns/	noun
Freight	transport of goods in bulk, especially by truck, train, or ship.	/freit/	<i>noun</i>
Frenzy	state of uncontrolled excitement or wildness.	/frɛnzi/	noun
Fret	be constantly or visibly anxious.	/fret/	<i>verb</i>
Fricassee	dish of stewed or fried pieces of meat.	/frikəsɪ:/	noun
Frigate	a small fast ship in the navy that travels with other ships in order to protect them.	/frɪgət/	noun
Fringe	border of threads used at the edge of cloth or garment	/frɪn(d)ʒ/	noun
Frisson	a strong feeling of excitement or fear.	/frɪsɒn/	noun
Frivolous	silly or amusing, especially when such behaviour is not suitable.	/frɪv(ə)ləs/	adjective
Frond	leaf-like part of plants like palms and ferns.	/frɒnd/	noun
Fumble	move around clumsily using hands to find the way.	/fʌmb(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Furlough	leave of absence, especially from military duty.	/'fə:ləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Fuselage	main body of an aircraft.	/fju:zəlɑ:ʒ/	noun
Fustian	pompous speech or writing.	/fʌstɪən/	noun
Futile	producing no useful result .	/fju:tɪl/	adjective



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Futuristic	having or involving modern technology or design.	/fju:tʃə'rɪstɪk/	adjective
Gallimaufry	a confused jumble or medley of things.	/,gali'mɔ:fri/	noun
Gazette	a journal or newspaper, especially the official one of an organisation or institution.	/gə'zɛt/	noun
Gegenschein	a patch of very faint nebulous light sometimes seen in the night sky opposite to the position of the sun.	/geigən,ʃvɪn/	noun
Genealogy	study of family trees and lines of descent.	/dʒi:nɪ'alədʒi/	noun
Gentility	socially superior character or behaviour.	/dʒen'tiliti/	noun
Genuine	authentic, true.	/dʒenjʊin/	adjective
Geriatric	of or relating to old people, especially with regard to their health care.	/dʒeri'aٹɪk/	adjective
Germane	relevant to a subject.	/dʒə:'meɪn/	adjective
Gerund	verb form that functions as a noun.	/dʒərʌnd/	noun
Gestapo	the German secret police under Nazi rule.	/gə'sta:pəʊ/	noun
Geyser	a hot-water heater, as for a bath.	/gi:zə/	noun
Gigantism	unusual or abnormal largeness.	/dʒʌɪgantɪz(ə)m/	noun
Giraffe	an African animal with very long legs and neck.	/dʒɪ'ra:f/	noun
Glamorous	alluring and appealing.	/glamərəs/	adjective
Glaze	liquid substance that will give an object a shiny appearance	/gleɪz/	noun
Glimpse	a momentary or partial view.	/glim(p)s/	noun
Gluttonous	excessively greedy eating.	/glʌt(ə)nəs/	adjective
Gnash	grind (teeth) together in anger.	/naʃ/	verb
Gnat	small two-winged fly.	/nat/	noun
Gnome	legendary imaginary dwarfish creature.	/nəʊm/	noun
Gnosis	knowledge of spiritual matters.	/'nəʊsɪs/	noun
Goatee	a small pointed beard like that of a goat.	/gəʊ'ti:/	noun
Gooey	soft and sticky.	/'gu:i/	adjective
Gourmand	person who enjoys eating.	/gʊəmənd/	noun
Grainy	showing small hard particles of material.	/greɪni/	adjective
Grammar	system and structure of a language and all its rules.	/gramə/	noun
Grandiloquence	pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner.	/gran'diləkwəns/	adjective
Grandiose	impressive or magnificent, especially pretentiously so.	/'grandiəs/	adjective
Graph	diagram showing mathematical data and relations.	/gra:f/	noun
Grapple	engage in close fight or struggle with.	/grap(ə)l/	verb
Grasp	a firm hold on something.	/gra:sp/	noun
Grate	recess of a fireplace.	/greit/	noun
Grave	hole dug in the ground to receive corpse or coffin.	/greiv/	noun
Gravity	force pulling a body towards earth.	/graviti/	noun
Gravy	fat and juices exuding from meat during cooking.	/greivi/	noun



Greeting	word or sign of welcome or recognition.	/gri:tɪŋ/	noun
Gregarious	fond of company.	/gri'ge:rɪəs/	adjective
Grenade	small bomb thrown by hand.	/grə'neɪd/	noun
Grope	feel or search blindly with hands.	/grəʊp/	verb
Grotto	small artificially constructed cave.	/grɒtəʊ/	noun
Guardian	defender protector or keeper .	/ga:dɪən/	noun
Guayule	a silver-leaved Mexican shrub which yields large amounts of latex.	/gwʌl'u:li/	<i>noun</i>
Guilloche	architectural ornamentation resembling braided or interlaced ribbons.	/gi'ləʊʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Guinea	gold coin worth a little more than a pound.	/gini/	noun
Gumption	shrewd and spirited resourcefulness.	/gʌm(p)ʃ(ə)n/	noun
Gutter	groove or channel to drain waste water.	/gʌtə/	noun
Habitat	natural home or environment.	/habɪtət/	noun
Haecceity	the property of being a unique and individual thing.	/hæk'si:ti/	<i>noun</i>
Haiku	a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five.	/'haɪku:/	<i>noun</i>
Hallmark	a feature or quality that is typical of somebody/something.	/'ho:lma:k/	<i>noun</i>
Hallucinogen	a psychoactive drug that induces hallucinations or altered sensory experiences.	/hə'lu:sɪnədʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Hapless	not lucky; unfortunate.	/hapləs/	adjective
Harass	torment through interference or intimidation.	/hə'ras/	verb
Harbinger	something that announces the approach of something.	/hɑ:bɪn(d)ʒə/	noun
Harridan	strict bossy old woman.	/harɪd(ə)n/	noun
Hatchet	small axe with short handle.	/hatʃɪt/	noun
Havoc	great confusion and disorder.	/havək/	noun
Hearsay	information received from other people which cannot be substantiated; rumour.	/hiəseɪ/	noun
Hearty	robust and healthy.	/ha:ti/	adjective
Heathen	a person lacking culture or moral principles.	/hi:ð(ə)n/	noun
Heckler	someone who interrupts with rude comments.	/hæk'lə:/	noun
Hefty	large and heavy.	/hefti/	adjective
Hegemony	leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group over others.	/hɪ'dʒeməni/	<i>noun</i>
Heirloom	a valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations.	/'ɛ:lu:m/	<i>noun</i>
Heliocentric	having the sun at the centre.	/hi:liə(ʊ)'sentrɪk/	adjective
Helm	a position of leadership.	/helm/	noun
Herbaceous	related to herbs.	/hə:'beɪsəs/	adjective
Herbivorous	(of animals) eating only plants.	/hə:'bɪv(ə)rəs/	adjective



Heresy	belief or opinion contrary to orthodox religious (especially Christian) doctrine.	/'hərɪsɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Hermeneutic	concerning interpretations of literary texts	/hə:mī'nju:tɪk/	adjective
Herptile	reptile or amphibian.	/hə:pɪl/	adjective
Heuchera	a North American plant with dark green, round or heart-shaped leaves and slender stems of tiny flowers.	/'hœkərə/	<i>noun</i>
Heuristic	enabling a person to discover or learn something by oneself.	/hjʊ(ə)'ristɪk/	adjective
Hewn	chopped or cut from wood.	/hju:n/	verb
Hierarchy	a ranking system ordered according to status or authority.	/'hʌɪərə:ki/	<i>noun</i>
Hieroglyphics	a picture or symbol of an object, representing a word, syllable or sound, especially as used in ancient Egyptian and other writing systems.	/hʌɪrə'glɪfɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Hilarious	extremely amusing.	/hɪ'lɪə:rɪəs/	adjective
Hinder	make it difficult for someone to do something.	/hɪndə/	verb
Hindsight	understanding a situation only after it has taken place.	/hɪn(d)sʌɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Hint	slight or indirect indication.	/hɪnt/	verb
Historical	belonging or set in the past.	/hɪ'storɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Histrionic	overly theatrical or melodramatic.	/hɪstri'ɒnɪk/	adjective
Hoarding	a large board in a public place, used to display advertisements.	/'ho:dɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Hoarseness	(of a voice) rough and harsh.	/hɔ:snəs/	adjective
Hoax	humorous or malicious deception.	/həʊks/	<i>noun</i>
Hodgepodge	a confused mixture.	/'hɒdʒpɒdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Hokum	nonsense.	/həʊkəm/	<i>noun</i>
Holm	a small island on a river.	/həʊm/	<i>noun</i>
Homely	simple but comfortable.	/həʊmli/	adjective
Homeopathy	a system of treating diseases or conditions using very small amounts of the substance that causes the disease or condition.	/həʊməpi'əpəθi/	<i>noun</i>
Homologous	similar in position, structure, etc. to something else.	/hō'moləgəs/	adjective
Honorary	conferred as an honour.	/ɒn(ə)(rə)ri/	adjective
Horde	a large group.	/hɔ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Hortatory	aimed towards encouraging someone.	/hɔ:tət(ə)ri/	adjective
Humanitarian	concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare.	/hjʊ,manɪ'tɛ:rɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Humanity	compassion or benevolence.	/hjʊ'manɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Hurdle	an obstacle or difficulty.	/hə:d(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Husbandry	the care breeding and cultivation of crops or animals.	/hʌzbəndri/	<i>noun</i>
Hybrid	something made by combining two different types together.	/hʌɪbrɪd/	<i>noun</i>



Hymnal	a book of religious songs.	/hɪmn(ə)l/	noun
Hypochondria	person who is normally anxious about their health.	/hɪpəʊkondriək/	adjective
Hypocrite	a person who doesn't act the way they say others should.	/'hɪpəkrɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Hypocritical	claiming to have higher standards than in reality.	/hɪpə'kritɪkl/	adjective
Hypoglycaemia	deficiency of glucose in the bloodstream.	/hɪpəglɪklɪ'si:mɪə/	noun
Hypotenuse	the longest side of a right-angled triangle.	/hɪpə'tənju:z/	noun
Hypothetical	supposing that a situation is true.	/hɪpə'θetɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Iconic	having qualities worthy of respect.	/ɪk'ɒnɪk/	adjective
Ignoble	not honourable.	/ɪg'nəbəl(ə)l/	adjective
Illimitable	limitless.	/ɪ'lɪmɪtəb(ə)l/	adjective
Imbibe	absorb (ideas or knowledge).	/ɪm'bɪb/	<i>verb</i>
Immaculate	perfectly neat and tidy.	/ɪ'mækjʊlət/	adjective
Immediate	occurring or done at once.	/ɪ'mi:dɪət/	<i>adjective</i>
Immigrate	to come and live permanently in a country after leaving your own country.	/ɪ'mɪgrɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Impartial	not supporting one person or group more than another.	/ɪm'pɑ:ʃ(ə)l/	adjective
Impassive	not feeling or showing emotion.	/ɪm'pæsɪv/	adjective
Impecunious	having little or no money.	/ɪm'pi:kju:nɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Imperil	put at risk.	/ɪm'pərl/	<i>verb</i>
Imperious	expecting people to obey you and treating them as if they are not as important as you.	/ɪm'piəriəs/	adjective
Impiety	a lack or respect for God and religion.	/ɪm'pɪəti/	noun
Implement	to make something that has been officially decided start to happen or be used.	/ɪmplɪm(ə)nt/	<i>verb</i>
Implication	the implicit conclusion that can be drawn from something.	/ɪmplɪ'keɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Implicit	implied though not directly expressed.	/ɪm'plɪsɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Importunate	asking for things many times in a way that is annoying.	/ɪm'pɔ:tʃnət/	adjective
Imposition	an unwelcome burden.	/ɪmpə'zɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Impoverished	make (a person or area) poor.	/ɪm'pov(ə)rɪʃd/	adjective
Impromptu	a short piece of instrumental music, especially a solo, reminiscent of an improvisation.	/ɪm'prɒm(p)tju:/	<i>noun</i>
Improperity	improper behaviour of character.	/ɪmprə'p्रɪəti/	noun
Impulse	a sudden strong wish or need to do something, without stopping to think about the results.	/ɪmpʌls/	noun
Impunity	exemption from punishment or freedom from the harmful consequences of an action.	/ɪm'pju:nəti/	<i>noun</i>
Inadvertent	done by accident, without being intended.	/ɪnəd've:t(ə)nt/	adjective
Inane	lacking sense or meaning.	/ɪ'næn/	adjective
Inanition	exhaustion caused by lack of nourishment.	/ɪnə'nɪʃ(ə)n/	noun



Inaugurate	introduce (a new system, period, etc.)	/ɪ'nɔ:gjʊreɪt/	verb
Incapacitate	prevent from functioning in a normal way.	/ɪn'kæ'pasɪteɪt/	verb
Incendiary	designed to cause fires.	/ɪn'sɛndɪəri/	adjective
Incensed	very angry.	/ɪn'senst/	adjective
Incentive	a thing that motivates or encourages someone to do something.	/ɪn'sentɪv /	noun
Incessant	(especially of something unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.	/ɪn'ses(ə)nt/	adjective
Inchoate	not yet completed or fully developed.	/ɪn'kəʊeɪt/	adjective
Incident	an event or occurrence; an instance of something happening.	/ɪn'sɪdənt/	noun
Incipient	beginning to happen or develop.	/ɪn'sɪpiənt/	adjective
Incivility	rude or unsociable behaviour.	/ɪns'i:viliti/	noun
Inclement	unpleasantly cold.	/ɪn'klɛm(ə)nt/	adjective
Inconclusive	not leading to any firm result.	/ɪnkən'klu:sɪv/	adjective
Incorrigible	not able to be corrected or reformed.	/ɪn'kɔrɪdʒib(ə)l/	adjective
Incumbent	currently holding office	/ɪn'kʌmb(ə)nt /	noun
Indecipherable	not able to be read or understood.	/ɪndi'sʌf(ə)rəb(ə)l/	adjective
Indefatigable	persisting tirelessly.	/ɪndi'fatɪgəb(ə)l/	adjective
Indelible	unable to be forgotten.	/ɪn'dəlɪb(ə)l/	adjective
Indicator	a thing that shows a state or level.	/ɪndɪkeɪtə/	noun
Indictment	formal charge or accusation of a crime.	/ɪn'daɪtm(ə)nt/	noun
Indigenous	originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.	/ɪn'dɪdʒɪnəs/	adjective
Indignant	feeling or showing annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment.	/ɪn'dɪgnənt/	adjective
Indigo	a dark blue colour.	/ɪndɪgəʊ/	noun
Indiscernible	impossible to see or clearly distinguish.	/ɪndi'sə:nɪb(ə)l/	adjective
Indoctrinate	teach (a person or group) to accept a set of beliefs uncritically.	/ɪn'dɒktrɪneɪt/	adjective
Indoctrination	acceptance of beliefs through repeated instruction.	/ɪn'dɒktrɪneɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Indraught	an inward flow of air.	/ɪndra:ft/	noun
Indubitable	something that cannot be doubted.	/ɪn'dju:bitəb(ə)l/	adjective
Indulgence	taking enjoyment in something.	/ɪn'dʌldʒ(ə)ns/	noun
Industrious	diligent and hardworking.	/ɪn'dʌstriəs/	adjective
Inefficacious	not producing the desired effect.	/ɪnɛfɪ'keɪʃəs/	adjective
Ineligible	not having the necessary qualifications to have or to do something ; disqualified.	/ɪn'elɪdʒib(ə)l/	adjective
Inept	acting or done with no skill.	/ɪ'nept/	adjective



Ineptitude	lack of the ability to do something successfully.	/ɪ'nɛptɪtju:d/	noun
Inertia	tendency to do nothing.	/ɪ'nə:sə/	noun
Infamy	quality of being known for a bad deed.	/ɪnfəmɪ/	noun
Infant	a very young child or baby.	/ɪn'fənt/	noun
Inferior	lower in rank, status, or quality.	/ɪn'fiəriə(r)/	adjective
Inferno	a large fire that is dangerously out of control.	/ɪn'fɜ:nəʊ/	noun
Ingenuity	being clever original and inventive.	/ɪndʒɪ'nju:iti/	noun
Ingenuous	innocent and unsuspecting.	/ɪn'dʒenjʊəs/	adjective
Ingratiate	bring oneself into favour through flattery.	/ɪn'greɪʃeit/	verb
Inimitable	impossible to imitate.	/ɪ'nɪmɪtəb(ə)l/	adjective
Innocuous	harmless and inoffensive.	/ɪ'nɒkjʊəs/	adjective
Innuendo	an allusive or oblique remark, typically a suggestive or disparaging one.	/ɪn'ju:əndəʊ/	noun
Inoculate	to protect a person or an animal from catching a particular disease by injecting them with a mild form of the disease.	/ɪ'nɒkjʊleɪt/	verb
Inodorous	having no smell.	/ɪn'əʊd(ə)rəs/	adjective
Insipid	lacking flavour; weak or tasteless.	/ɪn'sɪpɪd/	adjective
Insouciant	free from concern, worry, or anxiety; carefree; nonchalant.	/ɪn'su:sɪənt /	adjective
Insipissate	congeal or thicken.	/ɪn'spɪseɪt/	verb
Insufferable	unbearably rude.	/ɪn'sʌf(ə)rəb(ə)l/	adjective
Insufficient	not enough.	/ɪnsə'fɪʃ(ə)nt/	adjective
Insular	narrow-minded.	/ɪnsjʊlə/	adjective
Insurgent	rebel or revolutionary.	/ɪn'sə:dʒ(ə)nt/	noun
Insurrectionary	a violent uprising against authority.	/ɪn'sə'rekʃ(ə)n(ə)ri/	noun
Intaglio	a design incised or engraved into a material.	/ɪn'taɪləʊ/	noun
Intelligentsia	intellectuals or highly educated people.	/ɪn'telɪ'dʒentsɪə/	noun
Intelligible	able to be understood.	/ɪn'telɪdʒɪb(ə)l/	adjective
Intercalate	insert (an intercalary period) in a calendar.	/ɪn'tə:kəleɪt /	verb
Intermediary	person who intervenes in a dispute.	/ɪntə'mi:diəri/	noun
Intermingle	mix together.	/ɪntə'mɪŋg(ə)l/	verb
Interpret	explain the meaning of (words, actions, etc).	/ɪn'tɜ:prɪt/	verb
Interregnum	a period when normal government is suspended, especially between successive reigns or regimes.	/ɪntə'rɛgnəm/	noun
Interrogate	ask questions closely.	/ɪn'terəgeɪt/	verb
Interrupt	stop the continuous progress of.	/ɪntə'rʌpt/	verb
Interval	an intervening time or space.	/'ɪntəvl/	noun
Intrepid	very brave; not afraid of danger or difficulties.	/ɪn'trəpid/	adjective
Intricacy	having the quality of being complex or detailed.	/ɪntrɪkəsi/	noun
Introspection	examination of one's thoughts and feelings.	/ɪntrə(ʊ)'spekʃ(ə)n/	noun



Inundate	overwhelm with things to be dealt with.	/ɪn'ʌndeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Inured	accustomed to something unpleasant.	/ɪn'jʊə/	<i>adjective</i>
Invective	abusive language.	/ɪn'vektɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Invigilate	supervise candidates during an examination.	/ɪn'vɪdʒɪleɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Inwrought	intricately embroidered.	/ɪn'rɔ:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Irrefrangible	that can not be broken or violated.	/ɪrɪ'fran(d)ʒɪb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Isochronous	relating to or denoting equal intervals of time.	/ɪs'ɒkrənəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Isohel	a line on a map connecting points having the same duration of sunshine.	/ɪsə(h)el/	<i>noun</i>
Itinerant	travelling from place to place.	/ɪ'tɪn(ə)r(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Itinerary	a planned route or journey.	/ɪtɪ'n(ə)(rə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Jacuzzi	a system of underwater jets that keep the water in a bath or pool constantly agitated.	/dʒə'ku:zi/	<i>noun</i>
Janitor	a caretaker or doorkeeper of a building.	/dʒənɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Jaundice	a medical condition in which the skin and the white parts of the eyes become yellow.	/dʒɔ:ndɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Jaunty	having a lively self-confident manner.	/dʒɔ:nti/	<i>adjective</i>
Javelin	a long, light spear thrown in a competitive sport or as a weapon.	/dʒæv(ə)lin/	<i>noun</i>
Jehovah	the name of God that is used in the Old Testament of the Bible.	/dʒi'həʊvə/	<i>noun</i>
Jettison	throw or drop from an aircraft or ship.	/dʒetɪs(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Jocular	humorous .	/dʒɔkjurə/	<i>adjective</i>
Jostle	push or bump against roughly.	/dʒɔs(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Judoka	a person who practises or is an expert in judo.	/dʒu:dəʊkə/	<i>noun</i>
Juggernaut	a large heavy vehicle, especially an articulated truck.	/dʒʌgənə:t/	<i>noun</i>
Jujube	edible berry-like fruit.	/dʒu:dʒu:b/	<i>noun</i>
Julienne	food cut into short thin strips.	/dʒu:l'ɛn/	<i>verb</i>
Juvenescent	being youthful; young.	/dʒu:və'nes(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Kalanchoe	a tropical succulent plant with clusters of tubular flowers, grown as an indoor or greenhouse plant.	/kalən'kəʊi/	<i>noun</i>
Kaleidoscope	a toy consisting of a tube containing mirrors and pieces of coloured glass or paper, whose reflections produce changing patterns when the tube is rotated.	/kə'lɪdəskəʊp/	<i>noun</i>
Kamikaze	a Japanese aircraft loaded with explosives and making a deliberate suicidal crash on an enemy target.	/kami'ka:zi/	<i>noun</i>
Kayak	a light canoe in which the part where you sit is covered over.	/kʌɪak/	<i>noun</i>
Kedgeree	an Indian dish consisting chiefly of rice, lentils, onions, and eggs.	/'kɛdʒəri:/	<i>noun</i>



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Keelhaul	punish (someone) by dragging them through the water from one side of a boat to the other, under the keel.	/'ki:lho:l/	<i>verb</i>
Kernel	the central or most important part of something.	/'kɜ:nl/	<i>noun</i>
Kestrel	a small falcon that hunts by hovering with rapidly beating wings.	/'kestr(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Ketchup	a spicy sauce made chiefly from tomatoes and vinegar, used as a relish.	/'ketʃəp/	<i>noun</i>
Khoum	a monetary unit of Mauritania, equal to one fifth of an ouguiya.	/ku:m/	<i>noun</i>
Kibble	to ground or chop coarsely.	/kɪb(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Kickshaw	a fancy but insubstantial cooked dish.	/'kɪkʃə:/	<i>noun</i>
Killick	a heavy stone used by small craft as an anchor.	/'kilɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Kindle	light a flame .	/'kɪndl(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Kinetic	relating to or resulting from motion.	/kɪ'nɛtɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Kleptomania	a recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.	/,kleptə(v)'meɪniə/	<i>noun</i>
Knapsack	a soldier's or hiker's bag with shoulder straps, carried on the back.	/napsak/	<i>noun</i>
Knave	dishonest inscrupulous man.	/neɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Knead	to press and stretch dough, wet clay, etc. with your hands to make it ready to use.	/ni:d/	<i>verb</i>
Knuckle	a part of a finger at a joint where the bone is near the surface.	/'nʌk(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Kwashiorkor	a form of malnutrition caused by protein deficiency in the diet, typically affecting young children in the tropics.	/,kwɑ:ʃɪ'ɔ:kɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Laager	an encampment formed by a circle of wagons.	/'la:gə/	<i>noun</i>
Laburnum	a small hardwood tree with hanging clusters of yellow flowers followed by pods of poisonous seeds.	/lə'bær:nəm/	<i>noun</i>
Lacuna	a blank space or missing partion.	/lə'kjʊ:nə/	<i>noun</i>
Lagan	goods or wreckage lying in the sea.	/lag(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Laksa	a Malaysian noodle dish.	/la:ksa/	<i>noun</i>
Lallation	imperfect pronunciation of different letters.	/la'leɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Lamellibranch	an aquatic mollusc which has a compressed body enclosed within two hinged shells, such as an oyster, mussel, or scallop.	/lə'mɛlbraŋk/	<i>noun</i>
Lampoon	publicly ridicule.	/lam'pu:n/	<i>verb</i>
Lamprey	an eel-like jawless fish.	/læmpri:/	<i>noun</i>
Lance	weapon with wooden body and metal head.	/la:ns/	<i>noun</i>
Lancet	short two-edged surgical knife.	/la:nsit/	<i>noun</i>
Landau	horse-drawn carriage with removable cover.	/lando:/	<i>noun</i>



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Landsknecht	a member of a class of mercenary soldiers in the German and other continental armies in the 16th and 17th centuries.	/ˈlan(t)sknɛkt/	<i>noun</i>
Langoustine	a type of lobster.	/lɔŋgʊsti:n/	<i>noun</i>
Lantern	lamp with transparent casing.	/lantən/	<i>noun</i>
Lapidary	relating to the engraving, cutting, or polishing of stones and gems.	/ˈlapɪd(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Lapislazuli	a bright blue metamorphic rock consisting largely of lazurite, used for decoration and in jewelry.	/ˌlapis ˈlazjʊlɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Lapse	brief loss of concentration, memory or judgement.	/laps/	<i>noun</i>
Largesse	generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others.	/la:ˈ(d)ʒes/	<i>noun</i>
Laudanum	a morphine solution.	/lɔ:d(ə)nəm/	<i>noun</i>
Laundrette	a place where you can wash and dry your clothes in machines that you operate by putting in coins.	/lɔ:ndə'ret/	<i>noun</i>
Laureate	a person given an award for outstanding creative or intellectual achievement.	/lɔriət/	<i>noun</i>
Legerdemain	skillful use of one's hands when performing tricks.	/lɛdʒədɪ'meɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Leonine	of or resembling a lion or lions.	/li:ənain/	<i>adjective</i>
Leprechaun	a small, mischievous sprite.	/lɛprəkə:n/	<i>noun</i>
Leviathan	a sea monster, identified in different passages with the whale and the crocodile, and with the devil.	/li'veiθ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Lexicography	the practise of compiling dictionaries.	/lɛksi'kogrəfi/	<i>noun</i>
Liberally	generously; in large amounts.	/lib(ə)r(ə)li/	<i>adverb</i>
Lissom	(of somebody's body) thin and attractive.	/lis(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Lithe	flexible or supple.	/lɪθ/	<i>adjective</i>
Litotes	ironical understatement in which an affirmative is expressed by the negative of its contrary.	/lɪ'təʊti:z/	<i>noun</i>
Liturgical	of or relating to public worship.	/lɪ'tə:dʒɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Lixiviate	separate (a substance) into soluble and insoluble constituents by the percolation of liquid.	/lɪk'sɪvɪət/	<i>verb</i>
Locality	area or neighbourhood.	/lə(ʊ)'kaliti/	<i>noun</i>
Loch	a lake or a narrow strip of sea almost surrounded by land.	/lɒk/	<i>noun</i>
Loess	a loosely compacted yellowish-grey deposit of wind-blown sediment.	/'ləʊsɪs, lə:s/	<i>noun</i>
Lopsided	with one side lower than the other.	/lɒp'sʌɪdɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Loquacious	talking a lot.	/lə'kweɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Lowing	mooing of cows.	/ləʊɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Lozenge	a small medicinal tablet, originally diamond-shaped, for dissolving in the mouth.	/'lɒzɪn(d)ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Lukewarm	only moderately warm.	/lu:kwo:m/	<i>adjective</i>
Lumbago	pain in the lower back.	/lʌm'bɛigəo/	<i>noun</i>



Lurch	sudden unsteady movement.	/lə:tʃ/	verb
Luxurious	extremely comfortable or elegant, especially when involving great expense.	/lʌg'ʒʊəriəs/	adjective
Macabre	disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death.	/mə'ka:br(ə)/	<i>adjective</i>
Macaque	medium-sized monkey.	/mə'ka:k/	noun
Mackerel	a predatory marine fish, important as a food fish.	/'mak(ə)r(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Macrocosm	the whole of a complex structure, especially the world or the universe, contrasted with a small or representative part of it.	/'makrə(ʊ)kɒz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Maestro	a distinguished conductor or performer of classical music.	/'mæstrəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Magazine	a periodical publication containing articles and illustrations.	/magə'zi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Magnate	wealthy and influential businessman.	/mæneɪt/	noun
Maisonette	a set of rooms for living in, typically on two storeys of a larger building and having a separate entrance.	/,meɪzə'nɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Majlis	the parliament of various North African and Middle Eastern countries, especially Iran.	/'madʒlis /	<i>noun</i>
Malabsorption	improper absorption of food and nutrients.	/maləb'zɔ:pʃ(ə)n/	noun
Malapropism	the misuse of similar sounding words, especially with humourous results.	/maləprɒ,pɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Maleficent	with intention of causing harm.	/mə'lifɪs(ə)nt/	adjective
Malicious	intending or intended to do harm.	/mə'lɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Malingering	pretend to be ill to escape work.	/mə'lingə/	verb
Mammoth	a large extinct elephant of the Pleistocene epoch, typically hairy and with long curved tusks.	/'maməθ/	<i>noun</i>
Maniacal	wild or violent, bordering on insane.	/mə'nɪək(ə)l/	adjective
Manifesto	a public declaration of policy and aims.	/,mæni'festəʊ /	<i>noun</i>
Mannequin	dummy for display of clothes in shop windows.	/'manɪkɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Mannerism	habitual way of speaking or behaving.	/manərɪz(ə)m/	noun
Mansuetude	gentleness of manner.	/'manswɪtju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Marasmus	undernourishment causing a child's weight to be significantly low for their age.	/mə'ræzməs/	<i>noun</i>
Marathon	a long-distance running race, strictly one of 26 miles 385 yards.	/'marəθ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Marcescent	(of leaves or fronds) withering but remaining attached to the stem.	/ma:'ses(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Marionette	a puppet worked by strings.	/,mariə'nɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Marjoram	a perennial herb commonly found in the Mediterranean.	/'ma:dʒ(ə)rəm/	<i>noun</i>
Marred	to damage or spoil something good.	/ma:d/	verb



Masonry	the parts of a building that are made of stone.	/meɪs(ə)nri/	noun
Masquerade	a false show or pretence.	/,ma:skə'reid/	noun
Massacre	an indiscriminate and brutal slaughter of people.	/'masəkə/	noun
Mastodon	large, proboscidean mammal species of the extinct genus Mammut.	/'mastədən/	noun
Maturation	the process of reaching the final full grown stage.	/matjʊ'reɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Maudlin	self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental.	/'mɔ:dlin/	adjective
Mausoleum	a building, especially a large and stately one, housing a tomb or tombs.	/,mɔ:sə'lɪəm/	noun
Mauve	a pale purple colour.	/mæv/	noun
Mayhem	violent or extreme disorder; chaos.	/meɪhəm/	noun
Meander	a place where a road or river curves rather than being in a straight line.	/mi'andə/	verb
Measurement	the act or the process of finding the size, quantity or degree of something.	/'meʒəmənt/	noun
Meditation	act of focusing one's mind to relax.	/medi'teɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Mediterranean	of or characteristic of the Mediterranean Sea, the countries bordering it, or their inhabitants.	/,medɪtə'reɪniən/	adjective
Meerschaum	a soft white mineral, often used to make smoking pipes.	/'miəʃɔ:m, -ʃəm/	noun
Megalithic	relating to or denoting prehistoric monuments made of or containing large stones.	/məgə'lɪθɪk/	adjective
Megalomania	a person who has an obsessive desire for power.	/məgələ'menɪək/	noun
Melancholia	severe depression.	/melən'kəʊliə/	noun
Melange	a varied mixture.	/mei'lɒʒ/	noun
Melee	a confused crowd or scuffle.	/'meler/	noun
Memorabilia	memorable events or things.	/məm(ə)rə'bɪliə/	noun
Memorandum	a written message in business or diplomacy.	/məmə'rəndəm/	noun
Memorise	learnt by heart.	/'meməraɪz/	verb
Menacing	a threat or danger.	/'menəsɪŋ/	adjective
Mephistophelian	very evil; like the Devil.	/,mefistə'fi:liən/	adjective
Mercenary	primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics.	/'mə:sin(ə)ri/	adjective
Meritorious	deserving reward or praise.	/mərɪ'tɔ:riəs/	adjective
Metaphorical	when words imply a meaning different to the literal meaning.	/mətə'fɔ:rɪkl/	adjective
Mete	dispense or allot justice, a punishment, or harsh treatment.	/mi:t/	verb
Meteorite	a piece of rock or metal that has fallen to the earth as a meteor.	/'mi:tɪərɪt/	noun



Methodology	a system of methods used in a particular field.	/məθə'dɒlədʒi/	<i>noun</i>
Metropolis	a very large and busy city.	/mɪ'trop(ə)lis/	<i>noun</i>
Midget	a very small person or thing.	/mɪdʒɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Mien	a person's appearance or manner that shows how they are feeling.	/mi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Migratory	moves from one place to another.	/mɪgrət(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Militia	military force made up of civilians	/mɪ'lɪʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Millennium	a period of thousand years	/mɪ'lɛnɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Millionaire	person whose assets are worth more than a million in currency	/miljə'nε:/	<i>noun</i>
Mimicry	imitating someone as a joke	/mɪmɪkri/	<i>noun</i>
Miniature	of a much smaller size than normal.	/'mɪnɪtʃə/	<i>adjective</i>
Minnow	a small or unimportant person or organisation.	/'mɪnəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Minuscule	extremely small; tiny.	/'mɪnəskju:l/	<i>adjective</i>
Misandry	dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against men.	/mɪ'sandri/	<i>noun</i>
Misanthrope	a person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society.	/'mɪz(ə)nθrəʊp /	<i>noun</i>
Mischance	bad luck	/mɪs'tʃa:ns/	<i>noun</i>
Mischiefous	enjoying playing tricks and annoying people	/mɪstʃvəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Miscreant	person who behaves unlawfully	/mɪsk्रeənt/	<i>noun</i>
Miserable	wretchedly unhappy or uncomfortable.	/'mɪzrəbl /	<i>adjective</i>
Mistletoe	a leathery-leaved parasitic plant which grows on broadleaf trees and bears white berries in winter.	/'mɪs(ə)ltəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Mnemonic	helping you to remember something.	/nɪ'monɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Mocha	a type of fine-quality coffee.	/mɒkə/	<i>noun</i>
Mockery	an absurd and ridiculous imitation.	/mɒk(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Monotonous	(of a sound, activity, or process) not interesting because of lack of change or variety.	/mə'nɒtənəs /	<i>adjective</i>
Monstrous	ugly or frightening .	/mənstrəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Monumental	of great importance.	/mənju'ment(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Moratorium	temporary prohibition of an activity .	/mərə'tɔ:riəm/	<i>noun</i>
Mordacious	denoting or using biting sarcasm or invective.	/mɔ:'deɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Morose	sullen and bad-tempered .	/mə'rəʊs/	<i>adjective</i>
Mortgage	convey (a property) to a creditor as security on a loan.	/'mɔ:gɪdʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Mortuary	building where dead bodies are kept before burial.	/mɔ:tjʊəri/	<i>noun</i>
Mosaic	pattern produced by arranging together pieces of something.	/məʊ'zeɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Mosquito	a type of fly that bites.	/mo'ski:təʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Motorcade	a procession of motor vehicles .	/məʊtəkeɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Moult	shed old feathers or skin .	/məʊlt/	<i>verb</i>



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Mural	painting executed directly on the wall.	/mjuər(ə)l/	noun
Muslin	lightweight cotton cloth.	/mʌzlɪn/	noun
Mutiny	the act of refusing to obey the orders of somebody in authority, especially by soldiers or sailors.	/'mju:təni/	noun
Mutter	to speak or say something in a quiet voice that is difficult to hear, especially because you are annoyed about something.	/'mʌtə(r)/	verb
Mysterious	difficult or impossible to understand or explain.	/mɪ'stiəriəs/	adjective
Naiad	an aquatic plant with narrow leaves and minute flowers.	/'neɪiad/	noun
Narcissism	excessive self-love; vanity.	/'na:sɪsɪz(ə)m /	noun
Narcotic	a drug that causes drowsiness and relieves pain.	/nɑ:'kɒtɪk/	noun
Narrate	to tell a story.	/nə'reit/	verb
Nascent	just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.	/'nas(ə)nt /	adjective
Nefarious	wicked or criminal.	/nɪ'fɛ:riəs/	adjective
Negation	denial of something.	/nɪ'geɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Neighbour	a person living next door to or very near to another.	/'neɪbə(r)/	noun
Neocolonialism	the use of economic, political, cultural, or other pressures to control or influence other countries, especially former dependencies.	/,nɪ:əʊkə'ləʊnɪəlɪz(ə)m/	noun
Neologism	a newly coined word or expression.	/nɪ'ɒlədʒɪz(ə)m/	noun
Neural	relating to a nerve or the nervous system.	/'njʊərəl/	adjective
Neutral	not supporting either side in a conflict or dispute; impartial.	/'nju:t्रəl /	adjective
Nibble	eat often in small amounts.	/'nibl/	verb
Nicaragua	the largest country in Central America.	/,nɪkə'rægʊə/	noun
Nightfall	the time in the evening when it becomes dark.	/'naɪtfɔ:l/	noun
Nightmare	a frightening or unpleasant dream.	/'naɪtmēə(r)/	noun
Nihilism	the rejection of all religious and moral principles, often in the belief that life is meaningless.	/'nɪl(h)iлиз(ə)m/	noun
Nomenclature	the selecting of names for things in a particular field.	/'nəʊmənə,kleɪtʃə/	noun
Nonagenarian	a person who is between 90 and 99 years old.	/,nənədʒɪ'nɛ:rɪən,/	noun
Nonchalance	casually calm and relaxed.	/nɒnʃl̩(ə)l̩(ə)ns/	noun
Nonsensical	having no meaning; making no sense.	/nɒn'sensɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Nostalgia	a sentimental longing for the past, typically for a period or place with happy personal associations.	/nɒ'stældʒə/	noun
Novelty	a new or unfamiliar thing or experience.	/'nɒvlti/	noun
Novice	a person who is new to and inexperienced in a job or situation.	/'nɒvɪs/	noun
Nuisance	a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.	/'nju:sns /	noun
Nullity	a thing of no importance or worth.	/'nʌlɪti/	noun



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Numismatics	the study or collection of coins, banknotes, and medals.	/nju:miz'matiks/	<i>noun</i>
Nutrients	substance that promotes growth and health.	/nju:trɪənt/	<i>noun</i>
Nyctophobia	extreme or irrational fear of the night or of darkness.	/nɪktəʊfə'bɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Obfuscate	to make something less clear and more difficult to understand, usually deliberately.	/'ɒbfʌskiteit/	<i>verb</i>
Objectivity	the fact of not being influenced by personal feelings or opinions but considering only facts.	/ɒbdʒek'tiviti/	<i>noun</i>
Objurgate	rebuke severely; scold.	/'ɒbdʒəgeit/	<i>noun</i>
Obligation	the condition of being morally or legally bound to do something.	/əbli'geɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Obloquy	strong public condemnation.	/'ɒbləkwi/	<i>noun</i>
Obscurantism	the practise of deliberately preventing the facts or full of details of something from becoming known.	/əbskjɔ'rantɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Obscurity	state of being undiscovered or unknown.	/əb'skjʊərɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Obsecration	earnest pleading or supplication.	/əbsɪ'kreɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Obsequious	obedient and attentive to a servile degree.	/əb'si:kwiəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Obstreperous	noisy and difficult to control.	/əb'strep(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Occurrence	the fact or frequency of something occurring.	/ə'kʌrəns/	<i>noun</i>
Odeum	building used for musical performances in ancient times.	/əʊdiəm/	<i>noun</i>
Odoriferous	having an odor.	/əʊdə'refərəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Odyssey	a long and eventful or adventurous journey or process.	/ədɪzi/	<i>noun</i>
Offal	internal organs of an animal.	/ɒf(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Officialese	language used in official documents that is thought by many people to be too complicated and difficult to understand.	/əfiʃə'lɪ:z/	<i>noun</i>
Okra	immature seed pods eaten as vegetable.	/ɒkrə/	<i>noun</i>
Oleaginous	covered in or containing a lot of oil or grease.	/əʊli'adʒinəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Ombudsman	an official appointed to investigate individuals' complaints against a company or organisation, especially a public authority.	/'ɒmbʊdzmən/	<i>noun</i>
Omelette	dish of fried beaten eggs .	/əmlit/	<i>noun</i>
Ominous	giving the impression that something bad will happen.	/əmɪnəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Omnibus	book containing several works by same person.	/əmnibəs/	<i>noun</i>
Omnifarious	comprising or relating to all sorts or varieties.	/əmni'fə:rɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Omphalos	the centre or hub of something.	/'ɒmfələs/	<i>noun</i>
Onomatopoeia	the formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.	/,ənə(ʊ)mətə'pi:ə/	<i>noun</i>
Opaline	translucent type of glass.	/əʊpəlɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Opaque	not able to be seen through; not transparent.	/ə(ʊ)'peɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Operetta	a short opera, usually on a light or humorous theme and having spoken dialogue.	/əpə'rɛtə/	<i>noun</i>



Opportunity	a time when a particular situation makes it possible to do or achieve something	/ɒpə'tju:nɪti/	noun
Optimism	hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.	/'ɒptɪmɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Opulence	great wealth or luxuriousness.	/ɒpjʊl(ə)ns/	noun
Orache	a plant of the goosefoot family with leaves that are sometimes covered in a white mealy substance.	/ɔ:rətʃ/	noun
Orchestra	a group of instrumentalists, especially one combining string, woodwind, brass, and percussion sections.	/'ɔ:kɪstrə/	<i>noun</i>
Orchestrate	plan or coordinate the elements of (a situation) to produce a desired effect, especially surreptitiously.	/ɔ:kɪstreɪt/	verb
Ordinary	not unusual or different in any way.	/ɔ:dɪn(ə)ri/	adjective
Ordnance	mounted guns; artillery.	/'ɔ:dnəns/	<i>noun</i>
Outlaw	make illegal.	/aʊtlɔ:/	verb
Outlay	an amount of money spent.	/'aʊtlεɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Outpouring	something that streams out rapidly.	/'aʊtpɔ:riŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Outrageous	shockingly bad or excessive.	/aʊt'reɪdʒəs/	adjective
Outshine	to be more impressive than somebody/something; to be better than somebody/something.	/,aʊt'ʃaɪn/	verb
Ovation	a sustained show of appreciation, especially applause, from an audience.	/əʊ'veiʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Overburden	having excessive weight to carry; excessive hardship and worry.	/əʊvə'bə:d(ə)n/	verb
Overt	done or shown openly.	/əʊ've:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Overture	an orchestral piece at the beginning of an opera, play, etc.	/əʊvətj(ʊ)ə/	<i>noun</i>
Ownership	the act, state, or right of possessing something.	/'əʊsnəʃɪp/	<i>noun</i>
Pachyderm	a very large mammal with thick skin, especially an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus.	/'pakɪdə:m/	<i>noun</i>
Palimpsest	an ancient document from which some or all of the original text has been removed and replaced by a new text.	/'palɪm(p)səst/	<i>noun</i>
Palindrome	a word or sequence that reads the same backwards as forwards.	/'palindrəʊm/	<i>noun</i>
Palliasse	a cloth bag filled with straw, used for sleeping on.	/'palias/	<i>noun</i>
Palooka	an inferior or average prizefighter.	/pə'lū:kə/	<i>noun</i>
Palpebral	relating to, or located on or near the eyelids.	/'palpibr(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Pamper	to take care of somebody very well and make them feel as comfortable as possible.	/pampə/	verb
Pamphlet	a small booklet or leaflet containing information or arguments about a single subject.	/'pamflɪt/	<i>noun</i>



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Pandemonium	a situation in which there is a lot of noise, activity and confusion, especially because people are feeling angry or frightened.	/ˌpændiˈmænɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Pappardelle	pasta in the form of broad flat ribbons, usually served with a meat sauce.	/papa:ˈdɛlei/	<i>noun</i>
Parakeet	a small parrot with predominantly green plumage and a long tail.	/parəki:t/	<i>noun</i>
Paraphernalia	a large number of objects or personal possessions, especially the equipment that you need for a particular activity.	/ˌparəfəˈneɪliə/	<i>noun</i>
Parliament	the group of people who are elected to make and change the laws of a country.	/pa:ləm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Parochial	having a narrow outlook.	/pəˈrəʊkiəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Parse	resolve into its component parts.	/pa:z/	<i>verb</i>
Parsimony	the fact of being extremely unwilling to spend money.	/pa:siməni/	<i>noun</i>
Passementerie	decorative trimming such as tassels, braid, and fringing, used on furniture and clothing.	/pasm(ə)ntri/	<i>noun</i>
Passive	accepting or allowing something without resistance.	/pasiv/	<i>adjective</i>
Pastiche	a work of art, piece of writing, etc. that is created by deliberately copying the style of somebody/something else.	/pa'sti:ʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Pastorale	a slow instrumental composition in compound time, usually with drone notes in the bass.	/pastə'ra:l/	<i>noun</i>
Paternal	related through the father's side of the family.	/pə'tə:n(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Patriarchy	a system of society or government in which the father or eldest male is head of the family and descent is reckoned through the male line.	/peɪtrɪə:ki/	<i>noun</i>
Pattern	the regular way in which something happens or is done.	/pat(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Peddler	a person who goes from place to place selling small goods.	/'pedlə/	<i>noun</i>
Peeve	make (someone) rather annoyed; irritate.	/pi:v/	<i>verb</i>
Pejorative	expressing contempt or disapproval.	/pi:dʒɒrətɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Pelt	hurl something at someone.	/pelt/	<i>verb</i>
Perdition	complete and utter ruin.	/pə:ˈdiʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Peregrination	a journey, especially a long slow one.	/,pərɪgriˈneɪʃn/	<i>verb</i>
Perennial	lasting for a long time; enduring or continually recurring.	/pə'rənیəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Perfection	the action, process, or condition of perfecting or being perfect.	/pə'fekʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Perfervid	intense and impassioned.	/pə'fə:vɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Perfunctory	carried out without real interest, feelings or efforts.	/pə'fʌŋ(k)t(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Perpetrate	carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).	/'pɜ:pətreɪt/	<i>verb</i>



Perpetuate	to make something such as a bad situation, a belief, etc. continue for a long time.	/pə'pɛtʃʊeɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Perseverance	repeat or prolong an action, thought, or utterance after the stimulus that prompted it has ceased.	/pə:sɪ'viər(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Persimmon	an edible fruit resembling a large tomato, with very sweet flesh.	/pə'sɪmən/	<i>noun</i>
Pertinent	relevant or applicable to a particular matter.	/'pɛ:tɪnənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Petrify	paralyse with fear.	/'petrɪfaɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Pew	long benches in a church.	/pjū:/	<i>noun</i>
Pharisaical	characteristics of a member of an ancient Jewish sect, distinguished by strict observance of the traditional and written law.	/fərɪ'seɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Philately	the collection and study of postage stamps.	/fi'lɪt(ə)li/	<i>noun</i>
Philosophy	the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.	/fi'lɒsəfi/	<i>noun</i>
Photogenic	(of a person) looking attractive in photographs.	/fəʊtə(ʊ)'dʒenɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Photograph	picture made with a camera.	/fəʊtəgrɑ:f/	<i>noun</i>
Photography	the art, process or job of taking photographs or filming something.	/fə'tɔgrəfi/	<i>noun</i>
Photosynthesis	the process by which green plants use sunlight to synthesise nutrients from carbon dioxide and water.	/,fəʊtə(ʊ)'sɪnθɪsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Picaresque	denoting an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a rough and dishonest but appealing hero.	/,pɪkə'rɛsk/	<i>adjective</i>
Picayune	of little value or significance; petty.	/pɪkə'ju:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Pigeonnier	pigeon house; pigeon loft; dovecote.	/piʒɔnje/	<i>noun</i>
Pinnacle	a high pointed piece of rock.	/pɪnæk(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Pitfall	a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty.	/'pitfɔ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Plaintiff	a person who brings a case against another in a court of law.	/pleɪntif/	<i>noun</i>
Platform	the raised flat area beside the track at a train station where you get on or off the train.	/platfɔ:m/	<i>noun</i>
Plethora	a super abundance.	/plɛθ(ə)rə/	<i>noun</i>
Pompadour	a woman's hairstyle in which the hair is turned back off the forehead in a roll.	/pɒmpədɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Pongee	a soft unbleached type of Chinese fabric, originally made from threads of raw silk and now also other fibres such as cotton.	/pʌn'dʒi:, pɒn-/	<i>noun</i>
Porpoise	a small toothed whale with a low triangular dorsal fin and a blunt rounded snout.	/pɔ:pəs/	<i>noun</i>
Portfolio	a large, thin, flat case for carrying drawings, maps, etc.	/pɔ:t'fəʊliəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Possession	a thing that belongs to someone.	/pə'zeʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



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Postage	sending of letters and parcels by mail.	/pəʊstɪdʒ/	noun
Posture	the way in which a person holds their body.	/'pɒstʃə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Potpourri	a mixture of dried petals and spices placed in a bowl to perfume a room.	/pəʊ'pʊəri /	<i>noun</i>
Precipice	high and very steep or approximately vertical cliff.	/'prɛsɪpɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Precocious	having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than usual.	/pri'kɛʊʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Predominance	having or exerting the greatest control or power.	/pri'domɪnəns/	<i>noun</i>
Preponderant	important or large.	/pri'pənd(ə)r(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Preponderate	be greater in influence, number, or importance.	/pri'pəndəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Preposterous	utterly ridiculous or absurd.	/pri'pəst(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Pretty	attractive without being very beautiful.	/'priti/	<i>adjective</i>
Preview	a viewing or display of something before it is acquired or becomes generally available.	/'pri:vju:/	<i>noun</i>
Priceless	so precious that its value cannot be determined.	/'praɪsləs /	<i>adjective</i>
Privilege	a special right granted to a particular person or group.	/prɪvɪlɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Privy	sharing in the knowledge of (something secret or private).	/'privi/	<i>adjective</i>
Procrastinate	delay or postpone action; put off doing something.	/prə(v)ˈkrastɪneɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Prodigious	remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.	/prə'dɪdʒəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Professor	a university teacher of the highest rank.	/prə'fesə/	<i>noun</i>
Prognosis	a forecast of disease or ailment.	/prəg'nəʊsis/	<i>noun</i>
Programme	to plan for something to happen, especially as part of a series of planned events.	/prəʊgram/	<i>noun</i>
Progress	forward or onward movement towards a destination.	/'prəʊgres/	<i>noun</i>
Prominent	important or famous.	/'prɒmɪnənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Pronounce	make the sound of (a word or part of a word).	/prə'naʊns/	<i>verb</i>
Prosaic	having or using the style or diction of prose as opposed to poetry; lacking imaginativeness or originality.	/prə(v)ˈzeɪɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Prospect	the possibility or likelihood of some future event occurring.	/'prɒspekt/	<i>noun</i>
Protean	tending or able to change frequently or easily.	/prəʊtiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Prototype	the first design of something from which other forms are copied or developed.	/'prəʊtətaɪp/	<i>noun</i>
Provident	making or indicative of timely preparation for the future.	/'prɒvidənt /	<i>adjective</i>
Proximity	nearness in space, time, or relationship.	/prɒk'simɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Psalm	a sacred song or hymn.	/sa:m/	<i>noun</i>
Psittacine	relating to or denoting birds of the parrot family.	/'sɪtəkwaɪn, -sʌɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Psychedelic	having intense, vivid colours or a swirling abstract pattern.	/sɪkə'deɪlik, -'di:lik/	<i>adjective</i>



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Psychiatry	the branch of medicine concerned with the study and treatment of mental illness, emotional disturbance, and abnormal behaviour.	/sɪ'kiətri/	<i>noun</i>
Pueblo	a town or village in Spain, Latin America, or the south-western US, especially an American Indian settlement.	/'pwεbləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Pugnacious	wanting to start an argument or fight, or expressing an argument or opinion very forcefully.	/pʌg'nɛɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Punishment	the action of punishing or the state of being punished.	/'pʌnɪʃmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Purifier	remove contaminants from; make pure.	/'pjʊərifaiə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Quadragenarian	a person who is 40, but doesn't make a big deal out of it.	/kwoʊdrədʒi'nɛəriən/	<i>noun</i>
Qualmish	a feeling of doubt or unease, especially about one's conduct.	/kwa:mɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Quantify	express or measure the quantity of.	/'kwɔntɪfai/	<i>verb</i>
Quartette	a group of four people playing music or singing together.	/kwɔ:t̬et̬/	<i>noun</i>
Querulous	complaining in a petulant or whining manner.	/'kwerʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Queue	a line or sequence of people or vehicles awaiting their turn to be attended to or to proceed.	/kju:/	<i>noun</i>
Quintessential	representing the most perfect or typical example.	/kwɪntɪ'senʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Racketeer	a person engaging in fraudulent business dealings.	/raki'tiə/	<i>noun</i>
Radical	relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something.	/'rædɪkl/	<i>adjective</i>
Radiosonde	an instrument carried by balloon or other means into the atmosphere and transmitting measurements by radio.	/'reɪdiəʊ,sɒnd/	<i>noun</i>
Rapporteur	a person appointed by an organisation to report on its proceedings.	/,rapɔ:t̬ə:/	<i>noun</i>
Rapscallion	a mischievous person.	/rap'skalɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Raptor	a bird of prey.	/'raptə/	<i>noun</i>
Ravenous	voraciously hungry.	/'rav(ə)nəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Realm	a country ruled by a king or queen.	/rɛlm/	<i>noun</i>
Realpolitik	politics based on practical rather than moral or ideological considerations.	/rei'a:lɒpɒli,tɪ:k/	<i>noun</i>
Reasonable	fair, practical and sensible.	/ri:z(ə)nəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Reassess	assess again, especially differently.	/,ri:ə'ses/	<i>verb</i>
Rebarbative	not attractive.	/ri'bɑ:bətɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Recant	renounce a former opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical.	/ri'kant/	<i>verb</i>
Recherché	unusual and not easy to understand, chosen in order to impress people.	/rə'ʃɛ:ʃeɪ/	<i>adjective</i>



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Reconcile	to make people become friends again after an argument or a disagreement.	/'rekənsail /	<i>verb</i>
Recondition	to repair a machine so that it is in good condition and works well.	/,ri:kən'diʃn/	<i>verb</i>
Redoubtable	(of a person) formidable, especially as an opponent.	/ri'daʊtəb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Reflector	a surface that reflects light.	/ri'flektə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Reformation	the act of improving or changing somebody/something.	/,refə'meiʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Reformulate	to create or prepare something again.	/,ri:'fɔ:mjuleɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Refreshing	pleasantly new or different.	/ri'frɛʃɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Refrigerate	to make food, etc. cold in order to keep it fresh or preserve it.	/ri'frɪdʒəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Refulgent	shining very brightly.	/ri'fʌldʒ(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Refurbish	to make neat, clean, or complete, as by renovating, re-equipping, or restoring.	/ri:'fə:bɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Regalia	the special clothes that are worn or objects that are carried at official ceremonies.	/ri'geiliə/	<i>noun</i>
Regatta	a sporting event consisting of a series of boat or yacht races.	/ri'gatə/	<i>noun</i>
Region	a large area of land, usually without exact limits or borders.	/'ri:dʒən/	<i>noun</i>
Regional	relating to or characteristic of a region.	/'ri:dʒənl/	<i>adjective</i>
Regret	to feel sorry about something you have done or about something that you have not been able to do.	/ri'gret /	<i>verb</i>
Rehabilitate	restore (someone) to health or normal life by training.	/ri:hə'bilitəteɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Reindeer	a deer with large branching antlers, native to the northern tundra and subarctic and domesticated in parts of Eurasia.	/'reɪndɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Reinvigorate	to give new energy or strength to something/somebody.	/ri:ɪn'vegəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Rejuvenate	make (someone or something) look or feel better, younger, or more vital.	/ri'dʒu:vəneɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Relative	considered in relation or in proportion to something else.	/'relətɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Reliable	that can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on.	/ri'laiəbl/	<i>adjective</i>
Reminiscence	a spoken or written description of something that somebody remembers about their past life.	/rəmɪ'nɪs(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Renaissance	the revival of art and literature under the influence of classical models in the 14th–16th centuries.	/ri'neɪs(ə)ns /	<i>noun</i>
Rendition	a performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of music.	/rən'diʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Reoffend	commit a further offence.	/ri:e'fənd/	<i>verb</i>
Repercussions	an indirect result of an event or action.	/ri:pə'kʌʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



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Repertoire	the body of pieces known or regularly performed by a performer or company.	/rəpətwa:/	noun
Replenish	restore to a former level or condition.	/ɪ'plenɪʃ/	verb
Repulsive	arousing intense distaste or disgust.	/ri'pʌlsɪv/	adjective
Rescind	to officially state that a law, contract, decision, etc. is no longer valid.	/ri'sɪnd/	verb
Reservoir	a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply.	/rɛzəvwa:/	noun
Restaurant	a place where you can buy and eat a meal.	/'restroʊnt/	noun
Resuscitate	revive from unconsciousness.	/ri'sʌsɪteɪt/	verb
Reticent	not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.	/'retɪs(ə)nt/	adjective
Rhododendron	a shrub or small tree of the heather family.	/rəʊdə'deɪndr(ə)n/	noun
Ricochet	rebound off a surface.	/'rɪkəʃeɪt, -ʃət/	verb
Rosacea	a condition in which certain facial blood vessels enlarge, giving the cheeks and nose a flushed appearance.	/rəʊ'zeɪʃiə/	noun
Rotunda	a round building or room, especially one with a dome.	/rə(v)ə'tʌndə/	noun
Roundelay	a short, simple song with a refrain.	/raʊndəleɪ/	noun
Rudder	a flat piece hinged vertically near the stern of a boat for steering.	/'rʌdə/	noun
Rudiment	the first principles of (a subject).	/ru:dɪm(ə)nt/	noun
Ruination	the action or fact of ruining or the state of being ruined.	/,ru:i'nɛʃn/	noun
Rumble	make or move with a continuous deep, resonant sound.	/'rʌmbl/	verb
Ruminate	think deeply about something.	/'ru:mɪneɪt/	verb
Rumoured	a currently circulating story or report of unverified or doubtful truth.	/'ru:mə(r)/	noun
Rumple	give a ruffled or dishevelled appearance to.	/'rʌmpl/	verb
Rustle	make or move with a soft, muffled crackling sound like that caused by the movement of dry leaves.	/'rʌsl/	verb
Sabbatical	a period of paid leave granted to a university teacher for study or travel (traditionally one year for every seven years worked).	/sə'batɪk(ə)l/	noun
Saddle	a seat with a raised ridge at the front and back, fastened on the back of a horse for riding.	/'sædl/	noun
Saintly	very holy or virtuous.	/'seɪntli /	adjective
Salvation	the state of being saved from the power of evil.	/sæl'veɪʃn/	noun
Samaritan	a charitable or helpful person.	/sə'marɪt(ə)n/	noun
Sanctimonious	making a show of being morally superior.	/,san(k)tɪ'mætniəs/	adjective
Sanguinary	involving or causing much bloodshed.	/'sangwɪn(ə)ri/	adjective



Sanitation	the equipment and systems that keep places clean, especially by removing human waste.	/sænɪ'teɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Sanity	the state of having a normal healthy mind.	/'sænəti/	<i>noun</i>
Sapphire	a transparent precious stone, typically blue, which is a form of corundum.	/'safɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Scandinavian	relating to Scandinavia, its people, or their languages.	/skandi'næviən/	<i>adjective</i>
Scenario	a written outline of a film, novel, or play giving details of the plot and individual scenes.	/sɪ'nɑ:riəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Schedule	a plan for carrying out a process or procedure, giving lists of intended events and times.	/'ʃedju:l/	<i>noun</i>
Schism	a division between strongly opposed parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.	/'sɪz(ə)m / 'skɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Scientific	involving science; connected with science.	/saiən'tifik/	<i>adjective</i>
Scintillating	sparkling or shining brightly.	/'sɪntileɪtɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Scripture	the sacred writings of Christianity contained in the Bible.	/'skriptʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Scrounge	seek to obtain (something) at the expense of others or by stealth.	/skraʊn(d)ʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Scrupulous	diligent, thorough, and attentive to details.	/'skru:pjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Scurrilous	making false claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.	/'skʌrɪləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Seasoning	salt, herbs, or spices added to food to enhance the flavour.	/'si:zənɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Secrecy	not known or seen or not meant to be known or seen by others.	/'si:krēsɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Sedentary	tending to spend much time seated.	/'sɛd(ə)nt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Seismicity	the frequency of earthquakes in a given area.	/sɪzɪ'mɪsɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Semblable	a counterpart or equal.	/'sembləb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Senile	having the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties.	/'si:nɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Sequoia	a redwood tree, especially the California redwood.	/sə'kwoi-ə/	<i>noun</i>
Severance	the state of being separated or cut off.	/səv(ə)r(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Sheath	a cover for the blade of a knife or sword.	/ʃi:θ/	<i>noun</i>
Shrapnel	small metal fragments thrown out by the explosion of a shell, bomb,etc.	/'ʃrapn(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Sioux	another term for the Dakota people of North America or their language.	/su:/	<i>noun</i>
Siren	a device that makes a loud prolonged signal or warning sound.	/'sɪr(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Skirmish	an episode of irregular or unpremeditated fighting, especially between small or outlying parts of armies.	/'ske:mɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Smudge	make or become blurred or smeared.	/smʌdʒ/	<i>verb</i>



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Solemn	formal and dignified.	/'sɒləm/	<i>adjective</i>
Soliloquy	an act of speaking one's thoughts aloud when by oneself.	/sə'lɪləkwi/	<i>noun</i>
Somersault	an acrobatic movement in which a person turns head over heels in the air or on the ground and finishes on their feet.	/'sʌməsɔlt /	<i>noun</i>
Soprano	the highest singing voice of a woman or a young boy.	/sə'pra:nəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Spaghetti	pasta made in solid strings, between macaroni and vermicelli in thickness.	/spə'gɛti/	<i>noun</i>
Sphinx	a figure of a creature having the head of a man or animal and the body of a lion.	/sfɪŋks/	<i>noun</i>
Spinach	a vegetable with large dark green leaves that are cooked or eaten in salads.	/'spɪnɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Splurge	spend heavily; a sudden burst of extravagance.	/splə:dʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Stalagmite	a mound or tapering column rising from the floor of a cave, formed of calcium salts deposited by dripping water.	/'staləgmɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Statuesque	reminiscent of a statue in size, posture, or stillness.	/,statjʊ'esk, -tʃʊ-/	<i>adjective</i>
Statute	a written law passed by a legislative body.	/'stætju:t/	<i>noun</i>
Stealth	cautious and surreptitious action or movement.	/stelθ/	<i>noun</i>
Stout	rather fat or heavily built.	/staʊt/	<i>adjective</i>
Streak	a long, thin mark of a different substance or colour from its surroundings.	/stri:k/	<i>noun</i>
Structural	relating to or forming part of a structure.	/'strʌktʃərəl /	<i>adjective</i>
Stubborn	determined not to change one's attitude or position.	/'stʌbən/	<i>adjective</i>
Stymie	to prevent somebody from doing something that they have planned or want to do.	/'stʌimi/	<i>verb</i>
Subservient	prepared to obey others unquestioningly.	/səb'sə:vɪənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Subterfuge	a secret, usually dishonest, way of behaving.	/sʌbtəfju:dʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Suburb	an area where people live that is outside the centre of a city.	/'sʌbɜ:b/	<i>noun</i>
Subvert	undermine the power and authority of an established system or institution.	/səb've:t/	<i>verb</i>
Succinct	briefly and clearly expressed.	/sək'sɪŋ(k)t/	<i>adjective</i>
Succulent	tender, juicy, and tasty.	/'sʌkjʊl(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Suffrage	the right to vote in political elections.	/'sʌfrɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Suggestion	an idea or a plan that you mention for somebody else to think about.	/sə'dʒɛstʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Supportive	providing encouragement or emotional help.	/sə'pɔ:tɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Supreme	highest in authority or rank.	/su:'pri:m/	<i>adjective</i>
Surreptitious	covert or clandestine.	/sʌrəp'tɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Surrounding	that is near or around something.	/sə'raʊndɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Surveillance	close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal.	/sə'veil(ə)ns /	<i>noun</i>



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Swerve	abruptly diverge or cause to diverge from a straight course.	/swə:v/	verb
Sycophant	a person who praises important or powerful people too much and in a way that is not sincere, especially in order to get something from them.	/'sɪkəfənt/	noun
Syllogism	deductive reasoning in which a conclusion is derived from two premises.	/'sɪlə,dʒɪz(ə)m/	noun
Synagogue	the building where a Jewish assembly or congregation meets for religious worship and instruction.	/'sɪnəgɒg/	noun
Tableau	a group of models or motionless figures representing a scene.	/'tabləʊ/	noun
Talisman	an object thought to have magic powers and to bring good luck.	/'talɪzmən/	noun
Tantrum	an uncontrolled outburst of anger and frustration, typically in a young child.	/'tæntrəm/	noun
Temerity	excessive confidence or boldness.	/ti'meriti/	noun
Tenacious	not readily relinquishing something; keeping a firm hold.	/ti'neɪʃəs/	adjective
Therapeutic	relating to the healing of disease.	/θerə'pjju:tɪk/	adjective
Thinner	a substance that is added to paint, varnish, etc. to make it less thick.	/'θɪnə(r)/	noun
Thrombosis	the formation of a blood clot within a blood vessel.	/θrɒm'bəʊsɪs/	noun
Timorous	lacking in courage or confidence; nervous.	/'tim(ə)rəs/	adjective
Tinnitus	a sensation of noise can only be heard by the one affected.	/'tɪnɪtəs/	noun
Toboggan	a light, narrow vehicle, typically on runners, used for sliding downhill over snow or ice.	/tə'bɒg(ə)n/	noun
Tornado	a mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud.	/tɔ:'neɪdəʊ/	noun
Transcontinental	crossing or extending across a continent or continents.	/,trænzkɔnti'nent(ə)l/	adjective
Translucent	allowing light to pass through but not transparent.	/trans'lju:s(ə)nt /	adjective
Treatise	a written work dealing formally and systematically with a subject.	/tri:tɪs/	noun
Treble	multiplied or occurring three times.	/'trɛb(ə)l/	adjective
Trepidation	great worry or fear about something unpleasant that may happen.	/trɛpɪ'deɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Trounce	defeat heavily in a contest.	/traʊns/	verb
Typhoon	a tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.	/tʌɪ'fu:n/	noun
Ululate	howl or wail, typically to express grief.	/'ju:lju:leɪt /	verb
Unscrupulous	without moral principles; not honest or fair.	/ʌn'skru:pjʊləs/	adjective
Vacant	empty; not being used.	/'veɪkənt/	adjective



Vague	of uncertain or indefinite character or meaning.	/veɪg/	<i>adjective</i>
Valiant	showing courage or determination.	/'væliənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Validly	actually supporting the intended point or claim.	/'vælid/	<i>adjective</i>
Vandalism	the crime of destroying or damaging something, especially public property, deliberately and for no good reason.	/'vand(ə)lɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Velocipede	an early form of bicycle propelled by working pedals on cranks fitted to the front axle.	/vi'ləsɪpi:d/	<i>noun</i>
Vendetta	a long and violent disagreement between two families or groups, in which people are murdered in return for previous murders.	/vən'dətə/	<i>noun</i>
Vengeance	the act of punishing or harming somebody in return for what they have done to you, your family or friends.	/'vən(d)ʒ(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Verbatim	in exactly the same words as were used originally.	/və:'beitim/	<i>adverb & adjective</i>
Verbiage	excessively lengthy or technical speech or writing.	/'və:bɪədʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Veritable	genuine; actual (used to qualify a metaphor).	/'veritəbl/	<i>adjective</i>
Verruca	a wart that grows on the foot usually on the soul.	/və'rū:kə/	<i>noun</i>
Versatile	able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.	/'vɜ:sətælɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Vestibule	an entrance hall.	/'vestɪbju:l/	<i>noun</i>
Veterinarian	a person specialised in animal health issues.	/,vet(ə)rɪ'nɛ:rɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Vexation	make annoyed or worried.	/væk'seʃ(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Vicissitude	event that occurs by chance.	/vɪ'sɪsɪtju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Vigilante	a member of a self-appointed group of people who undertake law enforcement in their community without legal authority.	/,vɪdʒɪ'læntɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Vignette	a small ornamental design in a book or carving, typically based on foliage.	/vi:'njɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Vitiate	to spoil or reduce the effect of something.	/'vɪʃeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Vitriol	extreme bitterness or malice.	/'vɪtriəl/	<i>noun</i>
Vituperate	blame or insult (someone) in strong or violent language.	/vi'tju:pəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Voracious	wanting or devouring great quantities of food.	/və'reɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Wail	a prolonged high-pitched cry of pain, grief, or anger.	/weɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Waiver	an act or instance of waiving a right or claim.	/'weɪvə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Wantonness	deliberate and unprovoked.	/'wɔntənəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Whimper	make a series of low, feeble sounds expressive of fear, pain, or discontent.	/'wɪmpə/	<i>verb</i>
Whimsical	acting or behaving in a capricious manner.	/'wɪmzɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Winding	a twisting movement or course.	/'wɪndɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Winkle	a small herbivorous shore-dwelling mollusc with a spiral shell.	/'wɪŋkl/	<i>noun</i>



Witticism	funny message.	/'wɪtɪsɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Wreak	cause (a large amount of damage or harm).	/ri:k /	<i>verb</i>
Wrench	a sudden violent twist or pull.	/rən(t)ʃ /	<i>noun</i>
Wrestling	take part in a fight that involves close grappling with one's opponent, either as sport or in earnest.	/'rəslɪŋ /	<i>noun</i>
Writ	formal written order issued by a body with administrative or judicial jurisdiction.	/rit /	<i>noun</i>
Xenophobe	a person who fears or hates foreigners.	/zənə'fəʊb /	<i>noun</i>
Yolk	the yellow internal part of a bird's egg, which is rich in protein and fat and nourishes the developing embryo.	/jəʊk /	<i>noun</i>
Youthful	young or seeming young.	/'ju:θfl /	<i>adjective</i>
Zabaglione	an Italian dessert made of whipped egg yolks, sugar, and wine.	/,zaba'ljəʊni /	<i>noun</i>
Zeal	great energy or enthusiasm for a cause or objective.	/zi:l /	<i>noun</i>
Zoology	the scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals.	/zəʊ'ɒlədʒi /	<i>noun</i>
Zoroastrianism	a monotheistic pre-Islamic religion of ancient Persia founded by the prophet Zoroaster (Zarathustra) in the 6th century BC.	/,zərəʊ'astrɪə,nɪz(ə)m /	<i>noun</i>
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Word	Meaning	Phonetics	Parts of Speech
Abaft	in or behind the stern (back end) of a ship.	/ə'ba:ft/	<i>adverb</i>
Abase	to act in a way that shows that you accept somebody's power over you.	/ə'beɪs/	<i>verb</i>
Abate	make or become less strong.	/ə'beit /	<i>verb</i>
Abattoir	a slaughterhouse.	/'æbətwa:(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Abbey	the building or buildings occupied by a community of monks or nuns.	/'abi /	<i>noun</i>
Abbreviation	shortened form of a word.	/əbri:vɪ'eɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Abduct	to take somebody away illegally, especially using force.	/æb'dʌkt/	<i>verb</i>
Abhor	regard with disgust and hatred.	/əb'hɔ:/	<i>verb</i>
Abide	to dislike somebody/something so much that you hate having to be with or deal with them.	/ə'bайд/	<i>verb</i>
Abject	something bad experienced to the maximum degree.	/abdʒekt/	<i>adjective</i>
Ablation	the removal of snow and ice from a glacier or iceberg by melting or evaporation.	/ə'bleɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Ablaze	burning fiercely.	/ə'bleɪz /	<i>adjective</i>
Abnegate	renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).	/'abnɪgeɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Abode	the place where someone lives.	/ə'bəʊd/	<i>noun</i>
Abolish	to put an end to.	/ə'bɒlɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Aboriginal	inhabiting or existing in a land from the earliest times or from before the arrival of colonists.	/abə'rɪdʒɪn(ə)l /	<i>adjective</i>
Abort	to prematurely end.	/ə'bɔ:t/	<i>verb</i>
Abrade	scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.	/ə'breɪd /	<i>verb</i>
Abroad	in or to another country.	/ə'brɔ:d/	<i>adverb</i>
Abrupt	sudden and unexpected, often in an unpleasant way.	/ə'brʌpt/	<i>adjective</i>
Abscond	leave hurriedly and secretly, typically to escape from custody or avoid arrest.	/əb'skɒnd/	<i>verb</i>
Absent	not present in a place, at an occasion, or as part of something.	/'æbsənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Absolute	total and complete.	/'æbsəlu:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Absquatulate	leave abruptly.	/əb'skwətjʊleɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Abstinence	the practise of not allowing yourself something, especially food, moral, religious or health reasons.	/'abstɪnəns /	<i>noun</i>
Abstract	theoretical rather than physical or concrete.	/abstrakt/	<i>adjective</i>
Absurd	completely ridiculous; not logical and sensible.	/əb'sə:d /	<i>adjective</i>
Abundance	a large quantity that is more than enough.	/ə'bʌndəns/	<i>noun</i>
Abut	share a boundary with.	/ə'bʌt/	<i>verb</i>
Abyss	a very deep wide space or hole that seems to have no bottom.	/ə'bɪs /	<i>noun</i>
Acacia	a tree with yellow or white flowers.	/ə'keɪʃə /	<i>noun</i>
Academy	a school or college for special training.	/ə'kædəmi /	<i>noun</i>
Acanthus	a plant which grows in warm regions, and which has shiny leaves with sharp points.	/ə'kanθəs /	<i>noun</i>
Accede	to agree to a request, proposal, etc.	/ək'si:d /	<i>verb</i>
Acclaim	to praise or welcome somebody/something publicly.	/ə'kleɪm/	<i>verb</i>
Acclimatise	become accustomed to a new climate or new conditions; adjust.	/ə'klɪmətɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Accompany	to travel or go somewhere with somebody.	/ə'kʌmpəni /	<i>verb</i>
Accordion	a musical instrument that you hold in both hands to produce sounds.	/ə'kɔ:dɪən /	<i>noun</i>
Accost	to go up to somebody and speak to them, especially in a way that is rude or threatening.	/ə'kɒst/	<i>verb</i>
Accoutre	to dress somebody in a particular type of clothing or give them a particular type of equipment, especially a noticeable or impressive type.	/ə'ku:tə(r) /	<i>verb</i>



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Accrue	(of a benefit or sum of money) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time.	/ə'kru:/	<i>verb</i>
Accurate	correct and true in every detail.	/'akjʊrət /	<i>adjective</i>
Accuse	charge (someone) with an offence or crime.	/ə'kjuz/	<i>verb</i>
Accustomed	familiar with something and accepting it as normal or usual.	/ə'kʌstəmd/	<i>adjective</i>
Acetate	a chemical made from acetic acid, used in making plastics, etc.	/'asiteit /	<i>noun</i>
Acetone	a clear liquid with a strong smell used for cleaning things, making paint thinner and producing various chemicals.	/'asɪtəʊn /	<i>noun</i>
Achromatic	free from colour.	/ə'krə(v)ə'matɪk /	<i>adjective</i>
Acquaint	to make somebody/yourself familiar with or aware of something.	/ə'kweɪnt /	<i>verb</i>
Acquiesce	accept something reluctantly but without protest.	/ə'kwɪ'se /	<i>verb</i>
Acquittal	an official decision in court that a person is not guilty of a crime.	/ə'kwɪtl(ə)l /	<i>noun</i>
Acrid	unpleasantly bitter or pungent.	/'akrɪd /	<i>adjective</i>
Acrimony	angry bitter feelings or words.	/'akrɪməni/	<i>noun</i>
Acronym	an abbreviation composed by first letters that itself forms a word.	/'akrənɪm/	<i>noun</i>
Acrophobia	abnormal fear or dread of being at a great height.	/akrə'fəʊbiə/	<i>noun</i>
Action	the fact or process of doing something, typically to achieve an aim.	/'akʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Active	always busy doing things, especially physical activities.	/'aktɪv /	<i>adjective</i>
Actuate	to make a machine or device start to work.	/'aktʃʊeɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Acuity	the ability to think, see or hear clearly.	/ə'kjū:iti /	<i>noun</i>
Acumen	ability to make good judgements and quick decisions.	/akjʊmən/	<i>noun</i>
Acute	very serious or severe.	/ə'kjū:t /	<i>adjective</i>
Adapt	to change something in order to make it suitable for a new use or situation.	/ə'dapt /	<i>adjective</i>
Addendum	a section of extra information that is added to something, especially to a book.	/ə'dɛndəm /	<i>noun</i>
Addle	to make somebody unable to think clearly; to confuse somebody.	/'ad(ə)l /	<i>verb</i>
Adduce	to provide evidence, reasons, facts, etc. in order to explain something or to show that something is true.	/ə'dju:s /	<i>verb</i>
Adept	good at doing something that is quite difficult.	/ə'dɛpt /	<i>adjective</i>
Adhere	to stick firmly to something.	/əd'hɪə /	<i>verb</i>
Adhesive	a substance that you use to make things stick together.	/əd'hi:sɪv/	<i>adjective</i>



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Adhoc	arranged or happening when necessary and not planned in advance.	/ad 'hɒk /	<i>adjective</i>
Adjacent	next to something.	/ə'dʒeɪənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Adjourn	to stop a meeting or an official process, especially a trial, for a period of time.	/ə'dʒɔ:n /	<i>verb</i>
Adjudicate	to make an official decision about who is right in a disagreement between two groups or organisations.	/ə'dʒu:dɪkeɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Adjure	to ask or to order somebody to do something.	/ə'dʒʊə(r)/	<i>verb</i>
Adjutant	an army officer who does office work and helps other officers.	/'adʒʊt(ə)nt /	<i>noun</i>
Administer	to manage and organise the affairs of a company, an organisation, a country, etc.	/əd'mіnіstə /	<i>verb</i>
Admiral	the most senior commander of a fleet or navy.	/'adm(ə)r(ə)l /	<i>noun</i>
Admittance	the process or fact of entering or being allowed to enter a place or institution.	/əd'mіt(ə)ns /	<i>noun</i>
Adore	love and respect (someone) deeply.	/ə'dɔ: /	<i>verb</i>
Adorn	to make something/somebody look more attractive by decorating it or them with something.	/ə'dɔ:n /	<i>verb</i>
Adrenaline	hormone secreted by the adrenal gland.	/ə'dren(ə)lɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Adroit	clever or skillful.	/ə'drɔɪt/	<i>adjective</i>
Adulterate	to make food or drink less pure by adding another substance to it.	/ə'dʌltəreɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Adumbrate	to give a general idea or description of something without details.	/'adʌmbreɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Advent	the coming of an important event, person, invention, etc.	/'adv(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Advert	an advertisement.	/'advə:t /	<i>noun</i>
Adytum	the most sacred or reserved part of any place of worship.	/'adɪtəm /	<i>noun</i>
Aerodynamic	having a shape that reduces drag force on the surface.	/,eərəʊdai'næmɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Aeronautics	the study or practise of travel through air.	/ɛ:rə'nɔ:tɪks/	<i>noun</i>
Aetiology	the scientific study of the causes of disease.	/,i:ti'ɒlədʒi /	<i>noun</i>
Afferent	conducting or conducted inwards or towards something (for nerves, the central nervous system, etc.)	/'af(ə)r(ə)nt /	<i>adjective</i>
Affiance	to pledge by promise of marriage.	/ə'fɪəəns /	<i>verb</i>
Affined	closely related or connected.	/ə'fɪnd /	<i>adjective</i>
Afflatus	a divine creative impulse or inspiration.	/ə'fleɪtəs /	<i>noun</i>
Afflict	to affect somebody/something in an unpleasant or harmful way.	/ə'flɪkt /	<i>verb</i>
Affluence	the state of having a great deal of money, wealth.	/'aflʊəns /	<i>noun</i>
Affright	frighten (someone).	/ə'frʌɪt /	<i>verb</i>



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Affront	a remark or an action that insults or offends somebody/something.	/ə'frʌnt /	<i>noun</i>
Agenda	a list of items to be discussed at a meeting.	/ə'dʒendə /	<i>noun</i>
Aggrandisement	the act of increasing power, wealth, status or reputation.	/ə'grandɪzment/	<i>noun</i>
Aghast	filled with horror and surprise when you see or hear something.	/ə'ga:st /	<i>adjective</i>
Agog	excited and very interested to find out something.	/ə'gɒg /	<i>adjective</i>
Agoraphobia	irrational fear of open public spaces.	/ag(ə)rə'fəʊbiə/	<i>noun</i>
Agrarian	connected with farming and the use of land for farming.	/ə'greɪən /	<i>adjective</i>
Agreement	accordance or similarity in opinion or feeling.	/ə'grɪ:m(ə)nt /	<i>noun</i>
Agriculture	the science or practise of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.	/'agrɪkʌltʃə /	<i>noun</i>
Agronomy	the science of soil management and the production of field crops.	/ə'grɒnəmi /	<i>noun</i>
Alacrity	great willingness or enthusiasm.	/ə'lakrɪti /	<i>noun</i>
Albatross	a very large white bird with long wings that lives in the Pacific and Southern Oceans.	/'albətrəs /	<i>noun</i>
Albino	a person or an animal that is born with no colour (pigment) in the hair or skin, which are white, or in the eyes, which are pink.	/al'bī:nəʊ /	<i>noun</i>
Albumen	white portion of an egg.	/albjømɪn /	<i>noun</i>
Alchemy	a form of chemistry studied in the Middle Ages which involved trying to discover how to change ordinary metals into gold.	/'alkīmi /	<i>noun</i>
Alexia	a neurologic disorder marked by loss of the ability to understand written or printed language, usually resulting from a brain lesion or a congenital defect.	/ə'leksɪə /	<i>noun</i>
Alliteration	the use of the same letter or sound at the beginning of words that are close together, as in sing a song of sixpence.	/ə'lɪtə'refʃ(ə)n /	<i>noun</i>
Allocation	an amount of money, space, etc. that is given to somebody for a particular purpose.	/alə'keɪʃ(ə)n /	<i>noun</i>
Allottee	a person to whom something is allotted, especially land or shares.	/ə'lɒ'ti: /	<i>noun</i>
Allowance	the amount of something that is permitted.	/ə'lauəns /	<i>noun</i>
Allude	to mention something in an indirect way.	/ə'l(j)u:d /	<i>verb</i>
Allure	the quality of being attractive and exciting.	/ə'ljʊə /	<i>noun</i>
Ally	a country that has agreed to help and support another country, especially in case of a war.	/'ælai/	<i>noun</i>
Alms	charitable donations to the poor.	/a:mz/	<i>noun</i>



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Aloe	sap-filled tropical plant .	/ə'ləʊ/	noun
Aloud	audibly; not silently or in a whisper.	/ə'laʊd /	adverb
Alphabetical	according to the correct order of the letters of the alphabet.	/alfə'bɛtɪk(ə)l /	adjective
Alteration	change in state.	/ɔ:lta'reɪʃ(ə)n /	noun
Altercation	a noisy argument or disagreement.	/ɒltə'keɪʃ(ə)n /	noun
Altruistic	the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own.	/altrʊ'stɪk /	adjective
Amanuensis	an assistant, especially one who writes or types for somebody.	/ə,manju'ɛnsɪs /	noun
Ambergris	wax-like solids used in perfume manufacture	/ambəgrɪs/	noun
Amendment	a minor change or addition designed to improve a text.	/ə'mɛnən(d)m(ə)nt /	noun
Ample	enough or more than enough.	/'amp(ə)l /	adjective
Amuse	to make somebody laugh or smile.	/ə'mju:z /	verb
Amyloid	a starch-like protein which is deposited in the liver, kidneys, spleen, or other tissues in certain diseases.	/amɪlɔɪd/	adjective
Anacoluthic	lack of grammatical sequence or coherence, especially in a sentence.	/ ,anəkə'lū:θɒn /	noun
Analysis	detailed examination of the elements or structure of something.	/ə'nælɪsɪs/	noun
Analyst	a person who conducts analysis.	/'an(ə)lɪst/	noun
Anarchist	a person who believes that laws and governments are not necessary.	/'anəkɪst/	noun
Ancestor	a person in your family who lived a long time ago.	/'ænsestə(r)/	noun
Anchor	a heavy metal object that is attached to a rope or chain and dropped over the side of a ship or boat to keep it in one place.	/'æŋkə(r)/	noun
Anguish	severe pain, mental suffering or unhappiness.	/ 'angwiʃ/	noun
Animadvert	pass criticism or censure on; speak out against.	/ ,anɪməd've:t/	verb
Animosity	a strong feeling of opposition, anger or hatred.	/ ,ani'mositi /	noun
Anneal	to heat metal or glass and allow it to cool slowly, in order to make it stronger or softer.	/ ə'ni:l/	verb
Announce	to tell people something officially, especially about a decision, plans, etc.	/ə'naʊns/	verb
Annoy	to make somebody slightly angry.	/ ə'nɔɪ/	verb
Annual	happening or done once every year.	/ 'anjʊəl /	adjective
Annuity	a fixed amount of money paid to somebody each year, usually for the rest of their life.	/ə'nju:iti /	noun
Annular	ring-shaped.	/'anjʊlə/	adjective



Anodyne	unlikely to cause disagreement or offend anyone; not expressing strong opinions.	/ə'nədvn/	<i>adjective</i>
Anomaly	a thing, situation, etc. that is different from what is normal or expected.	/ə'nɒm(ə)li/	<i>noun</i>
Antenna	either of a pair of long, thin sensory appendages on the heads of insects, crustaceans, and some other arthropods.	/an'tenə/	<i>noun</i>
Antiquated	old-fashioned, out-dated	/antikweɪtid/	<i>adjective</i>
Antithesis	a person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.	/an'tiθəsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Antrum	a cavity in a body organ, especially a bone.	/'antrəm/	<i>noun</i>
Anxious	feeling worried or nervous.	/'aŋ(k)ʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Aphonia	loss of voice, especially due to an organic or functional disturbance of the vocal organs.	/ ei'fəʊniə/	<i>noun</i>
Aplomb	self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.	/ə'plɒm/	<i>noun</i>
Apnoea	a condition in which somebody stops breathing temporarily while they are sleeping.	/ap'nɪ:ə/	<i>noun</i>
Appendix	a section of reference material at the end of a book.	/ə'pendiks/	<i>noun</i>
Applique	a type of needlework in which small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece.	/ə'pli:kɛɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Apportion	share out or assign .	/ə'pɔ:ʃ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Approval	approval or agreement.	/,aprə'bɛɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Approximate	fairly accurate but not totally precise.	/ə'prɒksɪmət/	<i>adjective</i>
Apt	suitable or appropriate in the circumstances.	/æpt/	<i>adjective</i>
Apterous	wingless, as some insects.	/'apt(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Aquatint	a method of producing a picture using acid on a metal plate; a picture produced using this method.	/'akwətɪnt/	<i>noun</i>
Aqueduct	a structure for carrying water, usually one built like a bridge across a valley or low ground.	/'akwidʌkt/	<i>noun</i>
Arachnophobia	an extreme fear of spiders.	/ə,raknə'fəʊbiə/	<i>noun</i>
Armada	a large group of armed ships sailing together.	/a:'ma:də/	<i>noun</i>
Armageddon	having little or no rain.	/,a:mə'ged(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Aroma	a pleasant, noticeable smell.	/ə'rəʊmə/	<i>noun</i>
Arrange	to plan or organise something in advance.	/ə'reɪndʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Arsenic	the chemical element of atomic number 33.	/'a:s(ə)nɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Artificial	made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally.	/a:ti'fiʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Artistic	connected with art or artists.	/a:'tɪstɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Arugula	a salad vegetable.	/ə'ru:gjʊlə/	<i>noun</i>



Asafoetida	a soft, brown, lumpy gum resin having a bitter, acrid taste and an obnoxious odour.	/ə'sə'fi:tɪdə/	<i>noun</i>
Aspersion	attack on someone's reputation .	/ə'spɛ:ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Asphalt	dark pitch recovered from crude oil.	/afslft/	<i>noun</i>
Asphyxiation	death by suffocation .	/əs'fɪksɪeɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Aspic	clear jelly made from meat stock.	/aspɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Assert	to state clearly and firmly that something is true.	/ə'sɜ:t/	<i>verb</i>
Assertive	possessing a forceful confident personality .	/ə'sə:tɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Assess	to make a judgement about the nature or quality of somebody/something.	/ə'ses/	<i>verb</i>
Assimilation	integration or absorption into a whole.	/ə'sɪmɪleɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Association	an official group of people who have joined together for a particular purpose.	/əsəʊsi'eɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Assortment	a collection of different things or of different types of the same thing.	/ə'sɔ:t̩m(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Astute	having the ability to assess people or situations accurately .	/ə'stju:t/	<i>adjective</i>
Attain	to succeed in getting something, usually after a lot of effort.	/ə'teɪn/	<i>verb</i>
Attentive	listening or watching carefully and with interest.	/ə'tentɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Audible	that can be heard clearly.	/ɔ:dib(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Autobiography	an account of a person's life written by that person.	/ɔ:təbɪ'ɒgrəfi/	<i>noun</i>
Autochthonous	(of people who live in a particular place) whose ancestors all came from the same place.	/ɔ:təkθənəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Avalanche	a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside.	/'avələ:nʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Aviator	a pilot.	/eɪvi'eɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Avid	keenly interested.	/avid/	<i>adjective</i>
Avoirdupois	the system of weights based on the pound.	/ə'verdu:pɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Avow	confess openly .	/ə'veʊ/	<i>verb</i>
Awe	feeling of respect, wonder and amazement .	/ɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Axe	heavy bladed tool for chopping wood.	/aks/	<i>noun</i>
Axle	rod or spindle passing through centre of the wheel.	/aks(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Baboon	large ground-dwelling social monkey.	/bə'bū:n/	<i>noun</i>
Bacchanal	very rowdy party .	/bakən(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Backgammon	a boardgame with two players and many pieces .	/bakgəmən/	<i>noun</i>
Bacteria	the simplest and smallest forms of life.	/bak'tiəriə/	<i>noun</i>
Baffled	totally bewildered .	/baf(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Bagatelle	a game played on a board with small balls that you try to hit into holes.	/,bagə'tel/	<i>noun</i>



Baggage	luggage.	/'bagɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Bailiff	an official who keeps order in court, takes people to their seats, watches prisoners, etc.	/'beɪlɪf/	<i>noun</i>
Bailiwick	one's area of interest or operation.	/beɪlɪwɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Balaclava	woollen hat covering the head and face, with holes for eyes and mouth.	/balə'kla:və/	<i>noun</i>
Balance	to put your body or something else into a position where it is steady and does not fall.	/'bal(ə)ns/	<i>verb</i>
Balderdash	nonsense.	/'bo:lədəʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Ballast	heavy substance placed inside a ship for balance .	/baləst/	<i>noun</i>
Ballistics	the science of projectiles and firearms .	/bə'listɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Balmy	pleasantly warm .	/ba:mi/	<i>adjective</i>
Balustrade	railing for terrace or balcony.	/balə'streɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Banality	state of being unoriginal or common.	/bə'nalɪtɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Bandwidth	the transmission capacity of a computer network.	/bandwɪθ/	<i>noun</i>
Bankruptcy	legal state of being unable to pay one's debts.	/bankrəptsi/	<i>noun</i>
Bannock	a round, flat loaf, typically unleavened, associated with Scotland and northern England.	/'banək/	<i>noun</i>
Banquet	a formal meal for a large number of people, usually for a special occasion.	/'bæŋkwɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Bantam	a small breed of chicken .	/bantəm/	<i>noun</i>
Baptism	christian rite of purification and initiation into the faith.	/baptɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Bard	a poet.	/ba:d/	<i>noun</i>
Barge	long flat-bottomed boat for carrying freight.	/ba:dʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Barracks	large building to house soldiers.	/ba:rəks/	<i>noun</i>
Barricade	barrier erected to oppose movement.	/,ba:ri'keɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Barrister	a lawyer who has the right to argue cases in the higher courts of law.	/'ba:ristə/	<i>noun</i>
Barter	to exchange goods, property, services, etc. for other goods, etc. without using money.	/'ba:tə/	<i>verb</i>
Bascule	a type of bridge with a section which can be raised and lowered using counterweights.	/'baskju:l/	<i>noun</i>
Base	the lowest part of something, especially the part on which it rests or is supported.	/beɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Basically	in the most important ways, without considering things that are less important.	/'beɪsɪk(ə)li/	<i>adverb</i>
Basilica	large oblong hall built in a Roman style used for churches.	/bə'silɪkə/	<i>noun</i>
Bassinet	a cradle made of wicker .	/,ba:sɪ'nɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Bastinado	punishment or torture in which the soles of the feet are beaten with a stick.	/,basti'neɪdəʊ/	<i>noun</i>



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Bastion	a group of people or a system that protects a way of life or a belief when it seems that it may disappear.	/ˈbastiən/	<i>noun</i>
Bawbee	a coin of low value.	/ˈbɔ:bɪ:/	<i>noun</i>
Bawl	to shout loudly, especially in an unpleasant or angry way.	/bɔ:l/	<i>verb</i>
Bayonet	long blade fixed to the muzzle of a rifle .	/beɪənət/	<i>noun</i>
Bedaubed	to smear all over.	/bɪ'daʊbəd/	<i>verb</i>
Beelzebub	a name for the devil.	/bɪ'ɛlzbʌb/	<i>noun</i>
Beget	bring about or cause .	/bɪ'gɛt/	<i>verb</i>
Beholden	owing gratitude for service or favour .	/bɪ'həʊld(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Belch	expel air noisily from stomach, burp.	/bɛltʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Beleaguer	lay siege to.	/bɪ'li:gə/	<i>verb</i>
Belittle	dismiss as unimportant.	/bɪ'lɪt(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Belligerent	unfriendly and aggressive.	/bə'lɪdʒ(ə)r(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Bellow	to shout in a loud deep voice, especially because you are angry.	/'beləʊ/	<i>verb</i>
Belvedere	a small house or structure, sometimes with one side open, designed to give a beautiful view.	/'belvɪdɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Bemused	showing that you are confused and unable to think clearly.	/bɪ'mju:z/	<i>adjective</i>
Benefit	an advantage that something gives you; a helpful and useful effect that something has.	/'benɪfɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Benevolent	well-meaning and kindly .	/bɪ'nɛv(ə)l(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Berate	to criticise or speak angrily to somebody because you do not approve of something they have done.	/bɪ'reɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Bereave	if somebody is bereaved, a relative or close friend has just died.	/bɪ'ri:v/	<i>verb</i>
Berserk	very angry, often in a violent or uncontrolled way.	/bə'zə:k/	<i>adjective</i>
Beset	surround or attack from all sides.	/bɪ'sɛt/	<i>verb</i>
Betoken	to be a sign of something.	/bɪ'təʊk(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Betting	the act of risking money, etc. on the unknown result of an event.	/'bɛtiŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Beyond	on the other side; further on.	/bɪ'jɒnd/	<i>adverb</i>
Biennial	happening once every two years.	/bɪ'ɛniəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Bifurcate	(of roads, rivers, etc.) to divide into two separate parts.	/bɪfəkeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Bilge	the area on the outer surface of a ship's hull where the bottom curves to meet the vertical sides.	/bɪldʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Binoculars	optical instrument to see into the distance.	/bɪ'nɔkjʊləz/	<i>noun</i>
Bionic	having electromechanical instead of living body parts.	/bɪ'nɒnik/	<i>adjective</i>
Biosphere	any space on earth or air occupied by living organisms.	/bɪsfiə/	<i>noun</i>
Bipedal	animal that walks on two feet .	/bɪ'pi:d(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Bistro	small inexpensive restaurant .	/bi:strəʊ/	<i>noun</i>



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Bitumen	black slippery liquid used in construction.	/bitʃəmən/	noun
Blame	responsibility for doing something badly or wrongly; saying that somebody is responsible for something.	/bleim/	noun
Blameworthy	deserving of blame .	/bleɪmwɜ:ði/	adjective
Blind	not able to see.	/blaɪnd/	adjective
Blitz	a sudden attack.	/blits/	noun
Blitzkrieg	an intense military campaign intended to bring about a swift victory.	/blitskri:g/	noun
Blunge	to mix (clay or the like) with water, so as to form a liquid suspension.	/blʌn(d)ʒ/	verb
Board	to get on a ship, train, plane, bus, etc.	/bo:d/	verb
Bombast	words which sound important but have little meaning, used to impress people.	/'bɒmbast/	noun
Boost	to make something increase, or become better or more successful.	/bu:st/	verb
Bougainvillea	a tropical climbing plant with red, purple, white or pink flowers.	/,bu:g(ə)n'veiliə/	noun
Boulevard	a wide city street, often with trees on either side.	/'bu:ləvə:d/	noun
Bourgeoisie	middle class with materialist values.	/buəʒwa:z/	adjective
Bovine	relating to similar to cattle.	/bəʊvnɪn/	adjective
Bowdlerise	to remove the parts of a book, play, etc. that you think are likely to shock or offend people.	/'baʊdlərɪz/	verb
Boycott	withdraw from social or commercial relation.	/bɔɪkɒt/	verb
Braggart	a person who brags, quarrels.	/'brægət/	noun
Braille	a system of printing for blind people in which the letters of the alphabet and the numbers are printed as raised dots that can be read by touching them.	/breɪl/	noun
Brandish	wave around in excitement .	/brandɪʃ/	verb
Brawny	physically strong .	/brɔ:ni/	adjective
Brevet	a former type of military commission conferred especially for outstanding service, by which an officer was promoted to a higher rank without the corresponding pay.	/'brɛvit/	noun
Brevity	concise exact use of words.	/brɛviti/	noun
Bridge	a structure that is built over a road, railway/railroad, river, etc. so that people or vehicles can cross from one side to the other.	/brɪdʒ/	noun
Bright	full of light; shining strongly.	/brɪt/	adjective
Brim	the lip or rim of a cup, bowl or other vessel.	/brɪm/	noun
Bristle	react angrily or defensively .	/brɪs(ə)l/	noun



Broach	raise a sensitive topic for discussion.	/brəʊtʃ/	verb
Brobdingnagi an	enormous; very large.	/brɒbdɪŋ'nægiən/	adjective
Broccoli	cultivated vegetable with green florets .	/brɒkəli/	noun
Brochure	booklet containing pictures and information .	/brəʊʃə/	noun
Brougham	a type of carriage used in the past, which had a closed roof and four wheels and was pulled by one horse.	/'bru:(ə)m/	noun
Brouhaha	a noisy and overexcited reaction or response to something.	/bru:ha:ha:/	noun
Browse	to look at a lot of things in a shop/store rather than looking for one particular thing.	/braʊz/	verb
Brush	to clean, polish, or make smooth with a brush.	/brʌʃ/	verb
Brusque	using very few words and sounding rude.	/bru:sk/	adjective
Bubble	a ball of air or gas in a liquid, or a ball of air inside a solid substance such as glass.	/'bʌb(ə)l/	noun
Buccaneer	a sailor who attacked ships at sea and stole from them.	/bʌkə'nɪə/	noun
Buck	the male of a particular animal, deer or moose.	/bʌk/	noun
Bugaboo	a thing that people are afraid of.	/'bʌgəbu:/	noun
Bugle	small brass trumpet.	/bju:g(ə)l/	noun
Bullion	gold or silver in large amounts or in the form of bars.	/'bulj(ə)n/	noun
Bulwark	a person or thing that protects or defends something.	/'bulwək/	noun
Bursar	a person whose job is to manage the financial affairs of a school or college.	/'bə:sə/	noun
Cabriolet	an automobile resembling a coupe but with a folding top.	/'kabriət(ə)lei/	noun
Cacao	a tropical tree with seeds that are used to make chocolate and cocoa; the seeds from this tree.	/kə'keɪəʊ/	noun
Cadastral	an official register showing details of ownership, boundaries, and value of real property in a district, made for taxation purposes.	/kə'dastr(ə)l/	adjective
Caduceus	symbol with two snakes coiled around a wand.	/kə'dju:sɪəs/	noun
Cafeteria	a self-service restaurant.	/kəfɪ'tɪəriə/	noun
Caique	a single-masted sailing vessel used on the eastern Mediterranean Sea, having a sprit mainsail, a square topsail, and two or more other sails.	/kai'i:k/	noun
Cajole	persuade someone to do something .	/kə'dʒəʊl/	verb
Calabash	a tropical tree that produces a large round fruit with very hard skin.	/'kaləbaʃ/	noun
Calibre	quality of character or level of ability.	/kalibə/	noun
Camembert	a type of soft French cheese with a strong flavour.	/'kaməmbə:/	noun
Campaign	a series of planned activities that are intended to achieve a particular social, commercial or political aim.	/kam'peɪn/	noun



Camphor	white substance used to keep insects away.	/kamfə/	noun
Canal	artificial waterway allowing boats to pass.	/kə'nal/	noun
Candidate	a person who is trying to be elected or is applying for a job.	/'kandɪdeɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Canine	relating to or resembling a dog.	/keɪnɪn/	adjective
Cannula	thin tube inserted into body to inject food, medicine, etc.	/kanjʊlə/	noun
Cantankerous	bad-tempered and always complaining.	/kan'taŋk(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Capability	the ability or qualities necessary to do something.	/,keɪpə'bɪləti/	<i>noun</i>
Capacity	the number of things or people that a container or space can hold.	/kə'pæsəti/	<i>noun</i>
Caper	skip or dance about in a playful way.	/keɪpə/	verb
Capitalise	to sell possessions in order to change them into money.	/'kapɪt(ə)lɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Capricorn	the tenth sign of the zodiac, those who are born under it.	/kaprɪkɔ:n/	noun
Captious	tending to find faults .	/kapʃəs/	adjective
Caramel	a brown sugar syrup made by boiling sugar.	/karəm(ə)l/	noun
Caravan	vehicle equipped to be lived in .	/karəvan/	noun
Carbuncle	a large painful swelling under the skin.	/'ka:bʌŋk(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Carcinogen	substance capable of causing cancer.	/ka:'sɪnədʒ(ə)n/	noun
Cardamom	the aromatic seeds of a plant of the ginger family, used as a spice and also medicinally.	/ka:dəməm/	noun
Career	the period of time that you spend in your life working or doing a particular thing.	/kə'rɪə(r) /	<i>noun</i>
Caricature	exaggeration of the features of a person for comic effect .	/karɪkətʃʊə/	noun
Carmine	a bright red colour.	/ka:mɪn/	adjective
Carnage	killing of a large number of people .	/ka:nɪdʒ/	noun
Carrel	small cubicle with a desk in a library.	/kar(ə)l/	noun
Cartilage	flexible connective tissue .	/ka:t(i)lɪdʒ/	noun
Cassava	starchy tuberous root used as food .	/kə'sa:və/	noun
Castigate	scold or blame severely .	/kastigeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Casuist	a person who studies and resolves moral problems of judgment or conduct arising in specific situations.	/'kazjʊɪst/	<i>noun</i>
Cataclysm	a sudden disaster or a violent event that causes change, for example a flood or a war.	/'katə,klɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Categorise	to put people or things into groups according to what type they are.	/'kætəgəraɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Category	a group of people or things with particular features in common.	/ 'katɪg(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Caterwaul	to make the loud unpleasant noise that is typical of a cat.	/'katəwɔ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Caul	a membrane covering the head of a newborn.	/kɔ:l/	noun
Caulk	to fill the holes or cracks in something, especially a ship, with a substance that keeps out water.	/kɔ:k/	<i>verb</i>



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Cauterise	to burn a wound, using a chemical or heat, in order to stop the loss of blood or to prevent infection.	/'kɔ:tərɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Caveat	a warning of specific conditions and limitations.	/kavɪət/	<i>noun</i>
Cayenne	a type of red pepper used in cooking to give a hot flavour to food.	/keɪ'nɛn/	<i>noun</i>
Celebration	a special event that people organise in order to celebrate something.	/səlɪ'breɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Celery	plant with juicy stalk used as food.	/sələri/	<i>noun</i>
Cenotaph	monument to a dead person.	/sənətə:f/	<i>noun</i>
Centimetre	a unit for measuring length.	/'sentɪmɪ:tə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Century	a period of 100 years.	/'səntʃʊri/	<i>noun</i>
Ceremony	a public or religious occasion that includes a series of formal or traditional actions.	/'sərɪməni/	<i>noun</i>
Certificate	an official document that may be used to prove that the facts it states are true.	/sə'tifikət/	<i>noun</i>
Chaperon	a person who accompanies and looks after another person or group of people.	/'ʃəpərən/	<i>noun</i>
Character	all the qualities and features that make a person.	/'karəktə/	<i>noun</i>
Characteristic	a typical feature or quality that something/somebody has.	/karəktə'rɪstɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Charade	a situation in which people pretend that something is true when it clearly is not.	/ʃə'ra:d/	<i>noun</i>
Charitable	generous in giving to those in need.	/tʃarɪtəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Charter	description of an organisation's functions.	/tʃɑ:tə/	<i>noun</i>
Chassis	the base frame of a car, carriage, or other wheeled vehicle.	/tʃæsi/	<i>noun</i>
Chateau	a castle or large country house in France.	/'ʃətəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Chauvinism	excessive bias for one's own gender or group.	/ʃəvɪn(i)nɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Cheerful	happy, and showing it by the way that you behave.	/'tʃiəfl/	<i>adjective</i>
Chemistry	science of the properties and interactions of materials.	/kə'mistri/	<i>adjective</i>
Chervil	a type of edible fragrant herb.	/tʃə:vɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Chevron	v-shaped line or stripe indicating military rank.	/ʃəvrən/	<i>noun</i>
Chichi	used to describe a style of decoration that contains too many details and lacks taste.	/'ʃi:ʃi:/	<i>adjective</i>
Chihuahua	very small smooth-haired dog.	/tʃi'wə:wə/	<i>noun</i>
Chocolate	a hard brown sweet food made from cocoa beans, used in cooking to add flavour to cakes, etc. or eaten as a sweet/candy.	/'tʃɒk(ə)lət/	<i>noun</i>
Choose	to decide which thing or person you want out of the ones that are available.	/tʃu:z/	<i>verb</i>
Chrysalis	the form of an insect, especially a butterfly or moth, while it is changing into an adult inside a hard case.	/'krɪs(ə)lɪs/	<i>noun</i>



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Cicerone	a person who conducts sightseers; guide.	/tʃɪtʃə'rəʊni/	<i>noun</i>
Cinnamon	spice made from the dried bark of certain trees	/sɪnəmən/	<i>noun</i>
Cipher	a secret way of writing, especially one in which a set of letters or symbols is used to represent others.	/sʌfɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Circinate	denoting leaves or fronds that are rolled up with the tip in the centre.	/'sə:sɪnət/	<i>verb</i>
Cistern	water storage tank .	/sɪstən/	<i>noun</i>
Citadel	fortress enclosing an entire city .	/sɪtəd(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Citation	reference from a book or author .	/sɪ'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Citizen	a person who has the legal right to belong to a particular country.	/'sɪtɪz(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Civilisation	advanced stage of human social development .	/sɪvɪlɪə'zeɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Claim	a statement that something is true although it has not been proved and other people may not agree with or believe it.	/kleɪm/	<i>noun</i>
Clamber	climb or move in an awkward way.	/klambə/	<i>verb</i>
Clarity	state or quality of being clear	/klarɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Clash	a short fight between two groups of people.	/klæʃ /	<i>noun</i>
Claustrophobia	an extreme fear of being in a small confined place; the unpleasant feeling that a person gets in a situation which restricts them.	/klaʊstrə'fəʊbiə/	<i>noun</i>
Clavichord	an early type of musical instrument, like a piano with a very soft tone.	/'klavɪkɔ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Cleanse	to take away somebody's guilty feelings or sin.	/klenz/	<i>verb</i>
Cleft	split or divided into two.	/klef/t/	<i>noun</i>
Clerical	related to the routine work of an office clerk.	/klərɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Clerk	a person whose job is to keep the records or accounts in an office, shop/store etc an office clerk.	/kla:k/	<i>noun</i>
Climb	to go up something towards the top.	/klɪm/	<i>verb</i>
Cloak	a sleeveless outdoor overgarment that hangs loosely from the shoulders.	/kləʊk/	<i>noun</i>
Coax	persuade someone gradually or gently to do something .	/kəʊks/	<i>verb</i>
Coerce	to force somebody to do something by using threats.	/kəʊ's/ə:s/	<i>verb</i>
Cogent	(Of an argument or case) clear, logical and convincing .	/kəʊdʒ(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Collage	art form combining various materials into one whole.	/kplə:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Collapse	to fall down or fall in suddenly, often after breaking apart.	/kə'læps/	<i>verb</i>
Colloquy	a conversation.	/'kɒləkwi/	<i>noun</i>
Collusive	secret or illegal cooperation to cheat and deceive.	/kə'l(j)u:siv /	<i>adjective</i>
Colossus	a person or thing that is extremely important or large in size.	/kə'lɒsəs/	<i>noun</i>



Comeuppance	a punishment or fate someone deserves .	/kʌm'ʌp(ə)ns/	adjective
Comfortable	making you feel physically relaxed.	/'kʌmf(ə)təb(ə)l/	adjective
Commander	a person in authority in a military context.	/kə'ma:ndə/	noun
Commiserate	to show somebody sympathy when they are upset or disappointed about something.	/kə'mizəreɪt/	verb
Commodore	an officer of high rank in the navy.	/'kɒmədɔ:/	noun
Communicate	to exchange information, news, ideas.	/kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/	verb
Comparison	the process of comparing two or more people or things.	/kəm'pærɪsn/	noun
Compatriot	fellow citizen or national .	/kəm'patriət/	noun
Competition	the activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over others.	/kɒmpɪ'tɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Complaint	a statement that somebody makes saying that they are not satisfied.	/kəm'pleɪnt/	noun
Complement	a thing that contributes extra features to something else.	/kɒmplɪm(ə)nt/	noun
Compose	write or create (a work of art, especially music or poetry).	/kəm'pəʊz/	verb
Compromise	an agreement is reached by each side making concessions.	/kɒmprəmɪz/	noun
Con amore	music with tenderness.	/,kɒn a'mɔ:reɪ/	adverb
Concatenate	link (things) together in a chain or series.	/kən'katɪneɪt/	verb
Concentrate	to give all your attention to something and not think about anything else.	/'kɒns(ə)ntreɪt/	verb
Conception	the process of forming an idea or a plan.	/kən'sepf(ə)n/	noun
Conceptualise	to form an idea of something in your mind.	/kən'septʃʊəlɪz/	verb
Concise	giving only the information that is necessary and important, using few words.	/kən'saɪs/	adjective
Conditional	subject to one or more conditions being met.	/kən'dɪʃ(ə)n(ə)l/	adjective
Conducive	Making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible.	/kən'dju:sɪv/	adjective
Conduct	organise and carry out.	/kɒndʌkt/	verb
Confit	meat cooked in its own fat.	/kɒnfɪ/	noun
Connoisseur	an expert on matters involving the judgement of beauty, quality or skill in art, food or music.	/,kɒnə'sə:/	noun
Consecrate	make or declare sacred .	/kɒnsɪkret/	verb
Consequence	a result of something that has happened.	/'kɒnsɪkw(ə)ns/	noun
Conservative	opposed to great or sudden social change; showing that you prefer traditional styles and values.	/kən'sə:vətɪv/	adjective
Consistent	always behaving in the same way, or having the same opinions, standards.	/kən'sɪst(ə)nt/	adjective
Constitution	the system of laws and basic principles that a state, a country or an organisation is governed by.	/kɒnsti'tju:f(ə)n/	noun
Consume	to use something, especially fuel, energy or time.	/kən'sju:m/	verb
Contaminate	make impure by exposure to something .	/kən'tamɪneɪt/	verb



Continent	one of the large land masses of the earth such as Europe, Asia or Africa.	/'kɒntɪnənt/	<i>noun</i>
Contretemps	an unfortunate event or embarrassing disagreement with another person.	/'kɒntrətəps/	<i>noun</i>
Contribution	a sum of money that is given to a person or an organisation in order to help pay for something.	/kɒntrɪ'bju:ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Conundrum	confusing and difficult problem or question.	/kə'nʌndrəm/	<i>noun</i>
Conventional	tending to follow what is done or considered acceptable by society in general.	/kən'venʃ(ə)n(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Convocation	formal ceremony granting university degree and honours	/kɒnvə'keɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Coop	cage or pen for confining poultry.	/ku:p/	<i>noun</i>
Cooperate	help someone or work with them .	/kəʊ'pəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Copper	a red-brown metal .	/kɒpə/	<i>noun</i>
Copse	a small group of trees.	/kɒps/	<i>noun</i>
Coral	hard stony substance forming underwater reefs.	/kɒr(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Cordial	warm and friendly.	/kɔ:dɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Coronary	relating to arteries that are closest to the heart.	/kɒr(ə)n(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Corporation	a large business company .	/kɔ:pə'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Corpse	a dead body, especially of a human.	/kɔ:ps/	<i>noun</i>
Corrosive	destructive to other elements or materials .	/kə'rəʊsɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Corrupt	willing to act dishonestly for personal gain.	/kə'rʌpt/	<i>adjective</i>
Cortex	outer layer of an organ or structure.	/kɔ:tɛks/	<i>noun</i>
Couchette	a narrow bed on a train, that folds down from the wall.	/ku:'ʃet/	<i>noun</i>
Cough	to force out air suddenly and noisily through your throat, for example when you have a cold.	/kɒf/	<i>verb</i>
Cove	small sheltered bay.	/kəʊv/	<i>noun</i>
Cradle	a small bed for a baby which can be pushed gently from side to side.	/'kreɪdl/	<i>noun</i>
Criticise	to say that you disapprove of somebody/something; to say what you do not like or think is wrong about somebody/something.	/'krɪtɪsɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Criticism	the act of expressing disapproval of somebody/something and opinions about their faults or bad qualities.	/'krɪtɪsɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Croesus	a very rich man.	/'kri:səs/	<i>noun</i>
Cryptosporidiosis	an intestinal condition caused by infection with cryptosporidium, causing diarrhoea and vomiting.	/,kriptə(v)sparidi'əʊsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Dabble	to move your hands, feet, etc. around in water.	/'dab(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Daffodil	a type of yellow flower.	/dafədil/	<i>noun</i>
Daft	silly, often in a way that is amusing.	/da:ft/	<i>adjective</i>
Dagger	short knife with pointed edge	/dægə/	<i>noun</i>



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Daguerreotype	a photograph taken by an early photographic process employing an iodine-sensitised silvered plate and mercury vapour.	/də'gærətɪp/	<i>noun</i>
Daikon	a type of radish used in Japanese cooking .	/dʌɪk(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Dame	a title given to a woman as a special honour because of the work she has done.	/deɪm/	<i>noun</i>
Damnable	bad or annoying.	/'damnəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Damnation	the state of being in hell; the act of sending somebody to hell.	/dəm'neʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Damper	a device for reducing vibration or oscillation.	/'dampə/	<i>noun</i>
Dandle	to play with a baby or young child by moving them up and down on your knee.	/'dand(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Dandruff	very small pieces of dead skin, seen as a white dust in a person's hair.	/'dandrʌf/	<i>noun</i>
Dandy	a man who cares a lot about his clothes and appearance.	/'dandi/	<i>noun</i>
Dangle	to hang or swing freely.	/'dæŋg(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Dapper	small with a neat appearance and nice clothes.	/'dapə/	<i>adjective</i>
Dapple	grey or white with darker round marks.	/'dap(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Dastardly	wicked and cruel.	/dəstədli/	<i>adjective</i>
Daub	spread carelessly onto a surface.	/də:b/	<i>verb</i>
Daunt	to make somebody feel nervous and less confident about doing something.	/də:nt/	<i>verb</i>
Dawdle	to take a long time to do something or go somewhere.	/'də:d(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Dawn	the time of day when light first appears.	/də:n/	<i>verb</i>
Daze	in a confused state.	/deɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Dazed	unable to think or react properly.	/deɪzd/	<i>adjective</i>
Dazzle	(of a bright light) blind (a person or their eyes) temporarily.	/'daz(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Dazzled	temporarily blinded.	/daz(ə)d/	<i>adjective</i>
Deacon	an appointed person in charge of a church .	/di:k(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Deactivate	to turn something off or make it inactive.	/di:'aktiviteit/	<i>verb</i>
Deadlock	a complete failure to reach agreement or settle an argument.	/'dədlək/	<i>noun</i>
Deadly	able to cause death.	/dədli/	<i>adjective</i>
Dearth	a lack of something; the fact of there not being enough of something.	/də:θ/	<i>noun</i>
Deathless	never dying or forgotten.	/'dəθləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Deathly	like a dead person; suggesting death.	/'dəθli/	<i>adjective</i>
Deathtrap	a building, vehicle, etc. that is dangerous and could cause somebody's death.	/'dəθtrap/	<i>adjective</i>



Debacle	an event or a situation that is a complete failure and causes embarrassment.	/deɪ'bæ:k(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Debar	to officially prevent somebody from doing something, joining something, etc.	/dɪ'ba:/	<i>verb</i>
Debate	an exchange of opposing view in a discussion.	/dɪ'beit/	<i>noun</i>
Debenture	an official document that is given by a company, showing it has borrowed money from a person and stating the interest payments that it will make to them.	/dɪ'bɛntʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Debilitate	to make somebody's body or mind weaker.	/dɪ'bɪlɪteɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Debilitating	made very weak and infirm.	/dɪ'bɪlɪtɪɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Debit	payment made or owed.	/dɛbit/	<i>noun</i>
Debonair	confident stylish and charming .	/dəbə'nɛ:/	<i>adjective</i>
Debridement	removal of damaged tissue and dirt from wound.	/dɪ'bri:dɪm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Debt	a sum of money that somebody owes.	/dɛt/	<i>noun</i>
Debunk	expose the falseness of.	/di:'bʌŋk/	<i>verb</i>
Debutante	a young woman making her first appearance in society .	/dəbjʊtə:nt/	<i>noun</i>
Decadence	behaviour, attitudes, etc. which show a fall in standards, especially moral ones, and an interest in pleasure and enjoyment rather than more serious things.	/'dɛkəd(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Decahedron	solid figure with ten sides or planes.	/dɛkə'hi:dr(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Decamp	depart suddenly and secretly	/dɪ'kamp/	<i>verb</i>
Decapitate	to cut off somebody's head.	/dɪ'kapɪteɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Decasyllable	a line of poetry with ten syllables.	/'dɛkə,sɪləb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Decedent	legal term for a dead person.	/dɪ'si:d(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Deceitful	deliberately causing others to believe something false.	/dɪ'si:tfʊl/	<i>adjective</i>
Decency	honest, polite behaviour that follows accepted moral standards and shows respect for others.	/'di:s(ə)nsi/	<i>noun</i>
Decibel	a unit for measuring how loud a sound is.	/'dɛsɪbel/	<i>noun</i>
Decline	a continuous decrease in the number, value, quality, etc. of something.	/dɪ'klain/	<i>noun</i>
Defeasance	a condition on the performance of which a deed or other instrument is defeated or rendered void.	/dɪ'fi:z(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Defensible	able to be supported by reasons or arguments that show that it is right or should be allowed.	/dɪ'fɛnsib(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Deficient	not having enough of something, especially something that is essential.	/dɪ'fɪʃ(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Dehisce	to burst open, as capsules of plants; gape.	/dɪ'his/	<i>verb</i>
Delicatessen	a shop/store or part of one that sells cooked meats and cheeses, and special or unusual foods that come from other countries.	/dəlikə'tɛs(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Delighted	very pleased.	/dɪ'laitɪd/	adjective
Deltoid	a thick triangular muscle covering the shoulder joint and used for raising the arm away from the body.	/dɛltɔɪd/	noun
Demiurge	a being that is responsible for creating the world.	/'di:mɪə:dʒ, 'dəm-/	noun
Democracy	a form of government where people have the power to choose.	/dɪ'mɒkrəsi/	noun
Demonstrate	to show something clearly by giving proof or evidence.	/'demənstreɪt/	verb
Denizen	inhabitant or occupant.	/dənɪz(ə)n/	noun
Dense	containing a lot of people, things, plants, etc. with little space between them.	/dens/	adjective
Dentine	hard dense bony part of the tooth.	/dənti:n/	noun
Depict	represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form.	/dɪ'pikt/	verb
Depreciate	diminish in value.	/dɪ'pri:sieɪt/	verb
Depressing	making you feel very sad and without enthusiasm.	/dɪ'presɪŋ/	adjective
Deprive	prevent a person from having something.	/dɪ'prɪv/	verb
Depth	distance from top to bottom.	/dəpθ/	noun
Derail	divert from intended course.	/dɪ'reɪl/	verb
Desert	waterless land with no trees.	/dɪ'zə:t/	noun
Desist	stop doing something .	/dɪ'zɪst/	verb
Desperate	having a great need or desire for something.	/dɛsp(ə)rət/	adjective
Despise	to dislike and have no respect for somebody/something.	/dɪ'spɪz/	verb
Deter	prevent something from happening.	/dɪ'tə:/	verb
Detest	dislike intensely.	/dɪ'test/	verb
Detrimental	tending to cause harm .	/dətri'mənt(ə)l/	adjective
Deviation	act of moving away from a certain course or path.	/di:vɪ'eɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Device	a thing made for a particular purpose.	/di'veɪs/	noun
Diaphragm	dome shaped layer of muscles separating chest and abdomen.	/dʌɪəfram/	noun
Diarrhoea	condition in which digestive process is affected.	/dʌɪə'rɪə/	noun
Diaspora	people who have moved away from their homeland.	/dɪ'asp(ə)rə/	noun
Dilettante	a person who is or seems to be interested in a subject, but whose understanding of it is not very deep.	/dɪ'lə'tænti/	Verb
Dinghy	small boat.	/dɪŋgi/	noun
Ditty	short simple song	/dɪti/	noun
Divine	related to God or religion.	/dɪ'veɪn/	adjective
Division	to make separate parts from a whole.	/dɪ'veɪʒ(ə)n/	noun
Domain	area owned or controlled by someone.	/də(ʊ)'meɪn/	noun
Doom	a terrible fate.	/du:m/	noun
Draft	an initial piece of writing .	/dra:ft/	verb



Dramatic	(of a change, an event, etc.) sudden, very great and often surprising.	/drə'matɪk/	adjective
Dreary	dull, bleak and depressing.	/drɪəri/	adjective
Drivel	nonsense.	/drɪv(ə)l/	noun
Earl	a British nobleman ranking above a viscount and below a marquess.	/ə:l/	noun
Early	near the beginning of a period of time, an event etc.	/'ə:li/	adjective
Earn	obtain money in return for work .	/ə:n/	verb
Earner	a person who earns money for a job that they do.	/'ə:nə/	noun
Earnest	very serious and sincere.	/'ə:nɪst/	adjective
Earth	the hard surface of the world that is not the sea or the sky; the ground.	/ə:θ/	noun
Earthen	made of baked clay.	/'ə:θ(ə)n/	adjective
Earthly	connected with life on earth and not with any spiritual life.	/'ə:θli/	adjective
Earthquake	a sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface.	/'ə:θkweɪk/	noun
Ease	the state of feeling relaxed or comfortable without worries, problems or pain.	/i:z/	noun
Easel	a wooden frame to hold a picture while it is being painted.	/i:z(ə)l/	noun
Eaves	the part of a roof that meets or overhangs the walls of a building.	/i:vz/	noun
Ebb	the movement of the tide out to sea.	/ɛb/	noun
Ebony	heavy black or dark brown colour .	/ɛb(ə)ni/	adjective
Eccentric	unconventional and slightly strange.	/ɪk'sentrik/	adjective
Echelon	a level or rank of an organisation.	/ɛʃəlon/	noun
Echo	repetition of a sound by the reflection of sound wave.	/'ekəʊ/	noun
Eclat	social distinction or conspicuous success.	/eɪ'kla:/	noun
Eclipse	an occasion when the earth passes between the moon and the sun so that you cannot see all or part of the moon for a time.	/i'klips/	noun
Economical	providing good service or value in relation to the amount of time or money spent.	/,i:kə'nɒmɪkl/	adjective
Economics	the study of how a society organises its money, trade and industry.	/ i:kə'nɒmɪks/	noun
Economise	to use less money, time, etc. than you normally use.	/i'kɒnəmɪz/	verb
Ectoplasm	the outer layer of the jelly-like substance inside cells.	/'ektəʊplæzəm/	noun
Eczema	a medical condition in which patches of skin become rough and inflamed with blisters which cause itching and bleeding.	/'ɛkzɪmə/	noun
Edelweiss	a mountain plant which has woolly white bracts around its small flowers and downy grey-green leaves.	/'eɪd(ə)lvɪs/	noun



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Edge	the outside limit of an object, a surface or an area.	/'edʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Edible	fit to be eaten.	/'ɛdɪb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Edict	an official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority.	/i:dikt/	<i>noun</i>
Edification	the improvement of somebody's mind or character.	/,edifi'keɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Edifice	a large impressive building.	/'ɛdɪfɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Edition	the form in which a book is published.	/i'dɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Education	process of learning social, intellectual and moral instruction.	/ɛdʒʊ'keɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Educe	to draw out.	/i'dju:s/	<i>verb</i>
Eel	a snake-like fish with a slender elongated body and poorly developed fins, proverbial for its slipperiness.	/i:l/	<i>noun</i>
Eerie	strange and frightening.	/'ɪəri/	<i>adjective</i>
Efface	to destroy the surface of something.	/i'feɪs/	<i>verb</i>
Effective	producing a desired or intended result .	/i'fektɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Effigy	a model of a person that makes them look ugly.	/'ɛfɪdʒɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Effluent	liquid waste, especially chemicals produced by factories, or sewage.	/'ɛflʊənt/	<i>noun</i>
Effusion	something, especially a liquid, that flows out of somebody/something.	/i'fju:ʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Effusive	showing much or too much emotion.	/i'fju:sɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Egalitarian	based on, or holding, the belief that everyone is equal and should have the same rights and opportunities.	/i,gali'te:riən/	<i>adjective</i>
Egocentric	thinking only about yourself and not about what other people need or want.	/,egə(v)'sentrɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Einsteinium	a chemical element.	/ɛɪn'stینیəm/	<i>noun</i>
Elaborate	carefully prepared and organised.	/i'lab(ə)rət/	<i>adjective</i>
Eliminate	to remove or get rid of something/somebody.	/i'lɪmɪneɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Eloquence	fluent or persuasive writing or speaking	/ɛləkwəns/	<i>noun</i>
Elucidation	to make something clearer by explaining it more fully.	/i,l(j)u:sɪ'deɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Elusive	difficult to find, define, or achieve.	/i'lu:sɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Emaciated	abnormally thin and weak.	/i'meɪsɪeɪtɪd/	<i>adjective</i>
Emanate	to give out or spread from a source.	/ɛməneɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Emblem	a design or picture that represents a country or an organisation.	/'embləm/	<i>noun</i>
Embrace	to accept an idea, a proposal, a set of beliefs, etc, especially when it is done with enthusiasm.	/ɪm'breɪs/	<i>verb</i>
Embrasure	an opening in a wall or parapet.	/ɪm'breɪʒə/	<i>noun</i>
Emollient	having a soothing and calming effect.	/ɪ'mɒlɪənt/	<i>noun</i>



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Emphysema	a condition that affects the lungs, making it difficult to breathe.	/ɛmfɪ'si:mə/	<i>noun</i>
Empirical	can be verified by observation, experience, or experiment.	/ɛm'pɪrɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Enrol	officially register as member or student.	/ɪn'rəʊl/	<i>verb</i>
Enthrall	capture the fascinated attention of .	/ɪn'thrɔ:l/	<i>verb</i>
Entourage	group of people surrounding and following an important person.	/ɒntʊrə:ʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Entrance	the act of entering.	/entr(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Entreat	ask someone earnestly and anxiously to do something.	/ɪn'tri:t/	<i>verb</i>
Entrenched	establish so firmly that it is difficult to change.	/ɪn'trən(t)ʃt/	<i>adjective</i>
Environment	the surroundings in which one exists or lives.	/ɪn'venɪənm(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Epic	extremely long and demanding task.	/ɛpɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Equality	state of being equal.	/ɪ'kwɒlɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Equator	line dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.	/ɪ'kweɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Equity	the value of shares issued by a company.	/ɛkwɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Erratic	not even or regular in pattern.	/ɪ'ratɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Eulogy	speech that praises someone highly especially after their death.	/ju:lədʒi/	<i>noun</i>
Euphemism	an indirect way of referring to something unpleasant.	/ju:fəmɪz(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Euphonious	pleasant to listen to.	/ju:'fəʊniəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Euthanasia	painless killing of a terminal patient.	/,ju:θə'neɪzɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Evanescence	the tendency to disappear quickly from sight or memory.	/i:və'nɛs(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Evasive	directed towards avoidance or escape.	/ɪ'veɪsɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Exalted	of high rank, position or great importance.	/ɪg'zɔ:lɪtd/	<i>adjective</i>
Examinee	one sitting for examinations .	/ɪg,zæmi'ni:/	<i>Noun</i>
Exhilaration	a feeling of being very happy and excited.	/ɪgzɪlə'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Expansive	covering a wide area.	/ɪk'spansɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Expedite	cause to be accomplished more quickly .	/ɛkspɪdɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Expertise	great skill or knowledge in a particular field.	/ɛkspə:tɪ:z/	<i>noun</i>
Explanation	reason or justification for an action or belief.	/ɛksplə'neɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Fable	short story with animal characters and a moral.	/feɪb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Fabricate	to invent false information in order to trick people.	/'fabrɪkeɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Fabulous	extremely good.	/'fabjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Facility	buildings, services, equipment, etc. that are provided for a particular purpose.	/fə'siliti/	<i>noun</i>
Facsimile	exact copy of written material.	/fak'simili/	<i>noun</i>
Faction	opposition, disagreement, etc. that exists between small groups of people within an organisation or political party.	/'fakʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



Faculty	a department or group of related departments in a college or university.	/'fak(ə)lti/	<i>noun</i>
Fad	an arbitrary like or dislike.	/fad/	<i>noun</i>
Fahrenheit	of or using a scale of temperature in which water freezes at 32° and boils at 212°.	/'færənhaɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Failure	lack of success.	/feɪljə/	<i>noun</i>
Faithless	not loyal; that you cannot rely on or trust.	/'feɪθlɪs/	<i>adjective</i>
Fake	not genuine; appearing to be something it is not.	/feɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Falcon	a bird of prey with long pointed wings.	/'folk(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Fallow	not used for growing crops, especially so that the quality of the land will improve.	/'faləʊ/	<i>adjective</i>
Falsify	to change a written record or information so that it is no longer true.	/'fɔ:lſifai/	<i>verb</i>
Falsity	the state of not being true or genuine.	/'fɔ:lſəti/	<i>noun</i>
Familial	related to or occurring in a family.	/fə'miljəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Familiar	well known to you; often seen or heard and therefore easy to recognise.	/fə'miliə(r)/	<i>adjective</i>
Famine	a lack of food during a long period of time in a region.	/'famɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Famish	reduced to extreme hunger.	/famɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Fanatic	a person who is extremely enthusiastic about something.	/fə'natɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Fanaticism	extreme beliefs or behaviour, especially in connection with religion or politics.	/fə'natɪsɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Fanciful	based on imagination and not facts or reason.	/'fænsɪfl/	<i>adjective</i>
Farcical	absurd or ridiculous.	/fa:sık(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Farrago	a confused mixture of different things.	/fə'ra:gəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Fascist	authoritarian, right-wing, nationalist system of government.	/faſiſt/	<i>noun</i>
Fashionable	influenced by current popular trend or style.	/faʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Fastidious	very attentive to accuracy or detail.	/fa'stɪdɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Fatal	causing or ending in death.	/'feɪtl/	<i>adjective</i>
Fathomless	impossible to measure the depth of; bottomless.	/'fað(ə)młəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Fatigue	extreme tiredness.	/fə'ti:g/	<i>noun</i>
Fault	unattractive or unsatisfactory feature.	/folt/	<i>noun</i>
Fawn	show excessive devotion to someone.	/fɔ:n/	<i>verb</i>
Feasible	possible to do easily or conveniently.	/fi:zib(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Febrile	having or showing symptoms of a fever.	/fi:brɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Fecund	able to produce a lot of children, crops, etc.	/'fi:kənd/	<i>adjective</i>
Feint	a deceptive or pretended move or blow.	/feɪnt/	<i>verb</i>
Felicity	complete happiness.	/fi'lisiti/	<i>noun</i>
Ferocious	savage, cruel or violent.	/fə'rəʊʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>



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Ferret	to investigate and find out.	/fərɪt/	verb
Ferrous	containing or consisting of iron.	/fərəs/	adjective
Fervent	intensely passionate.	/fə:v(ə)nt/	adjective
Fickle	changeable in terms of loyalty or decisions.	/fɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Fjord	a long narrow inlet of the sea between high steep cliffs formed by glacial action.	/fjɔ:d/	noun
Fissiparous	inclined to cause or undergo division into separate parts or groups.	/fi'sip(ə)rəs/	adjective
Fist	a hand with the fingers closed tightly together.	/fist/	noun
Flabbergasted	surprise greatly.	/'flabəgə:st/	adjective
Flame	a hot bright stream of burning gas that comes from something that is on fire.	/fleɪm/	noun
Flint	a hard grey rock.	/flɪnt/	noun
Flourish	grow or develop well.	/flʌrɪʃ/	verb
Flush	to become red, especially because you are embarrassed, angry or hot.	/flʌʃ/	verb
Folk	one's family or relatives.	/fəʊk/	noun
Fondant	a thick paste of sugar and water used in sweets.	/fənd(ə)nt/	noun
Forbearance	the quality of being patient and sympathetic towards other people, especially when they have done something wrong.	/fə:bɛ:r(ə)ns/	noun
Foreign	from another country or language than one's own.	/fɔ:rɪn/	adjective
Forsooth	used to emphasise a statement, especially in order to show surprise.	/fə'su:θ/	adverb
Fortuitous	happening by chance, especially a lucky chance that brings a good result.	/fɔ:tju:itəs/	adjective
Franchise	formal permission given by a government to somebody who wants to operate a public service as a business.	/'fran(t)ʃaɪz/	noun
Fraudulent	intended to cheat somebody, usually in order to make money illegally.	/'frɔ:dʒʊl(ə)nt/	adjective
Frenetic	involving a lot of energy and activity in a way that is not organised.	/frə'nɛtɪk/	adjective
Frenzied	involving a lot of activity and strong emotions in a way that is often violent or frightening and not under control.	/'frenzid/	adjective
Fresco	a picture that is painted on a wall while the plaster is still wet.	/'freskəʊ/	noun
Frolicsome	playing in a lively happy way.	/'frɒlɪks(ə)m/	adjective
Fructiferous	bearing fruits.	/frʌk'tif ər əs/	adjective
Frugality	using only as much money or food as is necessary.	/fru:'galiti/	adjective
Frustrate	to make somebody feel annoyed or impatient because they cannot do or achieve what they want.	/frʌ'streɪt/	verb



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Fulminate	to criticise somebody/something angrily.	/'fʊlmɪneɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Furtive	behaving in a way that shows that you want to keep something secret and do not want to be noticed.	/'fə:tɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Fusillade	a rapid series of shots fired from one or more guns; a rapid series of objects that are thrown.	/,fju:zə'lɛɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Gaberdine	a strong material used especially for making raincoats.	/gabə'di:n/	<i>noun</i>
Gadfly	a person who annoys or criticises other people in order to make them do something.	/'gadflɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Gadget	a small tool or device that does something useful.	/gadʒɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Gadolinium	a chemical element.	/,gadə'lɪnɪəm/	<i>noun</i>
Gaffe	a mistake that a person makes in public or in a social situation, especially something embarrassing.	/gaf/	<i>noun</i>
Gaffer	a person who is in charge of a group of people.	/'gafə/	<i>noun</i>
Gaiety	being lighthearted or cheerful.	/geɪəti/	<i>noun</i>
Gaily	in a bright and attractive way.	/'geili/	<i>adverb</i>
Gainsay	to disagree with or deny something.	/geɪn'seɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Gaiter	a cloth or leather covering for the leg between the knee and the ankle.	/'geɪtə/	<i>noun</i>
Galactic	related to galaxies.	/gə'laktɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Galaxy	any of the large systems of stars, etc. in outer space.	/'galəksi/	<i>noun</i>
Gall	bold and disrespectful behaviour.	/gɔ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Gallant	brave, especially in a very difficult situation.	/'gal(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Gallery	room or building for display and sale of art.	/'gal(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Gallic	connected with or considered typical of France or its people.	/'galik/	<i>adjective</i>
Gallicism	a French word or phrase that is used in another language.	/'galɪ,sɪz(ə)m/	<i>noun</i>
Gallon	a unit for measuring liquid.	/'galən/	<i>noun</i>
Gamble	to play games of chance for money.	/gamb(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Gambol	a piece of land next to or around your house where you can grow flowers, fruit, vegetables.	/'gamb(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Gamine	a girl with a mischievous, boyish charm.	/ga'mi:n/	<i>noun</i>
Gammon	nonsense or rubbish.	/gamən/	<i>noun</i>
Gander	a male goose.	/gandə/	<i>noun</i>
Gape	to stare at somebody/something with your mouth open because you are shocked or surprised.	/geɪp/	<i>verb</i>
Garb	clothes, especially unusual clothes or those worn by a particular type of person.	/ga:b/	<i>noun</i>
Garbage	rubbish or waste.	/ga:bɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Gardenia	shrub with large fragrant white flowers.	/ga:'di:nɪə/	<i>noun</i>
Gargantuan	extremely large.	/ga:'gantjʊən/	<i>adjective</i>



Garrison	a group of soldiers living in a town or fort to defend it; the buildings these soldiers live in.	/'garɪs(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Garrotte	to kill somebody by putting a piece of wire, etc. around their neck and pulling it tight.	/gə'rɒt/	<i>verb</i>
Garrulous	excessively talkative.	/gar(j)ʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Garth	an open courtyard enclosed by cloisters.	/ga:θ/	<i>noun</i>
Gasp	catch one's breath with an open mouth as in exhaustion or astonishment.	/ga:sp/	<i>verb</i>
Gastroenterology	branch of medicine dealing with the digestive system.	/gastrəʊentə'rɒlədʒi/	<i>noun</i>
Gastronomical	related to food.	/gastrə'nɒmɪk(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Gaze	to look steadily at somebody/something for a long time.	/geɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Gel	jelly-like substance with medicinal material in it.	/dʒel/	<i>noun</i>
Gendarme	paramilitary officer in French-speaking countries.	/ʒɔnda:m/	<i>noun</i>
General	affecting all or most people, places or things.	/dʒen(ə)r(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Generate	to produce or create something.	/dʒenəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Generic	shared by, including or typical of a whole group of things; not specific.	/dʒɪ'nɛrɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Genome	set of chromosomes of an organism.	/dʒi:nəʊm/	<i>noun</i>
Genre	style or category of art or literature.	/(d)ʒɔnرə/	<i>noun</i>
Genteel	(of people and their way of life) quiet and polite, often in an exaggerated way; from, or pretending to be from, a high social class.	/dʒen'ti:l/	<i>adjective</i>
Germicide	substance that destroys harmful organisms.	/dʒə:mɪsɪd/	<i>noun</i>
Germinate	(of a seed or spore) begin to grow and put out shoots after a period of dormancy.	/'dʒə:mɪneɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Gerontocracy	a state, society, or group governed by old people.	/,dʒerən'tokrəsi/	<i>noun</i>
Gerrymander	to change the size and borders of an area for voting in order to give an unfair advantage to one party in an election.	/'dʒerɪ,mandə/	<i>verb</i>
Gesticulation	a gesture, especially a dramatic one, used instead of speaking or to emphasise one's words.	/dʒe,stɪkjʊ'lɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>verb</i>
Gewgaw	a showy but worthless object.	/gju:gɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Ghastly	very frightening and unpleasant, because it involves pain, death, etc.	/ga:s(t)li/	<i>adjective</i>
Gibberish	words that have no meaning or are impossible to understand.	/dʒɪb(ə)rɪʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Glaring	very easily seen.	/'gleərɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Glib	using words that are clever, but are not sincere, and do not show much thought ; smooth.	/glɪb/	<i>adjective</i>



Glimmer	a faint unsteady light.	/'glɪmə/	<i>noun</i>
Glossy	shiny and smooth.	/'glɒsi/	<i>adjective</i>
Glutinous	sticky.	/'glu:tɪnəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Glutton	a person who eats too much.	/'glʌt(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Golf	a game played in large open-air course.	/gɔlf/	<i>noun</i>
Gondola	light flat-bottomed boat.	/gəndələ/	<i>noun</i>
Gopher	a type of American rodent with furry cheek pouches.	/gəʊfə/	<i>adjective</i>
Gorge	eat a large amount greedily.	/gɔ:dʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Gorgeous	beautiful and very attractive.	/gɔ:dʒəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Gossamer	the very fine thread made by spiders.	/'gɔsəmə/	<i>noun</i>
Governance	the activity of governing a country or controlling a company or an organization.	/gʌv(ə)nəns/	<i>noun</i>
Grab	seize suddenly and roughly.	/grab/	<i>verb</i>
Gracious	kind in a generous way (to someone less important).	/'greɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Graduate	a person who has successfully completed a degree.	/gradʒuət/	<i>verb</i>
Gratuitous	given, done, bestowed, or obtained without charge or payment; free; voluntary.	/grə'tju:ɪtəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Grisly	extremely unpleasant and frightening and usually connected with death and violence.	/'grɪzli/	<i>adjective</i>
Grit	very small pieces of stone or sand.	/grɪt /	<i>noun</i>
Grotesque	strange in a way that is unpleasant or offensive.	/grə(v)'tɛsk/	<i>adjective</i>
Gruesome	very unpleasant and filling you with horror, usually because it is connected with death or injury.	/'gru:s(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Guacamole	spicy dish of mashed avocado.	/gwakə'məoli/	<i>noun</i>
Guileless	behaving in a very honest way; not knowing how to trick people.	/'gʌillis/	<i>adjective</i>
Gustatory	affecting or relating to the sense of taste.	/'gʌstət(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Guttural	sound produced at the back of the throat.	/gʌt(ə)r(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Gymnasium	hall or building equipped for physical exercise.	/dʒɪm'neɪziəm/	<i>noun</i>
Gyration	movement in circle or spiral.	/dʒʌlɪ'reɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Gyroscope	apparatus used to maintain balance, ascertain direction, etc.	/'dʒʌlɪrəskəʊp/	<i>noun</i>
Haberdasher	a dealer in dressmaking and sewing goods.	/'habə,dæʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Haberdashery	shop that sells small items used in sewing.	/habədaʃəri/	<i>noun</i>
Habit	a thing that you do often and almost without thinking, especially something that is hard to stop doing.	/'habit/	<i>noun</i>
Habitation	the act of living in a place.	/habi'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Habitual	usual or typical of somebody/something.	/hə'bitʃuəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Habituate	make or become accustomed or used to something.	/hə'bitʃueit /	<i>verb</i>
Hacienda	a large estate or plantation with a dwelling house.	/,hæsi'endə/	<i>noun</i>



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Hackle	a long, narrow feather on the neck or saddle of a domestic cock or other bird.	/'hak(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Haddock	a sea fish like a cod but smaller, with white flesh that is used for food.	/'hadək/	<i>noun</i>
Haem	iron containing part of haemoglobin in blood.	/hi:m/	<i>noun</i>
Haematite	a type of reddish-black iron-based mineral.	/hi:mətɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Haematogenesis	production of blood.	/hi:mətəʊ'dʒenɪsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Haemoglobin	protein responsible for transport of oxygen.	/hi:mə'gləʊbɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Haemorrhage	escape of blood from a torn blood vessel.	/həmərɪdʒ/	<i>verb</i>
Hafnium	a radioactive chemical element.	/hafniəm/	<i>noun</i>
Haggard	looking very tired because of illness, worry or lack of sleep.	/'hagəd/	<i>adjective</i>
Haggis	Scottish dish made of sheep's offal.	/hagɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Haggle	dispute or bargain persistently, especially over a price.	/'hag(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Haitian	native or inhabitant of Haiti.	/heiʃiən/	<i>adjective</i>
Halal	denoting or relating to meat prepared as prescribed by Muslim law.	/hə'lɑ:l/	<i>adjective</i>
Halberd	weapon with spear and battle axe combined	/halbə:d/	<i>noun</i>
Halcyon	tranquil; happy.	/'halsiən, -(ə)n/	<i>adjective</i>
Halibut	a large marine flatfish, used as food.	/'halibət/	<i>noun</i>
Halitosis	unpleasant-smelling breath.	/,hali'təʊsɪs/	<i>noun</i>
Hallowed	honour as holy.	/haləʊ'd/	<i>adjective</i>
Halloween	the evening of October 31; the eve of All Saints' Day.	/haləʊ'i:n/	<i>noun</i>
Halo	circle of light surrounding the head of a holy person.	/heɪləʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Halter	a rope or strap placed around the head of an animal and used to lead or tether it.	/'ho:ltə/	<i>noun</i>
Handsome	good-looking.	/hans(ə)m/	<i>adjective</i>
Hangar	large building for housing an aircraft.	/haŋə/	<i>noun</i>
Hanger	object used to hang clothes.	/haŋə/	<i>noun</i>
Hangnail	piece of torn skin near the fingernail.	/haŋneɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Haphazard	lacking order or organisation.	/hap'hazəd/	<i>adjective</i>
Hardihood	boldness; daring.	/'ha:dihʊd/	<i>noun</i>
Harmonious	friendly, peaceful and without any disagreement.	/ha:'məʊniəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Hassle	a situation in which people disagree, argue or annoy you.	/'hæsl/	<i>noun</i>
Hausfrau	woman who is very dedicated to the household.	/haʊsfraʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Hauteur	an unfriendly way of behaving towards other people suggesting that you think that you are better than they are.	/əʊ'tə:/	<i>noun</i>
Heavenly	connected with heaven.	/'hev(ə)nli/	<i>adjective</i>
Hesitation	action of pausing in indecision.	/həzi'teɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Hibernation	spending the winter in a dormant state.	/hʌbəneɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>



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Hidden	kept out of sight.	/hidn/	verb
Hike	a long walk or walking tour.	/hʌɪk/	verb
Histrionics	melodramatic and theatrical behaviour.	/histri'ɒnɪks/	noun
Hoary	having grey hair.	/ho:ri/	adjective
Homage	honour or request shown publicly.	/həʊmɪdʒ/	noun
Horticulture	art or practise of gardening.	/hɔ:tɪ,kʌltʃə/	noun
Hurl	throw with great force.	/hɜ:l /	verb
Hurricane	a great cyclonic storm.	/'hʌrɪk(ə)n, -keɪn/	noun
Hyacinth	plant with spiky bell-shaped fragrant flowers.	/hʌɪsɪnθ/	noun
Hypertension	abnormally high blood pressure.	/hʌɪpə'tenʃ(ə)n/	noun
Hypnotic	making you feel as if you are going to fall asleep, especially because of a regular, repeated noise or movement.	/hɪp'nɒtɪk/	adjective
Hysterical	in a state of extreme excitement, and crying, laughing, etc. in an uncontrolled way.	/hɪ'stɛrɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Iambus	a unit of sound in poetry consisting of one weak or short syllable followed by one strong or long syllable.	/ɪ'ambəs/	noun
Icicle	a pointed piece of ice that is formed when water freezes as it falls down from something such as a roof.	/'ɪsɪk(ə)l/	noun
Idealise	to consider or represent somebody/something as being perfect or better than they really are.	/ɪ'dɪəlɪz /	verb
Idealism	the belief that a perfect life, situation etc. can be achieved, even when this is not very likely.	/ɪ'dɪəlɪz(ə)m /	noun
Identical	similar in every detail.	/ɪ'dentɪk(ə)l/	adjective
Identify	to recognise somebody/something and be able to say who or what they are.	/ɪ'dentɪfl/	verb
Identikit	a set of drawings of different features, using descriptions given by people, that can be put together to form the face of a person.	/ɪ'dentɪkit/	noun
Ideogram	a sign or a symbol for something.	/'ɪdɪə(ʊ)gram /	noun
Idiocy	very stupid behaviour; the state of being very stupid.	/'ɪdiəsi/	noun
Idiolect	the way that a particular person uses language.	/'ɪdiəlekt/	noun
Idiom	a group of words whose meaning is different from the meanings of the individual words.	/ɪdiəm/	noun
Idyll	a happy and peaceful place, event or experience, especially one connected with the countryside.	/'ɪdɪl/	noun
Ignite	catch fire.	/ɪg'nʌɪt/	verb
Ileum	the third portion of the small intestine.	/ɪliəm/	noun
Ilk	a particular type.	/ɪlk/	noun
Illegible	difficult or impossible to read.	/ɪ'lɛdʒɪb(ə)l/	adjective
Illicit	not allowed by the law.	/ɪ'lɪsɪt/	adjective



Illiterate	not knowing how to read or write.	/ɪ'lit(ə)rət/	<i>adjective</i>
Illumination	light or a place that light comes from.	/ɪ'l(j)u:mɪ'neɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Illustrious	well-known and highly respected.	/ɪ'ʌst्रɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Imbecile	a person who has a very low level of intelligence.	/ɪm'bɪsɪ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Imbroglio	a confusing and complicated situation.	/ɪm'bրəglɪəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Imbue	fill with a feeling or quality.	/ɪm'bju:/	<i>verb</i>
Imitative	copying or following a model or example.	/ɪmɪ'teɪtɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Immaterial	not important in a particular situation.	/ɪmə'tɪərɪəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Immeasurable	too large, great etc. to be measured.	/ɪ'mɛʒ(ə)rəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Immediacy	the quality in something that makes it seem as if it is happening now, close to you, and is therefore important, urgent, etc.	/ɪ'mi:dɪəsɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Immersion	completely submerged in liquid .	/ɪ'mə:sʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Immiscible	not mixing together properly.	/ɪ'mɪsɪb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Immobile	incapable of being moved.	/ɪ'məʊbɪl/	<i>adjective</i>
Immune	resistant to or unaffected by.	/ɪ'mju:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Impaired	not working properly, disabled.	/ɪm'pe:d/	<i>adjective</i>
Impalpable	that cannot be felt physically.	/ɪm'pælpəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Impasse	a difficult situation in which no progress can be made because the people involved cannot agree what to do.	/am'pa:s/	<i>noun</i>
Impatiens	a type of flowering plant.	/ɪm'patiənz/	<i>noun</i>
Impenetrable	that cannot be entered, passed through or seen through.	/ɪm'pɛnɪtrəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Imprudent	not wise or sensible.	/ɪm'pru:d(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Inalienable	that cannot be taken away from you.	/ɪn'eɪliənəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Inanimate	not alive.	/ɪn'anɪmət/	<i>adjective</i>
Inchoative	(of verbs) expressing a change of state that happens on its own.	/ɪn'kəʊətɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Incoherent	insensible or cannot be understood.	/ɪnkə(ʊ)'hɪər(ə)/	<i>adjective</i>
Inconstant	frequently changing.	/ɪn'kɒnst(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Incorporate	include as part of the whole.	/ɪn'kɔ:pəreɪt/	<i>verb</i>
Indecorous	improper.	/ɪn'de:k(ə)rəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Indenture	a formal agreement or contract.	/ɪn'deնtʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Indicative	serving as a sign or indication.	/ɪn'dɪkətɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Indigent	poor and needy people.	/ɪndɪdʒ(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Inform	to tell somebody about something, especially in an official way.	/ɪn'fɔ:m/	<i>verb</i>
Inn	a small hotel, usually in the country.	/ɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Insert	to put something into something else or between two things.	/ɪn'sɜ:t /	<i>verb</i>



Inspire	to give somebody the desire, confidence or enthusiasm to do something well.	/ɪn'spaɪə(r)/	verb
Intercession	the act of intervening on behalf of another.	/ɪntə'seʃ(ə)n/	noun
Intermission	a short period of time between the parts of a play, film/movie, etc.	/ɪntə'miʃn /	noun
Interstitial	occupying small in-between spaces.	/ɪntə'stɪʃ(ə)l/	adjective
Intransigent	unwilling to change one's views.	/ɪn'trænsɪdʒ(ə)nt/	adjective
Intravenous	into or through a vein.	/ɪntrə'vei:nəs/	adjective
Intuit	understand by instinct.	/ɪn'tju:it/	verb
Irksome	annoying or irritating.	/ə:ks(ə)m/	adjective
Ischaemia	inadequate blood supply to parts of the body.	/ɪ'ski:mɪə/	noun
Isolation	state of being separate or alone.	/ɪsə'læɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Ivy	an evergreen climbing plant.	/ɪvi:/	noun
Jabot	decorative ruffle in front of shirt.	/ʒabəʊ/	noun
Jacaranda	tropical tree with blue trumpet shaped flowers.	/dʒakə'rændə/	noun
Jacinth	reddish-orange gem.	/dʒasɪnθ/	noun
Jackanapes	person who does not show proper respect.	/dʒækəneɪps/	noun
Jackboot	a tall boot that reaches up to the knee, worn by soldiers, especially in the past.	/'dʒakbu:t/	noun
Jackdaw	small grey-headed crow.	/dʒakdɔ:/	noun
Jackknife	a large knife with a folding blade.	/'dʒaknʌif/	noun
Jacobite	a supporter of King James II of England, Scotland and Ireland, or his son or grandson, after he was removed from power in 1688.	/'dʒakəbɪt/	noun
Jadeite	a type of mineral which forms semi-precious stones.	/dʒeɪdɪt/	noun
Jaffa	large thick-skinned orange.	/dʒafə/	noun
Jaggery	coarse brown palm sugar.	/dʒag(ə)ri/	noun
Jalousie	shutter made with angled slats.	/ʒalʊzi:/	noun
Jambalaya	Cajun dish with seafood and meat.	/dʒambə'lɪə/	noun
Jamboree	a large party or celebration of scouts.	/,dʒambə'ri:/	noun
Jardiniere	ornamental pot for plants.	/ʒɑ:dɪn'je:/	noun
Jargon	difficult to understand expressions used by a particular profession.	/dʒɑ:g(ə)n/	noun
Jarl	a Danish chief.	/ja:l /	noun
Jejune	too simple, not interesting.	/dʒɪ'dʒu:n/	adjective
Jeopardise	to risk harming or destroying something/somebody.	/'dʒεpədɪz/	verb
Jeremiad	a very long sad complaint or list of complaints.	/,dʒerɪ'mlɪad/	noun
Jesuit	a member of the Society of Jesus, a Roman Catholic religious group.	/'dʒez(j)ʊɪt/	noun
Jicama	a type of edible tuber.	/hi:kəma/	noun



Jiffy	a moment.	/'dʒɪfi/	<i>noun</i>
Jiggered	to manipulate or alter, especially in order to get something done illegally or unethically.	/'dʒɪgəd/	<i>verb</i>
Jitters	feelings of being anxious and nervous, especially before an important event or before having to do something difficult.	/'dʒɪtəs/	<i>noun</i>
Jocund	cheerful.	/'dʒɒk(ə)nd /	<i>adjective</i>
Joggle	to move or to make somebody/something move quickly up and down or from one side to another.	/'dʒɒg(ə)l/	<i>verb</i>
Jonquil	a narcissus with clusters of small fragrant yellow flowers and cylindrical leaves, native to southern Europe and NE Africa.	/'dʒɒŋkwil/	<i>noun</i>
Jota	spanish folk dance .	/xəʊtə/	<i>noun</i>
Joyous	very happy; causing people to be happy.	/'dʒɔɪəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Jubilance	happiness and triumph	/dʒu:bil(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Jubilee	a special anniversary of an event, especially one that took place 25 or 50 years ago; the celebrations connected with it.	/'dʒu:bili:/	<i>noun</i>
Judder	shake and vibrate rapidly.	/dʒʌdə/	<i>verb</i>
Judicature	the system by which courts, trials, etc. are organised in a country.	/'dʒu:dɪkə,tʃə/	<i>noun</i>
Judicial	relating to administration of justice.	/dʒu:'dɪʃ(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Judicious	done with good judgement.	/dʒʊ'dɪʃəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Juxtapose	to put people or things together, especially in order to show a contrast or a new relationship between them.	/,dʒʌktstə'pəʊz/	<i>verb</i>
Kaffeeklatsch	a social gathering, especially one at which coffee is served.	/'kafeɪ,klatʃ/	<i>noun</i>
Kalashnikov	a type of rifle or sub-machine gun made in Russia.	/kə'lajnɪkof, /	<i>noun</i>
Karyokinesis	division of a cell nucleus during mitosis.	/,karɪəʊksi ni:sɪs /	<i>noun</i>
Khoikhoi	a member of a group of indigenous peoples of South Africa and Namibia, including the Nama.	/'kɔɪkɔɪ/	<i>noun</i>
Laboratory	building equipped for scientific experiments.	/lə'bɔrə,t(ə)ri/	<i>noun</i>
Labrador	a particular breed of dog.	/labrədɔ:/	<i>noun</i>
Lackey	person who acts servile to someone.	/laki/	<i>noun</i>
Lacking	not available or in short supply.	/lakɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Lacrosse	a team game played with a ball and long sticks.	/lə'krɒs/	<i>noun</i>
Lacteal	of milk.	/laktiəl/	<i>adjective</i>
Lahar	mudslide on the side of a volcano.	/la:ha:/	<i>noun</i>
Laic	related to the common average people.	/leɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Laird	Scottish person who owns a large estate.	/lɛ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Lambast	criticise harshly.	/lam'beɪst/	<i>verb</i>
Lammergeier	a long-winged, long-tailed Old World vulture.	/'lamə,gvɪə/	<i>noun</i>



Languor	pleasant tiredness and inactivity.	/læŋgə/	noun
Latent	existing but not active or manifest yet.	/leɪt(ə)nt/	adjective
Lateral	of, from or towards the sides.	/lat(ə)r(ə)l/	adjective
Launch	to start an activity, especially an organised one.	/lɑ:n(t)s/	verb
Lavish	very rich and elaborate.	/lævɪʃ/	verb
Leash	a collar around the dog's neck with which to lead it.	/li:sʃ/	adjective
Least	smallest in amount of quantity.	/li:st/	adjective
Leathery	having a tough texture.	/lɛð(ə)ri/	adjective
Lectern	tall stand with a sloping top where a speaker stands.	/lɛkt(ə)n/	noun
Legality	obligations imposed by the law.	/li:'galiti/	noun
Legendary	described in or based on legends.	/lɛdʒ(ə)nd(ə)ri/	adjective
Lei	polynesian garland of flowers.	/lei/	noun
Lemur	an animal like a monkey, with thick fur and a long tail, that lives in trees in Madagascar.	/li:mə/	noun
Leniency	merciful or tolerant.	/li:nɪənsi/	noun
Leopard	large predatory cat with black spots.	/lɛpəd/	noun
Leprosy	contagious bacterial skin disease.	/lɛprəsi/	noun
Libation	a drink given as offering to a deity.	/lɪb'eɪʃ(ə)n/	noun
Lichen	a plant composite of fungus and algae that grows on walls.	/lɪk(ə)n/	noun
Lilac	small tree with fragrant purplish blossoms.	/lɪlæk/	noun
Liminal	relating to a transitional stage.	/lɪmɪn(ə)l/	adjective
Limousine	larged luxurious car with a partition behind the driver.	/lɪməzi:n/	noun
Lipid	different types of fats.	/lɪpɪd/	noun
Lisle	smooth cotton thread used in stockings.	/lɪlɪ/	noun
Listless	lacking energy and enthusiasm.	/lɪs(t)ləs/	adjective
Literally	in a literal manner or sense; exactly.	/lit(ə)rəli/	adverb
Literature	written works of artistic merit.	/lit(ə)rətʃə/	noun
Lithium	a light alkaline metal.	/lɪθiəm/	noun
Llama	a domesticated pack animal like a camel.	/la:mə/	noun
Llano	a treeless grassy plain.	/la:nəʊ/	noun
Loiter	stand around without any apparent purpose.	/lɔɪtə/	verb
Lorgnette	pair of opera glasses with a hanfle on one side.	/lɔ:'njet/	noun
Lua	a Hawaiian party or feast.	/lu:aʊ/	noun
Lucre	money gained dishonourably.	/lu:kə/	noun
Luculent	clearly expressed.	/lu:kjʊl(ə)nt/	adjective
Luddite	a person who is opposed to new technology or working methods.	/lʌdɪt/	noun
Lurid	unpleasantly vivid in colour.	/l(j)ʊərɪd/	adjective
Macadamia	the round nut of an Australian tree.	/makə'deɪmiə/	noun
Macaroon	a light biscuit.	/makə'rū:n/	noun



Mace	dried outer covering of nutmeg, used as a spice.	/meɪs/	noun
Macerate	soften or break up by soaking in liquid.	/masəreɪt/	verb
Mache	herbaceous plant used in salad.	/ma:ʃ/	noun
Machiavellian	using clever plans to achieve what you want, without people realizing what you are doing.	/makiə'veliən/	adjective
Machinist	person who operates machinery.	/mə'ʃi:nɪst/	noun
Macrame	craft of using knotted string to make decorative items.	/mə'kra:mi/	noun
Madeleine	a type of small cake.	/madleɪn/	noun
Maelstrom	a situation or state of confused movement or violent turmoil.	/meilstrəm/	noun
Magenta	a bright pinkish-red colour.	/mə'dʒəntə/	adjective
Magistrate	a civil officer who conducts court proceedings.	/madʒistrət/	noun
Magma	hot semi-fluid lava.	/magmə/	noun
Magnetic	a thing that has the ability to attract iron materials.	/mag'nɛtɪk/	adjective
Magnify	to make something look bigger than it really is.	/magnɪfɪ/	verb
Magnolia	shrub with large fragrant white flowers.	/mag'nəʊliə/	noun
Magpie	long-tailed black and white bird with noisy call.	/magpɪ/	noun
Maim	wound or injure someone permanently.	/meɪm/	verb
Majestic	having or showing impressive beauty.	/mə'dʒestɪk/	adjective
Makeshift	used temporarily for a particular purpose because the real thing is not available.	/meɪkʃɪft/	adjective
Malady	a disease or ailment.	/malədi/	noun
Mandarin	a type of citrus fruit.	/mand(ə)rɪn/	noun
Mandatory	required by law or mandate; compulsory.	/mandət(ə)ri/	adjective
Margin	the empty space at the side of a written or printed page.	/'ma:dʒɪn/	noun
Marigold	a yellow or orange garden flower .	/'mærɪgəuld/	noun
Marina	a specially designed harbour for small boats and yachts.	/mə'rɪ:nə/	noun
Marine	of or concerned with sea .	/mə'rɪ:n/	adjective
Mascarpone	soft Italian cream cheese.	/maskə'pærnə/	noun
Maverick	unorthodox openminded person.	/mav(ə)rɪk/	noun
Megaphone	large funnel-like device for amplifying voice.	/məgəfəʊn/	noun
Memoir	an account of one's life experiences.	/məmwa:/	noun
Mercantile	relating to trade and commerce.	/mə:k(ə)ntɪl/	adjective
Merchandise	goods for sale.	/mə:tʃ(ə)nʌɪs/	noun
Mesquite	a particular tree, often used for making charcoal for grilling food.	/mə'skēt/	noun
Meticulous	very careful and precise.	/mɪ'tɪkjʊləs/	adjective
Mileage	number of miles travelled or covered.	/mɪliɪdʒ/	noun
Millimetre	a unit for measuring length.	/'mɪlɪmɪ:tə(r)/	noun



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Minister	a senior member of the government who is in charge of a government department or a branch of one.	/'mɪnɪstə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Minority	the smaller part of a group.	/maɪ'nɔrəti/	<i>noun</i>
Minute	each of the 60 parts of an hour, that are equal to 60 seconds.	/'mɪnɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Miracle	a lucky thing that happens that you did not expect or think was possible.	/'mɪræk'l/	<i>noun</i>
Miraculous	like a miracle.	/mi'rækjʊləs/	<i>adjective</i>
Mitochondrion	structure that produces energy in cells.	/mʌɪtə(ʊ)'kɒndrɪən/	<i>noun</i>
Modesty	quality of moderate estimation of one's abilities.	/mədɪsti/	<i>noun</i>
Modicum	a fairly small amount, especially of something good or pleasant.	/mədɪkəm/	<i>noun</i>
Monarchy	government led by one noble ruler.	/mənəki/	<i>noun</i>
Monetary	related to money or currency .	/mənɪt(ə)ri/	<i>adjective</i>
Mongrel	a dog that is a mixture of different breeds.	/mʌŋgr(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Moped	a motorcycle with a small engine and also pedals.	/məʊpəd/	<i>noun</i>
Morsel	a small amount or a piece of something, especially food.	/mɔ:s(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Mourn	to feel and show sadness because somebody has died.	/mɔ:n/	<i>verb</i>
Muesli	breakfast food made of mixed cereal grains, nuts and fruits.	/m(j)u:zli/	<i>noun</i>
Mundane	lacking interest or excitement.	/mʌndeɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Musician	a person who plays a musical instrument or writes music, especially as a job.	/mju'zɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Mutation	sudden abnormal change in construction of the gene.	/mju:'teɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Nabataean	a member of an ancient Arabian people having a kingdom with its capital at Petra (now in Jordan).	/,nabə'ti:ən/	<i>noun</i>
Nacho	tortilla chip topped with meat and cheese.	/natʃəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Naivety	lack of wisdom judgement or experience.	/nʌ'l'i:vti/	<i>noun</i>
Namesake	person who is named after someone else.	/neɪmseɪk/	<i>noun</i>
Nankeen	yellowish cotton cloth.	/naŋ'ki:n/	<i>noun</i>
Narcissistic	excessive interest in one's appearance.	/na:sɪ'sɪstɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Narcolepsy	condition of extreme tendency to fall asleep.	/na:kə(ʊ)'lepsi/	<i>noun</i>
Narragansett	a member of an American Indian people originally of Rhode Island.	/,narə'gansət/	<i>noun</i>
Narration	spoken or written account of events.	/nə'reiʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Natter	keep talking or chatting.	/natə/	<i>verb</i>
Navel	the small hollow part or lump in the middle of the stomach where the umbilical cord was cut at birth.	/neɪv(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Navigation	process of directing the route of a vehicle.	/navi'geɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Necklace	ornamental jewellery worn around the neck.	/nek'lɪs/	<i>noun</i>



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Nectar	a sweet liquid that is produced by flowers and collected by bees for making honey.	/'nekta(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Needless	not necessary because it could have been avoided ; unnecessary.	/'ni:dłəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Negative	pessimistic or discouraging.	/negətiv/	<i>adjective</i>
Neglect	to fail to take care of somebody/something.	/nɪ'glekt/	<i>verb</i>
Neophyte	person who is new to an activity.	/ni:ə(ʊ)fɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Ngultrum	the basic monetary unit of Bhutan.	/(ə)ŋ'gʊltrəm/	<i>noun</i>
Notoriety	famous for some bad quality or deed.	/nəʊtə'rɔɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Nuance	a very slight difference in meaning, sound, colour or somebody's feelings that is not usually very obvious.	/nju:a:ns/	<i>noun</i>
Nullify	cancel out.	/nʌlifɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Oath	a solemn promise.	/əʊθ/	<i>noun</i>
Oatmeal	meal made from ground oats.	/əʊtmɪ:l/	<i>noun</i>
Obeche	African trees whose wood is used for furniture.	/əʊ'bɪ:tʃi/	<i>noun</i>
Obedience	the fact of doing what you are told to do or of being willing to obey.	/ə'bi:dɪəns/	<i>noun</i>
Obedient	doing what you are told to do.	/ə'bi:diənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Obese	grossly overweight.	/ə(ʊ)'bi:s/	<i>noun</i>
Obituary	notice of a person's death on a newspaper.	/ə(ʊ)'bitʃəri/	<i>noun</i>
Objectionable	arousing distaste or opposition; unpleasant or offensive.	/əb'dʒeckʃ(ə)nəb(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Objective	a thing aimed at or sought; a goal.	/əb'dʒektɪv/	<i>noun</i>
Oblation	an offering made to a deity.	/ə'bleɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Obliged	be indebted or grateful.	/ə'blɪdʒ/	<i>adjective</i>
Oblivion	state of being unaware of what is happening.	/ə'blɪviən/	<i>noun</i>
Oblivious	not aware of what is happening around one.	/ə'blɪviəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Oboe	a woodwind instrument.	/əʊbəʊ/	<i>noun</i>
Obstinate	refusing to change one's opinion or decision.	/ɒbstɪnət/	<i>adjective</i>
Obtrude	impose or force something on someone.	/əb'tru:d/	<i>verb</i>
Obtuse	annoyingly slow to understand.	/əb'tju:s/	<i>adjective</i>
Occidental	relating to the countries of the West.	/ɒksi'dənt(ə)l/	<i>adjective</i>
Occlusion	blockage closing off a blood vessel.	/ə'klu:ʒ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Oedema	accumulation of water in the body.	/i'di:mə/	<i>noun</i>
Oeuvre	the body of work of an artist or writer.	/ə:vr(ə)/	<i>noun</i>
Offensive	rude in a way that causes you to feel upset, insulted or annoyed.	/ə'fɛnsɪv/	<i>adjective</i>
Offhand	not showing much interest in somebody/something.	/ɒfhand/	<i>adjective</i>
Offspring	a child of a particular person or couple.	/'ɒfsprɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Omnipotence	possession of unlimited or very great power.	/ɒm'nɪpət(ə)ns/	<i>adjective</i>
Omniscient	having knowledge of all things.	/ɒm'nɪsɪənt/	<i>adjective</i>



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Onerous	involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty.	/əʊn(ə)rəs/	adjective
Opalescent	showing shifting colours and light.	/əʊpə'lɛs(ə)nt/	adjective
Ordeal	a difficult or unpleasant experience.	/ɔ:'di:l/	noun
Ornate	covered with a lot of decoration, especially when this involves very small or complicated designs.	/ɔ:'neɪt/	adjective
Ostracise	exclude from a society or group.	/ostrəsɪz/	verb
Otolaryngology	the study of the diseases of the ear, nose and throat.	/,əʊtələrɪŋgələrɪŋ'gɔlədʒi/	noun
Outfit	a set of clothes that you wear together, especially for a particular occasion or purpose.	/'aʊtfɪt /	noun
Outlandish	bizarre or unfamiliar.	/aʊt'�ndɪʃ/	adjective
Outmaneuver	evade (an opponent) by moving faster or with greater agility.	/aʊtmə'nu:və/	verb
Overbearing	unpleasantly overpowering.	/əʊvə'bɛərɪŋ/	adjective
Pachinko	a Japanese form of pinball.	/pə'tʃɪŋkəʊ/	noun
Paediatrics	the branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of infants and children.	/pi:dɪ'atriks/	noun
Paillette	a piece of glittering material used to decorate clothing; a spangle.	/pal'jet/	noun
Palaver	prolonged and tedious fuss or discussion.	/pə'lɑ:və/	noun
Palfrey	a type of horse highly valued as a riding horse in the Middle Ages.	/pɔ:lfrɪ/	noun
Pancreas	a large gland behind the stomach that secretes digestive enzymes into the duodenum.	/pankrɪəs/	noun
Panoply	an extensive or impressive collection.	/panəpli/	noun
Pardon	used to ask somebody to repeat something because you did not hear it or did not understand it.	/'pa:dn/	exclamation
Partisan	a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.	/pa:tɪzən/	noun
Passport	an official document that identifies you as a citizen of a particular country, and that you may have to show when you enter or leave a country.	/pa:sɒ:pə:t/	noun
Pastille	a small sweet/candy that you suck, especially one that is flavoured with fruit or that contains medicine for a sore throat.	/past(ə)l/	noun
Pastoral	portraying country life.	/pa:st(ə)r(ə)l/	adjective
Pavilion	a building or similar structure used for a specific purpose, in particular.	/pə'velɪjən/	noun
Pedagogue	a teacher, especially a strict or pedantic one.	/pədægɒg/	noun
Pedestrian	a person walking in the street and not travelling in a vehicle.	/pɪ'dɛstriən/	noun
Pedicure	cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails.	/pədɪkjʊə/	noun



Pedigree	a person's family history or the background of something, especially when this is impressive.	/pədɪgri:/	noun
Penchant	a liking for, an enjoyment of, or a habit of doing something, especially something that other people might not like.	/pəʃɒ̄n/	noun
Perfume	a liquid, often made from flowers, that you put on your skin to make yourself smell nice.	/'pɜ:fju:m/	<i>noun</i>
Perish	to die, especially in a sudden violent way.	/'perɪʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Permeable	(of a material or membrane) allowing liquids or gases to pass through it.	/pə:mɪəb(ə)l/	adjective
Perusal	careful examination or reading.	/pə'rʊ:z(ə)l/	noun
Pervasive	(especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.	/pə'veɪsɪv/	adjective
Pesticide	a substance for destroying insects or other pests of plants or animals.	/pɛstɪsɪd/	noun
Petition	a written document signed by a large number of people that asks somebody in a position of authority to do or change something.	/pə'tɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Pewter	alloy of tin and copper with antimony.	/pjutə/	noun
Pitiless	showing no pity; cruel.	/'pitiləs/	adjective
Plenty	a large amount.	/'plenti/	<i>pronoun</i>
Plumber	a person whose job is to fit and repair things such as water pipes, toilets, etc.	/'plʌmə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Plywood	a type of thin strong wooden board.	/plɪwʊd/	noun
Pneumonia	a lung infection in which the air sacs fill with pus.	/nju':məʊniə/	noun
Poinsettia	a small shrub with large showy scarlet bracts surrounding the small yellow flowers.	/,pɔɪn'setiə/	<i>noun</i>
Pomade	a liquid that is put on the hair to make it look shiny and smell nice.	/pə'ma:d /	<i>noun</i>
Ponder	to think about something carefully for a period of time.	/'pɒndə(r)/	<i>verb</i>
Populace	all the ordinary people of a particular country or area.	/'pɒpjələs/	<i>noun</i>
Population	all the people who live in a particular area, city or country.	/,pɒpjु'lɛʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Populous	where a large number of people live.	/'pɒpjələs/	adjective
Portray	to show somebody/something in a picture.	/pɔ:'treɪ/	<i>verb</i>
Possess	to have or own something.	/pə'zes/	<i>verb</i>
Possible	that can be done or achieved.	/'pɒsəbl /	adjective
Poverty	the state of being poor.	/'pɒvəti/	<i>noun</i>
Praise	words that show approval of or admiration for somebody/something.	/preɪz/	<i>noun</i>
Prank	a trick that is played on somebody as a joke.	/præŋk/	<i>noun</i>



Prawn	a shellfish with ten legs and a long tail, that can be eaten.	/prɔ:n/	<i>noun</i>
Premonition	a strong feeling that something is about to happen, especially something unpleasant.	/pre'mə'nɪʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Preside	to lead or be in charge of a meeting, ceremony, etc.	/pri'zaɪd/	<i>verb</i>
Pristine	fresh and clean, as if new.	/prɪsti:n/	<i>adjective</i>
Private	belonging to or for the use of a particular person or group.	/'praɪvət/	<i>adjective</i>
Procedure	way of doing something, especially the usual or correct way.	/prə'si:dʒə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Proposal	a formal suggestion or plan.	/prə'pəʊzl/	<i>noun</i>
Provide	to give something to somebody or make it available for them to use.	/prə'veɪd /	<i>verb</i>
Provision	the act of supplying somebody with something that they need or want.	/prə'veɪʒn/	<i>noun</i>
Pseudonymous	writing or written under a false name.	/sju:'dənɪməs/	<i>adjective</i>
Pterodactyl	a fossil warm-blooded flying reptile of the late Jurassic period, with a long slender head and neck and a very short tail.	/pterə'daktɪl/	<i>noun</i>
Pulse	the number of times the blood beats in a minute.	/pʌls/	<i>noun</i>
Pusillanimous	showing a lack of courage or determination.	/,pjju:sɪ'lənɪməs/	<i>adjective</i>
Quarrel	an angry argument or disagreement between people, often about a personal matter.	/'kwɔrəl/	<i>noun</i>
Quest	a long search for something, especially for some quality such as happiness.	/kwest/	<i>noun</i>
Reconnaissance	the activity of getting information about an area for military purposes, using soldiers, planes, etc.	/ri'kɒnɪs(ə)ns/	<i>noun</i>
Refuel	to fill something, especially a plane, with fuel in order to continue a journey.	/,ri:fju:əl/	<i>verb</i>
Refusal	an act of saying or showing that you will not do, give or accept something.	/ri'fju:zəl/	<i>noun</i>
Refute	to prove that something is wrong.	/ri'fju:t /	<i>verb</i>
Regardless	paying no attention, even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties.	/ri'ga:dləs/	<i>adverb</i>
Reignite	to start burning again.	/,ri:iɡ'nait/	<i>verb</i>
Rejoice	to express great happiness about something.	/ri'dʒɔɪs/	<i>verb</i>
Relaxing	helping you to rest and become less anxious.	/ri'læksɪŋ/	<i>adjective</i>
Remand	to send somebody away from a court to wait for their trial which will take place at a later date.	/ri'ma:nd /	<i>verb</i>
Remedy	a way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation.	/'remədi/	<i>noun</i>



Remember	to have or keep an image in your memory of an event, a person, a place, etc. from the past.	/ri'membə(r)/	<i>verb</i>
Remind	to help somebody remember something, especially something important that they must do.	/ri'maɪnd/	<i>verb</i>
Remittance	a sum of money that is sent to somebody in order to pay for something.	/ri'mɪtns/	<i>noun</i>
Removal	the act of taking somebody/something away from a particular place.	/ri'mu:vəl/	<i>noun</i>
Repair	to restore something that is broken, damaged or torn to good condition.	/ri'peə(r) /	<i>verb</i>
Repent	to feel and show that you are sorry for something bad or wrong that you have done.	/ri'pent/	<i>verb</i>
Reptile	any animal that has cold blood and skin covered in scales, and that lays eggs.	/'reptail/	<i>noun</i>
Reward	a thing that you are given because you have done something good, worked hard, etc.	/ri'wɔ:d/	<i>noun</i>
Rogue	a person who behaves badly, but in a harmless way.	/rəʊg/	<i>noun</i>
Rustic	typical of the country or of country people.	/'rʌstɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Sacrilegious	violation or misuse of something regarded as sacred or as having great value.	/,sakri'lɪdʒəs/	<i>noun</i>
Safari	expedition; trip.	/sə'fa:ri/	<i>noun</i>
Salient	most important or noticeable.	/'seɪliənt/	<i>adjective</i>
Sallow	(of a person's skin or face) having a slightly yellow colour that does not look healthy.	/'saləʊ/	<i>adjective</i>
Sanction	permit; approve.	/'saŋ(k)ʃ(ə)n/	<i>noun</i>
Sanguine	cheerful and confident about the future.	/'sæŋgwɪn/	<i>adjective</i>
Sapling	a young tree .	/'sæplɪŋ/	<i>noun</i>
Sarcasm	a way of using words that are the opposite of what you mean in order to be unpleasant to somebody or to make fun of them.	/'sa:kæzəm/	<i>noun</i>
Satchel	school bag.	/'satʃ(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Satiety	the state or feeling of being completely full of food, or of having had enough of something.	/'sə:tɪti/	<i>noun</i>
Scalp	the skin that covers the part of the head where the hair grows.	/skælp/	<i>noun</i>
Scant	scarce; limited.	/skant/	<i>adjective</i>
Scarcity	shortage; insufficiency.	/'ske:siti/	<i>noun</i>
Scarlet	crimson; red.	/'ska:lt/	<i>noun</i>
Scintilla	a minute particle; spark.	/sɪn'tɪlə/	<i>noun</i>
Scorn	disdain; ridicule	/skɔ:n/	<i>noun</i>



Scrawny	skinny; skeletal.	/'skrɔ:nɪ/	<i>adjective</i>
Screech	shriek; scream.	/skri:tʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Scrimmage	a confused struggle or fight.	/'skrɪmɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Script	a written text of a play, film/movie, broadcast, talk, etc.	/skript/	<i>noun</i>
Secular	not connected with spiritual or religious matters.	/'sekjələ(r)/	<i>adjective</i>
Sedation	the act of giving somebody drugs in order to make them calm or to make them sleep.	/sɪ'deɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Sediment	the solid material that settles at the bottom of a liquid.	/'sedɪmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Seer	a person who claims that they can see what is going to happen in the future.	/sɪə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Segment	a part of something that is separate from the other parts or can be considered separately.	/'segmənt/	<i>noun</i>
Sepulcher	tomb; grave.	/'sep(ə)lkə/	<i>noun</i>
Sesquipedalian	characterised by long words; long-winded.	/sɛskwɪpə'deɪlɪən/	<i>adjective</i>
Shackle	chain up.	/'ʃak(ə)l/	<i>noun</i>
Sheer	utter; total.	/ʃɪə/	<i>adjective</i>
Shelter	the fact of having a place to live or stay, considered as a basic human need.	/'ʃeltə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Shimmer	shine; sparkle.	/'ʃɪmə/	<i>verb</i>
Shiver	shake; tremble.	/'ʃɪvə/	<i>verb</i>
Shod	wearing shoes of the type mentioned.	/ʃod/	<i>adjective</i>
Simper	to smile in a silly and annoying way.	/'sɪmpə(r)/	<i>verb</i>
Slit	a long narrow cut or opening in something.	/slɪt/	<i>noun</i>
Solitude	loneliness; isolation.	/'solitju:d/	<i>noun</i>
Stroll	a slow relaxed walk.	/strəʊl/	<i>verb</i>
Submarine	a streamlined warship designed to operate completely submerged in the sea for long periods.	/sʌbmaɪ'rɪ:n/	<i>noun</i>
Successful	achieving your aims or what was intended.	/sək'sesfl/	<i>adjective</i>
Supper	the last meal of the day, either a main meal, usually smaller and less formal than dinner, or a snack eaten before you go to bed.	/'sʌpə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Surmount	prevail; conquer.	/sə'maʊnt/	<i>verb</i>
Susurrus	whispering, murmuring, or rustling.	/s(j)u:'sʌrəs/	<i>noun</i>
Swan	a large bird that is usually white and has a long thin neck.	/swɒn/	<i>noun</i>
Sweater	a knitted piece of clothing made of wool or cotton for the upper part of the body, with long sleeves.	/'swetə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Synchronise	harmonise; co-ordinate.	/'sɪŋkrənɪz/	<i>verb</i>
Taffeta	a crisp, smooth plain woven fabric made from silk or synthetic fibres.	/'tafɪtə/	<i>noun</i>



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Tambourine	a musical instrument in the percussion family consisting of a frame, often of wood or plastic, with pairs of small wires.	/tambə'rɪn/	<i>noun</i>
Tantamount	equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.	/'tantəmaʊnt/	<i>adjective</i>
Tchotchke	a small object that is decorative rather than strictly functional; a trinket.	/'tʃɒtʃkə/	<i>noun</i>
Termagant	a noisy, violent, quarrelsome woman.	/'tə:mæg(ə)nt/	<i>noun</i>
Thwart	to oppose successfully : defeat the hopes or aspirations of.	/θwɔ:t/	<i>verb</i>
Toenail	the nail at the tip of each toe.	/'təʊneɪl /	<i>noun</i>
Tragic	making you feel very sad, usually because somebody has died or suffered a lot.	/'trædʒɪk/	<i>adjective</i>
Trapeze	machinery for physical exercise.	/træ'pi:z/	<i>verb</i>
Truculent	eager or quick to argue or fight.	/'trʌkjʊl(ə)nt/	<i>adjective</i>
Truncate	shorten by cutting off the top or the end.	/trʌnj'keɪt /	<i>verb</i>
Tutelage	protection of or authority over someone or something; guardianship.	/'tju:tɪlɪdʒ/	<i>noun</i>
Typhus	a dangerous fever.	/'taɪfəs/	<i>noun</i>
Ubiquitous	present everywhere.	/ju:'bɪkwɪtəs/	<i>adjective</i>
Uncouth	uncivilised; awkward.	/ʌn'ku:θ/	<i>adjective</i>
Uniform	not varying; the same in all parts and at all times.	/'ju:nɪfɔ:m/	<i>adjective</i>
Valid	that is legally or officially acceptable.	/'vælid/	<i>adjective</i>
Vanish	to disappear suddenly and/or in a way that you cannot explain.	/'væniʃ/	<i>verb</i>
Vegetation	plants in general, especially the plants that are found in a particular area or environment.	/vedʒə'teɪʃn /	<i>noun</i>
Velocity	the speed of something in a particular direction.	/və'lɒsəti/	<i>noun</i>
Ventilation	to allow fresh air to enter and move around a room, building.	/ventɪ'leɪʃn/	<i>noun</i>
Vichyssoise	a soup made with potatoes, leeks, and cream and typically served chilled.	/vi:ʒi:'swa:z/	<i>noun</i>
Warrior	(especially in the past) a person who fights in a battle or war.	/'wɔriə(r)/	<i>noun</i>
Weep	to cry, usually because you are sad.	/wi:p/	<i>verb</i>
Xmas	used as a short form of 'Christmas', usually in writing.	/krɪsməs /	<i>noun</i>
Yawn	to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply through it, usually because you are tired or bored.	/jɔ:n/	<i>verb</i>
Youngish	fairly young.	/'jʌŋɪʃ/	<i>adjective</i>
Zephyr	a light wind.	/'zefə/	<i>noun</i>
Zoom	to move or go somewhere very fast.	/zu:m/	<i>verb</i>

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