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(Important: Students need not memorize the meanings of the given words. The meanings have been provided so they have a better understanding of the word).

Accessible means easy to approach

Accommodate is to do a kindness or a favor to; oblige.

Accordion is a musical instrument.

Annulment is the declaration that annuls a marriage.

Assassin is a murderer, especially in politics.

Atrium is the central room of an ancient Roman house.

Automaton is another word for a robot.

Baboon is a large monkey found in Africa or Arabia.

Balloon is an inflated bag.

Bazaar is a marketplace, especially in the Middle East.

Beige is a very light brown.

Bizarre is markedly unusual.

Bonsai is a tree that has been dwarfed, as by pruning.

Bouquet is a bunch of flowers.

Bursar is a treasurer or business officer.

Calendar is a table of days and weeks in a year.

Campaign is a military operation for a specific objective.

Canvass is to solicit votes.

Caribou is a large, North American deer.

Caterpillar is the larva of a butterfly or moth.

Cellist is a person who plays a cello.

Cemetery is a place set apart for graves or tombs.

Censor is an official who examines material to suppress all or part of it.

Census is an official enumeration of the population.

Chameleon is a lizard that can, as protection, change color.

Charisma is a personal quality that gives one power over a group of people.

Chauffeur is a person employed to drive an automobile.

Cliche is a trite, stereotyped expression.

Colonel is an officer in the Army or Air Force.

Conceit is an excessively favorable opinion of oneself.

Conscious is being aware of one's own existence.

Consensus is a majority of opinion.

Cough is to expel air through the lungs harshly, often violently.

Counsel is advice.

Coyote is a smaller, wolf-like animal.

Crescent resembles a segment of a ring tapering to points at the ends.

Crouton is a small piece of fried or toasted bread.

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Crypt is a subterranean chamber or vault.
Debris is the remains of things broken down or destroyed.
Deceive is to mislead by a false appearance or statement.
Deductible means capable of being deducted.
Defendant is a person against whom a charge is brought against in court.
Descender is the part of the letter that goes below the body.
Detached means not attached or separated.
Dialogue is conversation with two or more people.
Diphtheria is an infectious disease.
Disappear is to cease to be seen.
Discernible means capable of being distinguished.
Distraught means deeply agitated.
Doubt is to be uncertain about.
Dough is flour or meal combined with water.
Drought is a period of dry weather.
Eerie is uncanny, weird.
Elite is the choice or the best of anything.
Embarrass is to cause confusion and shame to.
Entourage is a group of attendants or associates.
Entrepreneur is a person who organizes or manages an enterprise.
Enzyme is one of various proteins.
Etiquette is conventional requirements to social behavior.
Eulogy is a speech in praise of a dead person.
Facade is the front of a building.
Farce is a light, humorous play.
Fatigue is weariness from exertion.
Faucet is a device to control the flow of liquid.
Feasible is capable of being done.
Finicky means difficult to please.
Flaunt means to display oneself conspicuously.
Fledgling is a young bird or an inexperienced person.
Floe is a sheet of floating ice.
Flour is the finely ground meal of grain.
Flourish means to thrive.
Flower is the blossom of a plant.
Freight is goods or cargo transported for pay.
Galloping is running or moving quickly.
Gauge is to determine the capacity of or to measure.
Geisha is a Japanese woman trained as a singer or dancer.
Gerbil is a small, burrowing rodent.

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Ghoul is an evil demon, a grave-robber.
Giraffe is a long-necked African animal.
Glitch is a defect or malfunction in a plan or machine.
Glower is to look or stare at with anger.
Gnarl is a knotty protuberance on a tree.
Goad is a stick with a pointed end.
Governor is the chief executive of a state.
Gorgeous means splendid or magnificent.
Gorilla is the largest of the anthropoid apes.
Gourmet is a connoisseur of fine food and drink.
Graffiti are markings on walls.
Grammar is the study of the way sentences are constructed.
Grotesque is odd or unnatural in appearance or shape.
Gruel is a light, thin, cooked cereal.
Guild is an organization of people with related interests.
Haggard is having a wasted appearance.
Hallow means to make holy.
Hangar is a shelter for airplanes.
Harass is to disturb persistently.
Harbinger is a herald, or one who goes before.
Hassle is a disorderly dispute.
Havoc is great destruction or devastation.
Height is the extent or distance upward.
Hemisphere is half of the terrestrial globe.
Heresy is opinion at odds with the accepted doctrine, esp church.
Hiatus is a break in the action.
Hideous is horrible or frightful.
Hindrance is an impeding or a stopping.
Hippopotamus is called the river horse, from Africa.
Hoax is something intended to deceive or defraud.
Hobnob is to associate on friendly terms.
Hodgepodge means a jumble.
Honest is honorable on intentions and principles.
Honeycomb is a structure bees use to store honey, pollen and eggs.
Horizon is the line that forms the apparent border between earth and sky.
Horrendous is shockingly dreadful.
Humiliate is to cause a loss of pride or dignity.
Humongous means extraordinarily large.
Hurrah is an exclamation of joy.
Hustle is to proceed or work rapidly.

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Hybrid is the offspring of two different breeds or species.
Hygiene is the science that deals with preservation of health.
Hyphen is a short line used to connect parts of compound word.
Hypocrisy is pretending to something that one doesn't believe.
Icon is a picture, image or other representation.
Illegible is hard to read or decipher because of poor handwriting.

Illiteracy is a lack of ability to read and write.
Incite is to stir, encourage or urge on.
Incognito is to have one's identity concealed.
Inertia is lack of motion, sluggishness.
Influenza is a viral, acute, sometimes epidemic disease.
Innate is existing in one from birth.
Innocence is without sin, the state of being innocent.
Instinct is an inborn pattern of activity or tendency to action.
Intercede is to act in behalf of someone in difficulty.
Intravenous means within a vein.
Invincible is incapable of being conquered or defeated.
Irritable is easily irritated or annoyed.
Island is land entirely surrounded by water.
Issue is the act of sending out or putting forth.
Jaguar is the largest cat in the western hemisphere.
Janitor is a person employed to keep things clean.
Jaundice is a yellow discoloration of the skin or eyes.
Jealous is feeling resentment against someone because of success of advantages.
Jeer is to scoff at someone.
Jeopardy is risk to loss, harm, death or injury.
Jinx is someone supposed to bring bad luck.
Jostle is to brush against, to push or shove.
Journal is a daily record.
Judgmental is involving the use of judgment.
Juice is the fluid that can be extracted from something.
Junction is a place where things are joined.
Karate is a method of self-defense.
Kayak is an Eskimo canoe.
Kerosene is a mixture of hydrocarbons used as fuel, or cleaning material.
Kettle is a metal container in which to cook foods.
Khaki means dull yellowish brown.
Kidnapped means being stolen, abducted or carried off by force.

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Kiln is an oven to fire pottery.
Kitchen is a room or place equipped for cooking.
Kiwi is a flightless bird of New Zealand.
Knack is a special skill or aptitude.
Knead is to work dough into a uniform mixture.
Knight is a mounted soldier in the Middle Ages.
Knowledge is acquaintance with facts, as from study or investigation.
Knuckle is a joint of the finger.
Labor is productive activity for the sake of economic gain.
Ladle is a long-handled utensil used for dipping.
Lamb is a young sheep.
Language is a body of words common to a people.
Laugh is to express pleasure audibly.
League is a unit of distance, usually about 3 miles.
Lecture is a speech read or delivered before an audience.
Legible is capable of being read or deciphered with ease.
Leisure is freedom from the demands of work.
Length is the longest extent of something from end to end.
Leopard is a large, spotted cat of Asia or Africa.
Lesion is an injury; hurt; wound.
Lieutenant is a military rank.
Lightning is a brilliant electric spark discharge.
Limousine is a large, luxurious car, especially one driven by a chauffeur.
Lubricant is a substance for lessening friction.
Luminous is radiating or reflecting light.
Macaroni is a small tubular pasta.
Machete is a large, heavy knife used to cut underbrush or sugar cane.
Magnificent is making a splendid appearance or show.
Mahogany is a tree or a reddish-brown color.
Maim is to cripple.
Maintenance is the act of keeping things in good order.
Malaria is a disease characterized by chills or fever, caused by the bite of a mosquito.
Malice is the desire to inflict harm on someone.
Malign is to speak harmful untruths about.
Malleable is capable of being shaped by hammering or pressure.
Marina is a boat basin offering dockage and other service for small craft.
Maroon is a dark brownish-red.
Marriage is the social institution under which a man and woman decide to live as husband and wife by legal commitments, religious ceremonies.

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Martial is inclined or disposed to war.
Martyr is a person who suffers death rather than give up religion.
Massacre is the unnecessary killing of human beings, as in a war.
Maze is a confusing network of intercommunication paths or passages.
Meager is deficient in quantity or quality.
Mechanical is having to do with machinery.
Mediocre is of only ordinary or moderate quality.
Melancholy is a gloomy state of mind.
Memoir is a record written by a person based on personal observation.
Miserable is very unhappy, uneasy or uncomfortable.
Moderator is a person who presides over a discussion.
Modify is to alter partially, to amend.
Monarch is a hereditary sovereign.
Monitor is a student appointed to assisted in the conduct of a class.
Mosquito is an insect that bites, some passing on certain diseases.
Mourn is to feel or express sorrow or grief.
Muscle is a tissue, the contraction of which produces movement.
Naive means unsophisticated or ingenuous.
Nasal is of or pertaining to the nose.
Necessary is being essential; indispensable.
Nectar is the secretion of a plant, which attracts insects or birds that pollinate the flower.
Nephew is a son of one's brother or sister.
Nestle is to lie close and snug.
Noble is distinguished by rank or title.
Nocturnal is of or pertaining to the night.
Novice is a person who is new to something.
Nurture is to feed and protect.
Nutritious is providing nourishment, especially to a high degree.
Obese means very fat or overweight.
Oblivious means unaware of.
Obvious is easily understood or recognizable.
Omission is the act of omitting.
Opaque is not allowing light to pass through.
Operator is a person who runs a machine, apparatus or the like.
Orator is a public speaker.
Orchestra is a group of performers on various musical instruments.
Orchid is a flower of a plant of temperate and tropical regions.
Ordinance is a decree or command.
Pact is an agreement, covenant or compact.

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Pageant is an elaborate public spectacle.
Palace is the official residence of an exalted person.
Palate is the roof of the mouth.
Pantry is a room in which food is kept.
Parallel is extending in the same direction, but never converging.
Parcel is a small package, a bundle.
Partial means incomplete.
Particle is a tiny or very small bit.
Patience is the quality of being patient.
Patio is an area of a house used for outdoor lounging, dining, etc.
Pedestrian is a person who goes on foot.
Peek is to look or glance quickly or furtively.
Pension is a fixed amount other than a salary paid to a person.
Perceive is to become aware of.
Perplex is to cause to be puzzled over what is not understood.
Perturb is to disturb in mind; agitate.
Petite means short or diminutive.
Phantom is an apparition or specter.
Phase is a stage in a process of change or development.
Phrase is a series of words in grammatical construction and acting as a unit in a sentence.
Pickle is a cucumber that has been preserved in brine.
Piece is a separate or limited quantity of something.
Pizza is a flat, baked pie of Italian origin, with various ingredients and toppings.
Plural pertains to more than one.
Poise is composure.
Policy is a definite course of action.
Pollute is to make foul or unclear.
Possess is to have as belonging to one; to own.
Precede is to go before.
Precinct is a district marked out for governmental purposes, or police protection.
Precious is of high price or great value.
Principal is first or highest in rank or importance.
Python is a big constricting snake.
Quartz is one of the most common minerals.
Quirk is a peculiarity.
Raccoon is an animal with a mask-like stripe across the eyes.
Raise is to move to a higher position.
Ramble is to wander around in an aimless manner.
Rapport is relation or connection.

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Rapture is ecstatic joy or delight.
Ravine is a narrow, steep-sided valley.
Razor is an instrument used for shaving.
Reactor is an apparatus in which a nuclear chain-reaction can be obtained.
Receipt is a written acknowledgment of having received something.
Receive is to take something into one's possession.
Recess is a temporary withdrawal from work or activity.
Recite is to repeat words from memory.
Recommend is to present as worthy of confidence or acceptance.
Reduce is to bring down to a smaller amount.
Refrigerator is a container in which items are kept cool or cold.
Refugee is a person who flees his country in time of upheaval or war.
Regular is usual or normal.
Relieve is to ease or alleviate pain, distress or anxiety.
Resign is to give up an office or position.
Review is going over a subject.
Rhyme is a word agreeing with another word in terminal sound.
Rhythm is movement with uniform recurrence of a beat or accent.
Ritual is a prescribed or established procedure.
Routine is a customary or usual procedure.
Rumor is a story without confirmation or certainty as to facts.
Scene is the place where some action or event occurs.
Scent is a distinctive color.
Schedule is a plan of procedure.
Scheme is an underhand plot, intrigue.
Scholar is a learned person.
Scissors is a cutting instrument.
Seize is to take hold of forcibly.
Shear is to cut something.
Sheer is transparently thin.
Shepherd is a person who tends or guards sheep.
Shield is a piece of armor worn on the arm of defensive purposes.
Sigh is to let out one's breath audibly.
Sight is the power or faculty of seeing.
Sign is a token or indication.
Sincere is free of deceit or falseness.
Site is the position or location of something.
Soccer is football as it is played around the world.
Source is anything from which something comes or arises.
Souvenir is a usually inexpensive reminder of a place visited.

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Spaghetti is a white, starchy pasta of Italian origin.
Stationary means standing still, not moving.
Straight is without a bend or angle, not curved.
Strength is the quality or state of being strong.
Successor is a person or thing that succeeds or follows.
Suede is kid or other leather finished with a soft, nappy surface.
Supervisor is a person who supervises the work done by others.
Sword is a weapon consisting of a blade and a hilt.
Tablespoonful is the amount a tablespoon can hold.
Tackle is equipment, apparatus or gear, especially for fishing.
Tailor is a person who makes, mends or alters clothing.
Tale is a narrative that relates details or some event or incident.
Talk is to communicate by speaking.
Tantrum is a violent demonstration of rage.
Tardy means late.
Tattle is to let out secrets.
Tattoo is an indelible marking on the skin.
Tease is to irritate or provoke.
Telescope is an instrument to make distant objects appear larger.
Tension is the act of stretching or straining.
Terrace is a raised level with a vertical or sloping front or sides.
Thaw is to pass from a frozen to a liquid state.
Theme is a subject of discourse or discussion.
Thief is a person who steals.
Tissue as in tissue paper.