

Section 1

word list 1

Words in this list:

1. agnostic
2. aggregate
3. amenable
4. amiable
5. amicable
6. altercation
7. Alloy
8. allude
9. allure
- 10.allusion

Agnostic: one who is skeptical of the existence or knowability of a god or any ultimate reality.

Example: The agnostic do not think a pigeon can appear out of nothing like that.

Aggregate: gather, accumulate.

Segregate: to separate or set apart from others or from the general mass.

Example: They aggregated the segregated soldiers.

Amenable: readily managed, willing to be led.

Amiable: friendly, sociable, and congenial; generally agreeable.

Amicable: politely friendly, not quarrelsome.

Example: The guy was amenable to our suggestion. So, we went to watch an amiable comedy. Later, we had an amicable relation despite many differences.

Altercation: noisy quarrel; heated dispute.

Example: The bad allocation result in an altercation between different parties.

Alloy: a compound, mixture, or union of different things; a mixture of metal; an admixture that lessens value.

Example: It is very annoying that the patrol is alloyed with lead.

Allude: refer indirectly.

Allure: entice, attract. (**allusion:** indirect reference).

Example: By the story, the author alluded that the prince was allured by the beauty of the girl.

Word list 2

Word in this list

1. agenda
2. Anchor
3. Apiary
4. Abase
5. abrade
6. abrasive
7. abet
8. abortive
9. abut

Agenda: a list or outline of things to be considered or done, especially during a meeting.

Example: Agenda for a meeting to discuss about a gender discrimination.

Anchor: secure or fasten firmly; be fixed in place.

We bandage was anchored to her ankle.

Apiary: a place where bees are kept.

Apiary is not a place to keep a bee but many.

abrade: wear away by friction; scrape; erode.

abrasive: rubbing away; tending to grind down.

Just like how cleaning powder can abrade shiny finish, abrasive comments often wear away readers' patience.

abet: aid or encourage, usually in doing something wrong.

While gambling, she abets him in making a bet that cost thousand dollars.

abortive:: fruitless, unsuccessful.

They had to abort the plan, after figuring out that it was an abortive project.

abut: border upon, adjoin.

My house abuts a bus stop, but I usually go to school by bike.

affected: artificial, pretended; assumed to impress.

His affected behavior did not affect the result of the vote.

Word list 3

Word in this list

1. Accomplice
2. Acknowledge
3. Actuate
4. Accentuate
5. Affirmation
6. Affix
7. Affliction
8. Astringent
9. Stringent
10. Atlas

accomplice: partner in crime.

acknowledge: recognize, admit.

Your accomplices have acknowledged their crime. So, it's better for you to admit as well.

actuate: motivate.

accentuate: to highlight, to emphasize.

I fail to understand what actuated him to accentuate the guidance again and again.

affirmation: positive assertion, confirmation.

A firm information is not enough to conclude such an affirmation to other cases.

affix: fasten; attach, add on.

affliction: state of distress; cause of suffering.

Even in the midst of his affliction, he tried to affix his picture to the wall.

astrigent: binding, causing contraction; sour or bitter; acerbic.

stringent: demanding strict attention to rules and procedures.

It's our family "stringent law" that a child has to drink astrigent unsweetened lemon juice.

atlas: a book containing maps.

The pirate shouted: "At last, the Atlas of all the treasures is in my hand. Ha ha!"

Word list 4

Word in this list

1. Atone
2. Audit
3. Auditory
4. Adverse
5. Averse
6. Aversion
7. Endear
8. Balm
9. Balmy
10. Avocation

atone: make amends for, pay for.

He said in a low tone that he wanted to atone for his wrongdoings.

audit: an examination of accounts.

auditory: of or about hearing.

After conducting the audit and figured out some cheating in the financial department, he was seriously so revenged that the auditory areas of his brain were severely damaged.

adverse: having a negative or harmful effect .

averse: reluctant, disinclined.

The man was averse to revealing the adverse situation of the company.

aversion: firm dislike.

The fact that he revealed the adverse situation of the company made many people have an aversion toward him.

Endear: to cause to become beloved or admired.

Let's end this, my dear! Your pretentiousness can no longer endear me anymore!

balm: something that relieves pain.

Is it true that palm oil is a balm?

balmy: mild, fragrant.

A balmy breeze refreshes the palm tree.

Word list 5

Word in this list

1. Avocation
2. abate
3. bate
4. bawdy
5. bedizen
6. denizen
7. draggle
8. bedraggle
9. beeline
10. bemuse

avocation: secondary or minor occupation.

Aside from teaching, he also saves time on his avocation, which is advocating for Vinamilk's products by banners and advertisements.

abate: subside; become less intense or widespread.

bate: let down, restrain.

They had to bate their curiosity before opening the gift, but their eager was abated after seeing the presents.

bawdy: humorously indecent; dealing with sexual matters in a comical way.

She took offense at Keith's bawdy remarks about her cat's body.

bedizen: dress with vulgar finery.

denizen: an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

The denizens of the wizard city bedizened in gaudy costumes.

draggle: make wet and dirty, as from rain.

bedraggle: wet thoroughly, stain with mud.

It's hard to draggle her skirts through the mud. Eventually, she was totally bedraggled.

beeline: direct, quick route.

In line, the bee tried to make a beeline to their nest.

bemused: confused, lost in thought; preoccupied.

Being amused and bemused.

Word list 6

Word in this list

1. fuddle
2. befuddle
3. beseech
4. beset
5. besiege
6. slant
7. blanch
8. bland
9. bluff
10. blurt

fuddle: to muddle or to confuse.

befuddle: confuse thoroughly.

She was already in a state of fuddle. Now, his talk even befuddled her further.

beseech: to beg, plead with.

beset: harass or trouble; hem in.

besiege: surround with armed forces; harass.

After beseech unsuccessfully, he changed his tone, and beset that he and his bandits will besiege us sometime in the future.

slant: resent or view (information) from a particular angle, especially in a biased or unfair way; slope or lean in a particular direction.

They slanted to use slang in formal writings.

blanch: bleach, whiten.

Water fall down from the tree branches blanch her face.

bland: soothing or mild; agreeable.

Clover tried a bland cream from a famous brand for her sunburn.

bluff: rough but good-natured; pretense (of strength); deception; high cliff.

At first, I thought he had a bluff and hearty manner. But disappointingly, it's just a bluff.

blurt: say (something) suddenly and without careful consideration.

loud, aggressive, or indignant talk with little effect.

After he blurted out the information, she blustered at him.

Word list 7

Word in this list

1. brandish
2. Breach
3. Broach
4. Breadth
5. Belated
6. buffet
7. batter
8. cottage
9. bungle
10. burlesque

brandish: wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger or excitement (be careful not to be mistaken with blandish: to flatter).

She brandished a pan and a fish at them to make them go away.

breach: breaking of contract or duty; gap; a break in accustomed friendly relations.

broach: to mention; open up.

If you broach a touchy subject; it may cause a breach.

breadth: width; extent.

He took a deep breath and jump into the river with a great breadth of snakes.

belated: delayed.

I suggested going earlier, but he delayed, and we were belated again.

buffet: slap, strike, batter; knock about; table with food set out for people to serve themselves.

rough seas buffeted the coast and took away their buffet..

batter: censure, criticize, defeat severely (noun: battering).

He was battered after the truck of butter crashed, which made the company lost thousand dollars.

cottage: a small simple house.

a cottage of cotton fiber.

bungle: blunder, mismanage.

Stop going out and play bingo like this! If you bungle the job, you're fired!

burlesque: give an imitation that ridicules.

a burlesque of her friend.

Word list 8

Words in this list

1. cache
2. calculated
3. canine
4. Carnage
5. canal
6. carnivorous
7. Carp
8. carping
9. cataract
10. catcall

cache: a collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place; store away in hiding or for future use.

Put the cash in the cache! It's a safe place to cache our cash.

canine: dog-like; related to dogs.

canine is dog-like, not cat – like.

cataract: a large waterfall; a sudden rush of water; a downpour.

a counter-attack by the cataract turned the water into the red of blood.

carn-: flesh.

carnage: destruction of life.

canal: fleshly; relating to physical.

carnivorous: meat – eating.

We saw a carnage when he went out to the car we need. The carnivorous scence levered us to get in the car quickly and flee away.

carp: complain or find fault continually, typically about trivial matters.

carping: difficult to please; critical.

The carping women kept carping while we were cleaning the carpet.

catcall: shout of disapproval; boo.

Ignoring the catcalls of the audience, the cat called another member of the band and continued to sing.

Word list 9

Words in this list:

1. cavalcade
2. ceremonious
3. Chaste
4. Chasten
5. Chide
6. Condole
7. Condone
8. Cipher
9. Decipher
10. Clique

cavalcade: procession; parade.

The carnival's parade will start from here. So, we can stand over there to watch the cavalcade pass by.

ceremonious: relating or appropriate to grand and formal occasions.

During the ceremony, he accepted the request with ceremonious dignity.

chaste: pure; virginal; without unnecessary ornamentation; simple or restrained.

chasten: discipline; punish in order to correct.

As a monk, he chases a chaste living style, so that he won't be chastened in some later time.

chide: scold.

the mother chided the child after he broke the glass.

condole: express sympathetic sorrow.

condone: overlook, forgive; give tacit approval.

I condole with him about his father's death. So, even though he condoned the mistake, but I condoned.

cipher: secret code; nonentity, worthless person or thing.

decipher: decode.

After deciphering the cipher, he discovered the information is just about a cipher.

clique: a small group of people, with shared interests or other features in common.

The members of the clique clicked on the link, and all were infected.

Word list 10

Words in this list:

1. Condiments
2. Clout
3. Clump
4. Code
5. Codify
6. Cope
7. Coup
8. Conclusive
9. Convene
10. Convention

condiments: seasonings; spices.

the condiments he put in made the food taste so good that he received a lot of compliments from eaters.

clout: influence or power, especially in politics or business.

I want to know whether he carried a lot of clout, or he is just a clown.

clump: cluster or close group (of bushes, trees); mass; form into a clump or mass.

The trees clump together clumsily.

code: a systematic collection of laws or regulations.

codify: arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code.

to codify the rules and regulations into a national health code.

cope: deal effectively with something difficult.

coup: a highly successful action or sudden attack.

To cope with the potential coup from the enemy, the general ordered build a fortress.

conclusive: decisive or convincing,

a conclusive conclusion.

convene: come or bring together for a meeting or activity; assemble.

convention: a way in which something is usually done, especially within a particular area or activity; a large meeting or conference, especially of members of a political party or a particular profession.

(**conventional**: based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed.)

Many scientists were convened to the convention.

Word list 11

Words in this list:

1. Contagion
2. Conveyance
3. Coy
4. Decoy

5. Crass
6. Creed
7. Crest
8. Crestfallen
9. Daunt
10. Dauntless

contagion: infection.

Contagion is *contagious*.

Conveyance: a means of transportation; a vehicle.

He tried to *convey* his ideas when they were in the *conveyance*.

Coy: shy, modest, coquettish:

Decoy: (n, v) a thing or a person that is used to trick somebody into doing what you want them to do; going where you want to go.

The girl *coyly* say yes, when the *boy* used sweet words as a *decoy* to ask her to go to the prom with him.

Crass: without consideration for how other people might feel; stupid:

He made a *crass* comments about how his brother takes care of the *grass* in the garden.

Creed: a system of religious or ethical belief.

People of all races, colors and *creeds* have *greed*.

Crest: highest point of a something such as a wave or a hill

Crestfallen: dejected, dispirited

Falling down from the *crest* of the mountain, he became *crestfallen*.

Daunt: intimidate; frighten

Dauntless: bold

The monster couldn't *daunt* our *dauntless* hero.

Section 2

word list 1

Words in this list:

1. Heed
2. Bullish
3. Tumble
4. Barter
5. Parable
6. Tumid
7. Turgid
8. Epoch
9. Epochal
10. turbid

- **Heed**: to pay attention to something, especially advice or a warning:

He heeded the girl in the burning house and ran in to rescue her, heedless of danger.

- **Bullish**: giving your opinions in a powerful and confident way:

A red bull is very bullish about its strength.

- **Tumble**: to fall quickly and without control.

Only after share prices tumbled and he lost millions of dollars that he became humbler.

- **Barter**: to exchange goods for other things rather than for money:

The bantering guy finally be able to barter his ring for the book.

- **Parable** is fable.

“The Man Nobody Knows” says that Jesus was “the first businessman” and that his parables were “the most powerful advertisements of all time.”

- **Tumid, turgid**: swollen.

Tumor caused his arm to be tumid.

The pillow was so turgid because I put in a lot of fur in it.

- **epoch**: a long period of time, especially one in which there are new advances and great change.

epochal: highly significant or important especially bringing about or marking the beginning of a new development or era.

The President made an epochal speech, saying that the country is moving into a new epoch.

- **turbid**: stirred up and made unclear or muddy.

The lake became turbid a bit after I throw down a stone.

word list 2

Words in this list:

1. Umbrage
2. Unsavory
3. Acquiesce
4. Vivacious
5. Volatile
6. Waffle
7. Whet
8. Wily
9. sly
10. wont

- **umbrage**: offense, annoyance.

She took umbrage at the air's arm break.

- **unsavory**: disagreeable to taste, smell, or look at; disagreeable and unpleasant because morally disreputable.

His unsavory reputation makes no one wants to save him.

- **acquiesce**: to accept or agree to something, often unwillingly.

He acquiesced to the plan, and we acquired his house.

- **vivacious**: vigorous and animated, attractively energetic.

The vivacious man started a vigorous debate.

- **volatile**: easily evaporated at normal temperature; liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse.

volcano isle is very volatile.

- **waffle**: to go back and forth.

I waffle between getting waffles and pie.

- **whet**: excite or stimulate, sharpen.

The way he whets the blade whetted the fighting desire of the surrounding people.

- **wily, sly**: having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.

She is not wily enough to drive her mother car on the sly while she is at work.

- **wistful**: having or showing a feeling of vague or regretful longing.

He feels wistful after fooling the witch around.

- **wont**: accustomed.

people usually want to do their wont doings.

word list 3

Words in this list:

1. Worldly
2. Wrongheaded
3. Stricture
4. Streamline
5. Tempestuous
6. Toothsome
7. Hoard
8. Disinterested
9. Blandish
10. Furnish

- **worldly**: of or concerned with material values or ordinary life rather than a spiritual existence; experienced and sophisticated.

Traveling around the world, he became worldly on culture diversity.

- **wrongheaded**: having or showing bad judgment; misguided.

Being wrongheaded by the map, the wrongheaded guy went to a wrong head-quarter.

- **Stricture**: a statement of severe criticism or disapproval.

The strict stricture received strictures from the art critics.

- **Streamline**: to improve the effectiveness of an organization such as a business or government, often by making the way activities are performed simpler.

The streams running along the lines are to streamline the efficiency of the machine.

- **Tempestuous**: characterized by violent emotions or behavior.

Our different tempers make us have a tempestuous divorce.

- **Toothsome**: tasty, appealing.

The food looks so toothsome that I wanted to give my tooth some.

- **Hoard**: to collect large amounts of something and keep it in a safe, often secret, place.

They hoarded enough bombs to create horrifying destruction.

- **Disinterested**: unbiased.

Although the professor interested in the boy, he graded the homework disinterestedly.

- **Blandish**: praise somewhat dishonestly.

The boss blatantly dislikes blandishing.

- **Furnish**: provide or equip with furniture.

They furnished the room with peacock's fur and a fish tank.

word list 4

Words in this list:

1. concerted
2. feeble
3. murky
4. murk
5. hubris
6. humbug
7. husbandry
8. imbroglio
9. imploring
10. wry

Concerted: planned or done together for a shared purpose.
This concert is a concerted effort of the star and the cast.

feeble: weak and without energy, strength or power:

murky dark or gloomy.

Murk: darkness or thick cloud, preventing you from seeing clearly:

It was foggy and the sun shone feebly through the murk. It's infeasible to see the direction on the murky sea.

hubris: excessive pride or self-confidence.

The hubris of having a huge bridge in the city.

humbug: trick or deceive; nonsense; rubbish.

She usually uses Hamburger as a humbug us.

husbandry: careful management.

Ladies should practice husbandry of their husband's salaries.

imbroglio: complicated situation.

The measure they imposed wouldn't improve the imbroglio.

imploring: begging.

I'm poor, but I don't implore them to give me money. I just importune to leave my dog alone.

Wry: humorously sarcastic or mocking.

It's wry that you dry the banana to this shape.

word list 5

Words in this list:

1. Apoplectic
2. Bauble
3. Bowdlerize
4. Row
5. Rough
6. Ruffian
7. Sapient
8. Schadenfreude
9. Schism
10. Scofflaw

apoplectic: enraged.

I was apoplectic to see Amber's lettuce in my shoes.

bauble: a small, inexpensive piece of jewelry or toy.

After the bubbles disappeared, we finally saw the bauble at the bottom of the pot.

bowdlerize: to cut out all the offensive parts of a book.

They bowdlerized the work so much that it violates owner's right.

baying: shouting. I heard a lot of baying when the ship stuck at the bay.

Row: disagreement.

The two boys had a row over how to make the buffalo plow probably.

Rough: difficult, unpleasant, coarse, lacking refinement.

ruffian: a brutal person.

We had a rough time, trying to get the drunken ruffian out of the bar.

schism: a separation into opposing groups; a divide.

The unsuccessful scheme resulted in a schism of the group.

scofflaw: a contemptuous law-breaker (a person who "scoff" at the "law").

word list 6

Words in this list:

1. scuttle
2. shelve
3. shirk
4. simper
5. slovenly
6. solecism
7. blunder
8. solipsistic
9. soupcon
10. Staple

- **scuttle**: to destroy, to scrap.

If you scuttle the shuttle, we won't have vehicle to go to school tomorrow.

- **shelve**: to put aside or postpone.

I shelved reading and put the book on the shelf.

- **shirk**: to avoid a duty.

If you keep shirking, I won't give you back the shirt.

- **simper**: to smile in a silly way.

He looked at our simple experiment, shook his head and simper.

- **slovenly**: untidy, sloppy.

Her slow make up is not a problem, but I don't understand why she still appeared slovenly at the party.

- **solecism**: a grammatical mistake, a breach of good manners, a piece of incorrect behavior.

- **blunder**: a stupid or careless mistake, make a stupid or careless mistake, move clumsily.

I blundered a solecism during the exam, and I only realize that while lumbering out of the test room.

- **solipsistic**: being extremely self-centered.

The model whose image sold lipstick became solipsistic due to all the compliments she received.

- **soupcon**: a little bit.

I got some soupcon of corn-soup.

- **staple**: main or important.

Rice is the staple crop grown in most villages, although its rice is not always stable.

word list 7

Words in this list:

1. Stalwart
2. stanch
3. staunch
4. statuesque
5. stolid
6. storied
7. eccentric
8. periphery
9. perquisites
10. perk

- **stalwart**: loyal, strong supporter.

stanch: to stop the flowing of, staunch: loyal.

Stand by the wall, he proved himself a stalwart protector of the historical site by stanching people from touching the head of the turtles.

- **statuesque**: attractively tall.

The statue is cute and statuesque.

- **stolid**: calm, dependable, and showing little emotion.

- **storied**: having an interesting/celebrated history.

His storied history makes people tell his stories, generations after generations.

- **Eccentric**: strange or unusual, sometimes in an amusing way.

Her ex-man trick is kind of eccentric, but it is effective. They came back together.

- **Periphery**: the outside boundary or surface of something.

Houses have been built on the periphery of the factory site.

- **Perquisites** = **perk**: privilege or bonus.

We enjoy the perquisites like extra points per quiz.

word list 8

Words in this list:

1. Pageant
2. personify
3. perverse
4. picayune
5. pomp
6. pivotal
7. ponderous
8. primed
9. prodigious
10. profuse

- **Pageant**: a competition for young women in which they are judged on their beauty and other qualities:

Strange! They hold a beauty pageant for the pregnant!

- **Personify**: to be a perfect example of something, to treat something as if it were in the form of a human being.

- **perverse**: bad, wrong, corrupt.

Such perverse perverts should be punished.

- **Picayune**: unimportant, small-minded.

The players should read picker's rules carefully to avoid wasting time for picayune subjects.

- **pomp**: splendid and colorful ceremony.

It's not easy to bomb the pomp because the organizers had many polices to maintain safety.

- **Pivotal**: important, key; pivot: the central point, a person or thing that plays a central part in an activity or organization.

The pivotal point of being a successful pirate is to have powerful weapons.

- **ponderous**: heavy, dull.

She's pondering how to be skinnier. She is tired of her current ponderous manner.

- **Primed**: ready.

I'm primed for my prime time.

- **prodigious**: remarkably or impressively great in extent, size or degree; prodigal: wasteful.

It's prodigal to use that stove. It consumes a prodigious amount of fuel, but not efficient.

- **profuse**: plentiful, abundant.

The pro can quickly skim through a profuse amount of information while searching for references.

word list 9

Words in this list:

1. prognosticate
2. prosaic
3. rapt
4. rarefied
5. reap
6. recant
7. reclusive
8. redouble
9. repertoire
10. nondescript

- **prognosticate**: to predict.

I guess she could prognosticate your procrastination. That's why she knows you're very busy at this time.

- **prosaic**: dull or boring.

Bro, it's prosaic to say it all the time!

- **rapt**: completely interested.

The audience was held rapt by the rapturous performance; they were completely wrapped up in it.

- **rarefied**: lofty, reserved only for a select few; make more subtle or refined.

We rarely find such a rarefied delicacy in this vicinity.

- **reap**: to cut or gather.

Since the fruits are already ripening, we reap the harvest.

- **Recant**: say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one considered heretical.

Being too recalcitrant, Galileo didn't recant and was sentenced to death.

- **reclusive**: avoiding the company of other people, solitary.

- **redouble**: make or become much greater, more intense, or more numerous.

As the number of registers redoubled, we had to double the amount chairs.

- **repertoire**: a stock of skills or types of behavior that a person habitually uses:

If we repeatedly use old repertoires, we may not win next time.

- **Nondescript**: lacking distinctive or interesting features or characteristics.

The temple is so nondescript that it had no description in the lexicon.

word list 10

Words in this list:

1. novitiate
2. objurgation
3. officious
4. omission
5. openhanded
6. otiose
7. outstrip
8. overshadow
9. overweening
10. pander

- **Novitiate**: a novice, normative: establishing/relating to a standard or norm.

As a **novitiate**, the **novice initiates** his experiment with the **normative** procedure for the first time.

- **Objurgation**: a harsh reprimand or criticism.

After fudging the **obligation**, the boy was given a severe **objurgation**.

- **officious**: bossy.

The boss is still **officious** to us even after we give him our office – shirt for free.

- **omission**: something not done or missed.

There were some **omissions** in the book as she **omitted to mention** about the date.

- **openhanded**: generous.

Other children will think you're **openhanded** if you **open** your **hand** and give some candies to your friends.

- **opine**: to state something as an opinion:

Oh, bye! You **opine** about the election like that, but we hold the opposite opinion.

- **otiose**: useless, lazy.

An **otiose tortoise**.

- **outstrip**: move faster than and overtake (someone else), exceed.

The number of strips **outstripped** our demand, but we still got **outstripped** by our opponents during the weaving competition.

- **overshadow**: tower above and cast a shadow over, appear to be more prominent/successful/ important than.

Not only his skills **overshadow** mine, but his **shadow** also towers **over** me.

- **overweening**: arrogant:

Don't be **overweening**! Today will mark the day that your **winning** is **over**!

- **pander**: gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, or habit or a person with such a desire).

The chief officer is **pondering** how to conceal their **pandering**.

word list 11

Words in this list:

1. panned
2. pendulous
3. penury
4. peregrinate
5. irk
6. jocose
7. lackadaisical
8. kindle
9. lovelorn
- 10.lumber

- **panned**: sharply criticized:

The company was harshly **panned** after their **pans** were revealed to release some toxic at high temperature.

- **pendulous**: hanging loosely, sagging.

As the girl dance, the **pendulous** ornaments on her head swing back and forth like **pendulums**.

- **penury**: severe poverty.

He was so **penury** that he does not even have a **penny**.

- **invidious**: causing envy, Inveigh: speak or write about with great hostility)

Don't **irk** me, you **jerk**! (irk: to annoy)

Everyone thinks that **Rose** is **cold**, but she is very **jocose**. (jocose: given to joking)

- **peregrinate**: travel/ wander around from place to place:

Peri peregrinates around the neighborhood.

Being **invidious**, the woman **inveighs** against her colleague who won promotion by **inveigling** the boss.

- **lackadaisical**: without energy/spirit.

Lack of fire youths, they live **lackadaisically**.

- **kindle**: light, set on fire; arouse and inspire.

The **kindle** reader **kindles** her reading interest.

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- **lax**: loose, not strict.

The inauguration of the new law is **lax** because the city **lacks** polices.

- **lovelorn**: without love.

Feeling **lovelorn**, she sat **forlornly**, looking out to the sea.

- **lumber**: to move with clumsiness.

With all the **numbers** jumping in his head during the test, he **lumbers** out the test room.

word list 12

Words in this list:

1. makeshift
2. manacle
3. minion
4. meteorological
5. nefarious
6. excise
7. exodus
8. farce
9. fraternize
10. frenetic

- **makeshift**: serving as a temporary substitute.

They **make** a **shift** in policy by letting manufactures using cotton seed oil as a **makeshift** of other oils.

- **manacle**: to restrain, confine.

They **manacle** her legs together in an **evil manner**.

- **minion**: a servant, a follower.

The cute **minions** are servants of their master.

- **Meteorological**: about weather patterns.

Meteorological events could not have killed all the dinosaurs. However, a **meteor** striking Earth's surface is a **logical** explication to the extinction.

- **nefarious**: extremely wicked; **nebulous**: in the form of a cloud or haze; hazy

The **nefarious** witch lives on a **nebulous** mountain top.

- **excise**: to take or cut out.

During the surgery, surgeons excise fat. So, you'll be in relatively slender, and your current size will be an ex-size. (Cis-: to cut)

- **exodus**: the departure of many people.

After the mass **exodus** of dwarfs, the sorcerer made **exotic dust** appear in the sky as a way to celebrate the dwarfs' disappearance in his land.

- **farce**: a comical, unrealistic, mocking display or show.

I expected your play to be a **farce**. Though, it's **far** more mocking than I could imagined.

- **fraternize**: to be friendly with.

Frat-: brother

We frat brothers fraternize with all the freshman chicks so they'll come to our parties.

- **frenetic**: wildly excited or active. Have you ever watched a Pug play? It's frenetic - like a chubby little frenzy of energy.

Word root "Fre-" means a bridle.

word list 13

Words in this list:

1. frenzy
2. brattery
3. requite
4. triage
5. cloak
6. ingenuous
7. ingenious
8. insular
9. haggard
10. fulsome

frenzy: state of violent mental agitation (**Fre-**: a bridle.).

She will be in a **frenzy** if her good **friend** is in danger.

battery: a large group of similar things.

A **battery** of **batteries**.

requite: to give or do something in return for something given to you or done for you:

Required gift requires some time to select.

Triage: sorting and allocating aid on the basis of need for or likely benefit from medical treatment or food.

We need to know the **trees' ages** in the national park in order to **triage** to the squirrels.

Cloak: something which hides, covers or keeps something else secret.

The **clock** on the wall is just a **cloak** for a secret route to the wonderland.

ingenious: extremely clever.

ingenuous: completely sincere; naive.

Upon the genie's grant, the **ingenuous** girl wishes to become a genius. And "boom", she suddenly became very **ingenious**.

Complexion: the natural appearance of the skin on a person's face, especially its color or quality.

ashen: very pale.

Suddenly saw a huge figure, the girl's **complexion** became so **ashen** that her face was the color of **ash**.

She fainted in only a few second, before the genie could finished his introduction: “What would you wish of me: The ever-impressive, the long-contained, the often imitated, but never duplicated... Genie of the Lamp!” and look down to see his new master.

- **aplomb**: confidence.

I don't get it! Yesterday, you were so diffident, but today you're as **aplomb** as a **bomb**

inimitable: not capable of being imitated.

You said that you often **imitated**, but never duplicated. Has anyone asked for something **inimitable**?

insular: narrow-minded. Being insulated to the outside world, the prisoner outlook was insular.

haggard: worn-out looking.

Our guests were **fulsome** in their compliments about the food. (fulsome: abundant, sometimes disgustingly so.)

word list 14

Words in this list:

1. fussing
2. fudge
3. hollow
4. hallowed
5. insolence
6. harrow
7. gaffe
8. Hirsute
9. heinous
10. holistically

- **fuss**: to give someone or something too much attention because you want to show that you like them.
- **fudge**: to fake or falsify.

She's always **fussing over** that son of hers. Sometimes, I think she also **fudges** some facts about his achievements.

- **hallowed**: sacred.

You only a **hollow** cave, but actually this place is **hallowed**.

- **insolence**: noun, rudeness, insensitivity.

To his insolence, she sat in silence.

- **harried**: harassed.

Being **harried** by your boss, I **hurried** to finish your task.

- **harrow**: to torment or greatly distress.

He **harrows** himself by ornate his **hat** with an **arrow**, to remind himself about what happened and that being careful is a virtue.

- **gadfly**: someone who annoys by being very critical.

He might **glad** if you help him kill some **flies**, but he would be **gadflies** if you kill all of them. His geckoes needed to be fed.

- **gaffe**: a social mistake.

The little **giraffe** toy is cute, but I think it's a **gaffe** if you bring it to your friend's birthday party!

- **heinous**: wicked; hateable.

He didn't mention any of his **heinous** deeds.

- **hermetic**: protected from outside influence

There was a **hermit** who lived in a **hermetic** cave that was only reachable via a treacherous jungle.

- **hirsute**: hairy

There was a dwarf, who looks so **hirsute** as if he was actually wearing a **hair suite**.

- **Holistic**: characterized by comprehension of the parts of something as intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole.

Well, **holistically**, you are not for the **holy** world!