

# **EDL Core Vocabularies in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies**

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# Foreword

EDL's purpose in developing and publishing core vocabularies is to improve the readability of instructional materials. Vocabulary load is acknowledged as the major factor in determining readability. EDL's vocabulary lists will provide teachers, authors, and researchers with word lists to be used in the writing and evaluation of instructional materials.

## HISTORY

EDL's involvement in the development of core vocabularies extends over three decades.

- The reading core vocabulary dates back to 1949 with the publication of *Basic Vocabulary*<sup>1</sup> by the Washington Square Reading Center, EDL's parent organization. This vocabulary was subsequently revised in 1951,<sup>2</sup> 1955,<sup>3</sup> and 1969.<sup>4</sup>
- The mathematics core vocabulary was published in 1975.<sup>5</sup>
- The science and social studies lists were developed in 1978 and are now being published for the first time.

This publication brings together the reading, mathematics, science, and social studies lists into one volume. Further, it includes grade-by-grade lists for reading, a cumulative alphabetical list, and an adult word list appropriate for adults reading at low levels.

A full explanation of the origin and organization of the vocabularies is found in the Appendix.

## EDL READING CORE VOCABULARY

The EDL Reading Core Vocabulary is composed of words introduced in the more widely used basal reading series and/or found on frequency lists. Its sources are described in detail in the Appendix.

There are 14 **graded** lists for levels from pre-primer through 13. Each list is arranged in alphabetical order and includes only the words introduced on the specified grade level. However, it is assumed that students already know the words contained in all of the lists for the preceding levels.

The **cumulative** list contains all of the words used in grades pre-primer through 13, arranged alphabetically, and indexed as to grade level. A number (or *P* for pre-primer) is placed before each word in this list to indicate the level at which the word is introduced.

## EDL MATHEMATICS CORE VOCABULARY

The mathematics core vocabulary is based on two doctoral dissertations. The purpose of these dissertations was to compile an inventory of the frequency of use of modern mathematical terms in commonly used basal mathematics series. The availability of these word lists enables the mathematics teacher to provide instruction in mathematics terms according to their frequency and importance. One list contains words introduced in grades 1-3, a second list contains words introduced in grades 4-6.

<sup>1</sup>Stanford E. Taylor, *Basic Vocabulary*. New York: Washington Square Reading Center, 1949.

<sup>2</sup>Earl A. Taylor, Stanford E. Taylor, and Helen Frackenpohl, *Basic Vocabulary* (Second Edition). Levittown, New York: Educational Developmental Laboratories, Inc., 1951.

<sup>3</sup>Stanford E. Taylor and Helen Frackenpohl, *Basic Vocabulary* (Third Revision). Huntington, New York: Educational Developmental Laboratories, Inc., 1955.

<sup>4</sup>Stanford E. Taylor, Helen Frackenpohl, and Catherine E. White, *A Revised Core Vocabulary*. New York: Educational Developmental Laboratories, Inc., 1960, 1969.

<sup>5</sup>Betty Willmon Niereroda and Carole Livingston Browning, *Core Vocabulary for Mathematics, Grades 1-6*. New York: Educational Developmental Laboratories, Inc., 1975.

## EDL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES CORE VOCABULARIES

The science and social studies lists are based on frequency of occurrence in glossaries of words found in the major textbook series. Since the understanding of vocabulary and concepts goes hand-in-hand in content area learning, these lists enable teachers and writers to develop vocabulary exercises with words appropriate for the various grade levels.

A science list and a social studies list are provided for each of grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.

## HOW TEACHERS CAN USE THE WORD LISTS

Teachers will find a variety of uses for the word lists:

**Readability levels of instructional materials** can be determined. If more than 10 percent of the total vocabulary is above the student's reading level, the teacher should plan to aid the student in reading the material.

**Informal inventories** can be developed to assess a student's instructional level in reading or in a content area.

The student is asked to read through a graded list of words. The student should know 90 percent or more of the words on a given level in order to be considered qualified to work independently in materials written at that level.

**Vocabulary improvement exercises** can be based on a given word list. The teacher can create dictionary activities, sentence-writing activities, context-clue exercises, and other kinds of exercises to improve students' understanding of word meaning and usage.

**The readability of teacher-made lessons** can be checked against the word list for the intended instructional level of the materials. After the above-level words in a lesson have been identified, the teacher can either rewrite the lesson or pre-teach the words in question.

## HOW WRITERS CAN USE THE WORD LISTS

Writers of instructional materials, children's stories, or trade books can use the word lists to ensure that these materials can be read independently by students in the intended target audience. (Books to be read to children by parents might be exempted from this procedure.) First, the writer must determine the grade level of the target audience. The vocabulary level of words used can be checked against the Core Vocabulary either during or after the writing of the first draft. Above-level words should be marked by circling or highlighting. Each above-level word should be considered individually. Words that are critical to the presentation of key concepts can be explained with various types of context clues (synonyms, opposites, direct explanation, etc.). Other words can be eliminated. The writer can refer to the graded lists for possible synonyms or for simpler ways of presenting the concepts.

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The aural vocabulary of adults reading at very low levels is usually higher than their reading vocabulary. Therefore, if instruction is delivered through audio cassettes or teacher lecture, the following word list should be used rather than the lists that appear on pages 4-11. The number or letter which precedes each word indicates the reading level, from Readiness through Level 3, most appropriate for the introduction of the word. Once a word is introduced, it can be used in all subsequent levels.

<b>A</b>	3 appear	3 became	3 bowl	3 carrier	3 collar	<b>D</b>
R a	3 application	1 because	1 box	2 carry	3 collect	2 Dad
2 able	3 apply	3 become	1 boy	3 case	3 college	3 damage
R about	1 are	R bed	2 brave	R cash	2 color	2 dance
2 above	2 arm	1 been	3 bread	1 catch	1 come	1 danger
1 accident	3 army	1 before	1 break	3 cattle	3 comfortable	3 dangerous
1 across	1 around	1 began	2 breakable	2 caught	3 community	3 dare
2 act	3 arrest	3 begin	3 breathe	1 cause	2 company	2 dark
3 action	3 arrive	2 behind	3 brick	2 cave	3 condition	2 date
2 add	2 arrow	2 believe	2 bride	1 cent	3 control	3 daughter
3 address	1 as	2 bell	3 bridge	3 center	2 cook	R day
3 admit	3 ashamed	2 belong	2 bright	3 certain	2 cool	1 dead
R ads	R ask	3 below	1 bring	1 chair	3 cord	3 deal
3 adult	R at	2 beside	2 broke	3 challenge	2 corn	2 dear
3 adventure	3 ate	1 best	2 broken	3 champion	1 corner	2 death
2 afford	2 atom	1 bet	2 brook	2 chance	1 cost	3 debt
1 afraid	3 attack	1 better	2 brother	1 change	3 cough	3 decide
1 after	2 attention	2 between	2 brought	3 charge	1 could	3 deck
2 afternoon	2 attract	2 bicycle	3 bucket	3 chase	3 count	2 deep
1 again	2 attractive	1 big	2 building	3 cheap	1 country	3 degree
2 against	2 August	R bill	3 built	3 cheat	3 county	3 delicious
2 age	3 aunt	2 birds	3 bulb	R check	3 couple	3 deliver
3 agency	2 auto	3 birth	2 bullets	3 cheek	3 courage	3 dent
2 ago	1 away	3 bit	3 bunch	3 cheer	2 course	3 depend
3 aim	<b>B</b>	3 bite	2 burn	3 cheese	3 court	3 dept.
2 air	3 baby	2 black	3 burst	3 chew	1 cover	3 desert
2 airport	1 back	3 blank	3 bury	2 chicken	2 cow	2 desk
2 aisle	1 bad	3 blanket	R bus	3 chief	2 cowboy	3 destroy
R all	1 badly	3 blaze	3 business	3 chest	2 cowgirl	3 detective
2 alley	2 bag	3 bleed	2 busy	R child	3 crack	3 dial
3 allow	3 baggage	3 bless	1 but	R children	3 crackle	3 diamond
2 almost	3 bait	2 blew	3 butter	3 church	1 crashed	R did
2 alone	2 bake	2 block	R buy	3 citizen	2 crazy	R didn't
3 already	1 ball	2 blood	1 by	1 city	3 cream	2 die
2 also	2 balloon	3 blue	<b>C</b>	1 class	3 credit	3 difference
2 although	3 band	1 board	2 cabin	1 clean	3 crew	3 different
1 always	1 bank	3 boast	2 cake	2 clear	3 crime	3 difficult
1 am	2 bar	3 boat	2 calf	3 clever	3 criminal	2 dig
2 America	1 bargain	2 body	1 call	2 cliff	3 crop	3 diner
2 American	3 bark	2 bomb	3 calm	2 climb	1 cross	3 dinner
3 amount	3 barrel	3 bone	1 came	2 clinic	2 crow	2 diploma
1 an	1 base	1 book	2 camera	2 clock	3 crowd	3 direction
3 anchor	1 baseball	3 booth	3 camp	3 closet	3 cruel	1 dirt
R and	2 basket	3 bored	R can	2 cloth	2 cry	1 dirty
2 angry	3 bath	2 born	3 cancer	1 clothes	2 cup	3 disappoint
2 animal	3 battle	2 borrow	3 candy	3 cloud	3 curb	3 discharge
3 ankle	1 be	2 boss	R can't	3 club	3 cure	3 discover
2 answer	3 beach	2 both	2 captain	3 coach	3 curtain	
1 any	2 bear	3 bottom	1 car	2 coal	3 customer	
1 anyone	2 beat	2 bought	2 card	1 coat	2 cut	
1 anything	2 beautiful	3 bounce	1 care	2 coffee	3 cute	
2 apartment				3 coin		
				1 cold		

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**EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Adult Word List**


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3 disease	3 election	3 female	2 fresh	2 grow	3 honor	2 jeans
2 dish	2 electric	2 fence	3 Friday	3 growl	3 hood	2 jet
3 disturb	3 electricity	2 few	R friends	3 guard	3 hook	R jobs
3 dizzy	2 eleven	2 field	1 from	2 guess	2 hop	3 join
R do	2 else	2 fifty	2 front	3 guide	1 hope	1 jokes
3 dock	3 employment	1 fight	2 frozen	2 gun	2 horse	3 judge
R doctor	2 empty	3 figure	2 fruit	3 guy	R hospital	1 jump
1 does	2 end	2 fill	2 full		1 hot	1 June
2 dog	3 enemy	2 final	3 fumes	<b>H</b>	1 hour	2 junk
2 doll	2 engine	2 finally	1 fun		1 house	1 just
1 dollar	3 enjoy	1 find	2 fur	R had	1 how	
1 done	1 enough	2 fine	3 furniture	2 hair	3 human	<b>K</b>
1 don't	2 enter	3 finger	3 fuse	2 half	2 hundred	
1 door	1 escape	2 finish		2 hall	3 hung	1 keep
1 down	3 Europe	1 fire	<b>G</b>	1 hand	2 hungry	2 kept
3 dozen	2 even	2 fireplace		3 handle	2 hunt	2 kill
2 Dr.	2 evening	1 first	3 gain	R happened	1 hurry	1 kind
3 drank	1 ever	2 fish	3 gamble	1 happy	1 hurt	2 king
3 draw	R every	2 fist	1 game	1 hard	2 husband	2 kitchen
3 dream	3 except	1 five	2 gang	3 hardship		3 knee
3 drew	3 excite	1 fix	1 garbage	1 has		3 kneel
3 drift	3 excitement	3 flag	1 gas	2 hat	<b>I</b>	1 knew
1 drink	1 exit	3 flat	2 gate	3 hatch		3 knife
1 drive	3 expect	2 flame	1 gave	3 hate		2 knock
3 driven	3 experimental	3 flash	3 general	R have	R I	3 knot
1 drop	3 explain	2 flew	R gets	R he	2 ice	R know
1 drove	3 extra	2 floor	3 ghost	1 head	3 idea	2 known
3 drown	1 eye	3 fly	2 giant	3 heal	1 if	
1 drug		2 flying	1 girl	1 health	R I'll	<b>L</b>
3 drunk	<b>F</b>	2 fog	1 give	1 hear	3 illness	
3 dry		2 fold	2 given	2 heard	1 I'm	2 lady
2 duck	2 fable	3 folks	2 glad	2 heart	3 imagine	1 land
3 due	1 face	2 follow	3 glance	1 heat	3 imagination	1 landlord
3 dug	3 fact	R food	2 glass	2 heavy	1 important	2 large
2 dumb	3 factory	2 fool	2 glove	2 height	R in	1 last
3 during	3 faint	2 foot	R go	2 held	3 inches	2 later
2 dust	2 fair	R for	3 God	2 hello	2 Indian	1 laughed
3 duty	1 fall	3 force	R goes	R help	3 infection	2 laughable
	1 family	3 foreman	2 gold	1 her	3 instead	3 law
<b>E</b>	3 famous	2 forest	2 gone	1 here	3 insurance	2 lay
	2 fan	R forget	R good	2 herself	3 interest	3 lead
2 each	1 far	R forgot	R got	2 hid	R into	R learn
2 ear	2 farm	3 forgotten	2 govern	1 hide	3 invent	3 least
2 early	2 farmer	3 form	2 government	2 high	3 invention	3 leather
2 earn	1 fast	2 fort	2 grab	2 highest	3 inventor	1 leave
2 earth	3 fasten	3 forty	3 grand	2 hill	R is	2 led
3 east	3 fat	3 forward	2 grass	1 him	2 island	1 left
1 easy	1 father	3 fought	3 gravy	2 himself	R isn't	2 legs
1 eat	3 fault	2 found	2 gray	3 hip	R it	3 lemon
3 edge	2 fear	2 four	2 great	2 hire	2 itself	3 lend
2 egg	3 feed	3 fourth	2 green	R his		
2 eight	1 feel	2 fox	2 grew	1 hit	<b>J</b>	
3 either	2 feet	3 free	3 grocery	2 hold		
3 elbow	2 fell	3 freedom	1 ground	2 hole	3 jail	
3 elect	2 felt	2 freeze	3 group	R home	3 January	

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2 lesson	2 match	<b>N</b>	3 order	2 plane	<b>Q</b>	2 ring
R let	3 mate		1 other	2 plant		3 ripe
R let's	3 material	1 name	3 ought	3 plate	2 queen	2 river
1 letter	3 matter	3 nation	1 our	3 platform	2 queer	2 road
3 library	R may	3 national	1 out	1 play	2 question	3 roar
3 license	1 me	3 near	2 outdoors	3 pleasant	2 quick	2 rock
3 lick	3 meal	3 neck	2 outfit	1 please	2 quickly	2 rocket
3 lie	3 mean	1 need	2 outlaws	2 plenty	1 quiet	2 rode
2 life	3 meant	2 needle	1 over	3 plow	2 quit	2 rodeo
2 lift	3 measles	2 Negro	2 overcome	3 plug	3 quite	2 roll
2 light	2 meat	3 neighbor	2 overhead	2 pocket		2 roof
2 likeness	2 medal	3 neighborhood	2 own	2 point	<b>R</b>	1 room
R likes	3 medicine	3 nerve	2 owner	R poison		3 root
3 limp	1 meet	3 nest	2 oxygen	1 police	2 raced	2 rope
2 line	R men	1 never		3 policy	2 radar	1 round
2 linen	2 mess	1 new	<b>P</b>	1 policeman	3 radio	2 rub
2 list	3 message	1 next		3 polio	3 rag	2 rubber
2 listen	2 met	2 nice	1 paid	3 polite	2 rail	3 rug
1 little	3 metal	R night	2 pail	2 pond	2 railroad	3 ruin
1 lives	1 middle	3 nine	2 pain	2 poor	1 rain	3 rule
3 load	3 midnight	3 nineteen	2 paint	2 porch	2 raise	1 run
3 loaf	2 might	R no	3 pale	3 port	1 ran	2 runway
2 log	1 miles	2 nobody	2 pan	2 pot	2 rang	2 rust
2 lone	2 milk	2 nod	1 paper	3 potato	3 rather	
2 lonely	2 millions	2 noise	1 parents	3 pound	1 rats	<b>S</b>
1 long	2 mind	3 noon	1 park	3 powder	3 rattle	2 sad
R looked	3 mine	2 nor	2 part	3 practice	2 reach	1 safe
3 lose	2 minutes	2 north	3 party	3 prairie	1 read	1 safety
1 lost	3 mirror	2 nose	2 pass	3 prayer	1 ready	R said
2 loud	1 miss	R not	2 past	3 predict	2 real	3 sailor
1 love	3 mistake	2 note	2 path	3 prediction	2 reason	1 sales
2 low	3 moan	3 notice	3 pause	3 premium	3 receive	1 salesman
2 luck	3 moment	2 November	3 paw	3 prepare	3 record	3 salt
2 lunch	1 Monday	1 now	R pay	2 present	3 red	2 same
3 lung	1 money	3 numb	3 payment	1 president	3 refuse	2 sameness
	3 monster	3 number	2 peace	3 pressure	3 relative	3 sandwich
<b>M</b>	2 month	3 nurse	3 peaceful	3 pretend	3 relax	3 sang
	2 moon	2 nylon	3 pen	2 pretty	3 remain	1 sat
2 machine	1 more		1 penny	3 prevent	1 remember	1 save
2 mad	R morning	<b>O</b>	1 people	3 price	1 rent	1 saw
2 made	1 most		3 permit	3 prince	3 repair	1 say
1 mail	1 mother	3 ocean	3 person	3 print	3 repeat	R school
3 main	3 motor	2 o'clock	3 pet	3 prison	3 replace	3 scramble
1 make	3 mountain	R of	1 phone	3 private	3 reply	3 screw
3 male	3 mouse	1 off	3 piano	2 prize	3 report	2 sea
1 man	2 mouth	3 offer	2 pick	2 probably	3 rescue	2 seal
3 manage	1 moved	2 office	2 picnic	2 problem	3 respect	2 seat
3 manner	2 movies	1 often	2 pictures	3 promise	1 rest	2 second
R many	R Mr.	3 oil	2 pie	2 proud	2 return	3 secret
3 map	1 Mrs.	1 old	2 piece	1 pull	3 reward	R see
2 mark	1 much	1 on	2 pill	3 pulse	3 rich	2 seed
3 married	3 museum	2 once	2 pilot	2 punch	1 rid	2 seems
3 mask	2 music	R one	1 pipes	3 puppy	R ride	2 seen
3 master	1 must	1 only	1 place	1 push	3 rifle	
	1 my	1 open	3 plain	1 put	1 right	
	2 myself	3 operator	1 plan	3 puzzle		
		1 or				

## EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Adult Word List

2 self	1 sleep	3 stolen	1 telephone	2 touch	<b>W</b>	3 wine			
1 sell	3 slender	3 stomach	R tell	3 tough		2 winter			
2 send	2 slept	2 stones	3 temperature	3 tow		1 word			
3 sense	1 slip	2 stood	1 ten	2 toward		3 wore			
2 sent	2 slow	3 stool	2 tent	3 tower		R working			
2 sentence	2 small	R stop	3 tenth	3 town		2 world			
2 sergeant	1 smart	R store	3 terrible	2 toy		1 worry			
3 service	3 smash	1 storm	2 test	2 track		2 worse			
2 set	2 smell	R story	1 than	2 train		3 worst			
2 seven	2 smiles	2 stove	1 thank	3 travel		2 worth			
3 several	1 smoke	3 straddle	R that	3 treat		2 worthless			
3 sex	1 smoking	2 straight	R the	3 tree		2 worthwhile			
3 shadow	3 snake	2 strange	3 theatre	2 trick		1 would			
1 shake	3 sneeze	2 strap	1 their	2 trip		1 wouldn't			
3 shame	2 snow	3 stray	R them	1 trouble		3 wound			
3 shape	1 so	1 street	3 themselves	1 truck		3 wreck			
3 sharp	2 soft	2 strip	R then	2 true		3 wipe			
1 she	2 sold	1 strong	1 there	3 trust		3 wire			
2 sheep	2 soldier	2 stuck	1 these	3 truth		3 wise			
1 she'll	R some	3 student	R they	1 trying		2 wish			
3 shell	2 somebody	2 study	2 thin	3 tune		1 with			
2 shines	R something	3 stupid	R thing	1 turn		3 woke			
2 ship	1 son	2 subway	1 think	2 twelve		2 wolf			
1 shirt	3 song	3 success	1 third	2 twenty		2 woman			
3 shock	2 soon	2 such	3 thirsty	1 two		R women			
3 shoe	3 sore	2 suddenly	2 thirty	<b>U</b>		2 won			
2 shook	2 sorry	3 suffer	1 this			3 unable	1 wonder		
2 shoot	2 sound	3 suggest	3 thorn			1 under	2 wonderful		
1 shop	2 soup	2 suit	1 those			3 understand	1 won't		
2 shore	2 south	2 suitable	2 though			3 unemployed	2 wood		
2 short	2 space	2 summer	R thought			3 unhappy	3 wrist		
1 shot	3 speak	1 sun	3 thousand			2 United States	1 write		
1 should	3 spear	R supper	3 threaten			2 unlucky	3 written		
1 shouldn't	3 special	3 suppose	2 three			2 unsafe	1 wrong		
2 shout	2 speed	2 sure	3 threw			2 until	3 wrote		
3 shovel	2 spell	3 surprise	3 throat			1 up	<b>X</b>		
1 show	1 spend	3 swallow	3 through			2 upstairs		3 x-ray	
2 shut	2 splinter	3 swim	3 throw			3 upward		<b>Y</b>	
3 shy	2 spoil	2 sword	3 thumb			3 urge			3 yard
1 sick	2 spoke	<b>T</b>	3 thunder			1 us			1 year
2 sickness	1 sports		1 table	2 ticket		2 useful			2 yell
1 side	2 spot		3 tag	2 tie		2 useless			3 yellow
1 sign	1 spring		2 tail	3 tight		3 usually			R yes 1
3 silence	3 spy		1 take	R time		<b>V</b>			2 yesterday
3 silent	2 stairs		2 taken	3 tip					3 vacation
2 silk	1 stand		R talk	2 tired	3 vegetable		R you		
3 silly	2 star		3 tall	R to	3 vehicle		1 young		
2 silver	3 stare		2 team	R today	1 very		1 your		
3 simple	1 started		3 tape	2 toe	2 village		2 yourself		
2 since	3 state		3 taste	1 together	2 visit		<b>Z</b>		
2 sing	1 station		1 teachers	R told	3 visitor			3 zone	
3 sir	1 stay		2 team	2 tomorrow	2 voice			2 zoo	
2 sister	3 steadily		3 tear	3 tone	2 volunteer				
1 sit	3 steady		3 taught	3 tongue	3 vote				
2 sixteen	3 steer	1 taxes	1 too						
3 sixty	2 step	1 teachers	1 took						
3 skin	2 step	2 team	3 tool						
2 sky	2 stick	3 tear	2 tooth						
3 slave	2 still	2 tease	2 top						
2 sled	3 stir	3 teeth	3 torn						
	3 stole	3 telegraph							

**Reading  
Pre-Primer**

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**A** a  
airplane  
and  
at  
away

**B** ball  
big  
blue

**C** can  
car  
come

**D** daddy  
did  
do  
down

**F** fast  
father  
for  
fun  
funny

**G** get  
go  
good  
green

**H** have  
he  
help  
here  
home  
house

**I** I  
in  
is  
it

**J** jump

**L** like  
little  
look

**M** make  
may  
me  
mother  
my

**N** not  
now

**O** on

**P** play

**R** red  
ride  
run

**S** said  
see  
something  
stop

**T** the  
this  
to  
toy  
two

**U** up

**W** want  
we  
what  
will  
with  
work

**Y** yes  
you



## EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Graded Lists

## Reading—1

**A** about  
after  
again  
all  
alone  
along  
am  
an  
animal  
another  
any  
apple  
are  
around  
as  
ask  
asked  
aunt

**B** baby  
back  
bag  
balloon  
barn  
basket  
be  
bear  
bed  
bee  
before  
began  
behind  
being  
best  
better  
bird  
birthday  
black  
boat  
book  
box  
boy  
bring  
brown  
bus  
but  
buy  
by

**C** cake  
calf  
call  
called

came  
can't  
cat  
catch  
children  
circus  
clown  
coat  
cold  
color  
coming  
cookie  
could  
cow  
cry

**D** dark  
day  
does  
dog  
doing  
doll  
don't  
door  
dress  
duck

**E** each  
eat  
egg  
every

**F** far  
farm  
faster  
feet  
find  
fine  
fire  
fireman  
first  
fish  
fit  
five  
flew  
flower  
fly  
found  
four  
friend  
frog  
from

**G** game  
garden  
gave  
girl  
give  
glad  
goat  
going  
gone  
good-by  
got  
grass  
ground  
grow  
guess

**H** had  
hand  
happy  
hard  
has  
hat  
head  
hear  
heard  
hello  
hen  
her  
high  
hill  
him  
his  
hold  
honey  
horse  
hot  
how  
hurry

**I** ice  
ice cream  
if  
into

**J** just

**K** kitten  
know

**L** lamb  
last  
laugh  
let  
let's  
letter  
light  
live  
living  
long  
looked  
lost  
lunch

**M** made  
man  
many  
men  
met  
milk  
miss  
Miss  
money  
monkey  
more  
morning  
Mr.  
Mrs.  
much  
must

**N** name  
near  
nest  
never  
new  
next  
night  
no  
noise  
nose  
nothing

**O** of  
off  
oh  
old  
once  
one  
or  
other  
our

## EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Graded Lists

out  
over  
paint

**P** painted  
painter  
painting  
parade  
park  
party  
peanut  
penny  
people  
pet  
picnic  
picture  
pig  
please  
pocket  
pony  
pretty  
prize  
pull  
puppy  
put

**R** rabbit  
rain  
ran  
read  
ready  
right  
road  
room  
running

**S** sang  
sat  
saw  
school  
she  
shoe  
shoes  
show  
sing  
sit  
sitting  
sleep  
snow  
so  
some  
sometimes

soon  
spring  
squirrel  
stay  
step  
stopped  
store  
story  
street  
sun  
surprise

**T** tail  
take  
talk  
tell  
than  
thank  
that  
their  
them  
then  
there  
these  
they  
thing  
think  
those  
three  
time  
told  
too  
took  
town  
train  
tree  
trick  
truck  
try  
turtle  
twin

**U** uncle  
under  
us

**V** very

**W** wagon  
walk  
walked

was  
water  
way  
went  
were  
wet  
when  
where  
white  
who  
why  
window  
wish  
without  
woman  
word  
would

**Y** yard  
year  
yellow  
your

**Z** zoo

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## Reading—2

**A** able  
above  
across  
afraid  
afternoon  
ago  
ahead  
air  
almost  
always  
angry  
answer  
anyone  
anything  
apartment  
arm  
asleep  
ate

**B** babies  
bad  
bake  
band  
bang  
bank  
bark  
basketball  
bat  
beautiful  
because  
been  
begin  
beginning  
believe  
bell  
belong  
berry  
beside  
between  
bicycle  
bigger  
biggest  
bill  
bit  
bite  
blew  
block  
blow  
board  
bone  
both  
bottle  
bottom  
bought  
bought

bounce  
branch  
brave  
bread  
break  
breakfast  
bridge  
bright  
broken  
brother  
build  
building  
burn  
bush  
busy  
butter  
button

**C** cage  
camp  
candle  
candy  
cannot  
cap  
card  
care  
careful  
carried  
carry  
caught  
cent  
chair  
change  
chase  
chicken  
chimney  
chip  
chipmunk  
Christmas  
city  
clean  
clever  
climb  
clock  
close  
clothes  
coal  
cook  
corn  
corner  
couldn't  
count  
country  
cover  
crawl  
cream  
cried  
cross  
crow

**D** dad  
dance  
dear  
deep  
deer  
didn't  
different  
dig  
dinner  
dirty  
dish  
dollar  
done  
donkey  
drink  
drive  
driver  
drop  
drown

**E** ear  
early  
easy  
edge  
eight  
elephant  
elevator  
else  
empty  
end  
engine  
enough  
even  
evening  
ever  
everyone  
everything  
everywhere  
excite  
eye

**F** face  
fair  
fairy  
fall  
family  
farmer  
farther  
fat  
feather  
feed  
feel  
fell  
felt

fence  
few  
field  
fight  
fill  
finish  
fix  
flag  
flash  
flashlight  
floor  
flour  
follow  
food  
foot  
football  
fourth  
fox  
friendly  
frighten  
front  
fruit  
full

**G** gate  
glass  
glove  
goes  
gold  
goose  
grandfather  
grandmother  
gray  
great  
grew  
grin

**H** hair  
happen  
hardly  
haven't  
hay  
heavy  
held  
herself  
hide  
himself  
hit  
hole  
hop  
hope  
horn  
hungry  
hunt  
hunter  
hurt

**I** idea  
I'll  
I'm  
important  
Indian  
inside  
isn't  
its  
it's  
I've

**J** join  
joke  
jolly

**K** keep  
kept  
key  
kick  
kill  
kind  
king  
kitchen  
kite  
knew  
knock

**L** ladder  
lady  
lake  
land  
large  
larger  
late  
later  
lay  
leave  
leaves  
left  
leg  
library  
life  
line  
lion  
listen  
lock  
lot  
loud  
love  
low  
lucky

**M** machine  
magic

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mail  
making  
mate  
maybe  
mean  
merry  
middle  
might  
mill  
minute  
moon  
most  
mountain  
mouse  
mouth  
move  
mud  
myself

**N** nail  
neck  
need  
neighbor  
nice  
nine  
number  
nut

**O** oak  
o'clock  
office  
older  
only  
open  
orange  
outside  
oven  
owl  
own

**P** pail  
pair  
pan  
paper  
part  
pass  
past  
pat  
paw  
pay  
peep  
pennies  
pick  
pie  
piece  
pile

pink  
pipe  
place  
plant  
point  
policeman  
pond  
poor  
pop  
popcorn  
present  
princess  
print  
proud  
puddle  
puppet  
push

**Q** quack  
question  
quick  
quickly  
quiet

**R** raccoon  
race  
radio  
rag  
railroad  
ranch  
reach  
real  
really  
remember  
rest  
return  
riding  
ring  
river  
roar  
rock  
rode  
roll  
roof  
rope  
round  
row  
rub

**S** sad  
safe  
same  
Saturday  
say  
sea  
seat  
second

secret  
seed  
seem  
seen  
sell  
send  
sent  
set  
seven  
shall  
sheep  
shiny  
shook  
shop  
short  
should  
shout  
shovel  
shut  
side  
sign  
silly  
silver  
sister  
six  
skate  
sky  
sled  
slow  
slowly  
small  
smell  
smile  
snowstorm  
soft  
someone  
song  
sorry  
sound  
soup  
splash  
stairs  
stand  
start  
station  
stick  
still  
stone  
stood  
stories  
storm  
straight  
strange  
string  
strong  
stuck  
subway  
such  
suddenly  
suit  
summer

supper  
suppose  
sure  
swim  
swing  
swish

**T** table  
tag  
taken  
tall  
teach  
teacher  
tease  
telephone  
television  
ten  
tent  
terrible  
third  
thought  
threw  
through  
throw  
ticket  
tie  
tiny  
tired  
today  
together  
tomorrow  
tonight  
toot  
tooth  
top  
track  
tractor  
tried  
trip  
trouble  
true  
trunk  
turn  
twelve

**U** unhappy  
until  
use  
useful

**V** village  
visit  
voice

**W** wag  
wait  
warm

wash  
wasn't  
watch  
wave  
wear  
week  
weigh  
well  
we'll  
whale  
wheel  
which  
while  
whisper  
whistle  
wide  
wife  
wild  
win  
wind  
wing  
winter  
wise  
woke  
wolf  
wonder  
wonderful  
won't  
wood  
world  
write  
wrong

**Y** you'll  
young  
yourself

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## Reading—3

**A** aboard  
act  
add  
address  
adventure  
against  
age  
aim  
airport  
alarm  
alike  
alive  
allow  
already  
also  
amaze  
America  
American  
among  
amuse  
announce  
ant  
apart  
appear  
April  
apron  
aren't  
army  
arrange  
arrive  
arrow  
astonish  
attack  
automobile  
autumn  
average  
awake  
awful  
ax

**B** baggage  
bait  
banana  
bar  
bargain  
barrel  
base  
baseball  
bath  
batter  
beach  
bead  
bean  
beard  
beast  
beat

beauty  
beaver  
became  
become  
bedroom  
beehive  
beg  
begun  
behave  
below  
belt  
bench  
bend  
bent  
beyond  
birth  
blade  
blanket  
blast  
bless  
blessing  
blind  
blood  
blossom  
blueberry  
boast  
body  
boil  
bold  
boot  
born  
borrow  
bother  
bow  
bowl  
breath  
breeze  
brick  
broke  
brook  
brush  
bubble  
bucket  
buffalo  
bug  
built  
bulb  
bull  
bunch  
bundle  
bunk  
butcher  
butterfly

**C** cabin  
calendar  
calm  
camera  
canary

cannon  
canoe  
captain  
cardboard  
careless  
carol  
carpet  
carrot  
cart  
carve  
case  
cattle  
cause  
cave  
cellar  
center  
certain  
certainly  
chain  
chance  
charge  
chatter  
cheek  
cheer  
cheese  
cherry  
chest  
chew  
chick  
chief  
child  
chin  
chocolate  
choose  
chop  
chose  
chuckle  
church  
circle  
clap  
class  
clear  
cliff  
clip  
closet  
cloth  
clothing  
cloud  
club  
coach  
coast  
coconut  
coffee  
colt  
comb  
comfortable  
common  
company  
complain  
complete

**D** damp  
danger  
dare  
darkness  
dash  
daughter  
dawn  
dead  
decide  
deck  
delicious  
delight  
depend  
desert  
deserve  
desk  
diamond  
die  
difference  
dime  
dine  
dip  
direction  
dirt  
disappear  
disappoint  
discover  
dive  
divide  
doctor  
doesn't  
downstairs  
Dr.

conductor  
content  
contest  
continue  
cool  
copper  
copy  
correct  
cost  
costume  
courage  
course  
cousin  
coward  
cozy  
crack  
crash  
creek  
crept  
crowd  
crown  
cup  
curious  
curl  
curtain

**E** eager  
eagle  
earn  
earth  
easily  
east  
eighty  
either  
eleven  
elf  
elves  
English  
enjoy  
enter  
escape  
event  
everybody  
exactly  
example  
except  
excitement  
exciting  
exclaim  
excuse  
exercise  
expect  
explain  
extra

**F** fail  
faint  
faithful  
famous  
fan  
fancy  
fasten  
fault  
fear  
feast  
February  
fed

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fellow  
fiddle  
fierce  
fifteen  
fifth  
fifty  
finally  
finger  
fisherman  
flame  
flap  
flat  
float  
flow  
fog  
fold  
fool  
foolish  
force  
forest  
forget  
forgive  
forgot  
forgotten  
form  
forth  
fortune  
forty  
forward  
fourteen  
frame  
free  
freeze  
fresh  
Friday  
frown  
fur

**G** garage  
gas  
gather  
gay  
gaze  
gentle  
giant  
gift  
given  
glance  
glitter  
gnaw  
goodness  
grab  
grain  
grease  
greedy  
group  
growl  
grown

guard  
guide  
gun

**H** half  
hall  
hammer  
handle  
hang  
happiness  
harbor  
harm  
harness  
hasn't  
hate  
having  
hawk  
healthy  
heart  
heat  
heaven  
heel  
helper  
helping  
herd  
hero  
hid  
hidden  
highway  
history  
hive  
holiday  
hollow  
honor  
hoof  
hook  
hoop  
hose  
hospital  
hound  
hour  
hug  
huge  
hundred  
hung  
husband

**I** I'd  
ill  
imagine  
impossible  
inch  
indeed  
inn  
inquire  
insect  
instead  
intend

interest  
interesting  
invite  
iron  
island  
itself

**J** jar  
jelly  
jerk  
jet  
jewel  
job  
journey  
joy  
judge  
juice  
July  
June

**K** kangaroo  
keeper  
kiss  
knife  
knight  
known

**L** laid  
lap  
law  
lazy  
lead  
leaf  
leak  
lean  
learn  
led  
less  
lesson  
lie  
lift  
list  
lively  
load  
loft  
log  
lonely  
loose  
lose  
lovely  
lower  
lumber  
lump  
lying

**M** mad  
main

manage  
map  
march  
mark  
market  
marry  
master  
match  
matter  
mayor  
meadow  
meal  
meant  
meat  
meet  
melt  
message  
metal  
mice  
mile  
mind  
mine  
mirror  
mischief  
mistake  
mix  
moan  
model  
moment  
Monday  
month  
motor  
mount

**N** nap  
narrow  
nation  
neat  
necklace  
needle  
neither  
net  
nibble  
nickel  
ninety  
nobody  
nod  
none  
north  
note  
notice  
November

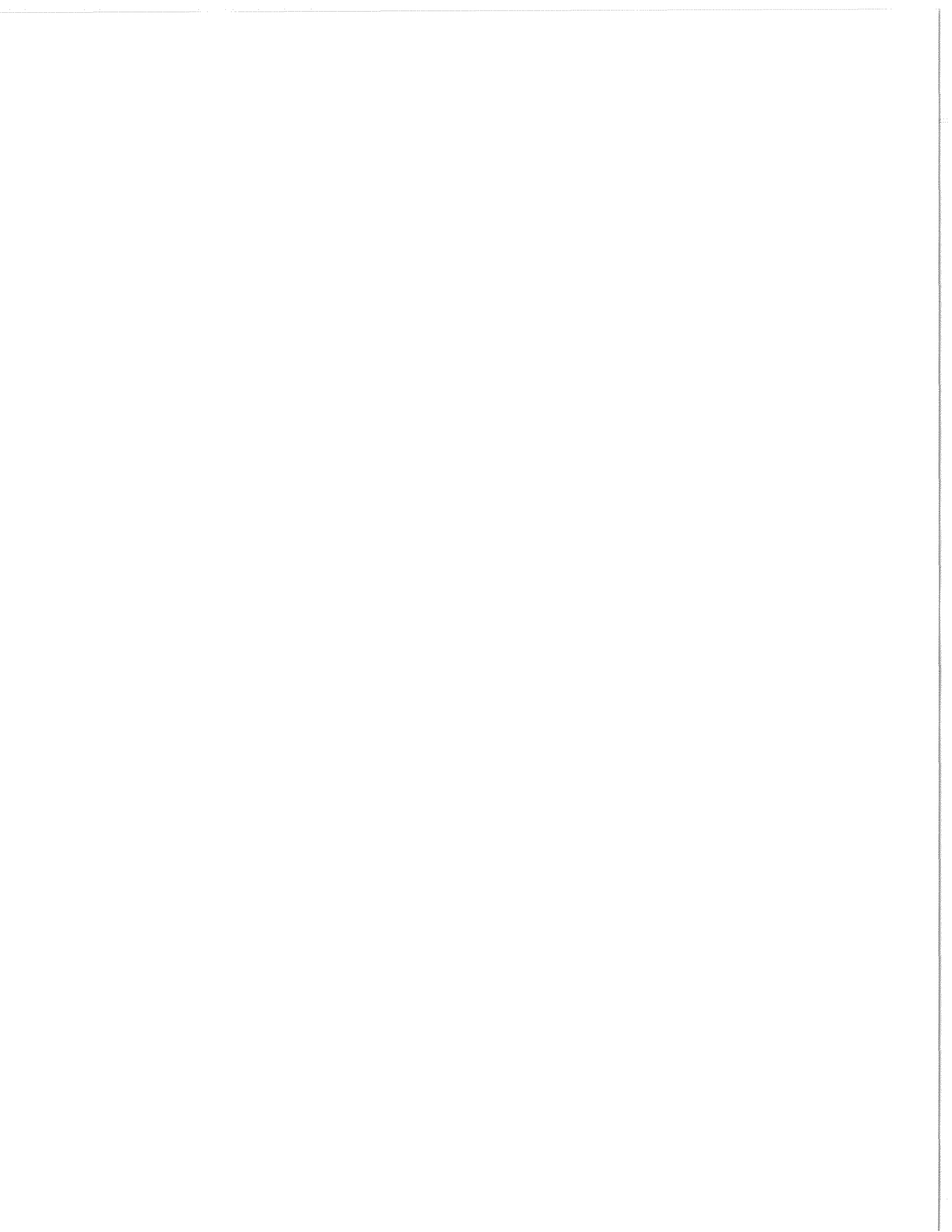
**O** ocean  
offer  
often  
oil  
order

organ  
ought  
outdoors

**P** pack  
package  
page  
paid  
palace  
pale  
parent  
passenger  
paste  
patch  
path  
pea  
peddler  
peek  
pen  
pencil  
perhaps  
piano  
pillow  
pilot  
pin  
pine  
pitch  
pitcher  
plain  
plan  
plane  
planned  
plate  
pleasant  
plenty  
plow  
poke  
pole  
police  
polite  
pool  
porch  
possible  
post  
pot  
potato  
pound  
pour  
power  
practice  
prepare  
president  
press  
pretend  
price  
probably  
promise  
prove  
puff

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	purple	scare	sold	swift	United States
	puzzle	scarf	somebody	switch	unless
<b>Q</b>	queen	scatter	somehow		unusual
	quite	scene	somewhere	<b>T</b>	upon
<b>R</b>	rack	scent	son	tank	upstairs
	raise	scratch	sort	tap	usual
	rang	scream	south	taste	usually
	rapidly	search	space	taught	
	rather	season	spare	team	<b>V</b>
	rattle	seize	spark	teeth	vacation
	rear	selfish	sparkle	temper	valley
	reason	sense	speak	tender	vegetable
	receive	serious	special	test	visitor
	recognize	serve	speed	themselves	
	record	seventy	spend	thief	<b>W</b>
	refuse	several	spider	thin	wake
	remain	shade	spill	thirsty	wall
	repair	shadow	spin	thirteen	wander
	repeat	shake	spirit	thirty	war
	replied	shape	split	though	warn
	reply	share	spoil	thousand	waste
	rescue	sharp	spoke	thread	weak
	respect	shed	spoon	throat	weather
	reward	sheet	spot	Thursday	weep
	rib	shelf	spray	tight	weight
	ribbon	shell	spread	till	welcome
	rice	shine	squeak	tip	we're
	rich	ship	squeeze	tire	weren't
	rid	shirt	stage	toast	west
	ripe	shoot	stamp	tool	we've
	roast	shore	star	toss	wheat
	robber	shot	stare	touch	whip
	robe	shy	startle	toward	whole
	rooster	sick	state	tower	whose
	root	sidewalk	steal	trade	willing
	rose	sigh	steam	traffic	wink
	route	signal	steep	trail	wipe
	rubber	silent	steer	trap	wire
	rule	simple	stem	travel	wisdom
	ruler	since	stiff	treasure	women
	rush	single	sting	tremble	won
<b>S</b>	safely	sir	stir	tribe	wool
	safety	sixteen	stout	trot	wore
	sail	sixty	straw	trousers	worm
	sailor	size	stream	trust	worn
	sale	skin	stretch	truth	worry
	salt	skip	strike	tube	worse
	sand	slap	strip	tumble	worth
	sandwich	sleepy	struck	tune	wouldn't
	sank	sleigh	struggle	tunnel	wrap
	satisfy	slept	study	twenty	wreck
	save	slide	stuff	twice	written
	saving	slip	stump		wrote
	scarce	smart	stupid	<b>U</b>	
		smoke	sudden	ugly	<b>Y</b>
		smooth	Sunday	understand	yet
		snake	swallow	understood	you're
		snap	swam	unite	you've
		soap	sweep		
		sock	sweet		
		softly			





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## Reading—4

**A** accent  
accept  
accident  
according  
accuse  
ache  
acorn  
acre  
acrobat  
action  
actor  
actually  
adjust  
admire  
admit  
afford  
agree  
alligator  
alphabet  
although  
altogether  
amount  
ancestor  
anchor  
ancient  
anger  
anxious  
anybody  
anyhow  
appearance  
approach  
aquarium  
area  
argue  
arithmetic  
arrangement  
arrest  
article  
artist  
ashamed  
ashes  
astronaut  
attention  
attic  
August  
avenue  
avoid  
awkward  
awoke  
aye

**B** bacon  
badge  
balance  
bamboo  
bandage

banner  
bare  
basement  
bathroom  
bathtub  
battery  
battle  
bay  
beak  
beam  
beef  
beetle  
bellows  
beneath  
bet  
bid  
bike  
billow  
birch  
blame  
blaze  
bleat  
blend  
blink  
blizzard  
blubber  
bob  
bonnet  
bound  
bracelet  
braid  
brain  
brass  
breathe  
broom  
brownie  
bruise  
buck  
buckle  
buggy  
bulge  
bullet  
bun  
burro  
burrow  
burst  
bury  
bushel  
business

**C** cabbage  
cable  
calves  
cane  
canvas  
canyon  
capture  
cargo  
carnival  
carpenter

carriage  
cast  
castle  
celebrate  
champion  
character  
charcoal  
check  
cheerful  
chimpanzee  
china  
choke  
chore  
chosen  
churn  
citizen  
claim  
clam  
clatter  
claw  
clay  
climate  
clover  
clump  
coax  
cobbler  
cocoa  
coin  
collar  
collect  
collection  
colonel  
colony  
comfort  
command  
committee  
companion  
condition  
cone  
contain  
continent  
control  
convenience  
convenient  
coral  
cord  
cork  
corral  
cot  
cottage  
cotton  
council  
counter  
couple  
court  
cove  
coyote  
crab  
cargo  
crayon  
crazy

creak  
creature  
creep  
crew  
crib  
cricket  
cripple  
crisp  
crocodile  
crooked  
crop  
crouch  
cruel  
crumb  
cub  
cupboard  
cure  
curiosity  
curly  
current  
curve  
custom  
customer  
cute

**D** dairy  
daisy  
damage  
dandy  
dangerous  
dangle  
date  
deal  
death  
debt  
December  
declare  
decorate  
deed  
defend  
degree  
deliver  
delivery  
demand  
den  
department  
design  
dessert  
destroy  
detective  
develop  
dictionary  
difficult  
dignity  
dim  
dinosaur  
direct  
disappointment  
discovery  
disease

disgrace  
disgust  
dismay  
distance  
distant  
disturb  
dock  
doe  
doubt  
dozen  
dragon  
drawn  
dreadful  
droop  
dull  
duty

**E** earnest  
earthquake  
Easter  
eastern  
echo  
editor  
effect  
eighteen  
eighth  
electric  
electricity  
elegant  
encourage  
encyclopedia  
endurance  
enemy  
engineer  
enormous  
entire  
envelope  
equal  
equator  
Eskimo  
especially  
eve  
examination  
examine  
exchange  
expensive  
experience  
experiment  
expert  
explanation  
explode  
explore  
express  
eyebrow  
eyelash  
eyelid

**F** fact  
factory

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fade  
familiar  
faucet  
favor  
favorite  
fiery  
figure  
fin  
final  
firm  
fist  
flare  
flavor  
flicker  
flight  
flint  
flock  
flood  
flute  
flutter  
folk  
fond  
forehead  
forever  
fork  
fort  
fortunate  
fought  
freckle  
freedom  
freight  
friendship  
frontier  
frozen  
fry  
furnace  
furniture  
further  
fuss  
future

**G** gallon  
gallop  
gang  
garbage  
gasp  
geese  
general  
gentleman  
ghost  
giggle  
giraffe  
glare  
gleam  
glide  
glisten  
gloomy  
glossary  
glow

gobble  
god  
golden  
gourd  
government  
grade  
gradually  
grand  
grape  
grasp  
grateful  
gravy  
graze  
greet  
grind  
grip  
groan  
groceries  
grocery  
grumble  
grunt  
guest  
guitar  
gull  
gypsy

**H** habit  
hadn't  
Halloween  
halt  
handkerchief  
handsome  
harvest  
hatch  
health  
heap  
hearth  
helpful  
hesitate  
hind  
hinge  
hire  
hitch  
hoarse  
hobby  
hog  
honest  
honesty  
honk  
horrify  
hotel  
however  
howl  
human  
hump  
hunger  
hurricane  
husky  
hut

**I** icy  
imagination  
imitate  
immediately  
impatient  
improve  
improvement  
information  
ink  
inning  
insist  
instant  
instrument  
interrupt  
introduce  
invent  
invention

**J** jacket  
jail  
jam  
janitor  
January  
jaw  
jealous  
jeep  
jingle  
Jr.  
jungle

**K** kayak  
kettle  
kid  
kingdom  
knee  
knit  
knives  
knot  
knowledge

**L** lad  
lame  
lamp  
landlord  
lane  
language  
lantern  
laughter  
lawn  
league  
leap  
least  
leather  
ledge  
legend

lemon  
lemonade  
length  
lettuce  
level  
lever  
lick  
lid  
lightning  
lime  
limp  
link  
lip  
lit  
locate  
locomotive  
lodge  
lonesome  
lord  
luck

**M** magazine  
magician  
magnet  
maid  
mama  
mane  
manner  
manners  
marble  
mare  
married  
marsh  
mast  
material  
mattress  
meanwhile  
measure  
medal  
medicine  
mention  
mesa  
messenger  
midnight  
million  
minstrel  
mist  
mistress  
mitten  
mixture  
moccasin  
modern  
mood  
moose  
mop  
moss  
motion  
mound  
movies

mug  
mule  
mumble  
murmur  
museum  
music  
musician  
musket  
mustache  
mutter  
mysterious  
mystery  
myth

**N** national  
natural  
nature  
naughty  
navy  
necessary  
neighborhood  
nephew  
nervous  
news  
newspaper  
nineteen  
ninth  
nonsense  
noon  
nor  
northern  
nuisance  
nurse

**O** oar  
oasis  
oatmeal  
oats  
obey  
object  
October  
officer  
onion  
opinion  
opossum  
opposite  
orbit  
orchard  
ordinary  
ornament  
overhead  
owe  
ox

**P** pad  
paddle  
pain  
palm

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pant  
 pants  
 papa  
 parachute  
 paragraph  
 parrot  
 particular  
 partner  
 pasture  
 patient  
 pattern  
 pause  
 peace  
 peaceful  
 peach  
 pear  
 pearl  
 pedal  
 peel  
 pepper  
 perfect  
 perform  
 period  
 permission  
 person  
 persuade  
 phone  
 pigeon  
 pilgrim  
 pillar  
 pinch  
 pinto  
 pioneer  
 pirate  
 pit  
 pity  
 planet  
 platform  
 playful  
 playground  
 playmate  
 plug  
 plum  
 plunge  
 poison  
 polar  
 polish  
 poppy  
 popular  
 port  
 porter  
 position  
 possession  
 possibly  
 postman  
 pottery  
 powder  
 prairie  
 praise  
 prance

pray  
 prayer  
 precious  
 preparation  
 preserve  
 prick  
 pride  
 prince  
 prison  
 prisoner  
 private  
 problem  
 professor  
 program  
 pronounce  
 proof  
 property  
 protect  
 protection  
 ornament  
 overhead  
 owe  
 ox  
 pad  
 paddle  
 pain  
 palm  
 pant  
 pants  
 papa  
 parachute  
 paragraph  
 parrot  
 particular  
 partner  
 pasture  
 patient  
 pattern  
 pause  
 peace  
 peaceful  
 peach  
 pear  
 pearl  
 pedal  
 peel  
 pepper  
 perfect  
 perform  
 period  
 permission  
 person  
 persuade  
 phone  
 pigeon  
 pilgrim  
 pillar  
 pinch  
 pinto  
 pioneer  
 pirate

pit  
 pity  
 planet  
 platform  
 playful  
 playground  
 playmate  
 plug  
 plum  
 plunge  
 poison  
 polar  
 polish  
 poppy  
 popular  
 port  
 porter  
 position  
 possession  
 possibly  
 postman  
 pottery  
 powder  
 prairie  
 praise  
 prance  
 pray  
 prayer  
 precious  
 preparation  
 preserve  
 prick  
 pride  
 prince  
 prison  
 prisoner  
 private  
 problem  
 professor  
 program  
 pronounce  
 proof  
 property  
 protect  
 protection  
 protest  
 pump  
 pumpkin  
 punish  
 pup  
 pupil  
 purpose

## Q

quarrel  
 quart  
 quarter  
 queer  
 quill  
 quilt

quit  
 quiver

## R

racket  
 rage  
 ragged  
 rake  
 range  
 rare  
 rat  
 realize  
 refrigerator  
 regular  
 reindeer  
 reins  
 relief  
 remind  
 remove  
 rent  
 report  
 represent  
 reservation  
 responsible  
 result  
 retreat  
 riddle  
 ridge  
 rifle  
 rim  
 rise  
 roam  
 rob  
 robin  
 rocket  
 rodeo  
 rough  
 royal  
 ruby  
 rude  
 rug  
 ruin  
 rumble  
 rustle

## S

sack  
 saddle  
 sake  
 salad  
 salute  
 sauce  
 sausage  
 savage  
 scale  
 scamper  
 scenery  
 scientist  
 scissors  
 scold  
 scoop  
 scooter  
 score  
 scout  
 scowl  
 scramble  
 screech  
 screen  
 scythe  
 seal  
 seaport  
 self  
 sentence  
 September  
 servant  
 service  
 setting  
 settle  
 settler  
 seventeen  
 seventh  
 sew  
 shallow  
 shark  
 shawl  
 shelter  
 shepherd  
 sheriff  
 shift  
 shiver  
 shone  
 shoulder  
 shove  
 shower  
 shreik  
 shrug  
 sight  
 silence  
 silk  
 sill  
 sink  
 siren  
 sixth  
 ski  
 skill  
 skim  
 skirt  
 skunk  
 slam  
 slant  
 sleeve  
 slender  
 slid  
 slipper  
 slippery  
 slope  
 snarl  
 sneak  
 sneeze  
 sniff

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snort  
soak  
soar  
soldier  
solve  
somersault  
somewhat  
sore  
sour  
southern  
spank  
spear  
speck  
spectacle  
speech  
spell  
spelling  
spent  
spike  
spine  
spool  
sport  
sprang  
spy  
square  
squat  
squawk  
squeal  
Sr.  
stable  
stack  
stagger  
stake  
stalk  
stall  
stallion  
stampede  
starve  
statement  
statue  
steadily  
steady  
steel  
stern  
stockade  
stocking  
stole  
stolen  
stomach  
stool  
stove  
strain  
stranger  
strap  
streak  
strength  
stride  
stripe  
stroke  
stumble

succeed  
success  
suffer  
sugar  
suggest  
suitcase  
sum  
sung  
supplies  
supply  
support  
surface  
surrender  
surround  
suspect  
swamp  
swan  
swarm  
sweater  
swell  
swept  
swoop  
sword  
swung  
syllable

**T**

tailor  
tale  
tame  
tan  
tangle  
tape  
tar  
target  
tea  
tear  
telescope  
temperature  
tenth  
tepee  
terror  
thankful  
Thanksgiving  
therefore  
thorn  
threaten  
thrift  
thrifty  
thrill  
throne  
thumb  
thump  
thunder  
tide  
tiger  
tile  
tilt  
tin  
toad

toe  
tomato  
ton  
tongue  
toothpaste  
tore  
touchdown  
tough  
towel  
trailer  
tramp  
transfer  
tray  
treat  
treaty  
trim  
tropical  
trout  
trudge  
trumpet  
tub  
tuck  
Tuesday  
tug  
turkey  
turnip  
twelfth  
twinkle  
twist  
type  
typewriter

**U**

umbrella  
umpire  
uneasy  
unicorn  
uniform  
unit  
upset  
urge

**V**

valentine  
vanish  
vase  
velvet  
victory  
view  
vine  
volcano  
voyage

**W**

waddle  
wail  
waist  
walrus  
wand

warrior  
watermelon  
weary  
weave  
web  
Wednesday  
wee  
weed  
western  
wharf  
wheelbarrow  
whether  
whine  
whirl  
whiskers  
whittle  
whom  
wicked  
wig  
wiggle  
wigwam  
wilderness  
willow  
wine  
witch  
wizard  
wobble  
woodpecker  
worst  
wound  
wrinkle  
wrist

**Y**

yawn  
yell  
yesterday

**Z**

zero  
zone

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**Reading—5**

**A** abandon  
ability  
absent  
absorb  
academy  
accompany  
account  
accounting  
achieve  
achievement  
adapt  
addition  
admiral  
admiration  
admission  
adobe  
adopt  
advance  
advantage  
advice  
advise  
affect  
afterward  
agent  
agriculture  
aid  
aisle  
alcohol  
alley  
alter  
altitude  
aluminum  
A.M.  
ammunition  
angel  
angle  
ankle  
antelope  
antenna  
anvil  
ape  
apologize  
appeal  
appetite  
appreciate  
appreciation  
apprentice  
apricot  
arch  
arctic  
armor  
art  
astonishment  
astound  
athletic  
atmosphere

attach  
attempt  
attend  
attendance  
attract  
audience  
auditorium  
autograph  
automatic  
award  
aware

**B** bacteria  
balcony  
bale  
bandit  
banjo  
barley  
barter  
basin  
bathe  
beets  
behavior  
benefit  
berth  
bewilder  
Bible  
bin  
bind  
bitter  
blank  
blister  
blond  
bloom  
bluff  
blunder  
blur  
blush  
bog  
bolt  
bomb  
bonfire  
bookkeeper  
booth  
border  
bore  
boss  
bough  
boulder  
bouquet  
brace  
brag  
brake  
brand  
breeches  
breed  
bride  
bridle  
brilliant

brisk  
broad  
bronze  
bud  
budge  
bugle  
bully  
buoy  
burden  
burglar  
burnt  
bustle  
butt

**C** cab  
cabinet  
cactus  
cafe  
cafeteria  
camel  
canal  
cape  
capital  
capitol  
capsule  
captive  
caravan  
cask  
casual  
cautious  
cedar  
ceiling  
celebration  
cell  
cement  
central  
century  
cereal  
ceremony  
certificate  
chalk  
challenge  
chamber  
channel  
chant  
chaos  
chapter  
charm  
chart  
cheap  
cheat  
checker  
chemical  
chemistry  
chill  
chilly  
chisel  
choice  
choir

chorus  
chum  
chunk  
cinder  
civil  
civilized  
clench  
clerk  
cling  
cloak  
clue  
clumsy  
clung  
cluster  
clutch  
coarse  
cocoon  
code  
coil  
college  
collie  
colonial  
colonist  
column  
comment  
community  
compact  
compare  
compass  
compliment  
composition  
comrade  
concentrate  
concern  
concert  
concrete  
condense  
confess  
confide  
confidence  
confident  
confuse  
congratulate  
congress  
connect  
conquer  
conscious  
consent  
consider  
construct  
construction  
consult  
convention  
conversation  
convince  
cooperate  
correction  
cough  
county  
crackle

cradle  
craft  
cranberry  
crane  
crank  
crater  
credit  
crest  
crime  
crude  
crumble  
crush  
crust  
crystal  
curb  
custard

**D** daily  
dainty  
dam  
darling  
darn  
dart  
dazzle  
deaf  
deafen  
decision  
declaration  
decrease  
decree  
defeat  
delay  
delicate  
demonstrate  
dense  
dent  
dentist  
deny  
depot  
descend  
descendant  
describe  
desire  
desperate  
detail  
determine  
device  
dew  
dial  
diesel  
dike  
diphtheria  
disaster  
discuss  
disguise  
dismiss  
dispose  
distress  
district

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ditch  
division  
dizzy  
dodge  
dogie  
dominoes  
dot  
double  
dough  
doughnut  
dove  
drain  
dread  
dreary  
dresser  
drill  
drought  
drowsy  
drunk  
due  
dues  
duke  
dump  
dune  
dusk  
dwarf  
dye  
dynamite

**E** ease  
easel  
educate  
education  
effort  
elbow  
elect  
election  
electronic  
elm  
embarrass  
embroider  
emergency  
emperor  
enamel  
enclose  
enterprise  
entertain  
entertainment  
entirely  
entrance  
envy  
equip  
equipment  
erase  
eraser  
errand  
establish  
evidence  
evil

excellent  
exhaust  
exhausted  
exhaustion  
exhibit  
exhibition  
expedition  
explosion  
export  
expression  
extend

**F** fabulous  
failure  
faith  
fame  
fare  
farewell  
fashion  
fawn  
female  
fern  
ferry  
fertile  
fertilizer  
festival  
fever  
fiber  
fig  
file  
fiord  
flake  
flee  
fleet  
flesh  
fling  
flip  
flop  
floe  
flop  
flown  
fluff  
flung  
foam  
foreign  
forge  
foster  
fountain  
fraction  
frantic  
fright  
frost  
froze  
fuel  
funeral  
furious  
furnish  
furrow  
fury

**G** gain  
gale  
galleon  
gander  
gap  
gape  
garment  
gasoline  
gauze  
gear  
generally  
generation  
generous  
geography  
germ  
gin  
glacier  
glee  
glider  
glimpse  
globe  
glorious  
glory  
glue  
goal  
goblin  
goddess  
golf  
gorge  
governor  
gown  
grace  
graceful  
grammar  
granite  
grant  
gratitude  
grave  
gravel  
gravity  
griddle  
grim  
grit  
growth  
gruff  
guinea  
gulp  
gum  
gust  
gym

**H** hail  
halter  
ham  
hamburger  
hammock  
hardship

hare  
harp  
harpoon  
hasty  
haul  
haunt  
haze  
heal  
height  
helicopter  
helmet  
herb  
heron  
hickory  
hike  
hip  
hiss  
hockey  
hoe  
hogan  
holly  
holy  
homestead  
horizon  
horrible  
horror  
hover  
huddle  
hull  
hum  
humble  
humor  
humorous  
hurdle  
hurl  
hush  
hustle  
hygiene  
hymn

**I** iceberg  
idle  
igloo  
ignore  
imaginary  
immense  
import  
incline  
include  
increase  
independence  
index  
indignant  
inhabitant  
innocent  
inspect  
instruct  
instruction  
intelligence

intelligent  
intent  
interpret  
interval  
inventor  
invisible  
invitation  
iodine  
irrigate  
irrigation  
itch  
ivory

**J** jewelry  
jiggle  
jog  
journal  
jug  
junction  
junior  
junk  
justice  
jut

**K** keen  
kernel  
kerosene  
kindergarten  
kindness  
kit  
kneel  
knelt  
knob

**L** labor  
laboratory  
lack  
lair  
launch  
lava  
lawyer  
leash  
lend  
lent  
liberty  
librarian  
license  
lily  
limb  
limestone  
limit  
linen  
liner  
lint  
liquid  
lizard

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llama  
loaf  
loan  
loaves  
loom  
loss  
loyal  
lung  
lunge  
lurch

**M** machinery  
madam  
magnify  
majesty  
male  
mammoth  
mantel  
manufacture  
maple  
mar  
marvel  
marvelous  
mascot  
mash  
mask  
mass  
mat  
meek  
melody  
member  
memorial  
memory  
mend  
merchant  
mercy  
merely  
mess  
microphone  
mighty  
migrate  
military  
miner  
mineral  
mining  
minister  
miracle  
miser  
miserable  
mission  
missionary  
Mister  
modest  
molasses  
mold  
mole  
monk  
monster  
mosquito

moth  
motto  
muffle  
multiplication  
multiply  
mumps  
muscle  
mush  
musical

**N** nag  
napkin  
native  
neglect  
Negro  
nerve  
nickname  
niece  
nimble  
noble  
nostril  
notch  
notion  
nudge  
nugget  
numb  
nursery

**O** obedient  
oblige  
observe  
obtain  
occasion  
octopus  
odd  
official  
old-fashioned  
olive  
operate  
operator  
opportunity  
oppose  
original  
orphan  
otherwise  
outfit  
outwit  
oxen  
oxygen  
oyster

**P** pace  
pajamas  
pal  
panic  
pansy  
panther

pantry  
papoose  
parakeet  
parallel  
pardon  
parka  
parlor  
passage  
patience  
patio  
patrol  
peak  
peasant  
pebble  
peck  
peculiar  
peer  
pep  
perch  
perfume  
peril  
perish  
permit  
perplex  
petroleum  
petticoat  
philosopher  
phonograph  
physical  
picket  
pickle  
pier  
pierce  
pill  
pineapple  
pistol  
plank  
plantation  
plaster  
plead  
pleasure  
pledge  
plod  
plot  
pluck  
plume  
plump  
P.M.  
pod  
poem  
poisonous  
polo  
poncho  
population  
porcupine  
pore  
postage  
poster  
pouch

pounce  
poverty  
practical  
preach  
presence  
pressure  
prevent  
prey  
principal  
principle  
proceed  
produce  
product  
profit  
progress  
project  
prompt  
pronunciation  
prop  
propeller  
proper  
properly  
provide  
prowl  
public  
pudding  
pulley  
punch  
purchase  
pure  
purse

**Q** quail  
quality  
quarantine

**R** raid  
rail  
rally  
ram  
ransom  
rascal  
raven  
ravine  
raw  
ray  
reasonable  
recently  
recess  
reckon  
reed  
reel  
reflect  
reflection  
refreshment  
refuge  
refugee

regard  
regiment  
region  
regret  
rehearse  
rejoice  
relative  
relax  
release  
rely  
remark  
remarkable  
repay  
reputation  
resolution  
restaurant  
review  
revolution  
revolutionary  
rhyme  
rhythm  
ridiculous  
rink  
rinse  
rip  
ripple  
risk  
rod  
roller  
rotten  
rove  
rudder  
rugged  
rung  
rust

**S** sacrifice  
saint  
salary  
salmon  
sample  
sandal  
sap  
sapling  
satellite  
scalp  
scant  
scar  
scarlet  
scheme  
scholar  
schooner  
science  
scorn  
scrap  
scrape  
screw  
scrub  
scuffle

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scurry  
 secretary  
 section  
 secure  
 seek  
 seep  
 seethe  
 seldom  
 select  
 semester  
 separate  
 sergeant  
 series  
 serpent  
 settlement  
 severe  
 shack  
 shaft  
 shaggy  
 shear  
 shield  
 shimmer  
 shock  
 shrill  
 shrink  
 shrub  
 shudder  
 shuffle  
 sickness  
 sin  
 sincere  
 sincerely  
 sinew  
 sip  
 situation  
 sketch  
 slab  
 slash  
 slave  
 slice  
 slick  
 slight  
 sly  
 smother  
 snare  
 snatch  
 sneer  
 snug  
 sob  
 sober  
 social  
 society  
 sod  
 soda  
 sofa  
 soil  
 sole  
 solemn  
 solid  
 sombrero

soothe  
 sorrow  
 sought  
 soul  
 souvenir  
 spade  
 spaghetti  
 sparrow  
 sped  
 spice  
 spinach  
 spite  
 splendid  
 sprain  
 sprawl  
 spun  
 spur  
 sputter  
 squash  
 squint  
 squire  
 squirm  
 stain  
 stationary  
 stationery  
 steak  
 stew  
 stitch  
 stock  
 stoop  
 strait  
 strife  
 stroll  
 strut  
 stub  
 stubborn  
 student  
 stun  
 stunt  
 sturdy  
 style  
 subject  
 subtract  
 subtraction  
 successful  
 suck  
 suggestion  
 sulphur  
 sunk  
 superintendent  
 survey  
 suspicious  
 sway  
 sweat  
 swirl  
 symbol  
 synonym  
 syrup  
 system

**T**
 tablet  
 tack  
 talent  
 task  
 tassel  
 tatter  
 tawny  
 tax  
 taxi  
 telegram  
 telegraph  
 temple  
 tend  
 tennis  
 term  
 terrace  
 terrific  
 terrify  
 territory  
 textile  
 thatch  
 thaw  
 theater  
 theory  
 thermostat  
 thicket  
 thimble  
 thrash  
 thrilling  
 thrive  
 throb  
 thrown  
 thrust  
 thud  
 thus  
 timber  
 timid  
 tinder  
 tinker  
 tinsel  
 title  
 tobacco  
 toboggan  
 toil  
 topic  
 torch  
 torn  
 tortillas  
 total  
 tour  
 tourist  
 tournament  
 tow  
 trace  
 traitor  
 transport  
 transportation  
 tremendous

trench  
 trestle  
 trial  
 trickle  
 trifle  
 triumph  
 troop  
 trough  
 troupe  
 tulip  
 tundra  
 twig  
 twilight  
 twirl

widow  
 width  
 windshield  
 wit  
 wither  
 witness  
 worship  
 woven  
 wreath  
 wrestle

**Y**
 yarn  
 yelp  
 yoke  
 yonder  
 youth

**U**
 underneath  
 undertake  
 universe  
 university  
 upward

**V**
 vaccination  
 vacuum  
 vague  
 vain  
 valuable  
 value  
 vanity  
 various  
 vast  
 vehicle  
 veil  
 verse  
 vessel  
 vice president  
 vicious  
 victim  
 vinegar  
 violet  
 violin  
 visible  
 vision  
 volley  
 volunteer  
 vote

**W**
 wade  
 warehouse  
 wares  
 warmth  
 wax  
 wealth  
 weapon  
 wedding  
 wedge  
 whisk  
 whoop



## EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Graded Lists

## Reading—6

**A** absence  
absolutely  
absurd  
abundant  
abuse  
accidentally  
accomplish  
accomplishment  
accordion  
accurate  
accustomed  
acid  
acquaint  
acquaintance  
acquire  
active  
activity  
actress  
additional  
adjustment  
adore  
adult  
advertise  
advertisement  
advertising  
affair  
affection  
aft  
agreeable  
agreement  
ailing  
aircraft  
alas  
album  
alert  
alfalfa  
alien  
allegiance  
allowance  
ally  
alphabetical  
altar  
alternate  
amateur  
amazement  
ambition  
ambulance  
amen  
annoy  
annual  
antique  
anxiety  
apparently  
applaud  
applause  
apply

appoint  
appointment  
appropriate  
approval  
approve  
aqualung  
archaeologist  
architect  
architecture  
arena  
argument  
armistice  
arouse  
arrival  
artificial  
ascend  
ascent  
ashore  
asphalt  
assemble  
assign  
assignment  
assist  
assistance  
assistant  
association  
assume  
assure  
astronomer  
athlete  
atom  
atomic  
attain  
attendant  
attire  
attitude  
attractive  
auction  
author  
authority  
available  
avalanche  
avenge  
aviation  
aviator  
awe  
axis  
axle

**B** backward  
bade  
badger  
bald  
ballot  
banquet  
barb  
barber  
barely  
barge

baron  
barren  
bass  
baton  
bazaar  
beacon  
beckon  
beech  
beggar  
behalf  
behold  
belief  
belly  
beloved  
betray  
beware  
billion  
biscuit  
bishop  
blacksmith  
bleed  
blot  
blouse  
boiler  
bond  
boom  
boost  
boundary  
bounty  
breast  
brief  
brier  
brim  
broadcast  
broil  
brood  
brow  
bulk  
bulldozer  
bulletin  
bumper  
bureau  
bust  
butler

**C** cadet  
calico  
campaign  
candidate  
canopy  
capable  
capacity  
carbon  
career  
caribou  
carton  
cartoon  
cash  
casket

catalog  
caterpillar  
cathedral  
catsup  
caution  
cease  
celery  
cemetery  
chap  
characteristic  
charity  
chat  
chemist  
childhood  
chirp  
chord  
chute  
cider  
cigar  
cigarette  
circular  
citizenship  
civilization  
clad  
clamber  
clamp  
clasp  
click  
cockpit  
combat  
combination  
combine  
comic  
commence  
commercial  
commission  
communicate  
communication  
comparison  
complaint  
compose  
compound  
conceal  
conclude  
conclusion  
condemn  
conduct  
conference  
confine  
conflict  
confusion  
connection  
conquest  
conscience  
conservation  
considerable  
consideration  
consist  
constant  
constitution

**D** dagger  
dandelion  
daze  
debate  
decay  
deceive  
decent  
decimal  
decline  
decoration  
dedicate  
defense

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definite  
definition  
defy  
delegate  
democracy  
democratic  
demon  
departure  
deposit  
depth  
derrick  
description  
despair  
destination  
destruction  
determination  
detour  
devil  
devote  
devotion  
devour  
diagonal  
diagram  
diameter  
diary  
dice  
diet  
differ  
dignified  
discourage  
discussion  
disdain  
disk  
dislike  
dismal  
display  
disposition  
dispute  
dissolve  
distinct  
distinguish  
distinguished  
distract  
distribute  
distrust  
disturbance  
document  
dome  
doom  
dose  
doze  
draft  
drape  
drench  
drug  
druggist  
duchess  
duel  
duet  
dummy

**E** economics  
edition  
eel  
elaborate  
elastic  
elder  
element  
elementary  
elevation  
elk  
embankment  
ember  
emblem  
emerge  
empire  
employ  
employee  
employer  
employment  
enable  
enchant  
endure  
energy  
engage  
enrage  
enthusiasm  
entry  
erect  
erosion  
error  
escort  
essay  
essential  
estate  
estimate  
etc.  
evaporate  
eventual  
evident  
exact  
exceedingly  
execute  
exert  
exist  
existence  
exit  
expand  
expense  
exploration  
explosive  
expose  
extent  
extreme  
extremely

**F** fable  
fake  
false  
fang  
fascinate  
fatal  
fate  
fatigue  
feat  
feature  
federal  
feeble  
fender  
fetch  
film  
fir  
flax  
flea  
fled  
fleece  
flit  
flourish  
fluid  
flush  
foe  
folly  
forbid  
ford  
forecast  
foreman  
forfeit  
forlorn  
formal  
formation  
former  
fortress  
foul  
foundation  
founder  
fowl  
fragrant  
frail  
frequent  
fret  
friction  
fringe  
frisky  
fro  
fudge  
fulfill  
fumble  
funnel  
furthermore  
fuse

**G** gag  
gaily  
gallant  
gallery  
galley  
gangplank  
garter  
gem  
genius  
gently  
genuine  
geranium  
gesture  
gigantic  
glossy  
gnat  
goggles  
gorgeous  
gossip  
govern  
gracious  
graduate  
graduation  
grief  
grieve  
grizzly  
groom  
grope  
grove  
grub  
guilty  
gulf  
gully  
gutter  
guy

**H** handicap  
handy  
hangar  
hanger  
harmonica  
harsh  
hasten  
hatchet  
hazel  
headquarters  
hedge  
heed  
helm  
hem  
herald  
heroine  
herring  
hesitation  
hibernate  
hideous  
hinder  
hint  
historical

hobble  
hoist  
homely  
honorable  
hood  
hornet  
horrid  
host  
hostess  
household  
hue  
hydrogen  
hyphen

**I** icicle  
ideal  
identify  
idiot  
idol  
ignorance  
ignorant  
illustration  
image  
imitation  
immigrant  
imp  
impolite  
importance  
impose  
impress  
impression  
impulse  
incident  
income  
indent  
independent  
indicate  
individual  
industry  
infant  
influence  
inform  
inherit  
initial  
injure  
injury  
insane  
insert  
inspection  
inspire  
instill  
instinct  
institute  
insult  
intense  
interfere  
interior  
international  
interview  
introduction

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invade  
invalid  
investigate  
involve  
inward  
issue  
italics  
item  
ivy

location  
loop  
loosen  
lope  
luggage  
lull  
lurk  
luxury

monstrous  
monument  
mooring  
moral  
mortal  
mourn  
movement  
mow  
muskrat  
mustard  
mutton  
muzzle

oval  
overboard  
overlook  
overtake

portion  
positive  
possess  
posture  
poultry  
powerful  
prefer  
presidential  
presume  
prevail  
prevention  
previous  
priest  
primary  
prime  
privilege  
process  
procession  
proclaim  
production  
profession  
professional  
profitable  
promote  
promotion  
proportion  
propose  
prospect  
prow  
prune  
publish  
publisher  
pulp  
pulse  
punishment  
purify

**J** jagged  
jay  
jeans  
jest  
joint  
jolt  
judgment  
jury

**M** macaroni  
magnificent  
maintain  
majestic  
major  
majority  
manager  
manicure  
mankind  
mansion  
mantle  
manual  
manure  
manuscript  
marine  
marriage  
marshmallow  
mathematics  
mature  
measles  
mechanic  
mechanical  
meddle  
medical  
medium  
mellow  
melon  
memorize  
menace  
mental  
mermaid  
meteor  
meter  
method  
mid  
midst  
mild  
miniature  
mink  
minor  
mint  
mischievous  
misfortune  
missile  
mite  
mitt  
mob  
mock  
moist  
moisture  
monitor

**N** naked  
narrator  
naval  
navigation  
navigator  
necessity  
needy  
nestle  
nick  
nigh  
nightmare  
nitrogen  
normal  
notify  
nozzle  
numeral  
numerous  
nylon

**O** oath  
objection  
observation  
obvious  
occasional  
occupation  
occupy  
occur  
odor  
offend  
offense  
ooze  
opera  
operation  
opposition  
oral  
orchestra  
ore  
organize  
origin  
orphanage  
ostrich  
ounce  
outline  
outrage  
outrigger  
outstanding

**P** pageant  
painful  
pane  
panel  
paradise  
parcel  
parliament  
pastime  
patriot  
patriotic  
patriotism  
pave  
pavement  
peacock  
peal  
pecan  
peddle  
peg  
pelt  
per  
percent  
performance  
permanent  
personal  
personality  
perspiration  
pest  
petrify  
pew  
phantom  
pheasant  
photograph  
photographer  
phrase  
physician  
pint  
plastic  
plateau  
platter  
plea  
plentiful  
pliers  
plumber  
plunder  
plural  
plus  
poet  
poetry  
political  
politics  
ponder  
porcelain  
pork  
porridge  
portable

**K** keel  
keg  
kennel  
kerchief  
kindle

**L** label  
lace  
ladle  
lag  
lance  
lanky  
lard  
lark  
lash  
lasso  
latch  
lather  
latitude  
laundry  
laurel  
layer  
leadership  
lecture  
legal  
legion  
leisure  
lens  
lest  
levy  
liar  
lichen  
lilac  
literature  
litter  
liver  
livestock  
local

**Q** quaint  
qualify  
quantity  
quarry  
quiz  
quotation

**R** rabbi  
radar  
radiator  
radish  
raft  
railway  
raisin  
ramp  
rampart  
rank  
rap  
rapid  
raspberry  
rate  
ration

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readily  
reap  
reassure  
rebel  
receipt  
recent  
recipe  
recite  
reckless  
recommend  
recover  
recreation  
reduce  
reef  
refer  
referee  
reference  
refine  
reform  
refusal  
regardless  
register  
regulation  
relate  
relation  
relationship  
relay  
relieve  
religion  
religious  
remedy  
remote  
replace  
representative  
reptile  
republic  
request  
require  
research  
resemble  
resent  
reserve  
reservoir  
resign  
resist  
resistance  
resolve  
resort  
respectful  
respond  
response  
responsibility  
restore  
retire  
retort  
revenge  
reverse  
revive  
revolve  
revolver

rig  
rigid  
rival  
rogue  
romantic  
rot  
rotary  
rouse  
rubbish  
ruffle  
rummage  
rumor  
rural  
rut  
rye

**S** sacred  
sag  
sash  
satin  
satisfaction  
saucer  
scan  
schedule  
scientific  
scribble  
script  
scroll  
seam  
secondary  
selection  
senate  
senator  
senior  
sensation  
sensible  
sentry  
sermon  
session  
shabby  
shame  
shampoo  
shatter  
shave  
sheer  
shellac  
shilling  
shingle  
shred  
shrimp  
shutter  
signature  
similar  
site  
skeleton  
skid  
skillful  
skull  
slack  
slain

slang  
slate  
slaughter  
slavery  
slay  
sledge  
sleek  
sleet  
slim  
sling  
slit  
slot  
slumber  
slump  
slung  
slush  
smash  
smear  
smuggle  
snack  
snail  
snicker  
snore  
snout  
soccer  
socket  
solar  
solo  
solution  
soot  
source  
sow  
span  
spangle  
spaniel  
species  
specimen  
spiral  
spit  
splinter  
sponge  
spout  
sprinkle  
sprint  
sprout  
spruce  
sprung  
spurt  
squadron  
squirt  
stab  
staff  
stag  
stale  
stammer  
standard  
starboard  
starch  
steward  
stingy  
storage

stork  
stow  
strand  
strawberry  
strict  
strode  
structure  
strung  
stubble  
studio  
stung  
submarine  
submerge  
submit  
substance  
substitute  
sufficient  
suitable  
summit  
summon  
superior  
superstition  
supreme  
surf  
suspend  
suspense  
suspension  
swap  
swat  
swear  
swollen  
swore  
sworn  
sympathetic  
sympathy

**T** tackle  
tangerine  
taper  
tarpaulin  
tavern  
technical  
tempt  
tense  
tentacle  
text  
thee  
theft  
theme  
thermometer  
thirst  
thistle  
thong  
thorough  
thou  
threat  
throttle  
throughout  
thy  
tidy  
tingle

tint  
tissue  
token  
toll  
tomb  
tone  
torment  
tornado  
torpedo  
torture  
trample  
translate  
transparent  
trapeze  
trash  
tread  
treason  
treatment  
trek  
trespass  
triangle  
tribute  
trigger  
triumphant  
trolley  
tropics  
truant  
tuna  
tunic  
turban  
turf  
tusk  
tutor  
twine  
twitch  
typical  
tyrant

**U** unexpected  
union  
unravel  
urgent  
utensil

**V** vacant  
vagabond  
valve  
van  
vanilla  
vapor  
variety  
varnish  
vault  
vegetation  
vein  
venture  
vertical  
vest  
vibrate

vibration  
vice  
vicinity  
vigor  
virus  
vivid  
volume  
vow  
vowel  
vulture

**W** waffle  
wages  
waiter  
wallet  
walnut  
waltz  
ward  
wardrobe  
warily  
wart  
wasp  
wealthy  
weird  
wept  
westward  
wheeze  
whimper  
wondrous  
wrath  
wren  
wrench  
wring

**X** X-ray

**Y** yacht  
yam  
yeast  
yolk  
youngster

**Z** zigzag

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## Reading—7

**A** abdomen  
abroad  
abrupt  
absolute  
accuracy  
ace  
acknowledge  
acknowledgment  
actual  
acute  
adhesive  
adjoining  
administration  
admittance  
advancement  
aerial  
aeronautics  
affectionate  
afloat  
aged  
agile  
agony  
ajar  
algebra  
alias  
alibi  
alliance  
alloy  
almanac  
alteration  
alto  
ambitious  
ambush  
amend  
amendment  
ammonia  
amusement  
anguish  
anniversary  
annoyance  
antler  
apology  
apparatus  
appendicitis  
appendix  
approximate  
approximately  
apt  
arc  
archery  
armory  
arsenal  
artillery  
asbestos  
assassinate  
assault

assembly  
associate  
assortment  
assurance  
astronomy  
asylum  
atlas  
attraction  
await  
awning

**B** bachelor  
baffle  
bail  
balk  
ballad  
ballet  
balm  
ban  
banish  
baptize  
barbecue  
barometer  
barrier  
bashful  
basic  
basis  
bask  
batch  
beau  
becalm  
begrudge  
belfry  
belittle  
beseech  
biography  
blackmail  
bleak  
blindfold  
bliss  
blockade  
blunt  
bombard  
bonus  
boomerang  
boulevard  
bracket  
brew  
bribe  
bristle  
brittle  
broth  
brutal  
brute  
buffet  
bungalow  
bunt  
burial  
burlap

burr  
buzzard

**C** caddie  
calculate  
campus  
cancel  
cancer  
cannibal  
cantaloupe  
canteen  
carcass  
carload  
carnation  
cartridge  
cashier  
cavern  
cavity  
chairman  
changeable  
chapel  
chariot  
chasm  
chauffeur  
chef  
cherish  
chess  
chivalry  
cinnamon  
circulate  
circumference  
circumstances  
civic  
civics  
clan  
clause  
climax  
clot  
coffin  
cog  
collapse  
colossal  
comedy  
comet  
commerce  
commit  
commotion  
compartment  
compel  
compete  
competition  
complexion  
complicate  
compromise  
conceit  
conceive  
confront  
considerate  
consume  
consumer

contagious  
continuous  
contrast  
convey  
conveyor  
conviction  
coop  
cooperative  
cordial  
corpse  
correspondence  
coupé  
cram  
crease  
creative  
creed  
crevice  
crimson  
critic  
criticism  
croquet  
crusade  
cue  
cultural  
culture  
curio

**D** dealer  
dealt  
debtor  
decoy  
defiance  
define  
defrost  
demerit  
Democrat  
depart  
dependent  
deputy  
derby  
descent  
desirable  
desolate  
despise  
despite  
destiny  
detect  
development  
devise  
dialogue  
diaper  
digest  
digestion  
dimple  
director  
directory  
disable  
disagree  
disagreeable  
disarm

discard  
discount  
dishonest  
disinfectant  
disobey  
disorder  
disown  
displease  
distinction  
divine  
domestic  
donate  
donation  
donor  
dormitory  
doubtful  
drama  
dramatic  
drapery  
dual  
dwell

**E** ebony  
effective  
efficient  
elevate  
elope  
embarrassment  
emphasize  
enforce  
engrave  
enlarge  
enlist  
enroll  
enthusiastic  
entitle  
environment  
era  
erupt  
eternal  
eternity  
exaggerate  
exceed  
exception  
excursion  
executive  
exhale  
exile  
expectant  
expel  
exposure

**F** fabric  
factor  
fad  
falsehood  
falter  
famine  
fantastic

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fathom  
favorable  
fearless  
fee  
feminine  
ferocious  
feud  
fickle  
fiction  
fiend  
filter  
filth  
flask  
flatter  
flaw  
flimsy  
flirt  
florist  
focus  
foil  
folder  
foliage  
formerly  
formula  
fracture  
fragile  
fragment  
frank  
frankfurter  
freak  
freshman  
frigid  
fumes  
fund  
fundamental

**G** gallows  
gamble  
gangster  
gargle  
gauge  
gaunt  
generator  
geological  
geologist  
geology  
geyser  
gland  
glint  
gloat  
gong  
gorilla  
graph  
groove  
gross  
grudge  
guarantee  
guardian

**H** hardy  
harmony  
haste  
hatred  
hearse  
heave  
heifer  
heir  
heiress  
hemisphere  
hermit  
hiccup  
hobo  
holdup  
horizontal  
hostile  
hub  
humane  
humanity  
humid  
humidity  
hydrant  
hypnotize

**I** illustrate  
imprison  
improvise  
incomplete  
incredible  
indigestion  
industrious  
infect  
inferior  
infinite  
influential  
influenza  
informal  
ingredient  
initiate  
initiation  
injection  
inscription  
institution  
instructor  
insurance  
insure  
intellectual  
intensive  
intention  
intermediate  
investigation  
irregular  
isle  
isolate

**J** jazz  
jeer  
jetty  
jilt  
jubilant

**K** khaki  
kidnap  
kiln  
kin  
kink  
knapsack  
knead  
knuckle

**L** laborer  
lacquer  
laden  
landscape  
lapel  
latter  
lavender  
legible  
levee  
liable  
lieutenant  
limber  
linger  
linoleum  
liquor  
lisp  
lobby  
lobster  
longitude  
loot  
lubricate  
lullaby  
lure  
lye

**M** mahogany  
mallet  
mammal  
mangle  
maniac  
margin  
marshal  
masculine  
massive  
matinee  
melancholy  
menu  
merchandise  
mercury  
mere  
merit  
mesh

meteorite  
microscope  
microscopic  
midget  
mileage  
millionaire  
mimic  
mingle  
minnow  
minority  
miraculous  
mirage  
mirth  
misery  
mistletoe  
misty  
misunderstand  
mobile  
moderate  
modify  
monarch  
monopoly  
monotonous  
mosaic  
municipal  
mural  
murder  
muscular  
mutiny

**N** narrative  
nasal  
nausea  
neon  
neutral  
nipple  
noose  
notable  
novel  
novelty  
nude  
nun

**O** objective  
obligation  
obstacle  
omen  
opponent  
option  
orchid  
organization  
ornamental  
outlet  
overcome  
overdue  
oversight  
ownership

**P** pamphlet  
paralyze  
parch  
parchment  
pare  
parole  
partial  
participate  
particle  
passion  
pastor  
pastry  
patent  
payment  
pendulum  
penetrate  
peninsula  
penitentiary  
pension  
periscope  
perishable  
perpetual  
persecute  
persist  
petal  
phase  
phenomenon  
philanthropist  
picturesque  
pitiful  
plague  
plaque  
platinum  
plywood  
poise  
policy  
poll  
pose  
postpone  
pout  
prank  
precede  
precision  
predict  
preferable  
prejudice  
premium  
preside  
prestige  
primitive  
probable  
progressive  
prohibit  
prominent  
prong  
propel  
proposal  
proposition  
proprietor

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prospector  
 province  
 provision  
 pry  
 psalm  
 publication  
 publicity  
 punctual  
 punctuate  
 punctuation  
 puncture  
 pursue  
 pursuit  
 putty  
 pyramid

respiration  
 restless  
 reveal  
 riot  
 rivalry  
 rivet  
 roach  
 robot  
 rodent  
 role  
 romance  
 roommate  
 roost  
 rotate  
 rotation  
 routine

speedometer  
 sphere  
 spire  
 splint  
 sportsmanship  
 spry  
 squad  
 stadium  
 staple  
 starvation  
 statesman  
 steeple  
 stenographer  
 sterilize  
 stifle  
 strangle  
 stucco  
 subdue  
 subscribe  
 subscription  
 suburb  
 succession  
 sue  
 suicide  
 suite  
 suitor  
 sulk  
 sullen  
 supervise  
 supervisor  
 surge  
 survive  
 suspenders  
 suspicion  
 sustain  
 swoon  
 symphony  
 symptom  
 synagogue

tragic  
 trait  
 transom  
 treacherous  
 trio  
 triple  
 trophy  
 trowel  
 truce  
 tuberculosis  
 turbulent  
 turnpike  
 turpentine  
 turret  
 typhoon

welfare  
 welt  
 whim  
 wilt  
 wretched

**Q** qualification  
 quartet  
 quench  
 quest

**S** saliva  
 salvage  
 sane  
 sanitarium  
 sanitary  
 sardine  
 satchel  
 satisfactory  
 scald  
 scaly  
 scenic  
 scoff  
 scour  
 sculptor  
 sculpture  
 scum  
 secrecy  
 sedan  
 sentiment  
 sentimental  
 serial  
 serum  
 sewer  
 sex  
 sheath  
 shrewd  
 shrine  
 shrivel  
 shroud  
 siege  
 sift  
 sire  
 slime  
 slogan  
 slum  
 smoulder  
 smudge  
 snob  
 solitary  
 sovereign  
 spectacular  
 spectator  
 speculate

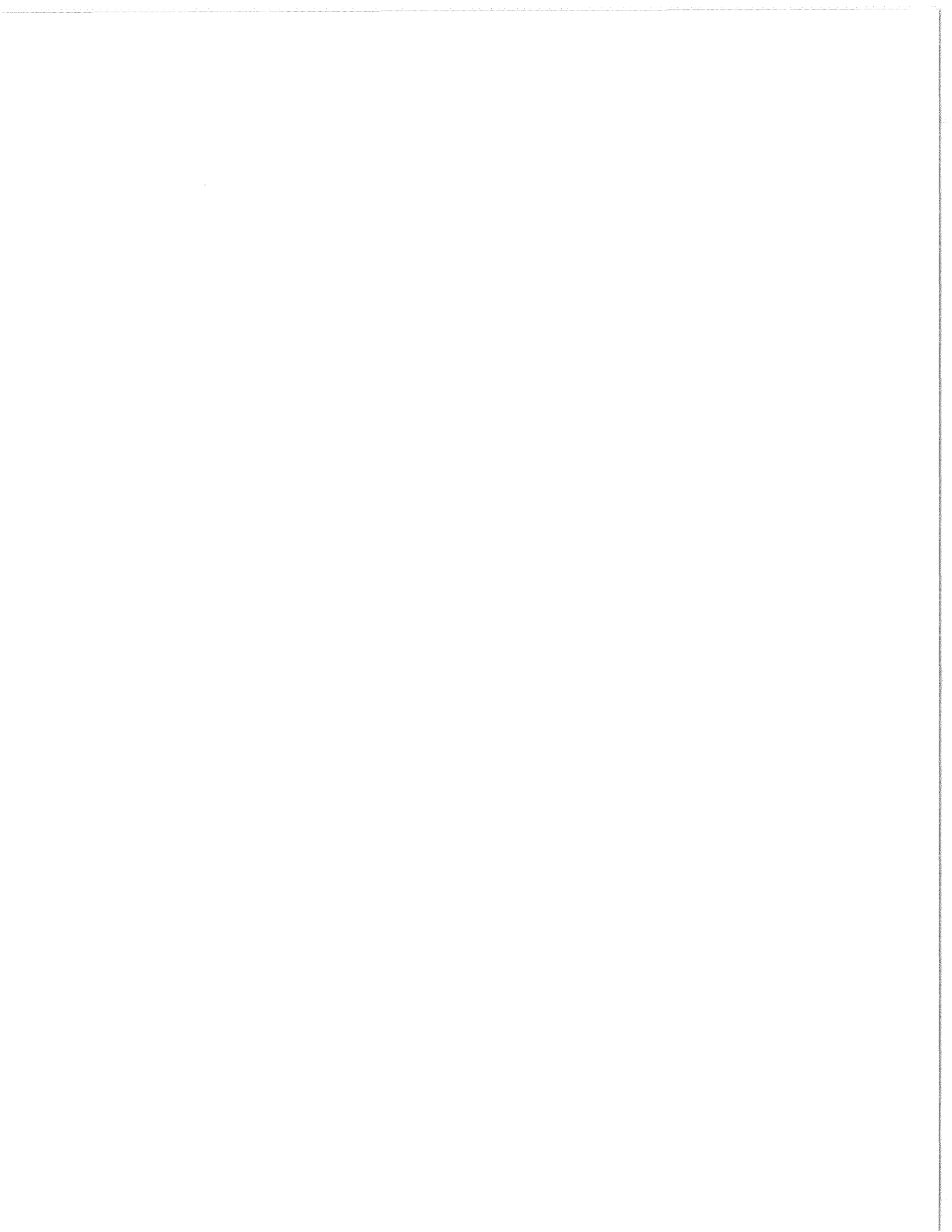
**R** radiant  
 radius  
 rafter  
 rash  
 rave  
 rayon  
 razor  
 realm  
 rebellion  
 rebuild  
 recall  
 reception  
 recital  
 recitation  
 recognition  
 recollection  
 rectangle  
 reek  
 refund  
 regain  
 regulator  
 reign  
 reject  
 relent  
 reliable  
 reluctant  
 remainder  
 remnant  
 render  
 renew  
 rental  
 representation  
 Republican  
 reside  
 residence  
 resident  
 residential

**U** unique  
 unruly  
 upheld  
 uranium  
 urn  
 utilize  
 utmost  
 utter

**V** valiant  
 vary  
 vat  
 vaudeville  
 venison  
 venom  
 vent  
 version  
 veteran  
 via  
 victorious  
 vigorous  
 vile  
 villain  
 violence  
 violent  
 vise  
 vital  
 vitamin  
 vocabulary  
 vomit  
 vulcanize  
 vulgar

**T** tallow  
 talon  
 tapestry  
 tariff  
 tattoo  
 tedious  
 tempest  
 temptation  
 tenor  
 terminal  
 testify  
 testimony  
 tether  
 thigh  
 thresh  
 tongs  
 tonic  
 torrent  
 tract  
 tradition

**W** warden  
 warp  
 warrant  
 wary  
 waver  
 wed  
 weld





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## Reading—8

**A** abbreviate  
 abbreviation  
 abnormal  
 abode  
 abolish  
 academic  
 accelerate  
 acceptance  
 access  
 accessible  
 accessory  
 acclaim  
 accommodate  
 accommodation  
 accumulate  
 acquit  
 acreage  
 actuate  
 adequate  
 adjacent  
 adjourn  
 admirable  
 adolescent  
 adorn  
 adrift  
 advisable  
 adviser  
 advocate  
 affirm  
 affirmative  
 aggravate  
 aghast  
 aide  
 ailment  
 alcoholic  
 allay  
 aloof  
 ambassador  
 amiable  
 amid  
 amphibious  
 ample  
 analyze  
 anatomy  
 anesthesia  
 anesthetic  
 annex  
 anthem  
 anticipate  
 antidote  
 antiseptic  
 apparel  
 appease  
 appliance  
 applicant

application  
 ardent  
 aristocrat  
 armament  
 array  
 arson  
 artery  
 aspect  
 assert  
 atone  
 attachment  
 attentive  
 attorney  
 authentic  
 authorize  
 auxiliary

**B** ballast  
 bandanna  
 bankrupt  
 barbarian  
 barnacle  
 barricade  
 battalion  
 beneficial  
 besiege  
 beverage  
 bias  
 bide  
 binoculars  
 blare  
 blemish  
 blight  
 bloated  
 blotter  
 boarder  
 bondage  
 boon  
 boredom  
 borne  
 bout  
 bravery  
 brawl  
 brawn  
 breach  
 breadth  
 bred  
 brigade  
 brink  
 broker  
 browse  
 brunt  
 budget  
 buoyancy

**C** cache  
 calamity  
 caloric

camouflage  
 capsize  
 carburetor  
 careen  
 caress  
 cascade  
 casserole  
 casualty  
 catapult  
 cavalry  
 censor  
 census  
 certify  
 chaplain  
 char  
 charter  
 chassis  
 chime  
 choral  
 chowder  
 chromium  
 circuit  
 cistern  
 civilian  
 clamor  
 clarify  
 classic  
 classification  
 classify  
 cleanse  
 clearance  
 clergy  
 client  
 clinic  
 clog  
 clutter  
 coincidence  
 collide  
 collision  
 columnist  
 coma  
 comedian  
 communism  
 competent  
 comprehend  
 computer  
 conditional  
 confederate  
 confer  
 confetti  
 confidential  
 confirm  
 conform  
 consequence  
 consequently  
 consistent  
 consolation  
 console  
 conspicuous  
 conspiracy  
 constable

consul  
 contaminate  
 contempt  
 contradict  
 controversy  
 convert  
 convict  
 convoy  
 cope  
 copyright  
 corporal  
 corporation  
 corrode  
 corrupt  
 counterfeit  
 courtship  
 coy  
 cruelty  
 culprit  
 cumbersome  
 curdle  
 curfew  
 currency  
 curry  
 custody  
 cutlery

**D** debris  
 decade  
 deceit  
 deception  
 deciper  
 decompose  
 deduct  
 defect  
 defective  
 defendant  
 deflate  
 deflect  
 deformity  
 delicatessen  
 delirious  
 deluge  
 demolish  
 denial  
 denim  
 dental  
 deport  
 depress  
 depression  
 deprive  
 derive  
 detain  
 detest  
 devout  
 dictate  
 dictator  
 dilute  
 dimension

diminish  
 din  
 dingy  
 diploma  
 diplomat  
 dirigible  
 discharge  
 discipline  
 discriminate  
 dishonor  
 disinherit  
 dislocate  
 dislodge  
 dispatch  
 dispense  
 displace  
 disprove  
 disregard  
 disrespect  
 dissatisfied  
 distort  
 distribution  
 dividend  
 divorce  
 doctrine  
 dominate  
 doubtless  
 douse  
 drab  
 drastic  
 drawl  
 dredge  
 drunkard  
 duplicate  
 duration

**E** earshot  
 eaves  
 eclipse  
 economical  
 economy  
 edible  
 edit  
 editorial  
 efficiency  
 eject  
 elapse  
 elated  
 electrocute  
 eligible  
 eliminate  
 elude  
 emancipation  
 embargo  
 embassy  
 embrace  
 emerald  
 emigrant  
 emigrate

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emotion	flounder	hostage	intrude	maze
emphasis	flue	hurtle	invasion	meager
enact	fluorescent		inventory	memorandum
encircle	fluster	<b>I</b>	invert	merge
enclosure	fondle	identical	invest	midday
encompass	fore	identification	investment	milestone
encounter	foremost	identity	irk	militia
endanger	forestry	ignite	irritate	minimum
endeavor	foretell	illegal		miscellaneous
endorse	forgery	illuminate	<b>J</b>	mishap
endow	fortify	immerse	jaunt	misjudge
energetic	fortitude	immigration	joyful	mislead
enfold	fossil	immortal	juror	misplace
enrich	foyer	immortality	justify	mobilize
enrollment	fraud	immune	juvenile	mode
entangle	frenzy	impact		molar
envelop	frill	impair	<b>L</b>	molecular
envious	frolic	impart	lapse	molecule
epidemic	fugitive	imperfect	lavatory	molest
episode	function	implement	laxative	molten
equality	furlough	implore	leaflet	monarchy
escalator	fuselage	impressive	lease	monastery
etiquette		imprint	lecturer	morale
evacuate	<b>G</b>	improper	ledger	morality
evade	gadget	impurity	lessen	morgue
evasive	gait	inability	liberal	morsel
excel	galvanized	inaugurate	liberate	mortar
excess	garlic	incapable	lilt	mortgage
exclamation	gaudy	incense	literary	motive
exclude	genial	incentive	livelihood	multiple
exclusive	geometry	incompetent	livid	multitude
exempt	gill	inconvenience	loathe	munitions
expectation	gilt	indefinite	locality	musty
exposition	girder	indifferent	logic	mutilate
exquisite	gospel	indulge	logical	mystify
extension	graft	infantile	lotion	mythology
exterior	grotto	inflammable	lottery	
external	guttural	inflate	lounge	<b>N</b>
extinct		inflict	lubricant	naturalize
extinguish	<b>H</b>	infuriate	lunatic	negative
extract	habitation	inhale	lynch	nomad
extraordinary	haggard	inlaid	lyrics	nominate
	haphazard	inmate		nomination
<b>F</b>	haughty	inoculate	<b>M</b>	nominee
facial	haven	inquiry	macadam	noticeable
facilities	hazard	insolent	maestro	notorious
facility	hectic	inspiration	maim	nourish
faculty	hence	installation	maintenance	nymph
fanatic	hereditary	installment	makeshift	
fantasy	heredity	instill	maneuver	<b>O</b>
faulty	heroic	insulation	maroon	oblong
fiancé	hilarious	integrate	martyr	observatory
fiancée	hilt	intercept	mason	obstruct
fidget	hinderance	intermission	masquerade	occupant
finance	hoard	internal	massacre	occurrence
financial	homicide	intersection	massage	offensive
fixture	honorary	intimate	masterpiece	ointment
flannel	horde	intoxicate	matrimony	omit
flexible	horsepower	intricate	matron	omitted
flinch	hospitable	intrigue	maximum	oppress
floral				

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oppression  
optical  
orator  
ordeal  
outcast  
outgrowth  
outskirts  
overcast  
overhaul  
overlap  
overlay

**P** pacify  
pact  
pagan  
pamper  
pantomime  
paralysis  
parish  
partition  
passport  
pastel  
pasteurize  
pathetic  
pauper  
pawn  
pedestal  
pedestrian  
pedigree  
penalize  
penalty  
penthouse  
perfection  
perforate  
perimeter  
periodical  
perpendicular  
persistence  
pertain  
perturb  
petition  
petty  
pharmacy  
photostat  
physicist  
physics  
piety  
pious  
piston  
pitfall  
pivot  
placard  
plaid  
plasma  
plight  
plumage  
ply  
pneumonia  
poach

politician  
pollen  
pollute  
portfolio  
portrait  
portray  
possibility  
posterity  
postscript  
potential  
potion  
precipice  
precipitation  
precise  
predicament  
prefabricated  
prepaid  
prescribe  
prescription  
pretense  
preview  
prim  
prior  
privacy  
probability  
probe  
procedure  
proclamation  
profile  
profound  
projector  
prolong  
prone  
propaganda  
prophecy  
prophet  
propulsion  
prosecute  
prosper  
prosperity  
prosperous  
protrude  
proverb  
provisional  
provoke  
pulpit  
purity  
pygmy

**Q** quake  
questionnaire  
quizzical  
quota  
quote

**R** racial  
radium  
rant  
rarity

ratio  
reaction  
readiness  
reality  
recede  
receptacle  
recline  
recoil  
recommendation  
recorder  
recovery  
recruit  
recur  
reduction  
reflex  
refrain  
refresh  
registration  
regrettable  
rehearsal  
reinforce  
relapse  
reliance  
relic  
relish  
remit  
remorse  
removal  
renegade  
renewal  
renounce  
repeal  
repel  
repent  
repertory  
repetition  
reprieve  
reproduce  
reproduction  
requirement  
requisition  
resource  
resourceful  
respectable  
restrain  
restraint  
restrict  
resume  
retail  
retain  
revelation  
revenue  
reverence  
reverend  
revise  
revision  
rheumatism  
rout  
rustic  
ruthless

**S** Sabbath  
saga  
salve  
sanctuary  
sanitation  
scaffold  
scandal  
scorch  
scoundrel  
scripture  
sect  
security  
sensitive  
sentinel  
sequence  
serenade  
shirk  
shortage  
shun  
sieve  
signify  
singe  
singular  
sinister  
siphon  
skyscraper  
slander  
sophomore  
soprano  
sparse  
specific  
specification  
specify  
spiritual  
splice  
sponsor  
stamina  
stanza  
static  
steadfast  
stench  
sterling  
stratosphere  
strenuous  
strive  
subordinate  
substantial  
subtle  
suffocate  
sultry  
summary  
superb  
surgeon  
surgery  
surplus  
survival  
survivor  
swerve  
swindle

swivel  
synopsis  
systematic

**T** taboo  
tact  
tarnish  
taunt  
temperate  
temporary  
tendency  
tenement  
testament  
torrid  
tragedy  
trance  
transform  
transit  
transmission  
transmit  
transplant  
tremor  
trend  
trump  
tuition

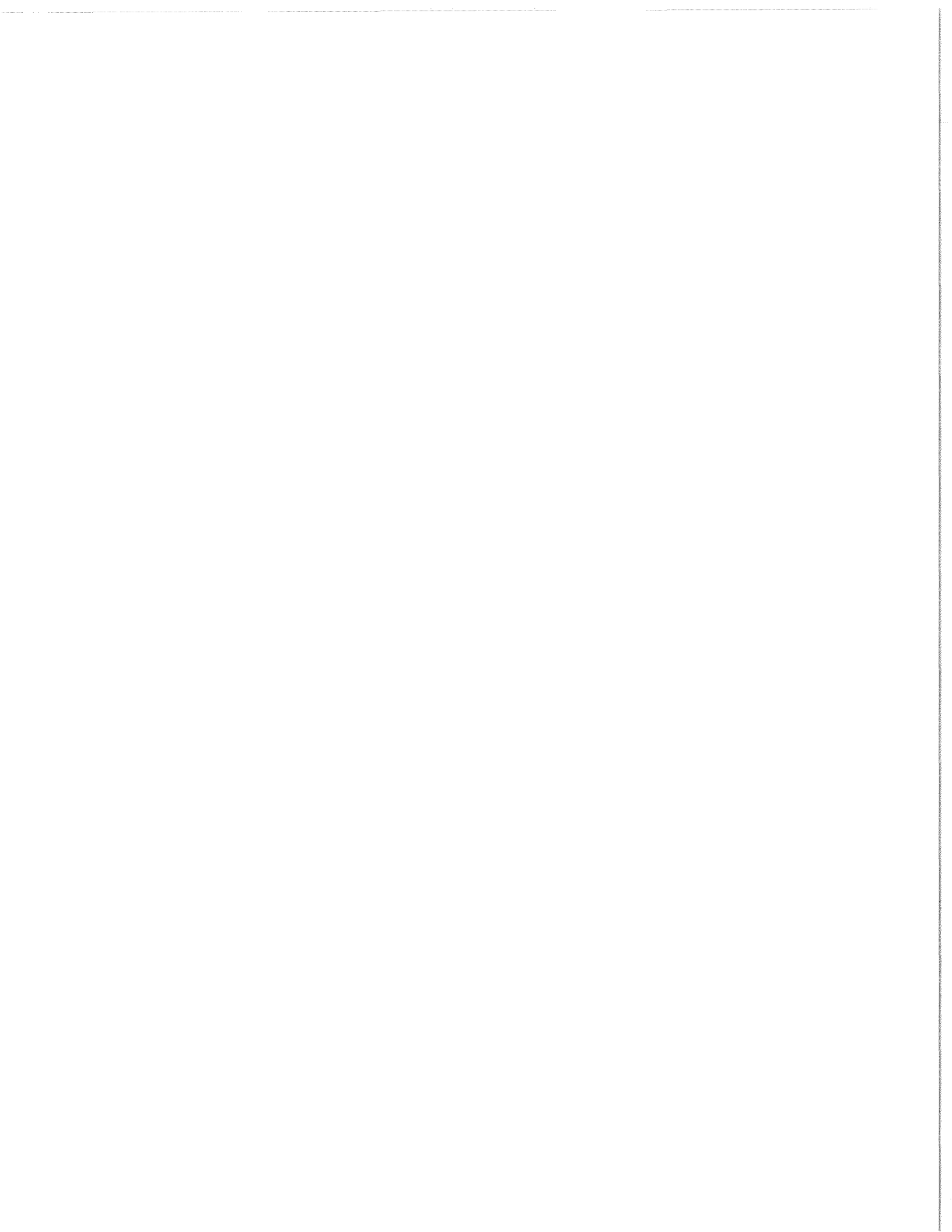
**U** unanimous  
unison  
universal  
upholster  
uproar

**V** vacancy  
valet  
valor  
vandal  
variation  
varsity  
velocity  
vener  
vengeance  
ventilate  
veranda  
verdict  
verge  
versus  
veto  
vineyard  
violate  
virgin  
virtue  
visor  
vocal  
vocation  
void  
vouch

**W** wholly  
wield  
wily  
writhe

**Y** yearn

**Z** zeal  
zest



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## Reading—9

**A** a la carte  
abate  
abhor  
abolition  
abominable  
abound  
absentee  
abstract  
abyss  
accomplice  
accord  
accusation  
adaptable  
adaptation  
adhere  
administer  
adversary  
adverse  
affliction  
aggressive  
agitate  
alcove  
allotment  
amass  
amplify  
amputate  
analysis  
anecdote  
antagonize  
appraise  
apprehend  
aptitude  
aquatic  
arbitrary  
arid  
armory  
aroma  
arrogant  
artesian  
articulate  
assent  
asset  
attribute  
audible  
audition  
autobiography  
avail  
avert

**B** banister  
barracks  
baste  
bayonet  
beige

belligerent  
benediction  
bestow  
bewitch  
bibliography  
billiards  
bleach  
booty  
bosom  
brazen  
buffer

**C** caliber  
canvass  
caper  
capitalize  
caption  
captivate  
captivity  
catastrophe  
category  
cauldron  
celebrity  
chafe  
champagne  
chide  
cinema  
circumstance  
cleave  
clerical  
clique  
coincide  
combustion  
commend  
commodity  
commute  
comparable  
compensation  
complex  
comply  
compress  
compulsory  
compute  
concede  
concession  
concise  
confiscate  
congestion  
congregation  
conscientious  
consecutive  
conservative  
constellation  
contemplate  
contemporary  
contestant  
continuity  
contour  
contraction

conventional  
converge  
conversion  
convertible  
coordination  
coronation  
corrugated  
cosmetics  
countenance  
counteract  
cower  
cram  
crave  
creation  
crescent  
crochet  
cult  
custodian

**D** damnable  
data  
dauntless  
dean  
debatable  
deceased  
decisive  
deem  
deface  
defensive  
dejected  
delete  
deliberate  
delinquent  
denomination  
denounce  
density  
deplore  
desertion  
destitute  
detach  
detention  
detract  
diction  
diplomacy  
dire  
disapprove  
disastrous  
disband  
disbelief  
disciple  
disclose  
discomfort  
disconnect  
discontent  
discontinue  
discord  
disembark  
disengage  
disfigure

dismantle  
disorganized  
dispossess  
disqualify  
disrupt  
distasteful  
diverge  
diversion  
divert  
divulge  
doff  
domain  
dowry  
drudgery  
duly  
dutiful  
dwindle

**E** earthy  
ebb  
ecstasy  
embalm  
embezzle  
encore  
endear  
entice  
entrust  
enviable  
envoy  
equivalent  
err  
escapade  
espionage  
evolution  
evolve  
exalt  
expanse  
expansion  
expend  
expenditure  
expire  
exterminate  
extravagant  
extremity

**F** famished  
farce  
fatality  
feint  
felony  
ferment  
festive  
feudal  
filament  
fillet  
filtration  
flair  
flank

flaw  
flicker  
foreboding  
foresight  
forgo  
formidable  
foundry  
fraternity  
fray  
fumigate

**G** gaiety  
galaxy  
garrison  
gild  
gist  
glamour  
glorify  
grievance  
grimace  
gruesome  
guidance

**H** harmonize  
heathen  
homage  
hoodwink

**I** idolize  
illegible  
illiterate  
illusion  
impersonate  
imply  
imposter  
improbable  
impudent  
impulsive  
inborn  
incurable  
indebted  
indelible  
indispensable  
inertia  
infantry  
infirmity  
inflation  
ingenious  
insight  
insignia  
insignificant  
insomnia  
instantaneous  
intact  
intangible  
integrity  
irresistible

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irritable  
isthmus  
itemize

**J** judicial

**L** lament  
landmark  
lavish  
legislature  
legitimate  
limousine  
livery  
loiter  
lore  
luminous  
lust

**M** magistrate  
malicious  
mechanism  
medieval  
meditate  
memorable  
menagerie  
misconduct  
misguided  
mistrust  
momentary  
monogram  
mortify  
mute  
mutual

**N** nasal  
nationality  
nautical  
navigable  
noteworthy

**O** obscure  
obsolete  
obstinate  
optimistic  
ordain  
originate  
ornate  
overpower  
overwhelm

**P** parasite  
pending  
pennant  
perceive  
personal  
pewter  
physique  
pilfer  
platoon  
porous  
precaution  
preface  
prefix  
prehistoric  
priority  
prism  
probation  
projection  
propel

**Q** quadruple

**R** random  
rapture  
ravage  
rebound  
redeem  
refinery  
refrain  
regal  
regime  
remedial  
renown  
replica  
reprimand  
reproach  
reprove  
repulsive  
retard  
retract  
retrieve  
righteous  
robust  
rove

**S** sanity  
sarcasm  
secrete  
semicircle  
serene  
sever  
sham  
shank  
siesta  
sluggish  
slur

smite  
smock  
smote  
snub  
specialist  
spendthrift  
spouse  
spurn  
squeamish  
staunch  
stealthy  
strategy  
stress  
stricken  
studious  
sublime  
subordinate  
suffice  
suffix  
superficial  
superfluous  
supernatural  
supplement  
suppress  
surly  
surpass  
swarthy

**T** tangible  
tantrum  
technique  
telescope  
tempo  
tenant  
tension  
terminate  
texture  
thwart  
titanic  
tolerate  
transaction  
tripod  
trivial  
turmoil  
twinge

**U** undertone  
upheaval  
urchin

**V** vacate  
valise  
vanquish  
vendor  
verify  
vestibule

veterinary  
vial

**W** wane  
wayward  
wean  
wistful  
withhold

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## Reading—10

**A** accentuate  
adept  
affront  
alloy  
allure  
amphitheater  
animation  
annihilate  
annul  
anonymous  
apex  
appalling  
appropriation  
ardor  
artisan  
ashtray  
assess  
atrocious  
auditory  
aura  
automation  
axiom

**B** bane  
banter  
bauble  
bedlam  
befall  
belated  
belie  
benefactor  
benevolent  
bereaved  
betroth  
bevel  
bevy  
biology  
bland  
bogus  
boisterous  
bolster  
brandish  
buttress

**C** callous  
cancellation  
canine  
capillary  
carat  
carnivorous  
cater  
centennial  
chagrin

chronic  
clientele  
colleague  
collegiate  
communicable  
comparative  
compile  
complement  
component  
compulsion  
concept  
conclusive  
confound  
consolidate  
consultant  
contemptible  
contraband  
convalescent  
conveyance  
convulsion  
coroner  
cosmic  
courier  
credentials  
creditor  
crucial  
crypt  
cryptic  
cull  
cumulative  
curriculum  
curtail  
curvature  
cuticle  
cynical

dilate  
dilemma  
diligent  
dirge  
disconcert  
discretion  
disillusion  
disintegrate  
dispel  
dispensary  
dispense  
displacement  
disreputable  
dissect  
disuse  
diverse  
dogged  
dominant  
dormant  
dote  
dregs  
droll  
duct  
dupe  
dynamic

**E** eccentric  
economize  
elongate  
eloquent  
emancipate  
embellish  
emboss  
embryo  
emit  
encampment  
enhance  
enlighten  
enrapture  
ensemble  
enthrall  
enumerate  
enunciate  
equilibrium  
eradicate  
esteem  
ethical  
evaluate  
evasion  
exasperate  
exotic  
exploit  
exponent  
expressly  
exuberant

**D** daily  
debit  
debutante  
default  
deficient  
defile  
deflation  
deft  
deity  
delve  
demented  
demolition  
demoralize  
demure  
dependent  
depreciate  
designate  
despondent  
deteriorate  
devastate  
dialect  
diaphragm  
dignitary

**F** fallacy  
feasible  
feign  
ferret  
fictitious  
finale  
flail  
flange  
flaunt  
focal  
foible  
folio  
foreshorten  
formulate  
forum  
fraught  
frivolous  
frontage  
froth  
frugal  
frustrate  
furtive  
futile

**G** gala  
gaseous  
gender  
genteel  
germinate  
girth  
glaze  
glean  
glib  
glutton  
gore  
granulate  
gratify  
grotesque  
grovel  
guerrilla

**H** hapless  
havoc  
heirloom  
heritage  
hew  
hoax  
horoscope  
horticulture  
hovel  
humbug  
humdrum  
humiliate  
humility  
hybrid  
hydraulic  
hypocrite  
hysteria

**I** idiom  
illegitimate  
illogical  
illustrious  
immature  
immeasurable  
impartial  
impeach  
imperative  
imperial  
impersonal  
impertinent  
impoverish  
impregnate  
inaccessible  
incandescent  
incision  
incite  
inclination  
inclusive  
incorporate  
incriminate  
indisposed  
induce  
inducement  
inert  
inevitable  
infatuate  
infernal  
infidel  
inkling  
inquisitive  
insufferable  
intensity  
intolerable  
intolerant  
intuition  
invertebrate  
invigorating  
invincible  
invoke  
ire  
irony

**J** jargon

**L** laborious  
lateral  
legacy  
liability  
linear  
liquidate  
listless

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<b>M</b>	magnitude mainstay malady manipulate manor marital materialize maternal maternity maul mediocre medley mire misconception momentum monologue morbid mutation mystical	perseverance perspective pertinent pessimistic petite phenomenal pictorial pigment pilgrimage pinnacle piteous plausible pliable populate portal portly precinct predominant pregnant preliminary prelude premature preoccupy prestige prevalent profess proficient progression prose providence provincial prudent psychiatrist psychology pulverize putrid	renovate reorganize reputable residue revel reverie revert revoke revue rhapsody rift ritual roster rostrum rue rupture	sundry superimpose superlative superstructure symmetry synthetic	
<b>N</b>	naive namesake narcotic narrate necessitate negotiate nonchalant notary nucleus	<b>S</b>	sally satire saturate scavenger scope scrimmage scrutinize sear secluded sector sediment segment segregate silhouette simultaneous skeptical skirmish slothful smelt sodden solitude soluble solvent somber sorority spasm spinster spontaneous stability stagnant stalwart stance sterile stigma stimulate stolid strata strewn stupefy stupor suave subside	<b>T</b>	tabulate taint tangent tantalize tart tawdry temperance theorem thermal tier timely tolerable torrid torso transcribe transfusion transpose tributary tumult
<b>O</b>	obituary oblique oblivion obnoxious obscene opaque oratory ordinance organic organism overture	<b>Q</b>	qualm quandary quell	<b>U</b>	ultimate ultimatum uncouth unerring unify unkempt urban usage
<b>P</b>	panorama parochial parry passé passive paternal patron patronize pensive perception	<b>R</b>	radiate radical ratify rational ravenous ravish readjust rebuff reconcile rectify recuperate reformatory rehabilitate reimburse reinstate remittance rend	<b>V</b>	variable vertebrate vigil vigilant virtual visualize vitality
				<b>W</b>	waif wan wend whet



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## Reading—11

**A** abashed  
 abcess  
 abdicate  
 abrasion  
 abridge  
 abstain  
 accost  
 acquisition  
 acrid  
 adage  
 addict  
 adulterated  
 affable  
 affectation  
 affix  
 aftermath  
 aggression  
 algae  
 alienate  
 align  
 alimony  
 alleviate  
 alumni  
 ambiguous  
 amplitude  
 analogy  
 anesthetic  
 annals  
 antecedent  
 antiquated  
 aperture  
 arbitration  
 ascertain  
 ascribe  
 askew  
 asphyxiation  
 aspiration  
 assail  
 assimilate  
 atheist  
 attache  
 audit  
 aversion  
 awry

**B** beneficiary  
 bequeath  
 biennial  
 bier  
 bilingual  
 binder  
 bizarre  
 botany  
 boudoir

boycott  
 brevity  
 broach  
 brusque  
 bulwark  
 burlesque  
 burnish

**C** candid  
 capitalist  
 caricature  
 carouse  
 cataract  
 catechism  
 cavalcade  
 celestial  
 centrifugal  
 cessation  
 cite  
 claimant  
 collaborate  
 collective  
 commemorate  
 commentary  
 commune  
 compassion  
 compatible  
 complacent  
 composite  
 composure  
 concave  
 conception  
 concoct  
 concur  
 concussion  
 condescend  
 condiment  
 condolence  
 condone  
 conductive  
 confection  
 confederation  
 congeal  
 congenial  
 consecrate  
 constitute  
 contemptuous  
 contend  
 context  
 contortion  
 converse  
 convex  
 cosmopolitan  
 covet  
 criterion  
 cuisine  
 culinary  
 cyst

**D** debonair  
 decrepit  
 defer  
 depict  
 deplete  
 derange  
 derelict  
 desirous  
 deter  
 detriment  
 deviate  
 devious  
 devoid  
 dexterity  
 diagnosis  
 differential  
 diffuse  
 dilapidated  
 discern  
 discourse  
 discredit  
 discrepancy  
 disdainful  
 disgorge  
 disheveled  
 disperse  
 disproportionate  
 dissimilar  
 dissociate  
 distraught  
 docile  
 doleful  
 drone  
 dubious  
 dynasty

**E** eddy  
 egotism  
 elegy  
 elliptical  
 emaciated  
 eminent  
 emphatic  
 encumbered  
 engross  
 enliven  
 ensue  
 entail  
 epic  
 epitaph  
 equity  
 erratic  
 erroneous  
 essence  
 evoke  
 excerpt  
 excruciating  
 exhilarated

explicit  
 expulsion  
 extortion  
 exultation

**F** fabricate  
 facet  
 facilitate  
 faction  
 fallow  
 fastidious  
 feline  
 fervent  
 fervor  
 fetter  
 fidelity  
 financier  
 fissure  
 flagrant  
 fluctuate  
 forage  
 forbearance  
 franchise  
 fraudulent

**G** gauntlet  
 generalize  
 gibe  
 glower  
 glut  
 graphic  
 guise  
 gullible  
 gusto

**H** habitable  
 habitat  
 hallucination  
 hulk  
 hypothesis

**I** idealism  
 idolatry  
 imagery  
 immaculate  
 immaterial  
 immobile  
 impale  
 impassive  
 impediment  
 impending  
 imperil  
 implicate  
 impromptu  
 inadvertently

inane  
 inanimate  
 inaugurate  
 incapacitate  
 incendiary  
 incongruous  
 incredulous  
 increment  
 incur  
 indict  
 indignity  
 inept  
 infallible  
 infamous  
 infer  
 infest  
 infidelity  
 inflection  
 influx  
 informant  
 infringe  
 infuse  
 inherent  
 inhibition  
 initiative  
 innovation  
 inquest  
 inquisition  
 insensible  
 inseparable  
 insinuate  
 instigate  
 instrumental  
 insurrection  
 integral  
 interaction  
 intercede  
 interject  
 interloper  
 interlude  
 intermittent  
 intern  
 interrogate  
 intersperse  
 intervene  
 intimidate  
 intonation  
 intrusion  
 invaluable  
 invariably  
 inverse  
 invocation  
 invoice  
 irrelevant  
 irrepressible

**J** jaded  
 jeopardize  
 jocular

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	judicious jurisdiction						
<b>K</b>	kindred kinetic knoll	<b>N</b>	natal nationalism negligible neurotic neuter nocturnal nominal noncommittal nonexistent notation nullify nutrient nutritious	precarious premonition preponderance preposterous presumptuous primeval procure prodigal profane profuse prohibition projectile promenade propriety prospectus prostrate proxy psychosis pugilist pugnacious purge	respective resplendent restoration resurrection retaliate retention retina retribution revulsion ricochet rigorous rite rote ruse		
<b>L</b>	labyrinth laxity legation lenient lethal lewd liaison libel limpid lineage linguistic literal lobbyist lunar lustrous luxuriant	<b>O</b>	obliterate obsession occult odious ominous onslaught opportune orgy orient orientation oscillate overbearing	<b>Q</b>	quadrant query quibble		
<b>M</b>	maladjustment malice malign malignant malleable mandatory mania manifest manifold mannerism marauder materialistic mausoleum meander memento memoir menial mentor metropolis mettle mien misdemeanor momentous monetary monotone morose motif muse myriad	<b>P</b>	pacifist palatable pallor palpitate parable paradox parley partisan pathos patronage peerless penal perennial perjury permeate perpetrate personnel peruse philanthropy philosophy physiology pillage placid pollinate polygamy pompous populace populous posterior potent	<b>R</b>	rabble rabid ramification rampant ransack raucous realist rebate recession reciprocate reclaim reconnaissance recourse recurrence redundant refute regent regimen rejuvenate relinquish reminiscent remuneration renaissance renegade replenish repose repress reprisal reproof requisite resolute resonance	<b>S</b>	sanction saunter savory scapegoat scourge scruple secede sedate sedative semblance sensory sensual sequel servitude severance simile simulate slovenly sobriety socialist solace solicit spectrum squander stark statistics status stereotype stilt stimulus stint stipulate subsequent subsistence successor suede supple surmise surmount susceptible swathe synchronize syndicate synthesis
					<b>T</b>		
					taut tentative tenure tepid terse therapeutic thesis tincture tirade traction tranquil transgress transition translucent transpire traverse treatise trite truism tryst typify		
					<b>U</b>		
					ulterior unfounded		
					<b>V</b>		
					vagrant valid vanguard vantage variance veer vehement versatile vibrant vie vintage virile virtuoso vivacious vogue vouch voucher		
					<b>W</b>		
					waiver wanton whimsical wrangle		
					<b>Z</b>		
					zenith zodiac		

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## Reading—12

**A** abduct  
aberration  
abet  
abeyance  
abject  
absolve  
abstinence  
abstraction  
acclimate  
accrue  
acrimonious  
acumen  
adamant  
adherent  
admonish  
adroit  
advent  
aesthetic  
affidavit  
affiliate  
affinity  
affluent  
aggregate  
agnostic  
agrarian  
allege  
allegory  
allocate  
allude  
altruistic  
amalgamate  
amenable  
amenity  
amicable  
amity  
amorphous  
anarchy  
anathema  
animosity  
annuity  
apathy  
apparition  
arable  
archives  
arduous  
askance  
aspersion  
astringent  
astute  
atrophy  
audacity  
augment  
austerity  
autocracy  
avid  
avocation

**B** baleful  
banal  
beguile  
bigot  
blasphemy  
bourgeois  
bureaucracy

**C** cadaverous  
candor  
cantankerous  
capitulate  
carnage  
caste  
caucus  
caustic  
cede  
censure  
cerebral  
characterize  
charlatan  
chaste  
chasten  
chastise  
chattel  
circumvent  
citation  
coerce  
cogitate  
coherent  
cohort  
collateral  
colloquial  
comely  
communal  
complicity  
comprise  
concentric  
conciliate  
conclave  
concourse  
confidant  
conjecture  
connive  
connoisseur  
conscription  
consensus  
constituent  
constraint  
contrive  
convene  
conversant  
corollary  
correlate  
crass  
credible  
credulous  
culminate

**D** debase  
decadence  
decry  
deference  
definitive  
defray  
defunct  
degenerate  
deify  
delineation  
delude  
delusion  
demagogue  
demeanor  
denote  
depraved  
deride  
derivative  
desist  
despicable  
despot  
desultory  
detonate  
differentiate  
diffident  
digression  
diminutive  
disconsolate  
discreet  
disparage  
disseminate  
dissent  
dissertation  
dissipate  
dissonant  
dissuade  
distend  
dogmatic  
domicile  
dub  
duplicity  
duress

**E** ecclesiastical  
echelon  
edict  
ediface  
effervescence  
effigy  
effrontery  
electorate  
elixir  
emanate  
embody  
embroiled  
ensconced  
entreat  
epoch

equestrian  
erode  
estrangle  
ethereal  
evince  
exhort  
exodus  
exorbitant  
expatriate  
expedient  
expound  
extemporaneous  
extol  
extradition  
extricate  
exude

**F** facetious  
facsimile  
felicity  
festoon  
fetid  
fiasco  
figment  
figuratively  
finesse  
firmament  
fiscal  
fixation  
flippant  
foray  
fusion

**G** gamut  
garish  
garner  
garnish  
gauche  
gird  
gossamer  
gradation  
gratis  
gregarious  
guile

**H** habituate  
hackneyed  
haggard  
hallowed  
harangue  
harass  
herbivorous  
heresy  
heretic  
heterogeneous  
hieroglyphics  
homogeneous

**I** idiosyncrasy  
ignoble  
ignominious  
illicit  
imbibe  
imbue  
imminent  
impasse  
impeccable  
impede  
impel  
impervious  
impetuous  
impetus  
impotent  
inalienable  
incessant  
incidence  
incognito  
incorrigible  
incumbent  
indefatigable  
indemnity  
indeterminate  
indiscretion  
indolent  
indomitable  
ineffectual  
inexplicable  
infamy  
infectious  
infinitesimal  
infraction  
ingenuous  
ingratiating  
inimitable  
iniquity  
innate  
innuendo  
inordinate  
insatiable  
insidious  
insipid  
intelligentsia  
interminable  
intrepid  
intrinsic  
inundate  
invalidate  
inveigle  
inveterate  
iridescent  
itinerary

**J** juncture  
juxtaposition

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<b>L</b> languid languish larceny latent laudable lethargy levity lieu limbo lithe longevity lucrative ludicrous lurid	omnipotent omnivorous opulent orifice orthodox ostentatious ostracize overt	pretentious pretext prevaricate privation procrastinate prodigious prodigy proletariat prolific promiscuous promissory promontory propagate propitious propound prosaic protégé protocol prototype protract prowess proximity pseudo pseudonym psyche pungent pursuant	resilient respite restitution resurgent reticence retrospect reverberation rhetoric ribald rudiment ruminare	tenacious tenet tertiary tithe tome topography tortuous tractable trajectory transcend transient transitory travesty tremulous trepidation tutelage
<b>M</b> macabre magnanimous magnate manacle marginal maritime maxim median mediation mercenary meritorious metabolism metamorphosis meticulous militant misnomer missive modular modulate moot motley mundane	<b>P</b> pallid panacea pandemonium paragon paraphernalia paraphrase pariah parlance parody pastoral pathological patriarch patrician pedagogy penance penitent perfunctory personify pervade perverse pestilence petulant phlegmatic pinion piquant pique pirouette pittance plagiarize plaintive platitude plaudit plebeian plummet plurality pneumatic poignant ponderous posthumous postulate pragmatic precedent precept preclude precocious predatory predecessor preeminent prerogative presentiment	<b>Q</b> quaff quiescent quintessence	<b>S</b> sacrilege sagacity salient salutary sanctify sardonic scathing scintillating scion secular sedentary senile sinuous solicitous solstice sommnambulist sommolent sordid soujourn squalid staid stature statute stoic subjugate subservient subsidiary subsidy subterfuge succulent succumb suffused sully sumptuous supercilious supersede supplant supplication surreptitious surveillance sustenance sylvan symposium	<b>U</b> unwitting upbraid usurp utilitarian
<b>N</b> nebulous nomenclature nondescript nonentity notoriety novice nuance nuptial nutrue	<b>R</b> raiment rancor raze recapitulate recipient recluse recompense recount recrimination redress referendum refraction regale regenerate regurgitate reiterate relegate relevant remiss reparation repartée replete repository reprobate repudiate repugnant	<b>V</b> vacillate vapid venerate verdant veritable vernacular vestige vicarious vindicate vindictive visage vociferous volatile volition voluble voluminous voluptuous vulnerable	<b>W</b> wreak wrest	<b>Z</b> zealous
<b>O</b> obesity obsequious obtuse obviate officiate omnibus			<b>T</b> taciturn tantamount	

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## Reading—13

**A** abjure  
ablution  
abnegate  
aborigine  
abortive  
abrogate  
abstemious  
abstruse  
accede  
accolade  
accouterments  
acquiesce  
adjunct  
adjure  
adulation  
adumbrate  
alacrity  
altercation  
ambient  
ambivalence  
ameliorate  
amnesty  
amortize  
anachronism  
analogous  
ancillary  
anomaly  
antipathy  
antipodes  
antithesis  
aphorism  
apocalyptic  
apostasy  
apotheosis  
apprise  
appurtenances  
archaic  
arrant  
artifice  
ascetic  
asperity  
assiduous  
assuage  
atavism  
attest  
auspicious  
autonomous  
avarice

**B** baroque  
bellicose  
benighted  
benign  
blatant  
bombast  
bucolic

**C** cacophonous  
cairn  
cajole  
calligraphy  
calumny  
capacious  
caprice  
captious  
carrion  
cataclysm  
catalepsy  
caterwaul  
certitude  
chauvinism  
chicanery  
chimerical  
choreography  
circumspect  
clandestine  
clemency  
cogent  
cognizant  
cohesive  
collusion  
comatose  
commensurate  
commiserate  
commodious  
concomitant  
configuration  
conjugal  
connote  
construe  
consummate  
contiguous  
contingent  
contrite  
contumely  
convivial  
copious  
corpulent  
corroborate  
coterie  
covenant  
covert  
credence  
culpable  
cupidity  
cursory  
cynosure

**D** dearth  
debacle  
debility  
deciduous  
decimate  
declamation  
declivity

decorum  
defection  
deficit  
deleterious  
demise  
demur  
denigrate  
deprecate  
desecrate  
desiccate  
diatribe  
dichotomy  
didactic  
dilatatory  
dilettante  
discomfiture  
disparity  
dissemble  
dissident  
dudgeon

**E** ebullience  
effete  
efficacy  
effusive  
egregious  
egress  
elicit  
elucidate  
emolument  
empirical  
emulate  
enamored  
encomium  
encroach  
energizing  
enigma  
enmity  
entity  
entourage  
entrepreneur  
ephemeral  
epicure  
epilogue  
epithet  
epitome  
equable  
equanimity  
equitable  
equivocal  
erudite  
esoteric  
etiology  
eulogy  
euphonious  
evanescent  
exacerbate  
excoriate  
execrate

exemplary  
exigency  
exonerate  
expatiate  
expiate  
expostulate  
expurge  
extant  
extenuating  
extirpate

**F** facile  
factious  
fallible  
fatuous  
fecund  
fetish  
filial  
finite  
flaccid  
florid  
flux  
forensic  
fortuitous  
fractious  
fruition

**G** garrulous  
gesticulate  
glabrous  
glaucous  
gratuitous

**H** halcyon  
harbinger  
hauteur  
hegemony  
heinous  
hiatus  
hierarchy  
histrionic  
homily  
homonym  
hyperbole

**I** iconoclast  
imbroglio  
immutable  
imperious  
impious  
implacable  
implicit  
importunate  
imprecate

improvident  
impunity  
incarcerate  
incarnate  
inchoate  
incipient  
inclement  
inculcate  
indigenous  
indigent  
ineluctable  
inexorable  
inimical  
innocuous  
inscrutable  
insouciance  
insuperable  
insurgent  
intemperate  
interim  
interpolate  
intransigence  
inured  
invective  
invidious  
irascible  
irreparable  
irrevocable  
itinerant

**J** jocund

**L** laconic  
laity  
lassitude  
lien  
litigation  
loquacious  
lucid  
lugubrious  
luminary

**M** machination  
magniloquent  
malevolent  
maligner  
martinet  
masochistic  
masticate  
matriculate  
matrix  
maudlin  
mellifluous  
ménage  
mendacity  
milieu  
millennium

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misanthrope  
 miscegenation  
 miscreant  
 misogyny  
 mitigate  
 mollify  
 monolith  
 montage  
 moribund  
 munificent

**N** necromancy  
 nefarious  
 nemesis  
 neophyte  
 nescience  
 noxious

**O** obdurate  
 officious  
 oligarchy  
 omniscient  
 onerous  
 opiate  
 opprobrious  
 ostensible

**P** palliative  
 palpable  
 pandemic  
 panegyric  
 paroxysm  
 parsimonious  
 parvenu  
 peccadillo  
 pecuniary  
 pedantic  
 penchant  
 penumbra  
 penury  
 peremptory  
 perfidious  
 peripatetic  
 permutation  
 pernicious  
 persiflage  
 perspicacious  
 philistine  
 philology  
 placate  
 plangent  
 plethora  
 polemic  
 polyglot  
 portend  
 precursor

predilection  
 prescience  
 pristine  
 probity  
 procreate  
 progeny  
 prolix  
 promulgate  
 propensity  
 propinquity  
 propitiate  
 protagonist  
 puerile  
 punctilious  
 pundit  
 purport  
 pusillanimous

**Q** querulous  
 quixotic  
 quotidian

**R** raconteur  
 rapacious  
 recalcitrant  
 recant  
 recondite  
 recumbent  
 refractory  
 remission  
 remonstrate  
 reprehensible  
 rescind  
 revile  
 rife  
 risible

**S** salacious  
 salubrious  
 sanguine  
 sartorial  
 satiate  
 satrap  
 saturnine  
 schism  
 scurrilous  
 sedulous  
 sententious  
 servile  
 shibboleth  
 sinecure  
 soliloquy  
 sonorous  
 soporific  
 specious  
 sporadic  
 spurious

stentorian  
 stipend  
 strident  
 stringent  
 sublimate  
 succinct  
 succor  
 superannuated  
 supine  
 surfeit  
 sycophant  
 syllogism

**T** tacit  
 temerity  
 terpsichorean  
 timorous  
 titular  
 torpid  
 transmute  
 trauma  
 travail  
 trenchant  
 truculent  
 truncheon  
 turgid

**U** ubiquitous  
 umbrage  
 unction  
 unctuous  
 undulate  
 untrammelled  
 unwonted  
 usury  
 uxorious

**V** vagary  
 variegated  
 vascular  
 vaunt  
 veracity  
 vernal  
 vertiginous  
 vested  
 vicissitude  
 virago  
 virulence  
 vitiate  
 vitriolic  
 voracious

**X** xenophobia

**Z** zealot

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<b>A</b>					
P a	4 accept	11 adage	11 affable	9 alcove	13 ambient
9 a la carte	8 acceptance	12 adamant	6 affair	6 alert	11 ambiguous
5 abandon	8 access	5 adapt	5 affect	6 alfalfa	6 ambition
11 abashed	8 accessible	9 adaptable	11 affectation	11 algae	7 ambitious
9 abate	8 accessory	9 adaptation	6 affection	7 algebra	13 ambivalence
8 abbreviate	4 accident	3 add	7 affectionate	7 alias	6 ambulance
8 abbreviation	6 accidentally	11 addict	12 affidavit	7 alibi	7 ambush
11 abcess	8 acclaim	5 addition	12 affiliate	6 alien	13 ameliorate
11 abdicate	12 acclimate	6 additional	12 affinity	11 alienate	6 amen
7 abdomen	13 accolade	3 address	8 affirm	11 align	12 amenable
12 abduct	8 accommodate	10 adept	8 affirmative	3 alike	7 amend
12 aberration	8 accommodation	8 adequate	11 affix	11 alimony	7 amendment
12 abet	5 accompany	9 adhere	9 affliction	3 alive	12 amenity
12 abeyance	9 accomplice	12 adherent	12 affluent	1 all	3 America
9 abhor	6 accomplish	7 adhesive	4 afford	8 allay	3 American
5 ability	6 accomplishment	8 adjacent	10 affront	10 allay	8 amiable
12 abject	9 accord	7 adjoining	7 afloat	12 allege	12 amicable
13 abjure	4 according	8 adjourn	2 afraid	6 allegiance	8 amid
2 able	6 accordion	13 adjunct	6 aft	12 allegory	12 amity
13 ablution	11 accost	13 adjure	1 after	11 alleviate	7 ammonia
13 abnegate	5 account	4 adjust	11 aftermath	5 alley	5 ammunition
8 abnormal	5 accounting	6 adjustment	2 afternoon	7 alliance	13 amnesty
3 aboard	13 accouterments	9 administer	5 afterward	4 alligator	3 among
8 abode	12 accrue	7 administration	1 again	12 allocate	12 amorphous
8 abolish	8 accumulate	8 admirable	3 against	9 allotment	13 amortize
9 abolition	7 accuracy	5 admiral	3 age	3 allow	4 amount
9 abominable	6 accurate	5 admiration	7 aged	6 allowance	8 amphibious
13 aborigine	9 accusation	4 admire	5 agent	7 alloy	10 amphitheater
13 abortive	4 accuse	5 admission	8 aggravate	12 allude	8 ample
9 abound	6 accustomed	4 admit	12 aggregate	10 allure	9 amplify
1 about	7 ace	7 admittance	11 aggression	6 ally	11 amplitude
2 above	4 ache	12 admonish	9 aggressive	7 almanac	9 amputate
11 abrasion	5 achieve	5 adobe	8 aghast	2 almost	3 amuse
11 abridge	5 achievement	8 adolescent	7 agile	1 alone	7 amusement
7 abroad	6 acid	5 adopt	9 agitate	1 along	1 an
13 abrogate	7 acknowledge	6 adore	12 agnostic	8 aloof	13 anachronism
7 abrupt	7 acknowledgment	8 adorn	2 ago	4 alphabet	13 analogous
6 absence	4 acorn	8 adrift	7 agony	6 alphabetical	11 analogy
5 absent	6 acquaint	12 adroit	12 agrarian	3 already	9 analysis
9 absentee	6 acquaintance	13 adulation	4 agree	3 also	8 analyze
7 absolute	13 acquiesce	6 adult	6 agreeable	6 altar	12 anarchy
6 absolutely	6 acquire	11 adulterated	6 agreement	5 alter	12 anathema
12 absolve	11 acquisition	13 adumbrate	5 agriculture	7 alteration	8 anatomy
5 absorb	8 acquit	5 advance	2 ahead	13 altercation	4 ancestor
11 abstain	4 acre	7 advancement	5 aid	6 alternate	4 anchor
13 abstemious	8 acreage	5 advantage	8 aide	4 although	4 ancient
12 abstinence	11 acrid	12 advent	6 ailing	5 altitude	13 ancillary
9 abstract	12 acrimonious	3 adventure	8 ailment	7 alto	P and
12 abstraction	4 acrobat	9 adversary	3 aim	4 altogether	9 anecdote
13 abstruse	2 across	9 adverse	2 air	12 altruistic	8 anesthesia
6 absurd	3 act	6 advertise	6 aircraft	5 aluminum	8 anesthetic
6 abundant	4 action	6 advertisement	P airplane	11 alumni	11 anesthetic
6 abuse	6 active	6 advertising	3 airport	2 always	5 angel
9 abyss	6 activity	5 advice	5 aisle	5 A.M.	4 anger
8 academic	4 actor	8 advisable	7 ajar	1 am	5 angle
5 academy	6 actress	5 advise	13 alacrity	12 amalgamate	2 angry
13 accede	7 actual	8 adviser	3 alarm	9 amass	7 anguish
8 accelerate	4 actually	8 advocate	6 alas	6 amateur	1 animal
4 accent	8 actualize	7 aerial	6 album	3 amaze	10 animation
10 accentuate	12 acumen	7 aeronautics	5 alcohol	6 amazement	12 animosity
	7 acute	12 aesthetic	8 alcoholic	8 ambassador	5 ankle

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11 annals	6 applaud	9 aroma	6 assistance	1 aunt	1 bag
8 annex	6 applause	1 around	6 assistant	10 aura	3 baggage
10 annihilate	1 apple	6 arouse	7 associate	13 auspicious	7 bail
7 anniversary	8 appliance	3 arrange	6 association	12 austerity	3 bait
3 announce	8 applicant	4 arrangement	7 assortment	8 authentic	2 bake
6 annoy	8 application	13 arrant	13 assuage	6 author	4 balance
7 annoyance	6 apply	8 array	6 assume	6 authority	5 balcony
6 annual	6 appoint	4 arrest	7 assurance	8 authorize	6 bald
12 annuity	6 appointment	6 arrival	6 assure	9 autobiography	5 bale
10 annul	9 appraise	3 arrive	3 astonish	12 autocracy	12 baleful
13 anomaly	5 appreciate	9 arrogant	5 astonishment	5 autograph	7 balk
10 anonymous	5 appreciation	3 arrow	5 astound	5 automatic	P ball
1 another	9 apprehend	7 arsenal	12 astrigent	10 automation	7 ballad
2 answer	5 apprentice	8 arson	4 astronaut	3 automobile	8 ballast
3 ant	13 apprise	5 art	6 astronomer	13 autonomous	7 ballet
9 antagonize	4 approach	8 artery	7 astronomy	3 autumn	1 balloon
11 antecedent	6 appropriate	9 artesian	12 astute	8 auxiliary	6 ballot
5 antelope	10 appropriation	5 artic	7 asylum	9 avail	7 balm
5 antenna	6 approval	4 article	P at	6 available	4 bamboo
8 anthem	6 approve	9 articulate	13 atavism	6 avalanche	7 ban
8 anticipate	7 approximate	13 artifice	2 ate	13 avarice	12 banal
8 antidote	7 approximately	6 artificial	11 atheist	6 avenge	3 banana
13 antipathy	13 appurtenances	7 artillery	6 athlete	4 avenue	2 band
13 antipodes	5 apricot	10 artisan	5 athletic	3 average	4 bandage
11 antiquated	3 April	4 artist	7 atlas	11 aversion	8 bandanna
6 antique	3 apron	1 as	5 atmosphere	9 avert	5 bandit
8 antiseptic	7 apt	7 asbestos	6 atom	6 aviation	10 bane
13 antithesis	9 aptitude	6 ascend	6 atomic	6 aviator	2 bang
7 antler	6 aqualung	6 ascent	8 atone	12 avid	7 banish
5 anvil	4 aquarium	11 ascertain	10 atrocious	12 avocation	9 banister
6 anxiety	9 aquatic	13 ascetic	12 atrophy	4 avoid	5 banjo
4 anxious	12 arable	11 ascribe	5 attach	7 await	2 bank
1 any	9 arbitrary	4 ashamed	11 attache	3 awake	8 bankrupt
4 anybody	11 arbitration	4 ashes	8 attachment	5 award	4 banner
4 anyhow	7 arc	6 ashore	3 attack	5 aware	6 banquet
2 anyone	5 arch	10 ashtray	6 attain	P away	10 banter
2 anything	6 archaeologist	1 ask	5 attempt	6 awe	7 baptize
3 apart	13 archaic	12 askance	5 attend	3 awful	3 bar
2 apartment	7 archery	1 asked	5 attendance	4 awkward	6 barb
12 apathy	6 architect	11 askew	6 attendant	7 awning	8 barbarian
5 ape	6 architecture	2 asleep	4 attention	4 awoke	7 barbecue
11 aperture	12 archives	8 aspect	8 attentive	11 awry	6 barber
10 apex	8 ardent	13 asperity	13 attest	3 ax	4 bare
13 aphorism	10 ardor	12 aspersion	4 attic	10 axiom	6 barely
13 apocalyptic	12 arduous	6 asphalt	6 attire	6 axis	3 bargain
5 apologize	1 are	11 asphyxiation	6 attitude	6 axle	6 barge
7 apology	4 area	11 aspiration	8 attorney	4 aye	2 bark
13 apostasy	6 arena	11 assail	5 attract		5 barley
13 apotheosis	3 aren't	7 assassinate	7 attraction		1 barn
10 appalling	4 argue	7 assault	6 attractive	<b>B</b>	2 babies
7 apparatus	6 argument	6 assemble	9 attribute		1 baby
8 apparel	9 arid	7 assembly	6 auction		7 bachelor
6 apparently	8 aristocrat	9 assent	12 audacity		1 back
12 apparition	4 arithmetic	8 assert	9 audible		6 backward
5 appeal	2 arm	10 assess	5 audience		4 bacon
3 appear	8 armament	9 asset	11 audit		5 bacteria
4 appearance	6 armistice	13 assiduous	9 audition		2 bad
8 appease	5 armor	6 assign	5 auditorium		6 bade
7 appendicitis	7 armory	6 assignment	10 auditory		4 badge
7 appendix	9 army	11 assimilate	12 augment		6 badger
5 appetite	3 army	6 assist	4 August		7 baffle



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4	basement	7	begrudge	4	bid	5	blond	5	bough	7	brittle
7	bashful	12	beguile	8	bide	3	blood	2	bought	11	broach
7	basic	3	begun	11	biennial	5	bloom	2	bought	5	broad
5	basin	6	behalf	11	bier	3	blossom	5	boulder	6	broadcast
7	basis	3	behave	P	big	6	blot	7	boulevard	6	broil
7	bask	5	behavior	2	bigger	8	blotter	2	bounce	3	broke
1	basket	1	behind	2	biggest	6	blouse	4	bound	2	broken
2	basketball	6	behold	12	bigot	2	blow	6	boundary	8	broker
6	bass	9	beige	4	bike	4	blubber	6	bounty	5	bronze
9	baste	1	being	11	bilingual	P	blue	5	bouquet	6	brood
2	bat	10	belated	2	bill	3	blueberry	12	bourgeois	3	brook
7	batch	7	belfry	9	billiards	5	bluff	8	bout	4	broom
3	bath	10	belie	6	billion	5	blunder	3	bow	7	broth
5	bathe	6	belief	4	billow	7	blunt	3	bowl	2	brother
4	bathroom	2	believe	5	bin	5	blur	1	box	6	brow
4	bath tub	7	belittle	5	bind	5	blush	1	boy	1	brown
6	baton	2	bell	11	binder	2	board	11	boycott	4	brownie
8	battalion	13	bellicose	8	binoculars	8	boarder	5	brace	8	browse
3	batter	9	belligerent	7	biography	3	boast	4	bracelet	4	bruise
4	battery	4	bellows	10	biology	1	boat	7	bracket	8	brunt
4	battle	6	belly	4	birch	4	bob	5	brag	3	brush
10	bauble	2	belong	1	bird	3	body	4	braid	11	brusque
4	bay	6	beloved	3	birth	5	bog	4	brain	7	brutal
9	bayonet	3	below	1	birthday	10	bogus	5	brake	7	brute
6	bazaar	3	belt	6	biscuit	3	boil	2	branch	3	bubble
1	be	3	bench	6	bishop	6	boiler	5	brand	4	buck
3	beach	3	bend	2	bit	10	boisterous	10	brandish	3	bucket
6	beacon	4	beneath	2	bite	3	bold	4	brass	4	buckle
3	bead	9	benediction	5	bitter	10	bolster	2	brave	13	bucolic
4	beak	10	benefactor	11	bizarre	5	bolt	8	bravery	5	bud
4	beam	8	beneficial	1	black	5	bomb	8	brawl	5	budge
3	bean	11	beneficiary	7	blackmail	7	bombard	8	brawn	8	budget
1	bear	5	benefit	6	blacksmith	13	bombast	9	brazen	3	buffalo
3	beard	10	benevolent	3	blade	6	bond	8	breach	9	buffer
3	beast	13	benighted	4	blame	8	bondage	2	bread	7	buffet
3	beat	13	benign	10	bland	2	bone	8	breadth	3	bug
7	beau	3	bent	5	blank	5	bonfire	2	break	4	buggy
2	beautiful	11	bequeath	3	blanket	4	bonnet	2	breakfast	5	bugle
3	beauty	10	bereaved	8	blare	7	bonus	6	breast	2	build
3	beaver	2	berry	12	blasphemy	1	book	3	breath	2	building
7	becalm	5	berth	3	blast	5	bookkeeper	4	breathe	3	built
3	became	7	beseech	13	blatant	6	boom	8	bred	3	bulb
2	because	2	beside	4	blaze	7	boomerang	5	breeches	4	bulge
6	beckon	8	besiege	9	bleach	8	boon	5	breed	6	bulk
3	become	1	best	7	bleak	6	boost	3	breeze	3	bull
1	bed	9	bestow	4	bleat	3	boot	11	brevity	6	bulldozer
10	bedlam	4	bet	6	bleed	5	booth	7	brew	4	bullet
3	bedroom	6	betray	8	blemish	9	booty	7	bribe	6	bulletin
1	bee	10	betroth	4	blend	5	border	3	brick	5	bully
6	beech	1	better	3	bless	5	bore	5	bride	11	bulwark
4	beef	2	between	3	blessing	8	boredom	2	bridge	6	bumper
3	beehive	10	bevel	2	blew	3	born	5	bridle	4	bun
2	been	8	beverage	8	blight	8	borne	6	brief	3	bunch
4	beetle	10	bevy	3	blind	3	borrow	6	brier	3	bundle
5	beets	6	beware	7	blindfold	9	bosom	8	brigade	7	bungalow
10	befall	5	bewilder	4	blink	5	boss	2	bright	3	bunk
1	before	9	bewitch	7	bliss	11	botany	5	brilliant	7	bunt
3	beg	3	beyond	5	blister	2	both	6	brim	5	buoy
1	began	8	bias	4	blizzard	3	bother	1	bring	8	buoyancy
6	beggar	5	Bible	8	bloated	2	bottle	8	brink	5	burden
2	begin	9	bibliography	2	block	2	bottom	5	brisk	6	bureau
2	beginning	2	bicycle	7	blockade	11	boudoir	7	bristle	12	bureaucracy

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5 burglar	4 calves	3 cardboard	6 caution	4 charcoal	3 chop
7 burial	1 came	2 care	5 cautious	3 charge	8 choral
7 burlap	5 camel	8 careen	11 cavalcade	7 chariot	6 chord
11 burlesque	3 camera	6 career	8 cavalry	6 charity	4 chore
2 burn	8 camouflage	2 careful	3 cave	12 charlatan	13 choreography
11 burnish	2 camp	3 careless	7 cavern	5 charm	5 chorus
5 burnt	6 campaign	8 caress	7 cavity	5 chart	3 chose
7 burr	7 campus	4 cargo	6 cease	8 charter	4 chosen
4 burro	P can	6 caribou	5 cedar	2 chase	8 chowder
4 burrow	5 canal	11 caricature	12 cede	7 chasm	2 Christmas
4 burst	3 canary	7 carload	5 ceiling	8 chassis	8 chromium
4 bury	7 cancel	12 carnage	4 celebrate	12 chaste	10 chronic
1 bus	10 cancellation	7 carnation	5 celebration	12 chasten	3 chuckle
2 bush	7 cancer	4 carnival	9 celebrity	12 chastise	5 chum
4 bushel	11 candid	10 carnivorous	6 celery	6 chat	5 chunk
4 business	6 candidate	3 carol	11 celestial	12 chattel	3 church
6 bust	2 candle	11 carouse	5 cell	3 chatter	4 churn
5 bustle	12 candor	4 carpenter	3 cellar	7 chauffeur	6 chute
2 busy	2 candy	3 carpet	5 cement	13 chauvinism	6 cider
1 but	4 cane	4 carriage	6 cemetery	5 cheap	6 cigar
3 butcher	10 canine	2 carried	8 censor	5 cheat	6 cigarette
6 butler	7 cannibal	13 carrion	12 censure	4 check	5 cinder
5 butt	3 cannon	3 carrot	8 census	5 checker	9 cinema
2 butter	2 cannot	2 carry	2 cent	3 cheek	7 cinnamon
3 butterfly	3 canoe	3 cart	10 centennial	3 cheer	3 circle
2 button	6 canopy	6 carton	3 center	4 cheerful	8 circuit
10 buttness	1 can't	6 cartoon	5 central	3 cheese	6 circular
1 buy	7 cantaloupe	7 cartridge	11 centrifugal	7 chef	7 circulate
7 buzzard	12 cantankerous	3 carve	5 century	5 chemical	7 circumference
1 by	7 canteen	8 cascade	5 cereal	6 chemist	13 circumspect
	4 canvas	3 case	12 cerebral	5 chemistry	9 circumstance
	9 canvass	6 cash	5 ceremony	7 cherish	7 circumstances
	4 canyon	7 cashier	3 certain	3 cherry	12 circumvent
	2 cap	5 cask	3 certainly	7 chess	1 circus
	6 capable	6 casket	5 certificate	3 chest	8 cistern
	13 capacious	8 casserole	8 certify	3 chew	12 citation
	6 capacity	4 cast	13 certitude	13 chicanery	11 cite
	5 cape	12 caste	11 cessation	3 chick	4 citizen
	9 caper	4 castle	9 chafe	2 chicken	6 citizenship
	10 capillary	5 casual	10 chagrin	9 chide	2 city
	5 capital	8 casualty	3 chain	3 chief	7 civic
	11 capitalist	1 cat	2 chair	3 child	7 civics
	9 capitalize	13 cataclysm	7 chairman	6 childhood	5 civil
	5 capitol	13 catalepsy	5 chalk	1 children	8 civilian
	12 capitulate	6 catalog	5 challenge	5 chill	6 civilization
	13 caprice	8 catapult	5 chamber	5 chilly	5 civilized
	8 capsized	11 cataract	9 champagne	8 chime	6 clad
	5 capsule	9 catastrophe	4 champion	13 chimerical	4 claim
	3 captain	1 catch	3 chance	2 chimney	11 claimant
	9 caption	11 catechism	2 change	4 chimpanzee	4 clam
	13 captious	9 category	7 changeable	3 chin	6 clamber
	9 captivate	10 cater	5 channel	4 china	8 clamor
	5 captive	6 caterpillar	5 chant	2 chip	6 clamp
	9 captivity	13 caterwaul	5 chaos	2 chipmunk	7 clan
	4 capture	6 cathedral	6 chap	6 chirp	13 clandestine
	P car	6 catsup	7 chapel	5 chisel	3 clap
	10 carat	3 cattle	8 chaplain	7 chivalry	8 clarify
	5 caravan	12 caucus	5 chapter	3 chocolate	6 clasp
	6 carbon	2 caught	8 char	5 choice	3 class
	8 carburetor	9 cauldron	4 character	5 choir	8 classic
	7 carcass	3 cause	6 characteristic	4 choke	8 classification
	2 card	12 caustic	12 characterize	3 choose	8 classify

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5 cab	4 cabbage	3 cabin	5 cabinet	4 cable	8 cache	13 cacophonous	5 cactus	12 cadaverous	7 caddie	6 cadet	5 cafe	5 cafeteria	2 cage	13 cairn	13 cajole	1 cake	8 calamity	7 calculate	3 calendar	1 calf	9 caliber	6 calico	1 call	1 called	13 calligraphy	10 callous	3 calm	8 calorie	13 calumny
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4 clatter	13 cogent	6 commission	7 conceit	12 conjecture	11 context
7 clause	12 cogitate	7 commit	7 conceive	13 conjugal	13 contiguous
4 claw	13 cognizant	4 committee	5 concentrate	5 connect	4 continent
4 clay	12 coherent	13 commodious	12 concentric	6 connection	13 contingent
2 clean	13 cohesive	9 commodity	10 concept	12 connive	6 continual
8 cleanse	12 cohort	3 common	11 conception	12 connoisseur	3 continue
3 clear	5 coil	7 commotion	5 concern	13 connote	9 continuity
8 clearance	4 coin	12 communal	5 concert	5 conquer	7 continuous
9 cleave	9 coincide	11 commune	9 concession	6 conquest	11 contortion
13 clemency	8 coincidence	10 communicable	12 conciliate	6 conscience	9 contour
5 clench	1 cold	6 communicate	9 concise	9 conscientious	10 contraband
8 clergy	11 collaborate	6 communication	12 conclave	5 conscious	6 contract
9 clerical	7 collapse	8 communism	6 conclude	12 conscription	9 contraction
5 clerk	4 collar	5 community	6 conclusion	11 consecrate	8 contradict
2 clever	12 collateral	9 commute	10 conclusive	9 consecutive	6 contraption
6 click	10 colleague	5 compact	11 concoct	12 consensus	6 contrary
8 client	4 collect	4 companion	13 concomitant	5 consent	7 contrast
10 clientele	4 collection	3 company	12 concourse	8 consequence	6 contribute
3 cliff	11 collective	9 comparable	5 concrete	8 consequently	13 contrite
4 climate	5 college	10 comparative	11 concur	6 conservation	12 contrive
7 climax	10 collegiate	5 compare	11 concussion	9 conservative	4 control
2 climb	8 collide	6 comparison	6 condemn	5 consider	8 controversy
5 cling	5 collie	7 compartment	5 condense	6 considerable	13 contumely
8 clinic	8 collision	5 compass	11 condescend	7 considerate	10 convalescent
3 clip	12 colloquial	11 compassion	11 condiment	6 consideration	12 convene
9 clique	13 collusion	11 compatible	4 condition	6 consist	4 convenience
5 cloak	4 colonel	7 compel	8 conditional	8 consistent	4 convenient
2 clock	5 colonial	9 compensation	11 condolence	8 consolation	5 convention
8 clog	5 colonist	7 compete	11 condone	8 console	9 conventional
2 close	4 colony	8 competent	6 conduct	10 consolidate	9 converge
3 closet	1 color	7 competition	11 conductive	8 conspicuous	12 conversant
7 clot	7 colossal	10 compile	3 conductor	8 conspiracy	5 conversation
3 cloth	3 colt	11 complacent	4 cone	8 constable	11 converse
2 clothes	5 column	3 complain	11 confection	6 constant	9 conversion
3 clothing	8 columnist	6 complaint	8 confederate	9 constellation	8 convert
3 cloud	8 coma	10 complement	11 confederation	12 constituent	9 convertible
4 clover	13 comatose	3 complete	8 confer	11 constitute	11 convex
1 clown	3 comb	9 complex	6 conference	6 constitution	7 convey
3 club	6 combat	7 complexion	5 confess	12 constraint	10 conveyance
5 clue	6 combination	7 complicate	8 confetti	5 construct	7 conveyor
4 clump	6 combine	12 complicity	12 confidant	5 construction	8 convict
5 clumsy	9 combustion	5 compliment	5 confide	13 construe	7 conviction
5 clung	P come	9 comply	5 confidence	8 consul	5 convince
5 cluster	8 comedian	10 component	5 confident	5 consult	13 convivial
5 clutch	7 comedy	6 compose	8 confidential	10 consultant	8 convoy
8 clutter	12 comely	11 composite	13 configuration	7 consume	10 convulsion
3 coach	7 comet	5 composition	6 confine	7 consumer	2 cook
2 coal	4 comfort	11 composure	8 confirm	13 consummate	1 cookie
5 coarse	3 comfortable	6 compound	9 confiscate	6 contact	3 cool
3 coast	6 comic	8 comprehend	6 conflict	7 contagious	7 coop
1 coat	1 coming	9 compress	8 conform	4 contain	5 cooperate
4 coax	4 command	12 comprise	10 confound	8 contaminate	7 cooperative
4 cobbler	11 commemorate	7 compromise	7 confront	9 contemplate	9 coordination
6 cockpit	6 commence	10 compulsion	5 confuse	9 contemporary	8 cope
4 cocoa	9 commend	9 compulsory	6 confusion	8 contempt	13 copious
3 coconut	13 commensurate	9 compute	11 congeal	10 contemptible	3 copper
5 cocoon	5 comment	8 computer	11 congenial	11 contemptuous	3 copy
5 code	11 commentary	5 comrade	9 congestion	11 contend	8 copyright
12 coerce	7 commerce	11 concave	5 congratulate	3 content	4 coral
3 coffee	6 commercial	6 conceal	9 congregation	6 contents	4 cord
7 coffin	13 commiserate	9 concede	5 congress	3 contest	7 cordial
7 cog				9 contestant	

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6 core	2 cover	6 critical	8 currency	3 dawn	2 deer
4 cork	13 covert	7 criticism	4 current	1 day	9 deface
2 corn	11 covet	6 criticize	10 curriculum	6 daze	10 default
2 corner	1 cow	9 crochet	8 curry	5 dazzle	5 defeat
12 corollary	3 coward	4 crocodile	6 curse	3 dead	8 defect
9 coronation	9 cower	4 crooked	13 cursory	5 deaf	13 defection
10 coroner	8 coy	4 crop	10 curtail	5 deafen	8 defective
8 corporal	4 coyote	7 croquet	3 curtain	4 deal	4 defend
8 corporation	3 cozy	2 cross	6 curtsy	7 dealer	8 defendant
6 corps	4 crab	4 crouch	10 curvature	7 dealt	6 defense
7 corpse	3 crack	2 crow	4 curve	9 dean	9 defensive
13 corpulent	5 crackle	3 crowd	6 cushion	2 dear	11 defer
4 corral	5 cradle	3 crown	5 custard	13 dearth	12 deference
3 correct	5 craft	10 crucial	9 custodian	4 death	7 defiance
5 correction	4 crag	5 crude	8 custody	13 debacle	10 deficient
12 correlate	7 cram	4 cruel	4 custom	12 debase	13 deficit
6 correspond	9 cram	8 cruelty	6 customary	9 debatable	10 defile
7 correspondence	6 cramp	6 cruise	4 customer	6 debate	7 define
6 correspondent	5 cranberry	4 crumb	2 cut	13 debility	6 definite
6 corridor	5 crane	5 crumble	4 cute	10 debit	6 definition
13 corroborate	5 crank	6 crumple	10 cuticle	11 debonair	12 definitive
8 corrode	3 crash	6 crunch	8 cutlery	8 debris	8 deflate
9 corrugated	12 crass	7 crusade	2 cutting	4 debt	10 deflation
8 corrupt	6 crate	5 crush	6 cycle	7 debtor	8 deflect
9 cosmetics	5 crater	5 crust	6 cyclone	10 debutante	8 deformity
10 cosmic	9 crave	6 crutch	6 cylinder	8 decade	12 defray
11 cosmopolitan	2 crawl	1 cry	10 cynical	12 decadence	7 defrost
3 cost	4 crayon	10 crypt	13 cynosure	6 decay	10 deft
6 costly	4 crazy	10 cryptic	6 cypress	9 deceased	12 defunct
3 costume	4 creak	5 crystal	11 cyst	8 deceit	6 defy
4 cot	2 cream	4 cub		6 deceive	12 degenerate
13 coterie	7 crease	6 cube	<b>D</b>	4 December	4 degree
4 cottage	6 create	6 cubic	2 dad	6 decent	12 deify
4 cotton	9 creation	6 cuddle	P daddy	8 deception	10 deity
6 couch	7 creative	7 cue	6 dagger	3 decide	9 dejected
6 cougar	4 creature	6 cuff	5 daily	13 deciduous	5 delay
5 cough	13 credence	11 cuisine	10 daily	6 decimal	6 delegate
1 could	10 credentials	11 culinary	5 dainty	13 decimate	9 delete
2 couldn't	12 credible	10 cull	4 dairy	8 decipher	13 deleterious
4 council	5 credit	12 culminate	4 daisy	5 decision	9 deliberate
6 counsel	10 creditor	13 culpable	5 dam	9 decisive	5 delicate
2 count	12 credulous	8 culprit	4 damage	3 deck	8 delicatessen
9 countenance	7 creed	9 cult	9 damnable	13 declamation	3 delicious
4 counter	3 creek	6 cultivate	3 damp	5 declaration	3 delight
9 counteract	4 creep	7 cultural	2 dance	4 declare	12 delineation
8 counterfeit	3 crept	7 culture	6 dandelion	6 decline	9 delinquent
2 country	9 crescent	8 cumbersome	4 dandy	13 declivity	8 delirious
5 county	5 crest	10 cumulative	3 danger	8 decompose	4 deliver
7 coupé	7 crevice	6 cunning	4 dangerous	4 decorate	4 delivery
4 couple	4 crew	3 cup	4 dangle	6 decoration	12 delude
6 coupon	4 crib	4 cupboard	3 dare	13 decorum	8 deluge
3 courage	4 cricket	13 cupidity	1 dark	7 decoy	12 delusion
6 courageous	2 cried	5 curb	3 darkness	5 decrease	10 delve
10 courier	5 crime	8 curdle	5 darling	5 decree	12 demagogue
3 course	6 criminal	4 cure	5 darn	11 decrepit	4 demand
4 court	7 crimson	8 curfew	5 dart	12 decay	12 demeanor
6 courteous	4 cripple	7 curio	3 dash	6 dedicate	10 demented
6 courtesy	6 crisis	4 curiosity	9 data	8 deduct	7 demerit
8 courtship	4 crisp	3 curious	4 date	4 deed	13 demise
3 cousin	6 crisscross	3 curl	3 daughter	9 deem	6 democracy
4 cove	11 criterion	4 curly	9 dauntless	2 deep	7 Democrat
13 covenant	7 critic				

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6 democratic	5 desire	6 dice	7 disagree	4 dismay	5 ditch
8 demolish	11 desirous	13 dichotomy	7 disagreeable	5 dismiss	3 dive
10 demolition	12 desist	8 dictate	3 disappear	7 disobey	9 diverge
6 demon	3 desk	8 dictator	3 disappoint	7 disorder	10 diverse
5 demonstrate	7 desolate	9 diction	4 disappointment	9 disorganized	9 diversion
10 demoralize	6 despair	4 dictionary	9 disapprove	7 disown	9 divert
13 demur	5 desperate	P did	7 disarm	12 disparage	3 divide
10 demure	12 despicable	13 didactic	5 disaster	13 disparity	8 dividend
4 den	7 despise	2 didn't	9 disastrous	8 dispatch	7 divine
8 denial	7 despite	3 die	9 disband	10 dispel	5 division
13 denigrate	10 despondent	5 diesel	9 disbelief	10 dispensary	8 divorce
8 denim	12 despot	6 diet	7 discard	8 dispense	9 divulge
9 denomination	4 dessert	6 differ	11 discern	10 dispense	5 dizzy
12 denote	6 destination	3 difference	8 discharge	11 disperse	P do
9 denounce	7 destiny	2 different	9 disciple	8 displace	11 docile
5 dense	9 destitute	11 differential	8 discipline	10 displacement	4 dock
9 density	4 destroy	12 differentiate	9 disclose	6 display	3 doctor
5 dent	6 destruction	4 difficult	13 discomfiture	7 displease	8 doctrine
8 dental	12 desultory	12 diffident	9 discomfort	5 dispose	6 document
5 dentist	9 detach	11 diffuse	10 disconcert	6 disposition	5 dodge
5 deny	5 detail	2 dig	9 disconnect	9 dispossess	4 doe
7 depart	3 detain	7 digest	12 disconsolate	11 disproportionate	1 does
4 department	7 detect	7 digestion	9 discontent	8 disprove	3 doesn't
6 departure	4 detective	6 dignified	9 discontinue	6 dispute	9 doff
3 depend	9 detention	10 dignitary	9 discord	9 disqualify	1 dog
7 dependent	11 deter	4 dignity	7 discount	8 disregard	10 dogged
10 dependent	10 deteriorate	12 digression	6 discourage	10 disreputable	5 dogie
11 depict	6 determination	5 dike	11 discourse	8 disrespect	12 dogmatic
11 deplete	5 determine	11 dilapidated	3 discover	9 disrupt	1 doing
9 deplore	8 detest	10 dilate	4 discovery	8 dissatisfied	11 doleful
8 deport	12 detonate	13 dilatory	11 discredit	10 dissect	1 doll
6 deposit	6 detour	10 dilemma	12 discreet	13 dissemble	2 dollar
5 depot	9 detract	13 diletante	11 discrepancy	12 disseminate	9 domain
12 depraved	11 detriment	10 diligent	10 discretion	12 dissent	6 dome
13 deprecate	10 devastate	8 dilute	8 discriminate	12 dissertation	7 domestic
10 depreciate	4 develop	4 dim	5 discuss	13 dissident	12 domicile
8 depress	7 development	3 dime	6 discussion	11 dissimilar	10 dominant
8 depression	11 deviate	8 dimension	6 disdain	12 dissipate	8 dominate
8 deprive	5 device	8 diminish	11 disdainful	11 dissociate	5 dominoes
6 depth	6 devil	12 diminutive	4 disease	6 dissolve	7 donate
7 deputy	11 devious	7 dimple	9 disembark	12 dissonant	7 donation
11 derange	7 devise	8 din	9 disengage	12 dissuade	2 done
7 derby	11 devoid	3 dine	9 disfigure	4 distance	2 donkey
11 derelict	6 devote	8 dingy	11 disgorge	4 distant	7 donor
12 deride	6 devotion	2 dinner	4 disgrace	9 distasteful	1 don't
12 derivative	6 devour	4 dinosaur	5 disguise	12 distend	6 doom
8 derive	8 devout	3 dip	4 disgust	6 distinct	1 door
6 derrick	5 dew	8 diploma	2 dish	7 distinction	10 dormant
5 descend	11 dexterity	9 diplomacy	11 disheveled	6 distinguish	7 dormitory
5 descendant	11 diagnosis	8 diplomat	7 dishonest	6 distinguished	6 dose
7 descent	6 diagonal	5 diptheria	8 dishonor	8 distort	5 dot
5 describe	6 diagram	9 dire	10 disillusion	6 distract	10 dote
6 description	5 dial	4 direct	7 disinfectant	11 distraught	5 double
13 desecrate	10 dialect	3 direction	8 disinherit	5 distress	4 doubt
3 desert	7 dialogue	7 director	10 disintegrate	6 distribute	7 doubtful
9 desertion	6 diameter	7 directory	6 disk	8 distribution	8 doubtless
3 deserve	3 diamond	10 dirge	6 dislike	5 district	5 dough
13 desiccate	7 diaper	8 dirigible	8 dislocate	6 distrust	5 doughnut
4 design	10 diaphragm	3 dirt	8 dislodge	4 disturb	8 douse
10 designate	6 diary	2 dirty	6 dismal	6 disturbance	5 dove
7 desirable	13 diatribe	7 disable	9 dismantle	10 disuse	P down

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3 downstairs	6 duet	10 economize	8 eliminate	8 enclosure	13 entourage
9 dowry	3 dug	8 economy	12 elixir	13 encomium	5 entrance
6 doze	5 duke	9 ecstasy	6 elk	8 encompass	12 entreat
4 dozen	4 dull	11 eddy	11 elliptical	9 encore	13 entrepreneur
3 Dr.	9 duly	2 edge	5 elm	8 encounter	9 entrust
8 drab	3 dumb	8 edible	10 elongate	4 encourage	6 entry
6 draft	6 dummy	12 edict	7 elope	13 encroach	10 enumerate
3 drag	5 dump	12 ediface	10 eloquent	11 encumbered	10 enunciate
4 dragon	5 dune	8 edit	2 else	4 encyclopedia	8 envelop
5 drain	6 dungeon	6 edition	13 elucidate	2 end	4 envelope
7 drama	10 dupe	4 editor	8 elude	8 endanger	9 enviable
7 dramatic	8 duplicate	8 editorial	3 elves	9 endear	8 envious
3 drank	12 duplicity	5 educate	11 emaciated	8 endeavor	7 environment
6 drape	6 durable	5 education	12 emanate	8 endorse	9 envoy
7 drapery	8 duration	6 eel	10 emancipate	8 endow	5 envy
8 drastic	12 duress	4 effect	8 emancipation	4 endurance	13 ephemeral
3 draw	3 during	7 effective	9 embalm	6 endure	11 epic
3 drawer	5 dusk	12 effervescence	6 embankment	4 enemy	13 epicure
8 drawl	3 dust	13 effete	8 embargo	8 energetic	8 epidemic
4 drawn	9 dutiful	13 efficacy	5 embarrass	6 energy	13 epilogue
5 dread	4 duty	8 efficiency	7 embarrassment	13 enervating	8 episode
4 dreadful	5 dwarf	7 efficient	8 embassy	8 enfold	11 epitaph
3 dream	7 dwell	12 effigy	10 embellish	7 enforce	13 epithet
5 dreary	6 dwelling	5 effort	6 ember	6 engage	13 epitome
8 dredge	9 dwindle	12 effrontery	9 embezzle	2 engine	12 epoch
10 dregs	5 dye	13 effusive	6 emblem	4 engineer	13 equable
6 trench	10 dynamic	1 egg	12 embody	3 English	4 equal
1 dress	5 dynamite	11 egotism	10 emboss	7 engrave	8 equality
5 dresser	11 dynasty	13 egregious	8 embrace	11 engross	13 equanimity
3 drew		13 egress	5 embroider	10 enhance	4 equator
3 dried	<b>E</b>	2 eight	12 embroiled	13 enigma	12 equestrian
3 drift	1 each	4 eighteen	10 embryo	3 enjoy	10 equilibrium
5 drill	3 eager	4 eighth	8 emerald	7 enlarge	5 equip
2 drink	3 eagle	3 eighty	6 emerge	10 enlighten	5 equipment
3 drip	2 ear	3 either	5 emergency	7 enlist	13 equitable
2 drive	2 early	8 eject	8 emigrant	11 enliven	11 equity
2 driver	3 earn	6 elaborate	8 emigrate	13 enmity	9 equivalent
10 droll	4 earnest	8 elapse	11 eminent	4 enormous	13 equivocal
11 drone	8 earshot	6 elastic	10 emit	2 enough	7 era
4 droop	3 earth	8 elated	13 emolument	6 enrage	10 eradicate
2 drop	4 earthquake	5 elbow	8 emotion	10 enrapture	5 erase
5 drought	9 earthy	6 elder	5 emperor	8 enrich	5 eraser
3 drove	5 ease	5 elect	8 emphasis	7 enroll	6 erect
2 drown	5 easel	5 election	7 emphasize	8 enrollment	12 erode
5 drowsy	3 easily	12 electorate	11 emphatic	12 ensconced	6 erosion
9 drudgery	3 east	4 electric	6 empire	10 ensemble	9 err
6 drug	4 Easter	4 electricity	13 empirical	11 ensue	5 errand
6 druggist	4 eastern	8 electrocute	6 employ	11 entail	11 erratic
3 drum	2 easy	5 electronic	6 employee	8 entangle	11 erroneous
5 drunk	1 eat	4 elegant	6 employer	3 enter	6 error
8 drunkard	8 eaves	11 elegy	6 employment	5 enterprise	13 erudite
3 dry	9 ebb	6 element	2 empty	5 entertain	7 erupt
7 dual	7 ebony	6 elementary	13 emulate	5 entertainment	8 escalator
12 dub	13 ebullience	2 elephant	6 enable	10 enthrall	9 escapade
11 dubious	10 eccentric	7 elevate	8 enact	6 enthusiasm	3 escape
6 duchess	12 ecclesiastical	6 elevation	5 enamel	7 enthusiastic	6 escort
1 duck	12 echelon	2 elevator	13 enamored	9 entice	4 Eskimo
10 duct	4 echo	3 eleven	10 encampment	4 entire	13 esoteric
13 dudgeon	8 eclipse	3 elf	6 enchant	5 entirely	4 especially
5 due	8 economical	13 elicit	8 encircle	7 entitle	9 espionage
6 duel	6 economics	8 eligible	5 enclose	13 entity	6 essay
5 dues					

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11 essence	3 exclaim	5 export	4 factory	10 feasible	3 fifty
6 essential	8 exclamation	6 expose	8 faculty	3 feast	5 fig
5 establish	8 exclude	8 exposition	7 fad	6 feat	2 fight
6 estate	8 exclusive	13 expostulate	4 fade	2 feather	12 figment
10 esteem	13 excoriate	7 exposure	3 fail	6 feature	12 figuratively
6 estimate	11 excruciating	12 expound	5 failure	3 February	4 figure
12 estrange	7 excursion	4 express	3 faint	13 fecund	9 filament
6 etc.	3 excuse	5 expression	2 fair	3 fed	5 file
7 eternal	13 execrate	10 expressly	2 fairy	6 federal	13 filial
7 eternity	6 execute	11 expulsion	5 faith	7 fee	2 fill
12 ethereal	7 executive	13 expurge	3 faithful	6 feeble	9 fillet
10 ethical	13 exemplary	8 exquisite	6 fake	2 feed	6 film
13 etiology	8 exempt	13 extant	2 fall	2 feel	7 filter
8 etiquette	3 exercise	12 extemporaneous	10 fallacy	1 feet	7 filth
13 eulogy	6 exert	5 extend	13 fallible	10 feign	9 filtration
13 euphonious	7 exhale	8 extension	11 fallow	9 feint	4 fin
8 evacuate	5 exhaust	6 extent	6 false	12 felicity	4 final
8 evade	5 exhausted	13 extenuating	7 falsehood	11 feline	10 finale
10 evaluate	5 exhaustion	8 exterior	7 falter	2 fell	3 finally
13 evanescent	5 exhibit	9 exterminate	5 fame	3 fello	8 finance
6 evaporate	5 exhibition	8 external	4 familiar	9 felony	8 financial
10 evasion	11 exhilarated	8 extinct	2 family	2 felt	11 financier
8 evasive	12 exhort	8 extinguish	7 famine	5 female	1 find
4 eve	13 exigency	13 extirpate	9 famished	7 feminine	1 fine
2 even	7 exile	12 extol	3 famous	2 fence	12 finesse
2 evening	6 exist	11 extortion	3 fan	6 fender	3 finger
3 event	6 existence	3 extra	8 fanatic	9 ferment	2 finish
6 eventual	6 exit	8 extract	3 fancy	5 fern	13 finite
2 ever	12 exodus	12 extradition	6 fang	7 ferocious	5 fiord
1 every	13 exonerate	8 extraordinary	7 fantastic	10 ferret	6 fir
3 everybody	12 exorbitant	9 extravagant	8 fantasy	5 ferry	1 fire
2 everyone	10 exotic	6 extreme	1 far	5 fertile	1 fireman
2 everything	6 expand	6 extremely	9 farce	5 fertilizer	4 firm
2 everywhere	9 expanse	9 extremity	5 fare	11 fervent	12 firmament
5 evidence	9 expansion	12 extricate	5 farewell	11 fervor	1 first
6 evident	13 expatiate	10 exuberant	1 farm	5 festival	12 fiscal
5 evil	12 expatriate	12 exude	2 farmer	9 festive	1 fish
12 evince	3 expect	11 exultation	2 farther	12 festoon	3 fisherman
11 evoke	7 expectant	2 eye	6 fascinate	6 fetch	11 fissure
9 evolution	8 expectation	4 eyebrow	5 fashion	12 fetid	4 fist
9 evolve	12 expedient	4 eyelash	P fast	13 fetish	1 fit
13 exacerbate	5 expedition	4 eyelid	3 fasten	11 fetter	1 five
6 exact	7 expel		1 faster	7 feud	2 fix
3 exactly	9 expend	<b>F</b>	11 fastidious	9 feudal	12 fixation
7 exaggerate	9 expenditure	6 fable	2 fat	5 fever	8 fixture
9 exalt	6 expense	7 fabric	6 fatal	2 few	13 flaccid
4 examination	4 expensive	11 fabricate	9 fatality	8 fiancé	2 flag
4 examine	4 experience	5 fabulous	6 fate	8 fiancée	11 flagrant
3 example	4 experiment	2 face	P father	12 fiasco	10 flail
10 exasperate	4 expert	11 facet	7 fathom	5 fiber	9 flair
7 exceed	13 expiate	12 facetious	6 fatigue	7 fickle	5 flake
6 exceedingly	9 expire	8 facial	13 fatuous	7 fiction	3 flame
8 excel	3 explain	13 facile	4 faucet	10 fictitious	10 flange
5 excellent	4 explanation	11 facilitate	3 fault	3 fiddle	9 flank
3 except	11 explicit	8 facilities	8 faulty	11 fidelity	8 fannel
7 exception	4 explode	8 facility	4 favor	8 fidget	3 flap
11 excerpt	10 exploit	12 facsimile	7 favorable	2 field	4 flare
8 excess	6 exploration	4 fact	4 favorite	7 fiend	2 flash
4 exchange	4 explore	11 faction	5 fawn	3 fierce	2 flashlight
2 excite	5 explosion	13 factious	3 fear	4 fiery	7 flask
3 excitement	6 explosive	7 factor	7 fearless	3 fifteen	3 flat
3 exciting	10 exponent			3 fifth	

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7 flatter	10 folio	5 foster	5 frost	7 gamble	13 gesticulate
10 flaunt	4 folk	4 fought	10 froth	1 game	6 gesture
4 flavor	2 follow	6 foul	3 frown	12 gamut	P get
7 flaw	6 folly	1 found	5 froze	5 gander	7 geyser
9 flaw	4 fond	6 foundation	4 frozen	4 gang	4 ghost
6 flax	8 fondle	6 founder	10 frugal	6 gangplank	3 giant
6 flea	2 food	9 foundry	2 fruit	7 gangster	11 gibe
6 fled	3 fool	5 fountain	13 fruition	5 gap	3 gift
5 flee	3 foolish	1 four	10 frustrate	5 gape	6 gigantic
6 fleece	2 foot	3 fourteen	4 fry	3 garage	4 giggle
5 fleet	2 football	2 fourth	6 fudge	4 garbage	9 gild
5 flesh	P for	6 fowl	5 fuel	1 garden	8 gill
1 flew	11 forage	2 fox	6 fulfill	7 gargle	8 gilt
8 flexible	12 foray	8 foyer	8 fugitive	12 garish	5 gin
4 flicker	11 forbearance	5 fraction	2 full	8 garlic	4 giraffe
9 flicker	6 forbid	13 fractious	6 fumble	5 garment	12 gird
4 flight	3 force	7 fracture	7 fumes	12 garner	8 girder
7 flimsy	6 ford	7 fragile	9 fumigate	12 garnish	1 girl
8 flinch	8 fore	7 fragment	P fun	9 garrison	10 girth
5 fling	9 foreboding	6 fragrant	8 function	13 garrulous	9 gist
4 flint	6 forecast	6 frail	7 fund	6 garter	1 give
5 flip	6 forfeit	3 frame	7 fundamental	3 gas	3 given
12 flippant	4 forehead	11 franchise	5 funeral	10 gaseous	13 glabrous
7 flirt	5 foreign	7 frank	6 funnel	5 gasoline	5 glacier
6 flit	6 foreman	7 frankfurter	P funny	4 gasp	1 glad
3 float	8 foremost	5 frantic	3 fur	2 gate	9 glamour
4 flock	13 forensic	9 fraternity	5 furious	3 gather	3 glance
5 floe	10 foreshorten	8 fraud	8 furlough	12 gauche	7 gland
4 flood	9 foresight	11 fraudulent	4 furnace	8 gaudy	4 glare
2 floor	3 forest	10 fraught	5 furnish	7 gauge	2 glass
5 flop	8 forestry	9 fray	4 furniture	7 gaunt	13 glaucous
8 floral	8 foretell	7 freak	5 furrow	11 gauntlet	10 glaze
13 florid	4 forever	4 freckle	4 further	5 gauze	4 gleam
7 florist	5 forge	3 freeze	6 furthermore	1 gave	10 glean
8 flounder	8 forgery	4 freedom	10 furtive	3 gay	5 glee
2 flour	3 forget	3 freeze	5 fury	3 gaze	10 glib
6 flourish	3 forgive	4 freight	6 fuse	5 gear	4 glide
3 flow	9 forgo	8 frenzy	8 fuselage	4 geese	5 glider
1 flower	3 forgot	6 frequent	12 fusion	6 gem	5 glimpse
5 flown	3 forgotten	3 fresh	4 fuss	10 gender	7 glint
11 fluctuate	4 fork	7 freshman	10 futile	4 general	4 glisten
8 flue	6 forlorn	6 fret	4 future	11 generalize	3 glitter
5 fluff	3 form	6 friction		5 generally	7 gloat
6 fluid	6 formal	3 Friday	<b>G</b>	5 generation	5 globe
5 flung	6 formation	1 friend	8 gadget	7 generator	4 gloomy
8 fluorescent	6 former	2 friendly	6 gag	5 generous	9 glorify
6 flush	7 formerly	4 friendship	9 gaiety	8 genial	5 glorious
8 fluster	9 formidable	5 fright	6 gaily	6 genius	5 glory
4 flute	7 formula	2 frighten	5 gain	10 genteel	4 glossary
4 flutter	10 formulate	7 frigid	8 gait	3 gentle	6 glossy
13 flux	4 fort	8 frill	10 gala	4 gentleman	2 glove
1 fly	3 forth	6 fringe	9 galaxy	6 gently	4 glow
5 foam	8 fortify	6 frisky	5 gale	6 genuine	11 glower
10 focal	8 fortitude	10 frivolous	6 gallant	5 geography	5 glue
7 focus	6 fortress	6 fro	5 galleon	7 geological	11 glut
6 foe	13 fortuitous	1 frog	6 gallery	7 geologist	10 glutton
3 fog	4 fortunate	8 frolic	6 galley	7 geology	6 gnat
10 foible	3 fortune	1 from	4 gallon	8 geometry	3 gnaw
7 foil	3 forty	2 front	4 gallop	6 geranium	P go
3 fold	10 forum	10 frontage	7 galls	5 germ	5 goal
7 folder	3 forward	4 frontier	8 galvanized	10 germinate	1 goat
7 foliage	8 fossil				



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4 gobble	3 grease	11 gusto	6 harsh	3 helping	10 hoax
5 goblin	2 great	6 gutter	4 harvest	6 hem	6 hobble
4 god	3 greedy	8 guttural	1 has	7 hemisphere	4 hobby
5 goddess	P green	6 guy	3 hasn't	1 hen	7 hobo
2 goes	4 greet	5 gym	7 haste	8 hence	5 hockey
6 goggles	12 gregarious	4 gypsy	6 hasten	1 her	5 hoe
1 going	2 grew		5 hasty	6 herald	4 hog
2 gold	5 griddle	<b>H</b>	1 hat	5 herb	5 hogan
4 golden	6 grief	4 habit	4 hatch	12 herbivorous	6 hoist
5 golf	9 grievance	11 habitable	6 hatchet	3 herd	1 hold
1 gone	6 grieve	11 habitat	3 hate	P here	7 holdup
7 gong	5 grim	8 habitation	7 hatred	8 hereditary	2 hole
P good	9 grimace	12 habituate	8 haughty	8 heredity	3 holiday
1 good-by	2 grin	12 hackneyed	5 haul	12 heresy	3 hollow
3 goodness	4 grind	1 had	5 haunt	12 heretic	5 holly
2 goose	4 grip	4 hadn't	13 hauteur	10 heritage	5 holy
10 gore	5 grit	8 haggard	P have	7 hermit	9 homage
5 gorge	6 grizzly	12 haggard	8 haven	3 hero	P home
6 gorgeous	4 groan	5 hail	2 haven't	8 heroic	6 homely
7 gorilla	4 groceries	2 hair	3 having	6 heroine	5 homestead
8 gospel	4 grocery	13 halcyon	10 havoc	5 heron	8 homicide
12 gossamer	6 groom	3 half	3 hawk	6 herring	13 homily
6 gossip	7 groove	3 hall	2 hay	2 herself	12 homogeneous
1 got	6 grope	12 hallowed	8 hazard	4 hesitate	13 homonym
4 gourd	7 gross	4 Halloween	5 haze	6 hesitation	4 honest
6 govern	10 grotesque	11 hallucination	6 hazel	12 heterogeneous	4 honesty
4 government	8 grotto	4 halt	P he	10 hew	1 honey
5 governor	1 ground	5 halter	1 head	13 hiatus	4 honk
5 gown	3 group	5 ham	6 headquarters	6 hibernate	3 honor
3 grab	6 grove	5 hamburger	5 heal	7 hiccup	6 honorable
5 grace	10 grovel	3 hammer	4 health	5 hickory	8 honorary
5 graceful	1 grow	5 hammock	3 healthy	3 hid	6 hood
6 gracious	3 growl	1 hand	4 heap	3 hidden	9 hoodwink
12 gradation	3 grown	6 handicap	1 hear	2 hide	3 hoof
4 grade	5 growth	4 handkerchief	1 heard	6 hideous	3 hook
4 gradually	6 grub	3 handle	7 hearse	13 hierarchy	3 hoop
6 graduate	7 grudge	4 handsome	3 heart	12 hieroglyphics	2 hop
6 graduation	9 gruesome	6 handy	4 hearth	1 high	2 hope
8 graft	5 gruff	3 hang	3 heat	3 highway	8 horde
3 grain	4 grumble	6 hangar	9 heathen	5 hike	5 horizon
5 grammar	4 grunt	6 hanger	7 heave	8 hilarious	7 horizontal
4 grand	7 guarantee	8 haphazard	3 heaven	1 hill	2 horn
2 grandfather	3 guard	10 hapless	2 heavy	8 hilt	6 hornet
2 grandmother	7 guardian	2 happen	8 hectic	1 him	10 horoscope
5 granite	10 guerrilla	3 happiness	6 hedge	2 himself	5 horrible
5 grant	1 guess	1 happy	6 heed	4 hind	6 horrid
10 granulate	4 guest	12 harangue	3 heel	6 hinder	4 horrify
4 grape	9 guidance	12 harass	13 hegemony	8 hinderance	5 horror
7 graph	3 guide	13 harbinger	7 heifer	4 hinge	1 horse
11 graphic	12 guile	3 harbor	5 height	6 hint	8 horsepower
4 grasp	6 guilty	1 hard	13 heinous	5 hip	10 horticulture
1 grass	5 guinea	2 hardly	7 heir	4 hire	3 hose
4 grateful	11 guise	5 hardship	7 heiress	1 his	8 hospitable
10 gratify	4 guitar	7 hardy	10 heirloom	5 hiss	3 hospital
12 gratis	6 gulf	5 hare	2 held	6 historical	6 host
5 gratitude	4 gull	3 harm	5 helicopter	3 history	8 hostage
13 gratuitous	11 gullible	6 harmonica	1 hello	13 histrionic	6 hostess
5 grave	6 gully	9 harmonize	6 helm	2 hit	7 hostile
5 gravel	5 gulp	7 harmony	5 helmet	4 hitch	1 hot
5 gravity	5 gum	3 harness	P help	3 hive	4 hotel
4 gravy	3 gun	5 harp	3 helper	8 hoard	3 hound
2 gray	5 gust	5 harpoon	4 helpful	4 hoarse	
4 graze					

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3 hour		6 immigrant	4 improvement	6 indent	11 informant
P house		8 immigration	13 improvident	5 independence	4 information
6 household	<b>I</b>	12 imminent	7 improvise	6 independent	12 infraction
10 hovel	P I	11 immobile	9 impudent	12 indeterminate	11 infringe
5 hover	1 ice	8 immortal	6 impulse	5 index	8 infuriate
1 how	1 ice cream	8 immortality	9 impulsive	2 Indian	11 infuse
4 however	5 iceberg	8 immune	13 impunity	6 indicate	9 ingenious
4 howl	6 icicle	8 immutable	8 impurity	11 indict	12 ingenuous
7 hub	13 iconoclast	6 imp	P in	8 indifferent	12 ingratiate
5 huddle	4 icy	8 impact	8 inability	13 indigenou	7 ingredient
6 hue	3 I'd	8 impair	10 inaccessible	13 indigent	5 inhabitant
3 hug	2 idea	11 impale	11 inadvertently	7 indigestion	8 inhale
3 huge	6 ideal	8 impart	12 inalienable	5 indignant	11 inherent
11 hulk	11 idealism	10 impartial	11 inane	11 indig	6 inherit
5 hull	8 identical	12 impartial	11 inanimate	12 indiscretion	11 inhibition
5 hum	8 identification	12 impassive	8 inaugurate	9 indispensable	13 inimical
4 human	6 identify	4 impatient	11 inaugurate	10 indisposed	12 inimitable
7 humane	8 identity	10 impeach	9 inborn	6 individual	12 iniquity
7 humanity	10 idiom	12 impeccable	10 incandescent	12 indolent	6 initial
5 humble	12 idiosyncrasy	12 impede	8 incapable	12 indomitable	7 initiate
10 humbug	6 idiot	11 impediment	11 incapacitate	10 induce	7 initiation
10 humdrum	5 idle	12 impel	13 incarcerate	10 inducement	11 initiative
7 humid	6 idol	11 impending	13 incarnate	8 indulge	7 injection
7 humidity	11 idolatry	10 imperative	11 incendiary	7 industrious	6 injure
10 humiliate	9 idolize	8 imperfect	8 incense	6 industry	6 injury
10 humility	1 if	10 imperial	8 incentive	12 ineffectual	4 ink
5 humor	5 igloo	11 imperil	12 incessant	13 ineluctable	10 inkling
5 humorous	8 ignite	13 imperious	3 inch	11 inept	8 inlaid
4 hump	12 ignoble	10 impersonal	13 inchoate	10 inert	8 inmate
3 hundred	12 ignominious	9 impersonate	12 incidence	9 inertia	3 inn
3 hung	6 ignorance	10 impertinent	6 incident	10 inevitable	12 innate
4 hunger	6 ignorant	12 impervious	13 incipient	13 inexorable	4 inning
2 hungry	5 ignore	12 impetuous	10 incision	12 inexplicable	5 innocent
2 hunt	3 ill	12 impetus	10 incite	11 infallible	13 innocuous
2 hunter	2 I'll	13 impious	13 inclement	11 infamous	11 innovation
5 hurdle	8 illegal	13 implacable	10 inclination	12 infamy	12 innuendo
5 hurl	9 illegible	8 implement	5 incline	6 infant	8 inoculate
4 hurricane	10 illegitimate	11 implicate	5 include	8 infantile	12 inordinate
1 hurry	12 illicit	13 implicit	10 inclusive	9 infantry	11 inquest
2 hurt	9 illiterate	8 implore	12 incognito	10 infatuate	3 inquire
8 hurtle	10 illogical	9 imply	6 income	7 infect	8 inquiry
3 husband	8 illuminate	6 impolite	8 incompetent	12 infectious	11 inquisition
5 hush	9 illusion	5 import	7 incomplete	11 infer	10 inquisitive
4 husky	7 illustrate	6 importance	11 incongruous	7 inferior	6 insane
5 hustle	6 illustration	2 important	8 inconvenience	10 infernal	12 insatiable
4 hut	10 illustrious	13 importunate	10 incorporate	11 infest	7 inscription
10 hybrid	2 I'm	6 impose	12 incorrigible	10 infidel	13 inscrutable
7 hydrant	6 image	3 impossible	5 increase	11 infidelity	3 insect
10 hydraulic	11 imagery	9 imposter	7 incredible	7 infinite	11 insensible
6 hydrogen	4 imagination	12 impotent	11 incredulous	12 infinitesimal	11 inseparable
5 hygiene	3 imagine	10 impoverish	11 increment	9 infirmary	6 insert
5 hymn	12 imbibe	13 imprecate	10 incriminate	8 inflammable	2 inside
13 hyperbole	13 imbroglio	10 impregnate	13 inculcate	8 inflate	12 insidious
6 hyphen	12 imbue	6 impress	12 incumbent	9 inflation	9 insight
7 hypnotize	4 imitate	6 impression	11 incur	11 inflection	9 insignia
10 hypocrite	6 imitation	8 impressive	9 incurable	8 inflict	9 insignificant
11 hypothesis	11 immaculate	8 imprint	9 indebted	6 influence	11 insinuate
10 hysteria	11 immaterial	7 imprison	3 indeed	7 influential	12 insipid
	10 immature	9 improbable	12 indefatigable	7 influenza	4 insist
	10 immeasurable	11 impromptu	8 indefinite	11 influx	8 insolent
	4 immediately	8 improper	9 indelible	6 inform	9 insomnia
	5 immense	4 improve	12 indemnity	7 informal	13 insouciance
	8 immerse				

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5 inspect	13 interpolate	12 iridescent	7 jilt	6 kin	4 landlord
6 inspection	5 interpret	8 irk	4 jingle	2 kind	9 landmark
8 inspiration	11 interrogate	3 iron	3 job	5 kindergarten	7 landscape
6 inspire	4 interrupt	10 irony	11 jocular	6 kindle	4 lane
6 install	8 intersection	7 irregular	13 jocund	5 kindness	4 language
8 installation	11 intersperse	11 irrelevant	5 jog	11 kindred	12 languid
8 installment	5 interval	13 irreparable	2 join	11 kinetic	12 languish
4 instant	11 intervene	11 irrepressible	6 joint	2 king	6 lanky
9 instantaneous	6 interview	9 irresistible	2 joke	4 kingdom	4 lantern
3 instead	8 intimate	13 irrevocable	2 jolly	7 kink	3 lap
11 instigate	11 intimidate	5 irrigate	6 jolt	3 kiss	7 lapel
8 instill	1 into	5 irrigation	5 journal	5 kit	8 lapse
6 instinct	10 intolerable	9 irritable	3 journey	2 kitchen	12 larceny
6 institute	10 intolerant	8 irritate	8 jovial	2 kite	6 lard
7 institution	11 intonation	P is	3 joy	1 kitten	2 large
5 instruct	8 intoxicate	3 island	4 Jr.	7 knapsack	2 larger
5 instruction	13 intransigence	7 isle	7 jubilant	7 knead	6 lark
7 instructor	12 intrepid	2 isn't	3 judge	4 knee	6 lash
4 instrument	8 intricate	7 isolate	6 judgment	5 kneel	13 lassitude
11 instrumental	8 intrigue	6 issue	9 judicial	5 knelt	6 lasso
10 insufferable	12 intrinsic	9 isthmus	11 judicious	2 knew	1 last
8 insulation	4 introduce	P it	5 jug	3 knife	6 latch
6 insult	6 introduction	6 italics	3 juice	3 knight	2 late
13 insuperable	8 intrude	5 itch	3 July	4 knit	12 latent
7 insurance	11 intrusion	6 item	P jump	4 knives	2 later
7 insure	10 intuition	9 itemize	5 junction	5 knob	10 lateral
13 insurgent	12 inundate	13 itinerant	12 juncture	2 knock	6 lather
11 insurrection	13 inured	12 itinerary	3 June	11 knoll	6 latitude
9 intact	6 invade	2 its	4 jungle	4 knot	7 latter
9 intangible	6 invalid	2 it's	5 junior	1 know	12 laudable
11 integral	12 invalidate	3 itself	5 junk	4 knowledge	1 laugh
8 integrate	11 invaluable	2 I've	11 jurisdiction	3 known	4 laughter
9 integrity	11 invariably	5 ivory	8 juror	7 knuckle	5 launch
7 intellectual	8 invasion	6 ivy	6 jury		6 laundry
5 intelligence	13 invective		1 just		6 laurel
5 intelligent	12 inveigle		5 justice	<b>L</b>	5 lava
12 intelligentsia	4 invent	4 jacket	8 justify	6 label	8 lavatory
13 intemperate	4 invention	11 jaded	5 jut	5 labor	7 lavender
3 intend	5 inventor	6 jagged	8 juvenile	5 laboratory	9 lavish
6 intense	8 inventory	4 jail	12 juxtaposition	7 laborer	3 law
10 intensity	11 inverse	4 jam		10 laborious	4 lawn
7 intensive	8 invert	4 janitor		11 labyrinth	5 lace
5 intent	10 invertebrate	4 January	<b>K</b>	6 lace	5 lack
7 intention	8 invest	3 jar	3 kangaroo	5 lack	13 laconic
11 interaction	6 investigate	10 jargon	4 kayak	7 lacquer	8 laxative
11 intercede	7 investigation	8 jaunt	6 keel	4 lacquer	11 laxity
8 intercept	8 investment	4 jaw	5 keen	7 lacquer	2 lay
3 interest	12 inveterate	6 jay	2 keep	4 lad	6 layer
3 interesting	13 invidious	7 jazz	3 keeper	2 ladder	3 lazy
6 interfere	10 invigorating	4 jealous	6 keg	7 laden	3 lead
13 interim	10 invincible	6 jeans	6 kennel	6 ladle	6 leadership
6 interior	5 invisible	4 jeep	2 kept	2 lady	3 leaf
11 interject	5 invitation	7 jeer	6 kerchief	6 lag	8 leaflet
11 interloper	3 invite	3 jelly	5 kernel	3 laid	4 league
11 interlude	11 invocation	11 jeopardize	5 kerosene	5 lair	3 leak
7 intermediate	11 invoice	3 jerk	4 kettle	13 laity	3 lean
12 interminable	10 invoke	6 jest	2 key	2 lake	4 leap
8 intermission	6 involve	3 jet	7 khaki	1 lamb	3 learn
11 intermittent	6 inward	7 jetty	2 kick	4 lame	8 lease
11 intern	5 iodine	3 jewel	4 kid	9 lament	5 leash
8 internal	13 irascible	5 jewelry	7 kidnap	4 lamp	4 least
6 international	10 ire	5 jiggle	2 kill	6 lance	4 leather
			7 kiln	2 land	2 leave
					2 leaves

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6 lecture	P like	2 lock	11 lustrous	6 manager	8 masterpiece
8 lecturer	6 lilac	4 locomotive	11 luxuriant	11 mandatory	13 masticate
3 led	8 lilt	4 lodge	6 luxury	4 mane	5 mat
4 ledge	5 lily	3 loft	7 lye	8 maneuver	3 match
8 ledger	5 limb	3 log	3 lying	7 mangle	2 mate
2 left	7 limber	8 logic	8 lynch	11 mania	4 material
2 leg	12 limbo	8 logical	8 lyrics	7 maniac	11 materialistic
10 legacy	4 lime	9 loiter		6 manicure	10 materialize
6 legal	5 limestone	3 lonely	<b>M</b>	11 manifest	10 maternal
11 legation	5 limit	4 lonesome	12 macabre	11 manifold	10 maternity
4 legend	9 limousine	1 long	8 macadam	10 manipulate	6 mathematics
7 legible	4 limp	12 longevity	6 macaroni	6 mankind	7 matinee
6 legion	11 limpid	7 longitude	13 machination	4 manner	13 matriculate
6 legislature	2 line	P look	2 machine	11 mannerism	8 matrimony
9 legislature	11 lineage	1 looked	5 machinery	4 manners	13 matrix
9 legitimate	10 linear	5 loom	3 mad	10 manor	8 matron
6 leisure	5 linen	6 loop	5 madam	6 mansion	3 matter
4 lemon	5 liner	3 loose	1 made	5 mantel	4 mattress
4 lemonade	7 linger	6 loosen	8 maestro	6 mantle	6 mature
5 lend	11 linguistic	7 loot	4 magazine	6 manual	13 maudlin
4 length	4 link	6 lope	2 magic	5 manufacture	10 maul
11 lenient	7 linoleum	13 loquacious	4 magician	6 manure	11 mausoleum
6 lens	5 lint	4 lord	9 magistrate	6 manuscript	12 maxim
5 lent	2 lion	9 lore	12 magnanimous	1 many	8 maximum
3 less	4 lip	3 lose	12 magnate	3 map	P may
8 lessen	5 liquid	5 loss	4 magnet	5 maple	2 maybe
3 lesson	10 liquidate	1 lost	6 magnificent	5 mar	3 mayor
6 lest	7 liquor	2 lot	5 magnify	11 marauder	8 maze
1 let	7 lisp	8 lotion	13 magniloquent	4 marble	P me
11 lethal	3 list	8 lottery	10 magnitude	3 march	3 meadow
12 lethargy	2 listen	2 loud	7 mahogany	4 mare	8 meager
1 let's	10 listless	8 lounge	4 maid	7 margin	3 meal
1 letter	4 lit	2 love	2 mail	12 marginal	2 mean
4 lettuce	11 literal	3 lovely	8 maim	6 marine	11 meander
7 levee	8 literary	2 low	3 main	10 marital	3 meant
4 level	6 literature	3 lower	10 mainstay	12 maritime	4 meanwhile
4 lever	12 lithe	5 loyal	6 maintain	3 mark	6 measles
12 levity	13 litigation	8 lubricant	8 maintenance	3 market	4 measure
6 levy	6 litter	7 lubricate	6 majestic	8 maroon	3 meat
11 lewd	P little	13 lucid	5 majesty	6 marriage	6 mechanic
10 liability	1 live	4 luck	6 major	4 married	6 mechanical
7 liable	8 livelihood	2 lucky	6 majority	3 marry	9 mechanism
11 liaison	3 lively	12 lucrative	P make	4 marsh	4 medal
6 liar	6 liver	12 ludicrous	8 makeshift	7 marshal	6 meddle
11 libel	9 livery	6 luggage	2 making	6 marshmallow	12 median
8 liberal	6 livestock	13 lugubrious	11 maladjustment	13 martinet	12 mediation
8 liberate	8 livid	6 lull	10 malady	8 martyr	6 medical
5 liberty	1 living	7 lullaby	5 male	5 marvel	4 medicine
5 librarian	5 lizard	3 lumber	13 malevolent	5 marvelous	9 medieval
2 library	5 llama	13 luminary	11 malice	5 mascot	10 mediocre
5 license	3 load	9 luminous	9 malicious	7 masculine	9 meditate
6 lichen	5 loaf	3 lump	11 malign	5 mash	6 medium
4 lick	5 loan	11 lunar	11 malignant	5 mask	10 medley
4 lid	8 loathe	8 lunatic	13 malinger	13 masochistic	5 meek
3 lie	5 loaves	1 lunch	11 malleable	8 mason	3 meet
13 lien	7 lobby	5 lung	7 mallet	8 masquerade	7 melancholy
12 lieu	11 lobbyist	5 lunge	4 mama	5 mass	13 mellifluous
7 lieutenant	7 lobster	5 lurch	7 mammal	8 massacre	6 mellow
2 life	6 local	7 lure	5 mammoth	8 massage	5 melody
3 lift	8 locality	12 lurid	1 man	7 massive	6 melon
1 light	4 locate	6 lurk	12 manacle	4 mast	3 melt
4 lightning	6 location	9 lust	3 manage	3 master	5 member

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11 memento	7 mileage	5 Mister	2 moon	7 muscular	6 navigator
11 memoir	8 milestone	7 mistletoe	6 mooring	11 muse	4 navy
9 memorable	13 milieu	4 mistress	4 moose	4 museum	1 near
8 memorandum	12 militant	9 mistrust	12 moot	5 mush	3 neat
5 memorial	5 military	7 misty	4 mop	4 music	12 nebulous
6 memorize	8 militia	7 misunderstand	6 moral	5 musical	4 necessary
5 memory	1 milk	6 mite	8 morale	4 musician	10 necessitate
1 men	2 mill	13 mitigate	8 morality	4 musket	6 necessity
6 menace	13 millennium	6 mitt	10 morbid	6 muskrat	2 neck
13 ménage	4 million	4 mitten	1 more	1 must	3 necklace
9 menagerie	7 millionaire	3 mix	8 morgue	4 mustache	13 necromancy
5 mend	7 mimic	4 mixture	13 moribund	6 mustard	2 need
13 mendacity	3 mind	3 moan	1 morning	8 musty	3 needle
11 menial	3 mine	6 mob	11 morose	10 mutation	6 needy
6 mental	5 miner	7 mobile	8 morsel	9 mute	13 nefarious
4 mention	5 mineral	8 mobilize	6 mortal	8 mutilate	8 negative
11 mentor	7 mingle	4 moccasin	8 mortar	7 mutiny	5 neglect
7 menu	6 miniature	6 mock	8 mortgage	4 mutter	11 negligible
12 mercenary	8 minimum	8 mode	9 mortify	6 mutton	10 negotiate
7 merchandise	5 mining	3 model	7 mosaic	9 mutual	5 Negro
5 merchant	5 minister	7 moderate	5 mosquito	6 muzzle	2 neighbor
7 mercury	6 mink	4 modern	4 moss	P my	4 neighborhood
5 mercy	7 minnow	5 modest	2 most	11 myriad	3 neither
7 mere	6 minor	7 modify	5 moth	2 myself	13 nemesis
5 merely	7 minority	12 modular	P mother	4 mysterious	7 neon
8 merge	4 minstrel	12 modulate	11 motif	4 mystery	13 neophyte
7 merit	6 mint	6 moist	4 motion	10 mystical	4 nephew
12 meritorious	2 minute	6 moisture	8 motive	8 mystify	5 nerve
6 mermaid	5 miracle	8 molar	12 motley	4 myth	4 nervous
2 merry	7 miraculous	5 molasses	3 motor	8 mythology	13 nescience
4 mesa	7 mirage	5 mold	5 motto		1 nest
7 mesh	10 mire	5 mole	4 mound	<b>N</b>	6 nestle
5 mess	3 mirror	8 molecular	3 mount	5 nag	3 net
3 message	7 mirth	8 molecule	2 mountain	2 nail	11 neurotic
4 messenger	13 misanthrope	8 molest	6 mourn	10 naive	11 neuter
1 met	13 miscegenation	13 mollify	2 mouse	6 naked	7 neutral
12 metabolism	8 miscellaneous	8 molten	2 mouth	1 name	1 never
3 metal	3 mischief	3 moment	2 move	10 namesake	1 new
12 metamorphosis	6 mischievous	9 momentary	6 movement	3 nap	4 news
6 meteor	10 misconception	11 momentous	4 movies	5 napkin	4 newspaper
7 meteorite	9 misconduct	10 momentum	6 mow	10 narcotic	1 next
6 meter	13 miscreant	7 monarch	1 Mr.	10 narrate	3 nibble
6 method	11 misdemeanor	8 monarchy	1 Mrs.	7 narrative	2 nice
12 meticulous	5 miser	8 monastery	1 much	6 narrator	6 nick
11 metropolis	5 miserable	3 Monday	2 mud	3 narrow	3 nickel
11 mettle	7 misery	11 monetary	5 muffle	7 nasal	5 nickname
3 mice	6 misfortune	1 money	4 mug	9 nasal	5 niece
5 microphone	9 misguided	6 monitor	4 mule	11 natal	6 nigh
7 microscope	8 mishap	5 monk	8 multiple	3 nation	1 night
7 microscopic	8 misjudge	1 monkey	5 multiplication	4 national	6 nightmare
6 mid	8 mislead	9 monogram	5 multiply	11 nationalism	5 nimble
8 midday	12 misnomer	13 monolith	8 multitude	9 nationality	2 nine
2 middle	13 misogyny	10 monologue	4 mumble	5 native	4 nineteen
7 midget	8 misplace	7 monopoly	5 mumps	4 natural	3 ninety
4 midnight	1 miss	11 monotone	12 mundane	8 naturalize	4 ninth
6 midst	1 Miss	7 monotonous	7 municipal	4 nature	7 nipple
11 mien	6 missile	5 monster	13 munificent	4 naughty	6 nitrogen
2 might	5 mission	6 monstrous	8 munitions	7 nausea	1 no
5 mighty	5 missionary	13 montage	7 mural	9 nautical	5 noble
5 migrate	12 missive	3 month	7 murder	6 naval	3 nobody
6 mild	4 mist	6 monument	4 murmur	9 navigable	11 nocturnal
3 mile	3 mistake	4 mood	5 muscle	6 navigation	3 nod

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1 noise	12 nurture	3 offer	9 ordain	12 overt	4 pants
8 nomad	6 nylon	2 office	8 ordeal	6 overtake	4 papa
12 nomenclature	8 nymph	4 officer	3 order	10 overture	2 paper
11 nominal		5 official	10 ordinance	9 overwhelm	5 papoose
8 nominate		12 officiate	4 ordinary	4 owe	11 parable
8 nomination	<b>O</b> 2 oak	13 officious	6 ore	2 owl	4 parachute
8 nominee	4 oar	3 often	3 organ	2 own	1 parade
10 nonchalant	4 oasis	1 oh	10 organic	7 ownership	6 paradise
11 noncommittal	4 oath	3 oil	10 organism	4 ox	11 paradox
12 nondescript	4 oatmeal	8 ointment	7 organization	5 oxen	12 paragon
3 none	4 oats	1 old	6 organize	5 oxygen	4 paragraph
12 nonentity	13 obdurate	5 old-fashioned	11 orgy	5 oyster	5 parakeet
11 nonexistent	5 obedient	2 older	11 orient		5 parallel
4 nonsense	12 obesity	13 oligarchy	11 orientation	<b>P</b>	8 paralysis
4 noon	4 obey	5 olive	12 orifice	5 pace	7 paralyze
7 noose	10 obituary	7 omen	6 origin	11 pacifist	12 paraphernalia
4 nor	4 object	11 ominous	5 original	8 pacify	12 paraphrase
6 normal	6 objection	8 omit	9 originate	3 pack	9 parasite
3 north	7 objective	8 omitted	4 ornament	3 package	6 parcel
4 northern	7 obligation	12 omnibus	7 ornamental	8 pact	7 parch
1 nose	5 oblige	12 omnipotent	9 ornate	4 pad	7 parchment
5 nostril	10 oblique	13 omniscient	5 orphan	4 paddle	5 pardon
P not	11 obliterate	12 omnivorous	6 orphanage	8 pagan	7 pare
7 notable	10 oblivion	P on	12 orthodox	3 page	3 parent
10 notary	8 oblong	1 once	11 oscillate	6 pageant	12 pariah
11 notation	10 obnoxious	1 one	13 ostensible	3 paid	8 parish
5 notch	10 obscene	13 onerous	12 ostentatious	2 pail	1 park
3 note	9 obscure	4 onion	12 ostracize	4 pain	5 parka
9 noteworthy	12 obsequious	2 only	6 ostrich	6 painful	12 parlance
1 nothing	6 observation	11 onslaught	1 other	1 paint	11 parley
3 notice	8 observatory	6 ooze	5 otherwise	1 painted	6 parliament
8 noticeable	5 observe	10 opaque	3 ought	1 painter	5 parlor
6 notify	11 obsession	2 open	6 ounce	1 painting	10 parochial
5 notion	9 obsolete	6 opera	1 our	2 pair	12 parody
12 notoriety	7 obstacle	5 operate	1 out	5 pajamas	7 parole
8 notorious	9 obstinate	6 operation	8 outcast	5 pal	13 paroxysm
8 nourish	8 obstruct	5 operator	3 outdoors	3 palace	4 parrot
7 novel	5 obtain	13 opiate	5 outfit	11 palatable	10 parry
7 novelty	12 obtuse	4 opinion	8 outgrowth	3 pale	13 parsimonious
3 November	12 obviate	4 opossum	7 outlet	13 palliative	2 part
12 novice	6 obvious	7 opponent	6 outline	12 pallid	7 partial
P now	5 occasion	11 opportune	6 outrage	11 pallor	7 participate
13 noxious	6 occasional	5 opportunity	6 outrigger	4 palm	7 particle
6 nozzle	11 occult	5 oppose	2 outside	13 palpable	4 particular
12 nuance	8 occupant	4 opposite	8 outskirts	11 palpitate	11 partisan
10 nucleus	6 occupation	6 opposition	6 outstanding	8 pamper	8 partition
7 nude	6 occupy	8 oppress	5 outwit	7 pamphlet	4 partner
5 nudge	6 occur	8 oppression	6 oval	2 pan	1 party
5 nugget	8 occurrence	13 opprobrious	2 oven	12 panacea	13 parvenu
4 nuisance	3 ocean	8 optical	1 over	13 pandemic	2 pass
11 nullify	2 o'clock	9 optimistic	11 overbearing	12 pandemonium	5 passage
5 numb	4 October	7 option	6 overboard	6 pane	10 passé
2 number	5 octopus	12 opulent	8 overcast	13 panegyric	3 passenger
6 numeral	5 odd	1 or	7 overcome	6 panel	7 passion
6 numerous	11 odious	6 oral	7 overdue	5 panic	10 passive
7 nun	6 odor	2 orange	8 overhaul	10 panorama	8 passport
12 nuptial	1 of	8 orator	4 overhead	5 pansy	2 past
4 nurse	1 off	10 oratory	8 overlap	4 pant	3 paste
5 nursery	6 offend	4 orbit	8 overlay	5 panther	8 pastel
2 nut	6 offense	4 orchard	6 overlook	8 pantomime	8 pasteurize
11 nutrient	8 offensive	6 orchestra	9 overpower	5 pantry	6 pastime
11 nutritious		7 orchid	7 oversight		7 pastor

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12 pastoral	6 peg	10 perseverance	5 pickle	5 plank	2 point
7 pastry	6 pelt	13 persiflage	1 picnic	3 planned	7 poise
4 pasture	3 pen	7 persist	10 pictorial	2 plant	4 poison
2 pat	11 penal	8 persistence	1 picture	5 plantation	5 poisonous
3 patch	8 penalize	4 person	7 picturesque	7 plaque	3 poke
7 patent	8 penalty	6 personal	2 pie	8 plasma	4 polar
10 paternal	12 penance	9 personal	2 piece	5 plaster	3 pole
3 path	13 penchant	6 personality	5 pier	6 plastic	13 polemic
8 pathetic	3 pencil	12 personify	5 pierce	3 plate	3 police
12 pathological	9 pending	11 personnel	8 piety	6 plateau	2 policeman
11 pathos	7 pendulum	10 perspective	1 pig	4 platform	7 policy
5 patience	7 penitentiary	13 perspicacious	4 pigeon	7 platinum	4 polish
4 patient	7 penetrate	6 perspiration	10 pigment	12 platitude	3 polite
5 patio	7 peninsula	4 persuade	2 pile	9 platoon	6 political
12 patriarch	12 penitent	8 pertain	9 pilfer	6 platter	8 politician
12 patrician	9 pennant	10 pertinent	4 pilgrim	12 laudit	6 politics
6 patriot	2 pennies	8 perturb	10 pilgrimage	10 plausible	7 poll
6 patriotic	1 penny	11 peruse	5 pill	P play	8 pollen
6 patriotism	7 pension	12 pervade	11 pillage	4 playful	11 pollinate
5 patrol	10 pensive	12 perverse	4 pillar	4 playground	8 pollute
10 patron	8 penthouse	10 pessimistic	3 pillow	4 playmate	5 polo
11 patronage	13 penumbra	6 pest	3 pilot	6 plea	11 polygamy
10 patronize	13 penury	12 pestilence	3 pin	5 plead	13 polyglot
4 pattern	1 people	1 pet	4 pinch	3 pleasant	11 pompous
8 pauper	5 pep	7 petal	3 pine	1 please	5 poncho
4 pause	4 pepper	10 petite	5 pineapple	5 pleasure	2 pond
6 pave	6 per	8 petition	12 pinion	12 plebeian	6 ponder
6 pavement	9 perceive	6 petrify	2 pink	5 pledge	12 ponderous
2 paw	6 percent	5 petroleum	10 pinnacle	6 plentiful	1 pony
8 pawn	10 perception	5 petticoat	6 pint	3 plenty	3 pool
2 pay	5 perch	8 petty	4 pinto	13 plethora	2 poor
7 payment	13 peremptory	12 petulant	4 pioneer	10 pliable	2 pop
3 pea	11 perennial	6 pew	8 pious	6 pliers	2 popcorn
4 peace	4 perfect	9 pewter	2 pipe	8 plight	4 poppy
4 peaceful	8 perfection	6 phantom	12 piquant	5 plod	11 populace
4 peach	13 perfidious	8 pharmacy	12 pique	5 plot	4 popular
6 peacock	8 perforate	7 phase	4 pirate	3 plow	10 populate
5 peak	4 perform	6 pheasant	12 pirouette	5 pluck	5 population
6 peal	6 performance	10 phenomenal	5 pistol	4 plug	11 populous
1 peanut	5 perfume	7 phenomenon	8 piston	4 plum	6 porcelain
4 pear	12 perfunctory	7 philanthropist	4 pit	8 plumage	3 porch
4 pearl	3 perhaps	11 philanthropy	3 pitch	6 plumber	5 porcupine
5 peasant	5 peril	13 philistine	3 pitcher	5 plume	5 pore
5 pebble	8 perimeter	13 philology	10 piteous	12 plummet	6 pork
6 pecan	4 period	5 philosopher	8 pitfall	5 plump	9 porous
13 peccadillo	8 periodical	11 philosophy	7 pitiful	6 plunder	6 porridge
5 peck	13 peripatetic	12 phlegmatic	12 pittance	4 plunge	4 port
5 peculiar	7 periscope	4 phone	4 pity	6 plural	6 portable
13 pecuniary	5 perish	5 phonograph	8 pivot	12 plurality	10 portal
12 pedagogy	7 perishable	6 photograph	8 placard	6 plus	13 portend
4 pedal	11 perjury	6 photographer	13 placate	8 ply	4 porter
13 pedantic	6 permanent	8 photostat	2 place	7 plywood	8 portfolio
6 peddle	11 permeate	6 phrase	11 placid	5 P.M.	6 portion
3 peddler	4 permission	5 physical	12 plagiarize	12 pneumatic	10 portly
8 pedestal	5 permit	6 physician	7 plague	8 pneumonia	8 portrait
8 pedestrian	13 permutation	8 physicist	8 plaid	8 poach	8 portray
8 pedigree	13 pernicious	8 physics	3 plain	1 pocket	7 pose
3 peek	8 perpendicular	11 physiology	12 plaintive	5 pod	4 position
4 peel	11 perpetrate	9 physique	3 plan	5 poem	6 positive
2 peep	7 perpetual	3 piano	3 plane	6 poet	6 possess
5 peer	5 perplex	2 pick	4 planet	6 poetry	4 possession
11 peerless	7 persecute	5 picket	13 plangent	12 poignant	8 possibility

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3 possible	6 prefer	8 prior	3 promise	8 provisional	2 push
4 possibly	7 preferable	9 priority	12 promissory	8 provoke	13 pusillanimous
3 post	7 preference	9 prism	12 promontory	6 prow	1 put
5 postage	9 prefix	4 prison	6 promote	12 prowess	10 putrid
5 poster	10 pregnant	4 prisoner	6 promotion	5 prowl	7 putty
11 posterior	9 prehistoric	13 pristine	5 prompt	12 proximity	3 puzzle
8 posterity	7 prejudice	8 privacy	13 promulgate	11 proxy	8 pygmy
12 posthumous	10 preliminary	4 private	8 prone	10 prudent	7 pyramid
4 postman	10 prelude	12 privation	7 prong	6 prune	
7 postpone	10 premature	6 privilege	4 pronounce	7 pry	
8 postscript	7 premium	1 prize	5 pronunciation	7 psalm	<b>Q</b> 2 quack
12 postulate	11 premonition	8 probability	4 proof	12 pseudo	11 quadrant
6 posture	10 preoccupy	7 probable	5 prop	12 pseudonym	9 quadruple
3 pot	8 prepaid	3 probably	8 propaganda	12 psyche	12 quaff
3 potato	4 preparation	9 probation	12 propagate	10 psychiatrist	5 quail
11 potent	3 prepare	8 probe	7 propel	10 psychology	6 quaint
8 potential	11 preponderance	13 probity	9 propel	11 psychosis	8 quake
8 potion	11 preposterous	4 problem	5 propeller	5 public	7 qualification
4 pottery	12 prerogative	8 procedure	13 propensity	7 publication	6 qualify
5 pouch	13 prescience	5 proceed	5 proper	7 publicity	5 quality
6 poultry	8 prescribe	6 process	5 properly	6 publish	10 qualm
5 pounce	8 prescription	6 procession	4 property	6 publisher	10 quandary
3 pound	5 presence	6 proclaim	8 prophecy	5 pudding	6 quantity
3 pour	2 present	8 proclamation	8 prophet	2 puddle	5 quarantine
7 pout	12 presentiment	12 procrastinate	13 propinquity	13 puerile	4 quarrel
5 poverty	4 preserve	13 procreate	13 propitiate	3 puff	6 quarry
4 powder	7 preside	11 procure	12 propitious	11 pugilist	4 quart
3 power	3 president	11 prodigal	6 proportion	11 pugnacious	4 quarter
6 powerful	6 presidential	12 prodigious	7 proposal	1 pull	7 quartet
5 practical	3 press	12 prodigy	6 propose	5 pulley	3 queen
3 practice	5 pressure	5 produce	7 proposition	6 pulp	4 queer
12 pragmatic	7 prestige	5 product	12 propound	8 pulpit	10 quell
4 prairie	10 prestige	6 production	7 proprietor	6 pulse	7 quench
4 praise	6 presume	11 profane	11 propriety	10 pulverize	13 querulous
4 prance	11 presumptuous	10 profess	8 propulsion	4 pump	11 query
7 prank	3 pretend	6 profession	12 prosaic	4 pumpkin	7 quest
4 pray	8 pretense	6 professional	10 prose	5 punch	2 question
4 prayer	12 pretentious	4 professor	8 prosecute	13 punctilious	8 questionnaire
5 preach	12 pretext	10 proficient	6 prospect	7 punctual	11 quibble
11 precarious	1 pretty	8 profile	7 prospector	7 punctuate	2 quick
9 precaution	6 prevail	5 profit	11 prospectus	7 punctuation	2 quickly
7 precede	10 prevalent	6 profitable	8 prosper	7 puncture	12 quiescent
12 precedent	12 prevaricate	8 profound	8 prosperity	13 pundit	2 quiet
12 precept	5 prevent	11 profuse	8 prosperous	12 pungent	4 quill
10 precinct	6 prevention	13 progeny	11 prostrate	4 punish	4 quilt
4 precious	8 preview	4 program	13 protagonist	6 punishment	12 quintessence
8 precipice	6 previous	5 progress	4 protect	4 pup	4 quit
8 precipitation	5 prey	10 progression	4 protection	4 pupil	3 quite
8 precise	3 price	7 progressive	12 protégé	2 puppet	4 quiver
7 precision	4 prick	7 prohibit	4 protest	1 puppy	13 quixotic
12 preclude	4 pride	11 prohibition	12 protocol	5 purchase	6 quiz
12 precocious	6 priest	5 project	12 prototype	5 pure	8 quizzical
13 precursor	8 prim	11 projectile	12 protract	11 purge	8 quota
12 predatory	6 primary	9 projection	8 protrude	6 purify	6 quotation
12 predecessor	6 prime	8 projector	2 proud	8 purity	8 quote
8 predicament	11 primeval	12 proletariat	3 prove	3 purple	13 quotidian
7 predict	7 primitive	12 prolific	8 proverb	13 purport	
13 predilection	4 prince	13 prolix	5 provide	4 purpose	
10 predominant	2 princess	8 prolong	10 providence	5 purse	<b>R</b> 6 rabbi
12 preeminent	5 principal	11 promenade	7 province	12 pursuant	1 rabbit
8 prefabricated	5 principle	7 prominent	10 provincial	7 pursue	11 rabble
9 preface	2 print	12 promiscuous	7 provision	7 pursuit	11 rabid



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2 raccoon	11 raucous	8 recoil	12 regenerate	10 remittance	6 request
2 race	9 ravage	7 recollection	11 regent	7 remnant	6 require
8 racial	7 rave	6 recommend	9 regime	13 remonstrate	8 requirement
3 rack	5 raven	8 recommendation	11 regimen	8 remorse	11 requisite
4 racket	6 ravenous	12 recompense	5 regiment	6 remote	8 requisition
13 raconteur	10 ravenous	10 reconcile	5 region	8 removal	13 rescind
6 radar	5 ravine	13 recondite	6 register	4 remove	3 rescue
7 radiant	10 ravish	11 reconnaissance	8 registration	11 remuneration	6 research
10 radiate	5 raw	3 record	5 regret	11 renaissance	6 resemble
6 radiator	5 ray	8 recorder	8 regrettable	10 rend	6 resent
10 radical	7 rayon	12 recount	4 regular	7 render	4 reservation
2 radio	12 raze	11 recourse	6 regulation	8 renegade	6 reserve
6 radish	7 razor	6 recover	7 regulator	11 renegade	6 reservoir
8 radium	2 reach	8 recovery	12 regurgitate	7 renew	7 reside
7 radius	8 reaction	6 recreation	10 rehabilitate	8 renewal	7 residence
6 raft	1 read	12 recrimination	8 rehearsal	8 renounce	7 resident
7 rafter	6 readily	8 recruit	5 rehearse	10 renovate	7 residential
2 rag	8 readiness	7 rectangle	7 reign	9 renown	10 residue
4 rage	10 readjust	10 rectify	10 reimburse	4 rent	6 resign
4 ragged	1 ready	13 recumbent	4 reindeer	7 rental	12 resilient
5 raid	2 real	10 recuperate	8 reinforce	10 reorganize	6 resist
5 rail	11 realist	8 recur	4 reins	3 repair	6 resistance
2 railroad	8 reality	11 recurrence	10 reinstate	12 reparation	11 resolute
6 railway	4 realize	P red	12 reiterate	12 repartée	5 resolution
12 raiment	2 really	9 redeem	7 reject	5 repay	6 resolve
1 rain	7 realm	12 redress	5 rejoice	8 repeal	11 resonance
3 raise	6 reap	6 reduce	11 rejuvenate	3 repeat	6 resort
6 raisin	3 rear	8 reduction	8 relapse	8 repel	8 resource
4 rake	3 reason	11 redundant	6 relate	8 repent	8 resourceful
5 rally	5 reasonable	5 reed	6 relation	8 repertory	3 respect
5 ram	6 reassure	6 reef	6 relationship	8 repetition	8 respectable
11 ramification	11 rebate	7 reek	5 relative	6 replace	6 respectful
6 ramp	6 rebel	5 reel	5 relax	11 replenish	11 respective
11 rampant	7 rebellion	6 refer	6 relay	12 replete	7 respiration
6 rampart	9 rebound	6 referee	5 release	9 replica	12 respite
1 ran	10 rebuff	6 reference	12 relegate	3 replied	11 resplendent
2 ranch	7 rebuild	12 referendum	7 relent	3 reply	6 respond
12 rancor	13 recalcitrant	6 refine	12 relevant	4 report	6 response
9 random	7 recall	9 refinery	7 reliable	11 repose	6 responsibility
3 rang	13 recant	5 reflect	8 reliance	12 repository	4 responsible
4 range	12 recapitulate	5 reflection	8 relic	13 reprehensible	2 rest
6 rank	8 recede	8 reflex	4 relief	4 represent	5 restaurant
11 ransack	6 receipt	6 reform	6 relieve	7 representation	12 restitution
5 ransom	3 receive	10 reformatory	6 religion	6 representative	7 restless
8 rant	6 recent	12 refraction	6 religious	11 repress	11 restoration
6 rap	5 recently	13 refractory	11 relinquish	8 reprieve	6 restore
13 rapacious	8 receptacle	8 refrain	8 relish	9 reprimand	8 restrain
6 rapid	7 reception	9 refrain	7 reluctant	11 reprisal	8 restraint
3 rapidly	5 recess	8 refresh	5 rely	9 reproach	8 restrict
9 rapture	11 recession	5 refreshment	3 remain	12 reprobate	4 result
4 rare	6 recipe	4 refrigerator	7 remainder	8 reproduce	8 resume
8 rarity	12 recipient	5 refuge	5 remark	8 reproduction	12 resurgent
5 rascal	11 reciprocate	5 refugee	5 remarkable	11 reproof	11 resurrection
7 rash	7 recital	7 refund	9 remedial	9 reprove	8 retail
6 raspberry	7 recitation	6 refusal	6 remedy	6 reptile	8 retain
4 rat	6 recite	3 refuse	2 remember	6 republic	11 retaliate
6 rate	6 reckless	11 refute	7 remembrance	7 Republican	9 retard
3 rather	5 reckon	7 regain	4 remind	12 repudiate	11 retention
10 ratify	11 reclaim	9 regal	11 reminiscent	12 repugnant	12 reticence
8 ratio	8 recline	12 regale	12 remiss	9 repulsive	11 retina
6 ration	12 recluse	5 regard	13 remission	10 reputable	6 retire
10 rational	7 recognition	6 regardless	8 remit	5 reputation	6 retort
3 rattle	3 recognize				

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9 retract	5 ripple	4 ruby	2 same	3 scatter	11 secede
4 retreat	4 rise	5 rudder	5 sample	10 scavenger	10 secluded
11 retribution	13 risible	4 rude	12 sanctify	3 scene	2 second
9 retrieve	5 risk	12 rudiment	11 sanction	4 scenery	6 secondary
12 retrospect	11 rite	10 rue	8 sanctuary	7 scenic	7 secrecy
2 return	10 ritual	6 ruffle	3 sand	3 scent	2 secret
7 reveal	6 rival	4 rug	5 sandal	6 schedule	5 secretary
10 revel	7 rivalry	5 rugged	3 sandwich	5 scheme	9 secrete
8 revelation	2 river	4 ruin	7 sane	13 schism	8 sect
6 revenge	7 rivet	3 rule	1 sang	5 scholar	5 section
8 revenue	7 roach	3 ruler	13 sanguine	1 school	10 sector
12 reverberation	1 road	4 rumble	7 sanitarium	5 schooner	12 secular
8 reverence	4 roam	12 ruminate	7 sanitary	5 science	5 secure
8 reverend	2 roar	6 rummage	8 sanitation	6 scientific	8 security
10 reverie	3 roast	6 rumor	9 sanity	4 scientist	7 sedan
6 reverse	4 rob	P run	3 sank	12 scintillating	11 sedate
10 revert	3 robber	5 rung	5 sap	12 scion	11 sedative
5 review	3 robe	1 running	5 sapling	4 scissors	12 sedentary
13 revile	4 robin	10 rupture	9 sarcasm	7 scoff	10 sediment
8 revise	7 robot	6 rural	7 sardine	4 scold	13 sedulous
8 revision	9 robust	11 ruse	12 sardonic	4 scoop	P see
6 revive	2 rock	3 rush	13 sartorial	4 scooter	2 seed
10 revoke	4 rocket	5 rust	6 sash	10 scope	5 seek
5 revolution	5 rod	8 rustic	1 sat	8 scorch	2 seem
5 revolutionary	2 rode	4 rustle	7 satchel	4 score	2 seen
6 revolve	7 rodent	6 rut	5 satellite	5 scorn	5 seep
6 revolver	4 rodeo	8 ruthless	13 satiate	8 scoundrel	5 seethe
10 revue	6 rogue	6 rye	6 satin	7 scour	10 segment
11 revulsion	7 role		10 satire	11 scourge	10 segregate
3 reward	2 roll	<b>S</b>	6 satisfaction	4 scout	3 seize
10 rhapsody	5 roller	8 Sabbath	7 satisfactory	4 scowl	5 seldom
12 rhetoric	7 romance	4 sack	3 satisfy	4 scramble	5 select
8 rheumatism	6 romantic	6 sacred	13 satrap	5 scrap	6 selection
5 rhyme	2 roof	5 sacrifice	10 saturate	5 scrape	4 self
5 rhythm	1 room	12 sacrilege	2 Saturday	3 scratch	3 selfish
3 rib	7 roommate	2 sad	13 saturnine	3 scream	2 sell
12 ribald	7 roost	4 saddle	4 sauce	4 screech	11 semblance
3 ribbon	3 rooster	2 safe	6 saucer	4 screen	5 semester
3 rice	3 root	3 safely	11 saunter	5 screw	9 semicircle
3 rich	2 rope	3 safety	4 sausage	6 scribble	6 senate
11 ricochet	3 rose	6 sag	4 savage	10 scrimmage	6 senator
3 rid	10 roster	8 saga	3 save	6 script	2 send
4 riddle	10 rostrum	12 sagacity	3 saving	8 scripture	12 senile
P ride	6 rot	P said	11 savory	6 scroll	6 senior
4 ridge	6 rotary	3 sail	1 saw	5 scrub	6 sensation
5 ridiculous	7 rotate	3 sailor	2 say	11 scruple	3 sense
2 riding	7 rotation	5 saint	8 scaffold	10 scrutinize	6 sensible
13 rife	11 rote	4 sake	7 scald	5 scuffle	8 sensitive
4 rifle	5 rotten	13 salacious	4 scale	7 sculptor	11 sensory
10 rift	4 rough	4 salad	5 scalp	7 sculpture	11 sensual
6 rig	2 round	5 salary	7 scaly	7 scum	2 sent
1 right	6 rouse	3 sale	4 scamper	13 scurrilous	4 sentence
9 righteous	8 rout	12 salient	6 scan	5 scurry	13 sententious
6 rigid	3 route	7 saliva	8 scandal	4 scythe	7 sentiment
11 rigorous	7 routine	10 sally	5 scant	2 sea	7 sentimental
4 rim	5 rove	5 salmon	11 scapegoat	4 seal	8 sentinel
2 ring	9 rove	3 salt	5 scar	6 seam	6 sentry
5 rink	2 row	13 salubrious	3 scarce	4 seaport	5 separate
5 rinse	4 royal	12 salutary	3 scare	10 sear	4 September
7 riot	2 rub	4 salute	3 scarf	3 search	11 sequel
5 rip	3 rubber	7 salvage	5 scarlet	3 season	8 sequence
3 ripe	6 rubbish	8 salve	12 scathing	2 seat	8 serenade

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9 serene	4 sheriff	4 silence	6 slang	6 snack	3 somehow
5 sergeant	13 shibboleth	3 silent	4 slant	6 snail	2 someone
7 serial	5 shield	10 silhouette	3 slap	3 snake	4 somersault
5 series	4 shift	4 silk	5 slash	3 snap	P something
3 serious	6 shilling	4 sill	6 slate	5 snare	1 sometimes
6 sermon	5 shimmer	2 silly	6 slaughter	4 snarl	4 somewhat
5 serpent	3 shine	2 silver	5 slave	5 snatch	3 somewhere
7 serum	6 shingle	6 similar	6 slavery	4 sneak	12 somnambulist
4 servant	2 shiny	11 simile	6 slay	5 sneer	12 somnolent
3 serve	3 ship	3 simple	2 sled	4 sneeze	3 son
4 service	8 shirk	11 simulate	6 sledge	6 snicker	2 song
13 servile	3 shirt	10 simultaneous	6 sleek	4 sniff	13 sonorous
11 servitude	4 shiver	5 sin	1 sleep	7 snob	1 soon
6 session	5 shock	3 since	3 sleepy	6 snore	6 soot
2 set	1 shoe	5 sincere	6 sleet	4 snort	5 soothe
4 setting	1 shoes	5 sincerely	4 sleeve	6 snout	8 sophomore
4 settle	4 shone	13 sinecure	3 sleigh	1 snow	13 soporific
5 settlement	2 shook	5 sinew	4 slender	2 snowstorm	8 soprano
4 settler	3 shoot	1 sing	3 slept	9 snub	12 sordid
2 seven	2 shop	8 singe	5 slice	5 snug	4 sore
4 seventeen	3 shore	3 single	5 slick	1 so	10 sorority
4 seventh	2 short	8 singular	4 slid	4 soak	5 sorrow
3 seventy	8 shortage	8 sinister	3 slide	3 soap	2 sorry
9 sever	3 shot	4 sink	5 slight	4 soar	3 sort
3 several	2 should	12 sinuous	6 slim	5 sob	5 sought
11 severance	4 shoulder	5 sip	7 slime	5 sober	12 soujourn
5 severe	2 shout	8 siphon	6 sling	11 sobriety	5 soul
4 sew	4 shove	3 sir	3 slip	6 soccer	2 sound
7 sewer	2 shovel	7 sire	4 slipper	5 social	2 soup
7 sex	1 show	4 siren	4 slipper	11 socialist	4 sour
6 shabby	4 shower	2 sister	6 slit	5 society	6 source
5 shack	6 shred	1 sit	7 slogan	3 sock	3 south
3 shade	4 shreik	6 site	4 slope	6 socket	4 southern
3 shadow	7 shrewd	1 sitting	6 slot	5 sod	5 souvenir
5 shaft	5 shrill	5 situation	10 slothful	5 soda	7 sovereign
5 shaggy	6 shrimp	2 six	11 slovenly	10 sodden	6 sow
3 shake	7 shrine	3 sixteen	2 slow	5 sofa	3 space
2 shall	5 shrink	4 sixth	2 slowly	2 soft	5 spade
4 shallow	7 shrivel	3 sixty	9 sluggish	3 softly	5 spaghetti
9 sham	7 shroud	3 size	7 slum	5 soil	6 span
6 shame	5 shrub	2 skate	6 slumber	11 solace	6 spangle
6 shampoo	4 shrug	6 skeleton	6 slump	6 solar	6 spaniel
9 shank	5 shudder	10 skeptical	6 slung	3 sold	4 spank
3 shape	5 shuffle	5 sketch	9 slur	4 soldier	3 spare
3 share	8 shun	4 ski	6 slush	5 sole	3 spark
4 shark	2 shut	6 skid	5 sly	5 solemn	3 sparkle
3 sharp	6 shutter	4 skill	2 small	11 solicit	5 sparrow
6 shatter	3 shy	6 skillful	3 smart	12 solicitous	8 sparse
6 shave	3 sick	4 skim	6 smash	5 solid	10 spasm
4 shawl	5 sickness	3 skin	6 smear	13 soliloquy	3 speak
1 she	2 side	3 skip	2 smell	7 solitary	4 spear
5 shear	3 sidewalk	10 skirmish	10 smelt	10 solitude	3 special
7 sheath	7 siege	4 skirt	2 smile	6 solo	9 specialist
3 shed	9 siesta	6 skull	9 smite	12 solstice	6 species
2 sheep	8 sieve	4 skunk	9 smock	10 soluble	8 specific
6 sheer	7 sift	2 sky	3 smoke	6 solution	8 specification
3 sheet	3 sigh	8 skyscraper	3 smooth	4 solve	8 specify
3 shelf	4 sight	5 slab	9 smote	10 solvent	6 specimen
3 shell	2 sign	6 slack	5 smother	10 somber	13 specious
6 shellac	3 signal	6 slain	7 smoulder	5 sombrero	4 speck
4 shelter	6 signature	4 slam	7 smudge	1 some	4 spectacle
4 shepherd	8 signify	8 slander	6 smuggle	3 somebody	7 spectacular

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7 spectator	6 spurt	2 station	6 storage	3 stump	2 suit
11 spectrum	5 sputter	5 stationary	1 store	5 stun	6 suitable
7 speculate	4 spy	5 stationery	2 stories	6 stung	4 suitcase
5 sped	7 squad	11 statistics	6 stork	5 stunt	7 suite
4 speech	6 squadron	4 statue	2 storm	10 stupefy	7 suitor
3 speed	12 squalid	12 stature	1 story	3 stupid	7 sulk
7 speedometer	11 squander	11 status	3 stout	10 stupor	7 sullen
4 spell	4 square	12 statute	4 stove	5 sturdy	12 sully
4 spelling	5 squash	9 staunch	6 stow	5 style	5 sulphur
3 spend	4 squat	1 stay	2 straight	10 suave	8 sultry
9 spendthrift	4 squawk	8 steadfast	4 strain	7 subdue	4 sum
4 spent	3 squeak	4 steadily	5 strait	5 subject	8 summary
7 sphere	4 squeal	4 steady	6 strand	12 subjugate	2 summer
5 spice	9 squeamish	5 steak	2 strange	13 sublimate	6 summit
3 spider	3 squeeze	3 steal	4 stranger	9 sublime	6 summon
4 spike	5 squint	9 stealthy	7 strangle	6 submarine	12 sumptuous
3 spill	5 squire	3 steam	4 strap	6 submerge	1 sun
3 spin	5 squirm	4 steel	10 strata	6 submit	3 Sunday
5 spinach	1 squirrel	3 steep	9 strategy	8 subordinate	10 sundry
4 spine	6 squirt	7 steeple	8 stratosphere	9 subordinate	4 sung
10 spinster	4 Sr.	3 steer	3 straw	7 subscribe	5 sunk
6 spiral	6 stab	3 stem	6 strawberry	7 subscription	13 superannuated
7 spire	10 stability	8 stench	3 stray	11 subsequent	8 superb
3 spirit	4 stable	7 stenographer	4 streak	12 subservient	12 supercilious
8 spiritual	4 stack	13 stentorian	3 stream	10 subside	9 superficial
6 spit	7 stadium	1 step	1 street	12 subsidiary	9 superfluous
5 spite	6 staff	11 stereotype	4 strength	12 subsidy	10 superimpose
2 splash	6 stag	10 sterile	8 strenuous	11 subsistence	5 superintendent
5 splendid	3 stage	7 sterilize	9 stress	6 substance	6 superior
8 splice	4 stagger	8 sterling	3 stretch	8 substantial	10 superlative
7 splint	10 stagnant	4 stern	10 strewn	6 substitute	9 supernatural
6 splinter	12 staid	5 stew	9 stricken	12 subterfuge	12 supersede
3 split	5 stain	6 steward	6 strict	8 subtle	6 superstition
3 spoil	2 stairs	2 stick	4 stride	5 subtract	10 superstructure
3 spoke	4 stake	3 stiff	13 strident	5 subtraction	7 supervise
6 sponge	6 stale	7 stifle	5 strife	7 suburb	7 supervisor
8 sponsor	4 stalk	10 stigma	3 strike	2 subway	13 supine
10 spontaneous	4 stall	2 still	2 string	4 succeed	2 supper
4 spool	4 stallion	11 stilt	13 stringent	4 success	12 supplant
3 spoon	10 stalwart	10 stimulate	3 strip	5 successful	11 supple
13 sporadic	8 stamina	11 stimulus	4 stripe	7 succession	9 supplement
4 sport	6 stammer	3 sting	8 strive	11 successor	12 supplication
7 sportsmanship	3 stamp	6 stingy	6 strode	13 succinct	4 supplies
3 spot	4 stampede	11 stint	4 stroke	13 succor	4 supply
9 spouse	10 stance	13 stipend	5 stroll	12 succulent	4 support
6 spout	2 stand	11 stipulate	2 strong	12 succumb	2 suppose
5 sprain	6 standard	3 stir	3 struck	2 such	9 suppress
4 sprang	8 stanza	5 stitch	6 structure	5 suck	6 supreme
5 sprawl	7 staple	5 stock	3 struggle	3 sudden	2 sure
3 spray	3 star	4 stockade	6 strung	2 suddenly	6 surf
3 spread	6 starboard	4 stocking	5 strut	7 sue	4 surface
1 spring	6 starch	12 stoic	5 stub	11 suede	13 surfeit
6 sprinkle	3 stare	4 stole	6 stubble	4 suffer	7 surge
6 sprint	11 stark	4 stolen	5 stubborn	9 suffice	8 surgeon
6 sprout	2 start	10 stolid	7 stucco	6 sufficient	8 surgery
6 spruce	3 startle	4 stomach	2 stuck	9 suffix	9 surly
6 sprung	7 starvation	2 stone	5 student	8 suffocate	11 surmise
7 spry	4 starve	2 stood	6 studio	12 suffused	11 surmount
5 spun	3 state	4 stool	9 studious	4 sugar	9 surpass
5 spur	4 statement	5 stoop	3 study	4 suggest	8 surplus
13 spurious	7 statesman	P stop	3 stuff	5 suggestion	1 surprise
9 spurn	8 static	1 stopped	4 stumble	7 suicide	4 surrender

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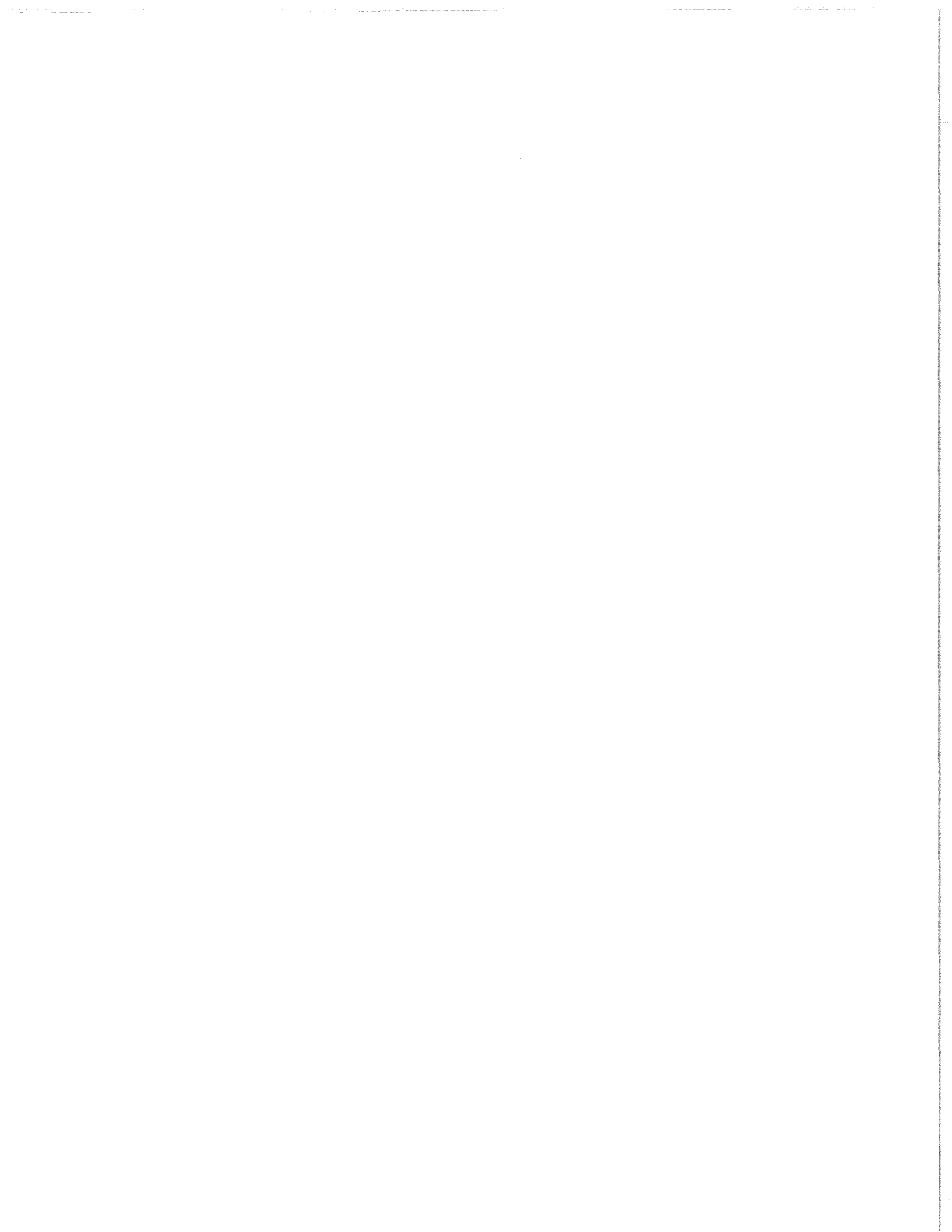
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4 surround	11 syndicate	5 tax	8 testament	7 thresh	2 today
12 surveillance	5 synonym	5 taxi	7 testify	2 threw	4 toe
5 survey	8 synopsis	4 tea	7 testimony	4 thrift	2 together
8 survival	11 synthesis	2 teach	7 tether	4 thrifty	5 toil
7 survive	10 synthetic	2 teacher	6 text	4 thrill	6 token
8 survivor	5 syrup	3 team	5 textile	5 thrilling	1 told
11 susceptible	5 system	4 tear	9 texture	5 thrive	10 tolerable
4 suspect	8 systematic	2 tease	1 than	3 throat	9 tolerate
6 suspend		6 technical	1 thank	5 throb	6 toll
7 suspenders		9 technique	4 thankful	4 throne	4 tomato
6 suspense	<b>T</b> 2 table	7 tedious	4 Thanksgiving	6 throttle	6 tomb
6 suspension	5 tablet	3 teeth	1 that	2 through	12 tome
7 suspicion	8 taboo	5 telegram	5 thatch	6 throughout	2 tomorrow
5 suspicious	10 tabulate	5 telegraph	5 thaw	2 throw	4 ton
7 sustain	13 tacit	2 telephone	P the	5 thrown	6 tone
12 sustenance	12 taciturn	4 telescope	5 theater	5 thrust	7 tongs
3 swallow	5 tack	9 telescope	6 thee	5 thud	4 tongue
3 swam	6 tackle	2 television	6 theft	4 thumb	7 tonic
4 swamp	8 tact	1 tell	1 their	4 thump	2 tonight
4 swan	2 tag	13 temerity	1 them	4 thunder	1 too
6 swap	1 tail	3 temper	6 theme	3 Thursday	1 took
4 swarm	4 tailor	10 temperance	3 themselves	5 thus	3 tool
9 swarthy	10 taint	8 temperate	1 then	9 thwart	2 toot
6 swat	1 take	4 temperature	10 theorem	6 thy	2 tooth
11 swathe	2 taken	7 tempest	5 theory	2 ticket	4 toothpaste
5 sway	4 tale	5 temple	11 therapeutic	5 tickle	2 top
6 swear	5 talent	9 tempo	1 there	4 tide	5 topic
5 sweat	1 talk	8 temporary	4 therefore	6 tidy	12 topography
4 sweater	2 tall	6 tempt	10 thermal	2 tie	5 torch
3 sweep	7 tallow	7 temptation	6 thermometer	10 tier	4 tore
3 sweet	7 talon	2 ten	5 thermostat	4 tiger	6 torment
4 swell	4 tame	12 tenacious	1 these	3 tight	5 torn
4 swept	4 tan	9 tenant	11 thesis	4 tile	6 tornado
8 swerve	10 tangent	5 tend	1 they	3 till	6 torpedo
3 swift	6 tangerine	8 tendency	3 thick	4 tilt	13 torpid
2 swim	9 tangible	3 tender	5 thicket	5 timber	7 torrent
8 swindle	4 tangle	8 tenement	3 thief	1 time	8 torrid
2 swing	3 tank	12 tenet	7 thigh	10 timely	10 torrid
5 swirl	10 tantalize	5 tennis	5 thimble	5 timid	10 torso
2 swish	12 tantamount	7 tenor	3 thin	13 timorous	5 tortillas
3 switch	9 tantrum	6 tense	1 thing	4 tin	12 tortuous
8 swivel	3 tap	9 tension	1 think	11 tincture	6 torture
6 swollen	4 tape	2 tent	2 third	5 tinder	3 toss
7 swoon	6 taper	6 tentacle	6 thirst	6 tingle	5 total
4 swoop	7 tapestry	11 tentative	3 thirsty	5 tinker	3 touch
4 sword	4 tar	4 tenth	3 thirteen	5 tinsel	4 touchdown
6 swore	4 target	11 tenure	3 thirty	6 tint	4 tough
6 sworn	7 tariff	4 tepee	P this	2 tiny	5 tour
4 swung	8 tarnish	11 tepid	6 thistle	3 tip	5 tourist
13 sycophant	6 tarpaulin	5 term	6 thong	11 tirade	5 tournament
4 syllable	10 tart	7 terminal	4 thorn	3 tire	5 tow
13 syllogism	5 task	9 terminate	6 thorough	2 tired	3 toward
12 sylvan	5 tassel	13 terpsichorean	1 those	6 tissue	4 towel
5 symbol	3 taste	5 terrace	6 thou	9 titanic	3 tower
10 symmetry	5 tatter	2 terrible	3 though	12 tithe	1 town
6 sympathetic	7 tattoo	5 terrific	2 thought	5 title	P toy
6 sympathy	3 taunted	5 terrify	3 thousand	13 titular	5 trace
7 symphony	8 taunt	5 territory	5 thrash	P to	2 track
12 symposium	11 taut	4 terror	3 thread	4 toad	7 tract
7 symptom	6 tavern	11 terse	6 threat	3 toast	12 tractable
7 synagogue	10 tawdry	12 tertiary	4 threaten	5 tobacco	11 traction

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2 tractor	5 trench	6 tuna	4 uneasy	3 vacation	6 venture
3 trade	13 trenchant	5 tundra	10 unerring	5 vaccination	13 veracity
7 tradition	8 trend	3 tune	6 unexpected	12 vacillate	8 veranda
3 traffic	12 trepidation	6 tunic	11 unfounded	5 vacuum	12 verdant
8 tragedy	6 trespass	3 tunnel	2 unhappy	6 vagabond	8 verdict
7 tragic	5 trestle	6 turban	4 unicorn	13 vagary	8 verge
3 trail	5 trial	7 turbulent	4 uniform	11 vagrant	9 verify
4 trailer	6 triangle	6 turf	10 unify	5 vague	12 veritable
1 train	3 tribe	13 turgid	6 union	5 vain	12 vernacular
7 trait	10 tributary	4 turkey	7 unique	4 valentine	13 vernal
5 traitor	6 tribute	9 turmoil	8 unison	8 valet	11 versatile
12 trajectory	1 trick	2 turn	4 unit	7 valiant	5 verse
4 tramp	5 trickle	4 turnip	7 unite	11 valid	7 version
6 trample	2 tried	7 turnpike	3 unite	9 valise	8 versus
8 trance	5 trifle	7 turpentine	3 United States	3 valley	10 vertebrate
11 tranquil	6 trigger	7 turret	8 universal	8 valor	6 vertical
9 transaction	4 trim	1 turtle	5 universe	5 valuable	13 vertiginous
12 transcend	7 trio	6 tusk	5 university	5 value	1 very
10 transcribe	2 trip	12 tutelage	10 unkempt	6 valve	5 vessel
4 transfer	7 triple	6 tutor	3 unless	6 van	6 vest
8 transform	9 tripod	4 twelfth	6 unravel	8 vandal	13 vested
10 transfusion	11 trite	2 twelve	7 unruly	11 vanguard	9 vestibule
11 transgress	5 triumph	3 twenty	2 until	6 vanilla	12 vestige
12 transient	6 triumphant	3 twice	13 untrammelled	4 vanish	7 veteran
8 transit	9 trivial	5 twig	3 unusual	5 vanity	9 veterinary
11 transition	6 trolley	5 twilight	12 unwitting	9 vanquish	8 veto
12 transitory	5 troop	1 twin	13 unwonted	11 vantage	7 via
6 translate	7 trophy	6 twine	P up	12 vapid	9 vial
11 translucent	4 tropical	9 twinge	12 upbraid	6 vapor	11 vibrant
8 transmission	6 tropics	4 twinkle	9 upheaval	10 variable	6 vibrate
8 transmit	3 trot	5 twirl	7 upheld	11 variance	6 vibration
13 transmute	2 trouble	4 twist	8 upholster	8 variation	12 vicarious
7 transom	5 trough	6 twitch	3 upon	13 variegated	6 vice
6 transparent	5 troupe	P two	8 uproar	6 variety	5 vice president
11 transpire	3 trouters	4 type	4 upset	5 various	6 vicinity
8 transplant	4 trout	4 typewriter	3 upstairs	6 varnish	5 vicious
5 transport	7 trowel	7 typhoon	5 upward	8 varsity	13 vicissitude
5 sportation	6 truant	6 typical	7 uranium	7 vary	5 victim
10 transpose	7 truce	11 typify	10 urban	13 vascular	7 victorious
3 trap	1 truck	6 tyrant	9 urchin	4 vase	4 victory
6 trapeze	13 truculent		4 urge	5 vast	11 vie
6 trash	4 trudge	<b>U</b>	6 urgent	7 vat	4 view
13 trauma	2 true	13 ubiquitous	7 urn	7 vaudeville	10 vigil
13 travail	11 truism	3 ugly	1 us	6 vault	10 vigilant
3 travel	8 trump	11 ulterior	10 usage	13 vaunt	6 vigor
11 traverse	4 trumpet	10 ultimate	2 use	11 veer	7 vigorous
12 travesty	13 truncheon	10 ultimatum	2 useful	3 vegetable	7 vile
4 tray	2 trunk	13 umbrage	3 usual	6 vegetation	2 village
7 treacherous	3 trust	4 umbrella	3 usually	11 vehement	7 villain
6 tread	3 truth	4 umpire	12 usurp	5 vehicle	12 vindicate
6 treason	1 try	8 unanimous	13 usury	5 veil	12 vindictive
3 treasure	11 tryst	1 uncle	6 utensil	6 vein	4 vine
4 treat	4 tub	10 uncouth	12 utilitarian	8 velocity	5 vinegar
11 treatise	3 tube	13 unction	7 utilize	4 velvet	8 vineyard
6 treatment	7 tuberculosis	13 unctuous	7 utmost	9 vendor	11 vintage
4 treaty	4 tuck	1 under	7 utter	8 veneer	8 violate
1 tree	4 Tuesday	5 underneath	13 uxorious	12 venerate	7 violence
6 trek	4 tug	3 understand		8 vengeance	7 violent
3 tremble	8 tuition	3 understood	<b>V</b>	7 venison	5 violet
5 tremendous	5 tulip	5 undertake	8 vacancy	7 venom	5 violin
8 tremor	3 tumble	9 undertone	6 vacant	7 vent	13 virago
12 tremulous	10 tumult	13 undulate	9 vacate	8 ventilate	8 virgin

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11 virile	6 waiter	3 weep	2 wild	3 wreck
10 virtual	11 waiver	2 weigh	4 wilderness	6 wren
8 virtue	3 wake	3 weight	P will	6 wrench
11 virtuoso	1 walk	6 weird	3 willing	12 wrest
13 virulence	1 walked	3 welcome	4 willow	5 wrestle
6 virus	3 wall	7 weld	7 wilt	7 wretched
12 visage	6 wallet	7 welfare	8 wily	6 wring
7 vise	6 walnut	2 well	2 win	4 wrinkle
5 visible	4 walrus	2 we'll	2 wind	4 wrist
5 vision	6 waltz	7 welt	1 window	2 write
2 visit	10 wan	10 wend	5 windshield	8 writhe
3 visitor	4 wand	1 went	4 wine	3 written
8 visor	3 wander	6 wept	2 wing	2 wrong
10 visualize	9 wane	1 were	3 wink	3 wrote
7 vital	P want	3 we're	2 winter	
10 vitality	11 wanton	3 weren't	3 wipe	<b>X</b> 6 X-ray
7 vitamin	3 war	3 west	3 wire	13 xenophobia
13 vitiate	6 ward	4 western	3 wisdom	
13 vitriolic	7 warden	6 westward	2 wise	
11 vivacious	6 wardrobe	1 wet	1 wish	<b>Y</b> 6 yacht
6 vivid	5 warehouse	3 we've	9 wistful	6 yam
7 vocabulary	5 wares	2 whale	5 wit	1 yard
8 vocal	6 warily	4 wharf	4 witch	5 yarn
8 vocation	2 warm	P what	P with	4 yawn
12 vociferous	5 warmth	3 wheat	5 wither	1 year
11 vogue	3 warn	2 wheel	9 withhold	8 yearn
2 voice	7 warp	4 wheelbarrow	1 without	6 yeast
8 void	7 warrant	6 wheeze	5 witness	4 yell
12 volatile	4 warrior	1 when	4 wizard	1 yellow
4 volcano	6 wart	1 where	4 wobble	5 yelp
12 volition	7 wary	10 whet	2 woke	P yes
5 volley	1 was	4 whether	2 wolf	4 yesterday
12 voluble	2 wash	2 which	1 woman	3 yet
6 volume	2 wasn't	2 while	3 women	6 yield
12 voluminous	6 wasp	7 whim	3 won	5 yoke
5 volunteer	3 waste	6 whimper	2 wonder	6 yolk
12 voluptuous	2 watch	11 whimsical	2 wonderful	5 yonder
7 vomit	1 water	4 whine	6 wondrous	P you
13 voracious	4 watermelon	3 whip	2 won't	2 you'll
5 vote	2 wave	4 whirl	2 wood	2 young
8 vouch	7 waver	5 whisk	4 woodpecker	6 youngster
11 vouch	5 wax	4 whiskers	3 wool	1 your
11 voucher	1 way	2 whisper	1 word	3 you're
6 vow	9 wayward	2 whistle	3 wore	2 yourself
6 vowel	P we	1 white	P work	5 youth
4 voyage	3 weak	4 whittle	2 world	3 you've
7 vulcanize	5 wealth	1 who	3 worm	
7 vulgar	6 wealthy	3 whole	3 worn	
12 vulnerable	9 wean	8 wholly	3 worry	
6 vulture	5 weapon	4 whom	3 worse	<b>Z</b> 8 zeal
	2 wear	5 whoop	5 worship	13 zealot
	4 weary	3 whose	4 worst	12 zealous
<b>W</b> 4 waddle	3 weather	1 why	3 worth	11 zenith
5 wade	4 weave	4 wicked	1 would	4 zero
6 waffle	4 web	2 wide	3 wouldn't	8 zest
2 wag	7 wed	5 widow	4 wound	6 zigzag
6 wages	5 wedding	5 width	5 woven	11 zodiac
1 wagon	5 wedge	8 wield	11 wrangle	4 zone
10 waif	4 Wednesday	2 wife	3 wrap	1 zoo
4 wail	4 wee	4 wig	6 wrath	
4 waist	4 weed	4 wiggle	12 wreak	
2 wait	2 week	4 wigwam	5 wreath	





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## Math 1-3

- A** abacus (III\*)  
about (III)  
above (III)  
across (V)  
add (I)  
addend (II)  
addition (II)  
addition sign (VII)  
addition table (VI)  
after (III)  
algorithm (VII)  
alike (VII)  
all (in all) (II)  
altogether (VI)  
amount (III)  
amount product (VII)  
angle (III)  
apart (VII)  
Arabic numerals (VII)  
area (III)  
around (III)  
array (VII)  
as great as (VII)  
as many as (V)  
as much as (VI)  
associative (VII)  
associative law (VII)  
associative property (VI)
- B** base (VII)  
base ten (VII)  
before (III)  
below (II)  
between (III)  
big (VII)  
both (VI)  
bottom (VII)  
braces (VII)  
by (II)
- C** calendar (VII)  
cardinal number (VI)  
cent (I)  
center (VI)  
centimeter (IV)  
change (IV)  
changing the order (VII)  
circle (III)  
circular region (VII)  
clock (III)  
close (III)  
collection (IV)  
column (III)  
combination (VII)  
comma (VII)  
common factor (VII)  
common multiple (VII)  
common property, -ties (VII)  
commutative (VII)  
commutative law (VII)  
commutative property (VII)  
compare (V)  
compare, -paring sets (V)  
complete (III)  
complete the equation (V)  
compute (VII)  
concave (VI)  
connect (V)  
connecting points (VII)  
contain (VII)  
convex (VI)  
coordinates (IV)  
corner (IV)  
corner point (VII)  
cost (II)  
count (III)  
counting numbers (IV)  
cube (V)  
cubic (VII)  
cup (III)  
curve (III)  
curved line (VII)  
cylinder (VII)
- D** day (II)  
decimal (VII)  
degree, -s (IV)  
diagonal (VI)  
diameter (VII)  
difference (III)  
different (III)  
digit (III)  
dime (III)  
distance (V)  
distributive (VI)  
distributive property (VII)  
divide (III)  
dividend (VII)  
divisible by (VII)  
division (III)  
divisor (VII)  
do (V)  
dollar (III)  
double (V)  
down (V)  
dozen (III)
- E** each (I)  
edge (VI)  
eight (III)  
eighteen (VII)  
eighth (VI)  
eighty (V)  
element (VII)  
eleven (VI)  
ellipse (VII)  
empty (VII)  
empty set (VII)  
end point (III)  
enough (VI)  
equal (III)  
equally (IV)  
equation (I)  
equilateral (VII)  
equivalence (VII)  
equivalent (IV)  
equivalent sets (VI)  
estimate (IV)  
estimating area (VII)  
even (III)  
even number (III)  
expand (VII)  
expanded notation (V)  
expanded numeral (VI)
- F** fact (IV)  
factor (III)  
far (IV)  
fast (VI)  
few (IV)  
fifteen (V)  
fifth (IV)  
fifty (IV)  
figure (III)  
first (III)  
five (II)  
foot, feet (II)  
form (horizontal) (III)  
forty (IV)  
four (II)  
fourteen (VI)  
fourth (III)  
fraction, fractional (III)  
frame (III)
- G** from (II)  
function (IV)  
gallon (III)  
geometric (VII)  
geometry (V)  
given set (VII)  
graph (IV)  
great (III)  
greater than (III)  
grid (VI)  
group (III)  
grouping principle (VII)  
grouping property (VII)  
grouping rule (VII)
- H** half, halves (III)  
half-past (IV)  
height (VII)  
hexagon (VII)  
high (VII)  
horizontal line (VII)  
hour (III)  
how far (VII)  
how few (VII)  
how long (IV)  
how many (I)  
how much (II)  
hundred (I)  
hypotenuse (VII)
- I** identify (VII)  
identity element (VII)  
inch (I)  
inequalities (VI)  
infinite set (VII)  
inquiry (VII)  
inside (III)  
instead of (VII)  
intersect (VI)  
intersection of sets (VII)  
inverse (VII)  
inverse operation (VII)  
isosceles (VII)
- J** join (III)  
join sets (VII)  
joining and taking apart (VII)  
joining equivalent sets (VII)

\*Roman numeral after each word refers to Frequency Category.

- L** large (III)  
last (IV)  
lattice (VII)  
left (II)  
length (III)  
less (III)  
less than (II)  
line (II)  
line segment (III)  
linear measure (VII)  
liquid measure (VII)  
little (V)  
location (VI)  
long (III)  
long way (VII)  
longer than (VII)
- M** many (III)  
match (III)  
matching one-to-one/one-to-one matching (V)  
mathematics (VII)  
measure, measurement (III)  
member (of a set) (III)  
metric (VII)  
middle (VII)  
midpoint (VII)  
mile (III)  
million (VII)  
minuend (VII)  
minus (VII)  
minute (III)  
missing (II)  
missing factor (V)  
model (VII)  
model factor (VII)  
model set (VII)  
money (III)  
more (II)  
more than (III)  
most (III)  
multiple (III)  
multiplication (II)  
multiply (III)
- N** name (I)  
name factor (VII)  
naming numeral (VII)  
natural order of numbers (VII)  
near (III)  
negative number (VII)  
next (III)  
nickel (III)
- nine (III)  
nineteen (VII)  
ninety (IV)  
ninth (VI)  
none (VII)  
nonequivalent sets (VII)  
nonmetric (VII)  
not (III)  
not equivalent (VII)  
number (I)  
number of addition (VII)  
number of a set  
number family (VII)  
number line (III)  
number object (VII)  
number pair (IV)  
number pattern (IV)  
number ray (IV)  
number sentence, -s (III)  
number word (IV)  
numeral (I)  
numeration (VII)  
numeration table (VII)
- O** object (III)  
odd (III)  
odd number (III)  
once (VII)  
one (I)  
one-fifth (VII)  
one-fourth (IV)  
one-half (III)  
one less (VII)  
one more (VII)  
one-third (V)  
one-to-many matching (VII)  
one-to-one (VII)  
one-to-one correspondence (VII)  
only (VII)  
open (VI)  
open and closed figure (VII)  
open and closed sentence (III)  
operation (IV)  
opposite (V)  
order (III)  
order of counting numbers (VII)  
order of numbers (VII)  
order principle (VII)
- ordinal (VII)  
ordinal concept (VII)  
ordinal number (VII)  
ounce (III)  
outside (III)  
over (III)
- P** pair (III)  
parallel (VII)  
parallel lines (V)  
parallelogram (VII)  
parentheses (VI)  
part (II)  
partition (V)  
path (IV)  
pattern (III)  
peck (VII)  
penny (III)  
pentagon (V)  
perimeter (VII)  
piece (IV)  
pint (III)  
place (III)  
place holder (VII)  
place value (IV)  
plane (IV)  
plus (III)  
plus sign (VII)  
point (II)  
polygon (V)  
position (VII)  
pound (III)  
prime number (V)  
principle (VI)  
problem (II)  
problem solving (III)  
product (II)  
property (VI)
- Q** quadrilateral (III)  
quart (III)  
quarter (III)  
quotient (III)
- R** radius (VII)  
ray (III)  
rearrange (VII)  
rectangle (III)  
rectangular region (VII)  
region (IV)  
regroup (V)  
relate (IV)  
related equations (VII)  
related facts (VII)
- related number sentences (VII)  
relation (VII)  
remainder (IV)  
remove (VII)  
rename (III)  
repeat (VII)  
repeated addition (VII)  
replace (III)  
replacement (set) (VII)  
represent (VII)  
result (VII)  
rhombus (VII)  
right (III)  
right angle (IV)  
Roman numeral (V)  
round (IV)  
row (III)
- S** same (III)  
same as (IV)  
same length (V)  
same number (III)  
same size (IV)  
score (IV)  
second (III)  
segment (III)  
sentence (I)  
separate (IV)  
separating sets (VII)  
sequence (VII)  
sequence of numbers (VII)  
set (I)  
set of points (VII)  
seven (III)  
seventeen (VII)  
seventh (V)  
seventy (IV)  
shade (V)  
shape (III)  
short (IV)  
short form (V)  
short way (VII)  
shorter than (VII)  
side (III)  
sign (III)  
sign of relation (VII)  
simple (III)  
single (VII)  
six (II)  
six-sevenths (VII)  
sixteen (VI)  
sixth (IV)  
sixty (V)  
size (IV)

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small (IV)  
 solution (IV)  
 solve (II)  
 solving (the) equation,  
 -s (VI)  
 some (IV)  
 space (III)  
 sphere (VII)  
 square (III)  
 square unit (VII)  
 standard numeral (VI)  
 straight line (VII)  
 subset (III)  
 subtract (II)  
 subtraction (II)  
 subtraction pattern  
 (VII)  
 subtrahend (VII)  
 such that (VII)  
 sum (I)  
 surface (VII)  
 symbol (IV)  
 symmetrical (VII)  
 symmetry (VI)

**T** table (III)  
 take-away (VI)  
 tall (IV)  
 temperature (III)  
 ten (I)  
 tenth (V)  
 thermometer (IV)  
 third (III)  
 thirteen (VII)  
 thirty (IV)  
 thousand (II)  
 three (I)  
 three-fourths (VI)  
 time (of day) (III)  
 times (III)  
 tiny (VII)  
 ton (VII)  
 top (VI)  
 total (VI)  
 triangle (III)  
 triangular region (VII)  
 triangular shape (VII)  
 twelve (IV)  
 twenty (III)  
 twice (V)  
 two (I)  
 two-thirds (VII)

**U** under (V)  
 undo (IV)  
 unequal (VII)

union (IV)  
 unit (III)  
 unit of measure (V)  
 unit of time (VII)  
 unit line segment (VII)  
 unknown (VII)  
 unnamed (VI)  
 unnamed factor (VII)  
 unnamed quotient  
 (VII)  
 up (V)

**V** value (IV)  
 vertex, -tices (VII)  
 vertical (VII)  
 vertical form (VI)  
 vertical line (VII)  
 volume (VII)

**W** week (III)  
 weight (III)  
 which (V)  
 whole (III)  
 whole number (III)  
 width (IV)  
 word name (VII)

**Y** yard (III)  
**Z** zero (III)

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**Math 4-6**


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**A** abscissa (IX)  
 acre (VII)  
 acre-foot (feet) (IX)  
 actual (VI)  
 acute angle (VII)  
 acute triangle (IX)  
 addition numeral  
 (VIII)  
 additive (IX)  
 additive inverse (IX)  
 adjacent (IX)  
 align (IX)  
 alternate interior angle  
 (IX)  
 altitude (of a figure)  
 (VII)  
 angle bisector (IX)  
 angle unit (IX)  
 annex (IX)  
 approximate, -d, -ly (V)  
 approximately equal  
 (equivalent) to (IX)

approximation (VII)  
 arc (V)  
 area measure, -ment  
 (VII)  
 arithmetic, -al (VII)  
 arithmetic mean (VIII)  
 arithmetic sequence  
 (IX)  
 associative operation  
 (IX)  
 average (I)  
 avoirdupois system  
 (IX)  
 axes (IX)  
 axis (VII)

**B** baker's dozen (IX)  
 bar (VII)  
 bar graph (V)  
 base (of a figure) (VI)  
 base eight (VII)  
 base five (IV)  
 base four (VII)  
 base number (VIII)  
 base numeral (IX)  
 base seven (IX)  
 base six (VII)  
 base ten machine (IX)  
 base three (VIII)  
 base two (IX)  
 basic facts (VII)  
 billion (V)  
 billions' period (IX)  
 binary numeral (IX)  
 binary operation (IX)  
 binary system (IX)  
 bisect (VII)  
 bisect an angle (VIII)  
 bisect a line segment  
 (IX)  
 bisector (IX)  
 bound (IX)  
 boundary (VIII)  
 bracket (IX)  
 break (broken) apart  
 (IX)  
 broken-line graph  
 (VIII)  
 bushel (VIII)

**C** calculate, -lation (IX)  
 capacity (VIII)  
 carat (IX)  
 cardinal (*not* "cardinal  
 number") (VIII)  
 caret (IX)

cast out (IX)  
 centigrade (VII)  
 centigram (IX)  
 centiliter (IX)  
 central angle (VI)  
 century (VIII)  
 cheap, -er, -est (IX)  
 chord (VI)  
 circle graph (VII)  
 circular cylinder (IX)  
 circumference (IV)  
 circumscribed (IX)  
 clock arithmetic (VII)  
 clock equation (VII)  
 closed (no other form)  
 (VI)  
 closed curve (VIII)  
 closed figure (VII)  
 closed plane figure  
 (VIII)  
 closed sentence (VI)  
 closed space figure  
 (VIII)  
 closed surface (VII)  
 closure property of  
 addition for whole  
 numbers (IX)  
 closure property of  
 division for whole  
 numbers (IX)  
 closure property of  
 multiplication for  
 whole numbers (IX)  
 closure property of  
 subtraction for  
 whole numbers (IX)  
 code, -d, coding (V)  
 collected (no other  
 form) (VII)  
 collinear (VIII)  
 column algorithm form  
 (IX)  
 combine, -d, -bining  
 (VII)  
 commission (VII)  
 common (in common)  
 (III)  
 common denominator  
 method (VIII)  
 common factor  
 property (IX)  
 commutative operation  
 (IX)  
 commutativity (IX)  
 commute, -d, -muting  
 (VIII)

compact numeral (VI)  
 comparison (VIII)  
 compass (IV)  
 complete factorization (IX)  
 completely factored (IX)  
 complex fraction (IX)  
 complex fractional numeral (IX)  
 composite (VIII)  
 composite number (VII)  
 composite sentence (IX)  
 computation (VI)  
 concentric (circle) (VIII)  
 conclusion (IX)  
 cone (geometric shape) (VI)  
 congruent (I)  
 connective (IX)  
 consecutive (VIII)  
 constant (IX)  
 construct, -ion (IV)  
 convert (VIII)  
 coordinate axes (IX)  
 coordinate axis (IX)  
 coordinate geometry (IX)  
 coordinate system (IX)  
 copy (-ing) an (the) angle (IX)  
 copy (-ing) a (the) (line) segment (VIII)  
 copy (-ing) a (the) triangle (IX)  
 cord (IX)  
 correspond, -ed, -ing (XI)  
 corresponding angles (VIII)  
 corresponding sides (IX)  
 counting man (men) (IX)  
 couple (IX)  
 crease, -d, creasing (VIII)  
 cross, -ed, -ing (VI)  
 cross-product (VII)  
 cross-section (IX)  
 cryptogram (IX)  
 cube root (IX)

cubed (no other form) (IX)  
 cubic centimeter (VII)  
 cubic foot (feet) (V)  
 cubic inch (VI)  
 cubic kilometer (IX)  
 cubic meter (IX)  
 cubic mile (IX)  
 cubic millimeter (VIII)  
 cubic (cube) unit (VI)  
 cubic yard (VI)  
 cubit (IX)  
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**D** data (IV)  
 decade (VIII)  
 decagram (IX)  
 decameter (IX)  
 decigram (IX)  
 deciliter (IX)  
 decillion (IX)  
 decimal equivalent (IX)  
 decimal form (VI)  
 decimal fraction (VII)  
 decimal name (VIII)  
 decimal number (IX)  
 decimal numeral (IV)  
 decimal numeration (system) (VIII)  
 decimal place (VII)  
 decimal point (IV)  
 decimal system (VIII)  
 decimeter (VI)  
 decrease (VIII)  
 degree measure (VI)  
 dekagram (IX)  
 dekaliter (IX)  
 dekameter (IX)  
 denominator (I)  
 denote, -d, -noting (VIII)  
 density (IX)  
 deposit (VII)  
 depth (VII)  
 derive (IX)  
 determine (VIII)  
 diagram (IV)  
 dimension (VI)  
 discount, -ed, -ing (VI)  
 disjoint (set) (VII)  
 distribute (-d) over (VI)  
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distributive law (principle) for rational numbers (IX)  
 distributive law (property) for (of) division (over addition) (VII)  
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 distributive law (property) for (of) multiplication (over subtraction) (IX)  
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 division form (VIII)  
 division numeral (VII)  
 dodecahedron (IX)  
 dot graph (VIII)  
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 dry measure (IX)  
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**E** Egyptian numerals (VII)  
 Egyptian (numeration) system (VIII)  
 end (VII)  
 English system (of measures) (IX)  
 equal sets (IX)  
 equality (sentence) (VII)  
 equality (equal) sign (symbol) (VIII)  
 equally likely (VIII)  
 equiangular triangle (IX)  
 equilateral triangle (VII)  
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 equivalent fractional numerals (V)  
 equivalent fractions (IV)  
 equivalent inequalities (IX)  
 equivalent measures, measurements (VIII)  
 equivalent numbers (IX)

equivalent numerals (VII)  
 equivalent ratios (IX)  
 error of measurement (IX)  
 estimation (no other form) (VII)  
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 exact, -ly (IV)  
 expanded form (IX)  
 expanded fraction (IX)  
 experiment (number, problem) (VII)  
 exponent (VI)  
 exponential (exponent) form (VIII)  
 express, -ed, -ing, -ion (I)  
 extend, -ed, -ing (VI)  
 exterior (VII)

**F** face (IV)  
 face value (IX)  
 factor set (VII)  
 factor tree (VI)  
 factored form (IX)  
 factorial (IX)  
 factorization (IX)  
 Fahrenheit (VII)  
 family of facts (VIII)  
 farther, -est (VI)  
 fathom (IX)  
 finite (set) (VII)  
 first axis (IX)  
 first partial product (VIII)  
 first power (IX)  
 first term (IX)  
 fixed (VIII)  
 flat (surface) (VII)  
 fluid ounce (VIII)  
 foci (IX)  
 foot-pound (IX)  
 formula (V)  
 fortnight (IX)  
 fourth partial product (IX)  
 fraction bar (IX)  
 fraction line (IX)  
 fractional form (VI)  
 fractional name (VIII)  
 fractional number (I)  
 fractional number ray (IX)  
 fractional numeral (IV)  
 frequency (VIII)

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frequency distribution (IX)  
 frequency table (IX)  
 full (VIII)  
 function equation (VIII)  
 function machine (VII)  
 function rule (IV)  
 function table (IX)  
 furlong (IX)  
 f(x)-axis (IX)

**G** generalization (VIII)  
 geometric figure (VI)  
 given (V)  
 graduated (measuring) scale (IX)  
 gram (VII)  
 graph of the (an) equation (IX)  
 great circle (IX)  
 greatest common factor (IV)  
 greatest possible error (of measurement) (VIII)  
 greatest possible multiple (IX)  
 gross (IX)  
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 grouping symbol (VIII)  
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**H** half-circle (IX)  
 half-dollar (VII)  
 half-line (IX)  
 half-plane (VIII)  
 halfway (VII)  
 halved (no other form) (IX)  
 hand (as in measure) (IX)  
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 hectoliter (IX)  
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 hexagonal prism (IX)  
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 higher terms (VIII)  
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Hindu-Arabic (numeration) system (VIII)  
 histogram (VIII)  
 holds a (the) place (IX)  
 horizontal (VII)  
 horizontal axis (IX)  
 horizontal bar graph (IX)  
 horizontal coordinate (IX)  
 horizontal scale (VIII)  
 hundred million (VIII)  
 hundred thousand (V)  
 hundred thousandths (IX)  
 hundreds' digit (VIII)  
 hundreds' man (men) (IX)  
 hundreds' place (VII)  
 hundredth (II)  
 hundredths' place (IX)  
 hundredweight (IX)

**I** icosahedron (IX)  
 identity element (number) for (of) addition (VIII)  
 identity element (number) for (of) division (IX)  
 identity element (number) for (of) multiplication (VII)  
 identity element (number) for (of) subtraction (IX)  
 identity property (IX)  
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 imply, -plies (IX)  
 improper fraction (VII)  
 include, -d, -cluding (VII)  
 inclusion (IX)  
 inclusive (VIII)  
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 indent (IX)  
 inequality sentence (VIII)  
 inequality sign (symbol) (IX)  
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infinite (VII)  
 input (VIII)  
 input number (VIII)  
 input-output card (IX)  
 inscribed (VIII)  
 insert (IX)  
 inspection (IX)  
 integer (IV)  
 interest (bank) (VII)  
 interest rate (VIII)  
 interior (IV)  
 (international) nautical mile (IX)  
 interpret, -ation (VIII)  
 intersecting lines (VII)  
 intersection set (IX)  
 interval (VII)  
 isosceles right triangle (IX)  
 isosceles triangle (VII)

**K** key number (IX)  
 kilogram (VIII)  
 kiloliter (IX)  
 kilometer (VI)

**L** landing point (VIII)  
 lateral area (IX)  
 lattice method (VIII)  
 lattice multiplication (IX)  
 layer (VI)  
 leap year (IX)  
 least (IV)  
 least common denominator (V)  
 least common factor (IX)  
 least common multiple (IV)  
 leg (of a triangle) (VII)  
 light, -er, -est (weight only) (IX)  
 lightning multiplication (IX)  
 light year (IX)  
 line of symmetry (VIII)  
 line graph (VI)  
 line segment graph (IX)  
 linear (IX)  
 linear pair (VII)  
 liquid (VII)  
 liquid measure (VIII)  
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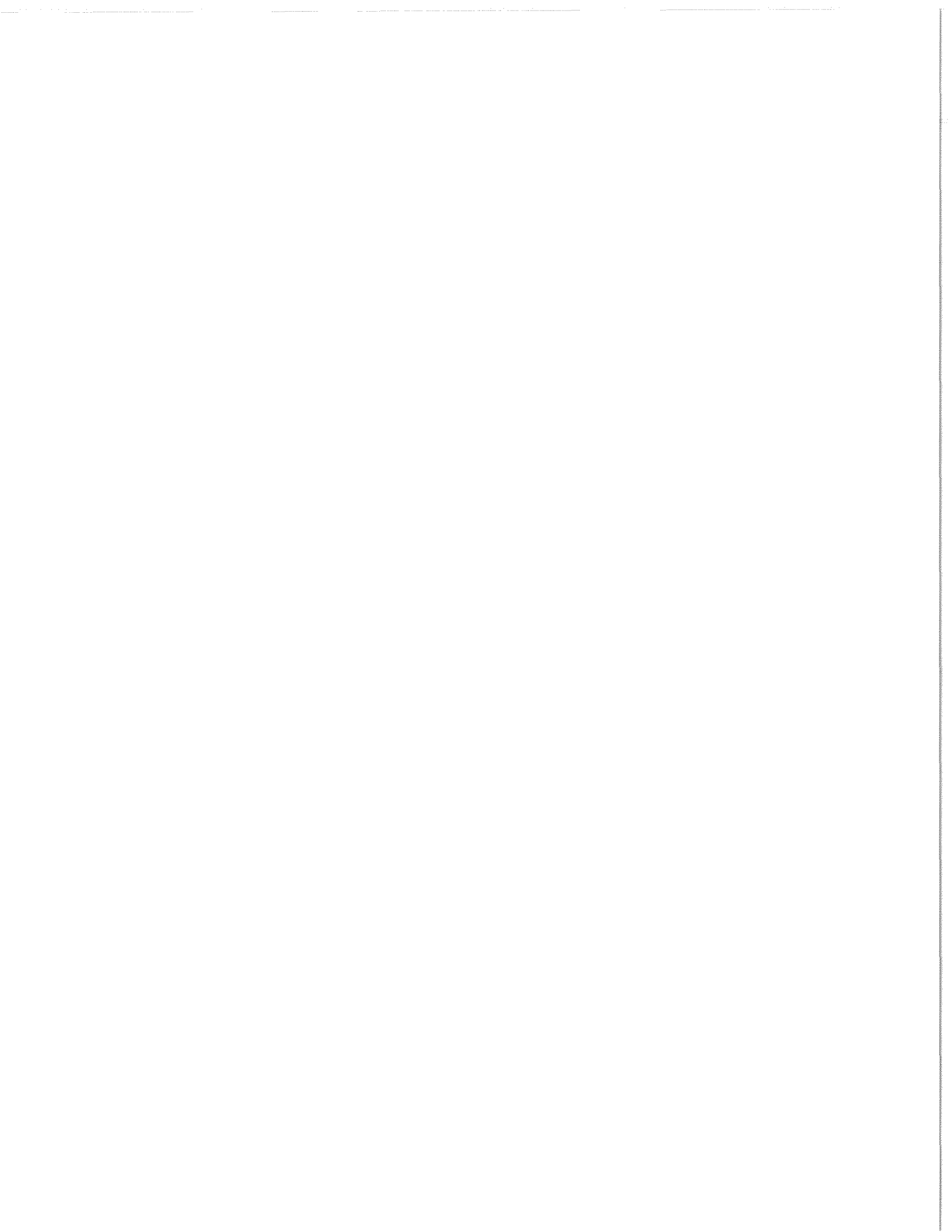
locate, -d, -cating (VI)  
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 loss (IX)  
 lower bound (VIII)  
 lower limit (IX)  
 lower terms (VIII)  
 lowest terms (V)  
 lowest terms fraction (VI)

**M** magic number (IX)  
 magic square (VII)  
 major arc (IX)  
 marked up (IX)  
 markup (IX)  
 matching sides (IX)  
 mathematical phrase (IX)  
 mathematical sentence (statement) (VI)  
 maximal (IX)  
 maximum (IX)  
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 memory man (men) (IX)  
 meter stick (IX)  
 metric geometry (IX)  
 metric system (VI)  
 metric unit (VIII)  
 micrometer caliper (IX)  
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 midway (IX)  
 miles per hour (IV)  
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 milligram (IX)  
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 mode (VI)  
 month (IV)

- multiples (of powers) of ten (VII)  
 multiplicand (IX)  
 multiplication numeral (VII)  
 multiplication-addition principle (IX)  
 multiplier (IX)
- N** name line (IX)  
 natural number (VI)  
 negative (VI)  
 negative integer (VIII)  
 noncollinear (IX)  
 nondisjoint (VIII)  
 nonequivalent (IX)  
 nonillion (IX)  
 nonmetric (IX)  
 nonrepeating (IX)  
 nonstandard (IX)  
 nonstandard unit (IX)  
 nonterminating (IX)  
 nonzero (IX)  
 not prime (VIII)  
 notation (VII)  
 number of (the) set (IX)  
 number-naming board (VIII)  
 number plane (VI)  
 numeral-reading chart (IX)  
 numeration system (system of numeration) (VI)  
 numerator (II)
- O** obtuse angle (VII)  
 obtuse isosceles triangle (IX)  
 obtuse scalene triangle (IX)  
 obtuse triangle (IX)  
 octagon (VIII)  
 octahedron (IX)  
 octillion (IX)  
 one-hundredth (IX)  
 one-tenth (IX)  
 one-thousandth (IX)  
 ones' digit (VII)  
 ones' man (men) (VIII)  
 ones' period (VIII)  
 ones' place (column) (V)  
 open equation (IX)  
 open figure (IX)
- open sentence (I)  
 opposite integers (IX)  
 opposite operations (IX)  
 ordered (number) pairs (IV)  
 ordered set (IX)  
 origin (IX)  
 original (VII)  
 original number (IX)  
 outcome (VI)  
 output (VII)  
 output number (VI)
- P** parallel planes (IX)  
 partial product (VII)  
 partial quotient (VI)  
 partial sum (IX)  
 pentagonal pyramid (IX)  
 per (I)  
 percent, -age (I)  
 percent equivalents (IX)  
 percent form (VII)  
 percent sign (symbol) (IX)  
 perfect (in terms of a number) (IX)  
 period (VI)  
 perpendicular (VI)  
 perpendicular bisector (IX)  
 perpendicular lines (VIII)  
 pi (Greek letter) (IX)  
 pictograph (VIII)  
 picture graph (VI)  
 place-value chart (VI)  
 place-value grid (VIII)  
 place-value numeral (VIII)  
 plane figure (VII)  
 plane region (VIII)  
 plot (IX)  
 polygonal region (IX)  
 polyhedron, *pl.* -dra (IX)  
 positional (IX)  
 positive (VII)  
 positive integer (VII)  
 positive number (IX)  
 power (VI)  
 power(s) of ten (VI)  
 precise (VII)  
 precision (VII)
- predict, -ion (VIII)  
 prime (IV)  
 prime factor (V)  
 prime factorization (VI)  
 principal (interest term) (IX)  
 prism (VII)  
 probability (IV)  
 procedure (VIII)  
 product method (IX)  
 product numeral (VIII)  
 product of prime factors (VII)  
 product of prime numbers (IX)  
 product set (IX)  
 profit (VII)  
 progression (IX)  
 proper fraction (IX)  
 proportion (VI)  
 protractor (VI)  
 pyramid (VII)  
 Pythagoras' (Pythagorean) theorem (IX)
- Q** quadrillion (IX)  
 quantity (IX)  
 quarter inch (VIII)  
 quintillion (IX)  
 quire (IX)  
 quotient numeral (VII)
- R** radian (IX)  
 radii (VII)  
 range of measurement (range of scores) (VI)  
 ranking list (IX)  
 rate (IV)  
 rate of commission (VIII)  
 rate of discount (VIII)  
 rate of interest (IX)  
 rate of speed (travel) (IX)  
 ratio (I)  
 ratio form (IX)  
 ratio interpretation of multiplication (IX)  
 rational number (I)  
 reciprocal (V)  
 rectangular prism (V)  
 rectangular pyramid (IX)  
 rectangular solid (VII)
- reduce, -d, -ducing (VII)  
 reduction (IX)  
 reference line (IX)  
 reflexive property (IX)  
 regular (VI)  
 regular polygon (IX)  
 relatively prime (VIII)  
 repeated division (IX)  
 repeated subtraction (VIII)  
 repeating decimal (VII)  
 restriction (IX)  
 reverse (VIII)  
 right (circular) cylinder (IX)  
 right isosceles triangle (IX)  
 right prism (VII)  
 right scalene triangle (IX)  
 right triangle (V)  
 rigid (IX)  
 rod (VI)  
 Roman (numeration) system (IX)  
 round (-ed)down (IX)  
 round (-ed, -ing) off (V)  
 round (-ed) up (IX)
- S** satisfies (IX)  
 scale (of a drawing, map, etc.) (IV)  
 scale drawing (VII)  
 scalene (triangle) (IX)  
 scientific notation (VIII)  
 score (meaning number of years) (IX)  
 second axis (IX)  
 second partial product (VIII)  
 second power (IX)  
 sector (VII)  
 segment unit (IX)  
 semicircle (VIII)  
 septagon (IX)  
 septillion (IX)  
 several (VI)  
 sextillion (IX)  
 short division (IX)  
 short method (VIII)  
 short vertical form (VIII)  
 shortcut (short cut) (VI)

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- signed whole number (IX)  
 similar (V)  
 similar triangles (VIII)  
 similarity (VIII)  
 simple closed curve (V)  
 simple closed figure (VI)  
 simple closed surface (V)  
 simpler form (IX)  
 simplest decimal (numeral) (VIII)  
 simplest form (II)  
 simplest fraction (form) (IX)  
 simplest name (VII)  
 simplest numeral (III)  
 simplest terms (IX)  
 simplify (VI)  
 skewed lines (IX)  
 skip count, -ing (IX)  
 solid (IX)  
 solid figure (IX)  
 solution pair (IX)  
 solution set (III)  
 some-all-no (rule, sentence, statement) (IX)  
 space figure (VII)  
 space geometry (IX)  
 space region (IX)  
 square centimeter (VII)  
 square foot (feet) (IV)  
 square inch (V)  
 square kilometer (IX)  
 square meter (VIII)  
 square mile (VI)  
 square millimeter (IX)  
 square number (IX)  
 square prism (IX)  
 square pyramid (IX)  
 square region (VI)  
 square root (VIII)  
 square yard (VI)  
 squared (no other form) (IX)  
 standard (IX)  
 standard mixed numeral (form) (VIII)  
 standard unit (VI)  
 statute mile (IX)  
 story problem (VIII)  
 straight angle (VIII)  
 straight edge (VIII)
- subscript (IX)  
 substitute (VIII)  
 subtraction numeral (IX)  
 subtractive (IX)  
 successful outcome (IX)  
 successive outcome (IX)  
 super set (superset) (VIII)  
 supplementary angles (VIII)  
 surface area (V)  
 symbolism (IX)  
 symbolize (VIII)  
 symmetric property (IX)  
 system (IV)
- T** tablespoon (IX)  
 tally mark (IX)  
 tangent (IX)  
 teaspoon (IX)  
 ten millions (VIII)  
 tens' digit (VIII)  
 tens' man (men) (T-man) (VIII)  
 tens' place (column) (VI)  
 ten thousands (V)  
 ten thousands' place (IX)  
 ten thousandth (VIII)  
 tenths (II)  
 tenths' place (VIII)  
 terminate (IX)  
 terminating decimal (VIII)  
 terms (of a numeral, etc.) (VI)  
 tetrahedron (VIII)  
 theorem of Pythagoras (VIII)  
 thick, -ness (VI)  
 thin (IX)  
 third partial product (IX)  
 third power (VIII)  
 thousands' digit (IX)  
 thousands' period (IX)  
 thousands' place (VII)  
 thousandth (V)  
 thousandths' place (IX)  
 through (III)
- time (interest or rate term) (VII)  
 ton-mile (IX)  
 total value (VII)  
 trace, -d, tracing (V)  
 transitive property (VIII)  
 transversal (IX)  
 trapezoid (VII)  
 trial (IX)  
 triangular number (IX)  
 triangular prism (VIII)  
 triangular pyramid (IX)  
 trillion (VIII)  
 triple, -d (IX)  
 truncated cone (IX)  
 twin primes (VIII)  
 two-stage problem (IX)
- U** undivided (IX)  
 union of line segments (IX)  
 union of sets (VI)  
 unit of surface (surface unit) (VIII)  
 unit angle (VIII)  
 unit fractional number (VII)  
 unit plane region (IX)  
 unit region (VIII)  
 unit segment (IX)  
 unit square region (IX)  
 universal set (universe) (VIII)  
 unlimited (IX)  
 unmatched (IX)  
 unnamed addend (VIII)  
 unnamed minuend (IX)  
 upper bound (VIII)  
 upper limit (IX)  
 upward (IX)
- V** variable (VII)  
 vertical angle (VII)  
 vertical axis (IX)  
 vertical bar graph (IX)  
 vertical coordinate (IX)  
 vertical scale (VIII)  
 volume measure (VIII)
- X** x-axis (IX)
- Y** yardstick (IX)  
 year (I)
- Z** zero numerator (IX)  
 zero power (IX)
- whole-number answer (VIII)  
 whole-number factor (IX)  
 word problem (IX)  
 working form (VII)





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**EDL Science Core Vocabulary for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6**


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**Science 3**

<p><b>A</b> absorb accurate activities algae amphibian ancient animal     animal keeper     animal kingdom     animal tracks ant atmosphere</p> <p><b>B</b> backbone beak bilateral bilateral symmetry boil</p> <p><b>C</b> calendar carbon carbon dioxide cell     electric cell     sperm cell Celsius chemical     chemical energy chlorine classify cloud coal community condense conductor contract coral     coral reef</p> <p><b>D</b> decay degree depend desert dismal dissolve dry</p> <p><b>E</b> ear     ear drum     inner ear     middle ear     outer ear earth     earthworm     earth satellite</p>	<p>egg     egg cell electric     electric energy electricity energy     energy of motion     mechanical energy     stored energy environment equator evaporate exercise expand extinct</p> <p><b>F</b> fahrenheit fault ferns fertile fertilizer flood force fossil fuel fungus</p> <p><b>G</b> gas     natural gas geyser gills glacier gravity</p> <p><b>H</b> heat hibernate humus</p> <p><b>I</b> infection insect instinct</p> <p><b>J</b> joint</p> <p><b>L</b> larva lava leaf liquid location lungs</p>	<p><b>M</b> mammal map melting     melting point messages meter mineral model molecule moon     full moon     new moon     moon year muscle music</p> <p><b>N</b> nerve     nerve cord</p> <p><b>O</b> ocean organ outlet ovary</p> <p><b>P</b> phase     phase change pistil planet plant     plant kingdom pollen     pollen come     pollen grains pollute power preserved prove pupil pure</p> <p><b>R</b> reflect reproduce reptile rib root     root hairs</p> <p><b>S</b> satellite season seed     plant seed     seed coat     seed cone seedling senses</p>	<p>skeleton skin snake sniff space spider spore     spore case stamen star     star year steam stem stretch stunts sundial surface</p> <p><b>T</b> taste temperature     kindling     temperature thermometer thunder tides tongue</p> <p><b>U</b> upright</p> <p><b>V</b> vocal     vocal cords volcano</p> <p><b>W</b> water fresh water salt water water vapor wheat</p>
<b>Science 4</b>			
<p><b>A</b> abdomen adapt adaptation air     air pressure alert amoeba ancestor anus apply area astronaut astronomer</p>			

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- atom  
axis
- B** bacteria  
balance  
battery  
behavior  
blood vessels  
breathe  
budding  
burning
- C** calcium  
canyon  
capillary  
carbohydrate  
cartilage  
cell  
    cell division  
    cell nucleus  
    cell wall  
centimeter  
change  
chemical  
    chemical change  
    chemical weathering  
chemist  
chlorophyll  
circuit  
circulate  
circulation  
climate  
communicate  
compound  
conduct  
constellation  
continent  
contraction  
control  
convex  
    convex lens  
    convex mirror  
core  
    core sample  
cork  
crust  
current
- D** density  
    population density  
diameter  
diaphragm  
digestion  
    digestive juices  
dinosaurs  
disease
- distance  
divide  
dome
- E** echo  
eclipse  
embryo  
erosion  
esophagus  
evaporation  
evidence
- F** fan  
fat  
filament  
flow  
food chain  
friction  
funnel  
    funnel cloud
- G** gravitational  
    gravitational acceleration  
    gravitational attraction  
    gravitational force
- H** habitat  
    artificial habitat  
    natural habitat  
hemisphere  
horizon  
hurricane
- I** incisor
- L** leaf  
    leaf scar  
length  
lens  
    concave lens  
    converging lens  
    convex lens  
    telephoto lens  
    wide angle lens  
lever  
liquid  
    liquid crystal
- M** mantle  
marble  
mass  
    gross mass  
    net mass
- mathematics  
matter  
maximum  
measure  
measurement  
membrane  
mercury  
metric  
    metric system  
microscope  
molar  
mold  
moss  
motion  
mouth
- N** natural  
nervous  
nucleus
- O** orbit  
organism  
oxygen  
    oxygen cycle
- P** pendulum  
period  
periodic  
physical  
    physical change  
pitch  
planet  
plankton  
pollutant  
pollution  
population  
predict  
produce  
producer  
protein  
protozoan  
pulse  
    pulse rate  
pupa  
pupil
- Q** quarter
- R** radiant  
    radiant energy  
    radiant heat  
rain  
    rain gauge  
    rainfall  
range
- red blood  
    red blood cell  
    red blood corpuscle  
reproduction  
response  
retina  
revolve  
ridge
- S** saliva  
salivary  
    salivary gland  
scale  
    scale model  
sediment  
sedimentary  
    sedimentary rock  
shape  
shift  
sight  
solid  
solution  
sound  
    sound wave  
sperm  
    sperm cell  
spinal  
    spinal column  
starch  
stethoscope  
stimulus  
stomach  
store  
strand  
stream  
survive  
swamp  
switch  
system
- T** tendon  
tidal  
    tidal wave  
treatment  
tune  
turn
- U** unit
- V** valley  
variable  
variation  
vein  
vibration  
vitamin

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**W**

water  
 water cycle  
 water shed  
 water table  
 wave  
 weight  
 wingspread

circulatory  
 circulatory system  
 circumference  
 cloud  
 cirrus clouds  
 cumulonimbus  
 clouds  
 cumulus clouds  
 cocoon  
 compass  
 compound  
 compound machine  
 concave  
 concave lens

energy  
 energy cycle  
 environment  
 hostile environment  
 epicycle  
 equator  
 evolve  
 evolution  
 excretion  
 experiment  
 controlled  
 experiment  
 experimenter

**L**

launch  
 launcher  
 lens  
 lens eyepiece  
 lens objective  
 life  
 life function  
 life span  
 light  
 light meter  
 light year  
 limestone  
 limit  
 limiting factor  
 intel  
 liver

**Science 5****A**

accelerate  
 acid  
 action  
 action—reaction  
 air  
 air foil  
 air mass  
 air sacs  
 ammonia  
 anatomy  
 aorta  
 artery  
 pulmonary artery  
 automatic  
 automatic behavior  
 automatic reflex  
 average  
 average speed

conduction  
 connective  
 connective tissue  
 consume  
 consumer  
 controlled  
 controlled  
 experiment  
 convection  
 cornea  
 corrosive  
 crater  
 crystal  
 crystal faces  
 cycle

**F**

focus  
 food  
 food pyramid  
 food web  
 formula  
 fossil  
 fossil fuels  
 front  
 frosted  
 fuse  
 fusion

**M**

magma  
 magnet  
 magnetite  
 malaria  
 metamorphic  
 metamorphic rock  
 metamorphosis  
 meteor  
 meteorite  
 meteorologists  
 model  
 muscle  
 muscle cell  
 voluntary muscle

**G**

galvanometer  
 generally  
 generator  
 geologist  
 geology  
 gill  
 gill slit  
 gland  
 glucose  
 granite  
 gravitation  
 growth  
 growth rate

**N**

nerve  
 nerve cell  
 nerve impulse  
 nerve tissue  
 optic nerve  
 nervous  
 nervous system  
 neutral  
 nutrient

**B**

bacteriologist  
 base  
 biceps  
 blood  
 blood stream  
 bone  
 bone cells  
 bone marrow  
 boulder  
 brain  
 brainstem

**D**

data  
 decompose  
 decomposer  
 detect  
 detector  
 dew  
 dew point  
 digest  
 digestive  
 digestive system  
 dissection

**H**

hail  
 hurl  
 hypothesis

**O**

observe  
 observation  
 optical  
 optical illusion  
 orbital  
 orbital speed  
 organ  
 organ system  
 organic  
 oxide  
 oxidation

**C**

calcium  
 calcium hydroxide  
 calorie  
 cell  
 cell covering  
 dry cell  
 cerebellum  
 cerebrum  
 characteristics  
 chemical  
 chemical reaction  
 chemical test  
 chemically

**E**

earth  
 earthquake  
 ecosystem  
 electric  
 electric charge  
 electric current  
 electric motor  
 electromagnet  
 electron  
 element  
 elevation  
 ellipse

**I**

igneous  
 igneous rock  
 image  
 indicator  
 inertia  
 insulator  
 interact  
 invertebrate

**K**

kilogram

**P** pancreas  
parallel  
parallel circuit  
photosynthesis  
physical  
physical property  
pigment  
plastic  
potential  
potential energy  
precious  
pressure  
prism  
property  
protein

**Q** quarry

**R** reaction  
reaction time  
reflex  
reflex action  
relative  
relative humidity  
respiration  
respiratory  
revolution

**S** scar  
section  
sensory  
sensory fiber  
sensory nerve  
skeletal  
skeletal system  
slant  
soil  
solar  
solar system  
species  
stable  
structure  
subject  
substance  
survive  
tensile  
thermostat  
thrust  
tissues  
transfer  
transfer of energy

**T** tropical

**U** universe

**V** valve  
vein  
varicose vein  
ventricle  
vertebra  
vertebrate  
vocalization  
volume

**W** warm  
warm-blooded  
weather

**Y** yeast  
yeast culture

**Science 6**

**A** acid  
amino acid  
air  
air bladder  
air resistance  
alchemist  
alloy  
ampere  
angle  
angle of incidence  
angle of reflection  
annual  
antibiotic  
aqualung  
association  
atomic  
atomic number  
atomic pile  
atomic weight

**B** barometer  
battery  
bond  
brittle  
buckle  
bulbs

**C** carbon  
carbon compounds  
cell  
cell covering  
connecting nerve cell  
sex cell  
solar cell  
specialized cell  
wet cell

cellulose  
chromium  
color  
color blind  
color spectrum  
combination  
comet  
complex  
compress  
compression  
concave  
concave mirror  
concept  
self-concept  
condensation  
conservation  
convection  
convection currents  
corona  
crest  
cross  
cross-pollinate  
current  
current of electricity  
cutting  
cylinder

**D** diet  
diffuse  
diffusion  
digestive  
digestive tubes  
diverge  
dominant

**E** electric  
electric charge  
electric circuit  
electric impulse  
electric potential  
electron  
electron emission  
electron microscope  
elliptical  
endocrine  
energy  
nuclear energy  
enzyme

**F** fission  
fixed (as in space)  
fleece  
fluid  
frequency  
fulcrum

**G** galaxy  
galvanometer  
gene

**H** hazardous  
heat  
heat of fusion  
heat of vaporization  
heat capacity  
heat energy  
heat waves  
humidity  
relative humidity

**I** image  
real image  
virtual image  
infrared  
infrared radiation  
infrared waves  
inherit  
instinctively  
insulator  
intestine  
large intestine  
small intestine

**K** kilowatt  
kilowatt hour  
kinetic  
kinetic energy

**L** life  
life cycle  
line  
line of sight  
lines of force  
lines of incidence  
line's of reflection

**M** magnetic  
magnetic field  
marine  
mature  
maturity  
microorganism  
molting  
motor  
motor nerve cells  
motor nerves  
mutant  
mutation

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**EDL Science Core Vocabulary for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6**


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**N**

nerve  
 connecting nerve  
 motor nerve  
 nerve ending  
 nerve fiber  
 neutron  
 nitrate  
 nitrogen  
 nodules  
 nuclear  
 nuclear energy  
 nuclear reaction  
 nuclear reactor

**O**

orb-web  
 ore  
 overpopulation

**P**

palps  
 permanent  
 physical  
 physical tolerance  
 plot (as in navigate)  
 pollinate  
 positive  
 predator  
 prey  
 primitive  
 privacy  
 process  
 proton  
 pulley  
 fixed pulley  
 movable pulley

**R**

radio  
 radio transmitter  
 radio waves  
 radioactive  
 ray  
 rayon  
 reaction  
 chain reaction  
 chemical reaction  
 combination reaction  
 reason  
 refraction  
 release  
 resistant

**S**

seep  
 sensory  
 sensory neurons  
 similar

simple  
 simple reflexes  
 simple machine  
 slope  
 smog  
 solar  
 solar cell  
 solar eclipse  
 solar energy  
 solar flare  
 specific  
 spectrum  
 state  
 static  
 static electricity  
 stress

**T**

telescope  
 tissues  
 tornado  
 translucent  
 transparent  
 trough  
 turbine

**U**

ultraviolet  
 ultraviolet radiation  
 urban

**V**

vacuum  
 vary  
 vibrate

**W**

wave  
 wavelength  
 wave theory  
 wedge

**Y**

yolk

EDL Social Studies Core Vocabulary for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6

Social Studies 3

**A** acre  
 ancestor  
 arctic  
 automobile

**B** bar  
 budget  
 business

**C** cacao  
 canal  
 capital  
 capital goods  
 central  
 chief  
 chief executive  
 city  
 city council  
 city hall  
 city manager  
 city ordinance  
 city planner  
 city services  
 climate  
 coast  
 colonist  
 colony  
 common  
 community  
 compass  
 Congress  
 constitution  
 continent  
 continental  
 conveyor  
 country  
 county  
 court  
 crops  
 cross  
 cultural  
 culture

**D** dam  
 declaration  
 degrees  
 degrees of  
 temperature  
 department  
 desert  
 direct  
 direction

**E** earthquake  
 earthquake zone  
 East  
 elect  
 environment  
 equator  
 explain  
 explore  
 explorer

**F** fact  
 factory  
 fort  
 freedom  
 fresh  
 frontier

**G** glacier  
 global  
 globe  
 goods  
 government  
 grassland  
 group

**H** harbor  
 harvest  
 hinterlands  
 holiday

**I** immigrant  
 industry  
 inspect  
 invent  
 invention  
 iron  
 iron ore  
 island

**J** judge

**L** law  
 lawmakers

**M** mainland  
 manager  
 map  
 map key  
 maps and globes  
 market  
 mayor  
 metropolitan  
 migrant

**N** nation  
 nationality  
 natural  
 neighborhood  
 nomad

**O** ocean

**P** peninsula  
 physical  
 plain  
 planet  
 plantation  
 plateau  
 pole  
 North Pole  
 South Pole  
 pollution  
 power  
 precipitation  
 president  
 property  
 public

**R** rapids  
 raw  
 region  
 represent  
 representative  
 residential  
 revolution  
 route  
 rule  
 rural  
 rush

**S** scale  
 season  
 separation  
 service  
 settlement  
 share  
 slave  
 slave trade  
 slum  
 spirit  
 suburb  
 suburban  
 surface

**T** tax  
 taxation  
 telegraph  
 textile  
 tide

town  
 town board  
 trade  
 traffic  
 transportation

**U** unite

**V** valley  
 village

**W** wage  
 warehouse  
 weather  
 wholesale

**Z** zone

contour  
 cooperation  
 coral  
 corral  
 cotton  
 council  
 credit  
 current  
 custom

**D** delta  
 demand  
 democracy  
 depression  
 develop  
 development  
 diet  
 dike  
 distance  
 division  
 drought

Social Studies 4

**A** aborigines  
 accent  
 adobe  
 agricultural  
 agriculture  
 air  
 alphabet  
 altitude  
 amendment  
 anthropologist  
 anthropology  
 area  
 assembly  
 atmosphere  
 attitude  
 automatic  
 automation

**B** balance  
 banded  
 barter  
 basic  
 bay  
 belt

**C** canyons  
 carnival  
 caste  
 cavalrymen  
 cereal  
 chutes  
 civil  
 communicate  
 competition  
 conservation  
 constitutional  
 consumer  
 consumption

**E** economic  
 economist  
 economy  
 education  
 efficient  
 empire  
 energy  
 equatorial

**F** famine  
 favored  
 features  
 federal  
 fertilizer  
 fiber  
 flint  
 foreign  
 foreigner  
 fossil  
 frontier

**G** generator  
 geography  
 gin  
 global  
 grain  
 grid  
 grindstones  
 guide

**H** habit  
 harvest  
 hazy  
 hemisphere  
 history  
 hollow  
 humus

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**EDL Social Studies Core Vocabulary for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6**


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**I** igloo  
independence  
independent  
industrial  
information  
institution  
intensive  
interchangeable  
interview  
inventor  
investment  
irrigate  
irrigation

**R** range  
relief  
religion  
religious  
republic  
reservation  
reservoir  
resources  
role  
rugged  
ruins

**S** sacred  
sari  
science  
scientific  
scientist  
sea  
secondary  
servant  
settle  
sharecropper  
shelter  
shock  
skill  
social  
sociologist  
sociology  
sod  
soil  
solar  
specialization  
square  
subcontinent  
supply  
swamp  
symbol  
system

**T** taro  
technology  
telescope  
temperature  
temple  
territories  
thresh  
topsoil  
traditional  
trap  
treaty

political  
population  
primary  
prime  
produce  
production  
profit  
progressive

**U** tribe  
tropic  
union  
untouchable  
urban  
urge

**V** vegetation  
volcano

**W** winnow

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**Social Studies-5**


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**A** abolitionism  
abolitionist  
adapt  
advertise  
agent  
alliance  
anvil  
appeal  
apprentice  
archaeologist  
archaeology  
architecture  
armor  
art  
assemble  
authority

**B** barbarian  
basin  
bazaar  
behavior  
boycott  
bureau  
burgesses

**C** cabinet  
cape  
captivity  
caravan  
census  
century  
ceremony  
choice  
Christian  
civilization  
civilized  
clan  
classical  
cluster  
code  
commonwealth  
complex  
compromise

consent  
contract  
control  
convention  
countdown  
craft  
crater  
crusades

**D** decision  
density  
descendant  
dictatorship  
disaster  
disciple  
discipline  
disposable  
distribute  
distribution  
divide  
domestic  
domesticated

**E** ecology  
ecological  
elevation  
emancipation  
emperor  
equipment  
executive  
exile  
exploration  
export  
extend

**F** feast  
federalism  
federation  
fertile  
fiord  
fragrant  
frontierism

**G** generation  
glide  
governor  
graph  
guerrilla

**H** hacienda  
hardship  
haul  
heaven  
historical  
holy  
homesteader  
hub

**I** iceberg  
immigration  
import  
inaugurate  
inauguration  
indentured  
intelligence  
interpret

**J** journal  
journey  
Judaism  
judicial  
jury

**L** legislative  
legislator  
levee  
liberty  
limit  
longhouse  
longitude  
loyalist

**M** maize  
manor  
manufacture  
manufacturer  
marksman  
mass  
megalopolis  
migrate  
military  
minstrel  
mission  
missionary  
monarchy  
monk  
monopoly  
monotheism  
monotheist  
mosque  
mound  
Muslim

**N** nature  
neutral  
noble

**O** official  
organization  
organize

**P** pampas  
parallel  
parka  
parliament  
passage  
patriot

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patriotic  
patriotism  
peak  
peasant  
permanent  
persecute  
persecution  
petition  
philosopher  
philosophy  
politics  
pollute  
polytheism  
polytheist  
popular  
priest  
proclamation  
producer  
product  
projection  
prophecy  
prophet  
protectorate  
province  
pulp

**R** radical  
ram  
reference  
reform  
refugee  
region  
relationship  
repair  
responsibility  
revenge  
revolt

**S** sacrifice  
sap  
secede  
segregate  
segregation  
sharecropping  
silt  
sin  
society  
source  
stain  
state  
steppe  
stock  
strait  
strike  
subsist

subsistence  
supernatural  
supreme  
surplus  
synagogue

**T** thatch  
timber  
tortilla  
tourist  
tournament  
trait  
traitor  
transport  
tributary  
tribute  
tropical  
tundra  
tyranny  
tyrant

**U** underground  
**V** value  
venture  
voyage

**W** war  
warfare  
wilderness  
worship

**Social Studies 6**

**A** abdicate  
absolute  
afterlife  
ally  
Anglo-American  
aristocracy  
aristocrat  
artifact  
astronomy  
auction

**B** belch  
beliefs  
biological  
biology  
bishop  
Buddhism  
bureaucracy  
burgher

**C** capitalism  
capitalist  
Catholic  
character

charter  
Christianity  
city-state  
colonization  
colonize  
command  
commission  
communication  
communism  
conquer  
craftsmen  
creole  
crisis  
cultivation  
cuneiform  
cycle

**D** data  
delegate  
democratic  
deposit  
dictator  
diplomat  
dominance  
dominant  
dynasty

**E** encomienda  
environmental  
evidence  
exchange  
extreme

**F** federalism  
feudal  
feudalism  
foundation  
frequency

**G** growth

**H** hare  
heretic  
heritage  
hidalgo  
Hinduism  
human  
humanism  
humanitarianism  
humid  
hypothesis

**I** ideal  
imperialism  
industrialization  
industrialize  
interest  
interior  
invest

**J** joint  
jury

**L** linguist  
literature  
luxury

**M** marine  
mature  
medieval  
mediterranean  
mestizos  
middle  
miniature  
monarch  
moral  
mount  
movement  
myth

**N** nationalism  
nationalization  
nationalize  
naturalize  
navigation  
nobel  
nuclear

**O** opium  
optic  
oracle  
oral

**P** patron  
patronage  
permanent  
perspective  
pharaoh  
pope  
possession  
prehistoric  
prehistory  
prevailing  
priest  
prosperous  
protest  
psychological  
psychologist  
puritan  
pyramid

**R** rank  
reef  
Reformation  
Renaissance  
republican  
resist  
respond  
ritual

**S** savanna  
scribe  
serf  
serfdom  
shogun  
slavery  
socialism  
species  
sphere  
standard  
steppe  
stirring  
stockbroker  
subsistence

**T** theory  
tierra  
tilt  
tissue  
trade

**V** vassal  
vast  
vehicle  
vernacular  
veto  
viceroy



# Appendix:

## Origin and Organization of the Vocabulary Lists

### READING CORE VOCABULARY

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#### Background

The purpose underlying the preparation of the Basic Vocabulary was to establish a core vocabulary for the various materials in the EDL language arts program. It is the authors' belief that any well-integrated language arts program should maintain vocabulary controls that make possible short-interval learning with enough repetition and reinforcement so that each student will be assured of a minimum level of language development as he progresses from level to level. As a result of this thinking, a core vocabulary list was formulated which incorporated those words judged to be most fundamental to communication based on studies and evaluations of basal reading series, other widely approved vocabulary

studies, and other frequently employed vocabulary-building instructional materials.

Primarily, this word list will be used in the preparation of basic and supplementary instructional materials in printed or projected form for use in EDL language arts programs. Materials prepared from this list would serve to introduce and reinforce a minimum language requirement, but would also contain a planned amount of above-level, specific-area reading and enrichment to provide for continuing vocabulary development.

Secondly, this list can serve as a continuous instructional guide for the classroom teacher, providing her with a constant check as to words which

pupils should have learned at previous levels. If the teacher ensures mastery of the basic vocabulary required at each level, she knows that each pupil has the essential language foundation from which to extend his vocabulary.

Thirdly, there is a constant demand for graded materials designed for independent reading by pupils on primary and intermediate levels. The vocabulary load of such material should, of course, be carefully controlled. Authors who wish to prepare graded reading material for use by EDL or by other publishers will find this list an invaluable aid.

Further, this list may eventually serve as the basis for those portions of readability scales that are concerned with an appraisal of vocabulary difficulty.

## BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Vocabulary study at EDL began in 1949, when an attempt was made to arrive at a minimum vocabulary for reading, writing, and speaking that would be acceptable by each state in the Union. Over 150 sources were checked during the initial study, and the resulting graded word list contained the 6,310 words judged to be most important for children in grades one to eight.<sup>1</sup> Revisions of this list were published in 1951<sup>2</sup> and 1955.<sup>3</sup>

While this list proved satisfactory as a general vocabulary guide, more rigid controls were indicated when reading materials were to be prepared for use in the primary and intermediate grades. As a consequence, an additional study of nine basal reading series was undertaken in 1968 with the express purpose of determining the grade point at which the required words for grades 1-6 and their variant forms should be introduced. The series studied were those published by:

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.  
 American Book Company  
 Ginn and Company  
 Harper & Row  
 Holt, Rinehart and Winston  
 Houghton Mifflin Company  
 Lyons and Carnahan, Inc.  
 The Macmillan Company  
 Scott, Foresman and Company

At present, it is the authors' conviction that one common list can and should serve as a base for all

language arts instruction. Further, the fact that the student's first encounter with words in visual form is through reading indicates that reading level should be the primary factor in deciding on the grade placement of words. The same words can be and at present are generally re-introduced in the following grade for spelling and writing activities. This amount of lag between reading and spelling levels was determined by comparing the grade placement of words in a number of widely used spelling lists with grade placement of the same words in reading series.<sup>4</sup>

Because reading level was to be the major consideration in determining grade placement, the decision was made to use the basal reading series as a source on all levels for which published lists are available. This approach was judged to be essential at the primary level. At the intermediate level, where there is more divergence in the words introduced, the findings of the most authoritative studies of usage by pupils and frequency of occurrence in reading material were used as additional controls in selecting words.

## PROCEDURE USED IN COMPILING THE WORD LISTS

### Grades 1-8

The procedure followed in compiling the word lists was similar to that advocated by Buckingham and Dolch<sup>5</sup> in that the amount of word load was first determined for each grade, and then a decision was made as to the types of words to be included. Following this, procedures and sources for the selection of words were established.

### 1. Word Load

The first step in determining the word load per grade was to consult the basal readers and find the average number of words introduced at each level. No two series use exactly the same vocabulary, nor do they use the same number of words at any given level. Of the nine basal reading series, the average number of words introduced at each grade level is:

P	1	2	3	4	5	6
68	273	440	708	787	1,063	1,077

Although these figures were used as a base, the

<sup>1</sup>Stanford E. Taylor, *Basic Vocabulary*. New York: Washington Square Reading Center, 1949.

<sup>2</sup>Earl A. Taylor, Stanford E. Taylor, and Helen Frackenpohl, *Basic Vocabulary* (Second Edition). Levittown, New York: Educational Development Laboratories, Inc. 1951.

<sup>3</sup>Stanford E. Taylor and Helen Frackenpohl, *Basic Vocabulary* (Third Revision). Huntington, New York: Educational Development Laboratories, Inc., 1955.

<sup>4</sup>This lag represents an overall average. In any spelling series, the words selected for a given grade include a great number of words not yet introduced in reading as well as a number of words that may have been introduced in reading a number of grades earlier. One of the reasons for this variation appears to be concern with the words' structure or form and with only a general consideration with word meaning as it relates to reading.

<sup>5</sup>B. R. Buckingham and E. W. Dolch, *A Combined Word List*. Boston: Ginn and Company, 1936.

word load was increased in certain grades where it was judged possible to successfully teach a greater number of basic words by more advanced instructional means. This is especially true of the intermediate levels. In addition, the trend reflected by the survey of the basal series seems to be toward increased word load on these levels.

The final word count for each grade level is as follows:

P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
68	311	527	850	992	1,201	1,378	802	862	6,991

## 2. Types of Words Included

In an attempt to include the most commonly used words in American English, words were selected which have general, specific, technical (if widely used), and social significance. Although root words have been stressed, in some instances it seemed desirable to include derived forms (especially in the lower grades). Proper names were avoided for the most part, but names of the days of the week, months, and widely observed holidays were included. Also included were the more common contractions and abbreviations. Most sound words, such as "meow" and "moo," and movement words, such as "hippety" and "zoom," were omitted. Provincialisms and colloquialisms were also omitted. Moreover, no attempt was made to include the more technical vocabularies for specific subjects and areas of learning.

## 3. Procedure for the Selection of Words

### Grades 1-3

The lists for grade levels 1-3 were determined by the point of introduction in the nine basal series listed earlier. The frequency point at which a word was added to the list was set at 3 out of 9. (When a higher frequency was used, the desired word load could not be achieved, and the level of difficulty of the vocabulary was reduced considerably.)

### Grades 4-6

The words for these levels were selected from the following sources:

*A Basic Vocabulary of Elementary School Children*, by Henry D. Rinsland.<sup>1</sup>

*The Teacher's Word Book of 30,000 Words*, by Edward L. Thorndike and Irving Lorge.<sup>2</sup>

Those basal reading series which provide alphabetical lists of words introduced are:

Sheldon Basic Reading Series (Allyn and Bacon, Inc.)

Betts Basic Readers, Third Edition (American Book Company)

The Ginn Basic Readers, Ginn 100 Edition (Ginn and Company)

The Harper & Row Basic Reading Program (Harper & Row)

Winston Basic Readers (Holt, Rinehart and Winston)

Reading for Meaning (Houghton Mifflin Company)

The Development Reading Series (Lyons and Carnahan)

The Macmillan Reading Program (The Macmillan Company)

The New Basic Readers (Scott, Foresman and Company)

Words occurring in at least three basals on the same level or below were judged to be suitable for that level. Words occurring twice at the same level or below were checked first against the Rinsland list to confirm student knowledge of the word at that level and next against the Thorndike-Lorge list to determine whether a word was used frequently enough in written material (G listing) to justify its inclusion. In using the Thorndike-Lorge list, the authors' recommendations were used with regard to qualifying frequency. In some instances where questions arose regarding inclusion of a specific word, the Iowa Spelling Scale<sup>3</sup> was consulted.

### Grades 7-8

The vocabularies of the various basal readers on this level are so divergent that they are no longer of great importance as a vocabulary control. At these levels, the balance of the words suggested by the basals in grades 4 to 6 and not yet included in the vocabulary list (on the basis of too low a frequency) were rechecked against the Rinsland and Thorndike-Lorge lists and added to the list if their frequencies then warranted. The remainder of the word load for these two levels was derived almost exclusively from the Rinsland and the Thorndike-Lorge lists, using the same general approach as previously described.

It will be noticed that in the Revised Core Vocabulary, the word load on levels 7 and 8 is lower than in the previous edition. The changes in word load for these two grades now reflect downgrading of vocabulary as a result of the 1968 survey of basals for grades 1-6.

### Grades 9-13

Between the words taught through eighth grade and those that are infrequently used and rather obscure

<sup>1</sup>Published by the University of Oklahoma, 1945.

<sup>2</sup>Published by the Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia, 1944.

<sup>3</sup>Harry A. Greene, *The New Iowa Spelling Scale*. Iowa City, Iowa: State University of Iowa, Bureau of Educational Research and Service, (undated).

in nature lie approximately 2,000 words (of the types previously described). The word loads for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 were set at approximately 500 per grade level. This amount of words represents a feasible number for instruction over a year's time. The number of words for grade 13 was reduced to approximately 400 because of the greater difficulty of words on this level. The actual word load figures after the completion of the list are as follows:

9	10	11	12	13	Total
420	477	542	540	432	2,411

Selecting words for these levels is at best a highly subjective task. Seemingly the only guides that can be used are the Thorndike-Lorge list and the various vocabulary improvement materials in wide use on these levels. In using the Thorndike-Lorge list, the highest frequency words, ranging from the more to the less frequently used, were selected. Modifications (upgrading and downgrading) and additions were made according to frequency of occurrence of words in the vocabulary improvement materials (see bibliography).

## MATHEMATICS CORE VOCABULARY

### Background

The use of vocabulary lists to indicate concept load for some particular content area dates back to fifteenth-century England when lists of words with their frequencies were compiled for use by shorthand writers.<sup>1</sup> In this country, the first lists compiled for pedagogical purposes were for the content areas of spelling (Ayres) and reading (Thorndike).<sup>2</sup> The works of Horn and Dolch, and Taylor, Frackenpohl, and White have updated the vocabulary lists for these content areas.<sup>3</sup>

In the area of vocabulary lists for mathematics (arithmetic), the single most significant work was done by Luella Cole in 1942. She compiled previous vocabulary studies of technical terms in mathematics (arithmetic) into a total of 224 words, 194 of which were classified as being pertinent to the elementary mathematics curriculum. Geometry words which now appear as early as first grade in modern

mathematics series were listed separately in her study under the content area of geometry. Although the terms on Cole's list were given a Thorndike rating for frequency, she cautioned that high frequency in general reading matter did not necessarily help students to understand a word's highly technical meaning in the content area of instructional materials.<sup>4</sup>

Even though later studies by Repp, Kerfoot, Stauffer, and Shaw have pointed to discrepancies in the introduction and continuity of usage of mathematical terminology in certain modern mathematics texts, there continues to be a need for a core listing of modern mathematical terms used in modern mathematics texts today.<sup>5</sup>

While no tabulation of mathematical terms can be considered final, this *Core Vocabulary for Mathematics, Grades 1-6* will provide the teacher, the writer of instructional materials, and the researcher with a valuable source of information on the special vocabulary used in mathematics programs for the elementary grades.

Further delineation of the mathematical terminology through the use of the frequency concept will provide the reader with information concerning the relative usage of the mathematical terms in representative basal modern mathematics text currently in use in public elementary schools. Terms judged to be of high importance but found to have a low frequency in instructional materials should be given additional instructional time for learning and reinforcement.

### PURPOSE OF, AND NEED FOR, THE STUDY

The purpose of this study was to compile an inventory of the usage and frequency of modern mathematical terms in commonly-used basal mathematics series in the public schools, for elementary grades one through six. The information compiled in this *Core Vocabulary for Mathematics, Grades 1-6* represents the combination of two studies: one by Willmon on the usage and frequency of mathematical terms in the primary grade modern math texts, and

<sup>1</sup> Charles C. Fries and A. Aileen Traver, *English Word Lists*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: The George Wahr Publishing Company, 1965, p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> Leonard P. Ayres, *A Measuring Scale for Ability in Spelling* New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 1915; Edward L. Thorndike, *The Teacher's Wordbook of 10,000 Words*. New York: Bureau of Publications, Columbia University, 1921.

<sup>3</sup> Earnest A. Horn, *A Basic Writing Vocabulary*. Iowa City, Iowa: College of Education, 1923; Edward W. Dolch, "The Use of Vocabulary Lists in Predicting Readability and in Developing Reading Materials," *Elementary English*, vol. 26 (March 1949), pp. 142-149; Stanford E. Taylor, Helen Frackenpohl, and Catherine E. White, *A Revised Core Vocabulary*. New York: Educational Developmental Laboratories, A Division of McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1969.

<sup>4</sup> Luella Cole, *The Teacher's Handbook of Technical Vocabulary*. Bloomington, Illinois: Public School Publishing Company, 1940, pp. 25-26.

<sup>5</sup> Florence C. Repp, "The Vocabularies of Five Recent Third Grade Arithmetic Textbooks," *Arithmetic Teacher*, vol. 7 March 1960, pp. 128-132; James F. Kerfoot, "The Vocabulary in Primary Arithmetic Texts," *The Reading Teacher*, vol. 14 January 1961, pp. 177-180; Russell G. Stauffer "A Vocabulary Study Comparing Arithmetic, Health, and Science Texts," *The Reading Teacher*, vol. 30 November 1966, pp. 141-147; U.S. Office of Education, *Reading Problems in Mathematics*, by Judith Shaw, ED 016 587, Bethesda, Maryland: ERIC Document Reproduction Service, 1967, pp. 5-11.

the second by Browning on the usage and frequency of mathematical terms in the intermediate grade texts.<sup>1</sup>

A review of the research literature made by Willmon<sup>2</sup> indicates that many learning problems in mathematics are caused by reading difficulties.<sup>3</sup>

Readability studies of math textbooks specifically suggest that the technical vocabulary load may be the source of the major reading difficulties.<sup>4</sup> These findings are supported by research in the general area of readability where it has been found that vocabulary influences the comprehension difficulty level of instructional materials, with the difficulty level increasing in the content area of instructional materials.<sup>5</sup> Because the vocabulary load of a content area does represent for the student the most significant portion of the reading done in that subject area, a need is indicated for a vocabulary list of technical terms currently used in modern mathematics texts.

The results of this study will provide the mathematics teacher with the terminology used in instructional materials and a knowledge of the words considered most important in terms of frequency.

For example, a working knowledge of the core vocabulary will enable a teacher to see that if a term is of high importance but shows low frequency, it will require more instructional time and material for some students. Terms of infrequent usage and less importance may receive less instructional attention.

It is hoped that teachers, as well as authors of instructional materials, may use the *Core Vocabulary for Mathematics, Grades 1-6* as a basis for updating and/or revising instructional materials in the area of modern mathematics.

## PROCEDURE FOR TABULATING PRIMARY TERMS

A total of eight basal arithmetic series were used in the primary word count. First-, second-, and third-grade texts in each of the eight series were included totaling twenty-four books. The following series were used in the word count: Addison Wesley (1968); Houghton Mifflin (1967); Harcourt Brace

World (1966-1968); American Book Co. (1968); Singer (1966-1969); Holt, Rinehart and Winston (1966-1968); Laidlaw (1968); Silver Burdett (1968). Texts were selected on the recommendations of professors of mathematics education and of state mathematics supervisors. The chosen series are typical of the most widely used textbooks in public school systems today.

The study was conducted in two phases. In the first phase each page of each text was surveyed and the different specialized words and phrases were listed. This was done in accordance with Travers' recommendations for word-frequency counts.<sup>6</sup> All words, including any general words which become technical when used in the specialized context of mathematics, were included on the list. For example, the words *line* and *point* have a general meaning as well as special mathematics concept.

Twenty-four different texts were examined in order to obtain a wide selection from the vocabularies of various authors. Again, in accordance with recommendations for word counts, graded texts were selected for counting where the content was presented in an organized, sequential form. After the survey, math educators were asked to review the terms and phrases to insure consistency between the reading specialist's point of view and the mathematics specialist's view. After the list was surveyed, a code number was assigned to each word.

The second phase of the study was the frequency count. The word frequency count was done by thirty pairs of counters, one checking on the other. As words were counted, they were recorded on the data sheet. A data sheet was provided for each page in all texts, and if no designated technical words appeared on a page, this was noted.

The following categories were used for definition of items:

**Subject or Content-Area Words:** Words used to convey concepts and meanings in a particular subject area, such as arithmetic.

**Specialized Words:** Words denoting a special meaning when used within a particular subject area.

<sup>1</sup>Betty Jean Willmon, "A New Math Terminology List for the Primary Grades: An Instructional Reading Aid," unpublished, Florida State University, 1969; Carole L. Browning, "An Investigation of Selected Mathematical Terminology Found in Five Series of Modern Mathematics Texts for Grades Four, Five and Six," unpublished doctoral dissertation, Florida State University, 1970.

<sup>2</sup>Betty Jean Willmon, "The Importance of Updating Word Lists to Meet Curriculum Needs as Indicated by a Word Frequency Count in One Changing Content Area," paper presented at International Reading Association's Atlantic City convention (in press).

<sup>3</sup>Edwin Eagle, "The Relationship of Certain Reading Abilities to Success in Mathematics," *The Mathematics Teacher*, XLI April 1948, H. C. Johnson, "The Effect of Instruction in Mathematical Vocabulary upon Problem Solving in Arithmetic," *Journal of Educational Research*, XXXVIII, March 1945, George Streby, "Reading in Mathematics," *Arithmetic Teacher*, IV March 1957.

<sup>4</sup>J. K. Smith and J. W. Heddens, "The Readability of Experimental Mathematics Materials," *The Arithmetic Teacher*, XI October 1964; Donovan Johnson, "The Readability of Mathematics Textbooks," *The Mathematics Teacher*, L February 1957; Robert Kane, "The Readability of Mathematics Textbooks," paper presented at National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Milwaukee, 1969.

<sup>5</sup>Edmund J. Faison, "Readability of Children's Textbooks," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, vol. 42 January 1951; Jeanne Chall, "The Measurement of Readability," *Report of the Tenth Annual Conference on Reading*, ed. Gerald A. Yoakum Pittsburgh Press, 1954.

<sup>6</sup>Robert Travers, *An Introduction to Educational Research*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1964.

**Different Words:** A term referring to the procedure of counting each word that is not like another word.

**Running Words:** A term referring to the procedure of counting all words, one after another, in a text.

**Procedures for Word Derivations:** Derivations were based on Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary (1965). Words with such endings as *-s*, *-es*, *-ies*, *-ed*, and *-ing* were not counted separately. For the purpose of this study, words with the suffixes *-al*, *-er*, *-est*, *-ment*, etc., were generally not counted separately. In some limited cases, if the concept of the word was changed radically by adding a

suffix ending, it was then counted separately. For example, the terms *addition*, *subtraction*, *division*, and *multiplication* were counted separately, as the suffix *-ion* gives each a mathematical connotation distinct from the root word.

A tabulation was made for each coded word at each grade level, for each series, and for all series combined. From this tabulation a master comprehensive total was made of the word frequencies.<sup>1</sup>

Based on the frequency of each word, a master list containing a total of 473 words was compiled. Frequencies of the words ranged from 5,995 occurrences down to 1 occurrence. The following table (Table I) is a listing of the frequency categories used in tabulating the words and the number of words that appear in each category.

**TABLE I**  
**FREQUENCIES OF PRIMARY ARITHMETIC TERMS**

Categories	Frequencies of Usage	Number of Terms
Category I	1,000 +	17
Category II	500-999	27
Category III	100-499	122
Category IV	50-99	58
Category V	35-49	38
Category VI	25-34	39
Category VII	Less than 25	172
	Total	473

## PROCEDURE FOR TABULATING INTERMEDIATE TERMS

In order that the list of terminology in the intermediate grade study not become unwieldy, the number of modern mathematics texts examined was reduced to five series, with a total of fifteen texts. On the basis of the results of a twenty-six-state survey of state mathematics supervisors concerning the mathematics texts most popularly used in their respective states for Grades 4, 5, and 6, the modern mathematics series of the following publishers were selected for inclusion in the intermediate-grade inventory:

- Addison Wesley (1968)
- American Book Company (1968)
- Holt, Rinehart and Winston (Nichols and other series, 1968)

- Houghton Mifflin (1967)
- Laidlaw (1968)

Each of the fifteen texts for Grades 4, 5 and 6 were analyzed for occurrence and frequency of some 743 mathematical terms found in the intermediate-grade texts which had not been analyzed for occurrence and frequency in the primary-grade study by Willmon.

In order to evenly distribute the effects of fatigue from counting words, the fifteen texts were divided into one hundred eleven blocks of approximately fifty pages each. Blocks included only the pages from the text proper and did not include glossaries, the tables of contents, etc. Each fifty-page block was inventoried in a random-order sequence for mathematical terminology found on the intermediate list of terms. The sequence for counting each block was determined by obtaining one random permutation of the numbers from one through one hundred eleven.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Betty Willmon, "Reading in the Content Area: A New Math Terminology List for the Primary Grades," *Elementary English*, L (May 1971).

<sup>2</sup>The random sequence used by the researcher for analyzing the fifty-page blocks from the math texts was determined by requesting one random permutation from the APL/1500 programming language, using the form 111?111 on the IBM 1500 Instructional System at the Florida State University Computer Assisted Instruction Center, Tallahassee, Florida, 1970.

The intermediate list of mathematical terms beyond the terms on the Willmon Primary List was used in making the inventory of the intermediate grade texts. As each fifty-page block was counted, terms which appeared from the intermediate list were tallied on a separate tally sheet. Terms were counted only when used with a mathematical meaning; e.g., the word *principal* was counted only when used to mean "a bank-interest term"; when used in other meanings, it was not tallied.

A tabulation of the frequencies of each term was compiled for each of the fifteen texts. From these fifteen tabulations, a master comprehensive inventory of mathematical terminology and their frequencies in the five series was compiled and analyzed.

The following table (Table II) is a listing of the frequency categories used for the tabulation of the mathematical terminology and the number of words that appear in each category:

**TABLE II**  
**FREQUENCIES OF INTERMEDIATE ARITHMETIC TERMS**

Categories	Frequencies of Usage	Number of Terms
Category I	451 or More	11
Category II	351-450	4
Category III	251-350	6
Category IV	151-250	27
Category V	101-150	26
Category VI	51-100	69
Category VII	26-50	103
Category VIII	11-25	144
Category IX	Less than 10	353
	Total	743

The following restrictions were imposed in counting and tabulating the terms:

1. No terms from the Primary List of Mathematical Terms *were* tabulated.
2. Unless a different form of a term carried a distinct mathematical connotation, all forms of a term *were* counted as the main-entry term. This included (1) plurals; (2) past tenses; (3) comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs, such as *light*, *lighter*, and *lightest*; (4) verb forms ending in *-ing*, *-d*, and *-ed*; and (5) adverbs which were formed by adding *-ly*, such as *exactly*.
3. This list of the 743 terms tabulated includes some terms in parentheses, for example, *if-then (rule, sentence, statement)*. This indicates that the *if-then rule*, *if-then sentence*, and *if-then statement* were *all* tabulated as this entry term.
4. Whenever a term was tabulated for only a specific meaning, it is listed in parentheses; for example, *base (of a figure)* indicates that the term was tabulated only when used in that particular meaning.
5. Title pages, tables of contents, tables of weights, glossaries, etc., *were not* included in the tabulation.
6. All spelled-out terms on the list *were* tabulated.
7. No symbols, numerals, abbreviations, signs, or other characters *were* tabulated.
8. Terms occurring in page headings, topical entries, tables, and pictorial information *were* tabulated.
9. Hyphenated forms of nouns which changed them to modifiers *were not* tabulated.
10. Spelled-out forms of numerals and/or fractions *were not* tabulated.
11. Terms which occurred as a part of the ongoing format of almost every page (or many pages) of the text(s) *were not* tabulated.
12. A term in the list followed in parentheses by *no other form*, such as the term *closed*, means that only that form of the term was tabulated.
13. The plural form of a term is listed in the table if it was more commonly used in the text(s), for example, *corresponding sides*.

## SUMMARY AND IMPLICATIONS

An analysis of the mathematics core vocabulary, grades 1 through 6, indicates a heavy vocabulary burden, which suggests a significant obstacle to achievement in mathematics. A review of the technical terms introduced in grades 1, 2, and 3 shows

that only seventeen of the 473 terms are repeated more than one thousand times; most of the technical terms are repeated less than 25 times.<sup>1</sup>

A review of the technical terms introduced in grades 4, 5, and 6 shows that only eleven of the 743 terms are repeated more than 451 times and that 353 (48 percent) of the terms have a frequency of ten or less. Of the total terms, only ten (1.35 percent) were common to all fifteen texts. These ten terms (and their categories of frequency) are as follows: *average* (Category I), *denominator* (Category I), *least* (Category IV), *mixed numeral* (Category III), *month* (Category IV), *numerator* (Category III), *per* (Category I), *through* (Category III), *weigh* (Category III), and *year* (Category I). Of the eleven terms appearing in the highest category of frequency, only four were common to all fifteen texts: *denominator*, *average*, *year*, and *per*.

In each of the five series of texts, over half of the mathematical terms tabulated had frequencies of ten or less. In two of the series, more than 65 percent of the terms tabulated had frequencies of ten or less. (The reader should keep in mind that a *series frequency* means the frequency of a term *totaled from the three texts of a series*; in other words, 65 percent of the terms had a frequency of ten or less, distributed across the texts composing a series.<sup>2</sup>)

The implications for the classroom teacher of the word frequency count of the core vocabulary for modern mathematics are that the technical vocabulary is large, and that the frequency of repetition is inadequate for developing a successful reading vocabulary for mathematics study. Of the terms on the basic primary word list, only 218 of the total 473 terms appear in EDL's *A Revised Core Vocabulary*, and 148 appear in Thorndike's *The Teacher's Word-book of 10,000 Words*. These findings support the results of the Austin survey that the basal reader approach, as predominantly used, offers limited instruction in content area reading.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, supplementary teaching of vocabulary in mathematics is imperative for developing content area reading skills in mathematics.

Suggestions for the classroom teacher: It is suggested that the *Core Vocabulary for Modern Mathematics, Grades 1-6* be used by classroom teachers:

1. to diagnose for word-knowledge deficiencies related to previously taught mathematics concepts;

2. to inventory a list of terms to be introduced with mathematics topics currently being studied;
3. to organize a list of terms within the different areas of mathematics study (geometry, numeration, operations, sets, and so forth) for sequential reference study;
4. to develop word games, vocabulary activities, dictionaries, story problems, and other supplementary reading aids.

## SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES CORE VOCABULARIES

In late 1977 EDL began planning a vocabulary series to help students learn the meanings of words used in the science and social studies curricula. Students typically have difficulty in science and social studies classes because they do not know or understand the meanings of the concept-bearing words used in these classes.

To determine which concept words were presented and at what level they were introduced, the glossaries of science and social studies series of the following publishers were consulted:

Science Series	Social Studies Series
Addison Wesley	Addison Wesley
American Book Company	Allyn and Bacon
Ginn and Company	American Book Company
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	Benefic Press
Holt, Rinehart, and Winston	Ginn and Company
Laidlaw Brothers	Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
J. B. Lippincott	Holt, Rinehart, and Winston
Silver Burdett	Houghton Mifflin
Webster/McGraw-Hill	Macmillan

Two criteria were used for placing a word at a given grade level: If a word appeared three or more times in glossaries at a given level, it was placed on the list for that level. If a word appeared less than three times but did appear in the Reading Core Vocabulary at that grade level, it was placed on the list for that level.

<sup>1</sup>Willmon, "Reading in the Content Area."

<sup>2</sup>Browning, "An Investigation of Selected Mathematical Terminology."

<sup>3</sup>Mary Austin, *The Torch Lighters*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1961.