Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| Word | Df | Sc | Sentence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| snug | a | a | She felt as snug as a clam in its shell. |
| pang | a | a | He felt the first hunger pang before 12:00 o'clock. |
| code | a | a | The General received a message written in code. |
| refer | a | b | I refer all my clients to the clinic. |
| bank | a | b | Our bank is closed on Sunday. |
| agree | a | a | I don't always agree with my friends. |
| span | a | b | The span was 10 feet apart between the two buildings. |
| riot | a | C | The police tried to control the riot. |
| branch | a | c | A large bird perched on the slender branch. |
| tribe | a | d | The Indian tribe camped by the river. |
| rush | a | d | They will have to rush to make it on time. |
| store | a | I | We went into the store to buy groceries. |
| mason | a | h | Please have a licensed mason fix the bricks. |
| define | a | h | Please define your idea. |
| advance | a | h | The soldiers will advance toward the enemy. |
| change | a | e | The new owner will change the name of the store. |
| cargo | a | d | Lumber was the ship's main cargo. |
| smolder | a | I | The fire will smolder for hours. |
| omit | a | I | Make sure not to omit any letters. |
| clan | a | j | The whole clan arrived for the family picnic. |
| zero | a | j | There was zero growth in their population last year. |
| sound | a | j | They heard not a sound from the other room. |
| coil | a | k | A coil of rope lay on the boat's deck. |
| active | a | k | He is active in Boy Scouts. |
| prune | a | k | Have you ever eaten a prune? |
| snowshoe | a | 1 | She is lacing on her snowshoe carefully. |
| list | a | 1 | Look at your list of things to be mended. |
| slum | a | m | He lived in a slum on the north side of town. |
| critical | a | m | Don't be too critical of your friends. |
| happen | a | 1 | When did the accident happen? |
| cord | a | m | We will use this strong cord to tie the heavy package. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| person | a | n | Not one person in the crowd offered assistance. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| myself | a | n | I took myself to the movies. |
| jot | a | n | I would like for you to jot down my new address. |
| rind | a | 0 | She carefully peeled back the rind of the orange. |
| like | a | p | I like to open Christmas gifts. |
| improve | a | 0 | Your typing will improve with practice. |
| care | a | 0 | Washed with care, the blouse will not fade. |
| cove | a | p | They brought the boat into the cove. |
| lot | a | q | There is an empty lot next to my house. |
| nation | a | q | We live in a great nation. |
| toiled | a | q | They toiled up the hill pulling the heavy blocks. |
| sign | a | $r$ | Please sign my book. |
| rash | a | S | She broke out in a rash after eating strawberries. |
| compact | a | r | His stereo system was compact, taking up little space. |
| charter | a | r | They will charter the plane for a day. |
| oversee | a | S | The teacher will oversee the playground. |
| candy | a | S | Never accept candy from strangers. |
| senior | a | t | The senior officer escorted us to the forward deck. |
| draw | a | t | He will draw up the plans. |
| settle | a | u | He will be able to settle this argument. |
| permit | a | u | I cannot permit this to happen. |
| crest | a | t | The sun set over the crest of the hill. |
| burn | a | u | We cannot burn trash in the city. |
| compost | a | v | She's putting the grass clippings in the compost pile. |
| less | a | v | Five is less than ten. |
| dusk | a | v | It is harder to see well at dusk. |
| badge | a | w | The policeman showed her his badge. |
| joint | a | X | He hurt his knee joint playing football. |
| hope | a | X | I hope everyone will do well. |
| bill | a | w | I will bill you for my services. |
| gong | a | W | He struck the gong hard to awaken the village. |
| close | a | X | Please close the door. |
| slack | a | y | Take up the slack in the rope. |
| mole | a | y | He had a mole removed from his skin. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| vicious | a | z | The vicious dog attacked. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| page | a | z | I read the same page three times! |
| lane | a | y | They strolled down the lane together. |
| library | a | z | I go to the library to study. |
| emit | b | p | The chimney will emit the smoke from the fireplace. |
| educate | b | a | We must educate all the children. |
| crossed | b | a | We crossed the street to look in the store window. |
| discord | b | a | There was a general discord among the group. |
| depart | b | a | The train will soon depart from the station. |
| clearance | b | a | The clearance sale lasted two days. |
| desirable | b | a | She has a desirable job with that company. |
| contain | b | a | He could not contain his anger any longer. |
| assign | b | a | I will assign you to that desk. |
| dimple | b | a | She had a dimple in her chin. |
| assault | b | a | The assault team landed safely. |
| elastic | b | a | The elastic in his pajamas is worn out. |
| rival | b | a | They belonged to rival clubs. |
| relic | b | a | An ancient relic was found in the ruins. |
| relent | b | a | Will mom relent and let you go to the party? |
| pout | b | a | When disciplined, the child began to pout. |
| pursue | b | a | We will pursue the solution with vigor. |
| prefer | b | a | They prefer not to press charges. |
| mock | b | a | They held a mock trial for the suspect. |
| placement | b | a | The placement of the window is critical. |
| menu | b | a | The menu contained a long list of entrees. |
| occur | b | a | The event will occur at closing time. |
| margin | b | a | Start your letter with a four inch margin at the top. |
| onset | b | a | Sarah was in the lead from the onset of the race. |
| organic | b | a | An organic compound was left behind in the container. |
| legacy | b | a | He left behind a legacy for his children. |
| quest | b | a | Her quest for acceptance was never ending. |
| gross | b | a | His total gross income wouldn't pay all the bills. |
| plod | b | a | I had to plod through stacks of unanswered mail. |
| science | b | a | I want to be a science teacher. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| invest | b | a | Let's invest our money for the future. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| envy | b | a | She was the envy of all her friends. |
| liner | b | a | The paper liner began to tear. |
| lance | b | a | The squire handed the knight the long lance. |
| engine | b | a | This car has a diesel engine. |
| gather | b | a | We will all gather for a meeting in the town square. |
| judge | b | a | You should not judge other people. |
| slogan | b | a | We have a slogan for our school. |
| awkward | b | b | There was an awkward pause before his speech. |
| bedlam | b | b | There was bedlam in the city after the tornado. |
| timid | b | a | The child was very timid. |
| answer | b | b | Please answer the question. |
| venture | b | a | Our venture took us through the high country. |
| belief | b | b | Nothing will change my belief in her story. |
| tranquil | b | a | It is usually tranquil in the park. |
| whole | b | a | He ate the whole pie by himself. |
| novel | b | b | He likes to read a mystery novel in bed. |
| vault | b | a | He won the pole vault event at the Olympics. |
| ascot | b | b | He wore a red ascot around his neck. |
| bumper | b | b | His car bumper was scratched. |
| compassion | b | b | His compassion for other people is well received. |
| vouch | b | a | I can vouch for his credibility. |
| biography | b | b | I have read his biography. |
| pauper | b | b | I saw a tragic pauper on the street corner today. |
| organizer | b | b | My teacher is a great organizer. |
| locate | b | b | Try to locate all 50 capitols. |
| allowable | b | b | Throwing bricks is not allowable. |
| morale | b | b | The morale of the fighting troops was high. |
| mere | b | b | The mere thought of snakes makes me cringe. |
| mound | b | b | The gopher left a mound of dirt on the lawn. |
| circus | b | b | The circus is in town. |
| amiss | b | b | Something is amiss in this room. |
| adore | b | b | She seems to adore her husband. |
| lifetime | b | b | I think their marriage will last a lifetime. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| insist | b | b | I insist that you follow through with it. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| jargon | b | b | His jargon doesn't jive with mine. |
| impose | b | b | Do not impose on your friends' hospitality. |
| quicksilver | b | b | The shining metal was quicksilver. |
| ignite | b | b | The match will ignite the fire. |
| gaff | b | b | The fisherman used a gaff to lift the heavy fish. |
| flush | b | b | The dogs will flush out the game birds. |
| pulpit | b | b | The church pulpit was decorated with flowers for Easter. |
| perform | b | b | The acrobats will perform in the circus. |
| goblet | b | b | He filled the water goblet with iced tea. |
| factor | b | b | The main factor in this case has not been discussed. |
| essay | b | b | Have you written your essay? |
| dodge | b | b | Let's play dodge ball. |
| crumbs | b | b | We fed bread crumbs to the birds. |
| wistful | b | b | There is a time and place for wistful thinking. |
| volcano | b | b | The plane flew over the erupting volcano. |
| conduit | b | C | The wires were strung through a conduit. |
| compensate | b | C | Payment will be sent to compensate for the damage done. |
| bore | b | C | The audience would never call a good entertainer a bore. |
| burden | b | C | The burden of proof is on the prosecutor. |
| composer | b | C | The composer of the song is a talented man. |
| aromatic | b | C | The herbs left an aromatic fragrance. |
| split | b | b | The logger split the tree trunk into four pieces. |
| sable | b | b | The sable is a carnivorous mammal of northern Europe with valuable fur. |
| rustler | b | b | They caught the cattle rustler. |
| banter | b | C | They like to banter words about. |
| rustic | b | b | It was a rustic cabin in a rustic setting. |
| rarity | b | b | This type of flower is becoming a rarity. |
| exact | b | c | This is the exact time we arrived at work yesterday. |
| copied | b | b | They copied the pages one by one. |
| perish | b | C | The papers will all perish in the flames. |
| detract | b | C | The loud noise might detract you from your studies. |
| dub | b | C | The kids will dub him "Brain". |
| quote | b | b | It was a direct quote from the governor. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| almond | b | C | I could not eat another almond. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| contend | b | b | I contend to visit Italy next summer. |
| regulate | b | b | Government should not regulate everything. |
| passion | b | C | His passion for milkshakes is unreal. |
| musty | b | c | The musty attic was full of dust mites. |
| indent | b | C | You should indent the first line of a new paragraph. |
| migratory | b | c | What are the migratory habits of this species? |
| juice | b | c | The juice of an orange is sweet. |
| gala | b | C | The gala dinner party was a huge success. |
| groom | b | C | The bride and groom walked down the aisle together. |
| modest | b | C | She is a very modest person. |
| honked | b | C | She honked the car horn to keep from getting hit. |
| hearing | b | c | She has a hearing impairment. |
| muggy | b | c | Humidity will make the weather muggy. |
| jogger | b | C | A jogger padded by softly through the fog. |
| fluke | b | C | Their success is not a fluke. |
| vacate | b | c | We can vacate the house tomorrow. |
| tundra | b | C | Vegetation found in a very cold climate is called tundra. |
| factory | b | C | The shoe factory employed two hundred people. |
| floor | b | c | The kitchen floor is dirty. |
| traffic | b | C | The home bound traffic was bumper to bumper. |
| piers | b | c | Huge ships dock at the San Francisco piers. |
| wasting | b | C | He was wasting everyone's time by playing in class. |
| fitful | b | C | He spent a very fitful night trying to get to sleep. |
| pledge | b | c | Everyone repeated the pledge of the club. |
| toxic | b | c | Many insecticides are toxic to animals. |
| topping | b | c | The topping was very sweet. |
| careful | b | d | You cannot be too careful. |
| shipped | b | c | We shipped the books home ahead of us. |
| stalled | b | c | The stalled car was towed away. |
| blocked | b | d | The lineman blocked the kick on the twenty yard line. |
| sincere | b | C | The doctor was sincere in his interest for his patients. |
| range | b | c | The cattle roam the range. |
| television | b | c | That television set was left on day and night. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| quickly | b | c | She quickly ran out the door. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bigot | b | d | No bigot is welcome here. |
| pretest | b | c | I will give you a short pretest soon. |
| sprayed | b | c | I sprayed the outside of the house with water. |
| birthplace | b | d | His birthplace is Holland. |
| brood | b | d | Don't brood over the mess. |
| bass | b | d | I caught a small bass in the lake. |
| angle | b | d | Cut the board at a 45 degree angle. |
| midpoint | b | d | He paused and took a deep breath, midpoint in his sentence. |
| composition | b | d | His composition won him a scholarship to Julliard. |
| lore | b | d | I bought a book on the lore of baseball heroes. |
| armor | b | d | In medieval days soldiers wore armor. |
| misery | b | d | She is in misery over her sick cat. |
| chestnut | b | d | The chestnut colored mare had a foal. |
| baffling | b | d | We were left with a baffling problem to solve. |
| kinship | b | d | They felt a kinship towards each other. |
| inflict | b | d | The knife can inflict a deep wound. |
| circuit | b | d | The electrical circuit was turned off. |
| cupboard | b | d | The cupboard was full of canned food. |
| jacket | b | d | His jacket was lost on the trip. |
| journal | b | d | A secret journal recorded daily events. |
| listless | b | d | A high fever made the child listless. |
| impart | b | d | That herb will impart a delicious flavor in spaghetti. |
| telegraph | b | d | We sent the message via telegraph. |
| walnuts | b | d | We harvested 2 tons of walnuts. |
| effort | b | d | They made a concentrated effort to complete the project. |
| hamper | b | d | The rough road will hamper the running of the race. |
| gallop | b | d | The filly likes to gallop across the meadow. |
| goner | b | d | That helpless bird is a goner. |
| imaginative | b | d | She has an imaginative mind. |
| notify | b | d | Please notify the teacher before you leave. |
| golden | b | d | Last evening we watched a beautiful golden sunset. |
| slipped | b | d | I slipped on a banana peel. |
| pastel | b | d | I prefer a pastel color. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| driven | b | d | He was driven to the station in a taxi. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| virus | b | d | He acquired a mysterious virus down south. |
| footlights | b | d | As the footlights dimmed, the actor came onto the stage. |
| forestall | b | e | Clear thinking will forestall more trouble. |
| whenever | b | d | Come in for a drink of water, whenever you feel thirsty. |
| refusal | b | d | His refusal to cooperate caused a problem. |
| naming | b | e | I like naming pets. |
| reply | b | d | In reply to the question, the answer is yes. |
| frayed | b | e | My pant hem is frayed. |
| edgy | b | e | The fugitive became edgy when questioned by the police. |
| scandal | b | d | The office scandal quietly died down. |
| detain | b | e | The police will detain the suspicious person. |
| valley | b | e | We live in the San Joaquin valley. |
| asset | b | e | This team is an asset to the company. |
| abroad | b | e | They travel abroad every year. |
| ration | b | d | They had to ration gas during the war. |
| troublesome | b | e | The troublesome animal was put in a cage. |
| navigate | b | e | The small boat will navigate the delta water. |
| confine | b | e | Please confine the patient to his bed. |
| abode | b | e | My abode is your home. |
| annoy | b | e | I hope the intrusion doesn't annoy you. |
| sword | b | e | He placed the sword on the wall for decoration. |
| pamper | b | e | Grandmothers love to pamper their grandchildren. |
| conceive | b | e | Can you conceive of such an idea? |
| swimmer | b | e | The swimmer clung to a tree branch in the raging river. |
| severe | b | e | She got severe sunburn at the beach. |
| badlands | b | f | We will visit the badlands of northern United States. |
| blanch | b | f | We blanch some fruits and vegetables before they are canned. |
| propel | b | e | The vehicle will propel you through the atmosphere. |
| quack | b | e | The duck began to quack at me. |
| anytime | b | $f$ | I will answer the phone for you, anytime you are away. |
| challenge | b | f | I took the challenge to do better everyday. |
| crazy | b | f | I go crazy when I hear rap music. |
| clamor | b | f | Everyone began to clamor for service. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| prolong | b | e | Don't prolong the agony any longer. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| brandish | b | f | Don't brandish that weapon at me. |
| persist | b | e | Do not persist in your careless ways. |
| revision | b | e | A revision was made in the latest edition. |
| aflame | b | f | The forest was aflame with red and orange leaves. |
| differ | b | f | Many people differ on political matters. |
| insure | b | f | You should insure your package before mailing. |
| dory | b | f | You can row the dory across the pond. |
| rotate | b | g | We will rotate our schedule every week. |
| pivot | b | f | This piece must pivot on the shaft. |
| recount | b | f | They must recount the votes. |
| robbery | b | f | The robbery suspect was apprehended. |
| quake | b | f | The quake shook everything for miles around. |
| palm | b | f | The palm of her hand was sweaty. |
| stalk | b | f | The hunter will stalk the deer. |
| escape | b | f | The fugitive tried to escape from the guard. |
| repeal | b | g | The committee formed a plan to repeal a property law. |
| rookie | b | g | He has just become a rookie cop. |
| distaste | b | g | His distaste for broccoli is well known. |
| ponder | b | g | l'd like to ponder my choices for awhile. |
| grabbed | b | g | She grabbed my arm and pulled me out of danger. |
| plush | b | f | She sat down in the plush reclining chair. |
| damsel | b | g | She was a damsel in distress. |
| concave | b | g | The accident left a 12" concave dent in the door. |
| flounder | b | f | The bright student will flounder because of poor study habits. |
| parish | b | g | The parish voted to remodel the church. |
| humble | b | g | There is nothing wrong with feeling humble. |
| percent | b | g | Thirty percent of the people liked the movie. |
| format | b | g | This is the format for my story. |
| motive | b | g | What was his motive for leaving? |
| composure | b | g | Please keep your composure throughout the trial. |
| bridge |  | A wide bridge crossed the river. |  |
| waft | inhabit |  | The |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| grudge | b | h | It isn't healthy to hold a grudge. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| temptation | b | h | It was a temptation not to eat the forbidden fruit. |
| rout | b | h | Please rout out the tree stump for me. |
| timetable | b | h | Read the timetable carefully. |
| revive | b | h | The cold water will revive the fainting man. |
| routine | b | h | The policeman was on a routine assignment. |
| snaked | b | h | The river snaked through the canyon. |
| trailer | b | g | The small trailer will carry the load. |
| quite | b | h | The teacher has had quite enough of all the talking. |
| vintage | b | h | The vintage wine was ten years old. |
| survive | b | g | You must have water to survive in the desert. |
| moisten | b | h | You must moisten the stamp before application. |
| grime | b | h | Thick grime covered his boots. |
| dual | b | h | The schools had a dual track meet. |
| drummer | b | h | The drummer kept a steady beat. |
| digest | b | h | You will digest your food better if you eat slowly. |
| slight | b | j | A slight adjustment will fix the appliance. |
| falsehood | b | 1 | He told a falsehood. |
| conspire | b | h | I will conspire to get the task completed soon. |
| blueprint | b | I | The blueprint for the new store was ready to be picked up. |
| bottleneck | b | h | The bottleneck became worse when another wreck occurred. |
| mishap | b | j | The boy's clumsiness led to one mishap after another. |
| fireproof | b | I | The brick made the roof fireproof. |
| laboring | b | j | The man was laboring under duress conditions. |
| musket | b | I | The musket was a heavy shoulder gun carried by the infantry. |
| bleat | b | h | The sheep will bleat until they are fed. |
| wrench | b | 1 | We will need a wrench to remove the bolt. |
| entrap | b | 1 | You my not entrap the suspect into confessing his guilt. |
| jumbo | b | j | The jumbo jet landed safely. |
| insane | b | j | The accused was ruled insane. |
| hilt | b | j | The hilt of the sword was buried in the sand. |
| usage | b | k | Your usage of this word is incorrect. |
| track | b | k | We will track the bear to his den. |
| avenue | b | j | We travel 22nd avenue to get to town. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| circulate | b | j | The school will circulate their newsletter. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| definite | b | j | The answer was complete and definite. |
| dispel | b | j | Mother will dispel the child's fears. |
| bargain | b | j | I bought this at a bargain price. |
| virtue | b | k | He was a man without virtue. |
| heaven | b | j | Do you go to heaven when you leave here? |
| gnat | b | j | A single gnat found its way into the car. |
| fortnight | b | j | A fortnight is 2 weeks long. |
| tallow | b | k | Animal fat melted will make tallow. |
| hoist | b | k | We will hoist the flag to the top of the pole. |
| overcome | b | k | They were overcome with emotion at the funeral. |
| mutual | b | k | They have a mutual understanding of history. |
| recur | b | k | Take your medicine so the pain will not recur. |
| talkative | b | k | My granddaughter is a talkative child. |
| propose | b | k | I propose that we end the partnership. |
| medium | b | k | He is of medium stature. |
| noble | b | k | He is a very worthy and noble man. |
| prevail | b | k | Good usually will prevail. |
| language | b | k | Do you speak a foreign language? |
| brakes | b | k | The brakes on the car squeak. |
| placing | b | I | I am placing you in charge of the games. |
| pastor | b | 1 | I like the pastor of my church. |
| blight | b | 1 | The failure of his marriage cast blight on his life. |
| holiday | b | I | The holiday came in the middle of the week. |
| merchant | b | I | The merchant had a sidewalk sale. |
| administer | b | 1 | The paramedic will administer aid to the injured. |
| police | b | 1 | The police will arrive any moment. |
| sibling | b | 1 | There was sibling rivalry in the family. |
| fore | b | I | They marched into the fore of the battle. |
| towed | b | I | They towed the car to the garage. |
| mirth | b | 1 | They were full of mirth and wonderment. |
| sunset | b | I | We saw a beautiful sunset last night. |
| thigh | b | m | The thigh bone is connected to the knee bone. |
| tackle | b | m | Let the new guy tackle this task. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| replenish | b | m | Let's replenish the pitcher with lemonade. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lofty | b | n | That is a magnificent lofty sequoia tree. |
| carton | b | m | The carton of milk was empty. |
| rally | b | n | The football rally will be held after school today. |
| limbs | b | n | The limbs of the tree are hanging over the fence. |
| witness | b | n | The witness to the accident could not be found. |
| limpid | b | m | We crossed the clear and limpid mountain stream. |
| revise | b | n | We need to revise the whole program. |
| shipment | b | n | We should receive the shipment today. |
| oilcloth | b | m | We used an oilcloth on the outside table. |
| rejoice | b | m | We will rejoice when the testing is over. |
| betterment | b | m | You will be locked up for the betterment of everyone. |
| enjoy | b | n | You will enjoy the western movie. |
| someone | b | n | I know someone has been sitting in my chair. |
| united | b | 0 | They were united in their quest for justice. |
| sonar | b | 0 | The ship used its sonar to track the sub. |
| flinch | b | p | Don't flinch when you get a shot in the arm. |
| defend | b | 0 | He can defend himself in a fight. |
| decade | b | p | In the last decade many useful products have been invented. |
| baggage | b | 0 | Our baggage was lost on the plane trip. |
| dampness | b | p | The dew in the morning leaves dampness on the ground. |
| landscape | b | 0 | The landscape scene in the painting was beautiful. |
| rafter | b | 0 | The rafter that held up the roof was broken. |
| rugged | b | 0 | The rugged mountain range loomed before the travelers. |
| incorrect | b | 0 | The sentence contained incorrect spelling. |
| compartment | b | p | The train compartment was crowded. |
| delay | b | p | The train delay was for two hours. |
| amendment | b | 0 | There will be an amendment to this law. |
| riddle | b | p | Can you compose a riddle? |
| tugboat | b | p | The small child played with his toy tugboat in the bath tub. |
| starred | b | p | He has starred in numerous sitcoms. |
| attain | b | q | We will attain our goal by working a little harder. |
| fearless | b | q | They say this boxer is a fearless fighter. |
| palsy | b | q | The stroke left her with a slight palsy on her left side. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| remainder | b | q | The remainder of the day will be spent reading. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| highway | b | q | The highway was heavy with traffic on the holiday. |
| rarely | b | r | Since starting work, I rarely get to see my friend. |
| wisdom | b | q | She spoke with loving wisdom. |
| select | b | p | Please select the correct number of cards. |
| breaker | b | q | Please flip the breaker switch. |
| simplify | b | p | It would simplify matters if you would read the directions. |
| trade | b | r | I like to trade baseball cards. |
| wary | b | q | Be wary of your competitor. |
| display | b | r | His display of bad behavior was unfortunate. |
| clockwork | b | r | They are as predictable as clockwork. |
| civil | b | S | He had to appear in civil court. |
| ally | b | S | An overseas ally sent information to us. |
| mute | b | t | He played his horn with the mute on. |
| election | b | t | This is an election year. |
| whose | b | u | That's the man whose house burned down. |
| cramp | b | w | His foot began to cramp from exhaustion. |
| grit | b | w | It takes grit to hang in there when times are tough. |
| recoil | b | y | I tend to recoil at the sight of reptiles. |
| beacon | C | a | The beacon caught the pilot's attention. |
| available | C | a | Are you available for consultation? |
| ignorance | C | a | Her ignorance does not excuse her of the blame. |
| bedraggled | C | a | All the hard work left her looking bedraggled. |
| formality | C | a | The paperwork is a formality. |
| appliance | C | a | The cooking appliance was not turned off. |
| amiable | C | a | She has an amiable nature about her. |
| adjacent | C | a | Our store is adjacent to the coffee shop. |
| adorned | C | a | He adorned his story with lies. |
| credible | C | a | He gave a credible account of the major accident. |
| accomplished | C | a | He is an accomplished violinist. |
| hesitation | C | a | He took the assignment without hesitation. |
| embolden | C | a | He was filled with self-conceit, which will embolden him. |
| immeasurable | C | a | His help in time of need was immeasurable. |
| forward | C | a | I'm looking forward to a long weekend. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| cumbersome | C | a | It was a cumbersome amount of books to carry. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| forgivable | c | a | Mom was in a forgivable mood. |
| expired | C | a | My driver's license expired yesterday. |
| excitable | c | a | She became very excitable when she heard the bad news. |
| emptied | C | a | She emptied ten trash cans. |
| chord | C | a | Strike a chord on the piano. |
| comedian | C | a | The comedian used props in his act. |
| crescent | C | a | The moon was in the shape of a crescent. |
| defiant | C | a | The wayward man had a defiant attitude. |
| custody | C | a | They were finally given custody of the child. |
| primate | C | a | A monkey is classified as a primate. |
| inflection | C | a | He had an angry inflection in his voice. |
| imprudent | C | a | His imprudent attitude was not appreciated. |
| relative | c | a | I have a relative that lives in New Mexico. |
| remedy | C | a | My grandmother has an old remedy for colds. |
| blackmail | C | a | My sister tried to blackmail me. |
| sequence | C | a | The books were written in sequence. |
| causeway | C | a | The causeway was one mile long. |
| celebration | C | a | The celebration of the new year goes on all night. |
| raspberry | C | a | The raspberry jello tasted good. |
| stagnant | C | a | The stagnant water began to smell. |
| supervision | C | a | The supervision of small children is always needed. |
| uniform | C | a | The uniform comes with the job. |
| skewer | C | a | We cooked the meat on a skewer. |
| congenial | C | a | Your friend seems quite congenial. |
| deserve | C | b | You deserve a pay raise. |
| collect | C | b | We will collect the cans for recycle. |
| affection | C | b | They show great affection for their parents. |
| involving | C | a | We are involving too many people in the project. |
| moderate | C | a | Try to moderate your way of life. |
| daughter | c | b | This child is my daughter. |
| prehistoric | C | a | They found bones of a prehistoric animal at Kettleman City. |
| consensus | C | b | The decision was made with team consensus. |
| accolade | C | b | The crowd gave the speaker a rousing accolade. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| precarious | C | a | The climber was on a precarious path. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cinnamon | C | b | The cinnamon rolls are delicious. |
| paternal | C | a | She is my paternal grandmother. |
| decrepit | c | b | It is a decrepit looking car. |
| pineapple | C | a | I love fresh pineapple. |
| correction | C | b | I bought a bottle of correction fluid at the store today. |
| believable | C | b | His story was somewhat believable. |
| confiscate | C | b | Did they confiscate his land for taxes? |
| nutrient | c | a | Candy has little nutrient value. |
| defense | C | b | A friend joined in my defense. |
| diamond | c | b | She is wearing a beautiful diamond ring. |
| envious | c | b | I was envious of the singers' talent. |
| evaporate | C | b | The water in the bowl will evaporate quickly in the hot sun. |
| nominate | C | b | When will you nominate for that office? |
| hogan | C | b | They left the hogan in search of firewood. |
| jubilee | c | b | There will be a jubilee when the family gets here. |
| grotto | c | b | There is a small grotto in our garden. |
| marriage | C | b | Their marriage lasted thirty years. |
| monotony | C | b | The monotony of this job will put me to sleep. |
| logical | c | b | The logical way is usually the best way to get a job done. |
| humility | C | b | Show a little humility toward your fellow man. |
| height | C | b | Please stand in line by height. |
| journey | c | b | Our journey took us to many foreign lands. |
| insurance | c | b | I paid my car insurance bill. |
| mystified | c | b | I am mystified by his behavior. |
| immobile | c | b | Hold the cat immobile while he gets this shot. |
| haggard | C | b | From his haggard appearance we concluded he had lost. |
| maturity | C | b | Age and experience doesn't always bring maturity. |
| fugitive | c | b | The fugitive was caught and questioned about the crime. |
| flourish | c | b | Plants flourish in this humidity. |
| speculate | C | b | Can you speculate on how long this job will take? |
| wheezy | c | b | He had wheezy sounding lungs. |
| oblige | c | b | He is always ready to oblige a friend. |
| undeniable | c | b | His woodworking skills are undeniable |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| petrify | C | b | I know that spooky movie will petrify me. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sincerity | C | b | In all sincerity, I wish I could help you. |
| northeast | c | b | My cousin lives northeast of town. |
| fifer | c | b | The fifer played on the street for donations. |
| operation | C | b | The operation lasted 2 hours. |
| seepage | C | b | The seepage of rain water under the door ruined the rug. |
| wan | C | b | The worker gave her a wan smile. |
| separately | C | b | They decided to do the job separately. |
| punctuation | c | b | To make the sentence correct use punctuation marks. |
| extract | C | b | We will extract the poison from this plant. |
| transplant | c | b | We will transplant the tree to the front yard. |
| supported | C | b | We've supported Special Olympics for five years. |
| quotient | c | b | You must divide to find the quotient. |
| fragment | C | C | A fragment of dirt stopped the delicate machine. |
| diverted | C | C | A loud noise diverted my attention. |
| agility | C | c | He has great agility at handling the basketball. |
| barrio | C | C | He lived in the barrio with his family. |
| fluency | C | c | His fluency in a foreign language was easily determined. |
| abiding | C | c | I plan on abiding to the speed limit. |
| environment | C | c | It would be wonderful to have a clean environment. |
| cardinal | C | C | Never break a cardinal rule. |
| alliance | c | c | One country formed an alliance with another. |
| equipping | C | c | She was equipping herself with safety equipment. |
| paralyze | c | b | The anesthetic will seem to paralyze you. |
| bleak | C | C | The company's prospects were bleak. |
| gallery | C | C | The gallery was filled to capacity. |
| dispute | c | c | The two students got into a dispute. |
| avoidance | c | c | This is an avoidance technique. |
| condole | C | c | We condole with you in your misfortune. |
| forgotten | C | C | We had forgotten the day of our appointment. |
| coyote | c | c | We heard the coyote howling at the moon. |
| congratulate | c | c | We would like to congratulate everyone for a job well done. |
| apartment | C | c | My friend lives in an apartment. |
| palpitation | C | C | You could see his heart palpitation was too rapid. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| genetics | c | c | We study basic genetics in our science class. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| scarcely | c | c | We had scarcely arrived when the phone rang. |
| populate | c | C | They will populate unknown regions. |
| proceedings | c | C | The proceedings lasted all day. |
| habitation | C | C | The desert has very little habitation. |
| portable | C | C | She used a portable typewriter to finish her application. |
| salve | C | C | Mom put salve and a bandage on the small wound. |
| pretend | c | C | It's fun to pretend to be someone else. |
| retrospect | c | C | In retrospect, I understand the problem. |
| regarding | C | C | I sent a message to the company regarding the phone call. |
| obtained | c | C | He obtained his driver's license after taking the test. |
| amble | c | c | He began to amble down the street. |
| precaution | C | C | As a precaution, take extra supplies. |
| gendarme | C | C | A gendarme is a French policeman. |
| nourishment | C | C | His only nourishment was bread and water. |
| muscular | c | C | His muscular build attracted their attention. |
| ventilator | c | C | A ventilator was installed to help clear the air. |
| maltreated | c | C | He claimed he was maltreated. |
| turpentine | C | C | I can clean the paintbrush with turpentine. |
| magnify | C | C | I need to magnify this print to read the date. |
| controlling | c | d | Police dogs were used in controlling the crowd. |
| spectacles | c | C | She placed her spectacles on the nightstand. |
| whipped | c | c | She whipped the potatoes to a creamy consistency. |
| default | C | d | She won by default. |
| legislature | C | C | The legislature is still in session. |
| lair | C | C | The lioness has her young in that lair. |
| marmot | C | C | The marmot is a rodent. |
| effective | C | d | The policy becomes effective in 2 days. |
| irregular | C | C | The prices were marked down on irregular towels. |
| seafarer | C | c | The seafarer found a job on a freighter. |
| curfew | C | d | There is a curfew time for young adults. |
| cull | C | d | They start to cull the herds in dry years. |
| inseparable | C | c | Those two girls are inseparable. |
| conformity | C | d | I prepared the meal in conformity with your instructions. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| capacity | C | d | The plastic jug has a two gallon capacity. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bracket | c | d | Which bracket will fit into this space? |
| maximum | C | d | What is the maximum number of people the hall will hold? |
| bewilder | C | d | Too many ideas will bewilder me. |
| implode | C | d | They will implode the building when they demolish it. |
| eighteen | C | d | They have been married for eighteen years. |
| monarch | C | d | The monarch ruled with an iron hand. |
| angelic | C | d | The baby has an angelic face. |
| avalanche | C | d | The avalanche caused a serious roadblock. |
| haughty | C | d | She was a very haughty lady. |
| musically | C | d | She is musically talented. |
| irrigation | c | d | Proper irrigation techniques were not used. |
| apparently | C | d | No one is home, apparently. |
| impulsive | c | d | He tends to act impulsive. |
| afflicted | C | d | He is afflicted with diabetes. |
| granule | C | d | A single granule of salt was applied to the formula. |
| prediction | C | d | Did her prediction come true? |
| emotion | C | d | He described the accident with emotion. |
| wreath | C | d | He laid a wreath on the grave. |
| sustenance | c | d | His diet does not have enough sustenance to keep healthy. |
| supposition | C | d | His explanation is only a supposition. |
| plateau | C | d | Look at that plateau on the horizon. |
| enlighten | c | d | Please enlighten us on the subject. |
| garish | c | d | The garish colors were not appealing to the eye. |
| ungrateful | C | d | The ungrateful man slammed the door in my face. |
| exported | c | d | We exported the product to South America. |
| supposed | C | d | You're supposed to leave at noon. |
| reaction | C | d | What was your reaction to the story? |
| quarter | c | d | They only charge a quarter for admission. |
| fluctuate | C | e | The temperature in this room will fluctuate. |
| reconcile | C | d | The teacher made them reconcile their differences. |
| sediment | c | d | The sediment settled in the bottom of the bowl. |
| revenue | C | d | The revenue from taxes should pay the bills. |
| prospector | C | d | The prospector searched the hills for gold. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| stockade | c | d | The military soldiers were held in the stockade. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ridiculous | C | d | She looks ridiculous in that blonde wig. |
| sinus | C | d | My sinus problem causes me to have a drippy nose. |
| spoonful | C | d | I take one spoonful of medicine every 4 hours. |
| embroiled | C | e | I do not wish to become embroiled in your argument. |
| submission | c | d | His submission to his parents' wishes was slow. |
| superimposed | C | d | Her profile was superimposed on top of another photograph. |
| sonnet | c | d | A sonnet is a poem of 14 lines. |
| elimination | C | e | His elimination from the team was sad for everyone. |
| pathology | C | e | At medical school she specialized in pathology. |
| nocturnal | c | e | Bats are a nocturnal breed. |
| pittance | c | e | He earned a pittance for completing that job. |
| murmured | C | e | He murmured an epithet under his breath. |
| melodramatic | C | e | He played a melodramatic part in the play. |
| binge | C | e | Her depression led to binge eating. |
| debtor | c | e | I have read about the horrible debtor prisons. |
| dictation | c | e | She was adapting at taking dictation. |
| collapse | C | e | The building began to collapse in the earthquake. |
| detectable | C | e | The scratch on the glass was hardly detectable. |
| apologies | c | e | Their apologies have been accepted. |
| elation | c | e | There was elation among the soldiers. |
| crevice | c | e | They hid from the posse in a narrow crevice. |
| cooperation | c | e | Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. |
| maroon | c | e | My new car is painted a maroon color. |
| manageable | c | e | The size of this box is not manageable for me. |
| knocked | c | e | We knocked on all the doors in the neighborhood. |
| caramel | C | f | This candy is filled with caramel. |
| malfunction | c | e | There is a malfunction in the car engine. |
| limitation | C | e | There is a limitation on how much ice cream you can eat. |
| frigid | C | e | The weather today is frigid. |
| sequoia | C | e | The sequoia trees are beautiful. |
| immature | c | e | The fruit is still immature for eating. |
| hydrant | C | e | The fireman hooked the hose to the water hydrant. |
| cavalry | c | f | The cavalry charged down the hill. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| plasma | C | e | The blood bank is short of plasma. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| subtle | c | e | The advertisement is a subtle way of making us spend more money. |
| wizard | c | e | She is a wizard at doing crossword puzzles. |
| romantic | C | e | It was a romantic moonlit night. |
| sundae | C | e | I had an ice cream sundae. |
| classical | c | f | He produced some classical music. |
| innate | C | e | He has innate ideas. |
| spectator | c | e | Football is a spectator sport. |
| folklore | C | e | According to folklore, the tribe used to reside here. |
| biplane | c | f | I flew in a biplane. |
| bailiff | c | f | The bailiff will restrain the prisoner. |
| analytic | c | f | He has an analytic mind. |
| prominent | c | f | He is a prominent speaker in the local town. |
| intercept | c | f | He will try to intercept the football when it is thrown. |
| ached | C | f | His legs ached after the long hike. |
| skillet | C | f | I'll use my electric skillet to fry the fish. |
| upsetting | c | f | It was an upsetting quarrel for both people. |
| obsession | c | f | She has an obsession for chocolate candy. |
| competitive | c | f | She is a very competitive skater. |
| investigation | c | f | The investigation into the crime lasted 2 months. |
| intervene | c | f | The principal had to intervene in the middle of the discussion. |
| sculptor | c | f | The sculptor chiseled away at the marble slab. |
| premium | c | f | This cloth is of premium quality. |
| renowned | C | f | This work is renowned among scientists. |
| proofread | c | f | Will you please proofread my report? |
| hemisphere | C | f | We live in the northern hemisphere. |
| headland | C | f | We lived near the ocean on a headland. |
| ethnic | C | g | What is your ethnic background? |
| constitution | c | g | We will add an amendment to the constitution. |
| depleting | C | g | We are slowly depleting our underground water supply. |
| hallowed | c | f | This is one of our family's hallowed traditions. |
| vestige | c | f | There is not a vestige of truth is his testimony. |
| digits | C | f | The number 2001 contains four digits. |
| gaunt | c | g | The lost man was gaunt and dirty. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| duration | C | g | The duration of the winter was spent indoors. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| courthouse | c | g | The courthouse is a beautiful old building. |
| formula | c | g | The baby formula was too weak. |
| destitute | c | f | She was destitute of human feeling. |
| fantasy | C | f | She likes the fantasy movies. |
| everywhere | C | f | People everywhere were staring at me. |
| equator | c | f | On my trip, we flew south of the equator. |
| bought | C | g | I bought a new car. |
| contrition | c | f | His apology was an act of contrition. |
| deduction | C | f | After the deduction, the item was half the original price. |
| bequeath | c | g | The man will bequeath his property to his grandchildren. |
| animated | C | g | The animated movie was fun to watch. |
| unbeknown | C | g | A rebellion was brewing, unbeknown to the leader. |
| suppress | c | g | Do you suppress your feelings when mad? |
| incentive | c | g | He found a job with an incentive to make him work harder. |
| wry | C | g | He was a wry little fighter. |
| prosperity | C | g | I wish your family prosperity. |
| ponderous | c | g | It is a ponderous idea. |
| nymph | C | g | She read a story about a Greek nymph. |
| repress | C | g | She worked hard to repress her anger. |
| pollen | C | g | The pollen from the flowers was made into honey by the bees. |
| security | C | g | The security at the building was lax. |
| retirement | C | g | The teacher's retirement party was held last week. |
| vigil | C | g | They kept a vigil near his bed. |
| noticeable | C | g | The new paint is quite noticeable. |
| necessity | C | g | It became an absolute necessity to lock up the store. |
| memorable | C | g | Winning the race was a memorable day for all. |
| intercom | C | g | We used the intercom to let them know we were here. |
| adhere | C | h | The two surfaces would not adhere together. |
| creative | C | h | The student was creative with words. |
| monorail | C | g | The monorail train left the station. |
| classify | C | h | The government will classify that statement. |
| awesome | C | h | The explosion of the bomb was an awesome sight. |
| census | c | h | The census was taken last year. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| decorative | C | h | The bright sweater was a decorative piece of clothing. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| adjoin | C | h | Our two houses adjoin. |
| marrow | c | g | My mom taught me to eat the marrow in the bone. |
| advisable | C | h | It is not advisable to drive fast in the fog. |
| appreciate | C | h | I do appreciate your help in moving the furniture. |
| microscope | C | g | He looked through the microscope to check the bacteria. |
| allergic | C | h | He is allergic to grass and trees. |
| caught | C | h | He caught the fish without any bait. |
| accidental | C | h | The accidental oil spill was cleaned up quickly. |
| deferring | C | h | Don't keep on deferring to his opinion. |
| lavender | C | h | The lilac bush has lavender flowers. |
| lament | c | h | Do not lament your losses. |
| justify | C | h | Can you justify your actions? |
| perpetual | C | h | He is a perpetual troublemaker. |
| microphone | C | h | He sang into the microphone so everyone could hear him. |
| earnest | C | h | His earnest efforts were rewarded. |
| impossibility | C | h | His negligence made the task impossibility. |
| inspection | C | h | I am going to do an inspection of your bedroom. |
| innocence | C | h | I believe in her innocence. |
| fervent | c | h | She has a fervent belief about not drinking and driving. |
| scallop | C | h | She made a scallop design on the collar of the dress. |
| patrolled | C | h | The coast guard patrolled the shoreline. |
| reformed | C | h | The collection of local taxes was reformed. |
| diameter | C | h | The diameter of the round table is 26 inches. |
| proportion | C | h | The painting is too big in proportion to the wall. |
| nautical | C | h | The ship will travel many nautical miles. |
| freight | c | h | This train carries only freight. |
| tendency | C | h | When tired, people have a tendency to slack off. |
| parch | C | h | The dry air will parch your throat. |
| ought | C | 1 | You ought to be home by 10:30 p.m. |
| patriotic | C | 1 | We went to the patriotic 4th of July pageant. |
| pajamas | c | 1 | We wear pajamas to sleep in at night. |
| narrate | C | 1 | The teacher will narrate the play. |
| reflect | C | 1 | The sun will reflect off of the water. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| retracted | c | I | The newspaper retracted the story. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| retrieval | C | I | The dog's retrieval of the stick was perfect. |
| argument | c | I | The angry man did not win the argument. |
| fidelity | c | 1 | Marriage will not survive without fidelity. |
| reality | C | I | In reality, I haven't much time left. |
| algebra | c | I | I will take algebra next year in high school. |
| amazement | C | I | I stood in amazement looking at the picture. |
| scoops | c | I | How many scoops of ice cream can you eat? |
| proposal | c | I | His proposal of marriage was accepted. |
| procrastinate | C | I | He has a tendency to procrastinate before doing the next job. |
| waver | c | I | He felt his determination waver. |
| delude | c | I | Don't delude yourself with false hopes. |
| anatomy | c | I | An artist must study anatomy. |
| cavities | c | j | Brush your teeth well to help prevent cavities. |
| despite | C | I | Despite the warning, he dived into the rocky water. |
| association | c | j | His association with the company was terminated. |
| aquarium | C | j | In the small aquarium swam 3 little fish. |
| bachelor | c | j | My bachelor neighbor got married last week. |
| banquet | C | j | The banquet was in honor of the president. |
| exterior | C | j | The exterior of the house will be painted pale blue. |
| backache | c | j | The heavy lifting gave him a backache. |
| climate | C | j | The valley has a warm climate during the summer. |
| episode | C | j | This last episode revealed the killers identity. |
| closely | C | j | We closely watched the oncoming storm. |
| pyramid | c | j | How tall is the pyramid? |
| negotiate | C | j | I will not negotiate the price of the car. |
| loiter | C | j | They began to loiter about. |
| liberation | C | j | The liberation of the town was long overdue. |
| invincible | C | j | The youth felt invincible against the ocean tide. |
| translation | C | j | Will you do the translation from English to Spanish? |
| sightseeing | C | j | We went sightseeing in New York. |
| fantastic | C | j | We had a fantastic flight on the jumbo jet. |
| guidance | C | j | We all need guidance at sometime in our lives. |
| inscription | c | j | There was an inscription written on the plaque. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| zoologist | C | j | The zoologist studies animal life. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| transaction | C | j | The transaction was completed for the sale of the car. |
| faculty | C | j | The faculty at the school had the day off. |
| infection | c | j | The antibiotic helped cure his infection. |
| recline | C | j | She would recline as she read her book. |
| stirred | C | j | She stirred the cake batter, and then poured it into a pan. |
| content | C | k | She should read for content. |
| calculate | C | k | Please calculate this column of numbers. |
| sextant | C | j | He used a sextant to check the ships position. |
| acute | C | k | He has an acute sense of hearing. |
| attend | c | k | Can you attend my birthday party? |
| immense | c | j | An immense crowd gathered for the speech. |
| covet | C | k | To covet the prize held by another is normal. |
| dense | C | k | The bear lives in the dense forest. |
| vulnerable | C | k | The woman was vulnerable to the fast talking man. |
| testify | c | k | He was subpoenaed to testify in court. |
| scathing | c | k | Her scathing remark was truly unkind. |
| realize | C | k | People do not realize this is an old town. |
| pressure | C | k | Great pressure was put on the team to win. |
| nomadic | c | k | A nomadic lifestyle suited them. |
| plotting | c | k | He thinks they are plotting against him. |
| plight | C | k | I feel horrible about the plight of the homeless. |
| policy | C | k | School policy provides for discipline. |
| literate | c | k | Since moving to this country, she has become literate. |
| manuscript | c | k | The author finished her manuscript. |
| preside | c | k | The chairman will preside over the meeting. |
| manacle | C | k | The manacle was on the prisoner's leg. |
| ministration | C | k | The ministration of the medicine was done carefully. |
| opaque | c | k | The window in the bathroom is opaque. |
| inferior | c | k | This cheap brand is inferior. |
| illegal | C | k | It is illegal to park on this street between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. |
| heroic | c | k | He was honored by the mayor for his heroic deed. |
| glut | c | k | There was a glut of old movies on television. |
| enchanted | c | k | We walked into the enchanted forest. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| drastic | C | k | I hope there is a drastic change in the weather. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| deplorable | C | k | It is deplorable how some people live. |
| copyright | c | 1 | He owns the copyright to the story. |
| selection | c | 1 | This grocery store has a good selection of fresh fruit. |
| enliven | c | 1 | This bedspread will enliven the room. |
| refuge | C | I | They took refuge under a tree. |
| dimmed | C | I | They dimmed the lights before the curtain went up. |
| smokestacks | C | 1 | The factory smokestacks added pollution to the air. |
| facility | c | I | The facility will seat 100 people. |
| conceited | C | 1 | That man is vain and conceited. |
| commitment | C | 1 | She has made a commitment to do the job better. |
| appease | c | I | Nothing seemed to appease the aggressive man. |
| curable | c | 1 | Hopefully, someday many diseases will become curable. |
| apprenticeship | C | 1 | His apprenticeship will be 2 years. |
| rebellion | c | 1 | He led the rebellion against the officials. |
| admitting | C | 1 | Are you admitting you are wrong? |
| provision | c | 1 | A provision was made in the will for all of the servants. |
| prescription | c | 1 | The doctor gave him a prescription for the medicine. |
| postscript | C | 1 | The letters P.S. are the abbreviation for postscript. |
| comeback | C | m | Tim's comeback shocked his mother. |
| permeate | C | 1 | This cleanser will permeate the stain. |
| pendulum | c | 1 | The pendulum on the grandfather clock kept perfect time. |
| knives | c | 1 | People use knives and forks to eat their meals. |
| municipal | c | 1 | My neighbor is a municipal judge. |
| communicate | C | m | It is hard to communicate when the music is too loud. |
| postpone | C | 1 | I will postpone your spelling test. |
| impartial | C | 1 | He is impartial in all of his transactions. |
| fought | C | 1 | He fought to keep awake. |
| glutton | C | 1 | Don't be a glutton and eat too much. |
| imported | C | I | Baskets and rugs are imported from India. |
| molecule | c | 1 | A molecule is the smallest particle of a compound. |
| magenta | C | 1 | A deep purplish red color is called magenta. |
| cluster | C | m | A cluster of grapes was plucked from the vine. |
| cavort | C | m | The fillies love to cavort by their mother's side. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| appoint | C | m | I will appoint you as manager of the store. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| aggressively | c | m | He attacked his opponent aggressively. |
| compatible | c | m | Couples should be compatible. |
| curriculum | c | m | The school curriculum was being discussed. |
| disdain | C | m | He looked at me in disdain. |
| wasteful | C | m | She was wasteful to fill her plate and not eat all the food. |
| victorious | C | m | The soldiers were victorious in battle. |
| skeleton | C | m | The Halloween skeleton was hanging in your closet? |
| salaries | C | m | Their salaries are the same as mine. |
| roster | C | m | The players name wasn't on the roster. |
| recede | C | m | The water will recede as the rains let up. |
| progression | C | m | Her progression up the stairs was very slow. |
| isolated | C | m | I want to go to an isolated place and read my book. |
| permissible | C | m | Leaving the class is not permissible right now. |
| generation | C | m | More than one generation is shown in this family photograph. |
| betrayed | C | n | She betrayed our secret. |
| annual | C | n | The annual percentage rate is lower now. |
| intrusion | C | m | The brief intrusion caused a short delay in the meeting. |
| polecat | C | m | The skunk is sometimes called a polecat. |
| irritation | C | m | The tight tape is an irritation to my wound. |
| mutiny | C | m | There was a mutiny on the pirate ship. |
| ajar | C | n | The back door was left ajar. |
| demure | C | n | Sadie is a demure young lady. |
| decision | C | n | It is your decision to make. |
| dauntless | C | n | He peered into the gloom, dauntless and determined. |
| sequel | C | n | This is the sequel to the authors' latest book. |
| lavish | C | n | They used a lavish amount of decorations at Christmas. |
| din | C | n | They couldn't sleep because of the din from outside. |
| trauma | C | n | The trauma center handles any emergency. |
| throttle | C | n | The throttle on the old car was stuck. |
| mediate | C | n | Someone was sent to mediate between the two sides. |
| naughty | c | n | She was a naughty girl today. |
| merciful | C | n | It was merciful to free the animal from the trap. |
| depression | C | n | His state of depression worried his mother. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| reputable | C | n | He was known as a reputable business man. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| precision | C | n | He uses precision instruments in his line of work. |
| frequent | C | n | Frequent use of bad language will not be tolerated. |
| refrigerate | C | n | Always refrigerate milk and butter. |
| casualty | c | n | After the storm, the casualty count was high. |
| temp | C | n | A temp is a temporary worker. |
| injury | C | n | The injury was slight to his hand. |
| frighten | C | n | It's easy to frighten the animals. |
| acquire | C | 0 | Have you been able to acquire an address for this person? |
| campaign | C | 0 | The campaign was a hard fought battle. |
| celebrity | c | 0 | She is a well known tennis celebrity. |
| succeed | C | 0 | I hope you succeed in all your endeavors. |
| subdivision | c | 0 | A new housing subdivision is now under construction. |
| reporter | C | 0 | The reporter took good notes. |
| potential | C | 0 | The potential for the job looks good. |
| microbe | C | 0 | A microbe must be seen under a microscope. |
| legible | C | 0 | Is your writing legible? |
| parallel | C | 0 | The gymnasts performed on the parallel bars. |
| marshmallow | C | 0 | The marshmallow got burnt in the fire. |
| paperweight | C | 0 | The paperweight was on the large stack of papers. |
| justice | C | 0 | The robbers will be treated with justice. |
| perforation | c | 0 | The small perforation became a large tear. |
| nausea | c | 0 | This pill will help your nausea. |
| judicial | c | 0 | We have a proven judicial system. |
| infirmity | C | 0 | The old lady was suffering from age and infirmity. |
| illogical | C | 0 | His illogical thinking got him into trouble. |
| exclaimed | c | 0 | He exclaimed loudly to the police. |
| elevate | c | 0 | It is likely they will elevate him to top man. |
| cowered | C | 0 | Bernadette cowered in her seat. |
| incubate | C | p | You must incubate the chicken eggs. |
| dessert | C | p | We were served a delicious dessert at our club meeting. |
| counsel | C | 0 | They refused to listen to the old man's counsel. |
| trespasser | c | p | The trespasser was caught for stealing apples. |
| confection | C | 0 | The sugary confection was too sweet for me to eat. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| scepter | c | p | The Queen has a scepter. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tangible | c | p | The police had tangible evidence of her crime. |
| forecast | c | p | The forecast for tomorrow is sunshine. |
| delegation | c | p | The delegation of law makers left for Washington. |
| altered | C | p | She altered the length of her dresses. |
| excuse | C | p | Please excuse the mess! |
| connection | c | p | Is there a connection between the two subjects? |
| brought | c | p | I brought home the bread and milk. |
| subscribe | c | p | How many magazines do you subscribe to? |
| consecrate | C | 0 | He wanted to consecrate his life to helping the poor. |
| distract | c | p | Don't let the noise distract you. |
| salvation | c | p | The people have no food; their salvation depends on quick action. |
| resist | C | p | It's hard to resist temptation sometimes. |
| requirement | C | p | There is only one requirement for the job. |
| reprieve | C | p | Due to his illness he was given a reprieve. |
| prostrate | c | p | He lay prostrate with grief. |
| portrait | c | p | A beautiful portrait of mom hung in the living room. |
| capillary | c | q | A capillary is a small blood vessel. |
| convenience | C | q | Do the job at your convenience. |
| individual | c | p | Each individual has his own way of completing his work. |
| patron | c | p | He is a daily patron at the restaurant. |
| playwright | c | p | I met the famous playwright. |
| completion | C | q | The completion of the harvest will be tomorrow. |
| conservation | C | q | The conservation of our land is very important. |
| coordination | C | q | The coordination of the tournament will take 2 weeks of planning. |
| activation | C | q | This is the activation switch for the toy. |
| minimum | C | p | What is the minimum depth of the pool? |
| architect | C | q | Who is the architect of these buildings? |
| intolerance | C | p | Your intolerance of other cultures is shameful. |
| description | C | q | He gave a good description of the robber. |
| difference | C | q | What difference will it make if I go or not? |
| encounter | C | q | I had a friendly encounter with the new student. |
| heaping | C | q | The recipe called for a heaping teaspoon of soda. |
| transfix | C | q | It will transfix you with its steady gaze. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| straight | C | q | Walk in a straight line. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ruffian | C | a | He is the street ruffian. |
| restrict | C | q | Please restrict yourself to one piece of cake. |
| pulse | C | q | They felt for a pulse on his neck. |
| pioneer | C | q | My grandfather was a pioneer. |
| parasite | C | q | The parasite clung tenaciously to its host. |
| newscast | C | q | The evening newscast comes on at 6:00. |
| integrated | C | q | The new students were integrated into my class. |
| immortal | c | q | No human is immortal. |
| humus | c | q | We spread humus around the plants to keep the moisture in. |
| rematch | c | $r$ | The boxers will have a rematch in six months. |
| quotable | c | $r$ | I'm not sure if that statement is quotable. |
| prevention | C | r | Getting enough rest and sleep is the best prevention for illness. |
| postdated | C | r | I wrote you a postdated check for \$200.00. |
| naturalist | c | r | He is a naturalist for the forest service. |
| intense | c | $r$ | The intense heat forced everyone back. |
| gourd | c | $r$ | The Indians carried water in a hollow gourd. |
| gist | C | r | I don't get the gist of your conversation. |
| emphasis | c | r | What will be the emphasis of the report? |
| constellation | c | $r$ | I am proud of this constellation of artifacts. |
| vacation | C | $r$ | I am going on vacation next week. |
| studied | C | r | I studied two hours for my test. |
| sweltering | c | r | No one moved in the sweltering heat. |
| trinket | c | r | She bought a trinket at the discount store. |
| whirlpool | c | $r$ | The bend in the river causes a whirlpool. |
| brazen | c | $r$ | Their brazen attempts to usurp power were squelched. |
| balcony | C | r | They stood on the balcony to watch the sunset. |
| technical | C | $r$ | This book is too technical for me to understand. |
| conjunction | c | r | We are working with teachers in conjunction to the problem. |
| meanwhile | c | S | We meanwhile decided it was time to return home. |
| squirrel | c | r | We saw the squirrel running from tree to tree. |
| conquest | c | $r$ | We've reached the conquest for the moon. |
| measurement | c | S | What is the measurement of the swimming pool? |
| standardize | c | $r$ | Will you standardize these test scores? |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| eloquent | c | S | He gave an eloquent farewell speech. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| duplication | c | S | We try to prevent duplication of words at the Spelling Bee. |
| deceive | c | S | Don't try to deceive your parents. |
| curious | c | S | The cat is a curious animal. |
| convention | C | S | The Elks Club convention is next month. |
| swirling | C | S | The water was swirling down the crevice. |
| universal | C | S | The universal language is English. |
| sniper | C | S | The sniper fired at the lone soldier. |
| oxidize | C | S | The finish on the car will oxidize in the sun. |
| coroner | C | t | The coroner held an inquest into the cause of death. |
| rappel | C | s | The climber will rappel himself down the cliff. |
| sanctuary | C | S | The bird sanctuary was overcrowded. |
| audible | C | S | The babies cry was barely audible. |
| breadth | C | t | Please measure the breadth of this space. |
| combination | C | S | I forgot the combination to the lock. |
| strategy | C | S | His strategy was to stay way out in front of everyone. |
| phobia | C | S | His phobia is being afraid to fly. |
| quotation | C | S | He recited a quotation from the book. |
| accomplice | C | t | He is being held as an accomplice in the crime. |
| disposable | C | t | She uses disposable diapers for her baby. |
| territory | C | t | To play volleyball you must stay in your teams' territory. |
| sweating | C | t | He was sweating from the intense heat. |
| suitor | C | t | He is a fine suitor for Alice. |
| sauna | C | t | He left the sauna covered with sweat. |
| relevant | C | t | Do you think this story is relevant to the case? |
| postwar | C | t | It was hard to get a postwar job. |
| geometry | C | t | Our geometry class starts at 10:00 a.m. |
| exploit | C | t | Do not exploit her with that tale. |
| equality | C | t | There is equality for everyone if you work for it. |
| drawl | C | t | McCord spoke in a soft drawl. |
| distinct | C | t | The policeman could hear a distinct cry for help. |
| stereo | C | u | His stereo was turned on too loud. |
| squash | C | u | I love zucchini squash. |
| quash | C | u | The wrecking ball will quash the building. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| parental | C | u | Children need parental guidance. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exclude | C | u | Did you exclude anyone from the list? |
| protrude | c | u | His big toe will protrude in the small shoe. |
| ocean | c | u | I love the ocean! |
| overview | C | u | I would like an overview of the project. |
| career | C | u | She was doing well in her new marketing career. |
| contestant | C | u | She will be a contestant on a T.V. show. |
| destructive | c | u | Teach the child to not be destructive with his toys. |
| pecans | c | u | They picked up pecans from under the tree. |
| pertaining | C | u | This report is pertaining to the new theory. |
| bravado | C | u | With great bravado he faced the charging bull. |
| aspect | C | u | The whole aspect of the case was wrong. |
| supermarket | c | V | I walked to the supermarket to get milk. |
| resin | C | v | The table was sprayed with a clear resin. |
| conclude | C | v | We will conclude the meeting in half an hour. |
| terrific | C | v | We had a terrific holiday. |
| confusion | c | w | There was a lot of confusion about where to start the race. |
| continuous | c | w | There is a continuous roaring in my ears. |
| dominion | C | V | The King held dominion over a large area. |
| written | C | V | The grocery list is written down on the note pad. |
| abolish | c | V | I want to abolish that rule. |
| ornery | c | v | I have an ornery friend. |
| avocation | C | w | His avocation is hang gliding. |
| premature | C | v | Her baby was born premature. |
| despairingly | C | V | He despairingly shook his head in shame. |
| disillusioned | C | v | He became disillusioned with the project. |
| congregate | C | v | Everyone loves to congregate around the pool. |
| muscles | C | V | After I run, the muscles in my legs ache. |
| arsenal | C | w | His personal arsenal was kept under lock and key. |
| aquatic | C | W | His aquatic skills were numerous. |
| gallows | c | w | They hung the Queen from the gallows. |
| inequity | C | w | The inequity of the situation was obvious. |
| tapestry | C | w | I own a French tapestry. |
| seared | c | w | The meat was seared to perfection. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| resign | C | w | He had to resign his job. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| chasm | c | x | We flew over a deep chasm in the ice. |
| menial | C | X | This is a menial task. |
| exploratory | C | X | They scheduled the exploratory surgery for tomorrow. |
| flicker | C | X | There was a flicker of hope for the cat's survival. |
| scabbard | C | X | The scabbard protects the antique dagger. |
| passable | c | W | The road was not passable because of construction. |
| frolic | C | X | The kittens always frolic in the box. |
| container | C | X | The container is filled with cold water. |
| prudent | C | w | She lived a prudent lifestyle. |
| assume | C | X | It's best not to assume anything. |
| privilege | c | X | It is a privilege to live in this country. |
| posture | C | W | I'm trying to improve my posture. |
| mattress | C | X | I have a covered mattress pad. |
| juvenile | C | w | He was sent to juvenile hall. |
| intersection | C | y | The car pulled slowly into the intersection. |
| continent | C | y | Australia is a continent. |
| inheritance | C | y | Gary received an inheritance after his father's death. |
| graduation | C | z | Graduation is an exciting time in one's life. |
| ensign | C | y | He is an ensign in the Navy. |
| maintained | c | z | He still maintained he was innocent. |
| proposition | c | z | I have a proposition to make to the committee. |
| neglected | C | y | I neglected to tell you about the phone call. |
| opponent | C | y | My opponent refused to debate me. |
| surveying | C | z | The farmer is surveying the field before planting. |
| neighborhood | C | y | The neighborhood is very quiet. |
| durable | c | y | The pants were made of durable material. |
| terrace | c | z | The terrace of the hotel was crowded with people. |
| foundry | C | y | These bolts were made at the new foundry. |
| predator | C | Z | This bug has no natural predator. |
| monolith | C | z | This monolith was made from Montana granite. |
| delightful | C | y | We had a delightful time at the party. |
| distant | c | z | The distant mountains were covered with snow. |
| anguished | C | z | He anguished in pain on the bed. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| apathy | d | a | He was sunk in apathy after his failure. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| algae | d | a | I have an algae problem in my fish tank. |
| geyser | d | a | Yellowstone park has a famous geyser. |
| genealogy | d | a | I read up on genealogy to help me with my background. |
| foreign | d | a | The idea seemed foreign to them. |
| expressionism | d | a | This form of art is called expressionism. |
| evasion | d | a | George is in prison for tax evasion. |
| emotionally | d | a | I am emotionally too tired to talk to anyone. |
| authorization | d | a | I gave my authorization for the payment of this bill. |
| inexpensive | d | a | I want to buy an inexpensive pair of garden shoes. |
| logograms | d | a | In shorthand you use standardized logograms. |
| billiards | d | a | My uncle is a billiards champion. |
| timorous | d | a | The child spoke in a timorous voice. |
| electrocute | d | a | The hotwired fence will electrocute any wild animal. |
| jaguar | d | a | The jaguar is larger and stockier than the leopard. |
| estuary | d | a | The salt and fresh water meet at the estuary. |
| distinguishable | d | a | The slight difference in color is not distinguishable from here. |
| diversity | d | a | There is much diversity in the ranks. |
| crustacean | d | a | Various crustacean creatures roamed the sandy bottom of the sea. |
| gorgeous | d | a | They say she had gorgeous long black hair. |
| synthetic | d | a | The dress was made from a synthetic material. |
| scuffle | d | a | Two policemen were injured in the scuffle. |
| repulsion | d | a | Her repulsion showed on her face. |
| expectation | d | b | Your expectation of my skills may be too great. |
| reciprocal | d | a | We have a reciprocal agreement with each other. |
| versatile | d | a | This sweater is quite versatile. |
| delicious | d | b | This pie is delicious. |
| psychic | d | a | They say she has psychic abilities. |
| discipline | d | b | The teacher will discipline the class if they act up again. |
| regalia | d | a | The King walked by in all his regalia. |
| disconsolate | d | b | The disconsolate landscape was depressing to us. |
| dispersed | d | b | The crowd dispersed when the police arrived. |
| pinnacle | d | a | The bird sat on the pinnacle of the rock. |
| recuperate | d | a | I need 3 days to recuperate from my long trip. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| nonchalant | d | a | His nonchalant responses irritated the professor. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| reassuring | d | a | Her voice was reassuring to us. |
| deficient | d | b | Her diet is deficient of green vegetables. |
| compulsory | d | b | The compulsory procedures were always followed. |
| chagrin | d | b | To my chagrin, she showed up anyway. |
| brashness | d | b | The brashness of his remarks angered many people. |
| automatically | d | b | Don't automatically assume you're right. |
| experience | d | b | Driving cross country is a wonderful experience. |
| archives | d | b | I sorted through the archives all day at the library. |
| sufficient | d | b | Last year we had sufficient rainfall. |
| prolific | d | b | My teacher is a prolific reader. |
| physicist | d | b | My uncle is a physicist. |
| sarcastically | d | b | She spoke sarcastically to me today. |
| sovereign | d | b | The British sovereign coin is no longer made. |
| temperamental | d | b | The little genius was very temperamental. |
| promenade | d | b | They will promenade around the edge of the dance floor. |
| picturesque | d | b | This is a picturesque view. |
| abominable | d | b | Those colors together are abominable. |
| occupational | d | b | An occupational hazard for firemen is breathing smoke. |
| memento | d | b | I picked up a memento for you in Paris. |
| jostled | d | b | Pedestrians jostled them on the pavement. |
| jaunty | d | b | He spoke suddenly in a jaunty tone. |
| intermission | d | b | During intermission, we discussed what we'd seen. |
| innumerable | d | b | He has innumerable flowers in his garden. |
| graffiti | d | b | I painted over the graffition the fence. |
| unanimous | d | b | The vote was unanimous. |
| gnarled | d | b | This wood box was carved from a gnarled piece of wood. |
| currency | d | C | Do you change foreign currency? |
| captivating | d | c | He was struck by her captivating beauty. |
| extremities | d | b | His extremities were frostbitten. |
| culinary | d | c | She is a culinary wizard. |
| chronology | d | C | The detective carefully thought about the chronology of events. |
| comprised | d | c | The main committee is comprised of 3 different committees. |
| auctioneer | d | c | Tom served as auctioneer at the fund-raiser. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| geographical | d | b | What is your exact geographical location? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| amethyst | d | c | My birthstone is an amethyst. |
| distraught | d | c | Mom was distraught over the car accident. |
| emphatically | d | C | She emphatically follows the rules. |
| molten | d | C | The molten rock spewed from the crevice. |
| melodious | d | C | A melodious sound drifted down from above. |
| jeopardize | d | c | Don't jeopardize your future by having poor study habits. |
| insecticide | d | C | I sprayed the roses with insecticide. |
| infuriates | d | C | Your attitude infuriates me. |
| ingenuity | d | C | Tom's history project shows great ingenuity. |
| prosaic | d | C | These prosaic writings are not required reading. |
| incredible | d | C | There is an incredible display of dinosaurs at the museum. |
| supersonic | d | C | The supersonic transport was built in France. |
| steadily | d | c | The sailor steadily gained control of the rocking boat. |
| technicality | d | c | The penalty was made on a technicality. |
| infusion | d | C | The infusion of new ideas motivated the inventor. |
| filet | d | C | The grocery store has filet of salmon on sale. |
| fuselage | d | C | The airplane's fuselage is packed with cargo. |
| impeccable | d | C | She has impeccable manners. |
| fluorescent | d | c | The restaurant's indoor walls were painted in bright fluorescent colors. |
| exceed | d | d | Don't let your expectations exceed reality. |
| evading | d | C | He found a way of evading responsibility. |
| optimistically | d | C | He is optimistically inclined about winning the election. |
| reverently | d | C | He reverently spoke in a quiet voice. |
| expensive | d | C | Her pearls were very old and expensive. |
| platelet | d | C | Her platelet count was down. |
| eminent | d | d | He is one of the most eminent scientists in Britain. |
| contorted | d | d | Her facial features were contorted with fury. |
| established | d | c | I have established credit at the new store. |
| delinquent | d | d | I only have one delinquent bill to pay. |
| astounded | d | d | I was astounded at her behavior. |
| contamination | d | d | Our environment is suffering from contamination. |
| financial | d | d | The country is in a financial crisis. |
| entertainment | d | C | The entertainment will be by the choir tonight. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| erosion | d | d | The heavy rains caused erosion on the hillside. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| descent | d | d | The road makes a sharp descent just past the lake. |
| economical | d | d | They look for economical business deals. |
| capability | d | d | This car has the capability of going 200 miles an hour. |
| authentically | d | d | This painting has been authentically documented. |
| aplomb | d | d | He presents himself with great aplomb. |
| geranium | d | d | Today I planted a Martha Washington geranium. |
| philosophical | d | e | Try to be philosophical about it. |
| reprisal | d | e | They dropped bombs on an enemy village in reprisal. |
| grovel | d | d | They are going to make you grovel. |
| nostalgia | d | d | The old yearbook brought him a taste of nostalgia. |
| mosquito | d | d | The mosquito buzzed past my ear. |
| stealthily | d | e | She took the money stealthily. |
| impoverished | d | d | She grew up in an impoverished family. |
| systematically | d | d | Please help me systematically organize this job. |
| missionary | d | e | My cousin is a missionary in Russia. |
| implicitly | d | d | Mr. Biffen implicitly criticized the idea. |
| regrettable | d | d | It is regrettable that you have to leave so early. |
| plausible | d | d | His excuse is not plausible. |
| illegible | d | d | Her handwriting is illegible. |
| thoroughbred | d | d | He has a thoroughbred racing horse. |
| jinxed | d | d | He felt his life was jinxed. |
| pedestrian | d | d | A pedestrian awaited the signal light. |
| knoll | d | e | A knoll is a small round hill. |
| international | d | e | The movie was about an international spy. |
| intellect | d | e | Her intellect ranks quite high. |
| upheaval | d | e | A political upheaval preceded the coup. |
| discern | d | e | Can you discern his accent? |
| summoned | d | e | He summoned his secretary. |
| besieged | d | e | I have been besieged with phone calls. |
| terrarium | d | e | My plants keep dying in the terrarium. |
| unquenchable | d | e | My thirst seemed unquenchablle. |
| clinically released her. |  |  |  |
| stipulated | d | e | Thulated criteria for reform. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| incorporated | d | e | These houses usually incorporated a long gallery. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| assess | d | e | They met to assess the political situation. |
| chivalry | d | e | What has happened to the days of chivalry? |
| sympathize | d | e | She did not sympathize with my feelings. |
| dissonance | d | f | There is dissonance in his actions. |
| desperate | d | f | l am desperate to get home on time. |
| centennial | d | f | Kings County recently celebrated its centennial. |
| caustic | d | f | She spoke with caustic words to me. |
| manipulate | d | f | He tends to manipulate people. |
| academically | d | g | He was at the top of his class academically. |
| butterscotch | d | f | I put butterscotch topping on my ice cream. |
| benefactor | d | g | My Aunt made me her benefactor. |
| efficiency | d | g | My secretary works with great efficiency. |
| crux | d | g | Now we come to the crux of the matter. |
| lichen | d | f | Numerous lichen cling to the rocks in this area. |
| grammatical | d | g | She made a horrible grammatical error. |
| cardiovascular | d | f | The cardiovascular system is not so complex. |
| influential | d | f | The Mayor is an influential person in town. |
| transformation | d | f | The new paint will make a wonderful transformation of the building. |
| attentive | d | g | The nurse was attentive to all my needs. |
| gurney | d | f | The patient was brought in on a gurney. |
| reverberate | d | f | The pounding began to reverberate about the halls. |
| appraise | d | f | The realtor will appraise the house. |
| spontaneous | d | f | They tend to act in a spontaneous manner. |
| incense | d | g | We burned incense for the pleasant odor. |
| theoretical | d | g | Your concept is only theoretical. |
| tension | d | g | The tension was thick between the groups. |
| subconscious | d | g | My subconscious won't let me forget the accident. |
| spectacular | d | g | There is a spectacular view from the railing of the boat. |
| mistrust | d | g | She gazed at me with a sudden fear and mistrust. |
| memorize | d | g | You must memorize the last verse of this poem. |
| insoluble | d be an insoluble mystery. |  |  |
| confrontation | d is a small planet. |  |  |
| asteroid | d |  | Thith her boss got her fired. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| temperament | d | h | He had a cheerful temperament. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| affluence | d | h | He is a man of great affluence in the small town. |
| concept | d | h | His concept of life was unrealistic. |
| colleague | d | h | Mrs. Smith is a colleague of mine. |
| current | d | h | Our current project is painting. |
| stalwart | d | h | She is a zealous and stalwart supporter. |
| unsound | d | h | These procedures are economically unsound. |
| suede | d | h | Tom bought a new suede jacket. |
| societies | d | h | Today's various societies must learn to cooperate. |
| scenario | d | h | l like the scenario in the play. |
| phonetic | d | h | We wrote out the phonetic alphabet. |
| outrageous | d | h | His outrageous behavior will get him suspended. |
| meticulous | d | h | She is meticulous about her flower garden. |
| localize | d | h | Can you localize the sounds? |
| hydrogen | d | h | This metal container is filled with hydrogen. |
| gaudy | d | h | Everyone noticed the young men in gaudy shirts. |
| evolution | d | h | The evolution of her garden has taken 2 years. |
| elite | d | h | We went to elite training establishments. |
| domestically | d | h | The Mayor's plan seems domestically sound. |
| dissolve | d | h | Stir the jello so it will dissolve. |
| transmission | d | l | The transmission in my car needs fixing. |
| quadruple | d | l | Eight is the quadruple of the number 2. |
| interpretation | d | l | Your interpretation is different than mine. |
| anatomical | d | l | An anatomical diagram was used in the lecture. |
| interplanetary | d | l | An interplanetary shuttle plan was developed. |
| circumvent | d | j | He tends to circumvent the question. |
| encroach | d | l | His new buildings encroach on his neighbor's land. |
| alternative | d | l | Is there any alternative method. |
| croquet | d | l | Please mow the lawn, so we can play croquet. |
| indifference | d | l | Sharon had an indifference to criticism. |
| initiation | d | l | The club initiation ceremony is tonight. |
| benediction |  | They are conferring in the other office. |  |
| conferring | d | j | She served on the beautification committee. |
| beautification |  |  |  |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| assurance | d | j | She gave him assurance that all would go well. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| marauding | d | j | They were attacked by marauding bandits. |
| admonition | d | j | The judge had a severe admonition for the thief. |
| appropriate | d | j | That dress is not appropriate to wear tonight. |
| statistical | d | j | Statistical techniques are regularly employed. |
| aerobics | d | j | She is good at aerobics. |
| insinuation | d | j | She blamed him not directly but by insinuation. |
| adventurous | d | j | Rafting down the river is an adventurous trip. |
| predicament | d | j | I recently found myself in a terrible predicament. |
| agonizing | d | j | I am agonizing over what decision to make. |
| nasality | d | j | His voice has a nasality sound to it. |
| dialect | d | j | He spoke with a subtle dialect. |
| dramatist | d | j | He is a famous dramatist. |
| tentative | d | j | Each step he took was slightly tentative. |
| periodically | d | j | He periodically walks around the block. |
| observance | d | j | The Monday holiday is in observance of President Lincoln. |
| graciously | d | k | She graciously accepted the flowers. |
| fracas | d | k | The fracas was at the end of the block. |
| endowed | d | k | Kent had been endowed with good looks and charm. |
| diversion | d | k | I think your argument was a diversion to make me forget the main point. |
| deceptions | d | k | He quickly saw through Mary's deceptions. |
| contempt | d | k | Gary was charged with contempt of court. |
| comprehend | d | k | I do not comprehend this chapter in the book. |
| resume | d | k | I recently updated my resume. |
| leisurely | d | k | It is fun to spend an afternoon leisurely reading a book. |
| hysterically | d | k | She ran out the door screaming hysterically. |
| conference | d | k | The board meeting will be held in the conference room. |
| inherent | d | k | The desire for freedom is inherent in all of us. |
| perspective | d | k | The picture looks strange because it has no perspective. |
| beckoned | d | k | The shop window decorations beckoned me. |
| grievance | d | I | The spectator filed a grievance. |
| rapport | d | k | The teacher has great rapport with her students. |
| nucleus | d | k | These 1000 books are the nucleus of the library. |
| mobilize | d | k | They will mobilize their army next week. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| lattice | d | k | We put a lattice on our house for decoration. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| furtively | d | I | He peeked around the corner, furtively. |
| exhilarate | d | I | It will exhilarate you to see Yosemite Falls. |
| dramatically | d | 1 | The weather has dramatically changed. |
| discriminate | d | I | It is hard to discriminate the real $\$ 20$ dollar bill from the counterfeit. |
| consequence | d | I | What will be the consequence of your action? |
| circumstances | d | I | What were the circumstances of his arrest? |
| intrigue | d | m | This story will intrigue the audience. |
| induce | d | I | These pills are guaranteed to induce sleep. |
| corruption | d | 1 | There maybe corruption in politics. |
| solicitude | d | I | Their solicitude was not appreciated. |
| fertile | d | I | The soil around my house is very fertile. |
| patriarch | d | I | The family patriarch made the announcement. |
| barometer | d | I | The barometer went up today. |
| industrious | d | I | She is industrious and tries very hard to please. |
| impressive | d | m | She gave an impressive performance on the piano. |
| legitimate | d | I | Is this a legitimate doctor bill? |
| magnitude | d | I | I hope you understand the magnitude of this project. |
| diplomatic | d | 1 | He is the diplomatic representative for our country to Japan. |
| humanitarian | d | m | He has a wonderful humanitarian spirit. |
| relapse | d | I | He had a relapse while still in the hospital. |
| contention | d | m | The contention is we will play ball tomorrow. |
| burglarize | d | m | Someone tried to burglarize the apartment. |
| boutique | d | m | I bought this dress at the boutique shop. |
| notification | d | m | I hope you receive notification from the board. |
| professionally | d | m | I want to be remembered professionally as a good nurse. |
| vogue | d | m | Loose fitting clothing is the vogue in today's fashions. |
| rational | d | m | Panic destroys rational thought. |
| thoughtless | d | m | That was a thoughtless comment to make. |
| balloonist | d | m | The balloonist was preparing to launch. |
| militia | d | m | The militia was a rag tag bunch of has-beens. |
| mongrel | d | m | The mongrel dog was taken to the pound. |
| stereophonic | d | m | The theater has stereophonic sound. |
| rummage | d | m | We had a rummage sale to raise money. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| tongue | d | m | Your tongue is used for tasting and articulating speech. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| manicure | d | n | She gave my fingernails a manicure. |
| inefficient | d | n | Your use of that machine is inefficient. |
| etiquette | d | n | Her etiquette demands good manners. |
| terrorize | d | n | The gang will terrorize the neighborhood. |
| counterfeit | d | 0 | The dollar bill was obviously counterfeit money. |
| presentable | d | n | She looked quite presentable in her new dress. |
| athletically | d | n | She is athletically inclined. |
| anniversary | d | 0 | My wedding anniversary is May 24th. |
| acquaint | d | n | May I acquaint you with this new dessert? |
| throughout | d | n | Man has been seeking eternal life throughout time. |
| emanated | d | n | Light emanated from all the windows. |
| buffoon | d | n | In some circles, he was considered a buffoon. |
| embarrassed | d | n | I'm embarrassed about getting a speeding ticket. |
| reliance | d | n | I have little reliance on their getting home on time. |
| cartoonist | d | 0 | I dream of being a cartoonist. |
| dubiously | d | 0 | He regarded his companion dubiously. |
| amputee | d | n | He is a double amputee. |
| decomposed | d | n | Good mulch is decomposed grass and leaves. |
| scythe | d | n | An old rusted scythe was used to harvest the grain. |
| ecologist | d | 0 | He is an ecologist studying the river. |
| genius | d | 0 | He tests at the genius level. |
| hypnotist | d | 0 | There was a hypnotist at the fair. |
| thoroughly | d | 0 | I thoroughly cleaned the oven. |
| susceptible | d | 0 | Sometimes I feel susceptible to headaches. |
| priority | d | 0 | Distributing the mail is your first priority. |
| obstinacy | d | p | He has obstinacy about doing his chores. |
| superlative | d | 0 | His speech was filled with superlative language. |
| resolved | d | p | I have resolved to lose 15 pounds. |
| sanction | d | 0 | Our proposal was given official sanction. |
| proficient | d | p | She is proficient at math. |
| preoccupied | d | p | She seemed preoccupied with the problem. |
| rogue | d | p | The rogue robbed the bank and fled. |
| gloating | d | p | The winner gave the others a gloating look. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| politically | d | p | They lean left politically. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| successive | d | 0 | They took successive turns at driving on the long trip. |
| multiplies | d | 0 | This last snow storm just multiplies our problems. |
| manufacture | d | p | What do you manufacture at this plant? |
| identify | d | 0 | You can try to identify your assailant. |
| frantically | d | p | She frantically searched for her misplaced wallet. |
| eventuality | d | p | The eventuality of this disaster happening again is remote. |
| electronics | d | p | His is hobby is electronics. |
| dilemma | d | $p$ | Finding time to exercise regularly is a dilemma for many. |
| convivial | d | p | We attended a very convivial party. |
| austere | d | p | We must look forward in these austere times. |
| adolescent | d | p | She is a typical adolescent girl. |
| approximately | d | r | We are approximately half way home. |
| execute | d | q | They will execute the prisoner tomorrow. |
| sentimentally | d | q | They are sentimentally attached. |
| probable | d | q | The probable start of the event will be ten o'clock. |
| missile | d | q | The missile hit its target perfectly. |
| mangled | d | q | The dog brought the mangled paper to the door. |
| aeronaut | d | q | The aeronaut carefully guided the balloon. |
| eligible | d | q | My dad is eligible for retirement. |
| access | d | p | I have access to the files. |
| ruptured | d | $r$ | I have a ruptured blood vessel in my eye. |
| specifically | d | q | I am looking specifically for light gray shoes. |
| philosophy | d | q | He wrote a book about his philosophy of raising cats. |
| dignity | d | q | He performed with great dignity. |
| courageous | d | q | He has a courageous spirit. |
| equivalent | d | q | He changed his dollars to the equivalent amount of British pounds. |
| premeditated | d | $r$ | His plan was premeditated. |
| pasteurized | d | r | Most milk sold today has been pasteurized. |
| oppress | d | $r$ | Do not oppress those you lead. |
| irate | d | r | The customers were very irate. |
| incidentally | d | r | Incidentally, if you want that book, l'll bring it next time. |
| extinction | d | r | The zoo is protecting some species from extinction. |
| bartering | d | S | He made his living by bartering goods. |

Grade 7
NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| franchise | d | S | He wants to own a hamburger franchise. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sabotage | d | S | His goal was to sabotage my plan. |
| quadrangle | d | S | The buildings formed a quadrangle. |
| novelty | d | t | The car was still a novelty at that time. |
| fiasco | d | S | The celebration turned into a fiasco. |
| improvisation | d | S | The comic did a 10 minute improvisation. |
| platinum | d | S | The doll's hair is platinum colored. |
| consolation | d | r | The losers met in a consolation game. |
| benevolence | d | r | The society's benevolence was widely recognized. |
| compromise | d | S | They had to compromise on the price. |
| momentous | d | S | This is a momentous occasion. |
| explicit | d | r | We have the explicit support of the Prime Minister. |
| impressionable | d | t | The child was at an impressionable age. |
| historically | d | t | This building is historically preserved. |
| envision | d | t | I envision the tree to be planted over here. |
| displaced | d | t | He displaced a bone in his knee. |
| cushions | d | t | The cushions fell off the sofa. |
| crochet | d | t | Grandmother will crochet me a scarf. |
| acknowledge | d | t | We have to acknowledge his letter. |
| imminent | d | u | He was in imminent danger of falling off the cliff. |
| admission | d | u | The admission price is \$4.00. |
| mystique | d | u | There was a certain mystique about the place. |
| offense | d | u | Please don't take offense to my words. |
| reproach | d | u | His manners are beyond reproach. |
| physique | d | u | He has a wonderful physique. |
| passive | d | u | She couldn't remain passive any longer. |
| tantalize | d | v | This dessert should tantalize the guests. |
| superintendent | d | V | The superintendent met with the parent's group. |
| hospitable | d | v | She is a hospitable hostess. |
| countenance | d | V | Her countenance reflects a peaceful self. |
| subordinate | d | w | Have a subordinate carry out the plan. |
| attribute | d | V | I attribute my good health to good genes. |
| interrupted | d | x | I have been interrupted all morning. |
| gangrene | d | w | My friend lost a toe due to gangrene. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| indulgent | d | w | She is very indulgent towards her grandchildren. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| representation | d | x | She molded a clay representation of the real statue. |
| courtesies | d | w | Simple courtesies are very noticeable and appreciated. |
| conscience | d | w | Telling a lie should bother your conscience. |
| catalyst | d | v | The added catalyst caused the substance to explode. |
| inevitable | d | X | The sad ending was inevitable. |
| detonator | d | X | The detonator had not been properly wired. |
| persuasive | d | y | Your argument is persuasive. |
| intensive | d | y | The training was intensive for 3 days. |
| curdle | d | y | The milk will curdle if is not refrigerated. |
| inept | d | z | The government is inept at handling the crisis. |
| consultation | d | y | The doctors held a consultation concerning the patient. |
| bacteriological | d | y | The bacteriological count in the milk is too high. |
| altimeter | d | z | The altimeter in the airplane is broken. |
| imperative | d | z | It's imperative that we take care of this immediately. |
| exonerate | e | a | The evidence might exonerate me from the crimes. |
| dominance | e | a | His dominance over the others was obvious. |
| cellulose | e | a | They use cellulose in making paper. |
| catastrophe | e | a | The party was a complete catastrophe. |
| apothecary | e | a | The apothecary gave me medicine for my cold. |
| impetuous | e | a | His impetuous behavior was distracting. |
| amphibian | e | c | A frog is an amphibian. |
| essence | e | c | Competition is the essence of all games. |
| chilblain | e | b | His chilblain was causing him much pain. |
| extremely | e | b | I am extremely tired. |
| kaleidoscopic | e | b | I enjoy the kaleidoscopic patterns he paints. |
| condemn | e | c | Most people condemn violence of any sort. |
| espionage | e | b | My uncle was involved in espionage during the war. |
| pedigreed | e | b | Our pedigreed dog won the competition. |
| hectare | e | a | The hectare is a metric measurement. |
| methodically | e | b | They picked through the debris methodically. |
| reappraise | e | b | We need to reappraise the value of the house. |
| ventriloquist | e | C | The ventriloquist didn't appear to be talking. |
| surmised | e | C | Kay surmised that the last question was the key. |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| pneumatic | e | c | The forklift has pneumatic tires. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| enthralled | e | d | The boy was enthralled by his father's stories. |
| disrupted | e | d | The child disrupted the class again. |
| aspirations | e | d | She has aspirations to become a great writer. |
| anesthetic | e | d | The anesthetic worked quickly on the patient. |
| retribution | e | d | The witness had a fear of retribution. |
| assailant | e | e | The victim's assailant was captured. |
| exorbitant | e | e | The exorbitant prices kept the customers away. |
| plummeted | e | e | The damaged aircraft plummeted to earth. |
| calisthenics | e | e | Sue is the instructor for a calisthenics class. |
| resumed | e | f | She resumed her work after many interruptions. |
| anachronism | e | d | Sailing boats are an anachronism in this age of fast travel. |
| prestige | e | g | It's a job with some prestige attached to it. |
| laryngitis | e | f | Her speaking engagement was cancelled because of her laryngitis. |
| intercontinental | e | f | An intercontinental flight was diverted. |
| luxuriant | e | g | The luxuriant vines took over the small yard. |
| corroborate | e | g | She will corroborate my story. |
| alchemist | e | h | The alchemist performed many useless experiments. |
| corrode | e | h | Acid causes metals to corrode. |
| exotic | e | h | He brought her some exotic flowers. |
| paraplegic | e | h | The car accident left her a paraplegic. |
| mystifying | e | h | They say that the decision was mystifying. |
| indefinitely | e | h | His feelings will continue indefinitely. |
| incalculable | e | h | The loss to the race as a whole is incalculable. |
| extinguish | e | h | The firemen will extinguish the flames. |
| intuitive | e | j | He had an intuitive awareness of his sisters' feelings. |
| hypothermia | e | j | He was frostbitten and suffered from hypothermia. |
| monotonous | e | l | Her monotonous tones bored the students. |
| incoherent | e | j | Her speech became incoherent. |
| elaborate | e | j | I was impressed by the elaborate network of canals. |
| apprehension | e | l | My apprehension ended when I saw his face. |
| alleviate our political problems. |  |  |  |
| antidote | e | We tried to alleviate her pain after her father died. |  |
| monosyllables | e | The can, hot, and neck are monosyllables. |  |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| inexorable | e | l | The stubborn young man remained inexorable. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| combatant | e | j | The combatant wore armor for protection. |
| flamboyant | e | j | She bought me a flamboyant quilted robe. |
| convalescing | e | j | My grandmother is convalescing at the hospital. |
| cohort | e | k | My fellow cohort drove me to work today. |
| aptitude | e | k | He showed great aptitude for learning. |
| swarthy | e | k | A swarthy person has a dark complexion. |
| sardonically | e | k | Carl sardonically praised the winner of the match. |
| loathsome | e | k | I hate the loathsome smell of burning rubber. |
| impetus | e | k | The conflict might provide impetus for peace talks. |
| goaded | e | k | She was goaded into denouncing her own friend. |
| forenoon | e | k | The meeting will take place in the forenoon tomorrow. |
| hydrophobic | e | m | A person with a morbid dread of water is called a hydrophobic. |
| personalize | e | m | Did you personalize your homepage? |
| philanthropy | e | l | Her philanthropy was well appreciated. |
| vengeance | e | l | His belief in vengeance was scary. |
| idealism | e | m | His youthful idealism delighted his grandfather. |
| charitable | e | l | She donated money to charitable organizations. |
| ensuing | e | k | The ensuing shouting match was very disturbing. |
| barrage | e | l | The speaker was bombarded with a barrage of questions. |
| coquette | e | l | The young coquette was not easily discouraged. |
| javelina | e | l | They attempted to trap the now angry javelina. |
| retaliate | e | l | They have the ability to retaliate during an attack. |
| iconoscope | e | l | They used an iconoscope to search for information. |
| gawking | e | m | The young student was caught gawking at the clock. |
| menagerie | e | n | The children's zoo had a small menagerie. |
| dissuade | e | n | I tried to dissuade David from going. |
| cynical | e | n | You are taking a cynical view of marriage. |
| injudicious | e | o | Your decision was injudicious. |
| accede | e | n | They will accede to our demands. |
| incriminate | e | p | They searched for any evidence that might incriminate them. |
| metaphysics | e | o | The study of metaphysics fascinated her. |
| discreetly | e about teaching should practice teaching. |  |  |
| theorize |  |  |  |
|  | e | The king came discretly up the back stairs. |  |
|  | The | The |  |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| revelry | e | o | On New Years Eve the revelry went on all night. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| inanimate | e | o | It is only an inanimate object. |
| immersed | e | o | He lay immersed in a hot bath. |
| magnanimous | e | p | He is magnanimous towards his close relatives. |
| corsage | e | p | He surprised her with a corsage. |
| choreographer | e | p | The choreographer will plot out the steps. |
| tyranny | e | p | His tyranny resulted in their fear. |
| dismissed | e | q | The teacher dismissed the class early. |
| consciousness | e | q | She lost consciousness when her head hit the rock. |
| prognosis | e | q | The prognosis is that she will get better soon. |
| misspelled | e | q | We have had very few words misspelled. |
| herbaceous | e | q | The botanist studied herbaceous plants. |
| excruciating | e | q | His pain was excruciating. |
| trousseau | e | r | The bride carefully packed her trousseau. |
| leatherette | e | r | I bought a leatherette purse at the yard sale. |
| incongruous | e | r | The two statements were incongruous. |
| hieroglyphic | e | s | They discovered hieroglyphic scribbling on the ancient Egyptian walls. |
| impromptu | e | s | The politician made an impromptu speech at the rally. |
| chauffeur | e | r | The limousine was driven by a chauffeur. |
| unseemly | e | t | The incident caused an unseemly public disturbance. |
| adjoining | e | r | The adjoining room is the family room. |
| bizarre | e | s | I found it bizarre that they knew each other. |
| acrophobia | e | t | Her acrophobia kept her on the ground. |
| gourmet | e | r | He calls himself a gourmet chef. |
| gullible | e | s | A gullible person is easily tricked. |
| phenomena | e | t | The Borgia were a media phenomena. |
| chloroplast | e | t | The chloroplast is found in photosynthetic plants. |
| apparition | e | t | They claim to have seen an apparition at the window. |
| gesticulated | e | u | He gesticulated to help get his point across. |
| absorption | e | u | This brand of paper towel has better absorption power now. |
| indignantly | e | u | He turned around and walked out, indignantly. |
| pugnacious | e | u | She has a pugnacious attitude. |
| stalactite | e | Tfiliate |  |
| affiliate | e | Thang from the ceiling. |  |

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

| betrothal | e | w | Her betrothal made her parents very happy. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| silhouette | e | w | Her silhouette appeared briefly on the window shade. |
| flabbergast | e | v | His opinions will flabbergast you. |
| cavalier | e | x | l'm annoyed at your cavalier treatment of him. |
| facsimile | e | w | She wore a facsimile of a famous diamond ring. |
| phosphorescent | e | x | The eerie phosphorescent glow shimmered. |
| grandeur | e | y | They studied the grandeur of a panoramic view. |
| feverishly | e | v | They worked feverishly. |
| juxtapose | e | y | Place this box juxtapose to the other one. |
| resilient | e | y | Rubber is more resilient than wood. |
| derisive | e | z | His attitude is derisive. |
| imperturbable | e | z | She is imperturbable. |
| idiosyncrasies | f | b | She adjusted to her husband's idiosyncrasies. |
| ignominiously | f | c | They were ignominiously defeated in the election. |
| stationery |  |  | He threw all of his stationery away as he no longer had any need for <br> pencils and exercise books. |
| spoonerism |  |  | A spoonerism can easily confuse the listener, who expects to hear the <br> correct words. |
| firmament |  |  | I looked at the sky just as the lightning appeared to break the firmament <br> in half. |
| pantomime |  |  | The tourists made themselves understood abroad by pantomime. |
| marsupial |  |  | A kangaroo is a marsupial. |
| palliate |  |  | Perhaps a nap will palliate my headache. |
| abysmal |  |  | The quality of her work is abysmal. |
| noctambulist |  |  | Because she is a noctambulist, her parents lock her door at night. |
| obfuscate |  |  | It is more likely to obfuscate people than enlighten them. |
| maize |  |  | llove to eat maize at Thanksgiving. |
| dementia |  |  | She has dementia. |
| quotidian |  |  | Though it took a long to get home, the quotidian traffic was no surprise. |
| hummock |  |  | I want to relax on the hummock. |
| centenary |  |  | The centenary of his birth approaches. |
| grandeur |  |  | The man lived a life of grandeur in his mansion. |
|  |  |  | Thapan on sabbatical leave. |
|  |  |  |  |

## Grade 7

NOTE: This list is a sample list of words to study in conjunction with Webster's Dictionary.

|  |  |  | potentially fatal diseases. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| catalyst |  |  | The enzyme was the catalyst that triggered the chemical reaction. |
| wherewithal |  |  | They lacked the wherewithal to pay. |
| anathema |  |  | Meat is anathema to a vegetarian. |
| exonerated |  |  | He has been exonerated. |
| ukulele |  |  | The ukulele has 4 strings instead of 6 strings. |
| dromedary |  |  | Just look at that dromedary camel! |
| laudable |  |  | Despite her disabilities, she has achieved some laudable achievements. <br> epicurean |
| ancillary |  |  | The epicurean enjoyed every course of the long feast. <br> She used many ancillary tools to help enhance her slide show <br> presentation. |
| ingratiate |  |  | She had tried to ingratiate herself with the city council before. |
| prescient |  |  | Hesterday. |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

