SharpY Mind

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The 11+ vocabulary list for Years 3 to 5

926 words with meanings and example sentences

A free printable word list for 11+ preparation, grouped by year, with a tick box beside every word and an A to Z index at the back. Learn a few words a week, use them in conversation, and tick them off.

Year 3: 292 | Year 4: 447 | Year 5: 187 | British spelling



Plain-English meanings
Written for children, with British spelling.

An example for every word
So your child sees the word in use.

Tick boxes and an A to Z index
Track what is learned and find any word fast.

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How to use this list

- **Pick 5 to 10 words a week,** not the whole page. Start with Year 3 words unless your child already knows them.
- **Say the word, read the meaning, then say the example sentence** aloud. Then ask your child to make up their own sentence.
- **Come back a few days later.** Words stick when they are revisited, not when they are read once.
- **Tick a word** only when your child can use it in a sentence of their own.
- **Use the words in real life:** at dinner, in stories, in a game of "who can use it first".

What the year groups mean. Each word is placed in the earliest year (3, 4 or 5) where we think most children can learn it. Year 3: 292 words. Year 4: 447 words. Year 5: 187 words. These are guides, not rules: a keen Year 3 reader may enjoy Year 5 words.

Spelling and meanings. British spelling is used. Meanings are written in plain language for children; a dictionary will give fuller senses.

Where do these words come from? They are from the vocabulary flashcard bank in SharpY Mind, a free 11+ practice app for UK children in Years 3 to 5 and their parents. The app adds spoken audio for every word, spaced-repetition review and a 60-second Word Blitz game. SharpY Mind is an independent revision aid and is not affiliated with any exam board or school.

Year 3 starter words 292 words

A good place to start: everyday words that show up in Year 3 reading and are worth knowing well.

Done	Word	Meaning	Example sentence
☐	**absence**	the state of being away or not present	*Her absence from school worried her teacher.*
☐	**accurate**	correct and exact in every detail	*Her measurements were perfectly accurate.*
☐	**accuse**	to say that someone has done something wrong	*She was accused of copying her friend's homework.*
☐	**admire**	to regard with respect and approval	*The whole class admire her artwork.*
☐	**admission**	the fee to enter somewhere, or being allowed in	*Admission to the museum was free for children.*
☐	**adopt**	to accept or take up an idea, plan or child as your own	*The class decided to adopt a new recycling plan.*
☐	**affectionate**	showing warmth and fondness towards someone	*The affectionate puppy nuzzled against her hand.*
☐	**agile**	able to move quickly and easily	*The agile cat leapt onto the fence.*
☐	**aid**	help or assistance given to someone in need	*The charity sent aid to the flooded villages.*
☐	**alarm**	sudden fear caused by danger; a warning signal	*The smoke alarm went off during dinner.*
☐	**alert**	watchful and paying close attention	*The guard stayed alert all night.*
☐	**ambition**	a strong desire to achieve something	*Her ambition was to become a doctor one day.*
☐	**anxious**	worried or nervous about something	*She felt anxious before her spelling test.*
☐	**appearance**	the way someone or something looks, or the act of arriving	*The actor made a surprise appearance at the end of the show.*
☐	**argument**	a disagreement, or a set of reasons put forward for something	*The two friends had an argument over whose turn it was.*
☐	**assistance**	help given to someone	*The lifeguard offered assistance to the struggling swimmer.*
☐	**attached**	devoted and close to someone or something	*She had grown very attached to her childhood teddy bear.*
☐	**attempt**	an effort to do something, or to try	*He made a brave attempt to solve the puzzle.*
☐	**avoid**	to keep away from something or someone	*She crossed the road to avoid the puddle.*
☐	**awe**	a feeling of wonder mixed with respect	*The children stared in awe at the towering castle.*
☐	**awkward**	difficult to deal with, or uncomfortable and clumsy	*There was an awkward silence after the joke fell flat.*
☐	**banish**	to send someone away as a punishment	*The king banished the traitor from the kingdom.*
☐	**bargain**	something bought cheaply, or an agreement between two people	*She found a real bargain at the market stall.*
☐	**barren**	empty and not producing anything, like land with no plants	*Nothing could grow in the barren desert.*
☐	**bashful**	shy and easily embarrassed	*The bashful boy hid behind his mother's legs.*
☐	**benefit**	an advantage or profit gained from something	*Regular exercise has many benefits for health.*
☐	**blunder**	a stupid or careless mistake	*Forgetting the tickets was a costly blunder.*

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☐	**bold**	confident and daring	*It was a bold decision to go first.*
☐	**bond**	a close connection or link between people	*The two friends formed a strong bond over the years.*
☐	**brave**	having courage; not afraid of danger	*The brave firefighter ran into the burning building.*
☐	**brief**	lasting only a short time	*She gave a brief summary of the story.*
☐	**brisk**	quick and energetic	*They went for a brisk walk before breakfast.*
☐	**broad**	wide, or covering a large range	*The course covers a broad range of topics.*
☐	**bruise**	a discoloured mark on the skin caused by an injury	*He had a large bruise on his knee after the fall.*
☐	**business**	trade and commercial activity, or a company	*She runs a small business selling handmade candles.*
☐	**bustle**	busy, noisy activity and movement	*The market was full of bustle on Saturday morning.*
☐	**calm**	not anxious, upset or excited	*The sea was calm all afternoon.*
☐	**careless**	not giving enough attention or care	*A careless mistake cost him the match.*
☐	**category**	a group of things with shared characteristics	*The books were sorted into different categories by subject.*
☐	**caution**	great care taken to avoid danger or mistakes	*Cross the road with caution.*
☐	**cemetery**	a place where dead people are buried	*The old cemetery was overgrown with ivy.*
☐	**cheerful**	happy and full of good spirits	*The cheerful shopkeeper greeted every customer.*
☐	**chilly**	fairly cold	*It was a chilly morning, so she wore a coat.*
☐	**clash**	a strong disagreement or collision	*There was a clash of opinions at the meeting.*
☐	**clever**	quick to understand and learn	*That was a clever way to solve the puzzle.*
☐	**clumsy**	awkward in movement; likely to drop things	*The clumsy waiter spilled the tray of glasses.*
☐	**coax**	to gently persuade someone	*She coaxed the frightened kitten out from under the bed.*
☐	**combination**	a mixture or grouping of different things	*The dish was a combination of sweet and sour flavours.*
☐	**comfort**	a feeling of being relaxed, warm and free from pain or worry	*The blanket gave her great comfort on the cold night.*
☐	**commotion**	a state of noisy confusion or disturbance	*There was a commotion in the corridor after the fire drill.*
☐	**communicate**	to share or exchange information with someone	*The astronauts communicated with mission control by radio.*
☐	**community**	a group of people living in the same area or sharing something in common	*The whole community came together to clean the park.*
☐	**compact**	small and neatly arranged; taking up little space	*The flat had a compact but comfortable kitchen.*
☐	**companion**	a friend or person who accompanies you	*The old dog was his constant companion.*
☐	**company**	a business organisation, or the state of being with others	*She enjoyed the company of her old friends.*

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☐	**competition**	a contest between rivals, or rivalry itself	*The two shops were in fierce competition for customers.*
☐	**conceal**	to hide something carefully	*She tried to conceal her surprise at the news.*
☐	**conclusion**	the end of something, or a judgement reached after thinking	*They reached the conclusion that the plan would not work.*
☐	**confident**	sure of your own abilities	*He felt confident going into the spelling bee.*
☐	**conscious**	awake and aware of your surroundings	*The boy stayed conscious and could hear everything the nurse said.*
☐	**consist**	to be made up of particular parts	*The team consists of eleven players.*
☐	**consume**	to eat or drink something, or to use up resources	*The old heater consumed a huge amount of electricity.*
☐	**content**	satisfied and happy with what you have	*He seemed perfectly content sitting by the fire with a book.*
☐	**contest**	a competition, or to formally challenge a decision	*She entered the poetry contest at school.*
☐	**contribute**	to give something, such as money, help or ideas, towards a shared goal	*Every pupil was asked to contribute an idea for the mural.*
☐	**convert**	to change something from one form or use to another	*They converted the old barn into a cosy cottage.*
☐	**convince**	to persuade someone that something is true	*It took a while to convince her the plan would work.*
☐	**cosy**	warm, comfortable and snug	*They curled up in a cosy blanket by the fire.*
☐	**courageous**	brave; not afraid to face danger	*The courageous firefighter saved the family from the smoke.*
☐	**cower**	to crouch down in fear	*The dog cowered under the table during the thunderstorm.*
☐	**credit**	praise or recognition for an achievement	*She was given credit for organising the whole event.*
☐	**crisp**	pleasantly fresh, firm or sharp	*The autumn air felt crisp and cool.*
☐	**curious**	eager to know or learn something	*The curious cat sniffed at the open box.*
☐	**custom**	a traditional way of behaving, or a usual practice	*It is a custom to shake hands when meeting someone new.*
☐	**damp**	slightly wet	*The towel was still damp from the pool.*
☐	**debate**	a formal discussion where people argue different sides of an issue	*The class held a lively debate about school uniforms.*
☐	**debris**	scattered pieces of rubbish or wreckage	*Debris from the storm covered the beach.*
☐	**declare**	to state something officially or firmly	*She declared that she would never give up.*
☐	**definite**	certain and clearly stated	*We need a definite answer by Friday.*
☐	**delighted**	feeling great pleasure or happiness	*She was delighted with her birthday present.*
☐	**deny**	to say that something is not true	*He denied breaking the window.*
☐	**description**	an account that tells you what someone or something is like	*She gave a vivid description of the haunted house.*
☐	**desperately**	in a way that shows extreme urgency or need	*She desperately wanted to win the race.*

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☐	**develop**	to grow or become more advanced over time	*The tiny seedling developed into a tall sunflower.*
☐	**device**	a tool or piece of equipment designed for a purpose	*The magician used a clever device to make the coin vanish.*
☐	**dim**	not bright; giving little light	*The dim torchlight barely lit the path.*
☐	**disappear**	to vanish or become impossible to see	*The rabbit seemed to disappear behind the hedge.*
☐	**disappointed**	feeling sad because something did not meet your hopes	*She was disappointed when the trip was cancelled.*
☐	**dismal**	gloomy; depressing	*It was a dismal, grey morning with rain pouring down.*
☐	**dismay**	a feeling of shock and disappointment	*To her dismay, the shop had already closed.*
☐	**drowsy**	sleepy; feeling like you might fall asleep	*The warm afternoon made everyone feel drowsy.*
☐	**eager**	keen and enthusiastic to do something	*The pupils were eager to start the science trip.*
☐	**elated**	extremely happy and excited	*She was elated when she heard she'd won the prize.*
☐	**elect**	to choose someone by voting	*The class elected a new representative for the council.*
☐	**embarrass**	to make someone feel uncomfortable or ashamed	*He didn't mean to embarrass his sister in front of her friends.*
☐	**embarrassed**	feeling awkward or ashamed	*She felt embarrassed when she tripped in the hallway.*
☐	**emerge**	to come out from somewhere hidden	*A fox emerged from the bushes at dusk.*
☐	**emit**	to send out light, sound, gas, etc.	*The torch emitted a faint beam of light.*
☐	**employ**	to give someone paid work, or to make use of something	*The factory employs over two hundred people.*
☐	**endure**	to bear something difficult without giving up	*The explorers endured freezing temperatures for weeks.*
☐	**entire**	whole; complete, with nothing missing	*She read the entire book in one afternoon.*
☐	**entirely**	completely or wholly	*The decision was entirely up to him.*
☐	**environment**	the natural world, or the surroundings someone lives or works in	*Recycling helps protect the environment.*
☐	**equipment**	the tools or items needed for a particular purpose	*The scientists checked their equipment before the experiment.*
☐	**erode**	to gradually wear away	*The cliff has been eroded by decades of crashing waves.*
☐	**errand**	a short trip made to do a task, often for someone else	*She ran an errand to the shop for her grandmother.*
☐	**exaggerate**	to make something seem larger, better or worse than it really is	*He exaggerated how big the fish was.*
☐	**excellent**	extremely good	*She gave an excellent performance in the school play.*

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☐	**excitement**	a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness	*The children could barely contain their excitement before the trip.*
☐	**exclaim**	to cry out suddenly in surprise or strong feeling	*"Look out!" she exclaimed as the ball flew past.*
☐	**expand**	to become larger in size or amount	*Metal will expand slightly when it gets hot.*
☐	**expense**	the cost of something, or money spent	*The trip was a great expense for the family.*
☐	**explanation**	a statement that makes something clear or understandable	*He gave a simple explanation for why he was late.*
☐	**extend**	to make something longer or larger	*They decided to extend the deadline by a week.*
☐	**faint**	weak and hard to see, hear or smell	*A faint smell of smoke drifted through the window.*
☐	**feeble**	weak; lacking strength	*The feeble kitten could barely stand.*
☐	**fierce**	violent or intense; aggressive	*The fierce storm knocked down several trees.*
☐	**final**	coming at the end; last in a series	*This is the final chance to enter the competition.*
☐	**flee**	to run away from danger	*The villagers fled as the storm approached.*
☐	**fluent**	able to speak or write smoothly and easily	*She's fluent in three languages.*
☐	**fond**	having a liking or affection for something	*She is very fond of her grandmother.*
☐	**forbid**	to order someone not to do something	*The rules forbid running near the pool.*
☐	**foundation**	the base on which something is built, or a basic principle	*The old stone foundation had survived for centuries.*
☐	**fume**	to feel or show great anger	*She was fuming after missing the bus.*
☐	**fund**	a sum of money saved or collected for a purpose	*The school set up a fund to buy new library books.*
☐	**furious**	extremely angry	*He was furious when his sandcastle was destroyed.*
☐	**generous**	willing to give more than is expected	*The generous donor gave money to the school.*
☐	**gentle**	mild and kind in manner	*She gave the puppy a gentle stroke.*
☐	**gigantic**	enormous in size, far bigger than normal	*A gigantic oak tree stood at the edge of the field.*
☐	**gloomy**	dark, dim or making one feel sad	*The old house had a gloomy, dusty hallway.*
☐	**glum**	looking or feeling sad and gloomy	*He looked glum after losing the match.*
☐	**government**	the group of people with authority to run a country	*The government announced new plans to build more schools.*
☐	**graceful**	moving in a smooth, elegant way	*The dancer moved with graceful, flowing steps.*
☐	**gracious**	polite, kind and pleasant	*The gracious host welcomed every guest warmly.*
☐	**grateful**	feeling or showing thanks	*She was grateful for all the help she received.*
☐	**grim**	serious, gloomy, or unpleasant	*The news from the hospital was grim.*
☐	**grumpy**	bad-tempered and irritable	*He was grumpy after being woken up early.*
☐	**guarantee**	a firm promise that something will happen or be true	*The shop gave a guarantee that the toaster would last five years.*

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☐	**guard**	a person who protects a place or people, or to protect something	*Two guards stood watch outside the palace gates.*
☐	**habitat**	the natural home of an animal or plant	*Deforestation destroys the habitat of many rainforest species.*
☐	**halt**	to stop moving or happening	*The train came to a sudden halt.*
☐	**hearty**	warm and enthusiastic; large and satisfying (of food)	*They were given a hearty welcome at the farmhouse.*
☐	**heroic**	showing great courage, like a hero	*The firefighter made a heroic rescue from the burning building.*
☐	**hinder**	to make it difficult for someone to do something	*The traffic hindered their journey to the airport.*
☐	**hollow**	having an empty space inside	*The old tree trunk was hollow inside.*
☐	**honest**	truthful and not likely to lie or cheat	*She gave an honest answer, even though it was awkward.*
☐	**hopeful**	feeling that something good will happen	*She felt hopeful about her chances in the race.*
☐	**hover**	to stay in one place in the air	*The helicopter hovered above the flooded street.*
☐	**humble**	not proud; modest	*Despite winning, she stayed humble and thanked her team.*
☐	**hygienic**	clean and free from germs	*The kitchen was kept spotlessly hygienic.*
☐	**idle**	not active or working; lazy	*The old machine has stood idle for years.*
☐	**ignite**	to set on fire; to start suddenly	*A single spark ignited the dry grass.*
☐	**imitate**	to copy the way someone acts, speaks or looks	*The parrot could imitate almost any sound it heard.*
☐	**individual**	a single, separate person or thing, or relating to one alone	*Each individual was given their own locker.*
☐	**influence**	the power to affect someone's thoughts or actions	*Her older sister had a big influence on her taste in music.*
☐	**insert**	to put something inside or into something else	*She inserted the key carefully into the lock.*
☐	**inspire**	to fill someone with the desire or confidence to do something	*The coach's speech inspired the whole team.*
☐	**intention**	a plan or aim in mind for what you want to do	*It was never his intention to hurt anyone's feelings.*
☐	**interested**	wanting to know more about or pay attention to something	*She was interested in every animal at the zoo.*
☐	**interfere**	to get involved in something that is not your concern	*Please don't interfere with their game.*
☐	**interrupt**	to stop someone while they are speaking or doing something	*It is rude to interrupt someone mid-sentence.*
☐	**jealous**	feeling envious of someone else's things or success	*She felt jealous of her friend's new bike.*
☐	**justice**	fairness in the way people are treated	*The court aimed to deliver justice for the victims.*
☐	**keen**	eager or enthusiastic	*She was keen to start her new violin lessons.*
☐	**language**	a system of words used by people to communicate	*She could speak three different languages fluently.*

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☐	**lean**	thin and fit, or to bend towards something	*The lean athlete sprinted effortlessly down the track.*
☐	**leisure**	free time when you are not working or studying	*He spent his leisure time painting in the garden.*
☐	**lightning**	a flash of light in the sky caused by electricity in a storm	*A bolt of lightning lit up the whole sky.*
☐	**limb**	an arm, leg, or other part of the body that sticks out	*The doctor said the broken limb would heal in six weeks.*
☐	**limit**	the greatest amount or level allowed	*There is a strict limit on how much luggage you can bring.*
☐	**linger**	to stay somewhere longer than necessary	*The smell of baking lingered in the kitchen.*
☐	**loathe**	to hate intensely	*He loathes getting up early on Mondays.*
☐	**menace**	a dangerous or threatening person or thing	*The escaped bull was a menace to the village.*
☐	**mirror**	to closely resemble or copy something	*Her opinions seemed to mirror those of her sister.*
☐	**mischievous**	fond of playing harmless tricks	*The mischievous twins hid their sister's shoes.*
☐	**miserable**	very unhappy or uncomfortable	*He felt miserable stuck indoors on a sunny day.*
☐	**mock**	to make fun of someone; not genuine	*It's unkind to mock someone's accent.*
☐	**moral**	concerned with what is right and wrong	*The story had a clear moral lesson about honesty.*
☐	**murky**	dark and unclear, often used of water	*The pond water was too murky to see the fish.*
☐	**mysterious**	difficult to understand or explain; full of mystery	*A mysterious figure appeared at the edge of the woods.*
☐	**narrow**	small in width	*They squeezed through a narrow gap in the fence.*
☐	**nervous**	easily worried or anxious	*She felt nervous before walking on stage.*
☐	**nimble**	quick and light in movement	*The nimble gymnast leapt across the beam.*
☐	**notion**	an idea or belief	*She had a vague notion of where the treasure was buried.*
☐	**nuisance**	a person or thing causing trouble or annoyance	*The buzzing fly was a real nuisance.*
☐	**object**	a thing that can be seen or touched, or to disagree with something	*She objected strongly to the new rule.*
☐	**occupy**	to live in or fill a space, or to keep someone busy	*The puzzle occupied her for the whole afternoon.*
☐	**occur**	to happen	*The accident occurred late in the evening.*
☐	**offend**	to cause someone to feel upset or insulted	*He didn't mean to offend anyone with his joke.*
☐	**opaque**	not able to be seen through	*The bathroom window was made of opaque glass.*
☐	**opportunity**	a chance to do something	*The trip was a great opportunity to practise her French.*
☐	**oppose**	to disagree with or fight against something	*Many residents opposed the plan to build a new road.*
☐	**option**	a choice available to someone	*There were three options on the lunch menu.*

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☐	**ordeal**	a very unpleasant and difficult experience	*Getting lost in the storm was a terrifying ordeal.*
☐	**pact**	a formal agreement between people or groups	*The two friends made a pact to always tell the truth.*
☐	**pasture**	land covered with grass, used for grazing animals	*The cows grazed peacefully in the pasture.*
☐	**patient**	able to wait calmly without complaining	*She was patient while waiting for the bus.*
☐	**peak**	the highest point of something, especially a mountain	*They reached the peak just as the sun rose.*
☐	**peer**	a person of the same age or status; to look closely	*She peered through the keyhole to see who was there.*
☐	**persuade**	to convince someone to do or believe something	*She persuaded her parents to let her go to the concert.*
☐	**petty**	unimportant or trivial, often used of complaints	*They argued over petty details instead of the real issue.*
☐	**physical**	relating to the body, or to things that can be touched	*Football requires a lot of physical fitness.*
☐	**plain**	simple in appearance; not decorated	*The room had plain white walls.*
☐	**playful**	full of fun and high spirits	*The playful puppy chased its tail around the garden.*
☐	**plunge**	to jump or fall suddenly and steeply	*He plunged into the cold lake without hesitation.*
☐	**ponder**	to think about something carefully	*She sat quietly, pondering the question.*
☐	**present**	existing now, or a gift, or to show something to others	*She was present at every rehearsal.*
☐	**profession**	a paid occupation that requires special training	*Medicine is a demanding but rewarding profession.*
☐	**profit**	financial gain, especially the money made in a business	*The bake sale made a good profit for the school.*
☐	**programme**	a planned series of events, or a broadcast show	*The school printed a programme for the concert.*
☐	**prompt**	done without delay; to cause something to happen	*Please give a prompt reply to the invitation.*
☐	**proud**	feeling pleased about an achievement	*She felt proud of her painting.*
☐	**puncture**	a small hole made by something sharp	*The nail caused a puncture in the bicycle tyre.*
☐	**purpose**	the reason something is done or exists	*The purpose of the meeting was to plan the trip.*
☐	**puzzled**	confused; unable to understand something	*She looked puzzled by the strange riddle.*
☐	**quaint**	attractively old-fashioned or unusual	*They stayed in a quaint little cottage by the sea.*
☐	**quench**	to satisfy thirst; to put out a fire	*A glass of water quenched his thirst.*
☐	**query**	a question, especially one asking for information	*I have a query about tomorrow's homework.*
☐	**queue**	a line of people or vehicles waiting for something	*A long queue formed outside the cinema.*
☐	**rally**	to come together for a common cause; to recover strength	*The team rallied after falling behind.*
☐	**ramble**	to walk for pleasure; to talk without a clear point	*He rambled on about his holiday for ages.*
☐	**rare**	not happening or found often	*It is rare to see snow in April.*
☐	**rash**	acting without thinking carefully; a skin irritation	*It was rash to leave without telling anyone.*

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☐	**recent**	happening or done a short time ago	*The museum's most recent exhibit is about the Romans.*
☐	**recite**	to say a poem or piece of writing aloud from memory	*She could recite the entire poem without a single mistake.*
☐	**refuge**	a place of safety or shelter	*They took refuge from the storm in a cave.*
☐	**release**	to set something free, or to make something available	*They released the injured bird back into the wild.*
☐	**relieved**	no longer feeling worried or stressed	*He was relieved when the lost dog was found.*
☐	**relish**	to enjoy greatly	*She relished the chance to perform on stage.*
☐	**resent**	to feel bitter about something considered unfair	*She resented being left out of the trip.*
☐	**resort**	a place people visit for holidays, or a course of action	*They stayed at a beach resort for the summer.*
☐	**restless**	unable to stay still or relaxed	*The restless children fidgeted throughout the long assembly.*
☐	**rhyme**	words that end with the same sound, or a short poem	*The children learned a nursery rhyme about a cow.*
☐	**ridiculous**	deserving to be laughed at; absurd	*The costume looked ridiculous but everyone loved it.*
☐	**rigid**	stiff and unable to bend; strict	*The metal rod was completely rigid.*
☐	**roam**	to wander freely without a fixed destination	*The deer roamed freely through the forest.*
☐	**scarce**	not enough; in short supply	*Food became scarce during the long winter.*
☐	**score**	the points achieved in a game, or a cut or line, or twenty	*The final score was three goals to one.*
☐	**selfish**	caring only about yourself, not others	*It was selfish of him to keep all the sweets.*
☐	**separate**	set apart or divided; not joined	*The twins were placed in separate classes.*
☐	**sever**	to cut off or separate completely	*The storm severed the power lines.*
☐	**shoulder**	the body part joining the arm to the trunk, or to accept a burden	*He had to shoulder the blame for the whole team's mistake.*
☐	**shrink**	to become or make something smaller	*The jumper shrank after being washed on a hot cycle.*
☐	**shroud**	to cover or hide something	*Mist shrouded the hills that morning.*
☐	**shy**	nervous or timid around other people	*He was too shy to speak in front of the class.*
☐	**signature**	a person's name written by their own hand as identification	*She practised her signature until it looked neat and grown-up.*
☐	**similar**	resembling something else without being identical	*The two designs looked very similar.*
☐	**sincere**	genuine and honest in feeling	*He gave a sincere apology for forgetting her birthday.*
☐	**slope**	a surface with one end higher than the other	*They skied down the steep slope.*
☐	**soldier**	a person who serves in an army	*The soldier marched proudly at the front of the parade.*
☐	**solemn**	serious and formal	*The soldiers stood in solemn silence.*
☐	**sow**	to plant seeds in the ground, or to spread something	*They sowed the seeds early in the spring.*

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☐	**staple**	a main or basic food or item	*Rice is a staple food in many countries.*
☐	**startled**	suddenly surprised or shocked	*The loud bang startled the birds into the sky.*
☐	**steep**	sloping sharply, hard to climb	*The path up the hill was very steep.*
☐	**stern**	strict and serious	*The stern teacher demanded complete silence.*
☐	**stubborn**	refusing to change your mind or give in	*The stubborn goat wouldn't move off the path.*
☐	**sturdy**	strong and well-built	*The sturdy table held all the heavy books.*
☐	**submit**	to give in to a demand, or to hand in work for consideration	*She submitted her story for the writing competition.*
☐	**successful**	achieving the desired result or outcome	*The fundraiser was hugely successful, raising thousands of pounds.*
☐	**suggest**	to put forward an idea for consideration	*She suggested they take a shortcut through the park.*
☐	**surge**	a sudden powerful increase or forward movement	*There was a surge in sales before the holidays.*
☐	**swarm**	a large group of insects, or people, moving together	*A swarm of bees settled in the old tree.*
☐	**swift**	moving or happening very fast	*The swift runner crossed the line first.*
☐	**symbol**	something that represents or stands for something else	*The dove is often used as a symbol of peace.*
☐	**system**	a set of connected parts working together, or an organised method	*The library uses a simple system to sort its books.*
☐	**taunt**	to mock or tease someone unkindly	*The crowd taunted the losing team.*
☐	**thoughtful**	showing care and consideration for others	*It was thoughtful of him to save her a seat.*
☐	**thrive**	to grow or develop very well	*The seedlings thrive in the warm greenhouse.*
☐	**timely**	happening at just the right moment	*Her timely warning stopped an accident.*
☐	**timid**	shy and easily frightened	*The timid rabbit hid at the slightest noise.*
☐	**toxic**	poisonous; harmful	*Some berries in the wood are toxic if eaten.*
☐	**twilight**	the soft light in the sky just after sunset	*They walked home in the fading twilight.*
☐	**tyrant**	a cruel and unfair ruler	*The tyrant ruled the kingdom through fear.*
☐	**unite**	to join together as one	*The whole town united to rebuild after the flood.*
☐	**unnecessary**	not needed	*Bringing three suitcases for one night felt unnecessary.*
☐	**urgent**	needing immediate attention	*There was an urgent message waiting for her.*
☐	**utter**	complete and total; to say something aloud	*It was utter chaos in the playground.*
☐	**vague**	not clear or precise	*He gave a vague answer about where he'd been.*
☐	**vanish**	to disappear suddenly and completely	*The magician made the coin vanish.*
☐	**vast**	extremely large in area or amount	*The desert stretched out as a vast, empty plain.*
☐	**verify**	to check that something is true or accurate	*Please verify your answer before submitting.*
☐	**vigour**	physical or mental energy and strength	*She tackled the project with great vigour.*

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☐	**vile**	extremely unpleasant or disgusting	*The medicine had a vile taste.*
☐	**vivid**	producing clear, powerful images in the mind	*She gave a vivid description of the sunset.*
☐	**wary**	cautious; watchful of danger	*The cat was wary of the unfamiliar dog.*
☐	**wasteful**	using more of something than is necessary	*Leaving the tap running was wasteful of water.*
☐	**weary**	very tired	*After the long walk, the hikers felt weary.*
☐	**weave**	to move in and out, changing direction	*The cyclist had to weave between the cones.*
☐	**weird**	strange or unusual, especially in an unsettling way	*There was a weird noise coming from the attic.*
☐	**wholesome**	good for physical or moral wellbeing	*They enjoyed a wholesome meal of fresh vegetables and soup.*
☐	**yearn**	to have an intense feeling of longing for something	*He yearned to see his family again.*

Year 4 words

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Words that appear as reading gets richer, grouped as suitable from Year 4.

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☐	**abode**	a place where someone lives; a home	*The old cottage had been his humble abode for forty years.*
☐	**abrupt**	sudden and unexpected	*The car came to an abrupt stop.*
☐	**absurd**	so unreasonable it seems ridiculous	*It was absurd to think the dog could talk.*
☐	**abundance**	a very large quantity of something	*The orchard produced an abundance of apples every autumn.*
☐	**acquainted**	having met someone, though not necessarily knowing them well	*The two neighbours became acquainted after years of waving hello.*
☐	**acquire**	to obtain or get something	*He hoped to acquire a rare stamp for his collection.*
☐	**adamant**	refusing to change your mind; very firm	*She was adamant that she would finish the race.*
☐	**adversary**	an opponent or enemy	*The two adversaries shook hands after the chess match.*
☐	**adversity**	hardship or difficulty, especially over a period of time	*She showed great courage in the face of adversity.*
☐	**ally**	a friend or supporter, especially in a fight or disagreement	*The two nations became allies during the war.*
☐	**aloof**	distant and not friendly; keeping apart from others	*The new boy seemed aloof and didn't join in at lunch.*
☐	**altitude**	the height of something above sea level	*The plane climbed to a cruising altitude of ten thousand metres.*
☐	**ambiguous**	having more than one possible meaning; unclear	*His ambiguous answer left us more confused than before.*
☐	**amiable**	friendly and pleasant	*The amiable shopkeeper always had a smile for customers.*
☐	**ample**	more than enough; plentiful	*There was ample time to finish the test.*
☐	**anguish**	severe mental or physical suffering	*She cried out in anguish after the fall.*
☐	**apparent**	clearly seen or understood	*It was apparent that he had forgotten his homework.*
☐	**appeal**	a serious or urgent request, or to be attractive to someone	*The charity made an appeal for donations after the storm.*
☐	**arid**	having very little rainfall; extremely dry	*Few plants can survive in such an arid desert.*
☐	**aroma**	a strong, pleasant smell	*The aroma of fresh bread drifted out of the bakery.*
☐	**arouse**	to stir up a feeling or reaction in someone	*The mystery aroused the detective's curiosity.*
☐	**assert**	to state something confidently and firmly	*She asserted that the plan would definitely work.*
☐	**audacious**	bold and daring, sometimes recklessly so	*It was an audacious plan to cross the river at night.*
☐	**authentic**	genuine; real	*The museum displayed an authentic Roman coin.*
☐	**avert**	to prevent or turn away something bad	*The driver swerved to avert a collision.*

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☐	**banter**	playful, friendly teasing talk	*The teammates exchanged banter before the match.*
☐	**bemused**	confused or puzzled	*She gave a bemused shrug when asked the riddle.*
☐	**bewildered**	completely confused	*The tourists looked bewildered by the maze of streets.*
☐	**blunt**	direct and plain in speech; not sharp	*She gave a blunt reply that surprised everyone.*
☐	**bountiful**	existing in large amounts; generous	*The farm produced a bountiful harvest this year.*
☐	**brazen**	bold and shameless	*The brazen thief walked out with the goods in daylight.*
☐	**breach**	a break or gap; a violation of a rule	*Water poured through the breach in the sea wall.*
☐	**brittle**	hard but easily broken	*The old paper had become brittle with age.*
☐	**burden**	a heavy load, or a difficult responsibility	*Carrying the shopping alone was a real burden.*
☐	**callous**	showing no care for others' feelings	*It was a callous remark that hurt her deeply.*
☐	**candid**	honest and straightforward	*She gave a candid answer, even though it wasn't what they wanted to hear.*
☐	**candidate**	a person who applies for a job or competes for a position	*Three candidates were interviewed for the head boy role.*
☐	**canopy**	the roof of leaves and branches over a forest	*The monkeys leapt from branch to branch in the thick canopy.*
☐	**cascade**	a small waterfall, or a large amount of something falling	*Water cascaded over the rocks.*
☐	**cease**	to stop happening or doing something	*The rain finally ceased after midnight.*
☐	**chaos**	complete disorder and confusion	*The classroom descended into chaos when the fire alarm rang twice.*
☐	**charred**	burnt black on the surface	*The charred toast set off the smoke alarm.*
☐	**chronic**	lasting for a long time; constant	*He suffered from a chronic cough all winter.*
☐	**clamour**	a loud, confused noise made by many people or things at once	*A clamour of voices rose from the playground when the bell rang.*
☐	**coarse**	rough in texture, or rude and unrefined	*The sack was made of coarse, scratchy material.*
☐	**coherent**	clear and logical; easy to follow	*She gave a coherent explanation of what had happened.*
☐	**commence**	to begin	*The ceremony will commence at noon.*
☐	**commend**	to praise formally or officially	*The head teacher chose to commend her for her honesty.*
☐	**commit**	to pledge yourself to a course of action, or to carry out an act	*She committed to training every day before the race.*
☐	**compassion**	a feeling of sympathy for someone's suffering	*He treated the injured bird with great compassion.*
☐	**compel**	to force someone to do something	*Bad weather compelled them to cancel the trip.*
☐	**composition**	the way parts are arranged to form a whole, or a piece of writing or music	*The photographer carefully considered the composition of the shot.*

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☐	**comprehend**	to understand something fully	*It took a while for him to comprehend the instructions.*
☐	**comrade**	a close companion, especially one who shares your work or struggles	*The soldiers looked out for their comrades in battle.*
☐	**conceited**	excessively proud of yourself	*The conceited actor only talked about himself.*
☐	**concentrated**	focused closely on something, or made stronger by removing water	*She read with concentrated attention, ignoring the noise around her.*
☐	**concise**	giving information clearly in few words	*Her concise answer covered everything the teacher asked.*
☐	**condemn**	to strongly criticise something, or to sentence someone to punishment	*The mayor condemned the vandalism of the war memorial.*
☐	**confide**	to tell someone a secret, trusting them	*He decided to confide in his best friend.*
☐	**confine**	to keep someone or something within limits	*The injured bird was confined to a small cage until it healed.*
☐	**conform**	to behave according to accepted rules or standards	*He refused to conform to the usual dress code.*
☐	**confront**	to face a difficult situation or person directly	*She chose to confront the bully calmly.*
☐	**conscience**	a person's sense of right and wrong	*His conscience wouldn't let him keep the money he found.*
☐	**consent**	permission or agreement for something to happen	*The trip needed the consent of every parent.*
☐	**conserve**	to protect something and use it carefully to avoid waste	*We should all try to conserve water during the summer.*
☐	**considerate**	careful not to inconvenience or hurt others	*It was considerate of him to keep the noise down.*
☐	**console**	to comfort someone who is upset	*Her friends tried to console her after the defeat.*
☐	**constant**	happening all the time; unchanging	*The constant noise from the road kept her awake.*
☐	**contemporary**	belonging to the present time; modern	*The gallery displayed contemporary art alongside classical paintings.*
☐	**contract**	a formal agreement, or to become smaller	*Metal contracts as it cools down.*
☐	**conventional**	following what is usual or traditional	*He preferred a conventional wedding to an unusual one.*
☐	**convey**	to communicate an idea, or to carry something from one place to another	*Her painting conveyed a deep sense of sadness.*
☐	**convict**	a person found guilty of a crime, or to find someone guilty	*The escaped convict was recaptured within a day.*
☐	**cordial**	warm and friendly	*They exchanged cordial greetings at the door.*
☐	**courteous**	polite and considerate towards others	*The courteous waiter pulled out her chair.*
☐	**coy**	shy or reluctant to give information, sometimes playfully	*She was coy about her plans for the surprise party.*
☐	**crucial**	extremely important; essential	*Practising every day was crucial to her progress.*
☐	**cryptic**	mysterious and difficult to understand	*He left a cryptic note that nobody could decode.*
☐	**cultivate**	to prepare land and grow crops on it	*The farmer worked hard to cultivate the fields.*
☐	**cunning**	clever at deceiving people	*The cunning fox tricked the crow into dropping the cheese.*

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☐	**curb**	to control or limit something	*The new rules were meant to curb littering in the park.*
☐	**curt**	rude and abrupt in speech	*Her curt reply made it clear she wanted to be left alone.*
☐	**deceive**	to make someone believe something false	*The magician's trick was designed to deceive the audience.*
☐	**decipher**	to work out the meaning of something unclear	*It took hours to decipher the old handwriting.*
☐	**decline**	to become worse, or to politely refuse	*He politely declined the second helping of pudding.*
☐	**defiant**	openly refusing to obey	*The defiant toddler refused to put on his shoes.*
☐	**deft**	skilful and quick in movement	*With a deft flick of the wrist, she caught the ball.*
☐	**dejected**	sad and disappointed	*He looked dejected after losing the final.*
☐	**deliberate**	done on purpose, or careful and unhurried	*It was a deliberate attempt to distract the referee.*
☐	**delicate**	easily broken or damaged; fine and fragile	*She handled the delicate vase with great care.*
☐	**delightful**	causing great pleasure or enjoyment	*They spent a delightful afternoon in the park.*
☐	**dense**	closely packed together; thick	*The explorers pushed through the dense jungle.*
☐	**depict**	to show or represent something in a picture or words	*The mural depicts the town's history.*
☐	**deplete**	to use up the supply of something	*Years of overfishing have depleted the local cod population.*
☐	**depot**	a place where vehicles or goods are stored	*The buses returned to the depot at the end of the day.*
☐	**derelict**	abandoned and in poor condition	*Nobody had lived in the derelict cottage for years.*
☐	**descend**	to move or come down from a higher place	*They watched the plane descend towards the runway.*
☐	**desolate**	empty, bare and lonely, with no people or life in it	*The desolate moor stretched for miles without a single house.*
☐	**despair**	a complete loss of hope	*He felt a wave of despair when he lost his ticket.*
☐	**despise**	to dislike someone or something intensely	*He despised bullies of any kind.*
☐	**detect**	to discover or notice something	*The alarm can detect smoke within seconds.*
☐	**deter**	to discourage someone from doing something	*The high fence was meant to deter trespassers.*
☐	**devious**	dishonest and cunning	*His devious plan to skip the queue was quickly spotted.*
☐	**devote**	to give a lot of time or effort to something	*She decided to devote every evening to revision.*
☐	**diligent**	showing care and effort in your work	*His diligent revision paid off in the exam.*
☐	**din**	a loud, unpleasant, continuous noise	*The din from the building site kept them awake.*
☐	**disastrous**	extremely unsuccessful or causing great harm	*The picnic was a disastrous idea in the pouring rain.*
☐	**disclose**	to make known; to reveal information	*He refused to disclose where he had hidden the gift.*
☐	**discreet**	careful not to attract attention or reveal secrets	*She was discreet about her plans for the surprise party.*

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☐	**disdain**	a feeling that someone or something is not worth respect	*She looked at the mess with obvious disdain.*
☐	**dispatch**	to send off for a purpose	*The company will dispatch your parcel today.*
☐	**dispute**	a disagreement or argument	*The two neighbours had a dispute over the garden fence.*
☐	**distress**	extreme suffering, anxiety or pain	*The lost child was in obvious distress.*
☐	**diverse**	showing a lot of variety	*The class came from a diverse range of backgrounds.*
☐	**divine**	relating to God or a god; heavenly	*The choir's singing sounded almost divine.*
☐	**docile**	easy to control or teach; calm	*The docile old horse let the children pet it.*
☐	**domestic**	relating to the home or family, or belonging to one's own country	*Domestic flights are usually cheaper than international ones.*
☐	**dominant**	more powerful or important than others	*The oak tree was the dominant feature of the garden.*
☐	**drab**	dull in colour; not attractive	*The old office walls were painted a drab grey.*
☐	**drastic**	extreme and sudden in effect	*The team made a drastic change to their tactics.*
☐	**drought**	a long period without rain, causing water shortage	*The drought left the reservoir almost empty.*
☐	**dwell**	to live in a place; to think about something a lot	*Try not to dwell on the mistake for too long.*
☐	**earnest**	showing sincere and serious intention	*He made an earnest promise to try harder.*
☐	**eccentric**	unusual or slightly strange in behaviour	*Their eccentric uncle collected hundreds of teapots.*
☐	**economical**	using money or resources carefully, without waste	*The small car was very economical to run.*
☐	**elegant**	graceful and stylish in appearance	*She wore an elegant dress to the ceremony.*
☐	**elevate**	to raise something to a higher position	*The platform will elevate the singer above the stage.*
☐	**eloquent**	fluent and persuasive in speaking or writing	*The eloquent speech moved the whole audience.*
☐	**elusive**	difficult to find or catch	*The elusive snow leopard is rarely photographed.*
☐	**embark**	to begin a journey or new venture	*The class will embark on their trip at dawn.*
☐	**embrace**	to hug someone, or to accept an idea willingly	*She embraced the new challenge with enthusiasm.*
☐	**eminent**	famous and respected in a particular field	*An eminent scientist gave the lecture.*
☐	**empathy**	the ability to understand and share another's feelings	*She showed real empathy for the new student.*
☐	**empire**	a large group of countries or territories ruled by one power	*The Roman Empire once stretched across much of Europe.*
☐	**encounter**	to unexpectedly meet or experience something	*They didn't expect to encounter a fox in the garden.*
☐	**endeavour**	to try hard to achieve something	*She will endeavour to finish the project on time.*
☐	**enforce**	to make sure a rule or law is obeyed	*Teachers must enforce the school's uniform policy.*
☐	**enhance**	to improve the quality of something	*New lighting really enhanced the museum display.*

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☐	**enrich**	to improve the quality or value of something	*Reading widely can enrich your vocabulary.*
☐	**entail**	to involve or require something as a necessary part	*The project will entail weeks of careful research.*
☐	**entice**	to attract someone by offering something appealing	*The smell of fresh bread enticed them into the bakery.*
☐	**envious**	wanting what someone else has	*He felt envious of his friend's new bike.*
☐	**envisage**	to imagine as a future possibility	*She could envisage the finished garden already.*
☐	**equip**	to supply with the items needed for a task	*The course will equip pupils with useful exam skills.*
☐	**erect**	upright and straight, or to build something	*They erected a tent before the rain started.*
☐	**erratic**	not following a regular pattern; unpredictable	*The bus service has been very erratic this week.*
☐	**essential**	absolutely necessary; extremely important	*Water is essential for all living things.*
☐	**evaluation**	a careful judgement of the value or quality of something	*The teacher's evaluation praised her improvement in maths.*
☐	**evidence**	facts or signs that show something is true	*My test scores are evidence that practice works.*
☐	**excessive**	more than what is needed or reasonable	*He was given an excessive amount of homework.*
☐	**exemplary**	excellent; worth copying as an example	*Her exemplary behaviour earned her the top prize.*
☐	**exempt**	free from an obligation or rule that applies to others	*Younger children were exempt from the long hike.*
☐	**exert**	to make a strong physical or mental effort	*She had to exert herself to finish the marathon.*
☐	**existence**	the state of being real or alive	*Scientists were amazed to learn of the existence of a new kind of frog.*
☐	**expel**	to force someone to leave permanently	*The school had to expel the pupil for cheating.*
☐	**exploit**	to use something fully or unfairly for gain	*Some companies exploit workers by paying too little.*
☐	**expose**	to reveal or make something visible	*The investigation began to expose the true cost of the project.*
☐	**exquisite**	extremely beautiful or finely made	*The necklace was an exquisite piece of jewellery.*
☐	**exterior**	the outer surface or outside part of something	*The house had a beautiful stone exterior.*
☐	**extinction**	the state of no longer existing, especially of a species	*Hunting and habitat loss drove the dodo to extinction.*
☐	**extract**	to remove or take out	*The dentist had to extract the broken tooth.*
☐	**fabricate**	to invent a false story; to make something	*He fabricated an excuse for missing practice.*
☐	**falter**	to lose strength or confidence; to hesitate	*Her voice faltered as she read the sad ending.*
☐	**famine**	an extreme shortage of food affecting a large area	*The failed harvest led to a devastating famine.*
☐	**fatal**	causing death, or leading to disaster	*The driver made a fatal mistake at the junction.*
☐	**fathom**	to understand something after much thought	*She couldn't quite fathom how the trick worked.*
☐	**fatigue**	extreme tiredness	*Fatigue set in after the long hike up the mountain.*
☐	**fertile**	able to produce lots of good crops, plants or offspring	*The fertile soil along the river produced huge crops.*

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☐	**fervent**	having or showing very strong feelings	*She's a fervent supporter of the local football team.*
☐	**fickle**	changing frequently, especially in loyalty or opinion	*The fickle weather can't decide between rain and sun.*
☐	**flatter**	to praise someone excessively, sometimes insincerely	*He tried to flatter the teacher to avoid detention.*
☐	**flawless**	without any faults or mistakes; perfect	*She gave a flawless performance on the balance beam.*
☐	**fleet**	a group of ships, vehicles or aircraft under one command	*A fleet of fishing boats set out at dawn.*
☐	**flexible**	able to bend or adapt easily	*The timetable was flexible enough to fit everyone in.*
☐	**flora**	the plants of a particular region or period	*The rainforest is home to extraordinary flora and fauna.*
☐	**foe**	an enemy or opponent	*The knight faced his greatest foe in the final battle.*
☐	**fortitude**	courage shown during pain or hardship	*He faced the long illness with great fortitude.*
☐	**fortunate**	lucky; having good things happen	*They felt fortunate to find a seat on the busy train.*
☐	**fragment**	a small piece broken off from something larger	*She found a fragment of the ancient pot in the field.*
☐	**fragrant**	having a pleasant smell	*The fragrant roses filled the whole garden with scent.*
☐	**frantic**	wild with fear, worry or hurry	*There was a frantic search for the missing dog.*
☐	**frequent**	happening often	*There were frequent breaks during the long journey.*
☐	**frivolous**	not sensible or serious; silly	*He spent his savings on frivolous purchases.*
☐	**frugal**	careful not to waste money or resources	*Being frugal, she saved most of her pocket money.*
☐	**futile**	pointless; having no useful result	*It was futile to argue with someone so stubborn.*
☐	**garish**	unpleasantly bright and showy	*The garish wallpaper clashed with the curtains.*
☐	**garment**	an item of clothing	*Every garment in the shop was carefully folded.*
☐	**genial**	friendly and warm-hearted	*The genial host made everyone feel welcome.*
☐	**genuine**	real; authentic; not fake	*The necklace turned out to be genuine gold.*
☐	**glimpse**	a brief or partial view of something	*They caught a glimpse of the deer before it vanished.*
☐	**glisten**	to shine with a wet or smooth surface	*Dew glistened on the grass in the morning sun.*
☐	**gradual**	happening slowly over a period of time	*There was a gradual rise in temperature all week.*
☐	**grapple**	to struggle to deal with a difficult problem	*Scientists continue to grapple with the tricky question.*
☐	**gratitude**	a feeling of thankfulness	*She wrote a letter to show her gratitude for the gift.*

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☐	**grave**	serious and worrying, or a place where a body is buried	*The doctor delivered the news with a grave expression.*
☐	**grievance**	a complaint about unfair treatment	*The workers raised a grievance about the long hours.*
☐	**grieve**	to feel deep sorrow, especially after a loss	*The whole town grieved after the beloved teacher passed away.*
☐	**gruelling**	extremely tiring and demanding	*The marathon was a gruelling test of endurance.*
☐	**gullible**	easily tricked or fooled	*He was gullible enough to believe the obvious joke.*
☐	**habitable**	suitable to be lived in	*After repairs, the old house was finally habitable again.*
☐	**hamper**	to prevent or slow down progress	*Heavy snow hampered the rescue effort.*
☐	**haphazard**	without any clear plan or order	*The books were stacked in a haphazard pile.*
☐	**hasty**	done too quickly, often without enough thought	*He regretted the hasty decision almost immediately.*
☐	**haughty**	arrogantly proud; looking down on others	*The haughty princess refused to speak to the servants.*
☐	**hazardous**	dangerous; risky	*Walking on the icy roof was hazardous.*
☐	**hesitant**	slow to act because of uncertainty	*She was hesitant to dive into the cold pool.*
☐	**hinge**	the movable joint on which a door or lid swings	*The old gate creaked on its rusty hinge.*
☐	**hoax**	a trick meant to deceive people	*The ghost sighting turned out to be an elaborate hoax.*
☐	**hostile**	unfriendly and aggressive	*The dog gave a hostile growl at the stranger.*
☐	**humid**	damp and warm in the air	*The jungle air felt hot and humid.*
☐	**identical**	exactly the same in every detail	*The twins wore identical outfits to school.*
☐	**idol**	a person who is greatly admired, or an object of worship	*The young footballer had become an idol to thousands of fans.*
☐	**ignorant**	lacking knowledge or awareness of something	*He was completely ignorant of the new rules.*
☐	**illusion**	something that appears different from how it really is	*The mirror created an illusion of a bigger room.*
☐	**immense**	extremely large in size or amount	*The immense whale surfaced beside the tiny boat.*
☐	**immerse**	to involve yourself completely in something	*She immersed herself in the new book.*
☐	**impartial**	treating everyone equally; not biased	*The referee stayed impartial throughout the match.*
☐	**impending**	about to happen soon, usually something bad	*Dark clouds signalled an impending storm.*
☐	**implore**	to beg someone to do something	*She implored her parents to let her stay up late.*
☐	**impose**	to force something to be accepted or obeyed	*The council decided to impose a new parking rule.*
☐	**imposing**	looking grand and impressive because of its size or appearance	*The imposing castle towered over the village.*

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☐	**impulsive**	acting suddenly without planning	*Buying the puppy was a completely impulsive decision.*
☐	**inaudible**	impossible to hear	*His whisper was almost inaudible from the back row.*
☐	**incessant**	continuing without stopping	*The incessant rain lasted for three days.*
☐	**inclined**	having a tendency to do something; wanting to	*She's inclined to agree with the plan.*
☐	**indignant**	angry because of something unfair	*She was indignant at being blamed for the mistake.*
☐	**inedible**	not fit or safe to be eaten	*The berries looked tempting but were completely inedible.*
☐	**inept**	lacking skill; clumsy	*His inept attempt at juggling ended with broken plates.*
☐	**infamous**	well known for something bad	*The infamous highwayman was finally captured.*
☐	**inferior**	lower in quality, status or importance	*The cheap copy felt inferior to the original.*
☐	**infuriate**	to make someone extremely angry	*Slow walkers on the pavement infuriate him.*
☐	**ingenious**	very clever and original	*She came up with an ingenious solution to the puzzle.*
☐	**ingest**	to take food or drink into the body	*Doctors warn children not to ingest small magnets.*
☐	**inhabit**	to live in a place	*Many rare birds inhabit the ancient forest.*
☐	**inherit**	to receive money, property or a quality from someone	*She will inherit her grandmother's old cottage.*
☐	**initiate**	to cause a process or action to begin	*The teacher will initiate the new reading scheme next week.*
☐	**inquisitive**	curious; eager to learn or know things	*The inquisitive child asked question after question.*
☐	**insolent**	rude and disrespectful	*The insolent reply annoyed the teacher.*
☐	**instil**	to gradually establish a feeling or idea in someone	*Good coaches instil confidence in young players.*
☐	**instinct**	a natural tendency to behave in a certain way	*Birds know how to build nests by instinct.*
☐	**integrity**	the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles	*She's known for her honesty and integrity.*
☐	**intense**	existing in a very strong or extreme form	*The heat from the fire was intense.*
☐	**intercept**	to stop or catch something before it arrives	*The defender intercepted the pass.*
☐	**interior**	the inside part of something	*The interior of the castle was surprisingly cosy.*
☐	**intervene**	to become involved to change what happens	*The teacher had to intervene before the argument grew worse.*
☐	**intimidate**	to frighten someone in order to influence them	*The bully tried to intimidate the younger pupils.*
☐	**intricate**	very detailed and complicated	*The watch had an intricate mechanism inside.*
☐	**intrigue**	to arouse curiosity or interest	*The strange symbol intrigued the archaeologists.*
☐	**invalid**	not legally or officially acceptable	*The ticket was invalid because it had already been used.*

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☐	**invoke**	to call on for help or as justification	*She had to invoke the school's policy to settle the dispute.*
☐	**irate**	extremely angry	*The irate customer demanded a refund.*
☐	**isolation**	the state of being separate or alone	*The lighthouse keeper lived in complete isolation.*
☐	**jargon**	special words used by a particular group or trade	*The doctor's medical jargon confused the patient.*
☐	**jeopardy**	danger of loss, harm or failure	*One mistake put the whole mission in jeopardy.*
☐	**jubilant**	feeling or showing great happiness	*The team was jubilant after winning the final.*
☐	**lament**	to express sadness or regret about something	*They lamented the loss of the old oak tree.*
☐	**latter**	the second of two things mentioned, or nearer to the end	*Of the two plans, we chose the latter.*
☐	**lenient**	not strict; showing mercy	*The teacher was lenient about the late homework.*
☐	**lethargic**	lacking energy; sluggish	*The heat made everyone feel lethargic all afternoon.*
☐	**liberal**	generous, or open to new ideas and tolerant of others	*She was liberal with her praise for the young performers.*
☐	**listless**	lacking energy or enthusiasm	*She felt listless after the long illness.*
☐	**lodge**	a small house, or to formally submit a complaint	*The family stayed in a wooden lodge in the mountains.*
☐	**lofty**	very high; also used for grand or noble ideas	*The eagle nested on a lofty cliff ledge.*
☐	**loneliness**	the feeling of being alone and unhappy about it	*Moving to a new city brought a wave of loneliness.*
☐	**lucrative**	producing a lot of money; profitable	*Selling ice cream on hot days proved lucrative.*
☐	**ludicrous**	completely absurd or ridiculous	*It was a ludicrous idea to walk to school in a blizzard.*
☐	**magnitude**	the great size or importance of something	*Nobody realised the magnitude of the problem at first.*
☐	**majestic**	having great beauty and impressive dignity	*The majestic mountains towered over the valley.*
☐	**malicious**	intending to cause harm	*The malicious rumour spread quickly around school.*
☐	**mandatory**	required by rule or law	*Wearing a helmet is mandatory on the cycling track.*
☐	**margin**	the edge or border of something, or the amount by which something wins	*They won the match by a narrow margin.*
☐	**maroon**	to abandon someone in an isolated place	*The sailors were marooned on a tiny island.*
☐	**meagre**	small in amount and not enough	*They survived on a meagre supply of food.*
☐	**meander**	to wander slowly, often following a winding path	*The river meanders through the valley.*
☐	**mediate**	to help settle a disagreement between two sides	*The teacher agreed to mediate between the two pupils.*
☐	**merchant**	a person who buys and sells goods, especially in large quantities	*The spice merchant travelled far to sell his goods.*

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☐	**mercy**	kindness or forgiveness shown to someone who could be punished	*The king showed mercy to the frightened prisoner.*
☐	**miserly**	extremely unwilling to spend money	*The miserly old man refused to turn the heating on.*
☐	**moderate**	reasonable in amount, not extreme	*She ate a moderate portion, not too much and not too little.*
☐	**modify**	to change something slightly	*They decided to modify the plan at the last minute.*
☐	**mortal**	unable to live forever; relating to human life on earth	*Even the greatest heroes in the story were mortal.*
☐	**muffled**	made quieter or less clear	*A muffled cry came from behind the closed door.*
☐	**mundane**	lacking excitement; dull and ordinary	*Washing the dishes felt like a mundane chore.*
☐	**naive**	lacking experience and too trusting	*It was naive of him to believe every word of the advert.*
☐	**narrate**	to tell a story or give an account of events	*The grandmother narrated tales of her childhood.*
☐	**nauseous**	feeling as if you are about to be sick	*The rocky boat ride left her feeling nauseous.*
☐	**negligent**	failing to take proper care	*The company was negligent in checking the safety equipment.*
☐	**negotiate**	to discuss something to reach an agreement	*The two sides sat down to negotiate a deal on the price.*
☐	**nevertheless**	in spite of what has just been said	*It was raining hard; nevertheless, we played outside.*
☐	**nostalgic**	feeling fond, sentimental memories of the past	*The old photographs made her feel nostalgic.*
☐	**noted**	well-known and respected for a particular quality	*He was a noted expert on ancient Egyptian history.*
☐	**noticeable**	easy to see or notice	*There was a noticeable difference after just one week.*
☐	**notorious**	famous for something bad	*The pirate was notorious for never taking prisoners.*
☐	**nourish**	to provide with food or other things needed to live	*Good meals help nourish a growing body.*
☐	**novice**	a person new to a skill or activity	*As a novice skater, she fell over several times.*
☐	**nurture**	to care for and help something grow	*The gardener nurtured the seedlings carefully.*
☐	**oath**	a solemn promise	*The knight swore an oath of loyalty to the king.*
☐	**objection**	an expression of disagreement or opposition	*He raised an objection during the meeting.*
☐	**oblige**	to make someone feel obligated, or to do a favour for someone	*She was happy to oblige when asked for help.*
☐	**oblivious**	not aware of what is happening around you	*He was oblivious to the chaos behind him.*
☐	**obscure**	not well known; unclear	*He mentioned an obscure fact about Roman coins.*
☐	**obsolete**	no longer used because something newer exists	*Video cassette players are now obsolete.*
☐	**obtain**	to get or acquire something	*You must obtain permission before leaving the site.*

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☐	**omen**	a sign believed to predict a future event	*The black cat crossing their path was seen as a bad omen.*
☐	**ominous**	suggesting something bad is going to happen	*Dark, ominous clouds gathered over the hills.*
☐	**omit**	to leave out or fail to include something	*Please don't omit any steps from the method.*
☐	**onlooker**	a person who watches an event without taking part	*A crowd of onlookers gathered at the accident scene.*
☐	**optimistic**	hopeful and confident about the future	*He stayed optimistic even after losing the first match.*
☐	**opulent**	luxurious and expensive-looking	*The palace was filled with opulent furniture.*
☐	**origin**	the point where something begins or comes from	*The origin of the word can be traced back to Latin.*
☐	**overcome**	to succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty	*She worked hard to overcome her fear of heights.*
☐	**overwhelm**	to affect someone with such force it's hard to cope	*She felt overwhelmed by all the exam revision.*
☐	**pacify**	to calm someone down; to bring peace	*The nurse tried to pacify the frightened child.*
☐	**parallel**	similar in a way that invites comparison, or lines that never meet	*There is an interesting parallel between the two stories.*
☐	**parched**	extremely dry, especially from heat or thirst	*The parched earth cracked in the summer sun.*
☐	**passive**	accepting what happens without resisting or acting	*He took a passive role, letting others make the decisions.*
☐	**perceive**	to notice or become aware of something	*She perceived a change in his mood immediately.*
☐	**peril**	serious danger	*The sailors faced great peril in the storm.*
☐	**perilous**	full of danger	*They made a perilous journey across the mountains.*
☐	**perish**	to die, or to be destroyed	*Many plants perish in the first frost of winter.*
☐	**perplexed**	completely baffled; puzzled	*The strange riddle left everyone perplexed.*
☐	**persevere**	to keep trying despite difficulty	*She persevered with her violin practice even when it was hard.*
☐	**pigment**	a substance that gives colour to something	*The artist mixed the pigment with oil to make paint.*
☐	**pioneer**	a person who is among the first to explore or develop something new	*She was a pioneer in the field of computer science.*
☐	**plausible**	seeming reasonable or probable	*Her excuse sounded plausible, so the teacher believed her.*
☐	**pledge**	a solemn promise or commitment	*They made a pledge to protect the ancient forest.*
☐	**plight**	a difficult or sad situation that someone is in	*The news report showed the plight of families who had lost their homes in the flood.*
☐	**plume**	a large feather, or a rising column of smoke or dust	*A plume of smoke rose from the distant chimney.*
☐	**plummet**	to fall suddenly and steeply	*Prices plummeted after the announcement.*
☐	**plunder**	to steal goods by force, especially during a war or raid	*The pirates plundered every ship that crossed their path.*
☐	**pompous**	self-important and arrogant	*The pompous speaker talked only about himself.*
☐	**potent**	very powerful or effective	*The medicine had a potent effect within minutes.*

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☐	**predicament**	a difficult or embarrassing situation	*Losing his ticket left him in an awkward predicament.*
☐	**prejudice**	an unfair opinion formed without enough thought or knowledge	*The book explores the dangers of prejudice and stereotyping.*
☐	**prevalent**	widespread; common at a particular time	*Colds are especially prevalent in winter.*
☐	**pristine**	in perfect, clean, original condition	*The car was kept in pristine condition.*
☐	**privilege**	a special right or advantage available only to some	*Only members have the privilege of using the pool.*
☐	**proclaim**	to announce something publicly and officially	*The town crier proclaimed the news in the square.*
☐	**prodigy**	a young person with exceptional talent	*The young pianist was hailed as a prodigy.*
☐	**profound**	very great or intense; showing deep understanding	*The book had a profound effect on her thinking.*
☐	**prohibit**	to formally forbid something	*The sign prohibited swimming in the lake.*
☐	**prominent**	important and well-known, or sticking out noticeably	*The castle was the most prominent building on the hill.*
☐	**prone**	likely to suffer from or do something	*He's prone to catching colds in winter.*
☐	**pronunciation**	the way in which a word is spoken	*Her pronunciation of the French word was perfect.*
☐	**proportion**	a part or share of a whole, or the correct relation between things	*A large proportion of the class walked to school.*
☐	**prosper**	to succeed or thrive, especially financially	*The small business began to prosper after the move.*
☐	**prosperous**	successful, especially financially	*The town became prosperous after the new factory opened.*
☐	**provoke**	to deliberately cause a reaction, often anger	*He provoked the dog by pulling its tail.*
☐	**prudent**	sensible and careful, especially about money or risk	*It's prudent to save some money each month.*
☐	**pungent**	having a strong, sharp smell or taste	*The pungent smell of garlic filled the kitchen.*
☐	**quaver**	to shake or tremble, especially in the voice	*Her voice quavered as she gave the sad news.*
☐	**radiant**	shining brightly; showing happiness clearly	*She looked radiant on her birthday.*
☐	**ravenous**	extremely hungry	*After the hike, they were ravenous.*
☐	**reckless**	acting without thinking of danger or consequences	*Reckless driving caused the accident.*
☐	**reclusive**	preferring to live alone, avoiding others	*The reclusive author rarely gave interviews.*
☐	**recognise**	to identify someone or something from previous knowledge	*It took a moment for her to recognise her old friend.*
☐	**rectify**	to correct or put right a mistake	*The company promised to rectify the billing error.*
☐	**reluctant**	unwilling; hesitant	*He was reluctant to hand over his last sweet.*
☐	**remorse**	deep regret for something wrong you've done	*He felt genuine remorse for breaking the window.*
☐	**reprimand**	to formally criticise someone for a fault	*The coach reprimanded the players for arriving late.*
☐	**reserve**	a supply kept for future use, or to keep something back	*They kept a reserve of firewood for the winter.*

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☐	**reside**	to live somewhere permanently	*The family has resided in the same village for generations.*
☐	**residence**	a house or place where someone lives	*The mansion was once the residence of a famous author.*
☐	**resign**	to formally give up a job or position	*The manager decided to resign after ten years in the role.*
☐	**resilient**	able to recover quickly from difficulties	*The resilient team bounced back after a poor start.*
☐	**resolute**	determined and unwavering	*He remained resolute despite the setbacks.*
☐	**resolve**	firm determination, or to find a solution to a problem	*She showed great resolve in finishing the marathon despite the pain.*
☐	**resourceful**	good at finding quick, clever solutions	*The resourceful campers built a shelter from branches.*
☐	**restore**	to return something to its original condition	*The old painting was carefully restored by experts.*
☐	**restrain**	to hold back or control	*She had to restrain her laughter during the ceremony.*
☐	**retreat**	to move back or withdraw from a difficult situation	*The army was forced to retreat after the battle.*
☐	**retrieve**	to get something back	*The dog retrieved the ball from the pond.*
☐	**ridicule**	to mock or make fun of someone	*She was afraid of being ridiculed for her idea.*
☐	**robust**	strong and healthy; sturdy	*The bridge was built to be robust enough for heavy lorries.*
☐	**rogue**	a dishonest or mischievous person	*The rogue stole from the rich but helped the poor.*
☐	**rowdy**	noisy and disorderly	*The rowdy crowd had to be calmed down by the referee.*
☐	**rummage**	to search for something by moving things around	*He rummaged through the drawer looking for the key.*
☐	**sacred**	considered holy and deserving great respect	*The temple was a sacred place for the whole village.*
☐	**sacrifice**	giving up something valuable for the sake of something else	*She made many sacrifices to train for the Olympics.*
☐	**sanctuary**	a place of safety or refuge	*The bird sanctuary protects rare species.*
☐	**sane**	having a healthy, reasonable mind	*It seemed the only sane choice in a chaotic situation.*
☐	**sanitary**	clean and free from health hazards	*The hospital ward was kept perfectly sanitary.*
☐	**saunter**	to walk in a slow, relaxed way	*They sauntered along the beach at sunset.*
☐	**scanty**	very small in size or amount; barely enough	*They survived on scanty rations during the voyage.*
☐	**sceptical**	having doubts; not easily convinced	*She remained sceptical about the so-called miracle cure.*
☐	**seize**	to grab or take hold of something suddenly and firmly	*She seized the rope just before it slipped out of reach.*
☐	**seldom**	not often; rarely	*It seldom snows in this part of the country.*

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☐	**sermon**	a talk given as part of a religious service, often on a moral topic	*The vicar gave a sermon about kindness to strangers.*
☐	**severe**	very strict, serious or harsh	*The storm caused severe damage to the roof.*
☐	**shriek**	a sudden, loud, high-pitched cry or sound	*The brakes let out a shriek as the train stopped.*
☐	**shrine**	a place of worship associated with a sacred person or object	*Pilgrims travelled for miles to visit the ancient shrine.*
☐	**sinister**	suggesting something evil or harmful	*There was something sinister about his smile.*
☐	**skirmish**	a brief, minor fight or disagreement	*A small skirmish broke out over the last seat.*
☐	**sleek**	smooth and glossy in appearance	*The otter's sleek fur glistened as it swam.*
☐	**sporadic**	happening occasionally and irregularly	*There was sporadic applause during the speech.*
☐	**squalid**	extremely dirty and unpleasant	*The squalid conditions shocked the inspectors.*
☐	**stark**	harsh, plain, or very obvious	*There was a stark difference between the two plans.*
☐	**stealthy**	moving quietly and carefully to avoid being noticed	*The cat crept forward with stealthy steps.*
☐	**stifle**	to suppress or hold back; to make it hard to breathe	*She had to stifle a giggle during the assembly.*
☐	**stoop**	to bend forward or down, or to lower yourself to a bad behaviour	*He had to stoop to fit through the low doorway.*
☐	**stout**	strong and sturdy, or slightly overweight	*The stout old bridge had survived a hundred years of floods.*
☐	**strenuous**	requiring great effort	*Climbing the mountain was strenuous work.*
☐	**subdue**	to bring under control; to make less intense	*The firefighters worked to subdue the flames.*
☐	**submissive**	willing to obey others without question	*The trained dog was calm and submissive.*
☐	**sullen**	bad-tempered and unwilling to talk or smile	*He gave a sullen shrug and walked off.*
☐	**summit**	the highest point of a mountain, or a meeting between leaders	*They finally reached the summit after six hours of climbing.*
☐	**superior**	higher in rank, status or quality	*The new phone had a far superior camera.*
☐	**supple**	bending and moving easily; flexible	*Years of training made the gymnast's body supple.*
☐	**supposed**	believed or assumed to be true, often without proof	*The supposed treasure turned out to be nothing but painted stones.*
☐	**surplus**	an amount left over after what is needed	*The farm had a surplus of apples this year.*
☐	**suspect**	to believe something is likely without being certain, or a person thought to be guilty	*The detective suspected the butler from the very start.*
☐	**suspend**	to temporarily stop something, or to hang something up	*The match was suspended due to heavy rain.*
☐	**tactful**	careful not to upset or offend others	*She was tactful when explaining his mistake.*
☐	**tedious**	boring; long and tiresome	*Copying the whole page out felt tedious.*
☐	**temperate**	neither very hot nor very cold; or calm and moderate in behaviour	*Britain has a temperate climate compared to the tropics.*
☐	**temptation**	a strong urge to do or have something, even if unwise	*She resisted the temptation to eat the last biscuit.*

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☐	**tenacious**	holding firmly; not giving up easily	*The tenacious climber refused to turn back.*
☐	**tentative**	not certain or fixed; done cautiously	*They made tentative plans to meet on Saturday.*
☐	**throng**	a large crowd of people packed closely together	*A throng of fans pushed and shoved to get closer to the stage.*
☐	**thrust**	a sudden, forceful push	*With one thrust, he pushed the heavy door open.*
☐	**torment**	to cause great suffering to someone	*Mosquitoes tormented the campers all night.*
☐	**traitor**	a person who betrays their country, cause or friends	*The traitor secretly gave the enemy the castle plans.*
☐	**tranquil**	calm and peaceful	*The lake was tranquil in the early morning.*
☐	**traverse**	to travel across or through something	*They traversed the desert on camels.*
☐	**trifle**	something of little importance or value	*He got upset over a mere trifle.*
☐	**trivial**	of little importance	*Don't waste time arguing over trivial matters.*
☐	**turbulent**	full of sudden change or disorder	*The plane shook during the turbulent flight.*
☐	**unanimous**	agreed on by everyone	*The decision to go on the trip was unanimous.*
☐	**uniform**	always the same; unchanging, or a special set of clothes worn for work or school	*The bricks were uniform in size and colour.*
☐	**union**	the joining together of two or more things or groups	*The union of the two schools created one larger academy.*
☐	**unravel**	to undo or investigate something complicated	*Detectives worked hard to unravel the mystery.*
☐	**vacant**	empty; not occupied	*The vacant house at the end of the street had no lights on.*
☐	**valiant**	showing great courage	*The valiant knight rescued the villagers.*
☐	**veil**	a piece of fine fabric worn to cover the face or head, or something that hides something	*A veil of mist covered the valley at dawn.*
☐	**ventilation**	the flow or supply of fresh air into a space	*The old barn had poor ventilation and felt stuffy.*
☐	**venture**	a risky or daring undertaking; to dare to go somewhere	*They ventured into the dark cave.*
☐	**versatile**	able to adapt to many different uses or skills	*A versatile player, he can score from any position.*
☐	**vessel**	a ship or boat, or a container for holding liquid	*The tiny fishing vessel bobbed on the waves.*
☐	**vicinity**	the area near or surrounding a place	*There's a good bakery in the vicinity of the school.*
☐	**vigilant**	keeping careful watch for danger or problems	*The lifeguard stayed vigilant, watching every swimmer.*
☐	**virtuous**	having high moral standards; behaving well	*The virtuous knight always kept his promises.*
☐	**whimsical**	playfully unusual or fanciful	*The book was full of whimsical characters and made-up creatures.*
☐	**wholly**	entirely; completely	*The decision was wholly hers to make.*
☐	**wistful**	feeling or showing a vague longing, often sadly	*She gave a wistful smile, remembering her old school.*
☐	**worthy**	deserving effort, attention or respect	*It was a cause worthy of everyone's support.*

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☐	**wretched**	extremely unhappy or unfortunate; of very poor quality	*The prisoners lived in wretched conditions.*
☐	**yield**	to produce a result or crop, or to give in	*The field yielded a huge crop of wheat this year.*

Year 5 stretch words

187 words

The stretch words: longer, rarer or more abstract, grouped as suitable from Year 5.

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☐	**acquiesce**	to accept something reluctantly without protest	*She chose to acquiesce rather than argue further.*
☐	**adhere**	to stick to something, or to follow a rule closely	*All players must adhere to the rules of the competition.*
☐	**admonish**	to warn or scold someone firmly	*The teacher had to admonish the pupils for talking.*
☐	**alacrity**	eager and cheerful readiness or speed	*She accepted the challenge with great alacrity.*
☐	**ambivalent**	having mixed feelings about something	*He felt ambivalent about moving to a new school.*
☐	**ameliorate**	to make a bad situation better	*New funding helped ameliorate conditions at the shelter.*
☐	**antipathy**	a strong feeling of dislike	*There was clear antipathy between the two rival teams.*
☐	**antiquity**	ancient times, long ago in history	*The museum's vases dated back to antiquity.*
☐	**apathy**	a lack of interest or concern	*Voter apathy meant very few people turned up.*
☐	**apprehensive**	anxious or fearful about something that might happen	*She felt apprehensive before her first swimming lesson.*
☐	**approximate**	close to the actual number or amount, but not exact	*Give an approximate time for when you'll arrive.*
☐	**arduous**	very difficult and tiring	*The arduous climb took them six hours.*
☐	**artful**	clever and skilful, sometimes in a sly way	*The artful fox slipped past the guard dogs unseen.*
☐	**articulate**	able to express ideas clearly	*He gave an articulate speech about recycling.*
☐	**assiduous**	showing great care and perseverance	*Her assiduous revision paid off in the final exam.*
☐	**asunder**	apart, into separate pieces	*The old ship was torn asunder by the storm.*
☐	**austerity**	a simple, plain and strict way of living	*The family lived a life of austerity during the war.*
☐	**avowed**	openly admitted or declared	*He was an avowed fan of the local football team.*
☐	**belligerent**	aggressive and eager to fight	*The belligerent customer shouted at the staff.*
☐	**benevolent**	kind and generous	*The benevolent old man gave his coat to the shivering stranger.*
☐	**boisterous**	noisy, energetic and cheerful	*The boisterous crowd cheered every goal.*
☐	**brusque**	blunt and abrupt in manner or speech	*The brusque waiter took our order without a smile.*
☐	**cajole**	to persuade someone gently through flattery	*He tried to cajole his sister into swapping seats.*
☐	**calamity**	a disastrous event causing great harm	*The flood was a calamity for the whole village.*
☐	**capricious**	changing mood or behaviour suddenly and unpredictably	*The capricious weather went from sunshine to hail in minutes.*

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☐	**circumspect**	careful to consider all consequences; cautious	*She remained circumspect when discussing the rumour.*
☐	**clandestine**	done secretly	*They held a clandestine meeting in the old barn.*
☐	**clarify**	to make something clearer or easier to understand	*Could you clarify what the instructions mean?*
☐	**clemency**	mercy shown to someone who could be punished	*The judge showed clemency to the first-time offender.*
☐	**compelling**	so strong or interesting that it convinces you or holds your attention	*She gave a compelling reason for keeping the library open.*
☐	**conciliate**	to make peace with someone; to calm anger	*The head teacher tried to conciliate both sides of the dispute.*
☐	**condone**	to accept or allow behaviour that is considered wrong	*The school will not condone any form of bullying.*
☐	**congregate**	to gather together in a group	*Students congregated in the hall before assembly.*
☐	**conscientious**	careful to do things correctly and thoroughly	*She's a conscientious worker who checks everything twice.*
☐	**consequently**	as a result of what has just happened	*He practised every day; consequently, his playing improved.*
☐	**considerable**	notably large in amount or extent	*They travelled a considerable distance to get here.*
☐	**consistent**	always behaving or happening in the same way	*Her scores have been consistent all term.*
☐	**conspicuous**	easy to notice; standing out	*His bright red coat made him conspicuous in the crowd.*
☐	**conspire**	to plan secretly together, often to do something wrong	*The pirates conspired to steal the treasure map.*
☐	**contemplate**	to think about something carefully for a long time	*He sat by the lake, contemplating his next move.*
☐	**contempt**	a feeling that someone or something deserves no respect	*She looked at the cheat with contempt.*
☐	**contradict**	to say the opposite of what someone else has said	*The witness's story seemed to contradict the evidence.*
☐	**contrast**	to show a clear difference when compared	*The bright colours contrast sharply with the grey sky.*
☐	**contrite**	feeling regret and sorrow for wrongdoing	*He offered a contrite apology after the argument.*
☐	**conviction**	a strong belief	*She spoke with real conviction about protecting the environment.*
☐	**convivial**	friendly and cheerful, especially in a social setting	*It was a convivial atmosphere at the family reunion.*
☐	**covert**	secret or hidden	*The spy carried out a covert mission behind enemy lines.*
☐	**covet**	to want something very much, especially something belonging to someone else	*He secretly coveted his brother's new bike.*
☐	**credible**	able to be believed; convincing	*The witness gave a credible account of events.*

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☐	**debrief**	to question someone closely after an event or task	*The pilots were debriefed as soon as they landed.*
☐	**deference**	polite respect shown towards someone senior	*The pupils listened with deference to the visiting scientist.*
☐	**despondent**	feeling very low and without hope	*She became despondent after failing the test twice.*
☐	**despot**	a ruler with total power, often used cruelly	*The story tells of a cruel despot overthrown by his people.*
☐	**destitute**	extremely poor, without the basic necessities of life	*The charity helped destitute families find food and shelter.*
☐	**differentiate**	to recognise or show the difference between things	*It can be hard to differentiate between the two species.*
☐	**diffident**	lacking confidence in oneself; shy	*He gave a diffident answer, unsure if it was right.*
☐	**dilapidated**	old and falling apart from neglect	*The dilapidated barn creaked in the wind.*
☐	**disarray**	a state of disorder or untidiness	*The room was left in complete disarray after the party.*
☐	**discern**	to notice or recognise something not obvious	*It was hard to discern any pattern in the numbers.*
☐	**discontent**	a feeling of dissatisfaction or unhappiness	*There was growing discontent among the workers about the long hours.*
☐	**disparage**	to speak of someone or something with disrespect	*He should never disparage a teammate's effort.*
☐	**distasteful**	unpleasant or offensive	*His rude jokes were distasteful to everyone at the table.*
☐	**distinguish**	to recognise a difference between two things	*It was hard to distinguish the twins from a distance.*
☐	**divulge**	to reveal private or secret information	*She refused to divulge the surprise party's location.*
☐	**drawback**	a disadvantage that makes something less attractive	*The only drawback of the flat was the lack of a garden.*
☐	**duplicity**	deceitfulness; saying one thing but doing another	*His duplicity was finally revealed when the truth came out.*
☐	**egregious**	shockingly bad or noticeable	*It was an egregious error that everyone noticed.*
☐	**elaborate**	to add more detail or explanation	*Could you elaborate on what you mean by that?*
☐	**enterprise**	a bold or difficult project, or initiative and energy in undertaking one	*Starting the business was a risky enterprise.*
☐	**equanimity**	calmness and composure, especially in difficulty	*She faced the bad news with remarkable equanimity.*
☐	**establish**	to set up something on a firm basis; to prove	*The detective worked to establish who was telling the truth.*
☐	**evaluate**	to judge or assess the value of something	*Pupils were asked to evaluate their own progress.*
☐	**evident**	clearly seen or understood; obvious	*It was evident that the team had practised hard.*
☐	**exacerbate**	to make a problem or situation worse	*Ignoring the leak will only exacerbate the damage.*

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☐	**exasperate**	to make someone very annoyed	*Constant interruptions exasperated the teacher.*
☐	**exhaustive**	thorough and complete	*She carried out an exhaustive search of the library.*
☐	**exonerate**	to officially clear someone of blame	*New evidence helped exonerate the accused man.*
☐	**facilitate**	to make an action or process easier	*The new signs facilitate finding your way around the museum.*
☐	**fastidious**	very attentive to detail; hard to please	*The fastidious chef checked every plate before it left the kitchen.*
☐	**feign**	to pretend to feel or be something	*He feigned surprise when they threw him a party, though he already knew.*
☐	**flamboyant**	very colourful and confident in a showy way	*He wore a flamboyant orange suit to the party.*
☐	**foreboding**	a feeling that something bad is about to happen	*A sense of foreboding filled the empty house.*
☐	**formidable**	impressively strong or capable, often intimidating	*Their opponents were a formidable team.*
☐	**furtive**	secretive; trying not to be noticed	*He gave a furtive glance over his shoulder.*
☐	**garrulous**	excessively talkative, especially about unimportant things	*Her garrulous uncle talked for the entire car journey.*
☐	**gregarious**	sociable; enjoying the company of others	*Her gregarious nature meant she made friends instantly.*
☐	**grotesque**	strange or ugly in a disturbing way	*The gargoyle had a grotesque, twisted face.*
☐	**hypothesis**	an idea suggested as a possible explanation, to be tested	*Her hypothesis was that plants grow faster in sunlight.*
☐	**idiosyncrasy**	a peculiar habit or way of behaving unique to a person	*One of his idiosyncrasies was always tapping his pen three times.*
☐	**illuminate**	to light up; to make clear	*The lanterns illuminated the dark path.*
☐	**illustrate**	to explain or make clear by using examples	*The diagram helps illustrate how the water cycle works.*
☐	**impassive**	showing no emotion; expressionless	*The judge remained impassive throughout the whole trial.*
☐	**imperative**	extremely important; urgent	*It is imperative that we leave before dark.*
☐	**imply**	to suggest something without stating it directly	*Her tone seemed to imply that she disagreed.*
☐	**impudent**	not showing proper respect; rudely bold	*The impudent boy answered back to his teacher.*
☐	**inaugurate**	to formally begin something or introduce someone into a new role	*The new library was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.*
☐	**incite**	to encourage someone to do something, often violent or unlawful	*The speech seemed designed to incite anger.*
☐	**inconspicuous**	not attracting attention; not easily noticed	*She tried to stay inconspicuous at the back of the hall.*
☐	**incorrigible**	unable to be corrected or reformed	*The incorrigible prankster never learned his lesson.*
☐	**incredulous**	unable or unwilling to believe something	*He gave an incredulous look when told the price.*

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☐	**indifferent**	having no particular interest or concern	*He seemed indifferent to the result of the match.*
☐	**industrious**	working hard and steadily	*The industrious ants carried food back to the nest all day.*
☐	**inevitable**	certain to happen; unavoidable	*With no fuel left, running out of power was inevitable.*
☐	**inexorable**	impossible to stop or persuade otherwise	*The tide's inexorable rise slowly covered the beach.*
☐	**initial**	happening at the beginning	*Her initial reaction was one of surprise.*
☐	**innocuous**	not harmful or offensive	*His comment seemed innocuous, but it upset her deeply.*
☐	**insatiable**	impossible to satisfy	*He had an insatiable appetite for adventure stories.*
☐	**intangible**	unable to be touched or grasped physically; abstract	*The feeling of pride was intangible but very real.*
☐	**interpret**	to explain the meaning of something	*It can be tricky to interpret the poem's final line.*
☐	**invariably**	always; without exception	*He invariably arrives ten minutes early.*
☐	**irrational**	not based on logical reasoning	*Her fear of buttons seemed completely irrational to her friends.*
☐	**justify**	to show or prove something to be right or reasonable	*She had to justify her decision to the whole class.*
☐	**juxtapose**	to place two things side by side for contrast	*The artist chose to juxtapose bright and dark colours.*
☐	**languid**	slow and relaxed; lacking energy	*They spent a languid afternoon by the pool.*
☐	**liable**	legally responsible, or likely to do something	*The company was liable for any damage caused.*
☐	**lucid**	clear and easy to understand	*He gave a lucid explanation of the experiment.*
☐	**malady**	an illness or disease	*The old sailor suffered from a mysterious malady.*
☐	**mariner**	a sailor	*The old mariner told tales of storms at sea.*
☐	**melancholy**	a feeling of sadness	*A melancholy tune drifted from the old piano.*
☐	**meticulous**	very careful and precise about details	*The scientist kept meticulous notes of every experiment.*
☐	**monotonous**	dull and repetitive	*The lecture's monotonous tone sent several people to sleep.*
☐	**morose**	sullen and bad-tempered	*He's been morose ever since his team lost.*
☐	**myriad**	a very large number of something	*The night sky held a myriad of stars.*
☐	**nonchalant**	calm and casual; showing no worry or excitement	*He gave a nonchalant shrug, as if nothing had happened.*
☐	**numerous**	existing in large numbers	*There were numerous errors in the first draft.*
☐	**obsequious**	excessively eager to please or obey someone	*The obsequious assistant agreed with everything the manager said.*
☐	**occasional**	happening now and then, but not regularly	*They enjoyed an occasional trip to the seaside.*

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☐	**oppress**	to treat people unfairly and cruelly, keeping them in a position of powerlessness	*The dictator oppressed anyone who spoke out against him.*
☐	**ostentatious**	showy and designed to impress others	*His ostentatious gold watch was hard to miss.*
☐	**outline**	to give the main features or general idea of something	*The teacher will outline the plan for the week ahead.*
☐	**outweigh**	to be greater or more important than something else	*The benefits of exercise outweigh the effort it takes.*
☐	**painstaking**	done with great care and thoroughness	*The model was built with painstaking attention to detail.*
☐	**pandemonium**	wild and noisy disorder	*Pandemonium broke out when the fire alarm rang.*
☐	**pessimistic**	expecting the worst outcome	*He's pessimistic about the team's chances this season.*
☐	**placid**	calm and peaceful; not easily upset	*The lake was placid and still in the early morning.*
☐	**precarious**	not securely held; likely to fall	*The old ladder looked precarious against the wall.*
☐	**preposterous**	completely unreasonable or absurd	*It was a preposterous suggestion that the moon was made of cheese.*
☐	**preserve**	to keep something safe or in its original state	*The museum works hard to preserve old manuscripts.*
☐	**proficient**	skilled and capable at something	*After a year of lessons, she was proficient at chess.*
☐	**promote**	to encourage or support something; to raise in rank	*The campaign aims to promote healthy eating in schools.*
☐	**propose**	to put forward an idea or plan for consideration	*She decided to propose a new club at school.*
☐	**quell**	to put an end to; to calm	*The teacher's calm voice helped quell the panic.*
☐	**rampant**	spreading uncontrollably	*Rumours were rampant throughout the school.*
☐	**relentless**	not stopping or becoming less intense	*The relentless rain flooded the fields.*
☐	**relevant**	closely connected to the matter at hand	*Make sure your answer stays relevant to the question.*
☐	**reticent**	reluctant to talk about your thoughts or feelings	*He was reticent about his plans for the future.*
☐	**revere**	to greatly respect and admire	*The village revered the old teacher for his wisdom.*
☐	**scrutinise**	to examine something closely and carefully	*The judge scrutinised every piece of evidence.*
☐	**secondary**	less important than something else; coming second	*Winning was secondary to enjoying the game.*
☐	**shrewd**	having sharp judgement, especially in practical matters	*She made a shrewd business decision.*
☐	**significant**	important enough to be noticed	*There was a significant improvement in her spelling.*
☐	**simulate**	to imitate or reproduce the conditions of something	*The machine can simulate the effects of an earthquake.*

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☐	**specify**	to state something clearly and precisely	*The instructions specify exactly how long to bake the cake.*
☐	**spontaneous**	done without planning, on impulse	*They decided on a spontaneous trip to the coast.*
☐	**stimulate**	to encourage development or activity; to excite interest	*The new display helped stimulate the pupils' curiosity.*
☐	**stoic**	enduring hardship without complaining	*He remained stoic despite the pain.*
☐	**stringent**	very strict and demanding	*The factory follows stringent safety rules.*
☐	**substantial**	large in amount or importance	*The charity received a substantial donation.*
☐	**substitute**	to use or act in place of another	*The coach decided to substitute a tired player.*
☐	**subterfuge**	a trick or deceptive strategy used to achieve a goal	*They used subterfuge to sneak past the guards.*
☐	**subterranean**	existing or located underground	*The explorers discovered a subterranean cave system.*
☐	**succumb**	to give in to something overwhelming, such as pressure or illness	*He finally succumbed to the flu after fighting it for days.*
☐	**sufficient**	enough for a particular purpose	*They had sufficient supplies for the whole trip.*
☐	**summarise**	to give a brief statement of the main points	*Try to summarise the chapter in three sentences.*
☐	**superficial**	only on the surface; not thorough	*It was only a superficial cut, nothing serious.*
☐	**superfluous**	more than what is needed; unnecessary	*The extra chapter felt superfluous to the story.*
☐	**tempestuous**	full of strong emotion or turbulence, like a storm	*The two rivals had a tempestuous relationship for years.*
☐	**temporary**	lasting for only a limited time	*They built a temporary shelter until the roof was fixed.*
☐	**toll**	a fee paid to use a road or bridge	*Travellers paid a toll before they crossed the bridge.*
☐	**transform**	to change completely in form or appearance	*New paint can transform a dull room instantly.*
☐	**transparent**	easy to see through; open and honest	*The rules were completely transparent to everyone.*
☐	**trepidation**	a feeling of fear or anxiety about something	*She approached the interview with some trepidation.*
☐	**ultimately**	in the end, after everything has been considered	*Ultimately, the choice is yours to make.*
☐	**undoubtedly**	without any question; certainly	*Reading undoubtedly builds a rich imagination.*
☐	**unfathomable**	impossible to understand or explain	*The depths of the ocean seem almost unfathomable.*
☐	**unorthodox**	different from what is usual or traditional	*The coach used unorthodox methods to train the team.*
☐	**unprecedented**	never having happened before	*The storm caused unprecedented damage to the coastline.*
☐	**unsurpassed**	better than everyone or everything else; unmatched	*Her skill on the piano was unsurpassed in the whole school.*
☐	**unwavering**	not changing or becoming weaker; steady	*She showed unwavering support for her teammate.*

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☐	**venerable**	greatly respected because of age, wisdom or achievement	*The venerable old professor had taught for fifty years.*
☐	**vicarious**	experienced through imagining the feelings or actions of someone else	*She got a vicarious thrill from reading about other people's adventures.*
☐	**vindictive**	wanting revenge; spiteful	*His vindictive comments were meant to hurt her.*
☐	**vital**	absolutely necessary; essential to life	*Sleep is vital for staying healthy.*
☐	**volatile**	likely to change suddenly and unpredictably, especially for the worse	*The weather in the mountains can be extremely volatile.*
☐	**warrant**	to justify or deserve; an official authorisation	*Such a small mistake didn't warrant a punishment.*
☐	**worthwhile**	important or enjoyable enough to justify the effort spent on it	*A daily walk is worthwhile because it keeps you fit.*
☐	**zealous**	showing great energy or enthusiasm for a cause	*The zealous fans queued all night for tickets.*

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sane Y4
sanitary Y4
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sceptical Y4
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tedious Y4
temperate Y4
tempestuous Y5
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tentative Y4
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Y

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