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| WORD | Df | Sentence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| zest | a | They have a zest for life. |
| joke | a | She told a funny joke. |
| humor | a | He has an odd sense of humor. |
| crook | a | The crook ran out the back door. |
| slide | a | She went quickly down the slide. |
| data | a | The data is kept in a computer. |
| olive | a | We saw a large grove of olive trees. |
| comic | a | I read the comic strip this morning. |
| alarm | a | The alarm woke me up early this morning. |
| salary | a | I've heard that a lawyer makes a good salary. |
| closing | a | The store will be closing at 9:00 p.m. |
| method | a | Which method of scoring do you use? |
| everyday | a | It's her everyday hat. |
| caring | a | The nurse is caring for the patient. |
| revival | a | The church revival was held in a tent. |
| void | a | I will void this duplicate check. |
| pelt | a | Her fur hat was made from an animal pelt. |
| copies | a | Make 20 copies of that page. |
| charm | a | A charm is missing from her bracelet. |
| cleft | a | He has a cleft in his chin. |
| garb | a | He went to the party in the garb of a Roman Soldier. |
| toga | a | The toga is a loose outer garment worn by the ancient Romans. |
| yam | a | The yam weighed four pounds. |
| drab | a | Grey is a drab color. |
| humble | a | His father worked hard and came from a very humble background. |
| claim | a | The product's claim was hard to believe. |
| dollar | a | One hundred pennies equals a dollar. |
| calm | a | The air was calm before the storm. |
| stage | a | The stage was set for the surprise. |
| mallet | b | The judge banged the mallet to get everyone's attention. |
| glib | b | He gave a glib reply. |

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| defendant | b | I was supportive of the defendant in the courtroom. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| dictate | b | The boss will dictate a letter to his secretary. |
| disarm | b | The policeman will disarm the suspect. |
| location | b | They will film this scene on location. |
| maintain | b | You must always maintain good grades. |
| defect | b | There is a defect in the material. |
| crowbar | b | It will take a crowbar to get that door off! |
| confer | b | We will confer on the project this morning. |
| cockpit | b | The pilot sits in the cockpit of the plane. |
| cease | b | Please cease making that noise. |
| attendance | b | He has a perfect school attendance. |
| assail | b | The army will assail their enemy. |
| mingle | b | We will mingle with friends at the party. |
| stability | b | We questioned the stability of the house after the earthquake. |
| mince | b | To mince the onion you need a sharp knife. |
| amber | b | The stone is a beautiful shade of amber. |
| payload | b | The ship carried a payload of precious metal. |
| object | b | The object of this lesson is to have fun. |
| smirk | b | The man had a smirk on his face. |
| function | b | The function of the heater is to keep you warm. |
| numb | b | She just started the project today. |
| gardening | My fingers became numb from the cold. |  |
| pare | b | Let's do the gardening early in the morning. |
| phony | b | I will pare the apple. |
| spotter | b | He was carrying a phony passport. |
| multiply | b | He was an airplane spotter during the war. |
| anyone | b | Guppies multiply quickly. |
| folly | b | Can anyone go to the fair? |
| falcon | b | Robert Fulton's first steamboat was called a folly. |
| except | b | The falcon preys on small animals. |
| banknote | Everyone got to go except me. |  |
| eliminate | pluck | a banknote is a piece of paper money. |
| project | baninate the losing team. |  |

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| beverage | b | The beverage I like to drink is tea. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| confront | b | The police will confront the angry crowd. |
| gulch | b | They rode horses up the dry gulch. |
| enjoying | b | They were enjoying a boat ride on the lake. |
| disbar | b | They will disbar him from practice. |
| baffle | b | This puzzle will baffle a small child. |
| accord | b | We are still not in accord with each other. |
| circular | b | We have a circular driveway. |
| bonus | b | You will receive a bonus at Christmas. |
| nook | b | She looked in every nook and cranny. |
| misgiving | b | He looked with misgiving at the strange food on his plate. |
| microchip | b | A microchip must be replaced in my computer. |
| label | b | The label on the jar is torn. |
| horde | b | They saw the horde of Indians come over the hill. |
| grandstand | b | We sat in the grandstand at the game. |
| haunting | b | They sang a haunting melody. |
| remote | b | They live in a remote area of the mountains. |
| visa | b | The visa may be granted by the embassy. |
| reform | b | The group wants to reform student government. |
| hopeful | b | I am hopeful we will win the game. |
| molt | b | Birds will molt their feathers periodically. |
| talon | b | A small animal was held in the talon of the hawk. |
| lowering | b | The men were lowering the boat into the water. |
| historic | b | A historic moment was seen on television. |
| fret | b | Don't fret over small problems. |
| fodder | b | We fed the fodder to the cattle. |
| equal | b | One and one will equal two. |
| dangle | b | She let her foot dangle in the water. |
| croon | b | Mother will croon a tune to her baby. |
| circulation | b | The circulation finally returned to his hands. |
| abrupt | b | Everything came to an abrupt halt. |
| ruddy | b | He has a ruddy complexion. |
| supervise | b | He will supervise this crew. |
| regard | b | I do not regard him as a close friend. |

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| trademark | b | Most products will have a trademark. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| carpenter | b | The carpenter will help build a house. |
| anvil | b | The hammer strikes the anvil. |
| vista | b | The vista between the rows of trees was magnificent. |
| broadcast | b | They will broadcast the time on the radio. |
| warp | b | Water will warp the book cover. |
| singe | b | You will singe your fingers close to the fire. |
| render | b | He will render the lard soon. |
| impair | b | A dim light can impair your vision. |
| excite | b | The music seemed to excite the crowd. |
| evolve | b | The group could evolve into something bigger. |
| dugout | b | A baseball field contains a dugout. |
| department | b | Which department do you work in? |
| dude | b | We lived on a dude ranch this summer. |
| dormant | b | This tree is dormant in the winter. |
| incapable | b | They are incapable of good judgment. |
| captor | b | The captor held the fugitive until the police arrived. |
| deft | b | She is very deft with her fingers. |
| metric | b | b |
| aviation | Please use your metric ruler to measure. |  |
| compound | b | Piloss like to read the aviation magazine. |
| liter | b | Let's not compound our problems. |
| verge | b small alcove in the kitchen. |  |
| unwanted | b | It will take one liter of water to fill this jug. |
| severe | b | The rock was on the verge of falling. |
| revoke | b | The SPCA takes care of unwanted animals. |
| pitch | b | He has a severe head cold. |
| omen | b | The law can revoke your driver's license. |
| helm | b | You can pitch the ball to me. |
| fateful | b | He was a bad omen. |
| entrance | Hesteod at the helm of the boat. |  |
| entitle | dedicate | alcove |

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| service | b | We stopped at the service station for gas. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| terse | b | The message was terse but helpful. |
| tarry | b | Please don't tarry long. |
| shale | b | The shale was very thick on the side of the mountain. |
| descend | b | He began to descend the stairs slowly. |
| depressed | b | After the Holidays, they felt depressed. |
| tumbler | b | Fill the glass tumbler with water. |
| defiance | b | He went to work in defiance of the doctor's orders. |
| collection | b | I have a doll collection. |
| drawn | b | It was a long drawn out program. |
| carriage | b | The carriage was pulled by a horse. |
| clarity | b | The clarity of her explanation helped the situation. |
| wane | b | The moon slowly began to wane. |
| balconies | b | They build balconies now on many new homes. |
| domain | b | This land is public domain. |
| property | b | The fence is on our property line. |
| microsecond | b | A microsecond is one millionth of a second in time. |
| mica | b | Mica is often used as insulation for electrical equipment. |
| mesa | b | Can you operate the machine by yourself? |
| greenhorn | b The mesa stood alone on the horizon. |  |
| glade | b | Give the greenhorn the gentle horse to ride. |
| dwell | b | We found a small glade in the woods. |
| dray | b | Don't dwell so long on one subject. |
| agony | b | The horse will pull the dray. |
| testy | b | The agony of his defeat was felt by many. |
| sometimes | b | She was feeling testy after her ordeal. |
| saga | b | I like to take a nap, sometimes. |
| negative | b | The saga ended on a happy note. |
| marine | The man gave a negative response. |  |
| commit | There are many different kinds of marine life in the ocean. |  |
| bellows | Can you commit one hour a week as volunteer? |  |
| transformed | retort | beransformed the child's behavior. |
| operate | The |  |

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| hesitate | b | Don't hesitate to call if you need help. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| haggle | b | The merchant likes to haggle with his customers. |
| founder | b | Thomas Kemp is the founder of Kemp Town. |
| flank | b | They hit the enemy from the left flank. |
| emerge | b | We will emerge the victor. |
| emerald | b | She wore a beautiful emerald ring. |
| delaying | b | Your delaying tactics will not aid your situation. |
| behavior | b | We were rewarded for good behavior. |
| balsa | b | The light weight raft will be made of balsa wood. |
| advancing | b | The student will be advancing to the spelling bee finals. |
| unlimited | b | We have an unlimited supply of books. |
| foster | b | The foster parents love their child. |
| flora | b | The flora around the lake is sparse now. |
| deploy | b | The army will deploy its troops in battle. |
| merit | b | The boy scout won his first merit badge. |
| quarterly | b | I received my quarterly issue yesterday. |
| shaver | b | Dad uses an electric shaver on his beard. |
| rigor | b | The traffic laws will be enforced with rigor. |
| yardage | b | b The bounty hunter caught his man. |
| tromp | b | The bought too much yardage for one dress. |
| mortal | b | The boys like to tromp through the woods. |
| lark | b awe at the beautiful butterfly. |  |
| journeyman | bll living things are mortal. |  |
| internal | b | I saw a lark outside my window. |
| furlong | b | He is a journeyman for the electrician. |
| eddy | b | He works in the internal affairs department. |
| dismay | b | The horse will practice running one furlong. |
| cascade | b | The water in the area of the eddy looked darker. |
| capsize | b | He looked in dismay at his wrecked car. |
| cabinet | b | The cascade of water tumbled over the rocks. |
| braces | b | The small boat will capsize in the storm. |
| bustle |  | The dishes are in the cabinet. |
| bounty | awe | bets his leg braces off in one week. |

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| arrest | b | The police will arrest her for stealing. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ravine | b | There is a large ravine between the hills. |
| pewter | b | The ornaments were made of pewter. |
| ordeal | b | It is an ordeal to get a lazy person to work. |
| modify | b | He will modify his stereo system. |
| enlarge | b | He will enlarge the picture. |
| chamber | b | We walked to the judge's chamber together. |
| urban | b | The rapidly growing urban development is remarkable. |
| unbalance | b | Shifting the load will unbalance the craft. |
| scone | b | I will have a scone for breakfast. |
| wingspan | b | The bird had an enormous wingspan. |
| vending | b | The store has a vending machine. |
| tread | b | Don't tread on the flowers. |
| tiller | b | The tiller is used in the field. |
| skate | b | We like to skate down the sidewalk. |
| salvage | b | They will salvage what they can. |
| galley | b | They will cook in the ships galley. |
| frugal | b | She is a frugal shopper. |
| enamel | b | b |
| creed | The enamel was chipped from the edge of the counter. |  |
| community | b set of wicker chairs. |  |
| clenched | b | He will follow his creed faithfully. |
| arid | b | We live in a small community. |
| preen | He clinched his money in his hand. |  |
| outlet | b | This foreign country is excessively arid. |
| hostage | b | The ducks will preen their feathers. |
| bushel | b | I have an electrical outlet in my room. |
| billow | b | The terrorists took two people hostage. |
| allay | I sold one bushel of corn. |  |
| actively | A full skirt will billow out in a strong wind. |  |
| prior | The announcement should allay their fears. |  |
| trappings | He actively participated in the games. |  |
| wicker | troubling | 位 |

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| impact | b | Many modern bullets explode upon impact. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| disposal | b | The garbage disposal is broken. |
| dismal | b | It was a long dismal day. |
| corset | b | A corset is an undergarment. |
| burly | b | He is a big burly man. |
| breaker | b | We saw the breaker engulf the boat. |
| batch | b | Let's bake a batch of cookies. |
| mote | b | There was a mote of dirt on the window. |
| undue | b | He took an undue amount of time. |
| undertake | b | We will undertake the study of birds today. |
| resort | b | As a last resort he went to the British Library. |
| savage | b | The animals were untamed savage beasts. |
| satisfy | b | Nothing seems to satisfy the crying baby. |
| likeness | b | She is an exact likeness of her mom. |
| emotional | b | Leaving friends is an emotional time for all. |
| duel | b | They had a duel with swords. |
| delegate | b | You will be an alternate delegate to the convention. |
| conceal | b | He can no longer conceal his true identity. |
| caretaker | b | He is the caretaker at Hearst Castle. |
| blunt | b | Let me ask a blunt question. |
| advise | b | I will do as you advise. |
| prow | b | He stood on the prow of the ship. |
| measuring | b | He is measuring the medicine dosage carefully. |
| improving | b | She will keep improving on her math as the year progresses. |
| displaying | b | They are displaying his art tomorrow. |
| decorate | b | We will decorate the cake for Easter. |
| starboard | b | We walked to the starboard side of the boat. |
| retail | b | There are many retail stores in the mall. |
| varsity | b | The varsity football team won their game. |
| soundly | b | The team was soundly beaten. |
| society | b | The society we live in is changing. |
| suspend | b | The referee will suspend play for fighting. |
| directive | b | The mayor gave a strong directive. |
| refrain | b | Please refrain from speaking out of turn. |

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| somber | b | It was a very somber occasion. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| alpine | b | He is a famous alpine skier. |
| sidewalk | b | Do not ride your bike on the sidewalk. |
| abound | b | In the spring, the hills abound with wild flowers. |
| settled | b | They settled their argument and became close friends. |
| national | b | The national pastime in Europe is soccer. |
| indirect | b | The electrician installed indirect lighting in the room. |
| developing | b | The photographer is developing our pictures. |
| tuft | b | A tuft of grass grew through the cement. |
| steep | b | There's likely to be a steep increase in unemployment. |
| sheer | b | The dress was made from a sheer fabric. |
| scant | b | Just a scant amount of pepper please. |
| meek | b | He has a meek personality. |
| crouch | b | We will crouch and hide behind the sofa. |
| comply | b | New vehicles must comply with certain standards. |
| attachment | b | The baby formed an attachment to his blanket. |
| tendon | b | The tendon in his leg is damaged. |
| steer | b | The boy learned how to steer the car. |
| movement | b | D That tree is called a fruitless mulberry. |
| frantic | b | There was no movement by the enemy. |
| elder | b | There was a frantic search to find the child. |
| borne | b | The elds flour. |
| backdrop will come with us. |  |  |
| cornerstone | b | The seeds of grass were borne by the wind. |
| cinch | b | The trees will make a good backdrop. |
| botany | b | The cornerstone will be dedicated today. |
| imply | b | It's a cinch that our team will win. |
| apt | b | A study of plant life is called botany. |
| video | b | I did not imply that you were wrong. |
| signify | b | I was apt to fidget during the long performance. |
| saddle | I will video tape the show. |  |
| yearling | Pruitless | canister |

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| bully | b | The kids will hide from the bully. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| caution | b | The road sign warned, caution, men at work. |
| caravan | b | We saw a caravan of army trucks. |
| surplus | b | We can store the surplus food in a box. |
| crimson | b | This shade of red is crimson. |
| galore | b | There are bargains galore in the store. |
| gabbing | b | The kids were gabbing instead of listening. |
| cavity | b | The dentist found a cavity in my tooth. |
| embrace | b | She will embrace her son tenderly. |
| clammy | b | His hands felt clammy. |
| enact | b | Congress will enact a bill to lower taxes. |
| dramatic | b | There was a dramatic finale to the play. |
| debt | b | The final debt on his home will be paid this month. |
| proverb | b | That is an old Chinese proverb. |
| refused | b | I refused to be intimidated by the press. |
| trove | b | We collected a trove of old school photographs. |
| prance | b | The circus ponies prance around the ring. |
| cutter | b | The cutter blade was dull. |
| avert | b | We avert our eyes from a bright light. |
| aloft | b | He flew the kite aloft. |
| carbon | C | She was an ardent music lover. |
| ridicule | b | He typed a carbon copy of the letter. |
| apron | b | It is not kind to ridicule someone's speech. |
| amazing | b | Mom wears her apron when she cooks. |
| rubble | b | The acrobat performed an amazing jump. the the sun. |
| dregs | b | The streets were full of rubble after the riots. |
| drippings | b | They were considered the dregs of society. |
| calamity | b | We fry our eggs in bacon drippings. |
| bionic | c | The rain has created a calamity in our county. |
| angular | c | They call her the bionic woman. |
| alien | c | He has an angular jaw line. |
| bifocal | Crdent | He thought he saw an alien from another planet. |
| canopies | Chears bifocal glasses. |  |

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| auburn | C | The color of her hair is auburn. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| abbreviate | c | He will abbreviate the words in a text message. |
| emulate | c | We like to emulate our peers. |
| condone | C | We cannot condone their actions. |
| anticipating | C | They were anticipating a great victory. |
| coveted | C | The winner received a much coveted award. |
| deputize | C | The sheriff will deputize his posse. |
| apologetic | C | The man was apologetic about losing his temper. |
| exodus | C | The exodus from work was fast and furious. |
| decimate | C | The disease will decimate the feline population. |
| augment | C | The deluge of rain will augment the water supply. |
| deluge | C | The cloudburst sent a deluge of rain down the dry gully. |
| cucumbers | C | My sister grows delicious cucumbers. |
| dredge | C | The police will dredge the river when they look for evidence. |
| critical | C | He was very critical of her work. |
| contraption | C | What kind of contraption is that? |
| contentment | C | A good life usually brings contentment. |
| mischance | C | By mischance, the driver lost the race. |
| mundane | C | Do not mention the mundane tasks to me. |
| mockery | C | Don't make a mockery of all your training. |
| hilarious | C | He gave a hilarious imitation of his boss. |
| morose | C | He is morose after losing his job. |
| heedless | C | He ran heedless of the policeman's warning. |
| minimal | C | It took a minimal amount of time to complete the job. |
| informality | C | She appreciated the informality of the party. |
| fertilize | C | The farmer will fertilize his fields. |
| interact | C | The players interact with the director. |
| flexible | C | We keep very flexible hours. |
| liable | C | You will be held liable for any damages done to the car. |
| geothermal | C | The geothermal energy is being researched. |
| forlorn | C | The little lost boy looked so forlorn. |
| forgiveness | C | Your forgiveness is easily accepted. |
| option | C | You have only one option left. |
| procedures | C | We will follow company procedures. |

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| vibrant | C | The flowers in the garden were vibrant with color. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| parchment | C | The diploma was written on parchment paper. |
| retreat | c | The defeated army began to retreat. |
| fluted | c | The bowl has a fluted rim. |
| mutilate | c | Somebody tried to mutilate his work of art. |
| replies | c | She replies to all her fan mail. |
| remittances | C | Send your remittances to the clerk in charge. |
| respite | C | Let's take a respite from our work. |
| navigation | c | It was tricky navigation on the swollen river. |
| vexed | C | It vexed her to be ignored. |
| resolve | c | I resolve to work harder. |
| pallor | c | Her face had a sickly pallor. |
| vagrant | C | The wandering vagrant slept in the street. |
| trident | c | The trident is a three pronged spear. |
| suggestion | c | Her suggestion satisfied everyone. |
| diligent | C | She is a steady, diligent worker. |
| cubicle | C | She works in a small cubicle in the back of the office. |
| skeletal | C | The boys dug up the skeletal remains of an animal. |
| buoyancy | c | The buoyancy of the tube makes it fun to ride. |
| crystal | C | The crystal glassware was very fragile. |
| diagnosis | c | The doctor gave the patient a good diagnosis. |
| secrete | c | The pine tree will secrete sap from its branches. |
| traverse | c | The traverse beams held the roof up. |
| culprit | c | They caught the culprit before he could leave the store. |
| boundary | C | The boundary lines have been drawn. |
| arbitrary | c | The court made an arbitrary decision. |
| affiliation | c | His affiliation with our club was not recommended. |
| materially | C | This family is not materially oriented. |
| engulf | c | The water will engulf the land. |
| infinity | c | The stars seem to hang from infinity. |
| harmonize | C | The singers will harmonize in a song. |
| adage | C | The saying was taken from an old adage. |
| incubation | C | The incubation time for chicks is one week. |
| generic | c | She used the generic name for the plant. |

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| infectious | C | She has an infectious laugh. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| masonry | c | My brother did all of the masonry work on the new home. |
| impulsively | c | I ate the candy impulsively. |
| accessory | c | He was an accessory to the crime. |
| guru | c | He is the religious guru of the group. |
| dorsal | c | He held onto the dolphin's dorsal fin. |
| energetic | c | Fran is an energetic person. |
| longshoreman | c | The longshoreman works on the docks. |
| locomotion | c | Most animals have locomotion. |
| kindergarten | C | My child will go to kindergarten next year. |
| intermittent | c | The intermittent rain caused the delay of the tennis game. |
| gangling | c | He was a gangling youth. |
| filly | c | A newborn female horse is called a filly. |
| exemption | C | He has one exemption on his tax form. |
| expectancy | C | Life expectancy now is much longer than thirty years ago. |
| foreman | c | My nephew is the foreman at the construction site. |
| forked | C | The electrical storm produced forked lightning. |
| external | c | The external wound was healing fast. |
| galvanized | C | The lecture galvanized others into action. |
| fathom | C | The pool is a fathom deep at one end. |
| exiled | c | The prisoner was exiled to another country. |
| excel | c | He will excel at anything he does. |
| equipped | C | They are equipped to record the service. |
| miniature | C | I collect miniature dolls. |
| namely | C | He namely wanted to be first in line. |
| patriarch | C | Grandpa is the patriarch of the family. |
| stalemate | C | There was a stalemate in the chess game. |
| securing | C | After securing the boat, the boy went for a swim. |
| rupture | C | The small organ threatened to rupture from infection. |
| politician | C | The politician talked and talked. |
| perpendicular | C | The pole was perpendicular to the horizon. |
| petition | C | The fire petition was signed by five hundred people. |
| progressive | c | Let's play a progressive game of cards. |
| stickball | c | Kids love to play stickball. |

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| scholarship | C | He will apply for the scholarship at the college. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| principle | c | He is a man of devote principle. |
| alleged | c | He is the alleged murderer. |
| agile | c | He was as agile as a monkey. |
| cardiac | c | He went into cardiac arrest quickly. |
| pungent | c | Garlic has a pungent smell. |
| preference | c | Do you have a preference in where we dine? |
| scorch | c | Do not scorch your shirt when ironing. |
| vegetarian | c | A vegetarian will not eat meat. |
| uniformity | c | The apples have uniformity in color. |
| cache | c | His cache was stashed under the floor. |
| aghast | C | Onlookers were aghast at the size of the whale. |
| ultimate | c | Our ultimate goal is the top of the mountain. |
| acclaim | c | The book received considerable acclaim. |
| tinderbox | c | The dry forest was a tinderbox. |
| capsule | c | The space capsule was orbiting the earth. |
| bearings | c | The wheel bearings need to be replaced. |
| alkali | c | This soil contains too much alkali for that crop. |
| temporary | c | We were granted temporary use of the building. |
| analyze | c | We will analyze the problem first, and then solve it. |
| cardigan | c | She wore a cardigan sweater. |
| fortitude | c | With perseverance and fortitude we will survive the ordeal. |
| expertise | c | His expertise is spelling. |
| expensively | c | She was expensively dressed in furs and diamonds. |
| exclusive | c | She had an exclusive showing of designer clothes. |
| ecology | c | The eighth graders have a special ecology project. |
| dowry | c | The brides' dowry was substantial. |
| dislocate | C | Be careful not to dislocate that shoulder again. |
| specialty | C | Her specialty is making wedding cakes. |
| despondent | c | His illness made him very despondent. |
| destiny | c | She felt it was her destiny to be famous. |
| scullery | C | She was a scullery maid in the old castle. |
| cleaver | c | The butcher used a cleaver to chop the meat. |
| concede | c | The government was forced to concede defeat. |

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| commenced | c | The officer commenced duty early. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gingerly | c | The old man gingerly held the small child's hand. |
| indefinite | c | The schedule is indefinite on arrival time for the train. |
| simpleton | c | The simpleton thought he knew the answer. |
| slaughter | C | They slaughter cows at this warehouse. |
| divulge | c | We cannot divulge our source of information. |
| cloudburst | c | We were caught in a cloudburst without an umbrella. |
| coddle | c | We will coddle the eggs in water slowly. |
| rosebushes | c | The rosebushes in the yard need pruning. |
| resounding | c | A resounding echo filled the auditorium. |
| pamphlet | c | You may use this pamphlet to write on. |
| supernatural | c | What is a supernatural phenomenon? |
| territory | c | This territory once belonged to the Indians. |
| stipulation | c | There is one stipulation; we will go if it doesn't rain tomorrow. |
| sphere | C | The sphere was hurtled at the stick with blinding speed. |
| stately | c | The courthouse is a stately looking building. |
| involuntary | c | The baby gave an involuntary cry. |
| refrigeration | c | In our hot valley, good refrigeration is needed. |
| positively | c | I will positively be there at noon. |
| lapsed | c | He lapsed into a coma. |
| precept | c | He believed in the precept of truthfulness. |
| replica | c | A replica of the statue was carved in ice. |
| monopolize | c | A child can monopolize all of his mothers time. |
| intensity | c | The intensity of the heat was overwhelming. |
| indigo | c | He harvested the indigo from the hillside. |
| certificate | c | He received a certificate for a job well done. |
| aspire | c | I aspire to become a nurse. |
| contour | c | I have contour sheets on my mattress. |
| definitely | c | I will definitely need a new suit. |
| criteria | c | Please give me a copy of the grading criteria. |
| assessment | c | The assessment on our property went up 1\%. |
| cashew | c | The cashew chicken is delicious. |
| concession | c | There was a question of fairness at the concession booth. |
| bondage | c | They were held in bondage for many years. |

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| analogy | C | The teacher gave an analogy of the child's problem. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| absolve | c | I absolve you of all responsibilities. |
| irritable | c | He became very irritable from lack of sleep. |
| drumstick | c | We call the chicken leg a drumstick. |
| enclosure | c | The huge enclosure held many animals. |
| disaster | c | The flooding of the town was a disaster. |
| density | c | The density of the fog made driving hazardous. |
| inherit | c | The daughter will inherit her mother's piano. |
| fidget | c | The child will fidget with impatience. |
| hectic | c | It has been a very hectic day. |
| facet | c | I appreciate that facet of his life. |
| filament | c | He wound the filament around his finger. |
| gimmick | C | He used a gimmick to fool the people. |
| gene | c | A gene determines the color of your eyes. |
| dejection | c | He hung his head in dejection after failing the test. |
| laundress | c | The laundress will be done with your clothes soon. |
| prospective | c | A prospective client sat in the waiting room. |
| stoic | c | He had a stoic expression. |
| neglected | c | He neglected to feed the cat. |
| rookery | c | Many birds nest in the rookery. |
| silicon | c | One nonmetallic element in nature is called silicon. |
| Iolled | c | The dog's tongue lolled out from thirst. |
| monarchy | c | The reigning monarchy will marry soon. |
| protruding | c | The rock was protruding into the road. |
| spontaneity | c | The spontaneity of the crowd was overwhelming. |
| speculative | c | The stock market is a speculative adventure. |
| surgeon | C | The surgeon completed the operation in one hour. |
| obligation | C | You are under no obligation to buy the book. |
| probability | C | The probability of it raining is remote. |
| primitive | C | The primitive man lived in a cave. |
| initial | C | Would you please initial the bottom of the page? |
| finale | C | They all took their bow in the grand finale. |
| unexpected | C | The unexpected guests were greeted warmly. |
| turbulent | c | The turbulent waves washed over the pier. |

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| undulate | C | The ocean waves undulate against the shore. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| impurity | C | The impurity of the water was caused by the flood. |
| persistent | c | The child was persistent in his attempts to gain attention. |
| welter | C | The book contained a bewildering welter of data. |
| piecework | C | Some laborers do piecework in the fields. |
| undergraduate | C | She is an undergraduate at the college. |
| poplin | C | Poplin is a strong fabric of plain weave. |
| policy | C | It is the stores policy that the customer is always right. |
| desperation | C | In desperation he ran from the building. |
| thunderstruck | C | I was thunderstruck by his death. |
| wheedled | C | Ann wheedled a new dress from her mom. |
| decency | C | He did have the decency to call me. |
| conception | C | Architecturally it's a bold conception. |
| category | C | This category of questions should be answered first. |
| belie | C | You cannot belie the truth. |
| attainable | C | Straight A grades are not attainable for me. |
| abundant | C | I had an abundant crop of tomatoes. |
| appointment | C | I have a dentist appointment today. |
| terrain | C | Our trip out west took us through some beautiful terrain. |
| actually | C | She actually spoke Latin. |
| surrey | C | She drives a surrey with a fringe on top. |
| lightweight | C | She wore a lightweight sweater to the game. |
| strut | C | The band will strut down the street in the parade. |
| responsive | C | The child was not responsive to my questions. |
| melodrama | C | The funny play was called a melodrama. |
| sediments | C | The sediments plugged the drain. |
| integrate | C | We will integrate the girls with the boys. |
| switchback | C | We walked up the mountain switchback slowly. |
| resourceful | C | The resourceful person will always come out ahead. |
| rehabilitate | C | We hope to rehabilitate the criminal. |
| comprehension | C | What is his level of comprehension? |
| venerable | C | They ate their picnic lunch under venerable pines. |
| consumed | C | The parched land consumed the flood of water. |
| memorandum | C | The memorandum was sent throughout the office. |

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| visage | C | The child's visage seemed perplexed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cartilage | c | The cartilage was damaged; but the bone is O.K. |
| application | c | Send your application to the committee at once. |
| rallies | c | It is my job to plan the pep rallies. |
| moonstone | c | I have a moonstone ring. |
| recollection | c | His recollection of the story was hazy. |
| classification | c | His army classification is 1A. |
| metabolism | c | Her metabolism was very low. |
| addict | c | He is a detective novel addict. |
| consultant | c | He is a consultant for a large research firm. |
| niche | c | He found his niche in life. |
| cultivate | C | You must cultivate new friendship. |
| discussed | C | Mom and Dad discussed the problem thoroughly. |
| formidable | C | The doctor is a formidable looking man. |
| impression | c | I have the impression you don't like me. |
| scandal | c | The office scandal spread quickly throughout the company. |
| reference | C | You will find it in the reference book section. |
| quantity | c | What quantity of flour did you put in the cake? |
| painstaking | c | It was a painstaking ordeal. |
| owing | c | We will be an hour late, owing to the traffic jam. |
| obsidian | c | I have a black obsidian stone from New Mexico. |
| yodel | c | The cowboys will yodel a song. |
| edict | C | The edict of the Governor was stern. |
| strategic | c | The General made a strategic decision. |
| interior | C | The interior of the room was painted blue. |
| intruder | C | The intruder got away. |
| organizing | c | The kids began organizing the party. |
| statistics | C | The statistics are kept on all ball games. |
| submarine | C | The submarine emerged from under the water. |
| velocity | c | The wind velocity was one hundred miles per hour. |
| warrant | C | There is a warrant out for his arrest. |
| institutions | C | Universities are institutions of learning. |
| doff | C | A gentleman will doff his hat to a lady. |
| dimension | c | The dimension of the home was vast. |

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| determination | c | With determination he finished the job. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gigantic | c | We saw a gigantic hot air balloon. |
| grateful | c | They were grateful for all the help offered. |
| swagger | c | The self-confident man walked with a swagger. |
| embryo | c | The picture showed the fish embryo in the early stage of life. |
| tremor | c | The earthquake tremor was felt by all. |
| summit | c | The climbers finally reached the summit of the mountain. |
| abandon | c | The call rang out, "Abandon ship"! |
| antique | c | The antique shop has some wonderful old pieces of furniture. |
| appetite | c | The animal had a voracious appetite. |
| relatively | c | In a relatively short time we can go home. |
| contemplate | c | He will contemplate on answering the question. |
| sincerely | c | He was sincerely grateful to his parents for their help. |
| chattel | c | He collected all his left over chattel. |
| famine | c | As the old saying goes, It's either feast or famine. |
| recruit | c | The new army recruit was a little scared. |
| profound | c | The surgery caused a profound improvement. |
| pious | c | He was a pious character. |
| obsessed | c | He's obsessed with football and talks about nothing else. |
| mechanism | c | The machine's mechanism broke down. |
| irregularly | c | His heart is beating irregularly. |
| hostile | c | Suddenly the army came upon the hostile enemy. |
| grounding | C | Because of the fog, there will be a grounding of all planes. |
| dignify | c | His achievements will dignify his position. |
| cowardly | c | His cowardly behavior was noticed by everyone. |
| argue | c | I do not want to argue with you. |
| apportionment | c | The apportionment of taxes is done according to law. |
| continually | c | The child continually asked questions. |
| collide | c | The planes will collide on the same flight paths. |
| condense | c | They will condense the books into one story. |
| contrive | c | They will contrive a plan that will work smoothly. |
| communion | c | We had communion in church today. |
| aggravate | c | Walking seemed to aggravate the pain. |
| dismantle | c | The mechanic will dismantle the worn out engine. |

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| juniper | C | There are many juniper bushes in our yard. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| merchandise | C | The stores merchandise was left on the dock. |
| implicate | C | The crook will implicate his friend in the crime. |
| interloper | c | I suspect the intruder is an interloper. |
| precise | C | At that precise moment, the bell rang. |
| illustrate | C | The teacher will illustrate the use of the atlas. |
| hypnotic | C | The music had a hypnotic effect. |
| guardian | C | Her guardian can sign the papers. |
| fringe | C | The vest has fringe on the front of it. |
| foliage | C | The heavy green foliage covered the side of the house. |
| wonderment | C | He gazed at the rainbow in wonderment. |
| easel | C | He took his paints and easel to the beach. |
| drowse | C | Sitting in the sun, the man began to drowse. |
| fermented | C | The bacteria fermented the milk. |
| sparse | C | The grass is sparse under the tree. |
| ravenous | C | The kids are ravenous when they come home from the beach. |
| scientific | C | The lab has made a scientific discovery of a new drug. |
| professional | C | The man is a professional at his trade. |
| regretting | C | They are regretting the mistakes they have made. |
| testimony | C | Three women backed up her testimony. |
| saturated | C | The ground was saturated after the heavy rain. |
| molecular | C | I want to study molecular biology. |
| hoax | C | A hoax was played on the family at Halloween. |
| faceplate | C | The faceplate was made of aluminum. |
| extensive | C | The cord was worn out, due to extensive use. |
| economically seize control of the hostile boat. |  |  |
| decisive | C | She cooks very economically. |
| bayonet | C | I aim to be decisive. |
| obnoxious | C | The bayonet is a steel blade attached to the end of a rifle. |
| pigment | C | The garbage dump has an obnoxious odor. |
| turmoil | C | The pigment of his skin is brown. |
| supplement | C | The child was in turmoil when her mom left. |
| seize | regulation | Thisplement to my book. |

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| amendment | C | We have an amendment to our constitution. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| horoscope | c | What is your sign in the horoscope? |
| alimentary | c | The stomach is part of the alimentary canal. |
| oxidation | c | The saltwater has caused oxidation of the car paint. |
| evoke | C | The picture began to evoke strong memories. |
| docile | C | The older dog or cat is a docile animal. |
| ire | C | The news got his ire. |
| masthead | c | The masthead of this paper is printed on the first page. |
| giddy | c | The girls were giddy with excitement. |
| ambulance | C | The ambulance arrived just in time. |
| nowadays | C | Nearly everyone nowadays has a car. |
| digestive | C | My digestive system is upset. |
| admonish | c | Mother will admonish the child for being naughty. |
| abalone | C | Many abalone shells are found on the beach. |
| arduous | C | It was an arduous climb up the hill. |
| tuition | C | I am thankful my mother paid my college tuition. |
| emphatic | C | I am emphatic on that topic. |
| captivity | C | Held in captivity, the lion began to roar. |
| miserly | C | He was an untrusting miserly old man. |
| impassioned | C | He gave a very impassioned speech. |
| allotted | C | All seats are allotted in advance by ticket. |
| deter | C | Such discrimination may deter women from seeking work. |
| correspond | C | I frequently correspond with my cousin |
| permitting | C | Are you permitting me to leave now? |
| transmit | C | He will transmit the message by phone. |
| alibi | c | His alibi was ridiculous. |
| scuba | C | His scuba gear was missing from the boat. |
| satire | C | The book was a satire on the lives of past presidents. |
| controversy | C | The controversy between the two people was over money. |
| thrive | C | The plant will thrive in the direct sun. |
| casserole | C | The potato casserole was delicious. |
| rickety | C | The rickety stairs were ready to fall down. |
| shipwright | C | The skilled shipwright repaired the damaged ship. |
| confidence | C | They showed great confidence in their leader. |

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| catapult | C | They will catapult him out of the cannon. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pressurized | c | This airplane is pressurized. |
| abyss | c | The abyss seemed to go on forever. |
| legislate | c | You can't legislate morality. |
| inferno | C | The men worked near the roaring inferno of the blast furnace. |
| identical | c | The boys were identical twins. |
| gabardine | c | He wore gabardine slacks and a white shirt. |
| excess | c | She lives in excess of her means. |
| deformity | c | A facial deformity kept him from venturing into public view. |
| corrupt | c | He was a very corrupt official. |
| mercury | c | The mercury climbs in the hot summer. |
| oasis | C | An oasis is found in the desert. |
| overhaul | c | My car needs an overhaul. |
| patronize | c | Many people patronize this well known shop. |
| vineyard | c | Dad has a twenty acre vineyard of grapes. |
| uncanny | c | He has an uncanny sense of direction. |
| trivial | c | The gossip now is so trivial. |
| transition | c | There is a transition from boyhood to manhood. |
| timbered | C | This is an old timbered cabin. |
| systematic | c | There is a systematic way to go through the files. |
| squat | c | We played a game called squat tag. |
| rueful | c | She was a rueful sight. |
| prodigy | C | She is a prodigy of the music teacher. |
| posse | C | The sheriff's posse rode in the parade. |
| dominant | c | Brown eyes are usually dominant. |
| adversary | c | He didn't relish meeting his adversary in the hallway. |
| constable | C | He is the constable of a small town. |
| engross | C | His hobby will engross him. |
| calculations | C | My calculation differs from yours. |
| bracelet | c | She wore a lovely silver bracelet. |
| component | C | The component elements of brass are copper and zinc. |
| polka | C | They danced the polka. |
| percentage | C | What is the percentage rate today? |
| beachcomber | c | Would you like to be a beachcomber? |

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| favorable | C | It was a favorable idea. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| identification | c | Your photo can be used for identification. |
| wallow | c | Pigs love to wallow in the mud. |
| technological | C | We live in a technological age. |
| stolid | C | The patient was in a stolid condition. |
| static | C | We could only hear static on the radio. |
| decipher | C | They used a special code to decipher the message. |
| publications | c | These magazines are monthly publications. |
| sinkhole | C | There was a sinkhole in the road. |
| inventory | C | The store had a large inventory of toys. |
| sponsor | c | The sponsor is paying for his trip. |
| orator | C | The orator spoke with great eloquence. |
| reluctant | C | The naughty boy was reluctant to face his father. |
| relentless | C | The lion's relentless pursuit of the deer was successful. |
| russet | c | The kitten had russet colored fur. |
| malfunction | c | My car has a malfunction in the engine. |
| rapt | C | My audience listened in rapt silence. |
| impatient | C | I get impatient with her. |
| sensibly | c | Bob sensibly wore shoes when mowing the lawn. |
| conch | C | I found a conch shell on the beach. |
| cafeteria | C | This cafeteria won't serve you if you're barefoot. |
| ambition | C | That child totally lacks any ambition. |
| adept | C | She is very adept at making clothes. |
| absentee | C | She mailed in her absentee ballot. |
| envelope | c | The letter was in the envelope. |
| financially | C | The man worked hard to become financially secure. |
| vindicate | C | The jury's decision hopefully will vindicate me. |
| unpredictable | C | He is a very unpredictable person. |
| thesis | C | My thesis is already typed. |
| remedial | C | The child was placed in a remedial program. |
| precariously | c | He walked precariously close to the edge of the cliff. |
| pathetic | C | The bedraggled looking man was a pathetic sight. |
| novice | C | He was a novice at his trade. |
| maladjusted | C | The old man seems to be maladjusted. |

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| homesteader | c | The early homesteader had a hard life. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| grindstone | C | The blacksmith pumped the treadle of the grindstone. |
| glimpse | c | We just saw a glimpse of the sun before it went down. |
| florid | C | The man had a florid complexion. |
| decompression | C | The diver was put in a decompression chamber. |
| communications | C | The President has excellent communications with all parts of the world. |
| commendable | c | The citizen performed a commendable service. |
| chute | C | The grain pours down the chute into the silo. |
| buckshot | c | The window was hit by buckshot. |
| blizzard | C | A blinding blizzard was the cause of many wrecks. |
| batik | c | It was a lovely fabric printed by batik. |
| depletion | c | The depletion of the flour meant there would be no more bread. |
| wither | c | Unpicked grapes will wither on the vine. |
| wholesaler | C | The produce wholesaler is the middleman in our business. |
| socialize | C | We like to socialize with friends. |
| refinement | C | The refinement of the room gave it distinction. |
| pullet | C | A young chicken is called a pullet. |
| predicament | C | She got herself into a sticky predicament. |
| plumage | C | The peacock has colorful plumage. |
| perforate | C | They could not perforate the surface. |
| pavilion | C | The show was presented in the outside pavilion. |
| ointment | c | The ointment felt creamy on my skin. |
| litigation | C | I am involved in litigation with a neighbor. |
| essential | C | It is essential that we start the project today. |
| diorama | C | The students arranged the diorama figures. |
| germinate | C | The seeds that we planted will germinate in one week. |
| generate | C | The story will generate a lot of discussion. |
| furiously | C | He furiously fought off the wounded animal. |
| fraud | C | He was convicted of fraud. |
| deranged | C | They sent the deranged patient to the mental ward. |
| cruelty | c | We will not tolerate cruelty to animals. |
| cooperate | C | We will all cooperate and get the work done early. |
| thrasher | C | A thrasher is one of Americas' long-tailed singing birds. |
| confirmation | c | His confirmation for the job arrived today. |

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| solace | C | His loving spirit lends solace to the situation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| girth | c | The girth of her waist is 27 inches. |
| butte | c | The isolated mountain butte was seen in the distance. |
| stationary | c | The temperature is stationary in this room. |
| interchange | C | There was an interchange of information. |
| ironically | c | We made the trip ironically, without a mishap. |
| barnacles | c | We scraped the barnacles from the bottom of the boat. |
| solicitation | c | Your solicitation has been heard and will be considered. |
| snood | c | The woman wore a snood on her head. |
| oblivious | c | The man was oblivious to the noise around him. |
| multitude | c | A multitude of heavenly hosts appeared to the angels. |
| liberal | c | Mom was very liberal with the syrup for my pancakes. |
| absorber | c | Insulation is a very good sound absorber. |
| obscurity | c | After his one big hit, the singer sank into obscurity. |
| lorry | c | They loaded the lorry with furniture to be moved. |
| keen | c | The professor has a keen mind. |
| foremost | c | This idea is foremost in my mind. |
| foreground | c | The foreground of the picture was painted white. |
| fashionable | c | It is now fashionable to wear low heeled shoes. |
| eternity | c | It seemed an eternity to the small boy waiting for his mom. |
| disease | c | The dreaded disease was eradicated. |
| decree | c | The judge will decree the punishment. |
| conventional | C | Boating on the lake is the conventional thing to do. |
| bungalow | c | They lived in a bungalow on the island. |
| fragmented | c | The speech was fragmented and confusing. |
| sociologist | c | The sociologist led the discussion. |
| silos | c | The silos are full of grain. |
| originate | C | The show will originate from Dallas. |
| alabaster | C | The flowers are in an alabaster vase. |
| cartridge | c | The cartridge was jammed and wouldn't come out. |
| thrust | c | She thrust the money into his hand. |
| periodic | C | I do a periodic revision of each test. |
| steadfast | C | He stood steadfast on the deck. |
| compensation | c | For the damage done, compensation will be sent immediately. |

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| inoperative | c | Due to the storm, the telephone is inoperative. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| equatorial | c | While traveling we experienced a week of equatorial heat. |
| elude | c | That word seems to elude my mind. |
| disposition | C | She has a happy disposition. |
| conjure | C | Can you conjure up a meaning for this word? |
| persecute | c | Don't persecute the sick dog. |
| joshed | c | His friends joshed him about his wish to become mayor. |
| digital | c | I lost my digital watch. |
| curvature | c | My dog has a case of curvature of his spine. |
| bewildered | c | The hiker became bewildered when he lost the trail. |
| astern | C | The tug boat came astern of the large ship. |
| species | c | There are many species of birds in the world. |
| practicing | C | They were practicing the play on the stage. |
| regale | C | They will regale him with honors. |
| reserves | c | We have large coal reserves. |
| dismount | c | You dismount on the left side of the horse. |
| purify | C | They will boil the water to purify it for drinking. |
| unique | c | We stayed at a very unique Inn at the lake. |
| organism | c | Use the microscope to see the organism. |
| ovation | C | The singer was given a standing ovation. |
| predominant | C | The predominant male animal rules the herd. |
| monsoon | C | The monsoon season occurs in Asia. |
| diabetic | C | The lab tests confirmed he was a diabetic. |
| gravitational | c | The gravitational pull was strong. |
| slyly | C | The fox slyly stole into the chicken pen. |
| allowance | C | The child wondered what his allowance would be for a week. |
| obstacle | C | No obstacle will prevent us from taking our objective. |
| additional | C | May I please have an additional scoop of ice cream? |
| leisure | C | In my leisure time I like to read. |
| chronicle | C | His report gave a chronicle of the main events. |
| involvement | C | Her involvement in the show was a big improvement. |
| improbable | C | That crime is improbable. |
| forbidding | c | The dark street was a forbidding sight. |
| courtesy | c | Opening the door for someone is a small courtesy. |

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| apathetic | c | It is rare for women to become apathetic toward a child. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| opportune | C | Vacation is an opportune time to relax. |
| patent | c | He was granted a patent for his invention. |
| underwriter | c | Please take the insurance policy to the underwriter. |
| prototype | C | That sports car is the manufacturer's latest prototype. |
| prone | c | They were prone to argue. |
| visualize | c | Can you visualize winning the jackpot? |
| unfortunately | c | Your time, unfortunately, has run out. |
| stodgy | C | He is a stodgy looking man. |
| breeches | C | He wore his breeches to play golf. |
| deduction | C | His deduction in pay was for insurance. |
| simulate | c | I want you to simulate the accident. |
| inappropriate | c | It was an inappropriate time to call. |
| exposure | C | Long exposure to the cold is dangerous. |
| compressor | C | The compressor on the refrigerator is not working. |
| detachment | C | The detachment of troops was small in number. |
| banished | C | The dictator was banished from the country. |
| explosion | C | The explosion rocked the house. |
| frigate | C | The frigate is a small light boat using oars or sails. |
| solitude | C | The harried man needed solitude. |
| indict | C | The judge will indict him for the crime. |
| foolscap | C | The kings' jester wore foolscap. |
| chisel | C | The sculptor will chisel a face out of the stone. |
| assortment | C | The tray held an assortment of desserts. |
| protocol | c | There is strict adherence to protocol in the military service. |
| crucible | C | This crucible is used to melt gold. |
| stifle | C | Try to stifle your yawns. |
| implore | C | We implore you to be more considerate. |
| itemize | C | We will itemize each article by size. |
| sickle | C | The farmer will cut the wheat with a sickle. |
| perilous | C | The journey is a perilous trip across the ocean. |
| obliterate | C | The thick fog will obliterate my view. |
| inadequate | C | The living area was inadequate for six people. |
| heirloom | C | Mother has a beautiful heirloom quilt. |

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| frostbitten | C | Her fingers were frostbitten from long exposure to cold. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| exert | C | Do not exert yourself in the heat. |
| concussion | c | She suffered a concussion from the car wreck. |
| barricade | c | The police will place a barricade around the building. |
| allude | C | He began to allude to his varied interests. |
| rucksack | c | He carried a rucksack on his back. |
| physics | C | We study physics at the university. |
| desirous | c | Children are desirous of many toys. |
| disregard | C | Do not disregard the warning sign. |
| curator | C | He is the curator for the museum. |
| contemporary | c | He was a contemporary of mine. |
| narrative | c | His narrative on the subject was in-lightning. |
| intently | C | It was an intently focused look. |
| separating | C | She is separating the yolk from the white of the egg. |
| spurn | C | She will spurn his advances. |
| telescoping | C | The camera was equipped with telescoping lens. |
| commentary | C | The news commentary was about the war in Europe. |
| altitude | C | The plane flew at a high altitude. |
| trespass | c | The sign on the fence warned people to not trespass. |
| smattering | C | They have just a smattering of friends. |
| previously | C | We previously lived across town. |
| presentation | c | The travel log presentation of Europe was given at club. |
| heifer | c | The heifer is a young cow. |
| desolation | c | The flood left desolation in its wake. |
| cornea | C | He injured the cornea of his eye. |
| currant | d | The farmer grows currant grapes. |
| cajole | d | You can easily cajole a small child with candies or toys. |
| blithe | d | They called her a blithe spirit. |
| assertion | d | His assertion was that his bowling team won 1 st place. |
| anorexia | d | She had battled anorexia for 2 years. |
| ameliorate | d | Can you ameliorate this sad situation? |
| alumnus | d | She is an alumnus of our school. |
| adherent | d | We scraped the adherent barnacles off the boat. |
| abrasion | d | After falling on the stones, he had an abrasion on his knee. |

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| intriguing | d | Your idea was intriguing enough to try. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| instigated | d | Further prosecutions were instigated privately. |
| insolence | d | He was punished for his insolence. |
| flotsam | d | The sea around them was filled with flotsam. |
| flagon | d | In medieval days men drank from a flagon. |
| falsetto | d | The young boy sang in a high, clear falsetto voice. |
| nondescript | d | The women were dressed in nondescript clothes. |
| notorious | d | The old west is known for notorious bandits. |
| luminescence | d | The luminescence after the bomb fell was interesting. |
| chaparral | d | Ride carefully through the chaparral. |
| ecstasy | d | He was in ecstasy over his latest trophy. |
| dilated | d | Her eyes dilated with terror. |
| consolingly | d | He whispered consolingly into his son's ear. |
| optimism | d | Don't lose your optimism about finding your wallet. |
| embellish | d | Don't embellish the truth. |
| carapace | d | An ancient carapace from a turtle was found near the sea. |
| pigeons | d | All of his pigeons came home to roost. |
| unpleasant | d | The green fruit had an unpleasant taste. |
| slough | d | The slough has been dry for 7 years. |
| sarcastic | d | His sarcastic demeanor alienates coworkers. |
| requiring | d | They are requiring a drug test be taken before employment. |
| palate | d | All that junk food must have ruined my palate. |
| inert | d | He carried her, still inert, up the stairs. |
| rebuttal | d | He gave a stern rebuttal to the testimony given. can accommodate us for two days. |
| prostrate | d | He lay prostrate on the floor. |
| lozenge | d | I have taken a throat lozenge. |
| physiology | d | I took one physiology course in college. |
| remonstrate | d | I will remonstrate with him about his behavior. |
| indestructible | d | It was made of indestructible material. |
| absurd | d | It's absurd to carry around a 25-pound camera. |
| accelerate | d | The car will accelerate to climb the hill. |
| adroit | d | noxious |
| accommodate | Thandling tough situations. |  |

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| inducement | d | The inducement was a trip to Hawaii. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| holocaust | d | The personal pain of the holocaust is great. |
| haphazardly | d | The work was done haphazardly. |
| quadruple | d | You can quadruple your investment in 10 years. |
| propagation | d | The sea turtle propagation project is going well. |
| globule | d | A single globule of the liquid found its way into his cup. |
| disruptive | d | His behavior proved disruptive in class. |
| conscious | d | Was that a conscious decision? |
| cologne | d | The man's cologne had a pleasing smell. |
| cellophane | d | The cellophane tape will hold the pages together. |
| disassociate | d | You must disassociate yourself from bad company. |
| condolence | d | We sent a card of condolence to the bereaved family. |
| vigilant | d | This evening, I had to be especially vigilant. |
| ambivalence | d | Their ambivalence toward the new law was obvious. |
| unscathed | d | The car was unscathed after the accident. |
| altruistic | d | Your altruistic words alone won't get you elected. |
| egocentric | d | She has many egocentric mannerisms. |
| psychologist | d | Mr. Smith is a school psychologist. |
| reincarnation | d | I suspect she believes in reincarnation. |
| demeanor | d | His demeanor was sullen. |
| unobtrusive | d | Her quiet unobtrusive behavior did not go unnoticed. |
| deprivation | d | He suffered from oxygen deprivation when he was young. |
| subsequently | d | He subsequently decided to try a different route. |
| disenfranchise | d | Don't disenfranchise the whole generation. |
| clairvoyant | d | She believes she is clairvoyant. |
| binoculars | d | He used his binoculars to watch the horse race. people in need. |
| ascension | d | The blimp's ascension was slow. |
| altercation | d | An altercation flared up between the customers. |
| aerobatics | d | The aerobatics at the Air Show are fantastic. |
| misinterpret | d | Don't misinterpret my words. |
| acquaintance | d | He is an acquaintance of my brother. |
| inconvenience | d | I the delay didn't inconvenience you. |
| uncharitable | d | undoubtedly |

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| forfeit | d | The guilty man had to forfeit his pay. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| rouse | d | The hunting dogs will rouse the birds from the field. |
| kimono | d | The Japanese woman wears a kimono. |
| substantial | d | The store has a substantial amount of supplies. |
| telepathy | d | This group believes in mental telepathy. |
| extricate | d | We tried to extricate his foot from the hole. |
| unrelenting | d | Your unrelenting insistence won't get you what you want. |
| revolutionize | d | Computers will revolutionize the world. |
| reverie | d | Her reverie was broken when the phone rang. |
| posterity | d | This building should be preserved for posterity. |
| phenomenal | d | A phenomenal occurrence surprised them all. |
| convulsion | d | After falling and hitting his head, the child had a convulsion. |
| articulate | d | He was the most articulate among them. |
| compulsory | d | In most schools, sports are compulsory. |
| nauseating | d | It was a nauseating scene to watch. |
| myriad | d | She had a myriad of papers on her desk. |
| competent | d | She is a competent swimmer. |
| plausible | d | That explanation is not very plausible. |
| confabulated | d | The group confabulated well. |
| auxiliary | d | The navy auxiliary meets on Tuesday. |
| brackish | d | The water had a brackish taste. |
| papyrus | d | The written scroll was made of papyrus. |
| cuisine | dhe disease tuberculosis is far less common today than fifty years ago. |  |
| disgustedly | d | This restaurant is known for its fine cuisine. |
| quizzical | d | He left the noisy party disgustedly. |
| protracted | d | A quizzical expression greeted my inquiry. |
| preliminaries | d | Bad weather protracted his work. |
| ostracized | d | The preliminaries to the meeting were important. |
| languid | d | She was ostracized from the family. |
| irascible | d | He stretched a languid hand to the guest. |
| immensely | d | The irascible curmudgeon was not well liked. |
| unfathomable | We are immensely proud of our college graduate. |  |
| tuberculosis |  | incessantly |

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| intuition | d | My intuition tells me you are honest. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gymnasium | d | Many sports are played in the gymnasium. |
| impelled | d | I feel impelled to express my doubts about the project. |
| recidivism | d | His pattern of recidivism seems unchangeable. |
| epitaph | d | His epitaph was chiseled on the marble tombstone. |
| reputation | d | Her good reputation in the community was solid. |
| extraordinary | d | Her extraordinary efforts got the job done quickly. |
| vigorous | d | He is a vigorous man for his age. |
| shrewd | d | He is a shrewd business man. |
| embezzle | d | Did he embezzle the money? |
| endeavor | d | His endeavor to fulfill his obligation was appreciated. |
| emblazon | d | His kind words emblazon the bosses accomplishments. |
| distilling | d | The bootleggers were caught distilling whiskey. |
| consolidated | d | We consolidated our companies. |
| intercession | d | Through the intercession of my friend, my request was granted. |
| homage | d | The soldiers gathered to pay homage to the heroes. |
| rouge | d | The pretty woman wore rouge on her cheeks. |
| antibiotic | d | The patient was given an antibiotic to cure his illness. |
| paralytic | d | The patient had a paralytic stroke. |
| levee | d | The levee began to crumble under the rising water. |
| undisputed | d | The facts are undisputed. |
| colossus | d | The entry hall has a colossus statue. |
| autopsy | d | The coroner did an autopsy on the body. |
| catastrophic | d | The catastrophic event ended their weekend together. |
| resides | d | Real power now resides in the workshop. |
| abdomen | d | I have a pain in my abdomen. |
| ogling | d | He was ogling the pretty girl sitting across the room. |
| disintegrate | d | Everything consumed by the fire began to disintegrate. |
| ingestion | d | His ingestion of too much candy made him sick. |
| lieutenant | d | The lieutenant reported to the captain. |
| intricately | d | His work was intricately designed. |
| conscientious | d | He did a conscientious job replacing the window. |
| boisterous | d | Her boisterous antics got her in trouble. |
| expressionistic | d | Her expressionistic style interested the critics. |

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| mythology | d | In mythology we studied Greek gods. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| humiliating | d | It was a humiliating scene to view. |
| anesthesia | d | The anesthesia allows temporary freedom from pain. |
| conjecture | d | The exact figure is a matter for conjecture. |
| officious | d | The mayor has an officious stance. |
| inaudible | d | The whistle had an inaudible sound to the human ear. |
| capitulation | d | Their capitulation was a humiliating defeat. |
| morality | d | There is a decline in traditional morality. |
| extenuating | d | They had to consider the other extenuating facts. |
| incredulity | d | Your look of incredulity tells me you have doubts. |
| symmetry | d | Nature has its own symmetry. |
| privation | d | The privation on the small island was evident. |
| ostensible | d | Her ostensible motives were obvious. |
| laborious | d | They laughed at his laborious attempts at communication. |
| justification | d | The computer will do perfect type justification. |
| incomprehensible | d | The story was incomprehensible. |
| floriculture | d | She took a floriculture class. |
| escalate | d | The price of gold will escalate in the next month. |
| diffused | d | The light was diffused by leaves. |
| affectionately | d | The family affectionately embraced each other. |
| acknowledgement | d | I wrote an acknowledgement to Sam. |
| milligram | d | I have a milligram of pure gold. |
| profusion | d | Daffodils grow in profusion under the tree. |
| mystification | d | I don't believe in the mystification of the occult. insignificant detail to remember. |
| inscrutable | d | Her attitude was inscrutable. |
| injurious | d | Drugs are injurious to your health. |
| alienate | d | Don't alienate your loved ones. yours. |
| abstinence | d | His abstinence of liquor improved his health. |
| presage | d | His coming will presage the end of the hostilities. |
| subsided | d | His voice subsided to a mutter. |
| demoralized | d | I was demoralized by his story. easily explained. |
| insignificant | d | antithesis |
| camaraderie |  | Ther |

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| cataclysm | d | The cataclysm destroyed the neighborhood. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| writhe | d | The injury will make you writhe with pain. |
| reconnoiter | d | The resistance volunteers would reconnoiter after dark. |
| voluminous | d | The voluminous library of reference work was noted. |
| affidavit | d | Will you sign the affidavit for our case? |
| unprecedented | d | The actress gave an unprecedented performance for charity. |
| tentatively | d | He smiled tentatively. |
| supplicate | d | I implore you to supplicate my humble feelings. |
| sluice | d | The passage of the sluice gets narrower here. |
| scarcity | d | Good tomatoes are a scarcity this season. |
| indomitable | d | His attitude was indomitable. |
| impetuously | d | She impetuously grabbed the flower. |
| galleon | d | Debris from the galleon was discovered off the Florida coast. |
| copious | d | Her notes were copious. |
| anguished | d | An anguished cry arose from the deep well. |
| impenetrable | d | This new material is impenetrable. |
| exasperated | d | They became exasperated when the television wouldn't work. |
| dumbfounded | d | He stood there, dumbfounded by the news. |
| drastically | d | The workforce was drastically cut back. |
| creditable | d | The victory was directly creditable to his efforts. |
| commodities | d | Prices on the commodities market were down. |
| aloofness | d | His aloofness to the problem was ridiculous. |
| adulation | d | The adulation from the audience was splendid. |
| accordion | d | He plays the accordion in the band. |
| ingenious | d | The plan was ingenious for the simplicity. |
| mosaic | d | The mosaic was pieced together carefully. |
| spume | d | The bubbles spume from the top of the gadget. |
| stratosphere | d | The balloon soon pierced the upper stratosphere. |
| interspersed | d | The tulips were interspersed among the daffodils. |
| excavate | d | They will excavate the buried treasure. |
| diversified | d | His portfolio revealed diversified investments. |
| irresolute | d | His irresolute lifestyle bothers me. |
| bombardment | d | clandestine |

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| discourse | d | They listened to his discourse on human relations. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| melancholy | d | Her melancholy manner irritated her boyfriend. |
| plied | d | Dolly plied me with sweets. |
| vivacious | d | She was young and vivacious. |
| successor | d | Who will your successor be? |
| premonition | d | He had a premonition that he would win the game. |
| visceral | d | The veterinarian examined the dogs visceral. |
| sophomoric | d | Unfortunately sophomoric humor got them suspended. |
| martyrdom | d | Joan of Arc's martyrdom is still remembered. |
| fusillade | d | The fusillade of bullets was scary. |
| evading | d | He had found a way of evading responsibility. |
| biophysics | d | I passed my biophysics course with a B. |
| amalgamate | d | The two chemicals will amalgamate together. |
| agronomist | d | The agronomist managed the university farm land. |
| conveyance | d | The conveyance is here to take her home. |
| delirious | d | With a high fever, the patient became delirious. |
| obelisk | d | I like the obelisk by the door. |
| rostrum | d | He spoke standing behind the rostrum. |
| intramural | d | Students may compete only in intramural sports. |
| interminable | d | I had interminable problems with my last car. |
| extravagant | d | This extravagant lifestyle cannot continue. |
| adamant | d | The teacher was adamant in his choice of words. |
| sleazy | d | The old cafe was a sleazy looking place. |
| proprietor | d | The proprietor of the store is my friend. 5 |
| oppressive | d | The room became oppressive with heat. |
| grotesque | d | The mask was grotesque. |
| gossamer | d | On gossamer wings, the craft floated gently down river. |
| effigy | d | They hung an effigy of the killer. |
| deliberation | d | The jury was in deliberation for 18 hours. |
| broached | d | She broached the idea for a new pool. |
| autocratic | d | Castro is an autocratic ruler of his country. |
| hitherto | dirge |  |
| camphor |  | The |

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| accumulation | d | The accumulation of boxes rose higher and higher. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| acclimate | d | The plant did not acclimate well to the room. |
| introspective | d | The boy was downcast and introspective. |
| majestic | d | The majestic mountain range was seen through the cloud. |
| portability | d | The portability of this object is its best attribute. |
| stratum | d | The stratum layers of rock were interesting. |
| suffocate | d | The plastic bag could suffocate someone. |
| reestablish | d | We will reestablish control of the situation later. |
| rebuke | d | He received a stern rebuke from his superiors. |
| partition | d | A partition has been placed between the beds. |
| parenthesis | d | Please place the word in parenthesis. |
| infatuation | d | Your infatuation with sweets is unhealthy. |
| consummate | d | They will consummate their vows in church. |
| chloroform | d | They did use chloroform as an anesthetic. |
| awestruck | d | They stood awestruck before their hero. |
| apprehensive | d | They became apprehensive when they heard the bad news. |
| instinctively | d | Before entering, he instinctively listened at the door. |
| straighten | d | Can I help you straighten your cupboard shelves? |
| persevere | d | Confidence is needed both to start and to persevere. |
| sleuth | d | He acted the part of a sleuth in the school play. |
| allegory | d | He used the allegory to get his message across. |
| amulet | d | The savings account will accrue interest. |
| lethargy | He wore the inscribed amulet around his neck. |  |
| portent | d | His lethargy worried his parents. |
| aileron | d | Is this a portent of coming events? |
| genre | d | The aileron helps the plane with lateral control. |
| intimidate | d | The artist did a genre painting. |
| amnesty | d | The bully will intimidate the small boy. |
| treachery | d | The governor granted him amnesty. |
| toboggan | d | Their treachery nearly got us captured. |
| botanical | They will slide in the snow on a toboggan. |  |
| eclipse | We saw the botanical gardens at the park. |  |
| accrue | d | connotations |

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| subtle | d | The perfume had a subtle fragrance. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| enthusiasm | d | The group's enthusiasm was exciting. |
| centrifugal | d | The centrifugal force pushed them outward. |
| appendage | d | The appendage stuck out too far on the statue. |
| diminutive | d | She is a petite and diminutive young lady. |
| peculiarities | d | She has many peculiarities. |
| resignation | d | His resignation from office was requested. |
| heretofore | d | Heretofore, we hadn't thought about going. |
| soldering | d | He was soldering the metal back together. |
| abetting | d | He was arrested for aiding and abetting a criminal. |
| insulin | d | He needs daily injections of insulin. |
| conservatively | d | He dresses conservatively. |
| seethe | d | He began to seethe with anger at the very sight of the man. |
| dingy | d | Bleach will take the dingy color out of your clothes. |
| myrtle | d | The myrtle bush smells sweet. |
| imperious | d | Your imperious attitude will not win you friends. |
| gazette | d | This is a hand printed gazette. |
| epoch | d | The epoch movie production was a great success. |
| embroidery | d | The embroidery on the dress was beautiful. |
| civilization | d | As we know it, civilization is coming to an end. |
| superfluous | d | The decorations were superfluous. |
| uranium | d | A silvery radioactive white metallic element is called uranium. |
| radical | d | The League had become too radical. |
| counteract | d | This will counteract the effects of the medicine. a problem with procrastination. |
| apprehend | d | The police hope to apprehend the suspect soon. |
| environmentalist | d | Pat is a dedicated environmentalist. |
| eminence | d | His eminence, Cardinal Ross, visited Brazil. |
| conspirators | d | He joined the conspirators in their plan. |
| agnostic | d | He says he is an agnostic. |
| adjunct | d | She served as an adjunct in the main office. |
| pageant | d | The beauty pageant is held in the spring. |
| placid | venturesome | procrastination |

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| unimpressive | d | He gave an unimpressive speech. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sonorous | d | The sonorous ringing bells made a cheerful sound. |
| plaudit | d | A plaudit from that critic meant a great deal. |
| indulge | d | I think I will indulge and order an ice cream sundae. |
| abduction | d | The abduction of the child stunned the community. |
| insatiable | e | She has insatiable curiosity |
| hallucination | e | He saw dragons in his hallucination. |
| ebullience | e | Her ebullience was inspiring to her coworkers. |
| ceramicist | e | The ceramicist sold her work at a show. |
| alacrity | e | He performed with alacrity. |
| simultaneously | e | The two events occurred simultaneously. |
| semaphore | e | He spied the semaphore signals through his binoculars. |
| sagacious | e | His sagacious opinion was appreciated. |
| rendezvous | e | A rendezvous was arranged for the couple. |
| vehemently | e | They were arguing vehemently. |
| tarpaulin | e | The tarpaulin was pulled tight over the pool. |
| reminiscent | e | This hotel is reminiscent of the one we stayed at last year. |
| judiciously | e | You presented your case most judiciously. |
| harpsichord | e | The harpsichord is a musical instrument. |
| tremulous | e | His tremulous handwriting was unreadable. |
| slalom | e | He skied down the hill, through the slalom course. |
| nonentity | e | After she left office, she became a nonentity. |
| tenacious | e | They kept a tenacious grip on their possessions. |
| enunciated | e | I enunciated a general principle. |
| acquiesce | e | The company will acquiesce to her demands. |
| claustrophobia | e | His claustrophobia kept him from entering the cave. |
| incorrigible | e | Both men are incorrigible criminals. |
| nebulous | e | I had a nebulous notion of life after death. |
| lugubrious | e | We rolled our eyes at his lugubrious expression. |
| acoustical | e | The acoustical effects added to the drama of the movie. |
| proliferation | e | The proliferation of flowers in the spring was amazing. |
| plebeian | e | His plebeian tastes were looked down on. |
| aerodynamic | ebsolete | Thape |

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| millennium | e | A millennium is a thousand years. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| inordinately | e | It was an achievement of which I was inordinately proud. |
| emeritus | e | The gray-haired professor emeritus delivered his address. |
| aluminum | e | The school recycles aluminum cans. |
| acrimonious | e | His acrimonious tongue insulted many people. |
| jurisprudence | e | The science or knowledge of law is called jurisprudence. |
| aesthetic | e | His design had aesthetic value. |
| repatriate | e | They need to repatriate the war refugees. |
| phosphorescence | e | The creature displayed natural phosphorescence. |
| orthography | e | The writing system of a language is called orthography. |
| macabre | e | They made a movie from the macabre crime. |
| analogous | e | Your suggestion was analogous to one that was made earlier. |
| colloquial | e | A colloquial discussion ensued. |
| chromosomes | e | The chromosomes carry the genes that carry hereditary characteristics. |
| anemometer | e | The anemometer indicated wind gusts at 50 miles per hour. |
| hierarchy | e | The party hierarchy will never accept him as leader. |
| rheumatic | e | When she was young, she had rheumatic fever. |
| potpourri | e | I was given a beautiful potpourri jar. |
| oxygenate | e | We will oxygenate the plant-filled sack. |
| enmity | e | Total disregard for property had earned him the enmity of the farmers. |
| crustacean | e | Various crustacean creatures roamed the sandy bottom of the sea. |
| vaudeville | e | It is a shame but vaudeville shows are a thing of the past. |
| ophthalmologist | e | The ophthalmologist studied my eyes carefully. |
| dissymmetry | e | The dissymmetry was hardly noticeable. |
| archipelago | e | An archipelago is an expanse of water with many scattered islands. |
| polychrome | e | The polychrome design was attractive. |
| periphery | e | The cost of land on the periphery of Calcutta went up. |
| paraphernalia | e | I keep all of my photographic paraphernalia in that room. moved the audience. |
| denizen | e | The shark is a saltwater denizen. |
| requisitioned | e | Transport was being requisitioned by the army. |
| zephyr | e | A zephyr blew in to thaw the ice. |
| tracheotomy | e | An emergency tracheotomy allowed him to breathe. |
| staccato | adulterated | The |

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| glockenspiel | e I | I played the glockenspiel in the band. |
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| pogrom | T | The old Russian Jew had survived the pogrom. |
| tyrannical | T | The ruler's tyrannical behavior got him ousted from office. |
| copepod | T | The copepod is a crustacean. |
| aggregate | e T | The football team had a low goal aggregate last season. |
| fastidiously | e T | The process was fastidiously checked. |
| archaeologist | e H | He is studying to become an archaeologist. |
| polyglot | T | This book is a polyglot comprised of 6 languages. |
| hypothesis | G | Greg proved the hypothesis. |
| poignant | H | His cry of protest is still poignant today. |
| avarice | e H | His avarice for possessions was insatiable. |
| inconceivable | e H | He found it inconceivable he had lost his wallet. |
| derision | e T | They speak with derision about the others. |
| audacity | H | He had the audacity to blame Tim for their failure. |
| repertoire | It | It was wonderful to be able to extend my song repertoire. |
| crinoid | T | The tropical crinoid is quite colorful. |
| apocalypse | S | Some say we are nearing the apocalypse. |
| inconsistencies | e H | His life was full of inconsistencies. |
| capricious | A | Authoritarian rulers are typically capricious. |
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| SCRIPPS WORDS |  |  |
| depravity (de prav i $\cdot$ +y) | $f$ | People were shocked by the depravity of her actions. |
| accomplishment (ac com plish ment) | f | $f$ Her mom was proud of her accomplishment. |
| empirical (em pir i - cal) | $f$ | f They collected plenty of empirical data from their experiments. |
| quantitative (quan ti ta tive) | f | Scientists are gathering quantitative information about human intelligence. |
| forensic (fo ren sic) | f | The police department called in a forensic expert to help solve the case. |
| fantastically <br> (fan tas ti cal ly) | f | Her new wardrobe includes from fantastically expensive clothes. |
| disparage (dis par -age) | f | It's a mistake to disparage their achievements. |
| extant <br> (ex•tant) | f | One of the oldest buildings still extant. |

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| vernal (ver nal) | f | The trees and flowers were in vernal bloom. |
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| fallibility <br> (fal $\cdot \mathrm{i} \cdot \mathrm{bil} \cdot \mathrm{i} \cdot \mathrm{ty}$ ) | f | The men were criticized for their fallibility. |
| comportment (com port'ment) | f | He was admired for his comportment during the crisis. |
| untenable (un ten $\cdot \mathrm{a}$ ble) | f | The apartment complex was untenable. |
| archaic (ar cha ic) | f | We removed all the archaic words from our spelling list. |
| taciturn (tas-i--turn) | f | He was a taciturn young man and hardly spoke. |
| officiant <br> (uh-fish-ee-uh nt) | f | The priest was the officiant of the church. |
| beguile (bih-gahyl) | f | She was cunning enough to beguile her classmates into doing the work for her. |
| impediment <br> (im-ped-uh-muh nt) | f | His speech impediment made it hard to understand him. |
| interrogative <br> (in-tuh-rog-uh-tiv) | f | She had an interrogative expression on her face. |
| preposterous (pri-pos-ter-uh s , -truh s ) | f | The whole idea is preposterous! |
| audacious <br> (aw-dey-shuh s) | f | He was an audacious mountain climber. |
| verbiage (vur-bee-ij) | f | The editor removed some of the excess verbiage from the article. |
| raucous <br> (raw-kuh s) | f | The partying neighbors kept up their raucous music half the night. |
| compendium <br> (kuh m-pen-dee-uh m) | f | He published a compendium of folk tales. |
| caricature <br> (kar-i-kuh-cher) | f | An artist drew a caricature of me in the park. |
| compunction (kuh m-puhngk-shuh n) | f | He feels no compunction about his crimes. |
| ineluctable <br> (in-i-luhk-tuh-buh I) | f | The character in the story faced an ineluctable fate. |
| haughty (haw-tee) | f | He rejected their offer with a tone of haughty dislike. |
| fabulist <br> (fab-yuh-list) | $f$ | The once highly admired journalist is now a fabulist. |
| malachite <br> (mal-uh-kahyt) | f | The explorer was looking for malachite. |

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| beatitude <br> (bee-at-i-tood) | f | The couple were wished beatitude on their wedding day. |
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| augury <br> (aw-gyuh-ree) | f | Her victory was an augury of brilliant things to come. |
| salubrious <br> (suh-loo-bree-uh s) | f | The nutritious food was salubrious. |
| incandescence <br> (in-kuh n-des-uh ns) | f | The neon sign gave off an incandescence. |
| herbaceous <br> (hur-bey-shuh s) | f | Vegetables are the edible parts of herbaceous plants. |
| grandiloquence <br> (gran-dil-uh-kwuh ns) | f | The president spoke with grandiloquence. |
| dystopia <br> (dis-toh-pee-uh) | f | The author wrote about the dystopia the children lived in. |
| coalesced <br> (koh-uh-les-ed) | f | The two lakes coalesced into one. |
| pompadour <br> (pom-puh-dawr) | f | She wore her hair in a pompadour style. |
| baccalaureate <br> (bak-uh-lawr-ee-it) | f | He went to college and earned his baccalaureate degree. |
| contemporaneous <br> (kuh n-tem-puh-rey- <br> nee-uh s) | f | The magazine had a contemporaneous publication of the two <br> articles. |
| faux (foh) | f | The animal rights activists were fooled by the faux furs. |
| grandiloquence (gran-dil- <br> uh-kwuh ns) | $f$ | The heavyweight champion who was famous for his entertaining <br> grandiloquence prior to every match. |
| indefatigable <br> (in-di-fat-i-guh-buh l) | f | The worker was indefatigable. |
| equanimity <br> (ee-kwuh-nim-i-tee) | f | The Olympic diver always displays remarkable equanimity on the <br> platform. |
| diaphanous <br> (di-aph a a-nous) | f | The stain glass window was very diaphanous I could almost clearly <br> see the clouds outside. |
| technocrat <br> [tek-nuh-krat] | He is a technocrat and has led the IT department team for over a <br> decade. |  |
| vacuous <br> [vak-yoo-uhs] | A sleepless night was followed by a vacuous day. |  |
| Cordilleras <br> [kawr-dl--yair-uh,- -air-uh, <br> kawr-dil-er-uhs] | Coffee is produced on the lower slopes of the Cordilleras. |  |

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| harbinger <br> [hahr-bin-jer] |  |
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| adumbrate <br> [a-duhm-breyt, ad-uh <br> m-breyt] | The sketch artist will adumbrate a picture of the robbery suspect. |
| tautology <br> [taw-tol-uh-jee] | As the author reviewed the novel, she highlighted the instances of <br> tautology. |
| dilapidated <br> [dih-lap-i-dey-tid] | The building was filthy and dilapidated. |
| kraken [krah-kuh n] | The modern reference to octopus is the mythic kraken sea creature. |
| panacea <br> [pan-uh-see-uh] | One day he hope to find the ultimate panacea to all of the world's ills. |
| ignominious <br> [ig-nuh-min-ee-uh s] | His friends considered the job of janitor to be ignominious. |
| surfeit <br> [sur-fit] | A surfeit of scary information can make us more scared than we <br> need to be. |
| hyacinth <br> [hahy-uh-sinth] | The hyacinth was a great addition to the arrangement. |
| circumflex <br> [sur-kuh m-fleks] | He spoke in a circumflex tone, to the crowed. |
| inchoate <br> [in-koh-it,--yet] | If only you could come up with a complete plan and not just an <br> inchoate idea! |
| neophyte <br> [nee-uh-fahyt] | All neophyte swimmers please practice in the shallow end of the <br> pool. |
| loquacious <br> [loh-kwey-shuh s] | There is nothing worse than having a loquacious person sit next to <br> you on an airplane. |
| apocryphal <br> [uh-pok-ruh-fuh l] | She does not believe the apocryphal tale of Santa Claus is false. |
| appurtenances b-strep-er-uh s] <br> [un-pur-tn-uh ns] | He bought the foreclosure home with all its appurtenances. that could put anyone to sleep. |
| pusillanimous <br> [pyoo-suh-lan-uh-muh <br> s] | The football players has the same pusillanimous outlook. |
| obstreperous | Thers were asked to leave the movie theater. |

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| [muh-lif-loo-uh s] |  |
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| heuristic <br> [hyoo-ris-tik] |  |
| Rorschach | The Rorschach detectives usually take a heuristic approach to most cases. |
| quintessential <br> [kwin-tuh-sen-shuh l] infamous inkblot test. |  |
| zeitgeist <br> [tsahyt-gahyst] | Turkey is the quintessential Thanksgiving dinner item. |
| nihilism <br> [nahy-uh-liz-uh m, nee-] | His psychological studies included the topic of nihilism. |
| latke [laht-kuh] | Would you like to try some of this fresh latke my grandmother made? |
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