

**2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
WORDLIST**

UPPER- INTERM EDIATE WORD	HEADWORD	VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
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	Admission	admit	admission		

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

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

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

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

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

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81	Chest		chest		
82	Chimney		chimney		
83	chunk		chunk		
84	Circumstance		circumstance		
85	Citizen		citizen citizenship		
86	Claim	claim	claim		
87	Clarify	clarify	clarification		
88	Classify	classify	classification	classified	
89	Client		client		
90	Close	close	close	close	closely
91	Coherent/ Incoherent		coherence incoherence	coherent incoherent	
92	coincidence		coincidence		
93	collective	collect	collection	collective	
94	Column		column columnist		
95	Combine	combine	combination		
96	come up with	come up with			

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

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107	Concept		concept		
108	Conclude	conclude	conclusion		
109	Conduct	conduct			
110	Conference		conference		
111	Confess	confess	confession		
112	Congratulate	congratulate	congratulations		
113	Conquer	conquer	conqueror conquest		
114	Conscious /unconscious		consciousness	conscious unconscious	consciously unconsciously
115	Consequence		consequence	consequent	consequently
116	conserve	conserve	conservation		
117	Consist (of)	consist			
118	Construct	construct	construction	constructive	

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

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

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

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158	Desperate		desperation	desperate	desperately
159	Detect	detect	detection detective		
160	Diet	diet	diet		
161	Differ	differ differentiate	difference	different	differently
162	Dilemma		dilemma		
163	Dimension		dimension		
164	Dip (into)	dip			
165	Discipline		discipline	disciplined	

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166	Discomfort		discomfort		
167	disorder		disorder		
168	Dissatisfy/Satisfy	dissatisfy satisfy	dissatisfaction satisfaction	dissatisfied satisfied	
169	Distinguish	distinguish		distinguishable distinguished	
170	Distribute	distribute	distribution		
171	Disturb	disturb	disturbance	disturbing disturbed	
172	Diverse		diversity	diverse	
173	Domestic	domesticate		domestic domesticated	
174	donate	donate	donation		
175	dose-dosage		dose-dosage		
176	Dot (punctuation)		dot		
177	Dozen		dozen		

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178	drought		drought		
179	drawback				
180	Drug		drug		
181	Dull			dull	
182	Duty		duty		
183	Dynamic		dynamism	dynamic	
184	Economic		economy	economic economical	economically
185	Edition		edition editor		
186	Effort		effort	effortless	
187	Elect	elect	election		
188	Elsewhere				elsewhere

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189	Embarrass	embarrass	embarrassment	embarrassing embarrassed	
190	Employ	employ	employment unemployment employer employee	employed unemployed	
191	Enclose (attach)	enclose	enclosure	enclosed	
192	Encounter	encounter	encounter		
193	Endanger	endanger		endangered	
194	Enhance	enhance	enhancement		
195	Enquire (about)/ Inquire	enquire inquire	enquiry inquiry		
196	Entire			entire	entirely
197	Envy	envy	envy	envious	
198	Equip (with)	equip	equipment	equipped	
199	Erosion		erosion		
200	Estate		estate real estate		
201	Ethics		ethics	ethical/unethical	(un)ethically
202	Evaluate	evaluate	evaluation		

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203	Eventually			eventual	eventually
204	Evidence		evidence		
205	Evil		evil	evil	
206	Evolution	evolve	evolution		
207	Exaggerate	exaggerate	exaggeration	exaggerated	exaggeratedly
208	Examine	examine	examination		
209	Exclude	exclude			
210	Exclusive			exclusive	
211	Exist	exist	existence		
212	Expected	expect	expectation	expected unexpected	
213	Export/Import	export import	export import		
214	Expose	expose	exposure		
215	Express	express	expression		
216	Extent		extent		
217	Extensive			extensive	extensively
218	External/Internal			external internal	externally internally
219	Extract		extract		

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220	Extraordinary			extraordinary	extraordinarily
221	Extreme			extreme	extremely
222	face	face			
223	Factor		factor		
224	Faint	faint			
225	Faith		faith	faithful	faithfully
226	Fancy	fancy		fancy	
227	Fat	fatten	fat	fatty fattening	fat
228	fatal			fatal	fatally
229	Fate		fate		
230	fatigue		fatigue		
231	Fault		fault	faultless	

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232	Fear	fear	fear	fearful fearless	fearfully
233	Feather		feather		
234	Feature	feature	feature		
235	Federal			federal	
236	Feed	feed	food		
237	Fence		fence		
238	fertility		fertility	fertile	
239	Figure	figure	figure		
240	Finance	finance	finance	financial	financially
241	Firm			firm	firmly
242	Flash	flash	flash		

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243	Flexible/ Inflexible		flexibility	flexible inflexible	
244	Flour		flour		
245	Forbid	forbid		forbidden	
246	Formulate	formulate	formulation		
247	Forthcoming			forthcoming	
248	Fortunate/ Unfortunate		fortune	fortunate unfortunate	fortunately unfortunately
249	Founder	found	founder foundation		
250	fragment		fragment		
251	Frame	frame	frame		
252	Fright	frighten	fright	frightening frightened	
253	fulfill	fulfill	fulfillment		
254	Fund	fund	fund		
255	Furthermore				furthermore

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256	Gamble	gamble	gamble gambling gambler		
257	Gear		gear		
258	Gender		gender		
259	gene		gene genetics	genetic	genetically
260	Generate	generate	generation generator		
261	Generosity		generosity	generous	generously
262	Genuine			genuine	genuinely
263	gesture		gesture		
264	Global		globe globalisation	global	globally
265	Glory		glory	glorious	gloriously
266	God		god goddess		
267	Govern	govern	government governor	governmental	

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268	Gradual			gradual	gradually
269	Grant	grant			
270	Grateful			grateful	gratefully
271	Grave			grave	
272	Greed		greed	greedy	greedily
273	Guilt		guilt	guilty	guiltily
274	Gun		gun gunfire gunshot		
275	Hammer		hammer		
276	Handful		handful		
277	Handle	handle			
278	Harm	harm	harm	harmful harmless	
279	Heaven		heaven	heavenly	
280	Hesitate	hesitate	hesitation	hesitant	
281	Highly		height	high	highly

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282	hint	hint	hint		
283	Homeless		homelessness	homeless	
284	Honour	honour	honour	honoured honourable	
285	Horn		horn		
286	Humour		humour	humorous	humorously
287	Hurricane		hurricane		
288	Ignore	ignore	ignorance	ignorant	
289	Illustrate	illustrate	illustration		
290	Image		image		
291	Immediate			immediate	immediately

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292	Immigrant	immigrate migrate emigrate	immigration immigrant migrant migration		
293	Immoral /moral		morality immorality	moral immoral	
294	Immune		immunity	immune	
295	Impact	impact	impact		
296	Implement (a law/system/plan)	implement	implementation		

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297	Imply	imply	implication		
298	Impose	impose			
299	Impress	impress	impression	impressive impressed	impressively
300	Incident		Incident , incidence	incidental	incidentally
301	Incline	incline		inclined	
302	Incomplete/ Complete	complete	completion	complete incomplete	completely
303	Inflation		inflation		
304	Inherit	inherit	inheritance		

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305	Initial			initial	initially
306	Injure	injure	injury	injured	
307	Innate			innate	innately
308	Innocent		innocence	innocent	innocently
309	Input		input		
310	Inspector	inspect	inspection inspector		
311	Inspiration	inspire	inspiration	inspirational inspiring inspired	
312	Instant			instant	instantly
313	Instinct		instinct	instinctive	instinctively
314	Institution		institution	institutional	

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315	Insufficient/Sufficient			insufficient/sufficient	insufficiently/ sufficiently
316	Insult	insult	insult	insulting insulted	
317	Insure/Ensure	insure/ensure	insurance	insured	
318	Intellectual		intellect	intellectual	intellectually
319	Intelligence		intelligence	intelligent	intelligently
320	Intend	intend	intention	intentional unintentional	intentionally unintentionally
321	Intensive			intensive	intensively
322	Interfere	interfere	interference		
323	Interior		interior		

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324	Interpret (understand)	interpret	interpretation interpreter		
325	Invest	invest	investment investor		
326	Investigate	investigate	investigation investigator		
327	Iron	iron	ironing iron		
328	Ironic		irony	ironic	ironically
329	Irrational / Rational		rationale	rational irrational	rationally
330	Irritate	irritate	irritation	irritating irritated	irritatingly
331	Judge	judge	judgement judge		judgemental

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332	Justice		justice		
333	Justify	justify	justification	justifiable	
334	Kindness		kindness unkindness	kind unkind	kindly unkindly
335	Kneel	kneel	knee		
336	Latter /Former			latter/former	latterly/formerly
337	Launch	launch	launch		
338	Lay	lay			
339	Lead	lead mislead	leader leadership	leading misleading	
340	Liberty		liberty		
341	Literate		literacy illiteracy	literarte illiterate	
342	Literary		literature	literary	
343	Lively		liveliness	live lively	
344	Loan	loan	loan		

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345	Locate	locate dislocate	location dislocation		
346	Logic		logic	logical illogical	logically illogically
347	Loyal		loyalty	loyal	
348	Lung		lung		
349	Mail	mail	mail e-mail		
350	Maintain	maintain	maintenance		
351	Manual		manual	manual	manually
352	Manufacture	manufacture	manufacture manufacturing manufacturer		
353	Mass		mass	mass massive	massively

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354	mature	mature	maturity immaturity	mature immature	maturely immaturely
355	Mayor		mayor		
356	Media		media medium		
357	Medical		medicine	medical	medically
358	Mental			mental	mentally
359	Ministry		ministry minister		
360	Minor/ Major		minority majority	minor/major	
361	mission		mission		
362	mobility		mobility	mobile	
363	Mood		mood	moody	
364	Moonlight		moon moonlight		
365	mortgage		mortgage		
366	Motion		motion	motionless	

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367	Motorist		motor motorist motorway motorbike/motorcycle		
368	Murder	murder	murder	murderer	
369	Nail	nail	nail		
370	Naked			naked	
371	Nationwide			nationwide	nationwide
372	Native		native	native	
373	Navy		navy		
374	Needle		needle		
375	Network		network		
376	Neutral			neutral	
377	Nevertheless				nevertheless
378	Nonetheless				nonetheless
379	Nonsense		nonsense		
380	Northern		north	northern	
381	novice			novice	

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382	Objection	object	objection		
383	Observe	observe	observation observer		
384	Obstacle		obstacle		
385	Obtain	obtain		obtainable	
386	Occasion		occasion	occasional	occasionally
387	Occupy	occupy	occupier occupation	occupied	
388	Occur	occur	occurrence		
389	Odd			odd	oddly
390	Offend	offend	offence offender	offensive offended	
391	Opponent		opponent		

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392	Oppose	oppose	opposition opposite	opposed	
393	Origin	originate	origin originality	original	originally
394	Ornament		ornament	ornamental	
395	Outcome		outcome		
396	Outstanding			outstanding	outstandingly
397	Overcome	overcome			
398	Overseas		overseas	overseas	
399	Owe	owe			
400	Pace		pace		
401	parade		parade		
402	Parliament		parliament		
403	Partial			partial	partially
404	Particular			particular	particularly
405	Passage		passage passageway		

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406	Passion		passion	passionate passionless	passionately
407	Pause	pause	pause		
408	Peak		peak	peak	
409	Pension		pension		
410	Perceive	perceive	perception		
411	Permanent			permanent	permanently
412	Permit	permit	permission	permissive permissible	
413	Perspective		perspective		
414	Phase		phase		
415	Phenomenon		phenomenon (SG) phenomena (PL)	phenomenal	
416	Pint (of beer/milk)		pint		
417	Portion		portion		
418	Position		position		

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419	Presence		presence	present	
420	Previous			previous	previously
421	Primary			primary	primarily
422	primitive			primitive	primitively
423	Principle		principle		
424	process	process		processed	
425	productive		productivity	productive unproductive	productively unproductively
426	Profession		profession professionalism	professional	professionally
427	Progress	progress	progress progression	progressive	progressively
428	Prohibit	Prohibit			
428			prohibition	prohibitory	
429	Property		property		
430	pros and cons		pros and cons		
431	Prospect		prospect	prospective	
432	Punch	punch	punch		
433	Punctual		punctuality	punctual	punctually

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434	Purchase	purchase	purchase		
435	Pure	purify	purity purification	pure	purely
436	Pursue	pursue	pursuit		
437	Qualify	qualify	qualification quality	qualified	
438	Quarrel	quarrel	quarrel	quarrelsome	
439	Quote	quote	quotation		
440	Range	range	range		
441	Rapid			rapid	rapidly
442	Rarely			rare	rarely
443	Rate	rate	rate		
444	Razor		razor		
445	Rear		rear	rear	

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446	Recover	recover	recovery		
447	Reflect	reflect	reflection	reflective	
448	refugee		refugee		
449	Region		region	regional	regionally
450	Regret	regret	regret	regretful regrettable	regretfully regrettably
451	Regulation	regulate	regulation regulator		
452	Reject	reject	rejection		
453	Release	release	release		
454	Relevant /Irrelevant		relevance irrelevance	relevant irrelevant	
455	Reliable /unreliable	rely	reliability	reliable unreliable	reliably
456	Remain	remain	remains	remaining	
457	Remarkable			remarkable unremarkable	remarkably

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458	Remedy		remedy		
459	Reproduce	reproduce	reproduction	reproductory	
460	Reputation		reputation	reputable disreputable	reputably
461	resemble	resemble	resemblance		
462	resistant	resist	resistance	resistant	
463	Restore	restore	restoration		
464	Reveal	reveal		revealing	
465	Revenge		revenge	revengeful	
466	Revolution		revolution	revolutionary	
467	Reward	reward	reward	rewarding	
468	Ripe		ripeness	ripe	
469	Risk	risk	risk	risky	

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470	Role		role role model		
471	rotate	rotate	rotation		
472	Rotten			rotten	
473	Rough		roughness	rough	roughly
474	Rub	rub	rub		
475	Ruin	ruin	ruin	ruined	
476	Rule	rule misrule	rule		
477	Rusty	rust		rusty	
478	Sack	sack	sack		
479	Sacred			sacred	
480	Sacrifice	sacrifice	sacrifice		
481	Sake		sake		
482	Sample		sample		
483	Satisfy	satisfy	satisfaction dissatisfaction	satisfied dissatisfied satisfying satisfactory	satisfactorily
484	Saving	save	safe safety	safe saving savings	safely
485	Scale		scale		
486	Scent		scent	scented	
487	Sceptical/Skeptical			sceptical/skeptical	sceptically/skeptically
488	Secretary (of state)		secretary		

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489	Secure /Insecure		security	secure insecure	securely
490	segment		segment		
491	Seldom				seldom
492	Select	select	selection	selective	
493	semi		semi		
494	Sensitive			sensitive insensitive	sensitively
495	sensory			sensory	
496	Servant		servant		
497	Shame		shame	shameful shameless	shamefully shamelessly
498	shareholder		shareholder		
499	Shell		shell		
500	Silk		silk		
501	Silver		silver		
502	Simply	simplify	simplification	simple	simply
503	Slide	slide	slide		
504	Slope		slope		
505	Smash	smash	smash		
506	Smooth		smoothness	smooth	smoothly
507	Somewhat				somewhat
508	Source		source		
509	Southern		south	southern	
510	Spare		spare	spare	

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511	Speciality	specialize	speciality	specialized	
512	Specify	specify	specification		specifically
513	Spicy	spice	spice	spicy	
514	Spirit		spirit		
515	Spoil	spoil		spoiled	
516	sponsor	sponsor	sponsor(ship)		
517	Spray	spray	spray sprayer		
518	Stain	stain	stain	stainless	
519	starve	starve	starvation		
520	State	state	state statement		
521	Statue		statue		
522	Steady /unsteady		steadiness	steady unsteady	
523	Steam	steam	steam	steaming	
524	Steel		steel		

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525	Steep	steepness		steep	steeply
526	Steer	steer			
527	Step	step	step		
528	Stocks	stock	stocks		
529	Stone		stone		
530	Straightforward			straightforward	
531	Strain	strain	strain	strained	
532	Stranger		stranger	strange	strangely
533	Strategy		strategy	strategic	strategically
534	Stream	stream	stream		
535	Strike	strike	strike	striking	
536	Stroke		stroke		
537	Struggle	struggle	struggle		
538	Studio		studio		
539	subjective			subjective	

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540	Submit	submit	submission		
541	Substitute	substitute	substitute		
542	subtract	subtract	subtraction		
543	Suitable	suit		suitable	suitably
544	supervise	supervise	supervisor supervision		
545	Survey	survey	survey		
546	Suspect	suspect	suspicion suspect	suspicious	suspiciously
547	Sustain	sustain	sustainability	sustainable	
548	Swallow	swallow			
549	swap	swap			
550	Swear	swear	swear word		
551	Sweat	sweat	sweat sweats sweatshirt sweater	sweaty	
552	Sweep	sweep			

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

553	Sweet	sweeten	sweetness sweetener	sweet	
554	Switch	switch	switch		
555	Sympathy	sympathize	sympathy	sympathetic	sympathetically
556	taboo		taboo	taboo	
557	Tail		tail		
558	Target	target	target		
559	Taste	taste	taste	tasty tasteless tasteful	tastefully
560	Tear	tear	tear	tearful	tearfully

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

561	Technique		technique	technical	technically
562	Temper		temper	bad-tempered	
563	Temporary			temporary	temporarily
564	Tendency	tend	tendency		
565	Tender		tenderness	tender	
566	Terminal			terminal	terminally
567	Thanks to				
568	Thesis		thesis		
569	Thirst		thirst	thirsty	thirstily
570	Thorough			thorough	thoroughly
571	Threat	Threaten	threat	Threatening	
572	Throughout				throughout
573	Tide		tide		
574	Tin		tin tin opener		
575	Tone		tone		
576	Tornado		tornado		
577	Track	track	track		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

578	Transfer	transfer	transfer		
579	Transform	transform	transformation		
580	Transparent		transparency	transparent	
581	Tray		tray		
582	Treasure		treasure		
583	tremendous			tremendous	tremendously
584	Trial		trial		
585	Triangle		triangle	triangular	
586	Trunk		trunk		
587	Trust	trust	trust	trustworthy	
588	Tuition		tuition		
589	Typical			typical	typically
590	Ultimate			ultimate	ultimately
591	Uncover /cover	uncover cover			
592	Underneath				underneath
593	Undo	undo			
594	Unforgettable	forget		forgettable unforgettable	
595	unintelligible			unintelligible/intelligible	intelligibly
596	Union		union		
597	Unique		uniqueness	unique	uniquely

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

598	Unlikely			likely unlikely	
599	Unpredictable	predict	prediction	predictable unpredictable	
600	Unsuitable			suitable unsuitable	suitably
601	Unsure			sure unsure	surely
602	Unwanted	want		wanted unwanted	
603	Upright				upright
604	Upside (down)			upside down	upside down
605	Urgent		urgency	urgent	urgently
606	Valid			valid invalid	
607	Various	vary	variety variability	various	variously
608	verbal			verbal	
609	Victim		victim		
610	Victory		victory	victorious	
611	Visible		visibility invisibility	visible invisible	visibly invisibly
612	Volume		volume		

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

613	Volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	voluntary	voluntarily
614	Vote	vote	vote voter		
615	Wander	wander	wander wanderer		
616	Warn	warn	warning		
617	Wealth		wealth	wealthy	
618	Weapon		weapon		
619	Welfare		welfare		
620	Western		west	western	
621	Wheat		wheat		
622	Whistle	whistle	whistle		
623	Willing/ Unwilling		willingness unwillingness	willing unwilling	willingly unwillingly
624	Wipe	wipe			
625	Wire	wire	wire	wireless	
626	Wisdom		wisdom	wise unwise	wisely

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

627	Withdraw	withdraw	withdrawal		
628	Witness	witness	witness		
629	Wound	wound	wound		

COLLOCATION	
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	
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 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 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
to appreciate	to have/show/develop appreciation
deep/great/real appreciation	to express/show appreciation
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 offer (sb) assistance	to give sb assistance
assistant	to have/hire an 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
--

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

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	
ensorship 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
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
railway construction construction work to begin massive construction constructive advice/criticism

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to protect/satisfy consumer to boost/increase/reduce consumption high/low consumption alcohol/cigarette/food consumption
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
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 to 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>to impose/enforce discipline to have/lack discipline strong/harsh discipline a disciplined army</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
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
a pattern of dots
dozens of sth

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
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

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
real estate agency/agent
personal/ business medical ethics
to fully/carefully/thoroughly evaluate evaluation process

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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
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

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>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</p>
<p>to be as light as a feather feather pillow</p>
<p>to regularly/rarely feature essential/important/key/main features to have features</p>
<p>the federal government federal agency/agent/employee</p>
<p>to breast-feed to feed properly/well to feed with</p>
<p>a garden/electric fence to build a fence</p>
<p>fertile land remain fertile a highly fertile soil fertility rate</p>
<p>to figure that + sentence to figure out according to the figures a dominant/legendary figure to have/keep a good/beautiful figure</p>
<p>to finance largely/partially a financial adviser</p>
<p>firm grasp/hold/grip firm commitment/belief be firm with somebody</p>
<p>to flash sth at sb to notice/see a bright flash</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to have flexibility considerably/enormous/great flexibility	to have to be/seem flexible 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 make a fortune to be fortunate to do sth that + sentence fortunate	to bring sb fortune fortune-teller It is/was fortunate to be/seem fortunate
to be founded in + year to set up/establish foundation a charitable/private foundation	original founder
fragments of something	
to frame sth frame	a picture/window
to really frighten death to be/shaking with fright be/look/seem frightening/frightened very/terribly frightened	to frighten sb to to to be
fulfill responsibilities/requirements fulfillment from sth	derive
to fund largely/partially funds government/private/public funds	to have limited to allocate/raise funds

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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	
to believe in God	to
worship/pray to/thank God	
to have faith in God	
to govern well	to elect governor
a governmental decision about sth	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

a gradual change/improvement	to
gradually change sth	
to grant sb sth	
to be/feel/look grateful	to be
grateful to sb for sth	to be
deeply/enormously/extremely grateful	
a grave mistake	
pure/sheer greed	to be driven by
greed	
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	to
carry/have a gun	
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	extremely/very
harmful	to be/appear/look/sound
harmless	
to go to heaven	a heaven on earth
to hesitate a little/a moment	
to hesitate about sth	
a brief/slight/momentary hesitation	
a moment of hesitation	
be hesitant to do something	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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 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 to
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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	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 to show the location a shoulder	the 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 production/destruction murderer building	mass of sth 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	to lack to be
strictly professional professionally	to deal with sth
to progress well/rapidly slow/rapid progress	to make gradual/slow
progress progression	to be highly/very progressive
prohibit from lift prohibitions against, of	impose, abolish , prohibition
private/public property	
pros and cons of sth pros of living in a big city	
the prospect of sth	
a prospective buyer	
to punch hard/lightly powerful/knockout punch nose	to throw a a punch on the nose
to be punctual	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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 have a quarrel about sth with sb	to 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 rear door/window	electric razor

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	
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

to specialize in sth local/regional speciality specialized in sth	to be
to specify clearly/fully	
to be spiced with sth spiced to be very/mildly/quite spicy	heavily/highly to be/smell/taste spicy
to spoil completely 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 starvation	face starvation/die of starvation wage/diet
to state clearly/exactly good/healthy state state of shock statement	to be in a a to make brief/short statement
a statue of sth	
to be/seem steady remarkably/very steady	
to generate/produce steam	
stainless steel produce/manufacture steel	to

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

steep hill to be/look steep steeply	steep rise to rise
to steer a car	
to make/take/follow a step big/considerable/huge/small step	
to be stocked plentifully/well/fully	to stock
heavy/hard stone stone	precious
to be/look straightforward	
to strain hard be/feel strained	to
to be/feel/seem strange complete stranger strangely	a to behave
effective/good/successful strategy strategic planning	
to strike hard/firmly It struck me that + sentence to be struck by lightning go on strike a striking resemblance	to to be striking
to have/suffer a stroke serious/minor/fatal stroke	
to struggle with sth desperately/hard struggle badly death struggle	to struggle to great/life-and- death struggle
a recording studio	
a subjective idea	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

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	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

<p>an artificial sweetener to be/smell/taste sweet to be very/extremely sweet to look terribly sweet</p>
<p>to switch easily/readily a sudden/immediate switch to make a switch</p>
<p>to sympathize really/deeply to feel/have/express sympathy deep/great/genuine sympathy to be sympathetic</p>
<p>a taboo subject taboo about/on/against something</p>
<p>long/short tail to wag/wave tail</p>
<p>to target carefully/deliberately/particularly to target sb to aim at a target obvious/potential target</p>
<p>to taste strongly/slightly to taste like sth 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</p>
<p>to tear badly/easily to burst into tears to be in tears to be/look tearful</p>

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to transfer sth from X to Y	to make a massive/successful transfer
transparent plastic	transparent
tea tray, food tray	
buried treasure	
tremendous amount of sth	tremendous help/achievement
fair trial	to bring sb to trial
tree trunk, the trunk of a car	
to trust completely	trust to exist
to be trustworthy	
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	

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to be (un)likely to do sth sentence	It's likely that +
to predict accurately/successfully predict that + sentence prediction	to to make correct prediction to
be/seem predictable	
to be suitable for sb to be suitably dressed	
to be sure that + sentence about sth to make sure that + sentence	to be unsure to be unsure of yourself
to want badly/desperately	
to sit/stand upright	
to turn sth upside down	
a matter of great urgency an urgent message urgent	to be increasingly urgent to be in urgent need of sth
a valid argument	
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	

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	
deep/great wisdom wise	to be/look

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

to witness sth eyewitness witness	crucial/key
to wound badly bad/deep/serious wound	