

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

UPPER- INTERM EDIATE WORD	HEADWORD	VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
1	Abandon	abandon	abandonment	abandoned	
2	Abnormal			Abnormal	abnormally
3	Absorb	absorb		absorbent	
4	Abundant		abundance	abundant	abundantly
5	Abuse	abuse	abuse abuser	abusive	
6	Accelerate	accelerate	acceleration		
7	accomplish	accomplish	accomplishment	accomplished	
8	Account		accountability account	accountable	
9	Acquire	acquire	acquisition		
10	activate	action		active	actively
11	Adapt	adapt	adaptation adaptability	adaptable	
12	Adequate/Inadequate		adequacy inadequacy	adequate inadequate	adequately inadequately
13	Admission	admit	admission		

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14	Adopt (idea)	adopt	adoption	adopted	
15	adverse			adverse	adversely
16	Affair		affair affairs		
17	Aim	aim	aim	aimless	aimlessly
18	Aircraft		aircraft		
19	Allocate	allocate	allocation		
20	Amuse	amuse	amusement	amusing amused	
21	Analyze	analyze	analysis		
22	Ancient			ancient	
23	Anticipate	anticipate	anticipation		
24	Anxiety		anxiety	anxious	anxiously
25	Anyhow				anyhow
26	Apparent			apparent	apparently

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27	Appeal to	appeal	appeal		
28	appliance		appliance		
29	applicant	apply	applicant		
30	Appreciate	appreciate	appreciation	appreciative	appreciatively
31	Approach	approach	approach	approachable	
32	Approximate		arrow		
33	Arrow (symbol)			approximate	approximately
34	artifact				
35	Aside				aside
36	Aspect		aspect		
37	Assist	assist	assistance assistant		

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38	Associate	associate	associate association		
39	Astonish	astonish	astonishment	astonished astonishing	astonishingly
40	Atom		atom		
41	Attend	attend	attendance		
42	Available		availability	available	
43	Award	award	award		
44	Aware /Unaware		awareness	aware unaware	
45	Background info		background info		
46	Bad-tempered			bad-tempered	
47	Balance	balance	balance	balanced	
48	Bankrupt		bankruptcy	bankrupt	
49	Bare			bare barefoot	barely barefoot
50	Battle	battle	battle		
51	beam		beam		
52	Beg	beg	beggar		

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53	Beyond				beyond
54	Bias		bias	biased unbiased	
55	biodiversity		biodiversity		
56	Bitter		bitterness	bitter	bitterly
57	Boast	boast	boast		
58	Branch		branch		
59	Brand		brand		
60	Brick		brick		
61	Burn	burn	burn	burning	
62	Bury	bury	burial		
63	Buyer and seller		buyer seller		
64	Cabinet		cabinet		
65	Campaign	campaign	campaign campaigner		

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66	Cancer		cancer		
67	Candidate		candidate		
68	Capable		capability incapability	capable incapable	
69	Capacity		capacity		
70	Cape		cape		
71	Cardboard		cardboard		
72	cast		cast		
73	casual			casual	casually
74	catastrophe		catastrophe	catastrophic	catastrophically
75	Cattle		cattle		
76	Caution		caution	cautious	cautiously
77	Celebrate	celebrate	celebration celebrity		
78	censor	censor	censorship		
79	Chain	chain	chain		
80	Charm	charm	charm	charming	charmingly
81	Chase	chase	chase		
82	Chemical		chemical chemistry chemist	chemical	
83	Chest		chest		
84	Chimney		chimney		
85	chunk		chunk		

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86	Circumstance		circumstance		
87	Citizen		citizen citizenship		
88	Claim	claim	claim		
89	Clarify	clarify	clarification		
90	Classify	classify	classification	classified	
91	Client		client		
92	Close	close	close	close	closely
93	Coherent/ Incoherent		coherence incoherence	coherent incoherent	
94	coincidence		coincidence		
95	collective	collect	collection	collective	
96	Column		column columnist		
97	Combine	combine	combination		
98	come up with	come up with			
99	Command	command	command commander		

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100	Comment	comment	comment		
101	Commission		commission		
102	Commit	commit	commitment	committed	
103	Commute	commute	commute commutor		
104	Companion		companion companionship		
105	Complex		complexity	complex	
106	Complicate	complicate		complicated	
107	Component		component		
108	Composition	compose	composition composer		
109	Concentrate	concentrate	concentration	concentrated	
110	Concept		concept		
111	Conclude	conclude	conclusion		

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112	Conduct	conduct			
113	Conference		conference		
114	Confess	confess	confession		
115	Congratulate	congratulate	congratulations		
116	Conquer	conquer	conqueror conquest		
117	Conscious /unconscious		consciousness	conscious unconscious	consciously unconsciously
118	Consequence		consequence	consequent	consequently
119	conserve	conserve	conservation		
120	Consist (of)	consist			
121	Construct	construct	construction	constructive	
122	Consume	consume	consumer consumption consumerism		

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123	Contemporary			contemporary	
124	Contrary		contrariness	contrary	contrarily
125	Convert	convert	conversion		
126	Cooperate	cooperate	cooperation	cooperative	cooperatively
127	Cope (with)	cope			
128	Copper		copper		
129	Court		court		
130	Corn		corn sweet corn		
131	Council		council		
132	Counter (argument)		counter-argument		
133	Coverage	cover	coverage		
134	Coward		coward cowardice		cowardly
135	Crash	crash	crash		
136	Crisis		crisis		
137	Crisp		crisp	crisp crispy	
138	Criteria		Criteria (pl) Criterion (sg)		

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139	Critic	criticize	criticism critic	critical	critically
140	Crucial			crucial	crucially
141	Cruel		cruelty	cruel	
142	Currency		currency		
143	Curve	curve	curve		
144	Damp		damp dampness	damp	
145	Deal	deal	deal		
146	Debate	debate	debate	debatable	
147	Debt		debt debtor		
148	Decay	decay	decay		
149	Deceive	deceive	deception	deceptive	
150	Decline	decline	decline		

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151	degrade	degrade			
152	Delay	delay	delay		
153	Deliberate			deliberate	deliberately
154	Delight		delight	delightful delighted	
155	democracy		democracy	democratic	
156	Demonstrate	demonstrate	demonstration demonstrator		
157	dense		density	dense	
158	Deny	deny	denial		
159	Deposit		deposit		
160	Descend	descend	descendant		
161	Desire	desire	desire	desirable desired	

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162	Desperate		desperation	desperate	desperately
163	Detect	detect	detection detective		
164	Diet	diet	diet		
165	Differ	differ differentiate	difference	different	differently
166	Dilemma		dilemma		
167	Dimension		dimension		
168	Dip (into)	dip			
169	Disadvantage	disadvantage	disadvantage	disadvantageous, advantageous, disadvantaged, advantaged	

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170	Discipline		discipline	disciplined	
171	Discomfort		discomfort		
172	Discourage	Discourage		Discouraging / discouraged	
173	disorder		disorder		
174	Dissatisfy/Satisfy	dissatisfy satisfy	dissatisfaction satisfaction	dissatisfied satisfied	
175	Distinguish	distinguish		distinguishable distinguished	
176	Distribute	distribute	distribution		
177	Disturb	disturb	disturbance	disturbing disturbed	
178	Diverse		diversity	diverse	

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179	Domestic	domesticate		domestic domesticated	
180	donate	donate	donation		
181	dose-dosage		dose-dosage		
182	Dot (punctuation)		dot		
183	Dozen		dozen		
184	draught		draught		
185	drawback				
186	Drug		drug		
187	Dull			dull	
188	Duty		duty		
189	Dynamic		dynamism	dynamic	
190	Edition		edition editor		
191	Effort		effort	effortless	
192	Elect	elect	election		
193	Elsewhere				elsewhere

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194	Embarrass	embarrass	embarrassment	embarrassing embarrassed	
195	Employ	employ	employment unemployment employer employee	employed unemployed	
196	Enclose (attach)	enclose	enclosure	enclosed	
197	Encounter	encounter	encounter		
198	Endanger	endanger		endangered	
199	Enhance	enhance	enhancement		
200	Enquire (about)/ Inquire	enquire inquire	enquiry inquiry		
201	Entire			entire	entirely
202	Envy	envy	envy	envious	
203	Equip (with)	equip	equipment	equipped	
204	Erosion		erosion		
205	Essential			essential	essentially
206	Estate		estate real estate		

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207	Ethics		ethics	ethical/unethical	(un)ethically
208	Evaluate	evaluate	evaluation		
209	Eventually			eventual	eventually
210	Evidence		evidence		
211	Evil		evil	evil	
212	Evolution	evolve	evolution evolutionary		
213	Exaggerate	exaggerate	exaggeration	exaggerated	exaggeratedly
214	Examine	examine	examination		
215	Exclude	exclude			
216	Exclusive			exclusive	
217	Exist	exist	existence	(non)-existent	
218	Expected	expect	expectation	expected unexpected	
219	Export/Import	export import	export import		
220	Expose	expose	exposure		
221	Express	express	expression		
222	Extent		extent		

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223	External/Internal			external internal	externally internally
224	Extract		extract		
225	Extraordinary			extraordinary	extraordinarily
226	Extreme			extreme	extremely
227	Factor		factor		
228	Faint	faint			
229	Faith		faith	faithful	faithfully
230	Fancy	fancy		fancy	
231	Fat	fatten	fat	fatty fattening	fat
232	Fatal			fatal	fatally
233	Fate		fate		
234	Fatigue		fatigue		
235	Fault		fault	faultless	

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236	Fear	fear	fear	fearful fearless	fearfully
237	Feather		feather		
238	Feature	feature	feature		
239	Fed up			fed up	
240	Federal			federal	
241	Feed	feed	food		
242	Fence		fence		
243	fertility		fertility	fertile	
244	Figure	figure	figure		
245	Finance	finance	finance	financial	financially
246	Flat			Flat	
247	Flash	flash	flash		

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248	Flexible/ Inflexible		flexibility	flexible inflexible	
249	Flour		flour		
250	Forbid	forbid		forbidden	
251	Form	form	form		
252	Formulate	formulate	formulation		
253	Forgetful	forget	forgetfulness	forgetful,	forgetfully
254	Forthcoming			forthcoming	
255	Fortunate/ Unfortunate		fortune	fortunate unfortunate	fortunately unfortunately
256	Founder	found	founder foundation		
257	fragment		fragment		
258	Frame	frame	frame		
259	Fright	frighten	fright	frightening frightened	
260	Frustration	frustrate	frustration	frustrating, frustrated	
261	fulfill	fulfill	fulfillment		

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262	Function	function	function		
263	Fund	fund	fund		
264	Furthermore				furthermore
265	Gamble	gamble	gamble gambling gambler		
266	Gear		gear		
267	Gender		gender		
268	Gene		gene genetics	genetic	genetically
269	Generate	generate	generation generator		
270	Generosity		generosity	generous	generously
271	Genuine			genuine	genuinely
272	gesture		gesture		
273	Global		globe globalisation	global	globally
274	Glory		glory	glorious	gloriously

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275	God		god goddess		
276	Govern	govern	government governor	governmental	
277	Gradual			gradual	gradually
278	Grant	grant			
279	Grateful			grateful	gratefully
280	Grave			grave	
281	Greed		greed	greedy	greedily
282	Guilt		guilt	guilty	guiltily
283	Gun		gun gunfire gunshot		
284	Hammer		hammer		
285	Handful		handful		
286	Handle	handle			
287	Heaven		heaven	heavenly	
288	Height	heighten	height		
289	Hemisphere		hemisphere		

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290	Hesitate	hesitate	hesitation		
291	Highly			high	highly
292	hint	hint	hint		
293	Homeless		homelessness	homeless	
294	Honour	honour	honour	honoured honourable	
295	Horn		horn		
296	Humane			humane/ inhumane	
297	Humour		humour	humorous	humorously
298	Hurricane		hurricane		
299	Ignore	ignore	ignorance	ignorant	
300	Illustrate	illustrate	illustration		
301	Image		image		

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302	Immediate			immediate	immediately
303	Immigrant	immigrate migrate emigrate	immigration immigrant migrant migration		
304	Immoral /moral		morality immorality	moral immoral	
305	Immune		immunity	immune	
306	Impact	impact	impact		
307	Implement (a law/system/plan)	implement	implementation		

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308	Imply	imply	implication		
309	Impose	impose			
310	Impress	impress	impression	impressive impressed	impressively
311	Incident		Incident , incidence	incidental	incidentally
312	Incline	incline		inclined	
313	Income		income		
314	Incomplete/ Complete	complete	completion	complete incomplete	completely

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315	Inflation		inflation		
316	Inherit	inherit	inheritance		
317	Initial			initial	initially
318	Injure	injure	injury	injured	
319	Innate			innate	innately
320	Innocent		innocence	innocent	innocently
321	Input		input		
322	Inspector	inspect	inspection inspector		
323	Inspiration	inspire	inspiration	inspirational inspiring inspired	
324	Instant			instant	instantly

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325	Instinct		instinct	instinctive	instinctively
326	Institution		institution	institutional	
327	Insufficient/Sufficient			insufficient/sufficient	insufficiently/ sufficiently
328	Insult	insult	insult	insulting insulted	
329	Insure/Ensure	insure/ensure	insurance	insured	
330	Intellectual		intellect	intellectual	intellectually
331	Intelligence		intelligence	intelligent	intelligently
332	Intend	intend	intention	intentional unintentional	intentionally unintentionally
333	Intensive			intensive intense	intensively intensely

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334	Interfere	interfere	interference		
335	Interior		interior		
336	In terms of				
337	Interpret (understand)	interpret	interpretation interpreter		
338	Invest	invest	investment investor		
339	Investigate	investigate	investigation investigator		
340	Iron	iron	ironing iron		
341	Ironic		irony	ironic	ironically
342	Irrational / Rational		rationale	rational irrational	rationally
343	Irritate	irritate	irritation	irritating irritated	irritatingly

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344	Issue	issue	issue		
345	Judge	judge	judgement judge		judgemental
346	Justice		justice		
347	Justify	justify	justification	justifiable	
348	Kidnap	kidnap	kidnapping, kidnapper		
349	Kindness		kindness unkindness	kind unkind	kindly unkindly
350	Kneel	kneel	knee		
351	Landscape		landscape		
352	Last	last		last	last
353	Latter /Former			latter/former	latterly/formerly
354	Launch	launch	launch		
355	Lay	lay			

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356	Lead	lead mislead	leader leadership	leading misleading	
357	Lengthen	lengthen	length		
358	Liberty		liberty		
359	Lifespan		lifespan		
360	Literary		literature	literary	
361	Lively		liveliness	live lively	
362	Loan	loan	loan		
363	Locate	locate dislocate	location dislocation		
364	Logic		logic	logical illogical	logically illogically
365	Loyal		loyalty	loyal	
366	Lung		lung		
367	Mail	mail	mail e-mail		
368	Maintain	maintain	maintenance		
369	Malnutrition		malnutrition		

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370	Manual		manual	manual	manually
371	Manufacture	manufacture	manufacture manufacturing manufacturer		
372	Mass		mass	mass massive	massively
373	Matter	Matter	Matter		
374	Mayor		mayor		
375	Measure	measure	measure		
376	Means		means		
377	Media		media medium		

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378	Medical		medicine medication	medical	medically
379	Mental			mental	mentally
380	Mind	mind			
381	Ministry		ministry minister		
382	Minor/ Major		minority majority	minor/major	
383	mission		mission		
384	mistreat	mistreat	mistreatment		
385	mobility		mobility	mobile	
386	Mood		mood	moody	
387	Moonlight		moon moonlight		
388	mortgage		mortgage		
389	Motion		motion	motionless	
390	Motorist		motor motorist motorway motorbike/motorcycle		

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391	Murder	murder	murder	murderer	
392	Nail	nail	nail		
393	Naked			naked	
394	Nationwide			nationwide	nationwide
395	Native		native	native	
396	Navy		navy		
397	Needle		needle		
398	Network		network		
399	Neutral			neutral	
400	Nevertheless				nevertheless
401	Nonetheless				nonetheless
402	Nonsense		nonsense		
403	Northern		north	northern	
404	novice			novice	
405	Objection	object	objection		
406	Objective		objective	objective	

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407	Observe	observe	observation observer		
408	Obstacle		obstacle		
409	Obtain	obtain		obtainable	
410	Occasion		occasion	occasional	occasionally
411	Occupy	occupy	occupier occupation	occupied	
412	Occur	occur	occurrence		
413	Odd			odd	oddly
414	Offend	offend	offence offender	offensive offended	
415	Offer	offer	offer		
416	Opponent		opponent		

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417	Oppose	oppose	opposition opposite	opposed	
418	Optimist		optimist optimism		
419	Origin	originate	origin originality	original	originally
420	Ornament		ornament	ornamental	
421	Outcome		outcome		
422	Output		output		
423	Outstanding			outstanding	outstandingly
424	Outweigh	outweigh			
425	Overcome	overcome			
426	Overseas		overseas	overseas	
427	Owe	owe			
428	Pace		pace		
429	Parade		parade		
430	Parliament		parliament		
431	Partial			partial	partially

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432	Particular			particular	particularly
433	Passage		passage passageway		
434	Passion		passion	passionate passionless	passionately
435	Pause	pause	pause		
436	Peak		peak	peak	
437	Pension		pension		
438	Perceive	perceive	perception		
439	Permanent			permanent	permanently
440	Permit	permit	permission	permissive permissible	
441	Perspective		perspective		
442	Pessimist		pessimism perssimist		
443	Phase		phase		
444	Phenomenon		phenomenon (SG) phenomena (PL)	phenomenal	
445	Pint (of beer/milk)		pint		
446	Portion		portion		

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447	Position		position		
448	Presence		presence	present	
449	Previous			previous	previously
450	Pioneer	pioneer	pioneer	pioneering	
451	Primary			primary	primarily
452	primitive			primitive	primitively
453	Principle		principle		
454	Productive			(un)productive	productively
455	Profession		profession professionalism	professional	professionally
456	Progress	progress	progress progression	progressive	progressively
457	Prohibit	Prohibit	prohibition	prohibitory	
458	Property		property		
459	pros and cons		pros and cons		
460	Prospect		prospect	prospective	
461	Public		public		

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462	Punch	punch	punch		
463	Punctual		punctuality	punctual	punctually
464	Purchase	purchase	purchase		
465	Pure	purify	purity purification	pure	purely
466	Pursue	pursue	pursuit		
467	Qualify	qualify	qualification quality	qualified	
468	Quarrel	quarrel	quarrel	quarrelsome	
469	Quote	quote	quotation		
470	Range	range	range		
471	Rapid			rapid	rapidly
472	Rarely			rare	rarely
473	Rate	rate	rate rating		
474	Razor		razor		

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475	Rear		rear	rear	
476	Recover	recover	recovery		
477	Reflect	reflect	reflection	reflective	
478	refugee		refugee		
479	Region		region	regional	regionally
480	Regret	regret	regret	regretful regrettable	regretfully regrettably
481	Regulation	regulate	regulation regulator		
482	Reject	reject	rejection		
483	Release	release	release		
484	Relevant /Irrelevant		relevance irrelevance	relevant irrelevant	
485	Reliable /unreliable	rely	reliability	reliable unreliable	reliably
486	Remain	remain	remains	remaining	
487	Remarkable			remarkable unremarkable	remarkably

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488	Remedy		remedy		
489	Reproduce	reproduce	reproduction	reproductory	
490	Reputation		reputation	reputable disreputable	reputably
491	resemble	resemble	resemblance		
492	resistant	resist	resistance	resistant	
493	Restore	restore	restoration		
494	Reveal	reveal		revealing	
495	Revenge		revenge	revengeful	
496	Revolution		revolution	revolutionary	
497	Reward	reward	reward	rewarding	
498	Ripe		ripeness	ripe	
499	Risk	risk	risk	risky	

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500	Role		role role model		
501	rotate	rotate	rotation		
502	Rotten			rotten	
503	Rough		roughness	rough	roughly
504	Rub	rub	rub		
505	Ruin	ruin	ruin	ruined	
506	Rule	rule misrule	rule		
507	Rusty	rust		rusty	
508	Sack	sack	sack		
509	Sacred			sacred	
510	Sacrifice	sacrifice	sacrifice		
511	Sake		sake		
512	Sample		sample		
513	Satisfy	satisfy	satisfaction dissatisfaction	satisfied dissatisfied satisfying satisfactory	satisfactorily
514	Saving	save	safe safety	safe saving savings	safely
515	Scale		scale		
516	Scent		scent	scented	
517	Sceptical/Skeptical			sceptical/skeptical	sceptically/skeptically
518	Secretary (of state)		secretary		

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519	Secure /Insecure		security	secure insecure	securely
520	segment		segment		
521	Seldom				seldom
522	Select	select	selection	selective	
523	Self-esteem		self-esteem		
524	semi		semi		
525	Sensitive			sensitive insensitive	sensitively
526	Servant		servant		
527	Set		set setting		
528	Shame		shame	shameful shameless	shamefully shamelessly
529	shareholder		shareholder		
530	Shell		shell		
531	Silk		silk		
532	Silver		silver		
533	Simply	simplify	simplification	simple	simply
534	Slide	slide	slide		
535	Slope		slope		
536	Smash	smash	smash		
537	Smooth		smoothness	smooth	smoothly
538	Somewhat				somewhat
539	Source		source		

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540	Southern		south	southern	
541	Spare		spare	spare	
542	Speciality	specialize	speciality	specialized	
543	Specify	specify	specification		specifically
544	Spicy	spice	spice	spicy	
545	Spirit		spirit		
546	Spoil	spoil		spoiled	
547	sponsor	sponsor	sponsor(ship)		
548	Spray	spray	spray sprayer		
549	Stain	stain	stain	stainless	
550	starve	starve	starvation		
551	State	state	state statement		
552	Statue		statue		
553	Steady /unsteady		steadiness	steady unsteady	
554	Steam	steam	steam	steaming	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

555	Steel		steel		
556	Steep	steepness		steep	steeply
557	Steer	steer			
558	Step	step	step		
559	Stocks	stock	stocks		
560	Stone		stone		
561	Storage	store	storage		
562	Straightforward			straightforward	
563	Strain	strain	strain	strained	
564	Stranger		stranger	strange	strangely
565	Strategy		strategy	strategic	strategically
566	Stream	stream	stream		
567	Strike	strike	strike	striking	
568	Stroke		stroke		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

569	Struggle	struggle	struggle		
570	Studio		studio		
571	subjective			subjective	
572	Submit	submit	submission		
573	Substitute	substitute	substitute		
574	subtract	subtract	subtraction		
575	Suitable	suit		suitable	suitably
576	Survey	survey	survey		
577	Suspect	suspect	suspicion suspect	suspicious	suspiciously
578	Sustain	sustain	sustainability	sustainable	
579	Swallow	swallow			
580	swap	swap			
581	Swear	swear	swear word		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

582	Sweat	sweat	sweat sweats sweatshirt sweater	sweaty	
583	Sweep	sweep			
584	Sweet	sweeten	sweetness sweetener	sweet	
585	Switch	switch	switch		
586	Sympathy	sympathize	sympathy	sympathetic	sympathetically
587	Tail		tail		
588	Target	target	target		
589	Taste	taste	taste	tasty tasteless tasteful	tastefully
590	Tear	tear	tear	tearful	tearfully

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

591	Technique		technique	technical	technically
592	Temper		temper	bad-tempered	
593	Temporary			temporary	temporarily
594	Tendency	tend	tendency		
595	Tender		tenderness	tender	
596	Terminal			terminal	terminally
597	Thanks to				
598	Thesis		thesis		
599	Thirst		thirst	thirsty	thirstily
600	Thorough			thorough	thoroughly
601	Threat	Threaten	threat	Threatening	
602	Throughout				throughout
603	Tide		tide		
604	Tin		tin tin opener		
605	Tone		tone		
606	Tornado		tornado		
607	Track	track	track		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

608	Transfer	transfer	transfer		
609	Transform	transform	transformation		
610	Transparent		transparency	transparent	
611	Tray		tray		
612	Treasure		treasure		
613	tremendous			tremendous	tremendously
614	Trial		trial		
615	Triangle		triangle	triangular	
616	Trunk		trunk		
617	Tuition		tuition		
618	Typical			typical	typically
619	Ultimate			ultimate	ultimately
620	Uncover /cover	uncover cover			
621	Underneath				underneath
622	Undo	undo			
623	Unforgettable	forget		forgettable unforgettable	
624	unintelligible			unintelligible/intelligible	intelligibly
625	Union		union		
626	Unique		uniqueness	unique	uniquely
627	Unlikely			likely unlikely	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

628	Unpredictable	predict	prediction	predictable unpredictable	
629	Unsuitable			suitable unsuitable	suitably
630	Unsure			sure unsure	surely
631	Unwanted	want		wanted unwanted	
632	Upright				upright
633	Upside (down)			upside down	upside down
634	Urgent		urgency	urgent	urgently
635	Valid			valid invalid	
636	Various	vary	variety variability	various	variously
637	verbal			verbal	
638	Victim		victim		
639	Victory		victory	victorious	
640	Visible		visibility invisibility	visible invisible	visibly invisibly
641	Volume		volume		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

642	Volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	voluntary	voluntarily
643	Vote	vote	vote voter		
644	Wander	wander	wander wanderer		
645	Warn	warn	warning		
646	Wealth		wealth	wealthy	
647	Weapon		weapon		
648	Welfare		welfare		
649	Western		west	western	
650	Wheat		wheat		
651	Whistle	whistle	whistle		
652	Widen	widen	width		
653	Willing/ Unwilling		willingness unwillingness	willing unwilling	willingly unwillingly
654	Wipe	wipe			
655	Wire	wire	wire	wireless	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

656	Wisdom		wisdom	wise unwise	wisely
657	Withdraw	withdraw	withdrawal		
658	Witness	witness	witness		
659	Worsen	worsen		worse	
660	Wound	wound	wound		

COLLOCATION	
to be forced to abandon	to
abandon stg completely/entirely	
an abnormal amounts/level of sth	
abnormal behaviour	
to absorb quickly/rapidly	
an abundant amount/supply of sth	
an abundance of sth	
to be abused	
emotionally/physically/sexually/verbally	
to be/become abusive	
quickly accelerate	rapid acceleration
accomplish successfully /easily become	
accomplished great/significant accomplishment	
take sth into account	bank account
to be accountable for sth	to
make/hold sb accountable	
to acquire knowledge/skills	language
acquisition	
effective/firm/strong action	
become/keep active	
to adapt successfully/well	to be adaptable
highly/very adaptable	
adequacy of sth	to be/seem
adequate for sth	
to admit doing sth	to admit that +
sentence	to admit honestly/openly/freely
to refuse to admit	to be willing to
admit	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to adopt a baby/child approach	to adopt a new approach
adverse condition/impact adversely affect sth	
to handle an affair affair	to deal with an current affairs
national/international affairs European/foreign affairs to have an affair with sb secret/love affair	
to aim for/at sth the aim of sth	to aim to do sth main/primary aim
allocate something for/to something allocate time/money	
to amuse sb with sth amusement park	to be/look amused
to analyze carefully/in depth/scientifically detailed/thorough analysis	
to be/look ancient ancient	extremely/very
to anticipate a problem anxiety about/at/over sth to/suffer from anxiety feel/look/sound anxious extremely/very/desperately anxious to be anxious about sth	in anticipation of sth to cause/lead to
to be/become/seem apparent to be apparent that + sentence	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to appeal to sb/sth	to appeal for/to sth
to have/lose appeal	great/special/strong/ appeal
desperate/urgent appeal	for sth
modern/electrical appliance	
potential applicant	attract applicants
applicants	job applicants
to really/fully appreciate	to deeply/greatly appreciate
appreciate	to
have/show/develop appreciation	
deep/great/real appreciation	to
express/show appreciation	a
lack of appreciation	appreciative audience
approach somebody for something	
approach a problem /task	the approach of something
approximate time of sth	
to follow the arrows	
cultural artifact	Egyptian artifacts
to put sth aside	aside from
all aspects of sth	in every aspect of sth
key/crucial aspects	to
have/focus on/study an aspect	
to assist greatly/actively	great/invaluable assistance
assistance	to give sb assistance
to offer (sb) assistance	to have/hire an assistant
assistant	a personal/shop assistant

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to be associated with stg with sth	to associate sth a business/political associate
(inter)national/voluntary association association between sth and sth	
to be/look/seem astonished astonished at/by sth	
really/truly astonishing	
to attend regularly concert/meeting	
to attend a	
to be/become available	
to be awarded sth for sth to receive/win award	award for sth
to have awareness awareness	a lack of to be/become aware of sth
to give/provide background info general/cultural/economic background	
to be/seem/sound bad-tempered	
to be well balanced	
to go/be/become bankrupt bankruptcy	to face/escape
to be completely bare to be barely alive to walk barefoot	to be barefoot
to fight in a fierce battle to win a battle against sth constant/long/ongoing battle	to win/lose a battle
a laser beam	
to beg for sth do sth	to beg sb (not) to do sth

to be beyond sb's control

political/gender/racial etc bias be
 biased against/towards/in favour of something
 biodiversity conservation/loss components of
 biodiversity a threat to the
 biodiversity

to be/feel bitter about sth
to feel/show bitterness to be bitterly disappointed about sth

to boast about/of sth to boast that + sentence to boast proudly a proud/empty boast
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branch of a bank branch of a tree
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a leading/top/famous brand

a brick wall/building

to burn to death to be burnt to death a nasty/severe burn a first-/second-/third- degree burn a burn mark
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to bury sb alive to be buried alive to be buried in a cemetery buried treasure to attend a burial to go to a burial a Christian burial a burial ceremony/service
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a potential/prospective buyer

cabinet member/minister

to campaign actively/strongly to campaign for/against sth a big/huge/long campaign to start/run/organize a campaign an effective/successful campaigner

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

breast/lung/skin cancer	to suffer from/have cancer	to die from/of cancer	cancer victim
be capable/incapable of (doing) something	a very capable lawyer		
to have/increase capacity			
cardboard box			
supporting cast			
on a casual basis	casual clothes		
a casual manner	casually dressed people		
environmental/natural/nuclear catastrophe			
catastrophic event			
cattle farm			
considerable/great caution	to be/become cautious		
a big/special celebration	to have/hold a celebration		
censorship of the press			
strict censorship			
impose/abolish censorship			
a chain reaction			
great/natural charm	to have/possess charm	to be extremely charming	to look very charming
to chase after	car/police chase		
to produce chemicals	to be exposed to chemicals		
chest of drawers	treasure chest		
a chunk of text a substantial chunk of profit			

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

favourable/difficult/unforeseen circumstances under/in circumstances due to circumstances		
law-abiding citizen good/responsible citizen full/dual citizenship to have/hold citizenship to apply for/lose citizenship		
to falsely/rightly claim false claim to make a claim to accept/deny/reject a claim		
to fully clarify clarification of sth		
to classify by/according to sth to classify into groups classified material/information		
closely related listen closely		
to have/lack coherence to be coherent		
a series of strange/amazing coincidences by coincidence		
a collective decision		
newspaper/daily column a weekly column on sth		
to combine successfully perfect/right combination in combination with sth		
come up with a plan come up with ideas come up with the cash come up with an excuse		
to command sb to do sth to give command to be under the command of sb to be in command army/navy/police commander		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>to comment critically/unfavourably to comment about/on sth to sb to have/make a comment about/on sth a brief/favourable/negative/critical comment</p>
<p>international/national commission to set up/establish a commission the commission for/on sth</p>
<p>to commit suicide/a crime to show/lack commitment complete/full/lifelong commitment to be/feel committed to sth to be deeply/highly committed</p>
<p>commute to/from/between daily commute to work</p>
<p>a good/entertaining/constant companion to seek/need/enjoy companionship</p>
<p>great/extreme complexity to be/look complex to be extremely/highly complex</p>
<p>to complicate greatly/enormously to be/look/seem complicated to be very/highly/incredibly complicated</p>
<p>to write a composition to compose music a famous/leading/successful composer</p>
<p>to fully concentrate on/upon sth deep/great concentration to require concentration to lose concentration to be totally concentrated</p>
<p>to understand/grasp a concept abstract concepts</p>
<p>come to a conclusion / in conclusion</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to conduct survey/research to conduct independently
to attend/go to/organize a conference (inter)national/annual/press conference
to confess freely/openly to confess to sth detailed/full/honest/signed confession to sign/make/obtain a confession
to congratulate warmly to congratulate for/on sth congratulations on/upon sth congratulations to sb on sth to express/extend/give congratulations deepest/sincere/hearty congratulations
military conquest
to lose/regain consciousness to be highly/very conscious of sth to be/seem/become conscious
to have catastrophic/devastating/dangerous/severe consequences to have/lead to/suffer consequences
conserve energy/strength energy, environmental, forest conservation
to consist of to consist entirely/mainly/largely of sth
railway construction construction work to begin massive construction constructive advice/criticism
to protect/satisfy consumer to boost/increase/reduce consumption high/low consumption alcohol/cigarette/food consumption

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

contemporary music
on the contrary
to convert into sth conversion chart
to cooperate fully/closely close/full cooperation ask for/call for cooperation
cope with to cope well/easily
to mine/produce copper
a court case, go to court, take somebody to court, bring somebody/something to court
ripe/green corn to grow/harvest corn
council meeting/member
a have counter-argument
to cover objectives newspaper/press/media coverage to have/receive coverage
to crash into sth to hear a deafening/loud/terrible crash a crash of thunder the crash of the waves to cause a serious/fatal crash crash happens/occurs crash kills sb
economic/financial/family crisis mid-life crisis to be faced with a crisis to go through a crisis
a packet of crisps crisp apple/pastry

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to criticize bitterly/severely criticized harsh/heavy criticism express/make criticism about/against sth to be/become critical	to be widely to
to prove/become crucial crucial for/to	
to be/become cruel extremely/very/deliberately cruel to show cruelty towards/to sth or sb extreme/great/animal cruelty	
domestic/foreign currency currency rise/fall	to change currency
a sharp/tight curve curve	to make/form a
to be/smell/look damp	
to deal with sth quickly/effectively with sth a business deal a deal between sb and sb	to deal to do/make a deal
debate about / on have a debate	debate between
to have/owe debt debt to go/get into debt	big/huge/serious
dental/tooth decay a smell of decay cause/stop/reverse decay	signs of decay to
to deceive easily very deceptive	to be
to decline politely importance/size decline in sth	to decline in steep/steady/sharp

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

degrade into something degrade air/water quality
to cause/lead to delay long delay
a deliberate attempt
to be/seem delightful to be/feel/look delighted at sth to be greatly/highly delighted
western democracy believe in democracy make progress towards democracy
to clearly demonstrate to sb to peacefully demonstrate against/for sth to give sb a demonstration to organize/hold a street demonstration a big/peaceful/protest demonstration to clash with/disperse demonstrators an anti-government demonstrator
dense forest high/low density measure density
to deny firmly/strongly/consistently in denial firm/strong denial
give/leave/pay a deposit
to descend from sb/sth to be descended from sb/sth distant/remote descendant to be a descendant of sb
to greatly desire sth to have/express a desire for sth a burning/strong desire to be/become/seem desirable a desired effect/result

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>to feel sheer/growing desperation about/at sth to be in desperation to do sth out of desperation to be/look/feel desperate</p>
<p>a balanced/good/healthy diet to have a diet strict/weight-loss diet to follow/go on a diet to be on a diet</p>
<p>to differ considerably/enormously/greatly to differ from sth to differentiate clearly to differentiate between sth and sth to be/appear different to be very/significantly different big/huge/political difference between sth/sb difference in sth</p>
<p>be in a dilemma face a dilemma resolve a dilemma create a dilemma put somebody in a dilemma</p>
<p>to add a new dimension to sth essential/important dimension</p>
<p>to dip into to dip into now and then</p>
<p>disadvantage someone, have the/an advantage, be at a disadvantage</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>to impose/enforce discipline to have/lack discipline strong/harsh discipline a disciplined army</p>
<p>to have/suffer/experience discomfort to complain of discomfort great/severe discomfort</p>
<p>discourage sb from doing sth</p>
<p>mental/ a blood disorder</p>
<p>to cause/lead to a growing dissatisfaction among people dissatisfaction about/over sth deep/increasing/public dissatisfaction to feel/have satisfaction complete/deep/great satisfaction to be/feel dissatisfied with sth to be/feel satisfied with sth</p>
<p>to distinguish clearly/easily to distinguish between sth and sth to be clearly distinguishable a distinguished writer</p>
<p>to distribute fairly/equally equal/regional distribution</p>
<p>serious/major/considerable disturbance to cause disturbance to be/become disturbing very/extremely/slightly disturbing to be/become/seem seriously disturbed</p>
<p>great/wide/immense diversity ethnic diversity to create/protect diversity to be/become diverse</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

domestic market/ economy/pets
make a donation donate something to charity
recommended dosage
a pattern of dots
dozens of sth
a severe draught
drawback of/to (doing) something main/major/real/serious drawbacks minor/slight drawbacks potential drawbacks
a powerful/strong drug to be on/take drugs illegal/dangerous drugs to inject drugs drug user/addict
a dull place/person to appear/be/seem/look dull extremely/disappointingly dull
to have a duty to be on/off duty
a dynamic teacher/leader
latest/first/limited edition to appear in an edition
to make an effort to do sth physical/mental/intellectual effort to be/look effortless
to elect annually/democratically/freely to be elected fair/democratic election election takes place election campaign

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

severe/total/slight embarrassment to feel/hide embarrassment to blush/flush with embarrassment to be embarrassing to be feel/look embarrassed about sth
to increase employment opportunities/possibilities/prospects full-time/part-time employee to recruit an employee to be temporarily/permanently employed
to enclose completely/fully/totally
to be likely to encounter a chance/unexpected encounter
to be highly endangered endangered species/plants
to enquire about to carry out/conduct enquiry
to envy greatly to show extreme envy to be envious
to equip with sth to be equipped with sth office/scientific equipment well equipped
the problem of soil erosion serious/severe erosion the rate of erosion cause/lead to erosion
essential for/to it is essential (that) it is essential to do sth
real estate agency/agent

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

personal/ business medical ethics
to fully/carefully/thoroughly evaluate evaluation process
to look for/have evidence clear/strong evidence
to be/look/seem evil
to evolve gradually/rapidly to evolve from sth gradual/ rapid/ natural evolution evolve from/ evolve into
to exaggerate greatly great/slight exaggeration exaggerated reports
fully/ properly examine careful/ detailed/ full examination
to be excluded from sth
to be exclusive to sth an exclusive private club
really/still exist to continue to exist to deny/doubt existence
great/high/low expectations to have/hold expectations expected result
the export/import of sth
to be directly exposed to sth to clearly/fully expose sth high/massive/excessive exposure
to express well/fully/clearly a clear/effective/powerful expression to use a common/outdated/slang expression
to some extent to a great extent

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

a brief/short/long extract from sth natural/herbal extract extract of sth
to appear/be/look extraordinary to find sth extraordinary
to be/seem/sound extreme very/a bit/a little/quite extreme in extreme cases extreme pain/wealth
a main/significant/crucial factor to consider a factor
to be about to faint
to have faith in sth to lose faith absolute/complete/total faith to be very faithful
fancy dress
body fat to break down/lose body fat to cut down on fat to be high/low in fat to be/feel/look fat
injured fatally fatal disease/accident/mistake
a dreadful/terrible/cruel fate a common/usual fate to hold/have sb's fate in your hands to leave/put your fate in sb's hands
suffer from fatigue extreme/severe/mental fatigue
to be all/entirely your fault a faultless performance

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

deep/great/terrible fear to experience/have/feel fear the fear of sth to really fear to be/appear/look fearful to be extremely/very fearful about sth to be/seem fearless
to be as light as a feather feather pillow
to regularly/rarely feature essential/important/key/main features to have features
be/get fed up with
the federal government federal agency/agent/employee
to breast-feed to feed properly/well to feed with
a garden/electric fence to build a fence
fertile land remain fertile a highly fertile soil fertility rate
to figure that + sentence to figure out according to the figures a dominant/legendary figure to have/keep a good/beautiful figure
to finance largely/partially a financial adviser
flat surface
to flash sth at sb to notice/see a bright flash

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to have flexibility considerably/enormous/great flexibility	to have flexibility
to be/seem flexible extremely/highly flexible	to be
to forbid strictly	
to be forbidden from doing sth	
(v) form sth into sth	(n)
in the form of sth / a form of sth	
to formulate plan/legislation	
to formulate carefully	
to be forthcoming	
to have ill/good fortune	to bring sb fortune
to make a fortune	fortune-teller
to be fortunate to do sth	It is/was fortunate
that + sentence	to be/seem
fortunate	
to be founded in + year	original founder
to set up/establish foundation	
a charitable/private foundation	
fragments of something	
to frame sth	a picture/window
frame	
to really frighten	to frighten sb to
death	to be shaking with fright
to be/look/seem frightening/frightened	to
very/terribly frightened	to be
get frustrated (with/at), be frustrated with/at,	
in/with frustration	
fulfill responsibilities/requirements	derive
fulfillment from sth	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

function as
to fund largely/partially to have limited funds to allocate/raise funds government/private/public funds
to gamble on sth a big/huge/desperate gamble compulsive/illegal gambling a compulsive/heavy gambler
fishing/camping gear
gender differences/inequality gender identity/role
genetically modified food genetic disorder/defect/inheritance
to generate electricity electricity/gas generation electrical generator
to show extraordinary/great/unusual generosity to take advantage of generosity to be/become/seem generous exceedingly/exceptionally/extraordinarily/incredibly generous
to be/look genuine to be completely/perfectly genuine to show genuine interest to be genuinely interested in sth
make a gesture
across the globe around the globe global language global warming to compete globally
the glory of sth

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to believe in God worship/pray to/thank God to have faith in God	to
to govern well a governmental decision about sth	to elect governor
a gradual change/improvement gradually change sth	to
to grant sb sth	
to be/feel/look grateful grateful to sb for sth deeply/enormously/extremely grateful	to be to be
a grave mistake	
pure/sheer greed greed	to be driven by
to be overwhelmed with guilt to feel/look guilty about sth to feel extremely/incredibly guilty to find sb guilty of sth	
to be armed with a gun carry/have a gun	to
to hit sth with hammer	
a handful of sth	
to handle sth	
to go to heaven heighten sb's awareness of sth	a heaven on earth
northern/southern hemisphere left/right (brain) hemisphere	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to hesitate a little/a moment to hesitate about sth brief/slight/momentary hesitation a moment of hesitation	a
a clear/strong hint	give sbd a hint
to be/become/end up homeless	
to be/feel honoured deeply/greatly/truly honoured to be very/completely honourable	
inhuman treatment of... inhumane conditions	
to contain humour humorous extremely/very/quite/slightly humorous	to be/look
the arrival of a hurricane hurricane+blow	
to ignore completely/totally/consistently to be widely ignored fact that + sentence complete/total ignorance about sth to live in ignorance to be ignorant of sth be/appear/seem ignorant completely/entirely/totally ignorant	to ignore the ignorance to show ignorance to
to illustrate well/nicely good/excellent/perfect illustration to give/provide an illustration	
to create a positive/negative/macho image to improve image	

immediate response/effect	
immigration policy/control	illegal
immigration	to control
immigration	an
illegal/foreign immigrant	to
accept/deport immigrants	
immigrant population	illegal/ foreign immigrant
illegal/ large-scale/ immigration	
immigration rules/ officer/ service	
immigrate from / to	
to protect/strengthen morality	
traditional/social morality	moral
standards/values	to be/seem/sound immoral
to consider sth as immoral	
be immune to sth	
become immune/remain	
immune	have immunity to sth
to impact on sth	to have/create
an impact	to have a
big/considerable/dramatic/enormous impact	
to implement fully/properly	to be
forced/obliged to implement	
to implement successfully/effectively	
to implement a law/system/plan	
effective/successful/complete/full	
implementation	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>to clearly/usually imply to have a clear/obvious implication the implication is/was that + sentence to have/understand/assess implications to have serious implications for sth to have considerable/crucial/enormous implications</p>
<p>to impose sth to impose on sb to impose a ban/tax</p>
<p>to impress sb with sth to really impress an attempt to impress to form/gain/get/have a strong impression about sth/sb to have the impression that + sentence to make a bad/good/wrong/right impression to make/create/leave a lasting impression an impressive performance/view to be/feel/seem impressed about sth</p>
<p>major, serious incident</p>
<p>a steep incline to be inclined towards sth</p>
<p>to have/receive income high/large/low/small income to depend on income</p>
<p>to complete on schedule/on time to complete successfully completion date to be/seem complete to be/remain incomplete to leave sth incomplete</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to cause inflation inflation inflation	to raise high/moderate/low rising inflation
inheritance from sb small inheritance	large/ small inheritance
to injure badly/severely/seriously to cause injury injury injury to be/lie injured badly/slightly/fatally injured	to suffer from bad/terrible/severe a risk of injury to be
an innate quality/ability	
to be convinced of sb's innocence to be innocent completely/entirely innocent of sth	to be
to receive/get input data/computer input	to provide input
to inspect carefully/closely/thoroughly to conduct careful/close/detailed inspection school/tax inspector	
great/sheer inspiration find/get/gain inspiration sb inspiration an inspirational talk be/seem inspiring deeply/very/really inspiring to be/feel inspired inspired to do sth	to to give to lack inspiration to to be to feel
an instant success coffee messaging	instant instant

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

first instinct have a deep/powerful/strong instinct for sth	totally instinctive
a mental institution	a financial/research/educational institution
the institution of marriage	
prove insufficient	
to insult publicly	a bad/terrible/deliberate insult to sb
to be/seem/sound insulting	
to be very/highly/quite insulting	
an insulting remark	to be/feel deeply insulted
to insure sb/sth against sth	to ensure that + sentence
sth insured	to get
insured	to be fully
insurance	long-term/short-term
have/obtain insurance	to insurance policy
intellectual capacity human intellect	
to have/demonstrate/show intelligence	
considerable/great/high intelligence	
intelligence test	a child of low intelligence
intelligence	to be/look/seem intelligent
intelligent	to be extremely/highly intelligent
intelligent	
to intend to do sth	intention
to do sth	intention of doing sth
intensive training/course	
intensive care	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to interfere directly/seriously	to
interfere with/in sth	to have a
right/no right to interfere	
government/political interference	
to prevent/tolerate interference	
interior design	
interior designer/decorator	
In terms of	
to interpret correctly/wrongly/differently	to
be hard/difficult to interpret	
to make a interpretation	
correct/right/valid/false/wrong interpretation	
to speak through an interpreter	
to invest in sth	to decide to
invest	to be willing to invest
to invest time/energy in sth	
good/excellent/profitable investment	
a big/large/potential/prospective investor	
to investigate carefully/closely	to
carry out/conduct an investigation	
careful/close/detailed/extensive investigation	
to produce iron	rusty iron
to need ironing	ironing board
powerful sense of irony seem ironic	
ironically speaking	
the rationale behind sth	
a rational argument/debate/explanation	
to be/seem/appear irrational	
to really irritate	to slightly/easily
irritate	to be/feel/look irritated
deeply/visibly/a little irritated	
an irritating habit	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to issue a warning an issue burning/critical/crucial issue	raise/discuss a
to judge sth correctly/rightly/wrongly Don't judge a book by its cover. to make a judgement about sth to have good/bad judgement snap judgement experienced judge	an
to ask for/want justice to escape justice justice	to get justice to bring sb to justice
to really/truly justify justification justification considerable/sufficient justification to be/seem justifiable justifiable economically/ethically/entirely justifiable	to give (sb) to provide (sb with) to consider sth to be
great/natural/unexpected kindness to show sb kindness kindness to be (un)kind to sb sth	to receive to kindly offer sth
to kneel down	
rural/industrial/urban landscape	
the former president/wife/employer	
the launch of the space shuttle	
to lay eggs	to lay the table

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to lead to sth	to lead the way
a born/natural/charismatic leader	
to show/provide effective/strong leadership	
misleading information/statements	
to fight to protect liberty	to lose/win liberty
a lifespan of...years	
a lively conversation/debate	a lively child
to loan sth to sb	a bank loan
to apply for/ask for loan	a
large/massive/long-term/short-term loan	
to locate accurately/precisely	the
precise/exact/specific location	
to show the location	to dislocate
a shoulder	
to understand the logic behind sth	
to be/seem/sound (il)logical	
extremely, very loyal	show loyalty to, for, from
lung cancer	
to mail to sb	
junk mail	voice mail
to maintain order	to be difficult
to maintain	to maintain
properly/well/poorly	
annual/regular/routine maintenance	
to carry out/need/require maintenance	
preventative/careful maintenance	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>manual labour/work instruction manual to check/consult a manual</p>
<p>to manufacture products to start to manufacture large-scale/industrial manufacturing big/large/leading manufacturer car/food manufacturing</p>
<p>mass of sth enormous/great/huge/large mass of sth mass production/destruction mass murderer a massive building massive debts</p>
<p>a matter of + noun (interest/fact/urgency/priority)</p>
<p>to elect sb as mayor local mayor</p>
<p>take measures, adopt/introduce a measure, a safety measure, a security measure, a preventative/precautionary measure, a necessary measure</p>
<p>an effective/efficient means of, a useful means of, the only means of, the best means of, an important means of, a means of transport/transportation, a means of communication</p>
<p>media coverage/reports/interest local/national media news/print/visual media the medium of instruction</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

modern/traditional medicine to take medicine powerful/strong medicine medical advice/books	
mental health/illness person	a mentally ill person
not mind doing something, Never mind!, Do you mind....?	
The Ministry of Education/Defence/Agriculture prime/chief minister minister	to appoint sb as minister
to be/seem minor	
a woman with a mission complete a mission	dangerous mission
mistreatment of sth/sb	
limited/increased mobility job/social mobility	
to be in a good/bad mood mood to be moody	cheerful/happy mood to create a mood
bright/clear/pale moonlight	
take out/pay off mortgage big/small mortgage	
to make a motion motion motionless	circular to be/remain
a large/powerful motor racing motorway police motorbike ride a motorbike	motor a busy a powerful motorbike to

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to murder brutally blood mass murder terrible/vicious murder commit murder mass/serial murderer	to murder in cold to murder witness
to nail sth to sth to bite your nails sharp/long/manicured nails	nail polish
to be/appear/feel naked almost/completely/entirely naked to be seen with the naked eye to be invisible to the naked eye	
a nationwide campaign nationwide	to carry out
Native American	
to have/build a navy to join the navy	strong navy
long/sharp needle social network television/computer network	to use a needle
remain/stay neutral	
to talk nonsense absolute/complete/pure/utter nonsense	
novice pilot/teacher/user	
to object to sth to/against sth serious/strenuous/strong objection	objection to have/make objection
to be objective about sth have an objective attitude/point of view	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to observe carefully/closely careful/close/detailed observation
to overcome a main/major obstacle
to obtain a degree
to remember occasions a special occasion
to occupy the city continuing/military occupation to take up an occupation full- time/dangerous occupation occupied territory to be occupied with sth to keep sb occupied with sth
to occur commonly/frequently to be likely to occur a common occurrence to predict an occurrence
to be/feel/seem odd It's odd that + sentence to find sth odd
to offend deeply/gravely/greatly to be likely to offend major/serious offence to cause/give offence a persistent offender to appear/be/seem offensive extremely offensive to feel/look offended
to offer kindly/generously a job offer to refuse/accept an offer
a dangerous/main opponent a political opponent

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to oppose firmly/strongly	to oppose doing sth
to express considerable/strong opposition	
the opposite of sth	just/quite the opposite
to originate in + place	to be
extremely/highly original	
to have/display originality	
great/startling originality in sth	
to be highly/very ornamental	
major outcome	
manufacturing output, industrial output, agricultural output	
to be outstanding	to consider sth
outstanding	particularly/really
outstanding	to be
outstandingly successful	
to overcome completely/successfully	
to overcome a main/major obstacle	
an overseas student	to live/work overseas
to owe sb an apology/explanation	to
owe money	
the pace of sth	to
increase/decrease/maintain pace	
hold a parade fashion/colorful parade	
parliament to approve sth	current
parliament	
to be partial	partially
cooked	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

long/short/narrow passage
to arouse/awaken passion grand/great passion to be passionate about sth
a passionless marriage
to pause briefly to pause for a moment to take a brief/momentary/short/long pause
to reach a peak high/rocky peak
to live on state pension to get/receive a pension
to perceive clearly /easily/readily to have/gain perception clear/common/widely-held perception
to be permanent to make sth permanent
to permit legally to have/gain permission to be highly/extremely permissive to be permissible
different/new/broader perspective to see things from a different perspective
during a phase to go through a phase
to investigate a phenomenon phenomenon to emerge/occur common/universal/widespread phenomenon to be/become phenomenal
pint of beer/milk
a portion of sth a generous/large portion to divide sth into portions

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

correct/exact position	to change position
(un)comfortable/sitting position	
to strengthen/achieve/reach position	
business/economic/financial position	
the presence of sb/sth	to be/remain present
pioneering work/effort/research	
primary responsibility	primary school
primitive tools/living conditions /society	
basic/central principle	to be against your principles
medical/teaching profession	
the lack of professionalism	to lack professionalism
strictly professional	to deal with sth professionally
to progress well/rapidly	
slow/rapid progress	to make progress
progression	gradual/slow to be highly/very progressive
prohibit from	impose, abolish ,
lift prohibitions	prohibition
against, of	
private/public property	
pros and cons of sth	pros of living in a big city
the prospect of sth	
a prospective buyer	
in public / the public	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to punch hard/lightly powerful/knockout punch nose	to throw a a punch on the nose
to be punctual	
to purchase sth sth in advance	to purchase cash/credit purchase
to purify water/the air	purity of voice
to pursue a career in + a field to pursue effectively/successfully the pursuit of happiness	
to have/hold a qualification formal/recognized qualification to improve quality excellent/good/low/poor quality to be qualified	
to quarrel about/over sth bitterly/fiercely	to quarrel a serious/violent/family quarrel
to have a quarrel about sth with sb	
to have a quarrel a serious/violent/family quarrel	
to take a quotation	
to range from X to Y enormously/widely broad/enormous/extensive range a wide range of sth	to range to have range
to be/seem rapid rapid change/growth	
to be rare	
to go at a tremendous rate high/low rating positive/negative rating	a

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

rear door/window
to recover completely/fully/partially to make a recovery amazing/full/fast/slow recovery to make a recovery from sth to show signs of recovery
to reflect on sth to reflect back to gaze/stare at a reflection clear/fain reflection to be highly reflective
a refugee camp be a refugee arrive in a country as a refugee
a regional accent/dialect/newspaper
to regret doing sth to regret that + sentence to regret deeply/greatly to have/feel regret big/deep/great regret a regretful glance/smile
to regulate carefully/closely strict/tight regulation
to reject firmly
to release quickly/eventually/accidentally early release from prison
to have/lack/lose relevance to be/seem/become relevant
to rely heavily/strongly on sth to assess/ensure reliability high/poor reliability to be very reliable
the remains of sth

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

an effective remedy for sth	to
need/take remedy	
reproductory organs	
to have a worldwide reputation for sth	
to destroy a reputation	to have
a good/bad reputation	
to be highly/very reputable	
family/close/obvious resemblance between sbd and sbd closely resemble	
be resistant to sth couldn't resist sth	
to restore confidence	
to restore antiques	
to be closed for restoration	
to reveal that + sentence	to be
deeply/highly revealing	
to seek/want revenge	to
get/have revenge	sweet revenge
revenge attack/killing	an act of
revenge	
to carry out/conduct revolution	
successful/bloody/violent revolution	
revolution breaks out/spreads	
revolutionary changes	
to reward generously/well for sth	
to gain/get considerable reward	
great/high/huge reward	to be
rewarding	to find sth
rewarding	
to be/look/smell/taste ripe	
to risk losing sth	to take a
big/considerable/great/high risk	
to be very risky	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to have/play a central/crucial/key role
rotate around sth the rotation of the Earth
job rotation
rotten fruit
to rub hard
to ruin completely/totally an ancient ruined castle
to rule justly to impose rule
to follow/observe/obey the rules
to break the rules
rusty nails
to get the sack
a sacred object
to make sacrifice
animal/human sacrifice
for the sake of sb/sth for sb's sake
a sample of sth
to feel/gain/get satisfaction
complete/deep/great satisfaction
to be/feel/appear satisfied to be
deeply/extremely satisfying
to be/look satisfactory
to save the planet to save money
a large-scale investigation
to lose the scent
be highly/deeply sceptical about something
have a sceptical attitude towards something

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

spare parts	
to specialize in sth	
local/regional speciality	to be
specialized in sth	
to specify clearly/fully	
to be spiced with sth	heavily/highly
spiced	to be/smell/taste spicy
to be very/mildly/quite spicy	
to spoil completely	
with sth	to spoil a child
a spoiled child	
major sponsor a sponsor for sth sponsor sbd	
hair spray	
to be badly/heavily/slightly stained	
stubborn/dark stain	stainless steel
starve to death	face starvation/die of
starvation	starvation wage/diet
to state clearly/exactly	to be in a
good/healthy state	a
state of shock	to make
statement	brief/short statement
a statue of sth	
to be/seem steady	
remarkably/very steady	
to generate/produce steam	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

stainless steel	to
produce/manufacture steel	
steep hill	steep rise
to be/look steep	to rise
steeply	
to steer a car	
to make/take/follow a step	
big/considerable/huge/small step	
to be stocked	to stock
plentifully/well/fully	
heavy/hard stone	precious
stone	
to put sth into storage	storage
space/capacity	
to be/look straightforward	
to strain hard	to
be/feel strained	
to be/feel/seem strange	a
complete stranger	to behave
strangely	
effective/good/successful strategy	
strategic planning	
to strike hard/firmly	
It struck me that + sentence	
to be struck by lightning	to
go on strike	to be striking
a striking resemblance	
to have/suffer a stroke	
serious/minor/fatal stroke	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to struggle with sth desperately/hard struggle badly death struggle	to struggle to great/life-and- death struggle
a recording studio	
to have a subjective idea/opinion/point of view/attitude/approach	to be subjective about sth
to submit formally complete/total submission	
to substitute for sth teacher	a substitute teacher
subtract sth from sth	
to suit fine/well suitable for sb suitable suitably dressed	to be to be/look to be
to survey carefully out/conduct a survey detailed/extensive survey find out sth	to carry survey to
to suspect that + sentence widely suspected to have a suspicion that + sentence the prime suspect suspicious a suspicious-looking car/van	to be to be/feel to be suspicious about sth
environmentally sustainable	
to swallow quickly/accidentally	
swap places	
to swear at sb swear word swear word	to use a a bad/strong/mild

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to sweat a lot/heavily sweat heavy/cold sweat sweaty	to make sb to drip /pour with sweat to be/feel/look
sweep up	
an artificial sweetener to be/smell/taste sweet very/extremely sweet	to be to look terribly sweet
to switch easily/readily sudden/immediate switch to make a switch	a
to sympathize really/deeply feel/have/express sympathy deep/great/genuine sympathy to be sympathetic	to
long/short tail	to wag/wave tail
to target carefully/deliberately/particularly to target sb target target	to aim at a obvious/potential
to taste strongly/slightly sth awful/bitter/horrible/delicious/good to have a distinctive/pleasant/refreshing taste to be tasty/tasteless to be very tasteful tastefully dressed/decorated	to taste like to taste to be
to tear badly/easily tears to be/look tearful	to burst into to be in tears

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to transfer sth from X to Y	to make a
transfer	massive/successful
transfer	
to undergo a dramatic/amazing transformation	
transparent plastic	to be/look
transparent	
tea tray, food tray	
buried treasure	
tremendous amount of sth tremendous	
help/achievement	
fair trial	to bring sb to trial
trial and error	
tree trunk, the trunk of a car	
tuition fee	
afford/pay the tuition	
school tuition	
to be typical of sb	
the ultimate aim/solution	
to uncover evidence	
to forget completely/entirely	
to be truly unforgettable	
intelligible handwriting&speech	
The European Union	
a unique opportunity	
to be unique to sth	
to be (un)likely to do sth	It's likely that +
sentence	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to predict accurately/successfully	to
predict that + sentence	to make correct prediction
be/seem predictable	to
to be suitable for sb	
to be suitably dressed	
to be sure that + sentence	to be unsure about sth
to be unsure of yourself	
to make sure that + sentence	
to want badly/desperately	
to sit/stand upright	
to turn sth upside down	
a matter of great urgency	
an urgent message	to be increasingly urgent
to be in urgent need of sth	
a valid argument	
to vary widely	to offer
great/huge variety	
extreme/great/wide variability	
various reasons	
verbal abuse/agreement	
helpless/innocent victim	
famous/glorious/historic victory	
a victorious army	
clear/good/excellent visibility	
to be barely/hardly visible	to be visible to the naked eye
volume of sth	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to volunteer to do sth volunteer work/organizations voluntarily	unpaid voluntary to leave
to vote for sb sth	to vote against to persuade voter
to wander slowly/aimlessly	
to warn clearly/firmly constantly/repeatedly to give (sb) a strong warning to receive a warning	to warn to warn that + sentence to warn to do sth
to have/possess wealth great/enormous wealth wealthy	to be/look
a lethal/powerful weapon a weapon nuclear weapons	to use/carry to be armed with a weapon
to promote/improve welfare child/community welfare	
to grow wheat	
to whistle softly/cheerfully whistle	dog/police to blow whistle
to show/express willingness to be (un)willing to do sth	
to wipe out sth	
to wire properly electrical wire	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

deep/great wisdom wise	to be/look
to witness sth eyewitness witness	crucial/key
to wound badly bad/deep/serious wound	