

**2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR UPPER INTERMEDIATE  
LEVEL WORDLIST**

	<b>HEADWORD</b>	<b>VERB</b>	<b>NOUN</b>	<b>ADJECTIVE</b>	<b>ADVERB</b>
1	Abandon	abandon	abandonment	abandoned	
2	Absorb	absorb		absorbent	
3	Abuse	abuse	abuse abuser	abusive	
4	Accelerate	accelerate	acceleration		
5	accomplish	accomplish	accomplishment	accomplished	
6	Account		accountability account	accountable	
7	Acquire	acquire	acquisition		
8	activate	action		active	actively
9	Adapt	adapt	adaptation adaptability	adaptable	
10	Adequate/Inadequate		adequacy inadequacy	adequate inadequate	adequately inadequately
11	Adjust	adjust	adjustment	adjustable	

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

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

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37	Associate	associate	associate association		
38	Astonish	astonish	astonishment	astonished astonishing	astonishingly
39	Atom		atom		
40	Attend	attend	attendance		
41	Authentic	authenticity		authentic	
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		

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

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66	Campaign	campaign	campaign campaigner		
67	Cancer		cancer		
68	Candidate		candidate		
69	Capable		capability incapability	capable incapable	
70	Capacity		capacity		
71	Cape		cape		
72	Cardboard		cardboard		
73	cast		cast		
74	casual			casual	casually
75	Cattle		cattle		
76	Caution		caution	cautious	cautiously
77	Celebrate	celebrate	celebration celebrity		
78	cancel	cancel	cancel		
79	Chain	chain	chain		
80	Charm	charm	charm	charming	charmingly
81	Chase	chase	chase		
82	Chemical		chemical chemistry chemist	chemical	

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83	Chest		chest		
84	Chimney		chimney		
85	chunk		chunk		
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			

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99	Command	command	command commander		
100	Comment	comment	comment		
101	Commission		commission		
102	Commit	commit	commitment	committed	
103	Companion		companion companionship		
104	Complex		complexity	complex	
105	Complicate	complicate		complicated	
106	Component		component		
107	Composition	compose	composition composer		
108	Concentrate	concentrate	concentration	concentrated	



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109	Concept		concept		
110	Concern	concern	concern	concerned concerning	
111	Conclude	conclude	conclusion		
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			

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121	Consistent		consistency inconsistency	consistent inconsistent	consistently
122	Construct	construct	construction	constructive	
123	Consume	consume	consumer consumption consumerism		
124	Contemporary			contemporary	
125	Contrary		contrariness	contrary	contrarily
126	Controversy		controversy	controversial	controversially
127	Convert	convert	conversion		
128	Cooperate	cooperate	cooperation	cooperative	cooperatively
129	Cope (with)	cope			
130	Copper		copper		
131	Corn		corn sweet corn		
132	Council		council		
133	Counter (argument)		counter-argument		
134	Coverage	cover	coverage		
135	Coward		coward cowardice		cowardly

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136	Crash	crash	crash		
137	Crisis		crisis		
138	Crisp		crisp	crisp crispy	
139	Criteria		Criteria (pl) Criterion(sg)		
140	Critic	criticize	criticism critic	critical	critically
141	Crucial			crucial	crucially
142	Cruel		cruelty	cruel	
143	Currency		currency		
144	Curve	curve	curve		
145	Damp		damp dampness	damp	
146	Deal	deal	deal		

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147	Debate	debate	debate	debatable	
148	Debt		debt debtor		
149	Decay	decay	decay		
150	Deceive	deceive	deception	deceptive	
151	Decline	decline	decline		
152	degrade	degrade			
153	Delay	delay	delay		
154	Deliberate			deliberate	deliberately
155	Delight		delight	delightful delighted	
156	democracy		democracy	democratic	
157	Demonstrate	demonstrate	demonstration demonstrator		
158	dense		density	dense	
159	Deny	deny	denial		
160	Deposit		deposit		

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161	Descend	descend	descendant		
162	Desire	desire	desire	desirable desired	
163	Desperate		desperation	desperate	desperately
164	Detect	detect	detection detective		
165	Diet	diet	diet		
166	Differ	differ differentiate	difference	different	differently
167	Dilemma		dilemma		

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168	Dimension		dimension		
169	Dip (into)	dip			
170	Discipline		discipline	disciplined	
171	Discomfort		discomfort		
172	disorder		disorder		
173	Dissatisfy/Satisfy	dissatisfy satisfy	dissatisfaction satisfaction	dissatisfied satisfied	
174	Distinguish	distinguish		distinguishable distinguished	
175	Distribute	distribute	distribution		
176	Disturb	disturb	disturbance	disturbing disturbed	

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177	Diverse		diversity	diverse	
178	Domestic	domesticate		domestic domesticated	
179	donate	donate	donation		
180	dose-dosage		dose-dosage		
181	Dot (punctuation)		dot		
182	Dozen		dozen		
183	drought		drought		
184	drawback				
185	Drug		drug		
186	Dull			dull	
187	Duty		duty		
188	Dynamic		dynamism	dynamic	
189	Economic		economy	economic economical	economically
190	Edition		edition editor		

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191	Effort		effort	effortless	
192	Elect	elect	election		
193	Eliminate	eliminate	elimination		
194	Elsewhere				elsewhere
195	Embarrass	embarrass	embarrassment	embarrassing embarrassed	
196	Employ	employ	employment unemployment employer employee	employed unemployed	
197	Enclose (attach)	enclose	enclosure	enclosed	
198	Encounter	encounter	encounter		
199	Endanger	endanger		endangered	
200	Enhance	enhance	enhancement		
201	Enquire (about)/ Inquire	enquire inquire	enquiry inquiry		
202	Entire			entire	entirely
203	Envy	envy	envy	envious	



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204	Equip (with)	equip	equipment	equipped	
205	Erosion		erosion		
206	Estate		estate real estate		
207	Estimate	estimate	estimate	estimated	
208	Ethics		ethics	ethical/unethical	(un)ethically
209	Evaluate	evaluate	evaluation		
210	Eventually			eventual	eventually
211	Evidence		evidence		
212	Evil		evil	evil	
213	Evolution	evolve	evolution		
214	Exaggerate	exaggerate	exaggeration	exaggerated	exaggeratedly
215	Examine	examine	examination		
216	Exclude	exclude			
217	Exclusive			exclusive	
218	Exist	exist	existence		
219	Expected	expect	expectation	expected unexpected	

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220	Export/Import	export import	export import		
221	Expose	expose	exposure		
222	Express	express	expression		
223	Extent		extent		
224	Extensive			extensive	extensively
225	External/Internal			external internal	externally internally
226	Extract		extract		
227	Extraordinary			extraordinary	extraordinarily
228	Extreme			extreme	extremely
229	face	face			
230	Factor		factor		
231	Faint	faint			
232	Faith		faith	faithful	faithfully
233	Fancy	fancy		fancy	
234	Fat	fatten	fat	fatty fattening	fat

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235	fatal			fatal	fatally
236	Fate		fate		
237	fatigue		fatigue		
238	Fault		fault	faultless	
239	Fear	fear	fear	fearful fearless	fearfully
240	Feather		feather		
241	Feature	feature	feature		
242	Federal			federal	
243	Feed	feed	food		
244	Fence		fence		
245	fertility		fertility	fertile	
246	Figure	figure	figure		

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247	Finance	finance	finance	financial	financially
248	Firm			firm	firmly
249	Flash	flash	flash		
250	Flexible/ Inflexible		flexibility	flexible inflexible	
251	Flour		flour		
252	Forbid	forbid		forbidden	
253	Formulate	formulate	formulation		
254	Forthcoming			forthcoming	
255	Fortunate/ Unfortunate		fortune	fortunate unfortunate	fortunately unfortunately
256	Founder	found	founder foundation		
257	Fragile			fragile	
258	Fragment		fragment		
259	Frame	frame	frame		
260	Fright	frighten	fright	frightening frightened	

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

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

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288	Hesitate	hesitate	hesitation	hesitant	
289	Highly		height	high	highly
290	hint	hint	hint		
291	Homeless		homelessness	homeless	
292	Honour	honour	honour	honoured honourable	
293	Horn		horn		
294	Humour		humour	humorous	humorously
295	Hurricane		hurricane		
296	Ignore	ignore	ignorance	ignorant	
297	Illustrate	illustrate	illustration		
298	Image		image		
299	Immediate			immediate	immediately

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300	Immigrant	immigrate migrate emigrate	immigration immigrant migrant migration		
301	Immoral /moral		morality immorality	moral immoral	
302	Immune		immunity	immune	
303	Impact	impact	impact		
304	Implement	implement	implementation		



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305	Imply	imply	implication		
306	Impose	impose			
307	Impress	impress	impression	impressive impressed	impressively
308	Incident		Incident , incidence	incidental	incidentally
309	Incline	incline		inclined	
310	Incomplete/ Complete	complete	completion	complete incomplete	completely
311	Inflation		inflation		
312	Inherit	inherit	inheritance		
313	Initial			initial	initially

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314	Injure	injure	injury	injured	
315	Innate			innate	innately
316	Innocent		innocence	innocent	innocently
317	Input		input		
318	Inspector	inspect	inspection inspector		
319	Inspiration	inspire	inspiration	inspirational inspiring inspired	
320	Instant			instant	instantly
321	Instinct		instinct	instinctive	instinctively
322	Institution		institution	institutional	
323	Insufficient/Sufficient			insufficient/sufficient	insufficiently/ sufficiently

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324	Insult	insult	insult	insulting insulted	
325	Insure/Ensure	insure/ensure	insurance	insured	
326	Intellectual		intellect	intellectual	intellectually
327	Intelligence		intelligence	intelligent	intelligently
328	Intend	intend	intention	intentional unintentional	intentionally unintentionally
329	Intensive			intensive	intensively
330	Interfere	interfere	interference		
331	Interior		interior		

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332	Interpret (understand)	interpret	interpretation interpreter		
333	Invest	invest	investment investor		
334	Investigate	investigate	investigation investigator		
335	Iron	iron	ironing iron		
336	Ironic		irony	ironic	ironically
337	Irrational / Rational		rationale	rational irrational	rationally
338	Irritate	irritate	irritation	irritating irritated	irritatingly
339	Judge	judge	judgement judge		judgemental

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340	Justice		justice		
341	Justify	justify	justification	justifiable	
342	Kindness		kindness unkindness	kind unkind	kindly unkindly
343	Kneel	kneel	knee		
344	Latter /Former			latter/former	latterly/formerly
345	Launch	launch	launch		
346	Lay	lay			
347	Lead	lead mislead	leader leadership	leading misleading	
348	Liberty		liberty		
349	Literate		literacy illiteracy	literarte illiterate	
350	Literary		literature	literary	
351	Lively		liveliness	live lively	
352	Loan	loan	loan		

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353	Locate	locate dislocate	location dislocation		
354	Logic		logic	logical illogical	logically illogically
355	Loyal		loyalty	loyal	
356	Lung		lung		
357	Mail	mail	mail e-mail		
358	Maintain	maintain	maintenance		
359	Manual		manual	manual	manually
360	Manufacture	manufacture	manufacture manufacturing manufacturer		
361	Mass		mass	mass massive	massively
362	mature	mature	maturity immaturity	mature immature	maturely immaturely

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363	Mayor		mayor		
364	Media		media medium		
365	Medical		medicine	medical	medically
366	Mental			mental	mentally
367	Ministry		ministry minister		
368	Minor/ Major		minority majority	minor/major	
369	mission		mission		
370	mobility		mobility	mobile	
371	Mood		mood	moody	
372	Moonlight		moon moonlight		
373	mortgage		mortgage		
374	Motion		motion	motionless	

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375	Motorist		motor motorist motorway motorbike/motorcycle		
376	Murder	murder	murder	murderer	
377	Nail	nail	nail		
378	Naked			naked	
379	Nationwide			nationwide	nationwide
380	Native		native	native	
381	Navy		navy		
382	Needle		needle		
383	Network		network		
384	Neutral			neutral	
385	Nevertheless				nevertheless
386	Nonetheless				nonetheless
387	Nonsense		nonsense		
388	Northern		north	northern	
389	novice			novice	



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390	Objection	object	objection		
391	Observe	observe	observation observer		
392	Obstacle		obstacle		
393	Obtain	obtain		obtainable	
394	Occasion		occasion	occasional	occasionally
395	Occupy	occupy	occupier occupation	occupied	
396	Occur	occur	occurrence		
397	Odd			odd	oddly
398	Offend	offend	offence offender	offensive offended	
399	Opponent		opponent		

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400	Oppose	oppose	opposition opposite	opposed	
401	Origin	originate	origin originality	original	originally
402	Ornament		ornament	ornamental	
403	Outcome		outcome		
404	Outstanding			outstanding	outstandingly
405	Overcome	overcome			
406	Overseas		overseas	overseas	
407	Owe	owe			
408	Pace		pace		
409	parade		parade		
410	Parliament		parliament		
411	Partial			partial	partially
412	Particular			particular	particularly
413	Passage		passage passageway		

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414	Passion		passion	passionate passionless	passionately
415	Pause	pause	pause		
416	Peak		peak	peak	
417	Pension		pension		
418	Perceive	perceive	perception		
419	Permanent			permanent	permanently
420	Permit	permit	permission	permissive permissible	
421	Perspective		perspective		
422	Phase		phase		
423	Phenomenon		phenomenon (SG) phenomena (PL)	phenomenal	
424	Pint (of beer/milk)		pint		
425	Portion		portion		
426	Position		position		

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427	Presence		presence	present	
428	Previous			previous	previously
429	Primary			primary	primarily
430	primitive			primitive	primitively
431	Principle		principle		
432	process	process		processed	
433	productive		productivity	productive unproductive	productively unproductively
434	Profession		profession professionalism	professional	professionally
435	Progress	progress	progress progression	progressive	progressively
436	Prohibit	Prohibit	prohibition	prohibitory	
437	Promote	promote	promotion promoter		
438	Property		property		
439	pros and cons		pros and cons		
440	Prospect		prospect	prospective	

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441	Punch	punch	punch		
442	Punctual		punctuality	punctual	punctually
443	Purchase	purchase	purchase		
444	Pure	purify	purity purification	pure	purely
445	Pursue	pursue	pursuit		
446	Qualify	qualify	qualification quality	qualified	
447	Quarrel	quarrel	quarrel	quarrelsome	
448	Quote	quote	quotation		
449	Range	range	range		
450	Rapid			rapid	rapidly
451	Rarely			rare	rarely
452	Rate	rate	rate		
453	Razor		razor		
454	Rear		rear	rear	

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455	Recover	recover	recovery		
456	Reflect	reflect	reflection	reflective	
457	refugee		refugee		
458	Region		region	regional	regionally
459	Regret	regret	regret	regretful regrettable	regretfully regrettably
460	Regulation	regulate	regulation regulator		
461	Reject	reject	rejection		
462	Release	release	release		
463	Relevant /Irrelevant		relevance irrelevance	relevant irrelevant	
464	Reliable /unreliable	rely	reliability	reliable unreliable	reliably
465	Remain	remain	remains	remaining	
466	Remarkable			remarkable unremarkable	remarkably

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467	Remedy		remedy		
468	Reproduce	reproduce	reproduction	reproductory	
469	Reputation		reputation	reputable disreputable	reputably
470	resemble	resemble	resemblance		
471	resistant	resist	resistance	resistant	
472	Restore	restore	restoration		
473	Result	result	result		
474	Reveal	reveal		revealing	
475	Revenge		revenge	revengeful	
476	Revolution		revolution	revolutionary	
477	Reward	reward	reward	rewarding	
478	Ripe		ripeness	ripe	

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479	Risk	risk	risk	risky	
480	Role		role role model		
481	rotate	rotate	rotation		
482	Rotten			rotten	
483	Rough		roughness	rough	roughly
484	Rub	rub	rub		
485	Ruin	ruin	ruin	ruined	
486	Rule	rule misrule	rule		
487	Rusty	rust		rusty	
488	Sack	sack	sack		
489	Sacred			sacred	
490	Sacrifice	sacrifice	sacrifice		
491	Sake		sake		
492	Sample		sample		
493	Sarcasm		sarcasm	sarcastic	sarcastically
494	Satisfy	satisfy	satisfaction dissatisfaction	satisfied dissatisfied satisfying satisfactory	satisfactorily
495	Saving	save	safe safety	safe saving savings	safely



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496	Scale		scale		
497	Scent		scent	scented	
498	Sceptical/Skeptical			sceptical/skeptical	sceptically/skeptically
499	Secretary (of state)		secretary		
500	Secure /Insecure		security	secure insecure	securely
501	segment		segment		
502	Seldom				seldom
503	Select	select	selection	selective	
504	semi		semi		
505	Sensitive			sensitive insensitive	sensitively
506	sensory			sensory	
507	Servant		servant		
508	Shame		shame	shameful shameless	shamefully shamelessly
509	shareholder		shareholder		
510	Shell		shell		
511	Silk		silk		
512	Silver		silver		
513	Simply	simplify	simplification	simple	simply
514	Slide	slide	slide		
515	Slope		slope		
516	Smash	smash	smash		
517	Smooth		smoothness	smooth	smoothly

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518	Somewhat				somewhat
519	Sort	sort	sort		
520	Source		source		
521	Southern		south	southern	
522	Span		span		
523	Spare		spare	spare	
524	Speciality	specialize	speciality	specialized	
525	Specify	specify	specification		specifically
526	Spicy	spice	spice	spicy	
527	Spirit		spirit		
528	Spoil	spoil		spoiled	
529	sponsor	sponsor	sponsor(ship)		
530	Spray	spray	spray sprayer		
531	Stain	stain	stain	stainless	
532	starve	starve	starvation		
533	State	state	state statement		
534	Statue		statue		

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535	Steady /unsteady		steadiness	steady unsteady	
536	Steam	steam	steam	steaming	
537	Steel		steel		
538	Steep	steepness		steep	steeply
539	Steer	steer			
540	Step	step	step		
541	Stocks	stock	stocks		
542	Stone		stone		
543	Straightforward			straightforward	
544	Strain	strain	strain	strained	
545	Stranger		stranger	strange	strangely
546	Strategy		strategy	strategic	strategically
547	Stream	stream	stream		
548	Strike	strike	strike	striking	
549	Stroke		stroke		

## UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

550	Structure		structure		
551	Struggle	struggle	struggle		
552	Studio		studio		
553	subjective			subjective	
554	Submit	submit	submission		
555	Substitute	substitute	substitute		
556	subtract	subtract	subtraction		
557	Suitable	suit		suitable	suitably
558	supervise	supervise	supervisor supervision		
559	Survey	survey	survey		
560	Suspect	suspect	suspicion suspect	suspicious	suspiciously
561	Sustain	sustain	sustainability	sustainable	
562	Swallow	swallow			
563	swap	swap			

## UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

564	Swear	swear	swear word		
565	Sweat	sweat	sweat sweats sweatshirt sweater	sweaty	
566	Sweep	sweep			
567	Sweet	sweeten	sweetness sweetener	sweet	
568	Switch	switch	switch		
569	Sympathy	sympathize	sympathy	sympathetic	sympathetically
570	taboo		taboo	taboo	
571	Tail		tail		
572	Target	target	target		

## UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

573	Taste	taste	taste	tasty tasteless tasteful	tastefully
574	Tear	tear	tear	tearful	tearfully
575	Technique		technique	technical	technically
576	Temper		temper	bad-tempered	
577	Temporary			temporary	temporarily
578	Tendency	tend	tendency		
579	Tender		tenderness	tender	
580	Terminal			terminal	terminally
581	Thanks to				
582	Thesis		thesis		
583	Thirst		thirst	thirsty	thirstily
584	Thorough			thorough	thoroughly

## UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

585	Threat	Threaten	threat	Threatening	
586	Throughout				throughout
587	Tide		tide		
588	Tin		tin tin opener		
589	Tone		tone		
590	Tornado		tornado		
591	Track	track	track		
592	Transfer	transfer	transfer		
593	Transform	transform	transformation		
594	Transparent		transparency	transparent	
595	Tray		tray		
596	Treasure		treasure		
597	tremendous			tremendous	tremendously
598	Trial		trial		
599	Triangle		triangle	triangular	
600	Trunk		trunk		
601	Trust	trust	trust	trustworthy	
602	Tuition		tuition		
603	Typical			typical	typically

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

604	Ultimate			ultimate	ultimately
605	Uncover /cover	uncover cover			
606	Underneath				underneath
607	Undo	undo			
608	Unforgettable	forget		forgettable unforgettable	
609	unintelligible			unintelligible/intelligible	intelligibly
610	Union		union		
611	Unique		uniqueness	unique	uniquely
612	Unlikely			likely unlikely	
613	Unpredictable	predict	prediction	predictable unpredictable	
614	Unsuitable			suitable unsuitable	suitably
615	Unsure			sure unsure	surely
616	Unwanted	want		wanted unwanted	
617	Upright				upright
618	Upside (down)			upside down	upside down
619	Urgent		urgency	urgent	urgently
620	Valid			valid invalid	



## UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

621	Various	vary	variety variability	various	variously
622	verbal			verbal	
623	Victim		victim		
624	Victory		victory	victorious	
625	Visible		visibility invisibility	visible invisible	visibly invisibly
626	Volume		volume		
627	Volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	voluntary	voluntarily
628	Vote	vote	vote voter		
629	Wander	wander	wander wanderer		
630	Warn	warn	warning		
631	Wealth		wealth	wealthy	
632	Weapon		weapon		
633	Welfare		welfare		

## UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

634	Western		west	western	
635	Wheat		wheat		
636	Whistle	whistle	whistle		
637	Willing/ Unwilling		willingness unwillingness	willing unwilling	willingly unwillingly
638	Wipe	wipe			
639	Wire	wire	wire	wireless	
640	Wisdom		wisdom	wise unwise	wisely
641	Withdraw	withdraw	withdrawal		
642	Witness	witness	witness		
643	Wound	wound	wound		

<b>COLLOCATION</b>	
to be forced to abandon	to abandon stg completely/entirely
to absorb quickly/rapidly	
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	
adjust to sth	adjust for sth
adjust sth to sth	few/minor
adjustments	(fully)
adjustable belt/chair	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to admit doing sth sentence	to admit that + to admit honestly/openly/freely
to refuse to admit admit	to be willing to admit
to adopt a baby/child approach	to adopt a new to adopt a habit
adverse condition/impact adversely affect sth	
to handle an affair affair	to deal with an current affairs
national/international affairs	
European/foreign affairs sb	to have an affair with 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	in anticipation of sth to cause/lead
to/suffer from anxiety feel/look/sound anxious	to
extremely/very/desperately anxious	
to be anxious about sth	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to be/become/seem apparent to be apparent that + sentence
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 application                      attract (job) applicants apply sunscreen/lotion apply knowledge/techniques
to really/fully appreciate      to deeply/greatly 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                      to give sb assistance to offer (sb) assistance                      to have/hire an assistant      a personal/shop assistant

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to be associated with stg with sth a business/political associate (inter)national/voluntary association association between sth and sth	to associate sth
to be/look/seem astonished astonished at/by sth astonishing	really/truly
to attend regularly concert/meeting	to attend a
authentic product/materials/food check/ensure authenticity	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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 disappointed about sth	to be bitterly
to boast about/of sth sentence    to boast proudly	to boast that + a
proud/empty boast	
a close/strong bond	
form a bond	a bond develops
branch of a bank	branch of a tree
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
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	
a potential/prospective buyer	
cabinet member/minister	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to campaign actively/strongly	to
campaign for/against sth	
a big/huge/long campaign	to start/run/organize
a campaign	an
effective/successful campaigner	
breast/lung/skin cancer	to suffer from/have
cancer	to die from/of cancer
victim	cancer
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	
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
very charming	to look
to chase after	car/police chase
to produce chemicals	to be exposed to
chemicals	



UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

chest of drawers	treasure chest		
a chunk of text a substantial chunk of profit			
favourable/difficult/unforeseen circumstances	due to		
under/in circumstances	circumstances		
law-abiding citizen	good/responsible		
citizen	full/dual citizenship	to	
have/hold citizenship	citizenship	to apply for/lose	
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
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
international/national commission to set up/establish a commission the commission for/on sth
to commit suicide/a crime    to show/lack commitment    complete/full/lifelong commitment                            to be/feel committed to sth                    to be deeply/highly committed
a good/entertaining/constant companion to seek/need/enjoy companionship
great/extreme complexity    to be/look complex to be extremely/highly complex
to complicate greatly/enormously    to be/look/seem complicated            to be very/highly/incredibly complicated
to write a composition            to compose music a famous/leading/successful composer
to fully concentrate on/upon sth deep/great concentration    to require concentration    to lose concentration            to be totally concentrated

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to understand/grasp a concept abstract concepts	
concerned about	be
concerned with	sth is
concerning (adj)	write a letter
to sb concerning sth (prep)	
come to a conclusion / in conclusion	
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/heartly 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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

be (in)consistent with sth consistently	do/use
railway construction to begin massive construction	construction work
constructive advice/criticism	
to protect/satisfy consumer(s) to boost/increase/reduce consumption high/low consumption	
alcohol/cigarette/food/fuel consumption	
contemporary music	
on the contrary	
cause/create controversy	
controversial issue/topic	
to convert into sth conversion chart	
to cooperate fully/closely cooperation	close/full ask for/call for cooperation
cope with	to cope well/easily
to mine/produce copper	
ripe/green corn corn	to grow/harvest
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
to criticize bitterly/severely	to be widely criticized
harsh/heavy criticism	to express/make criticism about/against sth
to be/become critical	
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	to change currency
currency rise/fall	
a sharp/tight curve	to make/form a curve
to be/smell/look damp	
to deal with sth	to deal quickly/effectively with sth
a business deal	to do/make a deal
a deal between sb and sb	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

debate about / on have a debate	debate between
to have/owe debt debt	big/huge/serious to go/get into debt
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
degrade into something quality	degrade air/water
to cause/lead to delay a deliberate attempt	long delay
to be/seem delightful to be/feel/look delighted at sth to be greatly/highly delighted	
western democracy progress towards democracy	believe in democracy make
to clearly demonstrate to peacefully demonstrate against/for sth to give sb a demonstration street demonstration big/peaceful/protest demonstration to clash with/disperse demonstrators an anti-government demonstrator	to organize/hold a a
dense forest density	high/low density measure
to deny firmly/strongly/consistently in denial	firm/strong denial
give/leave/pay a deposit	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>to descend from sb/sth  to be descended from sb/sth  distant/remote descendant to be a descendant  of sb</p>
<p>to greatly desire sth  to have/express a desire for sth  a burning/strong desire to be/become/seem  desirable a desired  effect/result</p>
<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>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to add a new dimension to sth specify/measure the approximate dimensions
to dip into                                  to dip into now and then
to impose/enforce    discipline to have/lack discipline    strong/harsh discipline a disciplined army
to have/suffer/experience discomfort to complain of discomfort    great/severe discomfort
mental/ a blood disorder
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
to distinguish clearly/easily    to distinguish between sth and sth                                  to be clearly distinguishable                                  a distinguished writer
to distribute fairly/equally    equal/regional distribution
serious/major/considerable disturbance to cause disturbance                  to be/become disturbing    very/extremely/slightly disturbing to be/become/seem seriously disturbed



UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

great/wide/immense diversity ethnic diversity                      to create/protect diversity    to be/become diverse
domestic market/ economy/pets
make a donation    donate something to charity
recommended dosage                      (drug) overdose
a pattern of dots
dozens of sth
a severe drought
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
strong/weak economy developing/growing economy economic growth/policy                      to be/seem economical
latest/first/limited edition                      to appear in an edition

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
eliminate from sth be eliminated from sth eliminate a possibility/option/choice
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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	
real estate agency/agent	
rough/accurate estimate	estimated time
estimate of sth	
give/make/provide an estimate of sth	
estimate that/how much/how many	
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
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
extensive damage                      extensive coverage/research
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
face a problem/a difficulty/a challenge
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
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
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to finance largely/partially	a financial adviser
firm grasp/hold/grip	firm commitment/belief
be firm with somebody	
to flash sth at sb	to notice/see a bright flash
to have flexibility	to have considerably/enormous/great flexibility
to be/seem flexible	to be extremely/highly flexible
to forbid strictly	
to be forbidden from doing 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	
fragile items/objects/pieces	
fragile economy	
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 be very/terribly frightened	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

fulfill responsibilities/requirements derive fulfillment from sth
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
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 sb/sth for granted	take
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 harm seriously/deliberately/physically to cause/do harm considerable/great/serious harm to be/become harmful harmful harmless	extremely/very to be/appear/look/sound
to go to heaven	a heaven on earth



UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to hesitate a little/a moment to hesitate about sth a brief/slight/momentary hesitation a moment of hesitation be hesitant to do something
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
to contain humour                  to be/look humorous extremely/very/quite/slightly humorous
the arrival of a hurricane hurricane+blow
to ignore completely/totally/consistently to be widely ignored                  to ignore the fact that + sentence complete/total ignorance                  ignorance about sth                  to show ignorance to live in ignorance to be ignorant of sth                  to be/appear/seem ignorant completely/entirely/totally ignorant
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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

to clearly/usually imply 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	to have a
to impose sth sb	to impose on to impose a ban/tax
to impress sb with sth impress to form/gain/get/have a strong impression about sth/sb impression that + sentence to make a bad/good/wrong/right impression to make/create/leave a lasting impression an impressive performance/view be/feel/seem impressed about sth	to really an attempt to impress to have the
major, serious incident	
a steep incline sth	to be inclined towards
to complete on schedule/on time to complete successfully completion date to be/seem complete incomplete	to be/remain to leave sth incomplete
to cause inflation inflation inflation	to raise high/moderate/low rising inflation
inheritance from sb small inheritance	large/

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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	to get
sth insured	to be fully
insured	long-term/short-term
insurance	to
have/obtain insurance	insurance policy
intellectual capacity	human intellect
to have/demonstrate/show intelligence	
considerable/great/high intelligence	
intelligence test	a child of low
intelligence	to be/look/seem
intelligent	to be extremely/highly
intelligent	
to intend to do sth	intention
to do sth	intention of doing sth
intensive training/course	
intensive care	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>to investigate carefully/closely to                  carry out/conduct an investigation                  careful/close/detailed/extensive investigation</p>
<p>to produce iron rusty iron                  to need ironing ironing board</p>
<p>powerful sense of irony seem ironic                  ironically speaking</p>
<p>the rationale behind sth                  a rational argument/debate/explanation                  to be/seem/appear irrational</p>
<p>to really irritate to slightly/easily                  irritate to be/feel/look irritated                  deeply/visibly/a little irritated                  an irritating habit</p>
<p>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 an                  experienced judge</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to ask for/want justice	to get justice
to escape justice	to bring sb to justice
to really/truly justify	to give (sb) justification
justification	to provide (sb with) justification
considerable/sufficient justification	
to be/seem justifiable	to consider sth justifiable
to be	
economically/ethically/entirely justifiable	
great/natural/unexpected kindness	
to show sb kindness	to receive kindness
to be (un)kind to sb	to kindly offer sth
to kneel down	
the former president/wife/employer	
the launch of the space shuttle	
to lay eggs	to lay the table
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
computer literate	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to locate accurately/precisely precise/exact/specific location	the
to show the location a shoulder	to dislocate
to understand the logic behind sth to be/seem/sound (il)logical	
extremely, very loyal from	show loyalty to, for, from
lung cancer	
to mail to sb junk mail	voice mail
to maintain order to maintain properly/well/poorly annual/regular/routine maintenance to carry out/need/require maintenance preventative/careful maintenance	to be difficult to maintain
manual labour/work instruction manual check/consult a manual	to
to manufacture products manufacture manufacturing big/large/leading manufacturer car/food manufacturing	to start to large-scale/industrial
mass of sth enormous/great/huge/large mass of sth mass production/destruction murderer building	mass a massive massive debts



UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to elect sb as mayor	local mayor
media coverage/reports/interest	
local/national media	
news/print/visual media	the medium
of instruction	
modern/traditional medicine	
to take medicine	
powerful/strong medicine	
medical advice/books	
mental health/illness	a mentally ill
person	
The Ministry of Education/Defence/Agriculture	
prime/chief minister	to appoint sb as
minister	
to be/seem minor	
a woman with a mission	dangerous mission
complete a mission	
limited/increased mobility	job/social mobility
to be in a good/bad mood	cheerful/happy
mood	to create a mood
to be moody	
bright/clear/pale moonlight	
take out/pay off mortgage	big/small mortgage
to make a motion	circular
motion	to be/remain
motionless	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

a large/powerful motor racing motorway police motorbike ride a motorbike	motor a busy a powerful motorbike to
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to object to sth	objection
to/against sth	to have/make objection
serious/strenuous/strong objection	
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
occurrence	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
offence	major/serious offence
to cause/give offence	
a persistent offender	to appear/be/seem offensive
extremely offensive	to feel/look offended
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	
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
parliament	current
to be partial	partially
cooked	
long/short/narrow passage	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to arouse/awaken passion	grand/great
passion	to be passionate about sth
a passionless marriage	
to pause briefly	to pause for a moment
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
pension	
to perceive clearly /easily/readily	
to have/gain perception	
clear/common/widely-held perception	
to be permanent	to make sth permanent
permanent	
to permit legally	to have/gain permission
permission	to be highly/extremely permissive
permissive	to be permissible
different/new/broader perspective	
to see things from a different perspective	
during a phase	to go through a phase
phase	
to investigate a phenomenon	phenomenon to emerge/occur
emerge/occur	
common/universal/widespread phenomenon	
to be/become phenomenal	
pint of beer/milk	
a portion of sth	a generous/large portion
portion	to divide sth into portions
correct/exact position	to change position
position	(un)comfortable/sitting position
to strengthen/achieve/reach position	
business/economic/financial position	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

the presence of sb/sth present	to be/remain
primary responsibility school	primary school
primitive tools/living conditions /society	
basic/central principle your principles	to be against
process an application/claim/transaction to be processed	
a very productive meeting	
medical/teaching profession	
the lack of professionalism professionalism strictly professional professionally	to lack to be to deal with sth
to progress well/rapidly slow/rapid progress progress progression	to make gradual/slow to be highly/very progressive
prohibit from lift prohibitions against, of	impose, abolish , prohibition
promote sth efforts to promote promote sb to sth	widely promoted get a promotion
private/public property	
pros and cons of sth the prospect of sth a prospective buyer	pros of living in a big city

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
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	
to shave with a razor	electric razor
rear door/window	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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



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	resemble
be resistant to sth	couldn't resist sth
to restore confidence	
to restore antiques	
to be closed for restoration	
result in/from sth	
as a result	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to risk losing sth big/considerable/great/high risk to be very risky	to take a
to have/play a central/crucial/key role	
rotate around sth job rotation	the rotation of the Earth
rotten fruit	
to rub hard	
to ruin completely/totally ruined castle	an ancient
to rule justly to follow/observe/obey the rules to break the rules	to impose rule
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	
heavy sarcasm comments towards sb/sth	sarcastic sarcastic attitude
to feel/gain/get satisfaction complete/deep/great satisfaction to be/feel/appear satisfied deeply/extremely satisfying to be/look satisfactory	to be
to save the planet	
	to save money

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

a large-scale investigation
to lose the scent
be highly/deeply sceptical about something have a sceptical attitude towards something
security measures/precautions security alert                      national security
segment of the population
to select carefully                      to make selection                      to be very/extremely selective
semi-final semi-detached semi-professional
to be/become sensitive deeply/extremely/highly sensitive
sensory problems/systems
to have/employ a servant devoted/faithful servant
to be filled with shame                      to bring/cause shame                      deep shame to be shameful/shameless shameful scenes
shareholder of a company
sea shell
silk dress/shirt
to slide slowly/easily                      to show slide a steep slope
to be/feel/look smooth

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

sort sth into sth		sort by/through/out
the source of income/information		
short attention span		life/time span
span of time		
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		to spoil a child
with sth		
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		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to be/seem steady remarkably/very steady	
to generate/produce steam	
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 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

complex (organizational)/molecular structure	
grammatical structure	
to struggle with sth desperately/hard struggle badly death struggle	to struggle to great/life-and- death struggle
a recording studio	
a subjective idea	
to submit formally complete/total submission	
to substitute for sth teacher	a substitute
subtract sth from sth	
to suit fine/well suitable for sb suitable suitably dressed	to be to be/look to be
close/careful/parental supervision need/require supervision	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to swear at sb swear word swear word	to use a a bad/strong/mild
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
a taboo subject taboo about/on/against something	
long/short tail	to wag/wave tail
to target carefully/deliberately/particularly to target sb target target	to aim at a obvious/potential

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to taste strongly/slightly sth	to taste like to taste
awful/bitter/horrible/delicious/good	
to have a distinctive/pleasant/refreshing taste	
to be tasty/tasteless	
to be very tasteful	to be
tastefully dressed/decorated	
to tear badly/easily tears	to burst into to be in tears
to be/look tearful	
to have a technique	
effective/successful/simple technique	
to be very/extremely technical	
technically advanced weapons	
a bad temper	to
have/control/lose temper	to be bad-tempered
a temporary job	temporary
housing	
to tend to do sth	to have a
tendency to do sth	
a tender kiss/look	to feel/show
tenderness	extreme/great/infinite
tenderness	
terminal cancer	terminally ill
thanks to somebody/something	
to work on/write a thesis	
a thirst for sth	to quench your
thirst	to
feel thirsty	
a thorough investigation	



UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

threaten to do something somebody with something threatening	threaten life- pose a threat
high/low tide	
a tin of beans/soup tin	a biscuit/paint tin
the tone of the author	
like a tornado	
be on the track of sb/sth track smth/sb down	
to transfer sth from X to Y transfer transfer	to make a massive/successful transfer
to undergo a dramatic/amazing transformation	
transparent plastic transparent	to be/look transparent
tea tray, food tray	
buried treasure	
tremendous amount of sth help/achievement	
fair trial trial and error	to bring sb to trial
tree trunk, the trunk of a car	
to trust completely to be trustworthy	trust to exist
tuition fee afford/pay the tuition school tuition	
to be typical of sb	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
to predict accurately/successfully                      to predict that + sentence                      to make correct prediction                      to
be/seem predictable
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to vary widely great/huge variety extreme/great/wide variability various reasons	to offer
verbal abuse/agreement	
helpless/innocent victim	
famous/glorious/historic victory a victorious army	
clear/good/excellent visibility to be barely/hardly visible to the naked eye	to be visible
volume of sth	
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 sentence to give (sb) a strong warning to receive a warning	to warn to warn that + 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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to grow wheat
to whistle softly/cheerfully                      dog/police whistle                      to blow whistle
to show/express willingness to be (un)willing to do sth
to wipe out sth
to wire properly electrical wire
deep/great wisdom                      to be/look wise
to witness sth eyewitness                      crucial/key witness
to wound badly bad/deep/serious wound