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20,000 Most Common English Words

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Words 1 to 1,000

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00001 **the** ARTICLE
Used to refer to a specific or already known person or thing.
Please close the door behind you.

00002 **to** PREPOSITION
In the direction of; or used before a verb to form the infinitive.
We walked to the library.

00003 **and** CONJUNCTION
Used to join words, phrases, or sentences together.
We bought bread and cheese at the market.

00004 **of** PREPOSITION
Belonging to, made from, or connected with.
This is a photograph of my grandparents.

00005 **a** ARTICLE
Used before a singular noun when referring to one thing for the first time.
She bought a bicycle yesterday.

00006 **in** PREPOSITION
Inside a place, container, or period of time.
The keys are in the drawer.

00007 **i** PRONOUN
The person who is speaking or writing.
I think I left my keys at home.

00008 **is** VERB
The third person singular present form of "be".
The weather is lovely today.

00009 **for** PREPOSITION
Intended to benefit or be used by; or lasting a period of time.
I bought a gift for my mother.

00010 **that** DETERMINER
The person or thing that is farther away or was mentioned earlier.
That building was constructed in 1920.

00011 **you** PRONOUN
The person or people being spoken to.
You did an excellent job.

00012 **it** PRONOUN
A thing, animal, or situation already mentioned.
I found the book and it was torn.

00013 **on** PREPOSITION
Supported by or touching the surface of something.
The vase is on the table.

00014 **with** PREPOSITION
In the company of; or using.
She cut the paper with scissors.

00015 **this** DETERMINER
The person or thing that is near or has just been mentioned.
This soup tastes wonderful.

00016 **was** VERB
The first and third person singular past form of "be".
It was a quiet evening.

00017 **be** VERB
To exist, to happen, or to have a certain quality.
I want to be a doctor.

00018 **as** ADVERB
Used to compare things or to show how something is done or seen.
She works as a nurse at the local hospital.

00019 **are** VERB
The plural and "you" present form of "be".
They are waiting outside.

00020 **have** VERB
To own or possess; also used to form perfect tenses.
I have two brothers.

00021 **at** PREPOSITION
Used to show a place, point, or time.
We will meet at the station at six.

00022 **he** PRONOUN
A male person or animal already mentioned.
He forgot to bring his lunch.

00023 **not** ADVERB
Used to make a word or statement negative.
I do not like spicy food.

00024 **by** PREPOSITION
Next to; or through the action of.
The cake was baked by my aunt.

00025 **but** CONJUNCTION
Used to introduce a contrast or an exception.
I wanted to go, but it was raining.

00026 **from** PREPOSITION
Starting at a place or time; coming out of a source.
The letter came from my cousin in Montreal.

00027 **my** DETERMINER
Belonging to or connected with the speaker.
My brother lives in Toronto.

00028 **or** CONJUNCTION
Used to show a choice or an alternative.
Would you like tea or coffee?

00029 **we** PRONOUN
The speaker together with one or more other people.
We are meeting at noon.

00030 **an** ARTICLE
The form of "a" used before a vowel sound.
He ate an apple on the way to work.

00031 **your** DETERMINER
Belonging to or connected with the person being spoken to.
Is this your umbrella?

00032 **all** DETERMINER
The whole of a thing or every one of a group.
All the children sat quietly.

00033 **so** ADVERB
To such a degree; or for that reason.
The soup was so hot that I could not eat it.

00034 **his** DETERMINER
Belonging to or connected with a male person already mentioned.
His car is parked outside.

00035 **they** PRONOUN
People or things already mentioned.
They arrived late because of the traffic.

00036 **me** PRONOUN
The object form of "I"; the speaker as the receiver of an action.
Can you help me carry this box?

00037 **if** CONJUNCTION
On the condition that; used to introduce a possibility.
If it rains, we will stay inside.

00038 **one** NUMBER
The number 1; a single person or thing.
I would like one ticket, please.

00039 **can** VERB
To be able to; or to be allowed to.
She can speak three languages.

00040 **will** VERB
Used to talk about the future or to show willingness.
I will call you tomorrow.

00041 **just** ADVERB
Exactly; only a moment ago; merely.
I have just finished my homework.

00042 **like** VERB
Prefer or wish to do something.
Would you like to come along to the movies?

00043 **about** PREPOSITION
On the subject of; or approximately.
We talked about our holiday plans.

00044 **up** ADVERB
Toward a higher place or position.
She climbed up to the roof.

00045 **out** ADVERB
Away from the inside of a place; not at home.
He took the rubbish out.

00046 **what** PRONOUN
Used to ask for information about a thing, or to refer to a thing not yet named.
What did you say?

00047 **has** VERB
The third person singular present form of "have".
She has a new job.

00048 **when** ADVERB
At what time; used to ask about time.
When does the train leave?

00049 **more** DETERMINER
A greater amount or number of something.
Would you like more rice?

00050 **do** VERB
To perform or carry out an action.
Please do your homework before dinner.

00051 **no** DETERMINER
Not any; also used to refuse or disagree.
There is no milk left in the fridge.

00052 **were** VERB
The plural and "you" past form of "be".
We were tired after the journey.

00053 **who** PRONOUN
Which person or people; used to ask about or identify someone.
Who called you this morning?

00054 **had** VERB
The past form of "have".
We had a wonderful time at the beach.

00055 **their** DETERMINER
Belonging to or connected with people or things already mentioned.
Their garden is full of roses.

00056 **there** ADVERB
In or at that place; also used to introduce the existence of something.
There is a bakery around the corner.

00057 **her** PRONOUN
The object form of "she"; belonging to a female person.
We invited her to the party.

00058 **which** PRONOUN
What one or ones out of a group; used to ask or to identify a thing.
Which road leads to the village?

00059 **time** NOUN
An instance or single occasion for some event.
Take time to smell the roses.

00060 **get** VERB
Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.
Get your results the next day.

00061 **been** VERB
The past participle of "be".
Have you ever been to Japan?

00062 **would** VERB
Used to talk about the future in the past or to make polite requests.
Would you like some more tea?

00063 **she** PRONOUN
A female person or animal already mentioned.
She plays the piano beautifully.

00064 **new** ADJECTIVE
Not of long duration.
The new men were eager to fight.

00065 **people** NOUN
Any group of human beings collectively.
There were at least 200 people in the audience.

00066 **how** ADVERB
In what way or by what method; used to ask about manner.
How do you open this jar?

00067 **some** DETERMINER
An unspecified number or amount of something.
I need some help with this problem.

00068 **also** ADVERB
In addition; too.
She speaks French and also some Spanish.

00069 **them** PRONOUN
The object form of "they".
I saw them at the station.

00070 **now** ADVERB
In the historical present.
President Kennedy now calls in the National Guard.

00071 **other** DETERMINER
Different or additional; the second of two.
Do you have any other suggestions?

00072 **its** DETERMINER
Belonging to or connected with a thing or animal.
The dog wagged its tail.

00073 **our** DETERMINER
Belonging to or connected with the speaker and others.
Our house is at the end of the street.

00074 **than** CONJUNCTION
Used to compare two things.
My sister is taller than I am.

00075 **good** ADJECTIVE
Having desirable or positive qualities especially those suitable for a thing specified.
When she was good she was very very good.

00076 **only** ADVERB
And no one or nothing more; alone.
There is only one slice of cake left.

00077 **after** PREPOSITION
Later than; following in time or order.
We went for a walk after dinner.

00078 **first** ADJECTIVE
Preceding all others in time or space or degree.
The first house on the right.

00079 **him** PRONOUN
The object form of "he".
I gave him the message this morning.

00080 **into** PREPOSITION
To the inside of; or to a different state.
She poured the milk into a glass.

00081 **know** VERB
Be cognizant or aware of a fact or a specific piece of information.
I know that the President lied to the people.

00082 **see** VERB
Perceive by sight or have the power to perceive by sight.
You have to be a good observer to see all the details.

00083 **two** NUMBER
The number 2; one more than one.
We waited for two hours.

00084 **make** VERB
Engage in.
Don't make this into a big deal.

00085 **over** PREPOSITION
Above or higher than; or across.
A plane flew over the city.

00086 **think** VERB
Judge or regard.
I think he is very smart.

00087 **any** DETERMINER
One or some, no matter which; used in questions and negatives.
Do you have any questions?

00088 **then** ADVERB
At that time; or after that.
We ate dinner, and then we watched a film.

00089 **could** VERB
The past form of "can"; used to ask politely or suggest a possibility.
Could you open the window, please?

00090 **back** ADVERB
In or to or toward a former location.
She went back to her parents' house.

00091 **these** DETERMINER
The plural of "this"; the people or things that are near.
These shoes are too tight.

00092 **us** PRONOUN
The object form of "we".
The teacher gave us extra homework.

00093 **want** VERB
Feel or have a desire for.
I want to go home now.

00094 **because** CONJUNCTION
For the reason that.
She stayed home because she was ill.

00095 **go** VERB
Change location.
How fast does your new car go?

00096 **well** ADVERB
In a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard.
The problem is well understood.

00097 **way** NOUN
How something is done or how it happens.
A lonely way of life.

00098 **most** DETERMINER
The largest amount or number of something; the majority.
Most people enjoy a warm summer day.

00099 **much** DETERMINER
A large amount of something.
We do not have much time.

00100 **very** ADVERB
To a high degree; extremely.
The water is very cold.

00101 **where** ADVERB
In or to which place; used to ask about location.
Where did you park the car?

00102 **even** ADVERB
Used to emphasize something surprising or extreme.
Even the teacher could not answer the question.

00103 **should** VERB
Used to say what is right or advisable.
You should drink more water.

00104 **may** VERB
Used to express possibility or to ask permission.
It may snow tonight.

00105 **here** ADVERB
In, at, or to this place.
Please sit here beside me.

00106 **need** VERB
Require as useful, just, or proper.
She satisfied his need for affection.

00107 **really** ADVERB
In accordance with truth or fact or reality.
They don't really listen to us.

00108 **did** VERB
The past form of "do".
He did his best in the exam.

00109 **right** NOUN
An abstract idea of that which is due to a person or governmental body by law or tradition or nature.
They are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights.

00110 **work** NOUN
Activity directed toward making or doing something.
She checked several points needing further work.

00111 **year** NOUN
A period of time containing 365 days.
She is 4 years old.

00112 **being** VERB
The present participle of "be"; a living creature.
Being honest is important.

00113 **day** NOUN
Time for Earth to make a complete rotation on its axis.
Two days later they left.

00114 **too** ADVERB
More than is needed or wanted; also.
This coat is too big for me.

00115 **before** PREPOSITION
Earlier than; in front of in time or order.
Wash your hands before eating.

00116 **off** ADVERB
Away from a place or position; not switched on.
Please turn off the lights.

00117 **why** ADVERB
For what reason; used to ask about a cause.
Why are you smiling?

00118 **still** ADVERB
Up to now or then and continuing; even so.
He is still sleeping.

00119 **take** VERB
Carry out.
Can you take me to the main entrance?

00120 **many** DETERMINER
A large number of people or things.
Many students walk to school.

00121 **never** ADVERB
Not ever.
I have never been to China.

00122 **those** DETERMINER
The plural of "that"; the people or things that are farther away.
Those mountains are covered in snow.

00123 **life** NOUN
A characteristic state or mode of living.
He could no longer cope with the complexities of life.

00124 **say** VERB
Express in words.
The registrar says that I owe the school money.

00125 **world** NOUN
Everything that exists anywhere.
We live in different worlds.

00126 **down** ADVERB
Toward a lower place or position.
The sun went down behind the hills.

00127 **great** ADJECTIVE
Relatively large in size or number or extent.
A great work of art.

00128 **through** PREPOSITION
From one end or side to the other.
We drove through the tunnel.

00129 **last** ADJECTIVE
Immediately past.
The last chapter we read.

00130 **while** CONJUNCTION
During the time that; or whereas.
He read a book while he waited.

00131 **best** ADJECTIVE
Having the most positive qualities.
The best film of the year.

00132 **such** DETERMINER
Of the kind mentioned; so great.
It was such a beautiful day.

00133 **love** VERB
Have a great affection or liking for.
She loves her boss and works hard for him.

00134 **man** NOUN
An adult person who is male.
It was every man for himself.

00135 **home** ADVERB
At or to or in the direction of one's home or family.
He stays home on weekends.

00136 **long** ADJECTIVE
Primarily temporal sense.
His name has long been forgotten.

00137 **look** VERB
Perceive with attention.
She looked over the expanse of land.

00138 **use** VERB
Put into service.
We only use Spanish at home.

00139 **same** ADJECTIVE
Exactly alike; not different.
We both ordered the same dish.

00140 **both** DETERMINER
The two; one and the other.
Both of my parents are teachers.

00141 **every** DETERMINER
All the members of a group, considered one by one.
She checks her email every morning.

00142 **am** VERB
The first person singular present form of "be".
I am ready to leave.

00143 **come** VERB
Move toward, travel toward something or somebody or approach something or somebody.
Come with me to the Casbah.

00144 **part** NOUN
Something determined in relation to something that includes it.
He wanted to feel a part of something bigger than himself.

00145 **state** NOUN
The territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation.
His state is in the deep south.

00146 **three** NUMBER
The number 3; one more than two.
She has three cats.

00147 **around** PREPOSITION
On every side of; or in a circle about something.
They sat around the fire.

00148 **between** PREPOSITION
In the space or time separating two things.
The village lies between two hills.

00149 **always** ADVERB
At all times.
I will always be there to help you.

00150 **better** ADJECTIVE
Superior to another in excellence or quality or desirability or suitability.
You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din.

00151 **find** VERB
Come upon, as if by accident.
We find this idea in Plato.

00152 **help** VERB
Give help or assistance.
Everyone helped out during the earthquake.

00153 **high** ADJECTIVE
Greater than normal in degree or intensity or amount.
The high point of his career.

00154 **little** ADJECTIVE
Limited or below average in number or quantity or magnitude or extent.
A little (or small) group.

00155 **old** ADJECTIVE
Having lived for a relatively long time or attained a specific age.
His mother is very old.

00156 **another** ADJECTIVE
Any of various alternatives.
Put it off to another (or some other) day.

00157 **does** VERB
The third person singular present form of "do".
She does the shopping on Fridays.

00158 **own** DETERMINER
Belonging to the person mentioned and no one else.
She wants to start her own business.

00159 **under** PREPOSITION
Below or beneath something.
The ball rolled under the bed.

00160 **during** PREPOSITION
Throughout the time that something is happening.
He fell asleep during the film.

00161 **game** NOUN
A contest with rules to determine a winner.
You need four people to play this game.

00162 **thing** NOUN
A special situation.
This thing has got to end.

00163 **give** VERB
Cause to have, in the abstract sense or physical sense.
Can you give me lessons?

00164 **house** NOUN
A dwelling that serves as living quarters for one or more families.
He has a house on Cape Cod.

00165 **place** VERB
Put into a certain place or abstract location.
Place emphasis on a certain point.

00166 **school** NOUN
An educational institution.
The school was founded in 1900.

00167 **again** ADVERB
Anew.
They rehearsed the scene again.

00168 **next** ADJECTIVE
Nearest in space or position.
The person sitting next to me.

00169 **each** DETERMINER
Every one of two or more things, considered separately.
Each student received a certificate.

00170 **without** PREPOSITION
Not having or using; lacking.
He left without saying goodbye.

00171 **against** PREPOSITION
In opposition to; or touching and leaning on something.
The ladder was leaning against the wall.

00172 **end** VERB
Have an end, in a temporal, spatial, or quantitative sense.
My property ends by the bushes.

00173 **must** VERB
Used to say that something is necessary or very likely.
You must wear a seat belt.

00174 **show** VERB
Give an exhibition of to an interested audience.
She shows her dogs frequently.

00175 **big** ADJECTIVE
Above average in size or number or quantity or magnitude or extent.
Set out for the big city.

00176 **feel** VERB
Undergo an emotional sensation or be in a particular state of mind.
I feel that he doesn't like me.

00177 **sure** ADJECTIVE
Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty.
Was sure (or certain) she had seen it.

00178 **team** NOUN
A cooperative unit.
We teamed up for this new project.

00179 **ever** ADVERB
At any time.
Ever hoping to strike it rich.

00180 **family** NOUN
A social unit living together.
He moved his family to Virginia.

00181 **keep** VERB
Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
The students keep me on my toes.

00182 **might** VERB
Used to express a smaller possibility than "may".
He might arrive later than planned.

00183 **please** VERB
Give pleasure to or be pleasing to.
These colors please the senses.

00184 **put** VERB
Put into a certain place or abstract location.
That song put me in awful good humor.

00185 **money** NOUN
The most common medium of exchange.
We tried to collect the money he owed us.

00186 **free** ADJECTIVE
Able to act at will.
I have an hour free.

00187 **second** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the first in position in space or time or degree or magnitude.
Second, we must consider the economy.

00188 **someone** NOUN
A human being.
Someone left a package at your door.

00189 **away** ADVERB
From a particular thing or place or position.
Ran away from the lion.

00190 **number** NOUN
The property possessed by a sum or total or indefinite quantity of units or individuals.
He had a number of chores to do.

00191 **city** NOUN
A large and densely populated urban area.
Ancient Troy was a great city.

00192 **lot** NOUN
A large number or amount or extent.
He bought a lot on the lake.

00193 **name** NOUN
A language unit by which a person or thing is known.
His name really is George Washington.

00194 **night** NOUN
The time after sunset and before sunrise while it is dark outside.
I had a restless night.

00195 **play** VERB
Participate in games or sport.
We played hockey all afternoon.

00196 **company** NOUN
An institution created to conduct business.
He started the company in his garage.

00197 **few** ADJECTIVE
A quantifier that can be used with count nouns and is often preceded by `a'.
A few more wagons than usual.

00198 **let** VERB
Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
I let it be known that I was not interested.

00199 **real** ADJECTIVE
Being or occurring in fact or actuality.
A film based on real life.

00200 **different** ADJECTIVE
Unlike in nature or quality or form or degree.
Took different approaches to the problem.

00201 **having** VERB
The present participle of "have".
They are having lunch right now.

00202 **set** VERB
Put into a certain place or abstract location.
Set the dogs on the scent of the missing children.

00203 **done** VERB
The past participle of "do"; finished.
The work is almost done.

00204 **however** ADVERB
Despite anything to the contrary.
Although I'm a little afraid, however I'd like to try it.

00205 **god** NOUN
Any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force.
He was a god among men.

00206 **government** NOUN
The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit.
He had considerable experience of government.

00207 **group** NOUN
Any number of entities considered as a unit.
Can you group these shapes together?

00208 **public** ADJECTIVE
Not private.
Performers and members of royal families are public figures.

00209 **top** NOUN
The upper part of anything.
The mower cuts off the tops of the grass.

00210 **business** NOUN
A commercial or industrial enterprise and the people who constitute it.
He bought his brother's business.

00211 **care** VERB
Feel concern or interest.
I really care about my work.

00212 **start** VERB
Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.
The U.S. started a war in the Middle East.

00213 **system** NOUN
Instrumentality that combines interrelated interacting artifacts designed to work as a coherent entity.
He bought a new stereo system.

00214 **week** NOUN
Any period of seven consecutive days.
It rained for a week.

00215 **already** ADVERB
Prior to a specified or implied time.
I have already finished my homework.

00216 **case** NOUN
An occurrence of something.
It was a case of bad judgment.

00217 **nothing** NOUN
A quantity of no importance.
It looked like nothing I had ever seen before.

00218 **person** NOUN
A human being.
There was too much for one person to do.

00219 **today** NOUN
The present time or age.
Today almost every home has television.

00220 **change** VERB
Cause to change.
The discussion has changed my thinking about the issue.

00221 **enough** ADVERB
As much as necessary.
Enough is as good as a feast.

00222 **full** ADJECTIVE
Containing as much or as many as is possible or normal.
A sky full of stars.

00223 **live** VERB
Inhabit or live in.
People lived in Africa millions of years ago.

00224 **point** NOUN
A geometric element that has position but no extension.
A point is defined by its coordinates.

00225 **read** VERB
Interpret something that is written or printed.
Have you read Salman Rushdie?

00226 **yet** ADVERB
Up to now; or still, despite what has happened.
The mail has not arrived yet.

00227 **bad** ADJECTIVE
Having undesirable or negative qualities.
His sloppy appearance made a bad impression.

00228 **four** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than three.
There are four chairs around the table.

00229 **hard** ADJECTIVE
Not easy.
Why is it so hard for you to keep a secret?

00230 **mean** VERB
Mean or intend to express or convey.
You never understand what I mean!

00231 **once** ADVERB
On one occasion.
Once we are home, we can rest.

00232 **support** VERB
Give moral or psychological support, aid, or courage to.
She supported him during the illness.

00233 **tell** VERB
Express in words.
Tell me what is bothering you.

00234 **music** NOUN
An artistic form of auditory communication incorporating instrumental or vocal tones in a structured and continuous manner.
He fell asleep to the music of the wind chimes.

00235 **power** NOUN
Possession of controlling influence.
The deterrent power of nuclear weapons.

00236 **stop** VERB
Come to a halt, stop moving.
She stopped in front of a store window.

00237 **water** NOUN
Binary compound that occurs at room temperature as a clear colorless odorless tasteless liquid.
They invaded our territorial waters.

00238 **believe** VERB
Accept as true.
We didn't believe his stories from the War.

00239 **call** VERB
Assign a specified proper name to.
He called me a bastard.

00240 **head** NOUN
The upper part of the human body or the front part of the body in animals.
He stuck his head out the window.

00241 **national** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or belonging to a nation or country.
Isolationism is a strictly national policy.

00242 **small** ADJECTIVE
Limited or below average in number or quantity or magnitude or extent.
A little (or small) group.

00243 **white** ADJECTIVE
Being of the achromatic color of maximum lightness.
As white as fresh snow.

00244 **far** ADVERB
To a considerable degree.
A far far better thing that I do.

00245 **job** NOUN
The principal activity in your life that you do to earn money.
Estimates of the city's loss on that job ranged as high as a million dollars.

00246 **side** NOUN
A place within a region identified relative to a center or reference location.
They always sat on the right side of the church.

00247 **though** ADVERB
However.
It might be unpleasant, though.

00248 **try** VERB
Make an effort or attempt.
She gave it a good try.

00249 **yes** ADVERB
Used to agree, accept, or answer positively.
Yes, I would love to come.

00250 **actually** ADVERB
In actual fact.
To be nominally but not actually independent.

00251 **later** ADVERB
Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
He's going to the store but he'll be back here later.

00252 **less** ADVERB
Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs.
Less time to spend with the family.

00253 **line** NOUN
A formation of people or things one beside another.
The line of soldiers advanced with their bayonets fixed.

00254 **order** VERB
Give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority.
She ordered him to do the shopping.

00255 **party** NOUN
An organization to gain political power.
In 1992 Perot tried to organize a third party at the national level.

00256 **run** VERB
Move fast by using one's feet, with one foot off the ground at any given time.
Don't run--you'll be out of breath.

00257 **service** NOUN
Work done by one person or group that benefits another.
Budget separately for goods and services.

00258 **country** NOUN
A politically organized body of people under a single government.
The whole country worshipped him.

00259 **open** VERB
Cause to open or to become open.
Mary opened the car door.

00260 **season** NOUN
A period of the year marked by special events or activities in some field.
He celebrated his 10th season with the ballet company.

00261 **thank** VERB
Express gratitude or show appreciation to.
I want to thank you for your help.

00262 **general** ADJECTIVE
Applying to all or most members of a category or group.
Comprehensible to the general reader.

00263 **area** NOUN
A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary.
It was a mountainous area.

00264 **black** ADJECTIVE
Being of the achromatic color of maximum darkness.
A great people--a black people--...injected new meaning and dignity into the veins of civilization.

00265 **law** NOUN
The collection of rules imposed by authority.
Civilization presupposes respect for the law.

00266 **together** ADVERB
In contact with each other or in proximity.
We went to the movies together.

00267 **war** NOUN
The waging of armed conflict against an enemy.
Thousands of people were killed in the war.

00268 **whole** ADJECTIVE
Including all components without exception.
A whole wardrobe for the tropics.

00269 **car** NOUN
A motor vehicle with four wheels.
He needs a car to get to work.

00270 **face** NOUN
The front of the human head from the forehead to the chin and ear to ear.
I wish I had seen the look on his face when he got the news.

00271 **five** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than four.
She waited five minutes for the bus.

00272 **kind** NOUN
A category of things distinguished by some common characteristic or quality.
What kinds of desserts are there?

00273 **maybe** ADVERB
By chance.
Maybe we can meet again next week.

00274 **president** NOUN
An executive officer of a firm or corporation.
The president of the club welcomed the new members.

00275 **story** NOUN
A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events.
My grandmother told us a story about her childhood.

00276 **course** NOUN
Education imparted in a series of lessons or meetings.
He took a course in basket weaving.

00277 **health** NOUN
A healthy state of wellbeing free from disease.
Physicians should be held responsible for the health of their patients.

00278 **hope** VERB
Expect and wish.
I hope she understands that she cannot expect a raise.

00279 **important** ADJECTIVE
Of great significance or value.
The important questions of the day.

00280 **least** ADVERB
Used to form the superlative.
The garter snake is the least dangerous snake.

00281 **news** NOUN
Information about recent and important events.
They awaited news of the outcome.

00282 **within** PREPOSITION
Inside something; or not beyond a certain limit.
The shop is within walking distance.

00283 **able** ADJECTIVE
Having the necessary means or skill or know-how or authority to do something.
She was able to program her computer.

00284 **book** NOUN
A written work or composition that has been published.
I am reading a good book on economics.

00285 **early** ADJECTIVE
At or near the beginning of a period of time or course of events or before the usual or expected time.
Early varieties of peas and tomatoes mature before most standard varieties.

00286 **information** NOUN
A message received and understood.
Please send me more information about the course.

00287 **local** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or applicable to or concerned with the administration of a city or town or district rather than a larger area.
A local point of view.

00288 **post** NOUN
The position where someone stands or is assigned to stand.
A soldier manned the entrance post.

00289 **video** NOUN
The visible part of a television transmission.
We watched a short video about volcanoes.

00290 **young** ADJECTIVE
In an early period of life or development or growth.
The young girl waved to her teacher.

00291 **ago** ADVERB
In the past.
Sixty years ago my grandfather came to the U.S.

00292 **social** ADJECTIVE
Relating to human society and its members.
A human being is a social animal.

00293 **talk** VERB
Exchange thoughts.
Actions talk louder than words.

00294 **court** NOUN
An assembly to conduct judicial business.
Television cameras were admitted in the courtroom.

00295 **fact** NOUN
A piece of information about circumstances that exist or events that have occurred.
First you must collect all the facts of the case.

00296 **half** NOUN
One of two equal parts of a divisible whole.
A century and one half.

00297 **hand** NOUN
The extremity of the superior limb.
He had the hands of a surgeon.

00298 **level** NOUN
A position on a scale of intensity or amount or quality.
A high level of care is required.

00299 **mind** NOUN
That which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings.
I don't mind your behavior.

00300 **often** ADVERB
Many times at short intervals.
We often met over a cup of coffee.

00301 **single** ADJECTIVE
Being or characteristic of a single thing or person.
The batter singled to left field.

00302 **become** VERB
Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
He wants to become a pilot one day.

00303 **body** NOUN
The entire structure of an organism.
He felt as if his whole body were on fire.

00304 **control** VERB
Exercise authoritative control or power over.
A good driver can control the car on wet roads.

00305 **death** NOUN
The event of dying or departure from life.
Her death came as a terrible shock.

00306 **food** NOUN
Any substance that can be metabolized by an animal to give energy and build tissue.
The food at that restaurant is always fresh.

00307 **guy** NOUN
An informal term for a youth or man.
The guy's only doing it for some doll.

00308 **office** NOUN
Place of business where professional or clerical duties are performed.
He rented an office in the new building.

00309 **pay** VERB
Give money, usually in exchange for goods or services.
Don't pay him any mind.

00310 **problem** NOUN
A state of difficulty that needs to be resolved.
She and her husband are having problems.

00311 **south** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or facing or moving toward or coming from the south.
Birds fly south when winter comes.

00312 **true** ADJECTIVE
Consistent with fact or reality.
It is undesirable to believe a proposition when there is no ground whatever for supposing it true.

00313 **almost** ADVERB
Slightly short of or not quite accomplished.
The baby was almost asleep when the alarm sounded.

00314 **history** NOUN
The aggregate of past events.
A critical time in the school's history.

00315 **large** ADJECTIVE
Above average in size or number or quantity or magnitude or extent.
A big (or large) barn.

00316 **research** NOUN
Systematic investigation to establish facts.
Their pottery deserves more research than it has received.

00317 **room** NOUN
An area within a building enclosed by walls and floor and ceiling.
The rooms were very small but they had a nice view.

00318 **several** ADJECTIVE
Considered individually.
Specialists in their several fields.

00319 **university** NOUN
The body of faculty and students at a university.
She studied biology at the university.

00320 **win** VERB
Be the winner in a contest or competition.
He was happy to get the win.

00321 **wrong** ADJECTIVE
Not correct.
The report in the paper is wrong.

00322 **along** ADVERB
With a forward motion.
We drove along admiring the view.

00323 **girl** NOUN
A young woman.
The baby was a girl.

00324 **matter** NOUN
A vaguely specified concern.
Several matters to attend to.

00325 **pretty** ADVERB
To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.
A pretty kettle of fish.

00326 **remember** VERB
Recall knowledge from memory.
I can't remember saying any such thing.

00327 **air** NOUN
A mixture of gases required for breathing.
A smell of chemicals in the air.

00328 **friend** NOUN
A person you know well and regard with affection and trust.
He was my best friend at the university.

00329 **hit** VERB
Cause to move by striking.
The car hit a tree.

00330 **nice** ADJECTIVE
Pleasant or pleasing or agreeable in nature or appearance.
What a nice fellow you are and we all thought you so nasty.

00331 **probably** ADVERB
With considerable certainty.
He is probably out of the country.

00332 **understand** VERB
Know and comprehend the nature or meaning of.
She did not understand her husband.

00333 **yeah** INTERJECTION
An informal way of saying yes.
Yeah, I know what you mean.

00334 **class** NOUN
A collection of things sharing a common attribute.
There are two classes of detergents.

00335 **close** ADJECTIVE
At or within a short distance in space or time or having elements near each other.
How close are we to town?

00336 **idea** NOUN
The content of cognition.
It was not a good idea.

00337 **international** ADJECTIVE
Concerning or belonging to all or at least two or more nations.
The airport has many international flights.

00338 **past** NOUN
The time that has elapsed.
Every hour a train goes past.

00339 **possible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of happening or existing.
A breakthrough may be possible next year.

00340 **cause** VERB
Give rise to.
They are trying to determine the cause of the crash.

00341 **due** ADJECTIVE
Owed and payable immediately or on demand.
Give the devil his due.

00342 **happy** ADJECTIVE
Enjoying or showing or marked by joy or pleasure.
Spent many happy days on the beach.

00343 **human** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of humanity.
The experiment was conducted on 6 monkeys and 2 human subjects.

00344 **move** VERB
Change location.
The soldiers moved towards the city in an attempt to take it before night fell.

00345 **question** NOUN
An instance of questioning.
There was a question about my training.

00346 **series** NOUN
Similar things placed in order or happening one after another.
They were investigating a series of bank robberies.

00347 **wait** VERB
Stay in one place and anticipate or expect something.
I had to wait on line for an hour to get the tickets.

00348 **woman** NOUN
An adult female person.
The woman kept house while the man hunted.

00349 **ask** VERB
Inquire about.
I asked about their special today.

00350 **community** NOUN
A group of people living in a particular local area.
The team is drawn from all parts of the community.

00351 **late** ADJECTIVE
Being or occurring at an advanced period of time or after a usual or expected time.
The children came late to school.

00352 **leave** VERB
Go away from a place.
At what time does your train leave?

00353 **north** ADVERB
In a northern direction.
They earn more up north.

00354 **special** ADJECTIVE
Unique or specific to a person or thing or category.
The special features of a computer.

00355 **watch** VERB
Look attentively.
The world is watching Sarajevo.

00356 **either** DETERMINER
One or the other of two.
You can sit on either side of the table.

00357 **future** NOUN
The time yet to come.
Some future historian will evaluate him.

00358 **light** NOUN
Electromagnetic radiation that can produce a visual sensation.
The light was filtered through a soft glass window.

00359 **low** ADJECTIVE
Less than normal in degree or intensity or amount.
The low-toned murmur of the surf.

00360 **million** ADJECTIVE
Denoting a quantity consisting of 1,000,000 items or units.
There were millions of flies.

00361 **morning** NOUN
The time period between dawn and noon.
I spent the morning running errands.

00362 **police** NOUN
The force of policemen and officers.
The police arrived within five minutes.

00363 **short** ADJECTIVE
Primarily temporal sense.
Only a few short months.

00364 **stay** VERB
Stay the same.
We are staying in Detroit; we are not moving to Cincinnati.

00365 **age** NOUN
How long something has existed.
It was replaced because of its age.

00366 **buy** VERB
Obtain by purchase.
She buys for the big department store.

00367 **deal** VERB
Act on verbally or in some form of artistic expression.
This book deals with incest.

00368 **rather** ADVERB
On the contrary.
Rather than disappoint the children, he did two quick tricks before he left.

00369 **reason** NOUN
A rational motive for a belief or action.
The reason that war was declared.

00370 **red** ADJECTIVE
Of a color at the end of the color spectrum.
She wore a bright red scarf.

00371 **report** VERB
To give an account or representation of in words.
Dozens of incidents of wife beatings are reported daily in this city.

00372 **soon** ADVERB
In the near future.
The doctor will soon be here.

00373 **third** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position.
It contains approximately a third of the minimum daily requirement.

00374 **turn** VERB
Change orientation or direction, also in the abstract sense.
The mugger turned and fled before I could see his face.

00375 **among** PREPOSITION
In the middle of or surrounded by several things.
She found her ring among the old photographs.

00376 **check** VERB
Examine so as to determine accuracy, quality, or condition.
He paid all his bills by check.

00377 **development** NOUN
Act of improving by expanding or enlarging or refining.
He congratulated them on their development of a plan to meet the emergency.

00378 **form** NOUN
The phonological or orthographic sound or appearance of a word that can be used to describe or identify something.
The inflected forms of a word can be represented by a stem and a list of inflections to be attached.

00379 **further** ADVERB
To or at a greater extent or degree or a more advanced stage.
Further complicated by uncertainty about the future.

00380 **heart** NOUN
The locus of feelings and intuitions.
In your heart you know it is true.

00381 **act** NOUN
A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body.
The governor should act on the new energy bill.

00382 **although** CONJUNCTION
Despite the fact that.
Although it was late, we kept working.

00383 **child** NOUN
A young person of either sex.
She writes books for children.

00384 **fire** NOUN
The event of something burning.
They lost everything in the fire.

00385 **fun** NOUN
Activities that are enjoyable or amusing.
I do it for the fun of it.

00386 **major** ADJECTIVE
Of greater importance or stature or rank.
A major break with tradition.

00387 **phone** NOUN
A device used to make calls and send messages.
I left my phone on the kitchen table.

00388 **art** NOUN
The products of human creativity.
A fine collection of art.

00389 **behind** ADVERB
In or to or toward the rear.
Seen from behind, the house is more imposing than it is from the front.

00390 **easy** ADJECTIVE
Posing no difficulty.
The house is easy to heat.

00391 **market** NOUN
The world of commercial activity where goods and services are bought and sold.
Without competition there would be no market.

00392 **near** ADJECTIVE
Not far distant in time or space or degree or circumstances.
His nearest approach to success.

00393 **plan** NOUN
A series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished.
They drew up a six-step plan.

00394 **political** ADJECTIVE
Involving or characteristic of politics or parties or politicians.
Calling a meeting is a political act in itself.

00395 **quite** ADVERB
To a degree.
Did not quite make it.

00396 **six** ADJECTIVE
Denoting a quantity consisting of six items or units.
The meeting starts at six o'clock.

00397 **west** NOUN
The cardinal compass point that is a 270 degrees.
We moved west to Arizona.

00398 **available** ADJECTIVE
Obtainable or accessible and ready for use or service.
Kept a fire extinguisher available.

00399 **education** NOUN
The activities of educating or instructing.
He received no formal education.

00400 **final** ADJECTIVE
Occurring at or forming an end or termination.
The judge's decision is final.

00401 **former** ADJECTIVE
Referring to the first of two things or persons mentioned.
The novel was made into a film in 1943 and again in 1967; I prefer the former version to the latter one.

00402 **front** NOUN
The side that is forward or prominent.
Please wait at the front of the line.

00403 **list** NOUN
A database containing an ordered array of items.
List the states west of the Mississippi.

00404 **ready** ADJECTIVE
Completely prepared or in condition for immediate action or use or progress.
She is ready to resign.

00405 **sometimes** ADVERB
On certain occasions or in certain cases but not always.
Sometimes she wished she were back in England.

00406 **son** NOUN
A male human offspring.
Their son became a famous judge.

00407 **street** NOUN
A thoroughfare that is lined with buildings.
They walked the streets of the small town.

00408 **bring** VERB
Take something or somebody with oneself somewhere.
Bring me the box from the other room.

00409 **college** NOUN
The body of faculty and students of a college.
He is saving money to go to college.

00410 **current** ADJECTIVE
Occurring in or belonging to the present time.
The current was measured in amperes.

00411 **example** NOUN
An item of information that is typical of a class or group.
This patient provides a typical example of the syndrome.

00412 **experience** NOUN
The accumulation of knowledge or skill that results from direct participation in events or activities.
He had a religious experience.

00413 **meet** VERB
Come together.
I'll probably see you at the meeting.

00414 **program** NOUN
A series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished.
He proposed an elaborate program of public works.

00415 **type** NOUN
A subdivision of a particular kind of thing.
What type of sculpture do you prefer?

00416 **baby** NOUN
A very young child who has not yet begun to walk or talk.
The baby began to cry again.

00417 **chance** NOUN
A possibility due to a favorable combination of circumstances.
We ran into each other by pure chance.

00418 **father** NOUN
A male parent.
His father was born in Atlanta.

00419 **march** VERB
March in a procession.
It was a long march.

00420 **process** NOUN
A particular course of action intended to achieve a result.
It was a process of trial and error.

00421 **song** NOUN
A short musical composition with words.
A successful musical must have at least three good songs.

00422 **study** NOUN
A detailed critical inspection.
No schools offer graduate study in interior design.

00423 **word** NOUN
A unit of language that native speakers can identify.
Words are the blocks from which sentences are made.

00424 **across** ADVERB
To the opposite side.
The football field was 300 feet across.

00425 **action** NOUN
Something done.
There were stories of murders and other unnatural actions.

00426 **clear** ADJECTIVE
Readily apparent to the mind.
A clear and present danger.

00427 **month** NOUN
One of the twelve divisions of the calendar year.
He paid the bill last month.

00428 **outside** ADVERB
Outside a building.
In summer we play outside.

00429 **self** NOUN
A person's own identity or character.
Take time to look after your self.

00430 **board** NOUN
A committee having supervisory powers.
The board has seven members.

00431 **cost** NOUN
The total spent for goods or services including money and time and labor.
This mistake cost him his job.

00432 **cut** VERB
Separate with or as if with an instrument.
The employer wants to cut back health benefits.

00433 **field** NOUN
A piece of land cleared of trees and usually enclosed.
He planted a field of wheat.

00434 **instead** ADVERB
In place of, or as an alternative to.
Felix became a herpetologist instead.

00435 **main** ADJECTIVE
Most important element.
The main doors were of solid glass.

00436 **moment** NOUN
A particular point in time.
The moment he arrived the party began.

00437 **mother** NOUN
A woman who has given birth to a child.
The mother of three children.

00438 **road** NOUN
An open way for travel or transportation.
The road to the village is narrow and steep.

00439 **town** NOUN
An urban area with a fixed boundary that is smaller than a city.
They drive through town on their way to work.

00440 **department** NOUN
A specialized division of a large organization.
You'll find it in the hardware department.

00441 **energy** NOUN
A thermodynamic quantity equivalent to the capacity of a physical system to do work.
Energy can take a wide variety of forms.

00442 **fight** VERB
Be engaged in a fight.
The two brothers often fight over small things.

00443 **fine** ADJECTIVE
Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition.
Dinner and the movies had been fine.

00444 **force** VERB
To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means .
She forced him to take a job in the city.

00445 **hear** VERB
Perceive via the auditory sense.
The jury had heard all the evidence.

00446 **issue** NOUN
An important question that is in dispute and must be settled.
The issue could be settled by requiring public education for everyone.

00447 **price** NOUN
The property of having material worth.
He puts a high price on his services.

00448 **rest** NOUN
Something left after other parts have been taken away.
He threw away the rest.

00449 **space** NOUN
The unlimited expanse in which everything is located.
They tested his ability to locate objects in space.

00450 **summer** NOUN
The warmest season of the year.
They spent a lazy summer at the shore.

00451 **term** NOUN
A word or expression used for some particular thing.
He learned many medical terms.

00452 **wife** NOUN
A married woman.
His wife works as a doctor.

00453 **beautiful** ADJECTIVE
Delighting the senses or exciting intellectual or emotional admiration.
What a beautiful view from this window!

00454 **date** NOUN
The specified day of the month.
What is the date today?

00455 **land** NOUN
The land on which real estate is located.
He built the house on land leased from the city.

00456 **miss** VERB
Fail to perceive or to catch with the senses or the mind.
He missed school for a week.

00457 **project** NOUN
Any piece of work that is undertaken or attempted.
Our class is working on a science project.

00458 **sex** NOUN
Either of the two categories into which most organisms are divided.
The war between the sexes.

00459 **site** NOUN
The piece of land on which something is located.
A good site for the school.

00460 **strong** ADJECTIVE
Having strength or power greater than average or expected.
A strong odor of burning rubber.

00461 **account** NOUN
A record or narrative description of past events.
He gave an inaccurate account of the plot to kill the president.

00462 **especially** ADVERB
To a distinctly greater extent or degree than is common.
An especially (or specially) cautious approach to the danger.

00463 **include** VERB
Have as a part, be made up out of.
The list includes the names of many famous writers.

00464 **period** NOUN
An amount of time.
A time period of 30 years.

00465 **position** NOUN
The particular portion of space occupied by something.
She applied for a position at the bank.

00466 **record** VERB
Make a record of.
The film provided a valuable record of stage techniques.

00467 **similar** ADJECTIVE
Marked by correspondence or resemblance.
The two sisters have similar voices.

00468 **total** ADJECTIVE
Constituting the full quantity or extent.
The total cost of the trip was surprisingly low.

00469 **above** ADVERB
At an earlier place.
For instructions refer to the above.

00470 **club** NOUN
A team of professional baseball players who play and travel together.
Each club played six home games with teams in its own division.

00471 **common** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or participated in by a community as a whole.
Common lands are set aside for use by all members of a community.

00472 **film** NOUN
A form of entertainment that enacts a story by sound and a sequence of images giving the illusion of continuous movement.
The film was shot on location.

00473 **lead** VERB
Take somebody somewhere.
We lead him to our chief.

00474 **likely** ADJECTIVE
Has a good chance of being the case or of coming about.
These services are likely to be available to us all before long.

00475 **military** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the study of the principles of warfare.
The military base is located near the coast.

00476 **perfect** ADJECTIVE
Being complete of its kind and without defect or blemish.
It was a perfect day for a picnic.

00477 **personal** ADJECTIVE
Concerning or affecting a particular person or his or her private life and personality.
I have something personal to tell you.

00478 **security** NOUN
The state of being free from danger or injury.
We support the armed services in the name of national security.

00479 **share** NOUN
Assets belonging to or due to or contributed by an individual person or group.
He wanted his share in cash.

00480 **tv** NOUN
An electronic device that receives television signals and displays them on a screen.
The British call a tv set a telly.

00481 **center** NOUN
An area that is approximately central within some larger region.
It is in the center of town.

00482 **county** NOUN
A region created by territorial division for the purpose of local government.
The county has a population of 12,345 people.

00483 **couple** NOUN
A pair who associate with one another.
A married couple from Chicago.

00484 **dead** ADJECTIVE
No longer having or seeming to have or expecting to have life.
He was marked as a dead man by the assassin.

00485 **happen** VERB
Come to pass.
It happens that today is my birthday.

00486 **hold** VERB
Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
Hold this bowl for a moment, please.

00487 **industry** NOUN
The people or companies engaged in a particular kind of commercial enterprise.
Each industry has its own trade publications.

00488 **inside** ADVERB
Within a building.
In winter we play inside.

00489 **online** ADJECTIVE
Connected to or available on the internet.
She takes an online course in design.

00490 **player** NOUN
A person who participates in or is skilled at some game.
The best player on the team scored twice.

00491 **private** ADJECTIVE
Confined to particular persons or groups or providing privacy.
The former President is now a private citizen.

00492 **return** VERB
Go or come back to place, condition, or activity where one has been before.
The professor returned to his teaching position after serving as Dean.

00493 **sense** NOUN
A general conscious awareness.
The dictionary gave several senses for the word.

00494 **star** NOUN
A celestial body of hot gases that radiates energy derived from thermonuclear reactions in the interior.
At night we could see a bright star above the hills.

00495 **test** VERB
Put to the test, as for its quality, or give experimental use to.
The teacher will test us on Friday.

00496 **view** NOUN
A way of regarding situations or topics etc.
Consider what follows from the positivist view.

00497 **break** VERB
To separate into pieces, or to stop working.
Be careful not to break the glass.

00498 **event** NOUN
Something that happens at a given place and time.
In that event, the first possibility is excluded.

00499 **higher** ADJECTIVE
Advanced in complexity or elaboration.
Prices are higher this year.

00500 **hour** NOUN
A period of time equal to 1/24th of a day.
The job will take more than an hour.

00501 **member** NOUN
One of the persons who compose a social group.
Only members will be admitted.

00502 **middle** NOUN
An area that is approximately central within some larger region.
The middle point on a line.

00503 **present** ADJECTIVE
Temporal sense.
The murderer is present in this room.

00504 **result** NOUN
A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon.
The result of the match surprised everyone.

00505 **sorry** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone.
A sorry state of affairs.

00506 **wish** VERB
Hope for.
I wish I could go home now.

00507 **answer** VERB
React verbally.
She didn't want to answer.

00508 **boy** NOUN
A youthful male person.
The baby was a boy.

00509 **design** VERB
Make or work out a plan for.
This room is not designed for work.

00510 **finally** ADVERB
After an unspecified period of time or an especially long delay.
After a long wait, the train finally arrived.

00511 **gold** NOUN
Coins made of gold.
He admired the gold of her hair.

00512 **guess** VERB
Expect, believe, or suppose.
I guess she is angry at me for standing her up.

00513 **interest** NOUN
A sense of concern with and curiosity about someone or something.
In the interest of safety.

00514 **king** NOUN
A male sovereign.
The king lived in a castle on a hill.

00515 **learn** VERB
Gain knowledge or skills.
She learned dancing from her sister.

00516 **policy** NOUN
A plan of action adopted by an individual or social group.
It was a policy of retribution.

00517 **society** NOUN
An extended social group having a distinctive cultural and economic organization.
They formed a small lunch society.

00518 **alone** ADVERB
Without any others being included or involved.
The burden of proof rests on the prosecution alone.

00519 **average** ADJECTIVE
Approximating the statistical norm or average or expected value.
The average income in New England is below that of the nation.

00520 **bank** NOUN
Sloping land.
They pulled the canoe up on the bank.

00521 **certain** ADJECTIVE
Definite but not specified or identified.
Set aside a certain sum each week.

00522 **church** NOUN
One of the groups of Christians who have their own beliefs and forms of worship.
Don't be late for church.

00523 **east** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or facing or moving toward the east.
We travelled east for several miles.

00524 **hot** ADJECTIVE
Used of physical heat.
The fighting became hot and heavy.

00525 **medical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the study or practice of medicine.
Pneumonia is a medical disease.

00526 **movie** NOUN
A form of entertainment that enacts a story by sound and a sequence of images giving the illusion of continuous movement.
They went to a movie every Saturday night.

00527 **original** ADJECTIVE
Preceding all others in time or being as first made or performed.
The original inhabitants of the Americas.

00528 **park** NOUN
A large area of land preserved in its natural state as public property.
There are laws that protect the wildlife in this park.

00529 **performance** NOUN
A dramatic or musical entertainment.
They listened to ten different performances.

00530 **press** VERB
Exert pressure or force to or upon.
He pressed down on the boards.

00531 **role** NOUN
The actions and activities assigned to or required or expected of a person or group.
She played the main role in the school play.

00532 **worth** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of being treated in a particular way.
10 dollars worth of gasoline.

00533 **bill** NOUN
A statute in draft before it becomes law.
They held a public hearing on the bill.

00534 **cool** ADJECTIVE
Neither warm nor very cold.
Stayed coolheaded in the crisis.

00535 **director** NOUN
A person who manages a company, or who guides the making of a film.
The director thanked the whole crew.

00536 **exactly** ADVERB
Indicating exactness or preciseness.
He was doing precisely (or exactly) what she had told him to do.

00537 **provide** VERB
Give something useful or necessary to.
We provided the room with an electrical heater.

00538 **relationship** NOUN
A relation between people.
The relationship between mothers and their children.

00539 **sound** VERB
Appear in a certain way.
The sound of rain on the roof.

00540 **source** NOUN
The place where something begins, where it springs into being.
Pittsburgh is the source of the Ohio River.

00541 **usually** ADVERB
Under normal conditions.
I usually walk to work.

00542 **value** NOUN
A numerical quantity measured or assigned or computed.
The value assigned was 16 milliseconds.

00543 **evidence** NOUN
Your basis for belief or disbelief.
The evidence that smoking causes lung cancer is very compelling.

00544 **follow** VERB
To travel behind, go after, come after.
The ducklings followed their mother around the pond.

00545 **official** NOUN
A worker who holds or is invested with an office.
The golfer asked for an official who could give him a ruling.

00546 **ok** ADJECTIVE
Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition.
Is it ok if I sit here?

00547 **production** NOUN
The act or process of producing something.
Shakespeare's production of poetry was enormous.

00548 **rate** NOUN
A magnitude or frequency relative to a time unit.
They traveled at a rate of 55 miles per hour.

00549 **round** ADJECTIVE
Having a circular shape.
The table in the kitchen is round.

00550 **save** VERB
Save from ruin, destruction, or harm.
She saved the old family photographs in a drawer.

00551 **stand** VERB
Be standing.
We had to stand for the entire performance!

00552 **stuff** NOUN
The tangible substance that goes into the makeup of a physical object.
Wheat is the stuff they use to make bread.

00553 **tax** NOUN
Charge against a citizen's person or property or activity for the support of government.
The State taxes alcohol heavily.

00554 **whatever** ADJECTIVE
One or some or every or all without specification.
Give me whatever peaches you don't want.

00555 **amount** NOUN
A quantity of money.
The amount he had in cash was insufficient.

00556 **blue** ADJECTIVE
Of the color intermediate between green and violet.
He had eyes of bright blue.

00557 **drive** VERB
Operate or control a vehicle.
Can you drive this four-wheel truck?

00558 **eat** VERB
Take in solid food.
She was eating a banana.

00559 **fall** VERB
Descend in free fall under the influence of gravity.
Fall into a strange way of thinking.

00560 **fast** ADJECTIVE
Acting or moving or capable of acting or moving quickly.
On the fast track in school.

00561 **federal** ADJECTIVE
National.
The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

00562 **green** ADJECTIVE
Of the color between blue and yellow in the color spectrum.
The leaves turn green in spring.

00563 **league** NOUN
An association of sports teams that organizes matches for its members.
Our team won the local football league.

00564 **management** NOUN
The act of managing something.
He was given overall management of the program.

00565 **match** VERB
Be compatible, similar or consistent.
The suspect's fingerprints don't match those on the gun.

00566 **model** NOUN
A hypothetical description of a complex entity or process.
The computer program was based on a model of the circulatory and respiratory systems.

00567 **picture** NOUN
A visual representation produced on a surface.
They showed us the pictures of their wedding.

00568 **size** NOUN
The physical magnitude of something.
A wolf is about the size of a large dog.

00569 **step** NOUN
Any maneuver made as part of progress toward a goal.
The police took steps to reduce crime.

00570 **trust** VERB
Have confidence or faith in.
We can trust in God.

00571 **central** ADJECTIVE
Serving as an essential component.
The central cause of the problem.

00572 **forward** ADVERB
At or to or toward the front.
The forward section of the aircraft.

00573 **key** NOUN
Metal device shaped in such a way that when it is inserted into the appropriate lock the lock's mechanism can be rotated.
The key to development is economic integration.

00574 **mom** NOUN
Informal terms for a mother.
My mom makes the best soup.

00575 **page** NOUN
One side of one leaf or the written or pictorial matter it contains.
Please turn to page twelve.

00576 **range** NOUN
An area in which something acts or operates or has power or control.
The range of a supersonic jet.

00577 **review** VERB
Look at again.
She reviews books for the New York Times.

00578 **science** NOUN
A particular branch of scientific knowledge.
The sweet science of pugilism.

00579 **trade** NOUN
The commercial exchange of goods and services.
Venice was an important center of trade with the East.

00580 **upon** PREPOSITION
On; used in a formal or literary way.
Once upon a time, there lived a king.

00581 **various** ADJECTIVE
Of many different kinds purposefully arranged but lacking any uniformity.
His disguises are many and various.

00582 **attention** NOUN
The process whereby a person concentrates on some features of the environment to the exclusion of others.
The old car needs constant attention.

00583 **brother** NOUN
A male with the same parents as someone else.
My brother still lives with our parents.

00584 **character** NOUN
An imaginary person represented in a work of fiction.
She is the main character in the novel.

00585 **chief** ADJECTIVE
Most important element.
The chief aim of living.

00586 **cup** NOUN
A small open container usually used for drinking.
He put the cup back in the saucer.

00587 **football** NOUN
Any of various games played with a ball in which two teams try to kick or carry or propel the ball into each other's goal.
They play football in the park every Sunday.

00588 **hate** VERB
Dislike intensely.
I hate waking up early on cold mornings.

00589 **natural** ADJECTIVE
In accordance with nature.
The park is a natural habitat for many birds.

00590 **property** NOUN
Something owned.
That hat is my property.

00591 **quality** NOUN
An essential and distinguishing attribute of something or someone.
The quality of mercy is not strained.

00592 **send** VERB
Cause to go somewhere.
Please send me a message when you arrive.

00593 **style** NOUN
How something is done or how it happens.
In the characteristic New York style.

00594 **vote** VERB
Express one's preference for a candidate or for a measure or resolution.
He voted for the motion.

00595 **august** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring respect because of age or importance.
The august hall was filled with silent visitors.

00596 **blood** NOUN
The fluid that is pumped through the body by the heart and contains plasma, blood cells, and platelets.
Blood carries oxygen and nutrients to the tissues and carries away waste products.

00597 **complete** ADJECTIVE
Having every necessary or normal part or component or step.
A complete set of the Britannica.

00598 **dog** NOUN
A member of the genus Canis that has been domesticated by man since prehistoric times.
The dog barked all night.

00599 **economic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an economy, the system of production and management of material wealth.
Aspects of social, political, and economical life.

00600 **language** NOUN
A systematic means of communicating by the use of sounds or conventional symbols.
The language introduced is standard throughout the text.

00601 **lord** NOUN
A man of high rank, or a ruler.
The lord of the manor owned many fields.

00602 **oil** NOUN
A slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water.
The car needs new oil.

00603 **serious** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with work or important matters rather than play or trivialities.
A serious student of history.

00604 **stage** NOUN
Any distinct time period in a sequence of events.
We are in a transitional stage in which many former ideas must be revised or rejected.

00605 **title** NOUN
A heading that names a statute or legislative bill.
Title 8 provided federal help for schools.

00606 **add** VERB
Make an addition.
We added two students to that dorm room.

00607 **article** NOUN
Nonfictional prose forming an independent part of a publication.
I read an interesting article about sleep.

00608 **attack** VERB
Launch an attack or assault on.
Hitler attacked Poland on September 1, 1939 and started World War II.

00609 **damn** ADJECTIVE
Used as expletives.
I'll be damned (or blessed or darned or goddamned) if I'll do any such thing.

00610 **decision** NOUN
The act of making up your mind about something.
The burden of decision was his.

00611 **enjoy** VERB
Derive or receive pleasure from.
I enjoy long walks by the river.

00612 **entire** ADJECTIVE
Constituting the full quantity or extent.
An entire town devastated by an earthquake.

00613 **kill** VERB
Cause to die.
This man killed several people when he tried to rob a bank.

00614 **perhaps** ADVERB
By chance.
Perhaps it will stop raining soon.

00615 **poor** ADJECTIVE
Deserving or inciting pity.
Deplored the gap between rich and poor countries.

00616 **release** VERB
Release, as from one's grip.
A new release from the London Symphony Orchestra.

00617 **situation** NOUN
The general state of things.
The present international situation is dangerous.

00618 **technology** NOUN
The practical application of science to commerce or industry.
New technology has changed the way we work.

00619 **website** NOUN
A computer connected to the internet that maintains a series of web pages on the World Wide Web.
The school has a new website.

00620 **choice** NOUN
The person or thing chosen or selected.
Your choice of colors was unfortunate.

00621 **code** NOUN
A set of rules or principles or laws.
Code the pieces with numbers so that you can identify them later.

00622 **continue** VERB
Continue a certain state, condition, or activity.
We continued to work into the night.

00623 **council** NOUN
A body serving in an administrative capacity.
The city council voted to build a new park.

00624 **cover** VERB
Provide with a covering or cause to be covered.
Cover her face with a handkerchief.

00625 **currently** ADVERB
At this time or period.
She is currently living in London.

00626 **door** NOUN
A swinging or sliding barrier that will close the entrance to a room or building or vehicle.
He knocked on the door.

00627 **election** NOUN
A vote to select the winner of a position or political office.
The results of the election will be announced tonight.

00628 **financial** ADJECTIVE
Involving financial matters.
He received financial help from his family.

00629 **foreign** ADJECTIVE
Of concern to or concerning the affairs of other nations.
On business in a foreign city.

00630 **hair** NOUN
A covering for the body consisting of a dense growth of threadlike structures.
Each hair consists of layers of dead keratinized cells.

00631 **increase** VERB
Become bigger or greater in amount.
The amount of work increased.

00632 **legal** ADJECTIVE
Established by or founded upon law or official or accepted rules.
It is not legal to park here.

00633 **lose** VERB
Fail to keep or to maintain.
Try not to lose your ticket.

00634 **pick** VERB
Select carefully from a group.
She finally picked her successor.

00635 **race** VERB
Move fast.
The cars raced down the street.

00636 **seem** VERB
Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.
She seems to be sleeping.

00637 **seven** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than six.
There are seven days in a week.

00638 **sign** NOUN
A perceptible indication of something not immediately apparent.
He showed signs of strain.

00639 **simple** ADJECTIVE
Having few parts.
The simple passage of time was enough.

00640 **simply** ADVERB
And nothing more.
It is simply a matter of time.

00641 **staff** NOUN
Personnel who assist their superior in carrying out an assigned task.
The hospital has an excellent nursing staff.

00642 **super** ADJECTIVE
Of the highest quality.
We had a super time at the beach.

00643 **union** NOUN
An organization of employees formed to bargain with the employer.
You have to join the union in order to get a job.

00644 **walk** VERB
Use one's feet to advance.
We walked instead of driving.

00645 **bed** NOUN
A piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep.
He sat on the edge of the bed.

00646 **career** NOUN
The particular occupation for which you are trained.
The general had had a distinguished career.

00647 **crazy** ADJECTIVE
Affected with madness or insanity.
Was crazy to try his new bicycle.

00648 **daily** ADVERB
Every day.
She takes a daily walk before breakfast.

00649 **daughter** NOUN
A female human offspring.
Her daughter cared for her in her old age.

00650 **die** VERB
Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
Plants die without water.

00651 **difficult** ADJECTIVE
Not easy.
Nesting places on the cliffs are difficult of access.

00652 **figure** NOUN
A diagram or picture illustrating textual material.
The area covered can be seen from Figure 2.

00653 **hospital** NOUN
A health facility where patients receive treatment.
He was taken to the hospital after the fall.

00654 **loss** NOUN
Something that is lost.
The car was a total loss.

00655 **modern** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to the modern era.
Totem poles are modern rather than prehistoric.

00656 **paper** NOUN
A material made of cellulose pulp derived mainly from wood or rags or certain grasses.
Write your name at the top of the paper.

00657 **popular** ADJECTIVE
Regarded with great favor, approval, or affection especially by the general public.
Cabbage patch dolls are no longer popular.

00658 **safe** ADJECTIVE
Free from danger or the risk of harm.
You will be safe here.

00659 **version** NOUN
An interpretation of a matter from a particular viewpoint.
His version of the fight was different from mine.

00660 **voice** NOUN
The distinctive quality or pitch or condition of a person's speech.
A shrill voice sounded behind us.

00661 **whose** DETERMINER
Belonging to which person; used to ask about or identify an owner.
Whose coat is this on the chair?

00662 **army** NOUN
A permanent organization of the military land forces of a nation or state.
The army marched across the border.

00663 **earth** NOUN
The loose soft material that makes up a large part of the land surface.
They dug into the earth outside the church.

00664 **forget** VERB
Dismiss from the mind.
Don't forget to call the chairman of the board to the meeting!

00665 **goal** NOUN
The state of affairs that a plan is intended to achieve and that terminates behavior intended to achieve it.
My goal is to learn three languages.

00666 **huge** ADJECTIVE
Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope.
Huge popular demand for higher education.

00667 **internet** NOUN
A computer network consisting of a worldwide network of computer networks that use the TCP/IP network protocols to facilitate data transmission and exchange.
Almost every home now has an internet connection.

00668 **listen** VERB
Hear with intention.
Listen to the sound of this cello.

00669 **okay** ADJECTIVE
Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition.
It is okay to ask for help.

00670 **practice** NOUN
A customary way of operation or behavior.
It is their practice to give annual raises.

00671 **sea** NOUN
A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land.
We swam in the warm sea.

00672 **sir** NOUN
Term of address for a man.
Excuse me, sir, you dropped your wallet.

00673 **success** NOUN
An event that accomplishes its intended purpose.
Let's call heads a success and tails a failure.

00674 **access** NOUN
The right to enter.
He took a wrong turn on the access to the bridge.

00675 **base** VERB
Use as a basis for.
Base a claim on some observation.

00676 **below** ADVERB
In or to a place that is lower.
Please sign your name below.

00677 **deep** ADJECTIVE
Relatively deep or strong.
Surrounded by a deep yard.

00678 **mark** VERB
Attach a tag or label to.
This sign marks the border.

00679 **offer** VERB
Make available or accessible, provide or furnish.
The conference center offers a health spa.

00680 **professional** ADJECTIVE
Engaged in a profession or engaging in as a profession or means of livelihood.
The professional man or woman possesses distinctive qualifications.

00681 **risk** VERB
Expose to a chance of loss or damage.
We risked losing a lot of money in this venture.

00682 **sleep** VERB
Be asleep.
He didn't get enough sleep last night.

00683 **table** NOUN
A set of data arranged in rows and columns.
It was a sturdy table.

00684 **ten** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than nine.
There are ten apples in the basket.

00685 **truth** NOUN
A fact that has been verified.
At last he knew the truth.

00686 **ball** NOUN
Round object that is hit or thrown or kicked in games.
The ball travelled 90 mph on his serve.

00687 **box** NOUN
A container.
He rummaged through a box of spare parts.

00688 **build** VERB
Make by combining materials and parts.
Pressure is building up at the Indian-Pakistani border.

00689 **card** NOUN
One of a set of small pieces of stiff paper marked in various ways and used for playing games or for telling fortunes.
He collected cards and traded them with the other boys.

00690 **dark** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of or deficient in light or brightness.
Sitting in a dark corner.

00691 **district** NOUN
A region marked off for administrative or other purposes.
They live in a quiet district near the river.

00692 **mine** NOUN
A place where coal, metal, or stones are dug from the ground.
He worked in a coal mine for twenty years.

00693 **minister** NOUN
A person authorized to conduct religious worship.
Clergymen are usually called ministers in Protestant churches.

00694 **note** VERB
Make mention of.
They noted that it was a fine day to go sailing.

00695 **percent** NOUN
A proportion in relation to a whole.
Ninety percent of the students passed the exam.

00696 **piece** NOUN
A separate part of a whole.
An important piece of the evidence.

00697 **recent** ADJECTIVE
New.
A recent addition to the house.

00698 **straight** ADVERB
Without deviation.
Sick for five straight days.

00699 **visit** VERB
Go to see a place, as for entertainment.
Did you ever visit Paris?

00700 **wall** NOUN
An architectural partition with a height and length greater than its thickness.
The south wall had a small window.

00701 **culture** NOUN
A particular society at a particular time and place.
Food is an important part of any culture.

00702 **growth** NOUN
The process of an individual organism growing organically.
The company reported strong growth this year.

00703 **officer** NOUN
Any person in the armed services who holds a position of authority or command.
An officer is responsible for the lives of his men.

00704 **pain** NOUN
A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder.
The patient developed severe pain and distension.

00705 **respect** NOUN
A detail or point.
It differs in that respect.

00706 **response** NOUN
A result.
This situation developed in response to events in Africa.

00707 **river** NOUN
A large natural stream of water.
The river was navigable for 50 miles.

00708 **rock** NOUN
A lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter.
He threw a rock at me.

00709 **shall** VERB
Used in formal English to talk about the future or to make offers.
Shall we go for a walk?

00710 **speak** VERB
Express in speech.
They speak a strange dialect.

00711 **specific** ADJECTIVE
Applying to or characterized by or distinguishing something particular or special or unique.
Demands specific to the job.

00712 **standard** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to or constituting a standard of measurement or value.
The schools comply with federal standards.

00713 **tonight** ADVERB
During the night of the present day.
We are having dinner with friends tonight.

00714 **write** VERB
Produce a literary work.
Please write to me every week.

00715 **album** NOUN
One or more recordings issued together.
The band released a new album last month.

00716 **century** NOUN
A period of 100 years.
The old church is over a century old.

00717 **charge** NOUN
An impetuous rush toward someone or something.
The wrestler's charge carried him past his adversary.

00718 **cold** ADJECTIVE
Having a low or inadequate temperature or feeling a sensation of coldness or having been made cold by e.g. ice or refrigeration.
If you are cold, turn up the heat.

00719 **create** VERB
Make or cause to be or to become.
The company was created 25 years ago.

00720 **effect** NOUN
A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon.
The magnetic effect was greater when the rod was lengthwise.

00721 **eight** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than seven.
The shop opens at eight.

00722 **except** VERB
Take exception to.
Everyone was there except Tom.

00723 **eye** NOUN
The organ of sight.
She has an eye for fresh talent.

00724 **funny** ADJECTIVE
Arousing or provoking laughter.
Funny stories that made everybody laugh.

00725 **network** NOUN
An interconnected system of things or people.
He owned a network of shops.

00726 **peace** NOUN
The state prevailing during the absence of war.
The roommates lived in peace together.

00727 **recently** ADVERB
In the recent past.
He was in Paris recently.

00728 **store** NOUN
A mercantile establishment for the retail sale of goods or services.
The bear stores fat for the period of hibernation when he doesn't eat.

00729 **student** NOUN
A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution.
Each student received a copy of the book.

00730 **tomorrow** NOUN
The day after today.
What are our tasks for tomorrow?

00731 **track** NOUN
A line or route along which something travels or moves.
The track of an animal.

00732 **weight** NOUN
The vertical force exerted by a mass as a result of gravity.
His opinion carries great weight.

00733 **addition** NOUN
A component that is added to something to improve it.
The addition of a bathroom was a major improvement.

00734 **ahead** ADVERB
At or in the front.
I see the lights of a town ahead.

00735 **allow** VERB
Make it possible through a specific action or lack of action for something to happen.
This sealed door won't allow the water come into the basement.

00736 **anti** ADJECTIVE
Not in favor of.
The antis smelled victory after a long battle.

00737 **association** NOUN
A formal organization of people or groups of people.
He joined the Modern Language Association.

00738 **beat** VERB
Come out better in a competition, race, or conflict.
Agassi beat Becker in the tennis championship.

00739 **brown** ADJECTIVE
Of a color similar to that of wood or earth.
Brown the meat in the pan.

00740 **capital** NOUN
The city where a country's government sits; money used to start a business.
Paris is the capital of France.

00741 **committee** NOUN
A special group delegated to consider some matter.
A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.

00742 **conference** NOUN
A prearranged meeting for consultation or exchange of information or discussion.
She spoke at a conference in Berlin.

00743 **difference** NOUN
The quality of being unlike or dissimilar.
There are many differences between jazz and rock.

00744 **double** NOUN
A base hit on which the batter stops safely at second base.
He hit a double to deep centerfield.

00745 **expect** VERB
Regard something as probable or likely.
The meteorologists are expecting rain for tomorrow.

00746 **gas** NOUN
The state of matter distinguished from the solid and liquid states by: relatively low density and viscosity.
The stove runs on gas.

00747 **island** NOUN
A land mass that is surrounded by water.
We took a ferry to a small island.

00748 **normal** ADJECTIVE
Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm.
Serve wine at normal room temperature.

00749 **population** NOUN
The people who inhabit a territory or state.
The population seemed to be well fed and clothed.

00750 **potential** NOUN
The inherent capacity for coming into being.
She has great potential as a singer.

00751 **pressure** NOUN
The force applied to a unit area of surface.
The compressed gas exerts an increased pressure.

00752 **radio** NOUN
Medium for communication.
He listens to the radio in the car.

00753 **station** NOUN
A facility equipped with special equipment and personnel for a particular purpose.
He started looking for a gas station.

00754 **text** NOUN
The words of something written.
There were more than a thousand words of text.

00755 **treatment** NOUN
Care provided to improve a situation.
The treatment of water sewage.

00756 **western** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of the western parts of the world or the West as opposed to the eastern or oriental parts.
The western coast gets more rain than the east.

00757 **campaign** NOUN
A race between candidates for elective office.
I managed his campaign for governor.

00758 **certainly** ADVERB
Definitely or positively.
She certainly is a hard worker.

00759 **completely** ADVERB
To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent.
It was completely different from what we expected.

00760 **content** NOUN
Everything that is included in a collection and that is held or included in something.
He emptied the contents of his pockets.

00761 **credit** NOUN
Approval.
He was given credit for his work.

00762 **cross** VERB
Travel across or pass over.
Cross members should be all steel.

00763 **despite** NOUN
Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike.
The despite in which outsiders were held is legendary.

00764 **female** NOUN
An animal that produces gametes that can be fertilized by male gametes.
Female holly trees bear the berries.

00765 **focus** NOUN
The concentration of attention or energy on something.
The focus of activity shifted to molecular biology.

00766 **hi** INTERJECTION
An informal word used to greet someone.
Hi, how are you today?

00767 **husband** NOUN
A married man.
Her husband cooks dinner on weekends.

00768 **ice** NOUN
Water frozen in the solid state.
Americans like ice in their drinks.

00769 **individual** NOUN
A human being.
Please mark the individual pages.

00770 **join** VERB
Become part of.
He joined the Communist Party as a young man.

00771 **message** NOUN
A communication that is written or spoken or signaled.
He sent a three-word message.

00772 **nearly** ADVERB
Slightly short of or not quite accomplished.
The person most nearly concerned.

00773 **particular** ADJECTIVE
Unique or specific to a person or thing or category.
The particular demands of the job.

00774 **previous** ADJECTIVE
Of the immediate past.
The previous occupant of the White House.

00775 **quickly** ADVERB
With rapid movements.
He quickly ran to catch the bus.

00776 **region** NOUN
The extended spatial location of something.
The farming regions of France.

00777 **section** NOUN
A self-contained part of a larger composition.
He always turns first to the business section.

00778 **sort** NOUN
A category of things distinguished by some common characteristic or quality.
She wore a sort of magenta dress.

00779 **speed** NOUN
Distance travelled per unit time.
The project advanced with gratifying speed.

00780 **travel** VERB
Change location.
We travelled from Rome to Naples by bus.

00781 **consider** VERB
Deem to be.
I consider her to be shallow.

00782 **contact** NOUN
Close interaction.
They kept in daily contact.

00783 **drop** VERB
Let fall to the ground.
The bombs are dropping on enemy targets.

00784 **fair** ADJECTIVE
Free from favoritism or self-interest or bias or deception.
By fair means or foul.

00785 **kid** NOUN
A young person of either sex.
After we relaxed, we just kidded around.

00786 **link** VERB
Make a logical or causal connection.
The walls are held together with metal links placed in the wet mortar during construction.

00787 **positive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or displaying affirmation or acceptance or certainty etc.
The reviews were all positive.

00788 **sale** NOUN
A particular instance of selling.
He has just made his first sale.

00789 **throughout** ADVERB
From first to last.
It rained throughout the night.

00790 **tour** NOUN
A journey or route all the way around a particular place or area.
They took an extended tour of Europe.

00791 **welcome** VERB
Accept gladly.
Made the children feel welcome.

00792 **absolutely** ADVERB
Completely and without qualification.
We are absolutely opposed to the idea.

00793 **additional** ADJECTIVE
Further or added.
There is an additional fee for late delivery.

00794 **beyond** ADVERB
Farther along in space or time or degree.
Through the valley and beyond.

00795 **earlier** ADVERB
Earlier in time.
He called me the day before but your call had come even earlier.

00796 **extra** ADJECTIVE
More than is needed, desired, or required.
Found some extra change lying on the dresser.

00797 **immediately** ADVERB
Without delay or hesitation.
He passed immediately behind her.

00798 **minute** NOUN
A unit of time equal to 60 seconds or 1/60th of an hour.
He ran a 4 minute mile.

00799 **nature** NOUN
The essential qualities or characteristics by which something is recognized.
It is the nature of fire to burn.

00800 **quick** ADJECTIVE
Accomplished rapidly and without delay.
Was quick to make friends.

00801 **sell** VERB
Exchange or deliver for money or its equivalent.
She sells her body to survive and support her drug habit.

00802 **significant** ADJECTIVE
Important in effect or meaning.
A significant change in tax laws.

00803 **agree** VERB
Be in accord.
We agreed on the terms of the settlement.

00804 **clean** ADJECTIVE
Free from dirt or impurities.
Children with clean shining faces.

00805 **computer** NOUN
A machine for performing calculations automatically.
I wrote the report on my computer.

00806 **construction** NOUN
The act of constructing something.
During the construction we had to take a detour.

00807 **episode** NOUN
A happening that is distinctive in a series of related events.
We watched the first episode of the series last night.

00808 **favorite** NOUN
Something regarded with special favor or liking.
That book is one of my favorites.

00809 **income** NOUN
The financial gain accruing over a given period of time.
Her monthly income is enough to cover the rent.

00810 **justice** NOUN
The quality of being just or fair.
Everyone deserves justice in a court of law.

00811 **manager** NOUN
A person who is in charge of a business, team, or department.
The manager called a meeting for Monday.

00812 **movement** NOUN
A change of position that does not entail a change of location.
Movement is a sign of life.

00813 **photo** NOUN
A representation of a person or scene in the form of a print or transparent slide.
She took a photo of the sunset.

00814 **safety** NOUN
The state of being certain that adverse effects will not be caused by some agent under defined conditions.
Insure the safety of the children.

00815 **scene** NOUN
The place where some action occurs.
The police returned to the scene of the crime.

00816 **spend** VERB
Pass time in a specific way.
How are you spending your summer vacation?

00817 **statement** NOUN
A message that is stated or declared.
According to his statement he was in London on that day.

00818 **sun** NOUN
The rays of the sun.
The shingles were weathered by the sun and wind.

00819 **ability** NOUN
The quality of being able to perform.
He has the ability to learn languages quickly.

00820 **coach** NOUN
Someone in charge of training an athlete or a team.
She is coaching the crew.

00821 **collection** NOUN
Several things grouped together or considered as a whole.
He has a large collection of old coins.

00822 **definitely** ADVERB
Without question and beyond doubt.
I will definitely be there on time.

00823 **gun** NOUN
A weapon that discharges a missile at high velocity.
The police officer put his gun away.

00824 **heavy** ADJECTIVE
Of comparatively great physical weight or density.
Lead is a heavy metal.

00825 **knowledge** NOUN
The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.
Reading is a good way to gain knowledge.

00826 **particularly** ADVERB
To a distinctly greater extent or degree than is common.
He was particularly fussy about spelling.

00827 **search** NOUN
The activity of looking thoroughly in order to find something or someone.
The police are searching for clues.

00828 **subject** NOUN
The subject matter of a conversation or discussion.
He didn't want to discuss that subject.

00829 **train** NOUN
Public transport provided by a line of railway cars coupled together and drawn by a locomotive.
Express trains don't stop at Princeton Junction.

00830 **wide** ADJECTIVE
Having great extent from one side to the other.
The river is wide at this point.

00831 **wow** NOUN
A joke that seems extremely funny.
The speaker wowed the audience.

00832 **author** NOUN
Writes professionally.
The author signed copies of her new book.

00833 **centre** NOUN
An area that is approximately central within some larger region.
The library is in the centre of town.

00834 **claim** VERB
Assert or affirm strongly.
He claimed that he killed the burglar.

00835 **dad** NOUN
An informal term for a father.
My dad taught me how to ride a bike.

00836 **fear** NOUN
An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger.
I fear she might get aggressive.

00837 **fit** VERB
Be agreeable or acceptable to.
This piece won't fit into the puzzle.

00838 **generally** ADVERB
Usually.
People generally arrive early on Mondays.

00839 **global** ADJECTIVE
Involving the entire earth.
Climate change is a global problem.

00840 **hotel** NOUN
A building where travelers can pay for lodging and meals and other services.
We stayed at a small hotel near the beach.

00841 **judge** VERB
Determine the result of.
I cannot judge some works of modern art.

00842 **lady** NOUN
A polite name for any woman.
A nice lady at the library helped me.

00843 **leader** NOUN
A person who rules or guides or inspires others.
The leader of the group spoke first.

00844 **letter** NOUN
A written message addressed to a person or organization.
Mailed an indignant letter to the editor.

00845 **material** NOUN
The tangible substance that goes into the makeup of a physical object.
Coal is a hard black material.

00846 **nobody** NOUN
A person of no influence.
Nobody knew the answer.

00847 **opportunity** NOUN
A possibility due to a favorable combination of circumstances.
The holiday gave us the opportunity to visit Washington.

00848 **plus** NOUN
A useful or valuable quality.
Four plus three equals seven.

00849 **product** NOUN
Commodities offered for sale.
That store offers a variety of products.

00850 **regular** ADJECTIVE
In accordance with fixed order or procedure or principle.
His regular calls on his customers.

00851 **secretary** NOUN
A person who is head of an administrative department of government.
The secretary answered the phone politely.

00852 **sister** NOUN
A female person who has the same parents as another person.
My sister married a musician.

00853 **unit** NOUN
Any division of quantity accepted as a standard of measurement or exchange.
The dollar is the United States unit of currency.

00854 **annual** ADJECTIVE
Completing its life cycle within a year.
A border of annual flowering plants.

00855 **anymore** ADVERB
At the present or from now on.
Alice doesn't live here anymore.

00856 **bar** NOUN
A room or establishment where alcoholic drinks are served over a counter.
He drowned his sorrows in whiskey at the bar.

00857 **battle** NOUN
A hostile meeting of opposing military forces in the course of a war.
Grant won a decisive victory in the battle of Chickamauga.

00858 **brain** NOUN
That part of the central nervous system that includes all the higher nervous centers.
He's got plenty of brains but no common sense.

00859 **contract** NOUN
A binding agreement between two or more persons that is enforceable by law.
He signed a contract with the company.

00860 **degree** NOUN
A position on a scale of intensity or amount or quality.
It is all a matter of degree.

00861 **floor** NOUN
The inside lower horizontal surface.
They needed rugs to cover the bare floors.

00862 **hurt** VERB
Be the source of pain.
This exercise will hurt your back.

00863 **image** NOUN
An iconic mental representation.
Her imagination forced images upon her too awful to contemplate.

00864 **insurance** NOUN
Promise of reimbursement in the case of loss.
We bought insurance for our new car.

00865 **majority** NOUN
The property resulting from being or relating to the greater in number of two parts.
The majority of his customers prefer it.

00866 **opinion** NOUN
A personal belief or judgment that is not founded on proof or certainty.
My opinion differs from yours.

00867 **physical** ADJECTIVE
Involving the body as distinguished from the mind or spirit.
Was sloppy about everything but her physical appearance.

00868 **pro** NOUN
A person who does something as a paid job rather than a hobby.
He plays tennis like a pro.

00869 **reach** VERB
Reach a destination, either real or abstract.
The water reached the doorstep.

00870 **rule** NOUN
A principle or condition that customarily governs behavior.
It was his rule to take a walk before breakfast.

00871 **seriously** ADVERB
In a serious manner.
A play dealing seriously with the question of divorce.

00872 **stupid** ADJECTIVE
Lacking or marked by lack of intellectual acuity.
That was a stupid mistake, but we all make them.

00873 **successful** ADJECTIVE
Having succeeded or being marked by a favorable outcome.
She is a successful businesswoman.

00874 **active** ADJECTIVE
Busy and full of energy, or taking part in something.
My grandfather is still very active.

00875 **administration** NOUN
A method of tending to or managing the affairs of a some group of people.
He claims that the present administration is corrupt.

00876 **approach** VERB
Move towards.
We were approaching our destination.

00877 **cancer** NOUN
Any malignant growth or tumor caused by abnormal and uncontrolled cell division.
Doctors have made progress in treating cancer.

00878 **civil** ADJECTIVE
Applying to ordinary citizens as contrasted with the military.
Even if he didn't like them he should have been civil.

00879 **dance** VERB
Move in a graceful and rhythmical way.
The young girl danced into the room.

00880 **defense** NOUN
Military action or resources protecting a country against potential enemies.
They died in the defense of Stalingrad.

00881 **direction** NOUN
A line leading to a place or point.
He looked the other direction.

00882 **independent** ADJECTIVE
Free from external control and constraint.
A series of independent judgments.

00883 **master** NOUN
An artist of consummate skill.
A master of the violin.

00884 **none** ADVERB
Not at all or in no way.
Seemed none too pleased with his dinner.

00885 **ship** NOUN
A vessel that carries passengers or freight.
The ship sailed at dawn.

00886 **stock** NOUN
The capital raised by a corporation through the issue of shares entitling holders to an ownership interest.
He owns a controlling share of the company's stock.

00887 **trump** NOUN
A playing card in the suit that has been declared trumps.
The ace of trumps is a sure winner.

00888 **weekend** NOUN
A time period usually extending from Friday night through Sunday.
We usually visit my parents on the weekend.

00889 **wonder** VERB
Have a wish or desire to know something.
He wondered who had built this beautiful church.

00890 **worst** ADJECTIVE
Most wanting in quality or value or condition.
The worst player on the team.

00891 **awesome** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.
The awesome complexity of the universe.

00892 **band** NOUN
An unofficial association of people or groups.
The black and yellow banding of bees and wasps.

00893 **beach** NOUN
An area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or lake.
The ship beached near the port.

00894 **cash** NOUN
Money in the form of bills or coins.
There is a desperate shortage of hard cash.

00895 **clearly** ADVERB
Without doubt or question.
History has clearly shown the folly of that policy.

00896 **commercial** ADJECTIVE
Connected with or engaged in or sponsored by or used in commerce or commercial enterprises.
We saw a funny commercial on television.

00897 **effort** NOUN
Earnest and conscientious activity intended to do or accomplish something.
Made an effort to cover all the reading material.

00898 **fan** NOUN
A device for creating a current of air by movement of a surface or surfaces.
She is a big fan of the local team.

00899 **imagine** VERB
Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case.
I imagine she earned a lot of money with her new novel.

00900 **impact** NOUN
The striking of one body against another.
The book had an important impact on my thinking.

00901 **lack** NOUN
The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
There is a serious lack of insight into the problem.

00902 **latest** ADJECTIVE
Up to the immediate present.
The very latest scientific discoveries.

00903 **multiple** ADJECTIVE
Having or involving or consisting of more than one part or entity or individual.
Made multiple copies of the speech.

00904 **older** ADJECTIVE
Advanced in years.
My older brother lives in Boston.

00905 **operation** NOUN
The state of being in effect or being operative.
That rule is no longer in operation.

00906 **organization** NOUN
A group of people who work together.
The facts were familiar but it was in the organization of them that he was original.

00907 **protect** VERB
Shield from danger, injury, destruction, or damage.
Weatherbeater protects your roof from the rain.

00908 **secret** ADJECTIVE
Not open or public.
The combination to the safe was a secret.

00909 **senior** NOUN
An undergraduate student during the year preceding graduation.
He is a senior engineer at the company.

00910 **spring** NOUN
The season of growth.
The emerging buds were a sure sign of spring.

00911 **wear** VERB
Be dressed in.
She was wearing yellow that day.

00912 **address** NOUN
The code that identifies where a piece of information is stored.
He addressed the crowd outside the window.

00913 **analysis** NOUN
An investigation of the component parts of a whole and their relations in making up the whole.
The analysis showed a clear pattern in the data.

00914 **anyway** ADVERB
Used to indicate that a statement explains or supports a previous statement.
I don't know what happened to it; anyway, it's gone.

00915 **choose** VERB
Pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives.
Choose a good husband for your daughter.

00916 **color** NOUN
A visual attribute of things that results from the light they emit or transmit or reflect.
A white color is made up of many different wavelengths of light.

00917 **commission** NOUN
A special group delegated to consider some matter.
The commission will publish its report in May.

00918 **competition** NOUN
A business relation in which two parties compete to gain customers.
Business competition can be fiendish at times.

00919 **direct** ADJECTIVE
Direct in spatial dimensions.
He directed the children to do their homework.

00920 **dream** NOUN
A series of mental images and emotions occurring during sleep.
I had a dream about you last night.

00921 **easily** ADVERB
With ease.
This china breaks very easily.

00922 **finish** VERB
Come or bring to a finish or an end.
The fastest runner finished the race in just over 2 hours; others finished in over 4 hours.

00923 **grand** ADJECTIVE
Of behavior that is impressive and ambitious in scale or scope.
Collecting on a grand scale.

00924 **literally** ADVERB
In a literal sense.
Our eyes were literally pinned to TV during the Gulf War.

00925 **luck** NOUN
Your overall circumstances or condition in life.
The luck of the Irish.

00926 **marriage** NOUN
The state of being a married couple voluntarily joined for life.
A long and happy marriage.

00927 **necessary** ADJECTIVE
Absolutely essential.
The necessary consequences of one's actions.

00928 **rich** ADJECTIVE
Possessing material wealth.
Her father is extremely rich.

00929 **skin** NOUN
A natural protective body covering and site of the sense of touch.
Your skin is the largest organ of your body.

00930 **sweet** ADJECTIVE
Having or denoting the characteristic taste of sugar.
These strawberries are very sweet.

00931 **thus** ADVERB
From that fact or reason or as a result.
It is late and thus we must go.

00932 **touch** VERB
Make physical contact with, come in contact with.
Touch the stone for good luck.

00933 **yesterday** NOUN
The day immediately before today.
It was in yesterday's newspapers.

00934 **congress** NOUN
A meeting of elected or appointed representatives.
Congress passed the new law yesterday.

00935 **damage** VERB
Inflict damage upon.
The snow damaged the roof.

00936 **directly** ADVERB
Without deviation.
The path leads directly to the lake.

00937 **disease** NOUN
An impairment of health or a condition of abnormal functioning.
Clean water helps prevent disease.

00938 **doctor** NOUN
A licensed medical practitioner.
I felt so bad I went to see my doctor.

00939 **doubt** NOUN
The state of being unsure of something.
I doubt that she will accept his proposal of marriage.

00940 **drink** VERB
Take in liquids.
The patient must drink several liters each day.

00941 **fish** NOUN
Any of various mostly cold-blooded aquatic vertebrates usually having scales and breathing through gills.
The shark is a large fish.

00942 **gay** ADJECTIVE
Bright and pleasant.
When hearts were young and gay.

00943 **glad** ADJECTIVE
Showing or causing joy and pleasure.
I am glad you could join us.

00944 **greater** ADJECTIVE
Greater in size or importance or degree.
For the greater good of the community.

00945 **grow** VERB
Pass into a condition gradually, take on a specific property or attribute.
In these forests, mushrooms grow under the trees.

00946 **machine** NOUN
Any mechanical or electrical device that transmits or modifies energy to perform or assist in the performance of human tasks.
The boxer was a magnificent fighting machine.

00947 **notice** VERB
Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
You didn't give me enough notice.

00948 **overall** ADJECTIVE
Involving only main features.
The overall pattern of his life.

00949 **professor** NOUN
Someone who is a member of the faculty at a college or university.
The professor explained the theory clearly.

00950 **sit** VERB
Be seated.
Please sit down and make yourself comfortable.

00951 **trip** NOUN
A journey for some purpose.
He took a trip to the shopping center.

00952 **basic** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or constituting a base or basis.
Basic changes in public opinion occur because of changes in priorities.

00953 **captain** NOUN
An officer holding a rank below a major but above a lieutenant.
The captain steered the ship safely into port.

00954 **carry** VERB
Move while supporting, either in a vehicle or in one's hands or on one's body.
You must carry your camping gear.

00955 **crime** NOUN
An act punishable by law.
A long record of crimes.

00956 **effective** ADJECTIVE
Producing or capable of producing an intended result or having a striking effect.
An air-cooled motor was more effective than a witch's broomstick for rapid long-distance transportation.

00957 **explain** VERB
Make plain and comprehensible.
He explained the laws of physics to his students.

00958 **fully** ADVERB
To the greatest degree or extent.
The evidence amply (or fully) confirms our suspicions.

00959 **highly** ADVERB
To a high degree or extent.
He spoke highly of her.

00960 **male** ADJECTIVE
Being the sex that produces gametes that perform the fertilizing function in generation.
The male bird has brighter feathers.

00961 **plant** NOUN
Buildings for carrying on industrial labor.
They built a large plant to manufacture automobiles.

00962 **reality** NOUN
All of your experiences that determine how things appear to you.
For them demons were as much a part of reality as trees were.

00963 **spot** NOUN
A point located with respect to surface features of some region.
A bright spot on a planet.

00964 **winter** NOUN
The coldest season of the year.
We wintered on the Riviera.

00965 **worse** ADJECTIVE
Inferior to another in quality or condition or desirability.
This road is worse than the first one we took.

00966 **advice** NOUN
A proposal for an appropriate course of action.
My teacher gave me good advice.

00967 **agreement** NOUN
The statement of an exchange of promises.
They had an agreement that they would not interfere in each other's business.

00968 **award** NOUN
A grant made by a law court.
He criticized the awarding of compensation by the court.

00969 **block** NOUN
A solid piece of something.
The pyramids were built with large stone blocks.

00970 **challenge** VERB
Take exception to.
Fischer challenged Spassky to a match.

00971 **comment** NOUN
A statement that expresses a personal opinion or belief or adds information.
From time to time she contributed a personal comment on his account.

00972 **equipment** NOUN
An instrumentality needed for an undertaking or to perform a service.
The gym has new equipment.

00973 **eventually** ADVERB
After an unspecified period of time or an especially long delay.
He eventually found his lost keys.

00974 **holy** ADJECTIVE
Connected with God or religion; sacred.
Many people travel to the holy city each year.

00975 **nation** NOUN
A politically organized body of people under a single government.
Students who had come to the nation's capitol.

00976 **otherwise** ADVERB
In other respects or ways.
The funds are not otherwise available.

00977 **primary** ADJECTIVE
Of first rank or importance or value.
The primary reason for the delay was bad weather.

00978 **purpose** NOUN
An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions.
He is a man of purpose.

00979 **responsible** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of or requiring responsibility or trust.
The captain is responsible for the ship's safety.

00980 **shop** NOUN
A mercantile establishment for the retail sale of goods or services.
He bought it at a shop on Cape Cod.

00981 **sick** ADJECTIVE
Affected by an impairment of normal physical or mental function.
They devote their lives to caring for the sick.

00982 **teacher** NOUN
A person whose occupation is teaching.
Experience is a demanding teacher.

00983 **theory** NOUN
A well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world.
True in fact and theory.

00984 **agency** NOUN
An administrative unit of government.
She works for a travel agency.

00985 **avoid** VERB
Stay clear from.
Her former friends now avoid her.

00986 **camera** NOUN
Equipment for taking photographs.
I bought a new camera for the trip.

00987 **catch** VERB
Discover or come upon accidentally, suddenly, or unexpectedly.
Ears open to catch every sound.

00988 **cell** NOUN
Any small compartment.
The cells of a honeycomb.

00989 **coast** NOUN
The shore of a sea or ocean.
When it snowed they made a coast on the golf course.

00990 **drug** NOUN
A substance that is used as a medicine or narcotic.
They drugged the kidnapped tourist.

00991 **economy** NOUN
The system of production and distribution and consumption.
The Scots are famous for their economy.

00992 **environment** NOUN
The totality of surrounding conditions.
He longed for the comfortable environment of his living room.

00993 **executive** NOUN
A person responsible for the administration of a business.
The executive signed the agreement on behalf of the company.

00994 **foot** NOUN
The part of the leg of a human being below the ankle joint.
Armored from head to foot.

00995 **hall** NOUN
An interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open.
The elevators were at the end of the hall.

00996 **mass** NOUN
A large amount or number of something.
A mass of dark clouds covered the sky.

00997 **mission** NOUN
An organization of missionaries in a foreign land sent to carry on religious work.
The planes were on a bombing mission.

00998 **nine** ADJECTIVE
Denoting a quantity consisting of one more than eight and one less than ten.
The film starts at nine.

00999 **politics** NOUN
Social relations involving intrigue to gain authority or power.
Office politics is often counterproductive.

01000 **pop** VERB
Bulge outward.
He popped out to shortstop.

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01001 **status** NOUN
The relative position or standing of things or especially persons in a society.
He had the status of a minor.

01002 **therefore** ADVERB
From that fact or reason or as a result.
It was raining; therefore, we stayed inside.

01003 **trial** NOUN
The act of testing something.
In the experimental trials the amount of carbon was measured separately.

01004 **truly** ADVERB
In accordance with truth or fact or reality.
She was now truly American.

01005 **weather** NOUN
The atmospheric conditions that comprise the state of the atmosphere in terms of temperature and wind and clouds and precipitation.
They were hoping for good weather.

01006 **activity** NOUN
Any specific behavior.
They avoided all recreational activity.

01007 **application** NOUN
The act of bringing something to bear.
He advocated the application of statistics to the problem.

01008 **coffee** NOUN
A beverage consisting of an infusion of ground coffee beans.
He ordered a cup of coffee.

01009 **complex** ADJECTIVE
Complicated in structure.
A complex set of variations based on a simple folk melody.

01010 **condition** NOUN
A state at a particular time.
A condition (or state) of disrepair.

01011 **division** NOUN
An army unit large enough to sustain combat.
Two infantry divisions were held in reserve.

01012 **flight** NOUN
A journey made by air.
Our flight to Rome was delayed.

01013 **freedom** NOUN
The condition of being free.
People value freedom of speech.

01014 **google** VERB
Search the internet using the Google search engine.
He googled the woman he had met at the party.

01015 **heat** NOUN
A form of energy that is transferred by a difference in temperature.
The sun heats the oceans.

01016 **interview** VERB
Conduct an interview in television, newspaper, and radio reporting.
My interviews with teenagers revealed a weakening of religious bonds.

01017 **library** NOUN
A room where books are kept.
They had brandy in the library.

01018 **location** NOUN
A point or extent in space.
The hotel has a great location near the beach.

01019 **murder** NOUN
Unlawful premeditated killing of a human being by a human being.
The mafia boss ordered his enemies murdered.

01020 **queen** NOUN
A woman who rules a country by right of birth.
The queen waved to the crowd.

01021 **accept** VERB
Consider or hold as true.
I cannot accept the dogma of this church.

01022 **actual** ADJECTIVE
Presently existing in fact and not merely potential or possible.
The predicted temperature and the actual temperature were markedly different.

01023 **appear** VERB
Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.
This appears to be a very difficult problem.

01024 **attempt** VERB
Make an effort or attempt.
The police attempted to stop the thief.

01025 **channel** NOUN
A path over which electrical signals can pass.
A channel is typically what you rent from a telephone company.

01026 **distance** NOUN
The property created by the space between two objects or points.
I could see it in the distance.

01027 **exchange** NOUN
Chemical process in which one atom or ion or group changes places with another.
They had a bitter exchange.

01028 **fat** ADJECTIVE
Having anabundance of flesh.
He hadn't remembered how fat she was.

01029 **glass** NOUN
A hard, clear material; a container for drinking.
He filled his glass with water.

01030 **mobile** ADJECTIVE
Migratory.
The tongue is...the most mobile articulator.

01031 **northern** ADJECTIVE
In or characteristic of a region of the United States north of the Mason-Dixon line.
Northern winters can be very cold.

01032 **powerful** ADJECTIVE
Having great power or force or potency or effect.
The most powerful government in western Europe.

01033 **prior** ADJECTIVE
Earlier in time.
You need prior approval to enter the lab.

01034 **protection** NOUN
The activity of protecting someone or something.
The witnesses demanded police protection.

01035 **receive** VERB
Get something.
These aspects of civilization do not find expression or receive an interpretation.

01036 **religious** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with sacred matters or religion or the church.
A member of a religious order.

01037 **ride** VERB
Sit and travel on the back of animal, usually while controlling its motions.
Did you ever ride a camel?

01038 **royal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or indicative of or issued or performed by a king or queen or other monarch.
The royal family attended the ceremony.

01039 **screen** NOUN
A flat surface on which images are shown.
The movie was shown on a huge screen.

01040 **serve** VERB
Serve a purpose, role, or function.
The tree stump serves as a table.

01041 **slow** ADJECTIVE
Not moving quickly.
The slow lane of traffic.

01042 **speech** NOUN
The act of delivering a formal spoken communication to an audience.
He could hear them uttering merry speeches.

01043 **traffic** NOUN
The aggregation of things coming and going in a particular locality during a specified period of time.
Heavy traffic overloaded the trunk lines.

01044 **tree** NOUN
A tall perennial woody plant having a main trunk and branches forming a distinct elevated crown.
We sat under a tree to eat lunch.

01045 **whom** PRONOUN
The object form of "who", used in formal writing.
To whom should I address the letter?

01046 **wonderful** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinarily good or great.
We had a wonderful holiday.

01047 **airport** NOUN
An airfield equipped with control tower and hangars as well as accommodations for passengers and cargo.
We arrived at the airport two hours early.

01048 **begin** VERB
Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.
The DMZ begins right over the hill.

01049 **bottom** NOUN
The lower side of anything.
They started at the bottom of the hill.

01050 **demand** VERB
Request urgently and forcefully.
The victim's family is demanding compensation.

01051 **engine** NOUN
Motor that converts thermal energy to mechanical work.
The engine started with a loud noise.

01052 **famous** ADJECTIVE
Widely known and esteemed.
Paris is famous for its museums.

01053 **investment** NOUN
The act of investing.
This job calls for the investment of some hard thinking.

01054 **lie** VERB
To be in a flat position, or to be located.
The book lies on the table.

01055 **partner** NOUN
A person you share a business, activity, or relationship with.
She is looking for a business partner.

01056 **sad** ADJECTIVE
Experiencing or showing sorrow or unhappiness.
Feeling sad because his dog had died.

01057 **solution** NOUN
A homogeneous mixture of two or more substances.
He used a solution of peroxide and water.

01058 **southern** ADJECTIVE
In or characteristic of a region of the United States south of the Mason-Dixon line.
The southern part of the country is warmer.

01059 **square** NOUN
A plane rectangle with four equal sides and four right angles.
You can compute the area of a square if you know the length of its sides.

01060 **structure** NOUN
A thing constructed.
The structure consisted of a series of arches.

01061 **traditional** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or derived from tradition.
The simple security of traditional assumptions has vanished.

01062 **twice** ADVERB
Two times.
I called him twice, but he did not answer.

01063 **wind** NOUN
Air moving from an area of high pressure to an area of low pressure.
Trees bent under the fierce winds.

01064 **worry** VERB
Be worried, concerned, anxious, troubled, or uneasy.
I worry about my job.

01065 **brand** NOUN
A name given to a product or service.
There's a new brand of hero in the movies now.

01066 **bus** NOUN
A vehicle carrying many passengers.
He always rode the bus to work.

01067 **cent** NOUN
A fractional monetary unit of several countries.
The pen cost only fifty cents.

01068 **count** VERB
Determine the number or amount of.
Can you count the books on your shelf?

01069 **critical** ADJECTIVE
Marked by a tendency to find and call attention to errors and flaws.
A critical temperature of water is 100 degrees C--its boiling point at standard atmospheric pressure.

01070 **digital** ADJECTIVE
Using or storing information as numbers, especially on computers.
I prefer a digital clock to an old one.

01071 **fourth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the third and just before the fifth in position or time or degree or magnitude.
Fourthly, you must pay the rent on the first of the month.

01072 **fresh** ADJECTIVE
Recently made, produced, or harvested.
The bread is fresh from the oven.

01073 **lake** NOUN
A body of water surrounded by land.
We rented a small boat on the lake.

01074 **mental** ADJECTIVE
Involving the mind or an intellectual process.
In a terrible mental state.

01075 **mostly** ADVERB
In large part.
The audience was mostly young people.

01076 **mouth** NOUN
The opening through which food is taken in and vocalizations emerge.
He stuffed his mouth with candy.

01077 **owner** NOUN
Someone who owns a business.
He is the owner of a chain of restaurants.

01078 **previously** ADVERB
At an earlier time or formerly.
She had previously lived in Chicago.

01079 **realize** VERB
Be fully aware or cognizant of.
Does she realize how important this decision is?

01080 **remain** VERB
Stay the same.
The dress remained wet after repeated attempts to dry it.

01081 **scale** NOUN
An ordered reference standard.
Judging on a scale of 1 to 10.

01082 **score** NOUN
A number or letter indicating quality.
What was your score on your homework?

01083 **separate** ADJECTIVE
Independent.
A problem consisting of two separate issues.

01084 **smart** ADJECTIVE
Showing mental alertness and calculation and resourcefulness.
Smart children talk earlier than the average.

01085 **surface** NOUN
The outer boundary of an artifact or a material layer constituting or resembling such a boundary.
There is a special cleaner for these surfaces.

01086 **throw** VERB
Propel through the air.
Throw the ball to me.

01087 **totally** ADVERB
To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent.
I totally forgot about the meeting.

01088 **benefit** NOUN
Financial assistance in time of need.
For the benefit of all.

01089 **budget** NOUN
A sum of money allocated for a particular purpose.
The laboratory runs on a budget of a million a year.

01090 **click** VERB
Move or strike with a noise.
He clicked on the light.

01091 **estate** NOUN
Everything you own.
The family owned a large estate on Long Island.

01092 **faith** NOUN
A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny.
He lost his faith but not his morality.

01093 **fashion** NOUN
How something is done or how it happens.
She fashioned a tent out of a sheet and a few sticks.

01094 **feature** NOUN
A prominent attribute or aspect of something.
The map showed roads and other features.

01095 **fund** NOUN
A reserve of money set aside for some purpose.
The school raised a fund for new books.

01096 **generation** NOUN
All the people living at the same time or of approximately the same age.
They had to wait a generation for that prejudice to fade.

01097 **hill** NOUN
A local and well-defined elevation of the land.
They loved to roam the hills of West Virginia.

01098 **larger** ADJECTIVE
Large or big relative to something else.
We need a larger table.

01099 **metal** NOUN
Any of several chemical elements that are usually shiny solids that conduct heat or electricity and can be formed into sheets etc.
The strange metallic note of the meadow lark, suggesting the clash of vibrant blades.

01100 **mid** ADJECTIVE
Used in combination to denote the middle.
We will meet in mid June.

01101 **profile** NOUN
An analysis representing the extent to which something exhibits various characteristics.
A biochemical profile of blood.

01102 **pull** VERB
Cause to move by pulling.
The ad pulled in many potential customers.

01103 **push** VERB
Move with force.
He pushed the table into a corner.

01104 **seat** NOUN
A space reserved for sitting.
He booked their seats in advance.

01105 **sexual** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characterized by sexuality.
The intimate (or sexual) relations between husband and wife.

01106 **target** NOUN
A reference point to shoot at.
The target of a manhunt.

01107 **village** NOUN
A community of people smaller than a town.
The village has one shop and a small school.

01108 **agent** NOUN
An active and efficient cause.
Their research uncovered new disease agents.

01109 **animal** NOUN
A living organism characterized by voluntary movement.
The tiger is a dangerous animal.

01110 **apply** VERB
Put into service.
I apply this rule to get good results.

01111 **authority** NOUN
The power or right to give orders or make decisions.
He has the authority to issue warrants.

01112 **basis** NOUN
A relation that provides the foundation for something.
He worked on an interim basis.

01113 **draw** VERB
Cause to move by pulling.
She likes to draw pictures of flowers.

01114 **dude** NOUN
An informal form of address for a man.
Hey dude, are you coming tonight?

01115 **enter** VERB
To come or go into.
The boat entered an area of shallow marshes.

01116 **ex** NOUN
A man who was formerly a certain woman's husband.
All his exes live in Texas.

01117 **foundation** NOUN
The basis on which something is grounded.
There is little foundation for his objections.

01118 **gain** VERB
Obtain.
Gain an understanding of international finance.

01119 **memory** NOUN
Something that is remembered.
Search as he would, the memory was lost.

01120 **prime** ADJECTIVE
First in rank or degree.
The prime reason for his success was hard work.

01121 **ring** VERB
Sound loudly and sonorously.
My uncle rings every Sunday at the local church.

01122 **rise** VERB
Move upward.
The sun will rise at six tomorrow.

01123 **silver** ADJECTIVE
Made from or largely consisting of silver.
A land of silver (or silvern) rivers where the salmon leap.

01124 **soul** NOUN
The spiritual part of a person.
Many people believe the soul lives on after death.

01125 **spread** VERB
Distribute or disperse widely.
The invaders spread their language all over the country.

01126 **supply** VERB
Give something useful or necessary to.
The company will supply the school with new desks.

01127 **waste** VERB
Spend thoughtlessly.
He wasted his inheritance on his insincere friends.

01128 **weird** ADJECTIVE
Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences.
Some trick of the moonlight; some weird effect of shadow.

01129 **adult** NOUN
A fully developed person from maturity onward.
An adult must sign this form.

01130 **apparently** ADVERB
From appearances alone.
Irrigation often produces bumper crops from apparently desert land.

01131 **artist** NOUN
A person whose creative work shows sensitivity and imagination.
The artist painted the portrait in oil.

01132 **chairman** NOUN
The officer who presides at the meetings of an organization.
The chairman opened the meeting at nine.

01133 **edition** NOUN
The form in which a text is published.
The first edition appeared in 1920.

01134 **grade** NOUN
A body of students who are taught together.
Lumber of the highest grade.

01135 **healthy** ADJECTIVE
Having or indicating good health in body or mind.
Healthy and normal outlets for youthful energy.

01136 **institute** VERB
To introduce or start a rule, system, or process.
The school will institute a new reading program.

01137 **method** NOUN
A way of doing something, especially a systematic way.
This method is faster than the old one.

01138 **obviously** ADVERB
Unmistakably.
The answer is obviously wrong.

01139 **option** NOUN
The right to buy or sell property at an agreed price.
What option did I have?

01140 **prison** NOUN
A correctional institution where persons are confined while on trial or for punishment.
He spent two years in prison.

01141 **senate** NOUN
Assembly possessing high legislative powers.
The senate will vote on the bill next week.

01142 **smaller** ADJECTIVE
Small or little relative to something else.
This shirt is a size smaller.

01143 **somebody** NOUN
A human being.
Somebody is knocking at the door.

01144 **stone** NOUN
A lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter.
He wanted a special stone to mark the site.

01145 **strength** NOUN
The property of being physically or mentally strong.
We faced an army of great strength.

01146 **wild** ADJECTIVE
Living or growing in nature, not tamed.
Wild horses ran across the field.

01147 **window** NOUN
A framework of wood or metal that contains a glass windowpane and is built into a wall or roof to admit light or air.
Please open the window; it is hot in here.

01148 **winner** NOUN
The contestant who wins the contest.
The winner of the race received a gold medal.

01149 **bag** NOUN
A flexible container with a single opening.
He stuffed his laundry into a large bag.

01150 **bet** VERB
Maintain with or as if with a bet.
I bet she will be there!

01151 **camp** NOUN
Temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers.
Wherever he went in the camp the men were grumbling.

01152 **cast** VERB
Put or send forth.
The director announced the cast for the new play.

01153 **correct** VERB
Make right or correct.
Please correct any mistakes in your essay.

01154 **dangerous** ADJECTIVE
Involving or causing danger or risk.
The road is dangerous in winter.

01155 **extremely** ADVERB
To a high degree or extent.
The soup was extremely hot.

01156 **firm** NOUN
The members of a business organization that owns or operates one or more establishments.
The snow was firm underfoot.

01157 **greatest** ADJECTIVE
Highest in quality.
She is the greatest singer of her time.

01158 **handle** VERB
Be in charge of, act on, or dispose of.
This blender can't handle nuts.

01159 **improve** VERB
To make better.
The editor improved the manuscript with his changes.

01160 **indeed** ADVERB
In truth.
They said the car would break down and indeed it did.

01161 **negative** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or displaying negation or denial or opposition or resistance.
A negative outlook on life.

01162 **prevent** VERB
Keep from happening or arising.
We must prevent the cancer from spreading.

01163 **spirit** NOUN
The vital principle or animating force within living things.
The team showed great spirit despite the loss.

01164 **television** NOUN
Broadcasting visual images of stationary or moving objects.
Television is a medium because it is neither rare nor well done.

01165 **till** PREPOSITION
Until.
We worked till midnight.

01166 **trouble** NOUN
A source of difficulty.
One trouble after another delayed the job.

01167 **advantage** NOUN
The quality of having a superior or more favorable position.
The experience gave him the advantage over me.

01168 **apart** ADVERB
Separated or at a distance in place or position or time.
These towns are many miles apart.

01169 **aware** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception.
Was aware of his opponent's hostility.

01170 **cat** NOUN
Feline mammal usually having thick soft fur and no ability to roar: domestic cats.
What a cat she is!

01171 **decide** VERB
Reach, make, or come to a decision about something.
We finally decided after lengthy deliberations.

01172 **dinner** NOUN
The main meal of the day served in the evening or at midday.
On Sundays they had a large dinner when they returned from church.

01173 **eastern** ADJECTIVE
Lying toward or situated in the east.
The eastern end of the island.

01174 **fifth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the fourth and just before the sixth in position.
He was fifth out of several hundred runners.

01175 **function** NOUN
A mathematical relation such that each element of a given set is associated with an element of another set.
The function of an auger is to bore holes.

01176 **gift** NOUN
Something given to someone without payment.
She gave me a gift for my birthday.

01177 **impossible** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of occurring or being accomplished or dealt with.
His assignment verged on the impossible.

01178 **influence** NOUN
A power to affect persons or events especially power based on prestige etc.
Used her parents' influence to get the job.

01179 **nor** CONJUNCTION
Used to add a second negative idea after "neither" or another negative.
He neither called nor wrote.

01180 **produce** VERB
Bring forth or yield.
The tree would not produce fruit.

01181 **progress** NOUN
Gradual improvement or growth or development.
Great progress in the arts.

01182 **proud** ADJECTIVE
Feeling self-respect or pleasure in something by which you measure your self-worth.
I am proud of what you have achieved.

01183 **require** VERB
Require as useful, just, or proper.
Success usually requires hard work.

01184 **shut** VERB
Move so that an opening or passage is obstructed.
Please shut the door quietly.

01185 **van** NOUN
A covered vehicle used for carrying goods or people.
The delivery van stopped outside the shop.

01186 **wood** NOUN
The hard fibrous lignified substance under the bark of trees.
The table is made of oak wood.

01187 **background** NOUN
A person's social heritage: previous experience or training.
He is a lawyer with a sports background.

01188 **birth** NOUN
The time when something begins.
They divorced after the birth of the child.

01189 **bridge** NOUN
A structure that allows people or vehicles to cross an obstacle such as a river or canal or railway etc.
The bridge crosses the river near the town.

01190 **concept** NOUN
An abstract or general idea inferred or derived from specific instances.
The concept of time is hard to explain.

01191 **copy** NOUN
A reproduction of a written record.
She made a copy of the designer dress.

01192 **dear** ADJECTIVE
Dearly loved.
My sisters and brothers are near and dear.

01193 **garden** NOUN
A plot of ground where plants are cultivated.
She grows tomatoes in her garden.

01194 **host** NOUN
A person who invites guests to a social event and who is responsible for them while they are there.
The host welcomed us at the door.

01195 **journal** NOUN
A daily written record of experiences and observations.
He reads the medical journals.

01196 **labor** NOUN
A social class comprising those who do manual labor or work for wages.
There is a shortage of skilled labor in this field.

01197 **leadership** NOUN
The activity of leading.
His leadership inspired the team.

01198 **length** NOUN
The linear extent in space from one end to the other.
The length of the table was 5 feet.

01199 **lucky** ADJECTIVE
Occurring by chance.
I was lucky to find a seat on the train.

01200 **neither** DETERMINER
Not one and not the other of two.
Neither answer is correct.

01201 **onto** PREPOSITION
To a position on the surface of something.
The cat jumped onto the sofa.

01202 **patient** NOUN
A person who requires medical care.
The number of emergency patients has grown rapidly.

01203 **possibly** ADVERB
By chance.
We may possibly run into them at the concert.

01204 **prove** VERB
Be shown or be found to be.
She proved to be right.

01205 **rare** ADJECTIVE
Not widely known.
Total eclipses are rare events.

01206 **software** NOUN
Written programs or procedures or rules and associated documentation pertaining to the operation of a computer system and that are stored in read/write memory.
The market for software is expected to expand.

01207 **tough** ADJECTIVE
Not given to gentleness or sentimentality.
It was a tough job.

01208 **ad** NOUN
A public promotion of some product or service.
I saw an ad for a new phone.

01209 **alive** ADJECTIVE
Possessing life.
Doctors are working hard to keep him alive.

01210 **apple** NOUN
Fruit with red or yellow or green skin and sweet to tart crisp whitish flesh.
He ate an apple for breakfast.

01211 **balance** NOUN
A state of equilibrium.
She has to balance work and her domestic duties.

01212 **birthday** NOUN
An anniversary of the day on which a person was born.
Today is my sister's birthday.

01213 **bitch** NOUN
An unpleasant difficulty.
This problem is a real bitch.

01214 **connection** NOUN
A relation between things or events.
There was a connection between eating that pickle and having that nightmare.

01215 **dress** NOUN
A one-piece garment for a woman.
We had to dress quickly.

01216 **fellow** NOUN
A boy or man.
There's a fellow at the door.

01217 **horse** NOUN
Solid-hoofed herbivorous quadruped domesticated since prehistoric times.
500 horse led the attack.

01218 **magic** NOUN
Any art that invokes supernatural powers.
Magic signs that protect against adverse influence.

01219 **map** NOUN
A diagrammatic representation of the earth's surface.
We haven't even begun to map the many galaxies that we know exist.

01220 **net** ADJECTIVE
Remaining after everything has been taken away.
What is your net income after taxes?

01221 **request** VERB
Express the need or desire for.
She requested an extra bed in her room.

01222 **stick** NOUN
An implement consisting of a length of wood.
He collected dry sticks for a campfire.

01223 **vehicle** NOUN
A conveyance that transports people or objects.
His editorials provided a vehicle for his political views.

01224 **volume** NOUN
The amount of 3-dimensional space occupied by an object.
The gas expanded to twice its original volume.

01225 **wake** VERB
Be awake, be alert, be there.
In the wake of the accident no one knew how many had been injured.

01226 **aid** VERB
Give help or assistance.
Rescue party went to their aid.

01227 **beauty** NOUN
The qualities that give pleasure to the senses.
The beauty of the mountains took our breath away.

01228 **billion** ADJECTIVE
A thousand million in number.
The company is worth a billion dollars.

01229 **busy** ADJECTIVE
Actively or fully engaged or occupied.
Too busy to eat lunch.

01230 **conversation** NOUN
The use of speech for informal exchange of views or ideas or information etc.
We had a long conversation about our plans.

01231 **corner** NOUN
A place off to the side of an area.
He tripled to the rightfield corner.

01232 **criminal** NOUN
Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.
A criminal waste of talent.

01233 **cultural** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the arts and manners that a group favors.
A person of broad cultural interests.

01234 **develop** VERB
Make something new, such as a product or a mental or artistic creation.
Her company developed a new kind of building material that withstands all kinds of weather.

01235 **driver** NOUN
The operator of a motor vehicle.
The bus driver waved to us.

01236 **farm** NOUN
Workplace consisting of farm buildings and cultivated land as a unit.
It takes several people to work the farm.

01237 **file** NOUN
A folder or computer document that holds information.
Save the file before closing the program.

01238 **fix** VERB
Restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken.
She fixed her gaze on the man.

01239 **fly** VERB
Travel through the air.
Birds fly south in winter.

01240 **frank** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by directness in manner or speech.
Tell me what you think--and you may just as well be frank.

01241 **guide** VERB
Direct the course.
The guide showed us around the old town.

01242 **investigation** NOUN
An inquiry into unfamiliar or questionable activities.
The police opened an investigation into the theft.

01243 **raise** VERB
Raise the level or amount of something.
Please raise your hand if you know the answer.

01244 **responsibility** NOUN
The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force.
Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

01245 **roll** VERB
Move by turning over or rotating.
The child rolled down the hill.

01246 **slightly** ADVERB
To a small degree or extent.
The children argued because one slice of cake was slightly larger than the other.

01247 **suggest** VERB
Make a proposal, declare a plan for something.
The evidence suggests a need for more clarification.

01248 **surprise** VERB
Cause to be surprised.
The news really surprised me.

01249 **technical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to technique or proficiency in a practical skill.
His technical innovation was his brushwork.

01250 **treat** VERB
Interact in a certain way.
Treat the water so it can be drunk.

01251 **unique** ADJECTIVE
Radically distinctive and without equal.
Bach was unique in his handling of counterpoint.

01252 **variety** NOUN
A collection containing a variety of sorts of things.
He had a variety of disorders.

01253 **violence** NOUN
An act of aggression.
He may accomplish by craft in the long run what he cannot do by force and violence in the short one.

01254 **youth** NOUN
A young person.
In his youth, he played football every day.

01255 **appreciate** VERB
Recognize with gratitude.
Do you appreciate the full meaning of this letter?

01256 **bigger** ADJECTIVE
Large or big relative to something else.
The fish got bigger every year.

01257 **dry** ADJECTIVE
Free from liquid or moisture.
The clothes are dry now.

01258 **edge** NOUN
The boundary of a surface.
He rounded the edges of the box.

01259 **evil** ADJECTIVE
Morally bad or wrong.
The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones.

01260 **forever** ADVERB
For a limitless time.
No one can live forever.

01261 **injury** NOUN
Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc.
He missed the match because of an injury.

01262 **iron** NOUN
A strong, hard metal used to make tools and buildings.
The gate is made of iron.

01263 **lovely** ADJECTIVE
Appealing to the emotions as well as the eye.
What a lovely surprise!

01264 **mad** ADJECTIVE
Roused to anger.
She gets mad when you wake her up so early.

01265 **magazine** NOUN
A periodic publication containing pictures and stories and articles of interest to those who purchase it or subscribe to it.
It takes several years before a magazine starts to break even or make money.

01266 **parliament** NOUN
A legislative assembly in certain countries.
Parliament passed the law last night.

01267 **reference** NOUN
A remark that calls attention to something or someone.
The speaker made several references to his wife.

01268 **religion** NOUN
A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny.
He was raised in the Baptist religion.

01269 **somewhere** ADVERB
In or at or to some place.
They moved to somewhere in Spain.

01270 **strategy** NOUN
An elaborate and systematic plan of action.
We need a new strategy to win customers.

01271 **web** NOUN
An intricate network suggesting something that was formed by weaving or interweaving.
The trees cast a delicate web of shadows over the lawn.

01272 **wine** NOUN
Fermented juice.
They served red wine with dinner.

01273 **arm** NOUN
A human limb.
The arm of the record player.

01274 **audience** NOUN
A gathering of spectators or listeners at a performance.
Someone in the audience began to cough.

01275 **bay** NOUN
An indentation of a shoreline larger than a cove but smaller than a gulf.
The ships rested in the bay.

01276 **blog** NOUN
A shared on-line journal where people can post diary entries about their personal experiences and hobbies.
Postings on a blog are usually in chronological order.

01277 **core** NOUN
A small group of indispensable persons or things.
Five periodicals make up the core of their publishing program.

01278 **democratic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or advocating or based upon the principles of democracy or social equality.
A democratic scorn for bloated dukes and lords.

01279 **description** NOUN
A statement that represents something in words.
Every description of book was there.

01280 **excellent** ADJECTIVE
Very good.
The school has excellent teachers.

01281 **exist** VERB
Have an existence, be extant.
He could barely exist on such a low wage.

01282 **guard** NOUN
A person who keeps watch over something or someone.
There would be men guarding the horses.

01283 **honest** ADJECTIVE
Not disposed to cheat or defraud.
He is an honest man who always tells the truth.

01284 **medicine** NOUN
The branches of medical science that deal with nonsurgical techniques.
He studied medicine at Harvard.

01285 **mention** VERB
Make reference to.
His name was mentioned in connection with the invention.

01286 **mountain** NOUN
A land mass that projects well above its surroundings.
We climbed the mountain on foot.

01287 **nuclear** ADJECTIVE
Deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy.
The country built a new nuclear power plant.

01288 **port** NOUN
A place where people and merchandise can enter or leave a country.
The ship arrived at the port in the morning.

01289 **presence** NOUN
The state of being present.
He tested for the presence of radon.

01290 **reaction** NOUN
A process in which one or more substances are changed into others.
There was a chemical reaction of the lime with the ground water.

01291 **reduce** VERB
Cut down on.
Reduce a problem to a single question.

01292 **shoot** VERB
Hit with a missile from a weapon.
The hunter did not shoot the deer.

01293 **solid** NOUN
Matter that is solid at room temperature and pressure.
Ice is water in the solid state.

01294 **sport** NOUN
An active diversion requiring physical exertion and competition.
She was sporting a new hat.

01295 **stress** NOUN
The relative prominence of a syllable or musical note.
He put the stress on the wrong syllable.

01296 **taste** VERB
Have flavor.
The candy left him with a bad taste.

01297 **tea** NOUN
A beverage made by steeping tea leaves in water.
Iced tea is a cooling drink.

01298 **victory** NOUN
A successful ending of a struggle or contest.
The general always gets credit for his army's victory.

01299 **afternoon** NOUN
The part of the day between noon and evening.
He spent a quiet afternoon in the park.

01300 **assistant** NOUN
A person who contributes to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose.
The assistant answered the phone and took a message.

01301 **classic** ADJECTIVE
Of recognized authority or excellence.
This film is a classic.

01302 **electric** ADJECTIVE
Using or providing or producing or transmitting or operated by electricity.
An atmosphere electric with suspicion.

01303 **emergency** NOUN
A sudden unforeseen crisis that requires immediate action.
He never knew what to do in an emergency.

01304 **entirely** ADVERB
To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent.
A school devoted entirely to the needs of problem children.

01305 **failure** NOUN
An act that fails.
His failure to pass the test.

01306 **festival** NOUN
A day or period of time set aside for feasting and celebration.
The town holds a music festival every summer.

01307 **flat** ADJECTIVE
Having a surface without slope, tilt in which no part is higher or lower than another.
Skirts sewn with fine flat seams.

01308 **fuel** NOUN
A substance that can be consumed to produce energy.
More fuel is needed during the winter months.

01309 **harry** VERB
Annoy continually or chronically.
He is known to harry his staff when he is overworked.

01310 **hello** NOUN
An expression of greeting.
Every morning they exchanged polite hellos.

01311 **ill** ADJECTIVE
Affected by an impairment of normal physical or mental function.
Ill from the monotony of his suffering.

01312 **initial** ADJECTIVE
Occurring at the beginning.
Took the initial step toward reconciliation.

01313 **kick** VERB
Drive or propel with the foot.
The boy kicked the dog.

01314 **mail** VERB
Send via the postal service.
I'll mail you the check tomorrow.

01315 **massive** ADJECTIVE
Imposing in size or bulk or solidity.
A massive increase in oil prices.

01316 **pair** NOUN
A set of two similar things considered as a unit.
She bought a new pair of shoes.

01317 **plane** NOUN
An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets.
We will refer to the plane of the graph as the X-Y plane.

01318 **plenty** NOUN
A full supply.
There was plenty of food for everyone.

01319 **prince** NOUN
A male member of a royal family other than the sovereign.
The prince lived in a castle by the sea.

01320 **proper** ADJECTIVE
Marked by suitability or rightness or appropriateness.
His claim is connected with the deed proper.

01321 **quarter** NOUN
One of four equal parts.
A quarter of a pound.

01322 **regional** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a region.
The regional train stops at every station.

01323 **session** NOUN
A meeting for execution of a group's functions.
It was the opening session of the legislature.

01324 **shape** NOUN
Any spatial attributes.
He could barely make out their shapes.

01325 **sky** NOUN
The atmosphere and outer space as viewed from the earth.
The sky was full of stars.

01326 **transfer** NOUN
The act of moving something from one location to another.
Transfer the patient to another hospital.

01327 **upper** ADJECTIVE
Higher in place or position.
In the upper center of the picture.

01328 **useful** ADJECTIVE
Being of use or service.
The girl felt motherly and useful.

01329 **valley** NOUN
A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
A small river runs through the valley.

01330 **zone** NOUN
A locally circumscribed place characterized by some distinctive features.
This is a no-parking zone.

01331 **accident** NOUN
An unfortunate mishap.
Winning the lottery was a happy accident.

01332 **alternative** NOUN
One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.
Alternative possibilities were neutrality or war.

01333 **anywhere** ADVERB
At or in or to any place.
You can find this food anywhere.

01334 **bear** VERB
Have.
I cannot bear his constant criticism.

01335 **boat** NOUN
A small vessel for travel on water.
We crossed the lake in a small boat.

01336 **capacity** NOUN
Capability to perform or produce.
Among his gifts is his capacity for true altruism.

01337 **cheap** ADJECTIVE
Relatively low in price or charging low prices.
It would have been cheap at twice the price.

01338 **climate** NOUN
The weather in some location averaged over some long period of time.
The dank climate of southern Wales.

01339 **discussion** NOUN
An extended communication dealing with some particular topic.
The book contains an excellent discussion of modal logic.

01340 **duty** NOUN
The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force.
We must instill a sense of duty in our children.

01341 **fantastic** ADJECTIVE
Ludicrously odd.
A fantastic trip to the Orient.

01342 **governor** NOUN
The head of a state government.
The governor signed the new law.

01343 **hundred** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than ninety.
The tower is a hundred meters tall.

01344 **industrial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resulting from industry.
The city has a large industrial area.

01345 **joint** ADJECTIVE
United or combined.
A joint session of Congress.

01346 **mix** VERB
Mix together different elements.
Mix the flour and eggs together.

01347 **museum** NOUN
A depository for collecting and displaying objects having scientific or historical or artistic value.
We visited the museum on Sunday.

01348 **path** NOUN
A course of conduct.
Our paths in life led us apart.

01349 **promise** VERB
Make a promise or commitment.
I promise you my best effort.

01350 **purchase** VERB
Obtain by purchase.
The family purchased a new car.

01351 **rain** NOUN
Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere.
If it rains much more, we can expect some flooding.

01352 **remove** VERB
Remove something concrete, as by lifting, pushing, or taking off, or remove something abstract.
Remove the dirty dishes from the table.

01353 **steel** NOUN
An alloy of iron with small amounts of carbon.
The bridge is made of steel.

01354 **terrible** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or dread or terror.
The weather was terrible all week.

01355 **vice** NOUN
Moral weakness.
Vice offends the moral standards of the community.

01356 **warm** ADJECTIVE
Having or producing a comfortable and agreeable degree of heat or imparting or maintaining heat.
Warm reds and yellows and orange.

01357 **afraid** ADJECTIVE
Filled with fear or apprehension.
Afraid even to turn his head.

01358 **beer** NOUN
A general name for alcoholic beverages made by fermenting a cereal flavored with hops.
He ordered a cold beer.

01359 **border** NOUN
A line that indicates a boundary.
They crossed the border at night.

01360 **command** NOUN
An authoritative direction or instruction to do something.
The general commanded a huge army.

01361 **crew** NOUN
The men and women who man a vehicle.
The ship's crew worked all night.

01362 **crowd** NOUN
A large number of things or people considered together.
A crowd of insects assembled around the flowers.

01363 **enemy** NOUN
An opposing military force.
The enemy attacked at dawn.

01364 **ensure** VERB
Make certain of.
This nest egg will ensure a nice retirement for us.

01365 **environmental** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the external conditions or surroundings.
The company has an environmental policy.

01366 **forest** NOUN
The trees and other plants in a large densely wooded area.
We walked through the forest for hours.

01367 **intelligence** NOUN
The ability to comprehend.
We sent out planes to gather intelligence on their radar coverage.

01368 **labour** NOUN
Work, especially hard physical work.
The building took years of hard labour.

01369 **limit** NOUN
The greatest possible degree of something.
To the limit of his ability.

01370 **moon** NOUN
Any object resembling a moon.
He made a moon lamp that he used as a night light.

01371 **ocean** NOUN
A large body of water constituting a principal part of the hydrosphere.
The ocean stretched out before us.

01372 **profit** NOUN
The excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time.
She profited from his vast experience.

01373 **proof** NOUN
Any factual evidence that helps to establish the truth of something.
If you have any proof for what you say, now is the time to produce it.

01374 **republican** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or belonging to the Republican Party.
The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government.

01375 **suit** NOUN
A set of garments for outerwear all of the same fabric and color.
They buried him in his best suit.

01376 **appearance** NOUN
Outward or visible aspect of a person or thing.
His sudden appearance surprised everyone.

01377 **attorney** NOUN
A professional person authorized to practice law.
The attorney spoke to the judge.

01378 **behavior** NOUN
Manner of acting or controlling yourself.
The behavior of small particles can be studied in experiments.

01379 **ben** NOUN
A mountain or tall hill.
They were climbing the ben.

01380 **chair** NOUN
A seat for one person, with a support for the back.
He put his coat over the back of the chair and sat down.

01381 **debt** NOUN
The state of owing something.
He is badly in debt.

01382 **domestic** ADJECTIVE
Of concern to or concerning the internal affairs of a nation.
Domestic issues such as tax rate and highway construction.

01383 **expensive** ADJECTIVE
High in price or charging high prices.
That watch is too expensive for me.

01384 **historical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the study of history.
Doubt that a historical Camelot every existed.

01385 **honestly** ADVERB
It is sincerely the case that.
Honestly, I don't believe it.

01386 **honor** VERB
Bestow honor or rewards upon.
Today we honor our soldiers.

01387 **jump** VERB
Move forward by leaps and bounds.
Can you jump over the fence?

01388 **launch** VERB
Set up or found.
The company will launch a new product in May.

01389 **minimum** ADJECTIVE
The least possible.
You must be eighteen to vote; that is the minimum age.

01390 **native** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or existing by virtue of geographic origin.
The native North American sugar maple.

01391 **originally** ADVERB
In an original manner.
The house was originally built in 1890.

01392 **ray** NOUN
A column of light.
A ray of sunlight came through the window.

01393 **suddenly** ADVERB
Happening unexpectedly.
Suddenly she felt a sharp pain in her side.

01394 **supreme** ADJECTIVE
Highest in rank or authority.
The supreme court made its decision.

01395 **survey** VERB
Consider in a comprehensive way.
He surveyed his new classmates.

01396 **tech** NOUN
Short for technology.
She works in the tech industry.

01397 **update** VERB
Modernize or bring up to date.
We updated the kitchen in the old house.

01398 **user** NOUN
A person who makes use of a thing.
Each user must create a password.

01399 **writer** NOUN
Writes professionally.
The writer spent five years on her novel.

01400 **yellow** ADJECTIVE
Of the color intermediate between green and orange in the color spectrum.
The pages of the book began to yellow.

01401 **younger** ADJECTIVE
Used of the younger of two persons of the same name especially used to distinguish a son from his father.
My younger sister is a nurse.

01402 **ancient** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to times long past especially of the historical period before the fall of the Western Roman Empire.
Ancient civilizations such as those of the Etruscans and Sumerians.

01403 **communication** NOUN
The activity of communicating.
They could not act without official communication from Moscow.

01404 **download** VERB
Transfer a file or program from a central computer to a smaller computer or to a computer at a remote location.
You can download the file from our website.

01405 **email** NOUN
Messages sent electronically between computers.
I will send you an email tomorrow.

01406 **exercise** NOUN
The activity of exerting your muscles in various ways to keep fit.
The doctor recommended regular exercise.

01407 **express** VERB
Give expression to.
He could not express his feelings in words.

01408 **flow** NOUN
The motion characteristic of fluids.
The crowd flowed out of the stadium.

01409 **girlfriend** NOUN
Any female friend.
Mary and her girlfriend organized the party.

01410 **hero** NOUN
A man distinguished by exceptional courage and nobility and strength.
RAF pilots were the heroes of the Battle of Britain.

01411 **illegal** ADJECTIVE
Prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules.
It is illegal to drive without a license.

01412 **joke** NOUN
A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter.
He told a very funny joke.

01413 **loan** NOUN
The temporary provision of money.
She took out a loan to buy a car.

01414 **planet** NOUN
Any of the nine large celestial bodies in the solar system that revolve around the sun and shine by reflected light.
Earth is the third planet from the sun.

01415 **restaurant** NOUN
A building where people go to eat.
We had dinner at a small Italian restaurant.

01416 **soft** ADJECTIVE
Yielding readily to pressure or weight.
He was soft on his children.

01417 **sugar** NOUN
A white crystalline carbohydrate used as a sweetener and preservative.
Do you take sugar in your tea?

01418 **transport** VERB
Move something or somebody around.
The city has a good public transport system.

01419 **appeal** NOUN
Earnest or urgent request.
An appeal to the public to keep calm.

01420 **appropriate** ADJECTIVE
Suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc.
A book not appropriate for children.

01421 **device** NOUN
An instrumentality invented for a particular purpose.
The device is small enough to wear on your wrist.

01422 **drama** NOUN
A dramatic work intended for performance by actors on a stage.
She studies drama at university.

01423 **entry** NOUN
An item inserted in a written record.
The museum charges no entry fee.

01424 **era** NOUN
A period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event.
The film is set in the Victorian era.

01425 **factor** NOUN
Anything that contributes causally to a result.
A number of factors determined the outcome.

01426 **golden** ADJECTIVE
Having the deep slightly brownish color of gold.
Long aureate (or golden) hair.

01427 **grant** VERB
Let have.
Funds are granted to qualified researchers.

01428 **lawyer** NOUN
A professional person authorized to practice law.
The lawyer explained the contract to us.

01429 **mistake** NOUN
A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention.
He made a bad mistake.

01430 **platform** NOUN
A raised horizontal surface.
The speaker mounted the platform.

01431 **pool** NOUN
An excavation that is filled with water.
The children played in the swimming pool.

01432 **route** NOUN
An established line of travel or access.
We took the shortest route home.

01433 **schedule** VERB
Plan for an activity or event.
I've scheduled a concert next week.

01434 **scientific** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the practice of science.
The scientific team published its findings.

01435 **smoke** NOUN
A cloud of fine particles suspended in a gas.
The fire produced a tower of black smoke that could be seen for miles.

01436 **squad** NOUN
A small group of people who work or train together.
The football squad trained every morning.

01437 **teach** VERB
Impart skills or knowledge to.
She teaches maths at a local school.

01438 **abuse** VERB
Treat badly.
This boss abuses his workers.

01439 **angry** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or showing anger.
Sending angry letters to the papers.

01440 **candidate** NOUN
A politician who is running for public office.
The candidate answered every question calmly.

01441 **comfortable** ADJECTIVE
Providing or experiencing physical well-being or relief.
Made himself comfortable in an armchair.

01442 **concern** VERB
Be relevant to.
The safety of the ship is the captain's concern.

01443 **emotional** ADJECTIVE
Determined or actuated by emotion rather than reason.
It was an emotional judgment.

01444 **everywhere** ADVERB
To or in any or all places.
You find fast food stores everywhere.

01445 **fox** NOUN
Alert carnivorous mammal with pointed muzzle and ears and a bushy tail.
A fox ran across the road.

01446 **hole** NOUN
An opening into or through something.
There is a hole in my sock.

01447 **holiday** NOUN
Leisure time away from work devoted to rest or pleasure.
We took a short holiday in Puerto Rico.

01448 **internal** ADJECTIVE
Happening or arising or located within some limits or especially surface.
The company ordered an internal review.

01449 **jersey** NOUN
A close-fitting pullover shirt.
The player wore a blue jersey.

01450 **laugh** VERB
Produce laughter.
His face wrinkled in a silent laugh of derision.

01451 **leg** NOUN
A human limb.
He broke his leg while skiing.

01452 **liberal** NOUN
A person who supports political and social reform.
The liberal voted in favour of the new law.

01453 **lunch** NOUN
A midday meal.
At what time are you lunching?

01454 **milk** NOUN
A white nutritious liquid secreted by mammals and used as food by human beings.
Cows need to be milked every morning.

01455 **pack** VERB
Arrange in a container.
Pack the books into the boxes.

01456 **payment** NOUN
A sum of money paid or a claim discharged.
The payment is due on Friday.

01457 **perform** VERB
Carry out or perform an action.
Who will perform the wedding?

01458 **relatively** ADVERB
In a relative manner.
The situation is relatively calm now.

01459 **sector** NOUN
A plane figure bounded by two radii and the included arc of a circle.
He was helpless in an important sector of his life.

01460 **snow** NOUN
Precipitation falling from clouds in the form of ice crystals.
It was snowing all night.

01461 **storm** NOUN
A violent weather condition with winds 64-72 knots and precipitation and thunder and lightning.
The storms that had characterized their relationship had died away.

01462 **strike** VERB
Deliver a sharp blow, as with the hand, fist, or weapon.
The opponent refused to strike.

01463 **studio** NOUN
Workplace for the teaching or practice of an art.
She ran a dance studio.

01464 **sub** VERB
Be a substitute.
The young teacher had to substitute for the sick colleague.

01465 **weak** ADJECTIVE
Wanting in physical strength.
A weak stress on the second syllable.

01466 **actor** NOUN
A theatrical performer.
He's a principal actor in this affair.

01467 **advance** NOUN
A movement forward.
The army made a slow advance across the plain.

01468 **apartment** NOUN
A suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house.
They rented an apartment near the station.

01469 **chain** NOUN
A series of things depending on each other as if linked together.
The dog was tied to a chain.

01470 **chapter** NOUN
A subdivision of a written work.
He read a chapter every night before falling asleep.

01471 **confidence** NOUN
Freedom from doubt.
After that failure he lost his confidence.

01472 **cook** VERB
Prepare a hot meal.
My father likes to cook on Sundays.

01473 **cute** ADJECTIVE
Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness.
A cute kid with pigtails.

01474 **equal** ADJECTIVE
Having the same quantity, value, or measure as another.
All men are equal before the law.

01475 **fake** ADJECTIVE
Fraudulent.
The painting turned out to be a fake.

01476 **finance** VERB
Obtain or provide money for.
Can we finance the addition to our home?

01477 **identity** NOUN
The distinct personality of an individual regarded as a persisting entity.
You can lose your identity when you join the army.

01478 **journey** NOUN
The act of traveling from one place to another.
The journey took three days.

01479 **kitchen** NOUN
A room equipped for preparing meals.
She is baking bread in the kitchen.

01480 **maintain** VERB
Keep in a certain state, position, or activity.
It is important to maintain a healthy diet.

01481 **measure** VERB
Determine the measurements of something or somebody, take measurements of.
Measure the length of the wall.

01482 **numerous** ADJECTIVE
Amounting to a large indefinite number.
There were numerous problems with the plan.

01483 **quiet** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by an absence or near absence of agitation or activity.
A quiet throng of onlookers.

01484 **specifically** ADVERB
In distinction from others.
A program specifically for teenagers.

01485 **split** NOUN
A break or division into parts.
The argument caused a split in the group.

01486 **task** NOUN
Any piece of work that is undertaken or attempted.
The endless task of classifying the samples.

01487 **twenty** ADJECTIVE
Denoting a quantity consisting of 20 items or units.
She turned twenty last week.

01488 **urban** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or concerned with a city or densely populated area.
More people now live in urban areas.

01489 **aircraft** NOUN
A vehicle that can fly.
The aircraft landed safely.

01490 **approximately** ADVERB
Imprecise but fairly close to correct.
The trip takes approximately two hours.

01491 **argument** NOUN
A fact or assertion offered as evidence that something is true.
It was a strong argument that his hypothesis was true.

01492 **conflict** NOUN
An open clash between two opposing groups.
The harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph.

01493 **corporate** ADJECTIVE
Of or belonging to a corporation.
`corporate' is an archaic term.

01494 **debate** NOUN
A discussion in which reasons are advanced for and against some proposition or proposal.
We debated the question of abortion.

01495 **distribution** NOUN
An arrangement of values of a variable showing their observed or theoretical frequency of occurrence.
The distribution of nerve fibers.

01496 **escape** VERB
Run away from confinement.
The convicted murderer escaped from a high security prison.

01497 **fault** NOUN
A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention.
I could understand his English in spite of his grammatical faults.

01498 **fill** VERB
Make full, also in a metaphorical sense.
The pool slowly filled with water.

01499 **friendly** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or befitting a friend.
The only friendly person here.

01500 **phase** NOUN
Any distinct time period in a sequence of events.
The reaction occurs in the liquid phase of the system.

01501 **properly** ADVERB
In the right manner.
Please do your job properly!

01502 **pure** ADJECTIVE
Free of extraneous elements of any kind.
The violin's pure and lovely song.

01503 **revenue** NOUN
The entire amount of income before any deductions are made.
The shop's revenue grew by ten percent.

01504 **secure** VERB
Get by special effort.
He was secure that nothing will be held against him.

01505 **smile** VERB
Change one's facial expression by spreading the lips, often to signal pleasure.
She smiled when she saw her friends.

01506 **strange** ADJECTIVE
Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected.
A strange exaltation that was indefinable.

01507 **talent** NOUN
Natural abilities or qualities.
He has a talent for drawing.

01508 **temperature** NOUN
The degree of hotness or coldness of a body or environment.
The temperature dropped below zero last night.

01509 **thousand** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the product of 10 and 100.
The stadium holds about forty thousand people.

01510 **truck** NOUN
An automotive vehicle suitable for hauling.
Truck fresh vegetables across the mountains.

01511 **basically** ADVERB
In essence.
Basically, the plan is to leave at dawn.

01512 **besides** ADVERB
Making an additional point.
I don't want to go to a restaurant; besides, we can't afford it.

01513 **bird** NOUN
Warm-blooded egg-laying vertebrates characterized by feathers and forelimbs modified as wings.
A small bird sat on the fence.

01514 **blame** VERB
Put or pin the blame on.
We blamed the accident on her.

01515 **bob** VERB
Move up and down repeatedly.
Her rucksack bobbed gently on her back.

01516 **bowl** NOUN
A round vessel that is open at the top.
She filled the bowl with soup.

01517 **chicken** NOUN
The flesh of a chicken used for food.
We had roast chicken for dinner.

01518 **context** NOUN
Discourse that surrounds a language unit and helps to determine its interpretation.
You must read the sentence in context to understand it.

01519 **coverage** NOUN
The total amount and type of insurance carried.
The dictionary's coverage of standard English is excellent.

01520 **determine** VERB
Establish after a calculation, investigation, experiment, survey, or study.
The test will determine your level of English.

01521 **display** VERB
To show, make visible or apparent.
National leaders will have to display the highest skills of statesmanship.

01522 **false** ADJECTIVE
Not in accordance with the fact or reality or actuality.
Gave false testimony under oath.

01523 **incredible** ADJECTIVE
Beyond belief or understanding.
The book's plot is simply incredible.

01524 **meat** NOUN
The flesh of animals used as food.
He does not eat meat.

01525 **ministry** NOUN
A government department.
She works at the ministry of health.

01526 **mode** NOUN
How something is done or how it happens.
Their nomadic mode of existence.

01527 **neck** NOUN
The part of an organism that connects the head to the rest of the body.
He admired her long graceful neck.

01528 **novel** NOUN
An extended fictional work in prose.
The computer produced a completely novel proof of a well-known theorem.

01529 **obvious** ADJECTIVE
Easily perceived by the senses or grasped by the mind.
The answer was obvious to everyone.

01530 **shirt** NOUN
A garment worn on the upper half of the body.
He wore a white shirt and a tie.

01531 **slowly** ADVERB
Without speed.
Please speak more slowly.

01532 **stadium** NOUN
A large structure for open-air sports or entertainments.
The stadium was full of cheering fans.

01533 **surgery** NOUN
The branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures.
He is professor of surgery at the Harvard Medical School.

01534 **vision** NOUN
A vivid mental image.
He had a vision of his own death.

01535 **zero** NOUN
The number 0.
The temperature fell to zero overnight.

01536 **champion** NOUN
Someone who has won first place in a competition.
The champion held the cup high.

01537 **cream** NOUN
The best people or things in a group.
The cream of England's young men were killed in the Great War.

01538 **crisis** NOUN
An unstable situation of extreme danger or difficulty.
They went bankrupt during the economic crisis.

01539 **editor** NOUN
A person responsible for the editorial aspects of publication.
The editor corrected the article before printing.

01540 **giant** ADJECTIVE
Of great mass.
A giant wave hit the shore.

01541 **jail** NOUN
A correctional institution used to detain persons who are in the lawful custody of the government.
He spent a night in jail.

01542 **kingdom** NOUN
A domain in which something is dominant.
The untroubled kingdom of reason.

01543 **literature** NOUN
Creative writing of recognized artistic value.
One aspect of Waterloo has not yet been treated in the literature.

01544 **mayor** NOUN
The head of a city government.
The mayor opened the new library.

01545 **minor** ADJECTIVE
Of lesser importance or stature or rank.
Had a minor part in the play.

01546 **opposite** ADJECTIVE
Being directly across from each other.
And I on the opposite shore will be, ready to ride and spread the alarm.

01547 **orange** ADJECTIVE
Of the color between red and yellow.
She painted the door bright orange.

01548 **selection** NOUN
The act of choosing or selecting.
The store carried a large selection of shoes.

01549 **signal** NOUN
Any nonverbal action or gesture that encodes a message.
Signals from the boat suddenly stopped.

01550 **stream** NOUN
A natural body of running water flowing on or under the earth.
Two streams of development run through American history.

01551 **struggle** NOUN
An energetic attempt to achieve something.
Getting through the crowd was a real struggle.

01552 **suicide** NOUN
The act of killing yourself.
It is a crime to commit suicide.

01553 **theme** NOUN
The subject matter of a conversation or discussion.
His letters were always on the theme of love.

01554 **tiny** ADJECTIVE
Very small.
A tiny insect landed on my hand.

01555 **typically** ADVERB
In a typical manner.
Typically, the shop closes at six.

01556 **unfortunately** ADVERB
By bad luck.
Unfortunately, the train was cancelled.

01557 **usual** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or encountered or experienced or observed frequently or in accordance with regular practice or procedure.
Came at the usual time.

01558 **wave** NOUN
One of a series of ridges that moves across the surface of a liquid.
She waved to her friends.

01559 **alcohol** NOUN
A liquor or brew containing alcohol as the active agent.
The shop does not sell alcohol.

01560 **assembly** NOUN
A group of machine parts that fit together to form a self-contained unit.
The school holds an assembly every Monday.

01561 **breakfast** NOUN
The first meal of the day.
I usually have toast for breakfast.

01562 **bright** ADJECTIVE
Emitting or reflecting light readily or in large amounts.
The sun was bright and hot.

01563 **capable** ADJECTIVE
Having capacity or ability.
Capable of walking on two feet.

01564 **combination** NOUN
A collection of things that have been combined.
He forgot the combination to the safe.

01565 **conservative** ADJECTIVE
Resistant to change.
My grandfather has conservative views on money.

01566 **customer** NOUN
Someone who pays for goods or services.
The customer asked for a refund.

01567 **desire** NOUN
The feeling that accompanies an unsatisfied state.
A man of many desires.

01568 **draft** VERB
To write a first version of something.
I need to draft a letter to the council.

01569 **essential** ADJECTIVE
Absolutely necessary.
Funds essential to the completion of the project.

01570 **fail** VERB
Fail to do something.
She failed to notice that her child was no longer in his crib.

01571 **familiar** ADJECTIVE
Well known or easily recognized.
Familiar ordinary objects found in every home.

01572 **guilty** ADJECTIVE
Responsible for or chargeable with a reprehensible act.
The jury found him guilty.

01573 **largely** ADVERB
In large part.
These accounts are largely inactive.

01574 **medium** NOUN
A means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information.
Fish require an aqueous medium.

01575 **perfectly** ADVERB
Completely and without qualification.
She performed perfectly on the balance beam.

01576 **recommend** VERB
Push for something.
The travel agent recommended strongly that we not travel on Thanksgiving Day.

01577 **relevant** ADJECTIVE
Having a bearing on or connection with the subject at issue.
The scientist corresponds with colleagues in order to learn about matters relevant to her own research.

01578 **seek** VERB
Try to get or reach.
She always seeks to do good in the world.

01579 **solo** NOUN
Any activity that is performed alone without assistance.
She performed a solo on the violin.

01580 **ticket** NOUN
A commercial document showing that the holder is entitled to something.
I bought a train ticket online.

01581 **unable** ADJECTIVE
Not having the necessary means or skill or know-how.
Unable to get to town without a car.

01582 **upset** VERB
Disturb the balance or stability of.
The hostile talks upset the peaceful relations between the two countries.

01583 **wing** NOUN
A movable organ for flying.
The bird spread its wings and flew away.

01584 **bomb** NOUN
An explosive device fused to explode under specific conditions.
The old bomb was found on a building site.

01585 **creative** ADJECTIVE
Having the ability or power to create.
She has a creative way of solving problems.

01586 **cycle** NOUN
An interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs.
The never-ending cycle of the seasons.

01587 **don** VERB
Put clothing on one's body.
The princess donned a long blue dress.

01588 **educational** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the process of education.
The museum offers educational programs for children.

01589 **entertainment** NOUN
An activity that is diverting and that holds the attention.
The hotel offers live entertainment every evening.

01590 **extreme** ADJECTIVE
Of the greatest possible degree or extent or intensity.
He carried it to extremes.

01591 **facility** NOUN
A building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry.
The assembly plant is an enormous facility.

01592 **hang** VERB
Be suspended or hanging.
Hang that picture on the wall.

01593 **info** NOUN
A message received and understood.
Check the website for more info.

01594 **mainly** ADVERB
For the most part.
He is mainly interested in butterflies.

01595 **maximum** ADJECTIVE
The greatest or most complete or best possible.
The maximum speed on this road is fifty.

01596 **newspaper** NOUN
A daily or weekly publication on folded sheets.
He read his newspaper at breakfast.

01597 **republic** NOUN
A political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them.
The head of state in a republic is usually a president.

01598 **reserve** VERB
Hold back or set aside, especially for future use or contingency.
We reserved a table for four.

01599 **row** NOUN
An arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line.
Row the boat across the lake.

01600 **salt** NOUN
A compound formed by replacing hydrogen in an acid by a metal.
Add a little salt to the soup.

01601 **switch** VERB
Change over, change around, as to a new order or sequence.
Please switch off the lights when you leave.

01602 **territory** NOUN
A region marked off for administrative or other purposes.
His questions covered a lot of territory.

01603 **threat** NOUN
Something that is a source of danger.
Earthquakes are a constant threat in Japan.

01604 **affect** VERB
Have an effect upon.
Will the new rules affect me?

01605 **aside** ADVERB
On or to one side.
Stood aside to let him pass.

01606 **assistance** NOUN
The activity of contributing to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose.
Could not walk without assistance.

01607 **bell** NOUN
A hollow device made of metal that makes a ringing sound when struck.
She heard the distant toll of church bells.

01608 **blow** NOUN
A powerful stroke with the fist or a weapon.
A blow on the head.

01609 **bond** NOUN
An electrical force linking atoms.
Their friendship constitutes a powerful bond between them.

01610 **boyfriend** NOUN
A man who is the lover of a girl or young woman.
If I'd known he was her boyfriend I wouldn't have asked.

01611 **careful** ADJECTIVE
Exercising caution or showing care or attention.
They were careful when crossing the busy street.

01612 **corporation** NOUN
A business firm whose articles of incorporation have been approved in some state.
The corporation employs thousands of people.

01613 **cry** VERB
Utter a sudden loud cry.
The baby began to cry in the night.

01614 **danger** NOUN
The condition of being susceptible to harm or injury.
You are in no danger.

01615 **delivery** NOUN
The act of delivering or distributing something.
His reluctant delivery of bad news.

01616 **deserve** VERB
Be worthy or deserving.
You deserve a promotion after all the hard work you have done.

01617 **dollar** NOUN
The basic monetary unit in many countries.
The dollar coin has never been popular in the United States.

01618 **empty** ADJECTIVE
Holding or containing nothing.
The fridge was empty.

01619 **gender** NOUN
A grammatical category in inflected languages governing the agreement between nouns and pronouns and adjectives.
The form asks for your name, age, and gender.

01620 **instance** NOUN
An occurrence of something.
In this instance, the rule does not apply.

01621 **kinda** ADVERB
To some extent.
I'm kinda tired today.

01622 **mile** NOUN
A unit of length equal to 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet.
He missed by a mile.

01623 **motion** NOUN
The use of movements to communicate familiar or prearranged signals.
The reflex motion of his eyebrows revealed his surprise.

01624 **pacific** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to peace or of a peaceful nature.
The pacific temper seeks to settle disputes on grounds of justice rather than by force.

01625 **prize** NOUN
Something given for victory or superiority in a contest or competition or for winning a lottery.
The prize was a free trip to Europe.

01626 **reasonable** ADJECTIVE
Showing reason or sound judgment.
That is a reasonable price for a good coat.

01627 **register** VERB
Record in writing.
You must register before the course begins.

01628 **resolution** NOUN
A formal expression by a meeting.
It was his unshakeable resolution to finish the work.

01629 **rural** ADJECTIVE
Living in or characteristic of farming or country life.
An economy that is basically rural.

01630 **typical** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting the qualities or characteristics that identify a group or kind or category.
The typical car owner drives 10,000 miles a year.

01631 **universe** NOUN
Everything that exists anywhere.
They study the evolution of the universe.

01632 **admit** VERB
Declare to be true or admit the existence or reality or truth of.
We cannot admit non-members into our club building.

01633 **attitude** NOUN
A complex mental state involving beliefs and feelings and values and dispositions to act in certain ways.
He had the attitude that work was fun.

01634 **branch** NOUN
A division of some larger or more complex organization.
Botany is a branch of biology.

01635 **definition** NOUN
A concise explanation of the meaning of a word or phrase or symbol.
Exercise had given his muscles superior definition.

01636 **favor** VERB
Promote over another.
He favors his second daughter.

01637 **flag** NOUN
Emblem usually consisting of a rectangular piece of cloth of distinctive design.
The flag waved in the wind.

01638 **frame** NOUN
A rigid structure that surrounds or supports something.
He put the photograph in a wooden frame.

01639 **guest** NOUN
A visitor to whom hospitality is extended.
Our guest arrived at noon.

01640 **heaven** NOUN
Any place of complete bliss and delight and peace.
The garden felt like heaven after the long journey.

01641 **independence** NOUN
Freedom from control or influence of another or others.
They maintained close relations with England even after independence.

01642 **kiss** VERB
Touch with the lips or press the lips as an expression of love, greeting, etc.
The newly married couple kissed.

01643 **load** NOUN
Weight to be borne or conveyed.
The system broke down under excessive loads.

01644 **plot** NOUN
A secret scheme to do something.
They concocted a plot to discredit the governor.

01645 **possibility** NOUN
A future prospect or potential.
There is a possibility that his sense of smell has been impaired.

01646 **random** ADJECTIVE
Lacking any definite plan or order or purpose.
The winner was chosen at random.

01647 **recovery** NOUN
Return to an original state.
The recovery of the forest after the fire was surprisingly rapid.

01648 **replace** VERB
Substitute a person or thing for.
He replaced the old razor blade.

01649 **represent** VERB
Take the place of or be parallel or equivalent to.
This period is represented by Beethoven.

01650 **senator** NOUN
A member of a senate.
The senator gave a speech on education.

01651 **sentence** NOUN
A string of words satisfying the grammatical rules of a language.
He always spoke in grammatical sentences.

01652 **academic** ADJECTIVE
Associated with academia or an academy.
She has an excellent academic record.

01653 **academy** NOUN
A school or society for the study of arts or sciences.
She studied music at a famous academy.

01654 **accurate** ADJECTIVE
Conforming exactly or almost exactly to fact or to a standard or performing with total accuracy.
The map is accurate and easy to read.

01655 **achieve** VERB
To gain with effort.
She achieved her goal despite setbacks.

01656 **afford** VERB
Be able to spare or give up.
I can't afford to spend two hours with this person.

01657 **assume** VERB
Take to be the case or to be true.
I assume his train was late.

01658 **bottle** NOUN
A glass or plastic vessel used for storing drinks or other liquids.
He drank water from a plastic bottle.

01659 **bunch** NOUN
A grouping of a number of similar things.
The frightened children bunched together in the corner of the classroom.

01660 **category** NOUN
A collection of things sharing a common attribute.
The film won in the best picture category.

01661 **chat** VERB
Talk socially without exchanging too much information.
We chat on the phone every evening.

01662 **cheese** NOUN
A solid food prepared from the pressed curd of milk.
He spread cheese on the bread.

01663 **chemical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or used in chemistry.
The factory stores chemical waste safely.

01664 **competitive** ADJECTIVE
Involving competition or competitiveness.
To improve one's competitive position.

01665 **detail** NOUN
An isolated fact that is considered separately from the whole.
Several of the details are similar.

01666 **diet** NOUN
A prescribed selection of foods.
A healthy diet includes fruit and vegetables.

01667 **em** NOUN
A quad with a square body.
Since `em quad' is hard to distinguish from `en quad', printers sometimes called it a `mutton quad'

01668 **favourite** NOUN
A person or thing liked more than any other.
The red jacket is my favourite.

01669 **fruit** NOUN
The ripened reproductive body of a seed plant.
He lived long enough to see the fruit of his policies.

01670 **index** NOUN
A numerical scale used to compare variables with one another or with some reference number.
Look up the word in the index at the back of the book.

01671 **item** NOUN
A distinct part that can be specified separately in a group of things that could be enumerated on a list.
He noticed an item in the New York Times.

01672 **lane** NOUN
A narrow way or road.
The bus uses a separate lane.

01673 **mess** NOUN
A state of confusion and disorderliness.
The house was a mess.

01674 **navy** NOUN
An organization of military vessels belonging to a country and available for sea warfare.
He joined the navy at the age of eighteen.

01675 **normally** ADVERB
Under normal conditions.
I normally get up at seven.

01676 **opposition** NOUN
The action of opposing something that you disapprove or disagree with.
Despite opposition from the newspapers he went ahead.

01677 **parent** NOUN
A father or mother.
Each parent received a letter from the school.

01678 **permanent** ADJECTIVE
Continuing or enduring without marked change in status or condition or place.
She is looking for a permanent job.

01679 **personally** ADVERB
As yourself.
Speaking personally, I would not want to go.

01680 **pleasure** NOUN
A fundamental feeling that is hard to define but that people desire to experience.
He was tingling with pleasure.

01681 **prefer** VERB
Like better.
Some people prefer camping to staying in hotels.

01682 **programme** NOUN
An announcement of the events that will occur as part of a theatrical or sporting event.
The programme starts at eight.

01683 **representative** NOUN
A person chosen to speak or act for others.
Each class elected a representative.

01684 **scheme** NOUN
An elaborate and systematic plan of action.
The government announced a new housing scheme.

01685 **shift** VERB
Make a shift in or exchange of.
She works the night shift at the hospital.

01686 **storage** NOUN
The act of storing something.
The house has plenty of storage space.

01687 **tank** NOUN
A large container for liquid or gas.
The tank was filled with water.

01688 **tend** VERB
Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something.
She tends to be nervous before her lectures.

01689 **tight** ADJECTIVE
Closely constrained or constricted or constricting.
He hated tight starched collars.

01690 **transportation** NOUN
A facility consisting of the means and equipment necessary for the movement of passengers or goods.
The city invested in public transportation.

01691 **ultimately** ADVERB
As the end result of a succession or process.
Ultimately he had to give in.

01692 **unlike** ADJECTIVE
Marked by dissimilarity.
For twins they are very unlike.

01693 **weekly** NOUN
A periodical that is published every week.
She visited her aunt weekly.

01694 **yard** NOUN
A unit of length equal to 3 feet.
It was a small house with almost no yard.

01695 **basketball** NOUN
A game played on a court by two opposing teams of 5 players.
They play basketball after school.

01696 **button** NOUN
A round fastener sewn to shirts and coats etc to fit through buttonholes.
The elevator was operated by push buttons.

01697 **combat** NOUN
An engagement fought between two military forces.
The Kurds are combating Iraqi troops in Northern Iraq.

01698 **constitution** NOUN
Law determining the fundamental political principles of a government.
The constitution of a PTA group last year.

01699 **consumer** NOUN
A person who uses goods or services.
Consumers are buying more goods online.

01700 **counter** NOUN
Table consisting of a horizontal surface over which business is transacted.
He countered with some very persuasive arguments.

01701 **creation** NOUN
The human act of creating.
From its creation the plan was doomed to failure.

01702 **crown** VERB
Invest with regal power.
The prince was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

01703 **depression** NOUN
A mental state characterized by a pessimistic sense of inadequacy and a despondent lack of activity.
He sought help for his depression.

01704 **describe** VERB
Give a description of.
Discreet Italian police described it in a manner typically continental.

01705 **employment** NOUN
The state of being employed or having a job.
They are looking for employment.

01706 **exclusive** ADJECTIVE
Not divided or shared with others.
They have exclusive use of the machine.

01707 **excuse** VERB
Accept an excuse for.
Please excuse my dirty hands.

01708 **expert** NOUN
A person with special knowledge or ability who performs skillfully.
She is an expert on ancient history.

01709 **frequently** ADVERB
Many times at short intervals.
He frequently visits his grandparents.

01710 **golf** NOUN
A game played on a large open course with 9 or 18 holes.
My uncle plays golf on weekends.

01711 **grace** NOUN
A state of sanctification by God.
The conception of grace developed alongside the conception of sin.

01712 **hopefully** ADVERB
With hope.
We searched hopefully for a good position.

01713 **identify** VERB
Recognize as being.
Can you identify the man in the photograph?

01714 **importance** NOUN
The quality of being important and worthy of note.
The importance of a well-balanced diet.

01715 **latter** ADJECTIVE
Referring to the second of two things or persons mentioned.
Tom and Dick were both heroes but only the latter is remembered today.

01716 **object** NOUN
A tangible and visible entity.
It was full of rackets, balls and other objects.

01717 **pattern** NOUN
A perceptual structure.
A visual pattern must include not only objects but the spaces between them.

01718 **personnel** NOUN
The people who work for an organization.
All personnel must wear a badge.

01719 **perspective** NOUN
A way of regarding situations or topics etc.
Try to see the problem from a different perspective.

01720 **pregnant** ADJECTIVE
Carrying developing offspring within the body or being about to produce new life.
A silence pregnant with suspense.

01721 **premier** NOUN
The person who holds the position of head of the government in the United Kingdom.
We premiered the opera of the young composer and it was a critical success.

01722 **promote** VERB
Contribute to the progress or growth of.
I got promoted after many years of hard work.

01723 **revolution** NOUN
A drastic and far-reaching change in ways of thinking and behaving.
The industrial revolution was also a cultural revolution.

01724 **severe** ADJECTIVE
Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality.
A severe case of flu.

01725 **suppose** VERB
Express a supposition.
Scientists supposed that large dinosaurs lived in swamps.

01726 **tool** NOUN
An implement used in the practice of a vocation.
Science has given us new tools to fight disease.

01727 **tournament** NOUN
A sporting competition in which contestants play a series of games to decide the winner.
She won the chess tournament.

01728 **turkey** NOUN
Large gallinaceous bird with fan-shaped tail.
We roasted a turkey for dinner.

01729 **victim** NOUN
An unfortunate person who suffers from some adverse circumstance.
The victim was taken to hospital.

01730 **arrest** VERB
Take into custody.
The police will arrest anyone who breaks the law.

01731 **attend** VERB
Be present at, etc.
I rarely attend services at my church.

01732 **ban** VERB
Forbid the public distribution of.
Smoking is banned in this building.

01733 **brilliant** ADJECTIVE
Of surpassing excellence.
A brilliant solution to the problem.

01734 **carbon** NOUN
An abundant nonmetallic tetravalent element occurring in three allotropic forms: amorphous carbon and graphite and diamond.
Burning coal releases carbon into the air.

01735 **circle** NOUN
Ellipse in which the two axes are of equal length.
He calculated the circumference of the circle.

01736 **concert** NOUN
A performance of music by players or singers not involving theatrical staging.
We went to a concert in the park.

01737 **crash** NOUN
A loud resonant repeating noise.
The branch crashed down on my car.

01738 **deliver** VERB
Deliver.
Our local super market delivers.

01739 **depth** NOUN
The extent downward or backward or inward.
The depth of the water.

01740 **deputy** NOUN
A person who is second in command.
The deputy took charge while the manager was away.

01741 **dirty** ADJECTIVE
Soiled or likely to soil with dirt or grime.
A child in dirty overalls.

01742 **electronic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to electronics.
He sells electronic goods.

01743 **error** NOUN
A wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention.
She was quick to point out my errors.

01744 **existence** NOUN
The state or fact of existing.
Laws in existence for centuries.

01745 **expression** NOUN
The feelings expressed on a person's face.
Tears are an expression of grief.

01746 **factory** NOUN
A plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing.
My uncle works in a car factory.

01747 **interior** NOUN
The region that is inside of something.
An interior bathroom without windows.

01748 **joy** NOUN
The emotion of great happiness.
The news filled her with joy.

01749 **legislation** NOUN
Law enacted by a legislative body.
The new legislation protects workers.

01750 **maintenance** NOUN
Activity involved in maintaining something in good working order.
Regular maintenance keeps the machine running well.

01751 **manner** NOUN
How something is done or how it happens.
His rapid manner of talking.

01752 **mate** NOUN
The officer below the master on a commercial ship.
He loved the mare and all her mates.

01753 **matt** NOUN
The property of having little or no contrast.
A photograph with a matte finish.

01754 **nearby** ADJECTIVE
Close at hand.
Concentrated his study on the nearby planet Venus.

01755 **noise** NOUN
Sound of any kind.
He enjoyed the street noises.

01756 **origin** NOUN
The place where something begins, where it springs into being.
Jupiter was the origin of the radiation.

01757 **panel** NOUN
Sheet that forms a distinct section or component of something.
A panel of experts answered questions from the audience.

01758 **personality** NOUN
The complex of all the attributes--behavioral, temperamental, emotional and mental--that characterize a unique individual.
She is a Hollywood personality.

01759 **plate** NOUN
A flat dish for serving food.
She put the cake on a plate.

01760 **prepare** VERB
Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
We need to prepare dinner before they arrive.

01761 **relief** NOUN
The feeling that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced.
As he heard the news he was suddenly flooded with relief.

01762 **resistance** NOUN
The action of opposing something that you disapprove or disagree with.
He encountered a general feeling of resistance from many citizens.

01763 **retail** NOUN
The selling of goods to consumers.
These gems retail at thousands of dollars each.

01764 **rice** NOUN
Grains used as food either unpolished or more often polished.
We had chicken and rice.

01765 **roof** NOUN
A protective covering that covers or forms the top of a building.
The roof leaks when it rains.

01766 **shame** NOUN
A painful emotion resulting from an awareness of inadequacy or guilt.
One mistake brought shame to all his family.

01767 **somewhat** ADVERB
To a small degree or extent.
His arguments were somewhat self-contradictory.

01768 **surely** ADVERB
Definitely or positively.
The results are surely encouraging.

01769 **tip** NOUN
The extreme end of something.
He left a tip for the waiter.

01770 **absolute** ADJECTIVE
Perfect or complete or pure.
No mortal being can influence the absolute.

01771 **baseball** NOUN
A ball game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players.
He played baseball in high school.

01772 **bathroom** NOUN
A room containing a bathtub or shower and usually a washbasin and toilet.
The bathroom is at the end of the hall.

01773 **cable** NOUN
A thick, strong wire or rope.
A cable connects the camera to the computer.

01774 **calm** ADJECTIVE
Not agitated.
Spoke in a calm voice.

01775 **championship** NOUN
The status of being a champion.
The team won the national championship.

01776 **client** NOUN
A person who pays for services from a professional.
The lawyer met her client at noon.

01777 **constant** ADJECTIVE
Unvarying in nature.
A man constant in adherence to his ideals.

01778 **dumb** ADJECTIVE
Slow to learn or understand.
Dumb officials make some really dumb decisions.

01779 **empire** NOUN
The domain ruled by an emperor or empress.
The British created a great empire.

01780 **expansion** NOUN
The act of increasing in size or volume or quantity or scope.
The expansion of (a+b)^2 is a^2 + 2ab + b^2.

01781 **heavily** ADVERB
To a considerable degree.
He relied heavily on others' data.

01782 **hide** VERB
Prevent from being seen or discovered.
Muslim women hide their faces.

01783 **incident** NOUN
A single distinct event.
The police investigated an incident at the bus station.

01784 **manage** VERB
Be successful.
I managed to carry the box upstairs.

01785 **print** VERB
Put into print.
These news should not be printed.

01786 **quit** VERB
Put an end to a state or an activity.
She decided to quit her job.

01787 **sight** NOUN
An instance of visual perception.
The sight of his wife brought him back to reality.

01788 **significantly** ADVERB
In a statistically significant way.
The two groups differed significantly.

01789 **sing** VERB
Deliver by singing.
She was singing while she was cooking.

01790 **weapon** NOUN
Any instrument or instrumentality used in fighting or hunting.
He was licensed to carry a weapon.

01791 **wet** ADJECTIVE
Covered or soaked with a liquid such as water.
Drops of wet gleamed on the window.

01792 **widely** ADVERB
To a great degree.
Her work is widely known.

01793 **worldwide** ADJECTIVE
Spanning or extending throughout the entire world.
The film was a worldwide success.

01794 **anniversary** NOUN
The date on which an event occurred in some previous year.
They celebrated their tenth anniversary in Paris.

01795 **attractive** ADJECTIVE
Pleasing to the eye or mind especially through beauty or charm.
A remarkably attractive young man.

01796 **bike** NOUN
A bicycle or a motorcycle.
He rides his bike to work.

01797 **broad** ADJECTIVE
Having great extent from one side to the other.
A river two miles broad.

01798 **burn** VERB
Destroy by fire.
They burned the house and his diaries.

01799 **cake** NOUN
A sweet baked food made from flour, sugar, and eggs.
She baked a chocolate cake.

01800 **closely** ADVERB
In a close relation or position in time or space.
The onsets were closely timed.

01801 **constantly** ADVERB
Without variation or change, in every case.
The world is constantly changing.

01802 **contest** NOUN
An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants.
They contested the outcome of the race.

01803 **hardly** ADVERB
Only a very short time before.
He hardly ever goes fishing.

01804 **hat** NOUN
Headdress that protects the head from bad weather.
He took off his politician's hat and talked frankly.

01805 **height** NOUN
The vertical dimension of extension.
At the height of her career.

01806 **loud** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or producing sound of great volume or intensity.
A group of loud children.

01807 **marine** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the sea.
Marine animals live in the sea.

01808 **motor** NOUN
Machine that converts other forms of energy into mechanical energy and so imparts motion.
They motored to London for the theater.

01809 **officially** ADVERB
In an official role.
Officially, he is in charge.

01810 **peak** NOUN
The most extreme possible amount or value.
Summer was at its peak.

01811 **portion** NOUN
Something determined in relation to something that includes it.
I read a portion of the manuscript.

01812 **princess** NOUN
A female member of a royal family other than the queen.
The princess waved to the children.

01813 **protein** NOUN
Any of a large group of nitrogenous organic compounds that are essential constituents of living cells.
A diet high in protein.

01814 **raw** ADJECTIVE
Being unprocessed or manufactured using only simple or minimal processes.
You can eat these carrots raw.

01815 **reform** NOUN
A change for the better as a result of correcting abuses.
Justice was for sale before the reform of the law courts.

01816 **respond** VERB
Show a response or a reaction to something.
The cancer responded to the aggressive therapy.

01817 **retirement** NOUN
The state of being retired from one's business or occupation.
He is looking forward to his retirement.

01818 **sample** NOUN
A small part of something intended as representative of the whole.
The shop gave me a free sample of the perfume.

01819 **secondary** ADJECTIVE
Being of second rank or importance or value.
The stone will be hauled to a secondary crusher.

01820 **solar** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or derived from the sun or utilizing the energies of the sun.
The house is heated by solar energy.

01821 **somehow** ADVERB
In some unspecified way or manner.
He expected somehow to discover a woman who would love him.

01822 **ultimate** ADJECTIVE
Furthest or highest in degree or order.
One's ultimate goal in life.

01823 **unknown** ADJECTIVE
Not known.
They came like angels out the unknown.

01824 **automatically** ADVERB
In a reflex manner.
The door opens automatically.

01825 **battery** NOUN
Group of guns or missile launchers operated together at one place.
Took a battery of achievement tests.

01826 **blind** ADJECTIVE
Unable to see.
A person is blind to the extent that he must devise alternative techniques to do efficiently those things he would do with sight if he had normal vision.

01827 **breath** NOUN
The process of taking in and expelling air during breathing.
He took a deep breath and dived into the pool.

01828 **brief** ADJECTIVE
Of short duration or distance.
A brief stay in the country.

01829 **chest** NOUN
The part of the human torso between the neck and the diaphragm or the corresponding part in other vertebrates.
He felt a pain in his chest.

01830 **conduct** VERB
Direct the course of.
You cannot conduct business like this.

01831 **debut** NOUN
The act of beginning something new.
They looked forward to the debut of their new product line.

01832 **decade** NOUN
A period of 10 years.
The town has changed a lot in the last decade.

01833 **destroy** VERB
Do away with, cause the destruction or undoing of.
The fire destroyed the house.

01834 **external** ADJECTIVE
Happening or arising or located outside or beyond some limits or especially surface.
The external walls are painted white.

01835 **fantasy** NOUN
Imagination unrestricted by reality.
She loves to read fantasy novels.

01836 **grab** VERB
Take hold of so as to seize or restrain or stop the motion of.
The passenger grabbed for the oxygen mask.

01837 **immediate** ADJECTIVE
Very close or connected in space or time.
The immediate cause of the trouble.

01838 **introduction** NOUN
The act of presenting something or someone for the first time.
The introduction of the new law caused debate.

01839 **license** NOUN
A legal document giving official permission to do something.
I am licensed to practice law in this state.

01840 **paint** VERB
Make a painting.
He painted all day in the garden.

01841 **pilot** NOUN
Someone who is licensed to operate an aircraft in flight.
The pilot flew to Cuba.

01842 **pink** ADJECTIVE
Of a light shade of red.
She wore a pink dress.

01843 **presidential** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a president or presidency.
Criticized the candidate for not looking presidential.

01844 **principal** ADJECTIVE
Most important element.
The principal rivers of America.

01845 **recognize** VERB
Accept to be what is claimed or accept his power and authority.
We do not recognize your gods.

01846 **regularly** ADVERB
In a regular manner.
Letters arrived regularly from his children.

01847 **singer** NOUN
A person who sings.
The singer received loud applause.

01848 **steam** VERB
Travel by means of steam power.
The ship steamed off into the Pacific.

01849 **survive** VERB
Continue to live through hardship or adversity.
These superstitions survive in the backwaters of America.

01850 **tall** ADJECTIVE
Great in vertical dimension.
He engages in so much tall talk, one never really realizes what he is saying.

01851 **theatre** NOUN
A building where theatrical performances or motion-picture shows can be presented.
We saw a play at the theatre.

01852 **therapy** NOUN
The act of caring for someone.
Heat therapy gave the best relief.

01853 **witness** VERB
Be a witness to.
She witnessed the accident and had to testify in court.

01854 **aim** NOUN
An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions.
It was created with the conscious aim of answering immediate needs.

01855 **campus** NOUN
A field on which the buildings of a university are situated.
The university campus is large and green.

01856 **cap** NOUN
A soft hat with a flat peak.
He wore a cap to keep the sun off his face.

01857 **childhood** NOUN
The time of person's life when they are a child.
She spent her childhood in a small fishing village.

01858 **clinical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a clinic or conducted in or as if in a clinic and depending on direct observation of patients.
He spoke in the clipped clinical monotones typical of police testimony.

01859 **comedy** NOUN
Light and humorous drama with a happy ending.
We watched a comedy to cheer ourselves up.

01860 **commander** NOUN
An officer in command of a military unit.
The commander gave the order to move out.

01861 **comparison** NOUN
The act of examining resemblances.
They made a comparison of noise levels.

01862 **defeat** VERB
Win a victory over.
It was a narrow defeat.

01863 **defence** NOUN
Protection against attack or criticism.
The team's defence was very strong this season.

01864 **democracy** NOUN
A system of government in which people vote for their leaders.
Many countries have chosen democracy.

01865 **exact** ADJECTIVE
Marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact.
Hit the exact center of the target.

01866 **fee** NOUN
A fixed charge for a privilege or for professional services.
The museum charges a small entry fee.

01867 **lock** VERB
Fasten with a lock.
Lock the bike to the fence.

01868 **musical** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or capable of producing music.
Comes from a very musical family.

01869 **nose** NOUN
The organ of smell and entrance to the respiratory tract.
He has a cold in the nose.

01870 **plastic** NOUN
Generic name for certain synthetic or semisynthetic materials that can be molded or extruded into objects or films or filaments or used for making e.g. coatings and adhesives.
Plastic substances such as wax or clay.

01871 **quote** VERB
Repeat a passage from.
He quoted the Bible to her.

01872 **semi** NOUN
One of the two competitions in the next to the last round of an elimination tournament.
He drives a semi on long hauls.

01873 **suspect** VERB
Imagine to be the case or true or probable.
I suspect he is a fugitive.

01874 **swear** VERB
Utter obscenities or profanities.
Before God I swear I am innocent.

01875 **tie** VERB
Fasten or secure with a rope, string, or cord.
They tied their victim to the chair.

01876 **trend** NOUN
A general direction in which something tends to move.
The trend of the stock market.

01877 **valuable** ADJECTIVE
Having great material or monetary value especially for use or exchange.
All our valuables were stolen.

01878 **wealth** NOUN
The state of being rich and affluent.
Great wealth is not a sign of great intelligence.

01879 **wise** ADJECTIVE
Having or prompted by wisdom or discernment.
A wise and perceptive comment.

01880 **approval** NOUN
The formal act of approving.
His decision merited the approval of any sensible person.

01881 **bread** NOUN
Food made from dough of flour or meal and usually raised with yeast or baking powder and then baked.
Bread the pork chops before frying them.

01882 **contain** VERB
Include or contain.
The record contains many old songs from the 1930's.

01883 **convention** NOUN
A large formal assembly.
The convention of not naming the main character.

01884 **document** NOUN
Writing that provides information.
The parents documented every step of their child's development.

01885 **employee** NOUN
A worker who is hired to perform a job.
Every employee received a bonus this year.

01886 **engineer** NOUN
A person who uses scientific knowledge to solve practical problems.
He engineered the water supply project.

01887 **equivalent** NOUN
A person or thing equal to another in value or measure or force or effect or significance etc.
Send two dollars or the equivalent in stamps.

01888 **fairly** ADVERB
To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.
He is fairly clever with computers.

01889 **gang** NOUN
An association of criminals.
Police tried to break up the gang.

01890 **graduate** VERB
Receive an academic degree upon completion of one's studies.
This school graduates 2,000 students each year.

01891 **inner** ADJECTIVE
Located inward.
Beethoven's manuscript looks like a bloody record of a tremendous inner battle.

01892 **lift** VERB
Raise from a lower to a higher position.
Lift the box onto the table.

01893 **monthly** ADJECTIVE
Happening or published every month.
I pay a monthly fee for the gym.

01894 **neighborhood** NOUN
A surrounding or nearby region.
He always blames someone else in the immediate neighborhood.

01895 **operate** VERB
Direct or control.
Do not operate machinery after imbibing alcohol.

01896 **outstanding** ADJECTIVE
Distinguished from others in excellence.
Did outstanding work in human relations.

01897 **permission** NOUN
Approval to do something.
He asked permission to leave.

01898 **reply** VERB
React verbally.
Please reply to my email by Friday.

01899 **rid** VERB
To free a place or person from something unwanted.
We need to rid the house of mice.

01900 **shoulder** NOUN
The part of the body between the neck and the upper arm.
He shouldered his way into the crowd.

01901 **shower** NOUN
A plumbing fixture that sprays water over you.
They installed a shower in the bathroom.

01902 **tower** NOUN
A structure taller than its diameter.
A tower of dust rose above the horizon.

01903 **tradition** NOUN
An inherited pattern of thought or action.
It is a tradition in our family to eat together on Sundays.

01904 **visual** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or using sight.
The film has stunning visual effects.

01905 **wheel** NOUN
A simple machine consisting of a circular frame with spokes that can rotate on a shaft or axle.
They wheeled their horses around and left.

01906 **appointment** NOUN
The act of putting a person into a non-elective position.
The appointment had to be approved by the whole committee.

01907 **barely** ADVERB
Only a very short time before.
They could barely hear the speaker.

01908 **bush** NOUN
A low woody perennial plant usually having several major stems.
A small bird was hiding in the bush.

01909 **cabinet** NOUN
A cupboard with shelves or drawers.
The plates are in the kitchen cabinet.

01910 **celebrate** VERB
Behave as expected during of holidays or rites.
The film director was celebrated all over Hollywood.

01911 **chocolate** NOUN
A sweet food made from cocoa.
She gave me a box of chocolate.

01912 **coal** NOUN
Fossil fuel consisting of carbonized vegetable matter deposited in the Carboniferous period.
The old factory burned coal for power.

01913 **colour** NOUN
Red, blue, green, and other tones that the eye can see.
My favourite colour is blue.

01914 **contemporary** NOUN
A person living at the same time as another.
Mozart's contemporaries admired his music.

01915 **criticism** NOUN
Disapproval expressed by pointing out faults or shortcomings.
The senator received severe criticism from his opponent.

01916 **effectively** ADVERB
In an effective manner.
These are real problems that can be dealt with most effectively by rational discussion.

01917 **extensive** ADJECTIVE
Large in spatial extent or range or scope or quantity.
An extensive Roman settlement in northwest England.

01918 **formation** NOUN
The act of forming or creating something.
The formation of ice crystals takes time.

01919 **gallery** NOUN
A room or building where art is shown.
We spent the afternoon in the art gallery.

01920 **highway** NOUN
A major road for any form of motor transport.
The highway was crowded on Friday evening.

01921 **historic** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to the past.
The historic first voyage to outer space.

01922 **hunt** VERB
Pursue for food or sport.
Goering often hunted wild boars in Poland.

01923 **improvement** NOUN
A change for the better.
Their improvements increased the value of the property.

01924 **inch** NOUN
A unit of length equal to one twelfth of a foot.
The snow was six inches deep.

01925 **initially** ADVERB
At the beginning.
Initially, the plan seemed simple.

01926 **junior** NOUN
Term of address for a disrespectful and annoying male.
Look here, junior, it's none of your business.

01927 **jury** NOUN
A body of citizens sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence presented in a court of law.
The jury reached a verdict after two days.

01928 **monster** NOUN
An imaginary creature usually having various human and animal parts.
Children are often afraid of monsters under the bed.

01929 **philosophy** NOUN
A belief accepted as authoritative by some group or school.
Self-indulgence was his only philosophy.

01930 **pride** NOUN
A feeling of self-respect and personal worth.
He takes pride in his son's success.

01931 **repeat** VERB
To say, state, or perform again.
Could you repeat the question, please?

01932 **rough** ADJECTIVE
Having or caused by an irregular surface.
She was a diamond in the rough.

01933 **settlement** NOUN
A place where people have recently come to live.
The first settlement was built beside the river.

01934 **smell** VERB
Inhale the odor of.
She loved the smell of roses.

01935 **speaker** NOUN
A person who speaks, especially in public.
The guest speaker talked about climate change.

01936 **tone** NOUN
The quality of a person's voice.
He began in a conversational tone.

01937 **topic** NOUN
The subject matter of a conversation or discussion.
It was a very sensitive topic.

01938 **universal** ADJECTIVE
Of worldwide scope or applicability.
Music is a universal language.

01939 **vast** ADJECTIVE
Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope.
At vast (or immense) expense.

01940 **auto** NOUN
An informal word for a car.
He works in the auto industry.

01941 **consistent** ADJECTIVE
In agreement or consistent or reliable.
Testimony consistent with the known facts.

01942 **earn** VERB
Earn on some commercial or business transaction.
She earns a lot in her new job.

01943 **finger** NOUN
Any of the terminal members of the hand.
Her fingers were long and thin.

01944 **grey** ADJECTIVE
Of an achromatic color of any lightness intermediate between the extremes of white and black.
A man with greyish hair.

01945 **guitar** NOUN
A stringed instrument usually having six strings.
He plays the guitar in a band.

01946 **ignore** VERB
Refuse to acknowledge.
Don't ignore the warning signs.

01947 **meal** NOUN
The food served and eaten at one time.
We shared a simple meal of rice and beans.

01948 **meanwhile** ADVERB
At the same time but in another place.
Meanwhile, back at the ranch...

01949 **naturally** ADVERB
As might be expected.
Naturally, the lawyer sent us a huge bill.

01950 **necessarily** ADVERB
In an essential manner.
Such expenses are necessarily incurred.

01951 **partnership** NOUN
The members of a business venture created by contract.
Effective language learning is a partnership between school, teacher and student.

01952 **percentage** NOUN
A proportion in relation to a whole.
A high percentage of students passed the test.

01953 **pocket** NOUN
A small pouch inside a garment for carrying small articles.
The trapped miners found a pocket of air.

01954 **practical** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with actual use or practice.
He is a very practical person.

01955 **primarily** ADVERB
For the most part.
This is primarily a question of economics.

01956 **rape** VERB
Force to have sex against their will.
The woman was raped on her way home at night.

01957 **regardless** ADVERB
In spite of everything.
He carried on regardless of the difficulties.

01958 **relative** ADJECTIVE
Estimated by comparison.
Police are searching for relatives of the deceased.

01959 **rescue** VERB
Free from harm or evil.
Firefighters rescued the family from the burning house.

01960 **rush** VERB
Move fast.
He rushed down the hall to receive his guests.

01961 **sharp** ADJECTIVE
Clearly defined.
The sharp crack of a twig.

01962 **soccer** NOUN
A football game in which two teams of 11 players try to kick or head a ball into the opponents' goal.
The children play soccer after school.

01963 **stable** ADJECTIVE
Resistant to change of position or condition.
The patient's condition is stable.

01964 **temporary** ADJECTIVE
Not permanent.
Employed on a temporary basis.

01965 **trick** NOUN
A cunning or deceitful action or device.
He played a trick on me.

01966 **audio** NOUN
The audible part of a transmitted signal.
They always raise the audio for commercials.

01967 **bone** NOUN
Rigid connective tissue that makes up the skeleton of vertebrates.
He broke a bone in his foot.

01968 **chamber** NOUN
A natural or artificial enclosed space.
The chambers of his heart were healthy.

01969 **chart** NOUN
A visual display of information.
The chart shows how sales have grown.

01970 **circuit** NOUN
An electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow.
We took a quick circuit of the park.

01971 **defend** VERB
Argue or speak in defense of.
The lawyer will defend his client in court.

01972 **everyday** ADJECTIVE
Found in the ordinary course of events.
This is an everyday word that you will hear often.

01973 **extent** NOUN
The point or degree to which something extends.
The extent of the damage.

01974 **format** NOUN
The organization of information according to preset specifications.
Format this letter so it can be printed out.

01975 **gap** NOUN
A conspicuous disparity or difference as between two figures.
The explosion made a gap in the wall.

01976 **gate** NOUN
A movable barrier in a fence or wall.
Please close the gate behind you.

01977 **harm** NOUN
Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc.
These pills won't harm your system.

01978 **healthcare** NOUN
The preservation of mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession.
Good healthcare should be available to everyone.

01979 **household** NOUN
A social unit living together.
It was a good Christian household.

01980 **immigration** NOUN
Migration into a place.
The increased immigration strengthened the colony.

01981 **impressive** ADJECTIVE
Making a strong or vivid impression.
Gave an impressive performance as Othello.

01982 **killer** NOUN
Someone who causes the death of a person or animal.
Heart disease is the biggest killer in the United States.

01983 **lesson** NOUN
A unit of instruction.
Our first lesson starts at nine.

01984 **membership** NOUN
The body of members of an organization or group.
Membership of the club costs ten dollars a month.

01985 **mirror** NOUN
Polished surface that forms images by reflecting light.
The smallest pond at night mirrors the firmament above.

01986 **mount** VERB
Attach to a support.
They mounted the aerator on a floating.

01987 **occur** VERB
Come to pass.
Nothing occurred that seemed important.

01988 **proposal** NOUN
Something proposed.
They listened to her proposal.

01989 **province** NOUN
The territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation.
It was his province to take care of himself.

01990 **recognition** NOUN
The state or quality of being recognized or acknowledged.
The partners were delighted with the recognition of their work.

01991 **reputation** NOUN
The state of being held in high esteem and honor.
He acquired a reputation as an actor before he started writing.

01992 **shortly** ADVERB
For a short time.
He was at the airport shortly before she was expected to arrive.

01993 **strongly** ADVERB
With strength or in a strong manner.
Argues very strongly for his proposal.

01994 **technique** NOUN
A practical method or art applied to some particular task.
She learned a new painting technique.

01995 **thin** ADJECTIVE
Of relatively small extent from one surface to the opposite or in cross section.
A thin layer of paint.

01996 **adventure** NOUN
A wild and exciting undertaking.
The trip was a real adventure.

01997 **argue** VERB
Present reasons and arguments.
The evidence argues for your claim.

01998 **assessment** NOUN
The classification of someone or something with respect to its worth.
The assessment for repairs outraged the club's membership.

01999 **atmosphere** NOUN
A particular environment or surrounding influence.
There was an atmosphere of excitement.

02000 **awful** ADJECTIVE
Exceptionally bad or displeasing.
The weather was awful all week.

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Words 2,001 to 3,000

bedroom confusion

02001 **bedroom** NOUN
A room used primarily for sleeping.
My bedroom looks out over the garden.

02002 **belief** NOUN
Any cognitive content held as true.
It strengthened my belief in his sincerity.

02003 **carefully** ADVERB
Taking care or paying attention.
Carry the glass carefully.

02004 **cloud** NOUN
Any collection of particles or gases that is visible.
His head was in the clouds.

02005 **contrast** NOUN
The opposition or dissimilarity of things that are compared.
The middle school teacher contrasted her best student's work with that of her weakest student.

02006 **egg** NOUN
An oval food laid by birds, especially hens.
I had a boiled egg for breakfast.

02007 **element** NOUN
An abstract part of something.
The grammatical elements of a sentence.

02008 **elsewhere** ADVERB
In or to another place.
Look elsewhere for the answer.

02009 **establish** VERB
Set up or found.
The company was established in 1990.

02010 **extension** NOUN
A mutually agreed delay in the date set for the completion of a job or payment of a debt.
They applied for an extension of the loan.

02011 **founder** NOUN
A person who starts an organization.
The founder of the school was a teacher.

02012 **gear** VERB
Set the level or character of.
The fool got his tie caught in the geartrain.

02013 **hip** NOUN
Either side of the body below the waist and above the thigh.
She injured her hip in the fall.

02014 **infrastructure** NOUN
The basic structure or features of a system or organization.
The city is investing in roads and other infrastructure.

02015 **loose** ADJECTIVE
Not compact or dense in structure or arrangement.
Cows in India are running loose.

02016 **moral** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with principles of right and wrong or conforming to standards of behavior and character based on those principles.
The moral of the story is to love thy neighbor.

02017 **offensive** NOUN
The action of attacking an enemy.
Considered such depravity offensive against all laws of humanity.

02018 **package** NOUN
A collection of things wrapped or boxed together.
A package arrived at my door this morning.

02019 **poverty** NOUN
The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions.
Many families in the region live in poverty.

02020 **railway** NOUN
A track on which trains run.
The railway runs along the coast.

02021 **ridiculous** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring scornful pity.
Her conceited assumption of universal interest in her rather dull children was ridiculous.

02022 **sensitive** ADJECTIVE
Responsive to physical stimuli.
A mimosa's leaves are sensitive to touch.

02023 **server** NOUN
A computer that supplies data or services to other computers.
The website was down because the server crashed.

02024 **shock** NOUN
The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally.
He was numb with shock.

02025 **silence** NOUN
The state of being silent.
There was a shocked silence.

02026 **soldier** NOUN
An enlisted man or woman who serves in an army.
The soldiers stood at attention.

02027 **superior** ADJECTIVE
Of high or superior quality or performance.
This phone is superior to the older model.

02028 **thick** ADJECTIVE
Not thin.
Spread a thick layer of butter.

02029 **transition** NOUN
The act of passing from one state or place to the next.
The transition to a new job was easier than expected.

02030 **violent** ADJECTIVE
Acting with or marked by or resulting from great force or energy or emotional intensity.
A violent clash of colors.

02031 **wash** VERB
Clean with some chemical process.
Please wash your hands before dinner.

02032 **acid** NOUN
Any of various water-soluble compounds having a sour taste and capable of turning litmus red and reacting with a base to form a salt.
A barrage of acid comments.

02033 **actress** NOUN
A female actor.
The actress won an award for her role.

02034 **administrative** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or responsible for administration.
She does the administrative work in the school office.

02035 **alongside** ADVERB
Side by side.
He worked alongside his brother for years.

02036 **angel** NOUN
Spiritual being attendant upon God.
In the story, an angel appeared in a dream.

02037 **anxiety** NOUN
A relatively permanent state of worry and nervousness occurring in a variety of mental disorders, usually accompanied by compulsive behavior or attacks of panic.
She felt anxiety before the exam.

02038 **bonus** NOUN
An extra payment or benefit.
Employees received a bonus at the end of the year.

02039 **castle** NOUN
A large, strong building with thick walls, built long ago.
The castle stands on a hill above the town.

02040 **charity** NOUN
An organization that helps people in need.
She gave money to a charity for homeless people.

02041 **compare** VERB
Examine and note the similarities or differences of.
John compared his haircut to his friend's.

02042 **curious** ADJECTIVE
Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected.
A curious child is a teacher's delight.

02043 **discovery** NOUN
The act of discovering something.
The discovery of penicillin saved millions of lives.

02044 **duke** NOUN
A British peer of the highest rank.
The duke lived in a large country house.

02045 **encourage** VERB
Contribute to the progress or growth of.
His financial success encouraged him to look for a wife.

02046 **enforcement** NOUN
The act of enforcing.
Law enforcement officers patrolled the streets.

02047 **flash** VERB
Gleam or glow intermittently.
The camera flashed twice.

02048 **formal** ADJECTIVE
Being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements.
The requirement was only formal and often ignored.

02049 **formula** NOUN
A group of symbols that make a mathematical statement.
The chemical formula for water is H2O.

02050 **fort** NOUN
A fortified military post where troops are stationed.
The soldiers defended the fort.

02051 **gray** ADJECTIVE
Of an achromatic color of any lightness intermediate between the extremes of white and black.
The sky was gray and cloudy.

02052 **gross** ADJECTIVE
Before any deductions.
The gross details of the structure appear reasonable.

02053 **hungry** ADJECTIVE
Feeling hunger.
A world full of hungry people.

02054 **innocent** ADJECTIVE
Free from evil or guilt.
The principle that one is innocent until proved guilty.

02055 **math** NOUN
A science dealing with the logic of quantity and shape and arrangement.
She is good at math.

02056 **mystery** NOUN
Something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained.
How it got out is a mystery.

02057 **palace** NOUN
A large and stately mansion.
The palace issued an order binding on all subjects.

02058 **penalty** NOUN
The act of punishing.
Neglected his health and paid the penalty.

02059 **pet** NOUN
A domesticated animal kept for companionship or amusement.
We have a pet rabbit.

02060 **photography** NOUN
The act of taking and printing photographs.
His hobby is photography.

02061 **protest** VERB
Utter words of protest.
They finished the game under protest to the league president.

02062 **publication** NOUN
A copy of a printed work offered for distribution.
The publication of the book was delayed.

02063 **refer** VERB
Make reference to.
There were lots of questions referring to her talk.

02064 **respectively** ADVERB
In the order given.
The brothers were called Felix and Max, respectively.

02065 **select** VERB
Pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives.
She selected a pair of shoes from among the dozen the salesgirl had shown her.

02066 **silent** ADJECTIVE
Marked by absence of sound.
The room was silent.

02067 **successfully** ADVERB
With success.
She performed the surgery successfully.

02068 **suffer** VERB
Undergo or be subjected to.
She suffered a fracture in the accident.

02069 **temple** NOUN
Place of worship consisting of an edifice for the worship of a deity.
The veins in his temple throbbed.

02070 **trail** VERB
To lag or linger behind.
There as a trail of blood.

02071 **uncle** NOUN
The brother of your father or mother.
He played uncle to lonely students.

02072 **unusual** ADJECTIVE
Not usual or common or ordinary.
A scene of unusual beauty.

02073 **arrival** NOUN
The act of reaching a place.
We waited for the arrival of the train.

02074 **assault** VERB
Attack someone physically or emotionally.
The mugger assaulted the woman.

02075 **awareness** NOUN
Having knowledge of.
He had no awareness of his mistakes.

02076 **badly** ADVERB
To a severe or serious degree.
Fingers so badly frozen they had to be amputated.

02077 **bath** NOUN
A vessel containing liquid in which something is immersed.
She soaked the etching in an acid bath.

02078 **chase** VERB
Go after with the intent to catch.
The policeman chased the mugger down the alley.

02079 **concrete** NOUN
A strong hard building material composed of sand and gravel and cement and water.
The path is made of concrete.

02080 **deeply** ADVERB
To a great depth psychologically.
They felt the loss deeply.

02081 **explanation** NOUN
A statement that makes something comprehensible by describing the relevant structure or operation or circumstances etc.
The explanation was very simple.

02082 **exposure** NOUN
Vulnerability to the elements.
She denounced the exposure of children to pornography.

02083 **fiction** NOUN
A literary work based on the imagination and not necessarily on fact.
She prefers reading fiction to history.

02084 **guarantee** VERB
Give surety or assume responsibility.
The shop guarantees the product for two years.

02085 **happiness** NOUN
State of well-being characterized by emotions ranging from contentment to intense joy.
Money cannot buy happiness.

02086 **horrible** ADJECTIVE
Provoking horror.
War is beyond all words horrible.

02087 **ideal** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence.
This is an ideal place for a picnic.

02088 **jimmy** VERB
To move or force, especially in an effort to get something open.
In Britain they call a jimmy and jemmy.

02089 **legend** NOUN
A story about mythical or supernatural beings or events.
The legend tells of a hidden treasure.

02090 **lieutenant** NOUN
A commissioned military officer.
The lieutenant led the patrol.

02091 **mini** NOUN
A very short skirt.
She wore a mini skirt.

02092 **mood** NOUN
A characteristic state of feeling.
The national mood had changed radically since the last election.

02093 **muscle** NOUN
One of the contractile organs of the body.
The drug lord had his muscleman to protect him.

02094 **passion** NOUN
A strong feeling or emotion.
She has a passion for music.

02095 **procedure** NOUN
A particular course of action intended to achieve a result.
The procedure of obtaining a driver's license.

02096 **producer** NOUN
Someone who manufactures something.
Maine is a leading producer of potatoes.

02097 **rank** NOUN
A row or line of people standing abreast of one another.
The entrance was guarded by ranks of policemen.

02098 **replacement** NOUN
The act of furnishing an equivalent person or thing in the place of another.
The replacement of lost blood by a transfusion of donor blood.

02099 **sand** NOUN
A loose material consisting of grains of rock or coral.
The children built a castle in the sand.

02100 **shadow** NOUN
Shade within clear boundaries.
The tree cast a long shadow on the grass.

02101 **tag** NOUN
A label written or printed on paper, cardboard, or plastic that is attached to something to indicate its owner, nature, price, etc.
The price tag was still on the coat.

02102 **tape** NOUN
A long thin piece of cloth or paper as used for binding or fastening.
He used a piece of tape for a belt.

02103 **thread** NOUN
A fine cord of twisted fibers used in sewing and weaving.
She sewed the button on with a strong thread.

02104 **wage** NOUN
Something that remunerates.
Wages were paid by check.

02105 **avenue** NOUN
A line of approach.
They explored every avenue they could think of.

02106 **clock** NOUN
A timepiece that shows the time of day.
The clock on the wall says ten past three.

02107 **commissioner** NOUN
A government administrator.
The commissioner announced new safety rules.

02108 **commitment** NOUN
The trait of sincere and steadfast fixity of purpose.
A man of energy and commitment.

02109 **confident** ADJECTIVE
Having or marked by confidence or assurance.
His manner is more confident these days.

02110 **custom** NOUN
Accepted or habitual practice.
It is a custom to bring a gift when you visit.

02111 **desk** NOUN
A piece of furniture with a writing surface and usually drawers or other compartments.
He sat at his desk and began to write.

02112 **ear** NOUN
The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
He had a keen ear.

02113 **electricity** NOUN
A physical phenomenon associated with stationary or moving electrons and protons.
They built a car that runs on electricity.

02114 **gym** NOUN
Athletic facility equipped for sports or physical training.
I go to the gym three times a week.

02115 **helpful** ADJECTIVE
Providing assistance or serving a useful function.
The staff were friendly and helpful.

02116 **horror** NOUN
Intense and profound fear.
The painting that others found so beautiful was a horror to him.

02117 **label** VERB
Assign a label to.
These students were labelled `learning disabled'

02118 **naked** ADJECTIVE
Completely unclothed.
Visible to the naked eye.

02119 **output** NOUN
Final product.
The factory doubled its output last year.

02120 **pitch** VERB
Throw or toss with a light motion.
He pitched the ball over the fence.

02121 **pizza** NOUN
Italian open pie made of thin bread dough spread with a spiced mixture of e.g. tomato sauce and cheese.
We ordered a large pizza with cheese.

02122 **plain** ADJECTIVE
Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment.
It is plain that he is no reactionary.

02123 **rear** NOUN
The back of a military formation or procession.
Infantrymen were in the rear.

02124 **reveal** VERB
Make visible.
The actress won't reveal how old she is.

02125 **romantic** ADJECTIVE
Connected with love between two people.
They had a romantic dinner by the sea.

02126 **strategic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or concerned with strategy.
The islands are of strategic importance.

02127 **welfare** NOUN
Governmental provision of economic assistance to persons in need.
The charity works for the welfare of children.

02128 **wire** NOUN
Ligament made of metal and used to fasten things or make cages or fences etc.
Wire the addition to the house.

02129 **worker** NOUN
A person who works at a specific occupation.
He is a good worker.

02130 **afterwards** ADVERB
Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
We ate dinner and went for a walk afterwards.

02131 **alright** ADJECTIVE
All right; acceptable (informal).
Is everything alright?

02132 **android** NOUN
An automaton that resembles a human being.
The film features an android that looks human.

02133 **anger** NOUN
A strong emotion.
His anger faded quickly.

02134 **architecture** NOUN
An architectural product or work.
Architecture and eloquence are mixed arts whose end is sometimes beauty and sometimes use.

02135 **assist** VERB
Give help or assistance.
He gave me an assist with the housework.

02136 **behalf** NOUN
As the agent of or on someone's part.
The guardian signed the contract on behalf of the minor child.

02137 **belt** NOUN
Endless loop of flexible material between two rotating shafts or pulleys.
A belt of high pressure.

02138 **capture** VERB
Succeed in representing or expressing something intangible.
She captured all the men's hearts.

02139 **ceremony** NOUN
A formal event performed on a special occasion.
A ceremony commemorating Pearl Harbor.

02140 **comic** ADJECTIVE
Arousing or provoking laughter.
A comical look of surprise.

02141 **designer** NOUN
A person who plans how things will look.
She works as a fashion designer.

02142 **diamond** NOUN
A very hard, clear stone that is valuable.
She wore a diamond ring.

02143 **economics** NOUN
The branch of social science that deals with the production and distribution and consumption of goods and services and their management.
He studies economics at university.

02144 **efficient** ADJECTIVE
Being effective without wasting time or effort or expense.
The efficient cause of the revolution.

02145 **electrical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or concerned with electricity.
The house had an electrical fault.

02146 **essentially** ADVERB
In essence.
The argument was essentially a technical one.

02147 **establishment** NOUN
The act of forming or establishing something.
It was the establishment of his reputation.

02148 **flower** NOUN
The colourful part of a plant.
She picked a flower from the garden.

02149 **ghost** NOUN
A mental representation of some haunting experience.
He looked like he had seen a ghost.

02150 **hockey** NOUN
A team game played with sticks and a ball or puck.
They play hockey on the ice every winter.

02151 **kit** NOUN
A case for containing a set of articles.
The first aid kit is under the sink.

02152 **lab** NOUN
A workplace for the conduct of scientific research.
She works in a research lab.

02153 **min** NOUN
A unit of time equal to 60 seconds or 1/60th of an hour.
He ran a 4 minute mile.

02154 **nervous** ADJECTIVE
Easily agitated.
Those nervous moments before takeoff.

02155 **newly** ADVERB
Very recently.
The newly painted door was still wet.

02156 **odd** ADJECTIVE
Not divisible by two.
It is odd that his name is never mentioned.

02157 **ordinary** ADJECTIVE
Not exceptional in any way especially in quality or ability or size or degree.
The ordinary (or common) man in the street.

02158 **participate** VERB
Share in something.
Everyone is welcome to participate in the contest.

02159 **prayer** NOUN
The act of communicating with a deity.
The priest sank to his knees in prayer.

02160 **racist** NOUN
A person with a prejudiced belief that one race is superior to others.
The remark was racist and hurtful.

02161 **rarely** ADVERB
Not often.
We rarely eat out.

02162 **sexy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or tending to arouse sexual desire or interest.
The song has a sexy rhythm.

02163 **skill** NOUN
An ability that has been acquired by training.
The skill of a well-trained boxer.

02164 **soil** NOUN
The top layer of earth in which plants grow.
The soil here is rich and dark.

02165 **solve** VERB
Find the solution to or understand the meaning of.
Did you solve the problem?

02166 **stomach** NOUN
An enlarged and muscular saclike organ of the alimentary canal.
He had no stomach for a fight.

02167 **suck** VERB
Draw into the mouth by creating a practical vacuum in the mouth.
Suck the poison from the place where the snake bit.

02168 **trash** NOUN
Worthless material that is to be disposed of.
Please take out the trash.

02169 **ugly** ADJECTIVE
Displeasing to the senses.
An ugly frame of mind.

02170 **virus** NOUN
Ultramicroscopic infectious agent that replicates itself only within cells of living hosts.
Bigotry is a virus that must not be allowed to spread.

02171 **walker** NOUN
A person who travels by foot.
Walkers enjoy the paths along the cliffs.

02172 **aspect** NOUN
A distinct feature or element in a problem.
Cost is one aspect of the decision.

02173 **boost** NOUN
The act of giving hope or support to someone.
The tax cut will boost the economy.

02174 **bureau** NOUN
An administrative unit of government.
She works at the tourist information bureau.

02175 **colonel** NOUN
A commissioned military officer in the United States Army or Air Force or Marines who ranks above a lieutenant colonel and below a brigadier general.
The colonel inspected the troops.

02176 **comfort** NOUN
A state of being relaxed and feeling no pain.
He is a man who enjoys his comfort.

02177 **cousin** NOUN
The child of your aunt or uncle.
My cousin lives in Vancouver.

02178 **crack** VERB
Become fractured.
The glass cracked when it was heated.

02179 **deck** NOUN
A floor on a ship, or a wooden platform outside a house.
We sat on the deck and watched the sunset.

02180 **dragon** NOUN
A mythical animal like a large lizard that breathes fire.
The knight fought a fierce dragon.

02181 **dramatic** ADJECTIVE
Suitable to or characteristic of drama.
A dramatic entrance in a swirling cape.

02182 **dust** NOUN
Fine powdery material such as dry earth or pollen that can be blown about in the air.
The furniture was covered with dust.

02183 **evolution** NOUN
A process in which something passes by degrees to a different stage.
The evolution of Greek civilization.

02184 **illness** NOUN
Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism.
He recovered from his illness.

02185 **inspiration** NOUN
Arousal of the mind to special unusual activity or creativity.
He had little respect for the inspirations of other artists.

02186 **institution** NOUN
An organization founded and united for a specific purpose.
He had become an institution in the theater.

02187 **knife** NOUN
Edge tool used as a cutting instrument.
Use a sharp knife to cut the bread.

02188 **lately** ADVERB
In the recent past.
Lately the rules have been enforced.

02189 **lowest** ADJECTIVE
Lowest in rank or importance.
The branch with the big peaches on it hung lowest.

02190 **memorial** NOUN
Something built to remember a person or event.
A memorial stands in the town square.

02191 **minority** NOUN
A group of people who differ racially or politically from a larger group of which it is a part.
When the vote was taken they were in the minority.

02192 **mum** NOUN
A mother (British English).
My mum bakes the best bread.

02193 **priority** NOUN
Status established in order of importance or urgency.
National independence takes priority over class struggle.

02194 **promotion** NOUN
A move to a higher job, or an effort to advertise something.
He got a promotion at work.

02195 **rail** NOUN
A barrier consisting of a horizontal bar and supports.
He was concerned with rail safety.

02196 **remote** ADJECTIVE
Located far away spatially.
The remote past or future.

02197 **repair** VERB
Restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken.
She repaired her TV set.

02198 **root** NOUN
The usually underground organ that lacks buds or leaves or nodes.
The tree's roots pushed through the pavement.

02199 **saint** NOUN
A person who has died and has been declared a saint by canonization.
The church is named after a saint.

02200 **steal** VERB
Take without the owner's consent.
It is wrong to steal.

02201 **telephone** NOUN
Electronic equipment that converts sound into electrical signals that can be transmitted over distances and then converts received signals back into sounds.
I talked to him on the telephone.

02202 **alliance** NOUN
The state of being allied or confederated.
The shifting alliances within a large family.

02203 **bid** VERB
Propose a payment.
The prophet bid all people to become good persons.

02204 **buddy** NOUN
A close friend.
He went to the movies with his buddy.

02205 **butter** NOUN
An edible emulsion of fat globules made by churning milk or cream.
Spread some butter on the toast.

02206 **conclusion** NOUN
A position or opinion or judgment reached after consideration.
His conclusion took the evidence into account.

02207 **confirm** VERB
Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.
His story confirmed my doubts.

02208 **crap** VERB
Have a bowel movement.
That film was crap.

02209 **crystal** NOUN
A solid formed by the solidification of a chemical and having a highly regular atomic structure.
The glass was made of fine crystal.

02210 **dean** NOUN
An administrator in charge of a division of a university or college.
He is the dean of foreign correspondents.

02211 **decent** ADJECTIVE
Socially or conventionally correct.
Can't you carry me decent?

02212 **decline** VERB
Grow worse.
Sales began to decline last year.

02213 **delay** VERB
Cause to be slowed down or delayed.
Traffic was delayed by the bad weather.

02214 **desert** VERB
Leave someone who needs or counts on you.
The mother deserted her children.

02215 **downtown** ADJECTIVE
Of or located in the lower part of a town, or in the business center.
Delinquents roaming the downtown streets.

02216 **elite** NOUN
A group or class of persons enjoying superior intellectual or social or economic status.
Only the elite athletes qualify for the final.

02217 **forth** ADVERB
From a particular thing or place or position.
Came forth from the crowd.

02218 **hire** VERB
Engage or hire for work.
They hired two new secretaries in the department.

02219 **hop** VERB
Jump lightly.
The rabbit hopped across the grass.

02220 **insane** ADJECTIVE
Afflicted with or characteristic of mental derangement.
Took insane risks behind the wheel.

02221 **layer** NOUN
Single thickness of usually some homogeneous substance.
Put a layer of cheese on top.

02222 **marry** VERB
Take in marriage.
They plan to marry next summer.

02223 **nowhere** ADVERB
Not anywhere.
He came out of nowhere.

02224 **nurse** NOUN
One skilled in caring for young children or the sick.
He nursed his cold with Chinese herbs.

02225 **obtain** VERB
Come into possession of.
How did you obtain the visa?

02226 **organic** ADJECTIVE
Relating or belonging to the class of chemical compounds having a carbon basis.
She buys organic vegetables.

02227 **ownership** NOUN
The relation of an owner to the thing possessed.
The ownership of the house passed to her son.

02228 **poetry** NOUN
Literature in metrical form.
He reads poetry before bed.

02229 **pot** NOUN
Metal or earthenware cooking vessel that is usually round and deep.
She put the pot on the stove.

02230 **pray** VERB
Address a deity, a prophet, a saint or an object of worship.
They pray together every evening.

02231 **recall** VERB
Recall knowledge from memory.
I can't recall her name.

02232 **rugby** NOUN
A form of football played with an oval ball.
He plays rugby for the university team.

02233 **sake** NOUN
A reason for wanting something done.
Died for the sake of his country.

02234 **sheet** NOUN
A large piece of cloth for a bed, or a thin piece of paper.
Please write your answers on a separate sheet.

02235 **smooth** ADJECTIVE
Having a surface free from roughness or bumps or ridges or irregularities.
Water as smooth as a mirror.

02236 **spiritual** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with sacred matters or religion or the church.
A spiritual approach to life.

02237 **string** NOUN
A lightweight cord.
The strings played superlatively well.

02238 **sudden** ADJECTIVE
Happening without warning or in a short space of time.
There was a sudden loud noise.

02239 **vacation** NOUN
Leisure time away from work devoted to rest or pleasure.
We get two weeks of vacation every summer.

02240 **abroad** ADVERB
To or in a foreign country.
They had never travelled abroad.

02241 **associate** VERB
Make a logical or causal connection.
He had to consult his associate before continuing.

02242 **bench** NOUN
A long seat for more than one person.
We sat on a bench in the park.

02243 **bother** VERB
Take the trouble to do something.
Mosquitoes buzzing in my ear really bothers me.

02244 **broadcast** NOUN
Message that is transmitted by radio or television.
The game will be broadcast live on television.

02245 **bye** NOUN
You advance to the next round in a tournament without playing an opponent.
He had a bye in the first round.

02246 **citizen** NOUN
A native or naturalized member of a state or other political community.
She became a citizen last year.

02247 **compete** VERB
Compete for something.
Ten teams compete in the final.

02248 **cricket** NOUN
A team sport played with a bat and a ball.
They play cricket on the village green.

02249 **disaster** NOUN
A state of extreme ruin and misfortune.
His policies were a disaster.

02250 **discover** VERB
Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
Scientists discovered a new species of frog.

02251 **entrance** NOUN
Something that provides access.
They waited at the entrance to the garden.

02252 **equally** ADVERB
To the same degree.
They split their winnings equally.

02253 **fitness** NOUN
The quality of being suitable.
They had to prove their fitness for the position.

02254 **friendship** NOUN
The state of being friends.
Their friendship lasted fifty years.

02255 **idiot** NOUN
A person of subnormal intelligence.
I felt like an idiot when I forgot his name.

02256 **intense** ADJECTIVE
Possessing or displaying a distinctive feature to a heightened degree.
The skunk's intense acrid odor.

02257 **lifetime** NOUN
The period during which something is functional.
It was a once-in-a-lifetime trip.

02258 **liquid** ADJECTIVE
Existing as or having characteristics of a liquid.
Water and milk and blood are liquid substances.

02259 **makeup** NOUN
Cosmetics applied to the face to improve or change your appearance.
He missed the test and had to take a makeup.

02260 **medal** NOUN
An award for winning a championship or commemorating some other event.
She won a gold medal.

02261 **mortgage** NOUN
A conditional conveyance of property as security for the repayment of a loan.
They took out a mortgage to buy the house.

02262 **narrative** NOUN
A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events.
The film has a simple narrative.

02263 **narrow** ADJECTIVE
Not wide.
A narrow line across the page.

02264 **occasionally** ADVERB
Now and then or here and there.
He was arrogant and occasionally callous.

02265 **pan** NOUN
Cooking utensil consisting of a wide metal vessel.
The camera panned across the room.

02266 **potentially** ADVERB
With a possibility of becoming actual.
This is a potentially dangerous situation.

02267 **reduction** NOUN
The act of decreasing or reducing something.
The shop announced a big reduction in prices.

02268 **reflect** VERB
Manifest or bring back.
This action reflects his true beliefs.

02269 **refuse** VERB
Show unwillingness towards.
He refused my offer of hospitality.

02270 **resource** NOUN
Available source of wealth.
The local library is a valuable resource.

02271 **shell** NOUN
The hard outer covering of an egg, nut, or sea animal.
She found a pretty shell on the beach.

02272 **silly** ADJECTIVE
Ludicrous, foolish.
Don't be silly; of course you can come.

02273 **subsequent** ADJECTIVE
Following in time or order.
Subsequent events proved him wrong.

02274 **translation** NOUN
A written communication in a second language having the same meaning as the written communication in a first language.
A photograph is a translation of a scene onto a two-dimensional surface.

02275 **visible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being seen.
Mountains visible in the distance.

02276 **amendment** NOUN
The act of amending or correcting.
The committee proposed an amendment to the rule.

02277 **angle** NOUN
The space between two lines or planes that intersect.
He angled his way into the room.

02278 **arrive** VERB
Reach a destination.
She arrived home at 7 o'clock.

02279 **belong** VERB
Be owned by.
This book belongs to me.

02280 **bishop** NOUN
A senior member of the Christian clergy having spiritual and administrative authority.
The bishop gave a short speech.

02281 **commonly** ADVERB
Under normal conditions.
This bird is commonly found near rivers.

02282 **connect** VERB
Connect, fasten, or put together two or more pieces.
Can you connect the two loudspeakers?

02283 **defensive** ADJECTIVE
Intended or appropriate for defending against or deterring aggression or attack.
He became defensive when asked about the mistake.

02284 **efficiency** NOUN
The ratio of the output to the input of any system.
She did the work with great efficiency.

02285 **enterprise** NOUN
A purposeful or industrious undertaking.
He had doubts about the whole enterprise.

02286 **experiment** NOUN
The act of conducting a controlled test or investigation.
We are experimenting with the new drug in order to fight this disease.

02287 **forum** NOUN
A public meeting or assembly for open discussion.
The website has a forum for new members.

02288 **grass** NOUN
Narrow-leaved green herbage: grown as lawns.
The grass needs cutting.

02289 **hence** ADVERB
From that fact or reason or as a result.
The eggs were fresh and hence satisfactory.

02290 **increasingly** ADVERB
Advancing in amount or intensity.
It is increasingly difficult to find parking.

02291 **incredibly** ADVERB
Not easy to believe.
Behind you the coastal hills plunge to the incredibly blue sea backed by the Turkish mountains.

02292 **journalist** NOUN
A writer for newspapers and magazines.
The journalist interviewed the mayor.

02293 **mill** NOUN
A building where grain is ground into flour.
The old mill stood beside the stream.

02294 **occasion** NOUN
An event that occurs at a critical time.
It was needed only on special occasions.

02295 **pace** NOUN
The rate of moving.
He paced up and down the hall.

02296 **passenger** NOUN
A traveler riding in a vehicle who is not operating it.
Every passenger must wear a seat belt.

02297 **pen** NOUN
A writing implement with a point from which ink flows.
Do you have a pen I could borrow?

02298 **pope** NOUN
The head of the Roman Catholic Church.
The pope greeted the crowd.

02299 **possession** NOUN
The act of having and controlling property.
He was found in possession of stolen goods.

02300 **rapid** ADJECTIVE
Done or occurring in a brief period of time.
A rapid rise through the ranks.

02301 **regulation** NOUN
An authoritative rule.
Short haircuts were the regulation.

02302 **resident** NOUN
Someone who lives at a particular place for a prolonged period or who was born there.
The residents of the street held a meeting.

02303 **sixth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the fifth and just before the seventh in position.
She finished sixth in the race.

02304 **spin** VERB
Revolve quickly and repeatedly around one's own axis.
The dancer began to spin around.

02305 **suitable** ADJECTIVE
Meant or adapted for an occasion or use.
A tractor suitable (or fit) for heavy duty.

02306 **thirty** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than twenty.
He turned thirty last week.

02307 **valid** ADJECTIVE
Well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force.
The license is still valid.

02308 **vital** ADJECTIVE
Urgently needed.
Blood and other vital fluids.

02309 **agriculture** NOUN
The science or practice of farming.
Agriculture is the main industry in the region.

02310 **collect** VERB
Get or gather together.
We collected over a million dollars in outstanding debts.

02311 **commerce** NOUN
Transactions having the objective of supplying commodities.
The town grew rich through commerce.

02312 **cop** NOUN
A police officer (informal).
The cop gave me a parking ticket.

02313 **creek** NOUN
A natural stream of water smaller than a river.
The creek dried up every summer.

02314 **currency** NOUN
The metal or paper medium of exchange that is presently used.
The currency of a slang term.

02315 **exhibition** NOUN
The act of exhibiting.
A remarkable exhibition of musicianship.

02316 **fraud** NOUN
Intentional deception resulting in injury to another person.
He was arrested for fraud.

02317 **funeral** NOUN
A ceremony at which a dead person is buried or cremated.
Hundreds of people attended his funeral.

02318 **genuine** ADJECTIVE
Not fake or counterfeit.
This is a genuine leather bag.

02319 **honey** NOUN
A sweet yellow liquid produced by bees.
She sweetens her tea with honey.

02320 **honour** NOUN
The state of being honored.
It is an honour to meet you.

02321 **hook** VERB
Fasten with a hook.
Hang your coat on the hook.

02322 **hunter** NOUN
Someone who hunts game.
The hunter followed the tracks through the snow.

02323 **introduce** VERB
Cause to come to know personally.
Introduce the new neighbors to the community.

02324 **legacy** NOUN
Something handed down from the past.
The old king left a legacy of peace.

02325 **log** NOUN
A segment of the trunk of a tree when stripped of branches.
He put another log on the fire.

02326 **merely** ADVERB
And nothing more.
It was merely a suggestion.

02327 **monitor** VERB
Keep tabs on.
We are monitoring the air quality.

02328 **ratio** NOUN
The relative magnitudes of two quantities.
The ratio of boys to girls in the class is two to one.

02329 **regret** VERB
Feel remorse for.
He wrote a note expressing his regret.

02330 **remind** VERB
Put in the mind of someone.
Please remind me to call my mother.

02331 **resort** VERB
Have recourse to.
The government resorted to rationing meat.

02332 **reverse** VERB
Change to the contrary.
He reversed the car into the garage.

02333 **routine** NOUN
An unvarying or habitual method or procedure.
She had a catchy little routine.

02334 **scary** ADJECTIVE
Provoking fear terror.
The film was too scary for the children.

02335 **seed** NOUN
A small hard fruit.
The dandelions went to seed.

02336 **settle** VERB
Settle into a position, usually on a surface or ground.
Dust settled on the roofs.

02337 **sin** NOUN
An immoral act that breaks a religious law.
He confessed his sin to the priest.

02338 **spell** NOUN
A psychological state induced by a magical incantation.
How do you spell this word?

02339 **summary** NOUN
A brief statement that presents the main points in a concise form.
He gave a summary of the conclusions.

02340 **survival** NOUN
A state of surviving.
The survival of the species is at risk.

02341 **sword** NOUN
A cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard.
The knight drew his sword.

02342 **tongue** NOUN
A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity.
Tongues of flame licked at the walls.

02343 **ward** NOUN
A person who is under the protection or in the custody of another.
They put her in a 4-bed ward.

02344 **achievement** NOUN
The action of accomplishing something.
Finishing the marathon was a great achievement.

02345 **asleep** ADJECTIVE
In a state of sleep.
Were all asleep when the phone rang.

02346 **automatic** ADJECTIVE
Operating with minimal human intervention.
A budget deficit that caused automatic spending cuts.

02347 **behaviour** NOUN
The action or reaction of something under specified circumstances.
The teacher praised the children's good behaviour.

02348 **coat** NOUN
An outer garment that has sleeves and covers the body from shoulder down.
A second coat of paint.

02349 **comprehensive** ADJECTIVE
Including all or everything.
A comprehensive history of the revolution.

02350 **consent** NOUN
Permission to do something.
She gave her consent to the plan.

02351 **daddy** NOUN
An informal term for a father.
The little boy ran to his daddy.

02352 **destruction** NOUN
The termination of something by causing so much damage to it that it cannot be repaired or no longer exists.
The storm caused widespread destruction.

02353 **divorce** NOUN
The legal dissolution of a marriage.
The couple divorced after only 6 months.

02354 **doc** NOUN
A licensed medical practitioner.
I felt so bad I went to see my doctor.

02355 **engage** VERB
Carry out or participate in an activity.
They engaged in a discussion.

02356 **extraordinary** ADJECTIVE
Beyond what is ordinary or usual.
An extraordinary capacity for work.

02357 **fate** NOUN
The power believed to control what happens in life.
It was fate that brought us together.

02358 **frequency** NOUN
The number of occurrences within a given time period.
The frequency of modulation was 40 cycles per second.

02359 **gene** NOUN
A segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain.
Genes were formerly called factors.

02360 **glory** NOUN
A state of high honor.
He valued glory above life itself.

02361 **heritage** NOUN
Practices that are handed down from the past by tradition.
The world's heritage of knowledge.

02362 **initiative** NOUN
Readiness to embark on bold new ventures.
The initiative phase in the negotiations.

02363 **juice** NOUN
The liquid part that can be extracted from plant or animal tissue by squeezing or cooking.
Her creative juices were flowing.

02364 **landscape** NOUN
An expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view.
The landscape was covered in snow.

02365 **logic** NOUN
The branch of philosophy that analyzes inference.
It made a certain kind of logic.

02366 **objective** NOUN
The goal intended to be attained.
The objective of the game is to score points.

02367 **organisation** NOUN
The persons who make up a body for the purpose of administering something.
She works for an international organisation.

02368 **privacy** NOUN
The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others.
Everyone has the right to privacy.

02369 **regard** VERB
Deem to be.
I regard him as a close friend.

02370 **residence** NOUN
Any address at which you dwell more than temporarily.
A person can have several residences.

02371 **roughly** ADVERB
Imprecise but fairly close to correct.
He was pushed roughly aside.

02372 **salary** NOUN
Money paid regularly to an employee.
Her salary is paid on the last day of the month.

02373 **script** NOUN
A written version of a play or other dramatic composition.
The actor learned his script by heart.

02374 **strip** NOUN
A relatively long narrow piece of something.
He felt a flat strip of muscle.

02375 **tube** NOUN
Conduit consisting of a long hollow object used to hold and conduct objects or liquids or gases.
The toothpaste came in a small tube.

02376 **ambassador** NOUN
A diplomat of the highest rank.
An ambassador of good will.

02377 **breast** NOUN
The front of the trunk from the neck to the abdomen.
He beat his breast in anger.

02378 **chemistry** NOUN
The science of matter.
Their chemistry was wrong from the beginning -- they hated each other.

02379 **consumption** NOUN
The process of taking food into the body through the mouth.
The consumption of energy has increased steadily.

02380 **corruption** NOUN
Lack of integrity or honesty.
The mayor was accused of corruption.

02381 **cotton** NOUN
Soft silky fibers from cotton plants in their raw state.
The shirt is made of pure cotton.

02382 **discount** NOUN
A reduction in the usual price.
The shop offers a ten percent discount for students.

02383 **dozen** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the sum of eleven and one.
He bought a dozen eggs.

02384 **epic** NOUN
A long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds.
The film is an epic adventure.

02385 **exception** NOUN
A deliberate act of omission.
With the exception of the children, everyone was told the news.

02386 **exit** NOUN
An opening that permits escape or release.
The exit is on your left.

02387 **expand** VERB
Extend in one or more directions.
Expand the house by adding another wing.

02388 **fancy** VERB
Imagine.
I fancy a cup of tea.

02389 **gorgeous** ADJECTIVE
Dazzlingly beautiful.
The garden looks gorgeous in spring.

02390 **grateful** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or showing gratitude.
The grateful warmth of the fire.

02391 **impression** NOUN
A vague idea in which some confidence is placed.
His impression of her was favorable.

02392 **indicate** VERB
Be a signal for or a symptom of.
These symptoms indicate a serious illness.

02393 **input** NOUN
Signal going into an electronic system.
We value your input on this project.

02394 **knock** VERB
Deliver a sharp blow or push .
He knocked the glass clear across the room.

02395 **leather** NOUN
An animal skin made smooth and flexible by removing the hair and then tanning.
He bought a pair of leather boots.

02396 **luxury** NOUN
Something that is an indulgence rather than a necessity.
They stayed in a luxury hotel.

02397 **outcome** NOUN
Something that results.
We are waiting for the outcome of the election.

02398 **poll** NOUN
An inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people.
The poll showed strong support for the plan.

02399 **removal** NOUN
The act of removing.
He had surgery for the removal of a malignancy.

02400 **reporter** NOUN
A person who investigates and reports or edits news stories.
The reporter asked the mayor a difficult question.

02401 **rob** VERB
Take something away by force or without the consent of the owner.
The burglars robbed him of all his money.

02402 **sequence** NOUN
Serial arrangement in which things follow in logical order or a recurrent pattern.
The sequence of names was alphabetical.

02403 **stretch** VERB
Occupy a large, elongated area.
The park stretched beneath the train line.

02404 **tear** VERB
Separate or cause to separate abruptly.
His story brought tears to her eyes.

02405 **tennis** NOUN
A game played with rackets by two or four players who hit a ball back and forth over a net that divides the court.
They play tennis every Saturday.

02406 **terrorist** NOUN
A radical who employs terror as a political weapon.
The terrorist attack shocked the whole country.

02407 **theater** NOUN
A building where theatrical performances or motion-picture shows can be presented.
He served in the Vietnam theater for three years.

02408 **twelve** ADJECTIVE
Denoting a quantity consisting of 12 items or units.
The shop opens at twelve.

02409 **virgin** NOUN
A person who has never had sex.
A spinster or virgin lady.

02410 **wolf** NOUN
Any of various predatory carnivorous canine mammals of North America and Eurasia that usually hunt in packs.
A wolf howled in the distance.

02411 **absence** NOUN
The state of being absent.
He was surprised by the absence of any explanation.

02412 **agricultural** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or used in or promoting agriculture or farming.
Modern agricultural (or farming) methods.

02413 **bull** NOUN
Uncastrated adult male of domestic cattle.
He was a bull of a man.

02414 **commonwealth** NOUN
The official name of some states in the United States and associated territories.
The country is a member of the Commonwealth.

02415 **contribute** VERB
To give something, such as money or effort, toward a common aim.
Everyone can contribute to the project.

02416 **contribution** NOUN
The part played by a person in bringing about a result.
I am proud of my contribution in advancing the project.

02417 **delicious** ADJECTIVE
Having a very pleasant taste.
This soup is delicious.

02418 **deny** VERB
Declare untrue.
He denied taking the money.

02419 **ease** VERB
Move gently or carefully.
He eased himself into the chair.

02420 **extend** VERB
Extend in scope or range or area.
The law was extended to all citizens.

02421 **fame** NOUN
The state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed.
She gained fame as a young singer.

02422 **flood** VERB
Fill quickly beyond capacity.
The images flooded his mind.

02423 **genetic** ADJECTIVE
Occurring among members of a family usually by heredity.
Genetic history reconstructs the origins of a literary work.

02424 **instant** NOUN
A very short time.
For an instant, I thought I was dreaming.

02425 **liberty** NOUN
Immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority: political independence.
Liberty--perfect liberty--to think or feel or do just as one pleases.

02426 **principle** NOUN
A basic generalization that is accepted as true and that can be used as a basis for reasoning or conduct.
Their principles of composition characterized all their works.

02427 **progressive** ADJECTIVE
Favoring or promoting progress.
The school has a progressive approach to teaching.

02428 **punishment** NOUN
The act of punishing.
The punishment was a small fine.

02429 **rally** VERB
Gather.
Supporters rallied outside the town hall.

02430 **rapidly** ADVERB
With rapid movements.
The city is growing rapidly.

02431 **reader** NOUN
A person who enjoys reading.
She is an avid reader of crime novels.

02432 **representation** NOUN
A presentation to the mind in the form of an idea or image.
The painting is a representation of a village.

02433 **sum** NOUN
A quantity of money.
He borrowed a large sum.

02434 **swing** VERB
Move in a curve or arc, usually with the intent of hitting.
The children swing on the old rope.

02435 **tail** NOUN
The posterior part of the body of a vertebrate especially when elongated and extending beyond the trunk or main part of the body.
The tail of the storm.

02436 **twin** NOUN
Either of two offspring born at the same time from the same pregnancy.
She has a twin sister.

02437 **upcoming** ADJECTIVE
Of the relatively near future.
I am preparing for the upcoming exams.

02438 **alert** VERB
Warn or arouse to a sense of danger or call to a state of preparedness.
We alerted the new neighbors to the high rate of burglaries.

02439 **arena** NOUN
A large area for sports or entertainment.
The arena was packed with fans.

02440 **boom** VERB
Make a resonant sound, like artillery.
His deep voice boomed through the hall.

02441 **brave** ADJECTIVE
Possessing or displaying courage.
Familiarity with danger makes a brave man braver but less daring.

02442 **column** NOUN
A line of units following one after another.
He added a column of numbers.

02443 **commit** VERB
Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.
She committed herself to the work of God.

02444 **compensation** NOUN
Something given or received as payment or reparation.
The workers received compensation for their injuries.

02445 **composition** NOUN
The spatial property resulting from the arrangement of parts in relation to each other and to the whole.
Harmonious composition is essential in a serious work of art.

02446 **conservation** NOUN
The protection of nature and natural resources.
Water conservation is important in dry regions.

02447 **constitutional** NOUN
A regular walk taken as a form of exercise.
The constitutional right of free speech.

02448 **density** NOUN
The amount per unit size.
The city has a high population density.

02449 **difficulty** NOUN
An effort that is inconvenient.
Finished the test only with great difficulty.

02450 **elementary** ADJECTIVE
Easy and not involved or complicated.
An elementary problem in statistics.

02451 **ethnic** ADJECTIVE
Denoting or deriving from or distinctive of the ways of living built up by a group of people.
Influenced by ethnic and cultural ties.

02452 **fleet** ADJECTIVE
Moving very fast.
The fleet scurrying of squirrels.

02453 **foster** VERB
Promote the growth of.
Foster our children's well-being and education.

02454 **fundamental** ADJECTIVE
Serving as an essential component.
An example that was fundamental to the argument.

02455 **gen** NOUN
Informal term for information.
Give me the gen on your new line of computers.

02456 **genius** NOUN
Someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality.
Mozart was a child genius.

02457 **greatly** ADVERB
To an extraordinary extent or degree.
I greatly admire her courage.

02458 **guidance** NOUN
Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.
The students need guidance from their teachers.

02459 **infection** NOUN
The pathological state resulting from the invasion of the body by pathogenic microorganisms.
He took medicine for the infection.

02460 **intention** NOUN
An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions.
Good intentions are not enough.

02461 **knee** NOUN
The joint in the middle of the leg.
She hurt her knee playing football.

02462 **mechanical** ADJECTIVE
Using mechanisms or tools or devices.
His smile was very mechanical.

02463 **participation** NOUN
The act of sharing in the activities of a group.
Participation in the survey is voluntary.

02464 **precious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by feeling or showing fond affection for.
Diamonds, sapphires, rubies, and emeralds are precious stones.

02465 **pregnancy** NOUN
The state of being pregnant.
She took a vitamin during her pregnancy.

02466 **premium** NOUN
Payment for insurance.
Premium gasoline at a premium price.

02467 **pretend** VERB
Make believe with the intent to deceive.
The children pretend to be pirates.

02468 **priest** NOUN
A clergyman in Christian churches who has the authority to perform or administer various religious rites.
The priest blessed the couple.

02469 **prominent** ADJECTIVE
Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention.
A new theory is the most prominent feature of the book.

02470 **radical** ADJECTIVE
Far beyond the norm.
The company made radical changes.

02471 **residential** ADJECTIVE
Used or designed for residence or limited to residences.
A residential requirement for the doctorate.

02472 **reward** NOUN
A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing.
Virtue is its own reward.

02473 **robin** NOUN
A small brown bird with a red breast.
A robin sang on the garden fence.

02474 **satellite** NOUN
Man-made equipment that orbits around the earth or the moon.
The satellite sends weather images back to Earth.

02475 **shake** VERB
Move or cause to move back and forth.
Shake the bottle before use.

02476 **shore** NOUN
The land along the edge of a body of water.
The river was shored by trees.

02477 **substantial** ADJECTIVE
Fairly large.
Won by a substantial margin.

02478 **teen** ADJECTIVE
Being of the age 13 through 19.
He is a teen who loves music.

02479 **transmission** NOUN
The act of sending a message.
The transmission of the signal was clear.

02480 **trap** NOUN
A device in which something can be caught and penned.
He was trapped in a difficult situation.

02481 **uniform** NOUN
Clothing of distinctive design worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification.
A street of uniform tall white buildings.

02482 **wildlife** NOUN
All living things that are undomesticated.
Chemicals could kill all the wildlife.

02483 **wooden** ADJECTIVE
Made or consisting of or employing wood.
An ancient cart with wooden wheels.

02484 **aggressive** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing determination and energetic pursuit of your ends.
He was aggressive and imperious; positive in his convictions.

02485 **apparent** ADJECTIVE
Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment.
The effects of the drought are apparent to anyone who sees the parched fields.

02486 **bang** VERB
Strike violently.
He got a bang on the head.

02487 **blast** VERB
Make a strident sound.
She tended to blast when speaking into a microphone.

02488 **communist** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or marked by communism.
The country was ruled by a communist government.

02489 **complaint** NOUN
A statement that something is wrong or unsatisfactory.
She made a complaint about the noise.

02490 **component** NOUN
An abstract part of something.
Jealousy was a component of his character.

02491 **courage** NOUN
A quality of spirit that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear.
It took courage to speak up.

02492 **cure** VERB
Provide a cure for, make healthy again.
The treatment cured the boy's acne.

02493 **desperate** ADJECTIVE
Arising from or marked by despair or loss of hope.
A desperate cry for help.

02494 **diversity** NOUN
Noticeable heterogeneity.
The city is known for its cultural diversity.

02495 **eve** NOUN
The day before.
He always arrives on the eve of her departure.

02496 **faculty** NOUN
One of the inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind.
She teaches in the science faculty.

02497 **feedback** NOUN
The process in which part of the output of a system is returned to its input in order to regulate its further output.
Thank you for your feedback on my essay.

02498 **fighter** NOUN
Someone who fights.
He is a brave fighter.

02499 **humanity** NOUN
The quality of being humane.
The disaster showed the best of humanity.

02500 **innovation** NOUN
A creation resulting from study and experimentation.
The company is known for innovation.

02501 **invest** VERB
Make an investment.
They invest part of their salary every month.

02502 **jacket** NOUN
A short coat.
Phonograph records were sold in cardboard jackets.

02503 **legislative** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a legislature or composed of members of a legislature.
The legislative body meets every Tuesday.

02504 **manual** NOUN
A small handbook.
Read the manual before using the machine.

02505 **ongoing** ADJECTIVE
Currently happening.
The ongoing project will take two more years.

02506 **operator** NOUN
A symbol or function representing a mathematical operation.
The operator of the switchboard.

02507 **painful** ADJECTIVE
Causing physical or psychological pain.
The painful process of growing up.

02508 **pound** NOUN
16 ounces avoirdupois.
He got a hernia when he tried to lift 100 pounds.

02509 **preparation** NOUN
The activity of putting or setting in order in advance of some act or purpose.
Preparations for the ceremony had begun.

02510 **punch** VERB
Deliver a quick blow to.
He punched me in the stomach.

02511 **purple** ADJECTIVE
Of a color intermediate between red and blue.
He was born to the purple.

02512 **railroad** NOUN
Line that is the commercial organization responsible for operating a system of transportation for trains that pull passengers or freight.
He walked along the railroad track.

02513 **registration** NOUN
The act of enrolling.
Registration for the course opens on Monday.

02514 **romance** NOUN
A relationship between two lovers.
Their romance began at university.

02515 **sufficient** ADJECTIVE
Of a quantity that can fulfill a need or requirement but without being abundant.
We have sufficient food for the trip.

02516 **tissue** NOUN
Part of an organism consisting of an aggregate of cells having a similar structure and function.
Doctors examined the tissue under a microscope.

02517 **trailer** NOUN
A vehicle pulled behind another vehicle.
He towed the boat with a trailer.

02518 **underground** ADJECTIVE
Under the level of the ground.
In Paris the subway system is called the `metro' and in London it is called the `tube' or the `underground'

02519 **virtual** ADJECTIVE
Being actually such in almost every respect.
The once elegant temple lay in virtual ruin.

02520 **announcement** NOUN
A formal public statement.
The government made an announcement about changes in the drug war.

02521 **arsenal** NOUN
All the weapons and equipment that a country has.
The army kept a large arsenal of weapons.

02522 **biological** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to biology or to life and living things.
The biological process takes several days.

02523 **bite** VERB
To grip, cut off, or tear with or as if with the teeth or jaws.
Gunny invariably tried to bite her.

02524 **chip** NOUN
A small fragment of something broken off from the whole.
He ate a chip of chocolate from the bar.

02525 **dare** VERB
Take upon oneself.
How dare you call my lawyer?

02526 **database** NOUN
An organized body of related information.
The database stores customer names and addresses.

02527 **define** VERB
Determine the essential quality of.
What defines a good wine?

02528 **discrimination** NOUN
Unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice.
The law forbids discrimination against workers.

02529 **disorder** NOUN
A physical condition in which there is a disturbance of normal functioning.
The doctor prescribed some medicine for the disorder.

02530 **documentary** NOUN
A film or TV program presenting the facts about a person or event.
We watched a documentary about whales.

02531 **domain** NOUN
A particular environment or walk of life.
His domain extended into Europe.

02532 **dynamic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by action or forcefulness or force of personality.
The dynamic president of the firm.

02533 **engagement** NOUN
A hostile meeting of opposing military forces in the course of a war.
He lost his romantic ideas about war when he got into a real engagement.

02534 **explore** VERB
Inquire into.
Let's explore the old town.

02535 **favour** NOUN
A feeling of favorable regard.
Could you do me a favour?

02536 **fewer** ADJECTIVE
Quantifier meaning a smaller number of.
The birds are fewer this year.

02537 **footage** NOUN
Film that has been shot.
They had stock footage of lightning, tornados, and hurricanes.

02538 **grave** NOUN
Death of a person.
He went to his grave without forgiving me.

02539 **implementation** NOUN
The act of accomplishing some aim or executing some order.
The agency was created for the implementation of the policy.

02540 **investigate** VERB
Investigate scientifically.
Let's investigate the syntax of Chinese.

02541 **jazz** NOUN
Empty rhetoric or insincere or exaggerated talk.
Don't give me any of that jazz.

02542 **laboratory** NOUN
A workplace for the conduct of scientific research.
Pakistan is a laboratory for studying the use of American troops to combat terrorism.

02543 **literary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of literature.
When trying to impress someone she spoke in an affected literary style.

02544 **mask** NOUN
A covering to disguise or conceal the face.
No mask could conceal his ignorance.

02545 **midnight** NOUN
12 o'clock at night.
Young children should not be allowed to stay up until midnight.

02546 **mouse** NOUN
A small rodent, or a device for moving the cursor on a screen.
A mouse ran across the kitchen floor.

02547 **piano** NOUN
A keyboard instrument that is played by depressing keys that cause hammers to strike tuned strings and produce sounds.
The piano passages in the composition.

02548 **praise** VERB
Express approval of.
The parents praised their children for their academic performance.

02549 **presentation** NOUN
The activity of formally presenting something.
She gave the trophy but he made the presentation.

02550 **psychology** NOUN
The science of mental life.
She studies child psychology.

02551 **relation** NOUN
An abstraction belonging to or characteristic of two entities or parts together.
He has distant relations back in New Jersey.

02552 **rocket** NOUN
Any vehicle self-propelled by a rocket engine.
The rocket lifted off at dawn.

02553 **ruin** VERB
Destroy completely.
You have ruined my car by pouring sugar in the tank!

02554 **slave** NOUN
A person who is owned by someone.
His mother was his abject slave.

02555 **stability** NOUN
The quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast.
The country needs economic stability.

02556 **steady** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to change or variation especially in behavior.
He walked at a steady pace.

02557 **symbol** NOUN
An arbitrary sign that has acquired a conventional significance.
The eagle is a symbol of the United States.

02558 **terminal** NOUN
Station where transport vehicles load or unload passengers or goods.
The terminals of the anterior arches of the fornix.

02559 **toilet** NOUN
A room or building equipped with one or more toilets.
Pensions are in the toilet.

02560 **treaty** NOUN
A written agreement between two states or sovereigns.
The two countries signed a peace treaty.

02561 **triple** NOUN
A base hit at which the batter stops safely at third base.
Overcrowding made triple sessions necessary.

02562 **unlikely** ADJECTIVE
Not likely to be true or to occur or to have occurred.
Legislation on the question is highly unlikely.

02563 **affair** NOUN
A vaguely specified concern.
It is none of your affair.

02564 **agenda** NOUN
A temporally organized plan for matters to be attended to.
The first item on the agenda is the budget.

02565 **bat** NOUN
A wooden club used to hit a ball.
He swung the bat and hit the ball.

02566 **bow** VERB
Bend one's knee or body, or lower one's head.
He bowed before the King.

02567 **calendar** NOUN
A system of timekeeping that defines the beginning and length and divisions of the year.
I have you on my calendar for next Monday.

02568 **cape** NOUN
A strip of land projecting into a body of water.
The ship sailed around the cape.

02569 **collective** ADJECTIVE
Done by or characteristic of individuals acting together.
The decision was collective, not individual.

02570 **cooperation** NOUN
Joint operation or action.
Their cooperation with us was essential for the success of our mission.

02571 **craft** NOUN
The skilled practice of a practical occupation.
He represented the craft of brewers.

02572 **darkness** NOUN
Absence of light or illumination.
He moved off into the darkness.

02573 **devil** NOUN
An evil supernatural being.
In the story, the devil tempts the hero.

02574 **edit** VERB
Prepare for publication or presentation by correcting, revising, or adapting.
Edit a book on lexical semantics.

02575 **enable** VERB
Render capable or able for some task.
This skill will enable you to find a job on Wall Street.

02576 **equity** NOUN
The difference between the market value of a property and the claims held against it.
The company raised equity from investors.

02577 **fortune** NOUN
An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that causes an event to result one way rather than another.
It was as if fortune guided his hand.

02578 **goodbye** NOUN
A farewell remark.
She waved goodbye from the window.

02579 **hardware** NOUN
Tools and machines, or the physical parts of a computer.
He bought a hammer at the hardware store.

02580 **intellectual** NOUN
A person who uses the mind creatively.
Satire is an intellectual weapon.

02581 **invite** VERB
Increase the likelihood of.
Can I invite you for dinner on Sunday night?

02582 **involvement** NOUN
The act of sharing in the activities of a group.
He escaped involvement in the accident.

02583 **partly** ADVERB
In part.
I felt partly to blame.

02584 **petition** NOUN
A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority.
They signed a petition against the new road.

02585 **phrase** NOUN
An expression consisting of one or more words forming a grammatical constituent of a sentence.
"Thank you" is a polite phrase.

02586 **physically** ADVERB
In accord with physical laws.
The job is physically demanding.

02587 **racial** ADJECTIVE
Of or related to genetically distinguished groups of people.
The school promotes racial equality.

02588 **regime** NOUN
The organization that is the governing authority of a political unit.
The regime was overthrown last year.

02589 **sauce** NOUN
Flavorful relish or dressing or topping served as an accompaniment to food.
She added a tomato sauce to the pasta.

02590 **seal** NOUN
Fastener consisting of a resinous composition that is plastic when warm.
She sealed the letter with hot wax.

02591 **shield** VERB
Protect, hide, or conceal from danger or harm.
The umbrella shielded us from the rain.

02592 **similarly** ADVERB
In like or similar manner.
Similarly, the second chapter explores love.

02593 **slide** VERB
Move obliquely or sideways, usually in an uncontrolled manner.
The children slide down the hill on sleds.

02594 **stem** NOUN
The form of a word after all affixes are removed.
Thematic vowels are part of the stem.

02595 **summit** NOUN
The highest level or degree attainable.
The summit of his ambition.

02596 **talented** ADJECTIVE
Endowed with talent or talents.
She is a talented young pianist.

02597 **throat** NOUN
The passage to the stomach and lungs.
The throat of the vase.

02598 **tiger** NOUN
A fierce or audacious person.
He's a tiger on the tennis court.

02599 **toy** NOUN
An artifact designed to be played with.
Private airplanes are a rich man's toy.

02600 **wisdom** NOUN
Accumulated knowledge or erudition or enlightenment.
With age comes wisdom.

02601 **alien** ADJECTIVE
Not contained in or deriving from the essential nature of something.
An economic theory alien to the spirit of capitalism.

02602 **awkward** ADJECTIVE
Causing inconvenience.
They arrived at an awkward time.

02603 **beast** NOUN
An animal, especially a large or dangerous one.
A wild beast roamed the forest.

02604 **beef** NOUN
Cattle that are reared for their meat.
We had roast beef for dinner.

02605 **candy** NOUN
A rich sweet made of flavored sugar and often combined with fruit or nuts.
The children ate too much candy.

02606 **carrier** NOUN
Someone whose employment involves carrying something.
The bonds were transmitted by carrier.

02607 **celebration** NOUN
A joyful occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event.
The celebration lasted all night.

02608 **celebrity** NOUN
A widely known person.
He was a baseball celebrity.

02609 **certificate** NOUN
A document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts.
She received a certificate for completing the course.

02610 **clay** NOUN
A very fine-grained soil that is plastic when moist but hard when fired.
Honor comes to bless the turf that wraps their clay.

02611 **default** NOUN
Loss due to not showing up.
He lost the game by default.

02612 **dialogue** NOUN
A conversation between two persons.
He has read Plato's Dialogues in the original Greek.

02613 **distinct** ADJECTIVE
Not alike.
Plants of several distinct types.

02614 **drag** VERB
Pull, as against a resistance.
He dragged the big suitcase behind him.

02615 **eligible** ADJECTIVE
Qualified for or allowed or worthy of being chosen.
You are eligible for a discount if you are a student.

02616 **estimate** VERB
Judge tentatively or form an estimate of.
I estimate this chicken to weigh three pounds.

02617 **execution** NOUN
Putting a condemned person to death.
The execution of the plan went smoothly.

02618 **fifty** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than forty.
The room can hold fifty people.

02619 **fool** NOUN
A person who lacks good judgment.
Don't be a fool; wear a coat.

02620 **framework** NOUN
A hypothetical description of a complex entity or process.
Providing a factual framework for future research.

02621 **franchise** NOUN
An authorization to sell a company's goods or services in a particular place.
He owns a coffee franchise in the city centre.

02622 **furniture** NOUN
Furnishings that make a room or other area ready for occupancy.
They had too much furniture for the small apartment.

02623 **intelligent** ADJECTIVE
Having the capacity for thought and reason especially to a high degree.
Is there intelligent life in the universe?

02624 **interaction** NOUN
A mutual or reciprocal action.
The class encourages interaction between students.

02625 **jet** NOUN
An airplane powered by one or more jet engines.
Flames were jetting out of the building.

02626 **lifestyle** NOUN
A manner of living that reflects the person's values and attitudes.
He leads a healthy lifestyle.

02627 **loop** NOUN
Fastener consisting of a metal ring for lining a small hole to permit the attachment of cords or lines.
The bicycle looped around the tree.

02628 **mall** NOUN
A public area set aside as a pedestrian walk.
They spent their weekends at the local malls.

02629 **overseas** ADJECTIVE
In a foreign country.
He lived overseas for many years.

02630 **polish** VERB
Make shine.
Polish the shoes before the party.

02631 **recover** VERB
Get or find back.
We expect the stocks to recover to $2.90.

02632 **relax** VERB
Become less tense, rest, or take one's ease.
He relaxed in the hot tub.

02633 **reliable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of reliance or trust.
A reliable source of information.

02634 **rely** VERB
Have confidence or faith in.
You can rely on me.

02635 **remarkable** ADJECTIVE
Unusual or striking.
She made a remarkable recovery.

02636 **sacrifice** VERB
Endure the loss of.
The parents sacrificed their holidays to pay for school.

02637 **sole** NOUN
The bottom of a shoe or foot.
The sole of my shoe has a hole in it.

02638 **succeed** VERB
Attain success or reach a desired goal.
We succeeded in getting tickets to the show.

02639 **tale** NOUN
A story.
He told us a tale about a lost treasure.

02640 **ton** NOUN
A United States unit of weight equivalent to 2000 pounds.
The truck carries two tons of sand.

02641 **worship** NOUN
The activity of worshipping.
People came to the temple to worship.

02642 **worthy** ADJECTIVE
Having worth or merit or value.
She is worthy of praise.

02643 **alarm** NOUN
Fear resulting from the awareness of danger.
The fire alarm rang at midnight.

02644 **bass** NOUN
A low musical sound, or a singer or instrument with a low sound.
He plays bass guitar in a jazz band.

02645 **bloody** ADJECTIVE
Having or covered with or accompanied by blood.
Your scarf is all bloody.

02646 **butt** VERB
Lie adjacent to another or share a boundary.
He butted his sister out of the way.

02647 **collaboration** NOUN
Act of working jointly.
They worked either in collaboration or independently.

02648 **con** NOUN
A disadvantage; an argument against something.
We discussed the pros and cons of the plan.

02649 **consideration** NOUN
The process of giving careful thought to something.
Another consideration is the time it would take.

02650 **crucial** ADJECTIVE
Of extreme importance.
A crucial moment in his career.

02651 **dependent** ADJECTIVE
Relying on or requiring a person or thing for support, supply, or what is needed.
He is dependent on his parents for money.

02652 **dual** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or involving two parts or components usually in pairs.
Dual controls for pilot and copilot.

02653 **experimental** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or based on experiment.
Experimental results that supported the hypothesis.

02654 **filter** VERB
Remove by passing through a filter.
The machine filters the water.

02655 **galaxy** NOUN
A splendid assemblage.
`extragalactic nebula' is a former name for `galaxy'

02656 **globe** NOUN
An object with a spherical shape.
A globe showed the continents.

02657 **gulf** NOUN
An arm of a sea or ocean partly enclosed by land.
He felt a gulf between himself and his former friends.

02658 **intent** ADJECTIVE
Giving or marked by complete attention to.
So intent on this fantastic...narrative that she hardly stirred.

02659 **involve** VERB
Connect closely and often incriminatingly.
Don't involve me in your family affairs!

02660 **judgment** NOUN
An opinion formed by judging something.
He was reluctant to make his judgment known.

02661 **knight** NOUN
Originally a person of noble birth trained to arms and chivalry.
The knight rode into battle.

02662 **logo** NOUN
A company emblem or device.
The company changed its logo.

02663 **mature** VERB
Develop and reach maturity.
She is very mature for her age.

02664 **odds** NOUN
The likelihood of a thing occurring rather than not occurring.
He offered odds of two to one.

02665 **peaceful** ADJECTIVE
Not disturbed by strife or turmoil or war.
A far from peaceful Christmas.

02666 **photographer** NOUN
Someone who takes photographs professionally.
The photographer took a portrait of the family.

02667 **pin** VERB
To hold fast or prevent from moving.
The child was pinned under the fallen tree.

02668 **prevention** NOUN
The act of preventing.
Money was allocated to study the cause and prevention of influenza.

02669 **publicly** ADVERB
In a manner accessible to or observable by the public.
She admitted publicly to being a communist.

02670 **pump** NOUN
A mechanical device that moves fluid or gas by pressure or suction.
She pumped air into the tire.

02671 **revenge** NOUN
Action taken in return for an injury or offense.
He wanted revenge for the insult.

02672 **slip** VERB
Move stealthily.
The ship slipped away in the darkness.

02673 **spare** VERB
Refrain from harming.
I'll spare you from having to apologize formally.

02674 **specialist** NOUN
An expert who is devoted to one occupation or branch of learning.
He is a heart specialist.

02675 **submit** VERB
Refer for judgment or consideration.
The lawyers submitted the material to the court.

02676 **tap** VERB
To touch lightly with a quick knock.
She tapped on the window.

02677 **tourism** NOUN
The business of providing services to tourists.
Tourism is a major business in Bermuda.

02678 **volunteer** VERB
Tell voluntarily.
She volunteered to drive the old lady home.

02679 **acceptable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of acceptance or satisfactory.
Performances varied from acceptable to excellent.

02680 **auction** NOUN
A public sale in which things go to the highest bidder.
The painting sold at auction for a large sum.

02681 **chaos** NOUN
A state of extreme confusion and disorder.
The storm caused chaos at the airport.

02682 **concentration** NOUN
The ability to give full attention to something.
The noise broke my concentration.

02683 **copper** NOUN
A ductile malleable reddish-brown corrosion-resistant diamagnetic metallic element.
Copper is used to make electric wire.

02684 **dawn** NOUN
The first light of day.
We got up before dawn.

02685 **dispute** NOUN
A disagreement or argument about something important.
He had a dispute with his wife.

02686 **earnings** NOUN
The excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time.
They saved a quarter of all their earnings.

02687 **frequent** ADJECTIVE
Coming at short intervals or habitually.
A frequent (or common) error is using the transitive verb `lay' for the intransitive `lie'

02688 **hilarious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter.
The joke was hilarious.

02689 **margin** NOUN
The boundary line or the area immediately inside the boundary.
Write your notes in the margin.

02690 **mechanism** NOUN
The atomic process that occurs during a chemical reaction.
He determined unique mechanisms for the photochemical reactions.

02691 **moderate** ADJECTIVE
Being within reasonable or average limits.
A kitchen of moderate size.

02692 **opera** NOUN
A drama set to music.
They went to the opera on Saturday.

02693 **overcome** VERB
Win a victory over.
You must overcome all difficulties.

02694 **parallel** ADJECTIVE
Being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting.
Dancers in two parallel rows.

02695 **passage** NOUN
A narrow way, or a short piece of writing.
Read the passage and answer the questions.

02696 **pit** NOUN
A sizeable hole.
They dug a pit to bury the body.

02697 **psychological** ADJECTIVE
Mental or emotional as opposed to physical in nature.
He suffered psychological stress.

02698 **quest** NOUN
A search for an alternative that meets cognitive criteria.
Things that die with their eyes open and questing.

02699 **radiation** NOUN
Energy that is radiated or transmitted in the form of rays or waves or particles.
He was suffering from radiation.

02700 **stroke** VERB
Touch lightly and repeatedly, as with brushing motions.
He stroked his long beard.

02701 **tune** NOUN
A succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence.
He cannot sing in tune.

02702 **utility** NOUN
A company that performs a public service.
The company pays its utility bills on time.

02703 **vessel** NOUN
A ship or large boat.
A fishing vessel sailed into the harbour.

02704 **weed** NOUN
Any plant that crowds out cultivated plants.
She pulled the weeds from the garden.

02705 **wherever** ADVERB
Where in the world.
I will follow you wherever you go.

02706 **acquisition** NOUN
The act of contracting or assuming or acquiring possession of something.
The acquisition of one company by another.

02707 **anime** NOUN
A style of animated film and television from Japan.
My brother loves watching anime.

02708 **announce** VERB
Make known.
He announced the winners of the spelling bee.

02709 **autumn** NOUN
The season when the leaves fall from the trees.
The leaves turn red in autumn.

02710 **bold** ADJECTIVE
Fearless and daring.
Bold settlers on some foreign shore.

02711 **breathe** VERB
Draw air into, and expel out of, the lungs.
I can breathe better when the air is clean.

02712 **classical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the most highly developed stage of an earlier civilisation and its culture.
She prefers classical music.

02713 **clip** NOUN
A metal frame or container holding cartridges.
He could do ten at a clip.

02714 **conspiracy** NOUN
A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act.
They were charged with conspiracy.

02715 **controversy** NOUN
A public disagreement about something.
The new law caused controversy.

02716 **convince** VERB
Make agree, understand, or realize the truth or validity of something.
He had finally convinced several customers of the advantages of his product.

02717 **encounter** VERB
Come together.
We encountered a bear on the trail.

02718 **equality** NOUN
The quality of being the same in quantity or measure or value or status.
The group fights for equality.

02719 **exam** NOUN
A set of questions or exercises evaluating skill or knowledge.
I have a math exam tomorrow.

02720 **examination** NOUN
The act of examining something closely.
The doctor made a careful examination.

02721 **federation** NOUN
An organization formed by merging several groups or parties.
The federation represents teachers across the country.

02722 **fiscal** ADJECTIVE
Involving financial matters.
The fiscal year ends in March.

02723 **guardian** NOUN
A person who cares for persons or property.
The court named her uncle as the child's guardian.

02724 **homeless** NOUN
Someone unfortunate without housing.
A homeless was found murdered in Central Park.

02725 **instrument** NOUN
A device that requires skill for proper use.
My greed was the instrument of my destruction.

02726 **intervention** NOUN
The act of intervening.
It occurs without human intervention.

02727 **lover** NOUN
A person who loves someone or is loved by someone.
He is a great lover of music.

02728 **mainstream** NOUN
The prevailing current of thought.
His thinking was in the American mainstream.

02729 **menu** NOUN
A list of dishes available at a restaurant.
The menu was in French.

02730 **mutual** ADJECTIVE
Common to or shared by two or more parties.
The mutual interests of management and labor.

02731 **offense** NOUN
An illegal act, or the feeling of being insulted.
Parking here is an offense.

02732 **oral** ADJECTIVE
Using speech rather than writing.
The oral exam lasts ten minutes.

02733 **panic** NOUN
An overwhelming feeling of fear and anxiety.
The students panicked when told that final exams were less than a week away.

02734 **pursue** VERB
Carry out or participate in an activity.
The police car pursued the suspected attacker.

02735 **realise** VERB
To understand or become aware of something.
I suddenly realised I had left my keys.

02736 **requirement** NOUN
Required activity.
The requirements of his work affected his health.

02737 **rip** VERB
Tear or be torn violently.
The curtain ripped from top to bottom.

02738 **scope** NOUN
An area in which something acts or operates or has power or control.
Within the scope of an investigation.

02739 **segment** NOUN
One of several parts or pieces that fit with others to constitute a whole object.
Finished the final segment of the road.

02740 **spectrum** NOUN
An ordered array of the components of an emission or wave.
The rainbow shows the colours of the spectrum.

02741 **terror** NOUN
An overwhelming feeling of fear and anxiety.
He was the terror of the neighborhood.

02742 **venture** VERB
Proceed somewhere despite the risk of possible dangers.
We ventured into the world of high-tech and bought a supercomputer.

02743 **virtually** ADVERB
In essence or effect but not in fact.
The strike virtually paralyzed the city.

02744 **yea** NOUN
An affirmative.
I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

02745 **alpha** NOUN
The 1st letter of the Greek alphabet.
The Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

02746 **arrangement** NOUN
The thing arranged or agreed to.
They made arrangements to meet in Chicago.

02747 **brick** NOUN
Rectangular block of clay baked by the sun or in a kiln.
The wall is built of red brick.

02748 **considerable** ADJECTIVE
Large or relatively large in number or amount or extent or degree.
The economy was a considerable issue in the campaign.

02749 **conventional** ADJECTIVE
Following accepted customs and proprieties.
She had strayed from the path of conventional behavior.

02750 **emperor** NOUN
The male ruler of an empire.
The emperor ruled for forty years.

02751 **enormous** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinarily large in size or extent or amount or power or degree.
An enormous crowd gathered in the square.

02752 **forgive** VERB
Stop blaming or grant forgiveness.
She cannot forgive him for forgetting her birthday.

02753 **garage** NOUN
An outbuilding for housing automobiles.
We don't garage our car.

02754 **inquiry** NOUN
A search for knowledge.
The police opened an inquiry.

02755 **inspector** NOUN
A high ranking police officer.
The inspector checked the safety of the building.

02756 **lion** NOUN
Large gregarious predatory feline of Africa and India having a tawny coat with a shaggy mane in the male.
The lion roared loudly.

02757 **lonely** ADJECTIVE
Lacking companions or companionship.
A lonely fisherman stood on a tuft of gravel.

02758 **mercy** NOUN
Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice.
He threw himself on the mercy of the court.

02759 **nevertheless** ADVERB
Despite anything to the contrary.
While we disliked each other, nevertheless we agreed.

02760 **outer** ADJECTIVE
Being on the outside or further from a center.
Spent hours adorning the outer man.

02761 **oxygen** NOUN
A nonmetallic bivalent element that is normally a colorless odorless tasteless nonflammable diatomic gas.
Humans need oxygen to breathe.

02762 **pipe** NOUN
A tube that carries water or gas.
A pipe burst in the basement.

02763 **poem** NOUN
A composition written in metrical feet forming rhythmical lines.
She wrote a poem for her mother.

02764 **powder** NOUN
A solid substance in the form of tiny loose particles.
Add a spoonful of powder to the water.

02765 **racism** NOUN
The prejudice that members of one race are intrinsically superior to members of other races.
Racism harms society.

02766 **rude** ADJECTIVE
Socially incorrect in behavior.
It is rude to interrupt people.

02767 **seventh** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the sixth and just before the eighth in position.
He finished in seventh place.

02768 **shelter** NOUN
A structure that provides privacy and protection from danger.
After the earthquake, the government could not provide shelter for the thousands of homeless people.

02769 **signature** NOUN
Your name written in your own handwriting.
Please add your signature at the bottom.

02770 **sooner** ADVERB
Comparatives of `soon' or `early'.
Come a little sooner, if you can.

02771 **spider** NOUN
Predatory arachnid with eight legs, two poison fangs, two feelers, and usually two silk-spinning organs at the back end of the body.
A spider spun a web in the corner.

02772 **tribute** NOUN
Something given or done as an expression of esteem.
They paid tribute to the fallen soldiers.

02773 **trigger** NOUN
Lever that activates the firing mechanism of a gun.
The smoke triggered the alarm.

02774 **vary** VERB
Become different in some particular way, without permanently losing one's or its former characteristics or essence.
His moods vary depending on the weather.

02775 **venue** NOUN
The scene of any event or action.
The wedding venue was a lovely old barn.

02776 **abortion** NOUN
Termination of pregnancy.
The law on abortion is debated in many countries.

02777 **accuracy** NOUN
The quality of being near to the true value.
He was beginning to doubt the accuracy of his compass.

02778 **artificial** ADJECTIVE
Contrived by art rather than nature.
That artificial humility that her husband hated.

02779 **beneath** PREPOSITION
Below or under something.
The cat slept beneath the table.

02780 **bullet** NOUN
A projectile that is fired from a gun.
The bullet missed the target.

02781 **consistently** ADVERB
In a systematic or consistent manner.
She consistently arrives on time.

02782 **conversion** NOUN
An event that results in a transformation.
The conversion of the barn into a house took a year.

02783 **copyright** NOUN
A document granting exclusive right to publish and sell literary or musical or artistic work.
Did you copyright your manuscript?

02784 **democrat** NOUN
An advocate of democratic principles.
He is a lifelong democrat who always votes.

02785 **deposit** VERB
Put, fix, force, or implant.
She deposits her paycheck every month.

02786 **destination** NOUN
The place designated as the end.
He was nearly exhausted as their destination came into view.

02787 **dirt** NOUN
The part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock.
His shoes were covered in dirt.

02788 **diverse** ADJECTIVE
Many and different.
A person of diverse talents.

02789 **divine** ADJECTIVE
Emanating from God.
The custom of killing the divine king upon any serious failure of his...powers.

02790 **exclusively** ADVERB
Without any others being included or involved.
He works for Mr. Smith exclusively.

02791 **export** VERB
Sell or transfer abroad.
We export less than we import and have a negative trade balance.

02792 **formerly** ADVERB
At a previous time.
She was formerly a teacher.

02793 **functional** ADJECTIVE
Designed for or capable of a particular function or use.
A style of writing in which every word is functional.

02794 **gather** VERB
Assemble or get together.
Let's gather in the dining room.

02795 **grandfather** NOUN
The father of your father or mother.
My grandfather tells wonderful stories.

02796 **habit** NOUN
An established custom.
It was their habit to dine at 7 every evening.

02797 **jealous** ADJECTIVE
Showing extreme cupidity.
Jealous of his success and covetous of his possessions.

02798 **lazy** ADJECTIVE
Moving slowly and gently.
Too lazy to wash the dishes.

02799 **mama** NOUN
Informal terms for a mother.
The baby called for her mama.

02800 **municipal** ADJECTIVE
Relating or belonging to or characteristic of a municipality.
International law...only authorizes a belligerent to punish a spy under its municipal law.

02801 **naval** ADJECTIVE
Connected with or belonging to or used in a navy.
The country has a strong naval force.

02802 **neutral** ADJECTIVE
Having no personal preference.
The country remained neutral during the war.

02803 **noble** ADJECTIVE
Impressive in appearance.
Severe-looking policemen sat astride noble horses.

02804 **pat** VERB
Pat or squeeze fondly or playfully, especially under the chin.
She patted the dog on the head.

02805 **popularity** NOUN
The quality of being widely admired or accepted or sought after.
His charm soon won him affection and popularity.

02806 **relate** VERB
Make a logical or causal connection.
I cannot relate these events at all.

02807 **robot** NOUN
A mechanism that can move automatically.
A robot cleans our floors every morning.

02808 **sacred** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with religion or religious purposes.
Saw motherhood as woman's sacred calling.

02809 **shoe** NOUN
Footwear shaped to fit the foot with a flexible upper of leather or plastic and a sole and heel of heavier material.
I lost a shoe at the beach.

02810 **spy** NOUN
A secret agent hired by a state to obtain information about its enemies or by a business to obtain industrial secrets from competitors.
The spy sent secret messages to his country.

02811 **suspension** NOUN
A mixture in which fine particles are suspended in a fluid where they are supported by buoyancy.
The suspension of the service lasted a week.

02812 **terrorism** NOUN
The calculated use of violence against civilians in order to attain goals that are political or religious or ideological in nature.
The government has acted against terrorism.

02813 **toxic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or caused by a toxin or poison.
Suffering from exposure to toxic substances.

02814 **treasury** NOUN
The funds of a government or institution or individual.
The treasury announced new tax rates.

02815 **tunnel** NOUN
A passageway through or under something, usually underground.
The tunnel reduced congestion at that intersection.

02816 **upgrade** VERB
Rate higher.
I've upgraded my computer so I can run better software.

02817 **warrant** VERB
Show to be reasonable or provide adequate ground for.
The emergency does not warrant all of us buying guns.

02818 **actively** ADVERB
In an active manner.
He participated actively in the war.

02819 **asset** NOUN
A useful or valuable quality.
Good health is a great asset.

02820 **baker** NOUN
Someone who bakes commercially.
The baker sells fresh bread each morning.

02821 **brush** NOUN
A dense growth of bushes.
Johnson brushed the hairs from his jacket.

02822 **burden** NOUN
An onerous or difficult concern.
She carried the burden of caring for her parents.

02823 **casual** ADJECTIVE
Marked by blithe unconcern.
An ability to interest casual students.

02824 **charter** NOUN
A document incorporating an institution and specifying its rights.
The company signed a charter to protect workers.

02825 **chef** NOUN
A professional cook.
The chef prepared a special meal.

02826 **civilian** ADJECTIVE
Associated with civil life or performed by persons who are not active members of the military.
Many civilians were evacuated from the area.

02827 **coalition** NOUN
An organization of people involved in a pact or treaty.
Three parties formed a coalition government.

02828 **complain** VERB
Express complaints, discontent, displeasure, or unhappiness.
My mother complains all day.

02829 **controversial** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or capable of arousing controversy.
The issue of the death penalty is highly controversial.

02830 **differently** ADVERB
In another and different manner.
Very soon you will know differently.

02831 **discipline** VERB
Develop behavior by instruction and practice.
Parents must discipline their children.

02832 **dominant** ADJECTIVE
Exercising influence or control.
Television plays a dominant role in molding public opinion.

02833 **essay** NOUN
An analytic or interpretive literary composition.
The infant had essayed a few wobbly steps.

02834 **expense** NOUN
Amounts paid for goods and services that may be currently tax deductible.
He kept a careful record of his expenses at the meeting.

02835 **furthermore** ADVERB
In addition.
Computer chess games are getting cheaper all the time; furthermore, their quality is improving.

02836 **graphic** ADJECTIVE
Written or drawn or engraved.
The report includes a graphic of the results.

02837 **instantly** ADVERB
Without delay or hesitation.
The medicine worked instantly.

02838 **invasion** NOUN
The act of invading.
The tumor's invasion of surrounding structures.

02839 **laptop** NOUN
A portable computer small enough to use in your lap.
He carries his laptop in a bag.

02840 **legendary** ADJECTIVE
So celebrated as to having taken on the nature of a legend.
The legendary exploits of the arctic trailblazers.

02841 **maker** NOUN
A person who makes things.
The maker of the toy offered a refund.

02842 **outdoor** ADJECTIVE
Located, suited for, or taking place in the open air.
Badminton and other outdoor games.

02843 **palm** NOUN
The inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers.
She held the coin in her palm.

02844 **photograph** NOUN
A representation of a person or scene in the form of a print or transparent slide.
I photographed the scene of the accident.

02845 **pole** NOUN
A long rod of wood or metal or plastic.
They are at opposite poles.

02846 **pub** NOUN
Tavern consisting of a building with a bar and public rooms.
They met at the pub for a drink.

02847 **reception** NOUN
The manner in which something is greeted.
She did not expect the cold reception she received from her superiors.

02848 **recipe** NOUN
Directions for making something.
This recipe uses only three ingredients.

02849 **regulatory** ADJECTIVE
Restricting according to rules or principles.
A regulatory agency checks every new medicine.

02850 **rubber** NOUN
An elastic material obtained from the latex sap of trees that can be vulcanized and finished into a variety of products.
The tire is made of rubber.

02851 **serial** ADJECTIVE
In regular succession without gaps.
The serial number is on the back.

02852 **shed** VERB
Get rid of.
He shed his image as a pushy boss.

02853 **snake** NOUN
Limbless scaly elongate reptile.
A snake slid through the grass.

02854 **strict** ADJECTIVE
Rigidly accurate.
Our teacher is very strict about homework.

02855 **subsequently** ADVERB
Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
He subsequently moved to Spain.

02856 **substance** NOUN
The real physical matter of which a person or thing consists.
DNA is the substance of our genes.

02857 **suggestion** NOUN
An idea that is suggested.
The picnic was her suggestion.

02858 **syndrome** NOUN
A complex of concurrent things.
Every word has a syndrome of meanings.

02859 **unexpected** ADJECTIVE
Not expected or anticipated.
The news was unexpected.

02860 **usage** NOUN
The act of using.
A usage borrowed from French.

02861 **accidentally** ADVERB
Without advance planning.
I accidentally deleted the file.

02862 **affordable** ADJECTIVE
That you have the financial means for.
They sell affordable clothes.

02863 **amateur** NOUN
Someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime.
Gained valuable experience in amateur theatricals.

02864 **bin** NOUN
A container for rubbish or for storing things.
Please put the paper in the recycling bin.

02865 **biology** NOUN
The science that studies living organisms.
She studies biology at university.

02866 **briefly** ADVERB
For a short time.
Was briefly associated with IBM.

02867 **canal** NOUN
A man-made waterway.
The canal links the river to the sea.

02868 **climb** VERB
Go upward with gradual or continuous progress.
Did you ever climb up the hill behind your house?

02869 **completion** NOUN
The act of finishing something.
The completion of the bridge took three years.

02870 **cruise** VERB
Drive around aimlessly but ostentatiously and at leisure.
She cruised the neighborhood in her new convertible.

02871 **custody** NOUN
A state of being confined.
He is in the custody of police.

02872 **delete** VERB
Remove or make invisible.
Please delete my name from your list.

02873 **departure** NOUN
The act of departing.
The departure of the train was delayed.

02874 **dig** VERB
Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.
They set up camp next to the dig.

02875 **employer** NOUN
A person or firm that employs workers.
My employer offers free lunch on Fridays.

02876 **explosion** NOUN
A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.
The explosion of the firecrackers awoke the children.

02877 **fever** NOUN
A rise in the temperature of the body.
In a fever of resentment.

02878 **fluid** NOUN
A substance that is fluid at room temperature and pressure.
A fluid situation fraught with uncertainty.

02879 **folk** NOUN
People in general.
Folks around here drink moonshine.

02880 **generate** VERB
Bring into existence.
The new manager generated a lot of problems.

02881 **handsome** ADJECTIVE
Pleasing in appearance especially by reason of conformity to ideals of form and proportion.
Very pretty but not so extraordinarily handsome.

02882 **imagination** NOUN
The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses.
Popular imagination created a world of demons.

02883 **integration** NOUN
The action of incorporating a racial or religious group into a community.
The integration of the two systems took months.

02884 **integrity** NOUN
An undivided or unbroken completeness or totality with nothing wanting.
The integrity of the nervous system is required for normal development.

02885 **interpretation** NOUN
A mental representation of the meaning or significance of something.
The report included his interpretation of the forensic evidence.

02886 **leaf** NOUN
The main organ of photosynthesis and transpiration in higher plants.
A leaf fell from the tree.

02887 **legitimate** ADJECTIVE
Allowed by law, or fair and reasonable.
She had a legitimate reason for being late.

02888 **lightning** NOUN
Abrupt electric discharge from cloud to cloud or from cloud to earth accompanied by the emission of light.
Lightning struck the old oak tree.

02889 **magical** ADJECTIVE
Possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural powers.
The garden looked magical in the moonlight.

02890 **motivation** NOUN
The psychological feature that arouses an organism to action toward a desired goal.
We did not understand his motivation.

02891 **nasty** ADJECTIVE
Exasperatingly difficult to handle or circumvent.
The weather turned nasty in the afternoon.

02892 **outfit** NOUN
A set of clothes worn together.
She chose a bright outfit for the party.

02893 **pension** NOUN
A regular payment to a person that is intended to allow them to subsist without working.
He lives on a small pension.

02894 **permit** VERB
Consent to, give permission.
She permitted her son to visit her estranged husband.

02895 **pleasant** ADJECTIVE
Affording pleasure.
We had a pleasant evening together.

02896 **portrait** NOUN
A word picture of a person's appearance and character.
The photographer made excellent portraits.

02897 **productive** ADJECTIVE
Producing or capable of producing.
We had a productive meeting.

02898 **safely** ADVERB
With safety.
We are safely out of there.

02899 **slight** NOUN
A deliberate discourteous act.
There's slight chance that it will work.

02900 **socialist** NOUN
A political advocate of socialism.
The socialist party won three seats.

02901 **sue** VERB
Institute legal proceedings against.
He threatened to sue the company.

02902 **tension** NOUN
A state of mental or emotional strain or suspense.
He suffered from fatigue and emotional tension.

02903 **twist** VERB
To move in a twisting or contorted motion.
Twist the dough into a braid.

02904 **unemployment** NOUN
The state of being unemployed or not having a job.
Unemployment is a serious social evil.

02905 **unity** NOUN
An undivided or unbroken completeness or totality with nothing wanting.
He took measures to insure the territorial unity of Croatia.

02906 **useless** ADJECTIVE
Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully.
A kitchen full of useless gadgets.

02907 **advocate** VERB
Push for something.
The doctor advocated a smoking ban in the entire house.

02908 **arc** NOUN
A curved line or part of a circle.
The ball flew in a high arc.

02909 **backup** NOUN
An accumulation caused by clogging or a stoppage.
A traffic backup on the main street.

02910 **bitter** ADJECTIVE
Marked by strong resentment or cynicism.
The coffee tasted bitter.

02911 **clever** ADJECTIVE
Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others.
Too clever to be sound.

02912 **clinic** NOUN
A medical establishment run by a group of medical specialists.
She works at a small health clinic.

02913 **continuous** ADJECTIVE
Continuing in time or space without interruption.
A continuous rearrangement of electrons in the solar atoms results in the emission of light.

02914 **correctly** ADVERB
In an accurate manner.
The flower had been correctly depicted by his son.

02915 **creator** NOUN
A person who grows or makes or invents things.
The creator of the game won an award.

02916 **detective** NOUN
A police officer who investigates crimes.
The detective questioned the witness.

02917 **disability** NOUN
The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness.
The building has access for people with a disability.

02918 **dish** NOUN
A piece of dishware normally used as a container for holding or serving food.
We gave them a set of dishes for a wedding present.

02919 **duck** VERB
To move quickly downwards or away.
Before he could duck, another stone struck him.

02920 **evaluation** NOUN
Act of ascertaining or fixing the value or worth of.
The teacher gave an evaluation of each student.

02921 **excess** NOUN
A quantity much larger than is needed.
Trying to lose excess weight.

02922 **fence** NOUN
A barrier that serves to enclose an area.
We fenced in our yard.

02923 **gradually** ADVERB
In a gradual manner.
The snake moved gradually toward its victim.

02924 **gravity** NOUN
The force of attraction between all masses in the universe.
The more remote the body the less the gravity.

02925 **highlight** VERB
Move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent.
The introduction highlighted the speaker's distinguished career in linguistics.

02926 **holder** NOUN
A holding device.
She is the holder of a world record.

02927 **hood** NOUN
A part of a coat that covers the head, or the cover of a car's engine.
He pulled up his hood against the rain.

02928 **identical** ADJECTIVE
Exactly alike.
Cars identical except for their license plates.

02929 **imperial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or associated with an empire.
The imperial gallon was standardized legally throughout the British Empire.

02930 **legally** ADVERB
By law.
You must be legally an adult to sign this.

02931 **manufacturer** NOUN
A business engaged in manufacturing some product.
The manufacturer recalled the faulty toys.

02932 **nail** VERB
Attach something somewhere by means of nails.
Nail the board onto the wall.

02933 **nonsense** NOUN
A message that seems to convey no meaning.
Don't talk nonsense.

02934 **operational** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to a process or series of actions for achieving a result.
They assumed their operational positions.

02935 **poet** NOUN
A writer of poems.
The poet read her new poem aloud.

02936 **repeatedly** ADVERB
Several time.
It must be washed repeatedly.

02937 **scientist** NOUN
A person with advanced knowledge of one or more sciences.
The scientist published her results.

02938 **sink** VERB
Fall or descend to a lower place or level.
The boat began to sink.

02939 **skip** VERB
Bypass.
He skipped a row in the text and so the sentence was incomprehensible.

02940 **slavery** NOUN
The state of being under the control of another person.
Slavery was abolished in the nineteenth century.

02941 **snap** VERB
Utter in an angry, sharp, or abrupt tone.
The sales clerk snapped a reply at the angry customer.

02942 **swim** VERB
Travel through water.
We had to swim for 20 minutes to reach the shore.

02943 **transaction** NOUN
The act of transacting within or between groups.
No transactions are possible without him.

02944 **transformation** NOUN
A qualitative change.
The town went through a complete transformation.

02945 **veteran** ADJECTIVE
Rendered competent through trial and experience.
The veterans laughed at the new recruits.

02946 **vulnerable** ADJECTIVE
Susceptible to attack.
An argument vulnerable to refutation.

02947 **wealthy** ADJECTIVE
Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value.
He comes from a wealthy family.

02948 **additionally** ADVERB
In addition, by way of addition.
He serves additionally as the CEO.

02949 **attract** VERB
Direct toward itself or oneself by means of some psychological power or physical attributes.
Her good looks attract the stares of many men.

02950 **beta** NOUN
The 2nd letter of the Greek alphabet.
The candidate, considered a beta male, was perceived to be unable to lead his party to victory.

02951 **bronze** NOUN
An alloy of copper and tin and sometimes other elements.
She won the bronze medal.

02952 **bug** NOUN
General term for any insect or similar creeping or crawling invertebrate.
There is a bug on the window.

02953 **cave** NOUN
A geological formation consisting of an underground enclosure with access from the surface of the ground or from the sea.
The bats live in a dark cave.

02954 **chronic** ADJECTIVE
Being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering.
A chronic shortage of funds.

02955 **communicate** VERB
Transmit information.
Please communicate this message to all employees.

02956 **demonstrate** VERB
Give an exhibition of to an interested audience.
The experiment demonstrated the instability of the compound.

02957 **depend** VERB
Be contingent upon.
Depend on your family in times of crisis.

02958 **developer** NOUN
Someone who develops real estate.
The developer plans to build new houses.

02959 **diagnosis** NOUN
Identifying the nature or cause of some phenomenon.
The doctor gave a clear diagnosis.

02960 **dose** NOUN
A measured portion of medicine taken at any one time.
The ray dosed the paint.

02961 **eighth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the seventh and just before the ninth in position.
It was their eighth anniversary.

02962 **flesh** NOUN
The soft tissue of the body of a vertebrate: mainly muscle tissue and fat.
The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

02963 **flip** VERB
Lightly throw to see which side comes up.
I don't know what to do--I may as well flip a coin!

02964 **forty** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than thirty.
He is forty years old.

02965 **generous** ADJECTIVE
Willing to give and share unstintingly.
Unusually generous in his judgment of people.

02966 **implement** VERB
Apply in a manner consistent with its purpose or design.
The school will implement the new rules next month.

02967 **laser** NOUN
An acronym for light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation.
The surgeon used a laser to remove the mark.

02968 **loyal** ADJECTIVE
Steadfast in allegiance or duty.
He has been a loyal friend for years.

02969 **marijuana** NOUN
A strong-smelling plant from whose dried leaves a number of euphoriant and hallucinogenic drugs are prepared.
Marijuana is legal in some states.

02970 **mentally** ADVERB
In your mind.
She prepared herself mentally for the race.

02971 **occupation** NOUN
The principal activity in your life that you do to earn money.
He missed the bell in his occupation with the computer game.

02972 **opponent** NOUN
A contestant that you are matched against.
He shook hands with his opponent.

02973 **patch** NOUN
A small contrasting part of something.
He sewed a patch on his jeans.

02974 **patience** NOUN
Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence.
Learning a language takes patience.

02975 **pic** NOUN
A form of entertainment that enacts a story by sound and a sequence of images giving the illusion of continuous movement.
Send me a pic of the dog.

02976 **pollution** NOUN
Undesirable state of the natural environment being contaminated with harmful substances as a consequence of human activities.
Pollution from cars harms the air.

02977 **precisely** ADVERB
Indicating exactness or preciseness.
He was doing precisely (or exactly) what she had told him to do.

02978 **prisoner** NOUN
A person who is confined.
The prisoner was released after five years.

02979 **privilege** NOUN
A special advantage or immunity or benefit not enjoyed by all.
It was a privilege to meet her.

02980 **punk** NOUN
An aggressive and violent young criminal.
He played in a punk band.

02981 **radar** NOUN
Measuring instrument in which the echo of a pulse of microwave radiation is used to detect and locate distant objects.
The plane showed up on the radar.

02982 **resist** VERB
Elude, especially in a baffling way.
It is hard to resist a piece of cake.

02983 **solely** ADVERB
Without any others being included or involved.
Did it solely for money.

02984 **tourist** NOUN
Someone who travels for pleasure.
The tourist took photos of the cathedral.

02985 **transit** NOUN
A surveying instrument for measuring horizontal and vertical angles, consisting of a small telescope mounted on a tripod.
The goods were damaged in transit.

02986 **villa** NOUN
Detached or semidetached suburban house.
They rented a villa by the sea.

02987 **wireless** NOUN
Medium for communication.
The cafe has free wireless internet.

02988 **wrap** VERB
Arrange or fold as a cover or protection.
Wrap the baby before taking her out.

02989 **yoga** NOUN
Hindu discipline aimed at training the consciousness for a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility that is achieved through the three paths of actions and knowledge and devotion.
She does yoga every morning.

02990 **adopt** VERB
Choose and follow.
They plan to adopt a child.

02991 **bacteria** NOUN
Single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms lacking chlorophyll that reproduce by fission.
Some bacteria are harmful, but many are useful.

02992 **blade** NOUN
Especially a leaf of grass or the broad portion of a leaf as distinct from the petiole.
Gay young blades bragged of their amorous adventures.

02993 **boot** NOUN
Footwear that covers the whole foot and lower leg.
He put on his winter boots.

02994 **bulk** NOUN
The property resulting from being or relating to the greater in number of two parts.
The bulk of the work is finished.

02995 **cargo** NOUN
Goods carried by a large vehicle.
The ship carried a heavy cargo of grain.

02996 **census** NOUN
A periodic count of the population.
They censused the deer in the forest.

02997 **coastal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a coast.
The coastal road offers beautiful views.

02998 **coin** NOUN
A flat metal piece used as money.
He found an old coin in the garden.

02999 **commentary** NOUN
A written explanation or criticism or illustration that is added to a book or other textual material.
The radio commentary on the match was exciting.

03000 **confusion** NOUN
Disorder resulting from a failure to behave predictably.
The army retreated in confusion.

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congressional □ *inappropriate*

03001 **congressional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to congress.
The congressional committee held a hearing.

03002 **corn** NOUN
Tall annual cereal grass bearing kernels on large ears: widely cultivated in America in many varieties.
The farmer grows corn and wheat.

03003 **dealer** NOUN
Someone who purchases and maintains an inventory of goods to be sold.
A dealer in stolen goods.

03004 **destiny** NOUN
An event that will inevitably happen in the future.
We are helpless in the face of destiny.

03005 **distant** ADJECTIVE
Separated in space or coming from or going to a distance.
The sound of distant traffic.

03006 **electronics** NOUN
The branch of physics that deals with the emission and effects of electrons and with the use of electronic devices.
He works in consumer electronics.

03007 **emotion** NOUN
Any strong feeling.
She could not hide her emotion.

03008 **emphasis** NOUN
Special importance or significance.
The red light gave the central figure increased emphasis.

03009 **excitement** NOUN
The feeling of lively and cheerful joy.
He could hardly conceal his excitement when she agreed.

03010 **exploration** NOUN
To travel for the purpose of discovery.
He called for a careful exploration of the consequences.

03011 **humor** NOUN
A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter.
She didn't appreciate my humor.

03012 **insight** NOUN
Clear or deep perception of a situation.
The book offers insight into how children learn.

03013 **mar** VERB
Make imperfect.
The noise marred our evening.

03014 **nerve** NOUN
Any bundle of nerve fibers running to various organs and tissues of the body.
A nerve in his arm was damaged.

03015 **nightmare** NOUN
A situation resembling a terrifying dream.
I had a nightmare last night.

03016 **overnight** ADJECTIVE
Lasting, open, or operating through the whole night.
These solutions cannot be found overnight!

03017 **partially** ADVERB
In part.
The road is partially blocked.

03018 **pie** NOUN
Dish baked in pastry-lined pan often with a pastry top.
She baked an apple pie.

03019 **poster** NOUN
A sign posted in a public place as an advertisement.
A poster advertised the coming attractions.

03020 **practically** ADVERB
Almost.
Practically the first thing I saw when I got off the train.

03021 **preserve** VERB
Keep or maintain in unaltered condition.
Preserve the peace in the family.

03022 **qualify** VERB
Prove capable or fit.
She qualified for the final.

03023 **raid** NOUN
A sudden short attack.
The police raided the crack house.

03024 **ram** VERB
Strike or drive against with a heavy impact.
Ram the gate with a sledgehammer.

03025 **respective** ADJECTIVE
Considered individually.
The two friends went to their respective homes.

03026 **sandy** ADJECTIVE
Of hair color.
We walked along a sandy beach.

03027 **scenario** NOUN
An outline or synopsis of a play.
The scenario is France during the Reign of Terror.

03028 **sheep** NOUN
Woolly usually horned ruminant mammal related to the goat.
His students followed him like sheep.

03029 **sustainable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being sustained.
We need sustainable sources of energy.

03030 **taxi** NOUN
A car driven by a person whose job is to take passengers where they want to go in exchange for money.
The plane taxied down the runway.

03031 **tobacco** NOUN
Leaves of the tobacco plant dried and prepared for smoking or ingestion.
Tobacco is harmful to health.

03032 **trace** VERB
Follow, discover, or ascertain the course of development of something.
He speaks French with a trace of an accent.

03033 **uncomfortable** ADJECTIVE
Conducive to or feeling mental discomfort.
This kind of life can prove disruptive and uncomfortable.

03034 **weakness** NOUN
A flaw or weak point.
In spite of their weakness the group remains active.

03035 **widespread** ADJECTIVE
Widely circulated or diffused.
The storm caused widespread damage.

03036 **accessible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being reached.
A town accessible by rail.

03037 **acknowledge** VERB
Declare to be true or admit the existence or reality or truth of.
She acknowledged that she might have forgotten.

03038 **advisory** NOUN
An announcement that usually advises or warns the public of some threat.
The weather service issued a storm advisory.

03039 **animation** NOUN
A film made from moving drawings or models.
The studio produces computer animation.

03040 **assignment** NOUN
A duty that you are assigned to perform.
The first task is the assignment of an address to each datum.

03041 **bare** ADJECTIVE
Completely unclothed.
The children ran around with bare feet.

03042 **basement** NOUN
The lowermost portion of a structure partly or wholly below ground level.
We keep old boxes in the basement.

03043 **bias** NOUN
A partiality that prevents objective consideration of an issue or situation.
You are biasing my choice by telling me yours.

03044 **cancel** VERB
Postpone indefinitely or annul something that was scheduled.
They had to cancel the trip.

03045 **carpet** NOUN
Floor covering consisting of a piece of thick heavy fabric.
The larvae of some moths spin a web that resembles a carpet.

03046 **ceiling** NOUN
The overhead upper surface of a covered space.
He hated painting the ceiling.

03047 **cherry** NOUN
Wood of any of various cherry trees especially the black cherry.
The cherry tree blooms in April.

03048 **chill** NOUN
Coldness due to a cold environment.
The news of the city's surrender chilled the soldiers.

03049 **classification** NOUN
The act of distributing things into classes or categories of the same type.
The classification of plants is a large task.

03050 **clue** NOUN
A slight indication.
The detective found a clue.

03051 **collapse** VERB
Break down, literally or metaphorically.
The old bridge collapsed in the storm.

03052 **compound** NOUN
A group of buildings, or a mixture of elements.
The factory compound is surrounded by a fence.

03053 **conscious** ADJECTIVE
Intentionally conceived.
A conscious effort to speak more slowly.

03054 **consecutive** ADJECTIVE
One after the other.
It rained for three consecutive days.

03055 **costume** NOUN
The attire worn in a play or at a fancy dress ball.
He won the prize for best costume.

03056 **earl** NOUN
A British peer ranking below a marquess and above a viscount.
The earl owned a large estate.

03057 **endless** ADJECTIVE
Tiresomely long.
The road seemed endless.

03058 **examine** VERB
Consider in detail and subject to an analysis in order to discover essential features or meaning.
The customs agent examined the baggage.

03059 **garbage** NOUN
Food that is discarded.
She tossed the moldy bread into the garbage.

03060 **gospel** NOUN
An unquestionable truth.
The preacher read from the gospel.

03061 **grain** NOUN
A relatively small granular particle of a substance.
A single grain of rice fell on the floor.

03062 **grid** NOUN
A pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines.
The streets form a regular grid.

03063 **identification** NOUN
The act of designating or identifying something.
The thief's identification was followed quickly by his arrest.

03064 **lap** NOUN
The upper side of the thighs of a seated person.
He picked up the little girl and plopped her down in his lap.

03065 **liver** NOUN
Large and complicated reddish-brown glandular organ located in the upper right portion of the abdominal cavity.
The liver helps the body to remove toxins.

03066 **metro** NOUN
An electric railway operating below the surface of the ground.
In Paris the subway system is called the `metro' and in London it is called the `tube' or the `underground'

03067 **metropolitan** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of a metropolis.
The metropolitan area has five million people.

03068 **mixture** NOUN
A substance consisting of two or more substances mixed together.
He drank a mixture of beer and lemonade.

03069 **oak** NOUN
The hard durable wood of any oak.
Great oaks grow from little acorns.

03070 **parliamentary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the nature of a parliament.
The country has a parliamentary system.

03071 **patent** NOUN
A document granting an inventor sole rights to an invention.
Should I patent this invention?

03072 **perception** NOUN
The representation of what is perceived.
Luther had a new perception of the Bible.

03073 **physician** NOUN
A licensed medical practitioner.
The physician examined the patient.

03074 **proceed** VERB
Continue talking.
Please proceed to gate twelve.

03075 **restore** VERB
Return to its original or usable and functioning condition.
Restore the forest to its original pristine condition.

03076 **rifle** NOUN
A shoulder firearm with a long barrel and a rifled bore.
He lifted the rifle to his shoulder and fired.

03077 **rival** VERB
Be equal to in quality or ability.
Nothing can rival cotton for durability.

03078 **runner** NOUN
Someone who imports or exports without paying duties.
He sent a runner over with the contract.

03079 **sadly** ADVERB
In an unfortunate way.
Sadly he died before he could see his grandchild.

03080 **significance** NOUN
The quality of being significant.
Do not underestimate the significance of nuclear power.

03081 **soap** NOUN
A cleansing agent made from the salts of vegetable or animal fats.
She washed her hands with soap.

03082 **spray** NOUN
A pesticide in suspension or solution.
Water sprayed all over the floor.

03083 **structural** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or caused by structure, especially political or economic structure.
Structural unemployment in a technological society.

03084 **suite** NOUN
A set of rooms, usually in a hotel.
They booked a suite at the hotel.

03085 **tropical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or situated in or characteristic of the tropics.
They spent a week on a tropical island.

03086 **unnecessary** ADJECTIVE
Not necessary.
Don't take unnecessary risks.

03087 **verse** NOUN
Literature in metrical form.
The poem has four verses.

03088 **victor** NOUN
A combatant who is able to defeat rivals.
The victor was crowned with a laurel wreath.

03089 **vintage** NOUN
A season's yield of wine from a vineyard.
She collects vintage cars.

03090 **adoption** NOUN
The act of accepting with approval.
The adoption of the new law took many months.

03091 **anonymous** ADJECTIVE
Having no known name or identity or known source.
Anonymous bureaucrats in the Civil Service.

03092 **artistic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of art or artists.
He has an artistic talent for drawing.

03093 **attendance** NOUN
The act of being present.
A student's attendance is an important factor in her grade.

03094 **aviation** NOUN
The aggregation of a country's military aircraft.
He works in the aviation industry.

03095 **barrel** NOUN
A tube through which a bullet travels when a gun is fired.
The wine was kept in an oak barrel.

03096 **beloved** ADJECTIVE
Dearly loved.
The beloved teacher retired last year.

03097 **bless** VERB
Give a benediction to.
The dying man blessed his son.

03098 **chuck** VERB
Throw carelessly.
He chucked the old shoes in the bin.

03099 **cinema** NOUN
A medium that disseminates moving pictures.
This story would be good cinema.

03100 **colonial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of or inhabiting a colony.
The house is built in a colonial style.

03101 **compliance** NOUN
Acting according to certain accepted standards.
The factory is in compliance with the safety law.

03102 **contrary** ADJECTIVE
Very opposed in nature or character or purpose.
Acts contrary to our code of ethics.

03103 **couch** NOUN
An upholstered seat for more than one person.
We sat on the couch to watch the film.

03104 **crush** VERB
Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority.
The heavy rock crushed the box.

03105 **dam** NOUN
A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea.
Dam the gorges of the Yangtse River.

03106 **decrease** VERB
Decrease in size, extent, or range.
The amount of homework decreased towards the end of the semester.

03107 **diabetes** NOUN
A polygenic disease characterized by abnormally high glucose levels in the blood.
Regular exercise helps to prevent diabetes.

03108 **genre** NOUN
A kind of literary or artistic work.
Jazz is her favorite genre of music.

03109 **gentle** ADJECTIVE
Soft and mild.
A vein of gentle irony.

03110 **grammar** NOUN
The branch of linguistics that deals with syntax and morphology.
Good grammar makes your writing clearer.

03111 **jam** NOUN
Preserve of crushed fruit.
The driver jammed the brake pedal to the floor.

03112 **lease** VERB
Let for money.
They signed a two-year lease on the flat.

03113 **lens** NOUN
A transparent optical device used to converge or diverge transmitted light and to form images.
The writer is the lens through which history can be seen.

03114 **loyalty** NOUN
The quality of being loyal.
They felt no loyalty to a losing team.

03115 **magnetic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or caused by magnetism.
The hard disk is covered with a thin coat of magnetic material.

03116 **mysterious** ADJECTIVE
Of an obscure nature.
The new insurance policy is written without cryptic or mysterious terms.

03117 **notion** NOUN
A vague idea in which some confidence is placed.
The theatrical notion of disguise is associated with disaster in his stories.

03118 **partial** ADJECTIVE
Being or affecting only a part.
A partial description of the suspect.

03119 **propaganda** NOUN
Information that is spread for the purpose of promoting some cause.
The government spread propaganda during the war.

03120 **rat** NOUN
Any of various long-tailed rodents similar to but larger than a mouse.
A rat ran along the wall.

03121 **reflection** NOUN
A calm, lengthy, intent consideration.
The pulse is a reflection of the heart's condition.

03122 **resolve** VERB
Bring to an end.
He resolved never to drink again.

03123 **revolutionary** ADJECTIVE
Markedly new or introducing radical change.
The invention was truly revolutionary.

03124 **scandal** NOUN
Disgraceful gossip about the private lives of other people.
The scandal ended his political career.

03125 **shine** VERB
Be bright by reflecting or casting light.
The sun shines brightly today.

03126 **simultaneously** ADVERB
At the same instant.
Both singers began simultaneously.

03127 **substitute** VERB
Put in the place of another.
Substitute regular milk with fat-free milk.

03128 **surveillance** NOUN
Close observation of a person or group.
The area is under constant surveillance.

03129 **testimony** NOUN
A solemn statement made under oath.
According to his own testimony he can't do it.

03130 **treasure** NOUN
Accumulated wealth in the form of money or jewels etc.
The pirates hid their treasure on a small island in the West Indies.

03131 **trophy** NOUN
An award for success in war or hunting.
The team lifted the trophy.

03132 **tweet** NOUN
A weak chirping sound as of a small bird.
The small bird was tweeting in the tree.

03133 **unfair** ADJECTIVE
Not fair.
It was an unfair trial.

03134 **acceptance** NOUN
The mental attitude that something is believable and should be accepted as true.
Acceptance of Newtonian mechanics was unquestioned for 200 years.

03135 **annually** ADVERB
Without missing a year.
They travel to China annually.

03136 **apologize** VERB
Acknowledge faults or shortcomings or failing.
I apologized for being late.

03137 **ash** NOUN
The residue that remains when something is burned.
The campfire was reduced to ash.

03138 **aunt** NOUN
The sister of your father or mother.
My aunt lives near the lake.

03139 **bubble** NOUN
A hollow globule of gas.
A bubble rose to the surface of the water.

03140 **casino** NOUN
A public building for gambling and entertainment.
They spent the evening at the casino.

03141 **counsel** NOUN
A lawyer who pleads cases in court.
The teacher counsels troubled students.

03142 **creature** NOUN
A living organism characterized by voluntary movement.
The cave was home to strange creatures.

03143 **deadly** ADJECTIVE
Causing or capable of causing death.
The snake's bite is deadly.

03144 **determination** NOUN
The act of determining the properties of something, usually by research or calculation.
The determination of molecular structures.

03145 **embrace** VERB
Include in scope.
She embraced her brother at the airport.

03146 **exhibit** VERB
Show an attribute, property, knowledge, or skill.
He exhibits a great talent.

03147 **gentleman** NOUN
A man of refinement.
He is a perfect gentleman.

03148 **hammer** VERB
Beat with or as if with a hammer.
He hammered the nail into the wall.

03149 **icon** NOUN
A graphic symbol that denotes a program or a command or a data file or a concept in a graphical user interface.
Click the icon to open the program.

03150 **indigenous** ADJECTIVE
Originating where it is found.
The Ainu are indigenous to the northernmost islands of Japan.

03151 **infinite** ADJECTIVE
Having no limits or boundaries in time or space or extent or magnitude.
The infinite ingenuity of man.

03152 **installation** NOUN
The act of installing something.
The telephone installation took only a few minutes.

03153 **legislature** NOUN
Persons who make or amend or repeal laws.
The state legislature passed the bill.

03154 **liability** NOUN
The state of being legally obliged and responsible.
The company accepted liability for the accident.

03155 **marathon** NOUN
Any long and arduous undertaking.
She ran a marathon last year.

03156 **marvel** VERB
Be amazed at.
We marvelled at the child's linguistic abilities.

03157 **moreover** ADVERB
In addition.
The cellar was dark; moreover, mice nested there.

03158 **parade** NOUN
A ceremonial procession including people marching.
She parades her new husband around town.

03159 **paradise** NOUN
Any place of complete bliss and delight and peace.
The island is a tropical paradise.

03160 **politician** NOUN
A leader engaged in civil administration.
The politician gave a speech on healthcare.

03161 **preliminary** ADJECTIVE
Denoting an action or event preceding or in preparation for something more important.
Training is a necessary preliminary to employment.

03162 **premiere** NOUN
The first public performance of a play or movie.
We premiered the opera of the young composer and it was a critical success.

03163 **presidency** NOUN
The tenure of a president.
Andrew Jackson expanded the power of the presidency beyond what was customary before his time.

03164 **react** VERB
Show a response or a reaction to something.
She reacts negatively to everything I say.

03165 **realistic** ADJECTIVE
Aware or expressing awareness of things as they really are.
A realistic view of the possibilities.

03166 **retain** VERB
Hold back within.
I retain this drug for a long time.

03167 **rocky** ADJECTIVE
Abounding in rocks or stones.
The path was steep and rocky.

03168 **satisfaction** NOUN
The contentment one feels when one has fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation.
The chef tasted the sauce with great satisfaction.

03169 **scratch** VERB
Cause friction.
The cat scratched the sofa.

03170 **shade** NOUN
Relative darkness caused by light rays being intercepted by an opaque body.
It is much cooler in the shade.

03171 **sheriff** NOUN
The principal law-enforcement officer in a county.
The sheriff arrested the thief.

03172 **shy** VERB
Start suddenly, as from fright.
He gave the ball a shy to the first baseman.

03173 **sometime** ADVERB
At some indefinite or unstated time.
Everything has to end sometime.

03174 **strictly** ADVERB
Restricted to something.
Smoking is strictly forbidden here.

03175 **sunshine** NOUN
The rays of the sun.
We enjoyed the warm sunshine.

03176 **tier** NOUN
A relative position or degree of value in a graded group.
The stadium has three tiers of seats.

03177 **vocal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or designed for or using the singing voice.
Organized a vocal group to sing his compositions.

03178 **warrior** NOUN
Someone engaged in or experienced in warfare.
The warrior carried a sword and a shield.

03179 **yield** VERB
Be the cause or source of.
The door yielded to repeated blows with a battering ram.

03180 **admission** NOUN
The act of admitting someone to enter.
The surgery was performed on his second admission to the clinic.

03181 **bacon** NOUN
Back and sides of a hog salted and dried or smoked.
He fried bacon and eggs for breakfast.

03182 **barrier** NOUN
A structure or object that impedes free movement.
Intolerance is a barrier to understanding.

03183 **burst** VERB
Come open suddenly and violently, as if from internal pressure.
The balloon burst with a loud pop.

03184 **cattle** NOUN
Domesticated bovine animals as a group regardless of sex or age.
So many head of cattle.

03185 **classroom** NOUN
A room in a school where lessons take place.
The classroom was quiet.

03186 **compromise** NOUN
A middle way between two extremes.
Nobody will get everything he wants; we all must compromise.

03187 **convenient** ADJECTIVE
Suited to your comfort or purpose or needs.
A convenient excuse for not going.

03188 **crop** NOUN
The yield from plants in a single growing season.
She wanted her hair cropped short.

03189 **earthquake** NOUN
Shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from underground movement along a fault plane of from volcanic activity.
Selling the company caused an earthquake among the employees.

03190 **elderly** ADJECTIVE
Advanced in years.
Elderly residents could remember the construction of the first skyscraper.

03191 **eliminate** VERB
Terminate, end, or take out.
Let's eliminate the course on Akkadian hieroglyphics.

03192 **farmer** NOUN
A person who operates a farm.
The farmer feeds the animals every morning.

03193 **harbor** NOUN
A sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo.
Fishing boats rested in the harbor.

03194 **inform** VERB
Impart knowledge of some fact, state or affairs, or event to.
I informed him of his rights.

03195 **ion** NOUN
A particle that is electrically charged.
An ion carries an electric charge.

03196 **lesbian** NOUN
A female homosexual.
She is a lesbian novelist.

03197 **mathematics** NOUN
A science dealing with the logic of quantity and shape and arrangement.
He teaches mathematics at a high school.

03198 **medication** NOUN
Something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease.
She takes medication for her allergy.

03199 **par** NOUN
The standard number of strokes set for each hole on a golf course, or for the entire course.
Par for this course is 72.

03200 **podcast** VERB
To publish an audio program on the internet.
He podcasts about history every week.

03201 **portfolio** NOUN
A large, flat, thin case for carrying loose papers or drawings or maps.
He remembered her because she was carrying a large portfolio.

03202 **productivity** NOUN
The quality of being productive or having the power to produce.
Good sleep improves productivity.

03203 **protocol** NOUN
Rules determining the format and transmission of data.
Follow the safety protocol at all times.

03204 **quietly** ADVERB
With low volume.
She spoke quietly to the child.

03205 **salad** NOUN
Food mixtures either arranged on a plate or tossed and served with a moist dressing.
We had a salad with tomatoes and cucumber.

03206 **scholarship** NOUN
Financial aid provided to a student on the basis of academic merit.
She won a scholarship to study abroad.

03207 **soup** NOUN
Liquid food especially of meat or fish or vegetable stock often containing pieces of solid food.
We're in the soup now.

03208 **southeast** ADVERB
To, toward, or in the southeast.
The storm moved southeast across the lake.

03209 **stake** NOUN
A right or legal share of something.
A stake in the company's future.

03210 **strain** VERB
To exert much effort or energy.
Straining our ears to hear.

03211 **swift** ADJECTIVE
Moving very fast.
The swift runner won the race.

03212 **tackle** VERB
Accept as a challenge.
I'll tackle this difficult task.

03213 **timeline** NOUN
A sequence of related events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line.
The timeline shows the main events of the war.

03214 **torture** VERB
Torment emotionally or mentally.
The prisoners were tortured.

03215 **urgent** ADJECTIVE
Compelling immediate action.
The urgent words `Hurry! Hurry!'

03216 **vertical** ADJECTIVE
At right angles to the plane of the horizon or a base line.
The monument consists of two vertical pillars supporting a horizontal slab.

03217 **violation** NOUN
A crime less serious than a felony.
He claimed a violation of his rights under the Fifth Amendment.

03218 **wallet** NOUN
A pocket-size case for holding papers and paper money.
He lost his wallet on the bus.

03219 **welsh** VERB
Cheat by avoiding payment of a gambling debt.
She speaks Welsh at home.

03220 **workshop** NOUN
Small workplace where handcrafts or manufacturing are done.
They held a writing workshop for teenagers.

03221 **aboard** ADVERB
On a ship, train, plane or other vehicle.
Their second homer with Bob Allison aboard.

03222 **abstract** VERB
Consider a concept without thinking of a specific example.
Abstract words like `truth' and `justice'

03223 **accent** NOUN
Distinctive manner of oral expression.
He couldn't suppress his contemptuous accent.

03224 **addiction** NOUN
Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming.
Under Roman law addiction was the justification for slavery.

03225 **awake** ADJECTIVE
Not in a state of sleep.
Lay awake thinking about his new job.

03226 **beam** NOUN
A signal transmitted along a narrow path.
The beam of the torch lit the path.

03227 **blank** ADJECTIVE
Not written or printed on.
Fill in the blank spaces.

03228 **buffalo** NOUN
Large shaggy-haired brown bison of North American plains.
A herd of buffalo crossed the plain.

03229 **conviction** NOUN
An unshakable belief in something without need for proof or evidence.
The conviction came as no surprise.

03230 **corrupt** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in integrity.
Humanity they knew to be corrupt...from the day of Adam's creation.

03231 **cow** NOUN
Female of domestic cattle.
`moo-cow' is a child's term.

03232 **curve** NOUN
The trace of a point whose direction of motion changes.
The road makes a sharp curve.

03233 **duration** NOUN
The period of time during which something continues.
The ceremony was of short duration.

03234 **fifteen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than fourteen.
The class lasts fifteen minutes.

03235 **grandmother** NOUN
The mother of your father or mother.
My grandmother knits warm socks.

03236 **harsh** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasantly stern.
Wild and harsh country full of hot sand and cactus.

03237 **horn** NOUN
A noisemaker that makes a loud noise when you blow through it.
The driver sounded his horn.

03238 **hurry** VERB
Move very fast.
In a hurry to lock the door.

03239 **immune** NOUN
A person who is immune to a particular infection.
Immune from taxation as long as he resided in Bermuda.

03240 **inflation** NOUN
A general and progressive increase in prices.
In inflation everything gets more valuable except money.

03241 **inspection** NOUN
A formal or official examination.
We had to wait for the inspection before we could use the elevator.

03242 **install** VERB
Set up for use.
The new president was installed immediately after the election.

03243 **instruction** NOUN
A message describing how something is to be done.
Our instruction was carefully programmed.

03244 **intensity** NOUN
The amount of energy transmitted.
He adjusted the intensity of the sound.

03245 **inventory** NOUN
A detailed list of all the items in stock.
They carried a vast inventory of hardware.

03246 **invitation** NOUN
A request to participate or be present or take part in something.
She threw the invitation away.

03247 **judicial** ADJECTIVE
Decreed by or proceeding from a court of justice.
The judicial system must be fair.

03248 **justify** VERB
Show to be reasonable or provide adequate ground for.
How can you justify spending so much?

03249 **lean** VERB
To incline or bend from a vertical position.
She leaned over the banister.

03250 **lecture** NOUN
A speech that is open to the public.
He attended a lecture on telecommunications.

03251 **logical** ADJECTIVE
Capable of or reflecting the capability for correct and valid reasoning.
Rain was a logical expectation, given the time of year.

03252 **mason** NOUN
A craftsman who works with stone or brick.
The mason built a stone wall.

03253 **meaningful** ADJECTIVE
Having a meaning or purpose.
She wants a meaningful job.

03254 **migration** NOUN
The movement of persons from one country or locality to another.
The migration of birds begins in autumn.

03255 **missile** NOUN
A rocket carrying a warhead of conventional or nuclear explosives.
The army launched a missile.

03256 **northwest** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or oriented toward the northwest.
The village lies to the northwest of the city.

03257 **organ** NOUN
A fully differentiated structural and functional unit in an animal that is specialized for some particular function.
The Census Bureau is an organ of the Commerce Department.

03258 **patrol** NOUN
A detachment used for security or reconnaissance.
Police patrol the streets at night.

03259 **pearl** NOUN
A smooth lustrous round structure inside the shell of a clam or oyster.
She wore a necklace of pearls.

03260 **peer** VERB
Look searchingly.
We peered into the back of the shop to see whether a salesman was around.

03261 **pepper** VERB
Add pepper to.
Add salt and pepper to the soup.

03262 **pig** NOUN
Domestic swine.
The farmer keeps a pig and two cows.

03263 **pile** NOUN
A collection of objects laid on top of each other.
A pile of books sat on the desk.

03264 **plug** NOUN
Blockage consisting of an object designed to fill a hole tightly.
Students must plug away at this problem.

03265 **provision** NOUN
A stipulated condition.
He accepted subject to one provision.

03266 **rod** NOUN
A long thin implement made of metal or wood.
He caught a fish with his fishing rod.

03267 **scream** VERB
Utter a sudden loud cry.
Her screaming attracted the neighbors.

03268 **statistical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to statistics.
The statistical data shows a small increase.

03269 **sweat** NOUN
Salty fluid secreted by sweat glands.
He's in a sweat about exams.

03270 **tattoo** NOUN
A drumbeat or bugle call that signals the military to return to their quarters.
He has a tattoo of an eagle on his arm.

03271 **teenage** ADJECTIVE
Being of the age 13 through 19.
She is a teenage girl with big dreams.

03272 **thunder** NOUN
A deep prolonged loud noise.
The bus thundered down the road.

03273 **tragedy** NOUN
An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
The fire was a terrible tragedy.

03274 **trauma** NOUN
Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc.
The accident left him with deep trauma.

03275 **zoo** NOUN
The facility where wild animals are housed for exhibition.
We visited the zoo on Sunday.

03276 **accordance** NOUN
Concurrence of opinion.
The accordance to Canada of rights of access.

03277 **acquire** VERB
Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.
They acquired a new pet.

03278 **activist** NOUN
A militant reformer.
The activist spoke at the climate rally.

03279 **alike** ADJECTIVE
Having the same or similar characteristics.
Friends are generally alike in background and taste.

03280 **applicable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being applied.
Gave applicable examples to support her argument.

03281 **arrow** NOUN
A mark to indicate a direction or relation.
He shot an arrow at the target.

03282 **availability** NOUN
The quality of being at hand when needed.
Check the availability of rooms online.

03283 **bend** VERB
Form a curve.
The stick does not bend.

03284 **boundary** NOUN
The line or plane indicating the limit or extent of something.
The river forms the boundary between the two countries.

03285 **breach** NOUN
A failure to perform some promised act or obligation.
The company was sued for breach of contract.

03286 **cabin** NOUN
Small room on a ship or boat where people sleep.
They rented a wooden cabin in the mountains.

03287 **cage** NOUN
An enclosure made or wire or metal bars in which birds or animals can be kept.
The bird sang in its cage.

03288 **chancellor** NOUN
The person who is head of state.
The chancellor announced a new budget.

03289 **closet** NOUN
A small room or cabinet used for storage space.
She hung her coat in the closet.

03290 **combine** VERB
Have or possess in combination.
Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl.

03291 **companion** NOUN
A friend who is frequently in the company of another.
The old dog was her faithful companion.

03292 **consciousness** NOUN
An alert cognitive state in which you are aware of yourself and your situation.
His sudden consciousness of the problem he faced.

03293 **consultant** NOUN
An expert who gives advice.
He works as a business consultant.

03294 **controller** NOUN
Someone who maintains and audits business accounts.
The speed controller on his turntable was not working properly.

03295 **courtesy** NOUN
A courteous or respectful or considerate act.
She thanked him for his courtesy.

03296 **disc** NOUN
Sound recording consisting of a disk with a continuous groove.
He burned the files onto a disc.

03297 **eagle** NOUN
Any of various large keen-sighted diurnal birds of prey noted for their broad wings and strong soaring flight.
An eagle circled above the valley.

03298 **embassy** NOUN
A diplomatic building where ambassadors live or work.
The embassy issued new visas.

03299 **flexible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being changed.
I have a flexible schedule this week.

03300 **goodness** NOUN
That which is pleasing or valuable or useful.
I admire the goodness of her heart.

03301 **guilt** NOUN
The state of having committed an offense.
He felt guilt about the mistake.

03302 **haven** NOUN
A shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary.
The park is a haven for wildlife.

03303 **helicopter** NOUN
An aircraft without wings that obtains its lift from the rotation of overhead blades.
A helicopter landed on the roof.

03304 **homework** NOUN
Preparatory school work done outside school.
I finished my homework before dinner.

03305 **iconic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the characteristics on an icon.
The Eiffel Tower is an iconic landmark.

03306 **keen** ADJECTIVE
Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.
She is keen to learn.

03307 **lesser** ADJECTIVE
Of less size or importance.
The lesser of two evils.

03308 **lip** NOUN
Either of two fleshy folds of tissue that surround the mouth and play a role in speaking.
She bit her lip.

03309 **mandatory** ADJECTIVE
Required by rule.
It is mandatory to wear a helmet.

03310 **mere** ADJECTIVE
Being nothing more than specified.
Shocked by the mere idea.

03311 **miracle** NOUN
Any amazing or wonderful occurrence.
It was a miracle that nobody was hurt.

03312 **mud** NOUN
Water soaked soil.
Our boots were covered in mud.

03313 **observation** NOUN
The act of making and recording a measurement.
Careful observation is the basis of science.

03314 **owe** VERB
Be obliged to pay or repay.
This new theory owes much to Einstein's Relativity Theory.

03315 **phenomenon** NOUN
Any state or process known through the senses rather than by intuition or reasoning.
Lightning is a natural phenomenon.

03316 **playoff** NOUN
Any final competition to determine a championship.
The two teams meet in the playoff.

03317 **precise** ADJECTIVE
Sharply exact or accurate or delimited.
Arrived at the precise moment.

03318 **profession** NOUN
The body of people in a learned occupation.
The news spread rapidly through the medical profession.

03319 **prospect** NOUN
The possibility of future success.
His prospects as a writer are excellent.

03320 **protective** ADJECTIVE
Intended or adapted to afford protection of some kind.
The use of protective masks and equipment.

03321 **publisher** NOUN
A firm in the publishing business.
The publisher released her novel in May.

03322 **reportedly** ADVERB
According to reports or other information.
She was reportedly his mistress for many years.

03323 **retreat** VERB
Pull back or move away or backward.
The disorderly retreat of French troops.

03324 **rookie** NOUN
An awkward and inexperienced youth.
The rookie scored in his first game.

03325 **sandwich** NOUN
Two slices of bread with a filling between them.
She was sandwiched in her airplane seat between two fat men.

03326 **separation** NOUN
The state of lacking unity.
Fragile items require separation and cushioning.

03327 **sexually** ADVERB
With respect to sexuality.
The disease is sexually transmitted.

03328 **ski** NOUN
Narrow wood or metal or plastic runners used in pairs for gliding over snow.
We love to ski the Rockies.

03329 **skilled** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing or requiring special skill.
Only the most skilled gymnasts make an Olympic team.

03330 **sterling** ADJECTIVE
Highest in quality.
The price is quoted in pounds sterling.

03331 **surgeon** NOUN
A physician who specializes in surgery.
The surgeon operated for four hours.

03332 **theft** NOUN
The act of taking something from someone unlawfully.
The theft was reported to the police.

03333 **valve** NOUN
A structure in a hollow organ with a flap to insure one-way flow of fluid through it.
Turn the valve to stop the water.

03334 **visa** NOUN
An endorsement made in a passport that allows the bearer to enter the country issuing it.
The list of speakers must be visaed.

03335 **adjacent** ADJECTIVE
Nearest in space or position.
Lands adjacent to the mountains.

03336 **appreciation** NOUN
Understanding of the nature or meaning or quality or magnitude of something.
He expressed his appreciation in a short note.

03337 **athletic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or befitting athletics or athletes.
He has an athletic build.

03338 **banner** NOUN
Long strip of cloth or paper used for decoration or advertising.
A banner hung across the street.

03339 **charm** NOUN
Attractiveness that interests or pleases or stimulates.
Inscribed around its base is a charm in Balinese.

03340 **colony** NOUN
A body of people who settle far from home but maintain ties with their homeland.
The American colony in Paris.

03341 **cruel** ADJECTIVE
Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering.
It is cruel to hurt animals.

03342 **curriculum** NOUN
An integrated course of academic studies.
The school has changed its curriculum.

03343 **deadline** NOUN
The point in time at which something must be completed.
The deadline for the essay is Monday.

03344 **deer** NOUN
Distinguished from Bovidae by the male's having solid deciduous antlers.
A deer stood at the edge of the forest.

03345 **delta** NOUN
A low triangular area of alluvial deposits where a river divides before entering a larger body of water.
The river forms a wide delta before the sea.

03346 **divide** VERB
Separate into parts or portions.
Divide the cake into three equal parts.

03347 **electoral** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to elections.
The electoral system is being reformed.

03348 **eleven** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than ten.
The team has eleven players.

03349 **entity** NOUN
That which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence.
The company is a separate legal entity.

03350 **excessive** ADJECTIVE
Beyond normal limits.
He drank an excessive amount of coffee.

03351 **feminist** NOUN
A supporter of feminism.
She is a feminist who writes about equal pay.

03352 **ham** NOUN
Meat cut from the thigh of a hog.
She made a ham sandwich.

03353 **heal** VERB
Heal or recover.
The wound is healing slowly.

03354 **interface** NOUN
A surface forming a common boundary between two things.
The interface between chemistry and biology.

03355 **jewelry** NOUN
An adornment made of precious metals and set with gems.
She keeps her jewelry in a small box.

03356 **journalism** NOUN
Newspapers and magazines collectively.
He studied journalism at college.

03357 **jungle** NOUN
A location marked by an intense competition and struggle for survival.
They trekked through the jungle for a week.

03358 **linear** ADJECTIVE
Designating or involving an equation whose terms are of the first degree.
The graph shows a linear increase.

03359 **occasional** ADJECTIVE
Occurring from time to time.
Took an occasional glass of wine.

03360 **pursuit** NOUN
The act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture.
The culprit started to run and the cop took off in pursuit.

03361 **rap** VERB
Strike sharply.
It was a bum rap.

03362 **reminder** NOUN
A message that helps you remember something.
He ignored his wife's reminders.

03363 **resume** VERB
Take up or begin anew.
The painting resumed its old condition when we restored it.

03364 **rev** VERB
Increase the number of rotations per minute.
The engine was doing 6000 revs.

03365 **ridge** NOUN
A long narrow natural elevation or striation.
We walked along the ridge.

03366 **tribe** NOUN
A social division of people.
The tribe lived by the river.

03367 **unfortunate** ADJECTIVE
Not favored by fortune.
An unfortunate turn of events.

03368 **variable** ADJECTIVE
Liable to or capable of change.
Rainfall in the tropics is notoriously variable.

03369 **victorian** ADJECTIVE
Exaggeratedly proper.
They live in a Victorian house.

03370 **ace** NOUN
The smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number.
He served an ace in the final set.

03371 **alternate** VERB
Go back and forth.
The cleaning lady comes on alternate Wednesdays.

03372 **artwork** NOUN
Photographs or other visual representations in a printed publication.
The publisher was responsible for all the artwork in the book.

03373 **athlete** NOUN
A person trained to compete in sports.
The athlete trained every day.

03374 **attraction** NOUN
The force by which one object attracts another.
Her personality held a strange attraction for him.

03375 **babe** NOUN
A very young child who has not yet begun to walk or talk.
The babe slept in her arms.

03376 **bankruptcy** NOUN
A state of complete lack of some abstract property.
The company had to declare bankruptcy.

03377 **canon** NOUN
A rule or standard accepted by a group.
The poem is part of the literary canon.

03378 **closure** NOUN
Approaching a particular destination.
The closure of the shop surprised everyone.

03379 **cognitive** ADJECTIVE
Of or being or relating to or involving cognition.
The study focused on cognitive skills.

03380 **convert** VERB
Change from one system to another or to a new plan or policy.
We converted from 220 to 110 Volt.

03381 **defender** NOUN
A person who cares for persons or property.
The defender blocked the shot.

03382 **dental** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the teeth.
She has a dental appointment on Friday.

03383 **diplomatic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of diplomacy.
The hostess averted a confrontation with a diplomatic chenage of subject.

03384 **drum** NOUN
A musical percussion instrument.
He could hear the drums before he heard the fifes.

03385 **editorial** NOUN
An article giving opinions or perspectives.
The editorial argued for better public transport.

03386 **eternal** ADJECTIVE
Continuing forever or indefinitely.
They believed in eternal life.

03387 **freeze** VERB
Stop moving or become immobilized.
I could freeze to death in this office when the air conditioning is turned on.

03388 **generic** NOUN
A wine that is a blend of several varieties of grapes with no one grape predominating.
You can buy the generic version of the medicine.

03389 **grandma** NOUN
The mother of your father or mother.
My grandma bakes the best cookies.

03390 **grip** VERB
Hold fast or firmly.
He gripped the steering wheel.

03391 **handful** NOUN
A small number or amount.
Only a handful of responses were received.

03392 **happily** ADVERB
In a joyous manner.
The children played happily.

03393 **harmony** NOUN
Compatibility in opinion and action.
The singers blended in perfect harmony.

03394 **humble** ADJECTIVE
Low or inferior in station or quality.
This experience will humble him.

03395 **hybrid** NOUN
A word that is composed of parts from different languages.
The vice-presidency is a hybrid of administrative and legislative offices.

03396 **keyboard** NOUN
Device consisting of a set of keys on a piano or organ or typewriter or typesetting machine or computer or the like.
She typed quickly on the keyboard.

03397 **locally** ADVERB
By a particular locality.
We buy our vegetables locally.

03398 **mild** ADJECTIVE
Moderate in type or degree or effect or force.
Fortunately the pain was mild.

03399 **minimal** ADJECTIVE
The least possible.
Needed to enforce minimal standards.

03400 **molecular** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or produced by or consisting of molecules.
Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms in a molecule.

03401 **neighbor** NOUN
A person who lives near another.
Fort Worth is a neighbor of Dallas.

03402 **noon** NOUN
The middle of the day.
We meet at noon.

03403 **nowadays** NOUN
The period of time that is happening now.
It is solely by their language that the upper classes nowadays are distinguished.

03404 **openly** ADVERB
In an open way.
He openly flaunted his affection for his sister.

03405 **overview** NOUN
A general summary of a subject.
The treasurer gave a brief overview of the financial consequences.

03406 **parish** NOUN
A local church community.
The parish church is very old.

03407 **pathetic** ADJECTIVE
Deserving or inciting pity.
The shabby room struck her as extraordinarily pathetic.

03408 **potato** NOUN
An edible tuber native to South America.
He peeled a potato.

03409 **potter** NOUN
A craftsman who shapes pottery on a potter's wheel and bakes them it a kiln.
The old lady is pottering around in the garden.

03410 **preference** NOUN
A strong liking.
My own preference is for good literature.

03411 **proportion** NOUN
The quotient obtained when the magnitude of a part is divided by the magnitude of the whole.
A building of vast proportions.

03412 **rage** NOUN
A feeling of intense anger.
His face turned red with rage.

03413 **restoration** NOUN
The act of restoring something or someone to a satisfactory state.
The restoration of the old theatre took years.

03414 **selfish** ADJECTIVE
Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion of others.
Selfish men were...trying to make capital for themselves out of the sacred cause of civil rights.

03415 **sergeant** NOUN
Any of several noncommissioned officer ranks in the Army or Air Force or Marines ranking above a corporal.
The sergeant gave the order.

03416 **silk** NOUN
A fabric made from the fine threads produced by certain insect larvae.
She wore a dress made of silk.

03417 **stamp** VERB
Walk heavily.
A man whose name is permanently stamped on our maps.

03418 **throne** NOUN
The chair of state for a monarch, bishop, etc.
The king sat on his throne.

03419 **urge** VERB
Force or impel in an indicated direction.
I urged him to finish his studies.

03420 **voter** NOUN
A citizen who has a legal right to vote.
Every voter receives a card in the mail.

03421 **witch** NOUN
A female sorcerer or magician.
The witch lived in a small house in the forest.

03422 **ally** NOUN
A friendly nation.
He's a good ally in fight.

03423 **array** NOUN
An orderly arrangement.
An array of troops in battle order.

03424 **belly** NOUN
The region of the body of a vertebrate between the thorax and the pelvis.
The belly of a sail.

03425 **booth** NOUN
A table surrounded by two high-backed benches.
We sat in a booth at the back of the cafe.

03426 **breakdown** NOUN
The act of disrupting an established order so it fails to continue.
His warning came after the breakdown of talks in London.

03427 **brutal** ADJECTIVE
Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering.
The winter was brutal.

03428 **citizenship** NOUN
The status of a citizen with rights and duties.
He applied for citizenship.

03429 **cliff** NOUN
A steep high face of rock.
He stood on a high cliff overlooking the town.

03430 **consensus** NOUN
Agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole.
The lack of consensus reflected differences in theoretical positions.

03431 **declaration** NOUN
A statement that is emphatic and explicit.
The president made a declaration of peace.

03432 **distinction** NOUN
A discrimination between things as different and distinct.
It is necessary to make a distinction between love and infatuation.

03433 **facial** NOUN
Cranial nerve that supplies facial muscles.
He had a bright facial expression.

03434 **faithful** ADJECTIVE
Steadfast in affection or allegiance.
We do not doubt that England has a faithful patriot in the Lord Chancellor.

03435 **fatal** ADJECTIVE
Bringing death.
The fatal day of the election finally arrived.

03436 **fig** NOUN
A diagram or picture illustrating textual material.
The area covered can be seen from Figure 2.

03437 **genuinely** ADVERB
In accordance with truth or fact or reality.
She was genuinely surprised.

03438 **hunger** NOUN
A physiological need for food.
Hunger is a problem in many countries.

03439 **hurricane** NOUN
A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving a 73-136 knots.
The hurricane damaged many houses.

03440 **import** VERB
Bring in from abroad.
The lead role was played by an import from Sweden.

03441 **innovative** ADJECTIVE
Ahead of the times.
Is British industry innovative enough?

03442 **jurisdiction** NOUN
The right and power to interpret and apply the law.
Courts having jurisdiction in this district.

03443 **laughter** NOUN
The sound of laughing.
He enjoyed the laughter of the crowd.

03444 **lemon** NOUN
Yellow oval fruit with juicy acidic flesh.
Squeeze a lemon into the tea.

03445 **lung** NOUN
Either of two saclike respiratory organs in the chest of vertebrates.
Smoking damages the lungs.

03446 **mighty** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing great strength or force or intensity.
The mighty logger Paul Bunyan.

03447 **monetary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or involving money.
The bank controls monetary policy.

03448 **nutrition** NOUN
The organic process of nourishing or being nourished.
Good nutrition is important for children.

03449 **ore** NOUN
A mineral that contains metal that is valuable enough to be mined.
The mine produces iron ore.

03450 **pine** NOUN
A coniferous tree.
The hills are covered with pine trees.

03451 **poorly** ADVERB
In a poor or improper or unsatisfactory manner.
The project was poorly planned.

03452 **pose** VERB
Introduce.
This poses an interesting question.

03453 **pour** VERB
Cause to run.
People were pouring out of the theater.

03454 **provider** NOUN
Someone whose business is to supply a particular service or commodity.
The company is a leading internet provider.

03455 **publish** VERB
Put into print.
The newspaper published the news of the royal couple's divorce.

03456 **purely** ADVERB
Restricted to something.
It was purely an accident.

03457 **rental** NOUN
Property that is leased or rented out or let.
They live in a rental apartment.

03458 **seemingly** ADVERB
From appearances alone.
The child is seemingly healthy but the doctor is concerned.

03459 **severely** ADVERB
To a severe or serious degree.
Peered severely over her glasses.

03460 **shark** NOUN
Any of numerous elongate mostly marine carnivorous fishes with heterocercal caudal fins and tough skin covered with small toothlike scales.
A shark swam near the boat.

03461 **southwest** NOUN
The compass point midway between south and west.
The wind blew from the southwest.

03462 **technically** ADVERB
With regard to technique.
Technically, a bank's reserves belong to the stockholders.

03463 **unlimited** ADJECTIVE
Having no limits in range or scope.
To start with a theory of unlimited freedom is to end up with unlimited despotism.

03464 **advise** VERB
Give advice to.
I advised him that the rent was due.

03465 **anxious** ADJECTIVE
Eagerly desirous.
Anxious to see the new show at the museum.

03466 **bee** NOUN
Any of numerous hairy-bodied insects including social and solitary species.
A bee landed on the flower.

03467 **cafe** NOUN
A small restaurant where drinks and snacks are sold.
We met at a small cafe.

03468 **cult** NOUN
Followers of an exclusive system of religious beliefs and practices.
The film has become a cult classic.

03469 **dairy** NOUN
A farm where dairy products are produced.
The shop sells milk and other dairy products.

03470 **darling** NOUN
A special loved one.
Thank you, darling.

03471 **diary** NOUN
A daily written record of experiences and observations.
She writes in her diary every night.

03472 **disagree** VERB
Be of different opinions.
She disagrees with her husband on many questions.

03473 **disappear** VERB
Get lost, as without warning or explanation.
He disappeared without a trace.

03474 **drill** VERB
Make a hole, especially with a pointed power or hand tool.
Don't drill here, there's a gas pipe.

03475 **earliest** ADJECTIVE
More early than.
Verdi's earliest and most raucous opera.

03476 **euro** NOUN
The basic monetary unit of most members of the European Union.
The ticket costs ten euros.

03477 **forecast** VERB
Predict in advance.
The forecast says it will rain tomorrow.

03478 **governance** NOUN
The persons who make up a body for the purpose of administering something.
The governance of an association is responsible to its members.

03479 **hug** VERB
Squeeze tightly in your arms, usually with fondness.
He hugged her close to him.

03480 **importantly** ADVERB
In an important way or to an important degree.
More importantly, Weber held that the manifold meaning attached to the event by the social scientist could alter his definition of the concrete event itself.

03481 **indoor** ADJECTIVE
Located, suited for, or taking place within a building.
Indoor activities for a rainy day.

03482 **influential** ADJECTIVE
Having or exercising influence or power.
He is an influential writer.

03483 **intend** VERB
Have in mind as a purpose.
She was intended to become the director.

03484 **invisible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible or nearly impossible to see.
The ghost was invisible.

03485 **lawsuit** NOUN
A comprehensive term for any proceeding in a court of law whereby an individual seeks a legal remedy.
The company faces a lawsuit.

03486 **leak** NOUN
An accidental hole that allows something to enter or escape.
One of the tires developed a leak.

03487 **meter** NOUN
The basic unit of length adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites.
The pool is twenty-five meters long.

03488 **olive** ADJECTIVE
Of a yellow-green color similar to that of an unripe olive.
She added olive oil to the salad.

03489 **passionate** ADJECTIVE
Having or expressing strong emotions.
He is passionate about music.

03490 **receiver** NOUN
Set that receives radio or tv signals.
He picked up the telephone receiver.

03491 **recommendation** NOUN
Something that is recommended as advisable.
Her pleasant personality is already a recommendation.

03492 **riot** NOUN
A public act of violence by an unruly mob.
The protest turned into a riot.

03493 **roster** NOUN
A list of names.
The coach posted the roster of players.

03494 **servant** NOUN
A person working in the service of another.
The state cannot be a servant of the church.

03495 **setup** NOUN
Equipment designed to serve a specific function.
It takes time to learn the setup around here.

03496 **skull** NOUN
The bony skeleton of the head of vertebrates.
The museum has a skull from the Stone Age.

03497 **slot** NOUN
A position in a grammatical linguistic construction in which a variety of alternative units are interchangeable.
He developed a version of slot grammar.

03498 **smash** VERB
Hit hard.
He smashed a 3-run homer.

03499 **statue** NOUN
A sculpture representing a human or animal.
A bronze statue stands in the square.

03500 **surprisingly** ADVERB
In a surprising manner.
The test was surprisingly easy.

03501 **surrender** VERB
Give up or agree to forgo to the power or possession of another.
The last Taleban fighters finally surrendered.

03502 **suspicious** ADJECTIVE
Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide.
The guard noticed a suspicious package.

03503 **teenager** NOUN
A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
My neighbour is a teenager.

03504 **tender** ADJECTIVE
Given to sympathy or gentleness or sentimentality.
The tender spot on his jaw.

03505 **thoroughly** ADVERB
In an exhaustive manner.
We searched the files thoroughly.

03506 **vacuum** NOUN
The absence of matter.
Without their support he'll be ruling in a vacuum.

03507 **wont** NOUN
An established custom.
He rose early, as was his wont.

03508 **approve** VERB
Give sanction to.
I approve of his educational policies.

03509 **architect** NOUN
Someone who creates plans to be used in making something.
The architect designed a modern library.

03510 **basin** NOUN
A bowl-shaped vessel.
She mixed the dough in a large basin.

03511 **beneficial** ADJECTIVE
Promoting or enhancing well-being.
An arms limitation agreement beneficial to all countries.

03512 **breed** NOUN
A special variety of domesticated animals within a species.
He experimented on a particular breed of white rats.

03513 **bride** NOUN
A woman who has recently been married.
The bride wore a white dress.

03514 **bud** NOUN
A partially opened flower.
The tree is in bud.

03515 **butler** NOUN
A manservant who has charge of wines and the table.
The butler opened the door.

03516 **cartoon** NOUN
A humorous or satirical drawing published in a newspaper or magazine.
The children watched a cartoon.

03517 **chick** NOUN
Young bird especially of domestic fowl.
The hen kept her chicks warm.

03518 **coke** NOUN
Carbon fuel produced by distillation of coal.
Petroleum oils coke after distillation.

03519 **comparable** ADJECTIVE
Able to be compared or worthy of comparison.
The two cars are comparable in price.

03520 **confirmation** NOUN
Additional proof that something that was believed is correct.
Fossils provided further confirmation of the evolutionary theory.

03521 **console** NOUN
A panel of controls, or a small device for playing video games.
He plays games on his console every weekend.

03522 **contractor** NOUN
Someone who contracts to build things.
The contractor repaired the roof.

03523 **diameter** NOUN
The length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference.
The pipe is ten centimeters in diameter.

03524 **dump** VERB
Throw away as refuse.
No dumping in these woods!

03525 **duo** NOUN
Two items of the same kind.
The folk duo sang at the festival.

03526 **elephant** NOUN
Five-toed pachyderm.
The elephant drank from the river.

03527 **fabric** NOUN
Artifact made by weaving or felting or knitting or crocheting natural or synthetic fibers.
The fabric in the curtains was light and semitransparent.

03528 **fabulous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely pleasing.
The fabulous endurance of a marathon runner.

03529 **fairy** NOUN
A small being, human in form, playful and having magical powers.
The fairy waved her magic wand.

03530 **fold** VERB
Bend or lay so that one part covers the other.
A fold in the napkin.

03531 **freak** NOUN
A person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed.
When he saw the accident, he freaked out.

03532 **gently** ADVERB
In a gradual manner.
He talked gently to the injured animal.

03533 **glorious** ADJECTIVE
Having or deserving or conferring glory.
A long and glorious career.

03534 **grief** NOUN
Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one.
Her death was a great grief to John.

03535 **historically** ADVERB
Throughout history.
Historically they have never coexisted peacefully.

03536 **hub** NOUN
The central part of a car wheel through which the shaft or axle passes.
The playground is the hub of parental supervision.

03537 **inevitable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being avoided or prevented.
The inevitable changes of the seasons.

03538 **layout** NOUN
A plan or design of something that is laid out.
The layout of the page is simple.

03539 **lodge** VERB
Be a lodger.
Lodge a bullet in the table.

03540 **merchant** NOUN
A businessperson engaged in retail trade.
The merchant sold silk and spices.

03541 **merit** VERB
Be worthy or deserving.
He was promoted on merit.

03542 **micro** ADJECTIVE
Extremely small in scale or scope or capability.
The micro loan helped the farmer.

03543 **myth** NOUN
A traditional story accepted as history.
The story is a Greek myth.

03544 **pale** ADJECTIVE
Very light colored.
The pale light of a half moon.

03545 **pastor** NOUN
A person authorized to conduct religious worship.
The pastor led the service.

03546 **permanently** ADVERB
For a long time without essential change.
The shop has closed permanently.

03547 **poison** NOUN
Any substance that causes injury or illness or death of a living organism.
Poison the atmosphere in the office.

03548 **predict** VERB
Make a prediction about.
It is hard to predict the weather.

03549 **provincial** ADJECTIVE
Of or associated with a province.
In that well-educated company I felt uncomfortably provincial.

03550 **rebel** VERB
Take part in a rebellion.
The teenagers rebelled against the rules.

03551 **rotation** NOUN
The act of rotating as if on an axis.
The rotation of the dancer kept time with the music.

03552 **separately** ADVERB
Apart from others.
We paid separately.

03553 **subtle** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to detect or grasp by the mind or analyze.
His whole attitude had undergone a subtle change.

03554 **toll** NOUN
A fee levied for the use of roads or bridges.
For whom the bell tolls.

03555 **tooth** NOUN
Hard bonelike structures in the jaws of vertebrates.
She lost a tooth.

03556 **tragic** ADJECTIVE
Very sad.
It was a tragic accident.

03557 **trainer** NOUN
One who trains other persons or animals.
The trainer taught the dog new tricks.

03558 **unbelievable** ADJECTIVE
Beyond belief or understanding.
The view was unbelievable.

03559 **underneath** ADVERB
On the lower or downward side.
A chest of drawers all scratched underneath.

03560 **variation** NOUN
An instance of change.
Any variation in his routine was immediately reported.

03561 **viral** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or caused by a virus.
The video went viral overnight.

03562 **warehouse** NOUN
A storehouse for goods and merchandise.
The goods are kept in a warehouse.

03563 **widow** NOUN
A woman whose husband is dead especially one who has not remarried.
The war widowed many women in the former Yugoslavia.

03564 **adjust** VERB
Alter or regulate so as to achieve accuracy or conform to a standard.
We must adjust to the bad economic situation.

03565 **administrator** NOUN
Someone who administers a business.
The administrator runs the school office.

03566 **altogether** ADVERB
To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent.
It was not altogether her fault.

03567 **assess** VERB
Evaluate or estimate the nature, quality, ability, extent, or significance of.
The teacher will assess your work.

03568 **assumption** NOUN
A statement that is assumed to be true and from which a conclusion can be drawn.
On the assumption that he has been injured we can infer that he will not to play.

03569 **basket** NOUN
A container that is usually woven and has handles.
She carried a basket of apples.

03570 **beard** NOUN
The hair growing on the lower part of a man's face.
Houses bearded the top of the heights.

03571 **blanket** NOUN
Bedding that keeps a person warm in bed.
There was a blanket of snow.

03572 **bucket** NOUN
A roughly cylindrical vessel that is open at the top.
He filled the bucket with water.

03573 **burger** NOUN
A sandwich consisting of a fried cake of minced beef served on a bun, often with other ingredients.
He ordered a burger and fries.

03574 **capability** NOUN
The quality of being capable -- physically or intellectually or legally.
He worked to the limits of his capability.

03575 **concentrate** VERB
Make denser, stronger, or purer.
I cannot concentrate with all this noise.

03576 **consequence** NOUN
A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon.
His decision had depressing consequences for business.

03577 **continent** NOUN
One of the large landmasses of the earth.
Pioneers had to cross the continent on foot.

03578 **cookie** NOUN
Any of various small flat sweet cakes.
She baked a batch of chocolate cookies.

03579 **curse** VERB
Utter obscenities or profanities.
The taxi driver who felt he didn't get a high enough tip cursed the passenger.

03580 **drain** VERB
Flow off gradually.
The rain water drains into this big vat.

03581 **ethical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the philosophical study of ethics.
Had no ethical objection to drinking.

03582 **excellence** NOUN
The quality of excelling.
A center of manufacturing excellence.

03583 **flame** NOUN
The process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and smoke.
The sky seemed to flame in the Hawaiian sunset.

03584 **freely** ADVERB
In a free manner.
The painting featured freely brushed strokes.

03585 **graduation** NOUN
The successful completion of a program of study.
The ruler had 16 graduations per inch.

03586 **hint** VERB
Drop a hint.
She hinted that she wanted a gift.

03587 **horizon** NOUN
The line at which the sky and Earth appear to meet.
It is beyond the horizon of present knowledge.

03588 **hostile** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by enmity or ill will.
The platoon ran into a pack of hostiles.

03589 **ink** NOUN
A liquid used for printing or writing or drawing.
The pen ran out of ink.

03590 **inn** NOUN
A hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers.
They stayed at a country inn.

03591 **matrix** NOUN
A rectangular array of quantities or expressions set out by rows and columns.
A matrix is a grid of numbers.

03592 **miserable** ADJECTIVE
Very unhappy.
He felt depressed and miserable.

03593 **momentum** NOUN
An impelling force or strength.
The car's momentum carried it off the road.

03594 **monkey** NOUN
Any of various long-tailed primates.
The monkey climbed the tree.

03595 **motorcycle** NOUN
A motor vehicle with two wheels and a strong frame.
He rides a motorcycle to work.

03596 **nationwide** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation.
The event aroused nationwide interest.

03597 **nest** NOUN
A structure in which animals lay eggs or give birth to their young.
Birds are nesting outside my window every Spring.

03598 **nicely** ADVERB
In a nice way.
She was nicely dressed.

03599 **ninth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the eighth and just before the tenth in position.
Going into the ninth they were a run ahead.

03600 **nomination** NOUN
The act of officially naming a candidate.
The Republican nomination for Governor.

03601 **notable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of notice.
It was a notable victory.

03602 **obligation** NOUN
The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force.
Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

03603 **optical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or involving light or optics.
The optic (or optical) axis of the eye.

03604 **outlook** NOUN
A habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations.
The outlook for the economy is positive.

03605 **penny** NOUN
A fractional monetary unit of Ireland and the United Kingdom.
It costs only a penny.

03606 **petty** NOUN
Larceny of property having a value less than some amount.
It was a petty argument over nothing.

03607 **quantity** NOUN
How much there is or how many there are of something that you can quantify.
He had a quantity of ammunition.

03608 **quantum** NOUN
A discrete amount of something that is analogous to the quantities in quantum theory.
The theory is part of quantum physics.

03609 **rainbow** NOUN
An arc of colored light in the sky caused by refraction of the sun's rays by rain.
A rainbow appeared after the rain.

03610 **reed** NOUN
Tall woody perennial grasses with hollow slender stems especially of the genera Arundo and Phragmites.
The clarinetist fitted a new reed onto his mouthpiece.

03611 **reign** VERB
Have sovereign power.
Henry VIII reigned for a long time.

03612 **scan** VERB
Examine minutely or intensely.
The surgeon scanned the X-ray.

03613 **scare** VERB
Cause fear in.
A bomb scare led them to evacuate the building.

03614 **span** VERB
To cover or extend over an area or time period.
The parking lot spans 3 acres.

03615 **submission** NOUN
Something submitted for the judgment of others.
Several of his submissions were rejected by publishers.

03616 **sunny** ADJECTIVE
Bright and pleasant.
It was a sunny day.

03617 **supporter** NOUN
A person who backs a politician or a team etc.
All their supporters came out for the game.

03618 **testament** NOUN
A profession of belief.
He stated his political testament.

03619 **toe** NOUN
One of the digits of the foot.
He stubbed his toe on the door.

03620 **tremendous** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinarily large in size or extent or amount or power or degree.
A tremendous fact in human experience; that a whole civilization should be dependent on technology.

03621 **accommodation** NOUN
Making or becoming suitable.
They reached an accommodation with Japan.

03622 **adorable** ADJECTIVE
Lovable especially in a childlike or naive way.
The puppy is adorable.

03623 **allegedly** ADVERB
According to what has been alleged.
He was on trial for allegedly murdering his wife.

03624 **ambulance** NOUN
A vehicle that takes people to and from hospitals.
An ambulance rushed to the scene.

03625 **ashamed** ADJECTIVE
Feeling shame or guilt or embarrassment or remorse.
Are you ashamed for having lied?

03626 **assure** VERB
Make certain of.
I assured him that traveling to Cambodia was safe.

03627 **ballot** NOUN
A document listing the alternatives that is used in voting.
The voters were balloting in this state.

03628 **cemetery** NOUN
A tract of land used for burials.
The cemetery is next to the church.

03629 **cheat** VERB
Deprive somebody of something by deceit.
We were cheated by their clever-sounding scheme.

03630 **cheer** NOUN
A cry or shout of approval.
Everybody cheered the birthday boy.

03631 **cigarette** NOUN
Finely ground tobacco wrapped in paper.
He put out his cigarette.

03632 **compact** ADJECTIVE
Closely and firmly united or packed together.
The car is small and compact.

03633 **deficit** NOUN
The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required.
New blood vessels bud out from the already dilated vascular bed to make up the nutritional deficit.

03634 **demo** NOUN
A visual presentation showing how something works.
The lecture was accompanied by dramatic demonstrations.

03635 **demon** NOUN
An evil supernatural being.
He worked like a demon to finish the job on time.

03636 **demonstration** NOUN
A show or display.
He gave the customer a demonstration.

03637 **detection** NOUN
The perception that something has occurred or some state exists.
Early detection can often lead to a cure.

03638 **doll** NOUN
A small replica of a person.
The little girl played with her doll.

03639 **elaborate** ADJECTIVE
Marked by complexity and richness of detail.
She elaborated on the main ideas in her dissertation.

03640 **elder** NOUN
A person who is older than you are.
The elder of the two brothers is a doctor.

03641 **expertise** NOUN
Skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge.
We need your expertise on this matter.

03642 **fiber** NOUN
A slender and greatly elongated substance capable of being spun into yarn.
Whole grains are rich in fiber.

03643 **grocery** NOUN
A marketplace where groceries are sold.
The grocery store included a meat market.

03644 **halfway** ADVERB
At half the distance.
He was halfway down the ladder when he fell.

03645 **hull** NOUN
Dry outer covering of a fruit or seed or nut.
The hull of the ship was damaged.

03646 **independently** ADVERB
On your own.
The children worked on the project independently.

03647 **indication** NOUN
Something that serves to indicate or suggest.
An indication of foul play.

03648 **intensive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by a high degree or intensity.
He took an intensive course in French.

03649 **interactive** ADJECTIVE
Used especially of drugs or muscles that work together so the total effect is greater than the sum of the two.
The museum has an interactive display.

03650 **intimate** ADJECTIVE
Marked by close acquaintance, association, or familiarity.
Intimate relations between economics, politics, and legal principles.

03651 **laundry** NOUN
Garments or white goods that can be cleaned by laundering.
I need to do the laundry.

03652 **martial** ADJECTIVE
Befitting a warrior.
He practises martial arts.

03653 **northeast** NOUN
The compass point midway between north and east.
The northeasterly part of the island.

03654 **observe** VERB
Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
She observed that his presentation took up too much time.

03655 **password** NOUN
A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group.
Choose a strong password.

03656 **politically** ADVERB
With regard to social relationships involving authority.
The country is politically stable.

03657 **presumably** ADVERB
By reasonable assumption.
Presumably, he missed the train.

03658 **prosecution** NOUN
The institution and conduct of legal proceedings against a defendant for criminal behavior.
The prosecution called three witnesses.

03659 **pulse** NOUN
A sharp transient wave in the normal electrical state.
The nurse checked his pulse.

03660 **rational** ADJECTIVE
Consistent with or based on or using reason.
A process of rational inference.

03661 **realm** NOUN
A domain in which something is dominant.
The rise of the realm of cotton in the south.

03662 **rope** NOUN
A strong line.
He tied the boat with a rope.

03663 **shout** VERB
Utter in a loud voice.
My grandmother is hard of hearing--you'll have to shout.

03664 **spectacular** ADJECTIVE
Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect.
A spectacular display of northern lights.

03665 **streak** VERB
Move quickly in a straight line.
The plane streaked across the sky.

03666 **subscription** NOUN
A payment for consecutive issues of a newspaper or magazine for a given period of time.
I cancelled my subscription to the magazine.

03667 **technological** ADJECTIVE
Based in scientific and industrial progress.
Technological progress changed daily life.

03668 **temporarily** ADVERB
For a limited time only.
He will work here temporarily.

03669 **tolerance** NOUN
The power or capacity of an organism to tolerate unfavorable environmental conditions.
We should teach children tolerance.

03670 **traditionally** ADVERB
According to tradition.
Traditionally, we eat fried foods on Hanukah.

03671 **unhappy** ADJECTIVE
Experiencing or marked by or causing sadness or sorrow or discontent.
After the argument they lapsed into an unhappy silence.

03672 **accomplish** VERB
Put in effect.
She accomplished everything she planned.

03673 **adequate** ADJECTIVE
Having the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task.
She was adequate to the job.

03674 **alter** VERB
Cause to change.
The advent of the automobile may have altered the growth pattern of the city.

03675 **apology** NOUN
An expression of regret at having caused trouble for someone.
He wrote a letter of apology to the hostess.

03676 **beg** VERB
Call upon in supplication.
I beg you to stop!

03677 **bout** NOUN
A period of illness.
He had a bout of flu.

03678 **brass** NOUN
An alloy of copper and zinc.
The door has a brass handle.

03679 **buzz** VERB
Make a buzzing sound.
Bees were buzzing around the hive.

03680 **comeback** NOUN
A quick reply to a question or remark.
The team made a stunning comeback.

03681 **declare** VERB
State emphatically and authoritatively.
He declared that he needed more money to carry out the task he was charged with.

03682 **detect** VERB
Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
She detected high levels of lead in her drinking water.

03683 **diesel** NOUN
An internal-combustion engine that burns heavy oil.
The truck runs on diesel.

03684 **dip** VERB
Immerse briefly into a liquid so as to wet, coat, or saturate.
Dip the garment into the cleaning solution.

03685 **dot** NOUN
A very small circular shape.
Draw lines between the dots.

03686 **effectiveness** NOUN
Power to be effective.
We tested the effectiveness of the medicine.

03687 **exceptional** ADJECTIVE
Far beyond what is usual in magnitude or degree.
Special educational provisions for exceptional children.

03688 **foul** VERB
Hit a foul ball.
Used foul means to gain power.

03689 **frankly** ADVERB
It is sincerely the case that.
Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.

03690 **graph** NOUN
A visual representation of the relations between certain quantities plotted with reference to a set of axes.
The graph shows temperatures over a year.

03691 **hack** NOUN
A clever trick or shortcut.
He found a hack to save time.

03692 **hatred** NOUN
The emotion of intense dislike.
His hatred of lies is well known.

03693 **ignorant** ADJECTIVE
Uneducated in general.
She is ignorant of quantum mechanics.

03694 **interact** VERB
Act together or towards others or with others.
He should interact more with his colleagues.

03695 **lamp** NOUN
An artificial source of visible illumination.
She switched on the lamp.

03696 **majesty** NOUN
Impressiveness in scale or proportion.
The majesty of the mountains impressed us.

03697 **measurement** NOUN
The act or process of assigning numbers to phenomena according to a rule.
The measurements were carefully done.

03698 **median** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or constituting the middle value of an ordered set of values.
The median value of 17, 20, and 36 is 20.

03699 **medieval** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or belonging to the Middle Ages.
A medieval attitude toward dating.

03700 **mobility** NOUN
The quality of moving freely.
The wheelchair gave him greater mobility.

03701 **orientation** NOUN
The act of orienting.
New students attended an orientation session.

03702 **oven** NOUN
Kitchen appliance used for baking or roasting.
Bake the bread in a hot oven.

03703 **passport** NOUN
Any authorization to pass or go somewhere.
His wealth was not a passport into the exclusive circles of society.

03704 **rabbit** NOUN
Any of various burrowing animals of the family Leporidae having long ears and short tails.
A rabbit hopped across the lawn.

03705 **retire** VERB
Go into retirement.
He retired at age 68.

03706 **rhythm** NOUN
The basic rhythmic unit in a piece of music.
The piece has a fast rhythm.

03707 **savage** ADJECTIVE
Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering.
The savage storm destroyed the harvest.

03708 **shooter** NOUN
A large marble used for shooting in the game of marbles.
The shooter was never found.

03709 **slim** ADJECTIVE
Being of delicate or slender build.
A slim girl with straight blonde hair.

03710 **someday** ADVERB
Some unspecified time in the future.
Someday you will understand my actions.

03711 **spam** NOUN
Unwanted e-mail.
My inbox is full of spam.

03712 **stack** NOUN
An orderly pile.
She put a stack of plates on the table.

03713 **stance** NOUN
Standing posture.
His stance on the issue is clear.

03714 **static** ADJECTIVE
Not in physical motion.
They will probably give you a lot of static about your editorial.

03715 **subway** NOUN
An electric railway operating below the surface of the ground.
In Paris the subway system is called the `metro' and in London it is called the `tube' or the `underground'

03716 **supportive** ADJECTIVE
Furnishing support or assistance.
His family was supportive of his attempts to be a writer.

03717 **surgical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or involving or used in surgery.
The surgical team prepared the room.

03718 **tablet** NOUN
A slab of stone or wood suitable for bearing an inscription.
She read the news on her tablet.

03719 **tent** NOUN
A portable shelter.
He pitched his tent near the creek.

03720 **thesis** NOUN
An unproved statement put forward as a premise in an argument.
He is writing his thesis on climate change.

03721 **tide** NOUN
The periodic rise and fall of the sea level under the gravitational pull of the moon.
A rising tide of popular interest.

03722 **warfare** NOUN
The waging of armed conflict against an enemy.
Modern warfare uses advanced technology.

03723 **withdraw** VERB
Pull back or move away or backward.
She withdrew fifty dollars from the bank.

03724 **withdrawal** NOUN
A retraction of a previously held position.
The withdrawal of French troops from Vietnam.

03725 **airline** NOUN
A hose that carries air under pressure.
The airline cancelled several flights.

03726 **anyways** ADVERB
Used to indicate that a statement explains or supports a previous statement.
Anyways, we left early.

03727 **audit** NOUN
An inspection of the accounting procedures and records by a trained accountant or CPA.
He made an audit of all the plants on his property.

03728 **authentic** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief.
An authentic account by an eyewitness.

03729 **backwards** ADVERB
At or to or toward the back or rear.
She walked backwards.

03730 **blonde** NOUN
A person with fair skin and hair.
The blonde girl waved.

03731 **bolt** NOUN
A discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder.
She bolted from her seat.

03732 **bust** VERB
Ruin completely.
The old machine finally went bust.

03733 **collar** NOUN
A band that fits around the neck and is usually folded over.
He turned up his collar against the wind.

03734 **comply** VERB
Act in accordance with someone's rules, commands, or wishes.
You must comply or else!

03735 **cope** VERB
Come to terms with.
She copes well with stress.

03736 **creepy** ADJECTIVE
Annoying and unpleasant.
Some creepy kids were bothering her.

03737 **donate** VERB
Give to a charity or good cause.
I donated blood to the Red Cross for the victims of the earthquake.

03738 **echo** NOUN
The repetition of a sound resulting from reflection of the sound waves.
She could hear echoes of her own footsteps.

03739 **emotionally** ADVERB
In an emotional manner.
At the funeral he spoke emotionally.

03740 **enhance** VERB
Increase.
This will enhance your enjoyment.

03741 **finale** NOUN
The closing section of a musical composition.
The finale of the concert was spectacular.

03742 **flavor** NOUN
The general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people.
The soup has a rich flavor.

03743 **ignorance** NOUN
The lack of knowledge or education.
His ignorance of the law was no excuse.

03744 **immigrant** NOUN
A person who comes to a country where they were not born in order to settle there.
The immigrant started a new life in Canada.

03745 **intermediate** ADJECTIVE
Lying between two extremes in time or space or state.
Going from sitting to standing without intermediate pushes with the hands.

03746 **invention** NOUN
The creation of something in the mind.
The invention of the wheel changed history.

03747 **likewise** ADVERB
In like or similar manner.
Some people have little power to do good, and have likewise little strength to resist evil.

03748 **lineup** NOUN
A list of batters in the order in which they will bat.
The lineup for the festival includes six bands.

03749 **magnificent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by grandeur.
The view from the top was magnificent.

03750 **mathematical** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or of the nature of mathematics.
Slide rules and other mathematical instruments.

03751 **meantime** NOUN
The time between one event, process, or period and another.
Meantime he was attentive to his other interests.

03752 **nonetheless** ADVERB
Despite anything to the contrary.
It was raining; nonetheless, we went out.

03753 **nut** NOUN
Usually large hard-shelled seed.
He cracked a nut with a hammer.

03754 **pipeline** NOUN
Gossip spread by spoken communication.
A pipeline runs from the wells to the seaport.

03755 **placement** NOUN
The spatial property of the way in which something is placed.
The placement of the chairs.

03756 **recreation** NOUN
An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates.
For recreation he wrote poetry and solved crossword puzzles.

03757 **shallow** ADJECTIVE
Lacking physical depth.
Hit the ball to shallow left field.

03758 **shanghai** VERB
Take against his will for compulsory service, especially on board a ship.
The men were shanghaied after being drugged.

03759 **sketch** NOUN
Preliminary drawing for later elaboration.
She made a quick sketch of the building.

03760 **soda** NOUN
A sodium salt of carbonic acid.
In New England they call sodas tonics.

03761 **spite** NOUN
Feeling a need to see others suffer.
He did it out of spite.

03762 **sponsor** VERB
Assume sponsorship of.
The senator announced that he would sponsor the health care plan.

03763 **strengthen** VERB
Make strong or stronger.
This exercise will strengthen your upper body.

03764 **sunset** NOUN
The time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon.
We watched the sunset from the beach.

03765 **thanksgiving** NOUN
A short prayer of thanks before a meal.
We gave thanksgiving for the harvest.

03766 **thermal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or associated with heat.
The pool is heated by thermal springs.

03767 **transform** VERB
Subject to a mathematical transformation.
This experience transformed her completely.

03768 **workplace** NOUN
A place where work is done.
The workplace is clean and safe.

03769 **analyst** NOUN
Someone who is skilled at analyzing data.
The analyst studied the sales figures.

03770 **arctic** NOUN
A waterproof overshoe that protects shoes from water or snow.
The arctic wind was bitterly cold.

03771 **buyer** NOUN
A person who buys.
The buyer inspected the house.

03772 **cannabis** NOUN
Any plant of the genus Cannabis.
Cannabis is used in some medicines.

03773 **cease** VERB
Put an end to a state or an activity.
The noise ceased at midnight.

03774 **chapel** NOUN
A place of worship that has its own altar.
He was late for chapel.

03775 **cloth** NOUN
Artifact made by weaving or felting or knitting or crocheting natural or synthetic fibers.
Woven cloth originated in Mesopotamia around 5000 BC.

03776 **container** NOUN
Any object that can be used to hold things.
He stored the rice in a plastic container.

03777 **differ** VERB
Be different.
These two tests differ in only one respect.

03778 **dimensional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to dimensions.
Never matures as a dimensional character; he is pasty, bland, faceless.

03779 **eager** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy.
The children were eager to open their presents.

03780 **elect** VERB
Select by a vote for an office or membership.
We elected him chairman of the board.

03781 **essence** NOUN
The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience.
The essence of the lesson is simple: practise every day.

03782 **fork** NOUN
Cutlery used for serving and eating food.
They took the south fork.

03783 **fur** NOUN
The dressed hairy coat of a mammal.
The cat has soft grey fur.

03784 **harvest** VERB
Gather, as of natural products.
They gathered a harvest of examples.

03785 **headline** NOUN
The heading or caption of a newspaper article.
The headline on the front page caught my eye.

03786 **hype** NOUN
Blatant or sensational promotion.
There was a lot of hype before the film came out.

03787 **insist** VERB
Be emphatic or resolute and refuse to budge.
I insist on paying for the meal.

03788 **junk** NOUN
The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up.
The garage is full of old junk.

03789 **kidney** NOUN
Either of two bean-shaped excretory organs that filter wastes from the blood and excrete them and water in urine.
Urine passes out of the kidney through ureters to the bladder.

03790 **ladder** NOUN
Steps consisting of two parallel members connected by rungs.
He climbed the career ladder.

03791 **lobby** NOUN
A large entrance or reception room or area.
We waited for her in the hotel lobby.

03792 **mineral** NOUN
Solid homogeneous inorganic substances occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition.
The water contains important minerals.

03793 **mob** NOUN
A disorderly crowd of people.
An angry mob gathered outside the building.

03794 **modest** ADJECTIVE
Marked by simplicity.
Too modest to wear his medals.

03795 **navigation** NOUN
The guidance of ships or airplanes from place to place.
The channel will be open to navigation as soon as the ice melts.

03796 **orbit** NOUN
The path described by one celestial body in its revolution about another.
He plotted the orbit of the moon.

03797 **paragraph** NOUN
One of several distinct subdivisions of a text intended to separate ideas.
This story is well paragraphed.

03798 **passive** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in energy or will.
Much benevolence of the passive order may be traced to a disinclination to inflict pain upon oneself.

03799 **peninsula** NOUN
A large mass of land projecting into a body of water.
Italy is a long peninsula in the Mediterranean.

03800 **pill** NOUN
Something that resembles a tablet of medicine in shape or size.
Take one pill with water after breakfast.

03801 **pork** NOUN
Meat from a domestic hog or pig.
We had roast pork for lunch.

03802 **profitable** ADJECTIVE
Yielding material gain or profit.
Profitable speculation on the stock market.

03803 **ranch** NOUN
Farm consisting of a large tract of land along with facilities needed to raise livestock.
Her husband is ranching in Arizona.

03804 **reasonably** ADVERB
To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.
The shoes are priced reasonably.

03805 **reject** VERB
Refuse to accept or acknowledge.
I reject the idea of starting a war.

03806 **remainder** NOUN
Something left after other parts have been taken away.
I will pay the remainder next week.

03807 **semester** NOUN
One of two divisions of an academic year.
Each semester lasts about four months.

03808 **sentiment** NOUN
Tender, romantic, or nostalgic feeling or emotion.
The card expressed a kind sentiment.

03809 **supplement** VERB
Add as a supplement to what seems insufficient.
She takes a vitamin supplement.

03810 **thereby** ADVERB
By that means or because of that.
He knocked over the red wine, thereby ruining the table cloth.

03811 **threshold** NOUN
The starting point for a new state or experience.
On the threshold of manhood.

03812 **tin** NOUN
A silvery malleable metallic element that resists corrosion.
The cookies came in a tin.

03813 **tribal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of a tribe.
The tribal leaders met every spring.

03814 **trunk** NOUN
The main stem of a tree.
The elephant lifted a log with its trunk.

03815 **uncertainty** NOUN
Being unsettled or in doubt or dependent on chance.
The uncertainty of the outcome.

03816 **vampire** NOUN
A corpse that rises at night to drink the blood of the living.
The vampire in the story only comes out at night.

03817 **verdict** NOUN
The findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision.
The jury delivered its verdict.

03818 **abandon** VERB
Forsake, leave behind.
We abandoned the old car in the empty parking lot.

03819 **accommodate** VERB
Be agreeable or acceptable to.
Can you accommodate me with a rental car?

03820 **accordingly** ADVERB
Because of the reason given.
Continued to have severe headaches and accordingly returned to the doctor.

03821 **aesthetic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or dealing with the subject of aesthetics.
The illustrations made the book an aesthetic success.

03822 **algorithm** NOUN
A precise rule specifying how to solve some problem.
The search engine uses a complex algorithm.

03823 **anchor** NOUN
A mechanical device that prevents a vessel from moving.
The sailors dropped the anchor.

03824 **arch** VERB
Form an arch or curve.
The bridge has a beautiful stone arch.

03825 **axis** NOUN
A straight line through a body or figure that satisfies certain conditions.
The Earth rotates on its axis.

03826 **badge** NOUN
An emblem that signifies your status.
They checked everyone's badge before letting them in.

03827 **bizarre** ADJECTIVE
Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.
Restaurants of bizarre design--one like a hat, another like a rabbit.

03828 **bounce** VERB
Spring back.
The ball bounced off the wall.

03829 **cannon** NOUN
A large artillery gun that is usually on wheels.
The old cannon stood in the square.

03830 **carol** NOUN
Joyful religious song celebrating the birth of Christ.
They went caroling on Christmas Day.

03831 **complexity** NOUN
The quality of being intricate and compounded.
He enjoyed the complexity of modern computers.

03832 **consultation** NOUN
A conference.
He had a consultation with the judge.

03833 **continental** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or concerning the American colonies during and immediately after the American Revolutionary War.
The continental climate has hot summers and cold winters.

03834 **convenience** NOUN
The state of being suitable or opportune.
Chairs arranged for his own convenience.

03835 **deliberately** ADVERB
With intention.
He deliberately ignored the rule.

03836 **dictionary** NOUN
A reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them.
Look up the word in a dictionary.

03837 **dignity** NOUN
The quality of being worthy of esteem or respect.
It was beneath his dignity to cheat.

03838 **dimension** NOUN
The magnitude of something in a particular direction.
The room is large in every dimension.

03839 **ego** NOUN
An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others.
His ego was hurt by the criticism.

03840 **enthusiasm** NOUN
A feeling of excitement.
Enthusiasm for his program is growing.

03841 **equation** NOUN
A mathematical statement that two expressions are equal.
Solve the equation for x.

03842 **extract** VERB
Remove, usually with some force or effort.
I extracted a promise from the Dean for two new positions.

03843 **ferry** VERB
Transport from one place to another.
We took the ferry across the bay.

03844 **flexibility** NOUN
The property of being flexible.
He enjoyed the flexibility of his working arrangement.

03845 **fridge** NOUN
A refrigerator in which the coolant is pumped around by an electric motor.
Put the milk in the fridge.

03846 **fusion** NOUN
An occurrence that involves the production of a union.
The restaurant serves fusion food.

03847 **gauge** VERB
Judge tentatively or form an estimate of.
The meter gauges the pressure of the tires.

03848 **goat** NOUN
Any of numerous agile ruminants related to sheep but having a beard and straight horns.
The goat ate the grass in the field.

03849 **gut** NOUN
The part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus.
He had a gut feeling that something was wrong.

03850 **helmet** NOUN
Armor plate that protects the head.
Always wear a helmet when cycling.

03851 **ideology** NOUN
An orientation that characterizes the thinking of a group or nation.
Each party has its own ideology.

03852 **inclusion** NOUN
The state of being included.
He admired the inclusion of so many ideas in such a short work.

03853 **instructor** NOUN
A person whose occupation is teaching.
The instructor taught us to swim.

03854 **isolation** NOUN
A state of separation between persons or groups.
The village suffered from isolation in winter.

03855 **keeper** NOUN
Someone in charge of other people.
Am I my brother's keeper?

03856 **lamb** NOUN
Young sheep.
We ate roast lamb for dinner.

03857 **liar** NOUN
A person who has lied or who lies repeatedly.
He is a liar, and no one trusts him.

03858 **machinery** NOUN
Machines or machine systems collectively.
The complex machinery of negotiation.

03859 **mansion** NOUN
One of 12 equal areas into which the zodiac is divided.
The mansion had twenty rooms.

03860 **mercury** NOUN
A heavy silvery toxic univalent and bivalent metallic element.
The mercury was falling rapidly.

03861 **namely** ADVERB
As follows.
Two people were absent, namely Tom and Anna.

03862 **pending** ADJECTIVE
Awaiting conclusion or confirmation.
The decision is still pending.

03863 **platinum** NOUN
A heavy precious metallic element.
The ring was made of platinum.

03864 **possess** VERB
Have as an attribute, knowledge, or skill.
He possesses great knowledge about the Middle East.

03865 **probability** NOUN
A measure of how likely it is that some event will occur.
The probability that an unbiased coin will fall with the head up is 0.5.

03866 **resignation** NOUN
Acceptance of despair.
He submitted his resignation as of next month.

03867 **rider** NOUN
A traveler who actively rides an animal.
The rider guided the horse over the fence.

03868 **ritual** NOUN
Any customary observance or practice.
Tea is part of their morning ritual.

03869 **shelf** NOUN
A support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects.
She put the book back on the shelf.

03870 **slam** VERB
Close violently.
He slammed the door shut.

03871 **starter** NOUN
An electric motor for starting an engine.
We shared a starter before the main course.

03872 **subscribe** VERB
Offer to buy, as of stocks and shares.
The broker subscribed 500 shares.

03873 **tire** NOUN
Hoop that covers a wheel.
Automobile tires are usually made of rubber and filled with compressed air.

03874 **utterly** ADVERB
Completely and without qualification.
The idea is utterly ridiculous.

03875 **voltage** NOUN
The rate at which energy is drawn from a source that produces a flow of electricity in a circuit.
The voltage was too high for the device.

03876 **warn** VERB
Notify of danger, potential harm, or risk.
The director warned him that he might be fired.

03877 **width** NOUN
The extent of something from side to side.
The width of the room is four meters.

03878 **workout** NOUN
The activity of exerting your muscles in various ways to keep fit.
He does a workout every morning.

03879 **adaptation** NOUN
A written work that has been recast in a new form.
The play is an adaptation of a short novel.

03880 **advisor** NOUN
An expert who gives advice.
The United States sent military advisors to Guatemala.

03881 **aluminum** NOUN
A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
The can is made of aluminum.

03882 **bail** NOUN
Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial.
The judge set bail at $10,000.

03883 **buck** VERB
To strive with determination.
John is bucking for a promotion.

03884 **civilization** NOUN
A society in an advanced state of social development.
The people slowly progressed from barbarism to civilization.

03885 **creativity** NOUN
The ability to create.
The job requires creativity.

03886 **delicate** ADJECTIVE
Exquisitely fine and subtle and pleasing.
The delicate wing of a butterfly.

03887 **den** NOUN
The habitation of wild animals.
The fox returned to its den.

03888 **disappointment** NOUN
A feeling of dissatisfaction that results when your expectations are not realized.
His hopes were so high he was doomed to disappointment.

03889 **disk** NOUN
Something with a round shape resembling a flat circular plate.
The moon's disk hung in a cloudless sky.

03890 **evaluate** VERB
Evaluate or estimate the nature, quality, ability, extent, or significance of.
How do you evaluate this grant proposal?

03891 **formally** ADVERB
With official authorization.
The club will be formally recognized.

03892 **goddess** NOUN
A female deity.
The ancient Greeks worshipped a goddess of the harvest.

03893 **harassment** NOUN
A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented.
So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.

03894 **insert** VERB
Put or introduce into something.
Insert a picture into the text.

03895 **liquor** NOUN
An alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented.
He does not drink liquor.

03896 **loser** NOUN
A contestant who loses the contest.
The loser shook hands with the winner.

03897 **massage** NOUN
Kneading and rubbing parts of the body to increase circulation and promote relaxation.
She massaged his sore back.

03898 **musician** NOUN
Someone who plays a musical instrument.
The musician played the violin.

03899 **nephew** NOUN
A son of your brother or sister.
My nephew is five years old.

03900 **notably** ADVERB
Especially.
Notably in the social sciences, the professors teach too much.

03901 **orchestra** NOUN
A musical organization consisting of a group of instrumentalists including string players.
The orchestra played a symphony.

03902 **pad** NOUN
A number of sheets of paper fastened together along one edge.
She wrote a note on a pad of paper.

03903 **precision** NOUN
The quality of being reproducible in amount or performance.
Note the meticulous precision of his measurements.

03904 **preservation** NOUN
The activity of protecting something from loss or danger.
The preservation of old buildings is important.

03905 **privately** ADVERB
Kept private or confined to those intimately concerned.
It was discussed privately between the two men.

03906 **sail** VERB
Traverse or travel on.
He sailed the Pacific all alone.

03907 **salmon** NOUN
Any of various large food and game fishes of northern waters.
We grilled salmon for dinner.

03908 **secretly** ADVERB
In secrecy.
Met secretly to discuss the invasion plans.

03909 **seller** NOUN
Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money.
The seller lowered the price.

03910 **sheer** ADJECTIVE
Complete and without restriction or qualification.
Got the job through sheer persistence.

03911 **specially** ADVERB
In a special manner.
An especially (or specially) cautious approach to the danger.

03912 **stark** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of any qualifications or disguise or adornment.
Facing the stark reality of the deadline.

03913 **sympathy** NOUN
An inclination to support or be loyal to or to agree with an opinion.
The two of them were in close sympathy.

03914 **tan** NOUN
A browning of the skin resulting from exposure to the rays of the sun.
She came back from holiday with a tan.

03915 **theoretical** ADJECTIVE
Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations.
It is only a theoretical possibility.

03916 **thumb** NOUN
The thick short innermost digit of the forelimb.
He hurt his thumb with the hammer.

03917 **timber** NOUN
The wood of trees cut and prepared for use as building material.
The house is built of timber.

03918 **transparent** ADJECTIVE
Transmitting light.
The glass is clear and transparent.

03919 **upside** NOUN
The highest or uppermost side of anything.
The upside of the plan is its low cost.

03920 **visitor** NOUN
Someone who visits.
We had a visitor this afternoon.

03921 **vitamin** NOUN
Any of a group of organic substances essential in small quantities to normal metabolism.
Oranges are rich in vitamin C.

03922 **void** ADJECTIVE
Lacking any legal or binding force.
The contract is void.

03923 **voluntary** ADJECTIVE
Of your own free will or design.
Man is a voluntary agent.

03924 **wheat** NOUN
Annual or biennial grass having erect flower spikes and light brown grains.
The farmer grows wheat.

03925 **whip** VERB
Beat severely with a whip or rod.
She whipped the cream.

03926 **wipe** VERB
Rub with a circular motion.
Wipe the table with a damp cloth.

03927 **wrist** NOUN
A joint between the distal end of the radius and the proximal row of carpal bones.
He wears a watch on his wrist.

03928 **acute** ADJECTIVE
Having or experiencing a rapid onset and short but severe course.
The acute phase of the illness.

03929 **admiral** NOUN
The supreme commander of a fleet.
The admiral commanded the fleet.

03930 **arrange** VERB
Put into a proper or systematic order.
Arrange the books on the shelves in chronological order.

03931 **banana** NOUN
Any of several tropical and subtropical treelike herbs of the genus Musa having a terminal crown of large entire leaves and usually bearing hanging clusters of elongated fruits.
He eats a banana every morning.

03932 **behave** VERB
Behave in a certain manner.
Don't behave like a fool.

03933 **borrow** VERB
Get temporarily.
May I borrow your lawn mower?

03934 **capitol** NOUN
A building occupied by a state legislature.
The senators met at the capitol.

03935 **chin** NOUN
The protruding part of the lower jaw.
He rested his chin on his hand.

03936 **civic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating or belonging to a city.
It is our civic duty to vote.

03937 **clerk** NOUN
An employee who performs clerical work.
The clerk at the bank counted the money.

03938 **considerably** ADVERB
To a great extent or degree.
Painting the room white made it seem considerably (or substantially) larger.

03939 **cottage** NOUN
A small house with a single story.
They spent the summer in a stone cottage.

03940 **coup** NOUN
A sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force.
The army carried out a coup.

03941 **crude** ADJECTIVE
Not carefully or expertly made.
Managed to make a crude splint.

03942 **dash** VERB
Run or move very quickly or hastily.
She dashed into the yard.

03943 **disclosure** NOUN
The speech act of making something evident.
The company made a full disclosure of its debts.

03944 **disposal** NOUN
The power to use something or someone.
Used all the resources at his disposal.

03945 **distinctive** ADJECTIVE
Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing.
Jerusalem has a distinctive Middle East flavor.

03946 **donation** NOUN
A voluntary gift made to some worthwhile cause.
She made a donation to the hospital.

03947 **drone** NOUN
Stingless male bee in a colony of social bees whose sole function is to mate with the queen.
A drone flew over the field.

03948 **escort** VERB
Accompany as an escort.
She asked her older brother to escort her to the ball.

03949 **firmly** ADVERB
With resolute determination.
He held the rope firmly.

03950 **flour** NOUN
Fine powdery foodstuff obtained by grinding and sifting the meal of a cereal grain.
Flour fish or meat before frying it.

03951 **indie** NOUN
A pop group not affiliated with a major record company.
She likes indie music.

03952 **indirect** ADJECTIVE
Having intervening factors or persons or influences.
Reflection from the ceiling provided a soft indirect light.

03953 **inspire** VERB
Heighten or intensify.
The article about the artist inspired the exhibition of his recent work.

03954 **institutional** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or constituting or involving an institution.
The institutional rules are strict.

03955 **interim** ADJECTIVE
Serving during an intermediate interval of time.
He was appointed interim manager.

03956 **jerk** VERB
Pull, or move with a sudden movement.
He turned the handle and jerked the door open.

03957 **kindly** ADJECTIVE
Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity.
He spoke kindly to the boy.

03958 **kindness** NOUN
The quality of being warmhearted and considerate and humane and sympathetic.
Thank you for your kindness.

03959 **lottery** NOUN
Something that is regarded as a chance event.
The election was just a lottery to them.

03960 **magnitude** NOUN
The property of relative size or extent.
They tried to predict the magnitude of the explosion.

03961 **minus** NOUN
An arithmetic operation in which the difference between two numbers is calculated.
Four minus three equals one.

03962 **nude** NOUN
A painting of a naked human figure.
They swam in the nude.

03963 **outlet** NOUN
A place of business for retailing goods.
The shop is a factory outlet.

03964 **pause** VERB
Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing.
We pause for station identification.

03965 **pledge** VERB
Promise solemnly and formally.
I pledge that I will honor my wife.

03966 **portal** NOUN
A grand and imposing entrance.
The portals of the cathedral.

03967 **prescription** NOUN
Directions prescribed beforehand.
I tried to follow her prescription for success.

03968 **publicity** NOUN
A message issued in behalf of some product or cause or idea or person or institution.
The publicity of the court room.

03969 **puppy** NOUN
A young dog.
The puppy chased its tail.

03970 **recruitment** NOUN
The act of getting recruits.
The recruitment of new teachers begins in June.

03971 **silicon** NOUN
A tetravalent nonmetallic element.
Silicon is used to make computer chips.

03972 **slice** NOUN
A share of something.
A slice of the company's revenue.

03973 **survivor** NOUN
One who lives through affliction.
The survivors of the fire were taken to a hospital.

03974 **telegraph** NOUN
Apparatus used to communicate at a distance over a wire.
In those days, news travelled by telegraph.

03975 **vaccine** NOUN
Immunogen consisting of a suspension of weakened or dead pathogenic cells injected in order to stimulate the production of antibodies.
The vaccine protects against the flu.

03976 **vinyl** NOUN
A univalent chemical radical derived from ethylene.
He collects vinyl records.

03977 **accurately** ADVERB
With few mistakes.
The clock tells the time accurately.

03978 **affiliate** NOUN
A subordinate or subsidiary associate.
She affiliates with her colleagues.

03979 **asylum** NOUN
A shelter from danger or hardship.
They sought asylum in a neighbouring country.

03980 **barn** NOUN
An outlying farm building for storing grain or animal feed and housing farm animals.
The hay is stored in the barn.

03981 **cathedral** NOUN
Any large and important church.
The cathedral took two hundred years to build.

03982 **clause** NOUN
An expression including a subject and predicate but not constituting a complete sentence.
The contract has a clause about payment.

03983 **cluster** NOUN
A grouping of a number of similar things.
A cluster of houses stood by the road.

03984 **consistency** NOUN
The property of holding together and retaining its shape.
When the dough has enough consistency it is ready to bake.

03985 **cylinder** NOUN
A solid bounded by a cylindrical surface and two parallel planes.
The gas is stored in a steel cylinder.

03986 **dancer** NOUN
A performer who dances professionally.
She is a professional dancer.

03987 **deaf** ADJECTIVE
Lacking or deprived of the sense of hearing wholly or in part.
Many of the deaf use sign language.

03988 **denial** NOUN
The act of refusing to comply.
It resulted in a complete denial of his privileges.

03989 **dock** NOUN
An enclosure in a court of law where the defendant sits during the trial.
The ship pulled into the dock.

03990 **entrepreneur** NOUN
Someone who organizes a business venture and assumes the risk for it.
The young entrepreneur started her own company.

03991 **evident** ADJECTIVE
Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment.
A clearly evident erasure in the manuscript.

03992 **expectation** NOUN
Belief about the future.
The film did not meet my expectations.

03993 **expedition** NOUN
A military campaign designed to achieve a specific objective in a foreign country.
An expedition was sent to explore Mars.

03994 **facilitate** VERB
Make easier.
You could facilitate the process by sharing your knowledge.

03995 **feat** NOUN
A notable achievement.
He performed a great feat.

03996 **fossil** NOUN
Someone whose style is out of fashion.
They found a fossil of a fish.

03997 **freight** NOUN
Goods carried by a large vehicle.
The freight rate is usually cheaper.

03998 **goddamn** ADJECTIVE
Used as expletives.
I'll be damned (or blessed or darned or goddamned) if I'll do any such thing.

03999 **honesty** NOUN
The quality of being honest.
Honesty is the best policy.

04000 **inappropriate** ADJECTIVE
Not suitable for a particular occasion etc.
Noise seems inappropriate at a time of sadness.

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infant ▯ *revision*

04001 **infant** NOUN
A very young child who has not yet begun to walk or talk.
The infant slept in her mother's arms.

04002 **injection** NOUN
The forceful insertion of a substance under pressure.
The nurse gave him an injection.

04003 **instrumental** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or designed for or performed on musical instruments.
The song is purely instrumental.

04004 **insult** VERB
Treat, mention, or speak to rudely.
He insulted her with his rude remarks.

04005 **interference** NOUN
A policy of intervening in the affairs of other countries.
There was interference on the phone line.

04006 **interstate** ADJECTIVE
Involving and relating to the mutual relations of states especially of the United States.
They drove along the interstate highway.

04007 **neat** ADJECTIVE
Clean or organized.
A neat set of rules.

04008 **negotiate** VERB
Discuss the terms of an arrangement.
They negotiated the sale of the house.

04009 **neo** ADJECTIVE
Recent or new.
`neo' is a combining form in words like `neocolonialism'

04010 **offset** VERB
Compensate for or counterbalance.
His skills offset his opponent's superior strength.

04011 **outbreak** NOUN
A sudden violent spontaneous occurrence.
There was an outbreak of flu at the school.

04012 **pal** NOUN
A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.
He is my pal from school.

04013 **perfection** NOUN
The state of being without a flaw or defect.
She plays the piano to perfection.

04014 **probe** VERB
Question or examine thoroughly and closely.
There was a congressional probe into the scandal.

04015 **propose** VERB
Make a proposal, declare a plan for something.
The senator proposed to abolish the sales tax.

04016 **quarterly** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or consisting of a quarter.
Two coats of arms borne quarterly.

04017 **rehabilitation** NOUN
The restoration of someone to a useful place in society.
He is in rehabilitation after the accident.

04018 **resistant** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or conferring immunity.
The new hybrid is more resistant to drought.

04019 **roller** NOUN
A grounder that rolls along the infield.
The painter used a roller to cover the wall.

04020 **skinny** ADJECTIVE
Being very thin.
A child with skinny freckled legs.

04021 **sneak** VERB
To go stealthily or furtively.
..stead of sneaking around spying on the neighbor's house.

04022 **sore** ADJECTIVE
Hurting.
It was a sore trial to him.

04023 **spark** VERB
Put in motion or move to act.
He had a sparkle in his eye.

04024 **speculation** NOUN
A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence.
Speculations about the outcome of the election.

04025 **steep** ADJECTIVE
Having a sharp inclination.
The hill is very steep.

04026 **straw** NOUN
Plant fiber used e.g. for making baskets and hats or as fodder.
He drank the juice through a straw.

04027 **successor** NOUN
A person who follows next in order.
He was President Lincoln's successor.

04028 **uncertain** ADJECTIVE
Lacking or indicating lack of confidence or assurance.
Moving with uncertain (or unsure) steps.

04029 **upload** VERB
Transfer a file or program to a central computer from a smaller computer or a computer at a remote location.
Please upload your photo to the website.

04030 **vector** NOUN
A variable quantity that can be resolved into components.
Mosquitos are vectors of malaria and yellow fever.

04031 **weigh** VERB
Have a certain weight.
The butcher weighed the chicken.

04032 **whatsoever** ADJECTIVE
One or some or every or all without specification.
No milk whatsoever is left.

04033 **wicked** ADJECTIVE
Morally bad in principle or practice.
Under wicked fire from the enemy's guns.

04034 **absent** ADJECTIVE
Not being in a specified place.
Three students were absent today.

04035 **acoustic** NOUN
A remedy for hearing loss or deafness.
He plays an acoustic guitar.

04036 **adapt** VERB
Make fit for, or change to suit a new purpose.
Adapt our native cuisine to the available food resources of the new country.

04037 **archive** NOUN
A depository containing historical records and documents.
The archive holds old photographs of the town.

04038 **atomic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or comprising atoms.
The atomic structure of the metal is simple.

04039 **bean** NOUN
Any of various edible seeds of plants of the family Leguminosae used for food.
She added beans to the soup.

04040 **bicycle** NOUN
A wheeled vehicle that has two wheels and is moved by foot pedals.
She rides a bicycle to school.

04041 **bump** VERB
Knock against with force or violence.
My car bumped into the tree.

04042 **cart** NOUN
A heavy open wagon usually having two wheels and drawn by an animal.
He pushed the cart through the market.

04043 **circus** NOUN
A travelling company of entertainers.
He ran away from home to join the circus.

04044 **cocaine** NOUN
A narcotic extracted from coca leaves.
Cocaine is a dangerous drug.

04045 **colleague** NOUN
An associate that one works with.
The surgeon consulted his colleagues.

04046 **construct** VERB
Make by combining materials and parts.
Some eccentric constructed an electric brassiere warmer.

04047 **cord** NOUN
A line made of twisted fibers or threads.
The bundle was tied with a cord.

04048 **defendant** NOUN
A person or institution against whom an action is brought in a court of law.
The defendant pleaded not guilty.

04049 **dense** ADJECTIVE
Permitting little if any light to pass through because of denseness of matter.
The fog was so dense that we could not see the road.

04050 **desperately** ADVERB
With great urgency.
The soil desperately needed potash.

04051 **doctrine** NOUN
A belief accepted as authoritative by some group or school.
The church teaches a doctrine of forgiveness.

04052 **expose** VERB
Expose or make accessible to some action or influence.
The storm exposed the roots of the old tree.

04053 **financially** ADVERB
From a financial point of view.
They are financially secure.

04054 **freshman** NOUN
A first-year undergraduate.
Freshman year in high school or college.

04055 **furious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by extreme and violent energy.
She was furious about the delay.

04056 **geography** NOUN
Study of the earth's surface.
She teaches geography at a high school.

04057 **gig** NOUN
Long and light rowing boat.
The band played a gig at the club.

04058 **habitat** NOUN
The type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives or occurs.
The forest is the habitat of many birds.

04059 **harbour** NOUN
A sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo.
The ship entered the harbour at dawn.

04060 **hazard** NOUN
A source of danger.
Drinking alcohol is a health hazard.

04061 **hydrogen** NOUN
A nonmetallic univalent element that is normally a colorless and odorless highly flammable diatomic gas.
Water is made of hydrogen and oxygen.

04062 **intact** ADJECTIVE
Constituting the undiminished entirety.
Fought to keep the union intact.

04063 **intake** NOUN
The process of taking food into the body through the mouth.
Reduce your intake of sugar.

04064 **irrelevant** ADJECTIVE
Having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue.
His comment was irrelevant to the discussion.

04065 **jaw** NOUN
The part of the skull of a vertebrate that frames the mouth and holds the teeth.
He broke his jaw in the fall.

04066 **kitty** NOUN
The combined stakes of the betters.
The cat is a cute little kitty.

04067 **lawn** NOUN
A field of cultivated and mowed grass.
He mows the lawn every Saturday.

04068 **manufacture** VERB
Put together out of artificial or natural components or parts.
The factory manufactures furniture.

04069 **needle** NOUN
The leaf of a conifer.
She threaded the needle.

04070 **organize** VERB
Create.
We organize a trip every summer.

04071 **oval** ADJECTIVE
Rounded like an egg.
The table is oval.

04072 **pity** NOUN
A feeling of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortunes of others.
The blind are too often objects of pity.

04073 **pond** NOUN
A small lake.
The pond was too small for sailing.

04074 **porter** NOUN
A person employed to carry luggage and supplies.
The porter carried our bags to the room.

04075 **prey** NOUN
A person who is the aim of an attack by some hostile person or influence.
He fell prey to muggers.

04076 **prophet** NOUN
An authoritative person who divines the future.
The prophet warned the people of disaster.

04077 **referendum** NOUN
A legislative act is referred for final approval to a popular vote by the electorate.
The country held a referendum on the issue.

04078 **refugee** NOUN
An exile who flees for safety.
The refugee found a new home in a safe country.

04079 **ruby** NOUN
A transparent piece of ruby that has been cut and polished and is valued as a precious gem.
She wore a ruby ring.

04080 **satisfy** VERB
Meet the requirements or expectations of.
The meal satisfied our hunger.

04081 **seasonal** ADJECTIVE
Occurring at or dependent on a particular season.
A seasonal rise in unemployment.

04082 **sensible** ADJECTIVE
Showing reason or sound judgment.
Even amoeba are sensible creatures.

04083 **sequel** NOUN
Something that follows something else.
The sequel was better than the first film.

04084 **township** NOUN
An administrative division of a county.
The township has a population of 3,000.

04085 **wade** VERB
Walk.
Can we wade across the river to the other side?

04086 **whale** NOUN
A very large person.
A whale surfaced next to the boat.

04087 **admire** VERB
Feel admiration for.
I admire her honesty.

04088 **amber** ADJECTIVE
Of a medium to dark brownish yellow color.
An amber light illuminated the room.

04089 **ankle** NOUN
A gliding joint between the distal ends of the tibia and fibula and the proximal end of the talus.
He twisted his ankle playing football.

04090 **armor** NOUN
Protective covering made of metal and used in combat.
The knight wore heavy armor.

04091 **autism** NOUN
An abnormal absorption with the self.
Autism affects how people communicate.

04092 **bachelor** NOUN
A man who has never been married.
He remained a bachelor all his life.

04093 **berry** NOUN
Any of numerous small and pulpy edible fruits.
We went berrying in the summer.

04094 **capitalism** NOUN
An economic system based on private ownership of capital.
Capitalism is based on private ownership.

04095 **caution** VERB
Warn strongly.
The sign cautions drivers about the sharp bend.

04096 **certification** NOUN
The act of certifying or bestowing a franchise on.
The job requires safety certification.

04097 **characteristic** ADJECTIVE
Typical or distinctive.
Heard my friend's characteristic laugh.

04098 **clan** NOUN
Group of people related by blood or marriage.
The clan gathered for the yearly meeting.

04099 **clash** NOUN
A loud resonant repeating noise.
The two teams clashed in the final.

04100 **compatible** ADJECTIVE
Able to exist and perform in harmonious or agreeable combination.
Her deeds were compatible with her ideology.

04101 **configuration** NOUN
An arrangement of parts or elements.
The outcome depends on the configuration of influences at the time.

04102 **continuously** ADVERB
At every point.
The function is continuously differentiable.

04103 **curiosity** NOUN
A state in which you want to learn more about something.
Curiosity led her to open the box.

04104 **delight** NOUN
A feeling of extreme pleasure or satisfaction.
His delight to see her was obvious to all.

04105 **explosive** ADJECTIVE
Serving to explode or characterized by explosion or sudden outburst.
The explosive device was safely removed.

04106 **fortunate** ADJECTIVE
Having unexpected good fortune.
Other, less fortunate, children died.

04107 **fortunately** ADVERB
By good fortune.
Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

04108 **frontier** NOUN
A wilderness at the edge of a settled area of a country.
The individualism of the frontier in Andrew Jackson's day.

04109 **frustration** NOUN
The feeling that accompanies an experience of being thwarted in attaining your goals.
Her constant complaints were the main source of his frustration.

04110 **geographic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the science of geography.
The north and south geographic poles.

04111 **grasp** VERB
Hold firmly.
He has a good grasp of accounting practices.

04112 **handy** ADJECTIVE
Easy to reach.
Found a handy spot for the can opener.

04113 **hardcore** ADJECTIVE
Intensely loyal.
He is a hardcore fan of the band.

04114 **harmful** ADJECTIVE
Causing or capable of causing harm.
Too much sun is harmful to the skin.

04115 **headache** NOUN
Something or someone that causes anxiety.
I have a bad headache.

04116 **incentive** NOUN
A positive motivational influence.
The company offers an incentive for early payment.

04117 **inclusive** ADJECTIVE
Including much or everything.
His concept of history is modern and inclusive.

04118 **licence** NOUN
Excessive freedom.
He holds a driving licence.

04119 **madness** NOUN
Obsolete terms for legal insanity.
It would be madness to travel in this storm.

04120 **mandate** NOUN
A document giving an official instruction or command.
The voters gave the president a clear mandate.

04121 **memorable** ADJECTIVE
Worth remembering.
It was a memorable evening.

04122 **merger** NOUN
The combination of two or more commercial companies.
The merger created a huge company.

04123 **poker** NOUN
Fire iron consisting of a metal rod with a handle.
They played poker all night.

04124 **portable** ADJECTIVE
Easily or conveniently transported.
She bought a portable speaker.

04125 **randomly** ADVERB
In a random manner.
The houses were randomly scattered.

04126 **resign** VERB
Leave voluntarily.
The chairman resigned when he was found to have misappropriated funds.

04127 **robbery** NOUN
Larceny by threat of violence.
The robbery took place at night.

04128 **rub** VERB
Move over something with pressure.
He rubbed his hands to keep them warm.

04129 **sally** NOUN
Witty remark.
A sally into the wide world beyond his home.

04130 **scout** VERB
Explore, often with the goal of finding something or somebody.
The soldiers scouted the area ahead.

04131 **sexuality** NOUN
The properties that distinguish organisms on the basis of their reproductive roles.
The book explores human sexuality.

04132 **slap** VERB
Hit with something flat, like a paddle or the open hand.
The impatient teacher slapped the student.

04133 **steak** NOUN
A slice of meat cut from the fleshy part of an animal or large fish.
He ordered a steak with fries.

04134 **succession** NOUN
A following of one thing after another in time.
A succession of stalls offering soft drinks.

04135 **superintendent** NOUN
A person who directs and manages an organization.
The school superintendent visited the classroom.

04136 **suspicion** NOUN
An impression that something might be the case.
He tried to shield me from suspicion.

04137 **sweep** VERB
Sweep across or over.
Sweep the crumbs off the table.

04138 **tactical** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to tactic or tactics.
The coach made a tactical change.

04139 **therapist** NOUN
A person skilled in a particular type of therapy.
She sees a speech therapist every week.

04140 **thereafter** ADVERB
From that time on.
He left in 1990 and never returned thereafter.

04141 **thorough** ADJECTIVE
Painstakingly careful and accurate.
The police made a thorough search of the house.

04142 **tuition** NOUN
A fee paid for instruction.
Tuition and room and board were more than $25,000.

04143 **tumor** NOUN
An abnormal new mass of tissue that serves no purpose.
The doctors removed the tumor.

04144 **wholesale** NOUN
The selling of goods to merchants.
The shop buys goods at wholesale prices.

04145 **architectural** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to the art and science of architecture.
The city is known for its architectural beauty.

04146 **artillery** NOUN
Large but transportable armament.
The army used heavy artillery.

04147 **canvas** NOUN
A heavy, closely woven fabric.
The crowded canvas of history.

04148 **canyon** NOUN
A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.
We hiked through the canyon.

04149 **cheek** NOUN
Either side of the face below the eyes.
She kissed him on the cheek.

04150 **circular** ADJECTIVE
Having a circular shape.
He mailed the circular to all subscribers.

04151 **circulation** NOUN
The dissemination of copies of periodicals.
Exercise improves blood circulation.

04152 **clearance** NOUN
The distance by which one thing clears another.
The plane was given clearance to land.

04153 **coincidence** NOUN
An event that might have been arranged although it was really accidental.
He waited for the coincidence of the target and the cross hairs.

04154 **comedian** NOUN
A professional performer who tells jokes and performs comical acts.
The comedian made the audience laugh.

04155 **conscience** NOUN
Motivation deriving logically from ethical or moral principles that govern a person's thoughts and actions.
A person of unflagging conscience.

04156 **countless** ADJECTIVE
Too numerous to be counted.
There are countless stars in the sky.

04157 **curry** NOUN
A pungent dish of vegetables or meats flavored with curry powder and usually eaten with rice.
We had a spicy chicken curry.

04158 **dame** NOUN
Informal terms for a woman.
She was made a dame by the Queen.

04159 **dedication** NOUN
Complete and wholehearted fidelity.
Her dedication to the work was clear.

04160 **detention** NOUN
A state of being confined.
His detention was politically motivated.

04161 **employ** VERB
Put into service.
How many people has she employed?

04162 **enforce** VERB
Ensure observance of laws and rules.
The police enforce the law.

04163 **explicit** ADJECTIVE
Precisely and clearly expressed or readily observable.
She made her wishes explicit.

04164 **explicitly** ADVERB
In an explicit manner.
In his foreword Professor Clark puts it explicitly.

04165 **flu** NOUN
An acute febrile highly contagious viral disease.
He stayed home with the flu.

04166 **fraction** NOUN
A component of a mixture that has been separated by a fractional process.
Only a fraction of the money was spent.

04167 **infantry** NOUN
An army unit consisting of soldiers who fight on foot.
The infantry marched at dawn.

04168 **integral** ADJECTIVE
Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.
A local motion keepeth bodies integral.

04169 **investor** NOUN
Someone who commits capital in order to gain financial returns.
The investor bought shares in the company.

04170 **lightly** ADVERB
Without good reason.
One cannot say such things lightly.

04171 **marble** NOUN
A hard crystalline metamorphic rock that takes a high polish.
The floor is made of white marble.

04172 **maritime** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen.
The country has a long maritime history.

04173 **melt** VERB
Reduce or cause to be reduced from a solid to a liquid state, usually by heating.
The wax melted in the sun.

04174 **nominee** NOUN
A politician who is running for public office.
The nominee gave a short speech.

04175 **oath** NOUN
A commitment to tell the truth.
They took an oath of allegiance.

04176 **offence** NOUN
The action of attacking an enemy.
He took offence at my question.

04177 **pee** NOUN
Liquid excretory product.
The child needs to pee.

04178 **pillow** NOUN
A cushion to support the head of a sleeping person.
She rested her head on a soft pillow.

04179 **pirate** NOUN
Someone who uses another person's words or ideas as if they were his own.
The pirate sailed the seven seas.

04180 **polar** ADJECTIVE
Having a pair of equal and opposite charges.
Extreme and indefensible polar positions.

04181 **prediction** NOUN
The act of predicting.
His prediction came true.

04182 **preview** NOUN
An advertisement consisting of short scenes from a motion picture that will appear in the near future.
We saw a preview of the film.

04183 **puzzle** VERB
Be a mystery or bewildering to.
He loved to solve chessmate puzzles.

04184 **rapper** NOUN
Someone who performs rap music.
The rapper released a new album.

04185 **reconstruction** NOUN
The activity of constructing something again.
The reconstruction of the old bridge took a year.

04186 **renowned** ADJECTIVE
Widely known and esteemed.
He is a renowned scientist.

04187 **revelation** NOUN
The speech act of making something evident.
The book was a revelation to me.

04188 **scholar** NOUN
A learned person.
The scholar spent years studying ancient texts.

04189 **skirt** NOUN
Cloth covering that forms the part of a garment below the waist.
She wore a long red skirt.

04190 **socially** ADVERB
By or with respect to society.
He is socially active.

04191 **spa** NOUN
A health resort near a spring or at the seaside.
They spent a weekend at a spa.

04192 **spike** NOUN
A transient variation in voltage or current.
There was a spike in prices last month.

04193 **sprint** VERB
Run very fast, usually for a short distance.
She sprinted to catch the bus.

04194 **stir** VERB
Move an implement through.
Stir the soup slowly.

04195 **substantially** ADVERB
To a great extent or degree.
Painting the room white made it seem considerably (or substantially) larger.

04196 **superb** ADJECTIVE
Of surpassing excellence.
The food was superb.

04197 **supposedly** ADVERB
Believed or reputed to be the case.
The house is supposedly haunted.

04198 **tab** NOUN
The bill in a restaurant.
The waiter brought the tab.

04199 **tendency** NOUN
An attitude of mind especially one that favors one alternative over others.
A tendency to be too strict.

04200 **toast** NOUN
Slices of bread that have been toasted.
Let us toast the birthday girl!

04201 **touchdown** NOUN
A score in American football.
The player scored a touchdown.

04202 **trek** NOUN
A journey by ox wagon.
We spent the summer trekking in the foothills of the Himalayas.

04203 **tricky** ADJECTIVE
Not to be trusted.
A tricky recipe to follow.

04204 **triumph** NOUN
A successful ending of a struggle or contest.
The agreement was a triumph for common sense.

04205 **underwear** NOUN
Undergarment worn next to the skin and under the outer garments.
He packed socks and underwear.

04206 **viable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.
It is not a viable plan.

04207 **waist** NOUN
The narrowing of the body between the ribs and hips.
The belt fits around her waist.

04208 **wit** NOUN
A message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter.
She is known for her sharp wit.

04209 **wreck** VERB
Smash or break forcefully.
The house was a wreck when they bought it.

04210 **absurd** ADJECTIVE
Inconsistent with reason or logic or common sense.
The absurd predicament of seeming to argue that virtue is highly desirable but intensely unpleasant.

04211 **ambitious** ADJECTIVE
Having a strong desire for success or achievement.
She is an ambitious young lawyer.

04212 **ballet** NOUN
A theatrical representation of a story that is performed to music by trained dancers.
She takes ballet lessons.

04213 **bargain** NOUN
An agreement between parties fixing obligations of each.
He made a bargain with the devil.

04214 **binary** NOUN
A system of two parts, or a number system using only 0 and 1.
Computers store data in binary.

04215 **blend** VERB
Combine into one.
Blend the nuts and raisins together.

04216 **brake** NOUN
A device for slowing or stopping a vehicle.
He pressed the brake pedal.

04217 **businessman** NOUN
A person engaged in commercial or industrial business.
The businessman flew to London on Monday.

04218 **cab** NOUN
A compartment at the front of a motor vehicle or locomotive where driver sits.
He called a cab to the airport.

04219 **collision** NOUN
A brief event in which two or more bodies come together.
The collision of the particles resulted in an exchange of energy and a change of direction.

04220 **compassion** NOUN
A deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering.
She showed compassion to the sick child.

04221 **correction** NOUN
The act of offering an improvement to replace a mistake.
The teacher made a few corrections to my essay.

04222 **cough** VERB
Exhale abruptly, as when one has a chest cold or congestion.
The smoker coughs all day.

04223 **critic** NOUN
A person who is professionally engaged in the analysis and interpretation of works of art.
The critic wrote a harsh review.

04224 **depot** NOUN
Station where transport vehicles load or unload passengers or goods.
The bus depot is near the station.

04225 **distress** NOUN
Psychological suffering.
The death of his wife caused him great distress.

04226 **documentation** NOUN
Confirmation that some fact or statement is true through the use of documentary evidence.
His documentation of the results was excellent.

04227 **dramatically** ADVERB
In a very impressive manner.
Your performance will improve dramatically.

04228 **elegant** ADJECTIVE
Refined and tasteful in appearance or behavior or style.
She was elegant to her fingertips.

04229 **elevator** NOUN
Lifting device consisting of a platform or cage that is raised and lowered mechanically in a vertical shaft in order to move people from one floor to another in a building.
Take the elevator to the tenth floor.

04230 **execute** VERB
Kill as a means of socially sanctioned punishment.
In some states, criminals are executed.

04231 **feast** NOUN
A ceremonial dinner party for many people.
A feast for the eyes.

04232 **frost** NOUN
Ice crystals forming a white deposit.
Frost covered the grass.

04233 **herald** NOUN
A person who announces important news.
The chieftain had a herald who announced his arrival with a trumpet.

04234 **hike** NOUN
A long walk usually for exercise or pleasure.
She enjoys a hike in her spare time.

04235 **hollow** NOUN
A cavity or space in something.
Hunger had caused the hollows in their cheeks.

04236 **homeland** NOUN
The country where you were born.
The refugees longed for their homeland.

04237 **internationally** ADVERB
Throughout the world.
The company operates internationally.

04238 **lame** NOUN
Someone who doesn't understand what is going on.
She wore a gold lame dress.

04239 **lily** NOUN
Any liliaceous plant of the genus Lilium having showy pendulous flowers.
A white lily floated on the pond.

04240 **locker** NOUN
A storage compartment for clothes and valuables.
He put his books in his locker.

04241 **mainland** NOUN
The main land mass of a country or continent.
The ferry goes to the mainland every hour.

04242 **meditation** NOUN
Continuous and profound contemplation or musing on a subject or series of subjects of a deep or abstruse nature.
The habit of meditation is the basis for all real knowledge.

04243 **messenger** NOUN
A person who carries a message.
The messenger delivered the letter.

04244 **pencil** NOUN
A thin cylindrical pointed writing implement.
The words were scribbled in pencil.

04245 **philosophical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to philosophy or philosophers.
A considerable knowledge of philosophical terminology.

04246 **plasma** NOUN
The colorless watery fluid of the blood and lymph that contains no cells, but in which the blood cells are suspended.
Particles in space exist in the form of a plasma.

04247 **plea** NOUN
A humble request for help from someone in authority.
The family made a plea for help.

04248 **punish** VERB
Impose a penalty on.
We had to punish the dog for soiling the floor again.

04249 **purse** NOUN
A container used for carrying money and small personal items or accessories.
He made the contribution out of his own purse.

04250 **quarterback** NOUN
The person who plays quarterback.
The quarterback threw a long pass.

04251 **reservation** NOUN
A district that is reserved for particular purpose.
He recommended her without any reservations.

04252 **rhetoric** NOUN
Using language effectively to please or persuade.
His rhetoric inspired the crowd.

04253 **salvation** NOUN
The act of delivering from sin or saving from evil.
Tourism was their economic salvation.

04254 **secular** NOUN
Someone who is not a clergyman or a professional person.
The school is secular and teaches no religion.

04255 **sensitivity** NOUN
Responsiveness to external stimuli.
A galvanometer of extreme sensitivity.

04256 **sigh** VERB
Heave or utter a sigh.
She sighed with relief.

04257 **sixteen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than fifteen.
He turned sixteen last week.

04258 **sovereign** NOUN
A nation's ruler or head of state usually by hereditary right.
The country is a sovereign state.

04259 **spouse** NOUN
A person's partner in marriage.
Please bring your spouse to the party.

04260 **supervisor** NOUN
One who supervises or has charge and direction of.
My supervisor approved the leave.

04261 **synthetic** ADJECTIVE
Not of natural origin.
Limnology is essentially a synthetic science composed of elements...that extend well beyond the limits of biology.

04262 **tense** NOUN
A grammatical category of verbs used to express distinctions of time.
The bodybuilder's neck muscles tensed;.

04263 **vegan** NOUN
A strict vegetarian.
She is vegan and eats no animal products.

04264 **wilderness** NOUN
A state of disfavor.
He led the Democratic party back from the wilderness.

04265 **adviser** NOUN
An expert who gives advice.
An adviser helped students select their courses.

04266 **aggregate** ADJECTIVE
Formed of separate units gathered into a mass or whole.
Aggregate expenses include expenses of all divisions combined for the entire year.

04267 **anatomy** NOUN
The branch of morphology that deals with the structure of animals.
He studied the anatomy of crimes.

04268 **automobile** NOUN
A motor vehicle with four wheels.
The automobile industry employs thousands.

04269 **cement** NOUN
Concrete pavement is sometimes referred to as cement.
They stood on the grey cement beside the pool.

04270 **chess** NOUN
Weedy annual native to Europe but widely distributed as a weed especially in wheat.
He taught me to play chess.

04271 **composite** NOUN
A conceptual whole made up of complicated and related parts.
The picture is a composite of three photos.

04272 **consequently** ADVERB
Because of the reason given.
Consequently, he didn't do it.

04273 **consist** VERB
Originate.
The payment consists in food.

04274 **dull** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in liveliness or animation.
He was so dull at parties.

04275 **fare** NOUN
An agenda of things to do.
The bus fare is two dollars.

04276 **float** VERB
Be in motion due to some air or water current.
He floated the logs down the river.

04277 **generator** NOUN
An apparatus that produces a vapor or gas.
He was the generator of several complaints.

04278 **grind** VERB
Press or grind with a crushing noise.
She grinds fresh coffee every morning.

04279 **grove** NOUN
A small growth of trees without underbrush.
They sat in an olive grove.

04280 **gum** NOUN
A preparation for chewing.
He chewed gum all day.

04281 **hobby** NOUN
An auxiliary activity.
My hobby is painting.

04282 **idol** NOUN
A material effigy that is worshipped.
The singer was a teenage idol.

04283 **illusion** NOUN
An erroneous mental representation.
They have the illusion that I am very wealthy.

04284 **incorrect** ADJECTIVE
Not correct.
It is incorrect for a policeman to accept gifts.

04285 **junction** NOUN
The place where two or more things come together.
Turn left at the next junction.

04286 **lance** NOUN
A long pointed rod used as a tool or weapon.
The knight held a long lance.

04287 **leap** VERB
Move forward by leaps and bounds.
The child leapt across the puddle.

04288 **locate** VERB
Discover the location of.
Can you locate your cousins in the Midwest?

04289 **lynch** VERB
Kill without legal sanction.
The blood-thirsty mob lynched the alleged killer of the child.

04290 **motive** NOUN
The psychological feature that arouses an organism to action toward a desired goal.
He acted with the best of motives.

04291 **neighbourhood** NOUN
A surrounding or nearby region.
It is a quiet neighbourhood.

04292 **oppose** VERB
Be against.
We oppose the ban on abortion.

04293 **optimal** ADJECTIVE
Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied.
This is the optimal solution.

04294 **overtime** NOUN
Work done in addition to regular working hours.
She often has to work overtime.

04295 **postal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the system for delivering mail.
Check the postal code on the envelope.

04296 **prep** NOUN
Preparatory school work done outside school.
Prep the vegetables before cooking.

04297 **profound** ADJECTIVE
Showing intellectual penetration or emotional depth.
A state of profound shock.

04298 **prosecutor** NOUN
A government official who conducts criminal prosecutions on behalf of the state.
The prosecutor questioned the witness.

04299 **rebellion** NOUN
Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention.
Each generation must have its own rebellion.

04300 **recipient** NOUN
A person who receives something.
The recipient of the prize thanked the committee.

04301 **refund** NOUN
Money returned to a payer.
Please refund me my money.

04302 **risky** ADJECTIVE
Involving risk or danger.
Extremely risky going out in the tide and fog.

04303 **robust** ADJECTIVE
Sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction.
The robust flavor of fresh-brewed coffee.

04304 **scam** NOUN
A fraudulent business scheme.
The email was a scam.

04305 **simulation** NOUN
The act of imitating the behavior of some situation or some process by means of something suitably analogous.
A simulation should imitate the internal processes and not merely the results of the thing being simulated.

04306 **sober** ADJECTIVE
Not affected by a chemical substance.
As sober as a judge.

04307 **spice** NOUN
Aromatic substances of vegetable origin used as a preservative.
Spice up the evening by inviting a belly dancer.

04308 **squeeze** VERB
To compress with violence, out of natural shape or condition.
I squeezed myself into the corner.

04309 **supervision** NOUN
Management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group.
Children need adult supervision at the pool.

04310 **swap** VERB
Exchange or give in exchange for.
Let's swap seats.

04311 **terrain** NOUN
A piece of ground having specific characteristics or military potential.
They decided to attack across the rocky terrain.

04312 **threaten** VERB
Pose a threat to.
He threatened me when I tried to call the police.

04313 **towel** NOUN
A rectangular piece of absorbent cloth for drying or wiping.
He dried himself with a towel.

04314 **trio** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the sum of one and one and one.
The trio played jazz.

04315 **unconscious** ADJECTIVE
Not conscious.
Lay unconscious on the floor.

04316 **vegetable** NOUN
Edible seeds or roots or stems or leaves or bulbs or tubers or nonsweet fruits of any of numerous herbaceous plant.
Eat a vegetable with every meal.

04317 **vibe** NOUN
A distinctive emotional aura experienced instinctively.
It gave me a nostalgic vibe.

04318 **virtue** NOUN
The quality of doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong.
Patience is a virtue.

04319 **workforce** NOUN
The force of workers available.
The company has a workforce of ten thousand.

04320 **zombie** NOUN
A dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force.
The film is about zombies.

04321 **acre** NOUN
A unit of area used in English-speaking countries.
The farm covers fifty acres.

04322 **arise** VERB
Come into existence.
Problems may arise.

04323 **automotive** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to motor vehicles.
The automotive industry is changing quickly.

04324 **battlefield** NOUN
A region where a battle is being fought.
They made a tour of Civil War battlefields.

04325 **bloom** VERB
Produce or yield flowers.
You will stop all bloom if you let the flowers go to seed.

04326 **bundle** NOUN
A collection of things wrapped or boxed together.
He bundled up his few possessions.

04327 **butterfly** NOUN
Diurnal insect typically having a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad colorful wings.
A butterfly landed on the flower.

04328 **clown** NOUN
A person who amuses others by ridiculous behavior.
The clown made the children laugh.

04329 **conjunction** NOUN
The temporal property of two things happening at the same time.
"And" is a conjunction.

04330 **costly** ADJECTIVE
Entailing great loss or sacrifice.
It was a costly mistake.

04331 **descent** NOUN
A movement downward.
The plane began its descent.

04332 **desktop** NOUN
The top of a desk.
My desktop is full of files.

04333 **dial** VERB
Operate a dial to select a telephone number.
You must take the receiver off the hook before you dial.

04334 **directory** NOUN
An alphabetical list of names and addresses.
Look up the number in the phone directory.

04335 **discharge** NOUN
The sudden giving off of energy.
The patient was discharged from hospital.

04336 **dodge** VERB
Make a sudden movement in a new direction so as to avoid.
The child dodged the teacher's blow.

04337 **elimination** NOUN
The act of removing or getting rid of something.
The elimination of waste saves money.

04338 **ginger** NOUN
Perennial plants having thick branching aromatic rhizomes and leafy reedlike stems.
Add a piece of ginger to the tea.

04339 **guild** NOUN
A formal association of people with similar interests.
The guild trained young craftsmen.

04340 **halt** VERB
Cause to stop.
The train halted at the station.

04341 **impress** VERB
Have an emotional or cognitive impact upon.
This child impressed me as unusually mature.

04342 **inability** NOUN
Lack of ability to do something.
His inability to listen caused problems.

04343 **incoming** ADJECTIVE
Arriving at a place or position.
Check your incoming messages.

04344 **jar** NOUN
A vessel with a wide mouth and without handles.
She filled the jar with jam.

04345 **litigation** NOUN
A legal proceeding in a court.
The company faces expensive litigation.

04346 **mentor** NOUN
A wise and trusted guide and advisor.
The famous professor mentored him during his years in graduate school.

04347 **merchandise** NOUN
Commodities offered for sale.
Good business depends on having good merchandise.

04348 **monk** NOUN
A male religious living in a cloister and devoting himself to contemplation and prayer and work.
The monk lived in a quiet monastery.

04349 **norm** NOUN
A standard or model or pattern regarded as typical.
The current middle-class norm of two children per family.

04350 **occupy** VERB
Keep busy with.
The family occupies the top floor.

04351 **orthodox** ADJECTIVE
Adhering to what is commonly accepted.
An orthodox view of the world.

04352 **overhead** ADJECTIVE
Located or originating from above.
A plane flew overhead.

04353 **painter** NOUN
An artist who paints.
The painter finished the portrait.

04354 **pierce** VERB
Cut or make a way through.
The path pierced the jungle.

04355 **pistol** NOUN
A firearm that is held and fired with one hand.
The officer drew his pistol.

04356 **printer** NOUN
Someone whose occupation is printing.
The printer ran out of paper.

04357 **prone** ADJECTIVE
Lying face downward.
A child prone to mischief.

04358 **readily** ADVERB
Without much difficulty.
These snakes can be identified readily.

04359 **regiment** NOUN
Army unit smaller than a division.
The regiment marched through the town.

04360 **reunion** NOUN
A party of former associates who have come together again.
We had a family reunion last summer.

04361 **revival** NOUN
Bringing again into activity and prominence.
A revival of a neglected play by Moliere.

04362 **sanctuary** NOUN
A consecrated place where sacred objects are kept.
The park is a sanctuary for birds.

04363 **siege** NOUN
The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack.
The siege of the city lasted a year.

04364 **sixty** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than fifty.
He retired at sixty.

04365 **sleeve** NOUN
The part of a garment that is attached at the armhole and that provides a cloth covering for the arm.
He rolled up his sleeves.

04366 **sonic** ADJECTIVE
Having or caused by speed approximately equal to that of sound in air at sea level.
The sonic boom shook the windows.

04367 **soundtrack** NOUN
Sound recording on a narrow strip of a motion picture film.
The film has a wonderful soundtrack.

04368 **spine** NOUN
The series of vertebrae forming the axis of the skeleton and protecting the spinal cord.
He hurt his spine in the fall.

04369 **sustain** VERB
Lengthen or extend in duration or space.
We sustained the diplomatic negotiations as long as possible.

04370 **tenure** NOUN
The term during which some position is held.
She was tenured after she published her book.

04371 **texture** NOUN
The feel of a surface or a fabric.
The wall had a smooth texture.

04372 **thankful** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or showing gratitude.
I am thankful for your help.

04373 **translate** VERB
Restate from one language into another language.
I have to translate when my in-laws from Austria visit the U.S.

04374 **treasurer** NOUN
An officer charged with receiving and disbursing funds.
The treasurer keeps the club's accounts.

04375 **triangle** NOUN
A three-sided polygon.
The coastline of Chile and Argentina and Brazil forms two legs of a triangle.

04376 **unclear** ADJECTIVE
Poorly stated or described.
The law itself was unclear on that point.

04377 **wizard** NOUN
Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.
The wizard cast a spell.

04378 **affection** NOUN
A positive feeling of liking.
He had trouble expressing the affection he felt.

04379 **airplane** NOUN
An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets.
The flight was delayed due to trouble with the airplane.

04380 **altitude** NOUN
Elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface.
The altitude gave her a headache.

04381 **beautifully** ADVERB
In a beautiful manner.
Her face was beautifully made up.

04382 **biblical** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or contained in or in accordance with the Bible.
A beard of biblical proportions.

04383 **boo** VERB
Show displeasure, as after a performance or speech.
The crowd booed the referee.

04384 **competent** ADJECTIVE
Properly or sufficiently qualified or capable or efficient.
She is a competent nurse.

04385 **countryside** NOUN
Rural regions.
We love walking in the countryside.

04386 **crane** VERB
Stretch so as to see better.
The women craned their necks to see the President drive by.

04387 **debris** NOUN
The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up.
Debris from the storm blocked the road.

04388 **delegation** NOUN
A group of representatives or delegates.
A delegation of teachers met the minister.

04389 **demographic** NOUN
A statistic characterizing human populations.
The ad targets a young demographic.

04390 **donor** NOUN
Person who makes a gift of property.
The donor gave a large sum to the library.

04391 **educate** VERB
Give an education to.
We must educate our youngsters better.

04392 **enrollment** NOUN
The act of enrolling.
Enrollment for the course opens in June.

04393 **exceed** VERB
Be greater in scope or size than some standard.
Their loyalty exceeds their national bonds.

04394 **fierce** ADJECTIVE
Marked by extreme and violent energy.
The fierce wind blew down the fence.

04395 **garlic** NOUN
Bulbous herb of southern Europe widely naturalized.
Add two cloves of garlic.

04396 **gratitude** NOUN
A feeling of thankfulness and appreciation.
He was overwhelmed with gratitude for their help.

04397 **hail** VERB
Praise vociferously.
The critics hailed the young pianist as a new Rubinstein.

04398 **heroin** NOUN
A narcotic that is considered a hard drug.
Heroin is highly addictive.

04399 **illustration** NOUN
Artwork that helps make something clear or attractive.
The book has a colour illustration on every page.

04400 **impose** VERB
Compel to behave in a certain way.
The school imposed new rules.

04401 **indicator** NOUN
A number or ratio derived from a series of observed facts.
The dashboard has a fuel indicator.

04402 **inequality** NOUN
Lack of equality.
The growing inequality between rich and poor.

04403 **leisure** NOUN
Time available for ease and relaxation.
His job left him little leisure.

04404 **lend** VERB
Bestow a quality on.
Her presence lends a certain cachet to the company.

04405 **lounge** VERB
Sit or recline comfortably.
We relaxed in the lounge.

04406 **luckily** ADVERB
By good fortune.
Luckily, the rain stopped before the game.

04407 **manuscript** NOUN
The form of a literary work submitted for publication.
The author sent her manuscript to a publisher.

04408 **mint** NOUN
A large number or amount or extent.
He made a mint on the stock market.

04409 **notification** NOUN
An accusation of crime made by a grand jury on its own initiative.
The notification stated the grace period and the penalties for defaulting.

04410 **outline** VERB
Describe roughly or briefly or give the main points or summary of.
Sketch the outline of the book.

04411 **pasta** NOUN
A dish that contains pasta as its main ingredient.
We had pasta with tomato sauce.

04412 **pi** NOUN
The ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle.
Pi is about 3.14.

04413 **polite** ADJECTIVE
Showing regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc.
It is polite to say thank you.

04414 **receipt** NOUN
The act of receiving.
Keep the receipt in case you need to return it.

04415 **recognise** VERB
Show approval or appreciation of.
I did not recognise him at first.

04416 **reliability** NOUN
The quality of being dependable or reliable.
The reliability of the car is excellent.

04417 **researcher** NOUN
A scientist who devotes himself to doing research.
The researcher published her findings.

04418 **runway** NOUN
A bar or pair of parallel bars of rolled steel making the railway along which railroad cars or other vehicles can roll.
The plane landed on the runway.

04419 **sculpture** NOUN
A three-dimensional work of plastic art.
The sculpture stands in the park.

04420 **sensor** NOUN
Any device that receives a signal or stimulus and responds to it in a distinctive manner.
A sensor turns on the light when you enter.

04421 **showcase** NOUN
A setting in which something can be displayed to best effect.
It was a showcase for democracy in Africa.

04422 **subsidiary** NOUN
An assistant subject to the authority or control of another.
The company is a subsidiary of a larger group.

04423 **tenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the ninth and just before the eleventh in position.
It is the tenth day of the month.

04424 **theology** NOUN
The rational and systematic study of religion and its influences and of the nature of religious truth.
He studied theology at Oxford.

04425 **underwater** ADJECTIVE
Beneath the surface of the water.
They filmed underwater scenes.

04426 **velocity** NOUN
Distance travelled per unit time.
The velocity of the car increased.

04427 **wax** NOUN
Any of various substances of either mineral origin or plant or animal origin.
He polished the floor with wax.

04428 **accountability** NOUN
Responsibility to someone or for some activity.
The leaders accepted accountability for the failure.

04429 **aerial** NOUN
A pass to a receiver downfield from the passer.
Small aerial creatures such as butterflies.

04430 **alcoholic** NOUN
A person who drinks alcohol to excess habitually.
He is a recovering alcoholic.

04431 **ambition** NOUN
A cherished desire.
His ambition is to own his own business.

04432 **ammunition** NOUN
Projectiles to be fired from a gun.
His admission provided ammunition for his critics.

04433 **anthem** NOUN
A song of devotion or loyalty.
The crowd sang the national anthem.

04434 **bake** VERB
Cook and make edible by putting in a hot oven.
She bakes bread on Sundays.

04435 **batch** NOUN
All the loaves of bread baked at the same time.
She baked a batch of muffins.

04436 **catalog** NOUN
A book or pamphlet containing an enumeration of things.
He found it in the Sears catalog.

04437 **catalogue** NOUN
A complete list of things.
The shop sent us its new catalogue.

04438 **charitable** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characterized by charity.
Was charitable in his opinions of others.

04439 **collector** NOUN
A person who collects things.
He is a collector of rare stamps.

04440 **compliment** NOUN
A remark expressing praise and admiration.
He complimented her on her last physics paper.

04441 **continually** ADVERB
Seemingly without interruption.
Complained continually that there wasn't enough money.

04442 **coordinator** NOUN
Someone whose task is to see that work goes harmoniously.
The coordinator organised the volunteers.

04443 **danish** NOUN
Light sweet yeast-raised roll usually filled with fruits or cheese.
I ate a Danish pastry for breakfast.

04444 **deployment** NOUN
The distribution of forces in preparation for battle or work.
The deployment of new software took a week.

04445 **enjoyable** ADJECTIVE
Affording satisfaction or pleasure.
It was an enjoyable evening.

04446 **exotic** ADJECTIVE
Being or from or characteristic of another place or part of the world.
Protons, neutrons, electrons and all their exotic variants.

04447 **exterior** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of a building.
The exterior of the house needs paint.

04448 **feminine** ADJECTIVE
Associated with women and not with men.
The dress has a feminine style.

04449 **fountain** NOUN
A structure from which an artificially produced jet of water arises.
A fountain stood in the square.

04450 **fury** NOUN
A feeling of intense anger.
Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

04451 **genocide** NOUN
Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group.
Genocide is a crime against humanity.

04452 **glance** VERB
Throw a glance at.
She only glanced at the paper.

04453 **glow** VERB
Emit a steady even light without flames.
The fireflies were glowing and flying about in the garden.

04454 **hay** NOUN
Grass mowed and cured for use as fodder.
The horses ate the hay.

04455 **hometown** NOUN
The town where you grew up or where you have your principal residence.
He never went back to his hometown again.

04456 **humanitarian** ADJECTIVE
Marked by humanistic values and devotion to human welfare.
Released the prisoner for humanitarian reasons.

04457 **immunity** NOUN
The state of not being susceptible.
The vaccine gives immunity to the disease.

04458 **liberation** NOUN
The act of liberating someone or something.
She worked for women's liberation.

04459 **likelihood** NOUN
The probability of a specified outcome.
There is a strong likelihood of rain.

04460 **lone** ADJECTIVE
Lacking companions or companionship.
The lone skier on the mountain.

04461 **massacre** VERB
Kill a large number of people indiscriminately.
The Hutus massacred the Tutsis in Rwanda.

04462 **meme** NOUN
A cultural unit that is passed from one person to another by non-genetic means.
Memes are the cultural counterpart of genes.

04463 **mod** NOUN
A British teenager or young adult in the 1960s.
Their offices are in a modern skyscraper.

04464 **nationalist** NOUN
One who loves and defends his or her country.
The nationalist party won the election.

04465 **necessity** NOUN
The condition of being essential or indispensable.
Water is a basic necessity.

04466 **nickname** NOUN
A familiar name for a person.
Joe's mother would not use his nickname and always called him Joseph.

04467 **observer** NOUN
A person who becomes aware through the senses.
The observer took notes during the match.

04468 **offshore** ADVERB
Away from shore.
The wind farm is located offshore.

04469 **optional** ADJECTIVE
Possible but not necessary.
The course includes an optional field trip.

04470 **papa** NOUN
An informal term for a father.
The little girl hugged her papa.

04471 **paste** NOUN
Any mixture of a soft and malleable consistency.
Paste the sign on the wall.

04472 **pioneer** VERB
Open up an area or prepare a way.
She pioneered a graduate program for women students.

04473 **plaza** NOUN
A public square with room for pedestrians.
They met at Elm Plaza.

04474 **prosperity** NOUN
An economic state of growth with rising profits and full employment.
The town enjoyed years of prosperity.

04475 **recreational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to recreation.
A recreational area with a pool and ball fields.

04476 **refuge** NOUN
A safe place.
They took refuge from the storm in a barn.

04477 **renewable** ADJECTIVE
That can be renewed or extended.
Renewable energy such as solar energy is theoretically inexhaustible.

04478 **sack** NOUN
A bag made of paper or plastic for holding customer's purchases.
He carried a sack of potatoes.

04479 **shortage** NOUN
The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required.
There is a shortage of water.

04480 **sphere** NOUN
A particular environment or walk of life.
His social sphere is limited.

04481 **stare** VERB
Look at with fixed eyes.
The students stared at the teacher with amazement.

04482 **suburban** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of or situated in suburbs.
They live in a suburban neighbourhood.

04483 **terribly** ADVERB
Used as intensifiers.
I am terribly sorry.

04484 **territorial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a territory.
The territorial government of the Virgin Islands.

04485 **thriller** NOUN
A suspenseful adventure story or play or movie.
We watched a thriller last night.

04486 **toss** VERB
Throw or toss with a light motion.
He tossed the keys onto the table.

04487 **transgender** ADJECTIVE
Involving a partial or full reversal of gender.
She is a transgender activist.

04488 **turtle** NOUN
A sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar.
The turtle slowly crossed the road.

04489 **verbal** ADJECTIVE
Communicated in the form of words.
Verbal adjectives like `running' in `hot and cold running water'

04490 **wool** NOUN
A fabric made from the hair of sheep.
The scarf is made of soft wool.

04491 **yang** NOUN
The bright positive masculine principle in Chinese dualistic cosmology.
Yin and yang together produce everything that comes into existence.

04492 **accountable** ADJECTIVE
Liable to account for one's actions.
Governments must be accountable to someone beside themselves.

04493 **advocacy** NOUN
Active support of an idea or cause etc.
Her advocacy for children is well known.

04494 **aftermath** NOUN
The consequences of an event.
In the aftermath of the storm, many houses had no power.

04495 **aggression** NOUN
A disposition to behave aggressively.
The dog showed aggression.

04496 **arguably** ADVERB
As can be shown by argument.
She is arguably the best.

04497 **balloon** NOUN
Large tough nonrigid bag filled with gas or heated air.
He tried to balloon around the earth but storms forced him to land in China.

04498 **blunt** VERB
Make less intense.
Thick marks made by a blunt pencil.

04499 **brigade** NOUN
Army unit smaller than a division.
The fire brigade arrived quickly.

04500 **burial** NOUN
The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.
The burial took place on Sunday.

04501 **cardinal** ADJECTIVE
Serving as an essential component.
The cardinal rules are simple.

04502 **champ** NOUN
Someone who has won first place in a competition.
The champ defended his title.

04503 **champagne** NOUN
A white sparkling wine either produced in Champagne or resembling that produced there.
They toasted with champagne.

04504 **chorus** NOUN
Any utterance produced simultaneously by a group.
The chorus sang loudly.

04505 **chrome** NOUN
Another word for chromium when it is used in dyes or pigments.
The car has shiny chrome wheels.

04506 **clarity** NOUN
Free from obscurity and easy to understand.
When she awoke the clarity was back in her eyes.

04507 **conclude** VERB
Decide by reasoning.
The committee concluded the meeting.

04508 **confidential** ADJECTIVE
Entrusted with private information and the confidence of another.
This arrangement must be kept confidential.

04509 **coordination** NOUN
The skillful and effective interaction of movements.
Dancing requires good coordination.

04510 **discretion** NOUN
Freedom to act or judge on one's own.
The servants showed great tact and discretion.

04511 **ditch** NOUN
A long narrow excavation in the earth.
The car slid into the ditch.

04512 **dome** NOUN
A concave shape whose distinguishing characteristic is that the concavity faces downward.
The cathedral has a huge dome.

04513 **dope** NOUN
Street names for marijuana.
Police found dope in the car.

04514 **drought** NOUN
A shortage of rainfall.
Farmers most affected by the drought hope that there may yet be sufficient rain early in the growing season.

04515 **elevation** NOUN
The event of something being raised upward.
An elevation of the temperature in the afternoon.

04516 **esteem** NOUN
The condition of being honored.
It is held in esteem.

04517 **fog** NOUN
Droplets of water vapor suspended in the air near the ground.
Thick fog covered the town.

04518 **gesture** NOUN
Motion of hands or body to emphasize or help to express a thought or feeling.
She made a friendly gesture with her hand.

04519 **historian** NOUN
A person who is an authority on history and who studies it and writes about it.
The historian wrote a book about the war.

04520 **horizontal** ADJECTIVE
Parallel to or in the plane of the horizon or a base line.
Draw a horizontal line across the page.

04521 **hospitality** NOUN
Kindness in welcoming guests or strangers.
We thanked them for their warm hospitality.

04522 **hostage** NOUN
A prisoner who is held by one party to insure that another party will meet specified terms.
The hostage was released unharmed.

04523 **individually** ADVERB
Apart from others.
Taken individually, the rooms were, in fact, square.

04524 **inevitably** ADVERB
In such a manner as could not be otherwise.
Inevitably, the meeting ran late.

04525 **lad** NOUN
A boy or man.
The lad ran across the field.

04526 **literacy** NOUN
The ability to read and write.
The program aims to improve literacy.

04527 **moisture** NOUN
Wetness caused by water.
The soil needs more moisture.

04528 **monument** NOUN
A structure erected to commemorate persons or events.
A monument stands in the town square.

04529 **mortality** NOUN
The quality or state of being mortal.
Infant mortality has fallen sharply.

04530 **obsession** NOUN
An irrational motive for performing trivial or repetitive actions, even against your will.
His obsession with winning cost him his friends.

04531 **opt** VERB
Select as an alternative over another.
She opted for the job on the East coast.

04532 **particle** NOUN
A tiny piece of anything.
A tiny particle of dust landed on the lens.

04533 **peanut** NOUN
Underground pod of the peanut vine.
She is allergic to peanuts.

04534 **persistent** ADJECTIVE
Never-ceasing.
Persistent leaves remain attached past maturity.

04535 **petroleum** NOUN
A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons.
The country exports petroleum.

04536 **pharmaceutical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to pharmacy or pharmacists.
The pharmaceutical industry develops new drugs.

04537 **progression** NOUN
A series with a definite pattern of advance.
The progression of the disease was slow.

04538 **rack** NOUN
Framework for holding objects.
She put the plates on the rack.

04539 **rebuild** VERB
Build again.
The house was rebuild after it was hit by a bomb.

04540 **rejection** NOUN
The act of rejecting something.
His proposals were met with rejection.

04541 **reservoir** NOUN
A large or extra supply of something.
The reservoir supplies water to the city.

04542 **scrap** NOUN
A small fragment of something broken off from the whole.
He wrote the number on a scrap of paper.

04543 **sensation** NOUN
An unelaborated elementary awareness of stimulation.
Anticipation produced in me a sensation somewhere between hope and fear.

04544 **shaft** NOUN
A line that forms the length of an arrow pointer.
She threw shafts of sarcasm.

04545 **shepherd** NOUN
A clergyman who watches over a group of people.
The shepherd led the sheep up the hill.

04546 **shuttle** VERB
Travel back and forth between two points.
A shuttle bus takes visitors to the airport.

04547 **slope** NOUN
An elevated geological formation.
He climbed the steep slope.

04548 **snack** NOUN
A light informal meal.
She never loses weight because she snacks between meals.

04549 **spotlight** NOUN
A focus of public attention.
The spotlight shone on the singer.

04550 **stern** ADJECTIVE
Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor.
The stern demands of parenthood.

04551 **stiff** NOUN
An ordinary man.
My neck is stiff.

04552 **striker** NOUN
A forward on a soccer team.
The striker scored twice.

04553 **terrific** ADJECTIVE
Very great or intense.
We had a terrific time.

04554 **transparency** NOUN
Permitting the free passage of electromagnetic radiation.
The government promised more transparency.

04555 **unemployed** ADJECTIVE
Not engaged in a gainful occupation.
Unemployed workers marched on the capital.

04556 **unite** VERB
Act in concert or unite in a common purpose or belief.
She unites charm with a good business sense.

04557 **unlock** VERB
Open the lock of.
The door unlocked from the inside.

04558 **vault** NOUN
A burial chamber.
The money was locked in the vault.

04559 **vet** NOUN
A doctor who practices veterinary medicine.
She vetted for the farms in the area for many years.

04560 **wagon** NOUN
Any of various kinds of wheeled vehicles drawn by an animal or a tractor.
The farmer drove the wagon to market.

04561 **adverse** ADJECTIVE
Contrary to your interests or welfare.
The adverse weather delayed the flight.

04562 **awhile** ADVERB
For a short time.
Sit down and stay awhile.

04563 **bastard** NOUN
Insulting terms of address for people who are stupid or irritating or ridiculous.
He was a cruel bastard.

04564 **biography** NOUN
An account of the series of events making up a person's life.
She wrote a biography of the famous painter.

04565 **browser** NOUN
A viewer who looks around casually without seeking anything in particular.
Open a new tab in your browser.

04566 **bury** VERB
Cover from sight.
They buried the treasure on the island.

04567 **cellular** ADJECTIVE
Relating to cells.
The cellular construction of a beehive.

04568 **cocktail** NOUN
A short mixed drink.
He ordered a fruit cocktail.

04569 **cod** NOUN
The vessel that contains the seeds of a plant.
They caught a large cod.

04570 **destructive** ADJECTIVE
Causing destruction or much damage.
A policy that is destructive to the economy.

04571 **dislike** VERB
Have or feel a dislike or distaste for.
I really dislike this salesman.

04572 **emerge** VERB
Come out into view, as from concealment.
Suddenly, the proprietor emerged from his office.

04573 **farewell** NOUN
An acknowledgment or expression of goodwill at parting.
They said their farewells at the station.

04574 **fist** NOUN
A hand with the fingers clenched in the palm.
He raised his fist in the air.

04575 **fond** ADJECTIVE
Having or displaying warmth or affection.
Hopelessly spoiled by a fond mother.

04576 **foolish** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of good sense or judgment.
It was foolish to leave the door open.

04577 **frog** NOUN
Any of various tailless stout-bodied amphibians with long hind limbs for leaping.
A frog jumped into the pond.

04578 **fry** VERB
Be excessively hot.
Fry the onions in a little oil.

04579 **heir** NOUN
A person who is entitled by law or by the terms of a will to inherit the estate of another.
The heir to the throne is a young prince.

04580 **holocaust** NOUN
An act of mass destruction and loss of life.
Museums recall the Holocaust.

04581 **imprisonment** NOUN
Putting someone in prison or in jail as lawful punishment.
The imprisonment of captured soldiers.

04582 **landlord** NOUN
A landowner who leases to others.
The landlord raised the rent.

04583 **landmark** NOUN
The position of a prominent or well-known object in a particular landscape.
The church steeple provided a convenient landmark.

04584 **liable** ADJECTIVE
At risk of or subject to experiencing something usually unpleasant.
She is liable to forget.

04585 **midst** NOUN
The location of something surrounded by other things.
In the midst of the crowd.

04586 **misery** NOUN
A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune.
The misery and wretchedness of those slums is intolerable.

04587 **module** NOUN
One of the inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind.
The course has four modules.

04588 **mommy** NOUN
Informal terms for a mother.
The child called for her mommy.

04589 **mosque** NOUN
A Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret.
The mosque has a tall minaret.

04590 **moss** NOUN
Tiny leafy-stemmed flowerless plants.
Moss grew on the old stones.

04591 **nursery** NOUN
A child's room for a baby.
The baby is asleep in the nursery.

04592 **onion** NOUN
The bulb of an onion plant.
He chopped an onion.

04593 **plague** VERB
Cause to suffer a blight.
The city was struck by the plague.

04594 **positively** ADVERB
Extremely.
She intended her remarks to be interpreted positively.

04595 **recruit** VERB
Register formally as a participant or member.
The party recruited many new members.

04596 **rogue** NOUN
A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel.
He was a charming rogue who never paid his debts.

04597 **sharply** ADVERB
In an aggressive manner.
She was being sharply questioned.

04598 **sincerely** ADVERB
With sincerity.
She praised him sincerely for his victory.

04599 **solidarity** NOUN
A union of interests or purposes or sympathies among members of a group.
The workers showed solidarity during the strike.

04600 **specialty** NOUN
An asset of special worth or utility.
The restaurant's specialty is grilled fish.

04601 **supernatural** ADJECTIVE
Not existing in nature or subject to explanation according to natural laws.
Supernatural forces and occurrences and beings.

04602 **thirteen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than twelve.
She turns thirteen next month.

04603 **tomb** NOUN
A place for the burial of a corpse.
The king was buried in a stone tomb.

04604 **trademark** NOUN
A distinctive characteristic or attribute.
The company registered its trademark.

04605 **trim** VERB
Remove the edges from and cut down to the desired size.
The trimming on a hat.

04606 **umbrella** NOUN
A lightweight handheld collapsible canopy.
An air umbrella over England.

04607 **voyage** NOUN
An act of traveling by water.
The voyage across the ocean took two weeks.

04608 **abbey** NOUN
A church associated with a monastery or convent.
The old abbey stood on a hill.

04609 **adjustment** NOUN
Making or becoming suitable.
The mirror needs a small adjustment.

04610 **attachment** NOUN
A feeling of affection for a person or an institution.
She has a strong attachment to her grandmother.

04611 **baron** NOUN
A nobleman of varying rank.
The baron owned a large estate.

04612 **blah** NOUN
Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.
The speech was all blah blah blah.

04613 **bomber** NOUN
A military aircraft that drops bombs during flight.
The bomber took off at dawn.

04614 **bunny** NOUN
A young waitress in a nightclub whose costume includes the tail and ears of a rabbit.
The children petted the bunny.

04615 **candle** NOUN
Stick of wax with a wick in the middle.
She lit a candle on the table.

04616 **choir** NOUN
A chorus that sings as part of a religious ceremony.
The choir sang in the church.

04617 **clutch** VERB
Take hold of.
He is a good man in the clutch.

04618 **coconut** NOUN
The edible white meat of a coconut.
We drank fresh coconut water.

04619 **confession** NOUN
An admission of misdeeds or faults.
He made a full confession to the police.

04620 **consume** VERB
Eat immoderately.
The car consumes a lot of fuel.

04621 **corridor** NOUN
An enclosed passageway.
The classrooms are along the corridor.

04622 **credibility** NOUN
The quality of being believable or trustworthy.
The scandal damaged his credibility.

04623 **critically** ADVERB
In a critical manner.
This must be examined critically.

04624 **fourteen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than thirteen.
The boy is fourteen years old.

04625 **geometry** NOUN
The pure mathematics of points and lines and curves and surfaces.
He studied geometry at school.

04626 **gossip** NOUN
Light informal conversation for social occasions.
The divorce caused much gossip.

04627 **haul** VERB
Draw slowly or heavily.
Haul stones from the quarry in a truck.

04628 **header** NOUN
A line of text serving to indicate what the passage below it is about.
The header at the top of the page shows the title.

04629 **holly** NOUN
Any tree or shrub of the genus Ilex having red berries and shiny evergreen leaves with prickly edges.
They decorated the house with holly.

04630 **immense** ADJECTIVE
Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope.
The Los Angeles aqueduct winds like an immense snake along the base of the mountains.

04631 **interfere** VERB
Come between so as to be hindrance or obstacle.
Your talking interferes with my work!

04632 **intersection** NOUN
A point where lines intersect.
There was an accident at the intersection.

04633 **juvenile** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of or appropriate for children or young people.
The juvenile birds learned to fly.

04634 **karma** NOUN
The effects of a person's actions that determine his destiny in his next incarnation.
She believes in karma.

04635 **leverage** NOUN
The mechanical advantage gained by being in a position to use a lever.
Relatively small groups can sometimes exert immense political leverage.

04636 **mankind** NOUN
All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.
She always used `humankind' because `mankind' seemed to slight the women.

04637 **metric** NOUN
A function of a topological space that gives, for any two points in the space, a value equal to the distance between them.
Convert all the measurements to metric units.

04638 **militia** NOUN
Civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army.
Their troops were untrained militia.

04639 **node** NOUN
A connecting point at which several lines come together.
Each node in the network is connected to others.

04640 **opener** NOUN
The first event in a series.
She played Chopin for her opener.

04641 **pointless** ADJECTIVE
Not having a point especially a sharp point.
My pencils are all pointless.

04642 **proximity** NOUN
The property of being close together.
The hotel's proximity to the beach is a big plus.

04643 **qualification** NOUN
An attribute that must be met or complied with and that fits a person for something.
Her qualifications for the job are excellent.

04644 **ranger** NOUN
An official who is responsible for managing and protecting an area of forest.
The park ranger led us along the trail.

04645 **sadness** NOUN
Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being.
She tired of his perpetual sadness.

04646 **selective** ADJECTIVE
Tending to select.
An exceptionally quick and selective reader.

04647 **shiny** ADJECTIVE
Reflecting light.
Saw the moon like a shiny dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.

04648 **socialism** NOUN
A political theory advocating state ownership of industry.
He wrote a book about socialism.

04649 **sour** VERB
Go sour or spoil.
The milk went sour.

04650 **spoon** NOUN
A piece of cutlery with a shallow bowl-shaped container and a handle.
He added two spoons of sugar.

04651 **stressful** ADJECTIVE
Extremely irritating to the nerves.
The stressful days before a war.

04652 **teddy** NOUN
Plaything consisting of a child's toy bear.
The child hugged her teddy bear.

04653 **terrace** NOUN
Usually paved outdoor area adjoining a residence.
We had lunch on the terrace.

04654 **thief** NOUN
A criminal who takes property belonging to someone else with the intention of keeping it or selling it.
The thief stole her purse.

04655 **tribunal** NOUN
An assembly to conduct judicial business.
The tribunal heard the case.

04656 **undoubtedly** ADVERB
Without doubt.
She is undoubtedly the best player.

04657 **verify** VERB
Confirm the truth of.
Please verify that the doors are closed.

04658 **villain** NOUN
A wicked or evil person.
The villain in the story is a greedy king.

04659 **whistle** VERB
Make whistling sounds.
The bullets whistled past him.

04660 **yearly** NOUN
A reference book that is published regularly once every year.
The yearly meeting is held in May.

04661 **abusive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment.
Argued...that foster homes are abusive.

04662 **alley** NOUN
A narrow street with walls on both sides.
The cat ran down the alley.

04663 **appetite** NOUN
A feeling of craving something.
The long walk gave me a good appetite.

04664 **backyard** NOUN
The grounds in back of a house.
The kids play in the backyard.

04665 **billboard** NOUN
Large outdoor signboard.
A huge billboard stands beside the highway.

04666 **bully** NOUN
A cruel and brutal fellow.
He did a bully job.

04667 **calculate** VERB
Make a mathematical calculation or computation.
Calculate the total cost of the trip.

04668 **consult** VERB
Get or ask advice from.
They had to consult before arriving at a decision.

04669 **distinguish** VERB
Mark as different.
We distinguish several kinds of maple.

04670 **dominate** VERB
Be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance.
Her husband completely dominates her.

04671 **dynasty** NOUN
A sequence of powerful leaders in the same family.
The dynasty ruled for three hundred years.

04672 **economist** NOUN
An expert in the science of economics.
The economist predicts slow growth.

04673 **extensively** ADVERB
In a widespread way.
Oxidation ponds are extensively used for sewage treatment in the Midwest.

04674 **forehead** NOUN
The part of the face above the eyes.
He wiped the sweat from his forehead.

04675 **forgiveness** NOUN
Compassionate feelings that support a willingness to forgive.
She asked for his forgiveness.

04676 **gem** NOUN
Art highly prized for its beauty or perfection.
He had the gem set in a ring for his wife.

04677 **hypothesis** NOUN
A proposal intended to explain certain facts or observations.
A scientific hypothesis that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.

04678 **illegally** ADVERB
In an illegal manner.
They dumped the waste illegally.

04679 **informal** ADJECTIVE
Not formal.
Conservative people unaccustomed to informal dress.

04680 **marker** NOUN
Some conspicuous object used to distinguish or mark something.
The buoys were markers for the channel.

04681 **marsh** NOUN
Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation.
Thousands of acres of marshland.

04682 **maturity** NOUN
The period of time in your life after your physical growth has stopped and you are fully developed.
He showed great maturity for his age.

04683 **messy** ADJECTIVE
Dirty and disorderly.
A child's messy eating habits.

04684 **optimistic** ADJECTIVE
Expecting the best in this best of all possible worlds.
She is optimistic about the future.

04685 **owl** NOUN
Nocturnal bird of prey with hawk-like beak and claws and large head with front-facing eyes.
An owl hooted in the dark.

04686 **pharmacy** NOUN
The art and science of preparing and dispensing drugs and medicines.
I bought the medicine at the pharmacy.

04687 **problematic** ADJECTIVE
Open to doubt or debate.
If you ever get married, which seems to be extremely problematic.

04688 **processor** NOUN
A business engaged in processing agricultural products and preparing them for market.
The processor of the computer is very fast.

04689 **promotional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to serving as publicity.
The shop gave out promotional gifts.

04690 **prospective** ADJECTIVE
Of or concerned with or related to the future.
The statute is solely prospective in operation.

04691 **psychiatric** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or used in or engaged in the practice of psychiatry.
He works in a psychiatric hospital.

04692 **regulate** VERB
Fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of.
We cannot regulate the way people dress.

04693 **repeal** VERB
Cancel officially.
Parliament voted to repeal the law.

04694 **roast** VERB
Cook with dry heat, usually in an oven.
She roasted a chicken for dinner.

04695 **rubbish** NOUN
Worthless material that is to be disposed of.
The street was full of rubbish.

04696 **saga** NOUN
A narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family.
It was a long saga of family feuds.

04697 **salon** NOUN
Gallery where works of art can be displayed.
She had her hair cut at the salon.

04698 **seventeen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than sixteen.
He is seventeen years old.

04699 **sodium** NOUN
A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group.
Too much sodium is bad for your health.

04700 **surplus** NOUN
A quantity much larger than is needed.
Surplus cheese distributed to the needy.

04701 **swallow** VERB
Pass through the esophagus as part of eating or drinking.
Swallow the raw fish--it won't kill you!

04702 **systematic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by order and planning.
The investigation was very systematic.

04703 **unacceptable** ADJECTIVE
Not adequate to give satisfaction.
The coach told his players that defeat was unacceptable.

04704 **unaware** ADJECTIVE
Not aware.
Seemed unaware of the scrutiny.

04705 **uncommon** ADJECTIVE
Not common or ordinarily encountered.
Frost and floods are uncommon during these months.

04706 **underway** ADJECTIVE
Currently in progress.
Preparations for the trial are underway.

04707 **unstable** ADJECTIVE
Lacking stability or fixity or firmness.
The tower proved to be unstable in the high wind.

04708 **upstairs** ADVERB
On a floor above.
No one was allowed to see the upstairs.

04709 **vague** ADJECTIVE
Not clearly understood or expressed.
Their descriptions of human behavior become vague, dull, and unclear.

04710 **woo** VERB
Seek someone's favor.
He tried to woo her with flowers.

04711 **zip** VERB
Close with a zipper.
Zip up your coat; it is cold.

04712 **abundance** NOUN
The property of a more than adequate quantity or supply.
There was an abundance of fresh fruit.

04713 **ant** NOUN
Social insect living in organized colonies.
An ant carried a crumb across the floor.

04714 **antique** ADJECTIVE
Made in or typical of earlier times and valued for its age.
The beautiful antique French furniture.

04715 **autonomy** NOUN
Immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority: political independence.
The region wants greater autonomy.

04716 **behavioral** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to behavior.
The study looked at behavioral changes in children.

04717 **breeze** NOUN
A slight wind.
The breeze was cooled by the lake.

04718 **carnival** NOUN
A festival marked by merrymaking and processions.
The whole occasion had a carnival atmosphere.

04719 **commodity** NOUN
Articles of commerce.
Oil is a valuable commodity.

04720 **congressman** NOUN
A member of the United States House of Representatives.
The congressman gave a speech.

04721 **cooperative** ADJECTIVE
Involving the joint activity of two or more.
The students were cooperative and polite.

04722 **coral** NOUN
A variable color averaging a deep pink.
The reef is made of coral.

04723 **correlation** NOUN
A reciprocal relation between two or more things.
What is the correlation between those two variables?

04724 **correspondent** NOUN
Someone who communicates by means of letters.
The correspondent reported from the war zone.

04725 **coupon** NOUN
A negotiable certificate that can be detached and redeemed as needed.
She used a coupon to save money.

04726 **curtain** NOUN
Hanging cloth used as a blind.
Close the curtain, please.

04727 **dentist** NOUN
A person qualified to practice dentistry.
I have an appointment with the dentist.

04728 **dough** NOUN
A flour mixture stiff enough to knead or roll.
Knead the dough for ten minutes.

04729 **envelope** NOUN
A flat container for a letter, thin package, etc.
She sealed the envelope and posted it.

04730 **fade** VERB
Become less clearly visible or distinguishable.
The scene begins to fade.

04731 **fatigue** NOUN
Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work.
He was hospitalized for extreme fatigue.

04732 **fellowship** NOUN
An association of people who share common beliefs or activities.
The church welcomed new members into its fellowship.

04733 **fictional** ADJECTIVE
Related to or involving literary fiction.
A fictional treatment of the train robbery.

04734 **fragile** ADJECTIVE
Easily broken or damaged or destroyed.
She has the fragile beauty of youth.

04735 **fringe** NOUN
The outside boundary or surface of something.
The scarf has a fringe of blue threads.

04736 **fulfill** VERB
Put in effect.
She fulfilled her promise.

04737 **granite** NOUN
Plutonic igneous rock having visibly crystalline texture.
The kitchen has a granite counter.

04738 **handbook** NOUN
A concise reference book providing specific information about a subject or location.
The handbook explains all the rules.

04739 **hardy** ADJECTIVE
Having rugged physical strength.
Strawberries are hardy and easy to grow.

04740 **instinct** NOUN
Inborn pattern of behavior often responsive to specific stimuli.
The spawning instinct in salmon.

04741 **irony** NOUN
Witty language used to convey insults or scorn.
Irony is wasted on the stupid.

04742 **judgement** NOUN
The legal document stating the reasons for a judicial decision.
He made a poor judgement.

04743 **judiciary** NOUN
Persons who administer justice.
The judiciary must remain independent.

04744 **legion** NOUN
Archaic terms for army.
A legion of fans waited outside.

04745 **lethal** ADJECTIVE
Of an instrument of certain death.
The poison is lethal.

04746 **lime** NOUN
A caustic substance produced by heating limestone.
Squeeze some lime over the fish.

04747 **lively** ADJECTIVE
Full of life and energy.
The street was lively on Saturday night.

04748 **logistics** NOUN
Handling an operation that involves providing labor and materials be supplied as needed.
The logistics of the event were complex.

04749 **maid** NOUN
A female domestic.
The maid cleaned the hotel room.

04750 **maple** NOUN
Wood of any of various maple trees.
The maple leaves turn red in autumn.

04751 **mindset** NOUN
A habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations.
A positive mindset helps you learn.

04752 **mistress** NOUN
An adulterous woman.
The king's mistress lived at court.

04753 **morality** NOUN
Concern with the distinction between good and evil or right and wrong.
He questioned the morality of the decision.

04754 **mortal** ADJECTIVE
Subject to death.
All humans are mortal.

04755 **nonprofit** NOUN
An organization chartered for other than profit-making activities.
She works for a nonprofit that helps refugees.

04756 **operative** ADJECTIVE
Being in force or having or exerting force.
The major tendencies operative in the American political system.

04757 **pickup** NOUN
A light truck with an open body and low sides and a tailboard.
Put out a pickup on that man.

04758 **prestigious** ADJECTIVE
Having an illustrious reputation.
A prestigious professor at a prestigious university.

04759 **prompt** VERB
Give an incentive for action.
She prompted me to call my relatives.

04760 **radius** NOUN
The length of a line segment between the center and circumference of a circle or sphere.
They located it within a radius of 2 miles.

04761 **referee** NOUN
The chief official who is expected to ensure fair play.
The referee blew the whistle.

04762 **relay** VERB
Pass along.
Please relay the news to the villagers.

04763 **rig** NOUN
Gear for a particular enterprise.
The oil rig stood far out at sea.

04764 **scroll** NOUN
A round shape formed by a series of concentric circles.
Scroll down to see the entire text.

04765 **sovereignty** NOUN
Government free from external control.
The country defended its sovereignty.

04766 **stunt** NOUN
A difficult or unusual or dangerous feat.
You will stunt your growth by building all these muscles.

04767 **sunlight** NOUN
The rays of the sun.
Sunlight streamed through the window.

04768 **surf** NOUN
Waves breaking on the shore.
Surf the internet or the world wide web.

04769 **symbolic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or using or proceeding by means of symbols.
The spinning wheel was as symbolic of colonical Massachusetts as the codfish.

04770 **sync** VERB
Make synchronous and adjust in time or manner.
The audio is out of sync with the video.

04771 **taxpayer** NOUN
Someone who pays taxes.
The taxpayer must file a return by April.

04772 **thrust** VERB
Push forcefully.
He thrust his chin forward.

04773 **trilogy** NOUN
A set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme.
The author wrote a fantasy trilogy.

04774 **wheelchair** NOUN
A movable chair mounted on large wheels.
The building has a ramp for wheelchairs.

04775 **whore** VERB
Work as a prostitute.
She whored herself to Hollywood.

04776 **allowance** NOUN
An amount allowed or granted.
My weekly allowance of two eggs.

04777 **arbitrary** ADJECTIVE
Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice.
The arbitrary rule of a dictator.

04778 **autonomous** ADJECTIVE
Not controlled by outside forces.
The partitioning of India created two separate and autonomous jute economies.

04779 **bait** NOUN
Anything that serves as an enticement.
The fisherman put bait on the hook.

04780 **bark** NOUN
Tough protective covering of the woody stems and roots of trees and other woody plants.
The dog's bark woke the baby.

04781 **blogger** NOUN
A person who keeps and updates a blog.
The blogger posts every day.

04782 **bra** NOUN
An undergarment worn by women to support their breasts.
She bought a new bra.

04783 **brotherhood** NOUN
The kinship relation between a male offspring and the siblings.
The members were bound by brotherhood.

04784 **builder** NOUN
A substance added to soaps or detergents to increase their cleansing action.
The builder finished the house in six months.

04785 **carriage** NOUN
A railcar where passengers ride.
The royal carriage rolled down the street.

04786 **censorship** NOUN
Counterintelligence achieved by banning or deleting any information of value to the enemy.
Censorship limits free speech.

04787 **clarify** VERB
Make clear and comprehensible.
Clarify the mystery surrounding her death.

04788 **comp** NOUN
An intensive examination testing a student's proficiency in some special field of knowledge.
She took her comps in English literature.

04789 **compilation** NOUN
Something that is compiled.
The album is a compilation of the band's best songs.

04790 **composer** NOUN
Someone who composes music as a profession.
The composer wrote a new symphony.

04791 **constitute** VERB
Form or compose.
These constitute my entire belonging.

04792 **correspondence** NOUN
Communication by the exchange of letters.
The results of two tests were in correspondence.

04793 **cowboy** NOUN
A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
The cowboy rode across the plain.

04794 **desirable** ADJECTIVE
Worth having or seeking or achieving.
Computer with many desirable features.

04795 **diagram** NOUN
A drawing intended to explain how something works.
The diagram shows how the engine works.

04796 **dismiss** VERB
Bar from attention or consideration.
The teacher dismissed the class early.

04797 **explorer** NOUN
Someone who travels into little known regions.
The explorer sailed across unknown seas.

04798 **farther** ADVERB
To or at a greater extent or degree or a more advanced stage.
The application of the law was extended farther.

04799 **favorable** ADJECTIVE
Encouraging or approving or pleasing.
He received a favorable rating.

04800 **feminism** NOUN
A doctrine that advocates equal rights for women.
She wrote an essay on feminism.

04801 **gasoline** NOUN
A volatile flammable mixture of hydrocarbons derived from petroleum.
The car runs on gasoline.

04802 **genesis** NOUN
A coming into being.
The genesis of the idea was a simple question.

04803 **geographical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the science of geography.
The country has a diverse geographical landscape.

04804 **governmental** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or dealing with the affairs or structure of government or politics or the state.
Public confidence and governmental morale.

04805 **grandson** NOUN
A male grandchild.
Their grandson visits every summer.

04806 **incomplete** ADJECTIVE
Not complete or total.
An incomplete account of his life.

04807 **incorporate** VERB
Make into a whole or make part of a whole.
She incorporated his suggestions into her proposal.

04808 **ivory** NOUN
A hard smooth ivory colored dentine that makes up most of the tusks of elephants and walruses.
The chess pieces were made of ivory.

04809 **lengthy** ADJECTIVE
Relatively long in duration.
A lengthy visit from her mother-in-law.

04810 **levy** VERB
Impose and collect.
The government will levy a new tax.

04811 **manipulation** NOUN
Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage.
His manipulation of his friends was scandalous.

04812 **mock** VERB
Treat with contempt.
The new constitution mocks all democratic principles.

04813 **necklace** NOUN
Jewelry consisting of a cord or chain worn about the neck as an ornament.
She wore a silver necklace.

04814 **niche** NOUN
A position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it.
He found his niche in the academic world.

04815 **obscure** ADJECTIVE
Not clearly understood or expressed.
An obscure turn of phrase.

04816 **porch** NOUN
A structure attached to the exterior of a building often forming a covered entrance.
We sat on the porch and watched the rain.

04817 **proposition** NOUN
A statement that affirms or denies something and is either true or false.
She was propositioned by a stranger at the party.

04818 **recession** NOUN
The state of the economy declines.
The country entered a deep recession.

04819 **rim** NOUN
The shape of a raised edge of a more or less circular object.
Sugar rimmed the dessert plate.

04820 **secondly** ADVERB
In the second place.
Firstly it is cheap, and secondly it is fast.

04821 **spinal** NOUN
Anesthesia of the lower half of the body.
He had a spinal injury.

04822 **spiral** NOUN
A plane curve traced by a point circling about the center but at increasing distances from the center.
The staircase spirals upward.

04823 **spit** VERB
Expel or eject from the mouth.
Please do not spit in the street.

04824 **splash** VERB
Cause to spatter about, especially with force.
She splashed the water around her.

04825 **successive** ADJECTIVE
In regular succession without gaps.
They won three successive games.

04826 **therapeutic** ADJECTIVE
Tending to cure or restore to health.
A walk in the park can be therapeutic.

04827 **timely** ADJECTIVE
Before a time limit expires.
The timely filing of his income tax return.

04828 **tomato** NOUN
Mildly acid red or yellow pulpy fruit eaten as a vegetable.
She sliced a tomato for the salad.

04829 **tub** NOUN
A relatively large open container that you fill with water and use to wash the body.
He soaked in the tub.

04830 **undergraduate** NOUN
A university student who has not yet received a first degree.
The undergraduate course lasts four years.

04831 **uranium** NOUN
A heavy toxic silvery-white radioactive metallic element.
The mine produces uranium.

04832 **utter** VERB
Articulate.
He uttered strange sounds that nobody could understand.

04833 **volleyball** NOUN
A game in which two teams hit an inflated ball over a high net using their hands.
They play volleyball on the beach.

04834 **yell** VERB
Utter a sudden loud cry.
I yelled to her from the window but she couldn't hear me.

04835 **advertisement** NOUN
A public promotion of some product or service.
I saw an advertisement for a new phone.

04836 **analyze** VERB
Consider in detail and subject to an analysis in order to discover essential features or meaning.
Analyze the evidence in a criminal trial.

04837 **atmospheric** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or located in the atmosphere.
The atmospheric pressure dropped.

04838 **bracket** NOUN
A category falling within certain defined limits.
The shelf is held up by a metal bracket.

04839 **cardiac** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the heart.
He suffered a cardiac arrest.

04840 **creep** VERB
Move slowly.
The cat crept up on the bird.

04841 **daylight** NOUN
The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside.
We left before daylight.

04842 **disclose** VERB
Make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret.
The auction house would not disclose the price at which the van Gogh had sold.

04843 **doe** NOUN
Mature female of mammals of which the male is called `buck'.
A doe and her fawn grazed in the meadow.

04844 **elbow** NOUN
Hinge joint between the forearm and upper arm and the corresponding joint in the forelimb of a quadruped.
He leaned on his elbow.

04845 **enthusiastic** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing great excitement and interest.
Was enthusiastic about taking ballet lessons.

04846 **envy** VERB
Feel envious towards.
I envy your talent.

04847 **exile** VERB
Expel from a country.
The poet was exiled because he signed a letter protesting the government's actions.

04848 **exploitation** NOUN
The act of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful.
The exploitation of copper deposits.

04849 **gel** NOUN
A colloid in a more solid form than a sol.
The solid, when heated, gelled.

04850 **genetics** NOUN
The branch of biology that studies heredity and variation in organisms.
She studies genetics at university.

04851 **goose** NOUN
Web-footed long-necked typically gregarious migratory aquatic birds usually larger and less aquatic than ducks.
A goose honked on the lake.

04852 **grill** NOUN
A restaurant where food is cooked on a grill.
He cooked hamburgers on the grill.

04853 **heel** NOUN
The bottom of a shoe or boot.
The heel of my shoe broke.

04854 **heroic** ADJECTIVE
Very imposing or impressive.
The heroic attack on the beaches of Normandy.

04855 **hut** NOUN
Temporary military shelter.
They lived in a small wooden hut.

04856 **marina** NOUN
A fancy dock for small yachts and cabin cruisers.
Many yachts were moored in the marina.

04857 **mat** NOUN
A thick flat pad used as a floor covering.
She rolled out her yoga mat.

04858 **monopoly** NOUN
A market in which there are many buyers but only one seller.
When you have a monopoly you can ask any price you like.

04859 **nationally** ADVERB
With regard to a nation taken as a whole.
The song became popular nationally.

04860 **outrage** VERB
Strike with disgust or revulsion.
The decision caused public outrage.

04861 **paperwork** NOUN
Work that involves handling papers: forms or letters or reports etc.
I spent the morning doing paperwork.

04862 **promptly** ADVERB
With little or no delay.
The rescue squad arrived promptly.

04863 **renewal** NOUN
The conversion of wasteland into land suitable for use of habitation or cultivation.
The renewal of the contract is due in May.

04864 **ruler** NOUN
A person who rules or commands.
The ruler of the country was loved by the people.

04865 **sincere** ADJECTIVE
Open and genuine.
He was a good man, decent and sincere.

04866 **slaughter** NOUN
The killing of animals.
They slaughtered their only goat to survive the winter.

04867 **sperm** NOUN
The male reproductive cell.
A sperm is mostly a nucleus surrounded by little other cellular material.

04868 **spill** VERB
Cause or allow to run or flow from a container.
The milk spilled across the floor.

04869 **steadily** ADVERB
At a steady rate or pace.
He could still walk steadily.

04870 **supplier** NOUN
Someone whose business is to supply a particular service or commodity.
The supplier delivers fruit every Monday.

04871 **swamp** NOUN
Low land that is seasonally flooded.
The tsunami swamped every boat in the harbor.

04872 **swan** NOUN
Stately heavy-bodied aquatic bird with very long neck and usually white plumage as adult.
A swan glided across the lake.

04873 **synthesis** NOUN
The process of producing a chemical compound.
The paper offers a synthesis of recent research.

04874 **tasty** ADJECTIVE
Pleasing to the sense of taste.
The soup is tasty.

04875 **teammate** NOUN
A fellow member of a team.
It was his first start against his former teammates.

04876 **testify** VERB
Give testimony in a court of law.
She testified in court.

04877 **tolerate** VERB
Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
He learned to tolerate the heat.

04878 **treason** NOUN
A crime that undermines the offender's government.
He was charged with treason.

04879 **urine** NOUN
Liquid excretory product.
There was blood in his urine.

04880 **vanilla** NOUN
Any of numerous climbing plants of the genus Vanilla having fleshy leaves and clusters of large waxy highly fragrant white or green or topaz flowers.
I would like vanilla ice cream.

04881 **violet** NOUN
Any of numerous low-growing violas with small flowers.
Violets bloom in the spring.

04882 **activation** NOUN
Stimulation of activity in an organism or chemical.
The activation of the card takes a few minutes.

04883 **afterward** ADVERB
Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
It didn't happen until afterward.

04884 **applause** NOUN
A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together.
The audience burst into applause.

04885 **bald** ADJECTIVE
With no effort to conceal.
He went bald in his thirties.

04886 **boil** VERB
Come to the boiling point and change from a liquid to vapor.
Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

04887 **borough** NOUN
One of the administrative divisions of a large city.
He lives in a quiet borough of the city.

04888 **breakthrough** NOUN
A productive insight.
Scientists announced a breakthrough in cancer research.

04889 **cone** NOUN
Any cone-shaped artifact.
He ate an ice cream cone.

04890 **convey** VERB
Make known.
She conveyed the message to me.

04891 **critique** NOUN
An essay or article that gives a critical evaluation.
She wrote a critique of the novel.

04892 **decay** VERB
Lose a stored charge, magnetic flux, or current.
The old building began to decay.

04893 **dessert** NOUN
A dish served as the last course of a meal.
We had chocolate cake for dessert.

04894 **diagnostic** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with diagnosis.
A diagnostic sign of yellow fever.

04895 **differential** NOUN
The result of mathematical differentiation.
There is a big differential in pay between the two jobs.

04896 **discourse** NOUN
Extended verbal expression in speech or writing.
The speaker gave a long discourse on art.

04897 **dominance** NOUN
Superior development of one side of the body.
Her apparent dominance of her husband was really her attempt to make him pay attention to her.

04898 **economically** ADVERB
With respect to economic science.
Economically this proposal makes no sense.

04899 **entertain** VERB
Provide entertainment for.
He entertained the notion of moving to South America.

04900 **exploit** VERB
Use or manipulate to one's advantage.
He exploit the new taxation system.

04901 **gateway** NOUN
An entrance that can be closed by a gate.
The city is a gateway to the mountains.

04902 **humidity** NOUN
Wetness in the atmosphere.
The humidity was high on the island.

04903 **humour** NOUN
A characteristic state of feeling.
She has a great sense of humour.

04904 **imagery** NOUN
The ability to form mental images of things or events.
The poem is full of beautiful imagery.

04905 **imply** VERB
Express or state indirectly.
His silence implied agreement.

04906 **inherent** ADJECTIVE
Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.
Shortcomings inherent in our approach.

04907 **inland** ADJECTIVE
Situated away from an area's coast or border.
The town is five miles inland.

04908 **inning** NOUN
One of nine divisions of play during which each team has a turn at bat.
The game went to extra innings.

04909 **innocence** NOUN
The quality of innocent naivete.
The trial established his innocence.

04910 **investigator** NOUN
A scientist who devotes himself to doing research.
The investigator examined the evidence.

04911 **ivy** NOUN
Old World vine with lobed evergreen leaves and black berrylike fruits.
Ivy covered the old wall.

04912 **justification** NOUN
Something that shows an action to be reasonable or necessary.
He considered misrule a justification for revolution.

04913 **livestock** NOUN
Any animals kept for use or profit.
The farmer sold his livestock at the market.

04914 **mafia** NOUN
Any tightly knit group of trusted associates.
The film is about the mafia.

04915 **merry** ADJECTIVE
Full of or showing high-spirited merriment.
Merry Christmas to you all!

04916 **missionary** NOUN
Someone who attempts to convert others to a particular doctrine or program.
The missionary taught in the village school.

04917 **nationalism** NOUN
Love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it.
British nationalism was in the air and patriotic sentiments ran high.

04918 **naughty** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of sexual impropriety.
The naughty puppy chewed my shoes.

04919 **notorious** ADJECTIVE
Known widely and usually unfavorably.
The tenderloin district was notorious for vice.

04920 **obey** VERB
Be obedient to.
Children must obey their parents.

04921 **organizational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an organization.
The company needs better organizational skills.

04922 **outright** ADVERB
Without restrictions or stipulations or further payments.
She asked him outright for a divorce.

04923 **overly** ADVERB
To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits.
He was overly cautious.

04924 **oversight** NOUN
An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.
The error was due to an oversight.

04925 **prototype** NOUN
A standard or typical example.
He is the prototype of good breeding.

04926 **pumpkin** NOUN
A coarse vine widely cultivated for its large pulpy round orange fruit with firm orange skin and numerous seeds.
We carved a pumpkin for Halloween.

04927 **ramp** NOUN
An inclined surface connecting two levels.
A ramp leads up to the door.

04928 **reactor** NOUN
An electrical device used to introduce reactance into a circuit.
The nuclear reactor was shut down.

04929 **reef** NOUN
A submerged ridge of rock or coral near the surface of the water.
The boat hit a reef.

04930 **refusal** NOUN
The act of refusing.
Her refusal surprised everyone.

04931 **reset** VERB
Set anew.
Reset the clock after the power cut.

04932 **sage** NOUN
A mentor in spiritual and philosophical topics who is renowned for profound wisdom.
The sage gave wise advice.

04933 **shave** VERB
Remove body hair with a razor.
He shaves every morning.

04934 **sickness** NOUN
Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism.
Drugs have become a sickness they cannot cure.

04935 **startup** NOUN
The act of setting in operation.
Repeated shutdowns and startups are expensive.

04936 **statute** NOUN
An act passed by a legislative body.
The statute was passed in 1998.

04937 **straightforward** ADJECTIVE
Free from ambiguity.
A straightforward set of instructions.

04938 **superstar** NOUN
Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.
The singer became a superstar.

04939 **thoughtful** ADJECTIVE
Having intellectual depth.
It was a thoughtful gift.

04940 **toddler** NOUN
A young child.
The toddler took her first steps.

04941 **vicious** ADJECTIVE
Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering.
The dog was vicious.

04942 **vodka** NOUN
Unaged colorless liquor originating in Russia.
He drank vodka with ice.

04943 **wholly** ADVERB
To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent.
I am not wholly convinced.

04944 **zoom** VERB
Move along very quickly.
The car zoomed past us.

04945 **accidental** NOUN
A musical notation that makes a note sharp or flat or natural although that is not part of the key signature.
The damage was accidental.

04946 **archbishop** NOUN
A bishop of highest rank.
The archbishop spoke at the ceremony.

04947 **assassination** NOUN
An attack intended to ruin someone's reputation.
The assassination shocked the nation.

04948 **athletics** NOUN
An active diversion requiring physical exertion and competition.
He loves athletics.

04949 **bibliography** NOUN
A list of writings with time and place of publication.
The book includes a long bibliography.

04950 **broadly** ADVERB
Without regard to specific details or exceptions.
He interprets the law broadly.

04951 **calcium** NOUN
A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
Milk is rich in calcium.

04952 **certainty** NOUN
The state of being certain.
His certainty reassured the others.

04953 **citation** NOUN
An official award usually given as formal public statement.
The student's essay failed to list several important citations.

04954 **collectively** ADVERB
In conjunction with.
The class collectively decided to help.

04955 **compression** NOUN
An increase in the density of something.
The compression of the file makes it smaller.

04956 **confess** VERB
Confess to a punishable or reprehensible deed, usually under pressure.
She confessed that she had taken the money.

04957 **congregation** NOUN
A group of people who adhere to a common faith and habitually attend a given church.
A congregation of children pleaded for his autograph.

04958 **coordinate** VERB
Bring order and organization to.
Coordinate the painters, masons, and plumbers.

04959 **cube** NOUN
A hexahedron with six equal squares as faces.
The ice cube melted.

04960 **decoration** NOUN
Something used to beautify.
The Christmas decoration is on the tree.

04961 **decree** NOUN
A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record.
The King only can decree.

04962 **deliberate** ADJECTIVE
Carefully thought out in advance.
It was a deliberate act.

04963 **despair** NOUN
A state in which all hope is lost or absent.
In the depths of despair.

04964 **dividend** NOUN
That part of the earnings of a corporation that is distributed to its shareholders.
The company paid a dividend to its shareholders.

04965 **drift** VERB
Be in motion due to some air or water current.
The boat drifted on the lake.

04966 **dye** VERB
Color with dye.
She dyed the cloth blue.

04967 **electron** NOUN
An elementary particle with negative charge.
An electron has a negative charge.

04968 **endure** VERB
Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
The new secretary had to endure a lot of unprofessional remarks.

04969 **enzyme** NOUN
Any of several complex proteins that are produced by cells and act as catalysts in specific biochemical reactions.
Enzymes help digest food.

04970 **evolutionary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or produced by evolution.
The evolutionary process takes millions of years.

04971 **geological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or based on geology.
The geological survey found oil.

04972 **globally** ADVERB
Throughout the world.
The brand is known globally.

04973 **guru** NOUN
A Hindu or Buddhist religious leader and spiritual teacher.
The guru taught meditation.

04974 **hatch** VERB
Emerge from the eggs.
Young birds, fish, and reptiles hatch.

04975 **hormone** NOUN
The secretion of an endocrine gland that is transmitted by the blood to the tissue on which it has a specific effect.
The hormone controls growth.

04976 **inadequate** ADJECTIVE
Lacking the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task.
The food supply was inadequate.

04977 **infinity** NOUN
Time without end.
The universe seems to stretch to infinity.

04978 **intentionally** ADVERB
With intention.
He used that word intentionally.

04979 **lace** VERB
Spin,wind, or twist together.
She wore a dress trimmed with lace.

04980 **maiden** NOUN
An unmarried girl.
His first (or maiden) speech in Congress.

04981 **marketplace** NOUN
The world of commercial activity where goods and services are bought and sold.
They were driven from the marketplace.

04982 **membrane** NOUN
A thin pliable sheet of material.
A thin membrane covers the organ.

04983 **metallic** ADJECTIVE
Containing or made of or resembling or characteristic of a metal.
The strange metallic note of the meadow lark, suggesting the clash of vibrant blades.

04984 **methodology** NOUN
The branch of philosophy that analyzes the principles and procedures of inquiry in a particular discipline.
The study's methodology was clear.

04985 **murderer** NOUN
A criminal who commits homicide.
The murderer was sentenced to life in prison.

04986 **nap** NOUN
A period of time spent sleeping.
There wasn't time for a nap.

04987 **nickel** NOUN
A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.
A nickel bag of drugs.

04988 **niece** NOUN
A daughter of your brother or sister.
My niece plays the flute.

04989 **pardon** VERB
Accept an excuse for.
The Thanksgiving turkey was pardoned by the President.

04990 **persuade** VERB
Win approval or support for.
You can't persuade me to buy this ugly vase!

04991 **pier** NOUN
A platform built out from the shore into the water and supported by piles.
We walked along the pier.

04992 **predecessor** NOUN
One who precedes you in time.
She was more successful than her predecessor.

04993 **premise** NOUN
A statement that is assumed to be true and from which a conclusion can be drawn.
He premised these remarks so that his readers might understand.

04994 **quiz** NOUN
An examination consisting of a few short questions.
We got quizzed on French irregular verbs.

04995 **rainfall** NOUN
Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere.
The region has high rainfall.

04996 **reckless** ADJECTIVE
Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences.
Became the fiercest and most reckless of partisans.

04997 **redemption** NOUN
The act of delivering from sin or saving from evil.
The film is a story of redemption.

04998 **remedy** VERB
Set straight or right.
Honey and lemon is a good remedy for a cold.

04999 **replay** NOUN
Something that is played again.
They showed a replay of the goal.

05000 **revision** NOUN
The act of revising or altering.
It would require a drastic revision of his opinion.

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05001 **scent** NOUN
A distinctive odor that is pleasant.
The scent of roses filled the room.

05002 **slate** VERB
Designate or schedule.
He slated his talk for 9 AM.

05003 **stimulus** NOUN
Any stimulating information or event.
The stimulus caused a quick reaction.

05004 **sunrise** NOUN
The first light of day.
We woke up before sunrise.

05005 **surge** VERB
Rise and move, as in waves or billows.
Stimulated a surge of speculation.

05006 **tee** NOUN
The starting place for each hole on a golf course.
They were waiting on the first tee.

05007 **token** NOUN
An individual instance of a type of symbol.
The word`error' contains three tokens of `r'

05008 **tornado** NOUN
A localized and violently destructive windstorm occurring over land characterized by a funnel-shaped cloud extending toward the ground.
The tornado destroyed several houses.

05009 **twilight** NOUN
The time of day immediately following sunset.
In the twilight of the empire.

05010 **unprecedented** ADJECTIVE
Having no precedent.
An unprecedented expansion in population and industry.

05011 **vagina** NOUN
The lower part of the female reproductive tract.
The vagina receives the penis during coitus.

05012 **vocabulary** NOUN
A listing of the words used in some enterprise.
He introduced a wide vocabulary of techniques.

05013 **willingness** NOUN
Cheerful compliance.
He expressed his willingness to help.

05014 **woody** ADJECTIVE
Made of or containing or resembling wood.
Perennial herbs with woody stems.

05015 **worthless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in usefulness or value.
The coins turned out to be worthless.

05016 **yacht** NOUN
An expensive vessel propelled by sail or power and used for cruising or racing.
The millionaire owned a large yacht.

05017 **absorb** VERB
Become imbued.
The liquids, light, and gases absorb.

05018 **accompany** VERB
Be present or associated with an event or entity.
I will accompany you to the station.

05019 **accord** VERB
Go together.
The two sides reached an accord.

05020 **advancement** NOUN
Encouragement of the progress or growth or acceptance of something.
The job offers opportunities for advancement.

05021 **alternatively** ADVERB
In place of, or as an alternative to.
Alternatively we could buy a used car.

05022 **archer** NOUN
A person who is expert in the use of a bow and arrow.
The archer aimed at the target.

05023 **assurance** NOUN
Freedom from doubt.
His assurance in his superiority did not make him popular.

05024 **barber** NOUN
A hairdresser who cuts hair and shaves beards as a trade.
The barber trimmed his hair.

05025 **bash** NOUN
A vigorous blow.
He took a bash right in his face.

05026 **battalion** NOUN
An army unit usually consisting of a headquarters and three or more companies.
The battalion marched out at dawn.

05027 **boycott** VERB
Refuse to sponsor.
Many people boycotted the shop.

05028 **carpenter** NOUN
A woodworker who makes or repairs wooden objects.
The carpenter built a new table.

05029 **competitor** NOUN
The contestant you hope to defeat.
Our main competitor lowered its prices.

05030 **cuisine** NOUN
The practice or manner of preparing food or the food so prepared.
The restaurant serves French cuisine.

05031 **dioxide** NOUN
An oxide containing two atoms of oxygen in the molecule.
Plants absorb carbon dioxide.

05032 **doom** VERB
Decree or designate beforehand.
Everyone was aware of the approaching doom but was helpless to avoid it.

05033 **eclipse** NOUN
One celestial body obscures another.
The Sun eclipses the moon today.

05034 **eighteen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than seventeen.
She turns eighteen in June.

05035 **enjoyment** NOUN
The pleasure felt when having a good time.
He read the book with great enjoyment.

05036 **exhaust** VERB
Wear out completely.
This kind of work exhausts me.

05037 **flee** VERB
Run away quickly.
The villagers fled from the flood.

05038 **glimpse** NOUN
A quick look.
We glimpsed the Queen as she got into her limousine.

05039 **hawk** NOUN
Diurnal bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail.
A hawk circled above the field.

05040 **healthier** ADJECTIVE
Improved in health or physical condition.
Salad is healthier than chips.

05041 **homemade** ADJECTIVE
Made or produced in the home or by yourself.
We served homemade bread.

05042 **honorable** ADJECTIVE
Not disposed to cheat or defraud.
Followed the only honorable course of action.

05043 **infectious** ADJECTIVE
Caused by infection or capable of causing infection.
Fear is exceedingly infectious; children catch it from their elders.

05044 **inferior** ADJECTIVE
Of or characteristic of low rank or importance.
The cheap copy was clearly inferior.

05045 **injustice** NOUN
An unjust act.
The sentence was a great injustice.

05046 **insulin** NOUN
Hormone secreted by the isles of Langerhans in the pancreas.
The patient takes insulin every day.

05047 **interpret** VERB
Make sense of.
How do you interpret his behavior?

05048 **intro** NOUN
Formally making a person known to another or to the public.
The song has a long intro.

05049 **kindle** VERB
Catch fire.
The dried grass of the prairie kindled, spreading the flames for miles.

05050 **lid** NOUN
Either of two folds of skin that can be moved to cover or open the eye.
His lids would stay open no longer.

05051 **manor** NOUN
The mansion of a lord or wealthy person.
The manor house stood among the trees.

05052 **masterpiece** NOUN
The most outstanding work of a creative artist or craftsman.
The painting is a masterpiece.

05053 **melody** NOUN
A succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence.
She hummed a sweet melody.

05054 **memo** NOUN
A written proposal or reminder.
The manager sent a memo to all staff.

05055 **narrator** NOUN
Someone who tells a story.
The narrator of the story is a young girl.

05056 **obesity** NOUN
More than average fatness.
Obesity is a growing health problem.

05057 **partisan** NOUN
A fervent and even militant proponent of something.
He is a partisan of the old party.

05058 **pony** NOUN
A range horse of the western United States.
The child rode a pony.

05059 **protestant** ADJECTIVE
Protesting.
He was raised a Protestant.

05060 **pupil** NOUN
A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution.
The teacher helped each pupil.

05061 **reliance** NOUN
Certainty based on past experience.
He wrote the paper with considerable reliance on the work of other scientists.

05062 **reluctant** ADJECTIVE
Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom.
They were usually reluctant to socialize.

05063 **respiratory** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to respiration.
The doctor treated his respiratory problem.

05064 **retention** NOUN
The act of retaining something.
The retention of staff is a priority.

05065 **ribbon** NOUN
Any long object resembling a thin line.
A mere ribbon of land.

05066 **roommate** NOUN
An associate who shares a room with you.
My roommate cooks dinner on Tuesdays.

05067 **rotten** ADJECTIVE
Very bad.
Dead and rotten in his grave.

05068 **shotgun** NOUN
Firearm that is a double-barreled smoothbore shoulder weapon for firing shot at short ranges.
The farmer kept a shotgun in the barn.

05069 **sofa** NOUN
An upholstered seat for more than one person.
They sat on the sofa and watched television.

05070 **spoil** VERB
Make a mess of, destroy or ruin.
The meat must be eaten before it spoils.

05071 **submarine** NOUN
A submersible warship usually armed with torpedoes.
The child was injured when he submarined under the safety belt of the car.

05072 **suburb** NOUN
A residential district located on the outskirts of a city.
They live in a suburb of Chicago.

05073 **sympathetic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the sympathetic nervous system.
She was sympathetic to his problem.

05074 **taxation** NOUN
Charge against a citizen's person or property or activity for the support of government.
High taxation affects small businesses.

05075 **temper** NOUN
A sudden outburst of anger.
His temper sparked like damp firewood.

05076 **undergo** VERB
Pass through.
The chemical undergoes a sudden change.

05077 **altar** NOUN
The table in Christian churches where communion is given.
Flowers were placed on the altar.

05078 **amp** NOUN
The basic unit of electric current adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites.
A typical household circuit carries 15 to 50 amps.

05079 **atlas** NOUN
A collection of maps in book form.
He looked up the country in an atlas.

05080 **automation** NOUN
The act of implementing the control of equipment with advanced technology.
Automation replaces human workers by machines.

05081 **awe** NOUN
An overwhelming feeling of wonder or admiration.
He stared over the edge with a feeling of awe.

05082 **cavalry** NOUN
Troops trained to fight on horseback.
The cavalry charged across the field.

05083 **coffin** NOUN
Box in which a corpse is buried or cremated.
The coffin was carried into the church.

05084 **colorful** ADJECTIVE
Having striking color.
A colorful period of history.

05085 **combo** NOUN
A small band of jazz musicians.
The restaurant sells a burger and fries combo.

05086 **communism** NOUN
A form of socialism that abolishes private ownership.
The country gave up communism in 1991.

05087 **conductor** NOUN
The person who leads a musical group.
The conductor raised his baton.

05088 **confront** VERB
Oppose, as in hostility or a competition.
You must confront your opponent.

05089 **crow** NOUN
Black birds having a raucous call.
A crow sat on the fence.

05090 **decisive** ADJECTIVE
Determining or having the power to determine an outcome.
Two factors had a decisive influence.

05091 **decorative** ADJECTIVE
Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose.
The buildings were utilitarian rather than decorative.

05092 **definitive** ADJECTIVE
Clearly defined or formulated.
The definitive work on Greece.

05093 **epidemic** NOUN
A widespread outbreak of an infectious disease.
An epidemic outbreak of influenza.

05094 **eternity** NOUN
Time without end.
It felt like an eternity before the bus came.

05095 **evolve** VERB
Work out.
Modern man evolved a long time ago.

05096 **explode** VERB
Cause to burst with a violent release of energy.
We exploded the nuclear bomb.

05097 **extraction** NOUN
The process of obtaining something from a mixture or compound by chemical or physical or mechanical means.
The dentist gave her a local anesthetic prior to the extraction.

05098 **fatty** ADJECTIVE
Containing or composed of fat.
Avoid fatty foods before bed.

05099 **filthy** ADJECTIVE
Vile.
The kitchen was filthy.

05100 **flush** VERB
Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame.
The garbage flushed down the river.

05101 **font** NOUN
A specific size and style of type within a type family.
Choose a larger font for the title.

05102 **freestyle** NOUN
A race in which each contestant has a free choice of the style to use.
He swam the freestyle race.

05103 **glue** VERB
Join or attach with or as if with glue.
His eyes were glued on her.

05104 **grandpa** NOUN
The father of your father or mother.
Grandpa tells great stories.

05105 **hairy** ADJECTIVE
Having or covered with hair.
Jacob was a hairy man.

05106 **homicide** NOUN
The killing of a human being by another human being.
The detective investigated the homicide.

05107 **inheritance** NOUN
Hereditary succession to a title or an office or property.
She spent her inheritance on a house.

05108 **ironic** ADJECTIVE
Humorously sarcastic or mocking.
An ironic remark often conveys an intended meaning obliquely.

05109 **luggage** NOUN
Cases used to carry belongings when traveling.
He lost his luggage at the airport.

05110 **madame** NOUN
Title used for a married Frenchwoman.
Madame Curie won two Nobel Prizes.

05111 **microwave** NOUN
A short electromagnetic wave.
You can microwave the leftovers.

05112 **minimize** VERB
Make small or insignificant.
They tried to minimize the risk.

05113 **ounce** NOUN
A unit of apothecary weight equal to 480 grains or one twelfth of a pound.
The recipe calls for an ounce of butter.

05114 **peel** VERB
Strip the skin off.
The paint in my house is peeling off.

05115 **performer** NOUN
An entertainer who performs a dramatic or musical work for an audience.
The performer bowed to the audience.

05116 **picnic** NOUN
A day devoted to an outdoor social gathering.
Marketing this product will be no picnic.

05117 **predominantly** ADVERB
Much greater in number or influence.
The patients are predominantly indigenous.

05118 **primitive** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to an early stage of technical development.
Primitive living conditions in the Appalachian mountains.

05119 **providence** NOUN
The guardianship and control exercised by a deity.
They believed that providence had saved them.

05120 **psychic** NOUN
A person apparently sensitive to things beyond the natural range of perception.
The psychic claimed she could predict the future.

05121 **psychologist** NOUN
A scientist trained in psychology.
The psychologist talked to the child.

05122 **puppet** NOUN
A small figure of a person operated from above with strings by a puppeteer.
The children laughed at the puppet show.

05123 **reproductive** ADJECTIVE
Producing new life or offspring.
The reproductive potential of a species is its relative capacity to reproduce itself under optimal conditions.

05124 **restrict** VERB
Place restrictions on.
Restrict the use of this parking lot.

05125 **righteous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or proceeding from accepted standards of morality or justice.
The...prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

05126 **rivalry** NOUN
The act of competing as for profit or a prize.
There is a fierce rivalry between the two schools.

05127 **royalty** NOUN
Payment to the holder of a patent or copyright or resource for the right to use their property.
The wedding was attended by royalty.

05128 **sausage** NOUN
Highly seasoned minced meat stuffed in casings.
He fried a sausage for breakfast.

05129 **seize** VERB
Take hold of.
The sales clerk quickly seized the money on the counter.

05130 **skeleton** NOUN
Something reduced to its minimal form.
The battalion was a mere skeleton of its former self.

05131 **spicy** ADJECTIVE
Having an agreeably pungent taste.
The curry was very spicy.

05132 **sticky** ADJECTIVE
Having the sticky properties of an adhesive.
Felt sticky and chilly at the same time.

05133 **sting** NOUN
A kind of pain.
He felt the stinging of nettles.

05134 **sufficiently** ADVERB
To a sufficient degree.
She was sufficiently fluent in Mandarin.

05135 **thankfully** ADVERB
In a thankful manner.
He accepted thankfully my apologies.

05136 **tick** NOUN
A metallic tapping sound.
He counted the ticks of the clock.

05137 **tutorial** NOUN
A session of intensive tuition given by a tutor to an individual or to a small number of students.
I watched a video tutorial on how to bake bread.

05138 **twentieth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the nineteenth in position.
It was the twentieth century.

05139 **unpleasant** ADJECTIVE
Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings.
There was an unpleasant smell in the room.

05140 **unrelated** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a logical or causal relation.
The two events are unrelated.

05141 **vacant** ADJECTIVE
Void of thought or knowledge.
The throne is never vacant.

05142 **vent** VERB
Give expression or utterance to.
The graduates gave vent to cheers.

05143 **vicinity** NOUN
A surrounding or nearby region.
The plane crashed in the vicinity of Asheville.

05144 **wan** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in intensity or brightness.
The pale (or wan) stars.

05145 **wardrobe** NOUN
A tall piece of furniture that provides storage space for clothes.
Her wardrobe is full of clothes.

05146 **warmth** NOUN
The sensation caused by heat energy.
An agreeable warmth in the house.

05147 **axe** NOUN
An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.
The NSF axed the research program and stopped funding it.

05148 **belle** NOUN
A young woman who is the most charming and beautiful of several rivals.
She was the belle of the ball.

05149 **bulletin** NOUN
A brief report.
The radio bulletin announced the storm.

05150 **capitalist** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to capitalism or capitalists.
The country has a capitalist economy.

05151 **cautious** ADJECTIVE
Showing careful forethought.
Reserved and cautious; never making swift decisions.

05152 **constable** NOUN
A lawman with less authority and jurisdiction than a sheriff.
The constable arrested the thief.

05153 **cooperate** VERB
Work together on a common enterprise of project.
The two countries agreed to cooperate.

05154 **counselor** NOUN
Someone who gives advice about problems.
The counselor listened carefully.

05155 **curb** NOUN
An edge between a sidewalk and a roadway consisting of a line of curbstones.
She stopped at the curb.

05156 **distribute** VERB
Administer or bestow, as in small portions.
The publisher wants to distribute the book in Asia.

05157 **efficiently** ADVERB
With efficiency.
The machine works efficiently.

05158 **encouragement** NOUN
The expression of approval and support.
Thank you for your encouragement.

05159 **faction** NOUN
A clique that seeks power usually through intrigue.
The party split into two factions.

05160 **fascist** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of fascism.
The fascist regime banned all opposition.

05161 **gamble** VERB
Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome.
He gambled all his savings.

05162 **goalkeeper** NOUN
The soccer or hockey player assigned to protect the goal.
The goalkeeper saved the penalty.

05163 **harmless** ADJECTIVE
Not causing or capable of causing harm.
The spider is harmless.

05164 **hesitate** VERB
Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness.
Authorities hesitate to quote exact figures.

05165 **hopeful** ADJECTIVE
Having or manifesting hope.
A line of people hopeful of obtaining tickets.

05166 **hygiene** NOUN
A condition promoting sanitary practices.
Good hygiene prevents infection.

05167 **imaginary** ADJECTIVE
Not based on fact.
A small child's imaginary friends.

05168 **inconsistent** ADJECTIVE
Displaying a lack of consistency.
Inconsistent statements cannot both be true at the same time.

05169 **kindergarten** NOUN
A preschool for children age 4 to 6 to prepare them for primary school.
She goes to kindergarten.

05170 **loudly** ADVERB
With relatively high volume.
She spoke loudly and angrily.

05171 **mechanic** NOUN
A craftsman skilled in operating machine tools.
From blank to blank a threadless way I pushed mechanic feet.

05172 **modify** VERB
Make less severe or harsh or extreme.
Please modify this letter to make it more polite.

05173 **neglect** VERB
Leave undone or leave out.
He neglected his duties.

05174 **northwestern** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or oriented toward the northwest.
The northwestern part of the country is mountainous.

05175 **oppression** NOUN
The act of subjugating by cruelty.
The tyrant's oppression of the people.

05176 **patriotic** ADJECTIVE
Inspired by love for your country.
The crowd sang a patriotic song.

05177 **pitcher** NOUN
The person who does the pitching.
Our pitcher has a sore arm.

05178 **playground** NOUN
An area where many people go for recreation.
The children ran to the playground.

05179 **prejudice** NOUN
A partiality that prevents objective consideration of an issue or situation.
She faced prejudice at work.

05180 **probable** ADJECTIVE
Likely but not certain to be or become true or real.
He foresaw a probable loss.

05181 **probation** NOUN
A trial period during which your character and abilities are tested to see whether you are suitable for work or for membership.
Probation is part of the sentencing process.

05182 **projection** NOUN
A prediction made by extrapolating from past observations.
The projection shows sales rising.

05183 **raven** NOUN
Large black bird with a straight bill and long wedge-shaped tail.
A raven perched on the gate.

05184 **receptor** NOUN
A cellular structure that is postulated to exist in order to mediate between a chemical agent that acts on nervous tissue and the physiological response.
The cell has a receptor for the hormone.

05185 **remake** VERB
Make new.
It is a remake of an old film.

05186 **reproduction** NOUN
The process of generating offspring.
Reproduction is essential for species survival.

05187 **shrimp** NOUN
Disparaging terms for small people.
We had grilled shrimp for dinner.

05188 **spokesman** NOUN
A male spokesperson.
The spokesman denied the rumour.

05189 **stall** NOUN
A compartment in a stable where a single animal is confined and fed.
He sold fruit at a market stall.

05190 **strap** NOUN
An elongated leather strip for binding things together or holding something in position.
The bag has a long strap.

05191 **subjective** ADJECTIVE
Taking place within the mind and modified by individual bias.
Beauty is subjective.

05192 **surround** VERB
Extend on all sides of simultaneously.
The forest surrounds my property.

05193 **surroundings** NOUN
The environmental condition.
She enjoyed her peaceful surroundings.

05194 **traumatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a physical injury or wound to the body.
Few experiences are more traumatic than losing a child.

05195 **trillion** NOUN
A very large indefinite number.
In England they call a quintillion a trillion.

05196 **vendor** NOUN
Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money.
The vendor sold ice cream on the beach.

05197 **aboriginal** NOUN
An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.
The Canadian government scrapped plans to tax the grants to aboriginal college students.

05198 **alignment** NOUN
An organization of people involved in a pact or treaty.
Check the alignment of the wheels.

05199 **allergic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or caused by allergy.
He is allergic to nuts.

05200 **apparatus** NOUN
Equipment designed to serve a specific function.
The lab has complex apparatus.

05201 **backpack** NOUN
A bag carried by a strap on your back or shoulder.
Every summer they are backpacking in the Rockies.

05202 **balcony** NOUN
An upper floor projecting from the rear over the main floor in an auditorium.
We had coffee on the balcony.

05203 **banker** NOUN
A financier who owns or is an executive in a bank.
The banker approved the loan.

05204 **bliss** NOUN
A state of extreme happiness.
The holiday was pure bliss.

05205 **bodily** ADVERB
In bodily form.
He was translated bodily to heaven.

05206 **collaborative** ADJECTIVE
Accomplished by collaboration.
It was a collaborative project.

05207 **compensate** VERB
Adjust for.
She was compensated for the loss of her arm in the accident.

05208 **constructive** ADJECTIVE
Constructing or tending to construct or improve or promote development.
She gave constructive feedback.

05209 **cosmic** ADJECTIVE
Of or from or pertaining to or characteristic of the cosmos or universe.
The cosmic rays hit the satellite.

05210 **daisy** NOUN
Any of numerous composite plants having flower heads with well-developed ray flowers usually arranged in a single whorl.
A daisy grew in the lawn.

05211 **definite** ADJECTIVE
Precise.
I want a definite answer.

05212 **developmental** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or constituting development.
The child had a developmental check.

05213 **disco** NOUN
Popular dance music.
They danced all night at the disco.

05214 **distraction** NOUN
Mental turmoil.
He drives me to distraction.

05215 **drawer** NOUN
A boxlike container in a piece of furniture.
She put the keys in the top drawer.

05216 **ecological** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by the interdependence of living organisms in an environment.
The spill caused ecological damage.

05217 **ecosystem** NOUN
A system formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their physical environment.
The wetland is a fragile ecosystem.

05218 **exclude** VERB
Prevent from being included or considered or accepted.
The bad results were excluded from the report.

05219 **exempt** ADJECTIVE
Freed from or not subject to an obligation or liability to which others or other things are subject.
A beauty somehow exempt from the aging process.

05220 **faint** ADJECTIVE
Deficient in magnitude.
The wan sun cast faint shadows.

05221 **fertility** NOUN
The ratio of live births in an area to the population of that area.
The fertility of the soil is high.

05222 **foam** NOUN
A mass of small bubbles formed in or on a liquid.
The beer had a thick head of foam.

05223 **foremost** ADJECTIVE
Ranking above all others.
The foremost figure among marine artists.

05224 **forge** VERB
Create by hammering.
She forged a Green Card.

05225 **greenhouse** NOUN
A building with glass walls and roof.
He grows tomatoes in a greenhouse.

05226 **hierarchy** NOUN
A series of ordered groupings of people or things within a system.
Put honesty first in her hierarchy of values.

05227 **invalid** NOUN
Someone who is incapacitated by a chronic illness or injury.
The ticket is invalid.

05228 **jade** NOUN
A semiprecious gemstone that takes a high polish.
The statue is made of jade.

05229 **jointly** ADVERB
In collaboration or cooperation.
This paper was written jointly.

05230 **lightweight** NOUN
A professional boxer who weighs between 131 and 135 pounds.
The bag is lightweight and easy to carry.

05231 **metabolism** NOUN
The marked and rapid transformation of a larva into an adult that occurs in some animals.
Exercise speeds up your metabolism.

05232 **negotiation** NOUN
A discussion intended to produce an agreement.
The buyout negotiation lasted several days.

05233 **newborn** ADJECTIVE
Recently born.
The newborn baby slept peacefully.

05234 **notch** VERB
Cut or make a notch into.
He cut a notch in the wood.

05235 **omega** NOUN
The ending of a series or sequence.
The Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

05236 **parental** ADJECTIVE
Designating the generation of organisms from which hybrid offspring are produced.
Parental consent is required.

05237 **parody** NOUN
A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.
The film is a parody of old detective stories.

05238 **parole** NOUN
A promise.
The prisoner was released on parole.

05239 **participant** NOUN
Someone who takes part in an activity.
Each participant received a certificate.

05240 **penguin** NOUN
Short-legged flightless birds of cold southern especially Antarctic regions having webbed feet and wings modified as flippers.
The penguin waddled across the ice.

05241 **phantom** NOUN
A ghostly appearing figure.
Seemed to hear faint phantom bells.

05242 **precedent** NOUN
An example that is used to justify similar occurrences at a later time.
The ruling set a precedent.

05243 **prevalent** ADJECTIVE
Most frequent or common.
The disease is prevalent in the region.

05244 **prom** NOUN
A formal ball held for a school class toward the end of the academic year.
She wore a blue dress to the prom.

05245 **python** NOUN
Large Old World boas.
A python coiled around the branch.

05246 **questionable** ADJECTIVE
Subject to question.
A fire of questionable origin.

05247 **queue** NOUN
A line of people or vehicles waiting for something.
We stood in a long queue.

05248 **render** VERB
Cause to become.
The shot rendered her immobile.

05249 **sailor** NOUN
Any member of a ship's crew.
The sailor climbed the mast.

05250 **seventy** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than sixty.
My grandfather is seventy.

05251 **sociology** NOUN
The study and classification of human societies.
He studies sociology.

05252 **specify** VERB
Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement.
Please specify your size when you order.

05253 **stab** VERB
Use a knife on.
She felt a stab of excitement.

05254 **supermarket** NOUN
A large self-service grocery store selling groceries and dairy products and household goods.
We bought groceries at the supermarket.

05255 **sweater** NOUN
A crocheted or knitted garment covering the upper part of the body.
She wore a warm sweater.

05256 **tenant** NOUN
Someone who pays rent to use land or a building or a car that is owned by someone else.
The landlord can evict a tenant who doesn't pay the rent.

05257 **traction** NOUN
The friction between a body and the surface on which it moves.
His leg was in traction for several days.

05258 **tractor** NOUN
A wheeled vehicle with large wheels.
The farmer drove the tractor across the field.

05259 **trout** NOUN
Flesh of any of several primarily freshwater game and food fishes.
He caught a trout in the river.

05260 **turnover** NOUN
The ratio of the number of workers that had to be replaced in a given time period to the average number of workers.
The company's turnover rose by ten percent.

05261 **unwanted** ADJECTIVE
Not wanted.
Tried to give away unwanted kittens.

05262 **variant** NOUN
An event that departs from expectations.
This is a variant of the original recipe.

05263 **vegetarian** NOUN
Eater of fruits and grains and nuts.
She is a vegetarian.

05264 **visibility** NOUN
Quality or fact or degree of being visible.
Low visibility caused by fog.

05265 **whiskey** NOUN
A liquor made from fermented mash of grain.
He poured a glass of whiskey.

05266 **abundant** ADJECTIVE
Present in great quantity.
An abundant supply of water.

05267 **algebra** NOUN
The mathematics of generalized arithmetical operations.
She is good at algebra.

05268 **antenna** NOUN
An electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals.
He had a special antenna for public relations.

05269 **attribute** VERB
Attribute or credit to.
We attributed this quotation to Shakespeare.

05270 **audition** VERB
Perform in order to get a role.
She auditioned for a role on Broadway.

05271 **chop** VERB
Cut into pieces.
The boat headed into the chop.

05272 **comparative** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or based on or involving comparison.
`faster' is the comparative of the adjective `fast'

05273 **complement** NOUN
A word or phrase used to complete a grammatical construction.
I need some pepper to complement the sweet touch in the soup.

05274 **conquer** VERB
To put down by force or authority.
The army conquered the city.

05275 **conquest** NOUN
The act of conquering.
The conquest of the island took a year.

05276 **continuity** NOUN
Uninterrupted connection or union.
The film has a problem with continuity.

05277 **crawl** VERB
Move slowly.
The crocodile was crawling along the riverbed.

05278 **credible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being believed.
She was not the...credible fool he expected.

05279 **delightful** ADJECTIVE
Greatly pleasing or entertaining.
We had a delightful evening.

05280 **digit** NOUN
One of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration.
0 and 1 are digits.

05281 **dinosaur** NOUN
Any of numerous extinct terrestrial reptiles of the Mesozoic era.
The museum has a dinosaur skeleton.

05282 **drainage** NOUN
Emptying something accomplished by allowing liquid to run out of it.
The street has poor drainage.

05283 **embarrassment** NOUN
The shame you feel when your inadequacy or guilt is made public.
He is currently suffering financial embarrassments.

05284 **fairness** NOUN
Conformity with rules or standards.
The judge recognized the fairness of my claim.

05285 **felony** NOUN
A serious crime.
He was convicted of a felony.

05286 **flint** NOUN
A hard kind of stone.
He struck the flint to make a spark.

05287 **floral** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or made of or suggestive of flowers.
She wore a floral dress.

05288 **fortress** NOUN
A fortified defensive structure.
The fortress stood on a cliff.

05289 **fundamentally** ADVERB
In essence.
The two plans are fundamentally different.

05290 **herb** NOUN
A plant lacking a permanent woody stem.
She added fresh herbs to the soup.

05291 **herd** NOUN
A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans.
We herded the children into a spare classroom.

05292 **ideological** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or characteristic of an orientation that characterizes the thinking of a group or nation.
The drama's symbolism was very ideological.

05293 **immortal** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to death.
Shakespeare is one of the immortals.

05294 **incumbent** NOUN
The official who holds an office.
It is incumbent on them to pay their own debts.

05295 **insider** NOUN
An officer of a corporation or others who have access to private information about the corporation's operations.
An insider told the newspaper about the plan.

05296 **insufficient** ADJECTIVE
Of a quantity not able to fulfill a need or requirement.
The evidence was insufficient.

05297 **interval** NOUN
A definite length of time marked off by two instants.
There was a ten-minute interval between acts.

05298 **jelly** NOUN
An edible jelly made with gelatin and used as a dessert or salad base or a coating for foods.
She spread jelly on the toast.

05299 **lick** VERB
Beat thoroughly and conclusively in a competition or fight.
We licked the other team on Sunday!

05300 **literal** ADJECTIVE
Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something.
A literal solitude like a desert.

05301 **lunar** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or associated with the moon.
The lunar cycle lasts about 29 days.

05302 **maternal** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a mother.
Warm maternal affection for her guest.

05303 **memoir** NOUN
An account of the author's personal experiences.
He wrote a memoir of his childhood.

05304 **modification** NOUN
The act of making something different.
A modification of last year's model.

05305 **mold** VERB
Form in clay, wax, etc.
She molded the clay into a bowl.

05306 **objection** NOUN
The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest.
He raised an objection to the plan.

05307 **occurrence** NOUN
An event that happens.
A disease of frequent occurrence.

05308 **offspring** NOUN
The immediate descendants of a person.
She was the mother of many offspring.

05309 **outrageous** ADJECTIVE
Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.
Spends an outrageous amount on entertainment.

05310 **packet** NOUN
A collection of things wrapped or boxed together.
He bought a packet of biscuits.

05311 **pathway** NOUN
A bundle of myelinated nerve fibers following a path through the brain.
A pathway led through the garden.

05312 **peach** NOUN
Cultivated in temperate regions.
She ate a juicy peach.

05313 **polo** NOUN
A game similar to field hockey but played on horseback using long-handled mallets and a wooden ball.
He plays polo on a white horse.

05314 **presenter** NOUN
Someone who presents a message of some sort.
The TV presenter welcomed the guests.

05315 **prohibition** NOUN
A law forbidding the sale of alcoholic beverages.
In 1920 the 18th amendment to the Constitution established prohibition in the US.

05316 **prop** NOUN
A support placed beneath or against something to keep it from shaking or falling.
Before every scene he ran down his checklist of props.

05317 **registry** NOUN
An official written record of names or events or transactions.
The marriage was recorded in the registry.

05318 **relieve** VERB
Provide physical relief, as from pain.
This pill will relieve your headaches.

05319 **remarkably** ADVERB
To a remarkable degree or extent.
The weather was remarkably warm.

05320 **scar** NOUN
A mark left by the healing of injured tissue.
The skin disease scarred his face permanently.

05321 **scripture** NOUN
Any writing that is regarded as sacred by a religious group.
The priest read from scripture.

05322 **seminar** NOUN
Any meeting for an exchange of ideas.
She attended a seminar on climate change.

05323 **simplicity** NOUN
The quality of being simple or uncompounded.
The simplicity of a crystal.

05324 **softly** ADVERB
With low volume.
Speak softly but carry a big stick.

05325 **stereo** NOUN
Reproducer in which two microphones feed two or more loudspeakers to give a three-dimensional effect to the sound.
The stereo played loud music.

05326 **sustainability** NOUN
The property of being sustainable.
The company values sustainability.

05327 **symphony** NOUN
A long and complex sonata for symphony orchestra.
We heard the Vienna symphony.

05328 **textbook** NOUN
A book prepared for use in schools or colleges.
His economics textbook is in its tenth edition.

05329 **theological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or concerning theology.
He has a theological degree.

05330 **trader** NOUN
Someone who purchases and maintains an inventory of goods to be sold.
The trader sold his goods in the market.

05331 **undercover** ADJECTIVE
Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
An undercover agent infiltrated the group.

05332 **valentine** NOUN
A sweetheart chosen to receive a greeting on Saint Valentine's Day.
Will you be my valentine?

05333 **vegetation** NOUN
All the plant life in a particular region or period.
The island has thick vegetation.

05334 **vein** NOUN
A blood vessel that carries blood from the capillaries toward the heart.
All veins except the pulmonary vein carry unaerated blood.

05335 **velvet** NOUN
A silky densely piled fabric with a plain back.
The curtains are made of red velvet.

05336 **viewer** NOUN
A close observer.
The show attracted millions of viewers.

05337 **worm** NOUN
Any of numerous relatively small elongated soft-bodied animals especially of the phyla Annelida and Chaetognatha and Nematoda and Nemertea and Platyhelminthes.
Worms take advantage of automatic file sending and receiving features found on many computers.

05338 **accountant** NOUN
Someone who maintains and audits business accounts.
The accountant prepared our tax return.

05339 **activate** VERB
Put in motion or move to act.
Press this button to activate the alarm.

05340 **behold** VERB
See with attention.
Behold, the king has arrived.

05341 **billionaire** NOUN
A very rich person whose material wealth is valued at more than a billion dollars.
The billionaire donated to the university.

05342 **bypass** VERB
Avoid something unpleasant or laborious.
You cannot bypass these rules!

05343 **calculation** NOUN
The procedure of calculating.
His calculation was wrong.

05344 **cancellation** NOUN
The act of cancelling.
The cancellation of the flight upset many passengers.

05345 **cane** NOUN
A stick that people can lean on to help them walk.
The old man walked with a cane.

05346 **catalyst** NOUN
A substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without itself being affected.
The invasion acted as a catalyst to unite the country.

05347 **cedar** NOUN
Any of numerous trees of the family Cupressaceae that resemble cedars.
The chest is made of cedar.

05348 **corpse** NOUN
The dead body of a human being.
The end of the police search was the discovery of a corpse.

05349 **crab** NOUN
Decapod having eyes on short stalks and a broad flattened carapace with a small abdomen folded under the thorax and pincers.
We ate fresh crab.

05350 **cruelty** NOUN
A cruel act.
Cruelty to animals is a crime.

05351 **dementia** NOUN
Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.
Her grandmother suffers from dementia.

05352 **designation** NOUN
Identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others.
The hotel received a five-star designation.

05353 **dice** NOUN
A small cube with 1 to 6 spots on the six faces.
He rolled the dice.

05354 **diploma** NOUN
A document certifying the successful completion of a course of study.
She received her diploma last June.

05355 **dispatch** VERB
Send away towards a designated goal.
The company dispatched the parcel on Monday.

05356 **duchess** NOUN
The wife of a duke or a woman holding ducal title in her own right.
The duchess attended the ceremony.

05357 **extinction** NOUN
No longer active.
The extinction of the volcano.

05358 **foil** NOUN
A piece of thin and flexible sheet metal.
The photographic film was wrapped in foil.

05359 **geology** NOUN
A science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks.
He studies geology at university.

05360 **gram** NOUN
A metric unit of weight equal to one thousandth of a kilogram.
Add fifty grams of sugar.

05361 **heavenly** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or inhabiting a divine heaven.
The cake tasted heavenly.

05362 **horrific** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or dread or terror.
The accident was horrific.

05363 **insect** NOUN
Small air-breathing arthropod.
An insect landed on my arm.

05364 **iris** NOUN
Plants with sword-shaped leaves and erect stalks bearing bright-colored flowers composed of three petals and three drooping sepals.
An iris bloomed in the garden.

05365 **mentality** NOUN
A habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations.
He has a winner's mentality.

05366 **metre** NOUN
The basic unit of length adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites.
The pool is twenty-five metres long.

05367 **neural** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the nervous system.
The brain is a network of neural cells.

05368 **newsletter** NOUN
Report or open letter giving informal or confidential news of interest to a special group.
I read the school newsletter every month.

05369 **nineteenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the eighteenth in position.
It was the nineteenth century.

05370 **nitrogen** NOUN
A common nonmetallic element that is normally a colorless odorless tasteless inert diatomic gas.
Air is mostly nitrogen.

05371 **ooh** VERB
Express admiration and pleasure by uttering `ooh' or `aah'.
They oohed and aahed when they unwrapped the presents.

05372 **payroll** NOUN
A list of employees and their salaries.
The company had a long payroll.

05373 **phenomenal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a phenomenon.
She has a phenomenal memory.

05374 **photographic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to photography or obtained by using photography.
He has a photographic memory.

05375 **pinch** VERB
Squeeze tightly between the fingers.
The pinch of the recession.

05376 **ping** VERB
Hit with a pinging noise.
The bugs pinged the lamp shade.

05377 **predictable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being foretold.
The plot of the film was predictable.

05378 **professionally** ADVERB
In a professional manner.
She plays tennis professionally.

05379 **queer** ADJECTIVE
Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected.
Something definitely queer about this town.

05380 **reckon** VERB
Expect, believe, or suppose.
I reckon it will rain later.

05381 **restriction** NOUN
A principle that limits the extent of something.
I am willing to accept certain restrictions on my movements.

05382 **resurrection** NOUN
A revival from inactivity and disuse.
It produced a resurrection of hope.

05383 **rover** NOUN
Someone who leads a wandering unsettled life.
The rover explored the surface of Mars.

05384 **shipment** NOUN
Goods carried by a large vehicle.
The shipment arrived on Tuesday.

05385 **spatial** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or involving or having the nature of space.
The first dimension to concentrate on is the spatial one.

05386 **stainless** NOUN
Steel containing chromium that makes it resistant to corrosion.
The sink is made of stainless steel.

05387 **statutory** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or created by statutes.
There is a statutory limit on working hours.

05388 **stellar** ADJECTIVE
Indicating the most important performer or role.
He gave a stellar performance.

05389 **stubborn** ADJECTIVE
Tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield.
He is too stubborn to say sorry.

05390 **syrup** NOUN
A thick sweet sticky liquid.
She poured syrup on the pancakes.

05391 **tightly** ADVERB
In a tight or constricted manner.
The window was tightly sealed.

05392 **transplant** VERB
Lift and reset in another soil or situation.
He had a kidney transplant.

05393 **turf** NOUN
Surface layer of ground containing a mat of grass and grass roots.
A bureaucracy...chiefly concerned with turf...and protecting the retirement system.

05394 **twitch** VERB
Make an uncontrolled, short, jerky motion.
His eye twitched.

05395 **unusually** ADVERB
To a remarkable degree or extent.
It was an unusually cold winter.

05396 **volcano** NOUN
A fissure in the earth's crust through which molten lava and gases erupt.
The volcano erupted last night.

05397 **ark** NOUN
A boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood.
The story tells of Noah and the ark.

05398 **attach** VERB
Cause to be attached.
The spider's thread attached to the window sill.

05399 **bind** VERB
Stick to firmly.
The Chinese would bind the feet of their women.

05400 **bum** NOUN
A person who is deemed to be despicable or contemptible.
He tried to help the really down-and-out bums.

05401 **conception** NOUN
An abstract or general idea inferred or derived from specific instances.
She has a clear conception of what she wants.

05402 **cue** NOUN
An actor's line that immediately precedes and serves as a reminder for some action or speech.
He missed his cue and walked on late.

05403 **deed** NOUN
A legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it.
It was a brave deed.

05404 **disciplinary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to discipline in behavior.
Economics in its modern disciplinary sense.

05405 **dwarf** VERB
Make appear small by comparison.
This year's debt dwarfs that of last year.

05406 **eighty** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than seventy.
My grandmother is eighty.

05407 **eligibility** NOUN
The quality or state of being eligible.
Eligibility of a candidate for office.

05408 **endorsement** NOUN
A promotional statement.
A Democrat usually gets the union's endorsement.

05409 **finite** ADJECTIVE
Bounded or limited in magnitude or spatial or temporal extent.
The world's oil supply is finite.

05410 **flagship** NOUN
The chief one of a related group.
It is their flagship newspaper.

05411 **forensic** ADJECTIVE
Of, relating to, or used in public debate or argument.
Forensic experts examined the crime scene.

05412 **forthcoming** ADJECTIVE
At ease in talking to others.
Federal funds were not forthcoming.

05413 **gallon** NOUN
United States liquid unit equal to 4 quarts or 3.785 liters.
The tank holds ten gallons.

05414 **glucose** NOUN
A monosaccharide sugar that has several forms.
Glucose gives the body energy.

05415 **gore** VERB
Wound by piercing with a sharp or penetrating object or instrument.
The bull gored the farmer.

05416 **gown** NOUN
A woman's dress, usually with a close-fitting bodice and a long flared skirt, often worn on formal occasions.
The relations between town and gown are always sensitive.

05417 **greedy** ADJECTIVE
Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.
Don't be greedy with the cookies.

05418 **halo** NOUN
An indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint.
The saint is painted with a halo.

05419 **ideally** ADVERB
In an ideal manner.
Ideally, this will remove all problems.

05420 **infamous** ADJECTIVE
Known widely and usually unfavorably.
The infamous outlaw robbed three banks.

05421 **inspirational** ADJECTIVE
Imparting a divine influence on the mind and soul.
Her speech was inspirational.

05422 **internally** ADVERB
On or from the inside.
The company promoted him internally.

05423 **lateral** NOUN
A pass to a receiver upfield from the passer.
The lateral branches of a tree.

05424 **lifelong** ADJECTIVE
Continuing through life.
His lifelong study of Greek art.

05425 **limestone** NOUN
A sedimentary rock consisting mainly of calcium that was deposited by the remains of marine animals.
The cave was formed in limestone.

05426 **liner** NOUN
A hit that flies straight out from the batter.
The batter hit a liner to the shortstop.

05427 **merge** VERB
Become one.
The two roads merge near the bridge.

05428 **mesh** NOUN
The number of openings per linear inch of a screen.
The fence is made of wire mesh.

05429 **migrant** NOUN
Traveler who moves from one region or country to another.
Appalled by the social conditions of migrant life.

05430 **moron** NOUN
A person of subnormal intelligence.
Only a moron would do that.

05431 **mortar** NOUN
A muzzle-loading high-angle gun with a short barrel that fires shells at high elevations for a short range.
The workers mixed mortar for the wall.

05432 **naive** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or showing unaffected simplicity and lack of guile or worldly experience.
A teenager's naive ignorance of life.

05433 **noticeable** ADJECTIVE
Capable or worthy of being perceived.
Noticeable for its vivid historical background.

05434 **perfume** NOUN
A distinctive odor that is pleasant.
Orange blossoms perfumed the air in the garden.

05435 **prestige** NOUN
A high standing achieved through success or influence or wealth etc.
He wanted to achieve power and prestige.

05436 **pyramid** VERB
Enlarge one's holdings on an exchange on a continued rise by using paper profits as margin to buy additional amounts.
The pyramid is thousands of years old.

05437 **relevance** NOUN
The relation of something to the matter at hand.
The relevance of the question is unclear.

05438 **remotely** ADVERB
In a remote manner.
When the measured speech of the chorus passes over into song the tones are, remotely but unmistakably, those taught by the orthodox liturgy.

05439 **retailer** NOUN
A merchant who sells goods at retail.
The retailer lowered its prices.

05440 **rigid** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of or resistant to bending.
A rigid strip of metal.

05441 **spacecraft** NOUN
A craft capable of traveling in outer space.
The spacecraft landed on the moon.

05442 **specification** NOUN
A detailed description of design criteria for a piece of work.
The device meets all technical specifications.

05443 **splendid** ADJECTIVE
Having great beauty and splendor.
We had a splendid view of the lake.

05444 **telescope** VERB
Crush together or collapse.
In the accident, the cars telescoped.

05445 **temp** NOUN
A worker hired on a temporary basis.
She works as a temp in an office.

05446 **textile** NOUN
Artifact made by weaving or felting or knitting or crocheting natural or synthetic fibers.
The textile industry employs many workers.

05447 **thickness** NOUN
The dimension through an object as opposed to its length or width.
Judging from the thickness of his speech he had been drinking heavily.

05448 **tray** NOUN
An open receptacle for holding or displaying or serving articles or food.
She carried a tray of drinks.

05449 **unreasonable** ADJECTIVE
Not reasonable.
The price is unreasonable.

05450 **unsure** ADJECTIVE
Lacking self-confidence.
A very unsure young man.

05451 **upwards** ADVERB
Spatially or metaphorically from a lower to a higher position.
The balloon floated upwards.

05452 **utilize** VERB
Put into service.
How do you utilize this tool?

05453 **valuation** NOUN
An appraisal of the value of something.
He set a high valuation on friendship.

05454 **veterinary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to veterinarians or veterinary medicine.
He studied veterinary medicine.

05455 **violate** VERB
Fail to agree with.
This sentence violates the rules of syntax.

05456 **vivid** ADJECTIVE
Evoking lifelike images within the mind.
A bird with vivid plumage.

05457 **allocation** NOUN
A share set aside for a specific purpose.
The allocation of funds was fair.

05458 **amusement** NOUN
A feeling of delight at being entertained.
The children watched with amusement.

05459 **anticipation** NOUN
An expectation.
Each of them had their own anticipations.

05460 **appropriately** ADVERB
In an appropriate manner.
He dressed appropriately for the funeral.

05461 **arrogant** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing feelings of unwarranted importance out of overbearing pride.
He is arrogant and never listens.

05462 **authorization** NOUN
A document giving an official instruction or command.
Deputies are given authorization to make arrests.

05463 **auxiliary** NOUN
Someone who acts as assistant.
The main library and its auxiliary branches.

05464 **baggage** NOUN
Cases used to carry belongings when traveling.
We checked our baggage at the desk.

05465 **beacon** NOUN
A fire that can be seen from a distance.
A beacon shone from the top of the hill.

05466 **bounty** NOUN
Payment or reward for acts such as catching criminals or killing predatory animals or enlisting in the military.
The bounty for the outlaw was high.

05467 **boxer** NOUN
Someone who fights with his fists for sport.
The boxer trained every day.

05468 **brook** NOUN
A natural stream of water smaller than a river.
A small brook runs through the field.

05469 **ceramic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or made from a ceramic.
She made a ceramic bowl.

05470 **cereal** NOUN
Grass whose starchy grains are used as food: wheat.
He ate cereal for breakfast.

05471 **challenger** NOUN
The contestant you hope to defeat.
The challenger beat the champion.

05472 **clergy** NOUN
In Christianity, clergymen collectively.
The clergy led the procession.

05473 **coma** NOUN
A state of deep and often prolonged unconsciousness.
He was in a coma for two weeks.

05474 **comfortably** ADVERB
In mental comfort.
He works comfortably on three continents.

05475 **compass** NOUN
Navigational instrument for finding directions.
Within the compass of this article.

05476 **contempt** NOUN
Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike.
He was held in contempt.

05477 **disappearance** NOUN
The act of leaving secretly or without explanation.
The disappearance of the girl worried everyone.

05478 **ecology** NOUN
The environment as it relates to living organisms.
It changed the ecology of the island.

05479 **emergence** NOUN
The gradual beginning or coming forth.
Figurines presage the emergence of sculpture in Greece.

05480 **endurance** NOUN
The power to withstand hardship or stress.
The marathon tests a runner's endurance.

05481 **erotic** ADJECTIVE
Giving sexual pleasure.
The poem is erotic.

05482 **evacuation** NOUN
The act of removing the contents of something.
The evacuation of the building took ten minutes.

05483 **exceptionally** ADVERB
To an exceptional degree.
It was an exceptionally hot day.

05484 **expenditure** NOUN
Money paid out.
Government expenditure rose last year.

05485 **falcon** NOUN
Diurnal birds of prey having long pointed powerful wings adapted for swift flight.
The tribes like to falcon in the desert.

05486 **folder** NOUN
A small book usually having a paper cover.
He saved the document in a folder.

05487 **groove** NOUN
A long narrow furrow cut either by a natural process or by a tool.
The wheel ran along a groove in the track.

05488 **hedge** NOUN
A fence formed by a row of closely planted shrubs or bushes.
A neat hedge surrounds the garden.

05489 **homosexuality** NOUN
A sexual attraction to persons of the same sex.
Homosexuality was once illegal there.

05490 **ingredient** NOUN
A component of a mixture or compound.
Humor: an effective ingredient of a speech.

05491 **initiate** VERB
Bring into being.
He initiated a new program.

05492 **ironically** ADVERB
Contrary to plan or expectation.
Ironically, he ended up losing money under his own plan.

05493 **jealousy** NOUN
A feeling of jealous envy.
Cherish their official political freedom with fierce jealousy.

05494 **jewellery** NOUN
An adornment made of precious metals and set with gems.
She wore gold jewellery.

05495 **joker** NOUN
A person who enjoys telling or playing jokes.
Some joker is blocking the driveway.

05496 **nod** VERB
Express or signify by nodding.
The teacher nodded when the student gave the right answer.

05497 **notebook** NOUN
A book with blank pages for recording notes or memoranda.
She wrote the address in her notebook.

05498 **overweight** ADJECTIVE
Usually describes a large person who is fat but has a large frame to carry it.
The doctor advised him to lose weight because he was overweight.

05499 **palette** NOUN
The range of colour characteristic of a particular artist or painting or school of art.
The artist mixed colours on her palette.

05500 **pneumonia** NOUN
Respiratory disease characterized by inflammation of the lung parenchyma with congestion caused by viruses or bacteria or irritants.
He was treated for pneumonia.

05501 **policeman** NOUN
A member of a police force.
A policeman directed the traffic.

05502 **potent** ADJECTIVE
Having great influence.
Providing the ground soldier with increasingly potent weapons.

05503 **psycho** NOUN
A person afflicted with psychosis.
The movie was about a psycho killer.

05504 **rainy** ADJECTIVE
Wet by periods of rain.
It was a rainy afternoon.

05505 **renovation** NOUN
The act of improving by renewing and restoring.
They are pursuing a general program of renovation to the entire property.

05506 **reverend** NOUN
A member of the clergy and a spiritual leader of the Christian Church.
The reverend led the service.

05507 **rust** VERB
Become destroyed by water, air, or a corrosive such as an acid.
The old gate had begun to rust.

05508 **salty** ADJECTIVE
Engagingly stimulating or provocative.
The soup is too salty.

05509 **scrutiny** NOUN
The act of examining something closely.
The plan came under close scrutiny.

05510 **seizure** NOUN
A sudden occurrence of a disease.
He suffered an epileptic seizure.

05511 **serum** NOUN
An amber, watery fluid, rich in proteins, that separates out when blood coagulates.
The doctor injected a serum.

05512 **singular** ADJECTIVE
Unusual or striking.
Such poise is singular in one so young.

05513 **skate** NOUN
Sports equipment that is worn on the feet to enable the wearer to glide along and to be propelled by the alternate actions of the legs.
The Dutch often skate along the canals in winter.

05514 **storyline** NOUN
The plot of a book or play or film.
The film has a complicated storyline.

05515 **stray** VERB
Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment.
A stray dog followed us home.

05516 **stud** VERB
Scatter or intersperse like dots or studs.
The horse was kept as a stud.

05517 **supper** NOUN
A light evening meal.
Her suppers often included celebrities.

05518 **sweetheart** NOUN
A person loved by another person.
She married her high school sweetheart.

05519 **systemic** ADJECTIVE
Affecting an entire system.
The problem is systemic, not individual.

05520 **tempo** NOUN
The speed at which a composition is to be played.
The band picked up the tempo.

05521 **thereof** ADVERB
Of or concerning this or that.
A problem and the solution thereof.

05522 **thirsty** ADJECTIVE
Needing moisture.
Thirsty fields under a rainless sky.

05523 **torch** NOUN
A light usually carried in the hand.
He shone a torch into the cave.

05524 **unchanged** ADJECTIVE
Not made or become different.
The causes that produced them have remained unchanged.

05525 **understandable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being apprehended or understood.
It is understandable that she was upset.

05526 **upright** ADJECTIVE
In a vertical position.
An upright and respectable man.

05527 **vain** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of false pride.
He was too vain to admit his mistake.

05528 **vanity** NOUN
Feelings of excessive pride.
His vanity made him unpopular.

05529 **violin** NOUN
Bowed stringed instrument that is the highest member of the violin family.
She plays the violin.

05530 **whisper** VERB
Speak softly.
He whispered a secret in her ear.

05531 **worthwhile** ADJECTIVE
Sufficiently valuable to justify the investment of time or interest.
The trip was well worthwhile.

05532 **acceleration** NOUN
An increase in rate of change.
Modern science caused an acceleration of cultural change.

05533 **aerospace** NOUN
The atmosphere and outer space considered as a whole.
He works in the aerospace industry.

05534 **aluminium** NOUN
A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
The frame is made of aluminium.

05535 **analog** NOUN
Something having the property of being analogous to something else.
He still uses an analog watch.

05536 **analytical** ADJECTIVE
Using or skilled in using analysis.
She has an analytical mind.

05537 **anticipate** VERB
Regard something as probable or likely.
We anticipate heavy traffic.

05538 **arcade** NOUN
A covered passageway with shops and stalls on either side.
The children played in the arcade.

05539 **asthma** NOUN
Respiratory disorder characterized by wheezing.
He uses an inhaler for his asthma.

05540 **aurora** NOUN
The first light of day.
The aurora lit up the northern sky.

05541 **bacterial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or caused by bacteria.
She has a bacterial infection.

05542 **bankrupt** VERB
Reduce to bankruptcy.
The company went bankrupt.

05543 **blink** VERB
Briefly shut the eyes.
The TV announcer never seems to blink.

05544 **childish** ADJECTIVE
Indicating a lack of maturity.
Stop being so childish.

05545 **chili** NOUN
Ground beef and chili peppers or chili powder often with tomatoes and kidney beans.
She added chili to the sauce.

05546 **coil** VERB
To wind or move in a spiral course.
The muscles and nerves of his fine drawn body were coiling for action.

05547 **contention** NOUN
A point asserted as part of an argument.
The teams were in fierce contention for first place.

05548 **covenant** NOUN
A signed written agreement between two or more parties to perform some action.
The two sides signed a covenant.

05549 **devotion** NOUN
Feelings of ardent love.
Their devotion to each other was beautiful.

05550 **dilemma** NOUN
State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options.
She faced a difficult dilemma.

05551 **disgrace** NOUN
A state of dishonor.
His behaviour was a disgrace.

05552 **ethnicity** NOUN
An ethnic quality or affiliation resulting from racial or cultural ties.
Ethnicity has a strong influence on community status relations.

05553 **eventual** ADJECTIVE
Expected to follow in the indefinite future from causes already operating.
Hope of eventual (or ultimate) rescue.

05554 **excel** VERB
Distinguish oneself.
She excels at maths.

05555 **firstly** ADVERB
Before anything else.
Firstly, we need a plan.

05556 **flavour** NOUN
The general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people.
The soup has a rich flavour.

05557 **flex** VERB
Contract.
He gave his biceps a flex to impress the ladies.

05558 **genus** NOUN
A general kind of something.
The lion belongs to the genus Panthera.

05559 **glove** NOUN
The handwear used by fielders in playing baseball.
He put on a warm glove.

05560 **greed** NOUN
Excessive desire to acquire or possess more than one needs or deserves.
Greed ruined him.

05561 **greet** VERB
Express greetings upon meeting someone.
The President was greeted with catcalls.

05562 **hose** NOUN
Socks and stockings and tights collectively.
He watered the garden with a hose.

05563 **inflammation** NOUN
A response of body tissues to injury or irritation.
He tried to calm those who were in a state of extreme inflammation.

05564 **lava** NOUN
Rock that in its molten form issues from volcanos.
Lava flowed down the mountain.

05565 **longtime** ADJECTIVE
Of long duration.
He is a longtime friend of the family.

05566 **magnet** NOUN
A device that attracts iron and produces a magnetic field.
A magnet attracts iron.

05567 **metaphor** NOUN
A figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity.
"Time is money" is a metaphor.

05568 **millionaire** NOUN
A person whose material wealth is valued at more than a million dollars.
The millionaire gave money to the school.

05569 **notify** VERB
Inform of something.
Please notify us of any changes.

05570 **null** ADJECTIVE
Lacking any legal or binding force.
The agreement was declared null.

05571 **oriental** ADJECTIVE
Denoting or characteristic of countries of Asia.
An oriental rug covered the floor.

05572 **pact** NOUN
A written agreement between two states or sovereigns.
The two countries signed a peace pact.

05573 **paramount** ADJECTIVE
Having superior power and influence.
Safety is paramount.

05574 **paranoid** ADJECTIVE
Suffering from paranoia.
He is paranoid that everyone is watching him.

05575 **patriot** NOUN
One who loves and defends his or her country.
The patriot defended his country.

05576 **patron** NOUN
A regular customer.
The cafe has many regular patrons.

05577 **popcorn** NOUN
Corn having small ears and kernels that burst when exposed to dry heat.
We ate popcorn at the cinema.

05578 **proxy** NOUN
A person authorized to act for another.
He voted by proxy.

05579 **quantitative** ADJECTIVE
Expressible as a quantity or relating to or susceptible of measurement.
Export wheat without quantitative limitations.

05580 **regain** VERB
Get or find back.
She regained control of herself.

05581 **renew** VERB
Reestablish on a new, usually improved, basis or make new or like new.
We renewed our friendship after a hiatus of twenty years.

05582 **resemble** VERB
Appear like.
She resembles her mother very much.

05583 **retro** NOUN
A fashion reminiscent of the past.
The cafe has a retro design.

05584 **revolt** NOUN
Organized opposition to authority.
The people revolted when bread prices tripled again.

05585 **rightly** ADVERB
With honesty.
He was rightly considered the greatest singer of his time.

05586 **rumor** NOUN
Gossip passed around by word of mouth.
It was rumored that the next president would be a woman.

05587 **saddle** NOUN
A seat for the rider of a horse or camel.
He saddled me with that heavy responsibility.

05588 **shrine** NOUN
A place of worship hallowed by association with some sacred thing or person.
Pilgrims visited the shrine.

05589 **shrink** VERB
Wither, as with a loss of moisture.
Hot water will shrink the sweater.

05590 **sniper** NOUN
A marksman who shoots at people from a concealed place.
The sniper hid on the roof.

05591 **solitary** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or preferring solitude.
A man of a solitary disposition.

05592 **sorrow** NOUN
An emotion of great sadness associated with loss or bereavement.
He tried to express his sorrow at her loss.

05593 **stoke** VERB
Stir up or tend.
He stoked the fire.

05594 **termination** NOUN
A coming to an end of a contract period.
The termination of the contract was sudden.

05595 **thigh** NOUN
The part of the leg between the hip and the knee.
He pulled a muscle in his thigh.

05596 **thrive** VERB
Grow vigorously.
Plants thrive in rich soil.

05597 **troll** NOUN
A supernatural creature that is supposed to live in caves or in the mountains.
He used a spinner as his troll.

05598 **undertake** VERB
Enter upon an activity or enterprise.
They undertook a long journey.

05599 **unpaid** ADJECTIVE
Not paid.
The soup kitchen was run primarily by unpaid helpers.

05600 **unsuccessful** ADJECTIVE
Not successful.
His attempt was unsuccessful.

05601 **vest** VERB
Provide with power and authority.
They vested the council with special rights.

05602 **vine** NOUN
A plant with a weak stem that derives support from climbing, twining, or creeping along a surface.
Grapes grow on a vine.

05603 **warranty** NOUN
A written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications.
The phone has a two-year warranty.

05604 **yen** NOUN
A yearning for something or to do something.
The ticket costs a thousand yen.

05605 **aisle** NOUN
A long narrow passage.
She walked down the aisle.

05606 **almighty** ADJECTIVE
Having unlimited power.
They prayed to God Almighty.

05607 **amino** NOUN
The radical -NH2.
Proteins are made of amino acids.

05608 **apparel** NOUN
Clothing in general.
She was refined in her choice of apparel.

05609 **arbitration** NOUN
The hearing and determination of a dispute by an impartial referee agreed to by both parties.
They submitted their disagreement to arbitration.

05610 **atom** NOUN
The smallest component of an element having the chemical properties of the element.
An atom is very small.

05611 **auburn** ADJECTIVE
Colored a moderate reddish-brown.
She has auburn hair.

05612 **bilateral** ADJECTIVE
Having identical parts on each side of an axis.
A bilateral agreement between the United States and Japan.

05613 **bleed** VERB
Lose blood from one's body.
His knee began to bleed.

05614 **brace** VERB
Prepare for something unpleasant or difficult.
Brace your elbows while working on the potter's wheel.

05615 **caption** NOUN
Taking exception.
A mere caption unworthy of a reply.

05616 **choke** VERB
Breathe with great difficulty, as when experiencing a strong emotion.
She choked with emotion when she spoke about her deceased husband.

05617 **cholesterol** NOUN
An animal sterol that is normally synthesized by the liver.
High cholesterol is a risk factor.

05618 **classy** ADJECTIVE
Elegant and fashionable.
The hotel is elegant and classy.

05619 **condemn** VERB
Express strong disapproval of.
We condemn the racism in South Africa.

05620 **confrontation** NOUN
A bold challenge.
A confrontation broke out between the two groups.

05621 **contributor** NOUN
Someone who contributes a sum of money.
She is a regular contributor to the magazine.

05622 **deluxe** ADJECTIVE
Rich and superior in quality.
They stayed in a deluxe room.

05623 **disguise** NOUN
An outward semblance that misrepresents the true nature of something.
The theatrical notion of disguise is always associated with catastrophe in his stories.

05624 **dismissal** NOUN
A judgment disposing of the matter without a trial.
The dismissal of the case surprised everyone.

05625 **downstairs** ADVERB
On a floor below.
The downstairs (or downstair) phone.

05626 **empathy** NOUN
Understanding and entering into another's feelings.
A good nurse shows empathy.

05627 **ensemble** NOUN
A group of musicians playing or singing together.
The ensemble played Mozart.

05628 **feasible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.
The plan is feasible.

05629 **grease** NOUN
A thick fatty oil.
The pan was covered in grease.

05630 **hallway** NOUN
An interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open.
The coats hang in the hallway.

05631 **homosexual** NOUN
Someone who practices homosexuality.
He was openly homosexual.

05632 **hydraulic** ADJECTIVE
Moved or operated or effected by liquid.
The machine uses a hydraulic lift.

05633 **impulse** NOUN
An instinctive motive.
He bought it on an impulse.

05634 **incapable** ADJECTIVE
Lacking capacity or ability.
He is incapable of understanding the matter.

05635 **inflammatory** ADJECTIVE
Characterized or caused by inflammation.
He made an inflammatory speech.

05636 **insanity** NOUN
Relatively permanent disorder of the mind.
It would be insanity to go out in this storm.

05637 **insecure** ADJECTIVE
Not firm or firmly fixed.
His fortune was increasingly insecure.

05638 **integrate** VERB
Make into a whole or make part of a whole.
The students at this school integrate immediately, despite their different backgrounds.

05639 **intentional** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by conscious design or purpose.
The mistake was not intentional.

05640 **jeep** NOUN
A car suitable for traveling over rough terrain.
We drove the jeep up the hill.

05641 **knot** NOUN
A tight cluster of people or things.
A small knot of women listened to his sermon.

05642 **lecturer** NOUN
A public lecturer at certain universities.
The lecturer spoke for an hour.

05643 **lust** NOUN
A strong sexual desire.
He felt a lust for power.

05644 **microphone** NOUN
Device for converting sound waves into electrical energy.
The singer held the microphone.

05645 **miniature** NOUN
Painting or drawing included in a book.
The shop sells miniature houses.

05646 **motto** NOUN
A favorite saying of a sect or political group.
The school motto is "Learn and grow".

05647 **nationality** NOUN
People having common origins or traditions and often comprising a nation.
Immigrants of the same nationality often seek each other out.

05648 **obstacle** NOUN
Something immaterial that stands in the way and must be circumvented or surmounted.
Lack of imagination is an obstacle to one's advancement.

05649 **occupational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the activity or business for which you are trained.
Back pain is an occupational hazard.

05650 **onset** NOUN
The beginning or early stages.
The onset of winter was early.

05651 **perceive** VERB
To become aware of through the senses.
I could perceive the ship coming over the horizon.

05652 **persecution** NOUN
The act of persecuting.
They fled religious persecution.

05653 **petrol** NOUN
A volatile flammable mixture of hydrocarbons derived from petroleum.
The car ran out of petrol.

05654 **philosopher** NOUN
A specialist in philosophy.
The philosopher wrote about happiness.

05655 **pixel** NOUN
The smallest discrete component of an image or picture on a CRT screen.
The greater the number of pixels per inch the greater the resolution.

05656 **plantation** NOUN
An estate where cash crops are grown on a large scale.
The tea plantation covers many hills.

05657 **presently** ADVERB
In the near future.
He is presently our ambassador to the United Nations.

05658 **prose** NOUN
Ordinary writing as distinguished from verse.
He writes beautiful prose.

05659 **radioactive** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting or caused by radioactivity.
Radioactive waste must be stored safely.

05660 **razor** NOUN
Edge tool used in shaving.
He shaved with a razor.

05661 **realization** NOUN
Coming to understand something clearly and distinctly.
A growing realization of the risk involved.

05662 **reconciliation** NOUN
The reestablishing of cordial relations.
The reconciliation of his checkbook and the bank statement.

05663 **rug** NOUN
Floor covering consisting of a piece of thick heavy fabric.
A rug lay on the floor.

05664 **slogan** NOUN
A favorite saying of a sect or political group.
The company's slogan is easy to remember.

05665 **specimen** NOUN
An example regarded as typical of its class.
They collected a urine specimen for urinalysis.

05666 **sponsorship** NOUN
The act of sponsoring.
The race gets sponsorship from a bank.

05667 **steer** VERB
Direct the course.
The teacher steered the gifted students towards the more challenging courses.

05668 **strawberry** NOUN
Sweet fleshy red fruit.
She ate a strawberry.

05669 **strive** VERB
Attempt by employing effort.
We strive to do our best.

05670 **temptation** NOUN
Something that seduces or has the quality to seduce.
He felt the temptation and his will power weakened.

05671 **thrill** NOUN
The swift release of a store of affective force.
The men were thrilled by a loud whistle blow.

05672 **tile** NOUN
A flat thin rectangular slab used to cover surfaces.
The bathroom floor is covered with tile.

05673 **tow** NOUN
The act of hauling something by means of a hitch or rope.
The truck gave him a tow to the garage.

05674 **unfinished** ADJECTIVE
Not brought to the desired final state.
The building is still unfinished.

05675 **unhealthy** ADJECTIVE
Not in or exhibiting good health in body or mind.
An unhealthy diet of fast foods.

05676 **unlawful** ADJECTIVE
Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention.
The act was unlawful.

05677 **unpopular** ADJECTIVE
Regarded with disfavor or lacking general approval.
The unpopular rule was soon dropped.

05678 **verb** NOUN
The word class that serves as the predicate of a sentence.
"Run" is a verb.

05679 **volatile** ADJECTIVE
Evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures.
It was heated to evaporate the volatiles.

05680 **voluntarily** ADVERB
Out of your own free will.
He voluntarily submitted to the fingerprinting.

05681 **abnormal** ADJECTIVE
Not normal.
An abnormal interest in food.

05682 **accuse** VERB
Bring an accusation against.
The neighbors accused the man of spousal abuse.

05683 **ample** ADJECTIVE
More than enough in size or scope or capacity.
Had ample food for the party.

05684 **analogy** NOUN
An inference that if things agree in some respects they probably agree in others.
The operation of a computer presents and interesting analogy to the working of the brain.

05685 **apex** NOUN
The highest point.
The climber reached the apex of the mountain.

05686 **apocalypse** NOUN
A cosmic cataclysm in which God destroys the ruling powers of evil.
The film shows a world after the apocalypse.

05687 **backward** ADVERB
At or to or toward the back or rear.
Tripped when he stepped backward.

05688 **bingo** NOUN
A game in which numbered balls are drawn at random and players cover the corresponding numbers on their cards.
They play bingo on Friday nights.

05689 **boiler** NOUN
Sealed vessel where water is converted to steam.
The boiler heats the whole building.

05690 **boulder** NOUN
A large smooth mass of rock detached from its place of origin.
A boulder blocked the road.

05691 **calf** NOUN
Young of domestic cattle.
The cow gave birth to a calf.

05692 **consolidation** NOUN
Combining into a solid mass.
A consolidation of two corporations.

05693 **continuation** NOUN
The act of continuing an activity without interruption.
The continuation of the project depends on funding.

05694 **convoy** NOUN
A procession of land vehicles traveling together.
A convoy of trucks crossed the border.

05695 **cork** NOUN
Outer bark of the cork oak.
He pulled the cork from the bottle.

05696 **cosmetic** NOUN
A toiletry designed to beautify the body.
She works for a cosmetic company.

05697 **cubic** ADJECTIVE
Having three dimensions.
The room has a volume of fifty cubic meters.

05698 **detector** NOUN
Any device that receives a signal or stimulus and responds to it in a distinctive manner.
The smoke detector went off.

05699 **digest** VERB
Convert food into absorbable substances.
I cannot digest milk products.

05700 **diplomacy** NOUN
Negotiation between nations.
The crisis was solved by diplomacy.

05701 **directive** NOUN
A pronouncement encouraging or banning some activity.
The boss loves to send us directives.

05702 **disadvantage** NOUN
The quality of having an inferior or less favorable position.
This rule clearly disadvantages me.

05703 **disruption** NOUN
An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity.
The strike caused disruption to travel.

05704 **distract** VERB
Draw someone's attention away from something.
The thief distracted the bystanders.

05705 **downward** ADVERB
Spatially or metaphorically from a higher to a lower level or position.
The downward pull of gravity.

05706 **energetic** ADJECTIVE
Possessing or exerting or displaying energy.
An energetic fund raiser for the college.

05707 **friction** NOUN
A state of conflict between persons.
There was friction between the two brothers.

05708 **funk** NOUN
A state of nervous depression.
He was in a funk.

05709 **greatness** NOUN
The property possessed by something or someone of outstanding importance or eminence.
He dreamed of greatness.

05710 **hazardous** ADJECTIVE
Involving risk or danger.
Skydiving is a hazardous sport.

05711 **hopeless** ADJECTIVE
Without hope because there seems to be no possibility of comfort or success.
In an agony of hopeless grief.

05712 **hourly** ADJECTIVE
Occurring every hour or payable by the hour.
Daily, hourly, I grew stronger.

05713 **illustrate** VERB
Clarify by giving an example of.
The teacher used a diagram to illustrate the point.

05714 **indirectly** ADVERB
Not in a forthright manner.
The change affects us indirectly.

05715 **induction** NOUN
A formal entry into an organization or position or office.
He was ordered to report for induction into the army.

05716 **infrared** ADJECTIVE
Having or employing wavelengths longer than light but shorter than radio waves.
They could sense radiation in the infrared.

05717 **instability** NOUN
An unstable order.
Political instability worried investors.

05718 **limitation** NOUN
A principle that limits the extent of something.
It is a good plan but it has serious limitations.

05719 **linguistic** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or related to language.
She has great linguistic ability.

05720 **litter** NOUN
The offspring at one birth of a multiparous mammal.
Cigar butts littered the ground.

05721 **lump** NOUN
A compact mass.
He felt a lump under his skin.

05722 **macro** NOUN
A single computer instruction that results in a series of instructions in machine language.
Use a macro to automate the task.

05723 **mag** NOUN
A periodic publication containing pictures and stories and articles of interest to those who purchase it or subscribe to it.
It takes several years before a magazine starts to break even or make money.

05724 **magistrate** NOUN
A lay judge or civil authority who administers the law.
The magistrate heard the case.

05725 **marginal** ADJECTIVE
At or constituting a border or edge.
The marginal strip of beach.

05726 **masculine** ADJECTIVE
Of grammatical gender.
"He" is a masculine pronoun.

05727 **milestone** NOUN
Stone post at side of a road to show distances.
Her tenth birthday was a milestone.

05728 **mug** NOUN
The quantity that can be held in a mug.
He drank coffee from a large mug.

05729 **municipality** NOUN
An urban district having corporate status and powers of self-government.
The municipality maintains the roads.

05730 **ninety** ADJECTIVE
Being ten more than eighty.
My great-grandmother is ninety.

05731 **observatory** NOUN
A building designed and equipped to observe astronomical phenomena.
The observatory has a large telescope.

05732 **outdoors** ADVERB
Outside a building.
He wanted to get outdoors a little.

05733 **pedestrian** NOUN
A person who travels by foot.
The pedestrian crossed at the lights.

05734 **penetration** NOUN
An attack that penetrates into enemy territory.
The penetration of upper management by women.

05735 **pod** NOUN
The vessel that contains the seeds of a plant.
The pea pod was full of seeds.

05736 **predator** NOUN
Someone who attacks in search of booty.
The lion is a powerful predator.

05737 **preferably** ADVERB
More readily or willingly.
Clean it well, preferably with warm water.

05738 **prophecy** NOUN
Knowledge of the future.
The prophecy came true.

05739 **proudly** ADVERB
With pride.
He walked proudly into town.

05740 **recorder** NOUN
Equipment for making records.
She plays the recorder at school.

05741 **relaxation** NOUN
The gradual lengthening of inactive muscle or muscle fibers.
Yoga is good for relaxation.

05742 **respectable** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by socially or conventionally acceptable morals.
All respectable companies give guarantees.

05743 **respectful** ADJECTIVE
Full of or exhibiting respect.
The children were respectful to their elders.

05744 **routinely** ADVERB
According to routine or established practice.
He routinely parked in a no-parking zone.

05745 **salute** VERB
Propose a toast to.
I meet this men every day on my way to work and he salutes me.

05746 **scum** NOUN
Worthless people.
Green scum floated on the pond.

05747 **severity** NOUN
Used of the degree of something undesirable e.g. pain or weather.
The severity of the storm surprised everyone.

05748 **shady** ADJECTIVE
Unscrupulous.
We sat in a shady spot under the trees.

05749 **slack** ADJECTIVE
Not tense or taut.
A gradual slack in output.

05750 **slick** NOUN
A slippery smoothness.
He could feel the slickness of the tiller.

05751 **spontaneous** ADJECTIVE
Happening or arising without apparent external cause.
The crowd gave a spontaneous cheer.

05752 **sticker** NOUN
A small sharp-pointed tip resembling a spike on a stem or leaf.
The child put a sticker on the book.

05753 **tactic** NOUN
A plan for attaining a particular goal.
Surprise was his main tactic.

05754 **template** NOUN
A model or standard for making comparisons.
Use this template to write your letter.

05755 **theorem** NOUN
A proposition deducible from basic postulates.
The class studied the Pythagorean theorem.

05756 **tract** NOUN
An extended area of land.
A large tract of land was sold.

05757 **tribune** NOUN
An official elected by the plebeians to protect their interests.
The tribune spoke for the people.

05758 **unexpectedly** ADVERB
In a way that was not expected.
He arrived unexpectedly.

05759 **upward** ADVERB
Spatially or metaphorically from a lower to a higher position.
The cards were face upward.

05760 **vista** NOUN
The visual percept of a region.
The hill offers a lovely vista of the valley.

05761 **vogue** NOUN
The popular taste at a given time.
Leather is the latest vogue.

05762 **volcanic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or produced by or consisting of volcanoes.
A volcanic cone is a conical mountain or hill built up of material from volcanic eruptions.

05763 **wildly** ADVERB
To an extreme or greatly exaggerated degree.
The storyline is wildly unrealistic.

05764 **adore** VERB
Love intensely.
He just adored his wife.

05765 **akin** ADJECTIVE
Similar in quality or character.
A feeling akin to terror.

05766 **alphabet** NOUN
A character set that includes letters and is used to write a language.
The English alphabet has twenty-six letters.

05767 **appoint** VERB
Create and charge with a task or function.
He was appointed deputy manager.

05768 **apprentice** NOUN
Works for an expert to learn a trade.
She apprenticed with the great master.

05769 **baseline** NOUN
An imaginary line or standard by which things are measured or compared.
The established a baseline for the budget.

05770 **beware** VERB
Be on one's guard.
Beware of the dog.

05771 **bikini** NOUN
A woman's very brief bathing suit.
She wore a bikini on the beach.

05772 **bisexual** NOUN
A person who is sexually attracted to both sexes.
She is bisexual.

05773 **boulevard** NOUN
A wide street or thoroughfare.
They walked along the boulevard.

05774 **bracelet** NOUN
A band of cloth or leather or metal links attached to a wristwatch and wrapped around the wrist.
She wore a silver bracelet.

05775 **capsule** NOUN
A small container.
Take one capsule each morning.

05776 **captive** NOUN
A person who is confined.
The captive was released after a week.

05777 **chronicle** VERB
Record in chronological order.
The book chronicles the history of the town.

05778 **cinnamon** NOUN
Aromatic bark used as a spice.
Sprinkle cinnamon on the toast.

05779 **comprehend** VERB
Get the meaning of something.
Do you comprehend the meaning of this letter?

05780 **compulsory** ADJECTIVE
Required by rule.
In most schools physical education is compulsory.

05781 **confederate** NOUN
Someone who assists in a plot.
He joined the confederate forces.

05782 **contamination** NOUN
The state of being contaminated.
The contamination of the water supply was serious.

05783 **counterpart** NOUN
A person or thing having the same function or characteristics as another.
The minister met his French counterpart.

05784 **creed** NOUN
Any system of principles or beliefs.
They shared the same creed.

05785 **crisp** ADJECTIVE
Clearly defined.
The crisp snap of dry leaves underfoot.

05786 **crust** NOUN
The outer layer of the Earth.
The bread has a hard crust.

05787 **cutter** NOUN
Someone who cuts or carves stone.
The ship was escorted by a coast guard cutter.

05788 **delegate** VERB
Transfer power to someone.
The manager delegated the task to her assistant.

05789 **deploy** VERB
Place troops or weapons in battle formation.
The U.S. deploys its weapons in the Middle East.

05790 **dietary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the diet.
She follows strict dietary rules.

05791 **dissertation** NOUN
A treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research.
He is writing his dissertation.

05792 **domination** NOUN
Social control by dominating.
Their domination of the market worried rivals.

05793 **emission** NOUN
The act of emitting.
Car emissions pollute the air.

05794 **fin** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the sum of four and one.
The shark's fin broke the surface.

05795 **flora** NOUN
All the plant life in a particular region or period.
The flora of southern California.

05796 **fracture** VERB
Violate or abuse.
This writer really fractures the language.

05797 **functionality** NOUN
Capable of serving a purpose well.
The new app has more functionality.

05798 **gamma** NOUN
The 3rd letter of the Greek alphabet.
Gamma rays are very energetic.

05799 **gaze** VERB
Look at with fixed eyes.
He fixed his paternal gaze on me.

05800 **genome** NOUN
The ordering of genes in a haploid set of chromosomes of a particular organism.
The human genome contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

05801 **grape** NOUN
Any of various juicy fruit of the genus Vitis with green or purple skins.
He ate a bunch of grapes.

05802 **gravel** NOUN
Rock fragments and pebbles.
The path was covered with gravel.

05803 **haircut** NOUN
The style in which hair has been cut.
He got a haircut yesterday.

05804 **haired** ADJECTIVE
Having or covered with hair.
She was a dark haired girl.

05805 **highland** NOUN
Elevated land.
The highland region is cool and wet.

05806 **hustle** VERB
Cause to move furtively and hurriedly.
The secret service agents hustled the speaker out of the amphitheater.

05807 **idle** ADJECTIVE
Not in action or at work.
The machine stood idle all week.

05808 **indictment** NOUN
A formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person with some offense.
The book is an indictment of modern philosophy.

05809 **irregular** ADJECTIVE
Contrary to rule or accepted order or general practice.
The bus runs at irregular times.

05810 **juicy** ADJECTIVE
Full of juice.
The peach was sweet and juicy.

05811 **jumper** NOUN
A person who jumps.
As the jumper neared the ground he lost control.

05812 **limb** NOUN
One of the jointed appendages of an animal used for locomotion or grasping: arm.
He broke a limb in the accident.

05813 **manually** ADVERB
By hand.
The door can be opened manually.

05814 **meaningless** ADJECTIVE
Having no meaning or direction or purpose.
A verbose but meaningless explanation.

05815 **millennium** NOUN
A span of 1000 years.
The town was founded a millennium ago.

05816 **moody** ADJECTIVE
Showing a brooding ill humor.
He sat in moody silence.

05817 **offender** NOUN
A person who transgresses moral or civil law.
The offender was fined.

05818 **oracle** NOUN
An authoritative person who divines the future.
The oracle predicted a great victory.

05819 **overlap** VERB
Coincide partially or wholly.
The roofs of the houses overlap in this crowded city.

05820 **peek** NOUN
A secret look.
I only peeked--I didn't see anything interesting.

05821 **pentagon** NOUN
A five-sided polygon.
A pentagon has five sides.

05822 **pottery** NOUN
Ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln.
She learned to make pottery.

05823 **prairie** NOUN
A treeless grassy plain.
The prairie stretched to the horizon.

05824 **prank** NOUN
Acting like a clown or buffoon.
Roses were pranking the lawn.

05825 **premature** ADJECTIVE
Born after a gestation period of less than the normal time.
Illness led to his premature death.

05826 **psychiatrist** NOUN
A physician who specializes in psychiatry.
The psychiatrist prescribed rest.

05827 **quad** NOUN
One of four children born at the same time from the same pregnancy.
Students gathered on the quad.

05828 **quartz** NOUN
Colorless glass made of almost pure silica.
The watch has a quartz movement.

05829 **residency** NOUN
The act of dwelling in a place.
He took up residency in Paris.

05830 **responsive** ADJECTIVE
Containing or using responses.
Children are often the quickest and most responsive members of the audience.

05831 **roar** VERB
Make a loud noise, as of wind, water, or vehicles.
The water roared down the chute.

05832 **rot** VERB
Break down.
The fruit began to rot.

05833 **songwriter** NOUN
A composer of words or music for popular songs.
The songwriter wrote hits for many singers.

05834 **spear** VERB
Pierce with a spear.
The hunter speared a fish.

05835 **stain** VERB
Color with a liquid dye or tint.
Stain this table a beautiful walnut color.

05836 **stimulation** NOUN
The act of arousing an organism to action.
Babies need stimulation to learn.

05837 **stylish** ADJECTIVE
Having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress.
A little less posh but every bit as stylish as Lord Peter Wimsey.

05838 **technician** NOUN
Someone whose occupation involves training in a specific technical process.
The technician repaired the machine.

05839 **tidal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or caused by tides.
The tidal wave hit the coast.

05840 **transcript** NOUN
Something that has been transcribed.
He read a transcript of the interrogation.

05841 **trench** NOUN
A ditch dug as a fortification having a parapet of the excavated earth.
Soldiers dug a trench.

05842 **unwilling** ADJECTIVE
Not disposed or inclined toward.
He was unwilling to help.

05843 **validity** NOUN
The quality of being valid and rigorous.
The validity of the test was questioned.

05844 **varsity** NOUN
A British abbreviation of `university'.
He played on the varsity team.

05845 **verification** NOUN
Additional proof that something that was believed is correct.
The bank asked for verification of her address.

05846 **vulnerability** NOUN
The state of being vulnerable or exposed.
The test revealed a security vulnerability.

05847 **wrath** NOUN
Intense anger.
The king's wrath was terrible.

05848 **yuan** NOUN
The basic unit of money in China.
The price is one hundred yuan.

05849 **accomplishment** NOUN
The action of accomplishing something.
Graduating was a great accomplishment.

05850 **aide** NOUN
An officer who acts as military assistant to a more senior officer.
The president's aide made a statement.

05851 **allegiance** NOUN
The act of binding yourself to a course of action.
They pledged allegiance to the flag.

05852 **apt** ADJECTIVE
Naturally disposed toward.
He is apt to ignore matters he considers unimportant.

05853 **avatar** NOUN
A new personification of a familiar idea.
The very avatar of cunning.

05854 **beverage** NOUN
Any liquid suitable for drinking.
May I take your beverage order?

05855 **blaze** VERB
Shine brightly and intensively.
Meteors blazed across the atmosphere.

05856 **broadband** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or being a communications network in which the bandwidth can be divided and shared by multiple simultaneous signals.
We have broadband internet at home.

05857 **bumper** NOUN
A glass filled to the brim.
We quaffed a bumper of ale.

05858 **chalk** NOUN
A soft whitish calcite.
The teacher wrote on the board with chalk.

05859 **constituency** NOUN
The body of voters who elect a representative for their area.
The member of parliament visited her constituency.

05860 **contingent** NOUN
A gathering of persons representative of some larger group.
Each nation sent a contingent of athletes to the Olympics.

05861 **councillor** NOUN
A member of a council.
The councillor spoke at the meeting.

05862 **diplomat** NOUN
An official engaged in international negotiations.
The diplomat negotiated a peace deal.

05863 **eldest** ADJECTIVE
First in order of birth.
My eldest brother is a lawyer.

05864 **emphasize** VERB
To stress, single out as important.
Dr. Jones emphasizes exercise in addition to a change in diet.

05865 **entirety** NOUN
The state of being total and complete.
He read the article in its entirety.

05866 **exodus** NOUN
A journey by a large group to escape from a hostile environment.
There was an exodus from the city.

05867 **fallout** NOUN
The radioactive particles that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion.
A strategy to contain the fallout from the accounting scandal.

05868 **feather** NOUN
The light horny waterproof structure forming the external covering of birds.
A feather floated down from the tree.

05869 **firearm** NOUN
A portable gun.
He wore his firearm in a shoulder holster.

05870 **flock** NOUN
A church congregation guided by a pastor.
Tourists flocked to the shrine where the statue was said to have shed tears.

05871 **footballer** NOUN
An athlete who plays American football.
The footballer scored a late goal.

05872 **forestry** NOUN
The science of planting and caring for forests and the management of growing timber.
He works in forestry.

05873 **ghetto** NOUN
Formerly the restricted quarter of many European cities in which Jews were required to live.
The relative security of the gay ghetto.

05874 **grim** ADJECTIVE
Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty.
The grim aftermath of the bombing.

05875 **helpless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in or deprived of strength or power.
As helpless as a baby.

05876 **hemisphere** NOUN
Half of the terrestrial globe.
Australia lies in the southern hemisphere.

05877 **inconvenience** NOUN
An inconvenient discomfort.
We apologise for the inconvenience.

05878 **invasive** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a technique in which the body is entered by puncture or incision.
Invasive plants spread quickly.

05879 **irrigation** NOUN
Supplying dry land with water by means of ditches etc.
Irrigation helps crops grow in dry areas.

05880 **lastly** ADVERB
The item at the end.
Lastly, I want to thank you all.

05881 **lipstick** NOUN
Makeup that is used to color the lips.
The clown had lipsticked circles on his cheeks.

05882 **manipulate** VERB
Influence or control shrewdly or deviously.
He manipulated public opinion in his favor.

05883 **midway** ADJECTIVE
Equally distant from the extremes.
The hotel is midway between the two towns.

05884 **moist** ADJECTIVE
Slightly wet.
The cake was soft and moist.

05885 **monarch** NOUN
A nation's ruler or head of state usually by hereditary right.
The monarch gave a speech.

05886 **mustard** NOUN
Any of several cruciferous plants of the genus Brassica.
He spread mustard on the sandwich.

05887 **negatively** ADVERB
In a harmful manner.
The news affected the market negatively.

05888 **neighbour** NOUN
A person who lives near another.
My neighbour waved from the window.

05889 **persona** NOUN
An actor's portrayal of someone in a play.
She created an online persona.

05890 **plaque** NOUN
A small abnormal patch on or inside the body.
A plaque marks the spot.

05891 **poetic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to poetry.
Turner's vision of the rainbow...was poetic.

05892 **preach** VERB
Deliver a sermon.
The minister is not preaching this Sunday.

05893 **purity** NOUN
Being undiluted or unmixed with extraneous material.
The purity of the water was tested.

05894 **rabbi** NOUN
Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation.
The rabbi gave a sermon.

05895 **realism** NOUN
The attribute of accepting the facts of life and favoring practicality and literal truth.
The film is praised for its realism.

05896 **retrieve** VERB
Get or find back.
Retrieve the car from the parking garage.

05897 **scoop** NOUN
The quantity a scoop will hold.
He got a scoop on the bribery of city officials.

05898 **scotch** NOUN
A slight surface cut.
He sipped a glass of scotch.

05899 **scrub** VERB
Clean with hard rubbing.
Surgeons must scrub prior to an operation.

05900 **shale** NOUN
A sedimentary rock formed by the deposition of successive layers of clay.
Gas is extracted from shale.

05901 **shin** NOUN
The front part of the human leg between the knee and the ankle.
He kicked her shin by accident.

05902 **solicitor** NOUN
A petitioner who solicits contributions or trade or votes.
She works as a solicitor.

05903 **sophomore** NOUN
A second-year undergraduate.
He is a sophomore at college.

05904 **squadron** NOUN
A cavalry unit consisting of two or more troops and headquarters and supporting arms.
A squadron of jets flew overhead.

05905 **squirrel** NOUN
A kind of arboreal rodent having a long bushy tail.
A squirrel hid a nut under the leaves.

05906 **stigma** NOUN
The apical end of the style where deposited pollen enters the pistil.
There is still a stigma attached to mental illness.

05907 **taco** NOUN
A tortilla rolled cupped around a filling.
He ate a spicy taco.

05908 **takeover** NOUN
A sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force.
The takeover of the company was announced.

05909 **tinder** NOUN
Material for starting a fire.
Dry leaves make good tinder.

05910 **titan** NOUN
A person of exceptional importance and reputation.
He is a titan of industry.

05911 **trait** NOUN
A distinguishing feature of your personal nature.
Honesty is her best trait.

05912 **traitor** NOUN
Someone who betrays his country by committing treason.
He was branded a traitor.

05913 **troop** NOUN
A group of soldiers.
The troop of scouts marched home.

05914 **underestimate** VERB
Assign too low a value to.
Don't underestimate the value of this heirloom-you may sell it at a good price.

05915 **wallpaper** NOUN
A decorative paper for the walls of rooms.
The room has new wallpaper.

05916 **watt** NOUN
A unit of power equal to 1 joule per second.
A hundred-watt bulb gives bright light.

05917 **willow** NOUN
Any of numerous deciduous trees and shrubs of the genus Salix.
A willow hung over the river.

05918 **addict** NOUN
Someone who is so ardently devoted to something that it resembles an addiction.
He is a coffee addict.

05919 **ale** NOUN
A general name for beer made with a top fermenting yeast.
He ordered a pint of ale.

05920 **archaeological** ADJECTIVE
Related to or dealing with or devoted to archaeology.
Archaeological work started on the site.

05921 **betrayal** NOUN
An act of deliberate betrayal.
The betrayal hurt her deeply.

05922 **cardiovascular** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or involving the heart and blood vessels.
Exercise strengthens the cardiovascular system.

05923 **chic** ADJECTIVE
Elegant and stylish.
She wore a chic black dress.

05924 **clone** NOUN
A person who is almost identical to another.
Scientists created a clone of the sheep.

05925 **communal** ADJECTIVE
For or by a group rather than individuals.
Dipping each his bread into a communal dish of stew.

05926 **consortium** NOUN
An association of companies for some definite purpose.
A consortium of banks financed the project.

05927 **countdown** NOUN
Counting backward from an arbitrary number to indicate the time remaining before some event.
The countdown to the launch began.

05928 **courier** NOUN
A person who carries a message.
A courier delivered the package.

05929 **defect** NOUN
An imperfection in a bodily system.
This device permits detection of defects in the lungs.

05930 **disastrous** ADJECTIVE
Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences.
The battle was a disastrous end to a disastrous campaign.

05931 **drown** VERB
Cover completely or make imperceptible.
I was drowned in work.

05932 **drummer** NOUN
Someone who plays a drum.
The drummer kept a steady beat.

05933 **durable** ADJECTIVE
Existing for a long time.
Hopes for a durable peace.

05934 **efficacy** NOUN
Capacity or power to produce a desired effect.
Concern about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine.

05935 **exclusion** NOUN
The state of being excluded.
The exclusion of women from the club caused anger.

05936 **freelance** NOUN
A writer or artist who sells services to different employers without a long-term contract with any of them.
She works as a freelance designer.

05937 **gin** NOUN
Strong liquor flavored with juniper berries.
He mixed gin and tonic.

05938 **honeymoon** VERB
Spend a holiday after one's marriage.
They plan to honeymoon in Hawai'i.

05939 **ignition** NOUN
The process of initiating combustion or catching fire.
Turn the key in the ignition.

05940 **investigative** ADJECTIVE
Designed to find information or ascertain facts.
The investigative report revealed the truth.

05941 **jewel** NOUN
A precious or semiprecious stone incorporated into a piece of jewelry.
The crown held a large jewel.

05942 **manifest** VERB
Provide evidence for.
The buildings in Rome manifest a high level of architectural sophistication.

05943 **mutually** ADVERB
In a mutual or shared manner.
The agreement was mutually satisfactory.

05944 **navigate** VERB
Travel on water propelled by wind or by other means.
Is anyone volunteering to navigate during the trip?

05945 **obese** ADJECTIVE
Excessively fat.
Obese patients are at higher risk.

05946 **outreach** NOUN
The act of reaching out.
The outreach toward truth of the human spirit.

05947 **pandemic** NOUN
An epidemic that is geographically widespread.
A pandemic outbreak of malaria.

05948 **perimeter** NOUN
The boundary line or the area immediately inside the boundary.
They walked around the perimeter of the field.

05949 **preacher** NOUN
Someone whose occupation is preaching the gospel.
The preacher spoke for an hour.

05950 **procurement** NOUN
The act of getting possession of something.
He was responsible for the procurement of materials and supplies.

05951 **protector** NOUN
A person who cares for persons or property.
The dog is the family's protector.

05952 **pulp** NOUN
Any soft or soggy mass.
He pounded it to a pulp.

05953 **ransom** NOUN
Money demanded for the return of a captured person.
The kidnappers demanded a ransom.

05954 **reel** NOUN
A roll of photographic film holding a series of frames to be projected by a movie projector.
He wound the line onto the reel.

05955 **rehearsal** NOUN
A practice session in preparation for a public performance.
He missed too many rehearsals.

05956 **reinforce** VERB
Make stronger.
The wall was reinforced with steel.

05957 **restart** VERB
Start an engine again, for example.
Restart your computer.

05958 **revive** VERB
Cause to regain consciousness.
The doctors revived the comatose man.

05959 **rigorous** ADJECTIVE
Rigidly accurate.
The training was rigorous.

05960 **scarf** NOUN
A garment worn around the head or neck or shoulders for warmth or decoration.
She wrapped a scarf around her neck.

05961 **scenery** NOUN
The painted structures of a stage set that are intended to suggest a particular locale.
They worked all night painting the scenery.

05962 **sensory** ADJECTIVE
Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system.
Babies learn through sensory experience.

05963 **sidewalk** NOUN
Walk consisting of a paved area for pedestrians.
Children rode bikes on the sidewalk.

05964 **skeptical** ADJECTIVE
Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.
A skeptical approach to the nature of miracles.

05965 **sleepy** ADJECTIVE
Ready to fall asleep.
A sleepy-eyed child with drooping eyelids.

05966 **smoothly** ADVERB
With no problems or difficulties.
Put the plans into effect quickly and smoothly.

05967 **staple** NOUN
A necessary commodity for which demand is constant.
Staple fibers vary widely in length.

05968 **strand** VERB
Leave stranded or isolated with little hope of rescue.
He tried to pick up the strands of his former life.

05969 **suppression** NOUN
The failure to develop some part or organ.
A suppression of the newspaper.

05970 **sushi** NOUN
Rice wrapped in seaweed.
We ordered sushi for dinner.

05971 **suspend** VERB
Hang freely.
The secret police suspended their victims from the ceiling and beat them.

05972 **terminology** NOUN
A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline.
Medical terminology can be hard to learn.

05973 **theatrical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the theater.
One of the most theatrical figures in public life.

05974 **timer** NOUN
A timepiece that measures a time interval and signals its end.
Set the timer for ten minutes.

05975 **trustee** NOUN
A person to whom legal title to property is entrusted to use for another's benefit.
The trustee managed the funds.

05976 **turnout** NOUN
The group that gathers together for a particular occasion.
A large turnout for the meeting.

05977 **unanimous** ADJECTIVE
In complete agreement.
The decision was unanimous.

05978 **unpredictable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being foretold.
An unpredictable (or indeterminable) future.

05979 **validation** NOUN
The act of validating.
Everyone needs some validation.

05980 **vengeance** NOUN
The act of taking revenge especially in the next life.
Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

05981 **visually** ADVERB
With respect to vision.
The poster was visually striking.

05982 **activism** NOUN
A policy of taking direct and militant action to achieve a political or social goal.
Her activism helped to change the law.

05983 **advent** NOUN
Arrival that has been awaited.
The advent of the computer.

05984 **airborne** ADJECTIVE
Moved or conveyed by or through air.
The troops were airborne within minutes.

05985 **bakery** NOUN
A workplace where baked goods are produced or sold.
The bakery sells fresh bread.

05986 **believer** NOUN
A supporter who accepts something as true.
She is a firm believer in hard work.

05987 **bunker** NOUN
A hazard on a golf course.
The ship's bunkers were full of coal.

05988 **caffeine** NOUN
A bitter alkaloid found in coffee and tea that is responsible for their stimulating effects.
Too much caffeine keeps me awake.

05989 **chaotic** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a visible order or organization.
The street was chaotic.

05990 **cite** VERB
Make reference to.
He was cited for his outstanding achievements.

05991 **commentator** NOUN
An expert who observes and comments on something.
The commentator described the match.

05992 **commercially** ADVERB
In a commercial manner.
The product is commercially available.

05993 **confuse** VERB
Mistake one thing for another.
These questions confuse even the experts.

05994 **coward** NOUN
A person who shows fear or timidity.
He was called a coward.

05995 **dent** VERB
Make a depression into.
The bicycle dented my car.

05996 **depart** VERB
Move away from a place into another direction.
The train departs at noon.

05997 **disappoint** VERB
Fail to meet the hopes or expectations of.
I do not want to disappoint you.

05998 **dolphin** NOUN
Large slender food and game fish widely distributed in warm seas.
A dolphin leapt from the waves.

05999 **dusty** ADJECTIVE
Covered with a layer of dust.
A dusty pile of books.

06000 **enlightenment** NOUN
Education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge.
The Enlightenment shaped modern thought.

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Words 6,001 to 7,000

fibre ▯ *waterproof*

06001 **fibre** NOUN
A slender and greatly elongated substance capable of being spun into yarn.
Fibre is good for digestion.

06002 **fixture** NOUN
An object firmly fixed in place.
A bum who is a Central Park fixture.

06003 **focal** ADJECTIVE
Having or localized centrally at a focus.
The painting has a clear focal point.

06004 **gala** NOUN
A gay festivity.
The charity held a gala dinner.

06005 **garrison** NOUN
A fortified military post where troops are stationed.
A small garrison guarded the fort.

06006 **gladly** ADVERB
In a willing manner.
This was gladly agreed to.

06007 **goodwill** NOUN
An intangible asset valued according to the advantage or reputation a business has acquired.
The visit was a gesture of goodwill.

06008 **govern** VERB
Bring into conformity with rules or principles or usage.
His belief in God governs his conduct.

06009 **gradual** ADJECTIVE
Proceeding in small stages.
A gradual increase in prices.

06010 **hacker** NOUN
Someone who plays golf poorly.
True hackers subscribe to a code of ethics and look down upon crackers.

06011 **harness** NOUN
A support consisting of an arrangement of straps for holding something to the body.
The horse wore a leather harness.

06012 **heartbeat** NOUN
The rhythmic contraction and expansion of the arteries with each beat of the heart.
New York is the commercial heartbeat of America.

06013 **honourable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of being honored.
He is an honourable man.

06014 **imminent** ADJECTIVE
Close in time.
A storm is imminent.

06015 **inaugural** NOUN
An address delivered at an inaugural ceremony.
The president gave her inaugural speech.

06016 **insulation** NOUN
The state of being isolated or detached.
The insulation of England was preserved by the English Channel.

06017 **intern** NOUN
An advanced student or graduate in medicine gaining supervised practical experience.
During WW II, Japanese were interned in camps in the West.

06018 **irresponsible** ADJECTIVE
Showing lack of care for consequences.
Behaved like an irresponsible idiot.

06019 **lag** VERB
Hang or fall in movement, progress, development, etc.
The signal lags a few seconds.

06020 **locality** NOUN
A surrounding or nearby region.
It is a rugged locality.

06021 **lure** VERB
Provoke someone to do something through promises or persuasion.
He lured me into temptation.

06022 **malicious** ADJECTIVE
Having the nature of or resulting from malice.
Took malicious pleasure in...watching me wince.

06023 **mattress** NOUN
A large thick pad filled with resilient material and often incorporating coiled springs, used as a bed or part of a bed.
The mattress is firm and comfortable.

06024 **mist** NOUN
A thin fog with condensation near the ground.
A light mist covered the valley.

06025 **mole** NOUN
The molecular weight of a substance expressed in grams.
A mole dug tunnels in the garden.

06026 **molecule** NOUN
The simplest structural unit of an element or compound.
Water is made of molecules.

06027 **monarchy** NOUN
An autocracy governed by a monarch who usually inherits the authority.
The country is a monarchy.

06028 **muscular** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or consisting of muscle.
The muscular and passionate Fifth Symphony.

06029 **neutrality** NOUN
Nonparticipation in a dispute or war.
The country maintained its neutrality.

06030 **noisy** ADJECTIVE
Full of or characterized by loud and nonmusical sounds.
The classroom was noisy.

06031 **parcel** NOUN
A wrapped container.
The developers parceled the land.

06032 **partition** NOUN
A vertical structure that divides or separates.
A glass partition separates the rooms.

06033 **peculiar** ADJECTIVE
Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected.
The peculiar aromatic odor of cloves.

06034 **proprietary** NOUN
An unincorporated business owned by a single person who is responsible for its liabilities and entitled to its profits.
`Tylenol' is a proprietary drug of which `acetaminophen' is the generic form.

06035 **protagonist** NOUN
A person who backs a politician or a team etc.
The protagonist of the novel is a young doctor.

06036 **rant** NOUN
A loud bombastic declamation expressed with strong emotion.
He went on a rant about prices.

06037 **rash** NOUN
Any red eruption of the skin.
A rash of bank robberies.

06038 **replica** NOUN
Copy that is not the original.
The museum sells a replica of the statue.

06039 **reside** VERB
Make one's home in a particular place or community.
May parents reside in Florida.

06040 **ripe** ADJECTIVE
Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used.
The colonists were ripe for revolution.

06041 **riverside** NOUN
The bank of a river.
They walked along the riverside.

06042 **sane** ADJECTIVE
Mentally healthy.
Appears to be completely sane.

06043 **savior** NOUN
A person who rescues you from harm or danger.
The nurse was a savior to the patients.

06044 **scenic** ADJECTIVE
Used of locations.
We took the scenic route.

06045 **sip** VERB
Drink in sips.
She was sipping her tea.

06046 **snail** NOUN
Freshwater or marine or terrestrial gastropod mollusk usually having an external enclosing spiral shell.
We went snailing in the summer.

06047 **statistically** ADVERB
With respect to statistics.
It is statistically unlikely.

06048 **stimulate** VERB
Act as a stimulant.
The book stimulated her imagination.

06049 **strangely** ADVERB
In a strange manner.
She was strangely quiet.

06050 **susceptible** ADJECTIVE
Yielding readily to or capable of.
Children are susceptible to colds.

06051 **translator** NOUN
A person who translates written messages from one language to another.
The translator spoke four languages.

06052 **transmit** VERB
Transfer to another.
The radio transmits music all day.

06053 **tutor** NOUN
A person who gives private instruction.
She tutored me in Spanish.

06054 **unsafe** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in security or safety.
The bridge is unsafe.

06055 **verge** NOUN
A region marking a boundary.
On the verge of tears.

06056 **vibrant** ADJECTIVE
Vigorous and animated.
A vibrant group that challenged the system.

06057 **wander** VERB
Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment.
Might her husband be wandering?

06058 **yeast** NOUN
A commercial leavening agent containing yeast cells.
Bread needs yeast to rise.

06059 **absorption** NOUN
A process in which one substance permeates another.
The absorption of photons by atoms or molecules.

06060 **accelerate** VERB
Move faster.
The car accelerated quickly.

06061 **acne** NOUN
An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin.
Acne is common in teenagers.

06062 **advertise** VERB
Call attention to.
Please don't advertise the fact that he has AIDS.

06063 **apologise** VERB
Defend, explain, clear away, or make excuses for by reasoning.
He apologised for being late.

06064 **assassin** NOUN
A murderer who kills by a surprise attack and often is hired to do the deed.
His assassins were hunted down like animals.

06065 **assign** VERB
Give an assignment to to a post, or assign a task to.
We were assigned new uniforms.

06066 **backlash** NOUN
A movement back from an impact.
There was a backlash of intolerance.

06067 **brewery** NOUN
A plant where beer is brewed by fermentation.
The brewery makes local beer.

06068 **bulb** NOUN
A modified bud consisting of a thickened globular underground stem serving as a reproductive structure.
The bulb of a syringe.

06069 **cardboard** NOUN
A stiff moderately thick paper.
He packed the books in a cardboard box.

06070 **casually** ADVERB
Not methodically or according to plan.
He dealt with his course work casually.

06071 **chew** VERB
Chew.
Chew your food and don't swallow it!

06072 **circumstance** NOUN
A condition that accompanies or influences some event or activity.
Under no circumstance should you open the door.

06073 **collateral** NOUN
A security pledged for the repayment of a loan.
The bank asked for collateral.

06074 **congestion** NOUN
Excessive accumulation of blood or other fluid in a body part.
Traffic congestion is bad in the city.

06075 **crossover** NOUN
The interchange of sections between pairing homologous chromosomes during the prophase of meiosis.
The singer's crossover hit topped the charts.

06076 **crunch** NOUN
The sound of something crunching.
He heard the crunch of footsteps on the gravel path.

06077 **daytime** NOUN
The time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside.
It is easier to make the repairs in the daytime.

06078 **demise** NOUN
The time when something ends.
The demise of the company surprised everyone.

06079 **dependence** NOUN
The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.
Their dependence on oil is a problem.

06080 **dictator** NOUN
A speaker who dictates to a secretary or a recording machine.
My boss is a dictator who makes everyone work overtime.

06081 **dime** NOUN
A United States coin worth one tenth of a dollar.
She found a dime on the sidewalk.

06082 **dire** ADJECTIVE
Fraught with extreme danger.
A career or vengeance so direful that London was shocked.

06083 **disagreement** NOUN
A conflict of people's opinions or actions or characters.
They had a disagreement about money.

06084 **disregard** VERB
Refuse to acknowledge.
He disregarded the warning.

06085 **distributor** NOUN
Someone who markets merchandise.
His company is a large distributor of software products.

06086 **dominion** NOUN
Dominance or power through legal authority.
France held undisputed dominion over vast areas of Africa.

06087 **downhill** NOUN
The downward slope of a hill.
The road goes downhill to the village.

06088 **dreadful** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or dread or terror.
The weather was dreadful.

06089 **drunken** ADJECTIVE
Given to or marked by the consumption of alcohol.
Two drunken gentlemen holding each other up.

06090 **earnest** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions.
Both sides were deeply in earnest, even passionate.

06091 **erase** VERB
Remove from memory or existence.
The Turks erased the Armenians in 1915.

06092 **extinct** ADJECTIVE
No longer in existence.
An extinct species of fish.

06093 **forbid** VERB
Command against.
I forbid you to call me late at night.

06094 **freezer** NOUN
Electric refrigerator in which food is frozen and stored for long periods of time.
Put the ice cream in the freezer.

06095 **genetically** ADVERB
By genetic mechanisms.
The seeds are genetically modified.

06096 **hare** NOUN
Swift timid long-eared mammal larger than a rabbit having a divided upper lip and long hind legs.
He hared down the hill.

06097 **herein** ADVERB
In this place or thing or document.
I shall discuss the question herein.

06098 **honorary** ADJECTIVE
Given as an honor without the normal duties.
He received an honorary degree.

06099 **immature** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a lack of maturity.
His behaviour was immature.

06100 **imperative** ADJECTIVE
Requiring attention or action.
As nuclear weapons proliferate, preventing war becomes imperative.

06101 **ineffective** ADJECTIVE
Not producing an intended effect.
The medicine was ineffective.

06102 **knit** VERB
Make by knitting.
She knits a scarf every winter.

06103 **manly** ADJECTIVE
Possessing qualities befitting a man.
He had a manly handshake.

06104 **maternity** NOUN
The state of being pregnant.
She is on maternity leave.

06105 **misconduct** NOUN
Bad or dishonest management by persons supposed to act on another's behalf.
The officer was dismissed for misconduct.

06106 **morale** NOUN
A state of individual psychological well-being based upon a sense of confidence and usefulness and purpose.
Team morale was high.

06107 **mute** ADJECTIVE
Expressed without speech.
He stood mute in front of the judge.

06108 **needless** ADJECTIVE
Unnecessary and unwarranted.
A strikers' tent camp...was burned with needless loss of life.

06109 **nerd** NOUN
An insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious.
He is a bit of a nerd about computers.

06110 **novelty** NOUN
Originality by virtue of being refreshingly novel.
The novelty of the toy soon wore off.

06111 **optimism** NOUN
The optimistic feeling that all is going to turn out well.
His optimism helped the team keep going.

06112 **optimization** NOUN
The act of rendering optimal.
The simultaneous optimization of growth and profitability.

06113 **outdated** ADJECTIVE
Old.
The software is outdated.

06114 **oxide** NOUN
Any compound of oxygen with another element or a radical.
Rust is a type of iron oxide.

06115 **peripheral** ADJECTIVE
On or near an edge or constituting an outer boundary.
Energy is far from a peripheral issue in the economy.

06116 **pint** NOUN
A British imperial capacity measure equal to 4 gills or 568.26 cubic centimeters.
He drank a pint of milk.

06117 **poop** NOUN
A stupid foolish person.
The dog left poop on the path.

06118 **pornography** NOUN
Creative activity of no literary or artistic value other than to stimulate sexual desire.
The law restricts pornography.

06119 **prevalence** NOUN
The quality of prevailing generally.
He was surprised by the prevalence of optimism about the future.

06120 **pronounce** VERB
Speak, pronounce, or utter in a certain way.
She pronounces French words in a funny way.

06121 **provisional** ADJECTIVE
Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon.
The government is provisional until the election.

06122 **remark** VERB
Make mention of.
She remarked that it was getting late.

06123 **repay** VERB
Pay back.
I will repay the loan next month.

06124 **rouge** NOUN
Makeup consisting of a pink or red powder applied to the cheeks.
She put rouge on her cheeks.

06125 **shove** VERB
Come into rough contact with while moving.
The people pushed and shoved to get in line.

06126 **softball** NOUN
Ball used in playing softball.
They play softball on weekends.

06127 **southeastern** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or oriented toward the southeast.
The southeastern coast has mild winters.

06128 **spur** NOUN
A verbalization that encourages you to attempt something.
The Academy was formed to spur research.

06129 **stupidity** NOUN
A poor ability to understand or to profit from experience.
His stupidity cost the company money.

06130 **suppress** VERB
To put down by force or authority.
The police suppressed the riot.

06131 **tangible** ADJECTIVE
Perceptible by the senses especially the sense of touch.
Skin with a tangible roughness.

06132 **tilt** VERB
To incline or bend from a vertical position.
She tilted her head to listen.

06133 **trivial** ADJECTIVE
Small and of little importance.
It is a trivial matter.

06134 **unofficial** ADJECTIVE
Not having official authority or sanction.
A sort of unofficial mayor.

06135 **veil** VERB
To obscure, or conceal with or as if with a veil.
Women in Afghanistan veil their faces.

06136 **versatile** ADJECTIVE
Having great diversity or variety.
His vast and versatile erudition.

06137 **wed** VERB
Take in marriage.
We were wed the following week.

06138 **anthropology** NOUN
The social science that studies the origins and social relationships of human beings.
She studies anthropology.

06139 **artery** NOUN
A blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the body.
An artery carries blood from the heart.

06140 **bamboo** NOUN
The hard woody stems of bamboo plants.
Pandas eat bamboo.

06141 **basil** NOUN
Any of several Old World tropical aromatic annual or perennial herbs of the genus Ocimum.
Add fresh basil to the pasta.

06142 **blackberry** NOUN
Large sweet black or very dark purple edible aggregate fruit of any of various bushes of the genus Rubus.
We picked blackberries by the road.

06143 **booze** NOUN
An alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented.
They brought booze to the party.

06144 **caliber** NOUN
A degree or grade of excellence or worth.
An executive of low caliber.

06145 **cellphone** NOUN
A hand-held mobile radiotelephone for use in an area divided into small sections, each with its own short-range transmitter/receiver.
He left his cellphone at home.

06146 **chord** NOUN
A straight line connecting two points on a curve.
She played a chord on the piano.

06147 **corporal** NOUN
A noncommissioned officer in the Army or Air Force or Marines.
What seemed corporal melted as breath into the wind.

06148 **courtyard** NOUN
An area wholly or partly surrounded by walls or buildings.
The courtyard has a fountain.

06149 **crest** NOUN
The top line of a hill, mountain, or wave.
The surfer rode the crest of the wave.

06150 **deception** NOUN
A misleading falsehood.
The deception was soon discovered.

06151 **decor** NOUN
Decoration consisting of the layout and furnishings of a livable interior.
The cafe has simple, modern decor.

06152 **derivative** NOUN
The result of mathematical differentiation.
The film is a derivative of an older one.

06153 **discomfort** NOUN
The state of being tense and feeling pain.
He felt some discomfort in his back.

06154 **drastically** ADVERB
In a drastic manner.
Prices have dropped drastically.

06155 **driveway** NOUN
A road leading up to a private house.
They parked in the driveway.

06156 **duel** NOUN
A prearranged fight with deadly weapons by two people in order to settle a quarrel over a point of honor.
In the 19th century, men often dueled over small matters.

06157 **elf** NOUN
Fairies that are somewhat mischievous.
The elf lived in a hollow tree.

06158 **evenly** ADVERB
In equal amounts or shares.
A class evenly divided between girls and boys.

06159 **exemption** NOUN
Immunity from an obligation or duty.
Additional exemptions are allowed for each dependent.

06160 **fashionable** ADJECTIVE
Being or in accordance with current social fashions.
The fashionable side of town.

06161 **fetch** VERB
Go or come after and bring or take back.
The dog fetched the hat.

06162 **formidable** ADJECTIVE
Extremely impressive in strength or excellence.
Had a formidable array of compositions to his credit.

06163 **fuzzy** ADJECTIVE
Covering with fine light hairs.
A vague and fuzzy idea of the world of finance.

06164 **gothic** ADJECTIVE
As if belonging to the Middle Ages.
The cathedral is a fine gothic building.

06165 **grenade** NOUN
A small explosive bomb thrown by hand or fired from a missile.
The soldier threw a grenade.

06166 **hamlet** NOUN
A community of people smaller than a village.
They live in a hamlet with only ten houses.

06167 **helm** NOUN
Steering mechanism for a vessel.
The President is at the helm of the Ship of State.

06168 **hugely** ADVERB
Extremely.
The film was hugely popular.

06169 **hypocrisy** NOUN
An expression of agreement that is not supported by real conviction.
His hypocrisy was clear to everyone.

06170 **inaccurate** ADJECTIVE
Not exact.
The report was inaccurate.

06171 **inception** NOUN
An event that is a beginning.
The program has grown since its inception.

06172 **incompetent** NOUN
Someone who is not competent to take effective action.
The filming was hopeless incompetent.

06173 **indefinitely** ADVERB
To an indefinite extent.
This could go on indefinitely.

06174 **intervene** VERB
Get involved, so as to alter or hinder an action, or through force or threat of force.
Why did the U.S. not intervene earlier in WW II?

06175 **kin** NOUN
A person having kinship with another or others.
She went to visit her kin.

06176 **lobster** NOUN
Flesh of a lobster.
We ate lobster at the seaside.

06177 **loneliness** NOUN
The state of being alone in solitary isolation.
He felt a deep loneliness in the city.

06178 **malaria** NOUN
An infective disease caused by sporozoan parasites that are transmitted through the bite of an infected Anopheles mosquito.
Mosquitoes spread malaria.

06179 **manifesto** NOUN
A public declaration of intentions.
The party published its manifesto.

06180 **maze** NOUN
Complex system of paths or tunnels in which it is easy to get lost.
The garden has a hedge maze.

06181 **monastery** NOUN
The residence of a religious community.
The monks live in a monastery.

06182 **narrowly** ADVERB
In a narrow manner.
He interprets the law narrowly.

06183 **negligence** NOUN
Failure to act with the prudence that a reasonable person would exercise under the same circumstances.
The accident was caused by negligence.

06184 **nexus** NOUN
The means of connection between things linked in series.
The city is a nexus of trade.

06185 **nightclub** NOUN
A spot that is open late at night and that provides entertainment as well as dancing and food and drink.
The gossip columnist got his information by visiting nightclubs every night.

06186 **numerical** ADJECTIVE
Measured or expressed in numbers.
The numerical superiority of the enemy.

06187 **obsolete** ADJECTIVE
No longer in use.
The old phone is obsolete.

06188 **optic** NOUN
The organ of sight.
The optic (or optical) axis of the eye.

06189 **panda** NOUN
Large black-and-white herbivorous mammal of bamboo forests of China and Tibet.
The panda chewed bamboo.

06190 **panther** NOUN
A large spotted feline of tropical America similar to the leopard.
The panther crept through the jungle.

06191 **posture** NOUN
The arrangement of the body and its limbs.
Good posture prevents back pain.

06192 **preseason** NOUN
A period prior to the beginning of the regular season which is devoted to training and preparation.
The team played three games in the preseason.

06193 **refresh** VERB
Refresh one's memory.
The cool water refreshed us.

06194 **resonance** NOUN
An excited state of a stable particle causing a sharp maximum in the probability of absorption of electromagnetic radiation.
The song had a strong emotional resonance.

06195 **ruthless** ADJECTIVE
Without mercy or pity.
An act of ruthless ferocity.

06196 **salvage** VERB
Save from ruin, destruction, or harm.
They salvaged the wreck.

06197 **samurai** NOUN
A Japanese warrior who was a member of the feudal military aristocracy.
The samurai carried a sword.

06198 **satire** NOUN
Witty language used to convey insults or scorn.
Satire is a sort of glass, wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own.

06199 **seafood** NOUN
Edible fish or shellfish or roe etc.
We love eating seafood by the sea.

06200 **slash** VERB
Cut with sweeping strokes.
He slashed the rope with a knife.

06201 **spaghetti** NOUN
Spaghetti served with a tomato sauce.
We had spaghetti for dinner.

06202 **speedy** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by speed.
Hoped for a speedy resolution of the problem.

06203 **standpoint** NOUN
A mental position from which things are viewed.
From my standpoint, the plan is risky.

06204 **sway** VERB
Move back and forth or sideways.
His speech did not sway the voters.

06205 **terminate** VERB
Bring to an end or halt.
The attack on Poland terminated the relatively peaceful period after WW I.

06206 **torque** NOUN
A twisting force.
The engine produces a lot of torque.

06207 **unconstitutional** ADJECTIVE
Not consistent with or according to a constitution.
The court ruled the law unconstitutional.

06208 **undermine** VERB
Destroy property or hinder normal operations.
Rumours undermined his authority.

06209 **vacancy** NOUN
Being unoccupied.
The hotel has no vacancy tonight.

06210 **veto** NOUN
A vote that blocks a decision.
The President vetoed the bill.

06211 **vocational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a vocation or occupation.
Vocational students learning to repair a motor.

06212 **withstand** VERB
Resist or confront with resistance.
The new material withstands even the greatest wear and tear.

06213 **woodland** NOUN
Land that is covered with trees and shrubs.
We walked through the woodland.

06214 **zinc** NOUN
A bluish-white lustrous metallic element.
The roof is covered with zinc.

06215 **adequately** ADVERB
In an adequate manner or to an adequate degree.
The room was adequately lit.

06216 **amazingly** ADVERB
In an amazing manner.
Amazingly, he finished medical school in three years.

06217 **applicant** NOUN
A person who requests or seeks something such as assistance or employment or admission.
Each applicant must submit a form.

06218 **approximate** VERB
Be close or similar.
Her results approximate my own.

06219 **assemble** VERB
Create by putting components or members together.
We assembled in the church basement.

06220 **baton** NOUN
A thin tapered rod used by a conductor to lead an orchestra or choir.
The conductor raised his baton.

06221 **breakup** NOUN
The termination or disintegration of a relationship.
The breakup of the band was sudden.

06222 **brew** NOUN
Drink made by steeping and boiling and fermenting rather than distilling.
People have been brewing beer for thousands of years.

06223 **camel** NOUN
Cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions.
The camel crossed the desert.

06224 **charger** NOUN
Formerly a strong swift horse ridden into battle.
I need to buy a new phone charger.

06225 **checkout** NOUN
The act of inspecting or verifying.
The checkout here is 12 noon.

06226 **chunk** NOUN
A compact mass.
We won a chunk of money.

06227 **cocoa** NOUN
A beverage made from cocoa powder and milk and sugar.
She drank hot cocoa.

06228 **comet** NOUN
A relatively small extraterrestrial body consisting of a frozen mass that travels around the sun in a highly elliptical orbit.
A comet crossed the sky.

06229 **compartment** NOUN
A space into which an area is subdivided.
The bag has a hidden compartment.

06230 **corpus** NOUN
Capital as contrasted with the income derived from it.
He edited the Hemingway corpus.

06231 **cove** NOUN
A small inlet.
The boats rested in a sheltered cove.

06232 **cozy** ADJECTIVE
Enjoying or affording comforting warmth and shelter especially in a small space.
A cozy nook near the fire.

06233 **culturally** ADVERB
With regard to a culture.
The town is culturally diverse.

06234 **deficiency** NOUN
The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
Water is the critical deficiency in desert regions.

06235 **dictatorship** NOUN
A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator.
The country lived under a dictatorship.

06236 **disrespectful** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting lack of respect.
Remarks disrespectful of the law.

06237 **dread** VERB
Be afraid or scared of.
The dread presence of the headmaster.

06238 **dub** VERB
Give a nickname to.
The film was dubbed into English.

06239 **dummy** NOUN
A person who does not talk.
The shop window held a dummy in a suit.

06240 **electorate** NOUN
The body of enfranchised citizens.
The electorate voted for change.

06241 **erosion** NOUN
The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down.
After the accounting scandal there was an erosion of confidence in the auditors.

06242 **expo** NOUN
A collection of things for public display.
The company displayed its products at the expo.

06243 **flank** VERB
Be located at the sides of something or somebody.
They attacked the enemy's right flank.

06244 **flare** NOUN
A shape that spreads outward.
The skirt had a wide flare.

06245 **handmade** ADJECTIVE
Made by hand or a hand process.
She sold handmade soap.

06246 **incidence** NOUN
The relative frequency of occurrence of something.
He measured the angle of incidence of the reflected light.

06247 **intimacy** NOUN
Close or warm friendship.
The absence of fences created a mysterious intimacy in which no one knew privacy.

06248 **kat** NOUN
The leaves of the shrub Catha edulis which are chewed like tobacco or used to make tea.
In Yemen kat is used daily by 85% of adults.

06249 **kitten** NOUN
Young domestic cat.
Our cat kittened again this year.

06250 **lender** NOUN
Someone who lends money or gives credit in business matters.
The lender asked for proof of income.

06251 **lever** NOUN
A rigid bar pivoted about a fulcrum.
Pull the lever to open the gate.

06252 **mileage** NOUN
Distance measured in miles.
The car has low mileage.

06253 **mutant** NOUN
An organism that has characteristics resulting from chromosomal alteration.
The film features a mutant creature.

06254 **mutation** NOUN
An organism that has characteristics resulting from chromosomal alteration.
A mutation in the gene caused the disease.

06255 **mythology** NOUN
Myths collectively.
He loves Greek mythology.

06256 **neon** NOUN
A colorless odorless gaseous element that give a red glow in a vacuum tube.
The shop had a bright neon sign.

06257 **northeastern** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or oriented toward the northeast.
The northeastern states get heavy snow.

06258 **nun** NOUN
A woman religious.
The nun taught at the school.

06259 **nutritional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or providing nutrition.
The food has high nutritional value.

06260 **pedal** NOUN
A sustained bass note.
He pressed the pedal.

06261 **pest** NOUN
A serious infection of rodents caused by Yersinia pestis and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal.
Mice are a pest in the barn.

06262 **pillar** NOUN
A fundamental principle or practice.
Science eroded the pillars of superstition.

06263 **plausible** ADJECTIVE
Apparently reasonable and valid, and truthful.
His excuse sounded plausible.

06264 **polymer** NOUN
A naturally occurring or synthetic compound consisting of large molecules made up of a linked series of repeated simple monomers.
Plastic is a type of polymer.

06265 **precipitation** NOUN
The quantity of water falling to earth at a specific place within a specified period of time.
The storm brought several inches of precipitation.

06266 **pup** NOUN
Young of any of various canines such as a dog or wolf.
The dog had four pups.

06267 **quarantine** NOUN
Enforced isolation of patients suffering from a contagious disease in order to prevent the spread of disease.
My dog was quarantined before he could live in England.

06268 **query** VERB
Pose a question.
I have a query about my bill.

06269 **restraint** NOUN
The act of controlling by restraining someone or something.
The unlawful restraint of trade.

06270 **rift** NOUN
A gap between cloud masses.
The sun shone through a rift in the clouds.

06271 **salesman** NOUN
A man salesperson.
The salesman showed us a new car.

06272 **scarlet** NOUN
A variable color that is vivid red but sometimes with an orange tinge.
She wore a scarlet scarf.

06273 **sewer** NOUN
A waste pipe that carries away sewage or surface water.
A sewer of fine gowns.

06274 **smack** VERB
Deliver a hard blow to.
The teacher smacked the student who had misbehaved.

06275 **southwestern** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or oriented toward the southwest.
The southwestern region is dry.

06276 **spokesperson** NOUN
An advocate who represents someone else's policy or purpose.
The meeting was attended by spokespersons for all the major organs of government.

06277 **stitch** NOUN
A link or loop or knot made by an implement in knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or sewing.
She sewed a neat stitch.

06278 **substrate** NOUN
The substance that is acted upon by an enzyme or ferment.
The gardener talked about the proper substrate for acid-loving plants.

06279 **sultan** NOUN
The ruler of a Muslim country.
The sultan ruled the land.

06280 **supremacy** NOUN
Power to dominate or defeat.
The team enjoyed supremacy in the league.

06281 **swell** VERB
Increase in size, magnitude, number, or intensity.
The music swelled to a crescendo.

06282 **symptom** NOUN
Any sensation or change in bodily function that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease.
A cough is a common symptom of a cold.

06283 **theoretically** ADVERB
In theory.
He worked the problem out theoretically.

06284 **thirst** NOUN
A physiological need to drink.
She quenched her thirst with cold water.

06285 **transitional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characterized by transition.
Adolescence is a transitional stage between childhood and adulthood.

06286 **tuna** NOUN
Tropical American prickly pear of Jamaica.
He ate a tuna sandwich.

06287 **unused** ADJECTIVE
Not yet used or soiled.
We bought an unused car for a change.

06288 **viewpoint** NOUN
A mental position from which things are viewed.
We should consider this problem from the viewpoint of the Russians.

06289 **vinegar** NOUN
Sour-tasting liquid produced usually by oxidation of the alcohol in wine or cider and used as a condiment or food preservative.
She added vinegar to the salad.

06290 **wig** NOUN
Hairpiece covering the head and made of real or synthetic hair.
The actor wore a gray wig.

06291 **accessory** NOUN
Clothing that is worn or carried, but not part of your main clothing.
She bought a scarf as an accessory.

06292 **affiliation** NOUN
A social or business relationship.
Welcomed the affiliation of the research center with the university.

06293 **aggressively** ADVERB
In an aggressive manner.
The dog barked aggressively.

06294 **align** VERB
Place in a line or arrange so as to be parallel or straight.
Align the car with the curb.

06295 **amnesty** NOUN
A period during which offenders are exempt from punishment.
The government offered an amnesty to the rebels.

06296 **assertion** NOUN
A declaration that is made emphatically.
He made an assertion without proof.

06297 **astronomy** NOUN
The branch of physics that studies celestial bodies and the universe as a whole.
He loves astronomy and owns a telescope.

06298 **atop** ADVERB
On, to, or at the top.
The cat sat atop the fence.

06299 **attic** NOUN
Floor consisting of open space at the top of a house just below roof.
Old boxes were stored in the attic.

06300 **autobiography** NOUN
A biography of yourself.
She wrote her autobiography at eighty.

06301 **await** VERB
Look forward to the probable occurrence of.
We await your reply.

06302 **broadcaster** NOUN
Someone who broadcasts on radio or television.
The broadcaster announced the news.

06303 **cache** NOUN
A hidden storage space.
The police found a cache of weapons.

06304 **coherent** ADJECTIVE
Marked by an orderly, logical, and aesthetically consistent relation of parts.
She was more coherent than she had been just after the accident.

06305 **comfy** ADJECTIVE
Providing or experiencing physical well-being or relief.
This chair is very comfy.

06306 **condo** NOUN
One of the dwelling units in a condominium.
They bought a condo near the lake.

06307 **criticize** VERB
Find fault with.
The paper criticized the new movie.

06308 **cultivation** NOUN
Socialization through training and education to develop one's mind or manners.
The cultivation of rice needs a lot of water.

06309 **ding** NOUN
A ringing sound.
The bell gave a loud ding.

06310 **displacement** NOUN
Act of taking the place of another especially using underhanded tactics.
The flood caused the displacement of many families.

06311 **disrespect** NOUN
An expression of lack of respect.
He showed disrespect to his teacher.

06312 **drastic** ADJECTIVE
Forceful and extreme and rigorous.
The company made drastic cuts.

06313 **edible** NOUN
Any substance that can be used as food.
The berries are edible.

06314 **endorse** VERB
Be behind.
The star endorsed the product.

06315 **enhancement** NOUN
An improvement that makes something more agreeable.
The photo needs some enhancement.

06316 **fax** NOUN
Duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio.
Can you fax me the report right away?

06317 **flick** NOUN
A light sharp contact.
He gave it a flick with his finger.

06318 **funky** ADJECTIVE
Having the soulful feeling of early blues.
We did it all in black and white in a very funky sixties style.

06319 **gag** NOUN
A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter.
He knows a million gags.

06320 **gigantic** ADJECTIVE
So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth.
A gigantic wave hit the shore.

06321 **groom** NOUN
A man participant in his own marriage ceremony.
He is grooming his son to become his successor.

06322 **guitarist** NOUN
A musician who plays the guitar.
The guitarist played a solo.

06323 **halftime** NOUN
An intermission between the first and second half of a game.
The score was 1-0 at halftime.

06324 **hash** NOUN
Chopped meat mixed with potatoes and browned.
Add the hash to the fry-up.

06325 **inactive** ADJECTIVE
Not participating in a chemical reaction.
Desired amounts of inactive chlorine.

06326 **inspect** VERB
Look over carefully.
Please inspect your father's will carefully.

06327 **laurel** NOUN
Any of various aromatic trees of the laurel family.
He wore a laurel wreath.

06328 **leftist** NOUN
A person who belongs to the political left.
The leftist party won many votes.

06329 **legitimacy** NOUN
Lawfulness by virtue of being authorized or in accordance with law.
The court questioned the legitimacy of the vote.

06330 **lizard** NOUN
Relatively long-bodied reptile with usually two pairs of legs and a tapering tail.
A lizard sat on the warm rock.

06331 **lyric** NOUN
The text of a popular song or musical-comedy number.
His compositions always started with the lyrics.

06332 **maximize** VERB
Make as big or large as possible.
They want to maximize profits.

06333 **morally** ADVERB
With respect to moral principles.
He acted morally under the circumstances.

06334 **mushroom** NOUN
Common name for an edible agaric.
She fried some mushrooms.

06335 **paradox** NOUN
A statement that contradicts itself.
`I always lie' is a paradox because if it is true it must be false.

06336 **peacefully** ADVERB
In a peaceful manner.
The hen settled herself on the nest most peacefully.

06337 **periodic** ADJECTIVE
Happening or recurring at regular intervals.
The periodic appearance of the seventeen-year locust.

06338 **plead** VERB
Appeal or request earnestly.
I pleaded with him to stop.

06339 **podium** NOUN
A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
The speaker stood at the podium.

06340 **portray** VERB
Portray in words.
The book portrays the actor as a selfish person.

06341 **practitioner** NOUN
Someone who practices a learned profession.
He is a medical practitioner.

06342 **puck** NOUN
A vulcanized rubber disk 3 inches in diameter that is used instead of a ball in ice hockey.
The hockey puck flew into the net.

06343 **reconsider** VERB
Consider again.
Won't you reconsider your decision?

06344 **refrain** NOUN
The part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers.
He refrained from hitting him back.

06345 **reproduce** VERB
Make a copy or equivalent of.
This DVD player reproduces the sound of the piano very well.

06346 **rite** NOUN
An established ceremony prescribed by a religion.
The rite is held every spring.

06347 **rum** NOUN
Liquor distilled from fermented molasses.
The sailors drank rum.

06348 **safari** NOUN
An overland journey by hunters.
They went on a safari in Kenya.

06349 **scorer** NOUN
A player who makes a score in a game or contest.
He was the top scorer of the season.

06350 **seldom** ADVERB
Not often.
We seldom see our cousins.

06351 **shareholder** NOUN
Someone who holds shares of stock in a corporation.
Each shareholder voted at the meeting.

06352 **soy** NOUN
A source of oil.
She drinks soy milk.

06353 **squash** VERB
To compress with violence, out of natural shape or condition.
He squashed the bug.

06354 **statewide** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or extending throughout a state.
There was a statewide ban on fires.

06355 **stationary** ADJECTIVE
Standing still.
The car remained stationary with the engine running.

06356 **subdivision** NOUN
An area composed of subdivided lots.
The new subdivision has fifty houses.

06357 **tar** NOUN
Any of various dark heavy viscid substances obtained as a residue.
The road was covered with hot tar.

06358 **temporal** ADJECTIVE
Not eternal.
Temporal matters of but fleeting moment.

06359 **tracker** NOUN
Someone who tracks down game.
The tracker followed the animal's footprints.

06360 **turbine** NOUN
Rotary engine in which the kinetic energy of a moving fluid is converted into mechanical energy by causing a bladed rotor to rotate.
The wind turbine turns in the breeze.

06361 **unavailable** ADJECTIVE
Not available or accessible or at hand.
Fresh milk was unavailable during the emergency.

06362 **universally** ADVERB
Everywhere.
People universally agree on this.

06363 **unlucky** ADJECTIVE
Having or bringing misfortune.
Friday the 13th is an unlucky date.

06364 **warden** NOUN
The chief official in charge of a prison.
The prison warden spoke to the guards.

06365 **warp** VERB
Make false by mutilation or addition.
The wood warped in the damp.

06366 **whisky** NOUN
A liquor made from fermented mash of grain.
He poured a glass of whisky.

06367 **womb** NOUN
A hollow muscular organ in the pelvic cavity of females.
The baby grows in the womb.

06368 **yogurt** NOUN
A custard-like food made from curdled milk.
She ate yogurt for breakfast.

06369 **alpine** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of alps.
The alpine meadows were full of flowers.

06370 **ambient** ADJECTIVE
Completely enveloping.
The ambient temperature was cold.

06371 **aquatic** NOUN
A plant that lives in or on water.
Water lilies are aquatic plants.

06372 **assert** VERB
State categorically.
Women should assert themselves more!

06373 **atheist** NOUN
Someone who denies the existence of god.
He is an atheist.

06374 **bandwidth** NOUN
A data transmission rate.
The network has limited bandwidth.

06375 **barbecue** VERB
Cook outdoors on a barbecue grill.
They barbecued fish on the beach.

06376 **beforehand** ADJECTIVE
Being ahead of time or need.
Was beforehand with her report.

06377 **bipolar** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to manic depressive illness.
The bipolar distribution of certain species.

06378 **bladder** NOUN
A distensible membranous sac.
The bladder stores urine.

06379 **blossom** NOUN
Reproductive organ of angiosperm plants especially one having showy or colorful parts.
The cherry trees are in blossom.

06380 **caravan** NOUN
A procession traveling together in single file.
We were part of a caravan of almost a thousand camels.

06381 **carrot** NOUN
Deep orange edible root of the cultivated carrot plant.
Rabbits love to eat a carrot.

06382 **comprise** VERB
Be composed of.
The land he conquered comprised several provinces.

06383 **computational** ADJECTIVE
Of or involving computation or computers.
The study uses computational methods.

06384 **conceptual** ADJECTIVE
Being or characterized by concepts or their formation.
The schizophrenic loses ability to abstract or do conceptual thinking.

06385 **damp** ADJECTIVE
Slightly wet.
The cellar is cold and damp.

06386 **debit** NOUN
An accounting entry acknowledging sums that are owing.
The bank took a debit from my account.

06387 **demolition** NOUN
An event that completely destroys something.
The demolition of the old building began.

06388 **differentiate** VERB
Mark as different.
It is hard to differentiate the two twins.

06389 **dim** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in light.
A dim light beside the bed.

06390 **donkey** NOUN
The symbol of the Democratic Party.
A donkey carried the load.

06391 **downstream** ADVERB
Away from the source or with the current.
The boat floated downstream.

06392 **empirical** ADJECTIVE
Derived from experiment and observation rather than theory.
An empirical basis for an ethical theory.

06393 **faulty** ADJECTIVE
Having a defect.
He submitted a faulty report.

06394 **fertile** ADJECTIVE
Capable of reproducing.
The land is fertile.

06395 **feud** NOUN
A bitter quarrel between two parties.
The two professors have been feuding for years.

06396 **filmmaker** NOUN
A producer of motion pictures.
The filmmaker won an award.

06397 **furnace** NOUN
An enclosed chamber in which heat is produced to heat buildings, destroy refuse, smelt or refine ores, etc.
The furnace heats the house.

06398 **fuse** VERB
Mix together different elements.
The substances fused at a very high temperature.

06399 **fuss** VERB
Worry unnecessarily or excessively.
Don't fuss too much over the grandchildren--they are quite big now.

06400 **gale** NOUN
A strong wind moving 45-90 knots.
A gale blew down the fence.

06401 **generosity** NOUN
The trait of being willing to give your money or time.
We thanked her for her generosity.

06402 **gluten** NOUN
A protein substance that remains when starch is removed from cereal grains.
She avoids gluten.

06403 **gorilla** NOUN
Largest anthropoid ape.
The gorilla ate leaves.

06404 **heavyweight** NOUN
An amateur boxer who weighs no more than 201 pounds.
He is a heavyweight boxer.

06405 **humane** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or concerned with the humanities.
The shelter provides humane care for animals.

06406 **lawful** ADJECTIVE
Conformable to or allowed by law.
The true and lawful king.

06407 **loosely** ADVERB
In a relaxed manner.
A union of loosely federated states.

06408 **lotus** NOUN
Native to eastern Asia.
A lotus flower floated on the pond.

06409 **malik** NOUN
The leader of a town or community in some parts of Asia Minor and the Indian subcontinent.
Maliks rule the hinterland of Afghanistan under the protection of warlords.

06410 **mantle** NOUN
The cloak as a symbol of authority.
Place the mantle of authority on younger shoulders.

06411 **mascot** NOUN
A person or animal that is adopted by a team or other group as a symbolic figure.
The team's mascot is a bear.

06412 **metabolic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to metabolism.
The disease affects metabolic function.

06413 **meth** NOUN
An amphetamine derivative used in the form of a crystalline hydrochloride.
Meth is an illegal drug.

06414 **midfield** NOUN
The middle part of a playing field.
The player controlled the midfield.

06415 **militant** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies.
Militant in fighting for better wages for workers.

06416 **nostalgia** NOUN
Longing for something past.
The old song filled her with nostalgia.

06417 **ottoman** NOUN
Thick cushion used as a seat.
He rested his feet on the ottoman.

06418 **paddy** NOUN
An irrigated or flooded field where rice is grown.
The farmers worked in the paddy.

06419 **paperback** NOUN
A book with paper covers.
I bought a paperback at the station.

06420 **pavilion** NOUN
Large and often sumptuous tent.
The wedding was held in a pavilion.

06421 **peasant** NOUN
A country person.
The peasant worked in the fields.

06422 **pointer** NOUN
A mark to indicate a direction or relation.
The teacher used a pointer to show the map.

06423 **presume** VERB
Take to be the case or to be true.
A restaurant bill presumes the consumption of food.

06424 **rectangular** ADJECTIVE
Having four right angles.
A rectangular figure twice as long as it is wide.

06425 **regulator** NOUN
Any of various controls or devices for regulating or controlling fluid flow, pressure, temperature, etc.
The government regulator inspects the banks.

06426 **sabotage** NOUN
A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged.
The Resistance sabotaged railroad operations during the war.

06427 **sarcasm** NOUN
Witty language used to convey insults or scorn.
He used sarcasm to upset his opponent.

06428 **savannah** NOUN
A flat grassland in tropical or subtropical regions.
Zebras graze on the savannah.

06429 **sexist** NOUN
A man with a chauvinistic belief in the inferiority of women.
The joke was sexist and unfair.

06430 **shutdown** NOUN
Termination of operations.
The shutdown of the factory affected many workers.

06431 **sic** ADVERB
Intentionally so written.
The owner sicked his dogs on the intruders.

06432 **tally** NOUN
A score in baseball made by a runner touching all four bases safely.
Their first tally came in the 3rd inning.

06433 **unanimously** ADVERB
Of one mind.
The Senate unanimously approved the bill.

06434 **undefeated** ADJECTIVE
Victorious.
The team remained undefeated.

06435 **unfamiliar** ADJECTIVE
Not known or well known.
A name unfamiliar to most.

06436 **vastly** ADVERB
To an exceedingly great extent or degree.
He had vastly overestimated his resources.

06437 **vile** ADJECTIVE
Morally reprehensible.
The vile development of slavery appalled them.

06438 **violently** ADVERB
In a violent manner.
The sea moved violently.

06439 **wedge** NOUN
Any shape that is triangular in cross section.
He put a wedge under the door.

06440 **wisely** ADVERB
In a wise manner.
She acted wisely when she invited her parents.

06441 **adaptive** ADJECTIVE
Having a capacity for adaptation.
The adaptive coloring of a chameleon.

06442 **addictive** ADJECTIVE
Causing or characterized by addiction.
Sugar can be addictive.

06443 **affinity** NOUN
The attraction between an antigen and an antibody.
In anatomical structure prehistoric man shows close affinity with modern humans.

06444 **alloy** NOUN
A mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten.
Brass is an alloy of zinc and copper.

06445 **apartheid** NOUN
A social policy or racial segregation involving political and economic and legal discrimination against people who are not Whites.
Apartheid was a system of racial segregation in South Africa.

06446 **arthritis** NOUN
Inflammation of a joint or joints.
She suffers from arthritis in her hands.

06447 **bale** NOUN
A large bundle bound for storage or transport.
The farmer stacked a bale of hay.

06448 **beaver** NOUN
The soft brown fur of the beaver.
The beaver built a dam.

06449 **caller** NOUN
A social or business visitor.
The caller asked for the manager.

06450 **casualty** NOUN
Someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement.
The storm caused many casualties.

06451 **cavity** NOUN
A sizeable hole.
The dentist found a cavity in my tooth.

06452 **chap** NOUN
A boy or man.
That chap is your host.

06453 **courthouse** NOUN
A government building that houses the offices of a county government.
The trial was held at the courthouse.

06454 **darn** VERB
Repair by sewing.
She darned the hole in her sock.

06455 **disgust** NOUN
Strong feelings of dislike.
This spoilt food disgusts me.

06456 **dissolution** NOUN
Separation into component parts.
The dissolution of the partnership was friendly.

06457 **disturbance** NOUN
Activity that is a malfunction, intrusion, or interruption.
He looked around for the source of the disturbance.

06458 **enclosure** NOUN
A structure consisting of an area that has been enclosed for some purpose.
The animals were kept in an enclosure.

06459 **evangelical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or being a Christian church believing in personal conversion and the inerrancy of the Bible especially the 4 Gospels.
He belongs to an evangelical church.

06460 **exquisite** ADJECTIVE
Intense or sharp.
The jewellery was exquisite.

06461 **factual** ADJECTIVE
Existing in act or fact.
The report must be factual.

06462 **falsely** ADVERB
In an insincerely false manner.
A seduction on my part would land us with the necessity to rise, bathe and dress, chat falsely about this and that, and emerge into the rest of the evening as though nothing had happened.

06463 **famine** NOUN
An acute insufficiency.
Famine struck the region.

06464 **fraudulent** ADJECTIVE
Intended to deceive.
A fraudulent scheme to escape paying taxes.

06465 **freeway** NOUN
A broad highway designed for high-speed traffic.
The freeway was jammed with cars.

06466 **freshly** ADVERB
Very recently.
The room smelled of freshly baked bread.

06467 **gazette** NOUN
A newspaper or official journal.
The news was printed in the local gazette.

06468 **geek** NOUN
A carnival performer who does disgusting acts.
He is a computer geek.

06469 **granny** NOUN
The mother of your father or mother.
My granny knits scarves.

06470 **handicap** NOUN
The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness.
Golf players have a handicap.

06471 **homage** NOUN
Respectful deference.
The film pays homage to old westerns.

06472 **hostility** NOUN
A hostile disposition.
He could not conceal his hostility.

06473 **hymn** NOUN
A song of praise.
They hymned their love of God.

06474 **hypothetical** ADJECTIVE
Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence.
Consider the following, just as a hypothetical.

06475 **informative** ADJECTIVE
Tending to increase knowledge or dissipate ignorance.
The talk was informative.

06476 **infringement** NOUN
An act that disregards an agreement or a right.
The company was sued for patent infringement.

06477 **internship** NOUN
The position of a medical intern.
She did an internship at a law firm.

06478 **interrupt** VERB
Make a break in.
We interrupt the program for the following messages.

06479 **invade** VERB
March aggressively into another's territory by military force for the purposes of conquest and occupation.
Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939.

06480 **jasmine** NOUN
Any of several shrubs and vines of the genus Jasminum chiefly native to Asia.
Jasmine tea has a sweet smell.

06481 **knockout** NOUN
A very attractive or seductive looking woman.
He won by a knockout.

06482 **lantern** NOUN
Light in a transparent protective case.
A lantern hung on the porch.

06483 **linen** NOUN
A fabric woven with fibers from the flax plant.
The sheets are made of linen.

06484 **lookout** NOUN
A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.
The lookout spotted a ship.

06485 **moonlight** NOUN
The light of the Moon.
The law student is moonlighting as a taxi driver.

06486 **moose** NOUN
Large northern deer with enormous flattened antlers in the male.
A moose stood in the lake.

06487 **mosquito** NOUN
Two-winged insect whose female has a long proboscis to pierce the skin and suck the blood of humans and animals.
A mosquito bit me last night.

06488 **motel** NOUN
A motor hotel.
We stayed at a motel by the highway.

06489 **noun** NOUN
A content word that can be used to refer to a person, place, thing, quality, or action.
"Dog" is a noun.

06490 **novelist** NOUN
One who writes novels.
The novelist wrote ten books.

06491 **onwards** ADVERB
In a forward direction.
From that day onwards, he worked harder.

06492 **overthrow** VERB
Cause the downfall of.
She was unprepared for this sudden overthrow of their normal way of living.

06493 **paradigm** NOUN
Systematic arrangement of all the inflected forms of a word.
The discovery caused a paradigm shift.

06494 **pavement** NOUN
The paved surface of a thoroughfare.
Rain made the pavement slippery.

06495 **payday** NOUN
The day on which you receive pay for your work.
Friday is payday.

06496 **perpetual** ADJECTIVE
Continuing forever or indefinitely.
The perpetual struggle to maintain standards in a democracy.

06497 **physiology** NOUN
The branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms.
She studies human physiology.

06498 **pigeon** NOUN
Wild and domesticated birds having a heavy body and short legs.
A pigeon sat on the roof.

06499 **plateau** NOUN
A relatively flat highland.
The town sits on a high plateau.

06500 **playlist** NOUN
A list of musical selections for performance or for broadcast by radio.
He made a playlist for the trip.

06501 **precinct** NOUN
A district of a city or town marked out for administrative purposes.
The police precinct is on Main Street.

06502 **premiership** NOUN
The office of premier.
The club won the premiership.

06503 **proliferation** NOUN
Growth by the rapid multiplication of parts.
The proliferation of nuclear weapons.

06504 **pseudo** ADJECTIVE
Not genuine but having the appearance of.
His pseudo intellectual talk annoyed us.

06505 **pudding** NOUN
Any of various soft thick unsweetened baked dishes.
We had rice pudding for dessert.

06506 **refrigerator** NOUN
White goods in which food can be stored at low temperatures.
Keep the milk in the refrigerator.

06507 **regeneration** NOUN
Growth anew of lost tissue or destroyed parts or organs.
The regeneration of the old district took years.

06508 **remembrance** NOUN
The ability to recall past occurrences.
They held a service in remembrance of the dead.

06509 **reminiscent** ADJECTIVE
Serving to bring to mind.
The song is reminiscent of the sixties.

06510 **resentment** NOUN
A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
She felt resentment toward her boss.

06511 **resin** NOUN
Any of a class of solid or semisolid viscous substances obtained either as exudations from certain plants or prepared by polymerization of simple molecules.
Resin dripped from the pine tree.

06512 **rotary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characterized by rotation.
The accident blocked all traffic at the rotary.

06513 **rusty** ADJECTIVE
Covered with or consisting of rust.
The gate is rusty.

06514 **scarce** ADVERB
Only a very short time before.
Had scarcely rung the bell when the door flew open.

06515 **sibling** NOUN
A person's brother or sister.
She has one sibling, a younger brother.

06516 **simulator** NOUN
A machine that simulates an environment for the purpose of training or research.
Pilots train in a flight simulator.

06517 **slippery** ADJECTIVE
Causing or tending to cause things to slip or slide.
A slippery bar of soap.

06518 **soak** VERB
Submerge in a liquid.
I soaked in the hot tub for an hour.

06519 **sock** NOUN
Hosiery consisting of a cloth covering for the foot.
He lost a sock in the wash.

06520 **spectacle** NOUN
Something or someone seen.
The tragic spectacle of cripples trying to escape.

06521 **stint** NOUN
An unbroken period of time during which you do something.
Her stint as a lifeguard exhausted her.

06522 **storey** NOUN
A structure consisting of a room or set of rooms at a single position along a vertical scale.
The house has two storeys.

06523 **suicidal** ADJECTIVE
Dangerous to yourself or your interests.
A suicidal corporate takeover strategy.

06524 **symposium** NOUN
A meeting or conference for the public discussion of some topic especially one in which the participants form an audience and make presentations.
The symposium was held in Geneva.

06525 **tailor** VERB
Adjust to a specific need or market.
Tailor your needs to your surroundings.

06526 **trajectory** NOUN
The path followed by an object moving through space.
The rocket followed a steady trajectory.

06527 **unidentified** ADJECTIVE
Not yet identified.
An unidentified man entered the bank.

06528 **unrest** NOUN
A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.
There was unrest in the capital.

06529 **unseen** ADJECTIVE
Not observed.
The thief slipped away unseen.

06530 **utmost** ADJECTIVE
Of the greatest possible degree or extent or intensity.
It is of the utmost importance.

06531 **waiter** NOUN
A person whose occupation is to serve at table.
The waiter brought the menu.

06532 **weary** ADJECTIVE
Physically and mentally fatigued.
He was weary after the long trip.

06533 **accusation** NOUN
A formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person.
The accusation was false.

06534 **adapter** NOUN
A musician who adapts a composition for particular voices or instruments or for another style of performance.
You need an adapter for that plug.

06535 **adjustable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being changed so as to match or fit.
The chair has an adjustable seat.

06536 **adulthood** NOUN
The period of time in your life after your physical growth has stopped and you are fully developed.
She reached adulthood at eighteen.

06537 **agony** NOUN
Intense feelings of suffering.
He cried out in agony.

06538 **allergy** NOUN
Hypersensitivity reaction to a particular allergen.
She has an allergy to pollen.

06539 **astronaut** NOUN
A person trained to travel in a spacecraft.
The Russians called their astronauts cosmonauts.

06540 **attain** VERB
To gain with effort.
She attained her goal.

06541 **attendant** NOUN
Someone who waits on or tends to or attends to the needs of another.
The flight attendant served drinks.

06542 **authenticity** NOUN
Undisputed credibility.
Experts confirmed the authenticity of the painting.

06543 **backstage** NOUN
A stage area out of sight of the audience.
Working backstage to gain political support for his proposal.

06544 **benchmark** NOUN
A standard by which something can be measured or judged.
His painting sets the benchmark of quality.

06545 **binge** NOUN
Any act of immoderate indulgence.
The kids binged on ice cream.

06546 **bloc** NOUN
A group of countries in special alliance.
The countries formed a trade bloc.

06547 **bourbon** NOUN
Whiskey distilled from a mash of corn and malt and rye and aged in charred oak barrels.
He ordered a bourbon on ice.

06548 **breaker** NOUN
A quarry worker who splits off blocks of stone.
The breaker tripped and the lights went out.

06549 **breathtaking** ADJECTIVE
Tending to cause suspension of regular breathing.
The view from the top was breathtaking.

06550 **brutality** NOUN
The trait of extreme cruelty.
The film shows the brutality of war.

06551 **calculus** NOUN
A hard lump produced by the concretion of mineral salts.
He studies calculus at university.

06552 **careless** ADJECTIVE
Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness.
Forgotten by some careless person.

06553 **caste** NOUN
Social status or position conferred by a system based on class.
Lose caste by doing work beneath one's station.

06554 **cellar** NOUN
The lowermost portion of a structure partly or wholly below ground level.
The wine is kept in the cellar.

06555 **cerebral** ADJECTIVE
Involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct.
A cerebral approach to the problem.

06556 **chant** VERB
Recite with musical intonation.
The rabbi chanted a prayer.

06557 **cheerful** ADJECTIVE
Being full of or promoting cheer.
As cheerful as anyone confined to a hospital bed could be.

06558 **cinematic** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or characteristic of the cinema.
The film has a cinematic beauty.

06559 **climax** NOUN
The highest point of anything conceived of as growing or developing or unfolding.
The climax of the artist's career.

06560 **cockpit** NOUN
Compartment where the pilot sits while flying the aircraft.
The pilot sat in the cockpit.

06561 **colon** NOUN
The part of the large intestine between the cecum and the rectum.
A colon is used to introduce a list.

06562 **communion** NOUN
Sharing thoughts and feelings.
They received communion at the service.

06563 **consul** NOUN
A diplomat appointed by a government to protect its commercial interests and help its citizens in a foreign country.
The consul helped the stranded travellers.

06564 **contender** NOUN
The contestant you hope to defeat.
She is a serious contender for the gold medal.

06565 **crimson** ADJECTIVE
Of a color at the end of the color spectrum.
Writes of crimson deeds and barbaric days.

06566 **curly** ADJECTIVE
Having curls or waves.
They envied her naturally curly hair.

06567 **degradation** NOUN
Changing to a lower state.
Environmental degradation is a global problem.

06568 **emerald** NOUN
A green transparent form of beryl.
She wore an emerald ring.

06569 **equilibrium** NOUN
A stable situation in which forces cancel one another.
The system returned to equilibrium.

06570 **evidently** ADVERB
Unmistakably.
She was in bed and evidently in great pain.

06571 **famed** ADJECTIVE
Widely known and esteemed.
The famed chef opened a new restaurant.

06572 **fetus** NOUN
An unborn or unhatched vertebrate in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal.
The fetus develops over nine months.

06573 **flaw** NOUN
An imperfection in an object or machine.
A flaw caused the crystal to shatter.

06574 **flawless** ADJECTIVE
Without a flaw.
Her performance was flawless.

06575 **grad** NOUN
One-hundredth of a right angle.
She is a grad of Yale.

06576 **granddaughter** NOUN
A female grandchild.
Their granddaughter is a doctor.

06577 **gymnastics** NOUN
A sport that involves exercises intended to display strength and balance and agility.
She trains in gymnastics every day.

06578 **hereby** ADVERB
By means of this.
I hereby declare you man and wife.

06579 **humorous** ADJECTIVE
Full of or characterized by humor.
He wrote a humorous story.

06580 **indoors** ADVERB
Within a building.
It rained, so we stayed indoors.

06581 **intercourse** NOUN
Communication between individuals.
Social intercourse eased the tension.

06582 **interestingly** ADVERB
In an interesting manner.
When he ceases to be just interestingly neurotic and...gets locked up.

06583 **isolate** VERB
Place or set apart.
They isolated the political prisoners from the other inmates.

06584 **mare** NOUN
Female equine animal.
The mare galloped across the field.

06585 **meadow** NOUN
A field where grass or alfalfa are grown to be made into hay.
Cows grazed in the meadow.

06586 **motivate** VERB
Give an incentive for action.
A good coach knows how to motivate players.

06587 **mound** NOUN
The slight elevation on which the pitcher stands.
A mound of earth covered the grave.

06588 **muddy** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The path was muddy.

06589 **mystic** ADJECTIVE
Having an import not apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence.
The mystical style of Blake.

06590 **nominal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or constituting or bearing or giving a name.
The Russian system of nominal brevity.

06591 **ordinance** NOUN
An authoritative rule.
The city passed an ordinance against noise.

06592 **poke** VERB
Poke or thrust abruptly.
He poked the fire with a stick.

06593 **prick** VERB
Make a small hole into, as with a needle or a thorn.
The nurse pricked my finger to get a small blood sample.

06594 **prolific** ADJECTIVE
Intellectually productive.
Flying foxes are extremely prolific.

06595 **proportional** ADJECTIVE
Properly related in size or degree or other measurable characteristics.
The punishment ought to be proportional to the crime.

06596 **prosperous** ADJECTIVE
In fortunate circumstances financially.
The town became prosperous.

06597 **quarry** NOUN
A person who is the aim of an attack by some hostile person or influence.
A British term for `quarry' is `stone pit'

06598 **referral** NOUN
A person whose case has been referred to a specialist or professional group.
The patient is a referral from Dr. Bones.

06599 **restless** ADJECTIVE
Worried and uneasy.
The children were restless.

06600 **rugged** ADJECTIVE
Sturdy and strong in constitution or construction.
With a house full of boys you have to have rugged furniture.

06601 **sap** VERB
Deplete.
The illness sapped her strength.

06602 **sarcastic** ADJECTIVE
Expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds.
His sarcastic remark upset her.

06603 **scholarly** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of scholars or scholarship.
It is a scholarly work on medieval history.

06604 **segregation** NOUN
The separation of paired alleles during meiosis so that members of each pair of alleles appear in different gametes.
The law ended racial segregation.

06605 **sheikh** NOUN
The leader of an Arab village or family.
The sheikh welcomed the guests.

06606 **sinister** ADJECTIVE
Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
The scheme of some sinister intelligence bent on punishing him.

06607 **strait** NOUN
A narrow channel of the sea joining two larger bodies of water.
The ship sailed through the strait.

06608 **testosterone** NOUN
A potent androgenic hormone produced chiefly by the testes.
Testosterone is a male hormone.

06609 **ventilation** NOUN
The act of supplying fresh air and getting rid of foul air.
She was continually adjusting the ventilation.

06610 **weaver** NOUN
A craftsman who weaves cloth.
The weaver made a colourful rug.

06611 **yarn** NOUN
The act of giving an account describing incidents or a course of events.
She knitted a sweater from blue yarn.

06612 **abide** VERB
Dwell.
I cannot abide rudeness.

06613 **accumulation** NOUN
An increase by natural growth or addition.
The accumulation of snow closed the road.

06614 **admiration** NOUN
A feeling of delighted approval and liking.
A small token in admiration of your works.

06615 **attacker** NOUN
Someone who attacks.
The attacker fled the scene.

06616 **authoritarian** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule.
The timid child of authoritarian parents.

06617 **avail** VERB
Use to one's advantage.
He availed himself of the available resources.

06618 **banquet** NOUN
A ceremonial dinner party for many people.
A banquet for the graduating seniors.

06619 **booty** NOUN
Goods or money obtained illegally.
The pirates divided the booty.

06620 **bravery** NOUN
A quality of spirit that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear.
He was given a medal for bravery.

06621 **browse** NOUN
Vegetation that is suitable for animals to eat.
A deer needs to eat twenty pounds of browse every day.

06622 **brutally** ADVERB
In a vicious manner.
The winter was brutally cold.

06623 **buff** NOUN
An ardent follower and admirer.
He is a history buff.

06624 **calorie** NOUN
Unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree centigrade at atmospheric pressure.
One apple has about eighty calories.

06625 **claw** NOUN
Sharp curved horny process on the toe of a bird or some mammals or reptiles.
The cat sharpened its claws.

06626 **commence** VERB
Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.
The ceremony will commence at noon.

06627 **compatibility** NOUN
A feeling of sympathetic understanding.
Check the compatibility of the software.

06628 **conditional** ADJECTIVE
Qualified by reservations.
The conditional sale will not be complete until the full purchase price is paid.

06629 **congratulate** VERB
Say something to someone that expresses praise.
I want to congratulate you on your promotion.

06630 **cortex** NOUN
The layer of unmyelinated neurons forming the cortex of the cerebrum.
The cortex is the outer layer of the brain.

06631 **courageous** ADJECTIVE
Possessing or displaying courage.
A frank courageous heart...triumphed over pain.

06632 **crusade** NOUN
A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end.
She led a crusade against pollution.

06633 **cynical** ADJECTIVE
Believing the worst of human nature and motives.
He is cynical about politics.

06634 **disrupt** VERB
Make a break in.
This event disrupted the orderly process.

06635 **duplicate** VERB
Make or do or perform again.
He made a duplicate for the files.

06636 **dynamite** NOUN
An explosive containing nitrate sensitized with nitroglycerin absorbed on wood pulp.
The miners used dynamite to clear the rock.

06637 **economical** ADJECTIVE
Using the minimum of time or resources necessary for effectiveness.
A modern economical heating system.

06638 **elastic** ADJECTIVE
Capable of resuming original shape after stretching or compression.
A youthful and elastic walk.

06639 **exposition** NOUN
A systematic interpretation or explanation of a specific topic.
We would have understood the play better if there had been some initial exposition of the background.

06640 **fetish** NOUN
A form of sexual desire in which gratification depends to an abnormal degree on some object or item of clothing or part of the body.
Common male fetishes are breasts, legs, hair, shoes, and underwear.

06641 **fluffy** ADJECTIVE
Like down or as soft as down.
The kitten has fluffy fur.

06642 **fundraiser** NOUN
Someone who solicits financial contributions.
The school held a fundraiser.

06643 **garment** NOUN
An article of clothing.
Garments of the finest silk.

06644 **geometric** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by simple geometric forms in design and decoration.
A buffalo hide painted with red and black geometric designs.

06645 **gracious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by charm, good taste, and generosity of spirit.
He bears insult with gracious good humor.

06646 **grin** VERB
To draw back the lips and reveal the teeth, in a smile, grimace, or snarl.
He grinned from ear to ear.

06647 **heap** NOUN
A collection of objects laid on top of each other.
He heaped him with work.

06648 **hum** VERB
Sing with closed lips.
There is a constant hum of military preparation.

06649 **humility** NOUN
A disposition to be humble.
Not everyone regards humility as a virtue.

06650 **impeachment** NOUN
A formal document charging a public official with misconduct in office.
The impeachment of the judge shocked the nation.

06651 **inherently** ADVERB
In an inherent manner.
The subject matter is sexual activity of any overt kind, which is depicted as inherently desirable and exciting.

06652 **inventor** NOUN
Someone who is the first to think of or make something.
The inventor patented his machine.

06653 **leopard** NOUN
The pelt of a leopard.
The leopard climbed the tree.

06654 **librarian** NOUN
A professional person trained in library science and engaged in library services.
The librarian helped me find the book.

06655 **lumber** NOUN
The wood of trees cut and prepared for use as building material.
The heavy man lumbered across the room.

06656 **madam** NOUN
A woman of refinement.
Good morning, madam.

06657 **marital** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the state of marriage.
They discussed their marital problems.

06658 **multitude** NOUN
A large indefinite number.
A multitude of TV antennas.

06659 **muse** VERB
Reflect deeply on a subject.
He mused over what to do next.

06660 **nanny** NOUN
A woman who is the custodian of children.
The nanny takes the children to school.

06661 **nineteen** ADJECTIVE
Being one more than eighteen.
She is nineteen.

06662 **nucleus** NOUN
A part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction.
The nucleus is at the center of the cell.

06663 **orbital** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an orbit.
The orbital path of the planet is almost circular.

06664 **organism** NOUN
A living thing that has the ability to act or function independently.
A bacterium is a tiny organism.

06665 **overhaul** VERB
Travel past.
You should overhaul your car engine.

06666 **patriotism** NOUN
Love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it.
They rode the same wave of popular patriotism.

06667 **periodically** ADVERB
In a sporadic manner.
The machine is checked periodically.

06668 **poppy** NOUN
Annual or biennial or perennial herbs having showy flowers.
A red poppy grew in the field.

06669 **readiness** NOUN
The state of having been made ready or prepared for use or action.
The army is in a state of readiness.

06670 **redundant** ADJECTIVE
More than is needed, desired, or required.
Yet another book on heraldry might be thought redundant.

06671 **resemblance** NOUN
Similarity in appearance or external or superficial details.
There is a strong resemblance between the two sisters.

06672 **rib** NOUN
Support resembling the rib of an animal.
He broke a rib.

06673 **sermon** NOUN
An address of a religious nature.
The priest gave a long sermon.

06674 **slender** ADJECTIVE
Being of delicate or slender build.
She was slender as a willow shoot is slender.

06675 **sloppy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking neatness or order.
His work was sloppy.

06676 **societal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to human society and its members.
They discussed societal change.

06677 **sponge** VERB
Wipe with a sponge, so as to clean or moisten.
She soaks up foreign languages like a sponge.

06678 **superiority** NOUN
The quality of being superior.
He hated the white man's superiority and condescension.

06679 **surreal** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by fantastic imagery and incongruous juxtapositions.
The incongruous imagery in surreal art and literature.

06680 **tease** VERB
Annoy persistently.
The children teased the boy because of his stammer.

06681 **titanic** ADJECTIVE
Of great force or power.
They faced a titanic struggle.

06682 **transmitter** NOUN
Someone who transmits a message.
Aphids are transmitters of plant diseases.

06683 **typhoon** NOUN
A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.
The typhoon hit the coast.

06684 **unreal** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in reality or substance or genuineness.
Ghosts and other unreal entities.

06685 **vaccination** NOUN
Taking a vaccine as a precaution against contracting a disease.
Vaccination protects children from disease.

06686 **vibration** NOUN
The act of vibrating.
The vibration of the engine shook the car.

06687 **wartime** NOUN
A period of time during which there is armed conflict.
In wartime, food was scarce.

06688 **wicket** NOUN
Cricket equipment consisting of a set of three stumps topped by crosspieces.
The bowler took a wicket.

06689 **abdominal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or near the abdomen.
He felt abdominal pain.

06690 **adolescent** NOUN
A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
The adolescent grew quickly.

06691 **announcer** NOUN
Someone who proclaims a message publicly.
The announcer called out the names.

06692 **backdrop** NOUN
Scenery hung at back of stage.
The mountains formed a lovely backdrop.

06693 **blackout** NOUN
A suspension of radio or tv broadcasting.
A blackout left the city in darkness.

06694 **bluff** NOUN
A high steep bank.
His bluff succeeded in getting him accepted.

06695 **cartel** NOUN
A consortium of independent organizations formed to limit competition by controlling the production and distribution of a product or service.
The cartel controlled the price of oil.

06696 **catastrophic** ADJECTIVE
Extremely harmful.
The flood had catastrophic effects.

06697 **caucus** VERB
Meet to select a candidate or promote a policy.
The party held a caucus.

06698 **charcoal** NOUN
A carbonaceous material obtained by heating wood or other organic matter in the absence of air.
They cooked on a charcoal grill.

06699 **cheesy** ADJECTIVE
Of very poor quality.
The movie was cheesy but fun.

06700 **citrus** NOUN
Any of numerous fruits of the genus Citrus having thick rind and juicy pulp.
Oranges and lemons are citrus fruits.

06701 **columnist** NOUN
A journalist who writes editorials.
The columnist writes about food.

06702 **competence** NOUN
The quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually.
Her competence impressed the manager.

06703 **constituent** NOUN
An artifact that is one of the individual parts of which a composite entity is made up.
A component or constituent element of a system.

06704 **contagious** ADJECTIVE
Easily diffused or spread as from one person to another.
The flu is contagious.

06705 **conveniently** ADVERB
In a convenient manner.
The switch was conveniently located.

06706 **courtroom** NOUN
A room in which a lawcourt sits.
Television cameras were admitted in the courtroom.

06707 **cushion** VERB
Protect from impact.
A cushion softened the fall.

06708 **cyclist** NOUN
A person who rides a bicycle.
The cyclist rode up the hill.

06709 **dictate** VERB
Issue commands or orders for.
She dictated a letter to her secretary.

06710 **dorm** NOUN
A college or university building containing living quarters for students.
He lives in a dorm on campus.

06711 **drip** VERB
Fall in drops.
Water is dripping from the faucet.

06712 **duct** NOUN
A bodily passage or tube lined with epithelial cells and conveying a secretion or other substance.
The tear duct was obstructed.

06713 **eccentric** ADJECTIVE
Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.
Famed for his eccentric spelling.

06714 **electromagnetic** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or exhibiting magnetism produced by electric charge in motion.
An electromagnetic wave carries energy.

06715 **emblem** NOUN
Special design or visual object representing a quality, type, group, etc.
The eagle is the national emblem.

06716 **fascism** NOUN
A political theory advocating an authoritarian hierarchical government.
Fascism rose in Europe in the 1920s.

06717 **fearful** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or dread or terror.
He was fearful of the dark.

06718 **festive** ADJECTIVE
Offering fun and gaiety.
A festive (or festal) occasion.

06719 **foreman** NOUN
A person who exercises control over workers.
If you want to leave early you have to ask the foreman.

06720 **glacier** NOUN
A slowly moving mass of ice.
The glacier is slowly melting.

06721 **improper** ADJECTIVE
Not suitable or right or appropriate.
Slightly improper to dine alone with a married man.

06722 **influx** NOUN
The process of flowing in.
There was an influx of tourists in summer.

06723 **installment** NOUN
A payment of part of a debt.
She paid for the sofa in monthly installments.

06724 **kernel** NOUN
The inner and usually edible part of a seed or grain or nut or fruit stone.
Black walnut kernels are difficult to get out of the shell.

06725 **liaison** NOUN
A usually secretive or illicit sexual relationship.
He provided a liaison with the guerrillas.

06726 **miner** NOUN
Laborer who works in a mine.
The miner worked underground.

06727 **mosaic** NOUN
Art consisting of a design made of small pieces of colored stone or glass.
The floor is a Roman mosaic.

06728 **mustang** NOUN
Small hardy range horse of the western plains descended from horses brought by the Spanish.
The mustang galloped across the plain.

06729 **needy** NOUN
Needy people collectively.
They try to help the needy.

06730 **orphan** NOUN
A child who has lost both parents.
The orphan was raised by his aunt.

06731 **patty** NOUN
Small flat mass of chopped food.
He cooked a beef patty.

06732 **pineapple** NOUN
A tropical American plant bearing a large fleshy edible fruit with a terminal tuft of stiff leaves.
She sliced a pineapple.

06733 **potassium** NOUN
A light soft silver-white metallic element of the alkali metal group.
Bananas are rich in potassium.

06734 **priceless** ADJECTIVE
Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth.
The painting is priceless.

06735 **prostitute** VERB
Sell one's body.
The law covers a prostitute's clients.

06736 **reflective** ADJECTIVE
Deeply or seriously thoughtful.
He was in a reflective mood.

06737 **resilience** NOUN
The physical property of a material that can return to its original shape or position after deformation that does not exceed its elastic limit.
The people showed great resilience.

06738 **rotate** VERB
Turn on or around an axis or a center.
The lamb roast rotates on a spit over the fire.

06739 **seaside** NOUN
The shore of a sea or ocean regarded as a resort.
They spent a week at the seaside.

06740 **shampoo** NOUN
Cleansing agent consisting of soaps or detergents used for washing the hair.
She bought a bottle of shampoo.

06741 **silently** ADVERB
Without speaking.
He left the room silently.

06742 **similarity** NOUN
The quality of being similar.
There is a similarity between the two stories.

06743 **staircase** NOUN
A way of access consisting of a set of steps.
The staircase leads to the attic.

06744 **swipe** VERB
Strike with a swiping motion.
She swiped her card at the machine.

06745 **tang** NOUN
A tart spicy quality.
The sauce has a sharp tang.

06746 **tango** NOUN
A ballroom dance of Latin-American origin.
They danced the tango.

06747 **telecom** NOUN
Systems used in transmitting messages over a distance electronically.
He works for a telecom company.

06748 **tolerant** ADJECTIVE
Showing respect for the rights or opinions or practices of others.
She is tolerant of different opinions.

06749 **toxicity** NOUN
The degree to which something is poisonous.
The toxicity of the chemical is high.

06750 **trumpet** NOUN
A brass musical instrument with a brilliant tone.
Liberals like to trumpet their opposition to the death penalty.

06751 **tuberculosis** NOUN
Infection transmitted by inhalation or ingestion of tubercle bacilli and manifested in fever and small lesions.
Tuberculosis is a serious lung disease.

06752 **willingly** ADVERB
In a willing manner.
He willingly helped us move.

06753 **youthful** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of youth.
She has a youthful face.

06754 **adhere** VERB
Be compatible or in accordance with.
You must adhere to the rules.

06755 **affirmative** NOUN
A reply of affirmation.
He answered in the affirmative.

06756 **ambiguous** ADJECTIVE
Open to two or more interpretations.
The polling had a complex and equivocal (or ambiguous) message for potential female candidates.

06757 **archaeology** NOUN
The branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures.
He studied archaeology at university.

06758 **autopsy** NOUN
An examination and dissection of a dead body to determine cause of death or the changes produced by disease.
The autopsy showed the cause of death.

06759 **blitz** VERB
Attack suddenly and without warning.
The army began a blitz on the city.

06760 **blockade** NOUN
A war measure that isolates some area of importance to the enemy.
The navy set up a blockade of the port.

06761 **brightness** NOUN
The location of a visual perception along a continuum from black to white.
The brightness of the screen hurt my eyes.

06762 **cartridge** NOUN
Ammunition consisting of a cylindrical casing containing an explosive charge and a bullet.
He loaded a cartridge of fresh tape into the tape deck.

06763 **cashier** NOUN
An employee of a bank who receives and pays out money.
Cashier the literal sense of this word.

06764 **cigar** NOUN
A roll of tobacco for smoking.
He smoked a cigar.

06765 **cloak** NOUN
Anything that covers or conceals.
He wore a long black cloak.

06766 **cologne** NOUN
A perfumed liquid made of essential oils and alcohol.
He wears cologne.

06767 **colt** NOUN
A young male horse under the age of four.
The colt ran beside its mother.

06768 **combustion** NOUN
A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light.
Combustion grew until revolt was unavoidable.

06769 **comprehension** NOUN
An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something.
How you can do that is beyond my comprehension.

06770 **concession** NOUN
A contract granting the right to operate a subsidiary business.
He got the beer concession at the ball park.

06771 **crescent** NOUN
Any shape resembling the curved shape of the moon in its first or last quarters.
The moon was a thin crescent.

06772 **defective** ADJECTIVE
Having a defect.
I returned the appliance because it was defective.

06773 **deportation** NOUN
The act of expelling a person from their native land.
His deportation to a penal colony.

06774 **discourage** VERB
Try to prevent.
We should discourage this practice among our youth.

06775 **disposable** NOUN
An item that can be disposed of after it has been used.
Every disposable piece of equipment was sent to the fire.

06776 **dungeon** NOUN
The main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress.
The prisoner was thrown into a dungeon.

06777 **dwell** VERB
Think moodily or anxiously about something.
The problems dwell in the social injustices in this country.

06778 **fiery** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by intense emotion.
He has a fiery temper.

06779 **flux** NOUN
The rate of flow of energy or particles across a given surface.
The situation is in flux.

06780 **goofy** ADJECTIVE
Ludicrous, foolish.
He wore a goofy hat.

06781 **hassle** NOUN
An angry disturbance.
Parking in the city is a hassle.

06782 **heartbreaking** ADJECTIVE
Causing or marked by grief or anguish.
It was a heartbreaking story.

06783 **hog** VERB
Take greedily.
She hogged the remote all evening.

06784 **immensely** ADVERB
To an exceedingly great extent or degree.
Was immensely more important to the project as a scientist than as an administrator.

06785 **inauguration** NOUN
The act of starting a new operation or practice.
He opposed the inauguration of fluoridation.

06786 **incorrectly** ADVERB
In an incorrect manner.
He decided to reveal the details only after other sources had reported them incorrectly.

06787 **indicative** NOUN
A mood that represents the act or state as an objective fact.
The symptoms are indicative of the flu.

06788 **inexpensive** ADJECTIVE
Relatively low in price or charging low prices.
The hotel is clean and inexpensive.

06789 **intercept** VERB
Seize on its way.
The fighter plane was ordered to intercept an aircraft that had entered the country's airspace.

06790 **intuitive** ADJECTIVE
Spontaneously derived from or prompted by a natural tendency.
The app is intuitive and easy to use.

06791 **invent** VERB
Come up with after a mental effort.
Who invented the telephone?

06792 **jockey** NOUN
Someone employed to ride horses in horse races.
The jockey rode to victory.

06793 **jolly** ADJECTIVE
Full of or showing high-spirited merriment.
The jolly crowd at the reunion.

06794 **latitude** NOUN
The angular distance between an imaginary line around a heavenly body parallel to its equator and the equator itself.
Allowed his children considerable latitude in how they spent their money.

06795 **libertarian** NOUN
An advocate of libertarianism.
The libertarian wants lower taxes.

06796 **majestic** ADJECTIVE
Majestic in manner or bearing.
The mountains looked majestic.

06797 **mastery** NOUN
Great skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity.
Her mastery of the violin is clear.

06798 **metropolis** NOUN
A large and densely populated urban area.
New York is a huge metropolis.

06799 **mummy** NOUN
Informal terms for a mother.
The child ran to her mummy.

06800 **nominate** VERB
Propose as a candidate for some honor.
The President nominated her as head of the Civil Rights Commission.

06801 **offend** VERB
Cause to feel resentment or indignation.
Her tactless remark offended me.

06802 **orchard** NOUN
Garden consisting of a small cultivated wood without undergrowth.
The orchard is full of apple trees.

06803 **organizer** NOUN
A person who brings order and organization to an enterprise.
She was the organizer of the meeting.

06804 **overdose** VERB
Dose too heavily.
The rock star overdosed and was found dead in his hotel room.

06805 **parameter** NOUN
A constant in the equation of a curve that can be varied to yield a family of similar curves.
Choose the right parameter for the test.

06806 **pathology** NOUN
The branch of medical science that studies the causes and nature and effects of diseases.
He studied pathology at medical school.

06807 **poisonous** ADJECTIVE
Having the qualities or effects of a poison.
Some mushrooms are poisonous.

06808 **procession** NOUN
The origination of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
The doctrine of the procession of the Holy Spirit from the Father and the Son.

06809 **purge** VERB
Oust politically.
Deng Xiao Ping was purged several times throughout his lifetime.

06810 **relocation** NOUN
The transportation of people to a new settlement.
The company's relocation to a new city took months.

06811 **rhino** NOUN
Massive powerful herbivorous odd-toed ungulate of southeast Asia and Africa having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout.
The rhino charged across the plain.

06812 **rosemary** NOUN
Widely cultivated for its fragrant grey-green leaves used in cooking and in perfumery.
She seasoned the lamb with rosemary.

06813 **sandstone** NOUN
A sedimentary rock consisting of sand consolidated with some cement.
The wall is built of sandstone.

06814 **sanitation** NOUN
The state of being clean and conducive to health.
Poor sanitation spreads disease.

06815 **satisfactory** ADJECTIVE
Giving satisfaction.
The step makes a satisfactory seat.

06816 **scooter** NOUN
A motorboat resembling a motor scooter.
He rides a scooter to work.

06817 **secrecy** NOUN
The trait of keeping things secret.
The meeting was held in secrecy.

06818 **shameful** ADJECTIVE
Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.
A shameful display of cowardice.

06819 **sweetie** NOUN
A person loved by another person.
Come here, sweetie.

06820 **traveler** NOUN
A person who changes location.
The traveler stopped at the village inn.

06821 **unauthorized** ADJECTIVE
Not endowed with authority.
Unauthorized persons may not enter.

06822 **undo** VERB
Cancel, annul, or reverse an action or its effect.
I wish I could undo my actions.

06823 **unnamed** ADJECTIVE
Being or having an unknown or unnamed source.
The unnamed source refused to speak to the press.

06824 **venom** NOUN
Toxin secreted by animals.
The snake's venom is dangerous.

06825 **victorious** ADJECTIVE
Having won.
The victorious team celebrated all night.

06826 **wary** ADJECTIVE
Marked by keen caution and watchful prudence.
They were wary in their movements.

06827 **wellness** NOUN
A healthy state of wellbeing free from disease.
The company offers a wellness program for its staff.

06828 **windy** ADJECTIVE
Abounding in or exposed to the wind or breezes.
It was a cold, windy day.

06829 **winger** NOUN
Player in wing position.
The winger sprinted down the touchline.

06830 **abdomen** NOUN
The region of the body of a vertebrate between the thorax and the pelvis.
He felt a pain in his abdomen.

06831 **abruptly** ADVERB
Quickly and without warning.
The music stopped abruptly.

06832 **aquarium** NOUN
A tank or pool or bowl filled with water for keeping live fish and underwater animals.
We watched the fish in the aquarium.

06833 **asteroid** NOUN
Any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun.
An asteroid passed close to Earth.

06834 **batter** VERB
Strike against forcefully.
The waves battered the old pier.

06835 **bedtime** NOUN
The time you go to bed.
It is almost bedtime.

06836 **blush** VERB
Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame.
The girl blushed when a young man whistled as she walked by.

06837 **booster** NOUN
A person who backs a politician or a team etc.
The rocket's booster fell away.

06838 **bun** NOUN
Small rounded bread either plain or sweet.
She ate a sweet bun.

06839 **calculator** NOUN
An expert at calculation.
He used a calculator to add the numbers.

06840 **calmly** ADVERB
With self-possession.
He spoke calmly to the rioting students.

06841 **captivity** NOUN
The state of being imprisoned.
He was held in captivity until he died.

06842 **catastrophe** NOUN
An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
Lack of funds has resulted in a catastrophe for our school system.

06843 **chemotherapy** NOUN
The use of chemical agents to treat or control disease.
She received chemotherapy for six months.

06844 **commute** VERB
Exchange positions without a change in value.
These operators commute with each other.

06845 **complementary** NOUN
Either one of two chromatic colors that when mixed together give white or grey.
`male' and `female' are complementary terms.

06846 **concussion** NOUN
Injury to the brain caused by a blow.
The player suffered a concussion.

06847 **connectivity** NOUN
The property of being connected or the degree to which something has connections.
The hotel has good internet connectivity.

06848 **consulate** NOUN
Diplomatic building that serves as the residence or workplace of a consul.
He applied for a visa at the consulate.

06849 **contend** VERB
Maintain or assert.
He contended that Communism had no future.

06850 **convict** VERB
Find or declare guilty.
The man was convicted of fraud and sentenced.

06851 **culinary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or used in cooking.
She studied culinary arts in Paris.

06852 **din** NOUN
A loud harsh or strident noise.
The din of the crowd was deafening.

06853 **discrete** ADJECTIVE
Constituting a separate entity or part.
A government with three discrete divisions.

06854 **dissent** NOUN
The difference of one judge's opinion from that of the majority.
He expressed his dissent in a contrary opinion.

06855 **disturb** VERB
Move deeply.
Please do not disturb the baby.

06856 **eminent** ADJECTIVE
Standing above others in quality or position.
He is an eminent scientist.

06857 **encryption** NOUN
The activity of converting data or information into code.
Encryption keeps the data safe.

06858 **endeavor** NOUN
A purposeful or industrious undertaking.
We endeavor to make our customers happy.

06859 **flop** VERB
Fall loosely.
He flopped into a chair.

06860 **follower** NOUN
A person who accepts the leadership of another.
She has many followers online.

06861 **fraternity** NOUN
A social club for male undergraduates.
He joined a fraternity at university.

06862 **furry** ADJECTIVE
Covered with a dense coat of fine silky hairs.
The kitten is small and furry.

06863 **glitter** VERB
Be shiny, as if wet.
The snow glittered in the sun.

06864 **graveyard** NOUN
A tract of land used for burials.
The church has an old graveyard.

06865 **hardship** NOUN
A state of misfortune or affliction.
I cannot think it a hardship that more indulgence is allowed to men than to women.

06866 **hen** NOUN
Adult female chicken.
The hen laid an egg.

06867 **implication** NOUN
Something that is inferred.
His resignation had political implications.

06868 **induce** VERB
Cause to arise.
The ads induced me to buy a VCR.

06869 **insecurity** NOUN
The state of being subject to danger or injury.
Her insecurity made her shy.

06870 **interrogation** NOUN
A sentence of inquiry that asks for a reply.
He had trouble phrasing his interrogations.

06871 **irrational** ADJECTIVE
Not consistent with or using reason.
His fear of dogs is irrational.

06872 **lettuce** NOUN
Informal terms for money.
She added lettuce to the sandwich.

06873 **lithium** NOUN
A soft silver-white univalent element of the alkali metal group.
Lithium is used in batteries.

06874 **lucrative** ADJECTIVE
Producing a sizeable profit.
She found a lucrative job in finance.

06875 **managerial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the function or responsibility or activity of management.
He has managerial experience.

06876 **mango** NOUN
Large evergreen tropical tree cultivated for its large oval fruit.
She peeled a ripe mango.

06877 **moderately** ADVERB
To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.
The soup is moderately spicy.

06878 **multimedia** NOUN
Transmission that combine media of communication.
The museum has a multimedia show.

06879 **multinational** ADJECTIVE
Involving or operating in several nations or nationalities.
He works for a multinational company.

06880 **oasis** NOUN
A fertile tract in a desert.
They found an oasis in the desert.

06881 **oddly** ADVERB
In a manner differing from the usual or expected.
Oddly, nobody answered the phone.

06882 **pagan** NOUN
A person who does not acknowledge your god.
The festival has pagan origins.

06883 **planetary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling the physical or orbital characteristics of a planet or the planets.
The planetary orbits are almost circular.

06884 **porcelain** NOUN
Ceramic ware made of a more or less translucent ceramic.
The porcelain cup was very thin.

06885 **programmer** NOUN
A person who designs and writes and tests computer programs.
The programmer fixed the bug.

06886 **promoter** NOUN
Someone who is an active supporter and advocate.
The promoter organised the concert.

06887 **psalm** NOUN
Any sacred song used to praise the deity.
He psalms the works of God.

06888 **psychiatry** NOUN
The branch of medicine dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.
He works in psychiatry.

06889 **pursuant** ADJECTIVE
In conformance to or agreement with.
Pursuant to the dictates of one's conscience.

06890 **repetitive** ADJECTIVE
Repetitive and persistent.
The work is boring and repetitive.

06891 **reversal** NOUN
A change from one state to the opposite state.
There was a reversal of autonomic function.

06892 **rhyme** NOUN
Correspondence in the sounds of two or more lines.
"Cat" and "hat" rhyme.

06893 **rue** NOUN
European strong-scented perennial herb with grey-green bitter-tasting leaves.
To his rue, the error cost him the game.

06894 **savvy** VERB
Get the meaning of something.
She is a savvy businesswoman.

06895 **scanner** NOUN
Someone who scans verse to determine the number and prosodic value of the syllables.
The scanner copied the document.

06896 **schizophrenia** NOUN
Any of several psychotic disorders characterized by distortions of reality and disturbances of thought and language and withdrawal from social contact.
Schizophrenia is a serious mental illness.

06897 **seriousness** NOUN
An earnest and sincere feeling.
He learned the seriousness of his illness.

06898 **spree** NOUN
A brief indulgence of your impulses.
They went on a shopping spree.

06899 **subsidy** NOUN
A grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public.
A subsidy for research in artificial intelligence.

06900 **superficial** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with or comprehending only what is apparent or obvious.
His thinking was superficial and fuzzy.

06901 **tame** VERB
Correct by punishment or discipline.
The author finally tamed some of his potentially offensive statements.

06902 **upstream** ADVERB
Toward the source or against the current.
The salmon swam upstream.

06903 **vapor** NOUN
A visible suspension in the air of particles of some substance.
Vapor rose from the hot water.

06904 **vow** VERB
Make a vow.
He vowed never to drink alcohol again.

06905 **waitress** NOUN
A woman waiter.
The waitress brought the menu.

06906 **walnut** NOUN
Nut of any of various walnut trees having a wrinkled two-lobed seed with a hard shell.
He cracked a walnut.

06907 **waterfront** NOUN
The area of a city alongside a body of water.
They walked along the waterfront.

06908 **witty** ADJECTIVE
Combining clever conception and facetious expression.
His sermons were unpredictably witty and satirical as well as eloquent.

06909 **acquaintance** NOUN
Personal knowledge or information about someone or something.
I have trouble remembering the names of all my acquaintances.

06910 **ambush** NOUN
The act of concealing yourself and lying in wait to attack by surprise.
The soldiers were caught in an ambush.

06911 **amend** VERB
Make amendments to.
The council voted to amend the law.

06912 **arrogance** NOUN
Overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors.
His arrogance annoyed everyone.

06913 **baptism** NOUN
A Christian sacrament signifying spiritual cleansing and rebirth.
Most churches baptize infants but some insist on adult baptism.

06914 **bloke** NOUN
A boy or man.
He's a nice bloke.

06915 **blond** ADJECTIVE
Being or having light colored skin and hair and usually blue or grey eyes.
He has blond hair.

06916 **blur** NOUN
A hazy or indistinct representation.
It happened so fast it was just a blur.

06917 **bowel** NOUN
The part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus.
The bowel absorbs nutrients.

06918 **brow** NOUN
The part of the face above the eyes.
The sun set behind the brow of distant hills.

06919 **bureaucracy** NOUN
Nonelective government officials.
The bureaucracy slowed down the process.

06920 **cabbage** NOUN
Any of various types of cabbage.
She chopped a cabbage for the soup.

06921 **canton** NOUN
A small administrative division of a country.
Switzerland is divided into cantons.

06922 **cater** VERB
Give what is desired or needed, especially support, food or sustenance.
The hotel caters for large groups.

06923 **chimney** NOUN
A vertical flue that provides a path through which smoke from a fire is carried away through the wall or roof of a building.
Smoke rose from the chimney.

06924 **cloudy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking definite form or limits.
Gropes among cloudy issues toward a feeble conclusion.

06925 **colourful** ADJECTIVE
Striking in variety and interest.
The market was full of colourful stalls.

06926 **compassionate** VERB
Share the suffering of.
Heard the soft and compassionate voices of women.

06927 **comrade** NOUN
A friend who is frequently in the company of another.
The soldier helped his comrade.

06928 **convertible** NOUN
A car that has top that can be folded or removed.
He drove a red convertible.

06929 **crater** NOUN
A bowl-shaped geological formation at the top of a volcano.
The crater of the volcano is wide.

06930 **cumulative** ADJECTIVE
Increasing by successive addition.
The cumulative effect was large.

06931 **curator** NOUN
The custodian of a collection.
The curator showed us around the exhibit.

06932 **deity** NOUN
Any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force.
The temple honours a deity.

06933 **desperation** NOUN
A state in which all hope is lost or absent.
It was a policy of desperation.

06934 **detrimental** ADJECTIVE
Causing harm or injury.
Smoking is detrimental to health.

06935 **diarrhea** NOUN
Frequent and watery bowel movements.
The illness caused diarrhea.

06936 **distortion** NOUN
A change for the worse.
The recording suffered from distortion.

06937 **doctoral** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a doctor or doctorate.
She is working on her doctoral thesis.

06938 **educator** NOUN
Someone who educates young people.
The educator trains young teachers.

06939 **entitlement** NOUN
Right granted by law or contract.
Entitlements make up the major part of the federal budget.

06940 **faux** ADJECTIVE
Not genuine or real.
The coat is made of faux fur.

06941 **fearless** ADJECTIVE
Oblivious of dangers or perils or calmly resolute in facing them.
The fearless climber reached the summit.

06942 **finch** NOUN
Any of numerous small songbirds with short stout bills adapted for crushing seeds.
A finch sang in the tree.

06943 **fragment** NOUN
A piece broken off or cut off of something else.
He found a fragment of pottery.

06944 **fulfil** VERB
Put in effect.
She fulfilled her dream.

06945 **gangster** NOUN
A criminal who is a member of gang.
The film is about a gangster.

06946 **garner** VERB
Acquire or deserve by one's efforts or actions.
The film garnered praise from critics.

06947 **giveaway** NOUN
A gift of public land or resources for the private gain of a limited group.
The shop is holding a giveaway.

06948 **heater** NOUN
Device that heats water or supplies warmth to a room.
Turn on the heater; it is cold.

06949 **hesitation** NOUN
Indecision in speech or action.
After some hesitation he agreed.

06950 **humiliation** NOUN
State of disgrace or loss of self-respect.
He had to undergo one humiliation after another.

06951 **impairment** NOUN
The occurrence of a change for the worse.
The accident caused a hearing impairment.

06952 **impatient** ADJECTIVE
Restless or short-tempered under delay or opposition.
He was impatient to leave.

06953 **intricate** ADJECTIVE
Having many complexly arranged elements.
The lace had an intricate pattern.

06954 **karate** NOUN
A traditional Japanese system of unarmed combat.
She trains in karate twice a week.

06955 **kite** NOUN
A bank check that has been fraudulently altered to increase its face value.
The children flew a kite.

06956 **lighthouse** NOUN
A tower with a light that gives warning of shoals to passing ships.
The lighthouse guides ships at night.

06957 **longevity** NOUN
Duration of service.
Her longevity as a star.

06958 **lore** NOUN
Knowledge gained through tradition or anecdote.
Early peoples passed on plant and animal lore through legend.

06959 **lush** ADJECTIVE
Produced or growing in extreme abundance.
The valley is green and lush.

06960 **luxurious** ADJECTIVE
Displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses.
Enjoyed a luxurious suite with a crystal chandelier and thick oriental rugs.

06961 **mash** VERB
To compress with violence, out of natural shape or condition.
He mashed the potatoes.

06962 **meltdown** NOUN
Severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping.
There is little likelihood of a meltdown comparable to the American banking collapse in March 1933.

06963 **messiah** NOUN
Any expected deliverer.
They awaited a messiah.

06964 **meteor** NOUN
Any of the small solid extraterrestrial bodies that hits the earth's atmosphere.
A meteor streaked across the sky.

06965 **ministerial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a minister of religion or the minister's office.
The ministerial meeting begins at nine.

06966 **mystical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of mysticism.
Mystical theories about the securities market.

06967 **obstruction** NOUN
Any structure that makes progress difficult.
The filibuster was a major obstruction to the success of their plan.

06968 **odyssey** NOUN
A long wandering and eventful journey.
Their trip across Asia was an odyssey.

06969 **outsider** NOUN
Someone who is excluded from or is not a member of a group.
He always felt like an outsider.

06970 **penetrate** VERB
Pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance.
The bullet penetrated her chest.

06971 **plaintiff** NOUN
A person who brings an action in a court of law.
The plaintiff asked for damages.

06972 **plum** ADVERB
Exactly.
Fell plumb in the middle of the puddle.

06973 **plural** NOUN
The form of a word that is used to denote more than one.
The plural of "child" is "children".

06974 **portrayal** NOUN
A word picture of a person's appearance and character.
The actor's portrayal of the king was excellent.

06975 **prevail** VERB
Be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance.
Justice will prevail.

06976 **puff** VERB
Smoke and exhale strongly.
He puffed on his pipe.

06977 **pun** NOUN
A humorous play on words.
I do it for the pun of it.

06978 **rag** NOUN
A small piece of cloth or paper.
He wiped his hands on a rag.

06979 **rampant** ADJECTIVE
Unrestrained and violent.
A rampant growth of weeds.

06980 **replicate** VERB
Bend or turn backward.
He could never replicate his brilliant performance of the magic trick.

06981 **retaliation** NOUN
Action taken in return for an injury or offense.
The attack was in retaliation for an earlier one.

06982 **rooftop** NOUN
The top of a roof.
They had dinner on the rooftop.

06983 **safeguard** VERB
Make safe.
An insurance policy is a good safeguard.

06984 **sedan** NOUN
A car that is closed and that has front and rear seats and two or four doors.
He drives a blue sedan.

06985 **sewage** NOUN
Waste matter carried away in sewers or drains.
Sewage flowed into the river.

06986 **sitcom** NOUN
A humorous drama based on situations that might arise in day-to-day life.
We watched a sitcom after dinner.

06987 **slang** NOUN
A characteristic language of a particular group.
"Cool" is a slang word.

06988 **spirituality** NOUN
Property or income owned by a church.
She values her spirituality.

06989 **spoiler** NOUN
A candidate with no chance of winning but who may draw enough votes to prevent one of the leading candidates from winning.
Don't tell me the ending; I hate spoilers.

06990 **suitcase** NOUN
A portable rectangular container for carrying clothes.
She packed her suitcase.

06991 **summon** VERB
Call in an official matter, such as to attend court.
The king summoned his advisers.

06992 **tavern** NOUN
A building with a bar that is licensed to sell alcoholic drinks.
They drank ale at the tavern.

06993 **telegram** NOUN
A message transmitted by telegraph.
He sent a telegram to his parents.

06994 **titanium** NOUN
A light strong grey lustrous corrosion-resistant metallic element used in strong lightweight alloys.
The frame is made of titanium.

06995 **tuck** VERB
Fit snugly into.
She tucked the blanket around the child.

06996 **turbulence** NOUN
Unstable flow of a liquid or gas.
The industrial revolution was a period of great turbulence.

06997 **uneven** ADJECTIVE
Not even or uniform as e.g. in shape or texture.
Wood with an uneven grain.

06998 **urgency** NOUN
The state of being urgent.
The urgency of his need.

06999 **ware** NOUN
Articles of the same kind or material.
The shop sells kitchen ware.

07000 **waterproof** ADJECTIVE
Not permitting the passage of water.
The jacket is waterproof.

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07001 **wonderfully** ADVERB
Extremely well.
She sang wonderfully.

07002 **academia** NOUN
The academic world.
He left academia for industry.

07003 **accreditation** NOUN
The act of granting credit or recognition.
A commission is responsible for the accreditation of medical schools.

07004 **administer** VERB
Work in an administrative capacity.
Administer critical remarks to everyone present.

07005 **admittedly** ADVERB
As acknowledged.
Admittedly, the plan has risks.

07006 **aforementioned** ADJECTIVE
Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.
Works of all the aforementioned authors.

07007 **algae** NOUN
Primitive chlorophyll-containing mainly aquatic eukaryotic organisms lacking true stems and roots and leaves.
Algae turned the pond green.

07008 **articulate** VERB
Provide with a joint.
She is an articulate speaker.

07009 **asbestos** NOUN
A fibrous amphibole.
The building contains asbestos.

07010 **avoidance** NOUN
Deliberately avoiding.
His avoidance of the subject was obvious.

07011 **boutique** NOUN
A shop that sells women's clothes and jewelry.
She bought a dress at a boutique.

07012 **brewer** NOUN
Someone who brews beer or ale from malt and hops and water.
The brewer makes local beer.

07013 **buffet** VERB
Strike against forcefully.
We ate at the hotel buffet.

07014 **burner** NOUN
An apparatus for burning fuel.
A diesel engine is an oil burner.

07015 **catcher** NOUN
The person who plays the position of catcher.
A catcher needs a lot of protective equipment.

07016 **chassis** NOUN
Alternative names for the body of a human being.
The car has a strong chassis.

07017 **clap** NOUN
A sudden very loud noise.
The judge clapped him in jail.

07018 **clarification** NOUN
An interpretation that removes obstacles to understanding.
The professor's clarification helped her to understand the textbook.

07019 **consolation** NOUN
The comfort you feel when consoled in times of disappointment.
Second place was no consolation to him.

07020 **covert** NOUN
A flock of coots.
The brush provided a covert for game.

07021 **cringe** VERB
Draw back, as with fear or pain.
I cringe when I hear that song.

07022 **dagger** NOUN
A short knife with a pointed blade used for piercing or stabbing.
The assassin drew a dagger.

07023 **descriptive** ADJECTIVE
Serving to describe or inform or characterized by description.
The book has a descriptive title.

07024 **dialect** NOUN
The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people.
The immigrants spoke an odd dialect of English.

07025 **dolly** NOUN
Conveyance consisting of a wheeled support on which a camera can be mounted.
The film crew used a camera dolly.

07026 **downfall** NOUN
Failure that results in a loss of position or reputation.
Greed was his downfall.

07027 **downside** NOUN
A negative aspect of something that is generally positive.
There is a downside even to motherhood.

07028 **dunk** VERB
Immerse briefly into a liquid so as to wet, coat, or saturate.
He dunked the biscuit in his tea.

07029 **empowerment** NOUN
The act of conferring legality or sanction or formal warrant.
The program focuses on women's empowerment.

07030 **ethic** NOUN
The principles of right and wrong that are accepted by an individual or a social group.
She has a strong work ethic.

07031 **expire** VERB
Lose validity.
My passports expired last month.

07032 **fireplace** NOUN
An open recess in a wall at the base of a chimney where a fire can be built.
The fireplace was so large you could walk inside it.

07033 **flair** NOUN
A natural talent.
He has a flair for mathematics.

07034 **fugitive** NOUN
Someone who flees from an uncongenial situation.
The fugitive was caught after a week.

07035 **haunt** VERB
Follow stealthily or recur constantly and spontaneously to.
The ghost of her mother haunted her.

07036 **hazel** ADJECTIVE
Of a light brown or yellowish brown color.
She has hazel eyes.

07037 **headset** NOUN
Receiver consisting of a pair of headphones.
The pilot wore a headset.

07038 **homecoming** NOUN
An annual school or university reunion for graduates.
The school held a homecoming dance.

07039 **icy** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of warmth and cordiality.
An icy wind blew from the north.

07040 **indulge** VERB
Give free rein to.
The writer indulged in metaphorical language.

07041 **inmate** NOUN
One of several resident of a dwelling.
The inmate was released early.

07042 **inscription** NOUN
Letters inscribed on something.
The inscription on the statue is hard to read.

07043 **interpreter** NOUN
Someone who mediates between speakers of different languages.
His paintings reveal a sensitive interpreter of nature.

07044 **intuition** NOUN
Instinctive knowing.
He had an intuition that something had gone wrong.

07045 **invaluable** ADJECTIVE
Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth.
Her advice was invaluable.

07046 **kettle** NOUN
A metal pot for stewing or boiling.
He put the kettle on.

07047 **lax** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in rigor or strictness.
Such lax and slipshod ways are no longer acceptable.

07048 **menace** NOUN
Something that is a source of danger.
He spoke with desperate menace.

07049 **methane** NOUN
A colorless odorless gas used as a fuel.
Methane is a greenhouse gas.

07050 **misuse** VERB
Apply to a wrong thing or person.
The director of the factory misused the funds intended for the health care of his workers.

07051 **mitigate** VERB
Lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of.
They worked to mitigate the damage.

07052 **nausea** NOUN
The state that precedes vomiting.
He felt nausea on the boat.

07053 **neurological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or used in or practicing neurology.
He has a neurological disorder.

07054 **optimum** ADJECTIVE
Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied.
An optimum return on capital.

07055 **overwhelmingly** ADVERB
Incapable of being resisted.
The candy looked overwhelmingly desirable to the dieting man.

07056 **oyster** NOUN
Marine mollusks having a rough irregular shell.
She ate an oyster.

07057 **pastoral** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a pastor.
The painting shows a pastoral scene.

07058 **pea** NOUN
Seed of a pea plant used for food.
He ate a pea from his plate.

07059 **physiological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the biological study of physiology.
The test measured physiological responses.

07060 **poultry** NOUN
A domesticated gallinaceous bird thought to be descended from the red jungle fowl.
The farm raises poultry.

07061 **prominence** NOUN
The state of being prominent: widely known or eminent.
He stood on the rocky prominence.

07062 **prosecute** VERB
Conduct a prosecution in a court of law.
The State of California prosecuted O.J. Simpson.

07063 **quartet** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the sum of three and one.
The string quartet played Mozart.

07064 **radically** ADVERB
In a radical manner.
She took a radically different approach.

07065 **reactive** ADJECTIVE
Participating readily in reactions.
Sodium is a reactive metal.

07066 **reboot** VERB
Cause to load and start the initial processes.
Reboot the computer.

07067 **restrictive** ADJECTIVE
Serving to restrict.
Teenagers eager to escape restrictive home environments.

07068 **robotic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to mechanical robots.
Among our robotic devices is a vacuum cleaner.

07069 **runaway** ADJECTIVE
Completely out of control.
The runaway horse galloped down the road.

07070 **screenplay** NOUN
A script for a film including dialogue and descriptions of characters and sets.
He wrote the screenplay for the film.

07071 **sect** NOUN
A subdivision of a larger religious group.
The sect had few followers.

07072 **seismic** ADJECTIVE
Subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration.
Seismic activity shook the region.

07073 **seminary** NOUN
A private place of education for the young.
He studied at a seminary.

07074 **sideways** ADJECTIVE
At an angle.
Turned sideways to show the profile.

07075 **skipper** NOUN
A student who fails to attend classes.
The skipper steered the boat.

07076 **stash** NOUN
A secret store of valuables or money.
He kept a stash of chocolate in his desk.

07077 **stroll** NOUN
A leisurely walk.
We took a stroll along the beach.

07078 **swiftly** ADVERB
In a swift manner.
She moved swiftly across the room.

07079 **transcription** NOUN
Something written, especially copied from one medium to another, as a typewritten version of dictation.
The transcription of the interview took hours.

07080 **unicorn** NOUN
An imaginary creature represented as a white horse with a long horn growing from its forehead.
A unicorn is a mythical animal.

07081 **uniquely** ADVERB
So as to be unique.
He could determine uniquely the properties of the compound.

07082 **unrealistic** ADJECTIVE
Not realistic.
Prices at unrealistic high levels.

07083 **vase** NOUN
An open jar of glass or porcelain used as an ornament or to hold flowers.
She put the flowers in a vase.

07084 **vat** NOUN
A large open vessel for holding or storing liquids.
The wine ferments in a large vat.

07085 **vineyard** NOUN
A farm of grapevines where wine grapes are produced.
The vineyard produces red wine.

07086 **viola** NOUN
Any of the numerous plants of the genus Viola.
He plays the viola in the orchestra.

07087 **waterfall** NOUN
A steep descent of the water of a river.
We hiked to a tall waterfall.

07088 **whereabouts** NOUN
The general location where something is.
I questioned him about his whereabouts on the night of the crime.

07089 **yummy** ADJECTIVE
Extremely pleasing to the sense of taste.
The cake was yummy.

07090 **adobe** NOUN
The clay from which adobe bricks are made.
The house is made of adobe.

07091 **ala** NOUN
A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
The alae of the nose.

07092 **almond** NOUN
Small bushy deciduous tree native to Asia and North Africa having pretty pink blossoms and highly prized edible nuts enclosed in a hard green hull.
She added chopped almonds.

07093 **asphalt** NOUN
Mixed asphalt and crushed gravel or sand.
The road was covered with fresh asphalt.

07094 **backbone** NOUN
A central cohesive source of support and stability.
Farming is the backbone of the economy.

07095 **beetle** NOUN
Insect having biting mouthparts and front wings modified to form horny covers overlying the membranous rear wings.
This huge rock beetles over the edge of the town.

07096 **blizzard** NOUN
A storm with widespread snowfall accompanied by strong winds.
A blizzard closed the roads.

07097 **booklet** NOUN
A small book usually having a paper cover.
The booklet explains how to use the machine.

07098 **brawl** NOUN
An uproarious party.
A brawl broke out in the bar.

07099 **celestial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the sky.
The telescope shows celestial objects.

07100 **characterization** NOUN
A graphic or vivid verbal description.
The pamphlet contained brief characterizations of famous Vermonters.

07101 **conform** VERB
Be similar, be in line with.
You must conform to the rules.

07102 **conversely** ADVERB
With the terms of the relation reversed.
Conversely, not all women are mothers.

07103 **countess** NOUN
Female equivalent of a count or earl.
The countess attended the party.

07104 **customary** ADJECTIVE
In accordance with convention or custom.
Sealed the deal with the customary handshake.

07105 **devote** VERB
Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.
This land was devoted to mining.

07106 **dispose** VERB
Give, sell, or transfer to another.
She disposed of her parents' possessions.

07107 **distinctly** ADVERB
Clear to the mind.
The subtleties of this distinctly British occasion.

07108 **evacuate** VERB
Move out of an unsafe location into safety.
After the earthquake, residents were evacuated.

07109 **favourable** ADJECTIVE
Encouraging or approving or pleasing.
The weather was favourable for sailing.

07110 **flourish** VERB
Grow vigorously.
She entered with a great flourish.

07111 **fragrance** NOUN
A distinctive odor that is pleasant.
The fragrance of the roses filled the air.

07112 **fungus** NOUN
An organism of the kingdom Fungi lacking chlorophyll and feeding on organic matter.
A fungus grew on the old bread.

07113 **gunfire** NOUN
The act of shooting a gun.
The gunfire endangered innocent bystanders.

07114 **heroine** NOUN
The main good female character in a work of fiction.
The heroine of the novel is a brave nurse.

07115 **hoax** NOUN
Something intended to deceive.
The bomb threat was a hoax.

07116 **insignificant** ADJECTIVE
Not worthy of notice.
The difference is insignificant.

07117 **insurer** NOUN
A financial institution that sells insurance.
The insurer paid for the damage.

07118 **knowledgeable** ADJECTIVE
Highly educated.
Surprisingly knowledgeable about what was going on.

07119 **lingerie** NOUN
Women's underwear and nightclothes.
She bought silk lingerie.

07120 **lite** ADJECTIVE
Having relatively few calories.
He ordered a lite beer.

07121 **madden** VERB
Cause to go crazy.
The noise maddened him.

07122 **magician** NOUN
Someone who performs magic tricks to amuse an audience.
The magician pulled a rabbit from his hat.

07123 **maneuver** NOUN
A military training exercise.
The driver made a quick maneuver.

07124 **marrow** NOUN
The fatty network of connective tissue that fills the cavities of bones.
Bone marrow makes blood cells.

07125 **marvelous** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinarily good or great.
A marvelous collection of rare books.

07126 **medicinal** ADJECTIVE
Having the properties of medicine.
The plant has medicinal properties.

07127 **mono** NOUN
An acute disease characterized by fever and swollen lymph nodes and an abnormal increase of mononuclear leucocytes or monocytes in the bloodstream.
The record was in mono.

07128 **numb** ADJECTIVE
Lacking sensation.
The shock numbed her senses.

07129 **overlook** VERB
Look past, fail to notice.
The apartment overlooks the Hudson.

07130 **pastry** NOUN
A dough of flour and water and shortening.
She baked a fruit pastry.

07131 **pawn** NOUN
An article deposited as security.
He pawned his watch for cash.

07132 **pediatric** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the medical care of children.
She works in the pediatric ward.

07133 **persist** VERB
Continue to exist.
He persisted to call me every night.

07134 **planner** NOUN
A person who makes plans.
She is a city planner.

07135 **plaster** NOUN
A mixture of lime or gypsum with sand and water.
The wall needs fresh plaster.

07136 **playful** ADJECTIVE
Full of fun and high spirits.
Playful children just let loose from school.

07137 **quirky** ADJECTIVE
Informal terms.
She has a quirky sense of humour.

07138 **quota** NOUN
A prescribed number.
All the salesmen met their quota for the month.

07139 **rationale** NOUN
An explanation of the fundamental reasons.
The rationale for capital punishment.

07140 **reap** VERB
Gather, as of natural products.
You reap what you sow.

07141 **rebound** VERB
Spring back.
He is still on the rebound from his wife's death.

07142 **recess** VERB
Put into a recess.
The court took a short recess.

07143 **redeem** VERB
Save from sins.
You can redeem the coupon at any store.

07144 **reformation** NOUN
Improvement in the existing form or condition of institutions or practices etc.
The reformation of the law took years.

07145 **residue** NOUN
Matter that remains after something has been removed.
A sticky residue remained on the plate.

07146 **robotics** NOUN
The area of AI concerned with the practical use of robots.
He studies robotics.

07147 **runoff** NOUN
The occurrence of surplus liquid exceeding the limit or capacity.
Runoff from the fields polluted the stream.

07148 **salsa** NOUN
Spicy sauce of tomatoes and onions and chili peppers to accompany Mexican foods.
They served chips and salsa.

07149 **semiconductor** NOUN
A substance as germanium or silicon whose electrical conductivity is intermediate between that of a metal and an insulator.
Silicon is a semiconductor.

07150 **sentimental** ADJECTIVE
Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality.
She kept the ring for sentimental reasons.

07151 **simultaneous** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or operating at the same time.
The two events were simultaneous.

07152 **snatch** VERB
To grasp hastily or eagerly.
Before I could stop him the dog snatched the ham bone.

07153 **spooky** ADJECTIVE
Unpredictably excitable.
The old house looked spooky.

07154 **stealth** NOUN
Avoiding detection by moving carefully.
They crept up with great stealth.

07155 **subset** NOUN
A set whose members are members of another set.
A subset of the data was tested.

07156 **suspense** NOUN
Apprehension about what is going to happen.
The matter remained in suspense for several years.

07157 **syntax** NOUN
The grammatical arrangement of words in sentences.
The syntax of the sentence is incorrect.

07158 **tad** NOUN
A slight amount or degree of difference.
Not a tad of difference.

07159 **tandem** NOUN
An arrangement of two or more objects or persons one behind another.
Ride tandem on a bicycle built for two.

07160 **tertiary** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the second and just before the fourth in position.
She attends a tertiary college.

07161 **thyroid** NOUN
Located near the base of the neck.
The thyroid regulates metabolism.

07162 **tidy** NOUN
Receptacle that holds odds and ends.
Keep your room tidy.

07163 **timeless** ADJECTIVE
Unaffected by time.
The song has a timeless quality.

07164 **unreliable** ADJECTIVE
Liable to be erroneous or misleading.
In the early 1950s computers were large and expensive and unreliable.

07165 **upbeat** ADJECTIVE
Pleasantly optimistic.
The town was finally on the upbeat after our recent troubles.

07166 **usable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being put to use.
The lawnmower is a bit rusty but still usable.

07167 **vanguard** NOUN
The leading units moving at the head of an army.
The vanguard of the army crossed the river.

07168 **vomit** VERB
Eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth.
After drinking too much, the students vomited.

07169 **vulgar** ADJECTIVE
Lacking refinement or cultivation or taste.
Appealing to the vulgar taste for violence.

07170 **waiver** NOUN
A formal written statement of relinquishment.
She signed a waiver before the race.

07171 **watershed** NOUN
A ridge of land that separates two adjacent river systems.
The agreement was a watershed in the history of both nations.

07172 **weave** VERB
Interlace by or as if by weaving.
She wove a basket from reeds.

07173 **adrenaline** NOUN
A catecholamine secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress.
Adrenaline rushed through his body.

07174 **alleviate** VERB
Provide physical relief, as from pain.
The medicine alleviated his pain.

07175 **anarchy** NOUN
A state of lawlessness and disorder.
The country fell into anarchy.

07176 **ashore** ADVERB
Towards the shore from the water.
The sailors came ashore at dawn.

07177 **aura** NOUN
A sensation that precedes the onset of certain disorders such as a migraine attack or epileptic seizure.
The place had an aura of romance.

07178 **ballroom** NOUN
Large room used mainly for dancing.
They danced in a grand ballroom.

07179 **beginner** NOUN
Someone new to a field or activity.
I am a beginner at chess.

07180 **bilingual** ADJECTIVE
Using or knowing two languages.
She is bilingual in English and French.

07181 **canopy** NOUN
The transparent covering of an aircraft cockpit.
The tree canopy shaded the path.

07182 **cherish** VERB
Be fond of.
I cherish the time we spent together.

07183 **chuckle** VERB
Laugh quietly or with restraint.
He chuckled at the joke.

07184 **comb** NOUN
A flat device with narrow pointed teeth on one edge.
She ran a comb through her hair.

07185 **conceal** VERB
Prevent from being seen or discovered.
She conceals her anger well.

07186 **condemnation** NOUN
An expression of strong disapproval.
His uncompromising condemnation of racism.

07187 **cruiser** NOUN
A car in which policemen cruise the streets.
The police cruiser sped by.

07188 **curl** VERB
Form a curl, curve, or kink.
The cigar smoke curled up at the ceiling.

07189 **dart** VERB
Move along rapidly and lightly.
His forefinger darted in all directions as he spoke.

07190 **denim** NOUN
Close-fitting trousers of heavy denim for manual work or casual wear.
He wore a denim jacket.

07191 **dependency** NOUN
The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.
Their dependency on oil is high.

07192 **dew** NOUN
Water that has condensed on a cool surface overnight from water vapor in the air.
In the morning the grass was wet with dew.

07193 **disable** VERB
Make unable to perform a certain action.
Disable this command on your computer.

07194 **dishonest** ADJECTIVE
Deceptive or fraudulent.
It is dishonest to lie.

07195 **dosage** NOUN
The quantity of an active agent taken in or absorbed at any one time.
Follow the recommended dosage.

07196 **doubtful** ADJECTIVE
Open to doubt or suspicion.
They were doubtful that the cord would hold.

07197 **dysfunction** NOUN
Any disturbance in the functioning of an organ or body part or a disturbance in the functioning of a social group.
The family has a lot of dysfunction.

07198 **encyclopedia** NOUN
A reference work containing articles on various topics dealing with the entire range of human knowledge or with some particular specialty.
He looked it up in an encyclopedia.

07199 **endowment** NOUN
Natural abilities or qualities.
His generous endowment of the laboratory came just in the nick of time.

07200 **enrichment** NOUN
Act of making fuller or more meaningful or rewarding.
The course offers cultural enrichment.

07201 **erect** VERB
Construct, build, or erect.
For a dog, an erect tail indicates aggression.

07202 **erection** NOUN
A structure that has been erected.
The erection of the monument took a year.

07203 **eruption** NOUN
The sudden occurrence of a violent discharge of steam and volcanic material.
The eruption forced people to leave their homes.

07204 **examiner** NOUN
Someone who administers a test to determine your qualifications.
The examiner searched for clues.

07205 **fauna** NOUN
All the animal life in a particular region or period.
The island is rich in flora and fauna.

07206 **fidelity** NOUN
Accuracy with which an electronic system reproduces the sound or image of its input signal.
The film is praised for its fidelity to the book.

07207 **finely** ADVERB
In tiny pieces.
The surfaces were finely granular.

07208 **flirt** VERB
Talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions.
My husband never flirts with other women.

07209 **fluent** ADJECTIVE
Smooth and unconstrained in movement.
He is fluent in three languages.

07210 **flute** NOUN
A high-pitched woodwind instrument.
She plays the flute.

07211 **footprint** NOUN
A mark of a foot or shoe on a surface.
The police made casts of the footprints in the soft earth outside the window.

07212 **fore** NOUN
Front part of a vessel or aircraft.
The captain went fore (or forward) to check the instruments.

07213 **forefront** NOUN
The part in the front or nearest the viewer.
He was in the forefront.

07214 **freshwater** NOUN
Water that is not salty.
Trout live in freshwater.

07215 **harden** VERB
Become hard or harder.
The cold hardened the butter.

07216 **hateful** ADJECTIVE
Evoking or deserving hatred.
No vice is universally as hateful as ingratitude.

07217 **hepatitis** NOUN
Inflammation of the liver caused by a virus or a toxin.
Hepatitis affects the liver.

07218 **inherit** VERB
Obtain from someone after their death.
I inherited a castle from my French grandparents.

07219 **initiation** NOUN
A formal entry into an organization or position or office.
His initiation into the club.

07220 **intensely** ADVERB
In an intense manner.
The sun burned intensely.

07221 **jeopardy** NOUN
A source of danger.
The delay put the project in jeopardy.

07222 **listener** NOUN
Someone who listens attentively.
She is a good listener.

07223 **lockdown** NOUN
The act of confining prisoners to their cells.
The school went into lockdown.

07224 **mandarin** NOUN
Shrub or small tree having flattened globose fruit with very sweet aromatic pulp and thin yellow-orange to flame-orange rind that is loose and easily removed.
She peeled a mandarin.

07225 **mast** NOUN
A vertical spar for supporting sails.
The sailor climbed the mast.

07226 **matte** NOUN
A mixture of sulfides that forms when sulfide metal ores are smelted.
The photo has a matte finish.

07227 **mediocre** ADJECTIVE
Moderate to inferior in quality.
They improved the quality from mediocre to above average.

07228 **nicotine** NOUN
An alkaloid poison that occurs in tobacco.
Nicotine is addictive.

07229 **nordic** ADJECTIVE
Resembling peoples of Scandinavia.
He loves nordic skiing.

07230 **outward** ADJECTIVE
Relating to physical reality rather than with thoughts or the mind.
A concern with outward beauty rather than with inward reflections.

07231 **pep** NOUN
Liveliness and energy.
This tonic is guaranteed to give you more pep.

07232 **piracy** NOUN
Hijacking on the high seas or in similar contexts.
Software piracy costs companies money.

07233 **platoon** NOUN
A military unit that is a subdivision of a company.
Platoons of tourists poured out of the busses.

07234 **practise** VERB
Engage in a rehearsal.
You need to practise every day.

07235 **rave** NOUN
A dance party that lasts all night and electronically synthesized music is played.
Raves are very popular in Berlin.

07236 **recreate** VERB
Give new life or energy to.
The students all recreate alike.

07237 **residual** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or indicating a remainder.
He could retire on his residuals.

07238 **robe** NOUN
Any loose flowing garment.
He wore a long silk robe.

07239 **rye** NOUN
The seed of the cereal grass.
He ordered rye bread.

07240 **sensational** ADJECTIVE
Causing intense interest, curiosity, or emotion.
A sensational concert--one never to be forgotten.

07241 **sexism** NOUN
Discriminatory or abusive behavior towards members of the opposite sex.
Sexism still exists in many workplaces.

07242 **sneaky** ADJECTIVE
Marked by deception.
The sneaky cat stole the fish.

07243 **socket** NOUN
A bony hollow into which a structure fits.
Plug the lamp into the socket.

07244 **starvation** NOUN
A state of extreme hunger resulting from lack of essential nutrients over a prolonged period.
The besiegers used starvation to induce surrender.

07245 **starve** VERB
Be hungry.
The political prisoners starved to death.

07246 **stool** NOUN
A simple seat without a back or arms.
He sat on a wooden stool.

07247 **stricken** ADJECTIVE
Grievously affected especially by disease.
The stricken ship drifted onto the rocks.

07248 **subscriber** NOUN
Someone who expresses strong approval.
The magazine has ten thousand subscribers.

07249 **systematically** ADVERB
In a systematic or consistent manner.
They searched the house systematically.

07250 **tread** VERB
Put down or press the foot, place the foot.
For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

07251 **truce** NOUN
A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms.
The two sides agreed to a truce.

07252 **tsunami** NOUN
A cataclysm resulting from a destructive sea wave caused by an earthquake or volcanic eruption.
A colossal tsunami destroyed the Minoan civilization in minutes.

07253 **turmoil** NOUN
A violent disturbance.
The country was in turmoil.

07254 **tyranny** NOUN
A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator.
The people rose against tyranny.

07255 **unfit** ADJECTIVE
Below the required standards for a purpose.
Certified as unfit for army service.

07256 **uphold** VERB
Keep or maintain in unaltered condition.
The court upheld the decision.

07257 **weir** NOUN
A low dam built across a stream to raise its level or divert its flow.
The river flows over a weir.

07258 **wellbeing** NOUN
A contented state of being happy and healthy and prosperous.
Exercise improves your wellbeing.

07259 **wonderland** NOUN
A place or scene of great or strange beauty or wonder.
The park becomes a winter wonderland in snow.

07260 **wrestler** NOUN
Combatant who tries to throw opponent to the ground.
The wrestler pinned his opponent.

07261 **abolition** NOUN
The act of abolishing a system or practice or institution.
The abolition of capital punishment.

07262 **accessibility** NOUN
The quality of being at hand when needed.
The accessibility of the building is excellent.

07263 **aloud** ADVERB
Using the voice.
Please read the passage aloud.

07264 **angular** ADJECTIVE
Measured by an angle or by the rate of change of an angle.
He has an angular face.

07265 **anterior** ADJECTIVE
Of or near the head end or toward the front plane of a body.
His malocclusion was caused by malposed anteriors.

07266 **appendix** NOUN
Supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a book.
The appendix at the back lists sources.

07267 **auditorium** NOUN
The area of a theater or concert hall where the audience sits.
The auditorium seats five hundred people.

07268 **benign** ADJECTIVE
Not dangerous to health.
The benign influence of pure air.

07269 **bleach** NOUN
The whiteness that results from removing the color from something.
A complete bleach usually requires several applications.

07270 **boast** VERB
Show off.
He boasted about his new car.

07271 **brandy** NOUN
Distilled from wine or fermented fruit juice.
He poured a glass of brandy.

07272 **brink** NOUN
A region marking a boundary.
On the brink of bankruptcy.

07273 **chemist** NOUN
A scientist who specializes in chemistry.
The chemist mixed the solution.

07274 **coastline** NOUN
The outline of a coast.
The coastline is rocky.

07275 **cobra** NOUN
Venomous Asiatic and African elapid snakes that can expand the skin of the neck into a hood.
The cobra reared up and hissed.

07276 **collaborate** VERB
Work together on a common enterprise of project.
He collaborated with the Nazis when they occupied Paris.

07277 **comparatively** ADVERB
In a relative manner.
The test was comparatively easy.

07278 **cosmos** NOUN
Everything that exists anywhere.
The cosmos is vast.

07279 **cuff** NOUN
The lap consisting of a turned-back hem encircling the end of the sleeve or leg.
He rolled up his shirt cuff.

07280 **cyclone** NOUN
Rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center.
The cyclone struck the island.

07281 **dedicate** VERB
Give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause.
She dedicated her book to her parents.

07282 **delusional** ADJECTIVE
Suffering from or characterized by delusions.
He is delusional about his chances.

07283 **deposition** NOUN
The natural process of laying down a deposit of something.
The lawyer took her deposition.

07284 **derive** VERB
Reason by deduction.
The present name derives from an older form.

07285 **descend** VERB
Move downward and lower, but not necessarily all the way.
She was descended from an old Italian noble family.

07286 **diligence** NOUN
Conscientiousness in paying proper attention to a task.
His diligence won him quick promotions.

07287 **discriminate** VERB
Recognize or perceive the difference.
I could not discriminate the different tastes in this complicated dish.

07288 **diversion** NOUN
An activity that diverts or amuses or stimulates.
Scuba diving is provided as a diversion for tourists.

07289 **doorway** NOUN
The entrance through which you enter or leave a room or building.
He stuck his head in the doorway.

07290 **empower** VERB
Give or delegate power or authority to.
The program empowers women to start businesses.

07291 **excerpt** NOUN
A passage selected from a larger work.
He presented excerpts from William James' philosophical writings.

07292 **existent** ADJECTIVE
Having existence or being or actuality.
An attempt to refine the existent machinery to make it more efficient.

07293 **fandom** NOUN
The fans of a sport or famous person.
The fandom gathered for the convention.

07294 **foe** NOUN
An armed adversary.
They had been political foes for years.

07295 **getaway** NOUN
The attribute of being capable of rapid acceleration.
The thieves made a clean getaway.

07296 **glamour** NOUN
Alluring beauty or charm.
She loved the glamour of Hollywood.

07297 **incidentally** ADVERB
Introducing a different topic.
Incidentally, I won't go to the party.

07298 **infinitely** ADVERB
Without bounds.
There are infinitely many possibilities.

07299 **influenza** NOUN
An acute febrile highly contagious viral disease.
He was sick with influenza.

07300 **instructional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or used in instruction.
They watched an instructional video.

07301 **interviewer** NOUN
A person who conducts an interview.
The interviewer asked about her experience.

07302 **introductory** ADJECTIVE
Serving to open or begin.
Began the slide show with some introductory remarks.

07303 **jaguar** NOUN
A large spotted feline of tropical America similar to the leopard.
A jaguar slept on the branch.

07304 **loft** NOUN
Floor consisting of a large unpartitioned space over a factory or warehouse or other commercial space.
They live in a converted loft.

07305 **massively** ADVERB
To a massive degree or in a massive manner.
Tonight the haddock were shoaling massively in three hundred fathoms.

07306 **mediation** NOUN
A negotiation to resolve differences that is conducted by some impartial party.
The two sides agreed to mediation.

07307 **modular** ADJECTIVE
Constructed with standardized units or dimensions allowing flexibility and variety in use.
The sofa is modular, so you can rearrange it.

07308 **nutrient** NOUN
Any substance that can be metabolized by an animal to give energy and build tissue.
Plants need nutrients from the soil.

07309 **outlaw** VERB
Declare illegal.
The government outlawed the practice.

07310 **oversee** VERB
Watch and direct.
Who is overseeing this project?

07311 **pageant** NOUN
An elaborate representation of scenes from history etc.
The school held a Christmas pageant.

07312 **parachute** NOUN
Rescue equipment consisting of a device that fills with air and retards your fall.
He jumped with a parachute.

07313 **parasite** NOUN
An animal or plant that lives in or on a host.
A tick is a parasite.

07314 **parenthood** NOUN
The state of being a parent.
To everyone's surprise, parenthood reformed the man.

07315 **perennial** ADJECTIVE
Lasting three seasons or more.
The common buttercup is a popular perennial plant.

07316 **persistence** NOUN
The property of a continuous and connected period of time.
Her persistence paid off.

07317 **postage** NOUN
The charge for mailing something.
The postage costs two dollars.

07318 **preschool** NOUN
An educational institution for children too young for elementary school.
Her son goes to preschool.

07319 **procedural** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to procedure.
There was a procedural error in the trial.

07320 **profoundly** ADVERB
To a great depth psychologically.
The news profoundly affected him.

07321 **prohibit** VERB
Command against.
The rules prohibit smoking.

07322 **pronunciation** NOUN
The manner in which someone utters a word.
They are always correcting my pronunciation.

07323 **quotation** NOUN
A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage.
She used a quotation from Shakespeare.

07324 **relentless** ADJECTIVE
Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty.
The relentless beat of the drums.

07325 **repression** NOUN
A state of forcible subjugation.
The long repression of Christian sects.

07326 **ridiculously** ADVERB
So as to arouse or deserve laughter.
The price was ridiculously high.

07327 **shootout** NOUN
A fight involving shooting small arms with the intent to kill or frighten.
The match was decided in a penalty shootout.

07328 **spectator** NOUN
A close observer.
The spectators applauded the performance.

07329 **speculative** ADJECTIVE
Not financially safe or secure.
It was a speculative investment.

07330 **stripe** NOUN
An adornment consisting of a strip of a contrasting color or material.
They earned their stripes in Kuwait.

07331 **symmetry** NOUN
An attribute of a shape or relation.
The building has perfect symmetry.

07332 **syndicate** NOUN
A loose affiliation of gangsters in charge of organized criminal activities.
A syndicate of investors bought the club.

07333 **tighten** VERB
Make tight or tighter.
Tighten the screws.

07334 **trustworthy** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of trust or belief.
An experienced and trustworthy traveling companion.

07335 **twelfth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the eleventh and just before the thirteenth in position.
It happened on the twelfth of May.

07336 **tyre** NOUN
Hoop that covers a wheel.
The tyre went flat.

07337 **ultrasound** NOUN
Very high frequency sound.
The doctor used ultrasound to see the baby.

07338 **usher** VERB
Take to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.
The usher showed us to our seats.

07339 **vascular** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or having vessels that conduct and circulate fluids.
He has vascular disease.

07340 **wholesome** ADJECTIVE
Conducive to or characteristic of physical or moral well-being.
A grin on his ugly wholesome face.

07341 **allegation** NOUN
A formal accusation against somebody.
The allegation was denied.

07342 **ancestry** NOUN
The descendants of one individual.
She traced her ancestry to Ireland.

07343 **annex** NOUN
An addition that extends a main building.
The hotel has an annex with extra rooms.

07344 **antibiotic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to antibiotic drugs.
When antibiotics were first discovered they were called wonder drugs.

07345 **avid** ADJECTIVE
Ardently or excessively desirous.
An avid ambition to succeed.

07346 **barge** NOUN
A flatbottom boat for carrying heavy loads.
She barged into the meeting room.

07347 **bartender** NOUN
An employee who mixes and serves alcoholic drinks at a bar.
The bartender mixed a cocktail.

07348 **birch** NOUN
Hard close-grained wood of any of various birch trees.
My father never spared the birch.

07349 **bland** ADJECTIVE
Lacking taste or flavor or tang.
The soup was bland.

07350 **bohemian** NOUN
A nonconformist writer or artist who lives an unconventional life.
She lived a bohemian life in Paris.

07351 **bribe** NOUN
Payment made to a person in a position of trust to corrupt his judgment.
He offered the guard a bribe.

07352 **bridal** NOUN
Archaic terms for a wedding or wedding feast.
She wore a bridal gown.

07353 **broccoli** NOUN
Plant with dense clusters of tight green flower buds.
I ate broccoli with dinner.

07354 **buckle** NOUN
Fastener that fastens together two ends of a belt or strap.
He fastened the buckle of his belt.

07355 **canoe** NOUN
Small and light boat.
They paddled a canoe down the river.

07356 **chilly** ADJECTIVE
Not characterized by emotion.
A female form in marble--a chilly but ideal medium for depicting abstract virtues.

07357 **cider** NOUN
A beverage made from juice pressed from apples.
We drank apple cider.

07358 **clueless** ADJECTIVE
Totally uninformed about what is going on.
He was clueless about computers.

07359 **consciously** ADVERB
With awareness.
She consciously played with the idea of inviting them.

07360 **correspond** VERB
Be compatible, similar or consistent.
My Russian pen pal and I have been corresponding for several years.

07361 **cradle** VERB
Hold gently and carefully.
He cradles the child in his arms.

07362 **crappy** ADJECTIVE
Very bad.
The hotel was crappy.

07363 **decency** NOUN
The quality of conforming to standards of propriety and morality.
He had the decency to apologise.

07364 **despise** VERB
Look down on with disdain.
He despises the people he has to work for.

07365 **destroyer** NOUN
A small fast lightly armored but heavily armed warship.
A destroyer of the environment.

07366 **diocese** NOUN
The territorial jurisdiction of a bishop.
The bishop oversees the diocese.

07367 **doorstep** NOUN
The sill of a door.
The package was left on the doorstep.

07368 **equip** VERB
Provide with usually for a specific purpose.
The expedition was equipped with proper clothing, food, and other necessities.

07369 **glamorous** ADJECTIVE
Having an air of allure, romance and excitement.
She led a glamorous life.

07370 **handler** NOUN
One who trains or exhibits animals.
The dog's handler gave the command.

07371 **hangover** NOUN
Disagreeable aftereffects from the use of drugs.
Hangovers from the 19th century.

07372 **havoc** NOUN
Violent and needless disturbance.
The storm wreaked havoc on the town.

07373 **hind** NOUN
Any of several mostly spotted fishes that resemble groupers.
The hinder part of a carcass.

07374 **hitter** NOUN
A ballplayer who is batting.
He is the best hitter on the team.

07375 **hive** NOUN
A teeming multitude.
The bees returned to the hive.

07376 **homophobic** ADJECTIVE
Prejudiced against homosexual people.
The remark was homophobic.

07377 **humid** ADJECTIVE
Containing or characterized by a great deal of water vapor.
The air was hot and humid.

07378 **imam** NOUN
The man who leads prayers in a mosque.
The imam led the prayer.

07379 **inexperienced** ADJECTIVE
Lacking practical experience or training.
The pilot was young and inexperienced.

07380 **jackpot** NOUN
The cumulative amount involved in a game.
She won the jackpot.

07381 **kangaroo** NOUN
Any of several herbivorous leaping marsupials of Australia and New Guinea having large powerful hind legs and a long thick tail.
A kangaroo hopped across the field.

07382 **knowingly** ADVERB
With full knowledge and deliberation.
He knowingly broke the rule.

07383 **legged** ADJECTIVE
Having legs of a specified kind or number.
The table is three legged.

07384 **liberalism** NOUN
A political orientation that favors social progress by reform and by changing laws rather than by revolution.
Liberalism values personal freedom.

07385 **litre** NOUN
A metric unit of capacity, formerly defined as the volume of one kilogram of pure water under standard conditions.
Buy a litre of milk.

07386 **locomotive** NOUN
A wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks.
The locomotive pulled twenty cars.

07387 **mantra** NOUN
A commonly repeated word or phrase.
She repeated `So pleased with how its going' at intervals like a mantra.

07388 **mesa** NOUN
Flat tableland with steep edges.
The tribe was relatively safe on the mesa but they had to descend into the valley for water.

07389 **microscope** NOUN
Magnifier of the image of small objects.
The invention of the microscope led to the discovery of the cell.

07390 **milky** ADJECTIVE
Resembling milk in color not clear.
The tea was milky.

07391 **mixer** NOUN
A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
She used a mixer to beat the eggs.

07392 **monumental** ADJECTIVE
Relating or belonging to or serving as a monument.
The use of the arch in monumental architecture.

07393 **moth** NOUN
Typically crepuscular or nocturnal insect having a stout body and feathery or hairlike antennae.
A moth flew around the lamp.

07394 **multiply** VERB
Combine by multiplication.
He managed to multiply his profits.

07395 **nuisance** NOUN
A bothersome annoying person.
The noise is a nuisance.

07396 **obedience** NOUN
The act of obeying.
Their children were never very strong on obedience.

07397 **organise** VERB
Bring order and organization to.
We will organise a meeting.

07398 **overdue** ADJECTIVE
Past due.
The library book is overdue.

07399 **overload** NOUN
An electrical load that exceeds the available electrical power.
The system crashed from overload.

07400 **payable** ADJECTIVE
Subject to or requiring payment especially as specified.
A note payable on demand.

07401 **paycheck** NOUN
A check issued in payment of wages or salary.
He deposited his paycheck.

07402 **picturesque** ADJECTIVE
Suggesting or suitable for a picture.
A picturesque description of the rainforest.

07403 **pilgrimage** NOUN
A journey to a sacred place.
They made a pilgrimage to the holy city.

07404 **pivot** VERB
Turn on a pivot.
The door pivots on a single hinge.

07405 **pivotal** ADJECTIVE
Being of crucial importance.
Its pivotal location has also exposed it to periodic invasions.

07406 **preventive** ADJECTIVE
Preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease.
Preventive care saves money.

07407 **primer** NOUN
An introductory textbook.
The book is a primer on gardening.

07408 **profitability** NOUN
The quality of affording gain or benefit or profit.
The company improved its profitability.

07409 **provoke** VERB
Call forth.
Her behavior provoked a quarrel between the couple.

07410 **pulmonary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affecting the lungs.
He has a pulmonary disease.

07411 **raspberry** NOUN
Woody brambles bearing usually red but sometimes black or yellow fruits that separate from the receptacle when ripe and are rounder and smaller than blackberries.
She picked a raspberry from the bush.

07412 **reconcile** VERB
Make compatible with.
They reconciled after years apart.

07413 **regression** NOUN
An abnormal state in which development has stopped prematurely.
The study found a regression in test scores.

07414 **resilient** ADJECTIVE
Recovering readily from adversity, depression, or the like.
As resilient as seasoned hickory.

07415 **router** NOUN
A worker who routes shipments for distribution and delivery.
The wireless router is in the hall.

07416 **shovel** NOUN
A hand tool for lifting loose material.
He shovelled in the backyard all afternoon long.

07417 **surname** NOUN
The name used to identify the members of a family.
My surname is Smith.

07418 **synonymous** ADJECTIVE
Meaning the same or nearly the same.
"Big" is synonymous with "large".

07419 **tedious** ADJECTIVE
So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.
The work was tedious.

07420 **tug** VERB
Pull hard.
The prisoner tugged at the chains.

07421 **utilization** NOUN
The act of using.
Skilled in the utilization of computers.

07422 **wink** VERB
Signal by winking.
He winked at her.

07423 **ancestor** NOUN
Someone from whom you are descended.
His ancestor sailed to America.

07424 **arbor** NOUN
Tree.
The arbor provided a shady resting place in the park.

07425 **astronomical** ADJECTIVE
Relating or belonging to the science of astronomy.
The cost was astronomical.

07426 **attire** NOUN
Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion.
Formal attire is required.

07427 **autograph** NOUN
Something written by one's own hand.
The author autographed his book.

07428 **axle** NOUN
A shaft on which a wheel rotates.
The truck's axle broke.

07429 **barley** NOUN
A grain of barley.
The farmer grows barley.

07430 **botanical** NOUN
A drug made from part of a plant.
The city has a botanical garden.

07431 **brag** VERB
Show off.
His brag is worse than his fight.

07432 **breakout** NOUN
An escape from jail.
The breakout was carefully planned.

07433 **catchy** ADJECTIVE
Having concealed difficulty.
A catchy title for a movie.

07434 **ceremonial** NOUN
A formal event performed on a special occasion.
The ceremonial dress was bright red.

07435 **cheque** NOUN
A written order directing a bank to pay money.
She wrote a cheque for fifty pounds.

07436 **choreography** NOUN
A show involving artistic dancing.
The choreography was stunning.

07437 **cling** VERB
Come or be in close contact with.
The dress clings to her body.

07438 **coincide** VERB
Go with, fall together.
Our views on this matter coincided.

07439 **commemorate** VERB
Mark by some ceremony or observation.
This sculpture commemorates the victims of the concentration camps.

07440 **concurrent** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or operating at the same time.
The two trials ran concurrent.

07441 **crocodile** NOUN
Large voracious aquatic reptile having a long snout with massive jaws and sharp teeth and a body covered with bony plates.
A crocodile slid into the river.

07442 **cub** NOUN
An awkward and inexperienced youth.
The lion cub played with its mother.

07443 **diaper** NOUN
Garment consisting of a folded cloth drawn up between the legs and fastened at the waist.
She changed the baby's diaper.

07444 **differentiation** NOUN
A discrimination between things as different and distinct.
Cell differentiation in the developing embryo.

07445 **dine** VERB
Have supper.
We often dine with friends in this restaurant.

07446 **dissolve** VERB
Become weaker.
The recipe says that we should dissolve a cup of sugar in two cups of water.

07447 **dubious** ADJECTIVE
Fraught with uncertainty or doubt.
He has a dubious record indeed.

07448 **eagerly** ADVERB
With eagerness.
The news was eagerly awaited.

07449 **ecclesiastical** ADJECTIVE
Of or associated with a church.
The ecclesiastical court judged the case.

07450 **elk** NOUN
Large northern deer with enormous flattened antlers in the male.
An elk grazed near the forest.

07451 **exhaustion** NOUN
Extreme fatigue.
He collapsed from exhaustion.

07452 **expectancy** NOUN
An expectation.
An indicator of expectancy in development.

07453 **famously** ADVERB
In a manner or to an extent that is well known.
In his famously anecdotal style.

07454 **fingerprint** NOUN
A print made by an impression of the ridges in the skin of a finger.
That tax bill had the senator's fingerprints all over it.

07455 **fisherman** NOUN
Someone whose occupation is catching fish.
The fisherman mended his nets.

07456 **flap** VERB
Move in a wavy pattern or with a rising and falling motion.
He wrote on the flap of the envelope.

07457 **folklore** NOUN
The unwritten lore of a culture.
The story comes from local folklore.

07458 **galactic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a galaxy.
They studied galactic motion.

07459 **gardener** NOUN
Someone who takes care of a garden.
The gardener planted roses.

07460 **glee** NOUN
Great merriment.
The children shouted with glee.

07461 **grassroots** ADJECTIVE
Fundamental.
The grassroots factor in making the decision.

07462 **gravitational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or caused by gravitation.
The gravitational pull of the moon causes tides.

07463 **gunshot** NOUN
The act of shooting a gun.
A gunshot echoed in the valley.

07464 **hereditary** ADJECTIVE
Occurring among members of a family usually by heredity.
The disease is hereditary.

07465 **hiatus** NOUN
An interruption in the intensity or amount of something.
The show has been on hiatus.

07466 **homestead** NOUN
The home and adjacent grounds occupied by a family.
The family built a homestead on the prairie.

07467 **horribly** ADVERB
Of a dreadful kind.
The plan went horribly wrong.

07468 **horsepower** NOUN
A unit of power equal to 746 watts.
The engine has two hundred horsepower.

07469 **hue** NOUN
The quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength.
In highlights it hued to a dull silver-grey.

07470 **intellect** NOUN
Knowledge and intellectual ability.
He has a keen intellect.

07471 **interchange** NOUN
A junction of highways on different levels that permits traffic to move from one to another without crossing traffic streams.
There was an interchange of prisoners.

07472 **jihad** NOUN
A holy war waged by Muslims against infidels.
The word jihad means struggle.

07473 **knob** NOUN
A circular rounded projection or protuberance.
Turn the knob to open the door.

07474 **lapse** NOUN
A mistake resulting from inattention.
A lapse of three weeks between letters.

07475 **ledger** NOUN
A record in which commercial accounts are recorded.
The clerk wrote the amount in the ledger.

07476 **loaf** NOUN
A shaped mass of baked bread that is usually sliced before eating.
She bought a loaf of bread.

07477 **loot** NOUN
Goods or money obtained illegally.
The thieves hid their loot.

07478 **magnesium** NOUN
A light silver-white ductile bivalent metallic element.
Magnesium burns with a bright flame.

07479 **mimic** NOUN
Someone who mimics.
The actor mimicked the President very accurately.

07480 **mindful** ADJECTIVE
Bearing in mind.
Ever mindful of her health.

07481 **mural** NOUN
A painting that is applied to a wall surface.
An artist painted a mural on the wall.

07482 **musk** NOUN
An odorous glandular secretion from the male musk deer.
The perfume had a heavy musk.

07483 **myriad** ADJECTIVE
Too numerous to be counted.
He faced a myriad of details.

07484 **nasal** ADJECTIVE
Of or in or relating to the nose.
He has a nasal voice.

07485 **nautical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or involving ships or shipping or navigation or seamen.
The museum has a nautical theme.

07486 **neatly** ADVERB
With neatness.
She put the slippers under the bed neatly.

07487 **negativity** NOUN
The character of the negative electric pole.
His negativity brought everyone down.

07488 **noteworthy** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of notice.
A noteworthy advance in cancer research.

07489 **odor** NOUN
Any property detected by the olfactory system.
A strange odor came from the kitchen.

07490 **paddle** VERB
Propel with a paddle.
They paddled across the lake.

07491 **parrot** NOUN
Usually brightly colored zygodactyl tropical birds with short hooked beaks and the ability to mimic sounds.
The students parroted the teacher's words.

07492 **peg** NOUN
A wooden pin pushed or driven into a surface.
She hung her coat on a peg.

07493 **plunge** VERB
Thrust or throw into.
She plunged at it eagerly.

07494 **powerless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking power.
They felt powerless against the storm.

07495 **pragmatic** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with practical matters.
A matter-of-fact (or pragmatic) approach to the problem.

07496 **quasi** ADJECTIVE
Having some resemblance.
It was a quasi official visit.

07497 **radiant** ADJECTIVE
Radiating or as if radiating light.
She gave a radiant smile.

07498 **refinery** NOUN
An industrial plant for purifying a crude substance.
The oil refinery processes crude oil.

07499 **remorse** NOUN
A feeling of deep regret.
He felt remorse for what he had done.

07500 **sanity** NOUN
Normal or sound powers of mind.
Take a walk to keep your sanity.

07501 **sharia** NOUN
The code of law derived from the Koran and from the teachings and example of Mohammed.
Sharia is only applicable to Muslims.

07502 **showdown** NOUN
A hostile disagreement face-to-face.
The final was a tense showdown.

07503 **shuffle** VERB
Walk by dragging one's feet.
He shuffled out of the room.

07504 **skyline** NOUN
The outline of objects seen against the sky.
The city skyline glowed at night.

07505 **slab** NOUN
Block consisting of a thick piece of something.
A slab of stone lay on the ground.

07506 **supplemental** ADJECTIVE
Functioning in a supporting capacity.
The group offered supplemental funds.

07507 **swimmer** NOUN
A trained athlete who participates in swimming meets.
He was an Olympic swimmer.

07508 **tariff** NOUN
A government tax on imports or exports.
The government raised the tariff on steel.

07509 **techno** NOUN
A style of fast heavy electronic dance music usually without vocals.
They danced to techno until dawn.

07510 **teller** NOUN
An official appointed to count the votes.
The teller counted the cash.

07511 **trance** NOUN
A psychological state induced by a magical incantation.
He sat in a trance.

07512 **traveller** NOUN
A person who changes location.
The traveller rested at the inn.

07513 **unconditional** ADJECTIVE
Not conditional.
She gave him unconditional love.

07514 **unforgettable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to forget.
It was an unforgettable trip.

07515 **volatility** NOUN
The property of changing readily from a solid or liquid to a vapor.
The volatility of the market drove many investors away.

07516 **weaken** VERB
Lessen the strength of.
The fever weakened his body.

07517 **webcam** NOUN
A digital camera designed to take digital photographs and transmit them over the internet.
The webcam shows live pictures of the beach.

07518 **abolish** VERB
Do away with.
Slavery was abolished in the mid-19th century in America and in Russia.

07519 **accumulate** VERB
Get or gather together.
Dust accumulates on the shelf.

07520 **admirable** ADJECTIVE
Deserving of the highest esteem or admiration.
Trains ran with admirable precision.

07521 **adventurous** ADJECTIVE
Willing to undertake or seeking out new and daring enterprises.
She is an adventurous traveller.

07522 **ammo** NOUN
Projectiles to be fired from a gun.
The soldiers ran low on ammo.

07523 **anthology** NOUN
A collection of selected literary passages.
The anthology includes poems by many authors.

07524 **anyhow** ADVERB
Used to indicate that a statement explains or supports a previous statement.
Anyhow, he is dead now.

07525 **ape** NOUN
Any of various primates with short tails or no tail at all.
An ape swung from the branch.

07526 **auditor** NOUN
Someone who listens attentively.
The auditor checked the accounts.

07527 **avalanche** NOUN
A slide of large masses of snow and ice and mud down a mountain.
The program brought an avalanche of mail.

07528 **badger** VERB
Annoy persistently.
He badgered her to say yes.

07529 **ballistic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of the motion of objects moving under their own momentum and the force of gravity.
The ballistic missile followed a high arc.

07530 **banter** NOUN
Light teasing repartee.
Their friendly banter made the long drive pass quickly.

07531 **bidder** NOUN
Someone who makes an offer.
The highest bidder won the painting.

07532 **blockbuster** NOUN
A film or book that is a huge commercial success.
The summer blockbuster broke box-office records.

07533 **blueprint** NOUN
Something intended as a guide for making something else.
A blueprint for a house.

07534 **bowler** NOUN
A player who throws the ball toward the batter in cricket.
The bowler took three wickets.

07535 **cameo** NOUN
A brief appearance by a famous person in a film or show.
The director made a cameo in his own film.

07536 **caramel** NOUN
Firm chewy candy made from caramelized sugar and butter and milk.
She drizzled warm caramel over the ice cream.

07537 **charismatic** ADJECTIVE
Possessing an extraordinary ability to attract.
The charismatic leader inspired the crowd.

07538 **chromosome** NOUN
A threadlike strand of DNA in the cell nucleus that carries the genes in a linear order.
Humans have 22 chromosome pairs plus two sex chromosomes.

07539 **commencement** NOUN
The time at which something is supposed to begin.
The commencement of the trial was delayed.

07540 **concede** VERB
Admit.
He conceded that she was right.

07541 **contestant** NOUN
A person who participates in competitions.
Each contestant answered ten questions.

07542 **contradictory** ADJECTIVE
Of words or propositions so related that both cannot be true and both cannot be false.
`perfect' and `imperfect' are contradictory terms.

07543 **convent** NOUN
A religious residence especially for nuns.
She lived in a convent for two years.

07544 **converse** VERB
Carry on a conversation.
`parental' and `filial' are converse terms.

07545 **corrosion** NOUN
A state of deterioration in metals caused by oxidation or chemical action.
Salt water speeds up corrosion on the hull.

07546 **crib** NOUN
A small bed with high sides for a baby.
The baby slept peacefully in her crib.

07547 **dearly** ADVERB
In a sincere and heartfelt manner.
I would dearly love to know.

07548 **defiance** NOUN
Intentionally contemptuous behavior or attitude.
He stood in defiance of the order.

07549 **deter** VERB
Try to prevent.
High fines deter people from littering.

07550 **diner** NOUN
A person eating in a restaurant, or a small casual restaurant.
The diner ordered coffee and pancakes.

07551 **disposition** NOUN
Your usual mood.
He has a happy disposition.

07552 **ecstasy** NOUN
A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion.
She gazed at the view in ecstasy.

07553 **eighteenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the seventeenth in position.
It was her eighteenth birthday.

07554 **eleventh** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the tenth and just before the twelfth in position.
He finished in eleventh place.

07555 **envoy** NOUN
A diplomat having less authority than an ambassador.
The president sent a special envoy to the talks.

07556 **expiration** NOUN
The end of a period of validity.
Check the expiration date on the milk.

07557 **expressly** ADVERB
With specific intentions.
She needs the money expressly for her patients.

07558 **fabrication** NOUN
A deliberately false or improbable account.
The synthesis and fabrication of single crystals.

07559 **fascination** NOUN
The state of being intensely interested.
He held the children spellbound with magic tricks and other fascinations.

07560 **fir** NOUN
An evergreen tree with flat needles and upright cones.
A tall fir stood beside the cabin.

07561 **foreigner** NOUN
A person who comes from a foreign country.
As a foreigner, she needed a visa.

07562 **formulation** NOUN
A substance prepared according to a formula.
He suggested a better formulation.

07563 **frontal** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to the front part.
The car suffered frontal damage.

07564 **goalie** NOUN
The soccer or hockey player assigned to protect the goal.
The goalie saved the penalty.

07565 **gradient** NOUN
A graded change in the magnitude of some physical quantity or dimension.
The road has a steep gradient.

07566 **gravy** NOUN
A sauce made by adding stock, flour, or other ingredients to the juice and fat that drips from cooking meats.
He poured gravy over the potatoes.

07567 **herring** NOUN
A silvery sea fish often eaten smoked or pickled.
We had pickled herring for breakfast.

07568 **hopper** NOUN
Funnel-shaped receptacle.
At hopscotch, the best hoppers are the children.

07569 **hysterical** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or arising from psychoneurotic hysteria.
During hysterical conditions various functions of the human body are disordered.

07570 **implant** VERB
Fix or set securely or deeply.
The dentist implanted a tooth in the gum.

07571 **incompatible** ADJECTIVE
Not compatible.
The two programs are incompatible.

07572 **injunction** NOUN
A formal command or admonition.
Injunction were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.

07573 **innate** ADJECTIVE
Not established by conditioning or learning.
Children have an innate curiosity.

07574 **keynote** VERB
Set the keynote of.
Comfort keynotes this designer's Fall collection.

07575 **kidnap** VERB
Take away to an undisclosed location against their will and usually in order to extract a ransom.
The industrialist's son was kidnapped.

07576 **lama** NOUN
A spiritual teacher in Tibetan Buddhism.
The lama blessed the pilgrims.

07577 **motivational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to motivation.
She gave a motivational speech.

07578 **nightly** ADJECTIVE
Happening every night.
Nightly television now goes on until 3:00 or 4:00 a.m.

07579 **notwithstanding** ADVERB
Despite anything to the contrary.
Notwithstanding the rain, the match went ahead.

07580 **paralysis** NOUN
Loss of the ability to move a body part.
The accident left him with partial paralysis.

07581 **patiently** ADVERB
With patience.
He patiently played with the child.

07582 **paw** NOUN
A clawed foot of an animal especially a quadruped.
The bear pawed the door.

07583 **pianist** NOUN
A person who plays the piano.
The pianist played a Chopin waltz.

07584 **placebo** NOUN
An innocuous or inert medication.
Half the group took a placebo instead of the drug.

07585 **postpone** VERB
Hold back to a later time.
They postponed the meeting until Monday.

07586 **progressively** ADVERB
Advancing in amount or intensity.
The weather grew progressively worse.

07587 **punt** VERB
Kick the ball.
The team decided to punt on fourth down.

07588 **repetition** NOUN
An event that repeats.
Repetition helps you learn new words.

07589 **retrospective** NOUN
An exhibition or show covering an artist's past work.
The museum held a retrospective of her paintings.

07590 **revise** VERB
Make revisions in.
I revised my essay before handing it in.

07591 **righteousness** NOUN
Adhering to moral principles.
He spoke with the righteousness of a preacher.

07592 **rinse** VERB
Wash off soap or remaining dirt.
Rinse the vegetables under cold water.

07593 **scalp** NOUN
The skin that covers the top of the head.
They wanted to take his scalp as a trophy.

07594 **shutter** NOUN
A mechanical device on a camera that opens and closes to control the time of a photographic exposure.
We shuttered the window to keep the house cool.

07595 **sparrow** NOUN
Any of several small dull-colored singing birds feeding on seeds or insects.
A sparrow hopped along the fence.

07596 **speculate** VERB
To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
Philosophers have speculated on the question of God for thousands of years.

07597 **spinach** NOUN
Southwestern Asian plant widely cultivated for its succulent edible dark green leaves.
She added spinach to the omelette.

07598 **squat** VERB
Sit on one's heels.
In some cultures, the women give birth while squatting.

07599 **stew** NOUN
Agitation resulting from active worry.
Don't get in a stew.

07600 **sublime** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring awe.
The sublime beauty of the night.

07601 **sweetness** NOUN
The taste experience when sugar dissolves in the mouth.
I loved the sweetness of the ripe peach.

07602 **teamwork** NOUN
Cooperative work done by a team.
It will take money, good planning and, above all, teamwork.

07603 **tequila** NOUN
Mexican liquor made from fermented juices of an agave plant.
He ordered a shot of tequila.

07604 **terrestrial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air.
Terrestrial animals live on land.

07605 **thorn** NOUN
Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
He's a thorn in my flesh.

07606 **thug** NOUN
An aggressive and violent young criminal.
A group of thugs robbed the shop.

07607 **uncover** VERB
Make visible.
Police uncovered a plot to steal the jewels.

07608 **unnatural** ADJECTIVE
Not in accordance with or determined by nature.
The child's unnatural interest in death.

07609 **unstoppable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being stopped.
As unstoppable as the wind.

07610 **upfront** ADJECTIVE
Frank and honest.
He was upfront about his intentions.

07611 **urgently** ADVERB
With great urgency.
Health care reform is needed urgently.

07612 **virginity** NOUN
The condition or quality of being a virgin.
The knight vowed to keep his virginity.

07613 **wharf** NOUN
A platform built out from the shore into the water and supported by piles.
Wharf the mouth of the river.

07614 **wrestle** VERB
Combat to overcome an opposing tendency or force.
He wrestled all his life with his feeling of inferiority.

07615 **alto** NOUN
A singer whose voice lies in the alto clef.
She sings alto in the choir.

07616 **analyse** VERB
Consider in detail and subject to an analysis in order to discover essential features or meaning.
We need to analyse the results carefully.

07617 **anomaly** NOUN
Deviation from the normal or common order or form or rule.
The test results showed an anomaly.

07618 **aperture** NOUN
A device that controls amount of light admitted.
The camera has a wide aperture.

07619 **apprenticeship** NOUN
The position of apprentice.
He did an apprenticeship as an electrician.

07620 **aspire** VERB
Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal.
Many young players aspire to play professionally.

07621 **biodiversity** NOUN
The diversity of plant and animal life in a particular habitat.
A high level of biodiversity is desirable.

07622 **biomedical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the activities and applications of science to clinical medicine.
She works in biomedical research.

07623 **breadth** NOUN
The capacity to understand a broad range of topics.
A teacher must have a breadth of knowledge of the subject.

07624 **cascade** VERB
Rush down in big quantities, like a cascade.
Progressing in severity as though a cascade of genetic damage was occurring.

07625 **char** NOUN
A charred substance.
The char will clean the carpet.

07626 **cleanse** VERB
Clean one's body or parts thereof, as by washing.
Purgatory is supposed to cleanse you from your sins.

07627 **concord** NOUN
A harmonious state of things in general and of their properties.
The two nations lived in concord for decades.

07628 **connector** NOUN
An instrumentality that connects.
He didn't have the right connector between the amplifier and the speakers.

07629 **consolidate** VERB
Unite into one.
Consolidate one's hold on first place.

07630 **containment** NOUN
A policy of creating strategic alliances in order to check the expansion of a hostile power or ideology or to force it to negotiate peacefully.
Containment of communist expansion was a central principle of United States' foreign policy from 1947 to the 1975.

07631 **crate** NOUN
A rugged box.
Crate the paintings before shipping them to the museum.

07632 **crave** VERB
Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for.
I crave chocolate in the afternoon.

07633 **dangerously** ADVERB
In a dangerous manner.
He came dangerously close to falling off the ledge.

07634 **eddy** VERB
To swirl in a circular motion.
Leaves eddied in the wind.

07635 **elusive** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to describe.
A cabal of conspirators, each more elusive than the archterrorist.

07636 **espionage** NOUN
The systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets.
He was arrested for espionage.

07637 **existential** ADJECTIVE
Derived from experience or the experience of existence.
Formal logicians are not concerned with existential matters.

07638 **experimentation** NOUN
The testing of an idea.
Not all experimentation is done in laboratories.

07639 **fanny** NOUN
The fleshy part of the human body that you sit on.
Are you going to sit on your fanny and do nothing?

07640 **flashback** NOUN
A transition to an earlier event or scene that interrupts the normal chronological development of the story.
The film uses a flashback to show his childhood.

07641 **funnel** NOUN
A conical shape with a wider and a narrower opening at the two ends.
Funnel the liquid into the small bottle.

07642 **gloss** NOUN
A brief note explaining a difficult word or phrase.
The editor added a gloss in the margin.

07643 **graft** NOUN
Living tissue moved from one body or place to another.
The surgeon performed a skin graft.

07644 **grumpy** ADJECTIVE
Annoyed and irritable.
He is always grumpy before his coffee.

07645 **guise** NOUN
An artful or simulated semblance.
Under the guise of friendship he betrayed them.

07646 **hush** VERB
Become quiet or still.
The crowd hushed as the singer began.

07647 **imitation** NOUN
The doctrine that representations of nature or human behavior should be accurate imitations.
The bag is a cheap imitation of the real thing.

07648 **immersion** NOUN
Sinking until covered completely with water.
Language immersion is the fastest way to learn.

07649 **inconvenient** ADJECTIVE
Not suited to your comfort, purpose or needs.
It is inconvenient not to have a telephone in the kitchen.

07650 **intrinsic** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to a thing by its very nature.
Form was treated as something intrinsic, as the very essence of the thing.

07651 **irresistible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to resist.
What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?

07652 **landslide** NOUN
An overwhelming electoral victory.
Roosevelt defeated Hoover in a landslide.

07653 **leash** NOUN
Restraint consisting of a rope used to restrain an animal.
Kept a tight leash on his emotions.

07654 **makeover** NOUN
An overall beauty treatment intended to change or improve a person's appearance.
The blighted neighborhood underwent a total makeover.

07655 **memorandum** NOUN
A written proposal or reminder.
The manager sent a memorandum to all staff.

07656 **mermaid** NOUN
Half woman and half fish.
The mermaid sat on a rock by the sea.

07657 **moderation** NOUN
Quality of being moderate and avoiding extremes.
Enjoy sweets in moderation.

07658 **nobility** NOUN
A privileged class holding hereditary titles.
The nobility owned most of the land.

07659 **notation** NOUN
A technical system of symbols used to represent special things.
He added a short notation to the address on the envelope.

07660 **onstage** ADJECTIVE
Situated or taking place on the area of a stage visible to the audience.
It was time for her to go onstage.

07661 **ordeal** NOUN
A severe or trying experience.
The hikers survived a terrible ordeal.

07662 **ox** NOUN
An adult castrated bull of the genus Bos.
The farmer yoked the ox to the plough.

07663 **painfully** ADVERB
Unpleasantly.
His ignorance was painfully obvious.

07664 **paranormal** ADJECTIVE
Seemingly outside normal sensory channels.
What seemed to be paranormal manifestations.

07665 **pear** NOUN
Sweet juicy gritty-textured fruit available in many varieties.
She bit into a juicy pear.

07666 **piston** NOUN
Mechanical device that has a plunging or thrusting motion.
The piston moves up and down in the engine.

07667 **politely** ADVERB
In a polite manner.
The policeman answered politely, `Now look here, lady...'

07668 **pollen** NOUN
The fine spores that contain male gametes and that are borne by an anther in a flowering plant.
Bees carry pollen from flower to flower.

07669 **puberty** NOUN
The time of life when sex glands become functional.
Most children reach puberty in their early teens.

07670 **rbi** NOUN
A run that is the result of the batter's performance.
He had more than 100 rbi last season.

07671 **reggae** NOUN
Popular music originating in the West Indies.
He loves reggae music.

07672 **respectfully** ADVERB
In a respectful manner.
Might I respectfully suggest to the Town Council that they should adopt a policy of masterly inactivity?

07673 **rethink** VERB
Change one's mind.
We need to rethink our strategy.

07674 **reviewer** NOUN
Someone who reads manuscripts and judges their suitability for publication.
The reviewer gave the novel four stars.

07675 **rewrite** VERB
Write differently.
The rewrite was much better.

07676 **rodeo** NOUN
An exhibition of cowboy skills.
They watched the bull riding at the rodeo.

07677 **shire** NOUN
A former administrative district of England.
The shire horse pulled the heavy cart.

07678 **slit** NOUN
A long narrow opening.
Slit the throat of the victim.

07679 **taboo** ADJECTIVE
Excluded from use or mention.
Death is a taboo subject in some cultures.

07680 **teaser** NOUN
A worker who teases wool.
The studio released a teaser for the new film.

07681 **throttle** NOUN
A valve that regulates the supply of fuel to the engine.
The pilot eased back the throttle.

07682 **trendy** ADJECTIVE
In accord with the latest fad.
They went to a trendy new cafe.

07683 **turbulent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination.
A turbulent and unruly childhood.

07684 **unbearable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being put up with.
The heat was unbearable.

07685 **underage** ADJECTIVE
Not of legal age.
Underage drinking is against the law.

07686 **unmarried** ADJECTIVE
Not married or related to the unmarried state.
They were an unmarried couple.

07687 **vaguely** ADVERB
In a vague way.
I vaguely remember meeting him.

07688 **vortex** NOUN
The shape of something rotating rapidly.
Water spun in a vortex around the drain.

07689 **voucher** NOUN
A paper or code that can be exchanged for goods or services.
She used a voucher to get a free coffee.

07690 **wand** NOUN
A rod used by a magician or water diviner.
Stems bearing slender wands of flowers.

07691 **advert** NOUN
A public promotion of some product or service.
The advert ran during the match.

07692 **alias** NOUN
A name that has been assumed temporarily.
Mr. Smith, alias Mr. Lafayette.

07693 **annoy** VERB
Cause annoyance in.
His loud chewing annoys me.

07694 **antibody** NOUN
Any of a large variety of proteins normally present in the body or produced in response to an antigen which it neutralizes, thus producing an immune response.
The body produces an antibody to fight the virus.

07695 **apostle** NOUN
One of the twelve followers sent out by Jesus to teach.
Peter was an apostle.

07696 **applaud** VERB
Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.
The audience applauded for five minutes.

07697 **bondage** NOUN
The state of being under the control of a force or influence or abstract power.
He was in bondage to fear:;.

07698 **boredom** NOUN
The feeling of being bored by something tedious.
She read a book to relieve her boredom.

07699 **bowman** NOUN
A person who is expert in the use of a bow and arrow.
The bowman drew back his bow.

07700 **brilliantly** ADVERB
With brightness.
He solved the problem brilliantly.

07701 **brunch** NOUN
Combination breakfast and lunch.
We met for brunch on Sunday.

07702 **burgundy** NOUN
A dark purplish-red to blackish-red color.
She wore a burgundy scarf.

07703 **changer** NOUN
A person who changes something.
An inveterate changer of the menu.

07704 **chestnut** ADJECTIVE
Reddish-brown in colour.
The chestnut horse galloped across the field.

07705 **cleanup** NOUN
The act of cleaning up a place.
The volunteers organised a beach cleanup.

07706 **compose** VERB
Form the substance of.
Greed and ambition composed his personality.

07707 **concise** ADJECTIVE
Expressing much in few words.
Keep your answer concise.

07708 **confinement** NOUN
Concluding state of pregnancy.
He was held in confinement.

07709 **consultancy** NOUN
The practice of giving expert advice within a particular field.
He runs a small consultancy.

07710 **contraction** NOUN
A shortening or tensing of a part or organ.
The contraction of a gas on cooling.

07711 **convergence** NOUN
The occurrence of two or more things coming together.
The convergence of the two rivers is a popular spot.

07712 **criterion** NOUN
A basis for comparison.
The main criterion is experience.

07713 **deduction** NOUN
An amount subtracted, or a conclusion reached by reasoning.
The detective explained his deduction.

07714 **despicable** ADJECTIVE
Morally reprehensible.
Would do something as despicable as murder.

07715 **detachment** NOUN
Avoiding emotional involvement.
He watched the scene with detachment.

07716 **dialog** NOUN
A conversation between two persons.
He has read Plato's Dialogues in the original Greek.

07717 **digestive** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the power to cause or promote digestion.
She has a digestive problem.

07718 **diminish** VERB
Decrease in size, extent, or range.
The noise diminished as we walked away.

07719 **disclaimer** NOUN
A voluntary repudiation of a person's legal claim to something.
The video carries a disclaimer.

07720 **disconnect** VERB
Pull the plug of and render inoperable.
There is a vast disconnect between public opinion and federal policy.

07721 **discriminatory** ADJECTIVE
Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand.
The policy was discriminatory.

07722 **disruptive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination.
Effects of the struggle will be violent and disruptive.

07723 **endlessly** ADVERB
Continuing forever without end.
The Nubian desert seemed to stretch out before them endlessly.

07724 **enthusiast** NOUN
An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity.
He is a keen garden enthusiast.

07725 **epilepsy** NOUN
A disorder of the central nervous system characterized by loss of consciousness and convulsions.
She manages her epilepsy with medication.

07726 **estimation** NOUN
A document appraising the value of something.
They had a high estimation of his ability.

07727 **ethanol** NOUN
The intoxicating agent in fermented and distilled liquors.
Ethanol is added to some fuels.

07728 **excavation** NOUN
The act of digging.
There's an interesting excavation going on near Princeton.

07729 **extremist** NOUN
A person who holds extreme views.
The group was labelled extremist.

07730 **feeder** NOUN
A container that holds food for birds or animals.
A sparrow landed on the bird feeder.

07731 **flashlight** NOUN
A small portable battery-powered electric lamp.
He pointed the flashlight into the cave.

07732 **forcibly** ADVERB
In a forcible manner.
Keep in mind the dangers of imposing our own values and prejudices too forcibly.

07733 **garland** VERB
To decorate with flowers or leaves.
They garlanded the statue with roses.

07734 **globalization** NOUN
Growth to a global or worldwide scale.
The globalization of the communication industry.

07735 **grail** NOUN
An object of a long and difficult search.
Finding a cure became the grail of medicine.

07736 **graphical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or presented by a graph.
The software has a graphical interface.

07737 **groundbreaking** NOUN
The ceremonial breaking of the ground to formally begin a construction project.
The scientist made a groundbreaking discovery.

07738 **holiness** NOUN
The quality of being holy.
The monk was admired for his holiness.

07739 **illustrator** NOUN
An artist who makes illustrations.
The illustrator drew the book's cover.

07740 **imbalance** NOUN
A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium.
There is an imbalance of power between them.

07741 **immoral** ADJECTIVE
Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong.
Cheating is immoral.

07742 **inefficient** ADJECTIVE
Not producing desired results.
An inefficient campaign against drugs.

07743 **instrumentation** NOUN
The set of instruments used to measure or control something.
The plane's instrumentation failed.

07744 **intolerance** NOUN
Impatience with annoyances.
Intolerance leads to conflict.

07745 **ketchup** NOUN
Thick spicy sauce made from tomatoes.
He put ketchup on his fries.

07746 **leukemia** NOUN
Malignant neoplasm of blood-forming tissues.
She was treated for leukemia.

07747 **lineage** NOUN
The descendants of one individual.
His entire lineage has been warriors.

07748 **liter** NOUN
A metric unit of volume, equal to one thousand cubic centimetres.
Add a liter of water.

07749 **manpower** NOUN
The force of workers available.
The project requires a lot of manpower.

07750 **martyr** NOUN
One who suffers for the sake of principle.
The martyr died for her faith.

07751 **mitigation** NOUN
The act of making something less severe.
Flood mitigation protects towns near the river.

07752 **motorway** NOUN
A broad highway designed for high-speed traffic.
The motorway was packed with traffic.

07753 **obscene** ADJECTIVE
Designed to incite to indecency or lust.
The dance often becomes flagrantly obscene.

07754 **octopus** NOUN
A sea animal with eight arms.
An octopus hid inside the rock.

07755 **onward** ADVERB
Forward in time or order or degree.
From the sixth century onward.

07756 **opium** NOUN
An addictive narcotic extracted from seed capsules of the opium poppy.
Opium comes from the poppy.

07757 **ovarian** ADJECTIVE
Of or involving the ovaries.
She was treated for ovarian cancer.

07758 **peck** VERB
Hit lightly with a picking motion.
The hen pecked at the grain.

07759 **penal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to punishment.
The country reformed its penal code.

07760 **plank** NOUN
A stout length of sawn timber.
He walked across the wooden plank.

07761 **plight** NOUN
A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.
The woeful plight of homeless people.

07762 **privy** NOUN
A room or building equipped with one or more toilets.
A privy place to rest and think.

07763 **propulsion** NOUN
A propelling force.
The ship uses nuclear propulsion.

07764 **raft** NOUN
A flat float that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmers.
They floated down the river on a raft.

07765 **rejoice** VERB
Feel happiness or joy.
The villagers rejoiced at the news.

07766 **roam** VERB
Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment.
The gypsies roamed the woods.

07767 **serpent** NOUN
Limbless scaly elongate reptile.
A serpent coiled around the branch.

07768 **sesame** NOUN
East Indian annual erect herb.
She sprinkled sesame seeds on the bread.

07769 **simplify** VERB
Make simpler or easier or reduce in complexity or extent.
We had to simplify the instructions.

07770 **siren** NOUN
A device that makes a loud warning sound.
We heard a siren in the distance.

07771 **sleeper** NOUN
A rester who is sleeping.
The winner was a true sleeper--no one expected him to get it.

07772 **smear** NOUN
A dirty mark made by rubbing.
There was a smear of jam on his cheek.

07773 **snowy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by the presence of snow.
It was a cold, snowy night.

07774 **spectral** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a spectrum.
The spectral glow lit the swamp.

07775 **stabilize** VERB
Make stable and keep from fluctuating or put into an equilibrium.
The drug stabilized her blood pressure.

07776 **stalk** VERB
To follow an animal quietly in order to hunt it.
The lion stalked the zebra.

07777 **statesman** NOUN
A man who is a respected leader in national or international affairs.
The statesman was admired by all sides.

07778 **stink** VERB
Be extremely bad in quality or in one's performance.
The rotten eggs stink.

07779 **stormy** ADJECTIVE
Affected or characterized by storms or commotion.
It was a dark and stormy night.

07780 **subcommittee** NOUN
A subset of committee members organized for a specific purpose.
The subcommittee will report next week.

07781 **suffice** VERB
Be sufficient.
A 'B' grade doesn't suffice to get me into medical school.

07782 **swat** NOUN
A sharp blow.
He swatted the fly.

07783 **swine** NOUN
Stout-bodied short-legged omnivorous animals.
The farmer raises swine.

07784 **symbolism** NOUN
A system of symbols and symbolic representations.
The poem is full of religious symbolism.

07785 **tram** NOUN
A conveyance that transports passengers or freight in carriers suspended from cables and supported by a series of towers.
A tramcar carries coal out of a coal mine.

07786 **underworld** NOUN
The criminal class.
The detective knew the city's underworld.

07787 **vertically** ADVERB
In a vertical direction.
A gallery quite often is added to make use of space vertically as well as horizontally.

07788 **vigorous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by forceful and energetic action or activity.
Gave her skirt a vigorous shake.

07789 **wrongly** ADVERB
Without justice or fairness.
Wouldst not play false and yet would wrongly win.

07790 **alcoholism** NOUN
Habitual intoxication.
Alcoholism ruined his career.

07791 **amplifier** NOUN
Electronic equipment that increases strength of signals passing through it.
The guitarist plugged into a big amplifier.

07792 **atheism** NOUN
The doctrine or belief that there is no God.
Atheism is the lack of belief in gods.

07793 **audible** ADJECTIVE
Heard or perceptible by the ear.
He spoke in an audible whisper.

07794 **avocado** NOUN
A pear-shaped tropical fruit with green or blackish skin and rich yellowish pulp enclosing a single large seed.
She mashed an avocado on toast.

07795 **bathtub** NOUN
A relatively large open container that you fill with water and use to wash the body.
He soaked in the bathtub.

07796 **beep** NOUN
A short high tone produced as a signal or warning.
The microwave gave a beep.

07797 **biscuit** NOUN
Small round bread leavened with baking-powder or soda.
She dunked a biscuit in her tea.

07798 **bitterness** NOUN
A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
There was bitterness in his voice.

07799 **blatant** ADJECTIVE
Without any attempt at concealment.
A blatant appeal to vanity.

07800 **boon** NOUN
A desirable state.
A spanking breeze is a boon to sailors.

07801 **brat** NOUN
A very troublesome child.
The spoiled brat threw his toy.

07802 **bunk** NOUN
A narrow bed fixed to a wall, often one of two stacked together.
The boys shared a bunk bed at camp.

07803 **candid** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by directness in manner or speech.
I gave them my candid opinion.

07804 **caretaker** NOUN
A custodian who is hired to take care of something.
He acted as a caretaker until a new president could be elected.

07805 **cervical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the cervix of the uterus.
The nurse booked a cervical screening.

07806 **checklist** NOUN
A list of items to be checked or consulted.
Use a checklist before every flight.

07807 **clamp** VERB
Fasten or fix with a clamp.
Clamp the chair together until the glue has hardened.

07808 **competitiveness** NOUN
An aggressive willingness to compete.
Lower costs improved the firm's competitiveness.

07809 **confederation** NOUN
The state of being allied or confederated.
The cantons formed a confederation.

07810 **confidentiality** NOUN
The state of being secret.
You must respect the confidentiality of your client's communications.

07811 **contradiction** NOUN
Opposition between two conflicting forces or ideas.
The statement `he is brave and he is not brave' is a contradiction.

07812 **coronation** NOUN
The ceremony of installing a new monarch.
The queen's coronation was watched by millions.

07813 **cracker** NOUN
A thin crisp wafer made of flour and water with or without leavening and shortening.
Crackers are often mistakenly called hackers.

07814 **cunning** NOUN
Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.
The fox is known for its cunning.

07815 **depiction** NOUN
A graphic or vivid verbal description.
The film's depiction of the war was accurate.

07816 **diabetic** NOUN
Someone who has diabetes.
The diabetic checks her blood sugar daily.

07817 **diaspora** NOUN
The body of Jews outside Palestine or modern Israel.
The Irish diaspora is spread across the world.

07818 **digitally** ADVERB
By means of the fingers.
The exam was carried out digitally.

07819 **discord** NOUN
Lack of agreement or harmony.
Discord in the family worried her.

07820 **divinity** NOUN
Any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force.
Ancient Egyptians believed in the divinity of the Pharaohs.

07821 **dorsal** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or on or near the back or upper surface of an animal or organ or part.
The dorsal fin is the vertical fin on the back of a fish and certain marine mammals.

07822 **durability** NOUN
Permanence by virtue of the power to resist stress or force.
They advertised the durability of their products.

07823 **empress** NOUN
A woman emperor or the wife of an emperor.
The empress ruled for forty years.

07824 **endeavour** NOUN
A purposeful or industrious undertaking.
It was a worthwhile endeavour.

07825 **enroll** VERB
Register formally as a participant or member.
She enrolled in a pottery class.

07826 **entertainer** NOUN
A person who tries to please or amuse.
The entertainer juggled flaming torches.

07827 **finalist** NOUN
A contestant who reaches the final stages of a competition.
He was a finalist in the talent show.

07828 **gadget** NOUN
A device or control that is very useful for a particular job.
He bought a gadget for peeling apples.

07829 **gasp** VERB
Breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted.
She gave a gasp and fainted.

07830 **genital** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the external sex organs.
The doctor examined the genital area.

07831 **glitch** NOUN
A fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine.
A software glitch delayed the flight.

07832 **gong** NOUN
A percussion instrument consisting of a metal plate that is struck with a softheaded drumstick.
The gong sounded at dinner time.

07833 **greasy** ADJECTIVE
Containing an unusual amount of grease or oil.
The pizza was greasy.

07834 **hamburger** NOUN
A sandwich consisting of a fried cake of minced beef served on a bun, often with other ingredients.
He ate a hamburger for lunch.

07835 **heed** VERB
Pay close attention to.
Heed the advice of the old men.

07836 **hideous** ADJECTIVE
So extremely ugly as to be terrifying.
The monster was hideous.

07837 **homepage** NOUN
The opening page of a web site.
Click the logo to go to the homepage.

07838 **imaginative** ADJECTIVE
Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action.
An imaginative use of material.

07839 **imperfect** ADJECTIVE
Not perfect.
Had only an imperfect understanding of his responsibilities.

07840 **implicit** ADJECTIVE
Implied though not directly expressed.
An implicit agreement not to raise the subject.

07841 **inlet** NOUN
An arm off of a larger body of water.
The boat sailed into a quiet inlet.

07842 **insensitive** ADJECTIVE
Not responsive to physical stimuli.
Insensitive to the needs of the patients.

07843 **keystone** NOUN
A central cohesive source of support and stability.
The keystone of campaign reform was the ban on soft money.

07844 **kudos** NOUN
An expression of approval and commendation.
She earned kudos for her bravery.

07845 **lieu** NOUN
The post or function properly or customarily occupied or served by another.
He took a day off in lieu of overtime.

07846 **liquidity** NOUN
The state in which a substance exhibits a characteristic readiness to flow with little or no tendency to disperse and relatively high incompressibility.
The bank had a problem with liquidity.

07847 **loch** NOUN
A long narrow inlet of the sea in Scotland.
The monster of the loch is a famous legend.

07848 **lotion** NOUN
Any of various cosmetic preparations that are applied to the skin.
A lotion for dry skin.

07849 **marquis** NOUN
Nobleman ranking above a count.
The marquis lived in a grand castle.

07850 **mayhem** NOUN
The willful and unlawful crippling or mutilation of another person.
Mayhem broke out when the lights went out.

07851 **mistakenly** ADVERB
In a mistaken manner.
She mistakenly took his umbrella.

07852 **mould** VERB
To shape something by pressing it into a form.
She moulded the clay into a bowl.

07853 **neuroscience** NOUN
The scientific study of the nervous system.
He studies neuroscience.

07854 **nipple** NOUN
The small projection of a mammary gland.
The baby latched on to the nipple.

07855 **nostalgic** ADJECTIVE
Unhappy about being away and longing for familiar things or persons.
The old photos made her feel nostalgic.

07856 **oppressive** ADJECTIVE
Weighing heavily on the senses or spirit.
The heat was oppressive.

07857 **patronage** NOUN
The act of providing approval and support.
The theatre depends on public patronage.

07858 **pinnacle** NOUN
A slender upright spire at the top of a buttress of tower.
...catapulted Einstein to the pinnacle of fame.

07859 **pong** NOUN
An unpleasant smell.
There was a terrible pong in the fridge.

07860 **prosper** VERB
Make steady progress.
Small businesses prosper in the town.

07861 **quake** NOUN
Shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from underground movement along a fault plane of from volcanic activity.
The quake shook the whole city.

07862 **qualitative** ADJECTIVE
Involving distinctions based on qualities.
Qualitative analysis determines the chemical constituents of a substance or mixture.

07863 **racer** NOUN
Someone who drives racing cars at high speeds.
The racer crossed the finish line first.

07864 **radial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or near the radius.
The radial aspect of the forearm.

07865 **recap** NOUN
A summary at the end that repeats the substance of a longer discussion.
Let's recapitulate the main ideas.

07866 **recognizable** ADJECTIVE
Easily perceived.
This situation produces recognizable stress symptoms.

07867 **reconnaissance** NOUN
The act of reconnoitring.
An exchange of fire occurred on a reconnaissance mission.

07868 **regent** NOUN
Members of a governing board.
The prince ruled as regent.

07869 **reluctantly** ADVERB
With reluctance.
He reluctantly agreed to go.

07870 **rendition** NOUN
A performance of a musical composition or a dramatic role etc.
They heard a live rendition of three pieces by Schubert.

07871 **roadside** NOUN
Edge of a way or road or path.
They stopped at a roadside stall.

07872 **scientifically** ADVERB
With respect to science.
The claim has been scientifically tested.

07873 **secretariat** NOUN
An administrative unit responsible for maintaining records and other secretarial duties.
The secretariat prepares the minutes.

07874 **sew** VERB
Fasten by sewing.
Can the seamstress sew me a suit by next week?

07875 **shaky** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect.
A wobbly chair with shaky legs.

07876 **sham** NOUN
Something that is a counterfeit.
The election was a sham.

07877 **slayer** NOUN
Someone who causes the death of a person or animal.
The knight was a dragon slayer.

07878 **stalker** NOUN
Someone who walks with long stiff strides.
The actress had a stalker.

07879 **statistic** NOUN
A datum that can be represented numerically.
One statistic surprised everyone.

07880 **stature** NOUN
High level of respect gained by impressive development or achievement.
A man of great stature.

07881 **steward** NOUN
Someone who manages property or other affairs for someone else.
The steward showed us to our seats.

07882 **stout** ADJECTIVE
Dependable.
Men are portly and women are stout.

07883 **strategically** ADVERB
With regard to strategy.
The fort was strategically placed on a hill.

07884 **stripper** NOUN
A chemical compound used to remove paint or varnish.
A stripper took off the old paint.

07885 **stump** NOUN
The base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled.
He sat on a tree stump.

07886 **subordinate** NOUN
An assistant subject to the authority or control of another.
Art is sometimes subordinated to Science in these schools.

07887 **synagogue** NOUN
The place of worship for a Jewish congregation.
They prayed at the synagogue.

07888 **tentative** ADJECTIVE
Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon.
Drew a few tentative conclusions.

07889 **topical** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to the surface of a body part.
A drug for topical (or local) application.

07890 **uneasy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a sense of security or affording no ease or reassurance.
Farmers were uneasy until rain finally came.

07891 **unfold** VERB
Develop or come to a promising stage.
A walk through town will unfold many interesting buildings.

07892 **variance** NOUN
An event that departs from expectations.
There is wide variance in the data.

07893 **wavelength** NOUN
The distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave.
They are on the same wavelength.

07894 **workload** NOUN
Work that a person is expected to do in a specified time.
Her workload doubled this month.

07895 **admiralty** NOUN
The department in charge of the navy.
The Admiralty planned the naval campaign.

07896 **artificially** ADVERB
Not according to nature.
The drink is artificially sweetened.

07897 **bead** NOUN
A small ball with a hole through the middle.
Beads of sweat on his forehead.

07898 **berth** NOUN
A bed on a ship or train, or a place for a ship to dock.
He booked a berth on the night train.

07899 **blackmail** NOUN
Extortion of money by threats to divulge discrediting information.
He was jailed for blackmail.

07900 **blindness** NOUN
The state of being blind or lacking sight.
River blindness is a tropical disease.

07901 **brightly** ADVERB
With brightness.
The stars shone brightly.

07902 **burglary** NOUN
Entering a building unlawfully with intent to commit a felony or to steal valuable property.
The burglary happened while we were away.

07903 **cafeteria** NOUN
A restaurant where you serve yourself and pay a cashier.
We ate lunch in the school cafeteria.

07904 **canary** NOUN
Someone acting as an informer or decoy for the police.
The canary sang in its cage.

07905 **clumsy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking grace in movement or posture.
I am clumsy and often drop things.

07906 **commuter** NOUN
A passenger train that is ridden primarily by passengers who travel regularly from one place to another.
The commuter takes the 7:15 train.

07907 **contingency** NOUN
A possible event or occurrence or result.
We have a contingency plan.

07908 **cupboard** NOUN
A small room or cabinet used for storage space.
She keeps plates in the cupboard.

07909 **daft** ADJECTIVE
Informal or slang terms for mentally irregular.
Don't be daft.

07910 **deprivation** NOUN
A state of extreme poverty.
Losing him is no great deprivation.

07911 **duly** ADVERB
At the proper time.
She was duly apprised of the raise.

07912 **dusk** NOUN
The time of day immediately following sunset.
Bats come out at dusk.

07913 **environmentally** ADVERB
For the environment.
The new recycling policy is environmentally safe.

07914 **episcopal** ADJECTIVE
Denoting or governed by or relating to a bishop or bishops.
The episcopal palace is open to visitors.

07915 **everlasting** ADJECTIVE
Continuing forever or indefinitely.
They swore everlasting friendship.

07916 **excellency** NOUN
A title of respect for an ambassador or other high official.
Your Excellency, dinner is served.

07917 **feasibility** NOUN
The quality of being doable.
They checked the feasibility of the project.

07918 **federally** ADVERB
By federal government.
The funds are federally administered.

07919 **frenzy** NOUN
State of violent mental agitation.
The crowd was in a frenzy.

07920 **fulfillment** NOUN
A feeling of satisfaction at having achieved your desires.
She found fulfillment in teaching.

07921 **godfather** NOUN
Any man who serves as a sponsor for a child at baptism.
He is my son's godfather.

07922 **gran** NOUN
The mother of your father or mother.
My gran bakes wonderful pies.

07923 **inadvertently** ADVERB
Without knowledge or intention.
I inadvertently deleted the file.

07924 **indifferent** ADJECTIVE
Marked by a lack of interest.
The universe is neither hostile nor friendly; it is simply indifferent.

07925 **inject** VERB
Give an injection to.
We injected the glucose into the patient's vein.

07926 **insistence** NOUN
Continual and persistent demands.
The insistence of their hunger.

07927 **invariably** ADVERB
Without variation or change, in every case.
He is invariably late.

07928 **invincible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being overcome or subdued.
The champion seemed invincible.

07929 **jubilee** NOUN
A special anniversary.
The town celebrated the queen's jubilee.

07930 **kinetic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the motion of material bodies and the forces associated therewith.
Modern dance has been called kinetic pantomime.

07931 **lam** VERB
Flee.
After the expose he had to take it on the lam.

07932 **lavender** NOUN
A plant with fragrant purple flowers, or a pale purple colour.
The room smelled of lavender.

07933 **lemonade** NOUN
Sweetened beverage of diluted lemon juice.
We drank cold lemonade.

07934 **mania** NOUN
An irrational but irresistible motive for a belief or action.
He has a mania for collecting stamps.

07935 **medically** ADVERB
Involving medical practice.
He was medically examined.

07936 **mule** NOUN
An animal born from a donkey and a horse.
The mule carried the packs up the trail.

07937 **mythical** ADJECTIVE
Based on or told of in traditional stories.
The dragon is a mythical creature.

07938 **neutron** NOUN
An elementary particle with 0 charge and mass about equal to a proton.
A neutron has no electric charge.

07939 **orderly** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of violence or disruption.
An orderly crowd confronted the president.

07940 **orient** VERB
Be oriented.
We had to orient ourselves in the forest.

07941 **outset** NOUN
The time at which something is supposed to begin.
She made her feelings clear at the outset.

07942 **parry** VERB
Impede the movement of.
He parried the blow with his sword.

07943 **patio** NOUN
Usually paved outdoor area adjoining a residence.
They had dinner on the patio.

07944 **peacock** NOUN
European butterfly having reddish-brown wings each marked with a purple eyespot.
The peacock spread its tail.

07945 **postcard** NOUN
A card for sending messages by post without an envelope.
She sent a postcard from Rome.

07946 **powerhouse** NOUN
A highly energetic and indefatigable person.
The country is an economic powerhouse.

07947 **precursor** NOUN
A substance from which another substance is formed.
The telegraph was a precursor of the telephone.

07948 **preferable** ADJECTIVE
More desirable than another.
Coffee is preferable to tea.

07949 **preparatory** ADJECTIVE
Preceding and preparing for something.
The preparatory work took a month.

07950 **prism** NOUN
A polyhedron with two congruent and parallel faces and whose lateral faces are parallelograms.
The prism split the light into colours.

07951 **proclamation** NOUN
A formal public statement.
The king issued a proclamation.

07952 **provocative** ADJECTIVE
Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate.
Provocative Irish tunes which...compel the hearers to dance.

07953 **purposely** ADVERB
With intention.
He purposely left the door open.

07954 **questionnaire** NOUN
A form containing a set of questions.
Please fill in the questionnaire.

07955 **reclaim** VERB
Claim back.
You can reclaim your luggage at the carousel.

07956 **redevelopment** NOUN
The act of improving by renewing and restoring.
The redevelopment of the docks created new homes.

07957 **reflex** NOUN
An automatic instinctive unlearned reaction to a stimulus.
Blinking is a reflex.

07958 **relocate** VERB
Become established in a new location.
Our company relocated to the Midwest.

07959 **rematch** NOUN
Something that is played again.
The boxers agreed to a rematch.

07960 **renal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the kidneys.
She has renal failure.

07961 **repayment** NOUN
The act of returning money received previously.
The repayment of the loan took five years.

07962 **riddle** VERB
Pierce with many holes.
The bullets riddled his body.

07963 **roe** NOUN
Fish eggs or egg-filled ovary.
Salmon roe is orange.

07964 **rubble** NOUN
The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up.
The house was reduced to rubble.

07965 **sapphire** NOUN
A precious blue stone.
She wore a sapphire ring.

07966 **seam** NOUN
Joint consisting of a line formed by joining two pieces.
The seam of his trousers split.

07967 **sectional** NOUN
A sofa made of separate pieces.
They bought a grey sectional for the living room.

07968 **simulate** VERB
Reproduce someone's behavior or looks.
The software simulates flight conditions.

07969 **sniff** VERB
Perceive by inhaling through the nose.
The sick student was sniffling in the back row.

07970 **soluble** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being dissolved in some solvent.
Sugar is soluble in water.

07971 **solvent** NOUN
A liquid substance capable of dissolving other substances.
The solvent does not change its state in forming a solution.

07972 **squid** NOUN
Squid prepared as food.
He fried the squid in garlic.

07973 **sturdy** ADJECTIVE
Having rugged physical strength.
The table is old but sturdy.

07974 **swarm** VERB
Be teeming, be abuzz.
The garden was swarming with bees.

07975 **tanker** NOUN
A cargo ship designed to carry crude oil in bulk.
The oil tanker docked at the port.

07976 **timetable** NOUN
A schedule listing events and the times at which they will take place.
Check the train timetable.

07977 **torpedo** NOUN
An underwater missile fired from a ship or submarine.
The submarine fired a torpedo.

07978 **trolley** NOUN
A wheeled vehicle that runs on rails and is propelled by electricity.
She pushed the trolley down the aisle.

07979 **undocumented** ADJECTIVE
Lacking necessary documents.
The undocumented file had no author listed.

07980 **viability** NOUN
Capable of normal growth and development.
They tested the viability of the plan.

07981 **wolverine** NOUN
Musteline mammal of northern Eurasia.
The wolverine is a fierce animal.

07982 **yearbook** NOUN
A book published annually by the graduating class of a high school or college usually containing photographs of faculty and graduating students.
He signed her yearbook.

07983 **abbot** NOUN
The superior of an abbey of monks.
The abbot led the monks in prayer.

07984 **abduction** NOUN
The criminal act of capturing and carrying away by force a family member.
The abduction of the child shocked the town.

07985 **ache** VERB
Feel physical pain.
She ached for a cigarette.

07986 **ancestral** ADJECTIVE
Inherited or inheritable by established rules of descent.
The family returned to their ancestral home.

07987 **antiquity** NOUN
The historic period preceding the Middle Ages in Europe.
The temple dates from antiquity.

07988 **apocalyptic** ADJECTIVE
Prophetic of devastation or ultimate doom.
The film has an apocalyptic ending.

07989 **appraisal** NOUN
The classification of someone or something with respect to its worth.
An appraisal of the house put it at two hundred thousand.

07990 **aqua** NOUN
A shade of blue tinged with green.
She painted the walls aqua.

07991 **aspen** NOUN
Any of several trees of the genus Populus having leaves on flattened stalks so that they flutter in the lightest wind.
The aspen leaves trembled in the breeze.

07992 **autistic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or affected with autism.
He is an autistic boy.

07993 **bearer** NOUN
Someone whose employment involves carrying something.
A bearer of good tidings.

07994 **bleak** ADJECTIVE
Offering little or no hope.
Life in the Aran Islands has always been bleak and difficult.

07995 **blender** NOUN
An electrically powered mixer with whirling blades that mix or chop or liquefy foods.
He made a smoothie in the blender.

07996 **bogus** ADJECTIVE
Fraudulent.
The tickets were bogus.

07997 **centric** ADJECTIVE
Having or situated at or near a center.
The plan is customer centric.

07998 **chaplain** NOUN
A clergyman ministering to some institution.
The hospital chaplain visited the patients.

07999 **chlorine** NOUN
A common nonmetallic element belonging to the halogens.
Chlorine is added to swimming pools.

08000 **chubby** ADJECTIVE
Sufficiently fat so as to have a pleasing fullness of figure.
The baby had chubby cheeks.

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Words 8,001 to 9,000

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08001 **clement** ADJECTIVE
Physically mild.
A more clement judge reduced the sentence.

08002 **collusion** NOUN
Secret agreement.
The firms were accused of collusion.

08003 **contractual** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or part of a binding legal agreement.
They have a contractual obligation.

08004 **coroner** NOUN
A public official who investigates by inquest any death not due to natural causes.
The coroner ruled the death an accident.

08005 **correctional** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with or providing correction.
He was sent to a correctional facility.

08006 **creamy** ADJECTIVE
Of the color of cream.
The soup was thick and creamy.

08007 **deterioration** NOUN
A symptom of reduced quality or strength.
The deterioration of the bridge worried engineers.

08008 **disbelief** NOUN
Doubt about the truth of something.
She stared in disbelief.

08009 **discreet** ADJECTIVE
Marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint.
A discreet, finely wrought gold necklace.

08010 **dizzy** ADJECTIVE
Having or causing a whirling sensation.
I felt dizzy after the ride.

08011 **duet** NOUN
Two items of the same kind.
They sang a duet.

08012 **enact** VERB
Order by virtue of superior authority.
The legislature enacted this law in 1985.

08013 **expressive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by expression.
She has an expressive face.

08014 **fiddle** NOUN
Bowed stringed instrument that is the highest member of the violin family.
He played a lively tune on the fiddle.

08015 **glossy** NOUN
A magazine printed on good quality paper.
She flipped through a glossy at the salon.

08016 **grit** NOUN
Tiny pieces of stone or sand.
There was grit in my shoe.

08017 **homelessness** NOUN
The state or condition of having no home.
The city is tackling homelessness.

08018 **horrendous** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or dread or terror.
There was a horrendous accident on the highway.

08019 **hostel** NOUN
A hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers.
We stayed in a youth hostel.

08020 **hound** NOUN
Any of several breeds of dog used for hunting typically having large drooping ears.
The detectives hounded the suspect until they found him.

08021 **illegitimate** ADJECTIVE
Contrary to or forbidden by law.
An illegitimate seizure of power.

08022 **illicit** ADJECTIVE
Contrary to accepted morality or convention.
An illicit association with his secretary.

08023 **incompetence** NOUN
Lack of physical or intellectual ability or qualifications.
His incompetence cost the firm money.

08024 **insomnia** NOUN
An inability to sleep.
Coffee at night gives me insomnia.

08025 **interception** NOUN
The act of intercepting.
He resorted to the interception of his daughter's letters.

08026 **karaoke** NOUN
Singing popular songs accompanied by a recording of an orchestra.
They sang at a karaoke bar.

08027 **lagoon** NOUN
A body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef of sand or coral.
The lagoon was calm and blue.

08028 **limp** VERB
Walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury.
The boat limped into the harbor.

08029 **linguistics** NOUN
The scientific study of language.
She studies linguistics at university.

08030 **logically** ADVERB
According to logical reasoning.
Logically, you should now do the same to him.

08031 **lucifer** NOUN
Lighter consisting of a thin piece of wood or cardboard tipped with combustible chemical.
As long you've a lucifer to light your fag.

08032 **lunatic** ADJECTIVE
Insane and believed to be affected by the phases of the moon.
He drove like a lunatic.

08033 **lyrical** ADJECTIVE
Suitable for or suggestive of singing.
The poem has a lyrical beauty.

08034 **manifestation** NOUN
A clear appearance.
A manifestation of great emotion.

08035 **mead** NOUN
Made of fermented honey and water.
They drank mead at the medieval feast.

08036 **migrate** VERB
Move from one country or region to another and settle there.
Many Germans migrated to South America in the mid-19th century.

08037 **mildly** ADVERB
To a moderate degree.
The soup is mildly spicy.

08038 **miraculous** ADJECTIVE
Being or having the character of a miracle.
She made a miraculous recovery.

08039 **mourn** VERB
Feel sadness.
She is mourning her dead child.

08040 **mundane** ADJECTIVE
Found in the ordinary course of events.
Not a fairy palace; yet a mundane wonder of unimagined kind.

08041 **nay** NOUN
A negative.
Each of us is peculiar, nay, in a sense unique.

08042 **nutshell** NOUN
The shell around the kernel of a nut.
In a nutshell, we lost.

08043 **obsessive** NOUN
A person who has obsessions.
He is obsessive about cleanliness.

08044 **overboard** ADVERB
To extremes.
He went overboard to please his in-laws.

08045 **pendant** NOUN
An adornment that hangs from a piece of jewelry.
A pendant bunch of grapes.

08046 **petite** ADJECTIVE
Very small.
She is petite and quick.

08047 **pharma** NOUN
A company that makes and sells pharmaceuticals.
Big pharma funds the research.

08048 **posterior** ADJECTIVE
Located at or near or behind a part or near the end of a structure.
The posterior part of the skull protects the brain.

08049 **pouch** NOUN
A small or medium size container for holding or carrying things.
The kangaroo carries its baby in a pouch.

08050 **proficiency** NOUN
The quality of having great facility and competence.
Show proof of proficiency in English.

08051 **psychotic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or suffering from psychosis.
He suffered a psychotic episode.

08052 **reinforcement** NOUN
A military operation to strengthen a military force or aid in the performance of its mission.
His gestures provided eloquent reinforcement for his complaints.

08053 **relegation** NOUN
Authorizing subordinates to make certain decisions.
The club faces relegation.

08054 **repertoire** NOUN
The entire range of skills or aptitudes or devices used in a particular field or occupation.
The pianist has a large repertoire.

08055 **repository** NOUN
A facility where things can be deposited for storage or safekeeping.
The library is a repository of knowledge.

08056 **rumble** NOUN
A loud low dull continuous noise.
We heard thunder rumble in the distance.

08057 **saloon** NOUN
A room or establishment where alcoholic drinks are served over a counter.
The cowboys walked into the saloon.

08058 **sanction** VERB
Give sanction to.
The council sanctioned the new rule.

08059 **shack** NOUN
Small crude shelter used as a dwelling.
They lived in a tin shack.

08060 **sire** VERB
Make children.
The stallion sired many champions.

08061 **stale** ADJECTIVE
Lacking freshness, palatability, or showing deterioration from age.
The bread was stale.

08062 **stereotype** NOUN
A conventional or formulaic conception or image.
Regional stereotypes have been part of America since its founding.

08063 **sterile** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of reproducing.
A sterile ideology lacking in originality.

08064 **stride** NOUN
A step in walking or running.
They made big strides in productivity.

08065 **stringent** ADJECTIVE
Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures.
The country has stringent safety laws.

08066 **sulfur** NOUN
An abundant tasteless odorless multivalent nonmetallic element.
Sulfur has a strong smell.

08067 **torrent** NOUN
A heavy rain.
The houses were swept away in the torrent.

08068 **trainee** NOUN
Someone who is being trained.
The trainee shadowed a senior nurse.

08069 **trough** NOUN
A narrow depression.
The horses drank from the trough.

08070 **tummy** NOUN
Slang for a paunch.
The baby has a sore tummy.

08071 **unjust** ADJECTIVE
Not fair.
It was an unjust decision.

08072 **upbringing** NOUN
Properties acquired during a person's formative years.
She had a strict upbringing.

08073 **wager** NOUN
The act of gambling.
They made a wager on the race.

08074 **whack** VERB
Hit hard.
The teacher whacked the boy.

08075 **accelerator** NOUN
A pedal that controls the throttle valve.
He pressed the accelerator.

08076 **acrylic** NOUN
Polymerized from acrylonitrile.
She painted with acrylic on canvas.

08077 **anchorage** NOUN
The condition of being secured to a base.
The plant needs a firm anchorage.

08078 **annexation** NOUN
Incorporation by joining or uniting.
The French annexation of Madagascar as a colony in 1896.

08079 **ascent** NOUN
An upward slope or grade.
The ascent of the mountain took six hours.

08080 **ballad** NOUN
A narrative song with a recurrent refrain.
He sang an old folk ballad.

08081 **betray** VERB
Reveal unintentionally.
Her smile betrayed her true feelings.

08082 **bigotry** NOUN
The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot.
The speech was full of bigotry.

08083 **biotechnology** NOUN
The branch of molecular biology that studies the use of microorganisms to perform specific industrial processes.
Biotechnology produced genetically altered bacteria that solved the problem.

08084 **bookstore** NOUN
A shop where books are sold.
She bought a novel at the bookstore.

08085 **broom** NOUN
A cleaning implement for sweeping.
He swept the floor with a broom.

08086 **brute** NOUN
A cruelly rapacious person.
The brute smashed the door.

08087 **camouflage** VERB
Disguise by camouflaging.
The troops camouflaged themselves before they went into enemy territory.

08088 **chiefly** ADVERB
For the most part.
The area is known chiefly for its wine.

08089 **childbirth** NOUN
The parturition process in human beings.
She was in pain during childbirth.

08090 **compliant** ADJECTIVE
Disposed or willing to comply.
Children compliant with the parental will.

08091 **conservatism** NOUN
A political or theological orientation advocating the preservation of the best in society and opposing radical changes.
Fiscal conservatism shaped his policies.

08092 **continuum** NOUN
A continuous nonspatial whole or extent or succession in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts.
Colours lie on a continuum from red to violet.

08093 **corona** NOUN
The outermost region of the sun's atmosphere.
The sun's corona is visible during an eclipse.

08094 **cowardly** ADJECTIVE
Lacking courage.
Cowardly dogs, ye will not aid me then.

08095 **cultivate** VERB
Foster the growth of.
Farmers cultivate wheat in the valley.

08096 **dealership** NOUN
A business established or operated under an authorization to sell or distribute a company's goods or services in a particular area.
He bought the car from a local dealership.

08097 **decker** NOUN
Something constructed with multiple levels.
They rode in a double-decker bus.

08098 **defy** VERB
Resist or confront with resistance.
The teenager defied his parents.

08099 **densely** ADVERB
In a stupid manner.
Old houses are often so densely packed that perhaps three or four have to be demolished for every new one built.

08100 **devoid** ADJECTIVE
Completely wanting or lacking.
The sentence was devoid of meaning.

08101 **disparity** NOUN
Inequality or difference in some respect.
There is a disparity in pay between the two jobs.

08102 **diva** NOUN
A distinguished female operatic singer.
The diva received a standing ovation.

08103 **divert** VERB
Turn aside.
Traffic was diverted around the accident.

08104 **eater** NOUN
Someone who consumes food for nourishment.
These apples are good eaters.

08105 **elegance** NOUN
A refined quality of gracefulness and good taste.
She conveys an aura of elegance and gentility.

08106 **extraordinarily** ADVERB
Extremely.
It will be an extraordinarily painful step to negotiate.

08107 **facade** NOUN
The face or front of a building.
The facade of the building was covered in ivy.

08108 **farmhouse** NOUN
House for a farmer and family.
The farmhouse stood at the end of the lane.

08109 **fertilizer** NOUN
Any substance such as manure or a mixture of nitrates used to make soil more fertile.
The farmer spread fertilizer on the field.

08110 **filler** NOUN
Material used to fill a hole or space.
He used filler to repair the crack in the wall.

08111 **flea** NOUN
Any wingless bloodsucking parasitic insect noted for ability to leap.
The dog scratched at a flea.

08112 **footwear** NOUN
Clothing worn on a person's feet.
The shop sells hiking footwear.

08113 **handbag** NOUN
A container used for carrying money and small personal items or accessories.
She searched her handbag for her keys.

08114 **haze** NOUN
Atmospheric moisture or dust or smoke that causes reduced visibility.
A haze hung over the city.

08115 **helium** NOUN
A very light colorless element that is one of the six inert gasses.
Balloons filled with helium float.

08116 **hemp** NOUN
A plant fiber.
Rope is made from hemp.

08117 **hitch** VERB
To fasten something with a hook or knot.
He hitched the trailer to the truck.

08118 **incarnation** NOUN
A new personification of a familiar idea.
He believes that his life will be better in his next incarnation.

08119 **intrusion** NOUN
Any entry into an area not previously occupied.
The sudden intrusion startled her.

08120 **inverse** ADJECTIVE
Reversed in order or nature or effect.
When the direct approach failed he tried the inverse.

08121 **irritation** NOUN
The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed.
Any food produced irritation of the stomach.

08122 **lavish** VERB
Expend profusely.
Distributed gifts with a lavish hand.

08123 **livelihood** NOUN
The financial means whereby one lives.
He could no longer earn his own livelihood.

08124 **medic** NOUN
Any of several Old World herbs of the genus Medicago having small flowers and trifoliate compound leaves.
The medic treated the injured player.

08125 **midland** NOUN
The interior part of a country.
They moved to a midland town.

08126 **miscellaneous** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds.
The drawer was full of miscellaneous items.

08127 **morrow** NOUN
The next day.
Whenever he arrives she leaves on the morrow.

08128 **muster** VERB
Gather or bring together.
Muster the courage to do something.

08129 **noodle** NOUN
A ribbonlike strip of pasta.
He slurped his noodles.

08130 **nylon** NOUN
A thermoplastic polyamide.
The jacket is made of nylon.

08131 **override** VERB
Rule against.
Only a manager can override the decision.

08132 **ozone** NOUN
A colorless gas soluble in alkalis and cold water.
The ozone layer protects the Earth.

08133 **paranoia** NOUN
A psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur.
His paranoia made him distrust everyone.

08134 **phosphate** NOUN
A salt of phosphoric acid.
Phosphate is used in fertilizer.

08135 **physicist** NOUN
A scientist trained in physics.
The physicist won a Nobel prize.

08136 **plurality** NOUN
The state of being plural.
To mark plurality, one language may add an extra syllable to the word whereas another may simply change the vowel in the existing final syllable.

08137 **prehistoric** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or existing in times before recorded history.
My mother has these prehistoric ideas about proper clothes.

08138 **proton** NOUN
A stable particle with positive charge equal to the negative charge of an electron.
A proton has a positive charge.

08139 **psyche** NOUN
That which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings.
The trauma damaged her psyche.

08140 **redesign** VERB
Design anew, make a new design for.
They redesigned the website.

08141 **reluctance** NOUN
Opposition to magnetic flux.
A reluctance to commit himself.

08142 **reopen** VERB
Open again or anew.
The museum will reopen in May.

08143 **replication** NOUN
The act of making copies.
Scientists want replication of the results.

08144 **rotor** NOUN
The rotating armature of a motor or generator.
There are horizontal rotors on a helicopter or compressor rotors in a jet engine.

08145 **sediment** NOUN
Matter that has been deposited by some natural process.
Sediment settled at the bottom of the lake.

08146 **solitude** NOUN
A state of social isolation.
He enjoyed the solitude of the woods.

08147 **standby** NOUN
Something that can be relied on when needed.
Keep a spare battery on standby.

08148 **stronghold** NOUN
A strongly fortified defensive structure.
The castle was an enemy stronghold.

08149 **stumble** VERB
Walk unsteadily.
The drunk man stumbled about.

08150 **therein** ADVERB
In or into that thing or place.
They can read therein what our plans are.

08151 **triangular** ADJECTIVE
Having three angles.
A triangular pyrimid has a triangle for a base.

08152 **trooper** NOUN
A soldier in a motorized army unit.
The state trooper pulled over the car.

08153 **truthful** ADJECTIVE
Expressing or given to expressing the truth.
Please be truthful.

08154 **turret** NOUN
A small tower extending above a building.
A turret rose from the corner of the castle.

08155 **ubiquitous** ADJECTIVE
Being present everywhere at once.
Smartphones are now ubiquitous.

08156 **unbelievably** ADVERB
Not easy to believe.
The view was unbelievably beautiful.

08157 **unconventional** ADJECTIVE
Not conforming to accepted rules or standards.
Her unconventional dress and hair style.

08158 **unnecessarily** ADVERB
In an unnecessary manner.
This marathon would exhaust him unnecessarily.

08159 **unnoticed** ADJECTIVE
Not noticed.
Hoped his departure had passed unnoticed.

08160 **untouched** ADJECTIVE
Still full.
An untouched cocktail in her hand.

08161 **visionary** NOUN
A person given to fanciful speculations and enthusiasms with little regard for what is actually possible.
He was a visionary who foresaw the internet.

08162 **voodoo** NOUN
A charm superstitiously believed to embody magical powers.
She believed in voodoo.

08163 **witchcraft** NOUN
The art of sorcery.
She was accused of witchcraft.

08164 **adultery** NOUN
Extramarital sex that willfully and maliciously interferes with marriage relations.
Adultery is often cited as grounds for divorce.

08165 **agile** ADJECTIVE
Moving quickly and lightly.
Sleek and agile as a gymnast.

08166 **anonymously** ADVERB
Without giving a name.
She wrote these letters anonymously.

08167 **artifact** NOUN
A man-made object taken as a whole.
The museum displays ancient artifacts.

08168 **austerity** NOUN
The trait of great self-denial.
The government introduced austerity measures.

08169 **awfully** ADVERB
Used as intensifiers.
I'm awfully sorry.

08170 **bouquet** NOUN
An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present.
He gave her a bouquet of tulips.

08171 **bullock** NOUN
Young bull.
The bullock pulled the cart.

08172 **candidacy** NOUN
The campaign of a candidate to be elected.
She announced her candidacy for mayor.

08173 **carve** VERB
Form by carving.
Carve a flower from the ice.

08174 **clubhouse** NOUN
A building that is occupied by a social club.
The clubhouse needed a new roof.

08175 **coarse** ADJECTIVE
Of textures that are rough to the touch or substances consisting of relatively large particles.
He had coarse manners but a first-rate mind.

08176 **collegiate** ADJECTIVE
Of or resembling or typical of a college or college students.
He plays collegiate basketball.

08177 **commonplace** NOUN
A trite or obvious remark.
Air travel has now become commonplace.

08178 **compute** VERB
Make a mathematical calculation or computation.
The machine can compute large sums.

08179 **confidently** ADVERB
With confidence.
We have to do what is right confidently.

08180 **contemplate** VERB
Look at thoughtfully.
I contemplated leaving school and taking a full-time job.

08181 **converter** NOUN
A device for changing one substance or form or state into another.
You need a power converter for the trip.

08182 **coop** NOUN
A farm building for housing poultry.
The chickens went into the coop at night.

08183 **coronary** NOUN
Obstruction of blood flow in a coronary artery by a blood clot.
He died of coronary disease.

08184 **crook** NOUN
Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.
A crook in the path.

08185 **cucumber** NOUN
A melon vine of the genus Cucumis.
She sliced a cucumber for the salad.

08186 **depict** VERB
Show in, or as in, a picture.
This scene depicts country life.

08187 **diagnose** VERB
Determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a diagnostic analysis.
The doctor diagnosed the flu.

08188 **directorate** NOUN
A group of persons chosen to govern the affairs of a corporation or other large institution.
The directorate sets policy.

08189 **diver** NOUN
Someone who works underwater.
The diver explored the wreck.

08190 **dormant** ADJECTIVE
In a condition of biological rest or suspended animation.
The volcano has been dormant for years.

08191 **embarrass** VERB
Cause to be embarrassed.
Don't embarrass me in front of my friends.

08192 **emulate** VERB
Strive to equal or match, especially by imitating.
This artist's drawings cannot emulate his water colors.

08193 **enquiry** NOUN
An instance of questioning.
I made an enquiry about the price.

08194 **evasion** NOUN
A statement that is not literally false but that cleverly avoids an unpleasant truth.
His evasion of all his creditors.

08195 **evergreen** NOUN
A plant having foliage that persists and remains green throughout the year.
Pine is an evergreen.

08196 **eviction** NOUN
Action by a landlord that compels a tenant to leave the premises.
The tenant received an eviction notice.

08197 **expulsion** NOUN
The act of forcing out someone or something.
The child's expulsion from school.

08198 **filth** NOUN
Any substance considered disgustingly foul or unpleasant.
The room was covered in filth.

08199 **foliage** NOUN
The main organ of photosynthesis and transpiration in higher plants.
The autumn foliage was beautiful.

08200 **foreclosure** NOUN
The legal proceedings initiated by a creditor to repossess the collateral for loan that is in default.
The bank started foreclosure on the house.

08201 **fortnight** NOUN
A period of fourteen consecutive days.
Most major tennis tournaments last a fortnight.

08202 **genie** NOUN
An invisible spirit mentioned in the Koran and believed by Muslims to inhabit the earth and influence mankind by appearing in the form of humans or animals.
The genie granted him three wishes.

08203 **goo** NOUN
Any thick, viscous matter.
There was a layer of sticky goo on the floor.

08204 **heartbroken** ADJECTIVE
Full of sorrow.
She was heartbroken when her dog died.

08205 **helper** NOUN
A person who contributes to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose.
The little helper carried the bags.

08206 **hesitant** ADJECTIVE
Lacking decisiveness of character.
He was hesitant to speak.

08207 **hoop** NOUN
A light curved skeleton to spread out a skirt.
There was still a rusty iron hoop for tying a horse.

08208 **hubby** NOUN
A married man.
My hubby cooks on Sundays.

08209 **hurdle** VERB
Jump a hurdle.
The last hurdle before graduation.

08210 **hypertension** NOUN
A common disorder in which blood pressure remains abnormally high.
Hypertension raises the risk of stroke.

08211 **immortality** NOUN
The quality or state of being immortal.
The pharaohs sought immortality.

08212 **indefinite** ADJECTIVE
Vague or not clearly defined or stated.
Must you be so indefinite?

08213 **insightful** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting insight or clear and deep perception.
The chapter is insightful and suggestive of new perspectives.

08214 **irrespective** ADVERB
In spite of everything.
Everyone pays, irrespective of age.

08215 **kicker** NOUN
A player who kicks the football.
The kicker scored from forty yards.

08216 **ledge** NOUN
A projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water.
The cat sat on the window ledge.

08217 **malt** NOUN
Grain prepared for brewing, or a drink made with it.
He ordered a chocolate malt.

08218 **mindfulness** NOUN
The trait of staying aware of your responsibilities.
She practises mindfulness every morning.

08219 **moderator** NOUN
Any substance used to slow down neutrons in nuclear reactors.
The moderator kept the debate orderly.

08220 **momma** NOUN
Informal terms for a mother.
Momma baked a pie.

08221 **monstrous** ADJECTIVE
Abnormally large.
No excess was too monstrous for them to commit.

08222 **morphology** NOUN
The branch of biology that deals with the structure of animals and plants.
Morphology is the study of word forms.

08223 **mustache** NOUN
An unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip.
He looked younger after he shaved off his mustache.

08224 **natal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or accompanying birth.
The nurse gave natal care advice.

08225 **novice** NOUN
Someone who has entered a religious order but has not taken final vows.
The novice made many mistakes.

08226 **obituary** NOUN
A notice of someone's death.
The newspaper printed his obituary.

08227 **ordination** NOUN
The status of being ordained to a sacred office.
The rabbi's family was present for his ordination.

08228 **parity** NOUN
The number of liveborn children a woman has delivered.
The parity of the mother must be considered.

08229 **persuasive** ADJECTIVE
Intended or having the power to induce action or belief.
She made a persuasive argument.

08230 **pew** NOUN
Long bench with backs.
They sat in the front pew.

08231 **populous** ADJECTIVE
Densely populated.
China is a populous country.

08232 **postwar** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to the period after a war.
The postwar years brought rapid growth.

08233 **proactive** ADJECTIVE
Taking action early rather than waiting for problems.
A proactive manager fixes issues before they grow.

08234 **projector** NOUN
An optical device for projecting a beam of light.
The projector threw the image onto the wall.

08235 **prominently** ADVERB
In a prominent way.
The new car was prominently displayed in the driveway.

08236 **prudent** ADJECTIVE
Careful and sensible.
More prudent to hide than to fight.

08237 **qualifier** NOUN
A contestant who meets certain requirements and so qualifies to take part in the next stage of competition.
The tournament was won by a late qualifier.

08238 **reliant** ADJECTIVE
Relying on another for support.
She is reliant on public transport.

08239 **reputable** ADJECTIVE
Having a good reputation.
Buy only from reputable dealers.

08240 **revolver** NOUN
A pistol with a revolving cylinder.
The detective drew his revolver.

08241 **rink** NOUN
Building that contains a surface for ice skating or roller skating.
We skated on the rink all afternoon.

08242 **ripple** NOUN
A small wave on the surface of a liquid.
A ripple spread across the pond.

08243 **seeker** NOUN
Someone making a search or inquiry.
They are seekers after truth.

08244 **sentinel** NOUN
A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.
A sentinel stood guard at the gate.

08245 **solemn** ADJECTIVE
Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises.
The judge was solemn as he pronounced sentence.

08246 **spacious** ADJECTIVE
Very large in expanse or scope.
The apartment is bright and spacious.

08247 **substantive** ADJECTIVE
Having real importance or meaning.
The two sides held substantive talks.

08248 **substitution** NOUN
An event in which one thing is substituted for another.
He sent Smith in for Jones but the substitution came too late to help.

08249 **torso** NOUN
The body excluding the head and neck and limbs.
The statue is missing its head and torso.

08250 **tremendously** ADVERB
Extremely.
The film was tremendously popular.

08251 **trojan** NOUN
A program that appears desirable but actually contains something harmful.
The contents of a trojan can be a virus or a worm.

08252 **tumble** VERB
Fall down, as if collapsing.
The tower of the World Trade Center tumbled after the plane hit it.

08253 **unleash** VERB
Release or vent.
Unleash the dogs in the park.

08254 **unpublished** ADJECTIVE
Not published.
He left an unpublished novel in a drawer.

08255 **untrue** ADJECTIVE
Not according with the facts.
Unfortunately the statement was simply untrue.

08256 **verbally** ADVERB
As a verb.
He had a habit of using nouns verbally.

08257 **vitality** NOUN
An energetic style.
She is full of vitality.

08258 **windshield** NOUN
Transparent screen to protect occupants of a vehicle.
Rain streaked the windshield.

08259 **zodiac** NOUN
A belt-shaped region in the heavens on either side to the ecliptic.
Leo is a sign of the zodiac.

08260 **abandonment** NOUN
The act of giving something up.
His abandonment of his wife and children left them penniless.

08261 **abyss** NOUN
A bottomless gulf or pit.
He stared into the dark abyss.

08262 **accession** NOUN
A process of increasing by addition.
The art collection grew through accession.

08263 **arithmetic** NOUN
The branch of pure mathematics dealing with the theory of numerical calculations.
She is good at mental arithmetic.

08264 **arson** NOUN
Malicious burning to destroy property.
The British term for arson is fire-raising.

08265 **authoritative** ADJECTIVE
Having authority or ascendancy or influence.
It is the most authoritative book on the subject.

08266 **barren** NOUN
An uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation.
The barrens of central Africa.

08267 **basal** ADJECTIVE
Forming a base or starting point.
Plants grow leaves from the basal rosette.

08268 **batsman** NOUN
A ballplayer who is batting.
The batsman hit a six.

08269 **bender** NOUN
A tool for bending.
He used pliers as a bender.

08270 **bourgeois** NOUN
A member of the middle class.
The novel mocks a rich bourgeois family.

08271 **bribery** NOUN
The practice of offering something in order to gain an illicit advantage.
He was charged with bribery.

08272 **brunette** NOUN
A person with dark hair.
The brunette in the red coat waved.

08273 **bureaucratic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling a bureaucrat or bureaucracy.
His bureaucratic behavior annoyed his colleagues.

08274 **buzzer** NOUN
A push button at an outer door that gives a ringing or buzzing signal when pushed.
Press the buzzer to enter.

08275 **cactus** NOUN
Any succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World and usually having spines.
A cactus grows in the desert.

08276 **cassette** NOUN
A container that holds a magnetic tape used for recording or playing sound or video.
He played an old cassette in the car.

08277 **childcare** NOUN
A service involving care for other people's children.
Childcare costs a lot in the city.

08278 **chronological** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or arranged according to temporal order.
List the events in chronological order.

08279 **cleavage** NOUN
The state of being split or cleft.
There was a cleavage between the liberal and conservative members.

08280 **cohort** NOUN
A company of companions or supporters.
A cohort of students graduated together.

08281 **conceive** VERB
Have the idea for.
He conceived of a robot that would help paralyzed patients.

08282 **cuddle** VERB
Move or arrange oneself in a comfortable and cozy position.
We cuddled against each other to keep warm.

08283 **culprit** NOUN
Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.
The culprit was never found.

08284 **deviation** NOUN
A variation that deviates from the standard or norm.
The deviation from the mean.

08285 **diffusion** NOUN
The process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration.
The diffusion of ideas was slow.

08286 **distrust** VERB
Regard as untrustworthy.
They distrust strangers.

08287 **embark** VERB
Go on board.
She embarked upon a new career.

08288 **entrepreneurial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an entrepreneur.
She has an entrepreneurial spirit.

08289 **ether** NOUN
The fifth and highest element after air and earth and fire and water.
Surgeons once used ether as an anaesthetic.

08290 **etiquette** NOUN
Rules governing socially acceptable behavior.
Dining etiquette varies by country.

08291 **extravagant** ADJECTIVE
Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings.
It was an extravagant party.

08292 **familiarity** NOUN
Personal knowledge or information about someone or something.
His familiarity with the city helped us.

08293 **fender** NOUN
A barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud.
In Britain they call a fender a wing.

08294 **fetal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a fetus.
The doctor checked the fetal heartbeat.

08295 **fiance** NOUN
A man who is engaged to be married.
She introduced her fiance to her parents.

08296 **finer** ADJECTIVE
Greater in quality or excellence.
The finer details are in the appendix.

08297 **gorge** VERB
Overeat or eat immodestly.
The river runs through a deep gorge.

08298 **greenwood** NOUN
Woodlands in full leaf.
The greenwood was Robin Hood's home.

08299 **harp** NOUN
A chordophone that has a triangular frame consisting of a sounding board and a pillar and a curved neck.
She is always harping on the same old things.

08300 **heartfelt** ADJECTIVE
Earnest.
He sent a heartfelt apology.

08301 **housewife** NOUN
A wife who manages a household while her husband earns the family income.
She worked as a housewife for years.

08302 **hypocrite** NOUN
A person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives.
Don't be a hypocrite.

08303 **incorporation** NOUN
Consolidating two or more things.
The incorporation of new ideas improved the plan.

08304 **insure** VERB
Be careful or certain to do something.
You should insure your house.

08305 **joyful** ADJECTIVE
Full of or producing joy.
It was a joyful reunion.

08306 **kickoff** NOUN
A kick from the center of the field to start a football game or to resume it after a score.
I was there with my parents at the kickoff.

08307 **lacrosse** NOUN
A game invented by American Indians.
She plays lacrosse in college.

08308 **latex** NOUN
A milky exudate from certain plants that coagulates on exposure to air.
Latex gloves protect your hands.

08309 **leftover** NOUN
A small part or portion that remains after the main part no longer exists.
We ate the leftover pasta for lunch.

08310 **legalization** NOUN
The act of making lawful.
The legalization of the drug was debated.

08311 **mammoth** ADJECTIVE
So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth.
It was a mammoth task.

08312 **marvellous** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinarily good or great.
We had a marvellous time.

08313 **matchup** NOUN
The pairing of people or things as for comparison or competition.
We need a matchup of the best teachers with the neediest schools.

08314 **modem** NOUN
Electronic equipment consisting of a device used to connect computers by a telephone line.
The modem connects to the internet.

08315 **motif** NOUN
A design or figure that consists of recurring shapes or colors, as in architecture or decoration.
The wallpaper has a floral motif.

08316 **newcomer** NOUN
Any new participant in some activity.
He's a newcomer to Boston.

08317 **ominous** ADJECTIVE
Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
A dead and ominous silence prevailed.

08318 **openness** NOUN
Without obstructions to passage or view.
The openness of the prairies.

08319 **oversized** ADJECTIVE
Larger than normal for its kind.
He wore an oversized sweater.

08320 **papal** ADJECTIVE
Proceeding from or ordered by or subject to a pope or the papacy regarded as the successor of the Apostles.
The papal visit drew huge crowds.

08321 **peril** NOUN
A source of danger.
The sailors were in grave peril.

08322 **playable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of or suitable for being played or played on.
A playable lie in golf.

08323 **posh** ADJECTIVE
Elegant and fashionable.
They stayed at a posh hotel.

08324 **precaution** NOUN
A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc.
He put an ice pack on the injury as a precaution.

08325 **principally** ADVERB
For the most part.
The disease affects principally the elderly.

08326 **professionalism** NOUN
The expertness characteristic of a professional person.
She handled the crisis with professionalism.

08327 **rampage** NOUN
Violently angry and destructive behavior.
The bull went on a rampage.

08328 **rebirth** NOUN
After death the soul begins a new cycle of existence in another human body.
The city enjoyed a cultural rebirth.

08329 **recharge** VERB
Load anew.
Recharge your phone overnight.

08330 **reliably** ADVERB
In a faithful manner.
The old truck starts reliably.

08331 **retina** NOUN
The innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball.
The retina is at the back of the eye.

08332 **riff** NOUN
A jazz ostinato.
The guitarist played a catchy riff.

08333 **scrape** VERB
Scratch repeatedly.
The cat scraped at the armchair.

08334 **semantic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to meaning or the study of meaning.
There is a semantic difference between the words.

08335 **shear** NOUN
A deformation of an object in which parallel planes remain parallel but are shifted in a direction parallel to themselves.
The shear changed the quadrilateral into a parallelogram.

08336 **sherry** NOUN
Dry to sweet amber wine from the Jerez region of southern Spain or similar wines produced elsewhere.
She poured a glass of sherry.

08337 **silicone** NOUN
Any of a large class of siloxanes that are unusually stable over a wide range of temperatures.
The mat is made of silicone.

08338 **skepticism** NOUN
Doubt about the truth of something.
He viewed the claim with skepticism.

08339 **sly** ADJECTIVE
Marked by skill in deception.
He gave a sly smile.

08340 **smiley** NOUN
An emoticon of a smiling face.
She added a smiley to the message.

08341 **snoop** VERB
Watch, observe, or inquire secretly.
Stop snooping in my room.

08342 **strife** NOUN
Lack of agreement or harmony.
The country was torn by strife.

08343 **stylist** NOUN
An artist who is a master of a particular style.
The stylist cut her hair.

08344 **tenor** NOUN
The adult male singing voice above baritone.
The tenor hit the high note.

08345 **thrift** NOUN
Any of numerous sun-loving low-growing evergreens of the genus Armeria having round heads of pink or white flowers.
Her thrift helped her save money.

08346 **traverse** VERB
Travel across or pass over.
Rivers traverse the valley floor.

08347 **turnaround** NOUN
Time need to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip.
The company made a remarkable turnaround.

08348 **uterus** NOUN
A hollow muscular organ in the pelvic cavity of females.
The uterus holds the growing baby.

08349 **validate** VERB
Declare or make legally valid.
Please validate your ticket.

08350 **vocalist** NOUN
A person who sings.
The band's vocalist has a powerful voice.

08351 **zebra** NOUN
Any of several fleet black-and-white striped African equines.
A zebra stood in the tall grass.

08352 **aft** ADVERB
At or near or toward the stern of a ship or tail of an airplane.
The cabin is aft of the mast.

08353 **anesthesia** NOUN
Loss of bodily sensation with or without loss of consciousness.
He was under general anesthesia.

08354 **anonymity** NOUN
The state of being anonymous.
The donor requested anonymity.

08355 **appropriation** NOUN
Money set aside for a specific purpose.
The necessary funds were obtained by the government's appropriation of the company's operating unit.

08356 **aria** NOUN
An elaborate song for solo voice.
The soprano sang an aria.

08357 **barefoot** ADJECTIVE
Without shoes.
He chased her barefoot across the meadow.

08358 **barrage** NOUN
The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication.
They laid down a barrage in front of the advancing troops.

08359 **brilliance** NOUN
A light within the field of vision that is brighter than the brightness to which the eyes are adapted.
His `Hamlet' lacks the brilliance that one expects.

08360 **broth** NOUN
Liquid in which meat and vegetables are simmered.
She sipped hot chicken broth.

08361 **centenary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or completing a period of 100 years.
The school celebrated its centenary.

08362 **checkpoint** NOUN
A place where travellers are stopped for inspection and clearance.
Soldiers stopped us at the checkpoint.

08363 **chloride** NOUN
Any compound containing a chlorine atom.
Table salt is sodium chloride.

08364 **classify** VERB
Arrange or order by classes or categories.
How would you classify these pottery shards--are they prehistoric?

08365 **clinically** ADVERB
In a clinical manner.
The drug has been clinically tested.

08366 **cocky** ADJECTIVE
Overly self-confident or self-assertive.
A very cocky young man.

08367 **coefficient** NOUN
A constant number that serves as a measure of some property or characteristic.
The coefficient of friction is low on ice.

08368 **conditioner** NOUN
Exercise that conditions the body.
Farm work can be a good conditioner.

08369 **conglomerate** NOUN
A composite rock made up of particles of varying size.
The media conglomerate owns many newspapers.

08370 **cornerstone** NOUN
The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.
Trust is the cornerstone of friendship.

08371 **correctness** NOUN
Conformity to fact or truth.
The correctness of the answer is clear.

08372 **counterfeit** NOUN
A copy that is represented as the original.
The shop was selling counterfeit watches.

08373 **deacon** NOUN
A Protestant layman who assists the minister.
The deacon read from the Bible.

08374 **dentistry** NOUN
The branch of medicine dealing with the anatomy and development and diseases of the teeth.
She trained in dentistry.

08375 **edgy** ADJECTIVE
Being in a tense state.
The tension made him edgy.

08376 **encore** NOUN
An extra or repeated performance.
The crowd shouted for an encore.

08377 **enormously** ADVERB
Extremely.
The project grew enormously.

08378 **err** VERB
To make a mistake or be incorrect.
To err is human.

08379 **espresso** NOUN
Strong black coffee brewed by forcing hot water under pressure through finely ground coffee beans.
He drinks an espresso every morning.

08380 **evade** VERB
Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing.
They tend to evade their responsibilities.

08381 **freaky** ADJECTIVE
Strange and somewhat frightening.
The whole experience was really freaky.

08382 **futile** ADJECTIVE
Producing no result or effect.
Futile years after her artistic peak.

08383 **glacial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or derived from a glacier.
The valley was carved by glacial ice.

08384 **gloomy** ADJECTIVE
Depressingly dark.
Gloomy at the thought of what he had to face.

08385 **graceful** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by beauty of movement, style, form, or execution.
The dancer was graceful.

08386 **gritty** ADJECTIVE
Composed of or covered with particles resembling meal in texture or consistency.
The film is a gritty crime drama.

08387 **heartbreak** NOUN
Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one.
She survived the heartbreak.

08388 **heist** VERB
Commit a burglary.
The thieves planned a bank heist.

08389 **heterosexual** NOUN
A heterosexual person.
The study included heterosexual couples.

08390 **hinder** VERB
Be a hindrance or obstacle to.
The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements.

08391 **hobbit** NOUN
An imaginary being similar to a person but smaller and with hairy feet.
The hobbit set out on a journey.

08392 **horseback** NOUN
The back of a horse.
He rode horseback to town.

08393 **hospice** NOUN
A lodging for travelers.
She volunteers at a hospice.

08394 **inhibition** NOUN
The conscious exclusion of unacceptable thoughts or desires.
The inhibition of the heart by the vagus nerve.

08395 **integer** NOUN
Any of the natural numbers or zero.
An integer is a number that is not a fraction.

08396 **interdisciplinary** ADJECTIVE
Drawing from or characterized by participation of two or more fields of study.
The course is interdisciplinary.

08397 **intermittent** ADJECTIVE
Stopping and starting at irregular intervals.
Intermittent rain fell all day.

08398 **intimidation** NOUN
The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something.
The witness complained of intimidation.

08399 **iteration** NOUN
A single execution of a set of instructions that are to be repeated.
The solution took hundreds of iterations.

08400 **magnum** NOUN
A large wine bottle for liquor or wine.
He opened a magnum of champagne.

08401 **maxim** NOUN
A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits.
"Honesty is the best policy" is an old maxim.

08402 **melancholy** NOUN
A feeling of thoughtful sadness.
Growing more melancholy every hour.

08403 **meteorological** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to atmospheric phenomena, especially weather and weather conditions.
The meteorological office issued a warning.

08404 **misty** ADJECTIVE
Filled or abounding with fog or mist.
It was a misty morning.

08405 **mop** VERB
To wash or wipe with or as if with a mop.
He mopped her forehead with a towel.

08406 **multicultural** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or including several cultures.
London is a multicultural city.

08407 **negligible** ADJECTIVE
So small as to be meaningless.
The risk is negligible.

08408 **nudity** NOUN
The state of being without clothing or covering of any kind.
The film contains brief nudity.

08409 **obligatory** ADJECTIVE
Morally or legally constraining or binding.
He made all the obligatory apologies.

08410 **oceanic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or occurring or living in or frequenting the open ocean.
The oceanic violence of his rage.

08411 **outpost** NOUN
A station in a remote or sparsely populated location.
They lived at a remote outpost.

08412 **overflow** VERB
Flow or run over.
The river overflowed its banks.

08413 **oxidation** NOUN
The process of oxidizing.
Oxidation causes iron to rust.

08414 **panorama** NOUN
The visual percept of a region.
From the top, we saw a panorama of the valley.

08415 **peep** VERB
Look furtively.
He peeped at the woman through the window.

08416 **pervasive** ADJECTIVE
Spreading or spread throughout.
The pervasive odor of garlic.

08417 **pickle** NOUN
Vegetables preserved in brine or vinegar.
He ate a dill pickle.

08418 **pinky** NOUN
The finger farthest from the thumb.
She wore a ring on her pinky.

08419 **playwright** NOUN
Someone who writes plays.
The playwright wrote a comedy.

08420 **predatory** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding.
A predatory, insensate society in which innocence and decency can prove fatal.

08421 **preface** NOUN
A short introductory essay preceding the text of a book.
He prefaced his lecture with a critical remark about the institution.

08422 **prescribe** VERB
Issue commands or orders for.
The doctor prescribed antibiotics.

08423 **punitive** ADJECTIVE
Inflicting punishment.
The court imposed punitive damages.

08424 **rainforest** NOUN
A forest with heavy annual rainfall.
The rainforest is home to millions of species.

08425 **reborn** ADJECTIVE
Spiritually reborn or converted.
He felt reborn after the trip.

08426 **reddish** ADJECTIVE
Of a color at the end of the color spectrum.
The sky turned reddish at sunset.

08427 **reprint** NOUN
A publication that is reprinted without changes or editing and offered again for sale.
They never reprinted the famous treatise.

08428 **restroom** NOUN
A toilet that is available to the public.
Where is the restroom?

08429 **rhythmic** ADJECTIVE
Recurring with measured regularity.
The rhythmic chiming of church bells.

08430 **robber** NOUN
A thief who steals from someone by threatening violence.
The robber ran out of the bank.

08431 **roulette** NOUN
A line generated by a point on one figure rolling around a second figure.
He lost his money at roulette.

08432 **satin** NOUN
A smooth fabric of silk or rayon.
She wore a satin dress.

08433 **scatter** VERB
To cause to separate and go in different directions.
She waved her hand and scattered the crowds.

08434 **scramble** VERB
To move hurriedly.
The friend scrambled after them.

08435 **semantics** NOUN
The study of language meaning.
A petty argument about semantics.

08436 **shameless** ADJECTIVE
Feeling no shame.
It was a shameless lie.

08437 **showtime** NOUN
The time at which something is supposed to begin.
It's showtime!

08438 **sinner** NOUN
A person who sins.
Every sinner can seek forgiveness.

08439 **skeletal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or forming or attached to a skeleton.
A nightmare population of gaunt men and skeletal boys.

08440 **snapshot** NOUN
An informal photograph.
My snapshots haven't been developed yet.

08441 **soar** VERB
Rise rapidly.
The dollar soared against the yen.

08442 **spherical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to spheres or resembling a sphere.
The planet is nearly spherical.

08443 **sprinkle** VERB
Distribute loosely.
Sprinkle sugar over the top.

08444 **spruce** NOUN
Light soft moderately strong wood of spruce trees.
Spruce up your house for Spring.

08445 **subconscious** ADJECTIVE
Just below the level of consciousness.
The fear was buried in her subconscious.

08446 **thinker** NOUN
An important intellectual.
Einstein was a great thinker.

08447 **tonic** NOUN
Lime- or lemon-flavored carbonated water containing quinine.
In New England they call sodas tonics.

08448 **troublesome** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to deal with.
The troublesome cough lasted a week.

08449 **tumour** NOUN
An abnormal new mass of tissue that serves no purpose.
The tumour was removed.

08450 **utopia** NOUN
Ideally perfect state.
They dreamed of building a utopia.

08451 **vanish** VERB
Get lost, as without warning or explanation.
The effect vanished when day broke.

08452 **vigorously** ADVERB
With vigor.
He defended his ideas vigorously.

08453 **visibly** ADVERB
In a visible manner.
The sign was visibly displayed.

08454 **abrupt** ADJECTIVE
Marked by sudden changes in subject and sharp transitions.
Came to an abrupt stop.

08455 **acronym** NOUN
A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name.
NASA is an acronym.

08456 **adversity** NOUN
A state of misfortune or affliction.
Debt-ridden farmers struggling with adversity.

08457 **advertiser** NOUN
Someone whose business is advertising.
The advertiser paid for a full page.

08458 **affidavit** NOUN
Written declaration made under oath.
He signed an affidavit.

08459 **astrology** NOUN
A pseudoscience claiming divination by the positions of the planets and sun and moon.
She reads astrology columns.

08460 **authorize** VERB
Grant authorization or clearance for.
The rock star never authorized this slanderous biography.

08461 **baroness** NOUN
A noblewoman who holds the rank of baron or who is the wife or widow of a baron.
The baroness hosted a ball.

08462 **barrow** NOUN
The quantity that a barrow will hold.
He pushed a barrow of soil.

08463 **biographical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or being biography.
The book gives biographical details of the author.

08464 **biomass** NOUN
Plant materials and animal waste used as fuel.
Biomass can be burned for energy.

08465 **blouse** NOUN
A top worn by women.
She wore a white blouse.

08466 **bodyguard** NOUN
Someone who escorts and protects a prominent person.
The star arrived with a bodyguard.

08467 **botany** NOUN
All the plant life in a particular region or period.
He studied botany.

08468 **bulldog** NOUN
A sturdy thickset short-haired breed with a large head and strong undershot lower jaw.
The bulldog snored on the sofa.

08469 **caterpillar** NOUN
A wormlike and often brightly colored and hairy or spiny larva of a butterfly or moth.
A caterpillar crawled up the leaf.

08470 **chatter** NOUN
Noisy talk.
The chatter of children filled the room.

08471 **cleric** NOUN
A clergyman or other person in religious orders.
The cleric preached on Sunday.

08472 **compile** VERB
Get or gather together.
She compiled a list of names.

08473 **compressor** NOUN
A mechanical device that compresses gasses.
The compressor pumps air into the tank.

08474 **cougar** NOUN
Large American feline resembling a lion.
A cougar prowled the mountains.

08475 **deceive** VERB
Be false to.
The insurance company deceived me when they told me they were covering my house.

08476 **defamation** NOUN
A false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions.
He sued the paper for defamation.

08477 **directional** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or indicating directions in space.
He tried to explain the directional trends of modern science.

08478 **disciple** NOUN
Someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another.
The disciple followed his teacher everywhere.

08479 **ditto** NOUN
A mark used to indicate the word above it should be repeated.
The next speaker dittoed her argument.

08480 **divergent** ADJECTIVE
Diverging from another or from a standard.
They held divergent views.

08481 **doctorate** NOUN
One of the highest earned academic degrees conferred by a university.
She earned a doctorate in physics.

08482 **downright** ADVERB
Thoroughgoing.
A downright kind of person.

08483 **electrode** NOUN
A conductor used to make electrical contact with some part of a circuit.
An electrode was attached to his chest.

08484 **elemental** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or being an element.
A race against hail or cold rains or some other elemental catastrophe.

08485 **elevate** VERB
Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position.
Music can elevate your mood.

08486 **exemplary** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of imitation.
An action exemplary of his conduct.

08487 **expansive** ADJECTIVE
Able or tending to expand or characterized by expansion.
The expansive force of fire.

08488 **gland** NOUN
Any of various organs that synthesize substances needed by the body and release it through ducts or directly into the bloodstream.
The thyroid is a gland in the neck.

08489 **guerrilla** NOUN
A member of an irregular armed force that fights a stronger force by sabotage and harassment.
Guerrilla fighters hid in the hills.

08490 **gutter** NOUN
A channel along the eaves or on the roof.
His career was in the gutter.

08491 **hearty** ADJECTIVE
Showing warm and heartfelt friendliness.
A hearty glow of health.

08492 **highschool** NOUN
A public secondary school usually including grades 9 through 12.
He goes to the neighborhood highschool.

08493 **hillside** NOUN
The side or slope of a hill.
Sheep grazed on the hillside.

08494 **hysteria** NOUN
State of violent mental agitation.
Mass hysteria swept the town.

08495 **impartial** ADJECTIVE
Showing lack of favoritism.
The cold neutrality of an impartial judge.

08496 **imperialism** NOUN
A policy of extending your rule over foreign countries.
Imperialism shaped the map of Africa.

08497 **imprint** VERB
Establish or impress firmly in the mind.
We imprint our ideas onto our children.

08498 **incremental** ADJECTIVE
Increasing gradually by regular degrees or additions.
Lecturers enjoy...steady incremental growth in salary.

08499 **infancy** NOUN
The early stage of growth or development.
The science is still in its infancy.

08500 **inhibitor** NOUN
A substance that retards or stops an activity.
The drug is an enzyme inhibitor.

08501 **inquire** VERB
Inquire about.
Inquire into the disappearance of the rich old lady.

08502 **jumbo** ADJECTIVE
Of great mass.
He ordered a jumbo pizza.

08503 **kale** NOUN
Informal terms for money.
She blended kale into a smoothie.

08504 **lash** VERB
Beat severely with a whip or rod.
The waves lashed the rocks.

08505 **manageable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being managed or controlled.
The workload is manageable.

08506 **manslaughter** NOUN
Homicide without malice aforethought.
He was convicted of manslaughter.

08507 **mecca** NOUN
A place that attracts many visitors.
New York is a mecca for young artists.

08508 **meridian** NOUN
The highest level or degree attainable.
All points on the same meridian have the same longitude.

08509 **midi** ADJECTIVE
Used of women's clothing having a hemline at mid-calf.
Wore her dresses midi length.

08510 **misdemeanor** NOUN
A crime less serious than a felony.
Shoplifting is a misdemeanor.

08511 **misfortune** NOUN
Unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event.
They bore their misfortune bravely.

08512 **mountainous** ADJECTIVE
Having hills and crags.
The country is mountainous.

08513 **obnoxious** ADJECTIVE
Causing disapproval or protest.
His obnoxious behaviour annoyed everyone.

08514 **orphanage** NOUN
The condition of being a child without living parents.
His early orphanage shaped his character as an adult.

08515 **pilgrim** NOUN
Someone who journeys in foreign lands.
A pilgrim walked to the shrine.

08516 **plainly** ADVERB
Unmistakably.
She spoke plainly.

08517 **rake** VERB
Move through with or as if with a rake.
She raked her fingers through her hair.

08518 **resent** VERB
Feel bitter or indignant about.
She resents being paid less than her co-workers.

08519 **retribution** NOUN
A justly deserved penalty.
The swiftness of divine retribution.

08520 **rhetorical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to rhetoric.
Accepted two or three verbal and rhetorical changes I suggested.

08521 **rightful** ADJECTIVE
Legally valid.
He is the rightful heir to the throne.

08522 **rumour** NOUN
Gossip passed around by word of mouth.
A rumour spread that the school would close.

08523 **shorten** VERB
Make shorter than originally intended.
He shortened his trip due to illness.

08524 **sixteenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the fifteenth in position.
It was her sixteenth birthday.

08525 **slime** VERB
Cover or stain with slime.
The snake slimed his victim.

08526 **sow** VERB
Place in or on the ground for future growth.
Farmers sow seeds in spring.

08527 **sparkle** NOUN
Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance.
He had a sparkle in his eye.

08528 **spawn** NOUN
The mass of eggs deposited by fish or amphibians or molluscs.
The salmon swims upstream to spawn.

08529 **suffrage** NOUN
A legal right guaranteed by the 15th amendment to the US Constitution.
Women won suffrage in 1920.

08530 **surrogate** NOUN
Someone who takes the place of another person.
She acted as a surrogate for her sick friend.

08531 **synopsis** NOUN
A sketchy summary of the main points of an argument or theory.
Write a synopsis of the novel.

08532 **toothbrush** NOUN
Small brush.
Pack your toothbrush.

08533 **treatise** NOUN
A formal exposition.
He wrote a treatise on ethics.

08534 **uphill** NOUN
The upward slope of a hill.
We walked uphill for an hour.

08535 **variability** NOUN
The quality of being subject to variation.
The variability of the weather is high.

08536 **waltz** NOUN
An assured victory.
They danced a waltz.

08537 **wooded** ADJECTIVE
Covered with growing trees and bushes etc.
The cottage stands in a wooded area.

08538 **adhesive** NOUN
A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.
Use adhesive to fix the label.

08539 **affluent** NOUN
An affluent person.
They live in an affluent suburb.

08540 **ambiguity** NOUN
An expression whose meaning cannot be determined from its context.
The ambiguity of the message caused confusion.

08541 **anguish** NOUN
Extreme mental distress.
She cried out in anguish.

08542 **annals** NOUN
Reports of the work of a society or learned body etc.
His name is in the annals of history.

08543 **antitrust** ADJECTIVE
Of laws and regulations.
The company faces antitrust charges.

08544 **arid** ADJECTIVE
Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.
A technically perfect but arid performance of the sonata.

08545 **bandit** NOUN
An armed thief who is a member of a band.
Bandits robbed the stagecoach.

08546 **barrister** NOUN
A British or Canadian lawyer who speaks in the higher courts of law on behalf of either the defense or prosecution.
The barrister argued the case in court.

08547 **bazaar** NOUN
A shop where a variety of goods are sold.
We haggled at the bazaar.

08548 **beneficiary** NOUN
The recipient of funds or other benefits.
She is the beneficiary of his will.

08549 **bipartisan** ADJECTIVE
Supported by both sides.
The bill received bipartisan support.

08550 **birthplace** NOUN
The place where someone was born.
The town is his birthplace.

08551 **brochure** NOUN
A small book usually having a paper cover.
The brochure describes the tour.

08552 **brokerage** NOUN
A stock broker's business.
The brokerage handled the sale.

08553 **buildup** NOUN
The act of building up an accumulation.
I envied his rapid buildup of assets.

08554 **civilisation** NOUN
The social process whereby societies achieve an advanced stage of development and organization.
Ancient civilisation flourished along the Nile.

08555 **cobalt** NOUN
A hard ferromagnetic silver-white bivalent or trivalent metallic element.
The vase was painted cobalt blue.

08556 **colossal** ADJECTIVE
So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.
Colossal crumbling ruins of an ancient temple.

08557 **commodore** NOUN
A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a captain and below a rear admiral.
The commodore commanded the fleet.

08558 **compiler** NOUN
A person who compiles information.
A compiler turns code into programs.

08559 **conserve** NOUN
Fruit preserved by cooking with sugar.
Energy is conserved in this process.

08560 **constellation** NOUN
An arrangement of parts or elements.
Orion is a bright constellation.

08561 **contour** NOUN
A line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height.
The contours of the melody.

08562 **crispy** ADJECTIVE
Tender and brittle.
The fries were hot and crispy.

08563 **curfew** NOUN
The time that the curfew signal is sounded.
There is a curfew at ten.

08564 **decidedly** ADVERB
Without question and beyond doubt.
It was decidedly too expensive.

08565 **delusion** NOUN
An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.
He has delusions of competence.

08566 **depreciation** NOUN
A decrease in price or value.
Depreciation of the dollar against the yen.

08567 **designate** VERB
Assign a name or title to.
The area was designated a park.

08568 **discard** VERB
Throw or cast away.
Discard the old batteries.

08569 **discontent** NOUN
A longing for something better than the present situation.
Saw many discontent faces in the room.

08570 **dopamine** NOUN
A monoamine neurotransmitter found in the brain and essential for the normal functioning of the central nervous system.
Dopamine affects mood.

08571 **eclectic** ADJECTIVE
Selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas.
She has an eclectic taste in music.

08572 **ecstatic** ADJECTIVE
Feeling great rapture or delight.
The fans were ecstatic.

08573 **endemic** NOUN
A disease that is constantly present to a greater or lesser degree in people of a certain class or in people living in a particular location.
It is an endemic found only this island.

08574 **enlist** VERB
Join the military.
He enlisted in the army.

08575 **eyebrow** NOUN
The arch of hair above each eye.
He raised an eyebrow.

08576 **firefighter** NOUN
A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
The firefighter rescued a cat.

08577 **fluorescent** ADJECTIVE
Emitting light during exposure to radiation from an external source.
The room had fluorescent lighting.

08578 **futuristic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to futurism.
The city looked futuristic.

08579 **hallmark** NOUN
A distinctive characteristic or attribute.
Honesty is the hallmark of a good friend.

08580 **haste** NOUN
Overly eager speed.
He soon regretted his haste.

08581 **identifiable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being identified.
The suspect was easily identifiable.

08582 **illiterate** ADJECTIVE
Not able to read or write.
Many adults there are illiterate.

08583 **immaculate** ADJECTIVE
Completely neat and clean.
In her immaculate white uniform.

08584 **inclination** NOUN
An attitude of mind especially one that favors one alternative over others.
He had an inclination to give up too easily.

08585 **interpersonal** ADJECTIVE
Occurring among or involving several people.
Interpersonal situations in which speech occurs.

08586 **interracial** ADJECTIVE
Between races.
They had an interracial marriage.

08587 **intruder** NOUN
Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission.
An intruder broke the window.

08588 **inward** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or existing in the mind or thoughts.
A concern with inward reflections.

08589 **kinky** ADJECTIVE
Showing or appealing to bizarre or deviant tastes.
Her hair was kinky and thick.

08590 **launcher** NOUN
Armament in the form of a device capable of launching a rocket.
The rocket launcher stood ready.

08591 **legality** NOUN
Lawfulness by virtue of conformity to a legal statute.
They questioned the legality of the contract.

08592 **lessen** VERB
Decrease in size, extent, or range.
The pills lessen the pain.

08593 **lifespan** NOUN
The period during which something is functional.
Dogs have a shorter lifespan than humans.

08594 **longitudinal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to lines of longitude.
A longitudinal study of twins.

08595 **loosen** VERB
Make loose or looser.
Loosen the tension on a rope.

08596 **masculinity** NOUN
The properties characteristic of the male sex.
The ad sold an image of masculinity.

08597 **microscopic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or used in microscopy.
Examined it with microscopic care.

08598 **midday** NOUN
The middle of the day.
The sun is hottest at midday.

08599 **moan** VERB
Indicate pain, discomfort, or displeasure.
He moaned about the cold.

08600 **morphine** NOUN
An alkaloid narcotic drug extracted from opium.
The patient was given morphine.

08601 **motherhood** NOUN
The kinship relation between an offspring and the mother.
She enjoys motherhood.

08602 **murderous** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or capable of or having a tendency toward killing another human being.
He gave her a murderous look.

08603 **nirvana** NOUN
The beatitude that transcends the cycle of reincarnation.
Buddhists seek nirvana.

08604 **nonstop** NOUN
A flight made without intermediate stops between source and destination.
How many nonstops are there to Dallas?

08605 **notoriously** ADVERB
To a notorious degree.
European emigres, who notoriously used to repair to the British Museum to write seditious pamphlets.

08606 **oatmeal** NOUN
Porridge made of rolled oats.
I eat oatmeal for breakfast.

08607 **opaque** ADJECTIVE
Not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy.
The window glass is opaque.

08608 **ordnance** NOUN
Military supplies.
The army stored its ordnance in a bunker.

08609 **originate** VERB
Come into existence.
A new religious movement originated in that country.

08610 **otter** NOUN
The fur of an otter.
An otter swam in the river.

08611 **pelvic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the pelvis.
She injured her pelvic bone.

08612 **percussion** NOUN
The act of playing a percussion instrument.
The band has a strong percussion section.

08613 **pigment** NOUN
Dry coloring material.
Artists use `paint' and `pigment' interchangeably.

08614 **populist** NOUN
An advocate of democratic principles.
The populist promised to help ordinary people.

08615 **porous** ADJECTIVE
Able to absorb fluids.
The partly porous walls of our digestive system.

08616 **predictive** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to prediction.
The app has predictive text.

08617 **racially** ADVERB
With respect to race.
The neighbourhood is racially diverse.

08618 **registrar** NOUN
A person employed to keep a record of the owners of stocks and bonds issued by the company.
The registrar keeps student records.

08619 **rein** NOUN
One of a pair of long straps used to control a horse.
He took up the reins of government.

08620 **relic** NOUN
An antiquity that has survived from the distant past.
The sword is a relic of the war.

08621 **retard** VERB
Cause to move more slowly or operate at a slower rate.
This drug will retard your heart rate.

08622 **reunite** VERB
Have a reunion.
The family reunited after ten years.

08623 **reuse** VERB
Use again after processing.
You can reuse the bottle.

08624 **roadway** NOUN
A road over which vehicles travel.
The roadway was blocked by a fallen tree.

08625 **rustic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of rural life.
They stayed in a rustic cabin.

08626 **sanitary** ADJECTIVE
Free from filth and pathogens.
The kitchen must be kept sanitary.

08627 **saturation** NOUN
The process of totally saturating something with a substance.
The saturation of cotton with ether.

08628 **scarcity** NOUN
A small and inadequate amount.
There is a scarcity of water.

08629 **scorpion** NOUN
Arachnid of warm dry regions having a long segmented tail ending in a venomous stinger.
A scorpion hid under the rock.

08630 **setback** NOUN
An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes.
The injury was a setback for the team.

08631 **sizable** ADJECTIVE
Fairly large.
He inherited a sizable fortune.

08632 **smoker** NOUN
A person who smokes tobacco.
He is a heavy smoker.

08633 **spartan** ADJECTIVE
Resolute in the face of pain or danger or adversity.
The room was spartan.

08634 **stun** VERB
Make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow.
The news stunned the crowd.

08635 **surpass** VERB
Distinguish oneself.
Her performance surpasses that of any other student I know.

08636 **tack** VERB
Fasten with tacks.
Tack the notice on the board.

08637 **tart** ADJECTIVE
Tasting sour like a lemon.
The lemon sauce was tart.

08638 **toothpaste** NOUN
A dentifrice in the form of a paste.
She squeezed toothpaste onto the brush.

08639 **transformer** NOUN
An electrical device by which alternating current of one voltage is changed to another voltage.
The transformer lowers the voltage.

08640 **transient** NOUN
One who stays for only a short time.
The town has a large transient population.

08641 **triumphant** ADJECTIVE
Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success.
The team returned triumphant.

08642 **umpire** NOUN
An official at a baseball game.
An umpire was appointed to settle the tax case.

08643 **unborn** ADJECTIVE
Not yet brought into existence.
She sang to her unborn child.

08644 **undisclosed** ADJECTIVE
Not made known.
The deal was for an undisclosed sum.

08645 **unheard** ADJECTIVE
Not necessarily inaudible but not heard.
His cries went unheard.

08646 **vicar** NOUN
A Roman Catholic priest who acts for another higher-ranking clergyman.
The vicar gave a short sermon.

08647 **weep** VERB
Shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain.
She wept at the news.

08648 **wrench** VERB
Twist or pull violently or suddenly, especially so as to remove from that to which it is attached or from where it originates.
Wrench a window off its hinges.

08649 **wretched** ADJECTIVE
Of very poor quality or condition.
Spent a wretched night on the floor.

08650 **adolescence** NOUN
The time period between the beginning of puberty and adulthood.
He grew taller during adolescence.

08651 **afterlife** NOUN
Life after death.
Many cultures believe in an afterlife.

08652 **ammonia** NOUN
A water solution of ammonia.
Ammonia has a sharp smell.

08653 **analogous** ADJECTIVE
Similar or equivalent in some respects though otherwise dissimilar.
Brains and computers are often considered analogous.

08654 **anarchist** NOUN
An advocate of anarchism.
The anarchist rejected all government.

08655 **apron** NOUN
A garment of cloth or leather or plastic that is tied about the waist and worn to protect your clothing.
The cook tied on her apron.

08656 **archaic** ADJECTIVE
So extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period.
"Thou" is an archaic word.

08657 **attribution** NOUN
Assigning some quality or character to a person or thing.
The attribution of language to birds.

08658 **biochemistry** NOUN
The organic chemistry of compounds and processes occurring in organisms.
She studies biochemistry.

08659 **burr** NOUN
Seed vessel having hooks or prickles.
A burr stuck to his sock.

08660 **censor** NOUN
Someone who censures or condemns.
This magazine is censored by the government.

08661 **centennial** NOUN
The 100th anniversary.
The city held a centennial celebration.

08662 **clover** NOUN
A plant of the genus Trifolium.
She found a four-leaf clover.

08663 **colonization** NOUN
The act of colonizing.
The British colonization of America.

08664 **cookbook** NOUN
A book of recipes and cooking directions.
She bought a new cookbook.

08665 **cosmopolitan** NOUN
A sophisticated person who has travelled in many countries.
His cosmopolitan benevolence impartially extended to all races and to all creeds.

08666 **coyote** NOUN
Small wolf native to western North America.
A coyote howled at night.

08667 **decorate** VERB
Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.
Decorate the room for the party.

08668 **deductible** ADJECTIVE
Acceptable as a deduction.
The cost is tax deductible.

08669 **diagonal** ADJECTIVE
Connecting two nonadjacent corners of a plane figure or any two corners of a solid that are not in the same face.
A diagonal line across the page.

08670 **discredit** NOUN
The state of being held in low esteem.
Your actions will bring discredit to your name.

08671 **dresser** NOUN
Furniture with drawers for keeping clothes.
She keeps her socks in the dresser.

08672 **dysfunctional** ADJECTIVE
Impaired in function.
The family was dysfunctional.

08673 **elm** NOUN
Any of various trees of the genus Ulmus: important timber or shade trees.
An old elm shaded the street.

08674 **equitable** ADJECTIVE
Fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience.
An equitable distribution of gifts among the children.

08675 **estrogen** NOUN
A general term for female steroid sex hormones that are secreted by the ovary and responsible for typical female sexual characteristics.
Estrogen is a hormone.

08676 **exert** VERB
Put to use.
He exerted all his strength.

08677 **feudal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of feudalism.
Feudal lords owned the land.

08678 **fleece** NOUN
The wool of a sheep or similar animal.
She wore a warm fleece.

08679 **fodder** NOUN
Soldiers who are regarded as expendable in the face of artillery fire.
Cows eat hay and other fodder.

08680 **fumble** VERB
Feel about uncertainly or blindly.
He fumbled towards the door.

08681 **git** NOUN
A person who is deemed to be despicable or contemptible.
The British call a contemptible person a `git'

08682 **glare** VERB
Look at with a fixed gaze.
The girl glared at the man who tried to make a pass at her.

08683 **gourmet** NOUN
A person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment.
The restaurant serves gourmet food.

08684 **handheld** ADJECTIVE
Small and light enough to be operated while you hold it in your hands.
A handheld device is easy to carry.

08685 **handshake** NOUN
Grasping and shaking a person's hand.
He greeted her with a firm handshake.

08686 **hefty** ADJECTIVE
Possessing physical strength and weight.
He paid a hefty fine.

08687 **herbal** NOUN
Tea-like drink made of leaves of various herbs.
She drinks herbal tea.

08688 **hippie** NOUN
Someone who rejects the established culture.
My uncle was a hippie in the sixties.

08689 **hump** NOUN
Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.
The hump of a camel.

08690 **idiotic** ADJECTIVE
Insanely irresponsible.
It was an idiotic idea.

08691 **incarceration** NOUN
The state of being imprisoned.
His ignominious incarceration in the local jail.

08692 **infect** VERB
Communicate a disease to.
Your children have infected you with this head cold.

08693 **insertion** NOUN
A message that is introduced or inserted.
With many insertions in the margins.

08694 **interruption** NOUN
An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity.
The telephone is an annoying interruption.

08695 **intrigue** NOUN
A crafty and involved plot to achieve your ends.
The novel is full of political intrigue.

08696 **itch** VERB
Scrape or rub as if to relieve itching.
I'm itching--the air is so dry!

08697 **lattice** NOUN
An arrangement of points or particles or objects in a regular periodic pattern in 2 or 3 dimensions.
Roses climbed the lattice.

08698 **legitimately** ADVERB
In a manner acceptable to common custom.
You cannot do this legitimately!

08699 **linebacker** NOUN
A defensive football player who takes a position close behind the linemen.
The linebacker tackled the runner.

08700 **magically** ADVERB
In a magical manner.
The stain magically disappeared.

08701 **mastermind** VERB
Plan and direct.
He masterminded the whole plan.

08702 **materially** ADVERB
With respect to material aspects.
Psychologically similar but materially different.

08703 **metadata** NOUN
Data about data.
A library catalog is metadata because it describes publications.

08704 **mischief** NOUN
Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
The children were up to mischief.

08705 **modernization** NOUN
Making modern in appearance or behavior.
The modernization of Nigeria will be a long process.

08706 **noticeably** ADVERB
In a noticeable manner.
He changed noticeably over the years.

08707 **occupancy** NOUN
An act of being a tenant or occupant.
Occupation of a building without a certificate of occupancy is illegal.

08708 **oncology** NOUN
The branch of medicine concerned with the study and treatment of tumors.
She works in oncology.

08709 **overrun** VERB
Invade in great numbers.
Weeds overran the garden.

08710 **pasture** NOUN
A field covered with grass or herbage and suitable for grazing by livestock.
Cows grazed in the pasture.

08711 **pathological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the practice of pathology.
A pathological urge to succeed.

08712 **payload** NOUN
The front part of a guided missile or rocket or torpedo that carries the nuclear or explosive charge or the chemical or biological agents.
The rocket carried a heavy payload.

08713 **pertinent** ADJECTIVE
Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand.
A list of articles pertinent to the discussion.

08714 **plentiful** ADJECTIVE
Existing in great number or quantity.
Rhinoceroses were once plentiful here.

08715 **plumber** NOUN
A craftsman who installs and repairs pipes and fixtures and appliances.
The plumber fixed the leak.

08716 **purchaser** NOUN
A person who buys.
The purchaser paid in cash.

08717 **rarity** NOUN
Noteworthy scarcity.
A white tiger is a rarity.

08718 **realty** NOUN
Property consisting of houses and land.
He works in realty.

08719 **rebellious** ADJECTIVE
Resisting control or authority.
The rebellious teenager ignored his parents.

08720 **revisit** VERB
Visit again.
We revisited Rome after 25 years.

08721 **satirical** ADJECTIVE
Exposing human folly to ridicule.
A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.

08722 **sensual** ADJECTIVE
Marked by the appetites and passions of the body.
A sensual delight in eating.

08723 **slump** VERB
Assume a drooping posture or carriage.
The team went into a slump.

08724 **soften** VERB
Make soft or softer.
Heat will soften the butter.

08725 **souvenir** NOUN
Something of sentimental value.
She bought a souvenir in Paris.

08726 **spaceship** NOUN
A spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space.
The spaceship landed on Mars.

08727 **sparse** ADJECTIVE
Not dense.
The crowd was sparse.

08728 **spinner** NOUN
Someone who spins.
The spinner took five wickets.

08729 **steamer** NOUN
A clam that is usually steamed in the shell.
We took a steamer across the lake.

08730 **suction** NOUN
A force over an area produced by a pressure difference.
The doctors had to suction the water from the patient's lungs.

08731 **sunflower** NOUN
Any plant of the genus Helianthus having large flower heads with dark disk florets and showy yellow rays.
A sunflower turned to face the sun.

08732 **supplementary** ADJECTIVE
Functioning in a supporting capacity.
You will need supplementary materials.

08733 **surveyor** NOUN
An engineer who determines the boundaries and elevations of land or structures.
The surveyor measured the plot.

08734 **temperament** NOUN
Your usual mood.
The dog has a calm temperament.

08735 **thirteenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the twelfth in position.
Friday the thirteenth is unlucky.

08736 **topless** ADJECTIVE
Having no top.
She wore a topless bathing suit.

08737 **torment** NOUN
Unbearable physical pain.
The torments of the damned.

08738 **tyrant** NOUN
A cruel and oppressive dictator.
His father was a tyrant.

08739 **unattractive** ADJECTIVE
Lacking beauty or charm.
As unattractive as most mining regions.

08740 **unbeaten** ADJECTIVE
Not conquered.
The team stayed unbeaten all season.

08741 **understatement** NOUN
A statement that is restrained in ironic contrast to what might have been said.
Calling the storm bad is an understatement.

08742 **undesirable** ADJECTIVE
Not wanted.
Rounding up vagrants and drunks and other undesirables.

08743 **unfairly** ADVERB
In an unfair manner.
They dealt with him unfairly.

08744 **unification** NOUN
An occurrence that involves the production of a union.
He looked forward to the unification of his family for the holidays.

08745 **wastewater** NOUN
Water mixed with waste matter.
Wastewater is treated before release.

08746 **weaponry** NOUN
Weapons considered collectively.
The army has advanced weaponry.

08747 **webpage** NOUN
A document connected to the World Wide Web and viewable by anyone connected to the internet who has a web browser.
The webpage loads slowly.

08748 **wildfire** NOUN
A raging and rapidly spreading conflagration.
A wildfire swept through the hills.

08749 **wreath** NOUN
Flower arrangement consisting of a circular band of foliage or flowers for ornamental purposes.
A wreath hung on the door.

08750 **afar** ADVERB
At or from or to a great distance.
We could see the ship afar off.

08751 **affectionate** ADJECTIVE
Having or displaying warmth or affection.
The puppy is very affectionate.

08752 **annuity** NOUN
Income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments.
His retirement fund was set up to be paid as an annuity.

08753 **appliance** NOUN
A device or control that is very useful for a particular job.
The kitchen has every modern appliance.

08754 **authentication** NOUN
A mark on an article of trade to indicate its origin and authenticity.
Two-step authentication keeps accounts safe.

08755 **awaken** VERB
Cause to become awake or conscious.
They were awakened to the sad facts.

08756 **azure** NOUN
A light shade of blue.
The sky was a clear azure.

08757 **bedside** NOUN
Space by the side of a bed.
The doctor stood at her bedside.

08758 **biologist** NOUN
A scientist who studies living organisms.
The biologist studied frogs.

08759 **bonnet** NOUN
A hat tied under the chin.
The baby wore a lace bonnet.

08760 **breeder** NOUN
A person who breeds animals.
The breeder sold the puppies.

08761 **cadet** NOUN
A military trainee.
The cadet saluted the officer.

08762 **catfish** NOUN
Flesh of scaleless food fish of the southern United States.
He caught a catfish.

08763 **clerical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to clerks.
She does clerical work.

08764 **collage** NOUN
A paste-up made by sticking together pieces of paper or photographs to form an artistic image.
He used his computer to make a collage of pictures superimposed on a map.

08765 **complimentary** ADJECTIVE
Conveying or resembling a compliment.
The hotel offers a complimentary breakfast.

08766 **computation** NOUN
The procedure of calculating.
The computation took a second.

08767 **conjecture** NOUN
A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing.
He dismissed it as mere conjecture.

08768 **conspicuous** ADJECTIVE
Obvious to the eye or mind.
A tower conspicuous at a great distance.

08769 **continual** ADJECTIVE
Occurring without interruption.
The continual banging of the shutters.

08770 **contradict** VERB
Be in contradiction with.
Don't contradict your teacher.

08771 **crackdown** NOUN
Severely repressive actions.
The police announced a crackdown on speeding.

08772 **craze** NOUN
An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.
Roller skating was a craze in the seventies.

08773 **cupcake** NOUN
Small cake baked in a muffin tin.
She frosted a cupcake.

08774 **deli** NOUN
A shop selling ready-to-eat food products.
We bought sandwiches at the deli.

08775 **enamel** NOUN
Hard white substance covering the crown of a tooth.
Sugar can damage tooth enamel.

08776 **escalate** VERB
Increase in extent or intensity.
The Allies escalated the bombing.

08777 **exceedingly** ADVERB
To an extreme degree.
The test was exceedingly hard.

08778 **excessively** ADVERB
To a degree exceeding normal or proper limits.
He drinks excessively.

08779 **farmland** NOUN
A rural area where farming is practiced.
The farmland stretched for miles.

08780 **fiercely** ADVERB
In a physically fierce manner.
She was fiercely proud of her children.

08781 **fourteenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the thirteenth in position.
The fourteenth floor has a view.

08782 **genealogy** NOUN
Successive generations of kin.
She researches her family genealogy.

08783 **geographically** ADVERB
With respect to geography.
They are geographically closer to the center of town.

08784 **giggle** VERB
Laugh nervously.
The girls giggled when the rock star came into the classroom.

08785 **golfer** NOUN
Someone who plays the game of golf.
The golfer sank a long putt.

08786 **grammatical** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to grammar.
The sentence is not grammatical.

08787 **graphite** NOUN
Used as a lubricant and as a moderator in nuclear reactors.
Pencils contain graphite.

08788 **handgun** NOUN
A firearm that is held and fired with one hand.
He carried a handgun.

08789 **heresy** NOUN
Any opinions or doctrines at variance with the official or orthodox position.
The idea was condemned as heresy.

08790 **herpes** NOUN
Viral diseases causing eruptions of the skin or mucous membrane.
Herpes causes cold sores.

08791 **hipster** NOUN
Someone who rejects the established culture.
The cafe is full of hipsters.

08792 **hostess** NOUN
A woman host.
The hostess greeted the guests.

08793 **iceberg** NOUN
A large mass of ice floating at sea.
Iceberg is still the most popular lettuce.

08794 **ignite** VERB
Cause to start burning.
Great heat can ignite almost any dry matter.

08795 **illumination** NOUN
A condition of spiritual awareness.
The lamps provided gentle illumination.

08796 **improperly** ADVERB
In an improper way.
He checked whether the wound had healed improperly.

08797 **ingenious** ADJECTIVE
Showing inventiveness and skill.
An ingenious solution to the problem.

08798 **inquisition** NOUN
A severe interrogation.
The suspect faced a long inquisition.

08799 **jab** VERB
Poke or thrust abruptly.
He jabbed his finger into her ribs.

08800 **landfill** NOUN
A low area that has been filled in.
Most of our rubbish goes to a landfill.

08801 **learner** NOUN
Someone who learns or takes up knowledge or beliefs.
She is a quick learner.

08802 **lighten** VERB
Make more cheerful.
The conversation lightened me up a bit.

08803 **maroon** VERB
Leave stranded or isolated with little hope of rescue.
When the tide came in I was a maroon out there.

08804 **masonry** NOUN
Structure built of stone or brick by a mason.
The masonry of the wall is old.

08805 **mechanically** ADVERB
In a mechanical manner.
He repeated the words mechanically.

08806 **moor** NOUN
Open land usually with peaty soil covered with heather and bracken and moss.
Sheep wandered across the moor.

08807 **muffin** NOUN
A sweet quick bread baked in a cup-shaped pan.
He ate a blueberry muffin.

08808 **oily** ADJECTIVE
Containing an unusual amount of grease or oil.
An oily sycophantic press agent.

08809 **ostensibly** ADVERB
From appearances alone.
Had been ostensibly frank as to his purpose while really concealing it.

08810 **outspoken** ADJECTIVE
Given to expressing yourself freely or insistently.
Outspoken in their opposition to segregation.

08811 **palate** NOUN
The upper surface of the mouth that separates the oral and nasal cavities.
The sauce suits my palate.

08812 **pancake** NOUN
A flat cake of thin batter fried on both sides on a griddle.
She flipped the pancake.

08813 **parkway** NOUN
A wide scenic road planted with trees.
We drove along the parkway.

08814 **pedestal** NOUN
A support or foundation.
They put him on a pedestal.

08815 **pedigree** NOUN
The descendants of one individual.
The dog has a fine pedigree.

08816 **phony** ADJECTIVE
Fraudulent.
He gave a phony excuse.

08817 **pinpoint** VERB
Locate exactly.
Can you pinpoint the position of the enemy?

08818 **pip** NOUN
A disease of poultry.
She spat out a pip.

08819 **pleasantly** ADVERB
In a cheerful manner.
`I'll do the dishes,' he said pleasantly.

08820 **ponder** VERB
Reflect deeply on a subject.
He pondered the question for a long time.

08821 **prowess** NOUN
A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation.
He is famous for his prowess on the pitch.

08822 **psychologically** ADVERB
With regard to psychology.
War that caught them in its toils either psychologically or physically.

08823 **rattle** VERB
Make short successive sounds.
The windows rattled in the wind.

08824 **recycle** VERB
Cause to repeat a cycle.
We must recycle the cardboard boxes.

08825 **reimbursement** NOUN
Compensation paid for damages or losses or money already spent etc.
He received reimbursement for his travel expenses.

08826 **repent** VERB
Turn away from sin or do penitence.
The sinner repented.

08827 **revert** VERB
Go back to a previous state.
We reverted to the old rules.

08828 **saliva** NOUN
A clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth.
His mouth filled with saliva.

08829 **senseless** ADJECTIVE
Not marked by the use of reason.
It was a senseless crime.

08830 **seventeenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the sixteenth in position.
She turns seventeen next month.

08831 **shortcut** NOUN
A route shorter than the usual one.
We took a shortcut through the park.

08832 **slay** VERB
Kill intentionally and with premeditation.
The knight slew the dragon.

08833 **takeoff** NOUN
A departure.
The plane's takeoff was smooth.

08834 **taxable** ADJECTIVE
Subject to taxation.
Interest is taxable income.

08835 **treadmill** NOUN
An exercise device consisting of an endless belt on which a person can walk or jog without changing place.
She runs on the treadmill.

08836 **unavoidable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to avoid or evade.
The delay was unavoidable.

08837 **unilateral** ADJECTIVE
Involving only one part or side.
They took unilateral action.

08838 **vie** VERB
Compete for something.
Three teams vie for the title.

08839 **wasp** NOUN
Social or solitary hymenopterans typically having a slender body with the abdomen attached by a narrow stalk and having a formidable sting.
A wasp buzzed around the jam.

08840 **watermelon** NOUN
An African melon.
We shared a slice of watermelon.

08841 **westward** ADVERB
Toward the west.
They traveled westward toward the setting sun.

08842 **yin** NOUN
The dark negative feminine principle in Chinese dualistic cosmology.
The interaction of yin and yang maintains the harmony of the universe.

08843 **acidic** ADJECTIVE
Being or containing an acid.
Lemons are acidic.

08844 **adherence** NOUN
Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.
Adherence to the rules is required.

08845 **adjective** NOUN
A word that expresses an attribute of something.
"Red" is an adjective.

08846 **amnesia** NOUN
Partial or total loss of memory.
He suffered from amnesia after the crash.

08847 **angrily** ADVERB
With anger.
He angrily denied the accusation.

08848 **appellate** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or taking account of appeals.
The appellate court overturned the verdict.

08849 **ascension** NOUN
A movement upward.
The balloon's ascension was slow.

08850 **aspirin** NOUN
The acetylated derivative of salicylic acid.
She took an aspirin for her headache.

08851 **ax** NOUN
An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.
The NSF axed the research program and stopped funding it.

08852 **bard** NOUN
A lyric poet.
The bard sang tales of old.

08853 **benevolent** ADJECTIVE
Intending or showing kindness.
The benevolent king helped the poor.

08854 **bestseller** NOUN
A book that has had a large and rapid sale.
Her novel became a bestseller.

08855 **bog** NOUN
Wet spongy ground of decomposing vegetation.
The vote would bog down the house.

08856 **bombardment** NOUN
The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication.
A bombardment of mail complaining about his mistake.

08857 **borderline** ADJECTIVE
Of questionable or minimal quality.
It was a borderline decision.

08858 **bungalow** NOUN
A small house with a single story.
They live in a small bungalow.

08859 **burglar** NOUN
A thief who enters a building with intent to steal.
A burglar broke in last night.

08860 **calibration** NOUN
The act of checking or adjusting the accuracy of a measuring instrument.
The calibration of the scale takes a minute.

08861 **capitalize** VERB
Draw advantages from.
Capitalize the first letter of each name.

08862 **charisma** NOUN
A personal attractiveness or interestingness that enables you to influence others.
The singer has great charisma.

08863 **classmate** NOUN
An acquaintance that you go to school with.
My classmate lent me a pen.

08864 **cognition** NOUN
The psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning.
Sleep improves cognition.

08865 **cooker** NOUN
A utensil for cooking.
She cooked the stew in a slow cooker.

08866 **coupe** NOUN
A car with two doors and front seats and a luggage compartment.
He drives a sports coupe.

08867 **cylindrical** ADJECTIVE
Having the form of a cylinder.
The tank is cylindrical.

08868 **deceptive** ADJECTIVE
Causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true.
The deceptive calm in the eye of the storm.

08869 **deem** VERB
Keep in mind or convey as a conviction or view.
The judge deemed the evidence valid.

08870 **devastation** NOUN
The state of being decayed or destroyed.
Her departure left him in utter devastation.

08871 **devout** ADJECTIVE
Deeply religious.
He is a devout believer.

08872 **disproportionate** ADJECTIVE
Out of proportion.
The punishment was disproportionate to the crime.

08873 **divisive** ADJECTIVE
Dissenting.
It was a divisive issue.

08874 **ebony** NOUN
A very dark black.
The piano keys are ebony and ivory.

08875 **embryo** NOUN
A minute rudimentary plant contained within a seed or an archegonium.
The embryo develops in the egg.

08876 **erratic** ADJECTIVE
Liable to sudden unpredictable change.
Erratic winds are the bane of a sailor.

08877 **fang** NOUN
An appendage of insects that is capable of injecting venom.
The snake sank its fangs into the mouse.

08878 **fiesta** NOUN
An elaborate party.
The town held a fiesta.

08879 **folly** NOUN
The trait of acting stupidly or rashly.
Trying to drive through a blizzard is the height of folly.

08880 **foreseeable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being anticipated.
Foreseeable costs were well within the budget.

08881 **hardwood** NOUN
The wood of broad-leaved dicotyledonous trees.
The floor is made of hardwood.

08882 **highness** NOUN
The quality of being high or lofty.
Responsible for the highness of the rates.

08883 **hindsight** NOUN
Understanding the nature of an event after it has happened.
Hindsight is always better than foresight.

08884 **homophobia** NOUN
Prejudice against homosexual people and homosexuality.
Homophobia harms communities.

08885 **indifference** NOUN
Unbiased impartial unconcern.
His indifference to the news surprised her.

08886 **indispensable** ADJECTIVE
Not to be dispensed with.
Foods indispensable to good nutrition.

08887 **infirmary** NOUN
A health facility where patients receive treatment.
The sick student went to the infirmary.

08888 **inflict** VERB
Impose something unpleasant.
The storm inflicted heavy damage.

08889 **inhibit** VERB
To put down by force or authority.
Contact between the young was inhibited by strict social customs.

08890 **insanely** ADVERB
In an insane manner.
The ride was insanely fast.

08891 **intellectually** ADVERB
In an intellectual manner.
The puzzle was intellectually demanding.

08892 **interstellar** ADJECTIVE
Between or among stars.
The density of hydrogen in interplanetary and interstellar space.

08893 **involuntary** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to the control of the will.
It (becoming a hero) was involuntary. They sank my boat.

08894 **issuance** NOUN
The act of providing an item for general use or for official purposes.
The issuance of new stamps drew crowds.

08895 **itchy** ADJECTIVE
Nervous and unable to relax.
He had an itchy toe from the mosquito bite.

08896 **junta** NOUN
A group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power.
The junta seized power.

08897 **latch** VERB
Fasten with a latch.
Latch the gate.

08898 **libel** NOUN
A false and malicious publication printed for the purpose of defaming a living person.
The newspaper was accused of libeling him.

08899 **ligament** NOUN
A sheet or band of tough fibrous tissue connecting bones or cartilages or supporting muscles or organs.
He tore a ligament in his knee.

08900 **likeness** NOUN
Similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things.
Man created God in his own likeness.

08901 **lofty** ADJECTIVE
Of high moral or intellectual value.
A noble and lofty concept.

08902 **loom** VERB
Come into view indistinctly, often threateningly.
Another air plane loomed into the sky.

08903 **ludicrous** ADJECTIVE
Broadly or extravagantly humorous.
It is ludicrous to call a cottage a mansion.

08904 **maize** NOUN
Tall annual cereal grass bearing kernels on large ears: widely cultivated in America in many varieties.
Farmers grow maize in the valley.

08905 **malice** NOUN
Feeling a need to see others suffer.
She spoke without malice.

08906 **nemesis** NOUN
Something causing misery or death.
The old rival became his nemesis.

08907 **originality** NOUN
The ability to think and act independently.
The paper impressed us with its originality.

08908 **ornamental** NOUN
Any plant grown for its beauty or ornamental value.
The garden has ornamental trees.

08909 **pancreatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or involving the pancreas.
He has pancreatic cancer.

08910 **parlor** NOUN
Reception room in an inn or club where visitors can be received.
They sat in the parlor.

08911 **pebble** NOUN
A small smooth rounded rock.
He skipped a pebble across the pond.

08912 **perseverance** NOUN
Persistent determination.
Perseverance helped her finish the marathon.

08913 **pharmacist** NOUN
A health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs.
The pharmacist explained how to take the pills.

08914 **picky** ADJECTIVE
Exacting especially about details.
He is a picky eater.

08915 **populace** NOUN
People in general considered as a whole.
The populace welcomed the new law.

08916 **pricey** ADJECTIVE
Having a high price.
The restaurant is nice but pricey.

08917 **propagation** NOUN
The spreading of something into new regions.
The propagation of the plant is easy from cuttings.

08918 **psychedelic** ADJECTIVE
Producing distorted sensory perceptions and feelings or altered states of awareness or sometimes states resembling psychosis.
Psychedelic drugs like psilocybin and mescaline.

08919 **radiator** NOUN
Any object that radiates energy.
Turn on the radiator; the room is cold.

08920 **rector** NOUN
A person authorized to conduct religious worship.
The rector welcomed the parish.

08921 **regal** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler.
She walked with a regal air.

08922 **relativity** NOUN
The theory that space and time are relative concepts rather than absolute concepts.
Einstein developed the theory of relativity.

08923 **ridicule** VERB
Subject to laughter or ridicule.
The satirists ridiculed the plans for a new opera house.

08924 **sculptor** NOUN
An artist who creates sculptures.
The sculptor carved a horse from marble.

08925 **sheen** NOUN
The visual property of something that shines with reflected light.
Her hair had a glossy sheen.

08926 **sincerity** NOUN
An earnest and sincere feeling.
They demanded some proof of my sincerity.

08927 **sinful** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by iniquity.
He said it was sinful to wear lipstick.

08928 **slander** NOUN
Words falsely spoken that damage the reputation of another.
He sued them for slander.

08929 **sleek** ADJECTIVE
Smooth, shiny and elegant in shape.
The sleek car glided down the road.

08930 **sling** NOUN
A strip of cloth that supports an injured arm.
She wore her arm in a sling for two weeks.

08931 **socioeconomic** ADJECTIVE
Involving social as well as economic factors.
They studied socioeconomic differences between regions.

08932 **spontaneously** ADVERB
In a spontaneous manner.
The crowd spontaneously burst into song.

08933 **sturgeon** NOUN
Large primitive fishes valued for their flesh and roe.
Caviar comes from the sturgeon.

08934 **subpoena** VERB
Serve or summon with a subpoena.
The witness and her records were subpoenaed.

08935 **syllabus** NOUN
An integrated course of academic studies.
The syllabus lists the weekly readings.

08936 **textual** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or based on a text.
The scholar made a textual analysis of the poem.

08937 **toad** NOUN
Any of various tailless stout-bodied amphibians with long hind limbs for leaping.
A toad hopped across the path.

08938 **unaffected** ADJECTIVE
Undergoing no change when acted upon.
Entirely unaffected by each other's writings.

08939 **undeniable** ADJECTIVE
Not possible to deny.
The evidence is undeniable.

08940 **upstate** ADVERB
In or toward the northern parts of a state.
He lives upstate New York.

08941 **vigilant** ADJECTIVE
Carefully observant or attentive.
The vigilant eye of the town watch.

08942 **visitation** NOUN
An annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event.
A visitation of the plague.

08943 **washer** NOUN
Someone who washes things for a living.
A rubber washer sealed the tap.

08944 **wick** NOUN
Any piece of cord that conveys liquid by capillary action.
The physician put a wick in the wound to drain it.

08945 **worldly** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world.
The benefits of his worldly wisdom.

08946 **additive** NOUN
Something added to enhance food or gasoline or paint or medicine.
Food additives extend shelf life.

08947 **adept** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude.
She is adept at solving puzzles.

08948 **advantageous** ADJECTIVE
Giving an advantage.
A contract advantageous to our country.

08949 **afloat** ADJECTIVE
Aimlessly drifting.
The main deck was afloat (or awash)

08950 **agility** NOUN
The gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble.
The cat showed great agility.

08951 **alteration** NOUN
An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another.
The tailor made an alteration to the sleeve.

08952 **annoyance** NOUN
The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed.
He sighed in annoyance.

08953 **ante** NOUN
The initial contribution that each player makes to the pot.
They raised the ante in the poker game.

08954 **archipelago** NOUN
A group of many islands in a large body of water.
Japan is an archipelago.

08955 **bonfire** NOUN
A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration.
We sat around the bonfire.

08956 **canine** NOUN
One of the four pointed conical teeth located between the incisors and the premolars.
The dog bared its canine teeth.

08957 **causal** ADJECTIVE
Involving or constituting a cause.
A causal relationship between scarcity and higher prices.

08958 **centrally** ADVERB
In or near or toward a center or according to a central role or function.
The theater is centrally located.

08959 **cheerleader** NOUN
An enthusiastic and vocal supporter.
He has become a cheerleader for therapeutic cloning.

08960 **citadel** NOUN
A stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle.
The citadel overlooked the city.

08961 **colonialism** NOUN
Exploitation by a stronger country of weaker one.
Colonialism shaped the modern map.

08962 **dashboard** NOUN
Protective covering consisting of a panel to protect people from the splashing water or mud etc.
A map was stuck to the dashboard.

08963 **deficient** ADJECTIVE
Inadequate in amount or degree.
The diet is deficient in iron.

08964 **degenerate** NOUN
A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior.
Conditions in the slums degenerated.

08965 **demonic** ADJECTIVE
Extremely evil or cruel.
Something demonic in him--something that could be cruel.

08966 **deterrent** NOUN
Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
The deterrent effects of high prices.

08967 **disdain** NOUN
Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike.
He looked at the food with disdain.

08968 **disgraceful** ADJECTIVE
Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation.
The way they treated her was disgraceful.

08969 **dun** NOUN
Horse of a dull brownish grey color.
The dun and dreary prairie.

08970 **eerie** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of the supernatural.
An eerie feeling of deja vu.

08971 **excursion** NOUN
A journey taken for pleasure.
Many summer excursions to the shore.

08972 **exponential** NOUN
A function in which an independent variable appears as an exponent.
The company enjoyed exponential growth.

08973 **farce** NOUN
A comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations.
The trial turned into a farce.

08974 **fatally** ADVERB
With fatal consequences or implications.
He was fatally ill equipped for the climb.

08975 **fling** VERB
Throw with force or recklessness.
He flung the door open.

08976 **frantic** ADJECTIVE
Excessively agitated.
Something frantic in their gaiety.

08977 **fudge** NOUN
Soft creamy candy.
She ate a piece of chocolate fudge.

08978 **glide** VERB
Move smoothly and effortlessly.
The swan glided across the lake.

08979 **grieve** VERB
Feel grief.
His behavior grieves his mother.

08980 **grossly** ADVERB
In a gross manner.
The numbers were grossly exaggerated.

08981 **grudge** NOUN
A resentment strong enough to justify retaliation.
She bears a grudge against her neighbour.

08982 **hairstyle** NOUN
The arrangement of the hair.
She tried a new hairstyle.

08983 **handwritten** ADJECTIVE
Written by hand.
He received a handwritten letter.

08984 **harmonic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to harmony as distinct from melody and rhythm.
Subtleties of harmonic change and tonality.

08985 **heartless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in feeling or pity or warmth.
It was a heartless thing to say.

08986 **hectic** ADJECTIVE
Marked by intense agitation or emotion.
It was a hectic week at work.

08987 **holistic** ADJECTIVE
Emphasizing the organic or functional relation between parts and the whole.
They take a holistic approach to health.

08988 **hormonal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or caused by hormones.
Teenagers go through hormonal changes.

08989 **informant** NOUN
A person who supplies information.
The police protected their informant.

08990 **inhabit** VERB
Inhabit or live in.
The people inhabited the islands that are now deserted.

08991 **intrusive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to intrude.
She felt her presence there was intrusive.

08992 **invoke** VERB
Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.
He invoked the law that would save him.

08993 **joyous** ADJECTIVE
Full of or characterized by joy.
It was a joyous occasion.

08994 **kiwi** NOUN
Climbing vine native to China.
She sliced a kiwi.

08995 **limo** NOUN
Large luxurious car.
They arrived in a limo.

08996 **lunchtime** NOUN
The customary or habitual hour for eating lunch.
He observed a regular lunchtime.

08997 **malignant** ADJECTIVE
Dangerous to health.
The tumour was malignant.

08998 **mane** NOUN
Long coarse hair growing from the crest of the animal's neck.
The lion shook its mane.

08999 **mascara** NOUN
Makeup that is used to darken and thicken the eye lashes.
She applied mascara to her lashes.

09000 **matchmaking** NOUN
Mediation in order to bring about a marriage between others.
Her matchmaking led to three weddings.

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Words 9,001 to 10,000

maverick □ *segmentation*

09001 **maverick** NOUN
Someone who exhibits great independence in thought and action.
The maverick scientist ignored convention.

09002 **measles** NOUN
An acute and highly contagious viral disease marked by distinct red spots followed by a rash.
The child caught measles.

09003 **mend** VERB
Restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken.
My broken leg is mending.

09004 **microbial** ADJECTIVE
Of or involving or caused by or being microbes.
Microbial growth spoiled the food.

09005 **migraine** NOUN
A severe recurring vascular headache.
He lay in a dark room with a migraine.

09006 **millennial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a millennium or span of a thousand years.
The millennial generation grew up with the internet.

09007 **mitt** NOUN
The extremity of the superior limb.
The catcher wore a leather mitt.

09008 **monsoon** NOUN
A seasonal wind in southern Asia.
The monsoon brings heavy rain every summer.

09009 **montage** NOUN
A paste-up made by sticking together pieces of paper or photographs to form an artistic image.
The film ends with a montage of happy moments.

09010 **negligent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by neglect and undue lack of concern.
The driver was negligent.

09011 **nil** NOUN
A quantity of no importance.
Reduced to nil all the work we had done.

09012 **optimize** VERB
Make optimal.
They worked to optimize the website's speed.

09013 **passionately** ADVERB
With passion.
She argued passionately for change.

09014 **persuasion** NOUN
The act of persuading.
I am not of your persuasion.

09015 **plaid** NOUN
A cloth having a crisscross design.
He wore a plaid shirt.

09016 **playback** NOUN
The act of reproducing recorded sound.
He was allowed to hear the playback of his testimony.

09017 **plush** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by extravagance and profusion.
The hotel had a plush lobby.

09018 **positivity** NOUN
The character of the positive electric pole.
Her positivity lifted everyone's spirits.

09019 **precedence** NOUN
Status established in order of importance or urgency.
...its precedence as the world's leading manufacturer of pharmaceuticals.

09020 **pristine** ADJECTIVE
Completely free from dirt or contamination.
Handed her his pristine white handkerchief.

09021 **prognosis** NOUN
A prediction about how something will develop.
The doctor gave a good prognosis.

09022 **propeller** NOUN
A mechanical device that rotates to push against air or water.
The boat's propeller churned the water.

09023 **racket** NOUN
A loud and disturbing noise.
The children made a terrible racket.

09024 **realistically** ADVERB
In a realistic manner.
Let's look at the situation realistically.

09025 **reorganization** NOUN
The imposition of a new organization.
A committee was appointed to oversee the reorganization of the curriculum.

09026 **retrieval** NOUN
The operation of accessing information from the computer's memory.
My retrieval of people's names is very poor.

09027 **roundabout** ADJECTIVE
Marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct.
Hear in a roundabout way that her ex-husband was marrying her best friend.

09028 **saline** NOUN
An isotonic solution of sodium chloride and distilled water.
The nurse rinsed the wound with saline.

09029 **saviour** NOUN
A person who rescues you from harm or danger.
The villagers called him their saviour.

09030 **scarcely** ADVERB
Only a very short time before.
Had scarcely rung the bell when the door flew open.

09031 **shipbuilding** NOUN
The construction of ships.
Shipbuilding was the town's main industry.

09032 **shiva** NOUN
A period of seven days of mourning after the death of close relative.
The family is sitting shiva.

09033 **smoky** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or emitting or filled with smoke.
The bar was smoky.

09034 **spade** NOUN
A playing card in the major suit that has one or more black figures on it.
She led a low spade.

09035 **steroid** NOUN
Any of several fat-soluble organic compounds having as a basis 17 carbon atoms in four rings.
The doctor prescribed a steroid cream.

09036 **temperate** ADJECTIVE
Free from extremes.
A temperate response to an insult.

09037 **thematic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or constituting a topic of discourse.
The museum has a thematic layout.

09038 **toaster** NOUN
Someone who proposes a toast.
The toaster popped up.

09039 **treble** ADJECTIVE
Having or denoting a high range.
The boy still had a fine treble voice.

09040 **turquoise** NOUN
A blue to grey green mineral consisting of copper aluminum phosphate.
Blue turquoise is valued as a gemstone.

09041 **ultraviolet** NOUN
Radiation lying in the ultraviolet range.
Ultraviolet light can damage skin.

09042 **unbiased** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by a lack of partiality.
The judge must be unbiased.

09043 **uncanny** ADJECTIVE
Suggesting the operation of supernatural influences.
Stumps...had uncanny shapes as of monstrous creatures.

09044 **underdog** NOUN
One at a disadvantage and expected to lose.
Everyone cheered for the underdog.

09045 **ungrateful** ADJECTIVE
Not feeling or showing gratitude.
I will not perform the ungrateful task of comparing cases of failure.

09046 **untreated** ADJECTIVE
Not given medical care or treatment.
The untreated wounded lay on makeshift cots.

09047 **usefulness** NOUN
The quality of being of practical use.
The usefulness of the tool is clear.

09048 **vandalism** NOUN
Willful wanton and malicious destruction of the property of others.
The park suffered vandalism.

09049 **vowel** NOUN
A speech sound made with the vocal tract open.
"A" is a vowel.

09050 **voyager** NOUN
A traveler to a distant land.
The voyager sailed around the world.

09051 **weld** VERB
Join together by heating.
Her gratitude welded her to him.

09052 **werewolf** NOUN
A monster able to change appearance from human to wolf and back again.
The werewolf howled at the moon.

09053 **wrongful** ADJECTIVE
Having no legally established claim.
The wrongful heir to the throne.

09054 **acknowledgement** NOUN
The state or quality of being recognized or acknowledged.
She seems to avoid much in the way of recognition or acknowledgement of feminist work prior to her own.

09055 **alligator** NOUN
Leather made from alligator's hide.
An alligator sunned itself on the bank.

09056 **antagonist** NOUN
Someone who offers opposition.
When bending the elbow the triceps are the antagonist.

09057 **approximation** NOUN
An approximate calculation of quantity or degree or worth.
Newspapers gave only an approximation of the actual events.

09058 **aromatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or containing one or more benzene rings.
The kitchen smelled of aromatic herbs.

09059 **baroque** ADJECTIVE
Having elaborate symmetrical ornamentation.
The church is a fine example of baroque design.

09060 **behavioural** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to behavior.
She studies behavioural science.

09061 **berg** NOUN
A large mass of ice floating at sea.
An iceberg, or berg, floated past.

09062 **binder** NOUN
A machine that cuts grain and binds it in sheaves.
She keeps her notes in a binder.

09063 **blindly** ADVERB
Without seeing or looking.
He felt around his desk blindly.

09064 **buggy** NOUN
A small lightweight carriage.
The mother pushed the baby buggy.

09065 **canonical** ADJECTIVE
Appearing in a biblical canon.
A canonical book of the Christian New Testament.

09066 **cautiously** ADVERB
As if with kid gloves.
He stepped cautiously onto the ice.

09067 **celery** NOUN
Widely cultivated herb with aromatic leaf stalks that are eaten raw or cooked.
She chopped celery for the soup.

09068 **characterize** VERB
Describe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of.
You can characterize his behavior as that of an egotist.

09069 **counsellor** NOUN
Someone who has supervisory duties at a summer camp.
The counsellor listened carefully.

09070 **couture** NOUN
High fashion designing and dressmaking.
She wore haute couture to the gala.

09071 **dab** VERB
Apply to a surface.
She dabbed her eyes with a tissue.

09072 **dissatisfaction** NOUN
The feeling of being displeased and discontent.
He was never slow to express his dissatisfaction with the service he received.

09073 **dodgy** ADJECTIVE
Of uncertain outcome.
That deal sounds dodgy.

09074 **earthly** ADJECTIVE
Of or belonging to or characteristic of this earth as distinguished from heaven.
Believed that our earthly life is all that matters.

09075 **elective** NOUN
A course that the student can select from among alternatives.
An elective course of study.

09076 **escalation** NOUN
An increase to counteract a perceived discrepancy.
Higher wages caused an escalation of prices.

09077 **ethos** NOUN
The distinctive spirit of a culture or an era.
The school's ethos is kindness.

09078 **eyewitness** NOUN
A spectator who can describe what happened.
An eyewitness described the crash.

09079 **forfeit** VERB
Lose or lose the right to by some error, offense, or crime.
You've forfeited your right to name your successor.

09080 **foundry** NOUN
Factory where metal castings are produced.
The foundry casts iron parts.

09081 **giraffe** NOUN
Tallest living quadruped.
A giraffe reached for the leaves.

09082 **grinder** NOUN
A large sandwich made of a long crusty roll split lengthwise and filled with meats and cheese.
He ground the beans in a coffee grinder.

09083 **gunman** NOUN
A professional killer who uses a gun.
A gunman opened fire in the street.

09084 **hardcover** NOUN
A book with cardboard or cloth or leather covers.
She bought the hardcover edition.

09085 **healer** NOUN
A person skilled in a particular type of therapy.
The village healer used herbs.

09086 **hinge** NOUN
A joint that holds two parts together so that one can swing relative to the other.
His absence is the hinge of our plan.

09087 **intestinal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or inside the intestines.
He has an intestinal infection.

09088 **manic** ADJECTIVE
Affected with or marked by frenzy or mania uncontrolled by reason.
Outbursts of drunken violence and manic activity and creativity.

09089 **manifold** NOUN
A pipe that has several lateral outlets to or from other pipes.
An original and two manifolds.

09090 **measurable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being measured.
A measurable figure in literature.

09091 **medina** NOUN
The ancient quarter of many cities in northern Africa.
They wandered through the medina.

09092 **meek** ADJECTIVE
Humble in spirit or manner.
A fine fiery blast against meek conformity.

09093 **mellow** VERB
Soften, make mellow.
Age and experience mellowed him over the years.

09094 **melon** NOUN
Any of numerous fruits of the gourd family having a hard rind and sweet juicy flesh.
She cut a ripe melon.

09095 **miscarriage** NOUN
Failure of a plan.
She suffered a miscarriage.

09096 **narration** NOUN
A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events.
The narration of the documentary was calm.

09097 **nip** VERB
Squeeze tightly between the fingers.
The Queen's corgis always nip at her staff's ankles.

09098 **oblivion** NOUN
The state of being disregarded or forgotten.
He sought the great oblivion of sleep.

09099 **ornament** NOUN
Something used to beautify.
Stars ornamented the Christmas tree.

09100 **outpatient** NOUN
A patient who does not reside in the hospital where he is being treated.
He was treated as an outpatient.

09101 **pamphlet** NOUN
A small book usually having a paper cover.
They handed out pamphlets on health.

09102 **perish** VERB
Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
The children perished in the fire.

09103 **perpetrator** NOUN
Someone who perpetrates wrongdoing.
Police arrested the perpetrator.

09104 **pervert** NOUN
A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior.
The man was branded a pervert.

09105 **philanthropy** NOUN
Voluntary promotion of human welfare.
Her philanthropy funded three schools.

09106 **photon** NOUN
A quantum of electromagnetic radiation.
A photon is a particle of light.

09107 **potion** NOUN
A medicinal or magical or poisonous beverage.
The witch stirred her potion.

09108 **preparedness** NOUN
The state of having been made ready or prepared for use or action.
Disaster preparedness saves lives.

09109 **primal** ADJECTIVE
Serving as an essential component.
Primal eras before the appearance of life on earth.

09110 **psychopath** NOUN
Someone with a sociopathic personality.
The film's villain is a psychopath.

09111 **quid** NOUN
The basic unit of money in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
It cost ten quid.

09112 **receptive** ADJECTIVE
Open to arguments, ideas, or change.
Receptive to reason and the logic of facts.

09113 **redundancy** NOUN
Repetition of messages to reduce the probability of errors in transmission.
The use of industrial robots created redundancy among workers.

09114 **reelection** NOUN
Election again.
He did not run for reelection.

09115 **reindeer** NOUN
Arctic deer with large antlers in both sexes.
Reindeer pull Santa's sleigh.

09116 **relapse** NOUN
A failure to maintain a higher state.
He suffered a relapse.

09117 **relish** NOUN
Vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment.
She relished her fame and basked in her glory.

09118 **rendezvous** NOUN
A meeting planned at a certain time and place.
He was waiting for them at the rendezvous.

09119 **reversible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of reversing or being reversed.
The jacket is reversible.

09120 **selectively** ADVERB
By selection.
We choose our students very selectively.

09121 **shred** NOUN
A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
There is not a shred of evidence.

09122 **sideline** NOUN
A line that marks the side boundary of a playing field.
He watched from the sideline.

09123 **simplistic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity.
A simplistic theory of the universe.

09124 **skater** NOUN
Someone who skates.
The skater did a spin on the ice.

09125 **skincare** NOUN
Care for the skin.
She has a daily skincare routine.

09126 **supervise** VERB
Watch and direct.
A teacher will supervise the trip.

09127 **supervisory** ADJECTIVE
Of or limited to or involving supervision.
She has a supervisory role.

09128 **syllable** NOUN
A unit of spoken language larger than a phoneme.
The word `pocket' has two syllables.

09129 **synod** NOUN
A council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business.
The synod met in the capital.

09130 **takeaway** NOUN
Prepared food that is intended to be eaten off of the premises.
In England they call takeout food `takeaway'

09131 **treacherous** ADJECTIVE
Dangerously unstable and unpredictable.
The fiercest and most treacherous of foes.

09132 **untold** ADJECTIVE
Of an incalculable amount.
The storm caused untold damage.

09133 **versatility** NOUN
Having a wide variety of skills.
The tool's versatility makes it popular.

09134 **visualization** NOUN
A mental image that is similar to a visual perception.
Data visualization makes numbers easy to see.

09135 **voicemail** NOUN
A computerized system for answering and routing telephone calls.
Leave me a voicemail.

09136 **volt** NOUN
A unit of potential equal to the potential difference between two points on a conductor carrying a current of 1 ampere when the power dissipated between the two points is 1 watt.
A car battery supplies twelve volts.

09137 **allocate** VERB
Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.
The school allocated funds for new books.

09138 **analytic** ADJECTIVE
Using or subjected to a methodology using algebra and calculus.
She has an analytic mind.

09139 **attributable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being attributed.
The collapse of the movement was attributable to a lack of morale.

09140 **barb** NOUN
An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.
His barbs hurt her.

09141 **bastion** NOUN
A group that defends a principle.
The last bastion of communism.

09142 **bey** NOUN
A title of respect for a man in Turkey or Egypt.
He introduced me to Ahmet Bey.

09143 **biopsy** NOUN
Examination of tissues or liquids from the living body to determine the existence or cause of a disease.
The doctor ordered a biopsy.

09144 **bolster** VERB
Support and strengthen.
They bolstered the wall with steel beams.

09145 **bray** NOUN
The cry of an ass.
The donkey brayed loudly.

09146 **chopper** NOUN
A grounder that bounces high in the air.
The chopper landed on the roof.

09147 **chunky** ADJECTIVE
Like or containing small sticky lumps.
The dumplings were chunky pieces of uncooked dough.

09148 **cohesive** ADJECTIVE
Causing cohesion.
The team is a cohesive group.

09149 **commando** NOUN
A member of a military unit trained as shock troops for hit-and-run raids.
A commando unit crossed the river.

09150 **complication** NOUN
The act or process of complicating.
Her coming was a serious complication.

09151 **contentious** ADJECTIVE
Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits.
A style described as abrasive and contentious.

09152 **cosy** NOUN
A padded cloth covering to keep a teapot warm.
The cottage was warm and cosy.

09153 **crease** VERB
Make wrinkles or creases on a smooth surface.
Crease the paper like this to make a crane.

09154 **dehydration** NOUN
Dryness resulting from the removal of water.
Dehydration can cause headaches.

09155 **denomination** NOUN
A group of religious congregations having its own organization and a distinctive faith.
He flashed a fistful of bills of large denominations.

09156 **digestion** NOUN
The process of decomposing organic matter by bacteria or by chemical action or heat.
His appetite for facts was better than his digestion.

09157 **donut** NOUN
A small ring-shaped friedcake.
He ate a glazed donut.

09158 **embargo** NOUN
A government order imposing a trade barrier.
The country imposed an embargo on arms.

09159 **embodiment** NOUN
A new personification of a familiar idea.
A circle was the embodiment of his concept of life.

09160 **explanatory** ADJECTIVE
Serving or intended to explain or make clear.
The book has explanatory notes.

09161 **extremism** NOUN
Any political theory favoring immoderate uncompromising policies.
Extremism threatens the peace.

09162 **filtration** NOUN
The process whereby fluids pass through a filter or a filtering medium.
Water filtration removes impurities.

09163 **fungal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to fungi.
She has a fungal infection.

09164 **gloom** NOUN
A state of partial or total darkness.
He struck a match to dispel the gloom.

09165 **goblin** NOUN
A small grotesque supernatural creature that makes trouble for human beings.
The goblin hid under the bridge.

09166 **gunner** NOUN
A serviceman in the artillery.
The gunner aimed the cannon.

09167 **hamster** NOUN
Short-tailed Old World burrowing rodent with large cheek pouches.
The hamster ran on its wheel.

09168 **hex** NOUN
An evil spell.
The witch put a hex on him.

09169 **hydra** NOUN
Trouble that cannot be overcome by a single effort because of its many aspects or its persistent and pervasive quality.
We may be facing a hydra that defies any easy solution.

09170 **hypocritical** ADJECTIVE
Professing feelings or virtues one does not have.
It is hypocritical to preach and not practise.

09171 **illustrious** ADJECTIVE
Widely known and esteemed.
He had an illustrious career.

09172 **incidental** ADJECTIVE
Minor or casual or subordinate in significance or nature or occurring as a chance concomitant or consequence.
The road will bring other incidental advantages.

09173 **indigo** NOUN
A blue dye obtained from plants or made synthetically.
The cloth was dyed indigo.

09174 **instruct** VERB
Impart skills or knowledge to.
He instructed me in building a boat.

09175 **insurgency** NOUN
An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted government through the use of subversion and armed conflict.
The army fought an insurgency in the hills.

09176 **intimidate** VERB
Make timid or fearful.
Don't let big dogs intimidate you.

09177 **labyrinth** NOUN
Complex system of paths or tunnels in which it is easy to get lost.
They got lost in the labyrinth.

09178 **latency** NOUN
The time it takes for a specific block of data on a data track to rotate around to the read/write head.
High latency makes the video lag.

09179 **limbo** NOUN
The state of being disregarded or forgotten.
The visa application is in limbo.

09180 **linger** VERB
Remain present although waning or gradually dying.
The smell of smoke lingered.

09181 **lousy** ADJECTIVE
Very bad.
A dirty (or lousy) trick.

09182 **luncheon** NOUN
A midday meal.
The club holds a luncheon on Fridays.

09183 **mailbox** NOUN
A private box for delivery of mail.
The letter is in the mailbox.

09184 **mammal** NOUN
Any warm-blooded vertebrate having the skin more or less covered with hair.
A whale is a mammal.

09185 **memorabilia** NOUN
A record of things worth remembering.
He collects sports memorabilia.

09186 **midterm** NOUN
The middle of the gestation period.
The midterm exam is next week.

09187 **muzzle** NOUN
The open circular discharging end of a gun.
The dog wore a muzzle.

09188 **nurture** VERB
Help develop, help grow.
They debated whether nature or nurture was more important.

09189 **oblivious** ADJECTIVE
Lacking conscious awareness of.
Oblivious of the mounting pressures for political reform.

09190 **ode** NOUN
A lyric poem with complex stanza forms.
The poet wrote an ode to the sea.

09191 **overt** ADJECTIVE
Open and observable.
There was no overt hostility.

09192 **paisley** NOUN
A soft wool fabric with a colorful swirled pattern of curved shapes.
He wore a paisley tie.

09193 **patriarch** NOUN
Title for the heads of the Eastern Orthodox Churches.
The family patriarch gave a toast.

09194 **penthouse** NOUN
An apartment located on the top floors of a building.
They live in a penthouse downtown.

09195 **perjury** NOUN
Criminal offense of making false statements under oath.
He was jailed for perjury.

09196 **pious** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity.
She was a pious woman.

09197 **prematurely** ADVERB
Before the end of the normal period of gestation.
The child was born prematurely.

09198 **prioritize** VERB
Assign a priority to.
We have too many things to do and must prioritize.

09199 **proprietor** NOUN
Someone who owns a business.
The proprietor greeted the guests.

09200 **quarrel** VERB
Have a disagreement over something.
We quarreled over the question as to who discovered America.

09201 **raider** NOUN
Someone who takes spoils or plunder.
Raiders attacked the village.

09202 **rebate** NOUN
A refund of some fraction of the amount paid.
You can claim a rebate on the purchase.

09203 **resurgence** NOUN
Bringing again into activity and prominence.
The sport is enjoying a resurgence.

09204 **rooster** NOUN
Adult male chicken.
The rooster crowed at dawn.

09205 **scuba** NOUN
A device that lets divers breathe under water.
They went scuba diving on holiday.

09206 **seamless** ADJECTIVE
Not having or joined by a seam or seams.
The transition was seamless.

09207 **shoreline** NOUN
A boundary line between land and water.
A path follows the shoreline.

09208 **silhouette** NOUN
An outline of a solid object.
A silhouette appeared in the window.

09209 **slug** VERB
Strike heavily, especially with the fist or a bat.
He slugged me so hard that I passed out.

09210 **smug** ADJECTIVE
Marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction.
A smug glow of self-congratulation.

09211 **soprano** NOUN
A female singer.
The soprano hit the high note.

09212 **spectroscopy** NOUN
The use of spectroscopes to analyze spectra.
Spectroscopy reveals what stars are made of.

09213 **spreadsheet** NOUN
A screen-oriented interactive program enabling a user to lay out financial data on the screen.
She tracked expenses in a spreadsheet.

09214 **stagnant** ADJECTIVE
Not circulating or flowing.
The pond water was stagnant.

09215 **tendon** NOUN
A cord or band of inelastic tissue connecting a muscle with its bony attachment.
He tore a tendon in his ankle.

09216 **toughness** NOUN
Enduring strength and energy.
The toughness of the fabric impressed us.

09217 **unanswered** ADJECTIVE
Not returned in kind.
Her question went unanswered.

09218 **unethical** ADJECTIVE
Not conforming to approved standards of social or professional behavior.
It would be unethical to hide the truth.

09219 **uptown** NOUN
A residential part of town away from the central commercial district.
They took the subway uptown.

09220 **urinary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the function or production or secretion of urine.
He has a urinary infection.

09221 **valiant** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing valor.
A valiant attempt to prevent the hijack.

09222 **vigilante** NOUN
Member of a vigilance committee.
The vigilante took the law into his own hands.

09223 **viper** NOUN
Venomous Old World snakes characterized by hollow venom-conducting fangs in the upper jaw.
A viper slid under the rock.

09224 **weekday** NOUN
Any day except Sunday.
The shop is open every weekday.

09225 **woe** NOUN
Misery resulting from affliction.
The story is full of woe.

09226 **abstraction** NOUN
A concept or idea not associated with any specific instance.
Love is an abstraction.

09227 **adjunct** NOUN
Something added to another thing but not an essential part of it.
She is an adjunct professor.

09228 **aspiration** NOUN
A will to succeed.
Her aspiration is to be a doctor.

09229 **attentive** ADJECTIVE
Giving care or attention.
The nurse was attentive to her patient.

09230 **auntie** NOUN
The sister of your father or mother.
My auntie baked a cake.

09231 **ballpark** NOUN
A facility in which ball games are played.
Take me out to the ballpark.

09232 **beak** NOUN
Beaklike mouth of animals other than birds.
The bird held a worm in its beak.

09233 **beige** NOUN
A very light brown.
She wore a beige coat.

09234 **blasphemy** NOUN
Blasphemous language.
He was accused of blasphemy.

09235 **blueberry** NOUN
Any of numerous shrubs of the genus Vaccinium bearing blueberries.
She ate blueberry pancakes.

09236 **boar** NOUN
Old World wild swine having a narrow body and prominent tusks from which most domestic swine come.
A wild boar crossed the road.

09237 **bran** NOUN
Broken husks of the seeds of cereal grains that are separated from the flour by sifting.
He eats bran cereal.

09238 **brigadier** NOUN
A general officer ranking below a major general.
The brigadier inspected the troops.

09239 **broaden** VERB
Make broader.
Travel broadens the mind.

09240 **bulky** ADJECTIVE
Of large size for its weight.
The parcel was bulky.

09241 **cameraman** NOUN
A photographer who operates a movie camera.
The cameraman filmed the match.

09242 **carnage** NOUN
The savage and excessive killing of many people.
The crash left scenes of carnage.

09243 **chateau** NOUN
An impressive country house in France.
They toured a French chateau.

09244 **commune** NOUN
The smallest administrative district of several European countries.
He seemed to commune with nature.

09245 **conclusive** ADJECTIVE
Forming an end or termination.
The test results were conclusive.

09246 **conservatory** NOUN
The faculty and students of a school specializing in one of the fine arts.
The plants grow in the conservatory.

09247 **considerate** ADJECTIVE
Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others.
Friends considerate enough to leave us alone.

09248 **coo** NOUN
The sound made by a pigeon.
The mother who held her baby was cooing softly.

09249 **daycare** NOUN
Childcare during the day while parents work.
Her son goes to daycare.

09250 **depressive** NOUN
Someone suffering psychological depression.
He has a depressive disorder.

09251 **descendant** NOUN
A person considered as descended from some ancestor or race.
He is a descendant of a famous king.

09252 **disperse** VERB
Distribute loosely.
The crowd dispersed after the rally.

09253 **disproportionately** ADVERB
Out of proportion.
This wall is disproportionately long.

09254 **enrich** VERB
Make better or improve in quality.
The experience enriched her understanding.

09255 **epidemiology** NOUN
The branch of medical science dealing with the transmission and control of disease.
She studies the epidemiology of flu.

09256 **exaggeration** NOUN
Extravagant exaggeration.
The dance involved a deliberate exaggeration of his awkwardness.

09257 **exhaustive** ADJECTIVE
Performed comprehensively and completely.
It was an exhaustive search.

09258 **exponentially** ADVERB
In an exponential manner.
The population grew exponentially.

09259 **externally** ADVERB
On or from the outside.
The candidate needs to be externally evaluated.

09260 **fermentation** NOUN
A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.
Fermentation turns grapes into wine.

09261 **fiasco** NOUN
A sudden and violent collapse.
The party was a fiasco.

09262 **fifteenth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the fourteenth and just before the sixteenth in position.
It happened on the fifteenth of June.

09263 **fright** NOUN
An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger.
The stranger who hangs around the building frightens me.

09264 **fruitful** ADJECTIVE
Productive or conducive to producing in abundance.
It was a fruitful meeting.

09265 **gastric** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or involving the stomach.
He had a gastric ulcer.

09266 **hallelujah** NOUN
A shout or song of praise to God.
The choir sang Hallelujah.

09267 **hastily** ADVERB
In a hurried or hasty manner.
Hastily, he scanned the headlines.

09268 **headphone** NOUN
Electro-acoustic transducer for converting electric signals into sounds.
He plugged in his headphone.

09269 **horizontally** ADVERB
In a horizontal direction.
A gallery quite often is added to make use of space vertically as well as horizontally.

09270 **hurtful** ADJECTIVE
Causing hurt.
That was a hurtful remark.

09271 **illuminate** VERB
Make lighter or brighter.
Candles illuminated the room.

09272 **inaccessible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being reached only with great difficulty or not at all.
A rare work, today almost inaccessible.

09273 **incur** VERB
Make oneself subject to.
People who smoke incur a great danger to their health.

09274 **inferno** NOUN
Any place of pain and turmoil.
The inferno of the engine room.

09275 **jog** VERB
Continue talking or writing in a desultory manner.
This novel rambles on and jogs.

09276 **jug** NOUN
A large bottle with a narrow mouth.
She poured water from the jug.

09277 **latte** NOUN
Strong espresso coffee with a topping of frothed steamed milk.
I'd like a latte, please.

09278 **leafy** ADJECTIVE
Having or covered with leaves.
The street was leafy and quiet.

09279 **lobe** NOUN
A somewhat rounded subdivision of a bodily organ or part.
She pierced her ear lobe.

09280 **margarita** NOUN
A cocktail made of tequila and triple sec with lime and lemon juice.
He ordered a margarita.

09281 **omission** NOUN
A mistake resulting from neglect.
She searched the table for omissions.

09282 **orchid** NOUN
Any of numerous plants of the orchid family usually having flowers of unusual shapes and beautiful colors.
The orchid bloomed in spring.

09283 **overtake** VERB
Catch up with and possibly overtake.
The truck tried to overtake us.

09284 **peat** NOUN
Partially carbonized vegetable matter saturated with water.
Peat is burned for fuel.

09285 **peptide** NOUN
Amide combining the amino group of one amino acid with the carboxyl group of another.
A peptide is a short chain of amino acids.

09286 **periphery** NOUN
The outside boundary or surface of something.
They live on the periphery of the city.

09287 **piggy** NOUN
A young pig.
The piggy fat-cheeked little boy and his porcine pot-bellied father.

09288 **prelude** NOUN
Something that serves as a preceding event or introduces what follows.
The song is a prelude to the main act.

09289 **priesthood** NOUN
The body of ordained religious practitioners.
He entered the priesthood.

09290 **punishable** ADJECTIVE
Liable to or deserving punishment.
Theft is punishable by law.

09291 **reaper** NOUN
Someone who helps to gather the harvest.
The reaper cut the wheat.

09292 **reassure** VERB
Cause to feel sure.
The airline tried to reassure the customers that the planes were safe.

09293 **remnant** NOUN
A small part or portion that remains after the main part no longer exists.
A remnant of the wall still stands.

09294 **sclerosis** NOUN
Any pathological hardening or thickening of tissue.
She lives with multiple sclerosis.

09295 **selfless** ADJECTIVE
Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
It was a selfless act.

09296 **serenity** NOUN
A disposition free from stress or emotion.
She found serenity by the lake.

09297 **shrug** VERB
Raise one's shoulders to indicate indifference or resignation.
He shrugged his shoulders.

09298 **sonar** NOUN
A measuring instrument that sends out an acoustic pulse in water and measures distances in terms of the time for the echo of the pulse to return.
Sonar is an acronym for sound navigation ranging.

09299 **stabilization** NOUN
The act of stabilizing something or making it more stable.
He worked for price stabilization for farm products.

09300 **starch** NOUN
A complex carbohydrate found chiefly in seeds, fruits, tubers, roots and stem pith of plants, notably in corn, potatoes, wheat, and rice.
Potatoes are rich in starch.

09301 **stony** ADJECTIVE
Abounding in rocks or stones.
The path was stony.

09302 **subtly** ADVERB
In a subtle manner.
Late nineteenth-century French opera at its most beautiful, subtly romantic with a twilight melancholy.

09303 **surfer** NOUN
Someone who engages in surfboarding.
The surfer caught a big wave.

09304 **taper** VERB
Diminish gradually.
The candle tapers to a point.

09305 **teaspoon** NOUN
As much as a teaspoon will hold.
Add a teaspoon of sugar.

09306 **toxin** NOUN
A poisonous substance produced during the metabolism and growth of certain microorganisms and some higher plant and animal species.
The toxin damaged her liver.

09307 **typo** NOUN
A mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind.
I spotted a typo on the first page.

09308 **unequal** ADJECTIVE
Poorly balanced or matched in quantity or value or measure.
She was unequal to the task.

09309 **unresolved** ADJECTIVE
Not solved.
The issue remains unresolved.

09310 **unspecified** ADJECTIVE
Not stated explicitly or in detail.
The meeting was set for an unspecified date.

09311 **waffle** NOUN
Pancake batter baked in a waffle iron.
He ate a waffle with syrup.

09312 **winery** NOUN
Distillery where wine is made.
We toured the winery.

09313 **writ** NOUN
A legal document issued by a court or judicial officer.
The court issued a writ.

09314 **zipper** NOUN
A fastener for locking together two toothed edges by means of a sliding tab.
The zipper on my coat is stuck.

09315 **acclaim** VERB
Praise vociferously.
The book met with modest acclaim.

09316 **adversary** NOUN
Someone who offers opposition.
He defeated his old adversary.

09317 **airfield** NOUN
A place where planes take off and land.
The plane landed on a small airfield.

09318 **ascertain** VERB
Establish after a calculation, investigation, experiment, survey, or study.
Police tried to ascertain the cause of the fire.

09319 **believable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being believed.
The story is hardly believable.

09320 **bitterly** ADVERB
With bitterness, in a resentful manner.
It was bitterly cold.

09321 **bloodshed** NOUN
The shedding of blood resulting in murder.
He avenged the bloodshed of his kinsmen.

09322 **cello** NOUN
A large stringed instrument.
She plays the cello.

09323 **chariot** NOUN
A light four-wheel horse-drawn ceremonial carriage.
The chariot raced around the arena.

09324 **cheddar** NOUN
Hard smooth-textured cheese.
He grated cheddar on the pasta.

09325 **chilli** NOUN
Very hot and finely tapering pepper of special pungency.
She added chilli to the sauce.

09326 **cholera** NOUN
An acute intestinal infection caused by ingestion of contaminated water or food.
Cholera spreads through dirty water.

09327 **clinch** VERB
Secure or fasten by flattening the ends of nails or bolts.
The girder was clinched into the wall.

09328 **collide** VERB
Be incompatible.
The physicists collided the particles.

09329 **commemoration** NOUN
A ceremony to honor the memory of someone or something.
The commemoration of the war dead took place at dawn.

09330 **complexion** NOUN
The coloring of a person's face.
Diphthongs are complexions of vowels.

09331 **compulsive** ADJECTIVE
Caused by or suggestive of psychological compulsion.
He is a compulsive shopper.

09332 **congenital** ADJECTIVE
Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary.
She was born with a congenital heart defect.

09333 **consular** ADJECTIVE
Having to do with a consul or his office or duties.
The consular office issues visas.

09334 **corrective** NOUN
A device for treating injury or disease.
The teacher's action was corrective rather than instructional.

09335 **crumble** VERB
Fall apart.
The building crumbled after the explosion.

09336 **daredevil** NOUN
A reckless impetuous irresponsible person.
A daredevil test pilot having the right stuff.

09337 **denote** VERB
Be a sign or indication of.
Her smile denoted that she agreed.

09338 **detox** NOUN
The hospital ward or clinic in which patients are detoxified.
He was detoxified in the clinic.

09339 **discrepancy** NOUN
A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions.
There is a discrepancy in the accounts.

09340 **dishwasher** NOUN
A machine for washing dishes.
Load the dishwasher after dinner.

09341 **doodle** NOUN
An aimless drawing.
He drew a doodle in the margin.

09342 **dossier** NOUN
A collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject.
The agency kept a dossier on him.

09343 **eradicate** VERB
Kill in large numbers.
The aim is to eradicate polio.

09344 **excite** VERB
Arouse or elicit a feeling.
The news excited the children.

09345 **exporter** NOUN
A businessperson who transports goods abroad.
The country is a major exporter of coffee.

09346 **extortion** NOUN
An exorbitant charge.
The extortion by dishonest officials of fees for performing their sworn duty.

09347 **feral** ADJECTIVE
Wild and menacing.
A pack of feral dogs.

09348 **generously** ADVERB
In a generous manner.
She gave generously to charity.

09349 **hangar** NOUN
A large structure at an airport where aircraft can be stored and maintained.
The jet sat in the hangar.

09350 **hardworking** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by hard work and perseverance.
He is a hardworking student.

09351 **hasty** ADJECTIVE
Excessively quick.
Hasty makeshifts take the place of planning.

09352 **housekeeper** NOUN
A servant who is employed to perform domestic task in a household.
The housekeeper cleaned the rooms.

09353 **husky** ADJECTIVE
Muscular and heavily built.
Clothing sizes for husky boys.

09354 **imitate** VERB
Reproduce someone's behavior or looks.
The mime imitated the passers-by.

09355 **improbable** ADJECTIVE
Not likely to be true or to occur or to have occurred.
It seems improbable that he will win.

09356 **ineligible** ADJECTIVE
Not eligible.
He is ineligible to vote.

09357 **infusion** NOUN
A solution obtained by steeping or soaking a substance.
She drank an infusion of mint leaves.

09358 **journalistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or having the characteristics of journalism.
He has a journalistic style.

09359 **lipid** NOUN
An oily organic compound insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents.
Fat is a type of lipid.

09360 **mahogany** NOUN
Wood of any of various mahogany trees.
The table is made of mahogany.

09361 **malfunction** NOUN
A failure to function normally.
A malfunction stopped the machine.

09362 **markedly** ADVERB
In a clearly noticeable manner.
Sales of luxury cars dropped markedly.

09363 **mediator** NOUN
A negotiator who acts as a link between parties.
The mediator helped settle the dispute.

09364 **meow** NOUN
The sound made by a cat.
The kitten gave a tiny meow.

09365 **mirage** NOUN
An optical illusion in which atmospheric refraction by a layer of hot air distorts or inverts reflections of distant objects.
They saw a mirage in the desert.

09366 **mockery** NOUN
Showing your contempt by derision.
He made a mockery of the rules.

09367 **modulation** NOUN
A musical passage moving from one key to another.
The singer's voice had beautiful modulation.

09368 **navigator** NOUN
The ship's officer in charge of navigation.
The navigator plotted the course.

09369 **nightingale** NOUN
European songbird noted for its melodious nocturnal song.
A nightingale sang in the garden.

09370 **occult** NOUN
Supernatural forces and events and beings collectively.
He is a student of the occult.

09371 **olympian** ADJECTIVE
Majestic in manner or bearing.
Olympian efforts to save the city from bankruptcy.

09372 **ovation** NOUN
Enthusiastic recognition.
She received a standing ovation.

09373 **payback** NOUN
Financial return or reward.
It was payback for what he did.

09374 **pediatrics** NOUN
The branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of infants and children.
She works in pediatrics.

09375 **perch** VERB
Sit, as on a branch.
The birds perched high in the tree.

09376 **perpendicular** NOUN
A straight line at right angles to another line.
The two lines are perpendicular.

09377 **physique** NOUN
Constitution of the human body.
He has a strong physique.

09378 **playbook** NOUN
A notebook containing descriptions and diagrams of the plays that a team has practiced.
The 1963 playbook leaves out the whole first scene.

09379 **plywood** NOUN
A laminate made of thin layers of wood.
He nailed plywood over the window.

09380 **proficient** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude.
She is proficient in three languages.

09381 **punctuation** NOUN
Something that makes repeated and regular interruptions or divisions.
Check your spelling and punctuation.

09382 **purification** NOUN
The act of cleaning by getting rid of impurities.
Water purification is vital.

09383 **readable** ADJECTIVE
Easily deciphered.
The handwriting is barely readable.

09384 **recourse** NOUN
Act of turning to for assistance.
Have recourse to the courts.

09385 **regimen** NOUN
A systematic plan for therapy.
She follows a strict exercise regimen.

09386 **removable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being removed or taken away or dismissed.
The cover is removable.

09387 **retrospect** NOUN
Contemplation of things past.
In retrospect, it was a mistake.

09388 **roundup** NOUN
The activity of gathering livestock together so that they can be counted or branded or sold.
A mass roundup of suspects.

09389 **sequential** ADJECTIVE
In regular succession without gaps.
Number the pages in sequential order.

09390 **specialization** NOUN
The act of specializing.
His specialization is heart surgery.

09391 **spiritually** ADVERB
In a spiritual manner.
The ninth century was the spiritually freest period.

09392 **sporadic** ADJECTIVE
Recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances.
A city subjected to sporadic bombing raids.

09393 **stationery** NOUN
Paper cut to an appropriate size for writing letters.
She bought pens and other stationery.

09394 **sunscreen** NOUN
A cream spread on the skin.
Apply sunscreen before swimming.

09395 **tempest** NOUN
A violent commotion or disturbance.
It was only a tempest in a teapot.

09396 **tights** NOUN
Skintight knit hose covering the body from the waist to the feet worn by acrobats and dancers and as stockings by women and girls.
She wore black tights.

09397 **tofu** NOUN
Cheeselike food made of curdled soybean milk.
He fried tofu with vegetables.

09398 **undue** ADJECTIVE
Not yet payable.
I didn't want to show undue excitement.

09399 **unionist** NOUN
A worker who belongs to a trade union.
The unionist led the strike.

09400 **unprotected** ADJECTIVE
Lacking protection or defense.
The beach is unprotected from storms.

09401 **upscale** ADJECTIVE
Appropriate for people with good incomes.
They moved to an upscale neighbourhood.

09402 **wacky** ADJECTIVE
Ludicrous, foolish.
Some wacky plan for selling more books.

09403 **wearable** NOUN
A covering designed to be worn on a person's body.
Wearable devices track your steps.

09404 **wreckage** NOUN
The remaining parts of something that has been wrecked.
They searched the wreckage for signs of survivors.

09405 **adamant** ADJECTIVE
Impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason.
He is adamant in his refusal to change his mind.

09406 **airspace** NOUN
The space in the atmosphere immediately above the earth.
The plane was refused permission to enter Chinese airspace.

09407 **amplitude** NOUN
The maximum displacement of a periodic wave.
The amplitude of the wave was small.

09408 **analogue** NOUN
Something having the property of being analogous to something else.
He prefers an analogue watch.

09409 **archival** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or contained in or serving as an archive.
The film uses archival footage.

09410 **ardent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by intense emotion.
From rank to rank she darts her ardent eyes.

09411 **assay** NOUN
An appraisal of the state of affairs.
They made an assay of the contents.

09412 **badminton** NOUN
A game played on a court with light long-handled rackets used to volley a shuttlecock over a net.
They played badminton in the park.

09413 **barbarian** NOUN
A member of an uncivilized people.
The barbarian invaded the city.

09414 **bedrock** NOUN
Solid unweathered rock lying beneath surface deposits of soil.
The farm sits on solid bedrock.

09415 **boardwalk** NOUN
A walkway made of wooden boards.
We strolled along the boardwalk.

09416 **boldly** ADVERB
With boldness, in a bold manner.
We must tackle these tasks boldly.

09417 **boomer** NOUN
A member of the baby boom generation in the 1950s.
They expanded the schools for a generation of baby boomers.

09418 **brittle** ADJECTIVE
Having little elasticity.
A brittle and calculating woman.

09419 **cheaply** ADVERB
In a stingy manner.
A cheaply dressed woman approached him in the bar.

09420 **cohesion** NOUN
The state of cohering or sticking together.
The team lacks cohesion.

09421 **compel** VERB
Force somebody to do something.
We compel all students to fill out this form.

09422 **conduit** NOUN
A passage through which water or electric wires can pass.
The computers were connected through a system of conduits.

09423 **constraint** NOUN
The state of being physically constrained.
Time is our biggest constraint.

09424 **conveyor** NOUN
A person who conveys.
Bags moved along the conveyor belt.

09425 **decimal** NOUN
A proper fraction whose denominator is a power of 10.
Write the fraction as a decimal.

09426 **defensively** ADVERB
In an apologetic and defensive manner.
`I felt it better you should know,' said Sir Cedric defensively.

09427 **defunct** ADJECTIVE
No longer in force or use.
The will of a defunct aunt.

09428 **degrade** VERB
Reduce the level of land, as by erosion.
Plastic does not easily degrade.

09429 **diffuse** VERB
Move outward.
The smell diffused through the room.

09430 **disapproval** NOUN
A feeling of disliking something or what someone is doing.
She shook her head in disapproval.

09431 **disobedience** NOUN
The failure to obey.
His disobedience got him in trouble.

09432 **dreamer** NOUN
Someone who is dreaming.
He is a dreamer.

09433 **dune** NOUN
A ridge of sand created by the wind.
Wind shaped the sand dune.

09434 **electronically** ADVERB
By electronic means.
Documents were sent electronically.

09435 **emancipation** NOUN
Freeing someone from the control of another.
The emancipation of the slaves changed the country.

09436 **entropy** NOUN
A numerical measure of the uncertainty of an outcome.
Entropy increases as matter and energy in the universe degrade to an ultimate state of inert uniformity.

09437 **epitome** NOUN
A standard or typical example.
She is the epitome of grace.

09438 **ethernet** NOUN
A type of network technology for local area networks.
Plug the cable into the ethernet port.

09439 **extradition** NOUN
The surrender of an accused or convicted person by one state or country to another.
The suspect is fighting extradition.

09440 **eyesight** NOUN
Normal use of the faculty of vision.
His eyesight is failing.

09441 **finder** NOUN
Someone who comes upon something after searching.
The viewfinder helps you frame the shot.

09442 **fishy** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling fish.
The soup had a fishy smell.

09443 **forearm** NOUN
The part of the superior limb between the elbow and the wrist.
She has a tattoo on her forearm.

09444 **frail** ADJECTIVE
Physically weak.
My grandmother is frail but sharp.

09445 **fray** NOUN
A noisy fight.
The friction frayed the sleeve.

09446 **generational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a generation.
There is a generational gap.

09447 **glaze** VERB
Coat with a glaze.
The potter glazed the dishes.

09448 **goldfish** NOUN
Small golden or orange-red freshwater fishes of Eurasia used as pond or aquarium fishes.
The goldfish swam in the bowl.

09449 **grizzly** NOUN
Powerful brownish-yellow bear of the uplands of western North America.
A grizzly fished in the stream.

09450 **grotesque** ADJECTIVE
Distorted and unnatural in shape or size.
Tales of grotesque serpents eight fathoms long that churned the seas.

09451 **harass** VERB
Annoy continually or chronically.
This man harasses his female co-workers.

09452 **horrid** ADJECTIVE
Exceedingly bad.
When she was bad she was horrid.

09453 **impractical** ADJECTIVE
Not practical.
Refloating the ship proved impractical because of the expense.

09454 **interchangeable** ADJECTIVE
Such that the arguments or roles can be interchanged.
The arguments of the symmetric relation, `is a sister of,' are interchangeable.

09455 **irreversible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being reversed.
The damage is irreversible.

09456 **lawless** ADJECTIVE
Without law or control.
The frontier town was lawless.

09457 **mayoral** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a mayor or the office of mayor.
He is running in the mayoral race.

09458 **medley** NOUN
A musical composition consisting of a series of songs or other musical pieces from various sources.
The choir sang a medley of folk songs.

09459 **minimalist** NOUN
A conservative who advocates only minor reforms in government or politics.
The apartment has a minimalist style.

09460 **objectively** ADVERB
With objectivity.
We must look at the facts objectively.

09461 **pore** NOUN
Any tiny hole admitting passage of a liquid.
Dirt clogged the pores of her skin.

09462 **postgraduate** NOUN
A student who continues studies after graduation.
He is doing a postgraduate degree.

09463 **predicament** NOUN
A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.
Finds himself in a most awkward predicament.

09464 **predominant** ADJECTIVE
Most frequent or common.
The predominant mood among policy-makers is optimism.

09465 **quadrant** NOUN
A quarter of the circumference of a circle.
The map is divided into four quadrants.

09466 **recital** NOUN
The act of giving an account describing incidents or a course of events.
She gave a piano recital.

09467 **recite** VERB
Recite in elocution.
The pupil recited his lesson for the day.

09468 **recollection** NOUN
The ability to recall past occurrences.
I have no recollection of that day.

09469 **refine** VERB
Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing.
Refine your essay before submitting it.

09470 **resale** NOUN
The selling of something purchased.
The resale value of the car is high.

09471 **retake** NOUN
A shot or scene that is photographed again.
The director ordered a retake.

09472 **rosy** ADJECTIVE
Reflecting optimism.
The future looks rosy.

09473 **rupture** VERB
Separate or cause to separate abruptly.
The pipe ruptured.

09474 **scandalous** ADJECTIVE
Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation.
It was a scandalous affair.

09475 **securely** ADVERB
In a secure manner.
She held the child securely.

09476 **shabby** ADJECTIVE
Showing signs of wear and tear.
The old coat looked shabby.

09477 **sinus** NOUN
An abnormal passage leading from a suppurating cavity to the body surface.
She has a sinus infection.

09478 **skid** VERB
Slide without control.
The car skidded in the curve on the wet road.

09479 **solace** NOUN
The comfort you feel when consoled in times of disappointment.
He found solace in music.

09480 **specialize** VERB
Become more focus on an area of activity or field of study.
She specializes in Near Eastern history.

09481 **splinter** NOUN
A small thin sharp bit or wood or glass or metal.
He got a splinter in his finger.

09482 **squire** NOUN
Young nobleman attendant on a knight.
The squire served the knight.

09483 **swimsuit** NOUN
Tight fitting garment worn for swimming.
She packed a swimsuit.

09484 **symmetrical** ADJECTIVE
Having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts.
The design is perfectly symmetrical.

09485 **tinker** VERB
Do random, unplanned work or activities or spend time idly.
He likes to tinker with old radios.

09486 **topography** NOUN
The configuration of a surface and the relations among its man-made and natural features.
The map shows the topography of the region.

09487 **unexplained** ADJECTIVE
Not explained.
Accomplished by some unexplained process.

09488 **unintended** ADJECTIVE
Not deliberate.
The change had unintended effects.

09489 **unsolved** ADJECTIVE
Not solved.
The case remains unsolved.

09490 **unsuccessfully** ADVERB
Without success.
She tried unsuccessfully to persuade him to buy a new car.

09491 **uptake** NOUN
The process of taking food into the body through the mouth.
They developed paper napkins with a greater uptake of liquids.

09492 **vantage** NOUN
Place or situation affording some advantage.
From this vantage point you can see the whole city.

09493 **whim** NOUN
A sudden desire.
He had a whimsy about flying to the moon.

09494 **whine** VERB
Move with a whining sound.
The dog whined at the door.

09495 **withhold** VERB
Hold back.
The father is withholding the allowance until the son cleans his room.

09496 **zeal** NOUN
A feeling of strong eagerness.
He felt a kind of religious zeal.

09497 **abort** NOUN
The act of terminating a project or procedure before it is completed.
I wasted a year of my life working on an abort.

09498 **abound** VERB
Be abundant or plentiful.
The room abounded with screaming children.

09499 **adversely** ADVERB
In an adverse manner.
She was adversely affected by the new regulations.

09500 **audacity** NOUN
Fearless daring.
He had the audacity to question my decision.

09501 **banjo** NOUN
A stringed instrument of the guitar family that has long neck and circular body.
He played the banjo on the porch.

09502 **barbaric** ADJECTIVE
Without civilizing influences.
Barbaric use of color or ornament.

09503 **beech** NOUN
Any of several large deciduous trees with rounded spreading crowns and smooth grey bark and small sweet edible triangular nuts enclosed in burs.
A beech tree stood in the park.

09504 **blazer** NOUN
Lightweight single-breasted jacket.
He wore a navy blazer.

09505 **blurry** ADJECTIVE
Indistinct or hazy in outline.
The trees were just blurry shapes.

09506 **bravely** ADVERB
In a courageous manner.
Bravely he went into the burning house.

09507 **chevron** NOUN
V-shaped sleeve badge indicating military rank and service.
The sergeant's sleeve bore three chevrons.

09508 **coercion** NOUN
The act of compelling by force of authority.
They didn't have to use coercion.

09509 **comma** NOUN
A punctuation mark used to indicate the separation of elements within the grammatical structure of a sentence.
Put a comma after each item.

09510 **competency** NOUN
The quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually.
She showed great competency in her job.

09511 **crotch** NOUN
The region of the angle formed by the junction of two branches.
He climbed into the crotch of a tree.

09512 **customize** VERB
Make to specifications.
You can customize the settings.

09513 **departmental** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a department.
There is a departmental meeting on Monday.

09514 **dialysis** NOUN
Separation of substances in solution by means of their unequal diffusion through semipermeable membranes.
He needs dialysis three times a week.

09515 **distal** ADJECTIVE
Situated farthest from point of attachment or origin, as of a limb or bone.
The distal end of the bone was broken.

09516 **divisional** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a military division.
The divisional line between two states.

09517 **dogma** NOUN
A religious doctrine that is proclaimed as true without proof.
He believed all the Marxist dogma.

09518 **emptiness** NOUN
The state of containing nothing.
The emptiness of outer space.

09519 **encompass** VERB
Include in scope.
This group encompasses a wide range of people from different backgrounds.

09520 **ensign** NOUN
A person who holds a commissioned rank in the United States Navy or the United States Coast Guard.
The ensign raised the flag.

09521 **evoke** VERB
Call forth.
The song evokes happy memories.

09522 **faithfully** ADVERB
In a faithful manner.
It always came on, faithfully, like the radio.

09523 **fern** NOUN
Any of numerous flowerless and seedless vascular plants having true roots from a rhizome and fronds that uncurl upward.
A fern grew in the shade.

09524 **firepower** NOUN
The relative capacity for delivering fire on a target.
The army relied on superior firepower.

09525 **fixation** NOUN
An abnormal state in which development has stopped prematurely.
He has a fixation on neatness.

09526 **formative** NOUN
Minimal language unit that has a syntactic function.
A formative zone in developing bone.

09527 **fret** VERB
Worry unnecessarily or excessively.
Don't fret over these small details.

09528 **gastrointestinal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the stomach and intestines.
He had a gastrointestinal illness.

09529 **gratification** NOUN
State of being gratified or satisfied.
Dull repetitious work gives no gratification.

09530 **gruesome** ADJECTIVE
Shockingly repellent.
The film has gruesome scenes.

09531 **harshly** ADVERB
In a harsh or unkind manner.
`That's enough!,' he cut in harshly.

09532 **imaginable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being imagined.
They tried every imaginable method.

09533 **impetus** NOUN
A force that moves something along.
The scandal gave impetus to reform.

09534 **impulsive** ADJECTIVE
Proceeding from natural feeling or impulse without external stimulus.
An impulsive gesture of affection.

09535 **incense** NOUN
A substance that produces a fragrant odor when burned.
The temple smelled of incense.

09536 **inhuman** ADJECTIVE
Without compunction or human feeling.
Something dark and inhuman in form.

09537 **injure** VERB
Cause injuries or bodily harm to.
He injured his knee.

09538 **invoice** NOUN
An itemized statement of money owed for goods shipped or services rendered.
She invoiced the company for her expenses.

09539 **junkie** NOUN
A narcotics addict.
He is a coffee junkie.

09540 **latent** ADJECTIVE
Potentially existing but not presently evident or realized.
The disease can remain latent for years.

09541 **limitless** ADJECTIVE
Without limits in extent or size or quantity.
Limitless vastness of our solar system.

09542 **literate** ADJECTIVE
Able to read and write.
Most adults in the country are literate.

09543 **localization** NOUN
A determination of the place where something is.
The software requires localization for each country.

09544 **lowly** ADJECTIVE
Low or inferior in station or quality.
He began his career in a lowly job.

09545 **lucid** ADJECTIVE
Transparently clear.
A lucid moment in his madness.

09546 **lymphoma** NOUN
A neoplasm of lymph tissue that is usually malignant.
The lymphoma responded to treatment.

09547 **martini** NOUN
A cocktail made of gin with dry vermouth.
He ordered a martini.

09548 **merciful** ADJECTIVE
Showing or giving mercy.
Sought merciful treatment for the captives.

09549 **midget** NOUN
A person who is markedly small.
The film used a midget for the role.

09550 **midwife** NOUN
A woman skilled in aiding the delivery of babies.
The midwife helped deliver the baby.

09551 **misinformation** NOUN
Information that is incorrect.
Misinformation spread quickly online.

09552 **mobilization** NOUN
Act of assembling and putting into readiness for war or other emergency.
Mobilization of the country's economic resources.

09553 **monologue** NOUN
Speech you make to yourself.
The actor performed a long monologue.

09554 **monoxide** NOUN
An oxide containing just one atom of oxygen in the molecule.
Carbon monoxide is poisonous.

09555 **musically** ADVERB
In a musical manner.
She is musically gifted.

09556 **mutiny** NOUN
Open rebellion against constituted authority.
The crew planned a mutiny.

09557 **nervously** ADVERB
In an anxiously nervous manner.
We watched the stock market nervously.

09558 **nighttime** NOUN
The time after sunset and before sunrise while it is dark outside.
The nighttime sky was full of stars.

09559 **nonlinear** ADJECTIVE
Designating or involving an equation whose terms are not of the first degree.
The relationship between the variables is nonlinear.

09560 **outweigh** VERB
Be heavier than.
These considerations outweigh our wishes.

09561 **parasitic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or caused by parasites.
A wealthy class parasitic upon the labor of the masses.

09562 **parsley** NOUN
Annual or perennial herb with aromatic leaves.
He sprinkled parsley on the soup.

09563 **pendulum** NOUN
An apparatus consisting of an object mounted so that it swings freely under the influence of gravity.
The pendulum swung back and forth.

09564 **picket** NOUN
A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.
Picket a business to protest the layoffs.

09565 **poignant** ADJECTIVE
Arousing affect.
It was a poignant farewell.

09566 **polio** NOUN
An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord.
Polio has been nearly wiped out.

09567 **potency** NOUN
The power or right to give orders or make decisions.
A place of potency in the state.

09568 **precarious** ADJECTIVE
Affording no ease or reassurance.
The precarious life of an undersea diver.

09569 **pretext** NOUN
Something serving to conceal plans.
He called on the pretext of borrowing a book.

09570 **privatization** NOUN
Changing something from state to private ownership or control.
The privatization of the railway was controversial.

09571 **proclaim** VERB
Declare formally.
The King will proclaim an amnesty.

09572 **quaint** ADJECTIVE
Strange in an interesting or pleasing way.
Quaint streets of New Orleans, that most foreign of American cities.

09573 **raccoon** NOUN
The fur of the North American racoon.
A raccoon raided the trash can.

09574 **reassurance** NOUN
The act of reassuring.
She needed reassurance that he was safe.

09575 **redistribution** NOUN
Distributing again.
The revolution resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

09576 **restrain** VERB
Keep under control.
Two guards restrained the man.

09577 **richly** ADVERB
To an ample degree or in an ample manner.
The room was richly decorated.

09578 **secession** NOUN
An Austrian school of art and architecture parallel to the French art nouveau in the 1890s.
The south threatened secession.

09579 **sectarian** NOUN
A member of a sect.
Most sectarians are intolerant of the views of any other sect.

09580 **seminal** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or containing or consisting of semen.
Seminal ideas of one discipline can influence the growth of another.

09581 **serene** ADJECTIVE
Not agitated.
He remained serene in the midst of turbulence.

09582 **shipyard** NOUN
A workplace where ships are built or repaired.
Workers built the ferry at the shipyard.

09583 **silica** NOUN
A white or colorless vitreous insoluble solid.
Sand is mostly silica.

09584 **simmer** VERB
Boil slowly at low temperature.
The stew remained at a simmer for hours.

09585 **snag** VERB
Catch on a snag.
A snag can provide food and a habitat for insects and birds.

09586 **sob** VERB
Weep convulsively.
The child sobbed quietly.

09587 **sophistication** NOUN
Uplifting enlightenment.
Understanding affine transformations requires considerable mathematical sophistication.

09588 **straighten** VERB
Straighten up or out.
The students straightened when the teacher entered.

09589 **syringe** NOUN
A medical instrument used to inject or withdraw fluids.
The nurse filled the syringe.

09590 **thinly** ADVERB
Without force or sincere effort.
Spread the margarine thinly over the meat.

09591 **tote** NOUN
A capacious bag or basket.
She carried groceries in a tote.

09592 **transverse** ADJECTIVE
Extending or lying across.
From the transverse hall the stairway ascends gracefully.

09593 **trident** NOUN
A spear with three prongs.
Neptune carries a trident.

09594 **tweak** NOUN
A small change made to improve something.
A few tweaks made the plan better.

09595 **unison** NOUN
Corresponding exactly.
The two spoke in unison.

09596 **unprepared** ADJECTIVE
Without preparation.
Our treaty makers approached their immensely difficult problems unprepared.

09597 **unrestricted** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to or subjected to restriction.
The visitors had unrestricted access.

09598 **unsuitable** ADJECTIVE
Not meant or adapted for a particular purpose.
A solvent unsuitable for use on wood surfaces.

09599 **unthinkable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being conceived or considered.
Losing the match was unthinkable.

09600 **uplift** VERB
Fill with high spirits.
Music can uplift your spirits.

09601 **venerable** ADJECTIVE
Impressive by reason of age.
A venerable sage with white hair and beard.

09602 **visualize** VERB
Imagine.
The radiologist can visualize the cancerous liver.

09603 **wasteful** ADJECTIVE
Inefficient in use of time and effort and materials.
A clumsy and wasteful process.

09604 **youngster** NOUN
A young person of either sex.
`tiddler' is a British term for youngster.

09605 **advisable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of being recommended or suggested.
Such action is neither necessary nor advisable.

09606 **angst** NOUN
An acute but unspecific feeling of anxiety.
Teenage angst fills the novel.

09607 **apathy** NOUN
An absence of emotion or enthusiasm.
Voter apathy was high.

09608 **artisan** NOUN
A skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft.
The artisan carved a wooden bowl.

09609 **assortment** NOUN
A collection containing a variety of sorts of things.
A great assortment of cars was on display.

09610 **bandwagon** NOUN
A popular trend that attracts growing support.
When they saw how things were going everybody jumped on the bandwagon.

09611 **bane** NOUN
Something causing misery or death.
The bane of my life.

09612 **birdie** VERB
Shoot in one stroke under par.
He scored a birdie on the ninth hole.

09613 **bison** NOUN
Any of several large humped bovids having shaggy manes and large heads and short horns.
A herd of bison crossed the plain.

09614 **blacksmith** NOUN
A smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil.
The blacksmith shaped the horseshoe.

09615 **brothel** NOUN
A building where prostitutes are available.
The brothel was closed by police.

09616 **burrito** NOUN
A flour tortilla folded around a filling.
She ordered a chicken burrito.

09617 **camper** NOUN
Someone living temporarily in a tent or lodge for recreation.
The campers pitched their tents.

09618 **cartilage** NOUN
Tough elastic tissue.
He tore the cartilage in his knee.

09619 **casket** NOUN
Box in which a corpse is buried or cremated.
The casket was carried into the church.

09620 **cleanliness** NOUN
The habit of keeping free of superficial imperfections.
The cleanliness of the kitchen impressed the inspector.

09621 **complicate** VERB
Make more complicated.
There was a new development that complicated the matter.

09622 **concerto** NOUN
A composition for orchestra and a soloist.
The pianist played a Mozart concerto.

09623 **concurrently** ADVERB
Overlapping in duration.
Concurrently with the conference an exhibition of things associated with Rutherford was held.

09624 **contraception** NOUN
Birth control by the use of devices or drugs or surgery.
The clinic offers free contraception.

09625 **convex** ADJECTIVE
Curving or bulging outward.
The lens is convex.

09626 **crouch** VERB
Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.
He crouched behind the wall.

09627 **culmination** NOUN
A final climactic stage.
Their achievements stand as a culmination of centuries of development.

09628 **dank** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasantly cool and humid.
The cellar was dank and cold.

09629 **decomposition** NOUN
The analysis of a vector field.
The decomposition of leaves enriches the soil.

09630 **detriment** NOUN
A damage or loss.
Smoking is a detriment to health.

09631 **discretionary** ADJECTIVE
Having or using the ability to act or decide according to your own discretion or judgment.
The commission has discretionary power to award extra funds.

09632 **dismal** ADJECTIVE
Causing dejection.
The first dismal dispiriting days of November.

09633 **dismay** NOUN
The feeling of despair in the face of obstacles.
She looked at the bill in dismay.

09634 **disparate** ADJECTIVE
Fundamentally different or distinct in quality or kind.
Such disparate attractions as grand opera and game fishing.

09635 **dissemination** NOUN
The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate.
The dissemination of news was fast.

09636 **domestically** ADVERB
With respect to the internal affairs of a government.
Domestically, the president proposes a more moderate economic policy.

09637 **electrician** NOUN
A person who installs or repairs electrical or telephone lines.
The electrician fixed the wiring.

09638 **equator** NOUN
An imaginary line around the Earth forming the great circle that is equidistant from the north and south poles.
The equator is the boundary between the northern and southern hemispheres.

09639 **estuary** NOUN
The wide part of a river where it nears the sea.
The river widens into an estuary.

09640 **eternally** ADVERB
For a limitless time.
I will be eternally grateful.

09641 **excise** VERB
Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.
The surgeon excised the growth.

09642 **expel** VERB
Force to leave or move out.
He was expelled from his native country.

09643 **fad** NOUN
An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.
He always follows the latest fads.

09644 **forcefully** ADVERB
With full force.
We are seeing this film too late to feel its original impact forcefully.

09645 **foreground** NOUN
The part of a scene that is near the viewer.
The dog stands in the foreground of the photo.

09646 **frown** VERB
Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.
She frowned at the bad news.

09647 **fruity** ADJECTIVE
Tasting or smelling richly of or as of fruit.
The wine has a fruity taste.

09648 **godly** ADJECTIVE
Showing great reverence for god.
Everything is black or white...satanic or godly.

09649 **gunpowder** NOUN
A mixture of potassium nitrate, charcoal, and sulfur in a 75:15:10 ratio which is used in gunnery, time fuses, and fireworks.
Gunpowder is made from sulfur, charcoal and saltpetre.

09650 **hamper** VERB
Prevent the progress or free movement of.
He was hampered in his efforts by the bad weather.

09651 **helix** NOUN
A curve that lies on the surface of a cylinder or cone and cuts the element at a constant angle.
DNA has the shape of a double helix.

09652 **heroism** NOUN
The qualities of a hero or heroine.
He showed great heroism in battle.

09653 **hierarchical** ADJECTIVE
Classified according to various criteria into successive levels or layers.
It has been said that only a hierarchical society with a leisure class at the top can produce works of art.

09654 **hover** VERB
Be undecided about something.
A helicopter hovered overhead.

09655 **infidelity** NOUN
The quality of being unfaithful.
Her infidelity ended the marriage.

09656 **inventive** ADJECTIVE
Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action.
Had an inventive turn of mind.

09657 **inversion** NOUN
The layer of air near the earth is cooler than an overlying layer.
A temperature inversion trapped the smog.

09658 **knack** NOUN
A special way of doing something.
He had a special knack for getting into trouble.

09659 **kosher** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to dietary laws.
The shop sells kosher meat.

09660 **legalize** VERB
Make legal.
Some countries want to legalize the drug.

09661 **liquidation** NOUN
Termination of a business operation by using its assets to discharge its liabilities.
The firm went into liquidation.

09662 **longitude** NOUN
The angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich.
The ship's longitude was recorded each noon.

09663 **macho** NOUN
A male exhibiting or characterized by machismo.
He puts on a macho act.

09664 **maestro** NOUN
An artist of consummate skill.
The maestro raised his baton.

09665 **meditate** VERB
Reflect deeply on a subject.
She meditates every morning.

09666 **mercenary** NOUN
A person hired to fight for another country than their own.
The king hired a mercenary.

09667 **microscopy** NOUN
Research with the use of microscopes.
Microscopy reveals the structure of cells.

09668 **morbid** ADJECTIVE
Suggesting an unhealthy mental state.
He has a morbid fascination with disasters.

09669 **multiplication** NOUN
The act of producing offspring or multiplying by such production.
Repeated copying leads to a multiplication of errors.

09670 **mysteriously** ADVERB
In a cryptic manner.
The keys mysteriously vanished.

09671 **nonfiction** NOUN
Prose writing that is not fictional.
She prefers nonfiction to novels.

09672 **orb** NOUN
The ball-shaped capsule containing the vertebrate eye.
The moon orbits around the Earth.

09673 **orchestral** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or composed for an orchestra.
The film has an orchestral score.

09674 **ordinarily** ADVERB
Under normal conditions.
Ordinarily, he wakes at six.

09675 **orthodoxy** NOUN
The quality of being orthodox.
The scientist challenged the orthodoxy.

09676 **outage** NOUN
The amount of something lost in storage or transportation.
There will be a network outage from 8 to 10 a.m.

09677 **packer** NOUN
A workman employed to pack things into containers.
The packer boxed the fruit.

09678 **paternal** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or inherited from one's father.
Spent his childhood on the paternal farm.

09679 **pelvis** NOUN
The structure of the vertebrate skeleton supporting the lower limbs in humans and the hind limbs or corresponding parts in other vertebrates.
He fractured his pelvis.

09680 **polarization** NOUN
The phenomenon in which waves of light or other radiation are restricted in direction of vibration.
Political polarization has increased.

09681 **projectile** NOUN
A weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a targets but is not self-propelled.
The projectile hit the wall.

09682 **puddle** NOUN
A mixture of wet clay and sand that can be used to line a pond and that is impervious to water when dry.
There were puddles of muddy water in the road after the rain.

09683 **quay** NOUN
Wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline.
The ferry docked at the quay.

09684 **realist** NOUN
A philosopher who believes that universals are real and exist independently of anyone thinking of them.
She is a realist, not a dreamer.

09685 **receptionist** NOUN
A secretary whose main duty is to answer the telephone and receive visitors.
The receptionist answered the phone.

09686 **recruiter** NOUN
Someone who supplies members or employees.
A recruiter called about the job.

09687 **reload** VERB
Load anew.
She reloaded the gun carefully.

09688 **remuneration** NOUN
Something that remunerates.
Adequate remuneration for his work.

09689 **revoke** NOUN
The mistake of not following suit when able to do so.
He revoked the ban on smoking.

09690 **richness** NOUN
The property of being extremely abundant.
The idiomatic richness of English.

09691 **secretive** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information.
He is secretive about his plans.

09692 **serotonin** NOUN
A neurotransmitter involved in e.g. sleep and depression and memory.
Serotonin affects mood and sleep.

09693 **silky** ADJECTIVE
Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light.
The cat has silky fur.

09694 **smallpox** NOUN
A highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever and weakness and skin eruption with pustules that form scabs that slough off leaving scars.
Smallpox was eradicated in 1980.

09695 **sociological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or determined by sociology.
They did a sociological study of the town.

09696 **sorority** NOUN
A social club for female undergraduates.
She joined a sorority at college.

09697 **speechless** ADJECTIVE
Temporarily incapable of speaking.
The news left him speechless.

09698 **stair** NOUN
Support consisting of a place to rest the foot while ascending or descending a stairway.
She climbed the stair slowly.

09699 **starship** NOUN
A spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space.
The starship left orbit.

09700 **strategist** NOUN
An expert in strategy.
The strategist planned the campaign.

09701 **supremacist** NOUN
A person who advocates the supremacy of some particular group or race over all others.
The group is a white supremacist.

09702 **tortoise** NOUN
Usually herbivorous land turtles having clawed elephant-like limbs.
The tortoise moved slowly.

09703 **tragically** ADVERB
In a tragic manner.
He died tragically young.

09704 **typewriter** NOUN
Hand-operated character printer for printing written messages one character at a time.
She typed the letter on a typewriter.

09705 **understandably** ADVERB
In an intelligible manner.
She was understandably upset.

09706 **undisputed** ADJECTIVE
Generally agreed upon.
He is the undisputed champion.

09707 **unprofessional** ADJECTIVE
Not characteristic of or befitting a profession or one engaged in a profession.
Described in unprofessional language so that high school students could understand it.

09708 **veggie** NOUN
Edible seeds or roots or stems or leaves or bulbs or tubers or nonsweet fruits of any of numerous herbaceous plant.
She eats a veggie burger.

09709 **visceral** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affecting the viscera.
The film provoked a visceral reaction.

09710 **vividly** ADVERB
In a vivid manner.
He described his adventures vividly.

09711 **wannabe** NOUN
An ambitious and aspiring young person.
The audience was full of Madonna wannabes.

09712 **wiggle** VERB
Move to and fro.
She wiggled her toes.

09713 **wrongdoing** NOUN
Departure from what is ethically acceptable.
He denied any wrongdoing.

09714 **aggregation** NOUN
Several things grouped together or considered as a whole.
The aggregation of data took weeks.

09715 **alkaline** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or containing an alkali.
Alkaline soils derived from chalk or limestone.

09716 **antidote** NOUN
A remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison.
There is no antidote for this poison.

09717 **archery** NOUN
The sport of shooting arrows with a bow.
She took up archery.

09718 **arterial** ADJECTIVE
Of or involving or contained in the arteries.
The arterial road is busy.

09719 **asparagus** NOUN
Plant whose succulent young shoots are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.
We had grilled asparagus.

09720 **attest** VERB
Provide evidence for.
His high fever attested to his illness.

09721 **attractiveness** NOUN
The quality of arousing interest.
The attractiveness of the offer was clear.

09722 **auditory** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the process of hearing.
He has an auditory processing disorder.

09723 **avenge** VERB
Take revenge for a perceived wrong.
He wants to avenge the murder of his brother.

09724 **aversion** NOUN
A feeling of intense dislike.
She has an aversion to spiders.

09725 **awkwardly** ADVERB
In an awkward manner.
He stood awkwardly at the door.

09726 **balm** NOUN
Any of various aromatic resinous substances used for healing and soothing.
She rubbed balm on her lips.

09727 **biennial** NOUN
A plant having a life cycle that normally takes two seasons from germination to death to complete.
Parsnips and carrots are biennial plants often grown as annuals.

09728 **bologna** NOUN
Large smooth-textured smoked sausage of beef and veal and pork.
He ate a bologna sandwich.

09729 **bony** ADJECTIVE
Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.
The horse was thin and bony.

09730 **borrower** NOUN
Someone who receives something on the promise to return it or its equivalent.
The borrower must repay the loan.

09731 **brighten** VERB
Make lighter or brighter.
The paint will brighten the room.

09732 **brood** NOUN
The young of an animal cared for at one time.
The terrible vision brooded over her all day long.

09733 **bulletproof** VERB
Make bulletproof.
The car's windows are bulletproof.

09734 **cessation** NOUN
A stopping.
A cessation of the thunder.

09735 **collagen** NOUN
A fibrous scleroprotein in bone and cartilage and tendon and other connective tissue.
Collagen keeps skin firm.

09736 **commend** VERB
Express approval of.
His paintings commend him to the artistic world.

09737 **cricketer** NOUN
An athlete who plays cricket.
The cricketer scored a century.

09738 **crochet** VERB
Create by looping or crocheting.
She sat there crocheting all day.

09739 **cypress** NOUN
Wood of any of various cypress trees especially of the genus Cupressus.
A cypress tree stood by the gate.

09740 **dandy** NOUN
A man who is much concerned with his dress and appearance.
He was a dandy who loved fine clothes.

09741 **dependable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of reliance or trust.
He is a dependable worker.

09742 **emeritus** ADJECTIVE
Honorably retired from assigned duties and retaining your title along with the additional title `emeritus' as in `professor emeritus'.
He is professor emeritus.

09743 **emigration** NOUN
Migration from a place.
Emigration rose during the famine.

09744 **emit** VERB
Expel.
The ozone layer blocks some harmful rays which the sun emits.

09745 **enthusiastically** ADVERB
With enthusiasm.
They discussed the question enthusiastically.

09746 **extant** ADJECTIVE
Still in existence.
Specimens of graphic art found among extant barbaric folk.

09747 **fathom** VERB
Come to understand.
I can't fathom why she left.

09748 **fiancee** NOUN
A woman who is engaged to be married.
His fiancee wore a silver ring.

09749 **fictitious** ADJECTIVE
Formed or conceived by the imagination.
The characters are fictitious.

09750 **firsthand** ADJECTIVE
Received directly from a source.
I heard this story firsthand.

09751 **flashy** ADJECTIVE
Tastelessly showy.
He drives a flashy car.

09752 **floppy** NOUN
A small plastic magnetic disk enclosed in a stiff envelope with a radial slit.
Floppy disks are noted for their relatively slow speed and small capacity and low price.

09753 **fluoride** NOUN
A salt of hydrofluoric acid.
Fluoride protects teeth.

09754 **geologic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or based on geology.
The rocks tell a geologic story.

09755 **guideline** NOUN
A light line that is used in lettering to help align the letters.
Follow the safety guidelines.

09756 **headmaster** NOUN
Presiding officer of a school.
The headmaster addressed the school.

09757 **heartland** NOUN
The central region of a country or continent.
The factory is in the country's industrial heartland.

09758 **hedgehog** NOUN
Relatively large rodents with sharp erectile bristles mingled with the fur.
A hedgehog curled into a ball.

09759 **heinous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely wicked, deeply criminal.
It was a heinous crime.

09760 **hoe** NOUN
A tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle.
He is hoeing the flower beds.

09761 **hypnosis** NOUN
A state that resembles sleep but that is induced by suggestion.
He quit smoking with hypnosis.

09762 **impeccable** ADJECTIVE
Without fault or error.
Her manners are impeccable.

09763 **inbound** ADJECTIVE
Directed or moving inward or toward a center.
The inbound flight was delayed.

09764 **inference** NOUN
The reasoning involved in drawing a conclusion or making a logical judgment on the basis of circumstantial evidence and prior conclusions rather than on the basis of direct observation.
His inference was wrong.

09765 **infiltrate** VERB
Cause to enter by penetrating the interstices.
The student organization was infiltrated by a traitor.

09766 **inflatable** ADJECTIVE
Designed to be filled with air or gas.
They paddled an inflatable boat.

09767 **inhale** VERB
Draw deep into the lungs in by breathing.
Clinton smoked marijuana but never inhaled.

09768 **instinctively** ADVERB
As a matter of instinct.
He instinctively grabbed the knife.

09769 **intolerant** ADJECTIVE
Unwilling to tolerate difference of opinion.
He is intolerant of criticism.

09770 **jellyfish** NOUN
Large siphonophore having a bladderlike float and stinging tentacles.
A jellyfish stung her leg.

09771 **judo** NOUN
A sport adapted from jujitsu and similar to wrestling.
He is a black belt in judo.

09772 **lament** VERB
Express grief verbally.
We lamented the death of the child.

09773 **leach** NOUN
The process of leaching.
The fertilizer leached into the ground.

09774 **lefty** NOUN
A person who uses the left hand with greater skill than the right.
The pitcher is a lefty.

09775 **malpractice** NOUN
Professional wrongdoing that results in injury or damage.
The widow sued his surgeon for malpractice.

09776 **manipulative** ADJECTIVE
Skillful in influencing or controlling others to your own advantage.
The early manipulative techniques of a three-year-old child.

09777 **marginally** ADVERB
In a marginal manner.
Sales rose marginally.

09778 **microbiology** NOUN
The branch of biology that studies microorganisms and their effects on humans.
She studies microbiology.

09779 **modernity** NOUN
The quality of being current or of the present.
A shopping mall would instill a spirit of modernity into this village.

09780 **nectar** NOUN
A sweet liquid secretion that is attractive to pollinators.
Bees collect nectar from flowers.

09781 **nitrate** NOUN
Any compound containing the nitrate group.
Nitrate in the water harms fish.

09782 **oft** ADVERB
Many times at short intervals.
We often met over a cup of coffee.

09783 **pastel** NOUN
Any of various pale or light colors.
Faded pastel charms of the naive music.

09784 **payoff** NOUN
The final payment of a debt.
The payoff for hard work is satisfaction.

09785 **pessimistic** ADJECTIVE
Expecting the worst possible outcome.
He was pessimistic about the outcome.

09786 **pesticide** NOUN
A chemical used to kill pests.
Farmers spray pesticide on the crops.

09787 **phosphorus** NOUN
A multivalent nonmetallic element of the nitrogen family that occurs commonly in inorganic phosphate rocks and as organic phosphates in all living cells.
Phosphorus is essential for plants.

09788 **platter** NOUN
A large shallow dish used for serving food.
She served a platter of cheese.

09789 **prod** VERB
To push against gently.
The ceaseless prodding got on his nerves.

09790 **prodigy** NOUN
An unusually gifted or intelligent person.
She is a chess prodigy.

09791 **psychotherapy** NOUN
The branch of psychiatry concerned with psychological methods.
Psychotherapy helped her cope.

09792 **quilt** NOUN
Bedding made of two layers of cloth filled with stuffing and stitched together.
Grandma made a patchwork quilt.

09793 **regency** NOUN
The period of time during which a regent governs.
The Regency period lasted nine years.

09794 **reptile** NOUN
Any cold-blooded vertebrate of the class Reptilia including tortoises, turtles, snakes, lizards, alligators, crocodiles, and extinct forms.
A lizard is a reptile.

09795 **sag** VERB
Droop, sink, or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness.
The children sagged their bottoms down even more comfortably.

09796 **sauna** NOUN
A Finnish steam bath.
He relaxed in the sauna.

09797 **scrum** NOUN
The method of beginning play in which the forwards of each team crouch side by side with locked arms.
The players formed a scrum.

09798 **seasonally** ADVERB
Depending on the season.
The shop hires seasonally.

09799 **sluggish** ADJECTIVE
Moving slowly.
I feel sluggish after lunch.

09800 **slum** NOUN
A district of a city marked by poverty and inferior living conditions.
Attending a motion picture show by the upper class was considered sluming in the early 20th century.

09801 **smoothie** NOUN
Someone with an assured and ingratiating manner.
She drank a banana smoothie.

09802 **snare** NOUN
Something that catches you unawares.
It was all a snare and delusion.

09803 **snowflake** NOUN
A crystal of snow.
A snowflake landed on her glove.

09804 **sod** NOUN
Surface layer of ground containing a mat of grass and grass roots.
The poor sod couldn't even buy a drink.

09805 **stag** NOUN
A male deer, especially an adult male red deer.
A stag stood on the hill.

09806 **stomp** VERB
Walk heavily.
The men stomped through the snow in their heavy boots.

09807 **submissive** ADJECTIVE
Inclined or willing to submit to orders or wishes of others or showing such inclination.
Replacing troublemakers with more submissive people.

09808 **subsection** NOUN
A section of a section.
See subsection two of the contract.

09809 **suede** NOUN
Leather with a napped surface.
She wore suede boots.

09810 **summertime** NOUN
The warmest season of the year.
Summertime is my favourite season.

09811 **tabloid** NOUN
Sensationalist journalism.
The tabloid ran a shocking headline.

09812 **teal** NOUN
A blue-green color or pigment.
The sea was a deep teal.

09813 **throwback** NOUN
An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.
The song is a throwback to the eighties.

09814 **thunderstorm** NOUN
A storm resulting from strong rising air currents.
A thunderstorm rolled in at dusk.

09815 **timid** ADJECTIVE
Showing fear and lack of confidence.
Whitewater rafting is not for the timid.

09816 **trickle** VERB
Run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream.
Water trickled onto the lawn from the broken hose.

09817 **troupe** NOUN
Organization of performers and associated personnel.
The theatre troupe toured the country.

09818 **tweed** NOUN
Thick woolen fabric used for clothing.
He wore a tweed jacket.

09819 **ultimatum** NOUN
A final peremptory demand.
They gave him an ultimatum.

09820 **uncut** ADJECTIVE
Not trimmed.
The diamond was uncut.

09821 **uninterrupted** ADJECTIVE
Having undisturbed continuity.
A convalescent needs uninterrupted sleep.

09822 **widen** VERB
Become broader or wider or more extensive.
They plan to widen the road.

09823 **yelp** VERB
Bark in a high-pitched tone.
The puppy yelped when I stepped on its paw.

09824 **affirmation** NOUN
A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
She gave a nod of affirmation.

09825 **apiece** ADVERB
To or from every one of two or more.
The tickets cost ten dollars apiece.

09826 **appreciative** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressive of gratitude.
Was appreciative of his efforts.

09827 **ascend** VERB
Travel up.
The mountaineers slowly ascended the steep slope.

09828 **bandage** NOUN
A piece of soft material that covers and protects an injured part of the body.
The nurse bandaged a sprained ankle.

09829 **bittersweet** ADJECTIVE
Tinged with sadness.
A movie with a bittersweet ending.

09830 **blight** NOUN
A state or condition being blighted.
Too much rain may blight the garden with mold.

09831 **braid** NOUN
A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.
She wore her hair in a braid.

09832 **bulge** NOUN
Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.
The gun in his pocket made an obvious bulge.

09833 **cabaret** NOUN
A spot that is open late at night and that provides entertainment as well as dancing and food and drink.
Don't expect a good meal at a cabaret.

09834 **catheter** NOUN
A thin flexible tube inserted into the body to permit introduction or withdrawal of fluids or to keep the passageway open.
A catheter was placed in the vein.

09835 **chemically** ADVERB
With chemicals.
The water was chemically treated.

09836 **cinematography** NOUN
The act of making a film.
The film won an award for its cinematography.

09837 **coincidentally** ADVERB
Happening at the same time.
Coincidentally, we booked the same hotel.

09838 **commandant** NOUN
An officer in command of a military unit.
The commandant inspected the troops.

09839 **conducive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to bring about.
Working conditions are not conducive to productivity.

09840 **conscientious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by extreme care and great effort.
Conscientious application to the work at hand.

09841 **consensual** ADJECTIVE
Existing by consent.
The agreement was consensual.

09842 **crystalline** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or containing or of the nature of crystals.
The cold crystalline water of melted snow.

09843 **cyanide** NOUN
Any of a class of organic compounds containing the cyano radical -CN.
Cyanide is a deadly poison.

09844 **deceit** NOUN
The quality of being fraudulent.
He lied with cold deceit.

09845 **denounce** VERB
Speak out against.
He denounced the government action.

09846 **derogatory** ADJECTIVE
Expressive of low opinion.
He made a derogatory remark.

09847 **dismantle** VERB
Tear down so as to make flat with the ground.
They dismantled the stage after the show.

09848 **eastward** ADJECTIVE
Moving toward the east.
They migrated eastward to Sweden.

09849 **embroidery** NOUN
Elaboration of an interpretation by the use of decorative detail.
The blouse had fine embroidery.

09850 **enigma** NOUN
Something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained.
The man remains an enigma.

09851 **euphoria** NOUN
A feeling of great elation.
The crowd was in euphoria after the win.

09852 **firewall** NOUN
The application of maximum thrust.
He moved the throttle to the firewall.

09853 **fluorescence** NOUN
Light emitted during absorption of radiation of some other wavelength.
Some minerals glow with fluorescence.

09854 **forceful** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or full of force or strength.
A forceful plan for peace.

09855 **forte** NOUN
An asset of special worth or utility.
Cooking is not my forte.

09856 **grassy** ADJECTIVE
Abounding in grass.
They picnicked on a grassy bank.

09857 **hanger** NOUN
A worker who hangs something.
She put her coat on a hanger.

09858 **hem** NOUN
The edge of a piece of cloth.
The hem of her dress was stained.

09859 **hitman** NOUN
A professional killer who uses a gun.
The hitman was never caught.

09860 **infiltration** NOUN
A process in which individuals penetrate an area.
The infiltration of seawater through the lava.

09861 **insidious** ADJECTIVE
Beguiling but harmful.
Glaucoma is an insidious disease.

09862 **intimately** ADVERB
In a close manner.
The two phenomena are intimately connected.

09863 **jargon** NOUN
A characteristic language of a particular group.
The report is full of legal jargon.

09864 **kayak** NOUN
A small canoe consisting of a light frame made watertight with animal skins.
We kayaked down the river.

09865 **kneel** VERB
Rest one's weight on one's knees.
In church you have to kneel during parts of the service.

09866 **leakage** NOUN
The discharge of a fluid from some container.
There was leakage from the pipe.

09867 **liberate** VERB
Give equal rights to.
The students liberated their slaves upon graduating from the university.

09868 **logistical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to logistics.
The trip involved logistical challenges.

09869 **loophole** NOUN
An ambiguity that makes it possible to evade a difficulty or obligation.
The company used a tax loophole.

09870 **luminous** ADJECTIVE
Softly bright or radiant.
A sky luminous with stars.

09871 **malnutrition** NOUN
A state of poor nutrition.
Malnutrition affects many children.

09872 **mathematician** NOUN
A person skilled in mathematics.
The mathematician solved the problem.

09873 **mayonnaise** NOUN
Egg yolks and oil and vinegar.
He spread mayonnaise on the bread.

09874 **melodic** ADJECTIVE
Containing or constituting or characterized by pleasing melody.
The song is soft and melodic.

09875 **meticulous** ADJECTIVE
Marked by precise accordance with details.
Almost worryingly meticulous in his business formalities.

09876 **modesty** NOUN
Freedom from vanity or conceit.
She accepted the prize with modesty.

09877 **moustache** NOUN
An unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip.
He has a thick moustache.

09878 **nigh** ADJECTIVE
Not far distant in time or space or degree or circumstances.
The near or nigh horse is the one on the left.

09879 **nocturnal** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or active during the night.
Nocturnal animals are active at night.

09880 **nozzle** NOUN
A projecting spout from which a fluid is discharged.
Water sprayed from the nozzle.

09881 **offside** NOUN
The mistake of occupying an illegal position on the playing field.
The touchdown was nullified because the left tackle was offside.

09882 **paternity** NOUN
The state of being a father.
Tests were conducted to determine paternity.

09883 **patriarchal** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a form of social organization in which the male is the family head and title is traced through the male line.
It was a patriarchal society.

09884 **pitiful** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring mixed contempt and pity.
The stray dog was a pitiful sight.

09885 **plethora** NOUN
Extreme excess.
There is a plethora of choices.

09886 **plutonium** NOUN
A solid silvery grey radioactive transuranic element whose atoms can be split when bombarded with neutrons.
Plutonium is radioactive.

09887 **prerequisite** NOUN
Something that is required in advance.
Latin was a prerequisite for admission.

09888 **psychosis** NOUN
Any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted.
Psychosis can cause hallucinations.

09889 **quantify** VERB
Use as a quantifier.
Can you quantify your results?

09890 **rabies** NOUN
An acute viral disease of the nervous system of warm-blooded animals.
The dog was vaccinated against rabies.

09891 **recount** VERB
Narrate or give a detailed account of.
We had to recount all the votes after an accusation of fraud was made.

09892 **rectangle** NOUN
A parallelogram with four right angles.
Draw a rectangle on the page.

09893 **recurrent** ADJECTIVE
Recurring again and again.
She suffers from recurrent headaches.

09894 **refill** VERB
Fill something that had previously been emptied.
He got a refill of his prescription.

09895 **religiously** ADVERB
By religion.
He came religiously every morning at 8 o'clock.

09896 **relive** VERB
Experience again, often in the imagination.
He relived the horrors of war.

09897 **requisite** NOUN
Anything indispensable.
A place where the requisites of water fuel and fodder can be obtained.

09898 **responsibly** ADVERB
In a responsible manner.
Please drink responsibly.

09899 **revolve** VERB
Turn on or around an axis or a center.
The Earth revolves around the Sun.

09900 **rightfully** ADVERB
By right.
Baseball rightfully is the nation's pastime.

09901 **ritz** NOUN
Ostentatious display of elegance.
They put on the ritz.

09902 **seduce** VERB
Induce to have sex.
She was seduced by the temptation of easy money and started to work in a massage parlor.

09903 **semifinal** NOUN
One of the two competitions in the next to the last round of an elimination tournament.
They won the semifinal.

09904 **shadowy** ADJECTIVE
Filled with shade.
We sat on rocks in a shadowy cove.

09905 **shun** VERB
Avoid and stay away from deliberately.
The villagers shunned the stranger.

09906 **sidekick** NOUN
A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.
The hero and his sidekick saved the day.

09907 **spectre** NOUN
A ghostly appearing figure.
The spectre of war hung over the region.

09908 **stallion** NOUN
Uncastrated adult male horse.
The black stallion galloped off.

09909 **stepfather** NOUN
The husband of your mother by a subsequent marriage.
His stepfather taught him to fish.

09910 **tapestry** NOUN
Something that resembles a tapestry in its complex pictorial designs.
The tapestry of European history.

09911 **tenderness** NOUN
A tendency to express warm and affectionate feeling.
The best results are generally obtained by inserting the needle into the point of maximum tenderness.

09912 **terrier** NOUN
Any of several usually small short-bodied breeds originally trained to hunt animals living underground.
The terrier chased the ball.

09913 **tester** NOUN
Someone who administers a test to determine your qualifications.
He is a software tester.

09914 **thistle** NOUN
Any of numerous plants of the family Compositae and especially of the genera Carduus and Cirsium and Onopordum having prickly-edged leaves.
A thistle is Scotland's emblem.

09915 **thumbnail** NOUN
The nail of the thumb.
Click the thumbnail to see the larger picture.

09916 **tickle** NOUN
A cutaneous sensation often resulting from light stroking.
He tickled the baby's feet.

09917 **tubular** ADJECTIVE
Constituting a tube.
The frame is made of tubular steel.

09918 **underside** NOUN
The lower side of anything.
The underside of the leaf is pale.

09919 **uneducated** ADJECTIVE
Not having a good education.
He was poor and uneducated.

09920 **unload** VERB
Leave or unload.
They unloaded the truck.

09921 **unmarked** ADJECTIVE
Not having an identifying mark.
His retirement was not allowed to go unmarked.

09922 **unreleased** ADJECTIVE
Not made available for distribution or publication.
Someone leaked the unreleased announcement.

09923 **upkeep** NOUN
Activity involved in maintaining something in good working order.
The upkeep of the old house is costly.

09924 **urn** NOUN
A large vase that usually has a pedestal or feet.
The ashes were placed in an urn.

09925 **vigil** NOUN
A period of sleeplessness.
People held a candlelight vigil.

09926 **volley** NOUN
Rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms.
Gun shots volleyed at the attackers.

09927 **waive** VERB
Do without or cease to hold or adhere to.
The bank waived the fee.

09928 **warmly** ADVERB
In a hearty manner.
She smiled warmly.

09929 **wavy** ADJECTIVE
Having waves.
She had long wavy hair.

09930 **whirlwind** NOUN
A more or less vertical column of air whirling around itself as it moves over the surface of the Earth.
It was a whirlwind romance.

09931 **annum** NOUN
Year.
The fee is two hundred dollars per annum.

09932 **aristocratic** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy.
She comes from an aristocratic family.

09933 **aroma** NOUN
Any property detected by the olfactory system.
The aroma of coffee filled the room.

09934 **arsenic** NOUN
A white powdered poisonous trioxide of arsenic.
Arsenic is a poison.

09935 **biologically** ADVERB
With respect to biology.
They are biologically related.

09936 **budge** VERB
Move very slightly.
The door wouldn't budge.

09937 **cheater** NOUN
Someone who leads you to believe something that is not true.
The teacher caught the cheater.

09938 **clout** NOUN
A target used in archery.
He has little clout in the company.

09939 **comical** ADJECTIVE
Arousing or provoking laughter.
A comical look of surprise.

09940 **commemorative** NOUN
An object made to mark an event or honor a person.
They issued a commemorative coin.

09941 **confederacy** NOUN
A union of political organizations.
The tribes formed a confederacy.

09942 **converge** VERB
Be adjacent or come together.
The lines converge at this point.

09943 **corny** ADJECTIVE
Dull and tiresome but with pretensions of significance or originality.
The joke was corny.

09944 **crucible** NOUN
A vessel made of material that does not melt easily.
The crucible held molten metal.

09945 **cryptic** ADJECTIVE
Of an obscure nature.
The new insurance policy is written without cryptic or mysterious terms.

09946 **deletion** NOUN
Any process whereby sounds or words are left out of spoken words or phrases.
An editor's deletions frequently upset young authors.

09947 **diligent** ADJECTIVE
Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness.
A diligent (or patient) worker.

09948 **discern** VERB
Detect with the senses.
I could barely discern a shape in the dark.

09949 **domino** NOUN
A loose hooded cloak worn with a half mask as part of a masquerade costume.
One domino toppled the whole row.

09950 **downgrade** VERB
Rate lower.
The agency downgraded the country's credit rating.

09951 **dreamy** ADJECTIVE
Dreamy in mood or nature.
She had a dreamy look.

09952 **dung** NOUN
Fecal matter of animals.
You must dung the land.

09953 **eel** NOUN
The fatty flesh of eel.
An eel slid through the weeds.

09954 **embryonic** ADJECTIVE
Of an organism prior to birth or hatching.
The embryonic government staffed by survivors of the massacre.

09955 **endanger** VERB
Pose a threat to.
The pollution is endangering the crops.

09956 **fanatic** NOUN
A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm.
A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

09957 **firmware** NOUN
Coded instructions that are stored permanently in read-only memory.
Update the router's firmware.

09958 **formulate** VERB
Elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses.
He formulated his concerns to the board of trustees.

09959 **fragmentation** NOUN
Separating something into fine particles.
Fragmentation slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.

09960 **gracefully** ADVERB
In a graceful manner.
The swan glided gracefully.

09961 **gubernatorial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a governor.
He is running in the gubernatorial race.

09962 **hawthorn** NOUN
A spring-flowering shrub or small tree of the genus Crataegus.
A hawthorn hedge lined the road.

09963 **hoard** NOUN
A secret store of valuables or money.
The dragon guarded its hoard of gold.

09964 **horde** NOUN
A vast multitude.
A horde of tourists filled the square.

09965 **imp** NOUN
Fairies that are somewhat mischievous.
The imp played tricks on the villagers.

09966 **implicitly** ADVERB
Without doubting or questioning.
He implicitly assumes that you know the answer.

09967 **inconsistency** NOUN
The relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time.
There was an inconsistency in his story.

09968 **ingenuity** NOUN
The power of creative imagination.
A plot of great ingenuity.

09969 **inorganic** ADJECTIVE
Relating or belonging to the class of compounds not having a carbon basis.
Hydrochloric and sulfuric acids are called inorganic substances.

09970 **intestine** NOUN
The part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus.
The intestine absorbs nutrients.

09971 **itinerary** NOUN
An established line of travel or access.
Our itinerary includes three cities.

09972 **lacy** ADJECTIVE
Made of or resembling lace.
She wore a lacy collar.

09973 **lair** NOUN
The habitation of wild animals.
The wolf returned to its lair.

09974 **lifeless** ADJECTIVE
Deprived of life.
After the dance the littered and lifeless ballroom echoed hollowly.

09975 **lifeline** NOUN
A crease on the palm.
The airlift provided a lifeline for Berlin.

09976 **lotto** NOUN
A game in which numbered balls are drawn at random and players cover the corresponding numbers on their cards.
He bought a lotto ticket.

09977 **lovable** ADJECTIVE
Having characteristics that attract love or affection.
A mischievous but lovable child.

09978 **moot** NOUN
A hypothetical case that law students argue as an exercise.
He organized the weekly moot.

09979 **nebula** NOUN
A medicinal liquid preparation intended for use in an atomizer.
The telescope photographed a distant nebula.

09980 **neurology** NOUN
The branch of medical science that deals with the nervous system.
She specializes in neurology.

09981 **newt** NOUN
Small usually bright-colored semiaquatic salamanders of North America and Europe and northern Asia.
A newt crawled under the log.

09982 **overland** ADJECTIVE
Traveling or passing over land.
The overland route used by Marco Polo.

09983 **pantry** NOUN
A small storeroom for storing foods or wines.
The pantry is full of tins.

09984 **parchment** NOUN
A superior paper resembling sheepskin.
The scroll was written on parchment.

09985 **partake** VERB
Have some of the qualities or attributes of something.
Everyone partook of the feast.

09986 **plagiarism** NOUN
A piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work.
Plagiarism can get you expelled.

09987 **prefix** NOUN
An affix that is added in front of the word.
"Un" is a prefix.

09988 **proctor** NOUN
Someone who supervises.
The proctor handed out the exam papers.

09989 **prologue** NOUN
An introduction to a play.
The prologue sets the scene.

09990 **proto** ADJECTIVE
Indicating the first or earliest or original.
`proto' is a combining form in a word like `protolanguage' that refers to the hypothetical ancestor of another language or group of languages.

09991 **pulpit** NOUN
A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
The priest preached from the pulpit.

09992 **puncture** VERB
Pierce with a pointed object.
A nail punctured the tyre.

09993 **redhead** NOUN
Someone who has red hair.
The redhead in the green coat smiled.

09994 **relational** ADJECTIVE
Having a relation or being related.
He studies relational databases.

09995 **renegade** NOUN
Someone who rebels and becomes an outlaw.
The renegade left the group.

09996 **ripper** NOUN
A murderer who slashes the victims with a knife.
Jack the Ripper was probably a madman.

09997 **rotational** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to rotation.
The disk has a rotational speed of 7200 rpm.

09998 **sash** NOUN
A framework that holds the panes of a window in the window frame.
The window sash is stuck.

09999 **seductive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to entice into a desired action or state.
The idea of an easy win was seductive.

10000 **segmentation** NOUN
The repeated division of a fertilised ovum.
Market segmentation helps target customers.

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Words 10,001 to 11,000

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10001 **shaker** NOUN
A person who wields power and influence.
A shaker of traditional beliefs.

10002 **sizeable** ADJECTIVE
Fairly large.
They received a sizeable donation.

10003 **sled** NOUN
A vehicle mounted on runners and pulled by horses or dogs.
The children rode a sled down the hill.

10004 **sludge** NOUN
The precipitate produced by sewage treatment.
Thick sludge clogged the drain.

10005 **speedway** NOUN
Road where high speed driving is allowed.
He races at the speedway.

10006 **stretcher** NOUN
A wooden framework on which canvas is stretched and fixed for oil painting.
They carried the injured man on a stretcher.

10007 **subtitle** VERB
Supply with subtitles.
The film is subtitled in English.

10008 **summarize** VERB
Give a summary.
The abstract summarizes the main ideas in the paper.

10009 **taker** NOUN
One who accepts an offer.
There were no takers for the old sofa.

10010 **transplantation** NOUN
An operation moving an organ from one organism to another.
The long-term results of cardiac transplantation are now excellent.

10011 **truthfully** ADVERB
With truth.
I told him truthfully that I had just returned from my vacation.

10012 **unfounded** ADJECTIVE
Without a basis in reason or fact.
The rumours were unfounded.

10013 **unimportant** ADJECTIVE
Not important.
A relatively unimportant feature of the system.

10014 **uninsured** ADJECTIVE
Not covered by insurance.
The driver was uninsured.

10015 **untitled** ADJECTIVE
Not of the nobility.
The painting is untitled.

10016 **valor** NOUN
The qualities of a hero or heroine.
He received a medal for valor.

10017 **vernacular** NOUN
A characteristic language of a particular group.
The poem is written in the vernacular.

10018 **virtuous** ADJECTIVE
Morally excellent.
She led a virtuous life.

10019 **watercolor** NOUN
A painting produced with watercolors.
She painted a watercolor of the lake.

10020 **abrasive** NOUN
A substance that abrades or wears down.
He has an abrasive manner.

10021 **accompaniment** NOUN
An event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another.
Wild rice was served as an accompaniment to the main dish.

10022 **accomplice** NOUN
A person who joins with another in carrying out some plan.
The thief and his accomplice were caught.

10023 **adoptive** ADJECTIVE
Of parents and children.
She loves her adoptive parents.

10024 **alphabetical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet.
Dictionaries list words in alphabetical order.

10025 **alternately** ADVERB
In an alternating sequence or position.
They were deglycerolized by alternately centrifuging and mixing.

10026 **annihilation** NOUN
Destruction by annihilating something.
Bomb tests resulted in the annihilation of the atoll.

10027 **arbitrarily** ADVERB
In a random manner.
The rule was applied arbitrarily.

10028 **armistice** NOUN
A state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms.
The armistice ended the fighting.

10029 **armory** NOUN
A collection of resources.
He dipped into his intellectual armory to find an answer.

10030 **bathe** VERB
Cleanse the entire body.
The room was bathed in sunlight.

10031 **calamity** NOUN
An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
The whole city was affected by the irremediable calamity.

10032 **carbonate** NOUN
A salt or ester of carbonic acid.
Soda contains carbonate.

10033 **catalytic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or causing or involving catalysis.
The car has a catalytic converter.

10034 **cheesecake** NOUN
Made with sweetened cream cheese and eggs and cream baked in a crumb crust.
We shared a slice of cheesecake.

10035 **choral** NOUN
A stately Protestant hymn tune.
The choral society sang carols.

10036 **chronology** NOUN
An arrangement of events in time.
The book follows the chronology of the war.

10037 **clam** NOUN
Burrowing marine mollusk living on sand or mud.
He dug for clams on the beach.

10038 **clientele** NOUN
Customers collectively.
They have an upper class clientele.

10039 **convection** NOUN
The transfer of heat through a fluid caused by molecular motion.
Heat moves by convection in boiling water.

10040 **craftsman** NOUN
A professional whose work is consistently of high quality.
As an actor he was a consummate craftsman.

10041 **cretaceous** ADJECTIVE
Abounding in chalk.
Dinosaurs lived in the Cretaceous.

10042 **cripple** VERB
Deprive of strength or efficiency.
This measure crippled our efforts.

10043 **curvature** NOUN
A curving or bending.
The curvature of the earth is visible from space.

10044 **cyborg** NOUN
A human being whose body has been taken over in whole or in part by electromechanical devices.
A cyborg is a cybernetic organism.

10045 **deflection** NOUN
A twist or aberration.
The deflection of the beam was measured.

10046 **distillery** NOUN
A plant and works where alcoholic drinks are made by distillation.
They toured the whisky distillery.

10047 **diversification** NOUN
The act of introducing variety.
My broker recommended a greater diversification of my investments.

10048 **effortlessly** ADVERB
Without effort or apparent effort.
She danced gracefully and effortlessly.

10049 **enactment** NOUN
The passing of a law by a legislative body.
The enactment of the law took a year.

10050 **enlighten** VERB
Make understand.
Can you enlighten me--I don't understand this proposal.

10051 **envious** ADJECTIVE
Showing extreme cupidity.
She was envious of his success.

10052 **erroneous** ADJECTIVE
Containing or characterized by error.
The report contained erroneous data.

10053 **familial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the characteristics of a family.
Children of the same familial background.

10054 **feces** NOUN
Solid excretory product evacuated from the bowels.
Feces are waste from the body.

10055 **fishery** NOUN
A workplace where fish are caught and processed and sold.
The fishery supports the town.

10056 **frivolous** ADJECTIVE
Not serious in content or attitude or behavior.
The lawsuit was frivolous.

10057 **fruition** NOUN
The condition of bearing fruit.
The plan finally came to fruition.

10058 **fullback** VERB
Play the fullback.
The fullback blocked the defender.

10059 **galley** NOUN
A large medieval vessel with a single deck propelled by sails and oars with guns at stern and prow.
The cook worked in the ship's galley.

10060 **giddy** ADJECTIVE
Having or causing a whirling sensation.
Had a headache and felt giddy.

10061 **grandeur** NOUN
The quality of being magnificent or splendid or grand.
An imaginative mix of old-fashioned grandeur and colorful art.

10062 **homogeneous** ADJECTIVE
All of the same or similar kind or nature.
The population is homogeneous.

10063 **intangible** NOUN
Assets that are saleable though not material or physical.
Intangible assets such as good will.

10064 **ire** NOUN
A strong emotion.
His remark raised her ire.

10065 **knuckle** NOUN
A joint of a finger when the fist is closed.
She rapped on the door with her knuckle.

10066 **laureate** NOUN
Someone honored for great achievements.
The nation's pediatrician laureate is preparing to lay down his black bag.

10067 **lineman** NOUN
One of the players on the line of scrimmage.
The lineman repaired the power cable.

10068 **madman** NOUN
An insane person.
He drove like a madman.

10069 **maniac** NOUN
An insane person.
He drove like a maniac.

10070 **medalist** NOUN
Someone who has won a medal.
The Olympic medalist signed autographs.

10071 **melee** NOUN
A noisy riotous fight.
A melee broke out after the match.

10072 **memorize** VERB
Commit to memory.
Have you memorized your lines for the play yet?

10073 **menstrual** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to menstruation or the menses.
The menstrual cycle lasts about a month.

10074 **metaphysical** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or of the nature of metaphysics.
The poem has a metaphysical tone.

10075 **meteorology** NOUN
Predicting what the weather will be.
He studies meteorology.

10076 **methyl** NOUN
The univalent radical CH3- derived from methane.
Methyl alcohol is toxic.

10077 **mindless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking the thinking capacity characteristic of a conscious being.
The shrieking of the mindless wind.

10078 **misconception** NOUN
An incorrect conception.
It is a common misconception.

10079 **mislead** VERB
Lead someone in the wrong direction or give someone wrong directions.
Don't mislead the customers.

10080 **momentarily** ADVERB
For an instant or moment.
We paused momentarily before proceeding.

10081 **narcissistic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of those having an inflated idea of their own importance.
He is narcissistic.

10082 **negotiable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being passed or negotiated.
The price is negotiable.

10083 **northward** ADVERB
In a northern direction.
The northward flow of traffic.

10084 **nudge** VERB
To push against gently.
She nudged my elbow when she saw her friend enter the restaurant.

10085 **overturn** VERB
Turn from an upright or normal position.
The court overturned the ruling.

10086 **pantheon** NOUN
All the gods of a religion.
The Greeks had a large pantheon of gods.

10087 **payer** NOUN
A person who pays money for something.
He is a prompt payer.

10088 **pictorial** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or consisting of pictures.
The magazine has a pictorial section.

10089 **ploy** NOUN
An opening remark intended to secure an advantage for the speaker.
It was a ploy to win sympathy.

10090 **presumption** NOUN
An assumption that is taken for granted.
The presumption is that he is innocent.

10091 **prospectus** NOUN
A formal written offer to sell securities that sets forth a plan for a business enterprise.
A prospectus should contain the facts that an investor needs to make an informed decision.

10092 **prosthetic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to prosthetics.
He has a prosthetic leg.

10093 **puma** NOUN
Large American feline resembling a lion.
A puma stalked the deer.

10094 **reactionary** NOUN
An extreme conservative.
The reactionary opposed all reform.

10095 **reciprocal** ADJECTIVE
Concerning each of two or more persons or things.
Risk is the reciprocal of safety.

10096 **reconstruct** VERB
Reassemble mentally.
Reconstruct the events of 20 years ago.

10097 **redwood** NOUN
The soft reddish wood of either of two species of sequoia trees.
The redwood towered above the road.

10098 **reverence** VERB
Regard with feelings of respect and reverence.
The Chinese reverence for the dead.

10099 **seaweed** NOUN
Plant growing in the sea, especially marine algae.
Seaweed washed up on the beach.

10100 **seduction** NOUN
Enticing someone astray from right behavior.
The seduction of power ruined him.

10101 **selfishness** NOUN
Stinginess resulting from a concern for your own welfare and a disregard of others.
His selfishness upset his friends.

10102 **shaman** NOUN
In societies practicing shamanism: one acting as a medium between the visible and spirit worlds.
The shaman led the ceremony.

10103 **shatter** VERB
Break into many pieces.
The news of her husband's death shattered her life.

10104 **signify** VERB
Denote or connote.
What does his strange behavior signify?

10105 **sketchy** ADJECTIVE
Giving only major points.
Details of the plan remain sketchy.

10106 **snowfall** NOUN
Precipitation falling from clouds in the form of ice crystals.
Heavy snowfall closed the roads.

10107 **southbound** ADJECTIVE
Moving toward the south.
The southbound train was late.

10108 **specificity** NOUN
The quality of being specific rather than general.
Add a desirable note of specificity to the discussion.

10109 **squirt** VERB
Cause to come out in a squirt.
The boy squirted water at his little sister.

10110 **stewardship** NOUN
The position of steward.
The council's stewardship of the park was praised.

10111 **stoppage** NOUN
The state of inactivity following an interruption.
His stoppage of the flow resulted in a flood.

10112 **superpower** NOUN
A state powerful enough to influence events throughout the world.
The country is a global superpower.

10113 **synergy** NOUN
The working together of two things to produce an effect greater than the sum of their individual effects.
The merger created synergy.

10114 **tempt** VERB
Dispose or incline or entice to.
We were tempted by the delicious-looking food.

10115 **thermometer** NOUN
Measuring instrument for measuring temperature.
The thermometer read thirty degrees.

10116 **tint** NOUN
A quality of a given color that differs slightly from another color.
The window has a blue tint.

10117 **unbroken** ADJECTIVE
Marked by continuous or uninterrupted extension in space or time or sequence.
Cars in an unbroken procession.

10118 **whiff** NOUN
A short light gust of air.
I caught a whiff of perfume.

10119 **wilt** VERB
Lose strength.
The flowers began to wilt.

10120 **absurdity** NOUN
A message whose content is at variance with reason.
The crowd laughed at the absurdity of the clown's behavior.

10121 **achievable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of existing or taking place or proving true.
The goal is achievable.

10122 **alchemy** NOUN
The way two individuals relate to each other.
A mysterious alchemy brought them together.

10123 **anatomical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the structure of the body.
The chart shows anatomical detail.

10124 **antigen** NOUN
Any substance that stimulates an immune response in the body.
The antigen triggers an immune response.

10125 **aristocracy** NOUN
A privileged class holding hereditary titles.
The aristocracy owned the land.

10126 **armchair** NOUN
Chair with a support on each side for arms.
He dozed in his armchair.

10127 **babysitter** NOUN
A person engaged to care for children when the parents are not home.
The babysitter put the kids to bed.

10128 **babysitting** NOUN
The work of a baby sitter.
She earns money babysitting.

10129 **backlog** NOUN
An accumulation of jobs not done or materials not processed that are yet to be dealt with.
The office has a backlog of orders.

10130 **bile** NOUN
A digestive juice secreted by the liver and stored in the gallbladder.
Bile helps digest fat.

10131 **biochemical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to biochemistry.
A biochemical test confirmed it.

10132 **bling** NOUN
Flashy, ostentatious jewelry.
The rapper was loaded with bling.

10133 **brownie** NOUN
Fairies that are somewhat mischievous.
She baked a chocolate brownie.

10134 **calibre** NOUN
A degree or grade of excellence or worth.
She is a player of great calibre.

10135 **carcass** NOUN
The dead body of an animal especially one slaughtered and dressed for food.
The vultures circled the carcass.

10136 **cardigan** NOUN
Knitted jacket that is fastened up the front with buttons or a zipper.
She buttoned her cardigan.

10137 **carousel** NOUN
A conveyer belt that carries luggage to be claimed by air travelers.
Children rode the carousel.

10138 **clandestine** ADJECTIVE
Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
They held a clandestine meeting.

10139 **clutter** NOUN
A confused multitude of things.
There was clutter on every shelf.

10140 **compost** NOUN
A mixture of decaying vegetation and manure.
He added compost to the garden.

10141 **conqueror** NOUN
Someone who is victorious by force of arms.
The conqueror seized the city.

10142 **cot** NOUN
A sheath worn to protect a finger.
The baby slept in a cot.

10143 **crafty** ADJECTIVE
Marked by skill in deception.
The crafty fox escaped.

10144 **crusader** NOUN
A disputant who advocates reform.
The crusader fought for justice.

10145 **cutoff** NOUN
A designated limit beyond which something cannot function or must be terminated.
The cutoff date is Friday.

10146 **debacle** NOUN
A sudden and violent collapse.
The election was a debacle.

10147 **defiant** ADJECTIVE
Boldly resisting authority or an opposing force.
Brought up to be aggressive and defiant.

10148 **detain** VERB
Deprive of freedom.
Police detained three men.

10149 **diagnostics** NOUN
The branch of medical science dealing with the classification of disease.
The mechanic ran diagnostics on the engine.

10150 **disarm** VERB
Make less hostile.
Her charm disarmed the prosecution lawyer completely.

10151 **drawback** NOUN
The quality of being a hindrance.
He pointed out all the drawbacks to my plan.

10152 **elliptical** ADJECTIVE
Rounded like an egg.
The explanation was concise, even elliptical to the verge of obscurity.

10153 **eloquent** ADJECTIVE
Expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively.
She gave an eloquent speech.

10154 **eminence** NOUN
High status importance owing to marked superiority.
A scholar of great eminence.

10155 **entail** VERB
Have as a logical consequence.
What does this move entail?

10156 **equatorial** NOUN
A telescope whose mounting has only two axes of motion, one parallel to the Earth's axis and the other one at right angles to it.
The equatorial climate is hot and wet.

10157 **fairytale** NOUN
A story about fairies.
The castle looked like something from a fairytale.

10158 **fallacy** NOUN
A misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning.
It is a fallacy that money brings happiness.

10159 **feeble** ADJECTIVE
Pathetically lacking in force or effectiveness.
His voice was feeble.

10160 **fend** VERB
Try to manage without help.
The youngsters had to fend for themselves after their parents died.

10161 **ferocious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by extreme and violent energy.
A ferocious dog guarded the gate.

10162 **flake** VERB
Form into flakes.
The substances started to flake.

10163 **forensics** NOUN
Scientific tests or techniques used in the investigation of crimes.
Forensics found fingerprints at the scene.

10164 **fragrant** ADJECTIVE
Pleasant-smelling.
The garden was fragrant with roses.

10165 **gallant** NOUN
A man who is much concerned with his dress and appearance.
Put up a gallant resistance to the attackers.

10166 **generalization** NOUN
Reasoning from detailed facts to general principles.
That is a sweeping generalization.

10167 **geologist** NOUN
A specialist in geology.
The geologist studied the rocks.

10168 **goldsmith** NOUN
An artisan who makes jewelry and other objects out of gold.
The goldsmith made a ring.

10169 **hermit** NOUN
One retired from society for religious reasons.
The hermit lived in a cave.

10170 **indebted** ADJECTIVE
Owing gratitude or recognition to another for help or favors etc.
I am indebted to you.

10171 **indecent** ADJECTIVE
Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.
Was buried with indecent haste.

10172 **inquest** NOUN
An inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death.
The inquest into his death began.

10173 **ionic** ADJECTIVE
Containing or involving or occurring in the form of ions.
Salt is an ionic compound.

10174 **jingle** VERB
Make a sound typical of metallic objects.
Keys jingled in his pocket.

10175 **kilometre** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to 1000 meters.
The village is a kilometre away.

10176 **kink** NOUN
A painful muscle spasm especially in the neck or back.
A kink in the hose stopped the flow.

10177 **lorry** NOUN
A large low horse-drawn wagon without sides.
The lorry carried bricks.

10178 **magnolia** NOUN
Dried bark of various magnolias.
The magnolia bloomed in spring.

10179 **medial** ADJECTIVE
Dividing an animal into right and left halves.
The medial muscle runs along the inside.

10180 **mercantile** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the economic system of mercantilism.
Preached a mercantile and militant patriotism.

10181 **migratory** ADJECTIVE
Used of animals that move seasonally.
Swallows are migratory birds.

10182 **mingle** VERB
To bring or combine together or with something else.
Resourcefully he mingled music and dance.

10183 **modernist** NOUN
An artist who makes a deliberate break with previous styles.
The poet was a leading modernist.

10184 **mover** NOUN
Workman employed by a moving company.
The movers were very careful with the grand piano.

10185 **nee** ADJECTIVE
Used to indicate the maiden or family name of a married woman.
Mrs Jane Smith, nee Brown, was born in Leeds.

10186 **nomenclature** NOUN
A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline.
The nomenclature of the plants is Latin.

10187 **outback** NOUN
The bush country of the interior of Australia.
They drove across the Australian outback.

10188 **outcry** NOUN
A loud utterance.
There was a public outcry.

10189 **panoramic** ADJECTIVE
As from an altitude or distance.
The hotel offers panoramic views.

10190 **pave** NOUN
A setting with precious stones so closely set that no metal shows.
Pave the roads in the village.

10191 **philanthropic** ADJECTIVE
Generous in assistance to the poor.
He made philanthropic gifts to the hospital.

10192 **playhouse** NOUN
Plaything consisting of a small model of a house that children can play inside of.
The children built a playhouse.

10193 **plow** VERB
To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.
Farmer Jones plowed his east field last week.

10194 **preferential** ADJECTIVE
Manifesting partiality.
A preferential shop gives priority or advantage to union members in hiring or promoting.

10195 **prolong** VERB
Lengthen in time.
Prolong the treatment of the patient.

10196 **propane** NOUN
Colorless gas found in natural gas and petroleum.
They cook on a propane stove.

10197 **redirect** VERB
Channel into a new direction.
Redirect your attention to the danger from the fundamentalists.

10198 **relentlessly** ADVERB
In a relentless manner.
The rain fell relentlessly.

10199 **reusable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being used again.
She uses a reusable water bottle.

10200 **rowdy** NOUN
A cruel and brutal fellow.
The rowdy crowd cheered loudly.

10201 **saffron** NOUN
Old World crocus having purple or white flowers with aromatic pungent orange stigmas used in flavoring food.
Saffron gives the rice its colour.

10202 **sassy** ADJECTIVE
Improperly forward or bold.
The sassy girl talked back.

10203 **schoolboy** NOUN
A boy attending school.
The schoolboy carried a heavy bag.

10204 **scoreboard** NOUN
A large board for displaying the score of a contest.
The scoreboard showed three to two.

10205 **sender** NOUN
Someone who transmits a message.
The sender's address was missing.

10206 **septic** ADJECTIVE
Containing or resulting from disease-causing organisms.
The septic action occurs at the bottom of the septic tank.

10207 **skateboard** NOUN
A board with wheels that is ridden in a standing or crouching position and propelled by foot.
He rode his skateboard to school.

10208 **subversive** NOUN
A radical supporter of political or social revolution.
The film was seen as subversive.

10209 **suggestive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to suggest or imply.
Artifacts suggestive of an ancient society.

10210 **suitability** NOUN
The quality of having the properties that are right for a specific purpose.
An important requirement is suitability for long trips.

10211 **superstition** NOUN
An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear.
Black cats are a superstition.

10212 **symmetric** ADJECTIVE
Having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts.
The design is symmetric.

10213 **tic** NOUN
A local and habitual twitching especially in the face.
He has a nervous tic.

10214 **tome** NOUN
A large and scholarly book.
He carried a heavy tome of law.

10215 **tonne** NOUN
A unit of weight equivalent to 1000 kilograms.
The truck carries ten tonnes of gravel.

10216 **totalitarian** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by a government in which the political authority exercises absolute and centralized control.
A totalitarian regime crushes all autonomous institutions in its drive to seize the human soul.

10217 **tramp** VERB
Travel on foot, especially on a walking expedition.
We went tramping about the state of Colorado.

10218 **transistor** NOUN
A semiconductor device capable of amplification.
The radio uses a transistor.

10219 **translucent** ADJECTIVE
Allowing light to pass through diffusely.
The glass was translucent.

10220 **trot** VERB
Run at a moderately swift pace.
The horse trotted down the lane.

10221 **unfavorable** ADJECTIVE
Not encouraging or approving or pleasing.
The forecast is unfavorable.

10222 **unintentionally** ADVERB
Without intention.
I unintentionally hurt her feelings.

10223 **uniqueness** NOUN
The quality of being one of a kind.
The uniqueness of each snowflake is amazing.

10224 **vertex** NOUN
The point of intersection of lines or the point opposite the base of a figure.
The vertex of a triangle is a corner.

10225 **wield** VERB
Have and exercise.
The burglar wielded an axe.

10226 **woodwork** NOUN
Work made of wood.
The woodwork was painted white.

10227 **yellowish** ADJECTIVE
Of the color intermediate between green and orange in the color spectrum.
The paper had turned yellowish.

10228 **acidity** NOUN
The property of being acidic.
The acidity of the soil is high.

10229 **ado** NOUN
A rapid active commotion.
Without further ado, here is our guest.

10230 **affirm** VERB
Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.
The court affirmed the decision.

10231 **agrarian** ADJECTIVE
Relating to rural matters.
An agrarian (or agricultural) society.

10232 **airy** ADJECTIVE
Open to or abounding in fresh air.
The room was bright and airy.

10233 **anecdote** NOUN
Short account of an incident.
He told an amusing anecdote.

10234 **anew** ADVERB
Again but in a new or different way.
Wanted to write the story anew.

10235 **appease** VERB
Cause to be more favorably inclined.
They tried to appease the angry crowd.

10236 **aptitude** NOUN
Inherent ability.
She has an aptitude for languages.

10237 **assassinate** VERB
Murder.
Anwar Sadat was assassinated because many people did not like his peace politics with Israel.

10238 **bassist** NOUN
A musician who play the bass viol.
The bassist kept the rhythm.

10239 **blatantly** ADVERB
In a blatant manner.
They blatantly violated the laws.

10240 **blowout** NOUN
An easy victory.
The right front tire had a blowout.

10241 **brisk** ADJECTIVE
Quick and energetic.
A brisk walk in the park.

10242 **bubbly** NOUN
A white sparkling wine either produced in Champagne or resembling that produced there.
She poured the bubbly.

10243 **bummer** NOUN
An experience that is irritating or frustrating or disappointing.
Having to stand in line so long was a real bummer.

10244 **cauliflower** NOUN
A plant having a large edible head of crowded white flower buds.
We had cauliflower with cheese sauce.

10245 **chainsaw** NOUN
Portable power saw.
He cut the log with a chainsaw.

10246 **cheetah** NOUN
Long-legged spotted cat of Africa and southwestern Asia having nonretractile claws.
The cheetah is the fastest land animal.

10247 **climatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a climate.
The region has harsh climatic conditions.

10248 **clockwise** ADJECTIVE
In the same direction as the rotating hands of a clock.
Please move clockwise in a circle.

10249 **clockwork** NOUN
Any mechanism of geared wheels that is driven by a coiled spring.
The plan went like clockwork.

10250 **conformity** NOUN
Correspondence in form or appearance.
Their financial statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting practices.

10251 **consort** VERB
Keep company with.
The queen and her consort waved to the crowd.

10252 **correlate** VERB
To bear a reciprocal or mutual relation.
I cannot correlate these two pieces of information.

10253 **courteous** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting courtesy and politeness.
If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world.

10254 **criticise** VERB
Find fault with.
It's easy to criticise others.

10255 **cupid** NOUN
A symbol for love in the form of a cherubic naked boy with wings and a bow and arrow.
Cupid shot an arrow into his heart.

10256 **curiously** ADVERB
In a manner differing from the usual or expected.
Had a curiously husky voice.

10257 **defer** VERB
Hold back to a later time.
Defer the payment until next month.

10258 **deforestation** NOUN
The state of being clear of trees.
Deforestation threatens many species.

10259 **demeanor** NOUN
The way a person behaves toward other people.
He kept a calm demeanor during the crisis.

10260 **deplorable** ADJECTIVE
Bad.
My finances were in a deplorable state.

10261 **detergent** NOUN
A surface-active chemical widely used in industry and laundering.
Add detergent to the wash.

10262 **detour** NOUN
A roundabout road.
We took a detour to avoid the traffic.

10263 **downtime** NOUN
A period of time when something is not operating.
The server had an hour of downtime.

10264 **downwards** ADVERB
Spatially or metaphorically from a higher to a lower level or position.
The path slopes downwards to the river.

10265 **enlarge** VERB
Make larger.
She enlarged the flower beds.

10266 **enlargement** NOUN
The act of increasing in size or volume or quantity or scope.
The enlargement of the photo was sharp.

10267 **equate** VERB
Consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous.
You cannot equate success in financial matters with greed.

10268 **equestrian** NOUN
A person who rides horses.
The equestrian rode with great skill.

10269 **ethereal** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality.
Physical rather than ethereal forms.

10270 **expanse** NOUN
A wide scope.
An expanse of ice stretched to the horizon.

10271 **fanfare** NOUN
A gaudy outward display.
Her arrival was greeted with a rousing fanfare.

10272 **favorably** ADVERB
Showing approval.
He reviewed the play favorably.

10273 **fireman** NOUN
A person whose job is to put out fires.
The fireman carried the child out of the building.

10274 **flask** NOUN
Bottle that has a narrow neck.
He poured tea from a flask.

10275 **fluff** NOUN
Any light downy material.
There was fluff on the carpet.

10276 **fondly** ADVERB
With fondness.
She spoke to her children fondly.

10277 **frosty** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of warmth and cordiality.
Crisp clear nights and frosty mornings.

10278 **gearbox** NOUN
The shell in which a train of gears is sealed.
The car's gearbox broke.

10279 **germ** NOUN
A tiny living thing that can cause disease.
Wash your hands to kill germs.

10280 **giver** NOUN
Someone who devotes himself completely.
There are no greater givers than those who give themselves.

10281 **gnome** NOUN
A legendary creature resembling a tiny old man.
A stone gnome stood in the garden.

10282 **gunpoint** NOUN
The gun muzzle's direction.
He was robbed at gunpoint.

10283 **heartache** NOUN
Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one.
She felt the heartache of loss.

10284 **homeowner** NOUN
Someone who owns a home.
The homeowner repaired the roof.

10285 **hooray** NOUN
A victory cheer.
The children shouted hooray.

10286 **individuality** NOUN
The quality of being individual.
So absorbed by the movement that she lost all sense of individuality.

10287 **insurgent** NOUN
A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority.
Insurgent forces seized the town.

10288 **janitor** NOUN
Someone employed to clean and maintain a building.
The janitor locked up the school.

10289 **judgmental** ADJECTIVE
Depending on judgment.
I think that she is too judgmental to be a good therapist.

10290 **legislator** NOUN
Someone who makes or enacts laws.
The legislator proposed a new bill.

10291 **lien** NOUN
A legal claim on property until a debt is paid.
The bank placed a lien on the house.

10292 **limousine** NOUN
Large luxurious car.
A limousine took them to the airport.

10293 **lupus** NOUN
Any of several forms of ulcerative skin disease.
Lupus is an autoimmune disease.

10294 **lymph** NOUN
A thin coagulable fluid containing white blood cells and chyle.
Lymph carries white blood cells.

10295 **manure** NOUN
Any animal or plant material used to fertilize land especially animal excreta usually with litter material.
The farmer spread manure on the field.

10296 **meningitis** NOUN
Infectious disease characterized by inflammation of the meninges usually caused by a bacterial infection.
Meningitis is a serious infection.

10297 **meteorite** NOUN
Stony or metallic object that is the remains of a meteoroid that has reached the earth's surface.
A meteorite crashed into the desert.

10298 **misogyny** NOUN
Hatred of women.
Misogyny harms women.

10299 **multiplier** NOUN
The number by which a multiplicand is multiplied.
A multiplier of three increased the total.

10300 **newbie** NOUN
Any new participant in some activity.
I'm a newbie at this game.

10301 **northbound** ADJECTIVE
Moving toward the north.
The northbound train was late.

10302 **oblique** ADJECTIVE
Slanting or inclined in direction or course or position--neither parallel nor perpendicular nor right-angled.
The oblique rays of the winter sun.

10303 **obscurity** NOUN
The quality of being unclear or abstruse and hard to understand.
He worked in obscurity for many years.

10304 **onslaught** NOUN
A sudden and severe onset of trouble.
The town faced an onslaught of tourists.

10305 **opal** NOUN
A translucent mineral consisting of hydrated silica of variable color.
The ring has an opal.

10306 **organisational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an organization.
She has strong organisational skills.

10307 **palsy** NOUN
Loss of the ability to move a body part.
She has cerebral palsy.

10308 **paramilitary** NOUN
A group of civilians organized in a military fashion.
A paramilitary group patrolled the streets.

10309 **partridge** NOUN
A plump game bird.
A partridge ran across the field.

10310 **permissible** ADJECTIVE
That may be permitted especially as according to rule.
A kind of speculation that was permissible in cosmology but inadmissible in medicine.

10311 **platonic** ADJECTIVE
Free from physical desire.
They share a platonic friendship.

10312 **polka** NOUN
A lively dance of Czech origin, or the music for it.
They danced the polka at the wedding.

10313 **realisation** NOUN
The moment of understanding something clearly.
Realisation dawned on her face.

10314 **recapture** VERB
Experience anew.
She could not recapture that feeling of happiness.

10315 **recurrence** NOUN
Happening again.
The doctor feared a recurrence of the illness.

10316 **refinement** NOUN
A highly developed state of perfection.
I admired the exquisite refinement of his prose.

10317 **repel** VERB
Cause to move back by force or influence.
The spray repels mosquitoes.

10318 **revamp** VERB
To patch up or renovate.
They revamped their old house before selling it.

10319 **rodent** NOUN
Relatively small placental mammals having a single pair of constantly growing incisor teeth specialized for gnawing.
A mouse is a rodent.

10320 **rudder** NOUN
A hinged vertical airfoil mounted at the tail of an aircraft and used to make horizontal course changes.
The rudder steers the ship.

10321 **salah** NOUN
The Muslim prayer performed five times a day.
He prayed salah at dawn.

10322 **seaman** NOUN
A man who serves as a sailor.
The old seaman told tales of storms.

10323 **sensibility** NOUN
Mental responsiveness and awareness.
The film has a modern sensibility.

10324 **skier** NOUN
Someone who skis.
The skier raced down the slope.

10325 **skyscraper** NOUN
A very tall building with many stories.
The skyscraper towers over the city.

10326 **slumber** VERB
Be asleep.
Calm as a child in dreamless slumber.

10327 **staunch** ADJECTIVE
Firm and dependable especially in loyalty.
A staunch defender of free speech.

10328 **stiffness** NOUN
The physical property of being inflexible and hard to bend.
He awoke with a painful stiffness in his neck.

10329 **swoop** VERB
Move down on as if in an attack.
The raptor swooped down on its prey.

10330 **telly** NOUN
An electronic device that receives television signals and displays them on a screen.
The British call a tv set a telly.

10331 **topology** NOUN
Topographic study of a given place.
Greenland's topology has been shaped by the glaciers of the ice age.

10332 **transatlantic** ADJECTIVE
Crossing the Atlantic Ocean.
They took a transatlantic flight.

10333 **uncontrolled** ADJECTIVE
Not being under control.
The greatest uncontrolled health problem is AIDS.

10334 **undecided** ADJECTIVE
Not brought to a conclusion.
Our position on this bill is still undecided.

10335 **unparalleled** ADJECTIVE
Radically distinctive and without equal.
A breakdown of law unparalleled in our history.

10336 **unsolicited** ADJECTIVE
Not asked for.
She received unsolicited emails.

10337 **unveil** VERB
Remove the veil from.
Women must not unveil themselves in public in Islamic societies.

10338 **unworthy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in value or merit.
Dispel a student whose conduct is deemed unworthy.

10339 **vocation** NOUN
The particular occupation for which you are trained.
Teaching was her true vocation.

10340 **whoop** VERB
Shout, as if with joy or enthusiasm.
The children whooped when they were led to the picnic table.

10341 **admirer** NOUN
A person who greatly respects or likes someone.
He is a great admirer of her work.

10342 **aerobic** ADJECTIVE
Depending on free oxygen or air.
She does aerobic exercise.

10343 **aerodynamic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to aerodynamics.
The car has an aerodynamic shape.

10344 **aesthetically** ADVERB
In a tasteful way.
This building is aesthetically very pleasing.

10345 **agitation** NOUN
A mental state of extreme emotional disturbance.
She paced in agitation.

10346 **agreeable** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to your own liking or feelings or nature.
Is the plan agreeable to you?

10347 **airway** NOUN
A duct that provides ventilation.
The nurse cleared his airway.

10348 **algebraic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to algebra.
He solved the algebraic equation.

10349 **amaze** VERB
Affect with wonder.
Your ability to speak six languages amazes me!

10350 **assertive** ADJECTIVE
Aggressively self-assured.
An energetic assertive boy who was always ready to argue.

10351 **assimilation** NOUN
The state of being assimilated.
The assimilation of new citizens takes time.

10352 **augment** VERB
Enlarge or increase.
The recent speech of the president augmented tensions in the Near East.

10353 **backseat** NOUN
A secondary or inferior position or status.
Tennis has had to take a backseat while his work is so demanding.

10354 **breakaway** NOUN
The act of breaking away or withdrawing from.
There was a breakaway by the discontented members.

10355 **breathless** ADJECTIVE
Not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty.
Breathless at thought of what I had done.

10356 **carefree** ADJECTIVE
Free of trouble and worry and care.
The carefree joys of childhood.

10357 **caricature** VERB
Represent in or produce a caricature of.
The drawing caricatured the President.

10358 **carton** NOUN
A cardboard box or container.
She bought a carton of milk.

10359 **chandelier** NOUN
Branched lighting fixture.
A crystal chandelier hung over the table.

10360 **chute** NOUN
A sloping channel down which things slide.
Laundry slid down the chute.

10361 **clot** NOUN
A lump formed when blood thickens.
A blood clot formed in his leg.

10362 **companionship** NOUN
The state of being with someone.
The old man enjoyed the companionship of his dog.

10363 **complacent** ADJECTIVE
Contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions.
He had become complacent after years of success.

10364 **confer** VERB
Have a conference in order to talk something over.
We conferred about a plan of action.

10365 **coolant** NOUN
A fluid agent that produces cooling.
He added more coolant to the car's radiator.

10366 **counteract** VERB
Act in opposition to.
This will counteract the foolish actions of my colleagues.

10367 **courtship** NOUN
A man's courting of a woman.
Its was a brief and intense courtship.

10368 **craven** ADJECTIVE
Lacking even the rudiments of courage.
The craven fellow turned and ran.

10369 **deepen** VERB
Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.
This event only deepened my convictions.

10370 **deprive** VERB
Take away possessions from someone.
Don't deprive the child of sleep.

10371 **devise** VERB
Come up with after a mental effort.
Devise a plan to take over the director's office.

10372 **downturn** NOUN
A worsening of business or economic activity.
The market took a downturn.

10373 **dystopian** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or resembling a dystopia.
AIDS is one of the dystopian harbingers of the global villages.

10374 **electrically** ADVERB
By electricity.
The fence is electrically charged.

10375 **enclave** NOUN
An enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it.
The city has a small Italian enclave.

10376 **entourage** NOUN
The group following and attending to some important person.
The star arrived with her entourage.

10377 **epoch** NOUN
A period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event.
The invention marked a new epoch.

10378 **exaggerate** VERB
To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth.
Tended to romanticize and exaggerate this `gracious Old South' imagery.

10379 **fibrosis** NOUN
Development of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ.
Cystic fibrosis affects the lungs.

10380 **fielder** NOUN
A member of the baseball team that is in the field instead of at bat.
The fielder caught the ball.

10381 **foggy** ADJECTIVE
Covered with fog, or confused.
It was a cold, foggy morning.

10382 **forgery** NOUN
A copy that is represented as the original.
The painting was a forgery.

10383 **functionally** ADVERB
With respect to function.
The two units are functionally interdependent.

10384 **furiously** ADVERB
In a wild and stormy manner.
She went peddling furiously up the narrow street.

10385 **gentry** NOUN
People of good social position, just below the nobility.
The local gentry held a ball.

10386 **gimmick** NOUN
A drawback or difficulty that is not readily evident.
It was a great sales gimmick.

10387 **gladiator** NOUN
A professional combatant or a captive who entertained the public by engaging in mortal combat.
The gladiator entered the arena.

10388 **glossary** NOUN
An alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge.
The book has a glossary of terms.

10389 **groundwork** NOUN
The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.
We are prepared today because of groundwork that was done ten years ago.

10390 **gymnasium** NOUN
Athletic facility equipped for sports or physical training.
The students ran laps in the gymnasium.

10391 **imposition** NOUN
The act of imposing something.
He listened but resented the imposition.

10392 **impromptu** NOUN
An extemporaneous speech or remark.
A witty impromptu must not sound premeditated.

10393 **indulgence** NOUN
An inability to resist the gratification of whims and desires.
Too much indulgence spoils a child.

10394 **intersect** VERB
Meet at a point.
The two roads intersect near the bridge.

10395 **iodine** NOUN
A nonmetallic element belonging to the halogens.
She put iodine on the cut.

10396 **keel** NOUN
The bottom beam of a ship that runs along its length.
The boat's keel keeps it steady.

10397 **kilometer** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to 1000 meters.
The beach is a kilometer away.

10398 **lewd** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness.
Lewd whisperings of a dirty old man.

10399 **lifeboat** NOUN
A strong sea boat designed to rescue people from a sinking ship.
The crew launched the lifeboat.

10400 **liturgy** NOUN
A rite or body of rites prescribed for public worship.
The liturgy was sung in Latin.

10401 **longstanding** ADJECTIVE
Having existed for a long time.
It is a longstanding tradition.

10402 **magma** NOUN
Molten rock in the earth's crust.
Magma rose inside the volcano.

10403 **mammalian** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the class Mammalia.
Dolphins are mammalian creatures.

10404 **miraculously** ADVERB
In a miraculous manner.
My hand grasped the gun that was, miraculously, lying on the ground beside my finger tips.

10405 **motorbike** NOUN
Small motorcycle with a low frame and small wheels and elevated handlebars.
He rides a motorbike to work.

10406 **nonexistent** ADJECTIVE
Not having existence or being or actuality.
Parking in the city is nearly nonexistent.

10407 **notoriety** NOUN
The state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality.
The trial brought him notoriety.

10408 **nutty** ADJECTIVE
Having the flavor of nuts.
The bread has a nutty taste.

10409 **obedient** ADJECTIVE
Dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority.
A little man obedient to his wife.

10410 **ornate** ADJECTIVE
Marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details.
Ornate rhetoric taught out of the rule of Plato.

10411 **palpable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being perceived.
Felt sudden anger in a palpable wave.

10412 **paramedic** NOUN
A person trained to assist medical professionals and to give emergency medical treatment.
A paramedic treated the injured man.

10413 **perk** NOUN
An extra benefit that comes with a job.
Free lunch is a perk of the job.

10414 **perpetuate** VERB
Cause to continue or prevail.
Stereotypes perpetuate prejudice.

10415 **perverse** ADJECTIVE
Marked by a disposition to oppose and contradict.
Took perverse satisfaction in foiling her plans.

10416 **philharmonic** ADJECTIVE
Composing or characteristic of an orchestral group.
The most philharmonic ear is at times deeply affected by a simple air.

10417 **plume** NOUN
A column of smoke or vapour rising in the air.
A plume of smoke rose from the factory.

10418 **plump** ADJECTIVE
Sufficiently fat so as to have a pleasing fullness of figure.
The baby had plump cheeks.

10419 **prophetic** ADJECTIVE
Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention.
His words proved prophetic.

10420 **provocation** NOUN
Unfriendly behavior that causes anger or resentment.
The result was a provocation of vigorous investigation.

10421 **radiology** NOUN
The branch of medical science dealing with the medical use of X-rays or other penetrating radiation.
She works in radiology.

10422 **raffle** NOUN
A lottery in which the prizes are goods rather than money.
We raffled off a trip to the Bahamas.

10423 **recoil** VERB
Draw back, as with fear or pain.
He recoiled from the snake.

10424 **redo** VERB
Make new.
I have to redo my homework.

10425 **rejoin** VERB
Join again.
He rejoined the group after lunch.

10426 **remission** NOUN
An abatement in intensity or degree.
His cancer is in remission.

10427 **renounce** VERB
Give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations.
He renounced his claim to the throne.

10428 **repentance** NOUN
Remorse for your past conduct.
He showed true repentance.

10429 **resonate** VERB
Sound with resonance.
The sound resonates well in this theater.

10430 **restitution** NOUN
A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury.
Upon the restitution of the book to its rightful owner the child was given a tongue lashing.

10431 **sacrament** NOUN
A formal religious ceremony conferring a specific grace on those who receive it.
Communion is a sacrament.

10432 **scholastic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to schools.
The school has a fine scholastic record.

10433 **scourge** NOUN
A whip used to inflict punishment.
Malaria remains a scourge in the region.

10434 **shopper** NOUN
Someone who visits stores in search of articles to buy.
Shoppers crowded the mall.

10435 **shrub** NOUN
A low woody perennial plant usually having several major stems.
A shrub grows by the wall.

10436 **signage** NOUN
Signs collectively.
There will be signage displayed at each post.

10437 **sneeze** NOUN
A symptom consisting of the involuntary expulsion of air from the nose.
She stifled a sneeze.

10438 **sobriety** NOUN
The state of being sober and not intoxicated by alcohol.
He celebrated a year of sobriety.

10439 **sorely** ADVERB
To a great degree.
We were sorely taxed to keep up with them.

10440 **sprinter** NOUN
Someone who runs a short distance at top speed.
The sprinter broke the record.

10441 **sprite** NOUN
A small being, human in form, playful and having magical powers.
A sprite lived in the woods.

10442 **stagnation** NOUN
A state of inactivity.
Economic growth of less than 1% per year is considered to be economic stagnation.

10443 **stead** NOUN
The post or function properly or customarily occupied or served by another.
Can you go in my stead?

10444 **structurally** ADVERB
With respect to structure.
Structurally, the organization is healthy.

10445 **sulfate** NOUN
A salt or ester of sulphuric acid.
Magnesium sulfate is also called Epsom salt.

10446 **sweatshirt** NOUN
Cotton knit pullover with long sleeves worn during athletic activity.
He wore a grey sweatshirt.

10447 **tangent** NOUN
A straight line or plane that touches a curve or curved surface at a point but does not intersect it at that point.
He went off on a tangent.

10448 **transporter** NOUN
A long truck for carrying motor vehicles.
The transporter carried the cars.

10449 **uniformly** ADVERB
In a uniform manner.
The paint was spread uniformly.

10450 **unqualified** ADJECTIVE
Not limited or restricted.
A wife is usually considered unqualified to testify against her husband.

10451 **unquestionably** ADVERB
Without question.
Fred Winter is unquestionably the jockey to follow.

10452 **unravel** VERB
Become or cause to become undone by separating the fibers or threads of.
Can you unravel the mystery?

10453 **variously** ADVERB
In diverse ways.
The alternatives that are variously represented by the participants.

10454 **veterinarian** NOUN
A doctor who practices veterinary medicine.
The veterinarian examined the dog.

10455 **wasteland** NOUN
An uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation.
The area became a wasteland.

10456 **watchdog** NOUN
A guardian or defender against theft or illegal practices or waste.
She is the global watchdog for human rights abuses.

10457 **watery** ADJECTIVE
Filled with water.
The soup was watery.

10458 **weasel** NOUN
A person who is regarded as treacherous or sneaky.
A weasel darted through the grass.

10459 **zest** NOUN
Vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment.
She grated lemon zest into the cake.

10460 **zoology** NOUN
All the animal life in a particular region or period.
The zoology of the Pliocene epoch.

10461 **abstinence** NOUN
The trait of abstaining.
The pledge required abstinence from alcohol.

10462 **academically** ADVERB
In regard to academic matters.
Academically, this is a good school.

10463 **adventurer** NOUN
A person who enjoys taking risks.
The adventurer climbed the peak alone.

10464 **aeroplane** NOUN
An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets.
The aeroplane took off at noon.

10465 **allege** VERB
Report or maintain.
He alleged that he was the victim of a crime.

10466 **arduous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion.
Worked their arduous way up the mining valley.

10467 **bagel** NOUN
Glazed yeast-raised doughnut-shaped roll with hard crust.
He ate a bagel with cream cheese.

10468 **barometer** NOUN
An instrument that measures atmospheric pressure.
The barometer showed falling pressure.

10469 **bigot** NOUN
A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own.
The bigot refused to listen.

10470 **boa** NOUN
A large snake that squeezes its prey.
A boa coiled around the branch.

10471 **bruise** VERB
Injure the underlying soft tissue or bone of.
This remark really bruised my ego.

10472 **bullion** NOUN
A mass of precious metal.
The vault held gold bullion.

10473 **bumpy** ADJECTIVE
Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.
It was a bumpy ride.

10474 **carp** NOUN
A large freshwater fish.
He caught a carp in the pond.

10475 **circumference** NOUN
The size of something as given by the distance around it.
He had walked the full circumference of his land.

10476 **cleverly** ADVERB
In a clever manner.
She cleverly hid the key.

10477 **codex** NOUN
An official list of chemicals or medicines etc.
The codex dates from the tenth century.

10478 **composure** NOUN
Steadiness of mind under stress.
He accepted their problems with composure and she with equanimity.

10479 **concur** VERB
Be in accord.
I concur with your opinion.

10480 **delicacy** NOUN
The quality of being beautiful and delicate in appearance.
Snails are a delicacy in France.

10481 **demolish** VERB
Destroy completely.
The wrecking ball demolished the building.

10482 **deport** VERB
Behave in a certain manner.
The government will deport the illegal immigrants.

10483 **dilute** VERB
Lessen the strength or flavor of a solution or mixture.
Dilute the juice with water.

10484 **dispersion** NOUN
Spreading widely or driving off.
The dispersion of the troops.

10485 **doomsday** NOUN
Day at the end of time following Armageddon when God will decree the fates of all individual humans according to the good and evil of their earthly lives.
A doomsday cult predicted the end.

10486 **drinker** NOUN
A person who drinks liquids.
He is a heavy tea drinker.

10487 **exploratory** ADJECTIVE
Serving in or intended for exploration or discovery.
Digging an exploratory well in the Gulf of Mexico.

10488 **facet** NOUN
A distinct feature or element in a problem.
He studied every facet of the question.

10489 **finesse** NOUN
Subtly skillful handling of a situation.
She handled the talks with finesse.

10490 **fireball** NOUN
An especially luminous meteor.
A fireball lit up the sky.

10491 **flannel** NOUN
A soft light woolen fabric.
He wore a flannel shirt.

10492 **floss** NOUN
A soft loosely twisted thread used in embroidery.
Floss your teeth after every meal.

10493 **foresee** VERB
Realize beforehand.
No one could foresee the crisis.

10494 **frantically** ADVERB
In an uncontrolled manner.
She searched frantically for her keys.

10495 **geothermal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the heat in the interior of the earth.
The town uses geothermal heat.

10496 **gist** NOUN
The central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work.
The gist of the prosecutor's argument.

10497 **grievous** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.
He suffered grievous injuries.

10498 **handkerchief** NOUN
A square piece of cloth used for wiping the eyes or nose or as a costume accessory.
He wiped his face with a handkerchief.

10499 **hookup** NOUN
A device providing a connection between a power source and a user.
Some campsites have electrical hookups for trailers.

10500 **hopelessly** ADVERB
In a hopeless manner.
The papers were hopelessly jumbled.

10501 **horticulture** NOUN
The cultivation of plants.
She studied horticulture.

10502 **howl** NOUN
A long loud emotional utterance.
He gave a howl of pain.

10503 **hydration** NOUN
The process of combining with water.
Hydration is important during exercise.

10504 **impunity** NOUN
Exemption from punishment or loss.
The thieves acted with impunity.

10505 **infertility** NOUN
The state of being unable to produce offspring.
They sought treatment for infertility.

10506 **informational** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the nature of information.
The leaflet is purely informational.

10507 **insolvency** NOUN
The lack of financial resources.
The firm faced insolvency.

10508 **intermediary** NOUN
A negotiator who acts as a link between parties.
He acted as an intermediary between the two sides.

10509 **jokingly** ADVERB
In jest.
I asked him jokingly whether he thought he could drive the Calcutta-Peshawar express.

10510 **laughable** ADJECTIVE
Incongruous.
A contribution so small as to be laughable.

10511 **locus** NOUN
The scene of any event or action.
The locus of points equidistant from a given point is a circle.

10512 **makeshift** ADJECTIVE
Done or made using whatever is available.
The rock served as a makeshift hammer.

10513 **marquee** NOUN
Large and often sumptuous tent.
They set up a marquee for the wedding.

10514 **masturbate** VERB
Stimulate sexually.
The old man wanted to be masturbated by the prostitute.

10515 **mathematically** ADVERB
With respect to mathematics.
It is mathematically impossible.

10516 **melanoma** NOUN
Any of several malignant neoplasms consisting of melanocytes.
Melanoma is a form of skin cancer.

10517 **mobilize** VERB
Make ready for action or use.
The government mobilized the army.

10518 **nag** VERB
Bother persistently with trivial complaints.
She nags her husband all day long.

10519 **nativity** NOUN
The event of being born.
The children acted out the nativity.

10520 **nook** NOUN
A sheltered and secluded place.
They found a quiet nook to read in.

10521 **nutritious** ADJECTIVE
Of or providing nourishment.
Eat a nutritious breakfast.

10522 **overdrive** VERB
Drive or work too hard.
Troops are ready to go into overdrive as soon as the signal is given.

10523 **pant** VERB
Breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted.
The runners reached the finish line, panting heavily.

10524 **penitentiary** NOUN
A correctional institution for those convicted of major crimes.
He was sent to the penitentiary.

10525 **perilous** ADJECTIVE
Fraught with danger.
A perilous voyage across the Atlantic in a small boat.

10526 **polytechnic** NOUN
A technical school offering instruction in many industrial arts and applied sciences.
She studied at a polytechnic.

10527 **popularly** ADVERB
Among the people.
This topic was popularly discussed.

10528 **pornographic** ADJECTIVE
Designed to arouse lust.
The film was ruled pornographic.

10529 **posse** NOUN
A temporary police force.
A posse chased the outlaw.

10530 **refrigeration** NOUN
The process of cooling or freezing for preservative purposes.
Refrigeration by immersing the patient's body in a cold bath.

10531 **rename** VERB
Assign a new name to.
Many streets in the former East Germany were renamed in 1990.

10532 **repulsive** ADJECTIVE
Possessing the ability to repel.
The smell was repulsive.

10533 **respite** NOUN
A relief from harm or discomfort.
The rain gave a brief respite from the heat.

10534 **saber** NOUN
A fencing sword with a v-shaped blade and a slightly curved handle.
He drew his saber.

10535 **sadistic** ADJECTIVE
Deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another.
He had a sadistic streak.

10536 **samba** NOUN
Large west African tree having large palmately lobed leaves and axillary cymose panicles of small white flowers and one-winged seeds.
They danced the samba.

10537 **shaggy** ADJECTIVE
Used of hair.
The dog had shaggy fur.

10538 **sitter** NOUN
An organism that sits.
We hired a sitter for the kids.

10539 **slant** NOUN
A biased way of looking at or presenting something.
A scar slanted across his face.

10540 **sleepless** ADJECTIVE
Experiencing or accompanied by sleeplessness.
She spent a sleepless night.

10541 **slur** NOUN
A curved line spanning notes that are to be played legato.
It is difficult for a woman to understand a man's sensitivity to any slur on his virility.

10542 **snowball** NOUN
Plant having heads of fragrant white trumpet-shaped flowers.
The children threw a snowball.

10543 **soothe** VERB
Give moral or emotional strength to.
The medicine soothes the pain of the inflammation.

10544 **streamline** VERB
Contour economically or efficiently.
We need to streamline the process.

10545 **sulphur** VERB
Treat with sulphur in order to preserve.
These dried fruits are sulphured.

10546 **tacky** ADJECTIVE
Not completely dried and slightly sticky to the touch.
The decorations looked tacky.

10547 **terminus** NOUN
A place where something ends or is complete.
The bus terminus is near the station.

10548 **thaw** VERB
Become or cause to become soft or liquid.
The thawing of a frozen turkey takes several hours.

10549 **throughput** NOUN
Output relative to input.
The factory increased its throughput.

10550 **tout** NOUN
A person who sells tickets for events at inflated prices.
A tout offered us tickets outside the stadium.

10551 **transnational** ADJECTIVE
Involving or operating in several nations or nationalities.
Transnational crime crosses borders.

10552 **tripod** NOUN
A three-legged rack used for support.
She set the camera on a tripod.

10553 **tulip** NOUN
Any of numerous perennial bulbous herbs having linear or broadly lanceolate leaves and usually a single showy flower.
A tulip bloomed in the garden.

10554 **turnpike** NOUN
Gates set across a road to prevent passage until a toll had been paid.
They drove along the turnpike.

10555 **unattended** ADJECTIVE
Not watched.
She dashed out leaving the bar unattended.

10556 **unbeatable** ADJECTIVE
Hard to defeat.
The team seemed unbeatable.

10557 **undertaker** NOUN
One whose business is the management of funerals.
The undertaker arranged the funeral.

10558 **vulture** NOUN
Any of various large diurnal birds of prey having naked heads and weak claws and feeding chiefly on carrion.
A vulture circled overhead.

10559 **waterway** NOUN
A navigable body of water.
Barges travel along the waterway.

10560 **whistleblower** NOUN
An informant who exposes wrongdoing within an organization in the hope of stopping it.
The law gives little protection to whistleblowers who feel the public has a right to know what is going on.

10561 **absentee** NOUN
One that is absent or not in residence.
The absentee voter mailed his ballot.

10562 **anecdotal** ADJECTIVE
Having the character of an anecdote.
An anecdotal history of jazz.

10563 **anemia** NOUN
A deficiency of red blood cells.
Iron deficiency causes anemia.

10564 **animosity** NOUN
A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility.
There was animosity between the rivals.

10565 **autoimmune** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the immune response of the body against substance normally present in the body.
She has an autoimmune disease.

10566 **beggar** NOUN
A pauper who lives by begging.
A beggar sat by the door.

10567 **bouncy** ADJECTIVE
Elastic.
The ball is soft and bouncy.

10568 **canteen** NOUN
A flask for carrying water.
They ate lunch in the factory canteen.

10569 **capacitor** NOUN
An electrical device characterized by its capacity to store an electric charge.
A capacitor stores electric charge.

10570 **carbohydrate** NOUN
An essential structural component of living cells and source of energy for animals.
Pasta is rich in carbohydrate.

10571 **cavalier** NOUN
A gallant or courtly gentleman.
He had a cavalier attitude toward safety.

10572 **centrist** NOUN
A person who takes a position in the political center.
The centrist party won the election.

10573 **chauffeur** NOUN
A man paid to drive a privately owned car.
The chauffeur opened the car door.

10574 **circulate** VERB
Become widely known and passed on.
This letter is being circulated among the faculty.

10575 **clergyman** NOUN
A member of the clergy and a spiritual leader of the Christian Church.
The clergyman gave a sermon.

10576 **climber** NOUN
A vine or climbing plant that readily grows up a support or over other plants.
The climber reached the summit.

10577 **coliseum** NOUN
An oval large stadium with tiers of seats.
Thousands filled the coliseum.

10578 **commandment** NOUN
Something that is commanded.
"Thou shalt not steal" is a commandment.

10579 **conceivable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being imagined.
It is conceivable that he is lying.

10580 **condone** VERB
Excuse, overlook, or make allowances for.
She condoned her husband's occasional infidelities.

10581 **contiguous** ADJECTIVE
Very close or connected in space or time.
Utah and the contiguous state of Idaho.

10582 **councilman** NOUN
A man who is a council member.
The councilman voted against the plan.

10583 **cranberry** NOUN
Any of numerous shrubs of genus Vaccinium bearing cranberries.
We had cranberry sauce with the turkey.

10584 **custard** NOUN
Sweetened mixture of milk and eggs baked or boiled or frozen.
She poured custard over the pie.

10585 **deflect** VERB
Prevent the occurrence of.
He deflected the question.

10586 **deregulation** NOUN
The act of freeing from regulation.
The deregulation of airlines lowered fares.

10587 **desolate** ADJECTIVE
Providing no shelter or sustenance.
The desolate surface of the moon.

10588 **devour** VERB
Destroy completely.
Fire had devoured our home.

10589 **digger** NOUN
A laborer who digs.
The digger scooped up the earth.

10590 **disarmament** NOUN
Act of reducing or depriving of arms.
The disarmament of the aggressor nations must be complete.

10591 **dishonesty** NOUN
The quality of being dishonest.
His dishonesty cost him his job.

10592 **divergence** NOUN
The act of moving away in different direction from a common point.
An angle is formed by the divergence of two straight lines.

10593 **doubly** ADVERB
To double the degree.
You must be doubly careful.

10594 **doughnut** NOUN
A toroidal shape.
She ate a jam doughnut.

10595 **embody** VERB
Represent in bodily form.
She embodies the spirit of the team.

10596 **envision** VERB
Imagine.
I cannot envision him as President.

10597 **equivalence** NOUN
A state of being essentially equal or equivalent.
There is no equivalence between the two cases.

10598 **esoteric** ADJECTIVE
Confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle.
A compilation of esoteric philosophical theories.

10599 **euthanasia** NOUN
The act of killing someone painlessly.
Euthanasia is illegal in many countries.

10600 **felon** NOUN
Someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime.
The felon was sentenced to five years.

10601 **flammable** ADJECTIVE
Easily ignited.
The liquid is highly flammable.

10602 **footnote** NOUN
A printed note placed below the text on a printed page.
The footnote gives the source.

10603 **furthest** ADJECTIVE
Most remote in space or time or order.
Explored the furthest reaches of space.

10604 **garnet** NOUN
Any of a group of hard glassy minerals used as gemstones and as an abrasive.
She wore a garnet ring.

10605 **grapefruit** NOUN
Citrus tree bearing large round edible fruit having a thick yellow rind and juicy somewhat acid pulp.
He eats half a grapefruit for breakfast.

10606 **grate** NOUN
A metal frame that holds a fire in a fireplace.
Coals glowed in the grate.

10607 **greyhound** NOUN
A tall slender dog of an ancient breed noted for swiftness and keen sight.
The greyhound sprinted around the track.

10608 **hairdresser** NOUN
Someone who cuts or beautifies hair.
The hairdresser trimmed her fringe.

10609 **hardness** NOUN
The property of being rigid and resistant to pressure.
The costs of reducing hardness depend on the relative amounts of calcium and magnesium compounds that are present.

10610 **hilly** ADJECTIVE
Having hills and crags.
The countryside is hilly.

10611 **hone** NOUN
A whetstone made of fine gritstone.
He honed his skills over the years.

10612 **hotspot** NOUN
A place of political unrest and potential violence.
The area is a tourist hotspot.

10613 **humbly** ADVERB
In a humble manner.
He humbly lowered his head.

10614 **incomprehensible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being explained or accounted for.
The most incomprehensible thing about the universe is that it is comprehensible.

10615 **inertia** NOUN
A disposition to remain inactive or inert.
He had to overcome his inertia and get back to work.

10616 **infestation** NOUN
The state of being invaded or overrun by parasites.
The house had an infestation of ants.

10617 **insurrection** NOUN
Organized opposition to authority.
The army crushed the insurrection.

10618 **intolerable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being put up with.
An intolerable degree of sentimentality.

10619 **laziness** NOUN
Inactivity resulting from a dislike of work.
The laziness of the day helped her to relax.

10620 **leech** NOUN
Carnivorous or bloodsucking aquatic or terrestrial worms typically having a sucker at each end.
A leech clung to his leg.

10621 **madly** ADVERB
In an uncontrolled manner.
She was madly in love.

10622 **minimise** VERB
Represent as less significant or important.
We want to minimise risk.

10623 **miserably** ADVERB
In a miserable manner.
I bit my lip miserably and nodded.

10624 **mutilation** NOUN
An injury that causes disfigurement or that deprives you of a limb or other important body part.
Mutilation of the body is a crime.

10625 **nifty** ADJECTIVE
Very good.
It's a nifty little gadget.

10626 **palladium** NOUN
A silver-white metallic element of the platinum group that resembles platinum.
Palladium is a precious metal.

10627 **passer** NOUN
A person who passes by casually or by chance.
A passer-by helped her up.

10628 **pathogen** NOUN
Any disease-producing agent.
The pathogen spreads through water.

10629 **piazza** NOUN
A public square with room for pedestrians.
People gathered in the piazza.

10630 **possessive** ADJECTIVE
Serving to express or indicate possession.
Small children are so possessive they will not let others play with their toys.

10631 **prefecture** NOUN
The district administered by a prefect.
The prefecture is in central Japan.

10632 **pretentious** ADJECTIVE
Making claim to or creating an appearance of importance or distinction.
The restaurant was pretentious.

10633 **promenade** NOUN
A formal ball held for a school class toward the end of the academic year.
They strolled along the promenade.

10634 **pronoun** NOUN
A function word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase.
"She" is a pronoun.

10635 **proximal** ADJECTIVE
Situated nearest to point of attachment or origin.
The proximal end of a bone.

10636 **rapport** NOUN
A relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people.
The teacher has good rapport with students.

10637 **rapture** NOUN
A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion.
Listening to sweet music in a perfect rapture.

10638 **ration** NOUN
The food allowance for one day.
The rations should be nutritionally balanced.

10639 **rectify** VERB
Math: determine the length of.
The company moved to rectify the error.

10640 **rudimentary** ADJECTIVE
Being or involving basic facts or principles.
He has a rudimentary knowledge of Spanish.

10641 **screenwriter** NOUN
Someone who writes screenplays.
The screenwriter adapted the novel.

10642 **selector** NOUN
A person who chooses or selects out.
A selector chooses the team.

10643 **shawl** NOUN
Cloak consisting of an oblong piece of cloth used to cover the head and shoulders.
She wrapped a shawl around her shoulders.

10644 **shroud** VERB
Cover as if with a shroud.
The origins of this civilization are shrouded in mystery.

10645 **skim** VERB
Travel on the surface of water.
There was a thin skim of oil on the water.

10646 **solicitation** NOUN
An entreaty addressed to someone of superior status.
A solicitation to the king for relief.

10647 **starboard** NOUN
The right side of a ship or aircraft to someone who is aboard and facing the bow or nose.
The ship turned to starboard.

10648 **stereotypical** ADJECTIVE
Lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality.
It was a stereotypical action movie.

10649 **twinkle** VERB
Gleam or glow intermittently.
There's a perpetual twinkle in his eyes.

10650 **uncharted** ADJECTIVE
Not yet surveyed or investigated.
They sailed into uncharted waters.

10651 **unforeseen** ADJECTIVE
Not anticipated.
An unforeseen delay held us up.

10652 **unsigned** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a signature.
The message was typewritten and unsigned.

10653 **unspoken** ADJECTIVE
Expressed without speech.
Some kind of unspoken agreement.

10654 **valet** NOUN
A manservant who acts as a personal attendant to his employer.
The valet parked the car.

10655 **vehemently** ADVERB
In a vehement manner.
He vehemently denied the accusations against him.

10656 **vendetta** NOUN
A feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other.
He had a vendetta against his old boss.

10657 **weakly** ADVERB
In a weak or feeble manner or to a minor degree.
He was weakly attracted to her.

10658 **alderman** NOUN
A member of a municipal legislative body.
The alderman spoke at the council meeting.

10659 **alienation** NOUN
The feeling of being alienated from other people.
The power of alienation is an essential ingredient of ownership.

10660 **amplify** VERB
Increase in size, volume or significance.
The speaker amplified his voice.

10661 **anorexia** NOUN
A prolonged disorder of eating due to loss of appetite.
Anorexia is a serious illness.

10662 **anthropologist** NOUN
A social scientist who specializes in anthropology.
The anthropologist studied remote tribes.

10663 **astronomer** NOUN
A physicist who studies astronomy.
The astronomer discovered a comet.

10664 **attrition** NOUN
Erosion by friction.
The army wore down the enemy by attrition.

10665 **aunty** NOUN
The sister of your father or mother.
My aunty lives in London.

10666 **autopilot** NOUN
A cognitive state in which you act without self-awareness.
She talked and he dozed and my mind went on autopilot.

10667 **baggy** ADJECTIVE
Not fitting closely.
He wore baggy jeans.

10668 **ballast** NOUN
Any heavy material used to stabilize a ship or airship.
The ship carried stones as ballast.

10669 **biotech** NOUN
The branch of molecular biology that studies the use of microorganisms to perform specific industrial processes.
Biotechnology produced genetically altered bacteria that solved the problem.

10670 **blackjack** NOUN
A common scrubby deciduous tree of central and southeastern United States having dark bark and broad three-lobed leaves.
He lost money playing blackjack.

10671 **bloodstream** NOUN
The blood flowing through the circulatory system.
The drug enters the bloodstream quickly.

10672 **bluegrass** NOUN
Any of various grasses of the genus Poa.
They played bluegrass music.

10673 **budgetary** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a budget.
The company has budgetary limits.

10674 **cliche** NOUN
A trite or obvious remark.
The phrase is a cliche.

10675 **cockroach** NOUN
Any of numerous chiefly nocturnal insects.
A cockroach scuttled across the floor.

10676 **collaborator** NOUN
Someone who assists in a plot.
The musician and the librettist were collaborators.

10677 **cumbersome** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to handle or use especially because of size or weight.
A cumbersome piece of machinery.

10678 **curt** ADJECTIVE
Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.
A response so curt as to be almost rude.

10679 **cyclic** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to the Carnot cycle.
The pattern is cyclic.

10680 **cyclical** ADJECTIVE
Recurring in cycles.
Economic growth is cyclical.

10681 **deformation** NOUN
A change for the worse.
The metal showed signs of deformation.

10682 **devotional** ADJECTIVE
Relating to worship.
She read a devotional book.

10683 **diversify** VERB
Make diverse.
The firm plans to diversify.

10684 **duplication** NOUN
A copy that corresponds to an original exactly.
This kind of duplication is wasteful.

10685 **dynamo** NOUN
Generator consisting of a coil that rotates between the poles of an electromagnet causing a current to flow in the armature.
He is a human dynamo.

10686 **elixir** NOUN
A sweet flavored liquid used in compounding medicines to be taken by mouth in order to mask an unpleasant taste.
The potion was said to be an elixir of life.

10687 **endgame** NOUN
The final stages of an extended process of negotiation.
The chess endgame was tense.

10688 **epiphany** NOUN
A divine manifestation.
She had an epiphany in the shower.

10689 **eyeliner** NOUN
Makeup applied to emphasize the shape of the eyes.
She applied black eyeliner.

10690 **fable** NOUN
A deliberately false or improbable account.
The fable teaches a lesson about greed.

10691 **fatality** NOUN
A death resulting from an accident or a disaster.
The crash caused one fatality.

10692 **firewood** NOUN
Wood used for fuel.
They collected and cut their own firewood.

10693 **foresight** NOUN
Providence by virtue of planning prudently for the future.
Her foresight saved the company.

10694 **fundamentalist** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or tending toward fundamentalism.
He was a religious fundamentalist.

10695 **gabby** ADJECTIVE
Full of trivial conversation.
Kept from her housework by gabby neighbors.

10696 **hamstring** NOUN
One of the tendons at the back of the knee.
He pulled a hamstring.

10697 **horseshoe** NOUN
Game equipment consisting of an open ring of iron used in playing horseshoes.
A horseshoe hangs above the door.

10698 **incision** NOUN
A depression scratched or carved into a surface.
The surgeon made a small incision.

10699 **indistinguishable** ADJECTIVE
Exactly alike.
The two specimens are actually different from each other but the differences are almost indistinguishable.

10700 **infer** VERB
Reason by deduction.
We can infer from the evidence that he lied.

10701 **inpatient** NOUN
A patient who is residing in the hospital where he is being treated.
The inpatient stayed three nights.

10702 **intensify** VERB
Increase in extent or intensity.
The storm will intensify overnight.

10703 **invitational** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or characteristic of an invitation.
They won the invitational tournament.

10704 **kennel** NOUN
Outbuilding that serves as a shelter for a dog.
The dog sleeps in its kennel.

10705 **lager** NOUN
A camp defended by a circular formation of wagons.
He ordered a pint of lager.

10706 **manhood** NOUN
The state of being a man.
He feared the speedy decline of all manhood.

10707 **martyrdom** NOUN
Death that is imposed because of the person's adherence of a religious faith or cause.
His martyrdom inspired his followers.

10708 **menopause** NOUN
The time in a woman's life in which the menstrual cycle ends.
She reached menopause at fifty.

10709 **napkin** NOUN
A small piece of table linen that is used to wipe the mouth and to cover the lap in order to protect clothing.
She placed a napkin on her lap.

10710 **neuron** NOUN
A cell that is specialized to conduct nerve impulses.
A neuron carries signals in the brain.

10711 **nugget** NOUN
A solid lump of a precious metal as found in the earth.
He found a gold nugget.

10712 **opus** NOUN
A musical work that has been created.
The composer's last opus was a symphony.

10713 **overtly** ADVERB
In an overt manner.
He was overtly hostile.

10714 **painless** ADJECTIVE
Requiring little hard work or exertion.
A painless solution to the problem.

10715 **perpetually** ADVERB
Everlastingly.
Rays...streaming perpetually from the sun.

10716 **prenatal** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or existing before birth.
She attended prenatal classes.

10717 **probate** NOUN
A judicial certificate saying that a will is genuine and conferring on the executors the power to administer the estate.
The will went to probate.

10718 **procure** VERB
Get by special effort.
He procured extra cigarettes even though they were rationed.

10719 **propel** VERB
Cause to move forward with force.
The engine propels the boat.

10720 **propensity** NOUN
An inclination to do something.
The propensity of disease to spread.

10721 **rosary** NOUN
A string of beads used in counting prayers.
She prayed with her rosary.

10722 **rundown** NOUN
A concluding summary.
He gave us a quick rundown of the rules.

10723 **ruse** NOUN
A deceptive maneuver.
It was a ruse to get her out of the house.

10724 **seniority** NOUN
Higher rank than that of others especially by reason of longer service.
Pay depends on seniority.

10725 **severance** NOUN
A personal or social separation.
He received severance pay.

10726 **sheath** NOUN
A protective covering.
The knife is in its sheath.

10727 **shorthand** NOUN
A method of writing rapidly.
The secretary took notes in shorthand.

10728 **singularity** NOUN
The quality of being one of a kind.
That singularity distinguished him from all his companions.

10729 **snowman** NOUN
A figure of a person made of packed snow.
The children built a snowman.

10730 **socialize** VERB
Take part in social activities.
He never socializes with his colleagues.

10731 **sportsman** NOUN
Someone who engages in sports.
He is a keen sportsman.

10732 **squarely** ADVERB
Directly and without evasion.
To face a problem squarely.

10733 **stepmother** NOUN
The wife of your father by a subsequent marriage.
Her stepmother raised her.

10734 **strut** NOUN
A proud stiff pompous gait.
He struts around like a rooster in a hen house.

10735 **swagger** VERB
To walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others.
He swaggered into the room.

10736 **swirl** VERB
Turn in a twisting or spinning motion.
The leaves swirled in the autumn wind.

10737 **telecommunication** NOUN
Systems used in transmitting messages over a distance electronically.
Telecommunication links the world.

10738 **theorist** NOUN
Someone who theorizes.
The theorist proposed a new model.

10739 **thong** NOUN
Leather strip that forms the flexible part of a whip.
She wore thongs in her quest for the callipygian ideal.

10740 **tod** NOUN
A unit of weight for wool equal to about 28 pounds.
Don't just sit there on your tod.

10741 **tsar** NOUN
A male monarch or emperor.
The tsar ruled Russia.

10742 **tycoon** NOUN
A very wealthy or powerful businessman.
The oil tycoon donated millions.

10743 **unconditionally** ADVERB
Not subject to a condition.
He accepted the offer unconditionally.

10744 **uncontrollable** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to solve or alleviate.
She burst into uncontrollable laughter.

10745 **undeniably** ADVERB
To an undeniable degree or in an undeniable manner.
She is undeniably the most gifted student in the class.

10746 **unorthodox** ADJECTIVE
Independent in behavior or thought.
His methods are unorthodox.

10747 **uproar** NOUN
A state of commotion and noise and confusion.
The decision caused an uproar.

10748 **vertigo** NOUN
A reeling sensation.
He gets vertigo on high balconies.

10749 **vigilance** NOUN
The process of paying close and continuous attention.
Vigilance is especially susceptible to fatigue.

10750 **viscount** NOUN
A son or younger brother or a count.
The viscount owned a large estate.

10751 **walkway** NOUN
A path set aside for walking.
A glass walkway crossed the street.

10752 **windmill** NOUN
A mill that is powered by the wind.
A windmill turned in the breeze.

10753 **workflow** NOUN
Progress in work being done.
The new software improved our workflow.

10754 **wrapper** NOUN
A loose dressing gown for women.
The candy wrapper lay on the floor.

10755 **zee** NOUN
The 26th letter of the Roman alphabet.
The British call Z zed and the Scots call it ezed but Americans call it zee.

10756 **acetate** NOUN
A salt or ester of acetic acid.
Cellulose acetate is used in film.

10757 **allure** NOUN
The power to entice or attract through personal charm.
The allure of the city drew him in.

10758 **anthrax** NOUN
A highly infectious animal disease.
Anthrax spores are dangerous.

10759 **antisemitism** NOUN
The intense dislike for and prejudice against Jewish people.
Antisemitism is a form of hatred.

10760 **aqueous** ADJECTIVE
Similar to or containing or dissolved in water.
The solution is aqueous.

10761 **attainment** NOUN
The act of achieving an aim.
His attainment of puberty was delayed by malnutrition.

10762 **auctioneer** NOUN
An agent who conducts an auction.
The auctioneer banged his gavel.

10763 **authorship** NOUN
The act of creating written works.
It was a matter of disputed authorship.

10764 **axial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling an axis of rotation.
The axial rotation is slow.

10765 **battleship** NOUN
Large and heavily armoured warship.
The battleship fired its guns.

10766 **bayonet** NOUN
A knife that can be fixed to the end of a rifle and used as a weapon.
The soldier fixed his bayonet.

10767 **bombshell** NOUN
An entertainer who has a sensational effect.
She was a blonde bombshell.

10768 **buyout** NOUN
Acquisition of a company by purchasing a controlling percentage of its stock.
The management proposed a buyout.

10769 **byte** NOUN
A sequence of 8 bits processed as a single unit of information.
A byte is eight bits.

10770 **cancerous** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affected with cancer.
Remorse was cancerous within him.

10771 **carat** NOUN
A unit of weight for precious stones = 200 mg.
The ring has a one-carat diamond.

10772 **carcinoma** NOUN
Any malignant tumor derived from epithelial tissue.
The carcinoma was removed.

10773 **caveat** NOUN
A warning against certain acts.
A caveat against unfair practices.

10774 **caviar** NOUN
Salted roe of sturgeon or other large fish.
They served caviar on toast.

10775 **chairperson** NOUN
The officer who presides at the meetings of an organization.
Address your remarks to the chairperson.

10776 **chore** NOUN
A specific piece of work required to be done as a duty or for a specific fee.
Washing dishes is my chore.

10777 **circumvent** VERB
Surround so as to force to give up.
They circumvented the rules.

10778 **clique** NOUN
An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose.
A clique of friends sat together.

10779 **contemplation** NOUN
A long and thoughtful observation.
He sat in quiet contemplation.

10780 **corolla** NOUN
The whorl of petals of a flower that collectively form an inner floral envelope or layer of the perianth.
We cultivate the flower for its corolla.

10781 **cranky** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to heel over easily under sail.
The baby was cranky.

10782 **curvy** ADJECTIVE
Having curves.
A settee with only one curvy end.

10783 **deteriorate** VERB
Become worse or disintegrate.
His health began to deteriorate.

10784 **disorderly** ADJECTIVE
Undisciplined and unruly.
A disorderly pile of clothes.

10785 **distraught** ADJECTIVE
Deeply agitated especially from emotion.
She was distraught at the news.

10786 **drizzle** NOUN
Very light rain.
When it drizzles in summer, hiking can be pleasant.

10787 **embankment** NOUN
A long artificial mound of stone or earth.
The train ran along the embankment.

10788 **emergent** ADJECTIVE
Occurring unexpectedly and requiring urgent action.
Emergent technologies change society.

10789 **entice** VERB
Provoke someone to do something through promises or persuasion.
The smell enticed us into the bakery.

10790 **exchequer** NOUN
The funds of a government or institution or individual.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced the budget.

10791 **filly** NOUN
A young female horse under the age of four.
The filly galloped across the paddock.

10792 **formality** NOUN
A requirement of etiquette or custom.
The formality of his voice made the others pay him close attention.

10793 **fortitude** NOUN
Strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity with courage.
She faced her illness with fortitude.

10794 **gambler** NOUN
A person who wagers money on the outcome of games or sporting events.
The gambler lost everything.

10795 **gent** NOUN
Informal abbreviation of `gentleman'.
He's a perfect gent.

10796 **geopolitical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to geopolitics.
It was a geopolitical crisis.

10797 **goliath** NOUN
Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful.
The tiny firm took on a corporate goliath.

10798 **grievance** NOUN
A resentment strong enough to justify retaliation.
He aired his grievance to the manager.

10799 **grunt** VERB
Issue a grunting, low, animal-like noise.
He grunted his reluctant approval.

10800 **halal** NOUN
Meat from animals that have been slaughtered in the prescribed way according to the shariah.
The fund earns halal profits in full compliance with the Shari'a.

10801 **harmonious** ADJECTIVE
Musically pleasing.
The tailored clothes were harmonious with her military bearing.

10802 **hijab** NOUN
A headscarf worn by Muslim women.
She observes the hijab and does not wear tight clothing.

10803 **hitherto** ADVERB
Used in negative statement to describe a situation that has existed up to this point or up to the present time.
The method was hitherto unknown.

10804 **hornet** NOUN
Large stinging paper wasp.
A hornet stung him.

10805 **hyperbolic** ADJECTIVE
Enlarged beyond truth or reasonableness.
His hyperbolic claims were not believed.

10806 **impedance** NOUN
A material's opposition to the flow of electric current.
Impedance is measured in ohms.

10807 **incline** VERB
Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something.
I incline toward the second option.

10808 **incubation** NOUN
Maintaining something at the most favorable temperature for its development.
The incubation of the eggs takes three weeks.

10809 **insignia** NOUN
A badge worn to show official position.
The insignia on his sleeve showed his rank.

10810 **intercontinental** ADJECTIVE
Extending or taking place between or among continents.
He took an intercontinental flight.

10811 **interplay** NOUN
Reciprocal action and reaction.
The interplay of light and shadow is striking.

10812 **isotope** NOUN
One of two or more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons.
Carbon-14 is a radioactive isotope.

10813 **jigsaw** NOUN
A portable power saw with a reciprocating blade.
They worked on a thousand-piece jigsaw.

10814 **juniper** NOUN
Desert shrub of Syria and Arabia having small white flowers.
Gin is flavoured with juniper.

10815 **kindred** ADJECTIVE
Similar in quality or character.
We are kindred spirits.

10816 **lander** NOUN
A space vehicle that is designed to land on the moon or another planet.
The lander touched down on Mars.

10817 **lollipop** NOUN
Ice cream or water ice on a small wooden stick.
The child licked a lollipop.

10818 **machete** NOUN
A large heavy knife used in Central and South America as a weapon or for cutting vegetation.
He cut through the brush with a machete.

10819 **marshmallow** NOUN
Spongy confection made of gelatin and sugar and corn syrup and dusted with powdered sugar.
She toasted a marshmallow over the fire.

10820 **mink** NOUN
The expensive fur of a mink.
She wore a mink coat.

10821 **mischievous** ADJECTIVE
Naughtily or annoyingly playful.
The mischievous boy hid his sister's shoes.

10822 **misunderstand** VERB
Interpret in the wrong way.
Please don't misunderstand me.

10823 **monograph** NOUN
A detailed and documented treatise on a particular subject.
He published a monograph on Roman coins.

10824 **moo** VERB
Make a low noise, characteristic of bovines.
The cow gave a loud moo.

10825 **morphological** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or concerned with the formation of admissible words in a language.
She studied morphological differences.

10826 **movable** NOUN
Personal as opposed to real property.
The shelves are movable.

10827 **mucus** NOUN
Protective secretion of the mucus membranes.
Mucus protects the nose.

10828 **mulberry** NOUN
Any of several trees of the genus Morus having edible fruit that resembles the blackberry.
A mulberry tree grew in the yard.

10829 **nameless** ADJECTIVE
Being or having an unknown or unnamed source.
Corporations responsible to nameless owners.

10830 **naturalist** NOUN
An advocate of the doctrine that the world can be understood in scientific terms.
The naturalist studied birds.

10831 **newsroom** NOUN
The staff of a newspaper or the news department of a periodical.
Every newspaper editor is criticized by the newsroom.

10832 **nightlife** NOUN
The entertainment available to people seeking nighttime diversion.
A futile search for intelligent nightlife.

10833 **omnibus** NOUN
An anthology of articles on a related subject or an anthology of the works of a single author.
The omnibus bill passed.

10834 **outburst** NOUN
An unrestrained expression of emotion.
An outburst of heavy rain.

10835 **overwhelm** VERB
Overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli.
The workload overwhelmed her.

10836 **pathologist** NOUN
A doctor who specializes in medical diagnosis.
The pathologist examined the sample.

10837 **peacekeeping** NOUN
The activity of keeping the peace by military forces.
Peacekeeping troops arrived in the region.

10838 **pharmacology** NOUN
The science or study of drugs: their preparation and properties and uses and effects.
He teaches pharmacology.

10839 **pixie** NOUN
Fairies that are somewhat mischievous.
The pixie danced in the moonlight.

10840 **ply** VERB
Give what is desired or needed, especially support, food or sustenance.
Ferries ply between the islands.

10841 **preventable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being prevented.
Conscious of preventable human suffering.

10842 **proponent** NOUN
A person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea.
He is a proponent of free trade.

10843 **provenance** NOUN
Where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence.
The painting's provenance is well documented.

10844 **provost** NOUN
A high-ranking university administrator.
The provost welcomed new students.

10845 **putt** VERB
Strike lightly, with a putter.
He putted the ball several feet past the hole.

10846 **quadruple** VERB
Increase fourfold.
The company aims to quadruple its profits.

10847 **quaker** NOUN
One who quakes and trembles with fear.
He was raised a Quaker.

10848 **raptor** NOUN
Any of numerous carnivorous birds that hunt and kill other animals.
A raptor circled above the field.

10849 **ratchet** NOUN
Mechanical device consisting of a toothed wheel or rack engaged with a pawl that permits it to move in only one direction.
He turned the ratchet.

10850 **ravine** NOUN
A deep narrow steep-sided valley.
A stream ran through the ravine.

10851 **redress** NOUN
A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury.
They sought redress for the injury.

10852 **regenerate** VERB
Reestablish on a new, usually improved, basis or make new or like new.
Some lizards can regenerate their tails.

10853 **reincarnation** NOUN
Embodiment in a new form.
His reincarnation as a lion.

10854 **rife** ADJECTIVE
Most frequent or common.
The town was rife with rumours.

10855 **saxophone** NOUN
A single-reed woodwind with a conical bore.
He plays the saxophone in a jazz band.

10856 **settler** NOUN
A person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country.
The settlers built a cabin.

10857 **sever** VERB
Set or keep apart.
His head was severed from his body.

10858 **sharpen** VERB
Make sharp or sharper.
We had to sharpen our arguments.

10859 **shellfish** NOUN
Meat of edible aquatic invertebrate with a shell.
She is allergic to shellfish.

10860 **shrapnel** NOUN
Shell containing lead pellets that explodes in flight.
Shrapnel hit the wall.

10861 **shutout** NOUN
A defeat in a game where one side fails to score.
The goalie recorded a shutout.

10862 **sickle** NOUN
An edge tool for cutting grass or crops.
The farmer cut the grain with a sickle.

10863 **singleton** NOUN
A single object.
She was the singleton in her class.

10864 **skit** NOUN
A short theatrical episode.
The students performed a funny skit.

10865 **snuff** NOUN
The charred portion of a candlewick.
He took a pinch of snuff.

10866 **solidly** ADVERB
As an undiversified whole.
The unions voted solidly for Roosevelt.

10867 **stairway** NOUN
A way of access consisting of a set of steps.
A stairway led to the attic.

10868 **starry** ADJECTIVE
Abounding with or resembling stars.
It was a clear, starry night.

10869 **stoic** ADJECTIVE
Seeming unaffected by pleasure or pain.
He was stoic about the pain.

10870 **supersonic** ADJECTIVE
Greater than the speed of sound in a given medium.
A supersonic bomber flies so fast that it must release its bombs while the target is still over the horizon.

10871 **tablespoon** NOUN
As much as a tablespoon will hold.
Add a tablespoon of oil.

10872 **technologically** ADVERB
By means of technology.
The country is technologically advanced.

10873 **temperance** NOUN
The trait of avoiding excesses.
The temperance movement opposed alcohol.

10874 **textured** ADJECTIVE
Having surface roughness.
A textured wall of stucco.

10875 **thrash** VERB
Give a thrashing to.
The feverish patient thrashed around in his bed.

10876 **tombstone** NOUN
A stone that is used to mark a grave.
The tombstone bore his name.

10877 **tributary** NOUN
A branch that flows into the main stream.
The stream is a tributary of the river.

10878 **unchecked** ADJECTIVE
Not restrained or controlled.
The fire spread unchecked.

10879 **unhappiness** NOUN
Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being.
Her unhappiness was obvious.

10880 **unimaginable** ADJECTIVE
Totally unlikely.
The pain was unimaginable.

10881 **unsecured** ADJECTIVE
Not firmly fastened or secured.
An unsecured loan carries higher interest.

10882 **utopian** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or resembling a utopia.
Recognized the utopian nature of his hopes.

10883 **warship** NOUN
A government ship that is available for waging war.
The warship left the harbour.

10884 **wholeheartedly** ADVERB
Without reserve.
He adopted wholeheartedly some of the policies that he had previously criticized.

10885 **zenith** NOUN
The point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected.
The sun reached its zenith at noon.

10886 **abbreviation** NOUN
A shortened form of a word or phrase.
"Dr" is an abbreviation of "doctor".

10887 **abuser** NOUN
Someone who abuses.
The abuser was arrested.

10888 **adhesion** NOUN
Abnormal union of bodily tissues.
A heated hydraulic press was required for adhesion.

10889 **animate** VERB
Heighten or intensify.
The word `dog' is animate.

10890 **asymmetric** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
The building has an asymmetric design.

10891 **atrocious** ADJECTIVE
Shockingly brutal or cruel.
Murder is an atrocious crime.

10892 **autobiographical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of an autobiographer.
He seldom suppressed his autobiographical tendencies.

10893 **avert** VERB
Prevent the occurrence of.
They averted their eyes when the King entered.

10894 **avian** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or characteristic of birds.
Avian flu affects birds.

10895 **bayou** NOUN
A swampy arm or slow-moving outlet of a lake.
The boat glided through the bayou.

10896 **bodybuilding** NOUN
Exercise that builds muscles through tension.
He took up bodybuilding.

10897 **bullish** ADJECTIVE
Expecting a rise in prices.
Investors are bullish about the market.

10898 **cantor** NOUN
The musical director of a choir.
The cantor led the singing.

10899 **chastity** NOUN
Abstaining from sexual relations.
The nun vowed chastity.

10900 **chime** NOUN
A percussion instrument consisting of a set of tuned bells that are struck with a hammer.
The clock chimed twelve.

10901 **chromium** NOUN
A hard brittle multivalent metallic element.
Chromium is used to plate metal.

10902 **circumstantial** ADJECTIVE
Fully detailed and specific about particulars.
A circumstantial report about the debate.

10903 **claimant** NOUN
Someone who claims a benefit or right or title.
He was a claimant to the throne.

10904 **closeness** NOUN
A feeling of being intimate and belonging together.
Their closeness grew as the night wore on.

10905 **collectible** NOUN
Things considered to be worth collecting.
The toy is now a valuable collectible.

10906 **conductivity** NOUN
The transmission of heat or electricity or sound.
Copper has high conductivity.

10907 **contextual** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or determined by or in context.
The word's contextual meaning is clear.

10908 **cordon** NOUN
A series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing.
Police put a cordon around the area.

10909 **cram** VERB
Crowd or pack to capacity.
Students cram before exams.

10910 **crossword** NOUN
A puzzle in which words corresponding to numbered clues are to be found and written in to squares in the puzzle.
She does the crossword every morning.

10911 **cuckoo** NOUN
A man who is a stupid incompetent fool.
The cuckoo laid its egg in another bird's nest.

10912 **cuddly** ADJECTIVE
Inviting cuddling or hugging.
The bear is soft and cuddly.

10913 **decipher** VERB
Convert code into ordinary language.
Can you decipher this letter?

10914 **delve** VERB
Turn up, loosen, or remove earth.
Let us delve into the details.

10915 **depletion** NOUN
The act of decreasing something markedly.
The depletion of the ozone layer worries scientists.

10916 **dispersal** NOUN
The act of dispersing or diffusing something.
The dispersal of seeds depends on the wind.

10917 **displeasure** NOUN
The feeling of being displeased or annoyed or dissatisfied with someone or something.
She frowned in displeasure.

10918 **effortless** ADJECTIVE
Requiring or apparently requiring no effort.
The swallows glided in an effortless way through the busy air.

10919 **eyeshadow** NOUN
Makeup consisting of a cosmetic substance used to darken the eyes.
She chose a blue eyeshadow.

10920 **finisher** NOUN
A relief pitcher who can protect a lead in the last inning or two of the game.
He was a strong finisher in the race.

10921 **fluke** NOUN
A stroke of luck.
Winning was a fluke.

10922 **fondness** NOUN
A predisposition to like something.
He had a fondness for whiskey.

10923 **furnish** VERB
Give something useful or necessary to.
We furnished the house in the Biedermeyer style.

10924 **gauntlet** NOUN
A long glove with a wide cuff.
The knight wore an iron gauntlet.

10925 **ghostly** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
A ghostly face at the window.

10926 **grouse** NOUN
A plump game bird that lives on moors and in forests.
A grouse burst from the heather.

10927 **growl** VERB
To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds.
The dog growled at the stranger.

10928 **habitual** ADJECTIVE
Commonly used or practiced.
He is a habitual liar.

10929 **hammock** NOUN
A hanging bed made of net or canvas.
She read in a hammock between two trees.

10930 **hater** NOUN
A person who hates.
Ignore the haters.

10931 **hazy** ADJECTIVE
Filled or abounding with fog or mist.
The mountains looked hazy in the distance.

10932 **het** ADJECTIVE
Made warm or hot.
He was all het up and sweaty.

10933 **horticultural** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the cultivation of plants.
The horticultural society holds a flower show.

10934 **idealistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the philosophical doctrine of the reality of ideas.
He was young and idealistic.

10935 **impede** VERB
Be a hindrance or obstacle to.
Fallen trees impeded traffic.

10936 **imperialist** NOUN
A believer in imperialism.
The imperialist expanded the empire.

10937 **inhumane** ADJECTIVE
Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion.
Humans are innately inhumane; this explains much of the misery and suffering in the world.

10938 **instantaneous** ADJECTIVE
Occurring with no delay.
The effect was instantaneous.

10939 **jinx** NOUN
A person or thing thought to bring bad luck.
Some players think a new coach is a jinx.

10940 **jobless** ADJECTIVE
Not having a job.
The factory closing left many people jobless.

10941 **jurisprudence** NOUN
The branch of philosophy concerned with the law and the principles that lead courts to make the decisions they do.
The great problem for jurisprudence to allow freedom while enforcing order.

10942 **justifiable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being justified.
The anger was justifiable.

10943 **lark** NOUN
North American songbirds having a yellow breast.
The lark sang above the field.

10944 **linkage** NOUN
An associative relation.
There is a linkage between diet and health.

10945 **lovingly** ADVERB
With fondness.
She lovingly tended her garden.

10946 **newfound** ADJECTIVE
Newly discovered.
Hudson pointed his ship down the coast of the newfound sea.

10947 **observational** ADJECTIVE
Relying on observation or experiment.
It was an observational study.

10948 **ombudsman** NOUN
A government appointee who investigates complaints by private persons against the government.
The ombudsman investigated the complaint.

10949 **pancreas** NOUN
A large elongated exocrine gland located behind the stomach.
The pancreas makes insulin.

10950 **parlour** NOUN
Reception room in an inn or club where visitors can be received.
The ice cream parlour was full.

10951 **periodical** NOUN
A publication that appears at fixed intervals.
She subscribes to a literary periodical.

10952 **postmaster** NOUN
The person in charge of a post office.
The postmaster sorted the mail.

10953 **powerfully** ADVERB
In a powerful manner.
The federal government replaced the powerfully pro-settler Sir Godfrey Huggins with the even tougher and more determined ex-trade unionist.

10954 **primate** NOUN
A mammal such as a monkey, ape or human.
Chimpanzees are primates.

10955 **proverb** NOUN
A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.
"A stitch in time saves nine" is a proverb.

10956 **ratification** NOUN
Making something valid by formally ratifying or confirming it.
The ratification of the treaty.

10957 **reclamation** NOUN
The conversion of wasteland into land suitable for use of habitation or cultivation.
The reclamation of delinquent children.

10958 **refute** VERB
Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof.
The speaker refuted his opponent's arguments.

10959 **resettlement** NOUN
The transportation of people to a new settlement.
The resettlement of refugees took months.

10960 **sedentary** ADJECTIVE
Requiring sitting or little activity.
Forced by illness to lead a sedentary life.

10961 **shocker** NOUN
A shockingly bad person.
The result was a real shocker.

10962 **showroom** NOUN
An area where merchandise can be displayed.
In Britain a showroom is called a salesroom.

10963 **soggy** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The bread was soggy.

10964 **someplace** ADVERB
In or at or to some place.
Let's go someplace quiet.

10965 **sorcerer** NOUN
One who practices magic or sorcery.
The sorcerer cast a spell.

10966 **sorcery** NOUN
The belief in magical spells that harness occult forces or evil spirits to produce unnatural effects in the world.
They were accused of sorcery.

10967 **speciality** NOUN
An asset of special worth or utility.
Fish soup is the speciality of the house.

10968 **spleen** NOUN
A large dark-red oval organ on the left side of the body between the stomach and the diaphragm.
The spleen filters blood.

10969 **starlight** NOUN
The light of the stars.
They walked home by starlight.

10970 **steadfast** ADJECTIVE
Marked by firm determination or resolution.
He remained steadfast in his beliefs.

10971 **stoop** VERB
Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.
The young man stooped to pick up the girl's purse.

10972 **stylistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to style.
The two painters have a stylistic similarity.

10973 **superstitious** ADJECTIVE
Showing ignorance of the laws of nature and faith in magic or chance.
Finally realized that the horror he felt was superstitious in origin.

10974 **tentatively** ADVERB
In a tentative manner.
We agreed tentatively on a dinner date.

10975 **thrice** ADVERB
Three times.
I called you thrice last night.

10976 **touchy** ADJECTIVE
Quick to take offense.
Money is a touchy subject.

10977 **trampoline** NOUN
Gymnastic apparatus consisting of a strong canvas sheet attached with springs to a metal frame.
The kids bounced on the trampoline.

10978 **tranquil** ADJECTIVE
Free from disturbance by heavy waves.
A lake of tranquil blue water reflecting a tranquil blue sky.

10979 **unplanned** ADJECTIVE
Without apparent forethought or prompting or planning.
It was an unplanned visit.

10980 **unsuspecting** ADJECTIVE
Not suspicious.
Unsuspecting (or unaware) of the fact that I would one day be their leader.

10981 **unwelcome** ADJECTIVE
Not welcome.
The news was unwelcome.

10982 **unwell** ADJECTIVE
Somewhat ill or prone to illness.
Is unwell and can't come to work.

10983 **vacate** VERB
Leave voluntarily.
She vacated the position when she got pregnant.

10984 **wetland** NOUN
A low area where the land is saturated with water.
The wetland attracts many birds.

10985 **whit** NOUN
A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
He didn't care a whit.

10986 **abomination** NOUN
A person who is loathsome or disgusting.
His treatment of the children is an abomination.

10987 **acutely** ADVERB
In an acute manner.
She pitied her sister acutely.

10988 **allotment** NOUN
A share set aside for a specific purpose.
He grows vegetables on an allotment.

10989 **angelic** ADJECTIVE
Marked by utter benignity.
The child had an angelic face.

10990 **antisocial** ADJECTIVE
Shunning contact with others.
He's not antisocial; just shy.

10991 **astral** ADJECTIVE
Being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars.
The mystic described an astral journey.

10992 **astray** ADVERB
Away from the right path or direction.
A bullet went astray and killed a bystander.

10993 **blacklist** NOUN
A list of people who are out of favor.
Many books were blacklisted by the Nazis.

10994 **blunder** NOUN
An embarrassing mistake.
I blundered during the job interview.

10995 **brownish** ADJECTIVE
Of a color similar to that of wood or earth.
The water was brownish.

10996 **chaser** NOUN
A person who is pursuing and trying to overtake or capture.
He had a beer with a whisky chaser.

10997 **choreographer** NOUN
Someone who creates new dances.
The choreographer designed the dance.

10998 **commotion** NOUN
A disorderly outburst or tumult.
A commotion of people fought for the exits.

10999 **completeness** NOUN
The state of being complete and entire.
The completeness of the report impressed us.

11000 **concierge** NOUN
A French caretaker of apartments or a hotel.
The concierge booked us a taxi.

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Words 11,001 to 12,000

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11001 **cynicism** NOUN
A cynical feeling of distrust.
His cynicism hid a kind heart.

11002 **debatable** ADJECTIVE
Open to doubt or debate.
Whether it works is debatable.

11003 **denominator** NOUN
The divisor of a fraction.
The denominator is the bottom number of a fraction.

11004 **diligently** ADVERB
With diligence.
We may diligently observe the Lord's supper on the first day of the week, diligently preach the gospel, or minister to the saint.

11005 **dowry** NOUN
Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage.
Her family paid a large dowry.

11006 **duality** NOUN
Being twofold.
The film explores the duality of human nature.

11007 **duplex** NOUN
A house with two units sharing a common wall.
They rent half of a duplex.

11008 **epilogue** NOUN
A short speech addressed directly to the audience by an actor at the end of a play.
The epilogue told what eventually happened to the main characters.

11009 **extermination** NOUN
Complete annihilation.
The extermination of the rats took a week.

11010 **firefly** NOUN
Tropical American click beetle having bright luminous spots.
A firefly blinked in the dark.

11011 **flotation** NOUN
The phenomenon of floating.
A flotation device kept him above water.

11012 **foreword** NOUN
A short introductory essay preceding the text of a book.
The foreword was written by the author's friend.

11013 **grandchild** NOUN
A child of your son or daughter.
Their first grandchild was born in May.

11014 **habitable** ADJECTIVE
Fit for habitation.
The planet is not habitable.

11015 **harem** NOUN
Living quarters reserved for wives and concubines and female relatives in a Muslim household.
The sultan's harem lived in the palace.

11016 **hegemony** NOUN
The dominance or leadership of one social group or nation over others.
The hegemony of a single member state is not incompatible with a genuine confederation.

11017 **hippo** NOUN
Massive thick-skinned herbivorous animal living in or around rivers of tropical Africa.
A hippo wallowed in the mud.

11018 **hypnotic** NOUN
A drug that induces sleep.
Read the bedtime story in a hypnotic voice.

11019 **inaction** NOUN
The state of being inactive.
Inaction is also a choice.

11020 **inconclusive** ADJECTIVE
Not conclusive.
The test results were inconclusive.

11021 **incubator** NOUN
Apparatus consisting of a box designed to maintain a constant temperature by the use of a thermostat.
The baby was placed in an incubator.

11022 **inept** ADJECTIVE
Not elegant or graceful in expression.
If the rumor is true, can anything be more inept than to repeat it now?

11023 **inexplicable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being explained or accounted for.
Left the house at three in the morning for inexplicable reasons.

11024 **innovate** VERB
Bring something new to an environment.
Companies must innovate to survive.

11025 **inseparable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being separated.
The two friends are inseparable.

11026 **intravenous** ADJECTIVE
Within or by means of a vein.
He received intravenous fluids.

11027 **juror** NOUN
Someone who serves on a jury.
The juror listened carefully.

11028 **kilo** NOUN
One thousand grams.
A kilogram is approximately 2.2 pounds.

11029 **kinship** NOUN
A close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character.
Felt a deep kinship with the other students.

11030 **lactose** NOUN
A sugar comprising one glucose molecule linked to a galactose molecule.
Cow's milk contains about 4.7% lactose.

11031 **lenient** ADJECTIVE
Tolerant or lenient.
The judge was lenient.

11032 **lockout** NOUN
A management action resisting employee's demands.
The union fought the lockout.

11033 **mediate** VERB
Act between parties with a view to reconciling differences.
Mediate between the old and the new.

11034 **millimeter** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to one thousandth of a meter.
The insect was a millimeter long.

11035 **modal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or constituting the most frequent value in a distribution.
The modal age at which American novelists reach their peak is 30.

11036 **modernism** NOUN
Genre of art and literature that makes a self-conscious break with previous genres.
Modernism changed art and architecture.

11037 **negotiator** NOUN
Someone who negotiates.
The negotiator reached a deal.

11038 **nomadic** ADJECTIVE
Migratory.
The nomadic habits of the Bedouins.

11039 **observance** NOUN
The act of observing.
Strict observance of the rules is required.

11040 **penance** NOUN
Remorse for your past conduct.
He did penance for his sins.

11041 **peroxide** NOUN
A viscous liquid with strong oxidizing properties.
She must peroxide her hair-it looks unnaturally blond.

11042 **pluck** VERB
Pull or pull out sharply.
Pluck the flowers off the bush.

11043 **postdoctoral** NOUN
A grant that funds postdoctoral study or research.
She has a postdoctoral position at a university.

11044 **preposterous** ADJECTIVE
Incongruous.
A preposterous attempt to turn back the pages of history.

11045 **preventative** NOUN
Remedy that prevents or slows the course of an illness or disease.
The doctor recommended several preventatives.

11046 **proverbial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling or expressed in a proverb.
He kicked the proverbial bucket.

11047 **puffy** ADJECTIVE
Being puffed out.
Eyes with puffed (or puffy) lids.

11048 **quail** VERB
Draw back, as with fear or pain.
They quailed at the sight of the bear.

11049 **quirk** NOUN
A strange attitude or habit.
She quirked her head in a peculiar way.

11050 **rabid** ADJECTIVE
Of or infected by rabies.
A rabid dog bit the boy.

11051 **redneck** NOUN
A poor White person in the southern United States.
The film mocks a redneck town.

11052 **reformer** NOUN
A disputant who advocates reform.
The reformer wanted fairer laws.

11053 **reiterate** VERB
To say, state, or perform again.
I must reiterate that safety comes first.

11054 **resonant** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by resonance.
He has a deep, resonant voice.

11055 **resultant** ADJECTIVE
Following or accompanying as a consequence.
The resultant savings were considerable.

11056 **retinal** ADJECTIVE
In or relating to the retina of the eye.
Retinal damage can cause blindness.

11057 **schema** NOUN
An internal representation of the world.
The database schema defines the tables.

11058 **schizophrenic** ADJECTIVE
Suffering from some form of schizophrenia.
The film depicts a schizophrenic man.

11059 **scorn** NOUN
Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike.
The professor scorns the students who don't catch on immediately.

11060 **screwdriver** NOUN
A hand tool for driving screws.
Pass me the screwdriver.

11061 **skillful** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude.
A lesser-known but no less skillful composer.

11062 **sonata** NOUN
A musical composition of 3 or 4 movements of contrasting forms.
She played a Beethoven sonata.

11063 **soulful** ADJECTIVE
Full of or expressing deep emotion.
The singer's soulful voice moved us.

11064 **stampede** VERB
Cause to run in panic.
When he shouted `fire' there was a stampede to the exits.

11065 **standoff** NOUN
The finish of a contest in which the score is tied and the winner is undecided.
The standoff lasted all night.

11066 **stately** ADJECTIVE
Impressive in appearance.
They live in a stately home.

11067 **sugary** ADJECTIVE
Containing sugar.
He eats too much sugary food.

11068 **suitably** ADVERB
In an appropriate manner.
He was suitably dressed.

11069 **supernova** NOUN
A star that explodes and becomes extremely luminous in the process.
A supernova outshone its galaxy.

11070 **synonym** NOUN
Two words that can be interchanged in a context are said to be synonymous relative to that context.
"Big" is a synonym of "large".

11071 **tantrum** NOUN
A display of bad temper.
The toddler threw a tantrum.

11072 **tectonic** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to the structure or movement of the earth's crust.
Tectonic plates move slowly.

11073 **toxicology** NOUN
The branch of pharmacology that deals with the nature and effects and treatments of poisons.
Toxicology tests came back negative.

11074 **transfusion** NOUN
The introduction of blood or blood plasma into a vein or artery.
He needed a blood transfusion.

11075 **treachery** NOUN
Betrayal of a trust.
The treachery of his friend shocked him.

11076 **unbreakable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to break especially under ordinary usage.
The toy is almost unbreakable.

11077 **unmatched** ADJECTIVE
Of the remaining member of a pair, of socks e.g.
Infamy unmatched in the Western world.

11078 **upheaval** NOUN
A state of violent disturbance and disorder.
The war caused social upheaval.

11079 **veneer** NOUN
Coating consisting of a thin layer of superior wood glued to a base of inferior wood.
Veneer the furniture to protect it.

11080 **viscosity** NOUN
Resistance of a liquid to shear forces.
Honey has a high viscosity.

11081 **vouch** VERB
Give personal assurance.
Will he vouch for me?

11082 **wafer** NOUN
A small adhesive disk of paste.
She ate an ice cream wafer.

11083 **adaptable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of adapting to a particular situation or use.
To succeed one must be adaptable.

11084 **adjutant** NOUN
An officer who acts as military assistant to a more senior officer.
The general's adjutant relayed his orders.

11085 **altercation** NOUN
Noisy quarrel.
There was an altercation in the street.

11086 **amplification** NOUN
Addition of extra material or illustration or clarifying detail.
A few remarks added in amplification and defense.

11087 **amuse** VERB
Occupy in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion.
The play amused the ladies.

11088 **aptly** ADVERB
With competence.
The village was aptly named.

11089 **archaeologist** NOUN
An anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture.
The archaeologist dug up a Roman coin.

11090 **armada** NOUN
A large fleet.
An armada of ships crossed the sea.

11091 **arousal** NOUN
The act of arousing.
The purpose of art is the arousal of emotions.

11092 **artistry** NOUN
A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation.
The artistry of the dancers amazed us.

11093 **atrium** NOUN
Any chamber that is connected to other chambers or passageways.
The hotel has a bright glass atrium.

11094 **atypical** ADJECTIVE
Not representative of a group, class, or type.
A group that is atypical of the target audience.

11095 **bouncer** NOUN
A person whose duty is to throw troublemakers out of a bar or public meeting.
The bouncer checked IDs at the door.

11096 **breezy** ADJECTIVE
Fresh and animated.
It was a breezy afternoon.

11097 **brunt** NOUN
Main force of a blow etc.
Bore the brunt of the attack.

11098 **cadence** NOUN
The accent in a metrical foot of verse.
The poem has a pleasing cadence.

11099 **capitalization** NOUN
Writing in capital letters.
Check your capitalization.

11100 **cashmere** NOUN
A soft fabric made from the wool of the Cashmere goat.
She wore a cashmere sweater.

11101 **cheeseburger** NOUN
A hamburger with melted cheese on it.
He ordered a cheeseburger and fries.

11102 **cipher** NOUN
A message written in a secret code.
The message was written in cipher.

11103 **clarinet** NOUN
A single-reed instrument with a straight tube.
He plays the clarinet.

11104 **condensation** NOUN
An unconscious process whereby two ideas or images combine into a single symbol.
Condensation formed on the window.

11105 **confluence** NOUN
A place where things merge or flow together.
Pittsburgh is located at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

11106 **constipation** NOUN
Irregular and infrequent or difficult evacuation of the bowels.
Fibre helps relieve constipation.

11107 **consultative** ADJECTIVE
Giving advice.
His function was purely consultative.

11108 **contraband** ADJECTIVE
Distributed or sold illicitly.
Customs seized the contraband.

11109 **cookery** NOUN
The act of preparing something by the application of heat.
People are needed who have experience in cookery.

11110 **criminally** ADVERB
In a shameful manner.
The garden was criminally neglected.

11111 **custodian** NOUN
One having charge of buildings or grounds or animals.
The custodian locked the building.

11112 **cyst** NOUN
A closed sac that develops abnormally in some body structure.
The doctor removed a cyst.

11113 **decisively** ADVERB
With firmness.
`I will come along,' she said decisively.

11114 **degeneration** NOUN
The process of declining from a higher to a lower level of effective power or vitality or essential quality.
The degeneration of the building was clear.

11115 **delinquent** NOUN
A young offender.
Derelict (or delinquent) in his duty.

11116 **democratically** ADVERB
In a democratic manner.
The leader was democratically elected.

11117 **deodorant** NOUN
A toiletry applied to the skin in order to mask unpleasant odors.
He applied deodorant.

11118 **disapprove** VERB
Consider bad or wrong.
I disapprove of her child rearing methods.

11119 **dormitory** NOUN
A college or university building containing living quarters for students.
Students live in the dormitory.

11120 **eradication** NOUN
The complete destruction of every trace of something.
The eradication of smallpox was a triumph.

11121 **ethnically** ADVERB
With respect to ethnicity.
The neighborhood is ethnically diverse.

11122 **feline** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to cats.
The feline sprang from the roof.

11123 **femininity** NOUN
The trait of behaving in ways considered typical for women.
The ad celebrated femininity.

11124 **fickle** ADJECTIVE
Marked by erratic changeableness in affections or attachments.
The weather in spring is fickle.

11125 **figurative** ADJECTIVE
Not literal.
The figurative art of the humanistic tradition.

11126 **footwork** NOUN
The manner of using the feet.
She needs some fancy footwork to cover all those lies.

11127 **forage** NOUN
Bulky food like grass or hay for browsing or grazing horses or cattle.
Cattle forage in the meadow.

11128 **fraught** ADJECTIVE
Marked by distress.
An incident fraught with danger.

11129 **freshness** NOUN
The property of being pure and fresh.
She loved the freshness of newly baked bread.

11130 **grapple** VERB
Come to terms with.
The two men grappled with each other for several minutes.

11131 **groan** VERB
Indicate pain, discomfort, or displeasure.
The students groaned when the professor got out the exam booklets.

11132 **hangout** NOUN
A frequently visited place.
The cafe is their favourite hangout.

11133 **hickory** NOUN
Valuable tough heavy hardwood from various hickory trees.
Hickory wood burns hot.

11134 **hoist** VERB
Raise or haul up with or as if with mechanical help.
Hoist the bicycle onto the roof of the car.

11135 **huff** NOUN
A state of irritation or annoyance.
The kids were huffing glue.

11136 **identifier** NOUN
A symbol that establishes the identity of the one bearing it.
Each user has a unique identifier.

11137 **incite** VERB
Give an incentive for action.
The speech incited the crowd to riot.

11138 **informally** ADVERB
Without formality.
They dressed informally.

11139 **inhalation** NOUN
The act of inhaling.
Smoke inhalation caused the injuries.

11140 **intoxication** NOUN
The physiological state produced by a poison or other toxic substance.
The intoxication of wealth and power.

11141 **lasagna** NOUN
Baked dish of layers of lasagna pasta with sauce and cheese and meat or vegetables.
She baked a tray of lasagna.

11142 **leaflet** NOUN
A thin triangular flap of a heart valve.
They handed out a leaflet.

11143 **mediocrity** NOUN
Ordinariness as a consequence of being average and not outstanding.
He was tired of mediocrity.

11144 **midwestern** ADJECTIVE
Of a region of the United States generally including Ohio.
She has a midwestern accent.

11145 **moat** NOUN
Ditch dug as a fortification and usually filled with water.
A moat surrounded the castle.

11146 **mouthpiece** NOUN
A part that goes over or into the mouth of a person.
The mouthpiece of a respirator.

11147 **murky** ADJECTIVE
Clouded as with sediment.
Murky rooms lit by smoke-blackened lamps.

11148 **nab** VERB
Tag the base runner to get him out.
The police nabbed the suspected criminals.

11149 **neonatal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affecting the infant during the first month after birth.
The baby is in neonatal care.

11150 **neuronal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to neurons.
Neuronal activity can be measured.

11151 **neutralize** VERB
Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.
Her optimism neutralizes his gloom.

11152 **orally** ADVERB
Through the mouth rather than through injection.
He was administered the drug orally.

11153 **pallet** NOUN
The range of colour characteristic of a particular artist or painting or school of art.
Boxes were stacked on a pallet.

11154 **patriarchy** NOUN
A form of social organization in which a male is the family head and title is traced through the male line.
Feminists criticise patriarchy.

11155 **pedagogy** NOUN
The principles and methods of instruction.
Pedagogy is recognized as an important profession.

11156 **philanthropist** NOUN
Someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being.
The philanthropist donated a library.

11157 **predictor** NOUN
Someone who makes predictions of the future.
The weekly bulletin contains several predictors of mutual fund performance.

11158 **readership** NOUN
The audience reached by written communications.
The magazine has a readership of a million.

11159 **relinquish** VERB
Part with a possession or right.
I am relinquishing my bedroom to the long-term house guest.

11160 **resolute** ADJECTIVE
Firm in purpose or belief.
Stood resolute against the enemy.

11161 **retainer** NOUN
A fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone.
Her orthodontist gave her a retainer.

11162 **salient** ADJECTIVE
Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention.
The salient point is the cost.

11163 **schematic** ADJECTIVE
Represented in simplified or symbolic form.
The engineer drew a schematic of the circuit.

11164 **scoreless** ADJECTIVE
Having no points scores.
The game ended in a scoreless draw.

11165 **seawater** NOUN
Water containing salts.
Seawater is salty.

11166 **sentient** ADJECTIVE
Endowed with feeling and unstructured consciousness.
The living knew themselves just sentient puppets on God's stage.

11167 **separatist** NOUN
An advocate of secession or separation from a larger group.
The separatist movement grew.

11168 **snippet** NOUN
A small piece of anything.
I heard a snippet of their talk.

11169 **spokeswoman** NOUN
A female spokesperson.
A spokeswoman denied the report.

11170 **spotless** ADJECTIVE
Completely neat and clean.
The kitchen was spotless.

11171 **stinky** ADJECTIVE
Having an unpleasant smell.
The stinky cheese filled the fridge with odor.

11172 **stockpile** NOUN
Something kept back or saved for future use or a special purpose.
The country has a stockpile of grain.

11173 **strenuous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or performed with much energy or force.
It was a strenuous climb.

11174 **strikingly** ADVERB
In a striking manner.
The evidence was strikingly absent.

11175 **surcharge** NOUN
An additional charge.
There is a surcharge for late checkout.

11176 **tarot** NOUN
Any of a set of cards that include 22 cards representing virtues and vices and death and fortune etc.
She read my tarot cards.

11177 **tungsten** NOUN
A heavy grey-white metallic element.
Tungsten is used in light bulb filaments.

11178 **unharmed** ADJECTIVE
Not injured.
The child was found unharmed.

11179 **unilaterally** ADVERB
In a unilateral manner.
They worked out an agreement unilaterally.

11180 **unintentional** ADJECTIVE
Without deliberate intent.
The mistake was unintentional.

11181 **unspeakable** ADJECTIVE
Defying expression or description.
An unspeakable odor came sweeping into the room.

11182 **untimely** ADJECTIVE
Badly timed.
Alcohol brought him to an untimely end.

11183 **wondrous** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinarily good or great.
The colors changed wondrously slowly.

11184 **workable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.
It is a workable plan.

11185 **wrinkle** NOUN
A slight depression in the smoothness of a surface.
Ironing gets rid of most wrinkles.

11186 **yak** NOUN
Noisy talk.
She was yakking away about her grandchildren.

11187 **abundantly** ADVERB
In an abundant manner.
They were abundantly supplied with food.

11188 **acknowledgment** NOUN
The state or quality of being recognized or acknowledged.
The acknowledgments are usually printed at the front of a book.

11189 **adoration** NOUN
A feeling of profound love and admiration.
He looked at her with adoration.

11190 **affectionately** ADVERB
With affection.
She patted the dog affectionately.

11191 **affliction** NOUN
A state of great suffering and distress due to adversity.
Asthma is a common affliction.

11192 **backfire** NOUN
The backward escape of gases and unburned gunpowder after a gun is fired.
The plan backfired.

11193 **bookshop** NOUN
A shop where books are sold.
I found the book in a bookshop.

11194 **caregiver** NOUN
A person who helps in identifying or preventing or treating illness or disability.
She is a caregiver for her mother.

11195 **contraceptive** NOUN
An agent or device intended to prevent conception.
She took a contraceptive pill.

11196 **conversational** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation.
The broken syntax and casual enunciation of conversational English.

11197 **corrosive** ADJECTIVE
Of a substance, especially a strong acid.
Acid is corrosive.

11198 **counterpoint** NOUN
A musical form involving the simultaneous sound of two or more melodies.
Bach perfected the art of counterpointing.

11199 **cowardice** NOUN
The trait of lacking courage.
His cowardice shamed him.

11200 **crusher** NOUN
A device that crushes something.
The crusher ground the rock.

11201 **dill** NOUN
Aromatic Old World herb having aromatic threadlike foliage and seeds used as seasoning.
Dill goes well with fish.

11202 **discontinue** VERB
Put an end to a state or an activity.
The support from our sponsoring agency will discontinue after March 31.

11203 **diseased** ADJECTIVE
Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology.
The diseased tree was cut down.

11204 **dispense** VERB
Administer or bestow, as in small portions.
The machine dispenses soft drinks.

11205 **disqualification** NOUN
Unfitness that bars you from participation.
His disqualification shocked fans.

11206 **dizziness** NOUN
A reeling sensation.
The heat caused dizziness.

11207 **enigmatic** ADJECTIVE
Not clear to the understanding.
I didn't grasp the meaning of that enigmatic comment until much later.

11208 **esquire** NOUN
An attendant and shield bearer to a knight.
John Smith, Esquire, signed the letter.

11209 **ethically** ADVERB
In an ethical manner.
The firm acts ethically.

11210 **exhale** VERB
Expel air.
Exhale when you lift the weight.

11211 **fission** NOUN
Reproduction of some unicellular organisms by division of the cell into two more or less equal parts.
Nuclear fission releases energy.

11212 **flurry** NOUN
A rapid active commotion.
There was a flurry of chicken feathers.

11213 **folio** NOUN
The system of numbering pages.
The first folio of Shakespeare's plays.

11214 **frugal** ADJECTIVE
Avoiding waste.
He lived a frugal life.

11215 **galore** ADJECTIVE
In great numbers.
There were bargains galore at the sale.

11216 **glimmer** NOUN
A flash of light.
A glimmer of light came from under the door.

11217 **groovy** ADJECTIVE
Very good.
That music is groovy.

11218 **gully** NOUN
Deep ditch cut by running water.
Rain washed a gully into the hill.

11219 **gurney** NOUN
A metal stretcher with wheels.
Paramedics wheeled the gurney into the hospital.

11220 **handball** NOUN
A small rubber ball used in playing the game of handball.
He plays handball on weekends.

11221 **hectare** NOUN
A unit of surface area equal to 100 ares.
The farm covers fifty hectares.

11222 **hijack** VERB
Take arbitrarily or by force.
They hijacked the judicial process.

11223 **hologram** NOUN
The intermediate photograph that contains information for reproducing a three-dimensional image by holography.
The card has a hologram.

11224 **humankind** NOUN
All of the living human inhabitants of the earth.
She always used `humankind' because `mankind' seemed to slight the women.

11225 **hydroelectric** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or used in the production of electricity by waterpower.
The valley has a hydroelectric dam.

11226 **immunology** NOUN
The branch of medical science that studies the body's immune system.
She studies immunology.

11227 **kiln** NOUN
A furnace for firing or burning or drying such things as porcelain or bricks.
The potter fired the vase in a kiln.

11228 **landowner** NOUN
A holder or proprietor of land.
The landowner rented out the fields.

11229 **lilac** NOUN
Any of various plants of the genus Syringa having large panicles of usually fragrant flowers.
The lilac bloomed in May.

11230 **limelight** NOUN
A focus of public attention.
He enjoyed being in the limelight.

11231 **loathe** VERB
Find repugnant.
I loathe waiting in line.

11232 **logistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to logistics.
They solved the logistic problems.

11233 **macaroni** NOUN
A British dandy in the 18th century who affected Continental mannerisms.
Yankee Doodle stuck a feather in his cap and called it macaroni.

11234 **manganese** NOUN
A hard brittle grey polyvalent metallic element that resembles iron but is not magnetic.
Manganese is added to steel.

11235 **mantis** NOUN
Predacious long-bodied large-eyed insect of warm regions.
A praying mantis sat on the leaf.

11236 **midsummer** NOUN
June 21, when the sun is at its northernmost point.
Midsummer is celebrated in June.

11237 **momentous** ADJECTIVE
Of very great significance.
It was a momentous decision.

11238 **nightfall** NOUN
The time of day immediately following sunset.
We arrived at nightfall.

11239 **notary** NOUN
Someone legally empowered to witness signatures and certify a document's validity and to take depositions.
A notary stamped the document.

11240 **observable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being seen or noticed.
An observable change in behavior.

11241 **occupant** NOUN
Someone who lives at a particular place for a prolonged period or who was born there.
The occupant of the flat has left.

11242 **organiser** NOUN
Someone who enlists workers to join a union.
The organiser welcomed everyone.

11243 **outfield** NOUN
The area of a baseball playing field beyond the lines connecting the bases.
He ran to the outfield.

11244 **paddock** NOUN
Pen where racehorses are saddled and paraded before a race.
The horses grazed in the paddock.

11245 **padre** NOUN
A chaplain in one of the military services.
The padre blessed the troops.

11246 **pang** NOUN
A sudden sharp feeling.
She felt a pang of guilt.

11247 **participatory** ADJECTIVE
Affording the opportunity for individual participation.
It is a participatory project.

11248 **pneumatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or using air.
The workers used a pneumatic drill.

11249 **polyester** NOUN
Any of numerous synthetic resins.
The shirt is made of polyester.

11250 **polynomial** NOUN
A mathematical function that is the sum of a number of terms.
The polynomial has three terms.

11251 **porridge** NOUN
Soft food made by boiling oatmeal or other meal or legumes in water or milk until thick.
He ate porridge for breakfast.

11252 **protester** NOUN
A person who dissents from some established policy.
A protester held a sign.

11253 **pug** NOUN
Small compact smooth-coated breed of Asiatic origin having a tightly curled tail and broad flat wrinkled muzzle.
The pug snored on the sofa.

11254 **quill** NOUN
Pen made from a bird's feather.
The scribe wrote with a quill.

11255 **refurbishment** NOUN
The state of being restored to its former good condition.
The hotel closed for refurbishment.

11256 **renown** NOUN
The state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed.
The chef is a man of great renown.

11257 **revel** VERB
Take delight in.
They reveled in their victory.

11258 **roundtable** NOUN
A meeting of peers for discussion and exchange of views.
A roundtable on the future of computing.

11259 **rower** NOUN
Someone who rows a boat.
The rower pulled hard on the oars.

11260 **rut** NOUN
A groove or furrow.
They fell into a conversational rut.

11261 **scapegoat** NOUN
Someone who is punished for the errors of others.
He was made a scapegoat for the failure.

11262 **secretion** NOUN
The organic process of synthesizing and releasing some substance.
The gland's secretion aids digestion.

11263 **shipwreck** NOUN
A wrecked ship.
That was the shipwreck of their romance.

11264 **shrewd** ADJECTIVE
Marked by practical hardheaded intelligence.
He was too shrewd to go along with them on a road that could lead only to their overthrow.

11265 **shudder** VERB
Shake, as from cold.
She shuddered at the thought.

11266 **slalom** NOUN
A downhill race over a winding course defined by upright poles.
She won the slalom.

11267 **smuggle** VERB
Import or export without paying customs duties.
She smuggled cigarettes across the border.

11268 **solder** VERB
Join or fuse with solder.
He soldered the wires together.

11269 **spire** NOUN
A tall tower that forms the superstructure of a building and that tapers to a point at the top.
The church spire rose above the roofs.

11270 **spout** VERB
Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet.
Water spouted from the pipe.

11271 **sprout** VERB
Produce buds, branches, or germinate.
Beans sprout quickly.

11272 **stochastic** ADJECTIVE
Being or having a random variable.
The model is stochastic.

11273 **subsistence** NOUN
Minimal resources for subsisting.
Social security provided only a bare subsistence.

11274 **subterranean** ADJECTIVE
Being or operating under the surface of the earth.
They explored a subterranean cave.

11275 **sully** VERB
Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon.
Scandal sullied his name.

11276 **superhuman** ADJECTIVE
Above or beyond the human or demanding more than human power or endurance.
Soldiers driven mad by superhuman misery.

11277 **synchronization** NOUN
The relation that exists when things occur at the same time.
The synchronization of their watches was an important preliminary.

11278 **tenacity** NOUN
Persistent determination.
She fought with great tenacity.

11279 **tolerable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being borne or endured.
The climate is at least tolerable.

11280 **topper** NOUN
A worker who makes or adds the top to something.
A cherry was the topper on the sundae.

11281 **trespass** VERB
Enter unlawfully on someone's property.
Don't trespass on my land!

11282 **tuxedo** NOUN
Semiformal evening dress for men.
He rented a tuxedo for the prom.

11283 **undeveloped** ADJECTIVE
Not developed.
Courses in interior design were rare and undeveloped.

11284 **unknowingly** ADVERB
Without knowledge or intention.
She unknowingly broke the law.

11285 **untouchable** NOUN
Belongs to lowest social and ritual class in India.
For the first time criticism was directed at a hitherto untouchable target.

11286 **unwarranted** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being justified or explained.
The criticism was unwarranted.

11287 **unwillingness** NOUN
The trait of being unwilling.
His unwillingness to cooperate vetoed every proposal I made.

11288 **vibrator** NOUN
A mechanical device that vibrates.
A reed is the vibrator that produces the sound.

11289 **whisk** VERB
Move somewhere quickly.
The President was whisked away in his limo.

11290 **wishful** ADJECTIVE
Having or expressing desire for something.
It's just wishful thinking.

11291 **accountancy** NOUN
The occupation of maintaining and auditing records and preparing financial reports for a business.
He studied accountancy.

11292 **actuality** NOUN
The state of actually existing objectively.
A hope that progressed from possibility to actuality.

11293 **aeronautics** NOUN
The theory and practice of navigation through air or space.
He works in aeronautics.

11294 **alibi** NOUN
A defense by an accused person purporting to show that he or she could not have committed the crime in question.
The suspect had a solid alibi.

11295 **astute** ADJECTIVE
Marked by practical hardheaded intelligence.
An astute tenant always reads the small print in a lease.

11296 **attainable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being attained or accomplished.
The goal is attainable.

11297 **ballerina** NOUN
A female ballet dancer.
The ballerina spun gracefully.

11298 **binoculars** NOUN
An optical instrument designed for simultaneous use by both eyes.
She watched the birds through binoculars.

11299 **brazen** ADJECTIVE
Unrestrained by convention or propriety.
It was a brazen lie.

11300 **burlesque** NOUN
A theatrical entertainment of broad and earthy humor.
The burlesque show was bawdy.

11301 **burrow** NOUN
A hole made by an animal, usually for shelter.
The rabbit dug a burrow.

11302 **campfire** NOUN
A small outdoor fire for warmth or cooking.
We sang around the campfire.

11303 **causation** NOUN
The act of causing something to happen.
The study cannot prove causation.

11304 **centerpiece** NOUN
The central or most important feature.
Education was the centerpiece of the Democratic Party's political platform.

11305 **chameleon** NOUN
A changeable or inconstant person.
A chameleon changed colour.

11306 **clasp** VERB
Hold firmly and tightly.
He released his clasp on my arm.

11307 **compulsion** NOUN
An urge to do or say something that might be better left undone or unsaid.
He felt a compulsion to babble on about the accident.

11308 **condominium** NOUN
One of the dwelling units in a condominium.
They bought a condominium by the beach.

11309 **conical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or resembling a cone.
The hat was conical.

11310 **conjure** VERB
Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.
He conjured wild birds in the air.

11311 **constitutionally** ADVERB
According to the constitution.
This was constitutionally ruled out.

11312 **convincingly** ADVERB
In a convincing manner.
The team won convincingly.

11313 **copious** ADJECTIVE
Large in number or quantity.
She took copious notes.

11314 **cordial** ADJECTIVE
Diffusing warmth and friendliness.
They had a cordial meeting.

11315 **coy** ADJECTIVE
Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way.
A politician coy about his intentions.

11316 **craftsmanship** NOUN
Skill in an occupation or trade.
The chair shows fine craftsmanship.

11317 **creatively** ADVERB
In a creative manner.
She solved the problem creatively.

11318 **creditor** NOUN
A person to whom money is owed by a debtor.
The creditor demanded payment.

11319 **crypt** NOUN
A cellar or vault or underground burial chamber.
They found the saint's crypt below the church.

11320 **custodial** ADJECTIVE
Providing protective supervision.
Daycare that is educational and not just custodial.

11321 **derelict** NOUN
A person without a home, job, or property.
The derelict building was torn down.

11322 **dispel** VERB
Force to go away.
The sun dispelled the mist.

11323 **dissident** NOUN
A person who dissents from some established policy.
The dissident was jailed.

11324 **edict** NOUN
A formal or authoritative proclamation.
The king issued an edict.

11325 **egregious** ADJECTIVE
Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible.
It was an egregious error.

11326 **elasticity** NOUN
The tendency of a body to return to its original shape after it has been stretched or compressed.
The elasticity of the band is poor.

11327 **elicit** VERB
Call forth.
The question elicited a laugh.

11328 **epoxy** NOUN
A thermosetting resin.
He fixed the cup with epoxy.

11329 **evangelist** NOUN
A preacher of the Christian gospel.
The evangelist toured the country.

11330 **extraterrestrial** ADJECTIVE
Originating or located or occurring outside Earth or its atmosphere.
Scientists search for extraterrestrial life.

11331 **eyeball** NOUN
The ball-shaped capsule containing the vertebrate eye.
She felt a pain behind her eyeball.

11332 **fiend** NOUN
A cruel wicked and inhuman person.
He is a fiend for chocolate.

11333 **fledgling** NOUN
Any new participant in some activity.
The fledgling left the nest.

11334 **flicker** VERB
Move back and forth very rapidly.
The candle flickered.

11335 **flimsy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking solidity or strength.
The excuse was flimsy.

11336 **footer** NOUN
The height or length of something in feet.
The golfer sank a 40-footer.

11337 **gambit** NOUN
An opening remark intended to secure an advantage for the speaker.
The opening gambit won a pawn.

11338 **grille** NOUN
Small opening through which business can be transacted.
The car has a chrome grille.

11339 **gullible** ADJECTIVE
Naive and easily deceived or tricked.
At that early age she had been gullible and in love.

11340 **gust** NOUN
A strong current of air.
The tree was bent almost double by the gust.

11341 **hearth** NOUN
An open recess in a wall at the base of a chimney where a fire can be built.
He laid a fire in the hearth and lit it.

11342 **heathen** NOUN
A person who does not acknowledge your god.
Missionaries called the tribe heathen.

11343 **hemorrhage** NOUN
The flow of blood from a ruptured blood vessel.
The injury caused a hemorrhage.

11344 **hereafter** ADVERB
In a subsequent part of this document or statement or matter etc.
They believed in a hereafter.

11345 **horoscope** NOUN
A prediction of someone's future based on the relative positions of the planets.
She reads her horoscope every day.

11346 **humanoid** NOUN
An automaton that resembles a human being.
The robot is humanoid.

11347 **idealism** NOUN
The philosophical theory that ideas are the only reality.
His idealism inspired his students.

11348 **impeach** VERB
Challenge the honesty or veracity of.
The lawyers tried to impeach the credibility of the witnesses.

11349 **improvisation** NOUN
A creation spoken or written or composed extemporaneously.
The jazz solo was pure improvisation.

11350 **jeopardize** VERB
Pose a threat to.
Don't jeopardize your future.

11351 **jerky** NOUN
Meat cut in strips and dried in the sun.
He chewed beef jerky.

11352 **jig** VERB
Dance a quick dance with leaping and kicking motions.
She danced a jig.

11353 **lakeside** NOUN
The shore of a lake.
They have a cabin at the lakeside.

11354 **lawfully** ADVERB
In a manner acceptable to common custom.
We are lawfully wedded now.

11355 **lexicon** NOUN
A language user's knowledge of words.
The word entered the lexicon.

11356 **livery** NOUN
Uniform worn by some menservants and chauffeurs.
The footman wore green livery.

11357 **loader** NOUN
A laborer who loads and unloads vessels in a port.
The loader lifted the crates.

11358 **lobbyist** NOUN
Someone who is employed to persuade legislators to vote for legislation that favors the lobbyist's employer.
The lobbyist met with senators.

11359 **lurk** VERB
Lie in wait, lie in ambush, behave in a sneaky and secretive manner.
A shark lurked below.

11360 **maximise** VERB
Make the most of.
We want to maximise profits.

11361 **medallion** NOUN
Any of various large ancient Greek coins.
He wore a gold medallion.

11362 **metaphorical** ADJECTIVE
Expressing one thing in terms normally denoting another.
The phrase is metaphorical.

11363 **mismatch** NOUN
A bad or unsuitable match.
There was a mismatch between skill and job.

11364 **monastic** ADJECTIVE
Of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows.
He led a monastic life.

11365 **mow** VERB
Cut with a blade or mower.
He mows the lawn on Saturdays.

11366 **mower** NOUN
Garden tool for mowing grass on lawns.
The mower needs fuel.

11367 **mozzarella** NOUN
Mild white Italian cheese.
She topped the pizza with mozzarella.

11368 **multilateral** ADJECTIVE
Having many parts or sides.
It is a multilateral agreement.

11369 **namesake** NOUN
A person with the same name as another.
He is the namesake of his grandfather.

11370 **nominally** ADVERB
In name only.
The country is nominally independent.

11371 **normative** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or dealing with norms.
The study is normative rather than descriptive.

11372 **objectivity** NOUN
Judgment based on observable phenomena and uninfluenced by emotions or personal prejudices.
Journalists should aim for objectivity.

11373 **oblige** VERB
Force somebody to do something.
We had to oblige him.

11374 **ogre** NOUN
A cruel wicked and inhuman person.
The ogre lived under the bridge.

11375 **palliative** NOUN
Remedy that alleviates pain without curing.
Palliative care eases suffering.

11376 **parable** NOUN
A short moral story.
The parable of the prodigal son.

11377 **pastime** NOUN
A diversion that occupies one's time and thoughts.
Sailing is her favorite pastime.

11378 **patchwork** NOUN
A theory or argument made up of miscellaneous or incongruous ideas.
The hills formed a patchwork of fields.

11379 **pellet** NOUN
A small sphere.
The bird ate a seed pellet.

11380 **pesky** ADJECTIVE
Causing irritation or annoyance.
A pesky fly kept buzzing.

11381 **phobia** NOUN
An anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations.
Phobic disorder is a general term for all phobias.

11382 **pinball** NOUN
A game played on a sloping board.
He played pinball at the arcade.

11383 **planter** NOUN
The owner or manager of a plantation.
A planter on the porch held flowers.

11384 **plenary** ADJECTIVE
Full in all respects.
A plenary session of the legislature.

11385 **plunder** NOUN
Goods or money obtained illegally.
This writer plundered from famous authors.

11386 **postman** NOUN
A man who delivers the mail.
The postman delivered a parcel.

11387 **privatisation** NOUN
Changing something from state to private ownership or control.
The privatisation of the railways was controversial.

11388 **pseudonym** NOUN
A fictitious name used when the person performs a particular social role.
She wrote under a pseudonym.

11389 **purgatory** NOUN
A temporary condition of torment or suffering.
A purgatory of drug abuse.

11390 **rationality** NOUN
The state of having good sense and sound judgment.
His rationality may have been impaired.

11391 **rebuke** VERB
Censure severely or angrily.
He had to take the rebuke with a smile on his face.

11392 **rebuttal** NOUN
The speech act of refuting by offering a contrary contention or argument.
The lawyer offered a rebuttal.

11393 **retaliate** VERB
Take revenge for a perceived wrong.
The Israeli army retaliated for the Hamas bombing.

11394 **rook** NOUN
The piece that can move any number of unoccupied squares in a direction parallel to the sides of the chessboard.
He moved his rook across the board.

11395 **rouse** VERB
Become active.
The noise roused the baby.

11396 **sampler** NOUN
An observation station that is set up to make sample observations of something.
A sampler of French poets.

11397 **scant** ADJECTIVE
Less than the correct or legal or full amount often deliberately so.
A scant cup of sugar.

11398 **schoolgirl** NOUN
A girl attending school.
The schoolgirl carried her books.

11399 **sedimentary** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or containing or formed by the accumulation of sediment.
Sandstone is a sedimentary rock.

11400 **semblance** NOUN
An outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading.
He hoped his claims would have a semblance of authenticity.

11401 **shockingly** ADVERB
Extremely.
The prices were shockingly high.

11402 **skunk** NOUN
A person who is deemed to be despicable or contemptible.
A skunk sprayed the dog.

11403 **sloth** NOUN
A disinclination to work or exert yourself.
A sloth hung from the branch.

11404 **slowdown** NOUN
The act of slowing down or falling behind.
There was a slowdown in sales.

11405 **snitch** NOUN
Someone acting as an informer or decoy for the police.
Nobody likes a snitch.

11406 **snug** ADJECTIVE
Offering safety.
The cabin was warm and snug.

11407 **solstice** NOUN
Either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator.
The summer solstice is the longest day.

11408 **sparsely** ADVERB
In a sparse manner.
The area is sparsely populated.

11409 **spindle** NOUN
Tiny fibers that are seen in cell division.
Chromosomes are distributed by spindles in mitosis and meiosis.

11410 **spoof** NOUN
A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.
The students spoofed the teachers.

11411 **sporty** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting or calling for sportsmanship or fair play.
He drives a sporty car.

11412 **staffer** NOUN
An employee who is a member of a staff of workers.
A staffer drafted the speech.

11413 **sterilization** NOUN
The act of making an organism barren or infertile.
The sterilization of the tools is vital.

11414 **subtract** VERB
Make a subtraction.
Subtract this amount from my paycheck.

11415 **supermodel** NOUN
A fashion model who has attained the status of a celebrity.
The supermodel graced the cover.

11416 **susceptibility** NOUN
The state of being susceptible.
His susceptibility to colds worries her.

11417 **syphilis** NOUN
A common venereal disease caused by the treponema pallidum spirochete.
Syphilis can be treated with antibiotics.

11418 **tabletop** NOUN
The top horizontal work surface of a table.
She wiped the tabletop.

11419 **tactile** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or proceeding from the sense of touch.
The toy has a tactile surface.

11420 **tangle** NOUN
A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven.
They carved their way through the tangle of vines.

11421 **thermodynamics** NOUN
The branch of physics concerned with the conversion of different forms of energy.
The laws of thermodynamics govern heat.

11422 **thermostat** NOUN
A regulator for automatically regulating temperature by starting or stopping the supply of heat.
Turn down the thermostat.

11423 **touchscreen** NOUN
A computer display that enables the user to interact with the computer by touching areas on the screen.
The phone has a touchscreen.

11424 **transcend** VERB
Be greater in scope or size than some standard.
Great music can transcend language.

11425 **trope** NOUN
Language used in a figurative or nonliteral sense.
The film uses a familiar trope.

11426 **undercut** NOUN
The material removed by a cut made underneath.
The shop undercut its rivals' prices.

11427 **unfriendly** ADJECTIVE
Not easy to understand or use.
An unfriendly coldness of manner.

11428 **unlicensed** ADJECTIVE
Lacking official approval.
He was driving an unlicensed taxi.

11429 **unproductive** ADJECTIVE
Not producing or capable of producing.
Elimination of high-cost or unproductive industries.

11430 **vial** NOUN
A small bottle that contains a drug.
The nurse filled the vial.

11431 **violinist** NOUN
A musician who plays the violin.
The violinist played a solo.

11432 **warlord** NOUN
Supreme military leader exercising civil power in a region especially one accountable to nobody when the central government is weak.
The warlord controlled the region.

11433 **whence** ADVERB
From what place, source, or cause.
He returned to the land whence he came.

11434 **whimsical** ADJECTIVE
Determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason.
The victim of whimsical persecutions.

11435 **accordion** NOUN
A portable box-shaped free-reed instrument.
He played the accordion.

11436 **aeronautical** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to aeronautics.
She is an aeronautical engineer.

11437 **alimony** NOUN
Court-ordered support paid by one spouse to another after they are separated.
He pays alimony every month.

11438 **anthropological** ADJECTIVE
Of or concerned with the science of anthropology.
The anthropological study took years.

11439 **anxiously** ADVERB
With anxiety or apprehension.
They waited anxiously for news.

11440 **apprehension** NOUN
Fearful expectation or anticipation.
The student looked around the examination room with apprehension.

11441 **articulation** NOUN
The aspect of pronunciation that involves bringing articulatory organs together so as to shape the sounds of speech.
The articulation of my feelings.

11442 **assailant** NOUN
Someone who attacks.
The assailant fled.

11443 **atonement** NOUN
Compensation for a wrong.
He sought atonement for his crime.

11444 **auspicious** ADJECTIVE
Auguring favorable circumstances and good luck.
An auspicious beginning for the campaign.

11445 **barricade** NOUN
A barrier set up by police to stop traffic on a street or road in order to catch a fugitive or inspect traffic etc.
Protesters built a barricade.

11446 **baseless** ADJECTIVE
Without a basis in reason or fact.
The rumour was baseless.

11447 **beater** NOUN
A worker who rouses wild game from under cover for a hunter.
He used a beater to whip the eggs.

11448 **benefactor** NOUN
A person who helps people or institutions.
The benefactor funded the new library.

11449 **biographer** NOUN
Someone who writes an account of a person's life.
His biographer interviewed his friends.

11450 **blackness** NOUN
The quality or state of the achromatic color of least lightness.
The blackness of the night frightened her.

11451 **boyhood** NOUN
The childhood of a boy.
He spent his boyhood on a farm.

11452 **briefcase** NOUN
A case with a handle.
He carried a leather briefcase.

11453 **butte** NOUN
A hill that rises abruptly from the surrounding region.
A butte rose from the plain.

11454 **campsite** NOUN
A site where people on holiday can pitch a tent.
We found a quiet campsite by the river.

11455 **canister** NOUN
A metallic cylinder packed with shot and used as ammunition in a firearm.
She kept tea in a tin canister.

11456 **chronically** ADVERB
In a habitual and longstanding manner.
He is chronically late.

11457 **coherence** NOUN
The state of cohering or sticking together.
The essay lacks coherence.

11458 **complainant** NOUN
A person who brings an action in a court of law.
The complainant testified in court.

11459 **consonant** NOUN
A speech sound that is not a vowel.
"B" is a consonant.

11460 **crucifixion** NOUN
The act of executing by a method widespread in the ancient world.
The painting shows the crucifixion.

11461 **cursor** NOUN
Indicator consisting of a movable spot of light on a visual display.
Move the cursor to the top.

11462 **deduct** VERB
Make a subtraction.
The company deducted tax from his pay.

11463 **diaphragm** NOUN
A mechanical device in a camera that controls size of aperture of the lens.
The new cameras adjust the diaphragm automatically.

11464 **dichotomy** NOUN
Being twofold.
The dichotomy between eastern and western culture.

11465 **diminutive** ADJECTIVE
Very small.
She was a diminutive woman.

11466 **dispensary** NOUN
Clinic where medicine and medical supplies are dispensed.
The dispensary closes at six.

11467 **doubtless** ADVERB
Without doubt.
Doubtless, he will be late.

11468 **emphatic** ADJECTIVE
Spoken with emphasis.
The document contained a particularly emphatic guarantee of religious liberty.

11469 **enrolment** NOUN
The act of enrolling.
Enrolment starts in September.

11470 **exclamation** NOUN
An abrupt excited utterance.
She gave an exclamation of delight.

11471 **executioner** NOUN
An official who inflicts capital punishment in pursuit of a warrant.
The executioner raised his axe.

11472 **expressway** NOUN
A broad highway designed for high-speed traffic.
They took the expressway to the city.

11473 **filament** NOUN
A very slender natural or synthetic fiber.
The bulb's filament glowed.

11474 **foyer** NOUN
A large entrance or reception room or area.
They waited in the foyer.

11475 **fresco** NOUN
A mural done with watercolors on wet plaster.
A fresco covers the chapel ceiling.

11476 **frigate** NOUN
A medium size square-rigged warship of the 18th and 19th centuries.
The frigate patrolled the coast.

11477 **fuselage** NOUN
The central body of an airplane that is designed to accommodate the crew and passengers.
The fuselage was cracked.

11478 **gait** NOUN
The rate of moving.
He walks with a slow gait.

11479 **glider** NOUN
Aircraft supported only by the dynamic action of air against its surfaces.
A glider floated above the valley.

11480 **gravely** ADVERB
In a grave and sober manner.
He spoke gravely.

11481 **grime** NOUN
The state of being covered with unclean things.
Grime covered the windows.

11482 **heron** NOUN
Grey or white wading bird with long neck and long legs and long bill.
A heron stood in the shallows.

11483 **heyday** NOUN
The period of greatest prosperity or productivity.
In its heyday, the mill employed a thousand workers.

11484 **hospitalization** NOUN
A period of time when you are confined to a hospital.
Now they try to shorten the patient's hospitalization.

11485 **illogical** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in correct logical relation.
The argument is illogical.

11486 **impart** VERB
Transmit.
Impart a new skill to the students.

11487 **incoherent** ADJECTIVE
Without logical or meaningful connection.
He was drunk and incoherent.

11488 **indulgent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or given to yielding to the wishes of someone.
Indulgent parents risk spoiling their children.

11489 **inert** ADJECTIVE
Unable to move or resist motion.
She was fat and inert.

11490 **interlude** NOUN
An intervening period or episode.
The guitar player interluded with a beautiful improvisation.

11491 **irritable** ADJECTIVE
Easily irritated or annoyed.
The baby was tired and irritable.

11492 **leviathan** NOUN
The largest or most massive thing of its kind.
It was a leviathan among redwoods.

11493 **lonesome** ADJECTIVE
Being the only one.
Lonesome when her husband is away.

11494 **lug** VERB
Carry with difficulty.
You'll have to lug this suitcase.

11495 **lukewarm** ADJECTIVE
Moderately warm.
Gave only lukewarm support to the candidate.

11496 **lumbar** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or near the part of the back between the ribs and the hipbones.
He has lumbar pain.

11497 **lumen** NOUN
A unit of luminous flux equal to the amount of light given out through a solid angle of 1 steradian by a point source of 1 candela intensity radiating uniformly in all directions.
The lumen of the intestine.

11498 **markup** NOUN
The amount added to the cost to determine the asking price.
The store applies a fifty percent markup.

11499 **mismanagement** NOUN
Management that is careless or inefficient.
He accomplished little due to the mismanagement of his energies.

11500 **motley** NOUN
A collection containing a variety of sorts of things.
A motley crowd gathered.

11501 **multiculturalism** NOUN
The doctrine that several different cultures can coexist peacefully and equitably in a single country.
Multiculturalism enriches the city.

11502 **netball** NOUN
A team game that resembles basketball.
She plays netball on Saturdays.

11503 **nuance** NOUN
A subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude.
Without understanding the finer nuances you can't enjoy the humor.

11504 **obstruct** VERB
Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.
The trees obstruct my view of the mountains.

11505 **oftentimes** ADVERB
Many times at short intervals.
Oftentimes, silence says more than words.

11506 **orthopedic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to orthopedics.
He needs an orthopedic mattress.

11507 **outcast** NOUN
A person who is rejected.
He felt like an outcast.

11508 **pane** NOUN
Sheet glass cut in shapes for windows or doors.
The ball broke a pane of glass.

11509 **penultimate** NOUN
The next to last syllable in a word.
The author inadvertently reveals the murderer in the penultimate chapter.

11510 **peppermint** NOUN
Herb with downy leaves and small purple or white flowers that yields a pungent oil used as a flavoring.
She sipped peppermint tea.

11511 **percentile** NOUN
Any of the 99 numbered points that divide an ordered set of scores into 100 parts each of which contains one-hundredth of the total.
She scored in the ninetieth percentile.

11512 **piety** NOUN
Righteousness by virtue of being pious.
Her piety was well known.

11513 **placenta** NOUN
That part of the ovary of a flowering plant where the ovules form.
The placenta feeds the foetus.

11514 **pleasurable** ADJECTIVE
Affording satisfaction or pleasure.
Full of happiness and pleasurable excitement.

11515 **plough** NOUN
A farm tool having one or more heavy blades to break the soil and cut a furrow prior to sowing.
The farmer ploughed the field.

11516 **prefect** NOUN
A chief officer or chief magistrate.
The prefect of Paris police.

11517 **propagate** VERB
Transmit from one generation to the next.
Sound and light propagate in this medium.

11518 **redefine** VERB
Give a new or different definition to.
The internet redefined communication.

11519 **reinstate** VERB
Restore to the previous state or rank.
The board reinstated the director.

11520 **remit** VERB
Send in payment.
They set up a group with a remit to suggest ways for strengthening family life.

11521 **respondent** NOUN
The codefendant who is accused of adultery with the corespondent.
Most respondents liked the idea.

11522 **resumption** NOUN
Beginning again.
The resumption of talks gave hope.

11523 **retrograde** VERB
Move backward in an orbit, of celestial bodies.
Retrograde motion is apparent in planets.

11524 **reunification** NOUN
The act of coming together again.
Monetary unification precipitated the reunification of the German state in October 1990.

11525 **revere** VERB
Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess.
Many people revere their teachers.

11526 **romantically** ADVERB
In a romantic manner.
She fantasized romantically about eloping with her boyfriend.

11527 **rout** VERB
Cause to flee.
Rout out the fighters from their caves.

11528 **salmonella** NOUN
Rod-shaped Gram-negative enterobacteria.
Salmonella can spoil a picnic.

11529 **scarecrow** NOUN
An effigy in the shape of a man to frighten birds away from seeds.
A scarecrow stood in the field.

11530 **sceptical** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or given to doubt.
I am sceptical about the claim.

11531 **soybean** NOUN
A source of oil.
Tofu is made from soybean.

11532 **standardization** NOUN
The condition in which a standard has been successfully established.
Standardization of nuts and bolts had saved industry millions of dollars.

11533 **stardom** NOUN
The status of being acknowledged as a star.
She rose to stardom overnight.

11534 **steamy** ADJECTIVE
Filled with steam or emitting moisture in the form of vapor or mist.
The bathroom was steamy.

11535 **stopper** NOUN
An act so striking or impressive that the show must be delayed until the audience quiets down.
If my partner has a spade stopper I can bid no trump.

11536 **subtlety** NOUN
A subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude.
You had to admire the subtlety of the distinctions he drew.

11537 **symptomatic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic or indicative of a disease.
A rash symptomatic of scarlet fever.

11538 **thunderbolt** NOUN
A discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder.
A thunderbolt split the tree.

11539 **tiered** ADJECTIVE
Having or arranged in tiers.
The wedding cake was tiered.

11540 **toggle** NOUN
Any instruction that works first one way and then the other.
Use the toggle to switch the light on.

11541 **tonal** ADJECTIVE
Employing variations in pitch to distinguish meanings of otherwise similar words.
Chinese is a tonal language.

11542 **totem** NOUN
A clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object.
The totem stood outside the lodge.

11543 **ultrasonic** ADJECTIVE
Having frequencies above those of audible sound.
Bats use ultrasonic sound.

11544 **unlawfully** ADVERB
Not conforming to the law.
He was unlawfully detained.

11545 **unwind** VERB
Reverse the winding or twisting of.
I like to unwind with music.

11546 **unwise** ADJECTIVE
Showing or resulting from lack of judgment or wisdom.
An unwise investor is soon impoverished.

11547 **watchful** ADJECTIVE
Engaged in or accustomed to close observation.
Twenty watchful, weary, tedious nights.

11548 **wayward** ADJECTIVE
Resistant to guidance or discipline.
The wayward child ran off.

11549 **workmanship** NOUN
Skill in an occupation or trade.
The workmanship is excellent.

11550 **wren** NOUN
Any of several small active brown birds of the northern hemisphere with short upright tails.
A wren sang from the hedge.

11551 **yoke** NOUN
Fabric comprising a fitted part at the top of a garment.
Under the yoke of a tyrant.

11552 **acorn** NOUN
Fruit of the oak tree: a smooth thin-walled nut in a woody cup-shaped base.
An acorn fell from the oak.

11553 **airflow** NOUN
The flow of air.
She adjusted the fan so that the airflow was directed right at her.

11554 **aloft** ADVERB
At or on or to the masthead or upper rigging of a ship.
Climbed aloft to unfurl the sail.

11555 **amalgamation** NOUN
The combination of two or more commercial companies.
The amalgamation of the two banks created a giant firm.

11556 **aneurysm** NOUN
A cardiovascular disease characterized by a saclike widening of an artery resulting from weakening of the artery wall.
The doctor found an aneurysm in his brain.

11557 **antelope** NOUN
Graceful Old World ruminant with long legs and horns directed upward and backward.
An antelope bounded across the plain.

11558 **archdiocese** NOUN
The diocese of an archbishop.
The archdiocese runs several schools.

11559 **automate** VERB
Make automatic or control or operate automatically.
Automate the movement of the robot.

11560 **basilica** NOUN
An early Christian church designed like a Roman basilica.
The church was raised to the rank of basilica.

11561 **beset** VERB
Annoy continually or chronically.
The zebra was beset by leopards.

11562 **bleep** NOUN
A short high tone produced as a signal or warning.
The machine gave a bleep.

11563 **bridesmaid** NOUN
An unmarried woman who attends the bride at a wedding.
She was a bridesmaid at her sister's wedding.

11564 **cavern** NOUN
Any large dark enclosed space.
His eyes were dark caverns.

11565 **certify** VERB
Provide evidence for.
The doctor will certify that he is fit to work.

11566 **checker** NOUN
An attendant who checks coats or baggage.
The checker scanned my groceries.

11567 **chivalry** NOUN
Courtesy towards women.
The knight was known for his chivalry.

11568 **cocoon** NOUN
Silky envelope spun by the larvae of many insects to protect pupas and by spiders to protect eggs.
Families cocoon around the T.V. set most evenings.

11569 **credence** NOUN
The mental attitude that something is believable and should be accepted as true.
He gave credence to the gossip.

11570 **crossfire** NOUN
A lively or heated interchange of ideas and opinions.
Civilians were caught in the crossfire.

11571 **debtor** NOUN
A person who owes a creditor.
The debtor could not pay.

11572 **derail** VERB
Cause to run off the tracks.
They had planned to derail the trains that carried atomic waste.

11573 **dispatcher** NOUN
The official who signals the beginning of a race or competition.
The dispatcher sent an ambulance.

11574 **distort** VERB
Make false by mutilation or addition.
The mirror distorts your face.

11575 **draught** NOUN
A serving of drink drawn from a keg.
There is a cold draught under the door.

11576 **dreary** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise.
A series of dreary dinner parties.

11577 **dropout** NOUN
Someone who quits school before graduation.
He was a college dropout.

11578 **earring** NOUN
Jewelry to ornament the ear.
She lost an earring.

11579 **erroneously** ADVERB
In a mistaken manner.
The report was erroneously published.

11580 **evaporation** NOUN
The process of becoming a vapor.
Evaporation dries the puddles.

11581 **frighten** VERB
Cause fear in.
The stranger who hangs around the building frightens me.

11582 **gable** NOUN
The vertical triangular wall between the sloping ends of gable roof.
The house has a steep gable.

11583 **gallows** NOUN
An instrument of execution consisting of a wooden frame from which a condemned person is executed by hanging.
The gallows stood in the square.

11584 **haiku** NOUN
An epigrammatic Japanese verse form of three short lines.
She wrote a haiku about spring.

11585 **hatchet** NOUN
Weapon consisting of a fighting ax.
He chopped wood with a hatchet.

11586 **henceforth** ADVERB
From this time forth.
Henceforth she will be known as Mrs. Smith.

11587 **heterogeneous** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of elements that are not of the same kind or nature.
The population of the United States is vast and heterogeneous.

11588 **hilltop** NOUN
The peak of a hill.
A castle stood on the hilltop.

11589 **housework** NOUN
The work of cleaning and running a house.
She does the housework on Sundays.

11590 **huddle** VERB
Crowd or draw together.
They huddled outside in the rain.

11591 **humiliate** VERB
Cause to feel shame.
He humiliated his colleague by criticising him in front of the boss.

11592 **importer** NOUN
Someone whose business involves importing goods from outside.
The importer sells Italian wine.

11593 **indignation** NOUN
A feeling of righteous anger.
She spoke with indignation.

11594 **irritate** VERB
Cause annoyance in.
It irritates me that she never closes the door after she leaves.

11595 **keenly** ADVERB
In a keen and discriminating manner.
He was keenly aware of his own shortcomings.

11596 **lesion** NOUN
Any localized abnormal structural change in a bodily part.
The scan showed a lesion on the lung.

11597 **lull** NOUN
A pause during which things are calm or activities are diminished.
Don't let yourself be lulled into a false state of security.

11598 **lullaby** NOUN
A quiet song intended to lull a child to sleep.
She sang a lullaby to the baby.

11599 **mackerel** NOUN
Flesh of very important usually small fatty Atlantic fish.
We grilled fresh mackerel.

11600 **medallist** NOUN
Someone who has won a medal.
The medallist waved to the crowd.

11601 **metaphysics** NOUN
The philosophical study of being and knowing.
He studies metaphysics.

11602 **meticulously** ADVERB
In a meticulous manner.
The set was meticulously authentic.

11603 **mite** NOUN
A very small animal related to spiders.
A mite lives in the dust.

11604 **momentary** ADJECTIVE
Lasting for a markedly brief time.
There was a momentary pause.

11605 **moratorium** NOUN
A legally authorized postponement before some obligation must be discharged.
The city declared a moratorium on building.

11606 **morgue** NOUN
A building where dead bodies are kept before burial or cremation.
The body was taken to the morgue.

11607 **munch** NOUN
A large bite.
He tried to talk between munches on the sandwich.

11608 **nascent** ADJECTIVE
Being born or beginning.
It is a nascent industry.

11609 **neurotic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or affected by neurosis.
He is neurotic about germs.

11610 **novella** NOUN
A short novel.
She wrote a short novella.

11611 **octane** NOUN
Any isomeric saturated hydrocarbon found in petroleum and used as a fuel and solvent.
High-octane fuel burns well.

11612 **octave** NOUN
A feast day and the seven days following it.
The song spans an octave.

11613 **postmodern** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to postmodernism.
The building has a postmodern design.

11614 **prerogative** NOUN
A right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group.
Suffrage was the prerogative of white adult males.

11615 **prudence** NOUN
Discretion in practical affairs.
Prudence told him to wait.

11616 **prudential** ADJECTIVE
Arising from or characterized by prudence especially in business matters.
He abstained partly for prudential reasons.

11617 **pry** VERB
To move or force, especially in an effort to get something open.
Raccoons managed to pry the lid off the garbage pail.

11618 **purposefully** ADVERB
In a purposeful manner.
He caught the motorcycles in the full glare of his headlights, braked and slipped purposefully out of the car.

11619 **radiotherapy** NOUN
The treatment of disease by exposure to a radioactive substance.
She had radiotherapy after surgery.

11620 **rationally** ADVERB
In a rational manner.
Let's think rationally about this.

11621 **remedial** ADJECTIVE
Tending or intended to rectify or improve.
He takes remedial maths classes.

11622 **repressive** ADJECTIVE
Restrictive of action.
The regime was repressive.

11623 **resourceful** ADJECTIVE
Having inner resources.
Someone who is resourceful is capable of dealing with difficult situations.

11624 **sacrificial** ADJECTIVE
Used in or connected with a sacrifice.
The priest led a sacrificial rite.

11625 **scribe** VERB
Score a line on with a pointed instrument, as in metalworking.
The scribe copied the manuscript.

11626 **sentry** NOUN
A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.
A sentry guarded the gate.

11627 **sexton** NOUN
An officer of the church who is in charge of sacred objects.
The sexton rang the church bell.

11628 **silverware** NOUN
Tableware made of silver or silver plate or pewter or stainless steel.
She polished the silverware.

11629 **skillet** NOUN
A pan used for frying foods.
He fried eggs in a skillet.

11630 **slimy** ADJECTIVE
Covered with or resembling slime.
A slimy substance covered the rocks.

11631 **slipper** NOUN
Low footwear that can be slipped on and off easily.
She put on her slippers.

11632 **snout** NOUN
A long projecting or anterior elongation of an animal's head.
The pig pushed its snout into the mud.

11633 **specter** NOUN
A mental representation of some haunting experience.
It aroused specters from his past.

11634 **storyteller** NOUN
Someone who tells a story.
The storyteller held the children's attention.

11635 **stroller** NOUN
Someone who walks at a leisurely pace.
The mother pushed the stroller.

11636 **stub** NOUN
A short piece remaining on a trunk or stem where a branch is lost.
A stub of a pencil.

11637 **subgroup** NOUN
A distinct and often subordinate group within a group.
The students were split into subgroups.

11638 **suspiciously** ADVERB
With suspicion.
She regarded the food suspiciously.

11639 **tact** NOUN
Consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense.
He handled the awkward moment with tact.

11640 **taxonomy** NOUN
A classification of organisms into groups based on similarities of structure or origin etc.
The taxonomy classifies plants by family.

11641 **tirelessly** ADVERB
With indefatigable energy.
She worked tirelessly for the cause.

11642 **tiresome** ADJECTIVE
So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.
The tiresome chirping of a cricket.

11643 **tundra** NOUN
A vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen.
The caribou roam the tundra.

11644 **tunic** NOUN
An enveloping or covering membrane or layer of body tissue.
The soldier wore a woollen tunic.

11645 **uncompromising** ADJECTIVE
Not making concessions.
Took an uncompromising stance in the peace talks.

11646 **unmistakable** ADJECTIVE
Clearly evident to the mind.
His opposition to slavery was unmistakable.

11647 **unruly** ADJECTIVE
Noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline.
The little boy's parents think he is spirited, but his teacher finds him unruly.

11648 **veal** NOUN
Meat from a calf.
She ordered veal with mushrooms.

11649 **venomous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely poisonous or injurious.
A venomous snake bit him.

11650 **viceroy** NOUN
Governor of a country or province who rules as the representative of his or her king or sovereign.
The viceroy ruled the colony.

11651 **videotape** NOUN
A video recording made on magnetic tape.
They watched the old videotape.

11652 **wearer** NOUN
A person who wears or carries or displays something as a body covering or accessory.
The wearer of the crown.

11653 **willful** ADJECTIVE
Done by design.
It was willful neglect.

11654 **abnormally** ADVERB
In an abnormal manner.
His blood pressure was abnormally low.

11655 **abstain** VERB
Refrain from voting.
Three members abstained from voting.

11656 **airliner** NOUN
A commercial airplane that carries passengers.
The airliner landed on time.

11657 **alchemist** NOUN
One who was versed in the practice of alchemy and who sought an elixir of life and a panacea and an alkahest and the philosopher's stone.
The alchemist tried to turn lead into gold.

11658 **allegory** NOUN
A short moral story.
The story is an allegory of greed.

11659 **aortic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the aorta.
The patient has an aortic valve problem.

11660 **banish** VERB
Expel from a community or group.
He was banished from his own country.

11661 **battleground** NOUN
A region where a battle is being fought.
The state is a political battleground.

11662 **blob** NOUN
An indistinct shapeless form.
A blob of paint fell on the floor.

11663 **bluntly** ADVERB
In a blunt direct manner.
She told him bluntly to leave.

11664 **bootleg** NOUN
Whiskey illegally distilled from a corn mash.
He sold bootleg recordings.

11665 **brine** NOUN
Water containing salts.
The olives are kept in brine.

11666 **callous** ADJECTIVE
Emotionally hardened.
A callous indifference to suffering.

11667 **cardiology** NOUN
The branch of medicine dealing with the heart and its diseases.
He works in cardiology.

11668 **cartoonist** NOUN
A person who draws cartoons.
The cartoonist drew a funny strip.

11669 **casserole** NOUN
Food cooked and served in a casserole.
She baked a chicken casserole.

11670 **cellulose** NOUN
A polysaccharide that is the chief constituent of all plant tissues and fibers.
Paper is made of cellulose.

11671 **churn** VERB
Stir vigorously in order to make butter.
The sea was churning in the storm.

11672 **circuitry** NOUN
Electronic equipment consisting of a system of circuits.
The device's circuitry was damaged.

11673 **commendable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of high praise.
A commendable sense of purpose.

11674 **competitively** ADVERB
In competition.
The companies should bid competitively.

11675 **compress** VERB
Make more compact by or as if by pressing.
Compress the files before sending them.

11676 **comptroller** NOUN
Someone who maintains and audits business accounts.
The comptroller audited the accounts.

11677 **conventionally** ADVERB
In a conventional manner.
He usually behaves rather conventionally.

11678 **coon** NOUN
An eccentric or undignified rustic.
I'll be a gone coon when the battle starts.

11679 **cubicle** NOUN
Small room in which a monk or nun lives.
She works in a cubicle.

11680 **dainty** ADJECTIVE
Affectedly dainty or refined.
She took dainty bites.

11681 **deliverance** NOUN
Recovery or preservation from loss or danger.
Work is the deliverance of mankind.

11682 **destitute** ADJECTIVE
Poor enough to need help from others.
Young recruits destitute of experience.

11683 **dexterity** NOUN
Adroitness in using the hands.
The surgeon's dexterity was remarkable.

11684 **dilution** NOUN
A diluted solution.
The dilution of the juice made it weak.

11685 **drugstore** NOUN
A retail shop where medicine and other articles are sold.
She bought shampoo at the drugstore.

11686 **ejection** NOUN
The act of expelling or projecting or ejecting.
The ejection of troublemakers by the police.

11687 **electrolyte** NOUN
A solution that conducts electricity.
The proper amount and distribution of electrolytes in the body is essential for health.

11688 **elitist** NOUN
Someone who believes in rule by an elite group.
He is an elitist.

11689 **emphasise** VERB
Give extra weight to.
The teacher emphasised the key points.

11690 **emphatically** ADVERB
Without question and beyond doubt.
He emphatically denied the charge.

11691 **equine** NOUN
Hoofed mammals having slender legs and a flat coat with a narrow mane along the back of the neck.
The vet treats equine injuries.

11692 **faucet** NOUN
A regulator for controlling the flow of a liquid from a reservoir.
Turn off the faucet.

11693 **feisty** ADJECTIVE
Showing courage.
The champion is faced with a feisty challenger.

11694 **foothold** NOUN
An area in hostile territory that has been captured and is held awaiting further troops and supplies.
The only foothold left for British troops in Europe was Gibraltar.

11695 **fraternal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a fraternity or society of usually men.
They share a fraternal bond.

11696 **ghastly** ADJECTIVE
Shockingly repellent.
It was a ghastly accident.

11697 **gymnast** NOUN
An athlete who is skilled in gymnastics.
The gymnast landed perfectly.

11698 **hairline** NOUN
A very thin line.
There is a hairline crack in the cup.

11699 **handset** NOUN
Telephone set with the mouthpiece and earpiece mounted on a single handle.
She picked up the handset.

11700 **heiress** NOUN
A female heir.
The heiress inherited a fortune.

11701 **holster** NOUN
A sheath for carrying a handgun.
He put the gun in its holster.

11702 **horseman** NOUN
A man skilled in equitation.
The horseman galloped away.

11703 **humanist** NOUN
A classical scholar or student of the liberal arts.
The humanistic revival of learning.

11704 **hunch** NOUN
An impression that something might be the case.
I have a hunch that he will win.

11705 **impenetrable** ADJECTIVE
Not admitting of penetration or passage into or through.
The jungle was impenetrable.

11706 **inconceivable** ADJECTIVE
Totally unlikely.
It's inconceivable that he forgot.

11707 **industrialization** NOUN
The development of industry on an extensive scale.
Industrialization changed the country.

11708 **issuer** NOUN
An institution that issues something.
The card issuer sent a statement.

11709 **keg** NOUN
The quantity contained in a keg.
They tapped a keg of beer.

11710 **landfall** NOUN
The seacoast first sighted on a voyage.
The ship made landfall at dawn.

11711 **lawmaker** NOUN
A maker of laws.
The lawmaker proposed a bill.

11712 **lifeguard** NOUN
An attendant employed at a beach or pool to protect swimmers from accidents.
The lifeguard blew his whistle.

11713 **limerick** NOUN
A humorous verse form of 5 anapestic lines with a rhyme scheme aabba.
He recited a funny limerick.

11714 **loner** NOUN
A person who avoids the company or assistance of others.
He is a bit of a loner.

11715 **minimally** ADVERB
To a minimal degree.
The cells minimally responsive to lines in this orientation will not fire.

11716 **mogul** NOUN
A bump on a ski slope.
The media mogul bought a newspaper.

11717 **morph** VERB
Cause to change shape in a computer animation.
The computer programmer morphed the image.

11718 **motorist** NOUN
Someone who drives an automobile.
The motorist stopped for petrol.

11719 **mysticism** NOUN
A religion based on mystical communion with an ultimate reality.
She studies Eastern mysticism.

11720 **nauseous** ADJECTIVE
Causing or able to cause nausea.
The smell made her nauseous.

11721 **nimble** ADJECTIVE
Moving quickly and lightly.
As nimble as a deer.

11722 **nomad** NOUN
A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons.
The nomad lived in a tent.

11723 **objectionable** ADJECTIVE
Causing disapproval or protest.
A vulgar and objectionable person.

11724 **obtainable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being obtained.
Savings of up to 50 percent are obtainable.

11725 **omit** VERB
Prevent from being included or considered or accepted.
Do not omit any details.

11726 **oncoming** ADJECTIVE
Moving toward one.
Watch out for oncoming traffic.

11727 **opportunistic** ADJECTIVE
Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit.
It was an opportunistic crime.

11728 **outlandish** ADJECTIVE
Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual.
The outlandish clothes of teenagers.

11729 **outlying** ADJECTIVE
Relatively far from a center or middle.
They live in an outlying village.

11730 **pacifist** NOUN
Someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes.
The pacifist refused to fight.

11731 **paraphrase** NOUN
Rewording for the purpose of clarification.
Paraphrase the passage in your own words.

11732 **pedagogical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to pedagogy.
It is a pedagogical method.

11733 **pediatrician** NOUN
A specialist in the care of babies.
The pediatrician checked the baby.

11734 **pelican** NOUN
Large long-winged warm-water seabird having a large bill with a distensible pouch for fish.
A pelican scooped up a fish.

11735 **penchant** NOUN
A strong liking.
The Irish have a penchant for blarney.

11736 **ponytail** NOUN
A hair style that draws the hair back so that it hangs down in back of the head like a pony's tail.
She wore her hair in a ponytail.

11737 **poplar** NOUN
Soft light-colored non-durable wood of the poplar.
A row of poplars lined the road.

11738 **primordial** ADJECTIVE
Having existed from the beginning.
Life began in the primordial seas.

11739 **publicist** NOUN
Someone who publicizes.
The publicist arranged the interview.

11740 **purposeful** ADJECTIVE
Serving as or indicating the existence of a purpose or goal.
Led a happy purposeful life.

11741 **quorum** NOUN
A gathering of the minimal number of members of an organization to conduct business.
There was no quorum, so the vote was delayed.

11742 **rascal** NOUN
A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel.
The little rascal hid my keys.

11743 **revue** NOUN
A variety show with topical sketches and songs and dancing and comedians.
The theatre staged a comic revue.

11744 **rigor** NOUN
Something hard to endure.
The rigors of boot camp.

11745 **seatbelt** NOUN
A safety belt used in a car or plane to hold you in your seat in case of an accident.
Fasten your seatbelt.

11746 **shortlist** NOUN
A list of applicants winnowed from a longer list who have been deemed suitable and from which the successful person will be chosen.
Three authors made the shortlist.

11747 **sidebar** NOUN
A courtroom conference between the lawyers and the judge that is held out of the jury's hearing.
The sidebar lists related articles.

11748 **sledge** NOUN
A vehicle mounted on runners and pulled by horses or dogs.
The children pulled the sledge up the hill.

11749 **southward** ADVERB
Toward the south.
The birds fly southward in autumn.

11750 **sparkly** ADJECTIVE
Marked by high spirits or excitement.
A row of sparkly cheerleaders.

11751 **squeaky** ADJECTIVE
Having or making a high-pitched sound such as that made by a mouse or a rusty hinge.
The door was squeaky.

11752 **steamship** NOUN
A ship powered by one or more steam engines.
The steamship crossed the Atlantic.

11753 **telecast** NOUN
A television broadcast.
The telecast reached millions.

11754 **tenancy** NOUN
An act of being a tenant or occupant.
The tenancy ends in June.

11755 **testimonial** NOUN
Something that serves as evidence.
The website shows customer testimonials.

11756 **thence** ADVERB
From that place or from there.
Proceeded thence directly to college.

11757 **thyme** NOUN
Any of various mints of the genus Thymus.
She added thyme to the stew.

11758 **toner** NOUN
A solution containing chemicals that can change the color of a photographic print.
The printer is out of toner.

11759 **transponder** NOUN
Electrical device designed to receive a specific signal and automatically transmit a specific reply.
The plane's transponder sent a signal.

11760 **trashy** ADJECTIVE
Cheap and inferior.
She reads trashy novels.

11761 **trimester** NOUN
A period of three months.
The first trimester is the most delicate.

11762 **unfaithful** ADJECTIVE
Not true to duty or obligation or promises.
He was unfaithful to his promise.

11763 **unholy** ADJECTIVE
Not hallowed or consecrated.
It was an unholy alliance.

11764 **unify** VERB
Become one.
The goal is to unify the country.

11765 **unregulated** ADJECTIVE
Not regulated.
The market is unregulated.

11766 **unscrupulous** ADJECTIVE
Without scruples or principles.
Unscrupulous politicos who would be happy to sell...their country in order to gain power.

11767 **unwittingly** ADVERB
Without knowledge or intention.
He unwittingly deleted the references.

11768 **upland** ADJECTIVE
Used of high or hilly country.
The sheep graze on the upland pastures.

11769 **verbatim** ADJECTIVE
In precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker.
He repeated her remarks verbatim.

11770 **willfully** ADVERB
In a willful manner.
She had willfully deceived me.

11771 **yawn** VERB
Utter a yawn, as from lack of oxygen or when one is tired.
The child yawned during the long performance.

11772 **adrift** ADJECTIVE
Aimlessly drifting.
After the storm the boats were adrift.

11773 **aegis** NOUN
Kindly endorsement and guidance.
The project was run under the aegis of the university.

11774 **almanac** NOUN
An annual publication including weather forecasts and other miscellaneous information arranged according to the calendar of a given year.
The farmer consulted the almanac.

11775 **aloe** NOUN
Succulent plants having rosettes of leaves usually with fiber like hemp and spikes of showy flowers.
Aloe soothes sunburn.

11776 **amphibious** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of animals of the class Amphibia.
The army launched an amphibious landing.

11777 **ancillary** ADJECTIVE
Furnishing added support.
The firm provides ancillary services.

11778 **anesthetic** NOUN
A drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations.
The young girls are in a state of possession--blind and deaf and anesthetic.

11779 **averse** ADJECTIVE
Strongly opposed.
He is averse to risk.

11780 **beagle** NOUN
A small short-legged smooth-coated breed of hound.
The beagle sniffed the trail.

11781 **biceps** NOUN
Any skeletal muscle having two origins.
He flexed his biceps.

11782 **boomerang** VERB
Return to the initial position from where it came.
The boomerang returned to his hand.

11783 **brim** NOUN
The top edge of a vessel or other container.
His eyes brimmed with tears.

11784 **calligraphy** NOUN
Beautiful handwriting.
She practises calligraphy.

11785 **cauldron** NOUN
A very large pot that is used for boiling.
The witch stirred the cauldron.

11786 **celebratory** ADJECTIVE
Used for celebrating.
They had a celebratory dinner.

11787 **chalet** NOUN
A Swiss house with a sloping roof and wide eaves or a house built in this style.
We stayed in a ski chalet.

11788 **childless** ADJECTIVE
Without offspring.
In some societies a childless woman is rejected by her tribesmen.

11789 **cleanser** NOUN
A preparation used in cleaning something.
She uses a gentle facial cleanser.

11790 **colossus** NOUN
Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful.
The company is a colossus in its field.

11791 **conductive** ADJECTIVE
Having the quality or power of conducting heat or electricity or sound.
Copper is highly conductive.

11792 **congregational** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or conducted or participated in by a congregation.
The church held a congregational meeting.

11793 **corral** NOUN
A pen for cattle.
The cowboys led the horses into the corral.

11794 **cremation** NOUN
The incineration of a dead body.
He chose cremation.

11795 **curricular** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an academic course of study.
They offer extra-curricular activities.

11796 **deliberation** NOUN
Discussion of all sides of a question.
The deliberations of the jury.

11797 **dermatologist** NOUN
A doctor who specializes in the physiology and pathology of the skin.
The dermatologist treated her skin rash.

11798 **detonation** NOUN
A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.
The detonation shook the ground.

11799 **deviate** VERB
Turn aside.
Do not deviate from the plan.

11800 **diode** NOUN
A thermionic tube having two electrodes.
A diode lets current flow one way.

11801 **dribble** VERB
Run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream.
Reports began to dribble in.

11802 **egalitarian** NOUN
A person who believes in the equality of all people.
It is an egalitarian society.

11803 **excitedly** ADVERB
With excitement.
She shook his hand excitedly.

11804 **farthest** ADVERB
To the greatest distance in space or time.
See who could jump the farthest.

11805 **fateful** ADJECTIVE
Having momentous consequences.
That fateful meeting of the U.N. when...it declared war on North Korea.

11806 **fedora** NOUN
A hat made of felt with a creased crown.
He wore a felt fedora.

11807 **flak** NOUN
A slick spokesperson who can turn any criticism to the advantage of their employer.
Don't give me any flak.

11808 **flamboyant** ADJECTIVE
Colourful and attention-grabbing.
He wore a flamboyant orange suit.

11809 **flamingo** NOUN
Large pink to scarlet web-footed wading bird with down-bent bill.
A flamingo stood on one leg.

11810 **flutter** NOUN
A quick light movement.
A flutter of wings startled her.

11811 **foodie** NOUN
A person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment.
She is a foodie who loves trying new places.

11812 **foolishness** NOUN
The trait of acting stupidly or rashly.
Adjusting to an insane society is total foolishness.

11813 **fuzz** NOUN
Filamentous hairlike growth on a plant.
He tried to clear his head of the whisky fuzz.

11814 **hertz** NOUN
The unit of frequency.
The signal has a frequency of 50 hertz.

11815 **homegrown** ADJECTIVE
Grown or originating in a particular place.
Stands selling homegrown fruits and vegetables.

11816 **hoof** NOUN
The foot of an ungulate mammal.
Let's hoof it to the disco.

11817 **impala** NOUN
African antelope with ridged curved horns.
An impala leapt across the road.

11818 **incognito** ADJECTIVE
With your identity concealed.
In Holland he lived incognito as a carpenter in the shipyards of the East India company.

11819 **indestructible** ADJECTIVE
Not easily destroyed.
The case is almost indestructible.

11820 **innocuous** ADJECTIVE
Not injurious to physical or mental health.
It was an innocuous remark.

11821 **insofar** ADVERB
To the degree or extent that.
Insofar as it can be ascertained, the horse lung is comparable to that of man.

11822 **intrinsically** ADVERB
With respect to its inherent nature.
The task is not intrinsically difficult.

11823 **islander** NOUN
An inhabitant of an island.
Islanders rely on ferries.

11824 **jest** NOUN
A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter.
He laughed unpleasantly at his own jest.

11825 **leaky** ADJECTIVE
Permitting the unwanted passage of fluids or gases.
The roof is leaky.

11826 **lynx** NOUN
Short-tailed wildcats with usually tufted ears.
A lynx stalked its prey.

11827 **mainstay** NOUN
A prominent supporter.
Tourism is the mainstay of the economy.

11828 **mannequin** NOUN
A woman who wears clothes to display fashions.
She was too fat to be a mannequin.

11829 **marketable** ADJECTIVE
Being in demand by especially employers.
She has marketable skills.

11830 **masterful** ADJECTIVE
Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill.
It was a masterful performance.

11831 **maximal** ADJECTIVE
The greatest or most complete or best possible.
The test needs maximal effort.

11832 **mime** NOUN
An actor who communicates entirely by gesture and facial expression.
The mime pretended to be trapped in a box.

11833 **minivan** NOUN
A small box-shaped passenger van.
The family drives a minivan.

11834 **mistrust** VERB
Regard as untrustworthy.
They mistrust strangers.

11835 **modestly** ADVERB
With modesty.
The dissertation was entitled, modestly, `Remarks about a play by Shakespeare'

11836 **mythological** ADJECTIVE
Based on or told of in traditional stories.
Medusa is a mythological figure.

11837 **nave** NOUN
The central area of a church.
The nave of the cathedral is huge.

11838 **needlessly** ADVERB
Without need.
It would needlessly bring badness into the world.

11839 **nib** NOUN
The writing point of a pen.
The pen's nib was bent.

11840 **nonviolent** ADJECTIVE
Abstaining from the use of violence.
It was a nonviolent protest.

11841 **palatable** ADJECTIVE
Acceptable to the taste or mind.
A palatable solution to the problem.

11842 **parkland** NOUN
A large area of land preserved in its natural state as public property.
The city has a lot of parkland.

11843 **polarity** NOUN
A relation between two opposite attributes or tendencies.
He viewed it as a balanced polarity between good and evil.

11844 **pompous** ADJECTIVE
Puffed up with vanity.
He gave a pompous speech.

11845 **pundit** NOUN
Someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field.
The pundit predicted the result.

11846 **purify** VERB
Remove impurities from, increase the concentration of, and separate through the process of distillation.
The hippies came to the ashram in order to purify.

11847 **quack** NOUN
A person who falsely claims to have medical skills.
The quack sold useless pills.

11848 **regroup** VERB
Organize anew, as after a setback.
The team regrouped at halftime.

11849 **reimburse** VERB
Pay back for some expense incurred.
Can the company reimburse me for my professional travel?

11850 **reinvent** VERB
Bring back into existence.
The candidate reinvented the concept of national health care so that he would get elected.

11851 **repatriation** NOUN
The act of returning to the country of origin.
The repatriation of the prisoners began.

11852 **requiem** NOUN
A song or hymn of mourning composed or performed as a memorial to a dead person.
The choir sang a requiem.

11853 **resurrect** VERB
Cause to become alive again.
Slavery is already dead, and cannot be resurrected.

11854 **sari** NOUN
A dress worn primarily by Hindu women.
She wore a silk sari.

11855 **saucer** NOUN
Something with a round shape resembling a flat circular plate.
He put the cup on a saucer.

11856 **scrappy** ADJECTIVE
Full of fighting spirit.
The scrappy team beat the favourites.

11857 **serpentine** ADJECTIVE
Resembling a serpent in form.
The road follows a serpentine route.

11858 **skirmish** NOUN
A minor short-term fight.
A brief skirmish broke out at the border.

11859 **solicit** VERB
Make a solicitation or entreaty for something.
Henry IV solicited the Pope for a divorce.

11860 **stimulant** NOUN
Any stimulating information or event.
Coffee is a stimulant.

11861 **stow** VERB
Fill by packing tightly.
Stow your bags under the seat.

11862 **subdue** VERB
Put down by force or intimidation.
Police subdued the man.

11863 **succumb** VERB
Consent reluctantly.
He succumbed to the illness.

11864 **surgically** ADVERB
In a surgical manner.
The tumour was surgically removed.

11865 **sympathize** VERB
Share the feelings of.
I sympathize with your situation.

11866 **talisman** NOUN
A trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease.
He kept a talisman in his pocket.

11867 **thirdly** ADVERB
In the third place.
Thirdly, we need more time.

11868 **thwart** VERB
Hinder or prevent of.
The police thwarted the robbery.

11869 **tortilla** NOUN
Thin unleavened pancake made from cornmeal or wheat flour.
She wrapped the beans in a tortilla.

11870 **transferable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being moved or conveyed from one place to another.
The ticket is not transferable.

11871 **truffle** NOUN
Any of various highly prized edible subterranean fungi of the genus Tuber.
Truffle is a rare delicacy.

11872 **tumultuous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination.
The tumultuous years of his administration.

11873 **unclean** ADJECTIVE
Soiled or likely to soil with dirt or grime.
And the swine...is unclean to you.

11874 **unequivocally** ADVERB
In an unambiguous manner.
She stated her intentions unequivocally.

11875 **unitary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characterized by or aiming toward unity.
The unitary principles of nationalism.

11876 **ventral** ADJECTIVE
Toward or on or near the belly.
The ventral aspect of the human body.

11877 **vibrate** VERB
Shake, quiver, or throb.
My phone vibrates when a message arrives.

11878 **wad** VERB
Compress into a wad.
He used a wad of cotton to wipe the counter.

11879 **weirdly** ADVERB
In a weird manner.
He was weirdly calm.

11880 **whiplash** NOUN
An injury to the neck resulting from rapid acceleration or deceleration.
He suffered whiplash in the crash.

11881 **wildcat** NOUN
An exploratory oil well drilled in land not known to be an oil field.
The wildcat prowled the forest.

11882 **woodworking** NOUN
The craft of a carpenter: making things out of wood.
He enjoys woodworking.

11883 **worsen** VERB
Grow worse.
Conditions in the slum worsened.

11884 **xenophobia** NOUN
A fear of foreigners or strangers.
Xenophobia fuels hatred.

11885 **xenophobic** ADJECTIVE
Suffering from xenophobia.
The party's xenophobic views were condemned.

11886 **acreage** NOUN
An area of ground used for some particular purpose.
He wanted some acreage to build on.

11887 **aquaculture** NOUN
Rearing aquatic animals or cultivating aquatic plants for food.
Aquaculture provides much of our fish.

11888 **arrears** NOUN
The state of being behind in payments.
He is in arrears with his rent.

11889 **assimilate** VERB
Take up mentally.
Immigrants often want to assimilate quickly.

11890 **asterisk** NOUN
A star-shaped character * used in printing.
An asterisk marks the note.

11891 **asymmetrical** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
The pattern is asymmetrical.

11892 **azalea** NOUN
Any of numerous ornamental shrubs grown for their showy flowers of various colors.
The azaleas bloomed in spring.

11893 **bacterium** NOUN
Single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms lacking chlorophyll that reproduce by fission.
A bacterium caused the infection.

11894 **barter** NOUN
An equal exchange.
We had no money so we had to live by barter.

11895 **beet** NOUN
Biennial Eurasian plant usually having a swollen edible root.
She roasted a beet.

11896 **bigoted** ADJECTIVE
Blindly and obstinately attached to some creed or opinion and intolerant toward others.
An outrageously bigoted point of view.

11897 **bistro** NOUN
A small informal restaurant.
They dined at a cosy bistro.

11898 **bod** NOUN
Alternative names for the body of a human being.
Leonardo studied the human body.

11899 **bonanza** NOUN
An especially rich vein of precious ore.
The discovery was a bonanza for the town.

11900 **bosom** NOUN
The chest considered as the place where secret thoughts are kept.
His bosom was bursting with the secret.

11901 **centurion** NOUN
The leader of 100 soldiers.
The centurion led his men into battle.

11902 **compendium** NOUN
A publication containing a variety of works.
The book is a compendium of facts.

11903 **complacency** NOUN
The feeling you have when you are satisfied with yourself.
His complacency was absolutely disgusting.

11904 **contentment** NOUN
Happiness with one's situation in life.
He found contentment in a simple life.

11905 **counterproductive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to hinder the achievement of a goal.
Punishing the child was counterproductive.

11906 **crayon** NOUN
Writing implement consisting of a colored stick of composition wax used for writing and drawing.
The child drew with a red crayon.

11907 **crossbow** NOUN
A bow fixed transversely on a wooden stock grooved to direct the arrow.
He aimed the crossbow.

11908 **crux** NOUN
The most important point.
The crux of the matter is cost.

11909 **cusp** NOUN
Point formed by two intersecting arcs.
They are on the cusp of a breakthrough.

11910 **defenseless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking protection or support.
The animal was defenseless.

11911 **defiantly** ADVERB
In a rebellious manner.
She raised her chin defiantly.

11912 **delicately** ADVERB
In a delicate manner.
She held the cup delicately.

11913 **deluge** NOUN
An overwhelming number or amount.
A deluge of mail arrived.

11914 **dismissive** ADJECTIVE
Showing indifference or disregard.
The firm is dismissive of the competitor's product.

11915 **doable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of existing or taking place or proving true.
It is a tough task, but doable.

11916 **doorbell** NOUN
A push button at an outer door that gives a ringing or buzzing signal when pushed.
The doorbell rang.

11917 **eastbound** ADJECTIVE
Moving toward the east.
The eastbound train is delayed.

11918 **errand** NOUN
A short trip that is taken in the performance of a necessary task or mission.
He ran an errand for his mother.

11919 **expedite** VERB
Speed up the progress of.
This should expedite the process.

11920 **fastball** NOUN
A pitch thrown with maximum velocity.
He swung late on the fastball.

11921 **fearsome** ADJECTIVE
Causing fear or dread or terror.
The beast was fearsome.

11922 **fertilization** NOUN
Creation by the physical union of male and female gametes.
Fertilization of the egg takes place in the womb.

11923 **fervor** NOUN
Feelings of great warmth and intensity.
He spoke with great fervor.

11924 **fiduciary** NOUN
A person who holds assets in trust for a beneficiary.
It is illegal for a fiduciary to misappropriate money for personal gain.

11925 **flax** NOUN
Fiber of the flax plant that is made into thread and woven into linen fabric.
Linen is made from flax.

11926 **fractional** ADJECTIVE
Constituting or comprising a part or fraction of a possible whole or entirety.
A fractional share of the vote.

11927 **freighter** NOUN
A cargo ship.
The freighter carried grain.

11928 **glorify** VERB
Praise, glorify, or honor.
The film glorifies war.

11929 **heartwarming** ADJECTIVE
Causing gladness and pleasure.
Is there a sight more heartwarming than a family reunion?

11930 **hiss** VERB
Make a sharp hissing sound, as if to show disapproval.
The performers could not be heard over the hissing of the audience.

11931 **impediment** NOUN
Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
Lack of money was an impediment.

11932 **importation** NOUN
The commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country.
The importation of meat is banned.

11933 **inactivity** NOUN
The state of being inactive.
Inactivity is bad for your health.

11934 **incendiary** NOUN
A criminal who illegally sets fire to property.
The speech was incendiary.

11935 **insistent** ADJECTIVE
Repetitive and persistent.
She was insistent on paying.

11936 **intelligently** ADVERB
In an intelligent manner.
She acted intelligently in this difficult situation.

11937 **intermittently** ADVERB
In an intermittent manner.
It rained intermittently.

11938 **jag** NOUN
A sharp projection on an edge or surface.
He clutched a jag of the rock.

11939 **leisurely** ADVERB
In an unhurried way or at one's convenience.
At a leisurely (or easygoing) pace.

11940 **liturgical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or in accord with liturgy.
The priest wore liturgical robes.

11941 **lubricant** NOUN
A substance capable of reducing friction by making surfaces smooth or slippery.
Oil is a lubricant.

11942 **macroeconomic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to macroeconomics.
The government set a macroeconomic target.

11943 **masquerade** VERB
Take part in a masquerade.
He masqueraded as a doctor.

11944 **materialism** NOUN
A desire for wealth and material possessions with little interest in ethical or spiritual matters.
She criticised the materialism of modern life.

11945 **meager** ADJECTIVE
Deficient in amount or quality or extent.
He lived on a meager income.

11946 **melodrama** NOUN
An extravagant comedy in which action is more salient than characterization.
The film is pure melodrama.

11947 **minion** NOUN
A servile or fawning dependant.
The villain and his minions fled.

11948 **morn** NOUN
The time period between dawn and noon.
I spent the morning running errands.

11949 **motherland** NOUN
The country where you were born.
He longed to return to his motherland.

11950 **narcissism** NOUN
An exceptional interest in and admiration for yourself.
His narcissism made him unpopular.

11951 **observant** ADJECTIVE
Paying close attention especially to details.
An observant child noticed the mistake.

11952 **ostrich** NOUN
A person who refuses to face reality or recognize the truth.
An ostrich can run very fast.

11953 **overcast** NOUN
The state of the sky when it is covered by clouds.
The sky was overcast.

11954 **paragon** NOUN
An ideal instance.
She is a paragon of virtue.

11955 **parochial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or supported by or located in a parish.
Little sympathy with parochial mentality.

11956 **persistently** ADVERB
In a persistent manner.
He was asking questions, unavoidable questions, persistently...

11957 **plankton** NOUN
The aggregate of small plant and animal organisms that float or drift in great numbers in fresh or salt water.
Whales feed on plankton.

11958 **quark** NOUN
Hypothetical truly fundamental particle in mesons and baryons.
Quarks have not been observed directly but theoretical predictions based on their existence have been confirmed experimentally.

11959 **renovate** VERB
Restore to a previous or better condition.
They renovated the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

11960 **respiration** NOUN
The metabolic processes whereby certain organisms obtain energy from organic molecules.
Respiration rate rises during exercise.

11961 **secondhand** ADJECTIVE
Derived from what is primary or original.
A secondhand account of a memory of something once read.

11962 **shiver** VERB
Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement.
The children are shivering--turn on the heat!

11963 **smog** NOUN
Air pollution by a mixture of smoke and fog.
Smog hung over the city.

11964 **somber** ADJECTIVE
Lacking brightness or color.
Children in somber brown clothes.

11965 **splendor** NOUN
A quality that outshines the usual.
It is the university that gives the scene its stately splendor.

11966 **springtime** NOUN
The season of growth.
Flowers bloom in springtime.

11967 **sprinkler** NOUN
Mechanical device that attaches to a garden hose for watering lawn or garden.
The sprinkler watered the lawn.

11968 **standstill** NOUN
A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
Traffic came to a standstill.

11969 **suffix** NOUN
An affix that is added at the end of the word.
"-ness" is a suffix.

11970 **sweepstakes** NOUN
A lottery in which the prize consists of the money paid by the participants.
She won a trip in a sweepstakes.

11971 **tremor** NOUN
An involuntary vibration.
A tremor shook the house.

11972 **unannounced** ADJECTIVE
Without warning or announcement.
The inspector arrived unannounced.

11973 **undivided** ADJECTIVE
Not parted by conflict of opinion.
You have my undivided attention.

11974 **unsatisfactory** ADJECTIVE
Not giving satisfaction.
Shops should take back unsatisfactory goods.

11975 **unskilled** ADJECTIVE
Not having or showing or requiring special skill or proficiency.
Unskilled in the art of rhetoric.

11976 **unwritten** ADJECTIVE
Based on custom rather than documentation.
Rites...so ancient that they well might have had their unwritten origins in Aurignacian times.

11977 **utilitarian** ADJECTIVE
Having a useful function.
The furniture is utilitarian.

11978 **vehicular** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or intended for vehicles.
Vehicular traffic is banned here.

11979 **whey** NOUN
The serum or watery part of milk that is separated from the curd in making cheese.
Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating some curds and whey.

11980 **willpower** NOUN
The trait of resolutely controlling your own behavior.
It took willpower to resist the cake.

11981 **woolly** ADJECTIVE
Having a fluffy character or appearance.
The sheep had woolly coats.

11982 **acquittal** NOUN
A judgment of not guilty.
The jury voted for acquittal.

11983 **acupuncture** NOUN
Treatment of pain or disease by inserting the tips of needles at specific points on the skin.
She tried acupuncture for her back pain.

11984 **anvil** NOUN
A heavy block of iron or steel on which hot metals are shaped by hammering.
The smith struck the iron on the anvil.

11985 **armament** NOUN
Weaponry used by military or naval force.
The country reduced its armament.

11986 **belligerent** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight.
He grew belligerent after drinking.

11987 **bookmark** NOUN
A marker placed between the pages of a book to mark the reader's place.
She saved the site as a bookmark.

11988 **botanic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to plants or botany.
The botanic garden is open daily.

11989 **boundless** ADJECTIVE
Seemingly boundless in amount, number, degree, or especially extent.
The child had boundless energy.

11990 **brooch** NOUN
A decorative pin worn by women.
She pinned a brooch to her coat.

11991 **cadre** NOUN
A small unit serving as part of or as the nucleus of a larger political movement.
A small cadre of experts led the project.

11992 **campground** NOUN
A site where people on holiday can pitch a tent.
The campground fills up in summer.

11993 **causeway** NOUN
A road that is raised above water or marshland or sand.
A causeway links the island to the mainland.

11994 **cleaver** NOUN
A butcher's knife having a large square blade.
The butcher swung his cleaver.

11995 **coexist** VERB
Coexist peacefully, as of nations.
Different cultures coexist in the city.

11996 **coinage** NOUN
Coins collectively.
The coinage of the new word caught on.

11997 **consummate** VERB
Fulfill sexually.
She is a consummate professional.

11998 **convene** VERB
Meet formally.
The council convened last week.

11999 **cramp** NOUN
A painful and involuntary muscular contraction.
He got a cramp in his leg.

12000 **decadent** ADJECTIVE
Marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay.
A decadent life of excessive money and no sense of responsibility.

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Words 12,001 to 13,000

decoy □ *impure*

12001 **decoy** NOUN
A beguiler who leads someone into danger.
Hunters used a wooden decoy.

12002 **derivation** NOUN
The source or origin from which something derives.
He prefers shoes of Italian derivation.

12003 **detectable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being detected.
A detectable note of sarcasm.

12004 **discreetly** ADVERB
With discretion.
I sent for the sergeant of the platoon both men were in and asked him to try to find out discreetly what lay behind this.

12005 **dredge** NOUN
A power shovel to remove material from a channel or riverbed.
Dredge the chicken in flour before frying it.

12006 **drool** NOUN
Pretentious or silly talk or writing.
The baby drooled on her shirt.

12007 **ebb** VERB
Flow back or recede.
The tides ebbed at noon.

12008 **escrow** NOUN
A written agreement delivered to a third party or put in trust by one party to a contract to be returned after fulfillment of some condition.
The money is held in escrow.

12009 **evasive** ADJECTIVE
Deliberately vague or ambiguous.
His answers were brief, constrained and evasive.

12010 **extinguish** VERB
Put an end to.
Too big to be extinguished at once, the forest fires at best could be contained.

12011 **fervent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by intense emotion.
A fervent desire to change society.

12012 **fiberglass** NOUN
A covering material made of glass fibers in resins.
The boat is made of fiberglass.

12013 **foray** NOUN
A sudden short attack.
Their first foray into politics was brief.

12014 **forfeiture** NOUN
Something that is lost or surrendered as a penalty.
The forfeiture of the deposit was unfair.

12015 **friar** NOUN
A male member of a religious order that originally relied solely on alms.
The friar lived a simple life.

12016 **fruitless** ADJECTIVE
Unproductive of success.
The search was fruitless.

12017 **fussy** ADJECTIVE
Annoyed and irritable.
He is a fussy eater.

12018 **garnish** NOUN
Something added to a dish for flavor or decoration.
His employer garnished his wages in order to pay his debt.

12019 **graciously** ADVERB
In a gracious or graceful manner.
He did not have a chance to grow up graciously.

12020 **grassland** NOUN
Land where grass or grasslike vegetation grows and is the dominant form of plant life.
Zebras roam the grassland.

12021 **hajj** NOUN
The fifth pillar of Islam is a pilgrimage to Mecca during the month of Dhu al-Hijja.
For a Muslim the hajj is the ultimate act of worship.

12022 **hap** NOUN
An accidental happening.
He recorded all the little haps and mishaps of his life.

12023 **headway** NOUN
Vertical space available to allow easy passage under something.
The ship made little headway against the gale.

12024 **hearsay** NOUN
Gossip passed around by word of mouth.
That is just hearsay.

12025 **hideout** NOUN
A hiding place.
The robbers' hideout was in the hills.

12026 **hutch** NOUN
A cage for small animals.
The rabbit lives in a hutch.

12027 **idyllic** ADJECTIVE
Excellent and delightful in all respects.
An idyllic spot for a picnic.

12028 **impossibility** NOUN
Incapability of existing or occurring.
The impossibility of the task was obvious.

12029 **impotent** ADJECTIVE
Lacking power or ability.
Technology without morality is barbarous; morality without technology is impotent.

12030 **inconsiderate** ADJECTIVE
Lacking regard for the rights or feelings of others.
It was inconsiderate to play loud music late.

12031 **insatiable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to satisfy.
An insatiable demand for old buildings to restore.

12032 **instalment** NOUN
A part of a broadcast serial.
Pay in monthly instalments.

12033 **instinctive** ADJECTIVE
Unthinking.
Offering to help was as instinctive as breathing.

12034 **interpretive** ADJECTIVE
That provides interpretation.
The museum offers interpretive tours.

12035 **intrepid** ADJECTIVE
Invulnerable to fear or intimidation.
The intrepid explorer crossed the desert.

12036 **intuitively** ADVERB
In an intuitive manner.
Inventors seem to have chosen intuitively a combination of explosive and aggressive sounds as warning signals to be used on automobiles.

12037 **jetty** NOUN
A protective structure of stone or concrete.
They fished from the jetty.

12038 **khaki** ADJECTIVE
Of a yellowish brown color.
He wore khaki shorts.

12039 **kip** NOUN
Sleep.
Roused him from his kip.

12040 **koala** NOUN
Sluggish tailless Australian arboreal marsupial with grey furry ears and coat.
A koala clung to the tree.

12041 **magnate** NOUN
A very wealthy or powerful businessman.
The shipping magnate owned many vessels.

12042 **mannered** ADJECTIVE
Having unnatural mannerisms.
Brief, mannered and unlifelike idiom.

12043 **merciless** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing no mercy.
Gave him a merciless beating.

12044 **monochrome** NOUN
Painting done in a range of tones of a single color.
The photo was monochrome.

12045 **nationalistic** ADJECTIVE
Fanatically patriotic.
He gave a nationalistic speech.

12046 **nervousness** NOUN
The anxious feeling you have when you have the jitters.
She hid her nervousness.

12047 **neurologist** NOUN
A medical specialist in the nervous system and the disorders affecting it.
The neurologist examined the patient.

12048 **nutmeg** NOUN
East Indian tree widely cultivated in the tropics for its aromatic seed.
She grated nutmeg into the sauce.

12049 **obstetrics** NOUN
The branch of medicine dealing with childbirth and care of the mother.
She specializes in obstetrics.

12050 **obtuse** ADJECTIVE
Of an angle.
Too obtuse to grasp the implications of his behavior.

12051 **particulate** ADJECTIVE
Composed of distinct particles.
Particulate pollution harms the lungs.

12052 **penicillin** NOUN
Any of various antibiotics obtained from Penicillium molds and used in the treatment of various infections and diseases.
Penicillin treats many infections.

12053 **petal** NOUN
Part of the perianth that is usually brightly colored.
A petal fell from the rose.

12054 **poise** VERB
Be motionless, in suspension.
The bird poised for a few moments before it attacked.

12055 **polygon** NOUN
A closed plane figure bounded by straight sides.
A hexagon is a polygon.

12056 **proportionate** ADJECTIVE
Being in due proportion.
Proportionate representation of a minority group.

12057 **radiance** NOUN
The amount of electromagnetic radiation leaving or arriving at a point on a surface.
The radiance of her countenance.

12058 **reciprocity** NOUN
A relation of mutual dependence or action or influence.
The treaty is based on reciprocity.

12059 **replenish** VERB
Fill something that had previously been emptied.
We must replenish our supplies.

12060 **responsiveness** NOUN
Responsive to stimulation.
The company is known for its responsiveness.

12061 **saltwater** NOUN
Water containing salts.
The water in the ocean is all saltwater.

12062 **sanctity** NOUN
The quality of being holy.
They respected the sanctity of marriage.

12063 **seaboard** NOUN
The shore of a sea or ocean regarded as a resort.
The storm hit the eastern seaboard.

12064 **sedition** NOUN
An illegal action inciting resistance to lawful authority and tending to cause the disruption or overthrow of the government.
He was charged with sedition.

12065 **shoddy** NOUN
Reclaimed wool fiber.
The shoddy work did not last.

12066 **sleazy** ADJECTIVE
Of cloth.
The coat has a sleazy lining.

12067 **smirk** VERB
Smile affectedly or derisively.
He smirked at her mistake.

12068 **snuggle** VERB
Move or arrange oneself in a comfortable and cozy position.
The children snuggled into their sleeping bags.

12069 **sociologist** NOUN
A social scientist who studies the institutions and development of human society.
The sociologist studied urban life.

12070 **squishy** ADJECTIVE
Easily squashed.
The banana was squishy.

12071 **stalemate** NOUN
A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
Talks ended in stalemate.

12072 **strangle** VERB
Kill by squeezing the throat of so as to cut off the air.
He tried to strangle his opponent.

12073 **streamer** NOUN
Light that streams.
Colored streamers hung from the ceiling.

12074 **streetcar** NOUN
A wheeled vehicle that runs on rails and is propelled by electricity.
The streetcar rattled down the avenue.

12075 **supremely** ADVERB
To the maximum degree.
He was supremely confident.

12076 **symbolize** VERB
Express indirectly by an image, form, or model.
What does the Statue of Liberty symbolize?

12077 **tarmac** NOUN
A paving material of tar and broken stone.
The plane taxied across the tarmac.

12078 **tenacious** ADJECTIVE
Good at remembering.
A mind not gifted to discover truth but tenacious to hold it.

12079 **tireless** ADJECTIVE
Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality.
She was a tireless campaigner.

12080 **toothed** ADJECTIVE
Having teeth especially of a certain number or type.
The saw has toothed edges.

12081 **tremble** VERB
Move or jerk quickly and involuntarily up and down or sideways.
His hands trembled.

12082 **trove** NOUN
Treasure of unknown ownership found hidden.
They found a trove of old letters.

12083 **unconsciously** ADVERB
Without awareness.
She jumped up unconsciously when he entered the room.

12084 **undated** ADJECTIVE
Not bearing a date.
The letter was undated.

12085 **undefined** ADJECTIVE
Not precisely limited, determined, or distinguished.
Some undefined sense of excitement.

12086 **unpack** VERB
Remove from its packing.
I need to unpack my bags.

12087 **urbanization** NOUN
The condition of being urbanized.
Rapid urbanization strains services.

12088 **westbound** ADJECTIVE
Moving toward the west.
The westbound lane is closed.

12089 **westerly** ADVERB
Toward the west.
We began to steer away westerly.

12090 **winch** NOUN
Lifting device consisting of a horizontal cylinder turned by a crank on which a cable or rope winds.
They used a winch to lift the car.

12091 **workstation** NOUN
A desktop digital computer that is conventionally considered to be more powerful than a microcomputer.
Each workstation has two monitors.

12092 **yam** NOUN
Edible tuber of any of several yams.
She roasted a yam.

12093 **yolk** NOUN
The yellow spherical part of an egg that is surrounded by the albumen.
He separated the yolk from the white.

12094 **aerosol** NOUN
A cloud of solid or liquid particles in a gas.
An aerosol can sprayed the paint.

12095 **alienate** VERB
Arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness.
She alienated her friends when she became fanatically religious.

12096 **alphabetically** ADVERB
In alphabetical order.
The list was arranged alphabetically.

12097 **apprehensive** ADJECTIVE
Quick to understand.
A kind and apprehensive friend.

12098 **assent** NOUN
Agreement with a statement or proposal to do something.
He gave his assent eagerly.

12099 **atrocity** NOUN
The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.
The report described an atrocity.

12100 **authorisation** NOUN
A document giving an official instruction or command.
You need authorisation to enter.

12101 **backdoor** NOUN
An undocumented way to get access to a computer system or the data it contains.
Hackers found a backdoor into the system.

12102 **blot** NOUN
A blemish made by dirt.
He made a huge blot on his copybook.

12103 **bode** VERB
Indicate by signs.
These signs bode bad news.

12104 **bourgeoisie** NOUN
The social class between the lower and upper classes.
The bourgeoisie grew rich from trade.

12105 **byproduct** NOUN
A secondary and sometimes unexpected consequence.
Whey is a byproduct of cheese.

12106 **categorically** ADVERB
In an unqualified manner.
He categorically denied it.

12107 **civility** NOUN
Formal or perfunctory politeness.
They treated each other with civility.

12108 **complicity** NOUN
Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense.
He denied any complicity in the crime.

12109 **confetti** NOUN
Small pieces or streamers of colored paper that are thrown around on festive occasions.
Confetti fell on the bride and groom.

12110 **configure** VERB
Set up for a particular purpose.
Configure a plane for a combat mission.

12111 **confrontational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to confrontation.
His tone was confrontational.

12112 **consequential** ADJECTIVE
Having important issues or results.
The year's only really consequential legislation.

12113 **contagion** NOUN
Any disease easily transmitted by contact.
The contagion spread quickly.

12114 **corset** NOUN
A woman's close-fitting foundation garment.
The dress had a tight corset.

12115 **cortisol** NOUN
An adrenal-cortex hormone that is active in carbohydrate and protein metabolism.
Stress raises cortisol levels.

12116 **crock** NOUN
A large pot made of baked clay.
She kept pickles in a crock.

12117 **curate** NOUN
A junior priest who helps a parish priest.
The curate led the Sunday service.

12118 **daybreak** NOUN
The first light of day.
We left at daybreak.

12119 **desolation** NOUN
The state of being decayed or destroyed.
A sense of desolation filled the abandoned town.

12120 **devious** ADJECTIVE
Indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way.
Used devious means to achieve success.

12121 **discography** NOUN
A descriptive catalog of musical recordings.
The band's discography has twelve albums.

12122 **dispenser** NOUN
A container so designed that the contents can be used in prescribed amounts.
The soap dispenser was empty.

12123 **disseminate** VERB
Cause to become widely known.
The charity disseminates health information.

12124 **dragonfly** NOUN
Slender-bodied non-stinging insect having iridescent wings that are outspread at rest.
A dragonfly hovered over the pond.

12125 **dugout** NOUN
Either of two low shelters on either side of a baseball diamond where the players and coaches sit during the game.
The players waited in the dugout.

12126 **dynamically** ADVERB
In a forceful dynamic manner.
The market is changing dynamically.

12127 **erode** VERB
Become ground down or deteriorate.
The river eroded the bank.

12128 **evocative** ADJECTIVE
Serving to bring to mind.
The smell was evocative of summer.

12129 **faintly** ADVERB
To a faint degree or weakly perceived.
Between him and the dim light a form was outlined faintly.

12130 **fewest** ADJECTIVE
Quantifier meaning the smallest in number.
The fewest birds in recent memory.

12131 **fullness** NOUN
Completeness over a broad scope.
The music had a fullness that echoed through the hall.

12132 **gallop** VERB
Ride at a galloping pace.
He was galloping down the road.

12133 **gentrification** NOUN
The restoration of run-down urban areas by the middle class.
Gentrification pushed up rents in the area.

12134 **gingerbread** NOUN
Cake flavored with ginger.
She baked a gingerbread house.

12135 **gosling** NOUN
Young goose.
A gosling followed its mother.

12136 **grasshopper** NOUN
Terrestrial plant-eating insect with hind legs adapted for leaping.
A grasshopper leapt out of the grass.

12137 **hydrate** NOUN
Any compound that contains water of crystallization.
The bicyclists must be hydrated frequently.

12138 **hydrocarbon** NOUN
An organic compound containing only carbon and hydrogen.
Oil is a hydrocarbon.

12139 **incessant** ADJECTIVE
Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.
Night and day we live with the incessant noise of the city.

12140 **incurable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being cured.
An incurable addiction to smoking.

12141 **informatics** NOUN
The sciences concerned with gathering, manipulating, storing, retrieving, and classifying recorded information.
She studied health informatics.

12142 **innumerable** ADJECTIVE
Too numerous to be counted.
The sky held innumerable stars.

12143 **insular** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of or situated on an island.
An exceedingly insular man; so deeply private as to seem inaccessible to the scrutiny of a novelist.

12144 **insurmountable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being surmounted or overcome.
They faced insurmountable odds.

12145 **ionization** NOUN
The condition of being dissociated into ions.
The ionization of a gas.

12146 **jailbreak** NOUN
An escape from jail.
The film is about a jailbreak.

12147 **juncture** NOUN
An event that occurs at a critical time.
At such junctures he always had an impulse to leave.

12148 **kebab** NOUN
Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
He grilled a chicken kebab.

12149 **licensee** NOUN
Someone to whom a license is granted.
The licensee must renew every year.

12150 **loyalist** NOUN
A person who is loyal to their allegiance.
The loyalist stayed true to the crown.

12151 **magnetism** NOUN
Attraction for iron.
Magnetism pulls iron toward the magnet.

12152 **manhunt** NOUN
An organized search for a person.
Police launched a manhunt for the escaped prisoner.

12153 **manoeuvre** NOUN
A plan for attaining a particular goal.
The pilot performed a daring manoeuvre.

12154 **mariner** NOUN
A man who serves as a sailor.
The old mariner spun tales of the sea.

12155 **metamorphosis** NOUN
The marked and rapid transformation of a larva into an adult that occurs in some animals.
The metamorphosis of the old house into something new and exciting.

12156 **methodological** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the methodology of some discipline.
There was a methodological flaw in the study.

12157 **middleweight** NOUN
An amateur boxer who weighs no more than 165 pounds.
The middleweight boxer won the title.

12158 **milkshake** NOUN
Frothy drink of milk and flavoring and sometimes fruit or ice cream.
She sipped a chocolate milkshake.

12159 **modernize** VERB
Make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to.
They plan to modernize the factory.

12160 **multilingual** ADJECTIVE
Using or knowing more than one language.
She grew up in a multilingual household.

12161 **nourishment** NOUN
A source of materials to nourish the body.
Her nourishment of the orphans saved many lives.

12162 **olfactory** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to olfaction.
Dogs have a keen olfactory sense.

12163 **organically** ADVERB
As an important constituent.
The drapery served organically to cover the Madonna.

12164 **paintball** NOUN
A capsule filled with water-soluble dye used as a projectile in playing the game of paintball.
They played paintball on Saturday.

12165 **pheasant** NOUN
Large long-tailed gallinaceous bird native to the Old World but introduced elsewhere.
A pheasant strutted across the lane.

12166 **photosynthesis** NOUN
Synthesis of compounds with the aid of radiant energy.
Photosynthesis turns light into energy.

12167 **piccolo** NOUN
A small flute.
The piccolo played the high notes.

12168 **postponement** NOUN
Time during which some action is awaited.
The postponement of the game disappointed fans.

12169 **preclude** VERB
Keep from happening or arising.
Your role in the projects precludes your involvement in the competitive project.

12170 **prickly** ADJECTIVE
Very irritable.
He became prickly and spiteful.

12171 **priory** NOUN
Religious residence in a monastery governed by a prior or a convent governed by a prioress.
The priory was founded in the twelfth century.

12172 **quintessential** ADJECTIVE
Representing the perfect example of a class or quality.
He is the quintessential gentleman.

12173 **rancher** NOUN
A person who owns or operates a ranch.
The rancher herded his cattle.

12174 **regularity** NOUN
A property of polygons: the property of having equal sides and equal angles.
He was famous for the regularity of his habits.

12175 **remediation** NOUN
Act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil.
Soil remediation took two years.

12176 **retract** VERB
Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure.
He retracted his earlier statements about his religion.

12177 **rondo** NOUN
A musical form that is often the last movement of a sonata.
The sonata ends with a lively rondo.

12178 **scaffold** NOUN
A platform from which criminals are executed.
Scaffold the building before painting it.

12179 **scavenger** NOUN
A chemical agent that is added to a chemical mixture to counteract the effects of impurities.
A scavenger picked through the bones.

12180 **schooner** NOUN
A large beer glass.
The schooner sailed into the bay.

12181 **scion** NOUN
A descendent or heir.
A scion of royal stock.

12182 **secularism** NOUN
A doctrine that rejects religion and religious considerations.
Secularism separates church and state.

12183 **servitude** NOUN
State of subjection to an owner or master or forced labor imposed as punishment.
The workers lived in servitude.

12184 **sickly** ADJECTIVE
Unhealthy looking.
He was a sickly child.

12185 **snooker** NOUN
A form of pool played with 15 red balls and six balls of other colors and a cue ball.
He was snookered by the con-man's smooth talk.

12186 **solemnly** ADVERB
In a grave and sedate manner.
The judge sat there solemnly.

12187 **starling** NOUN
Gregarious birds native to the Old World.
A flock of starlings swirled overhead.

12188 **steamboat** NOUN
A boat propelled by a steam engine.
The steamboat paddled down the river.

12189 **stingy** ADJECTIVE
Unwilling to spend.
She practices economy without being stingy.

12190 **stuffy** ADJECTIVE
Lacking fresh air.
Hot and stuffy and the air was blue with smoke.

12191 **subversion** NOUN
Destroying someone's honesty or loyalty.
The big city's subversion of rural innocence.

12192 **sufficiency** NOUN
Sufficient resources to provide comfort and meet obligations.
Her father questioned the young suitor's sufficiency.

12193 **takedown** NOUN
Being brought to the mat from a standing position.
A takedown counts two points.

12194 **tasteless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking flavor.
The soup was tasteless.

12195 **terminally** ADVERB
At the end.
He is terminally ill.

12196 **tiff** NOUN
A quarrel about petty points.
They had a tiff over the bill.

12197 **toil** VERB
Work hard.
They toiled in the fields all day.

12198 **tomography** NOUN
Obtaining pictures of the interior of the body.
A tomography scan revealed the problem.

12199 **toot** NOUN
A blast of a horn.
He gave a toot on the horn.

12200 **twig** NOUN
A small branch or division of a branch.
The lightning bolt twigged in several directions.

12201 **ulcer** NOUN
A circumscribed inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin or an internal mucous surface resulting in necrosis of tissue.
She had a stomach ulcer.

12202 **unconfirmed** ADJECTIVE
Not finally established or settled.
An unconfirmed letter of credit.

12203 **undetected** ADJECTIVE
Not perceived or discerned.
They feared some undetected trace of poison.

12204 **uniformity** NOUN
A condition in which everything is regular and unvarying.
The uniformity of the houses was striking.

12205 **unjustified** ADJECTIVE
Lacking justification or authorization.
The fear was unjustified.

12206 **unregistered** ADJECTIVE
Not recorded with or certified by an official breed association.
The car was unregistered.

12207 **untrained** ADJECTIVE
Not disciplined or conditioned or made adept by training.
Young minds untrained in the habit of concentration.

12208 **varnish** NOUN
A coating that provides a hard, lustrous, transparent finish to a surface.
He applied a coat of varnish.

12209 **vigor** NOUN
Forceful exertion.
She worked with youthful vigor.

12210 **wag** VERB
Move from side to side.
The happy dog wagged his tail.

12211 **warhead** NOUN
The front part of a guided missile or rocket or torpedo that carries the nuclear or explosive charge or the chemical or biological agents.
The missile carried a warhead.

12212 **watcher** NOUN
A close observer.
Sky watchers discovered a new star.

12213 **widower** NOUN
A man whose wife is dead especially one who has not remarried.
The widower lived alone.

12214 **wobbly** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect.
A wobbly chair with shaky legs.

12215 **wraith** NOUN
A ghost or ghostlike image of a person.
A pale wraith drifted through the hall.

12216 **yew** NOUN
Wood of a yew.
A yew grew in the churchyard.

12217 **zoological** ADJECTIVE
Concerning the study of animals and their classification and properties.
The zoological garden has rare birds.

12218 **agar** NOUN
Any culture medium that uses agar as the gelling agent.
Bacteria grew on the agar.

12219 **agnostic** NOUN
Someone who is doubtful or noncommittal about something.
He is agnostic about the afterlife.

12220 **amputation** NOUN
A condition of disability resulting from the loss of one or more limbs.
The injury led to the amputation of his leg.

12221 **antagonistic** ADJECTIVE
Indicating opposition or resistance.
Slaves antagonistic to their masters.

12222 **apprehend** VERB
Get the meaning of something.
Police apprehended the suspect.

12223 **axiom** NOUN
A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits.
"Time is money" is an old axiom.

12224 **basalt** NOUN
The commonest type of solidified lava.
The cliffs are made of basalt.

12225 **belated** ADJECTIVE
After the expected or usual time.
Please accept my belated birthday wishes.

12226 **betterment** NOUN
A change for the better.
They work for the betterment of society.

12227 **birthright** NOUN
A right or privilege that you are entitled to at birth.
Free public education is the birthright of every American child.

12228 **blackboard** NOUN
Sheet of slate.
The teacher wrote on the blackboard.

12229 **breather** NOUN
A short respite.
Let's take a breather.

12230 **bystander** NOUN
A nonparticipant spectator.
A bystander called an ambulance.

12231 **catchment** NOUN
A structure in which water is collected.
The school draws pupils from a large catchment area.

12232 **cleanly** ADVERB
In an adroit manner.
He bounced it cleanly off the wall.

12233 **colorless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in variety and interest.
A colorless and unimaginative person.

12234 **concave** ADJECTIVE
Curving inward.
The lens is concave.

12235 **consequent** ADJECTIVE
Following or accompanying as a consequence.
The period of tension and consequent need for military preparedness.

12236 **crucifix** NOUN
Representation of the cross on which Jesus died.
A crucifix hung on the wall.

12237 **dazzle** VERB
To cause someone to lose clear vision, especially from intense light.
She was dazzled by the bright headlights.

12238 **decode** VERB
Convert code into ordinary language.
They decoded the secret message.

12239 **disintegration** NOUN
In a decomposed state.
The disintegration of the empire took years.

12240 **dissonance** NOUN
A conflict of people's opinions or actions or characters.
There was dissonance between his words and actions.

12241 **duress** NOUN
Compulsory force or threat.
She signed the paper under duress.

12242 **earthy** ADJECTIVE
Conspicuously and tastelessly indecent.
An earthy sense of humor.

12243 **embezzlement** NOUN
The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.
He was jailed for embezzlement.

12244 **enforceable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being enforced.
The contract is legally enforceable.

12245 **equinox** NOUN
Either of two times of the year when the sun crosses the plane of the earth's equator and day and night are of equal length.
Day and night are equal at the equinox.

12246 **escalator** NOUN
A clause in a contract that provides for an increase or a decrease in wages or prices or benefits etc. depending on certain conditions.
We took the escalator to the second floor.

12247 **eulogy** NOUN
A formal expression of praise for someone who has died recently.
He gave the eulogy at the funeral.

12248 **eventful** ADJECTIVE
Full of events or incidents.
The most exhausting and eventful day of my life.

12249 **fanatical** ADJECTIVE
Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea.
He is a fanatical football fan.

12250 **fantastically** ADVERB
Exceedingly.
She played fantastically well.

12251 **fawn** NOUN
A young deer.
A fawn hid in the long grass.

12252 **flinders** NOUN
Bits and splinters and fragments.
It would have shattered in flinders long before it did that damage.

12253 **fluency** NOUN
Powerful and effective language.
Fluency in spoken and written English is essential.

12254 **fructose** NOUN
A simple sugar found in honey and in many ripe fruits.
Fruit contains fructose.

12255 **graze** VERB
Feed as in a meadow or pasture.
She was grazed by the stray bullet.

12256 **grower** NOUN
Someone concerned with the science or art or business of cultivating the soil.
The grower sells tomatoes at the market.

12257 **hilariously** ADVERB
In a hilarious manner.
The movie was hilariously funny.

12258 **illustrative** ADJECTIVE
Clarifying by use of examples.
This is an illustrative example.

12259 **improvise** VERB
Perform without preparation.
After the hurricane destroyed our house, we had to improvise for weeks.

12260 **inappropriately** ADVERB
In an inappropriate manner.
He was inappropriately dressed.

12261 **incandescent** ADJECTIVE
Emitting light as a result of being heated.
An incandescent bulb glowed in the lamp.

12262 **indistinct** ADJECTIVE
Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand.
Only indistinct notions of what to do.

12263 **infallible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of failure or error.
The Catholic Church considers the Pope infallible.

12264 **jolt** NOUN
A sudden jarring impact.
The door closed with a jolt.

12265 **juggle** VERB
To keep several objects in the air by throwing and catching them.
He can juggle five balls at once.

12266 **jukebox** NOUN
A cabinet containing an automatic record player.
He chose a song from the jukebox.

12267 **jumpsuit** NOUN
One-piece garment fashioned after a parachutist's uniform.
She wore a denim jumpsuit.

12268 **kerosene** NOUN
A flammable hydrocarbon oil used as fuel in lamps and heaters.
The lamp burned kerosene.

12269 **likeable** ADJECTIVE
Evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.
He is a likeable man.

12270 **magenta** NOUN
A primary subtractive color for light.
The flower was bright magenta.

12271 **methodical** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by method and orderliness.
She is slow but methodical.

12272 **mince** VERB
Make less severe or harsh.
She minced down the street.

12273 **monogram** NOUN
A graphic symbol consisting of 2 or more letters combined.
The towels bear his monogram.

12274 **moray** NOUN
Family of brightly colored voracious eels of warm coastal waters.
A moray eel hid in the reef.

12275 **mythic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the nature of myth.
A novel of almost mythic consequence.

12276 **nanotechnology** NOUN
The branch of engineering that deals with things smaller than 100 nanometers.
Nanotechnology works at a tiny scale.

12277 **nobleman** NOUN
A titled peer of the realm.
The nobleman owned vast lands.

12278 **optimist** NOUN
A person disposed to take a favorable view of things.
She is a born optimist.

12279 **outwardly** ADVERB
With respect to the outside.
Outwardly, the figure is smooth.

12280 **overlord** NOUN
A person who has general authority over others.
The peasants served their overlord.

12281 **overuse** NOUN
Exploitation to the point of diminishing returns.
The overuse of antibiotics is dangerous.

12282 **papacy** NOUN
The government of the Roman Catholic Church.
The papacy has a long history.

12283 **phonetic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to speech sounds.
The dictionary uses a phonetic alphabet.

12284 **photovoltaic** ADJECTIVE
Producing a voltage when exposed to radiant energy.
Photovoltaic panels cover the roof.

12285 **pied** ADJECTIVE
Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly.
The pied piper led the children away.

12286 **poodle** NOUN
An intelligent dog with a heavy curly solid-colored coat that is usually clipped.
The poodle had a neat haircut.

12287 **populism** NOUN
The political doctrine that supports the rights and powers of the common people in their struggle with the privileged elite.
Populism rose across the country.

12288 **racetrack** NOUN
A course over which races are run.
The cars roared around the racetrack.

12289 **roadblock** NOUN
Any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective.
Police set up a roadblock.

12290 **sabre** NOUN
A fencing sword with a v-shaped blade and a slightly curved handle.
He rattled his sabre.

12291 **sandbox** NOUN
Mold consisting of a box with sand shaped to mold metal.
The children played in the sandbox.

12292 **seagull** NOUN
Mostly white aquatic bird having long pointed wings and short legs.
A seagull stole my chips.

12293 **shag** NOUN
A strong coarse tobacco that has been shredded.
He bought a shag rug.

12294 **shoemaker** NOUN
A person who makes or repairs shoes.
The shoemaker repaired my boots.

12295 **shortfall** NOUN
The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required.
There is a shortfall in funding.

12296 **sift** VERB
Move as if through a sieve.
The soldiers sifted through the woods.

12297 **silo** NOUN
A cylindrical tower used for storing silage.
The farmer stored grain in a silo.

12298 **socialization** NOUN
The action of establishing on a socialist basis.
The socialization of medical services.

12299 **soot** NOUN
A black colloidal substance consisting wholly or principally of amorphous carbon and used to make pigments and ink.
Soot covered the chimney.

12300 **sparingly** ADVERB
To a meager degree or in a meager manner.
Use the sauce sparingly.

12301 **speck** NOUN
A very small spot.
The plane was just a speck in the sky.

12302 **spectacularly** ADVERB
In a spectacular manner.
The area was spectacularly scenic.

12303 **stylus** NOUN
A sharp pointed device attached to the cartridge of a record player.
He drew the design on the stencil with a steel stylus.

12304 **successively** ADVERB
In proper order or sequence.
He won the title three years successively.

12305 **sumptuous** ADJECTIVE
Rich and superior in quality.
They enjoyed a sumptuous feast.

12306 **suture** NOUN
An immovable joint.
The doctor closed the wound with a suture.

12307 **tailgate** NOUN
A gate at the rear of a vehicle.
It is dangerous to tailgate another vehicle.

12308 **tenuous** ADJECTIVE
Having thin consistency.
They have a tenuous link to the case.

12309 **topographic** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with topography.
A topographic map shows the hills.

12310 **tranquility** NOUN
A disposition free from stress or emotion.
The lake offered peace and tranquility.

12311 **tutu** NOUN
Very short skirt worn by ballerinas.
The little girl wore a pink tutu.

12312 **umbilical** NOUN
Membranous duct connecting the fetus with the placenta.
The umbilical cord was cut.

12313 **uninterested** ADJECTIVE
Not having or showing interest.
He seemed uninterested.

12314 **vapour** NOUN
A visible suspension in the air of particles of some substance.
Vapour rose from the kettle.

12315 **veer** VERB
Turn sharply.
The motorbike veered to the right.

12316 **wither** VERB
Wither, as with a loss of moisture.
The flowers withered in the heat.

12317 **wobble** VERB
Move unsteadily.
The old cart wobbled down the street.

12318 **zed** NOUN
The 26th letter of the Roman alphabet.
The British call Z zed and the Scots call it ezed but Americans call it zee.

12319 **acacia** NOUN
Any of various spiny trees or shrubs of the genus Acacia.
An acacia tree stood on the savanna.

12320 **adorn** VERB
Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.
Flowers adorned the tables everywhere.

12321 **aggressor** NOUN
Someone who attacks.
The army was the aggressor.

12322 **ambivalent** ADJECTIVE
Uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow.
Was ambivalent about having children.

12323 **amethyst** NOUN
A transparent purple variety of quartz.
She wore an amethyst necklace.

12324 **antimicrobial** NOUN
An agent that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease.
The soap has an antimicrobial agent.

12325 **berserk** NOUN
One of the ancient Norse warriors legendary for working themselves into a frenzy before a battle and fighting with reckless savagery and insane fury.
A berserk worker smashing windows.

12326 **braille** NOUN
A point system of writing in which patterns of raised dots represent letters and numerals.
The sign is printed in braille.

12327 **candlelight** NOUN
The light provided by a burning candle.
They ate dinner by candlelight.

12328 **catapult** VERB
Shoot forth or launch, as if from a catapult.
The enemy catapulted rocks towards the fort.

12329 **cheery** ADJECTIVE
Bright and pleasant.
She gave a cheery wave.

12330 **chit** NOUN
A dismissive term for a girl who is immature or who lacks respect.
She was incensed that this chit of a girl should dare to make a fool of her in front of the class.

12331 **cog** NOUN
A subordinate who performs an important but routine function.
He was a small cog in a large machine.

12332 **coloration** NOUN
The timbre of a musical sound.
The bird has bright coloration.

12333 **crusty** ADJECTIVE
Having a hardened crust as a covering.
She baked a crusty loaf.

12334 **cumin** NOUN
Dwarf Mediterranean annual long cultivated for its aromatic seeds.
Cumin gives the stew its flavour.

12335 **cutlery** NOUN
A cutting implement.
Lay the cutlery on the table.

12336 **decal** NOUN
Either a design that is fixed to some surface or a paper bearing the design which is to be transferred to the surface.
The car has a racing decal.

12337 **deciduous** ADJECTIVE
Shedding foliage at the end of the growing season.
Oaks are deciduous trees.

12338 **degenerative** ADJECTIVE
Marked by gradual deterioration of organs and cells along with loss of function.
He has a degenerative disease.

12339 **detract** VERB
Take away a part from.
His bad manners detract from his good character.

12340 **dissection** NOUN
Cutting so as to separate into pieces.
Students performed a frog dissection.

12341 **dissimilar** ADJECTIVE
Not similar.
A group of very dissimilar people.

12342 **dissuade** VERB
Turn away from by persuasion.
Negative campaigning will only dissuade people.

12343 **distillation** NOUN
The process of purifying a liquid by boiling it and condensing its vapors.
The distillation of whisky takes time.

12344 **drab** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise.
Life was drab compared with the more exciting life style overseas.

12345 **eggplant** NOUN
Egg-shaped vegetable having a shiny skin typically dark purple but occasionally white or yellow.
She grilled an eggplant.

12346 **enmity** NOUN
A state of deep-seated ill-will.
There was long enmity between the families.

12347 **eucalyptus** NOUN
Wood of any of various eucalyptus trees valued as timber.
Koalas eat eucalyptus leaves.

12348 **evaporate** VERB
Lose or cause to lose liquid by vaporization leaving a more concentrated residue.
The chemist evaporated the water.

12349 **exorbitant** ADJECTIVE
Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.
The hotel charged exorbitant prices.

12350 **expat** NOUN
A person who is voluntarily absent from home or country.
She lives as an expat in Dubai.

12351 **experimentally** ADVERB
In an experimental fashion.
This can be experimentally determined.

12352 **eyelid** NOUN
Either of two folds of skin that can be moved to cover or open the eye.
His eyelid twitched.

12353 **ferret** NOUN
Musteline mammal of prairie regions of United States.
A ferret darted into the burrow.

12354 **financier** NOUN
A person skilled in large scale financial transactions.
The financier invested in railways.

12355 **fitter** NOUN
Someone who fits a garment to a particular person.
The fitter installed the new boiler.

12356 **flagrant** ADJECTIVE
Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible.
It was a flagrant breach of the rules.

12357 **florist** NOUN
Someone who grows and deals in flowers.
The florist made up an attractive bouquet.

12358 **garb** NOUN
Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion.
He appeared in the garb of a monk.

12359 **glaucoma** NOUN
An eye disease that damages the optic nerve and impairs vision.
Contrary to popular belief, glaucoma is not always caused by elevated intraocular pressure.

12360 **granular** ADJECTIVE
Composed of or covered with particles resembling meal in texture or consistency.
The sugar was granular.

12361 **greenish** ADJECTIVE
Of the color between blue and yellow in the color spectrum.
The water had a greenish tint.

12362 **grocer** NOUN
A retail merchant who sells foodstuffs.
The grocer weighed the apples.

12363 **hibernation** NOUN
The torpid or resting state in which some animals pass the winter.
He emerged from his hibernation to make his first appearance in several years.

12364 **hindrance** NOUN
Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
Bad weather was a hindrance.

12365 **hula** NOUN
A Polynesian rain dance performed by a woman.
She danced the hula.

12366 **immunization** NOUN
The act of making immune.
Immunization protects against measles.

12367 **implantation** NOUN
The organic process whereby a fertilized egg becomes implanted in the lining of the uterus of placental mammals.
The implantation of radioactive pellets in the prostate gland.

12368 **inanimate** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to the class of nouns denoting nonliving things.
The word `car' is inanimate.

12369 **infield** NOUN
The area of a baseball field that is enclosed by 3 bases and home plate.
The ball bounced across the infield.

12370 **inflate** VERB
Exaggerate or make bigger.
The war inflated the economy.

12371 **innovator** NOUN
Someone who helps to open up a new line of research or technology or art.
She is an innovator in her field.

12372 **intermission** NOUN
The act of suspending activity temporarily.
There was a short intermission.

12373 **irreplaceable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to replace.
His old watch was irreplaceable.

12374 **kilogram** NOUN
One thousand grams.
A kilogram is approximately 2.2 pounds.

12375 **landline** NOUN
A telephone line that travels over terrestrial circuits.
They still have a landline.

12376 **legislate** VERB
Make laws, bills, etc. or bring into effect by legislation.
We cannot legislate how people spend their free time.

12377 **lingo** NOUN
A characteristic language of a particular group.
They don't speak our lingo.

12378 **marlin** NOUN
Large long-jawed oceanic sport fishes.
He caught a marlin.

12379 **matron** NOUN
A married woman who is staid and dignified.
The matron ran the ward.

12380 **meaty** ADJECTIVE
Like or containing meat.
Enough of vegetarianism; let's have a meaty meal.

12381 **mouthful** NOUN
The quantity that can be held in the mouth.
He took a mouthful of soup.

12382 **mutton** NOUN
Meat from a mature domestic sheep.
They ate roast mutton.

12383 **numeric** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or denoting numbers.
The numerical superiority of the enemy.

12384 **outfielder** NOUN
A person who plays in the outfield.
The outfielder caught the fly ball.

12385 **outflow** NOUN
The discharge of a fluid from some container.
There was a large outflow of capital.

12386 **outperform** VERB
Be or do something to a greater degree.
This car outperforms all others in its class.

12387 **overture** NOUN
Orchestral music played at the beginning of an opera or oratorio.
Drinks were the overture to dinner.

12388 **passively** ADVERB
In a passive manner.
She sat passively and watched.

12389 **pepperoni** NOUN
A pork and beef sausage.
He ordered a pepperoni pizza.

12390 **pitchfork** NOUN
A long-handled hand tool with sharp widely spaced prongs for lifting and pitching hay.
He tossed hay with a pitchfork.

12391 **placid** ADJECTIVE
Free from disturbance by heavy waves.
A ribbon of sand between the angry sea and the placid bay.

12392 **pretense** NOUN
The act of giving a false appearance.
Her smile was a pretense.

12393 **principled** ADJECTIVE
Based on or manifesting objectively defined standards of rightness or morality.
He is a principled man.

12394 **quart** NOUN
A United States liquid unit equal to 32 fluid ounces.
He bought a quart of milk.

12395 **rabble** NOUN
A disorderly crowd of people.
The rabble gathered outside the palace.

12396 **raisin** NOUN
Dried grape.
She added a raisin to the cake.

12397 **reappear** VERB
Appear again.
The sores reappeared on her body.

12398 **rearrange** VERB
Put into a new order or arrangement.
Rearrange the furniture in my room.

12399 **reissue** NOUN
A publication that is reprinted without changes or editing and offered again for sale.
If you forget your password, it can be changed and reissued.

12400 **resistor** NOUN
An electrical device that resists the flow of electrical current.
The circuit contains a resistor.

12401 **restructure** VERB
Construct or form anew or provide with a new structure.
After his accident, he had to restructure his life.

12402 **rhapsody** NOUN
An epic poem adapted for recitation.
The orchestra played a rhapsody.

12403 **roux** NOUN
A mixture of fat and flour heated and used as a basis for sauces.
Cook the roux until golden.

12404 **ruddy** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life.
He had a ruddy complexion.

12405 **rune** NOUN
Any character from an ancient Germanic alphabet used in Scandinavia from the 3rd century to the Middle Ages.
Each rune had its own magical significance.

12406 **saucepan** NOUN
A deep pan with a handle.
She boiled water in a saucepan.

12407 **schism** NOUN
Division of a group into opposing factions.
Another schism like that and they will wind up in bankruptcy.

12408 **seer** NOUN
A person with unusual powers of foresight.
An incurable seer of movies.

12409 **sharpness** NOUN
A quick and penetrating intelligence.
The sharpness of strange spices.

12410 **shipper** NOUN
Someone who ships goods.
The shipper delivered the crates.

12411 **skew** VERB
Turn or place at an angle.
The lines on the sheet of paper are skewed.

12412 **snappy** ADJECTIVE
Apt to speak irritably.
She gave a snappy reply.

12413 **sneaker** NOUN
A canvas shoe with a pliable rubber sole.
He bought new sneakers.

12414 **snort** VERB
Indicate contempt by breathing noisily and forcefully through the nose.
She snorted her disapproval of the proposed bridegroom.

12415 **snowboard** NOUN
A board that resembles a broad ski or a small surfboard.
The children love to snowboard in winter.

12416 **solitaire** NOUN
A gem in a setting by itself.
She played solitaire on her laptop.

12417 **sportsmanship** NOUN
Fairness in following the rules of the game.
The team showed good sportsmanship.

12418 **stakeholder** NOUN
Someone entrusted to hold the stakes for two or more persons betting against one another.
Each stakeholder had a say in the decision.

12419 **stanza** NOUN
A fixed number of lines of verse forming a unit of a poem.
The poem has four stanzas.

12420 **stipend** NOUN
A sum of money allotted on a regular basis.
The student receives a monthly stipend.

12421 **sweetly** ADVERB
In an affectionate or loving manner.
Susan Hayward plays the wife sharply and sweetly.

12422 **swimwear** NOUN
Tight fitting garment worn for swimming.
The shop sells swimwear.

12423 **typography** NOUN
The craft of composing type and printing from it.
The book has elegant typography.

12424 **ukulele** NOUN
A small guitar having four strings.
He strummed a ukulele.

12425 **unauthorised** ADJECTIVE
Not endowed with authority.
Unauthorised access is forbidden.

12426 **uncensored** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to censorship.
The film was uncensored.

12427 **unforgivable** ADJECTIVE
Not excusable.
It was an unforgivable mistake.

12428 **uninhabited** ADJECTIVE
Not having inhabitants.
Gaping doors of uninhabited houses.

12429 **untenable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being defended or justified.
His position was untenable.

12430 **unwavering** ADJECTIVE
Marked by firm determination or resolution.
She has unwavering faith.

12431 **usability** NOUN
The quality of being able to provide good service.
The designers tested the app's usability.

12432 **veritable** ADJECTIVE
Often used as intensifiers.
Photographs taken in a veritable bull ring.

12433 **wanderer** NOUN
Someone who leads a wandering unsettled life.
The wanderer slept under the stars.

12434 **watchman** NOUN
A guard who keeps watch.
The night watchman locked the gate.

12435 **yoghurt** NOUN
A custard-like food made from curdled milk.
She ate yoghurt with honey.

12436 **abject** ADJECTIVE
Of the most contemptible kind.
The most abject slaves joined in the revolt.

12437 **actionable** ADJECTIVE
Affording grounds for legal action.
Slander is an actionable offense.

12438 **afield** ADVERB
Far away from home or one's usual surroundings.
Looking afield for new lands to conquer.

12439 **alight** VERB
To come to rest, settle.
Candles alight on the tables.

12440 **amazement** NOUN
The feeling that accompanies something extremely surprising.
He stared in amazement.

12441 **armpit** NOUN
The hollow under the arm where it is joined to the shoulder.
They were up to their armpits in water.

12442 **austere** ADJECTIVE
Severely simple.
A desert nomad's austere life.

12443 **authoritarianism** NOUN
A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator.
Authoritarianism limits freedom.

12444 **awkwardness** NOUN
Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.
He sensed the awkwardness of his proposal.

12445 **backer** NOUN
Invests in a theatrical production.
The film's backers lost money.

12446 **bailiff** NOUN
An officer of the court who is employed to execute writs and processes and make arrests etc.
The bailiff called the court to order.

12447 **blissful** ADJECTIVE
Completely happy and contented.
It was a blissful summer.

12448 **blister** VERB
Get blistered.
Her feet blistered during the long hike.

12449 **blockage** NOUN
The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction.
We had to call a plumber to clear out the blockage in the drainpipe.

12450 **bloodbath** NOUN
Indiscriminate slaughter.
A bloodbath took place when the leaders of the plot surrendered.

12451 **buoy** NOUN
Bright-colored.
The life vest buoyed him up.

12452 **campaigner** NOUN
A politician who is running for public office.
The campaigner fought for clean water.

12453 **chalice** NOUN
A bowl-shaped drinking vessel.
The priest raised the chalice.

12454 **colorectal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affecting the colon and the rectum.
Most colorectal cancers arise from adenomatous polyps.

12455 **commendation** NOUN
An official award usually given as formal public statement.
He received a commendation for bravery.

12456 **consignment** NOUN
Goods carried by a large vehicle.
A consignment of fruit arrived.

12457 **conundrum** NOUN
A difficult problem.
It's a conundrum with no easy answer.

12458 **coursework** NOUN
Work assigned to and done by a student during a course of study.
Her coursework counts toward the final grade.

12459 **criminology** NOUN
The scientific study of crime and criminal behavior and law enforcement.
She studied criminology.

12460 **duchy** NOUN
The domain controlled by a duke or duchess.
The duchy lay along the river.

12461 **ecumenical** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with promoting unity among churches or religions.
The shrewdest political and ecumenical comment of our time.

12462 **electrification** NOUN
The activity of thrilling or markedly exciting some person or group.
The electrification of rural Tennessee.

12463 **episodic** ADJECTIVE
Of writing or narration.
The book is episodic and the incidents don't always hang together.

12464 **expiry** NOUN
A coming to an end of a contract period.
The expiry of his driver's license.

12465 **extremity** NOUN
An external body part that projects from the body.
Cold hits the extremities first.

12466 **faithfulness** NOUN
The quality of being faithful.
The dog's faithfulness touched him.

12467 **femur** NOUN
The longest and thickest bone of the human skeleton.
He broke his femur.

12468 **fowl** NOUN
A domesticated gallinaceous bird thought to be descended from the red jungle fowl.
The farm raises fowl.

12469 **gelatin** NOUN
A colorless water-soluble glutinous protein obtained from animal tissues such as bone and skin.
Gelatin makes the dessert firm.

12470 **gestation** NOUN
The period during which an embryo develops.
The gestation period for elephants is long.

12471 **guillotine** NOUN
Closure imposed on the debate of specific sections of a bill.
The French guillotined many Vietnamese while they occupied the country.

12472 **gusto** NOUN
Vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment.
He sang with gusto.

12473 **handout** NOUN
An announcement distributed to members of the press in order to supplement or replace an oral presentation.
The teacher gave out a handout.

12474 **headband** NOUN
A band worn around or over the head.
The earphones were held in place by a headband.

12475 **heretic** NOUN
A person who holds religious beliefs in conflict with the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church.
The heretic was banished.

12476 **hummus** NOUN
A thick spread made from mashed chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice and garlic.
She spread hummus on pita bread.

12477 **ideologically** ADVERB
With respect to ideology.
Ideologically, we do not see eye to eye.

12478 **indiscriminate** ADJECTIVE
Failing to make or recognize distinctions.
An indiscriminate mixture of colors and styles.

12479 **individualism** NOUN
The quality of being individual.
The culture values individualism.

12480 **infernal** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or resembling Hell.
The infernal noise kept her awake.

12481 **infrequently** ADVERB
Not many times.
In your 1850 church you not infrequently find a dramatic contrast between the sumptuous appointments of the building itself and the inhuman barrack-like living conditions in the church room.

12482 **instill** VERB
Impart gradually.
Her presence instilled faith into the children.

12483 **invalidate** VERB
Declare invalid.
One mistake can invalidate the whole form.

12484 **jazzy** ADJECTIVE
Resembling jazz.
He wore a jazzy tie.

12485 **kingpin** NOUN
The most important person in a group or undertaking.
The police arrested the drug kingpin.

12486 **kiosk** NOUN
Small area set off by walls for special use.
She bought a newspaper at the kiosk.

12487 **locust** NOUN
Migratory grasshoppers of warm regions having short antennae.
A swarm of locusts ate the crops.

12488 **mallet** NOUN
A sports implement with a long handle and a head like a hammer.
He hit the stake with a mallet.

12489 **mew** VERB
Cry like a cat.
The kitten mewed.

12490 **militarily** ADVERB
With respect to the military.
On a militarily significant scale.

12491 **mishap** NOUN
An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate.
A small mishap delayed the trip.

12492 **molasses** NOUN
Thick dark syrup produced by boiling down juice from sugar cane.
Add a spoon of molasses to the dough.

12493 **monolithic** ADJECTIVE
Imposing in size or bulk or solidity.
The monolithic proportions of Stalinist architecture.

12494 **mystique** NOUN
An aura of heightened value or interest or meaning surrounding a person or thing.
The mystique of the old castle drew tourists.

12495 **nefarious** ADJECTIVE
Extremely wicked.
He had nefarious plans.

12496 **normalize** VERB
Become normal or return to its normal state.
Let us hope that relations with this country will normalize soon.

12497 **outbound** ADJECTIVE
That is going out or leaving.
The outbound flight leaves at nine.

12498 **pantomime** NOUN
A performance using gestures and body movements without words.
The children loved the Christmas pantomime.

12499 **peacetime** NOUN
A period of time during which there is no war.
The country has enjoyed years of peacetime.

12500 **peso** NOUN
The basic unit of money in Uruguay.
He exchanged dollars for pesos.

12501 **pita** NOUN
Usually small round bread that can open into a pocket for filling.
He stuffed the pita with falafel.

12502 **playtime** NOUN
Time for play or diversion.
Playtime starts at ten.

12503 **postcode** NOUN
A code of letters and digits added to a postal address to aid in the sorting of mail.
Enter your postcode.

12504 **predictably** ADVERB
In a predictable manner or to a predictable degree.
Predictably, he did not like the news.

12505 **progeny** NOUN
The immediate descendants of a person.
The queen's progeny ruled for centuries.

12506 **pushy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by aggressive ambition and energy and initiative.
The salesman was pushy.

12507 **quell** VERB
Suppress or crush completely.
Police quelled the riot.

12508 **racecourse** NOUN
A course over which races are run.
The horses gathered at the racecourse.

12509 **rainwater** NOUN
Drops of fresh water that fall as precipitation from clouds.
They collect rainwater in a barrel.

12510 **reflector** NOUN
Device that reflects radiation.
The bike has a red reflector.

12511 **regimental** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or concerning a regiment.
The regimental band marched past.

12512 **rehabilitate** VERB
Help to readapt, as to a former state of health or good repute.
The prisoner was successfully rehabilitated.

12513 **reread** VERB
Read anew.
I reread the letter twice.

12514 **rigorously** ADVERB
In a rigorous manner.
He had been trained rigorously by the monks.

12515 **roost** VERB
Sit, as on a branch.
The hens roosted on the beam.

12516 **savory** ADJECTIVE
Morally wholesome or acceptable.
A past that was scarcely savory.

12517 **shard** NOUN
A broken piece of a brittle artifact.
A shard of glass lay on the floor.

12518 **sieve** NOUN
A strainer for separating lumps from powdered material or grading particles.
Pour the flour through a sieve.

12519 **sill** NOUN
Structural member consisting of a continuous horizontal timber forming the lowest member of a framework or supporting structure.
The cat sat on the window sill.

12520 **silvery** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or reminiscent of silver.
Singing in her silvery tones.

12521 **soloist** NOUN
A musician who performs a solo.
The soloist received a standing ovation.

12522 **soreness** NOUN
A pain that is felt.
There was soreness in his legs after the run.

12523 **sphinx** NOUN
An inscrutable person who keeps his thoughts and intentions secret.
The Sphinx guards the pyramids.

12524 **spore** NOUN
A small usually single-celled asexual reproductive body produced by many nonflowering plants and fungi and some bacteria and protozoans and that are capable of developing into a new individual without sexual fusion.
A sexual spore is formed after the fusion of gametes.

12525 **starfish** NOUN
Echinoderms characterized by five arms extending from a central disk.
A starfish clung to the rock.

12526 **stifle** VERB
Conceal or hide.
She stifled a yawn.

12527 **succulent** NOUN
A plant adapted to arid conditions and characterized by fleshy water-storing tissues that act as water reservoirs.
Succulent plants with thick fleshy leaves.

12528 **superbly** ADVERB
Extremely well.
Her voice is superbly disciplined.

12529 **superfluous** ADJECTIVE
Serving no useful purpose.
Delete superfluous (or unnecessary) words.

12530 **synchronous** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or existing at the same time or having the same period or phase.
Recovery was synchronous with therapy.

12531 **tasteful** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing or conforming to good taste.
The room is tastefully decorated.

12532 **telemetry** NOUN
Automatic transmission and measurement of data from remote sources by wire or radio or other means.
Telemetry data flowed to the control room.

12533 **tenet** NOUN
A religious doctrine that is proclaimed as true without proof.
Honesty is a central tenet of her faith.

12534 **theologian** NOUN
Someone who is learned in theology or who speculates about theology.
The theologian wrote a book on faith.

12535 **transcendental** ADJECTIVE
Existing outside of or not in accordance with nature.
Find transcendental motives for sublunary action.

12536 **travesty** NOUN
A comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations.
The trial was a travesty of justice.

12537 **uncomfortably** ADVERB
In physical discomfort.
She lay on the couch, her body uncomfortably twisted.

12538 **undiscovered** ADJECTIVE
Not discovered.
With earth-based telescopes many stars remain undiscovered.

12539 **unisex** ADJECTIVE
Not distinguished on the basis of sex.
It is a unisex hairdresser.

12540 **vane** NOUN
Mechanical device attached to an elevated structure.
The weather vane pointed north.

12541 **vengeful** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge.
The vengeful king ordered the attack.

12542 **westside** ADJECTIVE
Of the western part of a city.
He lives in upper westside Manhattan.

12543 **whiteness** NOUN
The quality or state of the achromatic color of greatest lightness.
Only the whiteness of her cheeks gave any indication of the stress from which she was suffering.

12544 **wicker** NOUN
Slender flexible branches or twigs.
The chair is made of wicker.

12545 **yank** VERB
Pull, or move with a sudden movement.
He yanked the rope.

12546 **aback** ADVERB
Having the wind against the forward side of the sails.
The ship came up into the wind with all yards aback.

12547 **accuser** NOUN
Someone who imputes guilt or blame.
The accuser took the stand.

12548 **aloof** ADJECTIVE
Remote in manner.
Stood apart with aloof dignity.

12549 **amulet** NOUN
A trinket or piece of jewelry usually hung about the neck and thought to be a magical protection against evil or disease.
She wore an amulet for luck.

12550 **apologetic** ADJECTIVE
Offering or expressing apology.
He was apologetic about being late.

12551 **arcane** ADJECTIVE
Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge.
The arcane science of dowsing.

12552 **aristocrat** NOUN
A member of the aristocracy.
The aristocrat lived in a manor.

12553 **astrophysics** NOUN
The branch of astronomy concerned with the physical and chemical properties of celestial bodies.
He teaches astrophysics.

12554 **barbershop** NOUN
A shop where men can get their hair cut.
The barbershop was busy on Saturday.

12555 **beanie** NOUN
A small skullcap.
He wore a wool beanie.

12556 **behest** NOUN
An authoritative command or request.
She came at the behest of the king.

12557 **bookkeeping** NOUN
The activity of recording business transactions.
She does the bookkeeping for the firm.

12558 **bronco** NOUN
An unbroken or imperfectly broken mustang.
The cowboy rode a wild bronco.

12559 **camaraderie** NOUN
The quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability.
There is great camaraderie in the team.

12560 **cask** NOUN
The quantity a cask will hold.
The wine matured in an oak cask.

12561 **catwalk** NOUN
Narrow platform extending out into an auditorium.
Models displayed clothes on a catwalk at the fashion show.

12562 **classically** ADVERB
In the manner of Greek and Roman culture.
This exercise develops a classically shaped body.

12563 **clog** VERB
Become or cause to become obstructed.
The leaves clog our drains in the Fall.

12564 **confiscation** NOUN
Seizure by the government.
The confiscation of weapons began.

12565 **conscription** NOUN
Compulsory military service.
Conscription ended after the war.

12566 **cyberspace** NOUN
A computer network consisting of a worldwide network of computer networks that use the TCP/IP network protocols to facilitate data transmission and exchange.
They met in cyberspace.

12567 **detach** VERB
Cause to become detached or separated.
Detach the skin from the chicken before you eat it.

12568 **deterrence** NOUN
A negative motivational influence.
Deterrence aims to prevent crime.

12569 **distasteful** ADJECTIVE
Not pleasing in odor or taste.
He found the joke distasteful.

12570 **dud** NOUN
Someone who is unsuccessful.
The meeting was a dud as far as new business was concerned.

12571 **duvet** NOUN
A soft quilt usually filled with the down of the eider.
She pulled the duvet over her head.

12572 **eject** VERB
Put out or expel from a place.
The pilot ejected safely.

12573 **ephemeral** ADJECTIVE
Lasting a very short time.
The ephemeral joys of childhood.

12574 **eponymous** ADJECTIVE
Being or relating to or bearing the name of an eponym.
The band's eponymous first album sold well.

12575 **extracurricular** ADJECTIVE
Outside the regular academic curriculum.
Sports and drama are popular extracurricular activities.

12576 **faraway** ADJECTIVE
Very far away in space or time.
A faraway (or distant) look in her eyes.

12577 **fleshy** ADJECTIVE
Usually describes a large person who is fat but has a large frame to carry it.
The fruit has fleshy pulp.

12578 **fluctuate** VERB
Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern.
Prices fluctuate from week to week.

12579 **footpath** NOUN
A trodden path.
A footpath leads to the village.

12580 **forerunner** NOUN
A person who goes before or announces the coming of another.
The telegraph was a forerunner of the phone.

12581 **forgo** VERB
Do without or cease to hold or adhere to.
She forwent dessert.

12582 **frontage** NOUN
The extent of land abutting on a street or water.
The shop has a wide frontage.

12583 **frustrate** VERB
Hinder or prevent of.
What ultimately frustrated every challenger was Ruth's amazing September surge.

12584 **fryer** NOUN
Flesh of a medium-sized young chicken suitable for frying.
He cooked chips in the deep fryer.

12585 **genomics** NOUN
The branch of genetics that studies organisms in terms of their genomes.
Genomics maps the genes of species.

12586 **grandad** NOUN
The father of your father or mother.
My grandad tells good stories.

12587 **hippocampus** NOUN
A complex neural structure consisting of grey matter and located on the floor of each lateral ventricle.
The hippocampus is involved in memory.

12588 **hoot** VERB
To utter a loud clamorous shout.
The toughs and blades of the city hoot and bang their drums, drink arak, play dice, and dance.

12589 **humanism** NOUN
The doctrine that people's duty is to promote human welfare.
Renaissance humanism valued learning.

12590 **incarnate** VERB
Make concrete and real.
He seemed the devil incarnate.

12591 **incomparable** ADJECTIVE
Such that comparison is impossible.
An incomparable week of rest and pleasure.

12592 **informer** NOUN
One who reveals confidential information in return for money.
The informer tipped off the police.

12593 **infrequent** ADJECTIVE
Not frequent.
His visits were infrequent.

12594 **infringe** VERB
Go against, as of rules and laws.
The product infringes a patent.

12595 **ingestion** NOUN
The process of taking food into the body through the mouth.
Ingestion of the chemical is dangerous.

12596 **internment** NOUN
Confinement during wartime.
Internment camps held thousands.

12597 **juggernaut** NOUN
A massive inexorable force that seems to crush everything in its way.
The economic juggernaut rolled on.

12598 **lackluster** ADJECTIVE
Lacking brilliance or vitality.
The team gave a lackluster performance.

12599 **larva** NOUN
The immature free-living form of most invertebrates and amphibians and fish which at hatching from the egg is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose.
A larva hatches from the egg.

12600 **lint** NOUN
Fine ravellings of cotton or linen fibers.
He picked lint off his coat.

12601 **livid** ADJECTIVE
Anemic looking from illness or emotion.
A face livid with shock.

12602 **lowland** NOUN
Low level country.
The lowland is prone to flooding.

12603 **luscious** ADJECTIVE
Having strong sexual appeal.
The luscious peach dripped juice.

12604 **mainframe** NOUN
A large digital computer serving 100-400 users and occupying a special air-conditioned room.
The bank runs on a mainframe.

12605 **manger** NOUN
A container from which cattle or horses feed.
The baby lay in a manger.

12606 **manicure** NOUN
Professional care for the hands and fingernails.
She had a manicure.

12607 **materialistic** ADJECTIVE
Marked by materialism.
Don't be so materialistic.

12608 **materialize** VERB
Come into being.
The promised money never materialized.

12609 **maturation** NOUN
Coming to full development.
The maturation of the cheese takes months.

12610 **minuscule** NOUN
The characters that were once kept in bottom half of a compositor's type case.
The risk is minuscule.

12611 **molar** NOUN
Grinding tooth with a broad crown.
The dentist pulled a molar.

12612 **mush** NOUN
Any soft or soggy mass.
The vegetables turned to mush.

12613 **navigational** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to navigation.
The ship has navigational aids.

12614 **neolithic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the most recent period of the Stone Age.
Neolithic farmers settled the valley.

12615 **nestle** VERB
Move or arrange oneself in a comfortable and cozy position.
The little cottage nestles in the forest.

12616 **normalization** NOUN
The imposition of standards or regulations.
The normalization of trade took years.

12617 **nous** NOUN
Common sense.
She has great social nous.

12618 **onus** NOUN
An onerous or difficult concern.
The onus is on you to prove it.

12619 **onyx** NOUN
A chalcedony with alternating black and white bands.
The table has an onyx top.

12620 **outwards** ADVERB
Toward the outside.
The door opens outwards.

12621 **perceptive** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to perception.
It was a perceptive remark.

12622 **picker** NOUN
A person who chooses or selects out.
The fruit picker filled his basket.

12623 **precautionary** ADJECTIVE
Taken in advance to protect against possible danger or failure.
I would take precautionary steps to keep him away.

12624 **preside** VERB
Act as president.
The judge presided over the trial.

12625 **purportedly** ADVERB
Believed or reputed to be the case.
The painting is purportedly a Rembrandt.

12626 **rayon** NOUN
A synthetic silklike fabric.
The shirt is made of rayon.

12627 **recklessly** ADVERB
In a reckless manner.
He drove recklessly.

12628 **regionally** ADVERB
In a regional manner.
The dish is eaten regionally.

12629 **reinstatement** NOUN
The condition of being reinstated.
Her reinstatement to her former office followed quickly.

12630 **retriever** NOUN
A dog with heavy water-resistant coat that can be trained to retrieve game.
The retriever brought back the stick.

12631 **rigidity** NOUN
The physical property of being stiff and resisting bending.
The rigidity of the beam surprised us.

12632 **rosewood** NOUN
Hard dark reddish wood of a rosewood tree having a strongly marked grain.
The guitar is made of rosewood.

12633 **sedative** NOUN
A drug that reduces excitability and calms a person.
Took a hot drink with sedative properties before going to bed.

12634 **sleigh** NOUN
A vehicle mounted on runners and pulled by horses or dogs.
Santa's sleigh is pulled by reindeer.

12635 **sliver** NOUN
A small thin sharp bit or wood or glass or metal.
She cut a sliver of cake.

12636 **slush** NOUN
Partially melted snow.
The street was full of slush.

12637 **softness** NOUN
The property of giving little resistance to pressure and being easily cut or molded.
The climate had the softness of the south of France.

12638 **solidify** VERB
Make solid or more solid.
The wax will solidify as it cools.

12639 **sordid** ADJECTIVE
Morally degraded.
The sordid details of his orgies stank under his very nostrils.

12640 **sprawl** VERB
Sit or lie with one's limbs spread out.
He sprawled on the sofa.

12641 **springboard** NOUN
A flexible board for jumping upward.
He uses other people's ideas as a springboard for his own.

12642 **stasis** NOUN
An abnormal state in which the normal flow of a liquid is slowed or stopped.
The economy was in stasis.

12643 **stonewall** VERB
Obstruct or hinder any discussion.
Nixon stonewalled the Watergate investigation.

12644 **storied** ADJECTIVE
Having an illustrious past.
It is a storied football club.

12645 **sultry** ADJECTIVE
Sexually exciting or gratifying.
The summer was sultry and oppressive.

12646 **sustenance** NOUN
A source of materials to nourish the body.
They were in want of sustenance.

12647 **swivel** VERB
Turn on a pivot.
The chair swivels.

12648 **tearful** ADJECTIVE
Filled with or marked by tears.
She said a tearful goodbye.

12649 **toolbox** NOUN
A box or chest or cabinet for holding hand tools.
He keeps a hammer in the toolbox.

12650 **undisturbed** ADJECTIVE
Untroubled by interference or disturbance.
He could pursue his studies undisturbed.

12651 **unhelpful** ADJECTIVE
Providing no assistance.
The clerk was unhelpful.

12652 **uninformed** ADJECTIVE
Not informed.
The voters were uninformed.

12653 **unkind** ADJECTIVE
Lacking kindness.
A thoughtless and unkind remark.

12654 **unresponsive** ADJECTIVE
Not responding to some influence or stimulus.
Was unresponsive to her passionate advances.

12655 **unscathed** ADJECTIVE
Not injured.
He emerged from the crash unscathed.

12656 **unsupported** ADJECTIVE
Not sustained or maintained by nonmaterial aid.
Removal of the central post left the roof unsupported.

12657 **wayside** NOUN
Edge of a way or road or path.
Wildflowers grew along the wayside.

12658 **whirlpool** NOUN
A powerful circular current of water.
A whirlpool swirled below the falls.

12659 **whitish** ADJECTIVE
Resembling milk in color not clear.
The fish has whitish flesh.

12660 **zealous** ADJECTIVE
Marked by active interest and enthusiasm.
The zealous fan travelled to every game.

12661 **aberration** NOUN
A state or condition markedly different from the norm.
The result was an aberration.

12662 **ailment** NOUN
An often persistent bodily disorder or disease.
She suffers from a minor ailment.

12663 **apricot** NOUN
Asian tree having clusters of usually white blossoms and edible fruit resembling the peach.
She spread apricot jam on the toast.

12664 **arbiter** NOUN
Someone with the power to settle matters at will.
She was the final arbiter on all matters of fashion.

12665 **arbitrator** NOUN
Someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue.
The arbitrator's authority derived from the consent of the disputants.

12666 **archangel** NOUN
An angel ranked above the highest rank in the celestial hierarchy.
The archangel Gabriel is a messenger.

12667 **athleticism** NOUN
Intense energy.
His music is characterized by a happy athleticism.

12668 **baritone** NOUN
A male singer.
He sings baritone in the choir.

12669 **bestow** VERB
Present.
The king bestowed a title on him.

12670 **bloodline** NOUN
The descendants of one individual.
The horse has a famous bloodline.

12671 **buoyant** ADJECTIVE
Tending to float on a liquid or rise in air or gas.
Cork is buoyant.

12672 **bushy** ADJECTIVE
Used of hair.
He has bushy eyebrows.

12673 **bustle** VERB
Move or cause to move energetically or busily.
The cheerleaders bustled about excitingly before their performance.

12674 **caloric** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or associated with heat.
The caloric effect of sunlight.

12675 **captaincy** NOUN
The post of captain.
He took over the captaincy.

12676 **carmine** NOUN
A deep red colour.
She wore carmine lipstick.

12677 **chairmanship** NOUN
The position of chairman.
His chairmanship lasted ten years.

12678 **checkmate** NOUN
Complete victory.
Kasparov checkmated his opponent after only a few moves.

12679 **cheerfully** ADVERB
In a cheerful manner.
He cheerfully agreed to do it.

12680 **clinician** NOUN
A practitioner who does clinical work instead of laboratory experiments.
The clinician examined the patient.

12681 **coercive** ADJECTIVE
Serving or intended to coerce.
Authority is directional instead of coercive.

12682 **collie** NOUN
A silky-coated sheepdog with a long ruff and long narrow head developed in Scotland.
The collie herded the sheep.

12683 **commercialization** NOUN
The act of commercializing something.
My father considered the commercialization of Christmas to be a sacrilege.

12684 **conclusively** ADVERB
In a conclusive way.
We settled the problem conclusively.

12685 **conduction** NOUN
The transmission of heat or electricity or sound.
Metal allows conduction of heat.

12686 **consumerism** NOUN
The theory that an increasing consumption of goods is economically beneficial.
Consumerism drives the economy.

12687 **cosmology** NOUN
The metaphysical study of the origin and nature of the universe.
Cosmology studies the origin of the universe.

12688 **curtail** VERB
Place restrictions on.
Personal freedom is curtailed in many countries.

12689 **daydream** VERB
Have a daydream.
She looked out the window, daydreaming.

12690 **detonate** VERB
Cause to burst with a violent release of energy.
The bomb detonated at noon.

12691 **docket** VERB
Place on the docket for legal action.
Only 5 of the 120 cases docketed were tried.

12692 **enchantment** NOUN
A feeling of great liking for something wonderful and unusual.
The forest had a sense of enchantment.

12693 **experiential** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or resulting from experience.
The rich experiential content of the teachings of the older philosophers.

12694 **faceless** ADJECTIVE
Without a face or identity.
The faceless accusers of the police state.

12695 **fasten** VERB
Cause to be firmly attached.
Fasten the lock onto the door.

12696 **fatherland** NOUN
The country where you were born.
He fought for his fatherland.

12697 **federalism** NOUN
The idea of a federal organization of more or less self-governing units.
Federalism divides power between levels of government.

12698 **fey** ADJECTIVE
Slightly insane.
The fey quality was there, the ability to see the moon at midday.

12699 **figuratively** ADVERB
In a figurative sense.
He was figuratively on fire.

12700 **fizz** NOUN
An effervescent beverage.
The soda lost its fizz.

12701 **flatten** VERB
Make flat or flatter.
Flatten your stomach with these exercises.

12702 **forester** NOUN
Someone trained in forestry.
The forester planted new trees.

12703 **fragility** NOUN
Quality of being easily damaged or destroyed.
The fragility of the glass worried her.

12704 **frigid** ADJECTIVE
Extremely cold.
The frigid wind chilled us to the bone.

12705 **gasket** NOUN
Seal consisting of a ring for packing pistons or sealing a pipe joint.
A leaking gasket caused the engine to overheat.

12706 **gemstone** NOUN
A crystalline rock that can be cut and polished for jewelry.
A gemstone sparkled in the ring.

12707 **goaltender** NOUN
The soccer or hockey player assigned to protect the goal.
The goaltender made a great save.

12708 **gory** ADJECTIVE
Covered with blood.
It was a gory film.

12709 **granola** NOUN
Cereal made of especially rolled oats with dried fruits and nuts and honey or brown sugar.
He ate granola with yoghurt.

12710 **graphically** ADVERB
In a diagrammatic manner.
He described the event graphically.

12711 **habitation** NOUN
The native habitat or home of an animal or plant.
The house was unfit for habitation.

12712 **hatchback** NOUN
A car having a hatchback door.
She drives a small hatchback.

12713 **heirloom** NOUN
Any property that is considered by law or custom as inseparable from an inheritance is inherited with that inheritance.
The watch is a family heirloom.

12714 **huntsman** NOUN
Someone who hunts game.
The huntsman followed the deer's trail.

12715 **hypothermia** NOUN
Subnormal body temperature.
The hikers nearly died of hypothermia.

12716 **impatience** NOUN
A lack of patience.
She tapped her foot in impatience.

12717 **indiscriminately** ADVERB
In a random manner.
The soldiers fired indiscriminately.

12718 **inquisitive** ADJECTIVE
Showing curiosity.
If someone saw a man climbing a light post they might get inquisitive.

12719 **instructive** ADJECTIVE
Serving to instruct or enlighten or inform.
It was an instructive experience.

12720 **introspection** NOUN
The contemplation of your own thoughts and desires and conduct.
Quiet introspection helped him decide.

12721 **invader** NOUN
Someone who enters by force in order to conquer.
The invader burned the town.

12722 **lard** NOUN
Soft white semisolid fat obtained by rendering the fatty tissue of the hog.
Pie crust is often made with lard.

12723 **leeway** NOUN
Sideways drift.
The teacher gave the students some leeway.

12724 **lexical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to words.
The test covers lexical knowledge.

12725 **lob** VERB
Propel in a high arc.
He lobbed the ball over the net.

12726 **locale** NOUN
The scene of any event or action.
The film's locale is a small fishing town.

12727 **meritorious** ADJECTIVE
Deserving reward or praise.
A lifetime of meritorious service.

12728 **methanol** NOUN
A light volatile flammable poisonous liquid alcohol.
Methanol is toxic.

12729 **millet** NOUN
Any of various small-grained annual cereal and forage grasses of the genera Panicum, Echinochloa, Setaria, Sorghum, and Eleusine.
Millet is a common grain in Africa.

12730 **misrepresentation** NOUN
A misleading falsehood.
The ad was a misrepresentation of the product.

12731 **mistreatment** NOUN
The practice of treating badly.
He should be punished for his mistreatment of his mother.

12732 **mocha** NOUN
Soft suede glove leather from goatskin.
She ordered a mocha.

12733 **mockingbird** NOUN
Long-tailed grey-and-white songbird of the southern United States able to mimic songs of other birds.
A mockingbird sang from the fence.

12734 **negate** VERB
Be in contradiction with.
One error can negate all your work.

12735 **nonsensical** ADJECTIVE
Incongruous.
Ask a nonsensical question and get a nonsensical answer.

12736 **offshoot** NOUN
A natural consequence of development.
The company is an offshoot of a larger firm.

12737 **ointment** NOUN
Semisolid preparation applied externally as a remedy or for soothing an irritation.
She rubbed ointment on the burn.

12738 **onshore** ADJECTIVE
Coming from the sea toward the land.
An onshore breeze cooled the beach.

12739 **orthogonal** ADJECTIVE
Not pertinent to the matter under consideration.
Wind and sea may displace the ship's center of gravity along three orthogonal axes.

12740 **outnumber** VERB
Be larger in number.
Women outnumber men in the class.

12741 **overkill** NOUN
The capability to obliterate a target with more weapons than are required.
Using a hammer to crack a nut is overkill.

12742 **parse** VERB
Analyze syntactically by assigning a constituent structure to.
Parse the sentence into its parts.

12743 **pollination** NOUN
Transfer of pollen from the anther to the stigma of a plant.
Bees help with pollination.

12744 **pretzel** NOUN
Glazed and salted cracker typically in the shape of a loose knot.
He ate a soft pretzel.

12745 **profusely** ADVERB
In an abundant manner.
She thanked him profusely.

12746 **proletariat** NOUN
A social class comprising those who do manual labor or work for wages.
The proletariat rose against the rulers.

12747 **recoup** VERB
Reimburse or compensate, as for a loss.
He hopes to recoup his losses.

12748 **remover** NOUN
A solvent that removes a substance.
She used nail polish remover.

12749 **repertory** NOUN
A storehouse where a stock of things is kept.
The repertory of the supposed feats of mesmerism.

12750 **savor** VERB
Derive or receive pleasure from.
Savor each bite.

12751 **schoolteacher** NOUN
A teacher in a school below the college level.
Her mother was a schoolteacher.

12752 **shimmer** NOUN
A weak and tremulous light.
The shimmer of colors on iridescent feathers.

12753 **shingle** NOUN
Building material used as siding or roofing.
The roof was covered with cedar shingles.

12754 **simplification** NOUN
An explanation that omits superfluous details and reduces complexity.
The simplification of the rules helped everyone.

12755 **snooze** NOUN
A short, light sleep.
He took a snooze on the sofa.

12756 **stillness** NOUN
Tranquil silence.
A deep stillness filled the forest.

12757 **stupidly** ADVERB
In a stupid manner.
He had stupidly bought a one way ticket.

12758 **subculture** NOUN
A social group within a national culture that has distinctive patterns of behavior and beliefs.
Punk was a youth subculture.

12759 **suitor** NOUN
A man who courts a woman.
The princess rejected her suitor.

12760 **tarp** NOUN
Waterproofed canvas.
Cover the woodpile with a tarp.

12761 **thoroughbred** NOUN
A well-bred person.
The thoroughbred won the race.

12762 **tiara** NOUN
A jeweled headdress worn by women on formal occasions.
The bride wore a tiara.

12763 **totality** NOUN
The state of being total and complete.
Appalled by the totality of the destruction.

12764 **unaccompanied** ADJECTIVE
Being without an escort.
A headache unaccompanied by other symptoms.

12765 **uncontrollably** ADVERB
In an uncontrolled manner.
She laughed uncontrollably.

12766 **underline** VERB
Give extra weight to.
Underline the key words.

12767 **unduly** ADVERB
To an undue degree.
She was unduly pessimistic about her future.

12768 **unsatisfied** ADJECTIVE
Not having been satisfied.
He felt unsatisfied.

12769 **vindictive** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge.
More vindictive than jealous love.

12770 **visor** NOUN
A piece of armor plate fixed or hinged to a medieval helmet to protect the face.
He pulled down the sun visor.

12771 **walrus** NOUN
Either of two large northern marine mammals having ivory tusks and tough hide over thick blubber.
A walrus basked on the ice.

12772 **wrongfully** ADVERB
In an unjust or unfair manner.
The employee claimed that she was wrongfully dismissed.

12773 **alder** NOUN
Wood of any of various alder trees.
An alder grew by the stream.

12774 **allowable** ADJECTIVE
Deductible according to the tax laws.
The allowable limit is ten.

12775 **amicable** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by friendship and good will.
They reached an amicable settlement.

12776 **anaconda** NOUN
Large arboreal boa of tropical South America.
An anaconda swam in the river.

12777 **anaerobic** ADJECTIVE
Living or active in the absence of free oxygen.
Anaerobic bacteria live without oxygen.

12778 **atrophy** NOUN
A decrease in size of an organ caused by disease or disuse.
Muscles that are not used will atrophy.

12779 **aviator** NOUN
Someone who operates an aircraft.
The aviator crossed the Atlantic.

12780 **avoidable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being avoided or warded off.
The accident was avoidable.

12781 **behemoth** NOUN
Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful.
The new ship is a behemoth.

12782 **bib** NOUN
Top part of an apron.
The baby wore a bib.

12783 **blip** NOUN
A sudden minor shock or meaningless interruption.
The market had one bad blip today.

12784 **bottleneck** NOUN
A narrowing that reduces the flow through a channel.
His laziness has bottlenecked our efforts to reform the system.

12785 **bumble** VERB
Make a mess of, destroy or ruin.
He bumbled through the speech.

12786 **caribou** NOUN
Arctic deer with large antlers in both sexes.
A herd of caribou crossed the tundra.

12787 **carpentry** NOUN
The craft of a carpenter: making things out of wood.
He learned carpentry from his father.

12788 **cataract** NOUN
An eye disease that involves the clouding or opacification of the natural lens of the eye.
She had cataract surgery.

12789 **caustic** NOUN
Any chemical substance that burns or destroys living tissue.
Caustic jokes about political assassination, talk-show hosts and medical ethics.

12790 **centrifugal** ADJECTIVE
Tending to move away from a center.
The division of Europe into warring blocs produces ever-increasing centrifugal stress.

12791 **circadian** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to biological processes occurring at 24-hour intervals.
The circadian rhythm controls sleep.

12792 **clemency** NOUN
Good weather with comfortable temperatures.
The prisoner begged for clemency.

12793 **constabulary** NOUN
The force of policemen and officers.
The local constabulary investigated.

12794 **crumb** NOUN
A very small quantity of something.
He gave only a crumb of information about his plans.

12795 **darkly** ADVERB
Without light.
The river was sliding darkly under the mist.

12796 **deactivate** VERB
Remove from active military status or reassign.
The men were deactivated after five years of service.

12797 **deadlock** NOUN
A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
The talks ended in deadlock.

12798 **deathbed** NOUN
The last few hours before death.
On his deathbed he forgave his brother.

12799 **deceitful** ADJECTIVE
Intended to deceive.
Smooth, shining, and deceitful as thin ice.

12800 **deduce** VERB
Reason by deduction.
From the clues, we can deduce the answer.

12801 **discernible** ADJECTIVE
Perceptible by the senses or intellect.
Things happen in the earth and sky with no discernible cause.

12802 **displace** VERB
Cause to move, usually with force or pressure.
The refugees were displaced by the war.

12803 **elegantly** ADVERB
With elegance.
The room was elegantly decorated.

12804 **ember** NOUN
A hot fragment of wood or coal that is left from a fire and is glowing or smoldering.
An ember glowed in the ashes.

12805 **encampment** NOUN
A site where people on holiday can pitch a tent.
The soldiers returned to their encampment.

12806 **equalizer** NOUN
Electronic equipment that reduces frequency distortion.
The striker scored the equalizer.

12807 **ergo** ADVERB
Therefore or consequently.
I think, ergo I am.

12808 **erupt** VERB
Start abruptly.
Unrest erupted in the country.

12809 **evict** VERB
Expel or eject without recourse to legal process.
The landlord wanted to evict the tenants so he banged on the pipes every morning at 3 a.m.

12810 **executor** NOUN
A person appointed by a testator to carry out the terms of the will.
The executor handled the estate.

12811 **exuberant** ADJECTIVE
Joyously unrestrained.
She gave an exuberant welcome.

12812 **facsimile** NOUN
An exact copy or reproduction.
A facsimile of the map hangs on the wall.

12813 **fanciful** ADJECTIVE
Indulging in or influenced by fancy.
The falsehood about some fanciful secret treaties.

12814 **fez** NOUN
A felt cap for a man.
He wore a red fez.

12815 **fillet** NOUN
A boneless steak cut from the tenderloin of beef.
She grilled a salmon fillet.

12816 **fractal** NOUN
A geometric pattern that is repeated at every scale and so cannot be represented by classical geometry.
The snowflake has a fractal pattern.

12817 **fulfilment** NOUN
A feeling of satisfaction at having achieved your desires.
She found fulfilment in her work.

12818 **gibberish** NOUN
Unintelligible talking.
The note was gibberish.

12819 **gleam** NOUN
An appearance of reflected light.
A gleam of hope shone in her eyes.

12820 **grandiose** ADJECTIVE
Impressive because of unnecessary largeness or grandeur.
He has grandiose plans.

12821 **gummy** ADJECTIVE
Having the sticky properties of an adhesive.
The candy was gummy.

12822 **harmonica** NOUN
A small rectangular free-reed instrument having a row of free reeds set back in air holes and played by blowing into the desired hole.
He played a tune on the harmonica.

12823 **headlight** NOUN
A powerful light with reflector.
One headlight was broken.

12824 **housemate** NOUN
Someone who resides in the same house with you.
My housemate cooks dinner.

12825 **idiom** NOUN
A manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language.
"Kick the bucket" is an idiom.

12826 **impossibly** ADVERB
To a degree impossible of achievement.
Long thought to be an impossibly difficult operation.

12827 **impressively** ADVERB
In an impressive manner.
The students progressed impressively fast.

12828 **inexperience** NOUN
Lack of experience and the knowledge and understanding derived from experience.
His inexperience showed.

12829 **intently** ADVERB
With strained or eager attention.
She listened intently.

12830 **iota** NOUN
A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
There is not an iota of truth in it.

12831 **lightness** NOUN
A feeling of joy and pride.
The lightness of balsa wood.

12832 **lubrication** NOUN
The condition of having been made smooth or slippery by the application of a lubricant.
The engine needs lubrication.

12833 **lustre** NOUN
A surface coating for ceramics or porcelain.
The silver had lost its lustre.

12834 **modernisation** NOUN
Making modern in appearance or behavior.
The modernisation of the railway took years.

12835 **motionless** ADJECTIVE
Not in physical motion.
He stood motionless.

12836 **navigable** ADJECTIVE
Able to be sailed on or through safely.
The river is navigable.

12837 **nothingness** NOUN
The state of nonexistence.
He stared into nothingness.

12838 **offensively** ADVERB
In an obnoxious manner.
He said so in one of his more offensively intellectually arrogant sentences.

12839 **pacemaker** NOUN
A leading instance in its field.
The patient has a pacemaker.

12840 **paraphernalia** NOUN
Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc.
The room was full of camping paraphernalia.

12841 **pessimism** NOUN
The feeling that things will turn out badly.
There is pessimism about the economy.

12842 **petrochemical** NOUN
Any compound obtained from petroleum or natural gas.
The petrochemical industry makes plastics.

12843 **polyethylene** NOUN
A lightweight thermoplastic.
Bags are made of polyethylene.

12844 **posterity** NOUN
All of the offspring of a given progenitor.
We must secure the benefits of freedom for ourselves and our posterity.

12845 **posthumous** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or coming into existence after a person's death.
The author won a posthumous award.

12846 **pounce** VERB
Move down on as if in an attack.
The cat pounced on the mouse.

12847 **pragmatism** NOUN
The doctrine that practical consequences are the criteria of knowledge and meaning and value.
Her pragmatism helped the team.

12848 **recognisable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being recognized.
The singer's voice is easily recognisable.

12849 **reprehensible** ADJECTIVE
Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure.
Adultery is as reprehensible for a husband as for a wife.

12850 **resentful** ADJECTIVE
Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will.
Resentful at the way he was treated.

12851 **rhubarb** NOUN
Long pinkish sour leafstalks usually eaten cooked and sweetened.
She baked a rhubarb pie.

12852 **romanticism** NOUN
Impractical romantic ideals and attitudes.
Romanticism celebrated emotion and nature.

12853 **scathing** ADJECTIVE
Marked by harshly abusive criticism.
His scathing remarks about silly lady novelists.

12854 **scour** VERB
Examine minutely.
The police scoured the country for the fugitive.

12855 **serviceable** ADJECTIVE
Ready for service or able to give long service.
The old car is still serviceable.

12856 **shearer** NOUN
A workman who uses shears to cut leather or metal or textiles.
The shearer clipped the wool.

12857 **shredder** NOUN
A device that shreds documents.
Put the papers in the shredder.

12858 **sienna** NOUN
An earth color containing ferric oxides.
The painter used burnt sienna.

12859 **simplex** ADJECTIVE
Allowing communication in only one direction at a time, or in telegraphy allowing only one message over a line at a time.
A simplex word has no affixes and is not part of a compound--like `boy' compared with `boyish' or `house' compared with `houseboat'

12860 **sociable** NOUN
A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
Americans are sociable and gregarious.

12861 **soundly** ADVERB
Deeply or completely.
Slept soundly through the storm.

12862 **symbolically** ADVERB
In a symbolic manner.
The gesture was symbolically important.

12863 **talkative** ADJECTIVE
Full of trivial conversation.
He is a talkative child.

12864 **talon** NOUN
A sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey.
The eagle gripped the fish in its talons.

12865 **teleport** VERB
Transport by dematerializing at one point and assembling at another.
In the film they teleport across space.

12866 **thoughtfully** ADVERB
In a thoughtful manner.
He stared thoughtfully out the window.

12867 **thump** VERB
Move rhythmically.
The book fell with a thump.

12868 **trombone** NOUN
A brass instrument consisting of a long tube whose length can be varied by a U-shaped slide.
He plays the trombone.

12869 **tyrannical** ADJECTIVE
Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior.
The tyrannical ruler crushed all dissent.

12870 **underscore** VERB
Give extra weight to.
The report underscores the need for change.

12871 **unusable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being used.
The road is unusable after the flood.

12872 **ventilator** NOUN
A device that introduces fresh air or expels foul air.
A ventilator helped the patient breathe.

12873 **vertebrate** NOUN
Animals having a bony or cartilaginous skeleton with a segmented spinal column and a large brain enclosed in a skull or cranium.
A fish is a vertebrate.

12874 **watermark** NOUN
A line marking the level reached by a body of water.
The watermark shows the flood level.

12875 **yearn** VERB
Desire strongly or persistently.
He yearned for home.

12876 **antithesis** NOUN
Exact opposite.
His theory is the antithesis of mine.

12877 **arable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being farmed productively.
Arable land is scarce.

12878 **archetype** NOUN
Something that serves as a model or a basis for making copies.
The hero is an archetype in myths.

12879 **bereavement** NOUN
State of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one.
She took leave after the bereavement.

12880 **boardroom** NOUN
A room where a committee meets.
The directors met in the boardroom.

12881 **bottomless** ADJECTIVE
Extremely deep.
Bottomless pajamas consisting simply of a long top opening down the front.

12882 **caddy** NOUN
A can for storing tea.
The caddy carried his clubs.

12883 **chasm** NOUN
A deep opening in the earth's surface.
A chasm opened in the earth.

12884 **chimpanzee** NOUN
Intelligent somewhat arboreal ape of equatorial African forests.
A chimpanzee used a stick as a tool.

12885 **chisel** NOUN
An edge tool with a flat steel blade with a cutting edge.
Who's chiseling on the side?

12886 **cinder** NOUN
A fragment of incombustible matter left after a wood or coal or charcoal fire.
A cinder landed on the rug.

12887 **coax** VERB
Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering.
She coaxed the cat out from under the bed.

12888 **communicator** NOUN
A person who communicates with others.
She is a skilled communicator.

12889 **comprehensively** ADVERB
In an all-inclusive manner.
The report covers the topic comprehensively.

12890 **condor** NOUN
The largest flying birds in the western hemisphere.
A condor soared above the canyon.

12891 **confectionery** NOUN
Candy and other sweets considered collectively.
The business decided to concentrate on confectionery and soft drinks.

12892 **crass** ADJECTIVE
So unrefined as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility.
It was a crass remark.

12893 **cull** NOUN
The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality.
Cull the sick members of the herd.

12894 **deference** NOUN
A courteous expression of esteem or regard.
His deference to her wishes was very flattering.

12895 **delirium** NOUN
State of violent mental agitation.
Fever brought on delirium.

12896 **diabolical** ADJECTIVE
Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil.
The diabolical expression on his face.

12897 **disarray** NOUN
A mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior.
The room was in disarray.

12898 **disinformation** NOUN
Misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals.
The campaign spread disinformation.

12899 **elector** NOUN
A citizen who has a legal right to vote.
Each elector casts one vote.

12900 **eloquently** ADVERB
With eloquence.
He expressed his ideas eloquently.

12901 **expendable** ADJECTIVE
Suitable to be expended.
He felt expendable.

12902 **fantastical** ADJECTIVE
Existing in fancy only.
The book is a fantastical tale.

12903 **fennel** NOUN
Any of several aromatic herbs having edible seeds and leaves and stems.
She roasted fennel with garlic.

12904 **fieldwork** NOUN
A temporary fortification built by troops in the field.
The scientist did fieldwork in Peru.

12905 **firework** NOUN
A device with an explosive that burns at a low rate and with colored flames.
A firework lit up the sky.

12906 **flattery** NOUN
Excessive or insincere praise.
Flattery will get you nowhere.

12907 **foolishly** ADVERB
Without good sense or judgment.
He acted foolishly when he agreed to come.

12908 **futility** NOUN
Uselessness as a consequence of having no practical result.
He saw the futility of arguing.

12909 **handover** NOUN
Act of relinquishing property or authority etc.
The handover of occupied territory.

12910 **hexagonal** ADJECTIVE
Having six sides or divided into hexagons.
The bolt has a hexagonal head.

12911 **hospitable** ADJECTIVE
Favorable to life and growth.
Soil sufficiently hospitable for forest growth.

12912 **hummingbird** NOUN
Tiny American bird having brilliant iridescent plumage and long slender bills.
A hummingbird hovered at the flower.

12913 **impasse** NOUN
A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.
Reached an impasse on the negotiations.

12914 **increment** NOUN
A process of becoming larger or longer or more numerous or more important.
Salaries rise by an annual increment.

12915 **inescapable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to avoid or evade.
The conclusion is inescapable.

12916 **jester** NOUN
A professional clown employed to entertain a king or nobleman in the Middle Ages.
The jester amused the king.

12917 **juxtaposition** NOUN
The act of positioning close together.
It is the result of the juxtaposition of contrasting colors.

12918 **likable** ADJECTIVE
Evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.
An attractive and likable young man.

12919 **melatonin** NOUN
Hormone secreted by the pineal gland.
Melatonin helps regulate sleep.

12920 **metaphorically** ADVERB
In a metaphorical manner.
He spoke metaphorically.

12921 **misread** VERB
Read or interpret wrongly.
I misread Hamlet all my life!

12922 **mousse** NOUN
A rich, frothy, creamy dessert made with whipped egg whites and heavy cream.
She served chocolate mousse.

12923 **naught** NOUN
A quantity of no importance.
It was all for naught.

12924 **obstructive** ADJECTIVE
Preventing movement.
He was obstructive during the talks.

12925 **odour** NOUN
The sensation that results when olfactory receptors in the nose are stimulated by particular chemicals in gaseous form.
There was a musty odour.

12926 **oscillation** NOUN
The process of oscillating between states.
The oscillation of the pendulum slowed.

12927 **outrun** VERB
Run faster than.
The deer outran the wolf.

12928 **overpass** NOUN
Bridge formed by the upper level of a crossing of two highways at different levels.
The truck was stuck under the overpass.

12929 **paprika** NOUN
Plant bearing large mild thick-walled usually bell-shaped fruits.
She sprinkled paprika on the eggs.

12930 **pathogenic** ADJECTIVE
Able to cause disease.
Pathogenic bacteria cause disease.

12931 **persevere** VERB
Be persistent, refuse to stop.
She persevered despite the pain.

12932 **plasticity** NOUN
The property of being physically malleable.
The plasticity of clay makes it easy to shape.

12933 **playfully** ADVERB
In a playful manner.
She loosened the half-hoop of diamonds on her left hand third finger and held it out to him playfully.

12934 **practicality** NOUN
Concerned with actual use rather than theoretical possibilities.
The practicality of the plan is clear.

12935 **procrastination** NOUN
The act of procrastinating.
Procrastination is the thief of time.

12936 **prune** NOUN
Dried plum.
She ate a prune.

12937 **putative** ADJECTIVE
Purported.
The putative author of the book.

12938 **radiate** VERB
Send out rays or waves.
Spokes radiate from the hub of the wheel.

12939 **regressive** ADJECTIVE
Adjusted so that the rate decreases as the amount of income increases.
The tax is regressive.

12940 **regrettable** ADJECTIVE
Deserving regret.
It's regrettable that she didn't go to college.

12941 **reprise** VERB
Repeat an earlier theme of a composition.
The band reprised its biggest hit.

12942 **restorative** NOUN
A medicine that strengthens and invigorates.
A restorative cup of tea.

12943 **salinity** NOUN
The taste experience when common salt is taken into the mouth.
The salinity of the sea varies.

12944 **silt** NOUN
Mud or clay or small rocks deposited by a river or lake.
Silt settled at the river's mouth.

12945 **sisterhood** NOUN
The kinship relation between a female offspring and the siblings.
They share a bond of sisterhood.

12946 **smuggler** NOUN
Someone who imports or exports without paying duties.
The smuggler hid goods in his boat.

12947 **snob** NOUN
A person regarded as arrogant and annoying.
He is a wine snob.

12948 **solubility** NOUN
The quantity of a particular substance that can dissolve in a particular solvent.
The solubility of sugar in water is high.

12949 **sonnet** NOUN
A verse form consisting of 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme.
He wrote a sonnet for her.

12950 **spurious** ADJECTIVE
Plausible but false.
The dominions of both rulers passed away to their spurious or doubtful offspring.

12951 **substandard** ADJECTIVE
Falling short of some prescribed norm.
The housing was substandard.

12952 **sugarcane** NOUN
Juicy canes whose sap is a source of molasses and commercial sugar.
They harvest sugarcane in the tropics.

12953 **sundown** NOUN
The time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon.
We reached camp at sundown.

12954 **talker** NOUN
Someone who expresses in language.
She is a fast talker.

12955 **taunt** VERB
Harass with persistent criticism or carping.
The boys taunted him.

12956 **tensile** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to tension.
Made of highly tensile steel alloy.

12957 **tether** VERB
Tie with a tether.
He tethered the goat to a post.

12958 **tightness** NOUN
A state occasioned by scarcity of money and a shortage of credit.
She felt an alarming tightness in her chest.

12959 **toothless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking teeth.
A toothless piece of legislation.

12960 **turntable** NOUN
A circular horizontal platform that rotates a phonograph record while it is being played.
The DJ stood by the turntable.

12961 **utilise** VERB
Put into service.
We should utilise our resources.

12962 **vermin** NOUN
An irritating or obnoxious person.
Cereals must be protected from mice and other vermin.

12963 **whirl** VERB
Turn in a twisting or spinning motion.
He was caught up in a whirl of work.

12964 **widget** NOUN
Something unspecified whose name is either forgotten or not known.
The factory makes a widget for the engine.

12965 **workman** NOUN
An employee who performs manual or industrial labor.
The workman fixed the pipe.

12966 **zap** NOUN
A sudden event that imparts energy or excitement, usually with a dramatic impact.
They gave it another zap of radiation.

12967 **zucchini** NOUN
Marrow squash plant whose fruit are eaten when small.
She grilled a zucchini.

12968 **abreast** ADJECTIVE
Being up to particular standard or level especially in being up to date in knowledge.
Kept abreast of the latest developments.

12969 **absurdly** ADVERB
In an absurd manner or to an absurd degree.
An absurdly rich young woman.

12970 **adage** NOUN
A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.
The old adage says, "Better late than never."

12971 **airtight** ADJECTIVE
Having no weak points.
Keep the jar airtight.

12972 **altruistic** ADJECTIVE
Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
It was an altruistic gift.

12973 **amorphous** ADJECTIVE
Having no definite form or distinct shape.
The cloud was an amorphous mass.

12974 **audacious** ADJECTIVE
Invulnerable to fear or intimidation.
An audacious trick to pull.

12975 **buoyancy** NOUN
Cheerfulness that bubbles to the surface.
The buoyancy of the life jacket kept him afloat.

12976 **businesswoman** NOUN
A female businessperson.
She is a successful businesswoman.

12977 **buttermilk** NOUN
Residue from making butter from sour raw milk.
They made pancakes with buttermilk.

12978 **cautionary** ADJECTIVE
Warding off.
It is a cautionary tale.

12979 **cayenne** NOUN
Plant bearing very hot and finely tapering long peppers.
He added cayenne to the sauce.

12980 **coincidental** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or operating at the same time.
The timing was purely coincidental.

12981 **coriander** NOUN
Old World herb with aromatic leaves and seed resembling parsley.
She sprinkled coriander on the curry.

12982 **crucially** ADVERB
To a crucial degree.
Crucially, he must meet us at the airport.

12983 **cruelly** ADVERB
Excessively.
He treated his students cruelly.

12984 **decorator** NOUN
A person who specializes in designing architectural interiors and their furnishings.
The decorator painted the hall.

12985 **delirious** ADJECTIVE
Experiencing delirium.
A crowd of delirious baseball fans.

12986 **disingenuous** ADJECTIVE
Not straightforward or candid.
An ambitious, disingenuous, philistine, and hypocritical operator, who...exemplified...the most disagreeable traits of his time.

12987 **dissipate** VERB
To cause to separate and go in different directions.
The fog will dissipate by noon.

12988 **easterly** NOUN
A wind from the east.
An easterly wind blew all day.

12989 **encode** VERB
Convert information into code.
The software encodes the data.

12990 **enterprising** ADJECTIVE
Marked by imagination, initiative, and readiness to undertake new projects.
An enterprising young man likely to go far.

12991 **expectant** ADJECTIVE
Marked by eager anticipation.
The crowd was expectant.

12992 **exponent** NOUN
A person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea.
She is a leading exponent of reform.

12993 **extravaganza** NOUN
Any lavishly staged or spectacular entertainment.
The show was a musical extravaganza.

12994 **globalisation** NOUN
Growth to a global or worldwide scale.
Globalisation links economies.

12995 **goddamned** ADJECTIVE
Expletives used informally as intensifiers.
I'll be damned (or blessed or darned or goddamned) if I'll do any such thing.

12996 **guidebook** NOUN
Something that offers basic information or instruction.
She read the guidebook on the train.

12997 **hardline** ADJECTIVE
Firm and uncompromising.
He took a hardline stance.

12998 **hereinafter** ADVERB
In a subsequent part of this document or statement or matter etc.
The landlord demises unto the tenant the premises hereinafter called the demised premises.

12999 **honk** NOUN
The cry of a goose.
The driver honked his horn.

13000 **impure** ADJECTIVE
Combined with extraneous elements.
The water was impure.

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13001 **incursion** NOUN
The act of entering some territory or domain.
The incursion of television into the American living room.

13002 **inexcusable** ADJECTIVE
Without excuse or justification.
His behaviour was inexcusable.

13003 **invisibility** NOUN
The quality of not being perceivable by the eye.
The cloak gave him invisibility.

13004 **kimono** NOUN
A loose robe.
She wore a silk kimono.

13005 **llama** NOUN
Wild or domesticated South American cud-chewing animal related to camels but smaller and lacking a hump.
A llama grazed on the hillside.

13006 **loudspeaker** NOUN
Electro-acoustic transducer that converts electrical signals into sounds loud enough to be heard at a distance.
The announcement came over the loudspeaker.

13007 **marketer** NOUN
Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money.
The marketer launched a new campaign.

13008 **minster** NOUN
Any of certain cathedrals and large churches.
York Minster is a famous cathedral.

13009 **monotonous** ADJECTIVE
Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety.
Nothing is so monotonous as the sea.

13010 **morbidity** NOUN
The relative incidence of a particular disease.
His fear of being alone verges on morbidity.

13011 **multipurpose** ADJECTIVE
Having multiple uses.
It is a multipurpose tool.

13012 **navel** NOUN
A scar where the umbilical cord was attached.
You were not supposed to show your navel on television.

13013 **northerly** ADJECTIVE
Situated in or oriented toward the north.
Going in a northerly direction.

13014 **perky** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by liveliness and lightheartedness.
A perky little widow in her 70s.

13015 **pomp** NOUN
Cheap or pretentious or vain display.
The coronation was held with great pomp.

13016 **priestess** NOUN
A woman priest.
The priestess led the ceremony.

13017 **prohibitive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to discourage.
The cost is prohibitive.

13018 **redness** NOUN
A response of body tissues to injury or irritation.
There was some redness around the cut.

13019 **sabbatical** NOUN
A leave usually taken every seventh year.
Friday is a sabbatical day for Muslims.

13020 **sailboat** NOUN
A small sailing vessel.
They rented a sailboat for the day.

13021 **salaried** ADJECTIVE
Receiving a salary.
He is a salaried employee.

13022 **sedation** NOUN
A state of reduced excitement or anxiety that is induced by the administrative of a sedative agent.
The patient was given sedation.

13023 **shamelessly** ADVERB
Without shame.
He shamelessly cheated.

13024 **sleepover** NOUN
An occasion of spending a night away from home or having a guest spend the night in your home.
The kids had a sleepover.

13025 **slingshot** NOUN
A plaything consisting of a Y-shaped stick with elastic between the arms.
The boy aimed his slingshot.

13026 **steed** NOUN
A spirited horse for state or war.
The knight mounted his steed.

13027 **stutter** VERB
Speak haltingly.
He stutters when nervous.

13028 **subspecies** NOUN
A taxonomic group that is a division of a species.
The tiger has several subspecies.

13029 **subvert** VERB
Cause the downfall of.
Do school counselors subvert young children?

13030 **sunburn** NOUN
A browning of the skin resulting from exposure to the rays of the sun.
I got sunburn at the beach.

13031 **swerve** VERB
Turn sharply.
The car swerved to avoid a dog.

13032 **topple** VERB
Fall down, as if collapsing.
The statue toppled over.

13033 **transcendent** ADJECTIVE
Exceeding or surpassing usual limits especially in excellence.
The notion of any transcendent reality beyond thought.

13034 **trapper** NOUN
Someone who sets traps for animals.
The trapper sold furs.

13035 **trickery** NOUN
Verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way.
They won by trickery.

13036 **trucker** NOUN
Someone who drives a truck as an occupation.
The trucker stopped for coffee.

13037 **turban** NOUN
A traditional Muslim headdress consisting of a long scarf wrapped around the head.
He wore a blue turban.

13038 **tusk** NOUN
A hard smooth ivory colored dentine that makes up most of the tusks of elephants and walruses.
An elephant's tusk is ivory.

13039 **unending** ADJECTIVE
Continuing forever or indefinitely.
The unending bliss of heaven.

13040 **unforgiving** ADJECTIVE
Unwilling or unable to forgive or show mercy.
A surly unforgiving old woman.

13041 **unplug** VERB
Pull the plug of and render inoperable.
Unplug the hair dryer after using it.

13042 **unproven** ADJECTIVE
Not proved.
The method is unproven.

13043 **allusion** NOUN
Passing reference or indirect mention.
The poem makes an allusion to Greek myth.

13044 **altruism** NOUN
The quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
Altruism is acting for others' good.

13045 **ambience** NOUN
A particular environment or surrounding influence.
The restaurant has a warm ambience.

13046 **anomalous** ADJECTIVE
Deviating from the general or common order or type.
Advanced forms of life may be anomalous in the universe.

13047 **antioxidant** NOUN
Substance that inhibits oxidation or inhibits reactions promoted by oxygen or peroxides.
Blueberries are rich in antioxidants.

13048 **assemblage** NOUN
A group of persons together in one place.
An assemblage of fans gathered outside.

13049 **caress** VERB
Touch or stroke lightly in a loving or endearing manner.
He showered her with caresses.

13050 **catchphrase** NOUN
A phrase that has become a catchword.
The comedian's catchphrase went viral.

13051 **censure** NOUN
Harsh criticism or disapproval.
The senator faced public censure.

13052 **chewy** ADJECTIVE
Requiring much chewing.
The bread was chewy.

13053 **childlike** ADJECTIVE
Befitting a young child.
He had a childlike wonder.

13054 **clump** NOUN
A grouping of a number of similar things.
A clump of grass grew by the road.

13055 **communicative** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to communication.
Was a communicative person and quickly told all she knew.

13056 **conceivably** ADVERB
Within the realm of possibility.
The weather may conceivably change.

13057 **connotation** NOUN
What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression.
The word has a negative connotation.

13058 **creeper** NOUN
Any plant that grows by creeping.
A creeper climbed the wall.

13059 **dependant** NOUN
A person who relies on another person for support.
She has two dependants.

13060 **diagonally** ADVERB
In a diagonal manner.
She lives diagonally across the street from us.

13061 **disqualify** VERB
Make unfit or unsuitable.
The referee disqualified the runner.

13062 **earner** NOUN
Someone who earn wages in return for their labor.
He is the family's main earner.

13063 **electrostatic** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with or producing or caused by static electricity.
An electrostatic generator produces high-voltage static electricity.

13064 **embed** VERB
Fix or set securely or deeply.
The young reporter was embedded with the Third Division.

13065 **empathetic** ADJECTIVE
Showing empathy or ready comprehension of others' states.
A sensitive and empathetic school counselor.

13066 **enlistment** NOUN
A period of time spent in military service.
His enlistment lasted four years.

13067 **entrant** NOUN
A commodity that enters competition with established merchandise.
A well publicized entrant is the pocket computer.

13068 **eraser** NOUN
An implement used to erase something.
Use the eraser to fix the mistake.

13069 **etymology** NOUN
A history of a word.
The etymology of the word is Latin.

13070 **faceted** ADJECTIVE
Having facets.
The ring has a faceted stone.

13071 **fibrous** ADJECTIVE
Having or resembling fibers especially fibers used in making cordage such as those of jute.
The meat was tough and fibrous.

13072 **gratis** ADJECTIVE
Costing nothing.
I'll give you this gratis.

13073 **gratuitous** ADJECTIVE
Without cause.
The film has gratuitous violence.

13074 **haggard** ADJECTIVE
Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering.
Her face was drawn and haggard from sleeplessness.

13075 **headliner** NOUN
A performer who receives prominent billing.
The headliner came on at midnight.

13076 **honeycomb** NOUN
A structure of small hexagonal cells constructed from beeswax by bees and used to store honey and larvae.
Bees built a honeycomb in the tree.

13077 **hopelessness** NOUN
The despair you feel when you have abandoned hope of comfort or success.
A feeling of hopelessness came over him.

13078 **householder** NOUN
Someone who owns a home.
The householder opened the door.

13079 **hubris** NOUN
Overbearing pride or presumption.
His hubris led to his downfall.

13080 **hurrah** NOUN
A victory cheer.
Let's give the team a big hurrah.

13081 **hysterically** ADVERB
In a hysterical manner.
She screamed hysterically when she heard the news.

13082 **idiosyncratic** ADJECTIVE
Peculiar to the individual.
We all have our own idiosyncratic gestures.

13083 **immerse** VERB
Thrust or throw into.
He immersed himself into his studies.

13084 **impassioned** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by intense emotion.
She made an impassioned plea.

13085 **indemnity** NOUN
Protection against future loss.
The insurer provided indemnity against loss.

13086 **labourer** NOUN
Someone who works with their hands.
The labourer dug the trench.

13087 **mausoleum** NOUN
A large burial chamber, usually above ground.
The king was buried in a mausoleum.

13088 **melodramatic** ADJECTIVE
Having the excitement and emotional appeal of melodrama.
A melodramatic account of two perilous days at sea.

13089 **metallurgy** NOUN
The science and technology of metals.
He studied metallurgy.

13090 **mull** VERB
Reflect deeply on a subject.
I mulled over the events of the afternoon.

13091 **mushy** ADJECTIVE
Having the consistency of mush.
The peas were mushy.

13092 **ocular** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling the eye.
An ocular spot is a pigmented organ or part believed to be sensitive to light.

13093 **oratory** NOUN
Addressing an audience formally.
He loved the sound of his own oratory.

13094 **orbiter** NOUN
Man-made equipment that orbits around the earth or the moon.
The orbiter circled the moon.

13095 **origami** NOUN
The Japanese art of folding paper into shapes representing objects.
She folded a paper crane in origami.

13096 **orthopaedic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to orthopedics.
He needs an orthopaedic surgeon.

13097 **oust** VERB
Remove from a position or office.
The chairman was ousted after he misappropriated funds.

13098 **paradoxically** ADVERB
In a paradoxical manner.
Paradoxically, ice ages seem to occur when the sun gets hotter.

13099 **plumage** NOUN
The light horny waterproof structure forming the external covering of birds.
The peacock's plumage is bright.

13100 **possum** NOUN
Nocturnal arboreal marsupial having a naked prehensile tail found from southern North America to northern South America.
A possum played dead.

13101 **preset** ADJECTIVE
Set in advance.
A preset plan of action.

13102 **profess** VERB
Practice as a profession, teach, or claim to be knowledgeable about.
The terrorists professed allegiance to their country.

13103 **proportionally** ADVERB
To a proportionate degree.
The cost rises proportionally.

13104 **ratify** VERB
Approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation.
Parliament voted to ratify the treaty.

13105 **recast** VERB
Cast again, in a different role.
He was recast as Iago.

13106 **refreshment** NOUN
Snacks and drinks served as a light meal.
Time for rest and refreshment by the pool.

13107 **rehearse** VERB
Engage in a rehearsal.
The actors rehearse every day.

13108 **repellent** NOUN
A compound with which fabrics are treated to repel water.
She knew many repellents to his advances.

13109 **reproach** NOUN
A mild rebuke or criticism.
The president reproached the general for his irresponsible behavior.

13110 **retractable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being retracted.
The pen has a retractable tip.

13111 **retroactively** ADVERB
After the fact.
He will get paid retroactively.

13112 **runny** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a fluid.
He has a runny nose.

13113 **sarcastically** ADVERB
In a sarcastic manner.
`Ah, now we're getting at the truth,' he interposed sarcastically.

13114 **scepticism** NOUN
The disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge.
Scepticism is healthy in science.

13115 **scorecard** NOUN
A record of scores.
He filled in the scorecard.

13116 **seabed** NOUN
The bottom of a sea or ocean.
Divers explored the seabed.

13117 **serenade** NOUN
A musical composition in several movements.
She was serenaded by her admirers.

13118 **sideshow** NOUN
A subordinate incident of little importance relative to the main event.
Instruction is not an educational sideshow.

13119 **splurge** NOUN
An ostentatious display.
I splurged on a new TV.

13120 **spotty** ADJECTIVE
Having spots or patches.
The wall had a spotty speckled effect.

13121 **stabilizer** NOUN
A chemical that is added to a solution or mixture or suspension to maintain it in a stable or unchanging state.
The bike has stabilizers.

13122 **subconsciously** ADVERB
From the subconscious mind.
The image came to him subconsciously.

13123 **sufferer** NOUN
A person suffering from an illness.
Allergy sufferers dread spring.

13124 **suppressor** NOUN
Someone who suppresses.
Dictators are suppressors of free speech.

13125 **sycamore** NOUN
Variably colored and sometimes variegated hard tough elastic wood of a sycamore tree.
A sycamore shaded the lawn.

13126 **synthesize** VERB
Combine so as to form a more complex, product.
His operas synthesize music and drama in perfect harmony.

13127 **tacit** ADJECTIVE
Implied by or inferred from actions or statements.
They had a tacit agreement.

13128 **takeout** NOUN
Prepared food that is intended to be eaten off of the premises.
In England they call takeout food `takeaway'

13129 **tangerine** NOUN
A variety of mandarin orange.
She peeled a tangerine.

13130 **tonnage** NOUN
A tax imposed on ships that enter the US.
The ship has a tonnage of ten thousand.

13131 **unclaimed** ADJECTIVE
Not claimed or called for by an owner or assignee.
The bag was unclaimed.

13132 **unofficially** ADVERB
Without official authorization.
Unofficially, he serves as the treasurer.

13133 **unopened** ADJECTIVE
Not yet opened or unsealed.
The letter lay unopened.

13134 **untapped** ADJECTIVE
Not subjected to tapping.
The untapped stockrooms of our minds.

13135 **upholstery** NOUN
Covering on a piece of furniture.
The car's upholstery is leather.

13136 **veracity** NOUN
Unwillingness to tell lies.
No one questioned the veracity of the report.

13137 **verifiable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being verified.
A verifiable account of the incident.

13138 **viscous** ADJECTIVE
Having a relatively high resistance to flow.
Honey is viscous.

13139 **vitally** ADVERB
To a vital degree.
It is vitally important to rest.

13140 **vixen** NOUN
A malicious woman with a fierce temper.
A vixen led her cubs across the road.

13141 **windfall** NOUN
Fruit that has fallen from the tree.
The lottery win was a windfall.

13142 **workday** NOUN
A day on which work is done.
The workday ends at five.

13143 **wreak** VERB
Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
The storm wreaked havoc.

13144 **yap** VERB
Bark in a high-pitched tone.
The small dog yapped all night.

13145 **ablaze** ADJECTIVE
Keenly excited or indicating excitement.
His face all ablaze with excitement.

13146 **aerodynamics** NOUN
The branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of gases and their effects on bodies in the flow.
Aerodynamics shapes the design of cars.

13147 **amiss** ADJECTIVE
Not functioning properly.
Something went badly amiss in the preparations.

13148 **anaesthetic** NOUN
A drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations.
The dentist gave a local anaesthetic.

13149 **animator** NOUN
Someone who imparts energy and vitality and spirit to other people.
The animator drew the cartoon.

13150 **aqueduct** NOUN
A conduit that resembles a bridge but carries water over a valley.
The Romans built an aqueduct.

13151 **archeological** ADJECTIVE
Related to or dealing with or devoted to archaeology.
It is an archeological site.

13152 **audiovisual** NOUN
Materials using sight or sound to present information.
Language tapes and videocassettes and other audiovisuals.

13153 **awry** ADJECTIVE
Turned or twisted toward one side.
A...youth with a gorgeous red necktie all awry.

13154 **bask** VERB
Derive or receive pleasure from.
She relished her fame and basked in her glory.

13155 **befriend** VERB
Become friends with.
She befriended a new neighbour.

13156 **citizenry** NOUN
The body of citizens of a state or country.
The citizenry voted for change.

13157 **colloquial** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation.
Wrote her letters in a colloquial style.

13158 **confidant** NOUN
Someone to whom private matters are confided.
She was his closest confidant.

13159 **confiscate** VERB
Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority.
The police confiscated the stolen artwork.

13160 **consecutively** ADVERB
In a consecutive manner.
He was consecutively ill, then well, then ill again.

13161 **controllable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being controlled.
The costs are controllable.

13162 **cornea** NOUN
The transparent dome-shaped anterior portion of the outer covering of the eye.
The cornea covers the eye.

13163 **deflation** NOUN
The erosion of soil as a consequence of sand and dust and loose rocks being removed by the wind.
A constant deflation of the desert landscape.

13164 **dermatology** NOUN
The branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases.
She works in dermatology.

13165 **detachable** ADJECTIVE
Designed to be unfastened or disconnected without damage.
The jacket has a detachable hood.

13166 **devotee** NOUN
An ardent follower and admirer.
He is a devotee of jazz.

13167 **disprove** VERB
Prove to be false.
The physicist disproved his colleagues' theories.

13168 **divulge** VERB
Make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret.
He refused to divulge the secret.

13169 **docile** ADJECTIVE
Willing to be taught or led or supervised or directed.
The docile masses of an enslaved nation.

13170 **dogmatic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by assertion of unproved or unprovable principles.
He is dogmatic about his views.

13171 **dryness** NOUN
The condition of not containing or being covered by a liquid.
Her manner assumed a dispassion and dryness very unlike her usual tone.

13172 **echelon** NOUN
A body of troops arranged in a line.
He rose to the highest echelon of the firm.

13173 **edifice** NOUN
A structure that has a roof and walls and stands more or less permanently in one place.
It was an imposing edifice.

13174 **endpoint** NOUN
A place where something ends or is complete.
The endpoint of the trail is a lake.

13175 **expatriate** NOUN
A person who is voluntarily absent from home or country.
The expatriate lived in Spain.

13176 **expertly** ADVERB
In an expert manner.
He repaired the TV set expertly.

13177 **facelift** NOUN
Plastic surgery to remove wrinkles and other signs of aging from your face.
Give your home a facelift.

13178 **fairway** NOUN
The area between the tee and putting green where the grass is cut short.
His drive landed in the fairway.

13179 **flamenco** NOUN
Guitar music composed for dancing the flamenco.
She danced flamenco.

13180 **friendliness** NOUN
A feeling of liking for another person.
The friendliness of the staff impressed us.

13181 **gaseous** ADJECTIVE
Existing as or having characteristics of a gas.
Steam is water is the gaseous state.

13182 **grueling** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion.
It was a grueling climb.

13183 **guardianship** NOUN
Attention and management implying responsibility for safety.
The court gave her guardianship of the child.

13184 **gulp** VERB
To swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught.
The men gulped down their beers.

13185 **gypsum** NOUN
A common white or colorless mineral used to make cements and plasters.
Plaster is made from gypsum.

13186 **hasten** VERB
Act or move at high speed.
We must hasten to finish.

13187 **heady** ADJECTIVE
Marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters.
The heady scent of lilies filled the room.

13188 **homesick** ADJECTIVE
Longing to return home.
The campers felt homesick.

13189 **hotly** ADVERB
In a heated manner.
The children were arguing hotly.

13190 **humanly** ADVERB
In the manner of human beings.
It is not humanly possible.

13191 **husbandry** NOUN
The practice of cultivating the land or raising stock.
Animal husbandry is a skilled trade.

13192 **hyperbole** NOUN
Extravagant exaggeration.
"I'm starving" is hyperbole.

13193 **hypothetically** ADVERB
By hypothesis.
Hypothetically, what would you do?

13194 **ibuprofen** NOUN
A nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory and analgesic medicine used to relieve the pain of arthritis and as an antipyretic.
Daily use of ibuprofen can irritate the stomach.

13195 **idly** ADVERB
In an idle manner.
This is what I always imagined myself doing in the south of France, sitting idly, drinking coffee, watching the people.

13196 **immobile** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of movement or of being moved.
His leg was immobile in a cast.

13197 **impair** VERB
Make worse or less effective.
Alcohol impairs judgement.

13198 **layman** NOUN
Someone who is not a clergyman or a professional person.
He explained the process in terms a layman could follow.

13199 **layup** NOUN
A basketball shot made with one hand from a position under or beside the basket.
He scored on a layup.

13200 **macabre** ADJECTIVE
Shockingly repellent.
Macabre tales of war and plague in the Middle ages.

13201 **magnification** NOUN
The act of expanding something in apparent size.
The microscope offers high magnification.

13202 **memento** NOUN
A reminder of past events.
She kept a memento of the trip.

13203 **midwifery** NOUN
The branch of medicine dealing with childbirth and care of the mother.
She trained in midwifery.

13204 **milieu** NOUN
The environmental condition.
She grew up in an artistic milieu.

13205 **moonshine** NOUN
Strong alcohol made illegally at home.
The farmer distilled his own moonshine.

13206 **mutt** NOUN
An inferior dog or one of mixed breed.
The mutt chased the squirrel.

13207 **naturalistic** ADJECTIVE
Representing what is real.
The school of naturalistic writers.

13208 **nepotism** NOUN
Favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power.
The firm was accused of nepotism.

13209 **normality** NOUN
Being within certain limits that define the range of normal functioning.
Life returned to normality after the storm.

13210 **oblong** NOUN
A shape that is longer than it is wide.
The table is an oblong.

13211 **operatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of opera.
She has an operatic voice.

13212 **ophthalmology** NOUN
The branch of medicine concerned with the eye and its diseases.
She is a professor of ophthalmology.

13213 **orca** NOUN
Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin.
An orca leapt from the water.

13214 **overseer** NOUN
A person who directs and manages an organization.
The overseer checked the workers' progress.

13215 **painstaking** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by extreme care and great effort.
It was painstaking work.

13216 **pall** VERB
Become less interesting or attractive.
The novelty began to pall.

13217 **patchy** ADJECTIVE
Irregular or uneven in quality, texture, etc.
The fog was patchy.

13218 **pecan** NOUN
Wood of a pecan tree.
She baked a pecan pie.

13219 **perceptual** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the act of perceiving.
Perceptual skills develop in childhood.

13220 **politeness** NOUN
A courteous manner that respects accepted social usage.
He answered with exaggerated politeness.

13221 **pomegranate** NOUN
Shrub or small tree native to southwestern Asia having large red many-seeded fruit.
She scattered pomegranate seeds on the salad.

13222 **promiscuous** ADJECTIVE
Not selective of a single class or person.
Clinton was criticized for his promiscuous solicitation of campaign money.

13223 **resell** VERB
Sell again after having bought it.
He resells tickets online.

13224 **resuscitation** NOUN
The act of reviving a person and returning them to consciousness.
Although he was apparently drowned, resuscitation was accomplished by artificial respiration.

13225 **revocation** NOUN
The state of being cancelled or annulled.
The revocation of a law.

13226 **scalable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being scaled.
The scalable slope of a mountain.

13227 **scalar** NOUN
A variable quantity that cannot be resolved into components.
He played some basic scalar patterns on his guitar.

13228 **scrapbook** NOUN
An album into which clippings or notes or pictures can be pasted.
She kept a scrapbook of photos.

13229 **sensibly** ADVERB
With good sense or in a reasonable or intelligent manner.
He acted sensibly in the crisis.

13230 **separator** NOUN
An apparatus that uses centrifugal force to separate particles from a suspension.
A separator splits cream from milk.

13231 **shoal** NOUN
A sandbank in a stretch of water that is visible at low tide.
The boat ran aground on a shoal.

13232 **sledgehammer** NOUN
A heavy long-handled hammer used to drive stakes or wedges.
He smashed the wall with a sledgehammer.

13233 **smartly** ADVERB
In a clever manner.
He was smartly dressed.

13234 **smite** VERB
Inflict a heavy blow on, with the hand, a tool, or a weapon.
The hero smote his enemy.

13235 **somatic** ADJECTIVE
Affecting or characteristic of the body as opposed to the mind or spirit.
A somatic symptom or somatic illness.

13236 **splendour** NOUN
A quality that outshines the usual.
The palace is a place of great splendour.

13237 **steeply** ADVERB
In a steep manner.
The street rose steeply up to the castle.

13238 **stingray** NOUN
Large venomous ray with large barbed spines near the base of a thin whiplike tail capable of inflicting severe wounds.
A stingray glided along the seabed.

13239 **subcontinent** NOUN
A large and distinctive landmass that is a distinct part of some continent.
India is part of the Asian subcontinent.

13240 **subsidize** VERB
Support through subsidies.
The arts in Europe are heavily subsidized.

13241 **substation** NOUN
A subsidiary station where electricity is transformed for distribution by a low-voltage network.
An electrical substation hums by the road.

13242 **symbiotic** ADJECTIVE
Used of organisms living together but not necessarily in a relation beneficial to each.
Bees and flowers have a symbiotic relationship.

13243 **tantamount** ADJECTIVE
Being essentially equal to something.
His statement was tantamount to an admission of guilt.

13244 **thereto** ADVERB
To that.
With all the appurtenances fitting thereto.

13245 **thorny** ADJECTIVE
Bristling with perplexities.
The thorny question of states' rights.

13246 **trifle** NOUN
A cold pudding made of layers of sponge cake spread with fruit or jelly.
She made a sherry trifle for dessert.

13247 **twine** VERB
Spin,wind, or twist together.
Twine the threads into a rope.

13248 **unfulfilled** ADJECTIVE
Of persons.
He felt unfulfilled in his job.

13249 **unjustly** ADVERB
In an unjust manner.
He was unjustly singled out for punishment.

13250 **unoccupied** ADJECTIVE
Not held or filled or in use.
The seat was unoccupied.

13251 **venous** ADJECTIVE
Of or contained in or performing the function of the veins.
Venous blood as contrasted with arterial blood.

13252 **viciously** ADVERB
In a vicious manner.
The dog snarled viciously.

13253 **vindication** NOUN
The act of vindicating or defending against criticism or censure etc.
Friends provided a vindication of his position.

13254 **watercolour** NOUN
Water-soluble pigment.
She painted in watercolour.

13255 **wickedness** NOUN
Morally objectionable behavior.
The story shows the wickedness of greed.

13256 **worksheet** NOUN
A sheet of paper with multiple columns.
The teacher handed out a worksheet.

13257 **abysmal** ADJECTIVE
Very great.
The service was abysmal.

13258 **aorta** NOUN
The large trunk artery that carries blood from the left ventricle of the heart to branch arteries.
The aorta carries blood from the heart.

13259 **artistically** ADVERB
In an artistic manner.
The room is artistically arranged.

13260 **ashram** NOUN
A place of religious retreat modeled after the Indian ashram.
She stayed at an ashram in India.

13261 **baa** NOUN
The cry made by sheep.
The lamb gave a baa.

13262 **beret** NOUN
A cap with no brim or bill.
He wore a black beret.

13263 **bookshelf** NOUN
A shelf on which to keep books.
The bookshelf is full of novels.

13264 **bronchitis** NOUN
Inflammation of the membranes lining the bronchial tubes.
He has bronchitis.

13265 **brotherly** ADJECTIVE
Like or characteristic of or befitting a brother.
He gave her brotherly advice.

13266 **bugle** NOUN
A brass instrument without valves.
A bugle sounded at dawn.

13267 **bumblebee** NOUN
Robust hairy social bee of temperate regions.
A bumblebee buzzed over the clover.

13268 **categorize** VERB
Place into or assign to a category.
Children learn early on to categorize.

13269 **causality** NOUN
The relation between causes and effects.
The study explores causality.

13270 **chatty** ADJECTIVE
Full of trivial conversation.
The barber was chatty.

13271 **chug** VERB
Make a dull, explosive sound.
The engine chugged down the street.

13272 **churchyard** NOUN
The yard associated with a church.
He is buried in the churchyard.

13273 **clarion** NOUN
A medieval brass instrument with a clear shrill tone.
The speech was a clarion call for change.

13274 **combatant** ADJECTIVE
Engaging in or ready for combat.
The two combatants faced each other.

13275 **concealment** NOUN
The condition of being concealed or hidden.
The simplest concealment is to match perfectly the color of the background.

13276 **concentric** ADJECTIVE
Having a common center.
The pond has concentric ripples.

13277 **conceptually** ADVERB
In a conceptual manner.
He can no longer think conceptually.

13278 **confine** VERB
Place limits on.
Confine your answer to one page.

13279 **congregate** VERB
Come together, usually for a purpose.
The crowds congregated in front of the Vatican on Christmas Eve.

13280 **congresswoman** NOUN
A member of the United States House of Representatives.
The congresswoman gave a speech.

13281 **constructor** NOUN
Someone who contracts for and supervises construction.
The constructor built the new bridge.

13282 **copycat** NOUN
Someone who copies the words or behavior of another.
The copycat crime shocked the town.

13283 **corroborate** VERB
Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.
The evidence corroborates her story.

13284 **curd** NOUN
A coagulated liquid resembling milk curd.
Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating some curds and whey.

13285 **cursory** ADJECTIVE
Hasty and without attention to detail.
A casual (or cursory) inspection failed to reveal the house's structural flaws.

13286 **dangle** VERB
Hang freely.
The ornaments dangled from the tree.

13287 **dearth** NOUN
An acute insufficiency.
There is a dearth of affordable housing.

13288 **delinquency** NOUN
Nonpayment of a debt when due.
He inherited his delinquency from his father.

13289 **disservice** NOUN
An act intended to help that turns out badly.
He did them a disservice.

13290 **distaste** NOUN
A feeling of intense dislike.
She looked at the food with distaste.

13291 **environmentalist** NOUN
Someone who works to protect the environment from destruction or pollution.
The environmentalist campaigned against the dam.

13292 **erasure** NOUN
A correction made by erasing.
There were many erasures in the typescript.

13293 **exacerbate** VERB
Make worse.
The delay exacerbated the problem.

13294 **exquisitely** ADVERB
In a delicate manner.
The cake was exquisitely decorated.

13295 **extinguisher** NOUN
A manually operated device for extinguishing small fires.
A fire extinguisher hung on the wall.

13296 **facilitation** NOUN
The condition of being made easy.
Social facilitation is an adaptive condition.

13297 **falsehood** NOUN
A false statement.
He was caught in a falsehood.

13298 **favourably** ADVERB
Showing approval.
The critics reviewed the film favourably.

13299 **firestorm** NOUN
A storm in which violent winds are drawn into the column of hot air rising over a severely bombed area.
The incident triggered a political firestorm.

13300 **flaunt** VERB
Display proudly.
His behavior was an outrageous flaunt.

13301 **flawlessly** ADVERB
In an adroit manner.
The machine worked flawlessly.

13302 **flinch** VERB
Draw back, as with fear or pain.
She flinched when they showed the slaughtering of the calf.

13303 **freehold** NOUN
An estate held in fee simple or for life.
They own the freehold of the property.

13304 **frisk** NOUN
The act of searching someone for concealed weapons or illegal drugs.
He gave the suspect a quick frisk.

13305 **girth** NOUN
The distance around a person's body.
The tree has a huge girth.

13306 **godmother** NOUN
Any woman who serves as a sponsor for a child at baptism.
She is my daughter's godmother.

13307 **governorship** NOUN
The office of governor.
He won the governorship.

13308 **hellish** ADJECTIVE
Very unpleasant.
The traffic was hellish.

13309 **hemoglobin** NOUN
A hemoprotein composed of globin and heme that gives red blood cells their characteristic color.
Fish have simpler hemoglobin than mammals.

13310 **hermitage** NOUN
The abode of a hermit.
The hermit's hermitage stood on a hill.

13311 **hourglass** NOUN
A sandglass that runs for sixty minutes.
Sand ran through the hourglass.

13312 **hygienic** ADJECTIVE
Tending to promote or preserve health.
Hygienic habits like using disposable tissues.

13313 **impersonal** ADJECTIVE
Not relating to or responsive to individual persons.
The letter was cold and impersonal.

13314 **inhaler** NOUN
A dispenser that produces a chemical vapor to be inhaled in order to relieve nasal congestion.
He keeps an inhaler in his bag.

13315 **lacquer** NOUN
A black resinous substance obtained from certain trees and used as a natural varnish.
A lacquered box from China.

13316 **malevolent** ADJECTIVE
Wishing or appearing to wish evil to others.
A gossipy malevolent old woman.

13317 **matrimony** NOUN
The state of being a married couple voluntarily joined for life.
They were joined in holy matrimony.

13318 **mercilessly** ADVERB
Without pity.
He was mercilessly trounced by his opponent in the House.

13319 **meteorologist** NOUN
A specialist who studies processes in the earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions.
The meteorologist predicted rain.

13320 **microprocessor** NOUN
Integrated circuit semiconductor chip that performs the bulk of the processing and controls the parts of a system.
A microprocessor functions as the central processing unit of a microcomputer.

13321 **midweek** NOUN
The middle of a week.
The meeting is midweek.

13322 **minefield** NOUN
A region in which explosives mines have been placed.
The talks became a political minefield.

13323 **murmur** VERB
Speak softly or indistinctly.
She murmured softly to the baby in her arms.

13324 **onerous** ADJECTIVE
Not easily borne.
My duties weren't onerous; I only had to greet the guests.

13325 **outsource** VERB
Obtain goods or services from an outside supplier.
Many companies outsource and hire consultants in order to maintain a flexible workforce.

13326 **permeability** NOUN
The property of something that can be pervaded by a liquid.
The soil's permeability affects drainage.

13327 **playmaker** NOUN
A player in a team sport who leads attacks or maneuvers in such a way that a teammate can score.
The playmaker set up the winning goal.

13328 **plumb** ADVERB
Completely.
I'm plumb (or plum) tuckered out.

13329 **plunger** NOUN
Someone who risks losses for the possibility of considerable gains.
He used a plunger to unblock the sink.

13330 **presto** ADJECTIVE
Very fast.
Presto! begone! 'tis here again.

13331 **priestly** ADJECTIVE
Associated with the priesthood or priests.
Priestly dedication to the people of his parish.

13332 **prodigious** ADJECTIVE
So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.
The young Mozart's prodigious talents.

13333 **pulley** NOUN
A simple machine consisting of a wheel with a groove in which a rope can run to change the direction or point of application of a force applied to the rope.
A pulley lifted the crate.

13334 **rechargeable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being recharged.
The torch has rechargeable batteries.

13335 **recluse** NOUN
One who lives in solitude.
The recluse rarely left his house.

13336 **refinance** VERB
Renew the financing of.
They refinanced their mortgage.

13337 **refresher** NOUN
A fee paid to counsel in a case that lasts more than one day.
He stopped at the bar for a quick refresher.

13338 **remodel** VERB
Do over, as of a house.
We are remodeling these rooms.

13339 **replaceable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being replaced.
The part is easily replaceable.

13340 **reschedule** VERB
Assign a new time and place for an event.
We had to reschedule the doctor's appointment.

13341 **retroactive** ADJECTIVE
Descriptive of any event or stimulus or process that has an effect on the effects of events or stimuli or process that occurred previously.
The law is retroactive to January.

13342 **schoolhouse** NOUN
A building where young people receive education.
The old schoolhouse is now a museum.

13343 **seashore** NOUN
The shore of a sea or ocean.
The children played on the seashore.

13344 **seclusion** NOUN
The quality of being secluded from the presence or view of others.
He lived in seclusion.

13345 **signatory** NOUN
Someone who signs and is bound by a document.
Each signatory must sign the treaty.

13346 **siphon** NOUN
A tube running from the liquid in a vessel to a lower level outside the vessel so that atmospheric pressure forces the liquid through the tube.
He used a siphon to drain the tank.

13347 **spiteful** ADJECTIVE
Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt.
It was a spiteful remark.

13348 **sporadically** ADVERB
In a sporadic manner.
It rained sporadically.

13349 **stinger** NOUN
A cocktail made of made of creme de menthe and brandy.
The bee left its stinger in his arm.

13350 **stipulation** NOUN
An agreement or concession made by parties in a judicial proceeding relating to the business before the court.
A stipulation of fact was made in order to avoid delay.

13351 **stubbornly** ADVERB
In a stubborn unregenerate manner.
She remained stubbornly in the same position.

13352 **subtropical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characteristic of conditions in the subtropics.
Even near the equator vegetation at 5000 ft is subtropical rather than tropical.

13353 **summation** NOUN
A concluding summary.
The lawyer's summation moved the jury.

13354 **tableau** NOUN
A group of people attractively arranged.
The children formed a tableau of the nativity.

13355 **tiredness** NOUN
Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work.
Tiredness set in after the long hike.

13356 **underprivileged** ADJECTIVE
Lacking the rights and advantages of other members of society.
The charity helps underprivileged children.

13357 **unimpressed** ADJECTIVE
Not moved to serious regard.
She was unimpressed by the show.

13358 **unreasonably** ADVERB
Not in a reasonable or intelligent manner.
She reacted unreasonably when she learned she had failed.

13359 **unrelenting** ADJECTIVE
Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty.
The heat was unrelenting.

13360 **unsupervised** ADJECTIVE
Not supervised or under constant observation.
The school maintains unsupervised study halls during free periods.

13361 **vassal** NOUN
A person holding a fief.
The vassal swore loyalty to his lord.

13362 **vegetative** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to an activity that is passive and monotonous.
The decaying vegetative layer covering a forest floor.

13363 **weirdness** NOUN
Strikingly out of the ordinary.
The weirdness of the dream stayed with her.

13364 **woefully** ADVERB
In an unfortunate or deplorable manner.
The team was woefully unprepared.

13365 **wrangler** NOUN
Someone who argues noisily or angrily.
The wrangler rounded up the horses.

13366 **abrasion** NOUN
An abraded area where the skin is torn or worn off.
He had an abrasion on his knee.

13367 **accrue** VERB
Grow by addition.
The house accrued to the oldest son.

13368 **acumen** NOUN
A tapering point.
She has great business acumen.

13369 **admirably** ADVERB
In an admirable manner.
The children's responses were admirably normal.

13370 **allele** NOUN
Either of a pair of alternative forms of a gene that can occupy the same locus on a particular chromosome and that control the same character.
Some alleles are dominant over others.

13371 **alumnus** NOUN
A person who has received a degree from a school.
He is an alumnus of the university.

13372 **applicability** NOUN
Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.
The applicability of the rule is unclear.

13373 **approachable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being read with comprehension.
The tales seem more approachable than his more difficult novels.

13374 **babel** NOUN
A confusion of voices and other sounds.
A babel of voices rose from the market.

13375 **bannister** NOUN
A railing at the side of a staircase or balcony to prevent people from falling.
He slid down the bannister.

13376 **blackbird** NOUN
Any bird of the family Icteridae whose male is black or predominantly black.
A blackbird sang in the hedge.

13377 **bluebird** NOUN
Fruit-eating mostly brilliant blue songbird of the East Indies.
A bluebird perched on the fence.

13378 **choppy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by abrupt transitions.
The sea was choppy.

13379 **chronologically** ADVERB
With respect to chronology.
The events are listed chronologically.

13380 **countenance** NOUN
The appearance conveyed by a person's face.
His countenance was grim.

13381 **cryptography** NOUN
The science of analyzing and deciphering codes and ciphers and cryptograms.
Modern cryptography protects online banking.

13382 **dapper** ADJECTIVE
Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners.
He looked dapper in his suit.

13383 **deathly** ADJECTIVE
Having the physical appearance of death.
There was a deathly silence.

13384 **defection** NOUN
Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility.
His defection shocked the party.

13385 **delightfully** ADVERB
In a delightful manner.
The farm house, though in itself a small one, is delightfully situated.

13386 **devaluation** NOUN
An official lowering of a nation's currency.
The devaluation of the currency hurt exports.

13387 **dictatorial** ADJECTIVE
Of or characteristic of a dictator.
A dictatorial rule that lasted for the duration of the war.

13388 **disinterested** ADJECTIVE
Unaffected by self-interest.
A disinterested observer gave an opinion.

13389 **downplay** VERB
Represent as less significant or important.
The company downplayed the risks.

13390 **enquire** VERB
Inquire about.
I will enquire about the price.

13391 **ensue** VERB
Issue or terminate.
A long argument ensued.

13392 **errant** ADJECTIVE
Straying from the right course or from accepted standards.
The errant golf ball hit a window.

13393 **esophagus** NOUN
The passage between the pharynx and the stomach.
Food passes down the esophagus.

13394 **exterminate** VERB
Kill en masse.
Hitler wanted to exterminate the Jews, Gypsies, Communists, and homosexuals of Europe.

13395 **faze** VERB
Disturb the composure of.
Nothing fazes her.

13396 **flatly** ADVERB
In an unqualified manner.
He flatly denied the charges.

13397 **fluently** ADVERB
In a fluent manner.
She speaks French fluently.

13398 **forsake** VERB
Leave someone who needs or counts on you.
He would never forsake his friends.

13399 **gecko** NOUN
Any of various small chiefly tropical and usually nocturnal insectivorous terrestrial lizards typically with immovable eyelids.
A gecko clung to the wall.

13400 **generalize** VERB
Draw from specific cases for more general cases.
It's unfair to generalize.

13401 **gondola** NOUN
A low flat-bottomed freight car with fixed sides but no roof.
The gondola glided down the canal.

13402 **grandmaster** NOUN
A player of exceptional or world class skill in chess or bridge.
The chess grandmaster won easily.

13403 **guacamole** NOUN
A dip made of mashed avocado mixed with chopped onions and other seasonings.
They dipped chips in guacamole.

13404 **harbinger** NOUN
Something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone.
Robins are a harbinger of spring.

13405 **headshot** NOUN
A photograph of a person's head.
The actor gave out his headshot.

13406 **heartily** ADVERB
With gusto and without reservation.
The boy threw himself heartily into his work.

13407 **helplessness** NOUN
Powerlessness revealed by an inability to act.
She felt a sense of helplessness.

13408 **henchman** NOUN
Someone who assists in a plot.
The villain's henchman guarded the door.

13409 **hiccup** NOUN
The state of having reflex spasms of the diaphragm accompanied by a rapid closure of the glottis producing an audible sound.
How do you cure the hiccups?

13410 **hurl** VERB
Throw forcefully.
He hurled the stone into the lake.

13411 **ilk** NOUN
A kind of person.
I can't tolerate people of his ilk.

13412 **impartiality** NOUN
An inclination to weigh both views or opinions equally.
The judge's impartiality was never in doubt.

13413 **incessantly** ADVERB
With unflagging resolve.
It rained incessantly.

13414 **introvert** NOUN
A person who tends to shrink from social contacts and to become preoccupied with their own thoughts.
She is an introvert who loves reading.

13415 **invocation** NOUN
A prayer asking God's help as part of a religious service.
The service began with an invocation.

13416 **involuntarily** ADVERB
Against your will.
He was involuntarily held against his will.

13417 **irreparable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to repair, rectify, or amend.
The storm caused irreparable damage.

13418 **journeyman** NOUN
A skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft.
The journeyman carpenter built the cabinet.

13419 **lactic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or obtained from milk.
Lactic acid builds up in tired muscles.

13420 **laterally** ADVERB
To or by or from the side.
Such women carry in their heads kinship knowledge of six generations depth and extending laterally among consanguineal kin as far as the grandchildren of second cousin.

13421 **lathe** NOUN
Machine tool for shaping metal or wood.
He turned the leg of the chair on a lathe.

13422 **lawlessness** NOUN
A state of lawlessness and disorder.
The town was a place of lawlessness.

13423 **liberally** ADVERB
Freely in a nonliteral manner.
He embellished his stories liberally.

13424 **lopsided** ADJECTIVE
Having one side lower or smaller or lighter than the other.
The cake came out lopsided.

13425 **lunacy** NOUN
Obsolete terms for legal insanity.
It would be sheer lunacy to try.

13426 **mantel** NOUN
Shelf that projects from wall above fireplace.
In Britain they call a mantel a chimneypiece.

13427 **mumble** VERB
Talk indistinctly.
The old man had no teeth left and mumbled his food.

13428 **noxious** ADJECTIVE
Injurious to physical or mental health.
Noxious fumes filled the room.

13429 **octagon** NOUN
An eight-sided polygon.
A stop sign is an octagon.

13430 **opulent** ADJECTIVE
Rich and superior in quality.
The hotel has an opulent lobby.

13431 **organist** NOUN
A person who plays an organ.
The organist played a hymn.

13432 **outstretched** ADJECTIVE
Fully extended especially in length.
A kitten with one paw outstretched.

13433 **primrose** NOUN
Any of numerous short-stemmed plants of the genus Primula having tufted basal leaves and showy flowers clustered in umbels or heads.
A primrose bloomed by the path.

13434 **pungent** ADJECTIVE
Strong and sharp.
The pungent taste of radishes.

13435 **putter** NOUN
A golfer who is putting.
He sank the putt with his putter.

13436 **radioactivity** NOUN
The spontaneous emission of a stream of particles or electromagnetic rays in nuclear decay.
Radioactivity was discovered in 1896.

13437 **remand** VERB
Refer to another committee or authority or court for decision.
The suspect was remanded in custody.

13438 **replete** VERB
Fill to satisfaction.
It is replete with misery.

13439 **rote** NOUN
Memorization by repetition.
She learned the poem by rote.

13440 **rudeness** NOUN
A manner that is rude and insulting.
His rudeness shocked everyone.

13441 **sandal** NOUN
A shoe consisting of a sole fastened by straps to the foot.
She slipped on a sandal.

13442 **seaport** NOUN
A sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo.
The seaport handles millions of tons of cargo.

13443 **skilful** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude.
She is a skilful negotiator.

13444 **spineless** ADJECTIVE
Weak in willpower, courage or vitality.
The spineless manager refused to decide.

13445 **stairwell** NOUN
A vertical well around which there is a stairway.
Noise echoed in the stairwell.

13446 **stalwart** NOUN
A person who is loyal to their allegiance.
Proud of her tall stalwart son.

13447 **subtraction** NOUN
An arithmetic operation in which the difference between two numbers is calculated.
The subtraction of three from four leaves one.

13448 **tartan** NOUN
A cloth having a crisscross design.
He wore a tartan scarf.

13449 **taut** ADJECTIVE
Pulled or drawn tight.
Her nerves were taut as the strings of a bow.

13450 **teapot** NOUN
Pot for brewing tea.
She poured tea from the teapot.

13451 **therefor** ADVERB
For that or for it.
Ordering goods and enclosing payment therefor.

13452 **thoroughfare** NOUN
A public road from one place to another.
The main thoroughfare was packed.

13453 **tuner** NOUN
Someone who tunes pianos.
The piano tuner arrived at noon.

13454 **undying** ADJECTIVE
Never dying.
He swore undying love.

13455 **unequivocal** ADJECTIVE
Admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding.
An unequivocal (or univocal) statement.

13456 **uneventful** ADJECTIVE
Marked by no noteworthy or significant events.
The voyage was pleasant and uneventful.

13457 **unfathomable** ADJECTIVE
Of depth.
The ocean's depth is unfathomable.

13458 **unprofitable** ADJECTIVE
Producing little or no profit or gain.
Deposits abandoned by mining companies as unprofitable.

13459 **unreported** ADJECTIVE
Not reported.
Many crimes go unreported.

13460 **unsung** ADJECTIVE
Not famous or acclaimed.
He was an unsung hero.

13461 **valour** NOUN
The qualities of a hero or heroine.
The soldier was praised for his valour.

13462 **windscreen** NOUN
Transparent screen to protect occupants of a vehicle.
The windscreen was cracked.

13463 **albatross** NOUN
Something that hinders or handicaps.
She was an albatross around his neck.

13464 **aquifer** NOUN
Underground bed or layer yielding ground water for wells and springs etc.
The town draws its water from an aquifer.

13465 **arouse** VERB
Call forth.
The noise aroused his suspicion.

13466 **autocratic** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule.
The autocratic ruler brooked no dissent.

13467 **boldness** NOUN
The trait of being willing to undertake things that involve risk or danger.
The proposal required great boldness.

13468 **bookseller** NOUN
The proprietor of a bookstore.
The bookseller recommended a novel.

13469 **breakage** NOUN
The quantity broken.
The total breakage was huge.

13470 **capitulation** NOUN
A document containing the terms of surrender.
They were protected until the capitulation of the fort.

13471 **cardiologist** NOUN
A specialist in cardiology.
The cardiologist checked her heart.

13472 **carelessly** ADVERB
Without care or concern.
Carelessly raised the children's hopes without thinking of their possible disappointment.

13473 **charade** NOUN
A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.
The peace talks were a charade.

13474 **coexistence** NOUN
Existing peacefully together.
Peaceful coexistence is possible.

13475 **concourse** NOUN
A large gathering of people.
They met on the station concourse.

13476 **confide** VERB
Reveal in private.
She confided her fears to her sister.

13477 **countryman** NOUN
A man from your own country.
He greeted his countryman warmly.

13478 **crutch** NOUN
A wooden or metal staff that fits under the armpit and reaches to the ground.
He uses drugs as a psychological crutch.

13479 **cursive** NOUN
Rapid handwriting in which letters are set down in full and are cursively connected within words without lifting the writing implement from the paper.
She wrote in cursive.

13480 **dandelion** NOUN
Any of several herbs of the genus Taraxacum having long tap roots and deeply notched leaves and bright yellow flowers followed by fluffy seed balls.
A dandelion grew in the crack.

13481 **deafness** NOUN
Partial or complete loss of hearing.
Deafness runs in the family.

13482 **destruct** VERB
Destroy.
The engineers had to destruct the rocket for safety reasons.

13483 **determinant** NOUN
A determining or causal element or factor.
Education is an important determinant of one's outlook on life.

13484 **disengage** VERB
Release from something that holds fast, connects, or entangles.
I want to disengage myself from his influence.

13485 **dissect** VERB
Cut open or cut apart.
Students dissected a frog.

13486 **drywall** NOUN
A wide flat board used to cover walls or partitions.
They hung drywall in the basement.

13487 **eagerness** NOUN
A positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something.
They showed no eagerness to spread the gospel.

13488 **elliptic** ADJECTIVE
In the form of an ellipse.
The dialogue is elliptic and full of dark hints.

13489 **emporium** NOUN
A large retail store organized into departments offering a variety of merchandise.
The old emporium sells everything.

13490 **epicenter** NOUN
The point on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake.
The epicenter of the quake was offshore.

13491 **epistle** NOUN
A specially long, formal letter.
He wrote a long epistle to his friend.

13492 **erstwhile** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to some prior time.
His erstwhile friend turned against him.

13493 **exertion** NOUN
Use of physical or mental energy.
They managed only with great exertion.

13494 **expend** VERB
Use up, consume fully.
The legislature expended its time on school questions.

13495 **facilitator** NOUN
Someone who makes progress easier.
The facilitator guided the workshop.

13496 **ferocity** NOUN
The property of being wild or turbulent.
The storm hit with great ferocity.

13497 **flagstaff** NOUN
A tall staff or pole on which a flag is raised.
The flag flew from the flagstaff.

13498 **fluidity** NOUN
The property of flowing easily.
Adding lead makes the alloy easier to cast because the melting point is reduced and the fluidity is increased.

13499 **fortify** VERB
Make strong or stronger.
They fortified the town with walls.

13500 **garret** NOUN
Floor consisting of open space at the top of a house just below roof.
The poet lived in a garret.

13501 **gaunt** ADJECTIVE
Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.
A nightmare population of gaunt men and skeletal boys.

13502 **grapevine** NOUN
Gossip spread by spoken communication.
I heard it through the grapevine.

13503 **grotto** NOUN
A small cave.
They explored a grotto by the sea.

13504 **groundhog** NOUN
Reddish brown North American marmot.
A groundhog popped out of its hole.

13505 **hairless** ADJECTIVE
Having no hair or fur.
A Mexican Hairless is about the size of a fox terrier and hairless except for a tufts on the head and tail.

13506 **heave** VERB
Utter a sound, as with obvious effort.
She heaved a deep sigh when she saw the list of things to do.

13507 **hellfire** NOUN
A place of eternal fire envisaged as punishment for the damned.
The preacher warned of hellfire.

13508 **hilt** NOUN
The handle of a sword or dagger.
He gripped the hilt of his sword.

13509 **hinterland** NOUN
A remote and undeveloped area.
The port's hinterland is rich farmland.

13510 **homely** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in physical beauty or proportion.
Several of the buildings were downright homely.

13511 **indescribable** ADJECTIVE
Defying expression or description.
The joy was indescribable.

13512 **indoctrination** NOUN
Teaching someone to accept doctrines uncritically.
The state used schools for indoctrination.

13513 **inductive** ADJECTIVE
Arising from inductance.
Inductive to the sin of Eve.

13514 **inevitability** NOUN
The quality of being unavoidable.
The inevitability of change is clear.

13515 **infatuation** NOUN
A foolish and usually extravagant passion or love or admiration.
His infatuation faded quickly.

13516 **infraction** NOUN
A crime less serious than a felony.
He was fined for a minor infraction.

13517 **inkling** NOUN
A slight suggestion or vague understanding.
He had no inkling what was about to happen.

13518 **innuendo** NOUN
An indirect implication.
The joke was full of innuendo.

13519 **insecticide** NOUN
A chemical used to kill insects.
The farmer sprayed insecticide on the crops.

13520 **instantaneously** ADVERB
Without any delay.
The light came on instantaneously.

13521 **interchangeably** ADVERB
In an interchangeable manner.
These terms can be used interchangeably.

13522 **interfaith** ADJECTIVE
Involving persons of different religious faiths.
They held an interfaith service.

13523 **interrogate** VERB
Transmit for setting off an appropriate response, as in telecommunication.
Police interrogated the suspect.

13524 **introspective** ADJECTIVE
Given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences.
She grew introspective.

13525 **javelin** NOUN
An athletic competition in which a javelin is thrown as far as possible.
She threw the javelin forty meters.

13526 **knoll** NOUN
A small natural hill.
They picnicked on a grassy knoll.

13527 **landlady** NOUN
A landlord who is a woman.
The landlady raised the rent.

13528 **larceny** NOUN
The act of taking something from someone unlawfully.
He was charged with larceny.

13529 **luminosity** NOUN
The quality of being luminous.
Its luminosity is measured relative to that of our sun.

13530 **magpie** NOUN
Long-tailed black-and-white crow that utters a raucous chattering call.
A magpie stole the shiny ring.

13531 **menstruation** NOUN
The monthly discharge of blood from the uterus of nonpregnant women from puberty to menopause.
The women were sickly and subject to excessive menstruation.

13532 **minimalism** NOUN
An art movement in sculpture and painting that began in the 1950s and emphasized extreme simplification of form and color.
She loves the minimalism of Japanese design.

13533 **motivator** NOUN
A positive motivational influence.
Praise is a strong motivator.

13534 **mulch** NOUN
A protective covering of rotting vegetable matter spread to reduce evaporation and soil erosion.
Spread mulch around the plants.

13535 **musket** NOUN
A muzzle-loading shoulder gun with a long barrel.
The soldier loaded his musket.

13536 **nourish** VERB
Provide with nourishment.
This kind of food is not nourishing for young children.

13537 **nutritionist** NOUN
A specialist in the study of nutrition.
The nutritionist suggested more vegetables.

13538 **obsess** VERB
Haunt like a ghost.
She is obsessing over her weight.

13539 **orator** NOUN
A person who delivers a speech or oration.
The orator held the crowd's attention.

13540 **papyrus** NOUN
Paper made from the papyrus plant by cutting it in strips and pressing it flat.
The scroll was written on papyrus.

13541 **perpetuity** NOUN
The property of being perpetual.
The land was granted in perpetuity.

13542 **pluralism** NOUN
A social organization in which diversity of racial or religious or ethnic or cultural groups is tolerated.
The country values cultural pluralism.

13543 **portability** NOUN
The quality of being light enough to be carried.
The laptop's portability appeals to travellers.

13544 **predation** NOUN
An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding.
Predation keeps the rabbit population down.

13545 **preheat** VERB
Heat beforehand.
Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.

13546 **protectorate** NOUN
A state or territory partly controlled by a stronger state but autonomous in internal affairs.
The island became a British protectorate.

13547 **quarterfinal** NOUN
One of the four competitions in an elimination tournament whose winners go on to play in the semifinals.
They lost in the quarterfinal.

13548 **randomness** NOUN
A thermodynamic quantity representing the amount of energy in a system that is no longer available for doing mechanical work.
The randomness of the results surprised us.

13549 **recitation** NOUN
Written matter that is recited from memory.
The program included songs and recitations of well-loved poems.

13550 **recursive** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a recursion.
A recursive function calls itself.

13551 **reevaluate** VERB
Revise or renew one's assessment.
We must reevaluate our plans.

13552 **reprimand** VERB
Rebuke formally.
The boss reprimanded him for being late.

13553 **rerun** VERB
Broadcast again, as of a film.
She likes to watch `I love Lucy' reruns.

13554 **riddance** NOUN
The act of removing or getting rid of something.
Good riddance to bad rubbish.

13555 **ruthlessly** ADVERB
In a ruthless manner.
The government has been urged to take immediate action to deal ruthlessly with the strikers.

13556 **satchel** NOUN
Luggage consisting of a small case with a flat bottom and a shoulder strap.
The boy carried his books in a satchel.

13557 **sculptural** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or consisting of sculpture.
The lamp has a sculptural shape.

13558 **shyness** NOUN
A feeling of fear of embarrassment.
Her shyness faded with time.

13559 **snub** VERB
Refuse to acknowledge.
He snubbed his old friend.

13560 **spew** VERB
Expel or eject from the mouth.
The volcano spews out molten rocks every day.

13561 **sportswear** NOUN
Attire worn for sport or for casual wear.
The shop sells sportswear.

13562 **squeak** VERB
Make a high-pitched, screeching noise.
The squeak of shoes on powdery snow.

13563 **steakhouse** NOUN
A restaurant that specializes in steaks.
They had dinner at a steakhouse.

13564 **stratosphere** NOUN
The atmospheric layer between the troposphere and the mesosphere.
The jet flew into the stratosphere.

13565 **stucco** NOUN
A plaster now made mostly from Portland cement and sand and lime.
The house has white stucco walls.

13566 **suave** ADJECTIVE
Having a sophisticated charm.
He is a suave diplomat.

13567 **succinct** ADJECTIVE
Briefly giving the gist of something.
Please keep your answer succinct.

13568 **superficially** ADVERB
In a superficial manner.
The two cars look superficially alike.

13569 **sweetener** NOUN
Something added to foods to make them taste sweeter.
She uses honey as a sweetener.

13570 **telltale** ADJECTIVE
Disclosing unintentionally.
A telltale panel of lights.

13571 **thoughtless** ADJECTIVE
Showing lack of careful thought.
The debate turned into thoughtless bickering.

13572 **thud** NOUN
A heavy dull sound.
The knocker thudded against the front door.

13573 **tibia** NOUN
The inner and thicker of the two bones of the human leg between the knee and ankle.
He broke his tibia playing football.

13574 **titular** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a legal title to something.
Performed well in the titular (or title) role.

13575 **torrential** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or resulting from the action of a torrent.
Torrential adaptations seen in some aquatic forms.

13576 **villager** NOUN
One who has lived in a village most of their life.
The villagers gathered in the square.

13577 **virtuoso** NOUN
Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.
The virtuoso played the violin brilliantly.

13578 **wail** VERB
Emit long loud cries.
The siren wailed.

13579 **welder** NOUN
Joins pieces of metal by welding them together.
The welder joined the steel beams.

13580 **whitewater** NOUN
Frothy water as in rapids or waterfalls.
They went whitewater rafting.

13581 **whiz** VERB
Make a soft swishing sound.
He heard the whiz of bullets near his head.

13582 **xenon** NOUN
A colorless odorless inert gaseous element occurring in the earth's atmosphere in trace amounts.
Xenon is used in some headlights.

13583 **abnormality** NOUN
An abnormal physical condition resulting from defective genes or developmental deficiencies.
The scan showed no abnormality.

13584 **acme** NOUN
The highest level or degree attainable.
His landscapes were deemed the acme of beauty.

13585 **addendum** NOUN
Textual matter that is added onto a publication.
An addendum was attached to the contract.

13586 **affront** VERB
Treat, mention, or speak to rudely.
He took the remark as an affront.

13587 **afoot** ADVERB
On foot.
They went to the village afoot.

13588 **alms** NOUN
Money or goods contributed to the poor.
The monks lived on alms.

13589 **amenable** ADJECTIVE
Disposed or willing to comply.
An amenable hospitalization should not result in untimely death.

13590 **amity** NOUN
A cordial disposition.
The two nations lived in amity.

13591 **annotation** NOUN
A comment or instruction.
The text has helpful annotations.

13592 **antibacterial** NOUN
Any drug that destroys bacteria or inhibits their growth.
She used an antibacterial soap.

13593 **argumentative** ADJECTIVE
Given to or characterized by argument.
Argumentative to the point of being cantankerous.

13594 **asymptomatic** ADJECTIVE
Having no symptoms of illness or disease.
Many carriers are asymptomatic.

13595 **bearable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being borne though unpleasant.
The heat was barely bearable.

13596 **beehive** NOUN
Any workplace where people are very busy.
The beehive hung from a branch.

13597 **biosphere** NOUN
The regions of the surface and atmosphere of the Earth where living organisms exist.
The biosphere includes all living things.

13598 **bodybuilder** NOUN
Someone who does special exercises to develop a brawny musculature.
The bodybuilder lifted heavy weights.

13599 **botanist** NOUN
A biologist specializing in the study of plants.
The botanist identified the plant.

13600 **calmness** NOUN
Steadiness of mind under stress.
He spoke with calmness.

13601 **canny** ADJECTIVE
Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others.
She is a canny investor.

13602 **caveman** NOUN
Someone who lives in a cave.
The caveman lit a fire.

13603 **centimeter** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter.
The ant is one centimeter long.

13604 **chairwoman** NOUN
The officer who presides at the meetings of an organization.
The chairwoman opened the meeting.

13605 **characterisation** NOUN
A graphic or vivid verbal description.
The film's characterisation is rich.

13606 **cilantro** NOUN
Old World herb with aromatic leaves and seed resembling parsley.
She chopped fresh cilantro.

13607 **civics** NOUN
The social science of municipal affairs.
He teaches civics at the high school.

13608 **clementine** NOUN
A variety of mandarin orange that is grown around the Mediterranean and in South Africa.
She peeled a clementine.

13609 **clipboard** NOUN
A small writing board with a clip at the top for holding papers.
The inspector wrote on a clipboard.

13610 **confessor** NOUN
A priest who hears confession and gives absolution.
The king's confessor heard his sins.

13611 **connoisseur** NOUN
An expert able to appreciate a field.
He is a connoisseur of fine wine.

13612 **contemplative** ADJECTIVE
Deeply or seriously thoughtful.
He is in a contemplative mood.

13613 **culpable** ADJECTIVE
Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious.
The company was culpable for the spill.

13614 **damsel** NOUN
A young unmarried woman.
The knight rescued the damsel.

13615 **daze** NOUN
The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally.
His mother's death left him in a daze.

13616 **deliciously** ADVERB
In a very pleasurable manner.
They were walking along the beach slowly and deliciously.

13617 **disused** ADJECTIVE
No longer in use.
The disused factory was torn down.

13618 **drunkenness** NOUN
A temporary state resulting from excessive consumption of alcohol.
He was fined for public drunkenness.

13619 **emigrate** VERB
Leave one's country of residence for a new one.
Many people had to emigrate during the Nazi period.

13620 **fabled** ADJECTIVE
Celebrated in fable or legend.
The fabled Paul Bunyan and his blue ox.

13621 **fabricate** VERB
Put together out of artificial or natural components or parts.
The company fabricates plastic chairs.

13622 **fatherhood** NOUN
The kinship relation between an offspring and the father.
He embraced fatherhood.

13623 **filibuster** NOUN
A legislator who gives long speeches in an effort to delay or obstruct legislation that he opposes.
The senator staged a filibuster.

13624 **finalize** VERB
Make final.
They finalized the plans.

13625 **fluctuation** NOUN
A wave motion.
The fluctuations of the sea.

13626 **fraudulently** ADVERB
In a dishonest and fraudulent manner.
This money was fraudulently obtained.

13627 **gauze** NOUN
Bleached cotton cloth of plain weave used for bandages and dressings.
The nurse covered the wound with gauze.

13628 **geometrical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or determined by geometry.
The pattern is geometrical.

13629 **grandstand** NOUN
The audience at a stadium or racetrack.
She never misses a chance to grandstand.

13630 **hallucination** NOUN
Illusory perception.
His dreams of vast wealth are a hallucination.

13631 **immaterial** ADJECTIVE
Of no importance or relevance especially to a law case.
An objection that is immaterial after the fact.

13632 **inefficiency** NOUN
Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of efficiency.
The inefficiency of the system cost money.

13633 **inflexible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of change.
A man of inflexible purpose.

13634 **inflow** NOUN
The process of flowing in.
There was a steady inflow of cash.

13635 **intercom** NOUN
A communication system linking different rooms within a building or ship etc.
She spoke through the intercom.

13636 **inwards** ADVERB
To or toward the inside of.
Move the needle further inwards!

13637 **knighthood** NOUN
Aristocrats holding the rank of knight.
He received a knighthood.

13638 **laborer** NOUN
Someone who works with their hands.
The laborer carried bricks.

13639 **lifesaving** NOUN
Saving the lives of drowning persons.
He took a course in lifesaving.

13640 **mangrove** NOUN
A tropical tree or shrub bearing fruit that germinates while still on the tree and having numerous prop roots that eventually form an impenetrable mass and are important in land building.
Fish hide in the mangrove roots.

13641 **marmalade** NOUN
A preserve made of the pulp and rind of citrus fruits.
He spread marmalade on toast.

13642 **modifier** NOUN
A content word that qualifies the meaning of a noun or verb.
"Very" is a modifier.

13643 **numbness** NOUN
Partial or total lack of sensation in a part of the body.
She felt numbness in her fingers.

13644 **oar** NOUN
An implement used to propel or steer a boat.
He pulled hard on the oar.

13645 **osprey** NOUN
Large harmless hawk found worldwide that feeds on fish and builds a bulky nest often occupied for years.
An osprey dived for a fish.

13646 **pelt** VERB
Cast, hurl, or throw repeatedly with some missile.
They pelted each other with snowballs.

13647 **pennant** NOUN
The award given to the champion.
The team raised the championship pennant.

13648 **perfectionist** NOUN
A person who is displeased by anything that does not meet very high standards.
She is a perfectionist.

13649 **praxis** NOUN
Translating an idea into action.
Differences between theory and praxis of communism.

13650 **princely** ADJECTIVE
Rich and superior in quality.
He paid a princely sum.

13651 **putty** NOUN
A dough-like mixture of whiting and boiled linseed oil.
He filled the hole with putty.

13652 **quench** VERB
Satisfy.
The cold water quenched his thirst.

13653 **rationalize** VERB
Defend, explain, clear away, or make excuses for by reasoning.
Rationalize the child's seemingly crazy behavior.

13654 **repeater** NOUN
A person who repeats.
The audience consisted largely of repeaters who had seen the movie many times.

13655 **retort** VERB
Answer back.
"Not likely," she retorted.

13656 **revitalization** NOUN
Bringing again into activity and prominence.
The revitalization of the downtown helped shops.

13657 **rework** VERB
Use again in altered form.
He reworked the script.

13658 **rudely** ADVERB
In an impolite manner.
He rudely interrupted her.

13659 **sawmill** NOUN
A large sawing machine.
The sawmill cut logs into planks.

13660 **shrinkage** NOUN
Process or result of becoming less or smaller.
The material lost 2 inches per yard in shrinkage.

13661 **skeptic** NOUN
Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.
He is a skeptic about the claim.

13662 **sleeveless** ADJECTIVE
Having no sleeves.
She wore a sleeveless dress.

13663 **snowstorm** NOUN
A storm with widespread snowfall accompanied by strong winds.
A snowstorm closed the airport.

13664 **socialite** NOUN
A socially prominent person.
The socialite attended every party.

13665 **southerly** NOUN
A wind from the south.
A southerly wind blew.

13666 **superstructure** NOUN
Structure consisting of the part of a ship above the main deck.
The ship's superstructure was damaged.

13667 **sweeper** NOUN
An employee who sweeps.
The sweeper cleaned the street.

13668 **swish** VERB
Move with or cause to move with a whistling or hissing sound.
A swish pastry shop on the Rue du Bac.

13669 **tamper** VERB
Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretively or dishonestly.
Someone tampered with the documents on my desk.

13670 **toffee** NOUN
Caramelized sugar cooled in thin sheets.
She ate a piece of toffee.

13671 **transgression** NOUN
The act of transgressing.
The boy was punished for the transgressions of his father.

13672 **triage** NOUN
Sorting and allocating aid on the basis of need for or likely benefit from medical treatment or food.
The nurse performed triage in the crowded ward.

13673 **ulterior** ADJECTIVE
Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed.
Looked too closely for an ulterior purpose in all knowledge.

13674 **unambiguous** ADJECTIVE
Having or exhibiting a single clearly defined meaning.
As a horror, apartheid...is absolutely unambiguous.

13675 **undetermined** ADJECTIVE
Not yet having been ascertained or determined.
Our lawsuit is still undetermined.

13676 **unfettered** ADJECTIVE
Not bound by shackles and chains.
He had unfettered access.

13677 **venison** NOUN
Meat from a deer used as food.
They ate roast venison.

13678 **veranda** NOUN
A porch along the outside of a building.
They sat on the veranda.

13679 **whiny** ADJECTIVE
Habitually complaining.
The whiny child wouldn't stop.

13680 **afterthought** NOUN
Thinking again about a choice previously made.
The garage was an afterthought.

13681 **airman** NOUN
Someone who operates an aircraft.
The airman saluted.

13682 **airship** NOUN
A steerable self-propelled aircraft.
An airship drifted overhead.

13683 **annihilate** VERB
Kill in large numbers.
The army was annihilated.

13684 **appointee** NOUN
An official who is appointed.
The president's appointee took office.

13685 **archetypal** ADJECTIVE
Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned.
He is the archetypal hero.

13686 **artful** ADJECTIVE
Not straightforward or candid.
An artful choice of metaphors.

13687 **ascendancy** NOUN
The state that exists when one person or group has power over another.
The party gained ascendancy.

13688 **assessor** NOUN
An official who evaluates property for the purpose of taxing it.
The tax assessor inspected the house.

13689 **banal** ADJECTIVE
Repeated too often.
The movie's plot was banal.

13690 **bluish** ADJECTIVE
Of the color intermediate between green and violet.
The ice had a bluish tint.

13691 **bookkeeper** NOUN
Someone who records the transactions of a business.
The bookkeeper balanced the accounts.

13692 **bountiful** ADJECTIVE
Given or giving freely.
It was a bountiful harvest.

13693 **bulldozer** NOUN
Large powerful tractor.
A bulldozer cleared the site.

13694 **calico** NOUN
Coarse cloth with a bright print.
The quilt was made of calico.

13695 **capillary** NOUN
A tube of small internal diameter.
A capillary is a tiny blood vessel.

13696 **categorical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or included in a category or categories.
He gave a categorical denial.

13697 **checkup** NOUN
A thorough physical examination.
She went to the doctor for a checkup.

13698 **chieftain** NOUN
The leader of a group of people.
The chieftain led his tribe.

13699 **cinematographer** NOUN
A photographer who operates a movie camera.
The cinematographer won an award for his work.

13700 **cladding** NOUN
A protective covering that protects the outside of a building.
The building has timber cladding.

13701 **combative** ADJECTIVE
Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits.
He was in a combative mood.

13702 **conceited** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of false pride.
An attitude of self-conceited arrogance.

13703 **consecration** NOUN
A solemn commitment of your life or your time to some cherished purpose.
The Cardinal attended the consecration of the church.

13704 **conspicuously** ADVERB
In a manner tending to attract attention.
There have been plenty of general declarations about willingness to meet and talk, but conspicuously no mention of time and place.

13705 **counterattack** NOUN
An attack by a defending force against an attacking enemy force in order to regain lost ground or cut off enemy advance units etc.
The army launched a counterattack.

13706 **cuteness** NOUN
The quality of being appealing in a delicate or graceful way.
The cuteness of the puppy melted her heart.

13707 **darken** VERB
Become dark or darker.
A scandal that darkened the family's good name.

13708 **defuse** VERB
Remove the triggering device from.
Experts defused the bomb.

13709 **dilation** NOUN
A lengthy discussion on a particular topic.
The dilation of the pupil of the eye.

13710 **dishonor** VERB
Bring shame or dishonor upon.
He dishonored his family by committing a serious crime.

13711 **disintegrate** VERB
Break into parts or components or lose cohesion or unity.
The group disintegrated after the leader died.

13712 **divest** VERB
Take away possessions from someone.
He was divested of his rights and his title.

13713 **dodo** NOUN
Someone whose style is out of fashion.
The dodo is an extinct bird.

13714 **eerily** ADVERB
In an unnatural eery manner.
It was eerily quiet in the chapel.

13715 **emotive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by emotion.
Abortion is an emotive subject.

13716 **empirically** ADVERB
In an empirical manner.
This can be empirically tested.

13717 **entanglement** NOUN
An intricate trap that entangles or ensnares its victim.
The entanglement of the wires took an hour to fix.

13718 **expeditionary** ADJECTIVE
Designed for military operations abroad.
The French expeditionary force in Indochina.

13719 **firstborn** NOUN
The offspring who came first in the order of birth.
Their firstborn was a girl.

13720 **flowery** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or suggestive of flowers.
The room had flowery wallpaper.

13721 **frock** NOUN
A habit worn by clerics.
She wore a pretty frock.

13722 **goblet** NOUN
A drinking glass with a base and stem.
He raised a silver goblet.

13723 **gyro** NOUN
A Greek sandwich: sliced roast lamb with onion and tomato stuffed into pita bread.
He ate a gyro for lunch.

13724 **handsomely** ADVERB
In an attractively handsome manner.
The volume was handsomely bound.

13725 **hapless** ADJECTIVE
Deserving or inciting pity.
The hapless tourist lost his wallet.

13726 **humanistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to a philosophy asserting human dignity and man's capacity for fulfillment through reason and scientific method and often rejecting religion.
The humanistic revival of learning.

13727 **iconography** NOUN
The images and symbolic representations that are traditionally associated with a person or a subject.
The propagandistic iconography of a despot.

13728 **impervious** ADJECTIVE
Not admitting of passage or capable of being affected.
A material impervious to water.

13729 **implausible** ADJECTIVE
Having a quality that provokes disbelief.
Gave the teacher an implausible excuse.

13730 **imposter** NOUN
A person who makes deceitful pretenses.
The imposter pretended to be a doctor.

13731 **indeterminate** ADJECTIVE
Not precisely determined or established.
A zillion is a large indeterminate number.

13732 **inflection** NOUN
A change in the form of a word to indicate a change in its grammatical function.
Her voice had a rising inflection.

13733 **innocently** ADVERB
In a not unlawful manner.
He claimed to have purchased the contraband innocently.

13734 **intractable** ADJECTIVE
Not tractable.
The most intractable issue of our era.

13735 **kilt** NOUN
A knee-length pleated tartan skirt worn by men as part of the traditional dress in the Highlands of northern Scotland.
He wore a kilt.

13736 **lifesaver** NOUN
An attendant employed at a beach or pool to protect swimmers from accidents.
The lifesaver pulled the swimmer from the water.

13737 **litany** NOUN
Any long and tedious address or recital.
The patient recited a litany of complaints.

13738 **locket** NOUN
A small ornamental case.
She wore a gold locket.

13739 **locomotion** NOUN
The power or ability to move.
Walking is a form of locomotion.

13740 **mailman** NOUN
A man who delivers the mail.
The mailman delivers at noon.

13741 **marksman** NOUN
Someone skilled in shooting.
The marksman hit the target.

13742 **maven** NOUN
Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.
She is a fashion maven.

13743 **nappy** NOUN
A cloth or pad worn by a baby to catch waste.
She changed the baby's nappy.

13744 **neuter** NOUN
A gender that refers chiefly to inanimate objects.
`it' is the third-person singular neuter pronoun.

13745 **opinionated** ADJECTIVE
Obstinate in your opinions.
He is loud and opinionated.

13746 **oppress** VERB
Come down on or keep down by unjust use of one's authority.
The government oppresses political activists.

13747 **originator** NOUN
Someone who creates new things.
He is the originator of the idea.

13748 **panhandle** NOUN
A relatively narrow strip of land projecting from some larger area.
Wheeling is located in the northern panhandle of West Virginia.

13749 **paradoxical** ADJECTIVE
Seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true.
It is paradoxical that standing is more tiring than walking.

13750 **passageway** NOUN
A passage between rooms or between buildings.
A narrow passageway led to the garden.

13751 **pasty** ADJECTIVE
Resembling paste in color.
He looked pasty and red-eyed.

13752 **pate** NOUN
Liver or meat or fowl finely minced or ground and variously seasoned.
She spread pate on toast.

13753 **patently** ADVERB
Unmistakably.
It is all patently nonsense.

13754 **pertain** VERB
Be relevant to.
My remark pertained to your earlier comments.

13755 **pesto** NOUN
A sauce typically served with pasta.
He tossed the pasta in pesto.

13756 **polity** NOUN
The form of government of a social organization.
We was innocent of stratagems and polity.

13757 **porcupine** NOUN
Relatively large rodents with sharp erectile bristles mingled with the fur.
A porcupine raised its quills.

13758 **primacy** NOUN
The state of being first in importance.
The primacy of the law is clear.

13759 **rectory** NOUN
An official residence provided by a church for its parson or vicar or rector.
The vicar lives in the rectory.

13760 **refractive** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or capable of refraction.
The refractive characteristics of the eye.

13761 **refractory** NOUN
Lining consisting of material with a high melting point.
A refractory case of acne.

13762 **regrettably** ADVERB
By bad luck.
Regrettably, we cannot come.

13763 **reorganisation** NOUN
The imposition of a new organization.
The reorganisation of the department took months.

13764 **reprieve** NOUN
A relief from harm or discomfort.
The prisoner got a last-minute reprieve.

13765 **retraction** NOUN
A disavowal or taking back of a previous assertion.
The retraction of the landing gear.

13766 **riser** NOUN
A person who rises.
He's usually a late riser.

13767 **ruckus** NOUN
The act of making a noisy disturbance.
The kids made a ruckus.

13768 **salami** NOUN
Highly seasoned fatty sausage of pork and beef usually dried.
He added salami to the sandwich.

13769 **screech** VERB
Make a high-pitched, screeching noise.
He ducked at the screechings of shells.

13770 **shopkeeper** NOUN
A merchant who owns or manages a shop.
The shopkeeper smiled at the customer.

13771 **shortness** NOUN
The property of being of short spatial extent.
The shortness of the Channel crossing.

13772 **shrill** ADJECTIVE
Having or emitting a high-pitched and sharp tone or tones.
She let out a shrill cry.

13773 **soulless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling.
The office block was grey and soulless.

13774 **spook** NOUN
Someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric.
The noise spooked the horse.

13775 **stagecoach** NOUN
A large coach-and-four formerly used to carry passengers and mail on regular routes between towns.
The stagecoach rattled down the road.

13776 **stork** NOUN
Large mostly Old World wading birds typically having white-and-black plumage.
A stork nested on the chimney.

13777 **strongman** NOUN
A man who performs feats of strength at a fair or circus.
He is determined to bring down the Iraqi strongman.

13778 **subside** VERB
Wear off or die down.
The mud subsides when the waters become calm.

13779 **swoon** VERB
Pass out from weakness, physical or emotional distress due to a loss of blood supply to the brain.
The fans swooned over the singer.

13780 **tactically** ADVERB
With regard to tactics.
The tactically useful province is still firmly in the rebels' hands.

13781 **tartar** NOUN
A salt used especially in baking powder.
The dentist scraped the tartar off his teeth.

13782 **telepathy** NOUN
Apparent communication from one mind to another without using sensory perceptions.
They seemed to communicate by telepathy.

13783 **thesaurus** NOUN
A book containing a classified list of synonyms.
Look up another word in a thesaurus.

13784 **thorax** NOUN
The middle region of the body of an arthropod between the head and the abdomen.
The insect's thorax has six legs attached.

13785 **unattainable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to achieve.
The goal seemed unattainable.

13786 **unexplored** ADJECTIVE
Not yet discovered.
The cave is unexplored.

13787 **unsold** ADJECTIVE
Not disposed of by purchase.
The house has been on the market almost a year and is still unsold.

13788 **unsubstantiated** ADJECTIVE
Unsupported by other evidence.
The claims are unsubstantiated.

13789 **uptight** ADJECTIVE
Being in a tense state.
He is too uptight to relax.

13790 **virulent** ADJECTIVE
Extremely poisonous or injurious.
A virulent strain of flu spread fast.

13791 **waterfowl** NOUN
Freshwater aquatic bird.
Waterfowl gather on the lake.

13792 **womanhood** NOUN
The state of being an adult woman.
It's an insult to American womanhood.

13793 **worrisome** ADJECTIVE
Not reassuring.
In a particularly worrisome predicament.

13794 **admissible** ADJECTIVE
Deserving to be admitted.
The evidence is admissible in court.

13795 **airlift** NOUN
Transportation of people or goods by air.
Food is airlifted into Bosnia.

13796 **alluvial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to alluvium.
Alluvial soil is very fertile.

13797 **ascendant** NOUN
Position or state of being dominant or in control.
That idea was in the ascendant.

13798 **bongo** NOUN
A small drum.
He tapped the bongo.

13799 **brisket** NOUN
A cut of meat from the breast or lower chest especially of beef.
They served smoked brisket.

13800 **cairn** NOUN
A mound of stones piled up as a memorial or to mark a boundary or path.
A cairn marks the summit.

13801 **cannonball** NOUN
A solid projectile that in former times was fired from a cannon.
He jumped into the pool in a cannonball.

13802 **cappuccino** NOUN
Equal parts of espresso and hot milk topped with cinnamon and nutmeg and usually whipped cream.
She ordered a cappuccino.

13803 **circulatory** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to circulation.
The circulatory system carries blood.

13804 **climactic** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or causing a climax.
It was a climactic scene.

13805 **cowgirl** NOUN
A woman cowboy.
The cowgirl rode into town.

13806 **cowl** NOUN
Protective covering consisting of a metal part that covers the engine.
The mechanic removed the cowling in order to repair the plane's engine.

13807 **crepe** NOUN
Paper with a crinkled texture.
She ate a crepe with lemon.

13808 **decently** ADVERB
In a decent manner.
They don't know how to dress decently.

13809 **decentralization** NOUN
The social process in which population and industry moves from urban centers to outlying districts.
The decentralization of power gave regions more say.

13810 **decorum** NOUN
Propriety in manners and conduct.
They behaved with decorum.

13811 **deft** ADJECTIVE
Skillful in physical movements.
With a deft move, he caught the ball.

13812 **detest** VERB
Dislike intensely.
I detest cold coffee.

13813 **disband** VERB
Cause to break up or cease to function.
The principal disbanded the political student organization.

13814 **dislocation** NOUN
An event that results in a displacement or discontinuity.
The social dislocations resulting from government policies.

13815 **distinguishable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being perceived as different or distinct.
Only the shine of their metal was distinguishable in the gloom.

13816 **earnestly** ADVERB
In a serious manner.
Talking earnestly with his son.

13817 **emblematic** ADJECTIVE
Serving as a visible symbol for something abstract.
A crown is emblematic of royalty.

13818 **enslavement** NOUN
The state of being a slave.
The enslavement of millions was a great crime.

13819 **entrust** VERB
Confer a trust upon.
The messenger was entrusted with the general's secret.

13820 **enviable** ADJECTIVE
Causing envy.
She has an enviable job.

13821 **epithet** NOUN
A defamatory or abusive word or phrase.
He shouted an epithet.

13822 **firehouse** NOUN
A station housing fire apparatus and firemen.
The firefighters returned to the firehouse.

13823 **flaky** ADJECTIVE
Made of or resembling flakes.
The pastry was flaky.

13824 **flotilla** NOUN
A United States Navy fleet consisting of two or more squadrons of small warships.
A flotilla of boats sailed past.

13825 **followup** NOUN
A piece of work that exploits or builds on earlier work.
I received a followup email.

13826 **foolproof** ADJECTIVE
Not liable to failure.
The recipe is foolproof.

13827 **forgetful** ADJECTIVE
Deficient in retentiveness or range.
My grandfather is getting forgetful.

13828 **forgettable** ADJECTIVE
Easily forgotten.
The film was entirely forgettable.

13829 **forklift** NOUN
A small industrial vehicle with a power operated forked platform in front that can be inserted under loads to lift and move them.
The forklift moved the crates.

13830 **gallantry** NOUN
The qualities of a hero or heroine.
He was awarded a medal for gallantry.

13831 **gamut** NOUN
A complete extent or range.
A face that expressed a gamut of emotions.

13832 **gash** VERB
Cut open.
He had a deep gash on his leg.

13833 **gazelle** NOUN
Small swift graceful antelope of Africa and Asia having lustrous eyes.
A gazelle sprinted across the plain.

13834 **gopher** NOUN
A zealously energetic person.
A gopher dug up the lawn.

13835 **governess** NOUN
A woman entrusted with the care and supervision of a child.
The governess taught the children.

13836 **gravitate** VERB
Move toward.
The conversation gravitated towards politics.

13837 **guesthouse** NOUN
A house separate from the main house.
We stayed in a small guesthouse.

13838 **gunfight** NOUN
A fight involving shooting small arms with the intent to kill or frighten.
A gunfight broke out in the saloon.

13839 **harvester** NOUN
Someone who helps to gather the harvest.
The harvester cut the wheat.

13840 **heartburn** NOUN
A painful burning sensation in the chest caused by gastroesophageal reflux.
Spicy food gives me heartburn.

13841 **impersonation** NOUN
A representation of a person that is exaggerated for comic effect.
His impersonation of the president was funny.

13842 **imprison** VERB
Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail.
The suspects were imprisoned without trial.

13843 **intensively** ADVERB
In an intensive manner.
He studied the snake intensively.

13844 **jackal** NOUN
Old World nocturnal canine mammal closely related to the dog.
A jackal howled at night.

13845 **joystick** NOUN
A lever used by a pilot to control the ailerons and elevators of an airplane.
He gripped the joystick.

13846 **kelp** NOUN
Large brown seaweeds having fluted leathery fronds.
Otters nest in the kelp.

13847 **kingfisher** NOUN
Nonpasserine large-headed bird with a short tail and long sharp bill.
A kingfisher dived into the stream.

13848 **laminate** VERB
Create laminate by bonding sheets of material with a bonding material.
The floor is covered with laminate.

13849 **leek** NOUN
Plant having a large slender white bulb and flat overlapping dark green leaves.
She made leek and potato soup.

13850 **linguist** NOUN
A specialist in linguistics.
The linguist studied rare languages.

13851 **lute** NOUN
A substance for packing a joint or coating a porous surface to make it impervious to gas or liquid.
He played the lute.

13852 **meaningfully** ADVERB
In a meaningful manner.
He glanced at her meaningfully.

13853 **meatball** NOUN
Ground meat formed into a ball and fried or simmered in broth.
He ate spaghetti with meatballs.

13854 **merino** NOUN
White sheep originating in Spain and producing a heavy fleece of exceptional quality.
She knitted a merino wool scarf.

13855 **microchip** NOUN
Electronic equipment consisting of a small crystal of a silicon semiconductor fabricated to carry out a number of electronic functions in an integrated circuit.
The dog has a microchip.

13856 **nautilus** NOUN
A submarine that is propelled by nuclear power.
A nautilus shell is spiral-shaped.

13857 **nymph** NOUN
A minor nature goddess usually depicted as a beautiful maiden.
The ancient Greeks believed that nymphs inhabited forests and bodies of water.

13858 **oceanography** NOUN
The branch of science dealing with physical and biological aspects of the oceans.
She studies oceanography.

13859 **papaya** NOUN
Tropical American shrub or small tree having huge deeply palmately cleft leaves and large oblong yellow fruit.
He ate fresh papaya.

13860 **partisanship** NOUN
An inclination to favor one group or view or opinion over alternatives.
Partisanship makes compromise hard.

13861 **pearly** ADJECTIVE
Of a white the color of pearls.
She had pearly white teeth.

13862 **pensioner** NOUN
The beneficiary of a pension fund.
The pensioner got a bus pass.

13863 **periscope** NOUN
An optical instrument that provides a view of an otherwise obstructed field.
The submarine raised its periscope.

13864 **pernicious** ADJECTIVE
Exceedingly harmful.
The pernicious rumour hurt his career.

13865 **perversion** NOUN
A curve that reverses the direction of something.
The tendrils of the plant exhibited perversion.

13866 **physiotherapy** NOUN
Therapy that uses physical agents: exercise and massage and other modalities.
He had physiotherapy for his knee.

13867 **pizzeria** NOUN
A shop where pizzas are made and sold.
They ate at a pizzeria.

13868 **populate** VERB
Inhabit or live in.
Populate the forest with deer and wild boar for hunting.

13869 **posthumously** ADVERB
After death.
These piano pieces were published posthumously.

13870 **prawn** NOUN
Any of various edible decapod crustaceans.
She cooked garlic prawns.

13871 **preamble** NOUN
A preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution.
The preamble states the aims of the law.

13872 **preoccupation** NOUN
An idea that preoccupies the mind and holds the attention.
His preoccupation with money worried her.

13873 **prim** VERB
Assume a prim appearance.
She primmed her lips after every bite of food.

13874 **puree** NOUN
Food prepared by cooking and straining or processed in a blender.
Puree the vegetables for the baby.

13875 **rattlesnake** NOUN
Pit viper with horny segments at the end of the tail that rattle when shaken.
A rattlesnake coiled in the sand.

13876 **receptacle** NOUN
A container that is used to put or keep things in.
Put the litter in the receptacle.

13877 **regatta** NOUN
A meeting for boat races.
The town hosts an annual regatta.

13878 **reprisal** NOUN
A retaliatory action against an enemy in wartime.
They feared reprisals for speaking out.

13879 **rescind** VERB
Cancel officially.
The company rescinded the offer.

13880 **reshape** VERB
Shape anew or differently.
The new foreign minister reshaped the foreign policy of his country.

13881 **revitalize** VERB
Restore strength.
This food revitalized the patient.

13882 **risotto** NOUN
Rice cooked with broth and sprinkled with grated cheese.
She cooked mushroom risotto.

13883 **savagery** NOUN
The property of being untamed and ferocious.
A craving for barbaric splendor, for savagery and color and the throb of drums.

13884 **sequentially** ADVERB
In a consecutive manner.
The files are numbered sequentially.

13885 **shamrock** NOUN
Creeping European clover having white to pink flowers and bright green leaves.
A shamrock is a symbol of Ireland.

13886 **slog** VERB
Work doggedly or persistently.
It was a long slog uphill.

13887 **sop** NOUN
Piece of solid food for dipping in a liquid.
The offer was a sop to my feelings.

13888 **splice** VERB
Join the ends of.
The break was due to an imperfect splice.

13889 **spoonful** NOUN
As much as a spoon will hold.
Add a spoonful of honey.

13890 **spousal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a wedding.
A fitting symbol of spousal love.

13891 **statistician** NOUN
A mathematician who specializes in statistics.
The statistician analysed the data.

13892 **storefront** NOUN
The front side of a store facing the street.
The storefront was painted red.

13893 **stubble** NOUN
Material consisting of seed coverings and small pieces of stem or leaves that have been separated from the seeds.
He had stubble on his chin.

13894 **subsystem** NOUN
A system that is part of some larger system.
The braking subsystem failed.

13895 **supple** VERB
Make pliant and flexible.
These boots are not yet suppled by frequent use.

13896 **tipsy** ADJECTIVE
Slightly intoxicated.
She felt tipsy after two glasses.

13897 **tirade** NOUN
A speech of violent denunciation.
He launched into a tirade about taxes.

13898 **topaz** NOUN
A yellow quartz.
The ring has a yellow topaz.

13899 **trickster** NOUN
Someone who plays practical jokes on others.
The trickster fooled the villagers.

13900 **turmeric** NOUN
Widely cultivated tropical plant of India having yellow flowers and a large aromatic deep yellow rhizome.
Turmeric turns the curry yellow.

13901 **unchallenged** ADJECTIVE
Generally agreed upon.
His authority went unchallenged.

13902 **undress** VERB
Get undressed.
Please don't undress in front of everybody!

13903 **uninteresting** ADJECTIVE
Arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement.
A very uninteresting account of her trip.

13904 **veneration** NOUN
A feeling of profound respect for someone or something.
His respect for the law bordered on veneration.

13905 **vigour** NOUN
Forceful exertion.
She worked with vigour.

13906 **vitriol** NOUN
A highly corrosive acid made from sulfur dioxide.
The article was full of vitriol.

13907 **welt** NOUN
A raised mark on the skin.
The whip left a welt on his back.

13908 **yaw** NOUN
An erratic deflection from an intended course.
The yawing motion of the ship.

13909 **adaptability** NOUN
The ability to change to fit changed circumstances.
Adaptability is key to survival.

13910 **aggressiveness** NOUN
The quality of being bold and enterprising.
The player's aggressiveness cost his team.

13911 **allegorical** ADJECTIVE
Used in or characteristic of or containing allegory.
An allegorical painting of Victory leading an army.

13912 **apparition** NOUN
A ghostly appearing figure.
We were unprepared for the apparition that confronted us.

13913 **appetizer** NOUN
Food or drink to stimulate the appetite.
We shared an appetizer.

13914 **arrowhead** NOUN
The pointed head or striking tip of an arrow.
He found a stone arrowhead.

13915 **astonishingly** ADVERB
In an amazing manner.
The test was astonishingly easy.

13916 **astonishment** NOUN
The feeling that accompanies something extremely surprising.
He looked at me in astonishment.

13917 **atone** VERB
Make amends for.
He tried to atone for his mistakes.

13918 **backhand** NOUN
A return made with the back of the hand facing the direction of the stroke.
She hit a strong backhand.

13919 **bankroll** NOUN
A roll of currency notes.
Who will bankroll the restoration of the former East German economy?

13920 **belittle** VERB
Cause to seem less serious.
Don't belittle her efforts.

13921 **bloodthirsty** ADJECTIVE
Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed.
The bloodthirsty pirates attacked.

13922 **boisterous** ADJECTIVE
Noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline.
The boisterous crowd cheered.

13923 **cacao** NOUN
Tropical American tree producing cacao beans.
Cacao beans are used to make chocolate.

13924 **caper** VERB
Jump about playfully.
Lambs capered in the meadow.

13925 **carriageway** NOUN
One of the two sides of a motorway where traffic travels in one direction only usually in two or three lanes.
The dual carriageway was busy.

13926 **cede** VERB
Give over.
The country ceded the territory.

13927 **chagrin** NOUN
Strong feelings of embarrassment.
To her chagrin, the shop was closed.

13928 **coerce** VERB
To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means .
They coerced him into signing.

13929 **combustible** NOUN
A substance that can be burned to provide heat or power.
The warehouse stored combustible materials.

13930 **dahlia** NOUN
Any of several plants of or developed from the species Dahlia pinnata having tuberous roots and showy rayed variously colored flower heads.
A red dahlia bloomed in the bed.

13931 **debug** VERB
Locate and correct errors in a computer program code.
He spent hours debugging the code.

13932 **decadence** NOUN
The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities.
The film portrays the decadence of the court.

13933 **defamatory** ADJECTIVE
Harmful and often untrue.
The article was defamatory.

13934 **depravity** NOUN
Moral perversion.
Its brothels, its opium parlors, its depravity.

13935 **depress** VERB
Lower someone's spirits.
The glut of oil depressed gas prices.

13936 **encroachment** NOUN
Any entry into an area not previously occupied.
Encroachment on farmland worried the villagers.

13937 **fertiliser** NOUN
Any substance such as manure or a mixture of nitrates used to make soil more fertile.
The farmer spread fertiliser on the field.

13938 **freebie** NOUN
Something that is free.
The road map was a freebie.

13939 **glassware** NOUN
An article of tableware made of glass.
The shop sells fine glassware.

13940 **gooey** ADJECTIVE
Soft and sticky.
The brownies were warm and gooey.

13941 **habitually** ADVERB
According to habit or custom.
He habitually keeps his office door closed.

13942 **harlequin** NOUN
A clown or buffoon.
His face was harlequined with patches.

13943 **headgear** NOUN
Clothing for the head.
Cyclists must wear protective headgear.

13944 **hemlock** NOUN
Poisonous drug derived from an Eurasian plant of the genus Conium.
Socrates refused to flee and died by drinking hemlock.

13945 **illiteracy** NOUN
Ignorance resulting from not reading.
Illiteracy is falling in the region.

13946 **incitement** NOUN
An act of urging on or spurring on or rousing to action or instigating.
He was charged with incitement to riot.

13947 **inconsequential** ADJECTIVE
Lacking worth or importance.
His work seems trivial and inconsequential.

13948 **indignant** ADJECTIVE
Angered at something unjust or wrong.
She was indignant at the accusation.

13949 **infamy** NOUN
A state of extreme dishonor.
A date which will live in infamy.

13950 **infertile** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of reproducing.
The soil is infertile.

13951 **insolvent** NOUN
Someone who has insufficient assets to cover their debts.
The firm went insolvent.

13952 **intergalactic** ADJECTIVE
Between or among galaxies.
The story is about an intergalactic war.

13953 **irregularly** ADVERB
In an irregular manner.
The patient is breathing irregularly.

13954 **jot** NOUN
A brief note.
Jot down the address.

13955 **lighthearted** ADJECTIVE
Carefree and happy and lighthearted.
The film is a lighthearted comedy.

13956 **lookup** NOUN
An operation that determines whether one or more of a set of items has a specified property.
They wrote a program to do a table lookup.

13957 **meagre** ADJECTIVE
Deficient in amount or quality or extent.
He lived on a meagre income.

13958 **meditative** ADJECTIVE
Deeply or seriously thoughtful.
They sat in meditative silence.

13959 **middleman** NOUN
Someone who buys large quantities of goods and resells to merchants rather than to the ultimate customers.
Cut out the middleman and save money.

13960 **mildew** NOUN
The process of becoming mildewed.
Mildew grew on the bathroom wall.

13961 **nadir** NOUN
An extreme state of adversity.
The team hit its nadir this season.

13962 **notepad** NOUN
A pad of paper for keeping notes.
She jotted a note on her notepad.

13963 **numerically** ADVERB
In number.
In ten years' time the Oxbridge mathematicians, scientists, and engineers will not be much more significant numerically than the Oxbridge medical schools are now.

13964 **nutcracker** NOUN
A compound lever used to crack nuts open.
He cracked the walnut with a nutcracker.

13965 **outboard** NOUN
A motorboat with an outboard motor.
The outboard section of a wing.

13966 **outlier** NOUN
A person who lives away from his place of work.
One result was an outlier.

13967 **paltry** ADJECTIVE
Not worth considering.
He considered the prize too paltry for the lives it must cost.

13968 **petitioner** NOUN
One praying humbly for something.
The petitioner asked for a new hearing.

13969 **pollute** VERB
Make impure.
The industrial wastes polluted the lake.

13970 **precede** VERB
Be earlier in time.
Stone tools precede bronze tools.

13971 **precocious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or characteristic of exceptionally early development or maturity.
Precocious flowers appear before the leaves as in some species of magnolias.

13972 **presumptuous** ADJECTIVE
Excessively forward.
The duchess would not put up with presumptuous servants.

13973 **publicize** VERB
Make public.
The charity publicized the event.

13974 **purview** NOUN
The range of interest or activity that can be anticipated.
The matter is within the purview of the board.

13975 **quicken** VERB
Move faster.
Her pulse quickened.

13976 **quicksilver** ADJECTIVE
Liable to sudden unpredictable change.
A quicksilver character, cool and willful at one moment, utterly fragile the next.

13977 **quince** NOUN
Small Asian tree with pinkish flowers and pear-shaped fruit.
She made quince jelly.

13978 **racehorse** NOUN
A horse bred for racing.
The racehorse won by a length.

13979 **ravioli** NOUN
Small circular or square cases of dough with savory fillings.
She served ravioli with butter sauce.

13980 **salvo** NOUN
An outburst resembling the discharge of firearms or the release of bombs.
There was a salvo of approval.

13981 **spatula** NOUN
A turner with a narrow flexible blade.
He flipped the eggs with a spatula.

13982 **suffocate** VERB
Deprive of oxygen and prevent from breathing.
The child suffocated herself with a plastic bag that the parents had left on the floor.

13983 **tenement** NOUN
A run-down apartment house barely meeting minimal standards.
They lived in a crowded tenement.

13984 **tetanus** NOUN
An acute and serious infection of the central nervous system caused by bacterial infection of open wounds.
The doctor gave him a tetanus shot.

13985 **thrifty** ADJECTIVE
Careful and diligent in the use of resources.
She is thrifty with money.

13986 **tingle** VERB
Cause a stinging or tingling sensation.
My fingers tingled in the cold.

13987 **townspeople** NOUN
The people living in a municipality smaller than a city.
The townspeople welcomed the visitors.

13988 **tryout** NOUN
Trying something to find out about it.
He went to a tryout for the team.

13989 **undersea** ADJECTIVE
Beneath the surface of the sea.
They laid an undersea cable.

13990 **unopposed** ADJECTIVE
Not having opposition or an opponent.
He ran unopposed.

13991 **wholesaler** NOUN
Someone who buys large quantities of goods and resells to merchants rather than to the ultimate customers.
The wholesaler supplies local shops.

13992 **wry** ADJECTIVE
Humorously sarcastic or mocking.
With a wry Scottish wit.

13993 **abominable** ADJECTIVE
Unequivocally detestable.
The weather was abominable.

13994 **absolution** NOUN
The condition of being formally forgiven by a priest in the sacrament of penance.
The priest granted absolution.

13995 **adequacy** NOUN
The quality of being able to meet a need satisfactorily.
He questioned the adequacy of the usual sentimental interpretation of the Golden Rule.

13996 **amalgam** NOUN
An alloy of mercury with another metal used by dentists to fill cavities in teeth.
His theory is an amalgam of earlier ideas.

13997 **ambulatory** NOUN
A covered walkway.
It has an ambulatory and seven chapels.

13998 **annulment** NOUN
The state of being cancelled or annulled.
The couple sought an annulment.

13999 **atoll** NOUN
An island consisting of a circular coral reef surrounding a lagoon.
The atoll rises just above the sea.

14000 **blackish** ADJECTIVE
Of something that is somewhat black.
The water looked blackish.

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Words 14,001 to 15,000

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14001 **blemish** NOUN
A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something.
There was a blemish on the apple.

14002 **brainstorm** NOUN
The clear understanding of a complex situation.
The team held a brainstorm.

14003 **brevity** NOUN
The use of brief expressions.
Brevity is the soul of wit.

14004 **broadside** NOUN
An advertisement intended for wide distribution.
The ship fired a broadside.

14005 **burdensome** ADJECTIVE
Not easily borne.
The burdensome task of preparing the income tax return.

14006 **carnivorous** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of carnivores.
The lion and other carnivorous animals.

14007 **characteristically** ADVERB
In characteristic manner.
He characteristically arrived late.

14008 **claustrophobic** ADJECTIVE
Uncomfortably closed or hemmed in.
The tiny lift made her claustrophobic.

14009 **cleave** VERB
Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument.
The water is going to cleave a channel into the rock.

14010 **crayfish** NOUN
Warm-water lobsters without claws.
He caught a crayfish in the stream.

14011 **defraud** VERB
Deprive of by deceit.
She defrauded the customers who trusted her.

14012 **deftly** ADVERB
With dexterity.
Lois deftly removed her scarf.

14013 **desertion** NOUN
Withdrawing support or help despite allegiance or responsibility.
The soldier was charged with desertion.

14014 **detainee** NOUN
Some held in custody.
The detainee was freed.

14015 **dike** NOUN
A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea.
Dike the land to protect it from water.

14016 **dispensation** NOUN
An exemption from some rule or obligation.
The priest granted a special dispensation.

14017 **domed** ADJECTIVE
Having a hemispherical vault or dome.
The building has a domed roof.

14018 **dowager** NOUN
A widow holding property received from her deceased husband.
The dowager duchess hosted tea.

14019 **eaves** NOUN
The overhang at the lower edge of a roof.
Birds nested under the eaves.

14020 **euphoric** ADJECTIVE
Exaggerated feeling of well-being or elation.
She felt euphoric after the win.

14021 **exploitative** ADJECTIVE
Tending to exploit or make use of.
It was an exploitative contract.

14022 **ferment** NOUN
A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.
The political ferment produced new leadership.

14023 **figurine** NOUN
A small carved or molded figure.
She collected china figurines.

14024 **freshen** VERB
Make fresh.
She freshened up after the tennis game.

14025 **frostbite** NOUN
Destruction of tissue by freezing and characterized by tingling, blistering and possibly gangrene.
Frostbite cost him two toes.

14026 **handyman** NOUN
A man skilled in various odd jobs and other small tasks.
The handyman fixed the fence.

14027 **heretical** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards.
The idea was seen as heretical.

14028 **immeasurable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to measure.
The loss was immeasurable.

14029 **immorality** NOUN
The quality of not being in accord with standards of right or good conduct.
The immorality of basing the defense of the West on the threat of mutual assured destruction.

14030 **immutable** ADJECTIVE
Not subject or susceptible to change or variation in form or quality or nature.
The view of that time was that all species were immutable, created by God.

14031 **impressionable** ADJECTIVE
Easily impressed or influenced.
Children are impressionable.

14032 **impressionist** NOUN
A painter who follows the theories of Impressionism.
Monet was an impressionist.

14033 **indict** VERB
Accuse formally of a crime.
The grand jury indicted him.

14034 **indisputable** ADJECTIVE
Not open to question.
It is an indisputable fact.

14035 **inset** NOUN
A small picture inserted within the bounds or a larger one.
The map has an inset of the city centre.

14036 **interpolation** NOUN
A message that is introduced or inserted.
With the help of his friend's interpolations his story was eventually told.

14037 **licorice** NOUN
Deep-rooted coarse-textured plant native to the Mediterranean region having blue flowers and pinnately compound leaves.
He chewed a stick of licorice.

14038 **linearly** ADVERB
In a linear manner.
The data rises linearly.

14039 **lunge** VERB
Make a thrusting forward movement.
The fencer lunged forward.

14040 **maliciously** ADVERB
With malice.
He maliciously spread the rumour.

14041 **meddle** VERB
Intrude in other people's affairs or business.
Don't meddle in my affairs!

14042 **menagerie** NOUN
A collection of live animals for study or display.
The garden held a menagerie of exotic animals.

14043 **micron** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to one millionth of a meter.
A micron is a millionth of a meter.

14044 **midpoint** NOUN
A point equidistant from the ends of a line or the extremities of a figure.
The midpoint of the trail has a rest stop.

14045 **nibble** NOUN
A small byte.
She nibbled on her cracker.

14046 **nullify** VERB
Declare invalid.
The court nullified the contract.

14047 **oligarchy** NOUN
A political system governed by a few people.
One of his cardinal convictions was that Britain was not run as a democracy but as an oligarchy.

14048 **omelette** NOUN
Beaten eggs or an egg mixture cooked until just set.
He made a cheese omelette.

14049 **omnipotent** ADJECTIVE
Having unlimited power.
No ruler is omnipotent.

14050 **overpower** VERB
Overcome by superior force.
The guards overpowered the thief.

14051 **pagoda** NOUN
An Asian temple.
A pagoda stood on the hill.

14052 **penniless** ADJECTIVE
Not having enough money to pay for necessities.
He arrived in the city penniless.

14053 **photogenic** ADJECTIVE
Looking attractive in photographs.
She is very photogenic.

14054 **plummet** VERB
Drop sharply.
Share prices plummeted.

14055 **pounder** NOUN
Something weighing a given number of pounds.
The fisherman caught a 10-pounder.

14056 **predicate** NOUN
What is predicated of the subject of a proposition.
`Socrates is a man' predicates manhood of Socrates.

14057 **predictability** NOUN
The quality of being predictable.
The predictability of the plot bored us.

14058 **quaternary** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the sum of three and one.
The quaternary period of geologic time extends from the end of the tertiary period to the present.

14059 **quintet** NOUN
A musical composition for five performers.
A jazz quintet played in the bar.

14060 **ramble** VERB
Continue talking or writing in a desultory manner.
This novel rambles on and jogs.

14061 **reconstructive** ADJECTIVE
Helping to restore to good condition.
He had reconstructive surgery.

14062 **retaliatory** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or having the nature of retribution.
The country imposed retaliatory tariffs.

14063 **revolutionize** VERB
Change radically.
E-mail revolutionized communication in academe.

14064 **rhinoceros** NOUN
Massive powerful herbivorous odd-toed ungulate of southeast Asia and Africa having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout.
A rhinoceros grazed on the plain.

14065 **rickshaw** NOUN
A small two-wheeled cart for one passenger.
The rickshaw wound through the market.

14066 **rollover** NOUN
The act of changing the institution that invests your pension plan without incurring a tax penalty.
A rollover accident blocked the highway.

14067 **romp** VERB
Play boisterously.
The toddlers romped in the playroom.

14068 **sawdust** NOUN
Fine particles of wood made by sawing wood.
Sawdust covered the workshop floor.

14069 **scruffy** ADJECTIVE
Shabby and untidy.
A surge of ragged scruffy children.

14070 **sewerage** NOUN
Waste matter carried away in sewers or drains.
The town's sewerage system is old.

14071 **shoo** VERB
Drive away by crying `shoo!'.
She shooed the cat away.

14072 **smelter** NOUN
An industrial plant for smelting.
The smelter processes copper ore.

14073 **smoothness** NOUN
A texture without roughness.
Admiring the slim smoothness of her thighs.

14074 **smother** VERB
Envelop completely.
Othello smothered Desdemona with a pillow.

14075 **spontaneity** NOUN
The quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint.
The spontaneity of his laughter.

14076 **sprain** VERB
Twist suddenly so as to sprain.
The hikers sprained their ankles when they fell.

14077 **stateless** ADJECTIVE
Without nationality or citizenship.
The refugees were stateless.

14078 **stepson** NOUN
The son your spouse by a former marriage.
He adopted his stepson.

14079 **stunningly** ADVERB
In a spectacular manner.
The bride looked stunningly beautiful.

14080 **surly** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace.
The waiter was surly.

14081 **tarnish** VERB
Make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air.
The silver was tarnished by the long exposure to the air.

14082 **torsion** NOUN
A tortuous and twisted shape or position.
The shaft twists under torsion.

14083 **touchstone** NOUN
A basis for comparison.
Honesty is the touchstone of the company.

14084 **tramway** NOUN
A conveyance that transports passengers or freight in carriers suspended from cables and supported by a series of towers.
A tramway runs up the hill.

14085 **trouser** NOUN
A garment extending from the waist to the knee or ankle, covering each leg separately.
He had a sharp crease in his trousers.

14086 **tumbler** NOUN
A gymnast who performs rolls and somersaults and twists etc.
He poured water into a tumbler.

14087 **typeface** NOUN
A specific size and style of type within a type family.
The book uses a clear typeface.

14088 **ult** ADJECTIVE
In or of the month preceding the present one.
Your letter received on the 29th ult.

14089 **undemocratic** ADJECTIVE
Not in agreement with or according to democratic doctrine or practice or ideals.
The union broke with its past undemocratic procedures.

14090 **undergrad** NOUN
A university student who has not yet received a first degree.
The undergrad lives in the dorm.

14091 **uninvited** ADJECTIVE
Unwelcome and unwanted.
An uninvited guest appeared.

14092 **unpunished** ADJECTIVE
Not punished.
Would he forget the crime and let it go unpunished?

14093 **unrecognized** ADJECTIVE
Not recognized.
He was unrecognized in his disguise.

14094 **untested** ADJECTIVE
Not tried or tested by experience.
The drug is still untested.

14095 **vaudeville** NOUN
A variety show with songs and comic acts etc.
His parents worked in vaudeville.

14096 **verve** NOUN
An energetic style.
She played with great verve.

14097 **vex** VERB
Cause annoyance in.
The noise vexed him.

14098 **watchtower** NOUN
An observation tower for a lookout to watch over prisoners or watch for fires or enemies.
A soldier kept watch from the watchtower.

14099 **waveform** NOUN
The shape of a wave illustrated graphically by plotting the values of the period quantity against time.
The oscilloscope displays the waveform.

14100 **weighty** ADJECTIVE
Having relatively great weight.
The weighty matters to be discussed at the peace conference.

14101 **workbook** NOUN
A student's book or booklet containing problems with spaces for solving them.
Complete the exercises in your workbook.

14102 **workspace** NOUN
Space allocated for your work.
Her workspace is neat.

14103 **zephyr** NOUN
A slight wind.
A gentle zephyr stirred the curtains.

14104 **amiable** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to please.
An amiable villain with a cocky sidelong grin.

14105 **amphitheatre** NOUN
A sloping gallery with seats for spectators.
The concert took place in an ancient amphitheatre.

14106 **angler** NOUN
A scheming person.
The angler cast his line.

14107 **antagonism** NOUN
A state of deep-seated ill-will.
The inherent antagonism of capitalism and socialism.

14108 **apathetic** ADJECTIVE
Showing little or no emotion or animation.
A woman who became active rather than apathetic as she grew older.

14109 **backwater** NOUN
A body of water that was created by a flood or tide or by being held or forced back by a dam.
The bayous and backwaters are breeding grounds for mosquitos.

14110 **ballistics** NOUN
The trajectory of an object in free flight.
Ballistics experts examined the bullet.

14111 **bequest** NOUN
A gift of personal property by will.
She left a bequest to the library.

14112 **billiards** NOUN
Any of several games played on rectangular cloth-covered table in which long tapering cue sticks are used to propel ivory balls.
They played billiards in the pub.

14113 **biodegradable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being decomposed by e.g. bacteria.
Use biodegradable bags.

14114 **blasphemous** ADJECTIVE
Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred.
Blasphemous rites of a witches' Sabbath.

14115 **bonny** ADJECTIVE
Very pleasing to the eye.
There's a bonny bay beyond.

14116 **bungee** NOUN
An elasticized rope.
He went bungee jumping.

14117 **bureaucrat** NOUN
An official of a bureaucracy.
The bureaucrat stamped the form.

14118 **chipper** ADJECTIVE
Having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air.
Looking chipper, like a man...diverted by his own wit.

14119 **cliffhanger** NOUN
A contest whose outcome is uncertain up to the very end.
The episode ended on a cliffhanger.

14120 **clunky** ADJECTIVE
Lacking grace in movement or posture.
The software is clunky.

14121 **collider** NOUN
An accelerator in which two beams of particles are forced to collide head on.
The particle collider is underground.

14122 **contemporaneous** ADJECTIVE
Occurring in the same period of time.
A rise in interest rates is often contemporaneous with an increase in inflation.

14123 **cutthroat** NOUN
Someone who murders by cutting the victim's throat.
Business is cutthroat in this industry.

14124 **deceptively** ADVERB
In a misleading way.
The exam looked deceptively easy.

14125 **decoder** NOUN
The kind of intellectual who converts messages from a code to plain text.
You need a decoder to read the message.

14126 **devilish** ADJECTIVE
Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil.
The socialists are further handicapped if they believe that capitalists are not only wicked but also devilishly clever.

14127 **disloyal** ADJECTIVE
Showing lack of love for your country.
Disloyal aides revealed his indiscretions to the papers.

14128 **eared** ADJECTIVE
Worn or shabby from overuse or from having corners turned down.
A somewhat dog-eared duke...a bit run down.

14129 **earthen** ADJECTIVE
Made of earth.
The floor was earthen.

14130 **eccentricity** NOUN
Strange and unconventional behavior.
A circle is an ellipse with zero eccentricity.

14131 **emissary** NOUN
Someone sent on a mission to represent the interests of someone else.
The king sent an emissary to the court.

14132 **erectile** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being raised to an upright position.
The penis is an erectile organ.

14133 **eyelash** NOUN
Any of the short curved hairs that grow from the edges of the eyelids.
An eyelash fell onto her cheek.

14134 **flashpoint** NOUN
Point at which something is ready to blow up.
The border is a flashpoint for conflict.

14135 **fortification** NOUN
Defensive structure consisting of walls or mounds built around a stronghold to strengthen it.
The fortification kept out raiders.

14136 **grainy** ADJECTIVE
Composed of or covered with particles resembling meal in texture or consistency.
The photographs were grainy and indistinct.

14137 **greenery** NOUN
Green foliage.
The room was filled with greenery.

14138 **handily** ADVERB
In a convenient manner.
He won the race handily.

14139 **heighten** VERB
Become more extreme.
The news heightened her fears.

14140 **henna** NOUN
A reddish brown dye used especially on hair.
She hennas her hair every month.

14141 **hexagon** NOUN
A six-sided polygon.
A honeycomb cell is a hexagon.

14142 **hock** VERB
Leave as a guarantee in return for money.
He hocked his watch for cash.

14143 **holler** VERB
Shout out.
He hollered out to surrender our weapons.

14144 **husk** NOUN
Material consisting of seed coverings and small pieces of stem or leaves that have been separated from the seeds.
Remove the husk from the corn.

14145 **implicate** VERB
Bring into intimate and incriminating connection.
He is implicated in the scheme to defraud the government.

14146 **implore** VERB
Call upon in supplication.
I implore you to listen.

14147 **indigestion** NOUN
A disorder of digestive function characterized by discomfort or heartburn or nausea.
Rich food gives him indigestion.

14148 **intonation** NOUN
Rise and fall of the voice pitch.
Her intonation rose at the end of the question.

14149 **inversely** ADVERB
In an inverse or contrary manner.
Price is inversely related to demand.

14150 **justly** ADVERB
With honesty.
She was justly proud of her work.

14151 **kaleidoscope** NOUN
A complex pattern of constantly changing colors and shapes.
The market was a kaleidoscope of colours.

14152 **keypad** NOUN
A keyboard that is a data input device for computers.
Enter the code on the keypad.

14153 **liberalization** NOUN
The act of making less strict.
The liberalization of trade lowered prices.

14154 **lumpy** ADJECTIVE
Like or containing small sticky lumps.
The sauce was lumpy.

14155 **lyricist** NOUN
A person who writes the words for songs.
The lyricist wrote the words for the song.

14156 **malaise** NOUN
Physical discomfort.
A malaise settled over the town.

14157 **meatloaf** NOUN
A baked loaf of ground meat.
She served meatloaf with gravy.

14158 **menial** ADJECTIVE
Used of unskilled work.
He did menial work to pay the rent.

14159 **merrily** ADVERB
In a joyous manner.
The children sang merrily.

14160 **necessitate** VERB
Require as useful, just, or proper.
The damage will necessitate repairs.

14161 **negation** NOUN
A negative statement.
The word "not" is a negation.

14162 **neurosurgery** NOUN
Any surgery that involves the nervous system.
He specialises in neurosurgery.

14163 **olden** ADJECTIVE
Long past.
In olden times people travelled by horse.

14164 **oneness** NOUN
The quality of being united into one.
They felt a oneness with nature.

14165 **opacity** NOUN
The phenomenon of not permitting the passage of electromagnetic radiation.
The opacity of the glass blocks the view.

14166 **otherworldly** ADJECTIVE
Existing outside of or not in accordance with nature.
The music had an otherworldly quality.

14167 **overdo** VERB
Do something to an excessive degree.
Don't overdo the salt.

14168 **overdraft** NOUN
A draft in excess of the credit balance.
He has a bank overdraft.

14169 **paediatric** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the medical care of children.
She works in the paediatric ward.

14170 **painstakingly** ADVERB
In a fastidious and painstaking manner.
It is almost a waste of time painstakingly to learn the routines of selling.

14171 **parentage** NOUN
The state of being a parent.
The child's parentage was unknown.

14172 **practicable** ADJECTIVE
Usable for a specific purpose.
The plan is not practicable.

14173 **protectionist** NOUN
An advocate of protectionism.
The government adopted protectionist policies.

14174 **quiver** VERB
Shake with fast, tremulous movements.
Her lips quivered.

14175 **reflexive** NOUN
A personal pronoun compounded with -self to show the agent's action affects the agent.
"Himself" is a reflexive pronoun.

14176 **refuel** VERB
Provide with additional fuel, as of aircraft, ships, and cars.
The plane stopped to refuel.

14177 **reminisce** VERB
Recall the past.
They reminisced about their school days.

14178 **salesperson** NOUN
A person employed to represent a business and to sell its merchandise.
The salesperson showed us a new car.

14179 **skillfully** ADVERB
With skill.
Fragments of a nearly complete jug, skillfully restored at the institute of archaeology.

14180 **skylight** NOUN
A window in a roof to admit daylight.
Light poured through the skylight.

14181 **snip** NOUN
A small piece of anything.
Snip the ribbon.

14182 **sombre** ADJECTIVE
Lacking brightness or color.
The mood was sombre.

14183 **sou** NOUN
A former French coin of low denomination.
He hasn't a sou to his name.

14184 **spool** NOUN
A winder around which thread or tape or film or other flexible materials can be wound.
She wound thread onto a spool.

14185 **spurt** NOUN
The occurrence of a sudden discharge.
Water spurted from the broken pipe.

14186 **stencil** NOUN
A sheet of material that has been perforated with a pattern.
She painted the sign with a stencil.

14187 **stoker** NOUN
A laborer who tends fires.
The stoker shovelled coal into the furnace.

14188 **subjectivity** NOUN
Judgment based on individual personal impressions and feelings and opinions rather than external facts.
Art invites subjectivity.

14189 **subliminal** ADJECTIVE
Below the threshold of conscious perception.
The ad used subliminal messages.

14190 **symphonic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic or suggestive of a symphony.
The symphonic hum of a million insects.

14191 **taekwondo** NOUN
A Korean martial art similar to karate.
She trains in taekwondo.

14192 **teak** NOUN
Hard strong durable yellowish-brown wood of teak trees.
The deck is made of teak.

14193 **teary** ADJECTIVE
With eyes full of tears.
Her eyes were teary.

14194 **tuba** NOUN
The lowest brass wind instrument.
He plays the tuba in the band.

14195 **turnip** NOUN
Widely cultivated plant having a large fleshy edible white or yellow root.
She mashed a turnip with butter.

14196 **twofold** ADJECTIVE
Having more than one decidedly dissimilar aspects or qualities.
The office of a clergyman is twofold; public preaching and private influence.

14197 **uncontested** ADJECTIVE
Not disputed and not made the object of contention or competition.
The seat was uncontested.

14198 **upstart** NOUN
An arrogant or presumptuous person.
The old guard resented the upstart.

14199 **villainous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely wicked.
A villainous band of thieves.

14200 **voluminous** ADJECTIVE
Large in volume or bulk.
A subject of voluminous legislation.

14201 **wonky** ADJECTIVE
Turned or twisted toward one side.
The bridge still stands though one of the arches is wonky.

14202 **absolve** VERB
Grant remission of a sin to.
The priest absolved him and told him to say ten Hail Mary's.

14203 **agonist** NOUN
Someone involved in a contest or battle.
When bending the elbow the biceps are the agonist.

14204 **aground** ADJECTIVE
Stuck in a place where a ship can no longer float.
A boat aground on the beach waiting for the tide to lift it.

14205 **airfare** NOUN
The fare charged for traveling by airplane.
Airfare is cheaper in winter.

14206 **alternator** NOUN
An old term for an electric generator that produces alternating current.
The car's alternator charges the battery.

14207 **antiviral** NOUN
Any drug that destroys viruses.
The doctor prescribed an antiviral.

14208 **badlands** NOUN
Deeply eroded barren land.
The badlands are dry and rugged.

14209 **baronet** NOUN
A member of the British order of honor.
Since he was a baronet he had to be addressed as Sir Henry Jones, Bart.

14210 **bearish** ADJECTIVE
Expecting prices to fall.
Investors are bearish on the market.

14211 **bitumen** NOUN
Any of various naturally occurring impure mixtures of hydrocarbons.
The road was surfaced with bitumen.

14212 **buzzard** NOUN
A New World vulture that is common in South America and Central America and the southern United States.
A buzzard circled over the field.

14213 **bygone** NOUN
Past events to be put aside.
They recalled a bygone age.

14214 **carelessness** NOUN
The quality of not being careful or taking pains.
His carelessness caused the accident.

14215 **commensurate** ADJECTIVE
Corresponding in size or degree or extent.
Pay should be commensurate with the time worked.

14216 **contaminate** VERB
Make impure.
Don't drink the water--it's contaminated.

14217 **corgi** NOUN
Either of two Welsh breeds of long-bodied short-legged dogs with erect ears and a fox-like head.
The corgi trotted behind the queen.

14218 **crescendo** NOUN
A gradual increase in loudness.
The music rose to a crescendo.

14219 **dibs** NOUN
A claim of rights.
I have dibs on that last slice of pizza.

14220 **dinghy** NOUN
A small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled.
They rowed the dinghy to shore.

14221 **disobey** VERB
Refuse to go along with.
He disobeyed his supervisor and was fired.

14222 **diverge** VERB
Move or draw apart.
The two paths diverge here.

14223 **downpour** NOUN
A heavy rain.
A sudden downpour soaked us.

14224 **drifter** NOUN
A wanderer who has no established residence or visible means of support.
A drifter wandered into town.

14225 **dusky** ADJECTIVE
Lighted by or as if by twilight.
The dusky night rides down the sky/And ushers in the morn.

14226 **eloquence** NOUN
Powerful and effective language.
His eloquence attracted a large congregation.

14227 **enslave** VERB
Make a slave of.
The invaders enslaved the people.

14228 **epitaph** NOUN
An inscription on a tombstone or monument in memory of the person buried there.
The epitaph reads, "Rest in peace."

14229 **expedient** ADJECTIVE
Serving to promote your interest.
Was merciful only when mercy was expedient.

14230 **fallow** ADJECTIVE
Left unplowed and unseeded during a growing season.
The field lay fallow for a year.

14231 **fen** NOUN
100 fen equal 1 yuan in China.
The fens of eastern England.

14232 **fiddler** NOUN
A musician who plays the violin.
The fiddler played a jig.

14233 **foal** NOUN
A young horse.
The foal stood on shaky legs.

14234 **forlorn** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or showing hopelessness.
The puppy looked forlorn.

14235 **fragmentary** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of small disconnected parts.
The records are fragmentary.

14236 **gaudy** ADJECTIVE
Tastelessly showy.
The costume was gaudy.

14237 **gobble** VERB
Eat hastily without proper chewing.
The kids gobbled their dinner.

14238 **grandparent** NOUN
A parent of your father or mother.
Her grandparent lives nearby.

14239 **grout** NOUN
A thin mortar that can be poured and used to fill cracks in masonry or brickwork.
The tiles need new grout.

14240 **gush** VERB
Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet.
There was a little gush of blood.

14241 **haddock** NOUN
Lean white flesh of fish similar to but smaller than cod.
We had smoked haddock for breakfast.

14242 **halogen** NOUN
Any of five related nonmetallic elements that are all monovalent and readily form negative ions.
A halogen lamp lit the room.

14243 **harpoon** NOUN
A spear with a shaft and barbed point for throwing.
The whaler threw a harpoon.

14244 **highlighter** NOUN
A cosmetic used to highlight the eyes or cheekbones.
She marked the text with a highlighter.

14245 **hydrology** NOUN
The branch of geology that studies water on the earth and in the atmosphere: its distribution and uses and conservation.
She studies hydrology.

14246 **ibis** NOUN
Wading birds of warm regions having long slender down-curved bills.
An ibis waded in the shallows.

14247 **idealist** NOUN
Someone guided more by ideals than by practical considerations.
He is an idealist who believes in justice.

14248 **indecisive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by lack of decision and firmness.
An indecisive manager brought the enterprise to a standstill.

14249 **indefensible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being defended or justified.
His behaviour was indefensible.

14250 **indivisible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible of undergoing division.
An indivisible union of states.

14251 **industrialist** NOUN
Someone who manages or has significant financial interest in an industrial enterprise.
The industrialist built a steel mill.

14252 **ineffectual** ADJECTIVE
Not producing an intended effect.
The ineffectual leader achieved little.

14253 **inextricably** ADVERB
In an inextricable manner.
Motives inspired by Mammon were often inextricably blended with things pertaining to Caesar and to God.

14254 **ingest** VERB
Serve oneself to, or consume regularly.
Do not ingest the cleaning fluid.

14255 **innermost** ADJECTIVE
Being deepest within the self.
She shared her innermost thoughts.

14256 **insoluble** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being dissolved.
Chalk is insoluble in water.

14257 **insulate** VERB
Protect from heat, cold, or noise by surrounding with insulating material.
We had his bedroom insulated before winter came.

14258 **interconnection** NOUN
A state of being connected reciprocally.
An interconnection between the two buildings.

14259 **keyhole** NOUN
The hole where a key is inserted.
He peeked through the keyhole.

14260 **margarine** NOUN
A spread made chiefly from vegetable oils and used as a substitute for butter.
She spread margarine on the bread.

14261 **melanin** NOUN
Insoluble pigments that account for the color of e.g. skin and scales and feathers.
Melanin gives skin its color.

14262 **mobster** NOUN
A criminal who is a member of gang.
The mobster ran an illegal casino.

14263 **musty** ADJECTIVE
Covered with or smelling of mold.
A moldy (or musty) odor.

14264 **neurotransmitter** NOUN
A neurochemical that transmits nerve impulses across a synapse.
Dopamine is a neurotransmitter.

14265 **normalcy** NOUN
Being within certain limits that define the range of normal functioning.
Life returned to normalcy.

14266 **outlay** NOUN
The act of spending or disbursing money.
The project requires a large outlay.

14267 **overblown** ADJECTIVE
Puffed up with vanity.
The danger was overblown.

14268 **overestimate** VERB
Make too high an estimate of.
He overestimated his own powers.

14269 **pathos** NOUN
A quality that arouses emotions.
The film captured all the pathos of their situation.

14270 **physicality** NOUN
Preoccupation with satisfaction of physical drives and appetites.
The team relied on physicality.

14271 **potable** NOUN
Any liquid suitable for drinking.
Is the water potable?

14272 **pout** NOUN
A disdainful grimace.
She pouted when she lost.

14273 **punctual** ADJECTIVE
Acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed.
She expected guests to be punctual at meals.

14274 **quadrangle** NOUN
A four-sided polygon.
The students crossed the quadrangle.

14275 **quickness** NOUN
Skillful performance or ability without difficulty.
His quickness surprised the defenders.

14276 **reaffirm** VERB
Affirm once again.
He reaffirmed his faith in the church.

14277 **reentry** NOUN
The act of entering again.
The capsule survived reentry.

14278 **rephrase** VERB
Express the same message in different words.
Let me rephrase the question.

14279 **retrofit** NOUN
A component or accessory added to something after it has been manufactured.
The court ordered a retrofit on all automobiles.

14280 **robustness** NOUN
The property of being strong and healthy in constitution.
The lack of robustness in the findings may be due to the small size of the sample.

14281 **satisfactorily** ADVERB
In a satisfactory manner.
The experiment ended satisfactorily.

14282 **savanna** NOUN
A flat grassland in tropical or subtropical regions.
Lions roam the savanna.

14283 **seedy** ADJECTIVE
Full of seeds.
As seedy as a fig.

14284 **sleet** NOUN
Partially melted snow.
If the temperature rises above freezing, it will probably sleet.

14285 **slugger** NOUN
A ballplayer who is batting.
The slugger hit a home run.

14286 **sorghum** NOUN
Economically important Old World tropical cereal grass.
Sorghum grows well in dry climates.

14287 **spasm** NOUN
A painful and involuntary muscular contraction.
A spasm shot through his back.

14288 **spearhead** VERB
Be the leader of.
She spearheaded the effort to find a cure for the disease.

14289 **specialise** VERB
Devote oneself to a special area of work.
She specialises in tax law.

14290 **squeal** VERB
Utter a high-pitched cry, characteristic of pigs.
The pigs squealed.

14291 **steppe** NOUN
Extensive plain without trees.
Horses graze on the steppe.

14292 **stubbornness** NOUN
The trait of being difficult to handle or overcome.
His stubbornness annoyed her.

14293 **stunner** NOUN
A very attractive or seductive looking woman.
The stunner was what happened on Saturday.

14294 **subservient** ADJECTIVE
Compliant and obedient to authority.
Editors and journalists who express opinions in print that are opposed to the interests of the rich are dismissed and replaced by subservient ones.

14295 **substantiate** VERB
Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.
The painting substantiates the feelings of the artist.

14296 **succinctly** ADVERB
With concise and precise brevity.
Please state your case as succinctly as possible.

14297 **summarily** ADVERB
Without delay.
The suspected spy was summarily executed.

14298 **swab** VERB
Wash with a swab or a mop.
The nurse took a throat swab.

14299 **swath** NOUN
The space created by the swing of a scythe or the cut of a mowing machine.
The storm cut a swath through the forest.

14300 **swordsman** NOUN
Someone skilled at fencing.
The swordsman drew his blade.

14301 **tattered** ADJECTIVE
Worn to shreds.
A man in a tattered shirt.

14302 **technicality** NOUN
A detail that is considered insignificant.
The case was dismissed on a technicality.

14303 **thrush** NOUN
Candidiasis of the oral cavity.
A thrush sang in the garden.

14304 **tinge** NOUN
A slight but appreciable amount.
The sadness tinged his life.

14305 **trample** VERB
Tread or stomp heavily or roughly.
The soldiers trampled across the fields.

14306 **tropic** NOUN
Either of two parallels of latitude about 23.5 degrees to the north and south of the equator representing the points farthest north and south at which the sun can shine directly overhead and constituting the boundaries of the Torrid Zone or tropics.
The Tropic of Cancer lies north of the equator.

14307 **uncomplicated** ADJECTIVE
Lacking complexity.
Small and uncomplicated cars for those really interested in motoring.

14308 **unconnected** ADJECTIVE
Not joined or linked together.
The two events are unconnected.

14309 **underweight** ADJECTIVE
Being very thin.
The puppy was underweight.

14310 **undetectable** ADJECTIVE
Not easily seen.
The poison was undetectable.

14311 **unprovoked** ADJECTIVE
Occurring without motivation or provocation.
It was an unprovoked attack.

14312 **unremarkable** ADJECTIVE
Found in the ordinary course of events.
The meal was unremarkable.

14313 **untrustworthy** ADJECTIVE
Not worthy of trust or belief.
He proved untrustworthy.

14314 **volition** NOUN
The capability of conscious choice and decision and intention.
The exercise of their volition we construe as revolt.

14315 **wane** VERB
Grow smaller.
Interest in the project waned.

14316 **whittle** VERB
Cut small bits or pare shavings from.
He whittled a stick into a spear.

14317 **accolade** NOUN
A tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction.
The film earned many accolades.

14318 **aimlessly** ADVERB
Without aim.
They wandered aimlessly around the town.

14319 **alfalfa** NOUN
Important European leguminous forage plant with trifoliate leaves and blue-violet flowers grown widely as a pasture and hay crop.
The cows eat alfalfa.

14320 **appellant** NOUN
The party who appeals a decision of a lower court.
The appellant lost the appeal.

14321 **atelier** NOUN
A studio especially for an artist or designer.
The painter works in a sunny atelier.

14322 **baguette** NOUN
Narrow French stick loaf.
She bought a fresh baguette.

14323 **brimstone** NOUN
An old name for sulfur.
The preacher spoke of fire and brimstone.

14324 **bunt** NOUN
The act of hitting a baseball lightly without swinging the bat.
He laid down a bunt.

14325 **burly** ADJECTIVE
Muscular and heavily built.
Had a tall burly frame.

14326 **carburetor** NOUN
Mixes air with gasoline vapor prior to explosion.
The carburetor mixes air and fuel.

14327 **categorization** NOUN
A group of people or things arranged by class or category.
The categorization of the books took days.

14328 **cobbler** NOUN
A person who makes or repairs shoes.
The cobbler mended my shoes.

14329 **cognizant** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception.
We are cognizant of the risks.

14330 **conceit** NOUN
Feelings of excessive pride.
He could always come up with some inspired off-the-wall conceit.

14331 **conservatively** ADVERB
In a conservative manner.
We estimated the number of demonstrators conservatively at 200,000.

14332 **constrain** VERB
Hold back.
Lack of money constrains our plans.

14333 **contraption** NOUN
A device or control that is very useful for a particular job.
He built a strange contraption from scrap.

14334 **coolness** NOUN
Calm and unruffled self-assurance.
He performed with all the coolness of a veteran.

14335 **covertly** ADVERB
In a covert manner.
He covertly passed her a note.

14336 **covet** VERB
Wish, long, or crave for.
She covets her sister's house.

14337 **defenceless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking protection or support.
The kitten was defenceless.

14338 **dingy** ADJECTIVE
Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot.
A dirty (or dingy) white.

14339 **disillusionment** NOUN
Freeing from false belief or illusions.
Disillusionment set in after the first year.

14340 **droppings** NOUN
Fecal matter of animals.
Bird droppings covered the car.

14341 **drowsy** ADJECTIVE
Half asleep.
Made drowsy by the long ride.

14342 **elaboration** NOUN
Addition of extra material or illustration or clarifying detail.
An elaboration of the sketch followed.

14343 **eminently** ADVERB
In an eminent manner.
Two subjects on which he was eminently qualified to make an original contribution.

14344 **exclaim** VERB
Utter aloud.
`I am not a Communist,' he exclaimed.

14345 **extort** VERB
Obtain through intimidation.
They extorted money from the executive by threatening to reveal his past to the company boss.

14346 **falter** VERB
Be unsure or weak.
His voice faltered.

14347 **fantasize** VERB
Indulge in fantasies.
She fantasized about a holiday.

14348 **feverish** ADJECTIVE
Marked by intense agitation or emotion.
Worked at a feverish pace.

14349 **fissure** NOUN
A long narrow depression in a surface.
A fissure opened in the rock.

14350 **fizzy** ADJECTIVE
Hissing and bubbling.
I don't like fizzy drinks.

14351 **forcible** ADJECTIVE
Impelled by physical force especially against resistance.
The police used forcible entry.

14352 **frenzied** ADJECTIVE
Affected with or marked by frenzy or mania uncontrolled by reason.
The prosecutor's frenzied denunciation of the accused.

14353 **frightful** ADJECTIVE
Provoking horror.
A frightful crime of decapitation.

14354 **geopolitics** NOUN
The study of the effects of economic geography on the powers of the state.
He studies geopolitics.

14355 **gloriously** ADVERB
With glory or in a glorious manner.
Where others had failed he had gloriously succeeded.

14356 **halter** NOUN
Rope or canvas headgear for a horse, with a rope for leading.
She slipped a halter on the horse.

14357 **hawker** NOUN
Someone who travels about selling his wares.
A hawker sold fruit by the road.

14358 **icebreaker** NOUN
A ship with a reinforced bow to break up ice and keep channels open for navigation.
He told jokes as an icebreaker.

14359 **indelible** ADJECTIVE
Cannot be removed or erased.
The experience left an indelible mark.

14360 **infantile** ADJECTIVE
Indicating a lack of maturity.
His infantile behaviour annoyed us.

14361 **infuse** VERB
Teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions.
Infuse the tea for three minutes.

14362 **interplanetary** ADJECTIVE
Between or among planets.
Interplanetary travel is still a dream.

14363 **irreverent** ADJECTIVE
Showing lack of due respect or veneration.
A certain irreverent gaiety and ease of manner.

14364 **isthmus** NOUN
A relatively narrow strip of land connecting two larger land areas.
The isthmus joins the two continents.

14365 **itinerant** NOUN
A laborer who moves from place to place as demanded by employment.
An itinerant preacher visited the village.

14366 **leniency** NOUN
Mercifulness as a consequence of being lenient or tolerant.
The judge showed leniency.

14367 **malleable** ADJECTIVE
Easily influenced.
Gold is soft and malleable.

14368 **manta** NOUN
A blanket that is used as a cloak or shawl.
A manta ray glided past.

14369 **matinee** NOUN
A theatrical performance held during the daytime.
We saw the matinee at two o'clock.

14370 **mercurial** ADJECTIVE
Liable to sudden unpredictable change.
He has a mercurial temper.

14371 **millionth** NOUN
Position 1,000,000 in a countable series of things.
It was her millionth visitor.

14372 **outpouring** NOUN
A natural flow of ground water.
She attacked him with an outpouring of words.

14373 **overreact** VERB
Show an exaggerated response to something.
Don't overreact to the bad news--take it easy.

14374 **parson** NOUN
A person authorized to conduct religious worship.
The parson read the lesson.

14375 **peregrine** NOUN
A widely distributed falcon formerly used in falconry.
Believed the profession of a peregrine typist would have a happy future.

14376 **personification** NOUN
A person who represents an abstract quality.
She is the personification of optimism.

14377 **piecemeal** ADJECTIVE
One thing at a time.
The research structure has developed piecemeal.

14378 **piglet** NOUN
A young pig.
The piglet squealed.

14379 **placeholder** NOUN
A person authorized to act for another.
Use a placeholder until the real image arrives.

14380 **playmate** NOUN
A companion at play.
She was his childhood playmate.

14381 **popsicle** NOUN
Ice cream or water ice on a small wooden stick.
In England a popsicle is called an ice lolly.

14382 **predisposition** NOUN
Susceptibility to a pathogen.
She has a predisposition to anxiety.

14383 **presumptive** ADJECTIVE
Having a reasonable basis for belief or acceptance.
The presumptive heir (or heir apparent)

14384 **raucous** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasantly loud and harsh.
The raucous crowd cheered.

14385 **reinsurance** NOUN
Sharing the risk by insurance companies.
Reinsurance enables a client to get coverage that would be too great for any one company to assume.

14386 **repress** VERB
Put down by force or intimidation.
He tried to repress his anger.

14387 **resolutely** ADVERB
Showing firm determination or purpose.
She resolutely refused to look at him or speak to him.

14388 **respectability** NOUN
Honorableness by virtue of being respectable and having a good reputation.
The family valued respectability.

14389 **retrospectively** ADVERB
In a manner contemplative of past events.
Retrospectively, he seems like a great artist.

14390 **roleplay** VERB
Perform on a stage or theater.
Students roleplay a job interview.

14391 **sanctum** NOUN
A place of inviolable privacy.
He withdrew to his sanctum sanctorum, where the children could never go.

14392 **sequoia** NOUN
Either of two huge coniferous California trees that reach a height of 300 feet.
A giant sequoia towers above the forest.

14393 **solver** NOUN
A thinker who focuses on the problem as stated and tries to synthesize information and knowledge to achieve a solution.
She is a good problem solver.

14394 **spaniel** NOUN
Any of several breeds of small to medium-sized gun dogs with a long silky coat and long frilled ears.
The spaniel fetched the bird.

14395 **stagger** VERB
Walk as if unable to control one's movements.
The drunken man staggered into the room.

14396 **steely** ADJECTIVE
Resembling steel as in hardness.
Steely nerves like those of a steeplejack.

14397 **surety** NOUN
Something clearly established.
He stood surety for his friend's loan.

14398 **sweatpants** NOUN
Loose-fitting trousers with elastic cuffs.
He wore grey sweatpants.

14399 **syntactic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or conforming to the rules of syntax.
The syntactic rules of a language.

14400 **tiebreaker** NOUN
Overtime play in order to break a tie.
The match went to a tiebreaker.

14401 **totalitarianism** NOUN
A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator.
Totalitarianism denies freedom.

14402 **unassuming** ADJECTIVE
Not arrogant or presuming.
Unassuming to a fault, skeptical about the value of his work.

14403 **undersecretary** NOUN
A secretary immediately subordinate to the head of a department of government.
The undersecretary signed the memo.

14404 **unintelligible** ADJECTIVE
Poorly articulated or enunciated, or drowned by noise.
His speech was unintelligible.

14405 **unorganized** ADJECTIVE
Not having or belonging to a structured whole.
Unorganized territories lack a formal government.

14406 **victimization** NOUN
Adversity resulting from being made a victim.
Paying Blacks less and charging them more is a form of victimization.

14407 **woodpecker** NOUN
Bird with strong claws and a stiff tail adapted for climbing and a hard chisel-like bill for boring into wood for insects.
A woodpecker drummed on the trunk.

14408 **yip** NOUN
A sharp high-pitched cry.
The puppy gave a yip.

14409 **zigzag** VERB
Travel along a zigzag path.
The river zigzags through the countryside.

14410 **aah** VERB
Express admiration and pleasure by uttering `ooh' or `aah'.
They oohed and aahed when they unwrapped the presents.

14411 **absorbent** NOUN
A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance.
As absorbent as a sponge.

14412 **acrobatic** ADJECTIVE
Vigorously active.
The cat made an acrobatic leap.

14413 **acuity** NOUN
Sharpness of vision.
Visual acuity declines with age.

14414 **agate** NOUN
An impure form of quartz consisting of banded chalcedony.
The ring has a banded agate.

14415 **airstrip** NOUN
An airfield without normal airport facilities.
They landed on a dirt airstrip.

14416 **antiquarian** NOUN
An expert or collector of antiquities.
The antiquarian collects old maps.

14417 **antiseptic** ADJECTIVE
Thoroughly clean and free of or destructive to disease-causing organisms.
Doctors in antiseptic green coats.

14418 **archduke** NOUN
A sovereign prince of the former ruling house of Austria.
The archduke was assassinated in 1914.

14419 **ascetic** NOUN
Someone who practices self denial as a spiritual discipline.
Be systematically ascetic...do...something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it.

14420 **aster** NOUN
Any of various chiefly fall-blooming herbs of the genus Aster with showy daisylike flowers.
Purple asters bloom in autumn.

14421 **attenuation** NOUN
Weakening in force or intensity.
Attenuation in the volume of the sound.

14422 **avionics** NOUN
Science and technology of electronic systems and devices for aeronautics and astronautics.
Avionics has become even more important with the development of the space program.

14423 **beholder** NOUN
A person who becomes aware through the senses.
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

14424 **brahman** NOUN
A member of a social and cultural elite.
Originally all brahmans were priests.

14425 **burg** NOUN
Colloquial American term for a town.
I've lived in this burg all my life.

14426 **burp** NOUN
A reflex that expels gas noisily from the stomach through the mouth.
In China it is polite to burp at the table.

14427 **canto** NOUN
The highest part in a piece of choral music.
The poem has thirty cantos.

14428 **cathartic** NOUN
A purging medicine.
Crying can be cathartic.

14429 **citywide** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or extending throughout a city.
A citywide ban took effect.

14430 **comatose** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or associated with a coma.
The patient was comatose.

14431 **comforter** NOUN
Commiserates with someone who has had misfortune.
She tucked the comforter around him.

14432 **commissary** NOUN
A retail store that sells equipment and provisions.
The base commissary sells groceries.

14433 **conclave** NOUN
A confidential or secret meeting.
The cardinals met in conclave.

14434 **concoction** NOUN
Any foodstuff made by combining different ingredients.
He volunteered to taste her latest concoction.

14435 **conspire** VERB
Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together.
They conspired to overthrow the government.

14436 **consternation** NOUN
Fear resulting from the awareness of danger.
The news caused consternation.

14437 **cynic** NOUN
Someone who is critical of the motives of others.
The cynic doubted every promise.

14438 **dampen** VERB
Smother or suppress.
Rain dampened our spirits.

14439 **defensible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being defended.
The position is hardly defensible.

14440 **diehard** NOUN
One who adheres to traditional views.
A diehard fan stayed to the end.

14441 **discoloration** NOUN
A soiled or discolored appearance.
There was discoloration on the wall.

14442 **disinfectant** NOUN
An agent that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease.
Clean the surface with disinfectant.

14443 **dissipation** NOUN
Breaking up and scattering by dispersion.
The dissipation of the mist.

14444 **divider** NOUN
A taxonomist who classifies organisms into many groups on the basis of relatively minor characteristics.
A divider separates the two rooms.

14445 **dynamism** NOUN
Any of the various theories or doctrines or philosophical systems that attempt to explain the phenomena of the universe in terms of some immanent force or energy.
The city is full of dynamism.

14446 **effigy** NOUN
A representation of a person.
The coin bears an effigy of Lincoln.

14447 **encyclopaedia** NOUN
A reference work containing articles on various topics dealing with the entire range of human knowledge or with some particular specialty.
She looked it up in an encyclopaedia.

14448 **entomology** NOUN
The branch of zoology that studies insects.
He studies entomology.

14449 **everyman** NOUN
The ordinary person.
The hero is an everyman.

14450 **extravagance** NOUN
The quality of exceeding the appropriate limits of decorum or probability or truth.
We were surprised by the extravagance of his description.

14451 **factually** ADVERB
As a fact or based on fact.
They learn much, factually, about the problems of retirement and provision for old age, and, psychologically, in the sharing of their thoughts on retirement.

14452 **falconer** NOUN
A person who breeds and trains hawks and who follows the sport of falconry.
The falconer released his hawk.

14453 **figurehead** NOUN
A person used as a cover for some questionable activity.
The queen is a figurehead.

14454 **fiscally** ADVERB
In financial matters.
The state is fiscally sound.

14455 **fjord** NOUN
A long narrow inlet of the sea between steep cliffs.
The ship sailed up the fjord.

14456 **flyover** NOUN
Bridge formed by the upper level of a crossing of two highways at different levels.
The new flyover eases traffic.

14457 **gallbladder** NOUN
A muscular sac attached to the liver that stores bile until it is needed for digestion.
He had his gallbladder removed.

14458 **glut** VERB
Overeat or eat immodestly.
Glut the country with cheap imports from the Orient.

14459 **gripe** NOUN
Informal terms for objecting.
I have a gripe about the service here.

14460 **gruff** ADJECTIVE
Brusque and surly and forbidding.
He answered in a gruff voice.

14461 **hark** VERB
Listen.
Hark! The herald angels sing.

14462 **hatchery** NOUN
A place where eggs are hatched under artificial conditions.
The park authorities operated a trout hatchery.

14463 **haystack** NOUN
A stack of hay.
The needle was lost in a haystack.

14464 **helical** ADJECTIVE
In the shape of a coil.
The staircase is helical.

14465 **hookah** NOUN
An oriental tobacco pipe with a long flexible tube connected to a container where the smoke is cooled by passing through water.
A bipolar world with the hookah and Turkish coffee versus hamburgers and Coca Cola.

14466 **humpback** NOUN
An abnormal backward curve to the vertebral column.
A humpback whale surfaced.

14467 **hundredth** NOUN
Position 100 in a countable series of things.
It was his hundredth game.

14468 **igneous** ADJECTIVE
Produced under conditions involving intense heat.
Igneous rock is rock formed by solidification from a molten state; especially from molten magma.

14469 **imperfection** NOUN
The state or an instance of being imperfect.
There was a small imperfection in the glass.

14470 **implosion** NOUN
A sudden inward collapse.
The implosion of a light bulb.

14471 **incredulous** ADJECTIVE
Not disposed or willing to believe.
She gave an incredulous look.

14472 **intrude** VERB
Enter uninvited.
They intruded on our dinner party.

14473 **jeweler** NOUN
Someone who makes jewelry.
The jeweler repaired her necklace.

14474 **jumble** NOUN
A confused multitude of things.
A jumble of toys lay on the floor.

14475 **lengthen** VERB
Make longer.
In Spring, the days lengthen.

14476 **liqueur** NOUN
Strong highly flavored sweet liquor usually drunk after a meal.
They sipped a coffee liqueur.

14477 **locksmith** NOUN
Someone who makes or repairs locks.
The locksmith opened the door.

14478 **lolly** NOUN
Informal terms for money.
In England a popsicle is called an ice lolly.

14479 **lyrically** ADVERB
In a lyrical manner.
She danced the part of the Black Swan very lyrically.

14480 **mallard** NOUN
Wild dabbling duck from which domestic ducks are descended.
A mallard paddled by.

14481 **mariachi** NOUN
A group of street musicians in Mexico.
A mariachi band played in the plaza.

14482 **mistletoe** NOUN
American plants closely resembling Old World mistletoe.
They kissed under the mistletoe.

14483 **monetize** VERB
Give legal value to or establish as the legal tender of a country.
The site hopes to monetize its traffic.

14484 **monolith** NOUN
A single great stone.
A stone monolith stood on the hill.

14485 **outlast** VERB
Live longer than.
Good boots will outlast cheap ones.

14486 **pajama** NOUN
A pair of loose trousers tied by a drawstring around the waist.
He slept in a pajama top.

14487 **presentable** ADJECTIVE
Fit to be seen.
Make yourself presentable.

14488 **protectionism** NOUN
The policy of imposing duties or quotas on imports in order to protect home industries from overseas competition.
Protectionism raises prices.

14489 **radiocarbon** NOUN
A radioactive isotope of carbon.
Radiocarbon dating revealed its age.

14490 **reshuffle** NOUN
A redistribution of something.
There was a reshuffle of cabinet officers.

14491 **responder** NOUN
Someone who responds.
Emergency responders reached the scene.

14492 **retiree** NOUN
Someone who has retired from active working.
The retiree took up golf.

14493 **roughness** NOUN
A texture of a surface or edge that is not smooth but is irregular and uneven.
The roughness of the road shook the car.

14494 **salve** NOUN
Semisolid preparation applied externally as a remedy or for soothing an irritation.
He needed a salve for his conscience.

14495 **scaly** ADJECTIVE
Rough to the touch.
The lizard had scaly skin.

14496 **scold** VERB
Censure severely or angrily.
The mother scolded the child for entering a stranger's car.

14497 **smudge** NOUN
A smoky fire to drive away insects.
He had a smudge on his cheek.

14498 **surfboard** NOUN
A narrow buoyant board for riding surf.
He waxed his surfboard.

14499 **swatch** NOUN
A sample piece of cloth.
She held a swatch of fabric to the wall.

14500 **switchboard** NOUN
Telephone central where circuits are completed with patchcords.
The switchboard lit up.

14501 **synthesizer** NOUN
An intellectual who synthesizes or uses synthetic methods.
He plays a synthesizer in the band.

14502 **toothpick** NOUN
Pick consisting of a small strip of wood or plastic.
He picked his teeth with a toothpick.

14503 **unfairness** NOUN
Partiality that is not fair or equitable.
She complained of unfairness.

14504 **unwieldy** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape.
We set about towing the unwieldy structure into the shelter.

14505 **urinate** VERB
Pass after the manner of urine.
The sick men urinated blood.

14506 **whitewash** NOUN
A defeat in which the losing person or team fails to score.
The committee issued a whitewash.

14507 **wingspan** NOUN
Linear distance between the extremities of an airfoil.
The albatross has a huge wingspan.

14508 **wiper** NOUN
A worker who wipes.
The wiper cleared the rain.

14509 **wristband** NOUN
Band consisting of a part of a sleeve that covers the wrist.
Everyone wore a festival wristband.

14510 **abdication** NOUN
A formal resignation and renunciation of powers.
The king's abdication shocked the nation.

14511 **admittance** NOUN
The right to enter.
Admittance is by ticket only.

14512 **aggravate** VERB
Make worse.
This drug aggravates the pain.

14513 **alpaca** NOUN
Wool of the alpaca.
The alpaca spat.

14514 **ambivalence** NOUN
Mixed feelings or emotions.
She felt ambivalence about moving.

14515 **amphitheater** NOUN
A sloping gallery with seats for spectators.
The show was held in an amphitheater.

14516 **appraiser** NOUN
One who estimates officially the worth or value or quality of things.
The appraiser valued the painting.

14517 **arboretum** NOUN
A facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition.
We walked through the arboretum.

14518 **archivist** NOUN
A person in charge of collecting and cataloguing archives.
The archivist found the old letters.

14519 **arraignment** NOUN
A legal document calling someone to court to answer an indictment.
The arraignment is on Monday.

14520 **astrologer** NOUN
Someone who predicts the future by the positions of the planets and sun and Moon.
The astrologer read her stars.

14521 **beaker** NOUN
A flatbottomed jar made of glass or plastic.
He poured the liquid into a beaker.

14522 **bereft** ADJECTIVE
Unhappy in love.
She was bereft after his death.

14523 **bicentennial** NOUN
The 200th anniversary.
The city celebrated its bicentennial.

14524 **blameless** ADJECTIVE
Free of guilt.
Has lived a blameless life.

14525 **blindfold** NOUN
A cloth used to cover the eyes.
The hostage was blindfolded and driven away.

14526 **bobcat** NOUN
Small lynx of North America.
A bobcat crept through the brush.

14527 **bravado** NOUN
A swaggering show of courage.
His bravado hid his fear.

14528 **buffoon** NOUN
A person who amuses others by ridiculous behavior.
The buffoon tripped over the rug.

14529 **candor** NOUN
Ability to make judgments free from discrimination or dishonesty.
She spoke with candor.

14530 **cassava** NOUN
A starch made by leaching and drying the root of the cassava plant.
Cassava is a staple food in parts of Africa.

14531 **chaste** ADJECTIVE
Pure and simple in design or style.
A chaste border of conventionalized flowers.

14532 **communicable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being transmitted by infection.
The disease is communicable.

14533 **compatriot** NOUN
A person from your own country.
He met a compatriot abroad.

14534 **cosmological** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to the branch of astronomy dealing with the origin and history and structure and dynamics of the universe.
A cosmological argument is an argument that the universe demands the admission of an adequate external cause which is God.

14535 **crick** NOUN
A painful muscle spasm especially in the neck or back.
He woke with a crick in his neck.

14536 **derision** NOUN
Contemptuous laughter.
The idea was met with derision.

14537 **destabilize** VERB
Become unstable.
The crisis could destabilize the region.

14538 **dollhouse** NOUN
A house so small that it is likened to a child's plaything.
She furnished the dollhouse.

14539 **dramatist** NOUN
Someone who writes plays.
The dramatist wrote six plays.

14540 **ecologically** ADVERB
With respect to ecology.
Ecologically speaking, this idea is brilliant; economically, it is a disaster.

14541 **executable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.
Run the executable file.

14542 **firmness** NOUN
The muscle tone of healthy tissue.
The mattress has medium firmness.

14543 **flipper** NOUN
A shoe for swimming.
The seal clapped its flippers.

14544 **furlong** NOUN
A unit of length equal to 220 yards.
A furlong is an eighth of a mile.

14545 **germination** NOUN
The process whereby seeds or spores sprout and begin to grow.
The germination of their discontent.

14546 **geyser** VERB
To overflow like a geyser.
A geyser shot steam into the air.

14547 **gibbon** NOUN
Smallest and most perfectly anthropoid arboreal ape having long arms and no tail.
A gibbon swung through the trees.

14548 **greenway** NOUN
A belt of parks or rural land surrounding a town or city.
They cycled along the greenway.

14549 **grumble** VERB
Show one's unhappiness or critical attitude.
We grumbled about the increased work load.

14550 **hardback** NOUN
A book with cardboard or cloth or leather covers.
She prefers hardback books.

14551 **healthful** ADJECTIVE
Conducive to good health of body or mind.
It is a healthful diet.

14552 **hearse** NOUN
A vehicle for carrying a coffin to a church or a cemetery.
The hearse led the funeral procession.

14553 **helplessly** ADVERB
In a helpless manner.
The crowd watched him helplessly.

14554 **herbicide** NOUN
A chemical agent that destroys plants or inhibits their growth.
The farmer sprayed herbicide on the weeds.

14555 **homemaker** NOUN
A wife who manages a household while her husband earns the family income.
She worked as a homemaker.

14556 **hyena** NOUN
Doglike nocturnal mammal of Africa and southern Asia that feeds chiefly on carrion.
A hyena cackled in the dark.

14557 **immaturity** NOUN
Not having reached maturity.
His immaturity annoyed his boss.

14558 **inclement** ADJECTIVE
Severe.
The harsh sentence of an inclement judge.

14559 **iridescent** ADJECTIVE
Varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles.
A dragonfly hovered, vibrating and iridescent.

14560 **justifiably** ADVERB
With good reason.
She was justifiably angry.

14561 **kilowatt** NOUN
A unit of power equal to 1000 watts.
The heater uses one kilowatt.

14562 **laborious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion.
Spent many laborious hours on the project.

14563 **lavishly** ADVERB
In a wasteful manner.
The United States, up to the 1920s, used fuel lavishly, mainly because it was so cheap.

14564 **legible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being read or deciphered.
His handwriting is barely legible.

14565 **lingual** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or related to language.
The lingual surface of the teeth.

14566 **liquidate** VERB
Get rid of by killing.
The mafia liquidated the informer.

14567 **livable** ADJECTIVE
Fit or suitable to live in or with.
The flat is small but livable.

14568 **lowercase** NOUN
The characters that were once kept in bottom half of a compositor's type case.
Lowercase letters; a and b and c etc.

14569 **microcosm** NOUN
A miniature model of something.
The village is a microcosm of the country.

14570 **multifaceted** ADJECTIVE
Having many aspects.
It is a multifaceted problem.

14571 **multiplicity** NOUN
The property of being multiple.
There is a multiplicity of views.

14572 **neurosurgeon** NOUN
Someone who does surgery on the nervous system.
The neurosurgeon operated on the brain.

14573 **obsessively** ADVERB
In a compulsive manner.
He checked his phone obsessively.

14574 **orangutan** NOUN
Large long-armed ape of Borneo and Sumatra having arboreal habits.
An orangutan swung from the branch.

14575 **oregano** NOUN
Aromatic Eurasian perennial.
She sprinkled oregano on the pizza.

14576 **outrageously** ADVERB
To an extravagant or immoderate degree.
The hotel was outrageously expensive.

14577 **parliamentarian** NOUN
An expert in parliamentary rules and procedures.
The parliamentarian ruled the motion out of order.

14578 **passable** ADJECTIVE
Able to be passed or traversed or crossed.
The road is passable in dry weather.

14579 **peeve** NOUN
An annoyed or irritated mood.
My pet peeve is slow walkers.

14580 **perishable** NOUN
Food that will decay rapidly if not refrigerated.
This minute and perishable planet.

14581 **photojournalist** NOUN
A journalist who presents a story primarily through the use of photographs.
The photojournalist covered the war.

14582 **polystyrene** NOUN
A polymer of styrene.
Expanded polystyrene looks like a rigid white foam and is used as packing or insulation.

14583 **pontiff** NOUN
The head of the Roman Catholic Church.
The pontiff blessed the crowd.

14584 **preemptive** ADJECTIVE
Designed or having the power to deter or prevent an anticipated situation or occurrence.
They took preemptive action.

14585 **pretender** NOUN
A person who makes deceitful pretenses.
The pretender claimed the throne.

14586 **prong** NOUN
A pointed projection.
The fork has four prongs.

14587 **prosthesis** NOUN
Corrective consisting of a replacement for a part of the body.
He was fitted with a prosthesis.

14588 **puny** ADJECTIVE
Inferior in strength or significance.
He was puny but brave.

14589 **rancid** ADJECTIVE
Having a rank smell or taste usually due to a chemical change or decomposition.
The butter turned rancid.

14590 **reassess** VERB
Revise or renew one's assessment.
We need to reassess our priorities.

14591 **recoverable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being recovered or regained.
Recoverable truth of a past event.

14592 **rediscover** VERB
Discover again.
I rediscovered the books that I enjoyed as a child.

14593 **reorganize** VERB
Organize anew.
We must reorganize the company if we don't want to go under.

14594 **restlessness** NOUN
The quality of being ceaselessly moving or active.
The restlessness of the wind.

14595 **royalist** NOUN
An advocate of the principles of monarchy.
The royalist defended the monarchy.

14596 **sculpt** VERB
Create by shaping stone or wood or any other hard material.
Sculpt a swan out of a block of ice.

14597 **sizzle** VERB
Make a sound like frying fat.
Bacon sizzled in the pan.

14598 **sloop** NOUN
A sailing vessel with a single mast set about one third of the boat's length aft of the bow.
A sloop sailed into the bay.

14599 **squint** VERB
Cross one's eyes as if in strabismus.
The children squinted so as to scare each other.

14600 **suffocation** NOUN
Killing by depriving of oxygen.
Suffocation is a risk in sealed rooms.

14601 **syndication** NOUN
Organizing into or administering as a syndicate.
He received a comfortable income from the syndication of his work.

14602 **tenfold** ADVERB
By ten times as much.
Profits rose tenfold.

14603 **terrify** VERB
Fill with terror.
Thunder terrifies the dog.

14604 **throng** NOUN
A large gathering of people.
A throng of fans waited outside.

14605 **togetherness** NOUN
Affectionate closeness.
Togetherness is the new wonder ingredient in marriage.

14606 **tongs** NOUN
Any of various devices for taking hold of objects.
Use tongs to turn the meat.

14607 **traceable** ADJECTIVE
Able to be traced to.
A failure traceable to lack of energy.

14608 **trite** ADJECTIVE
Repeated too often.
His remarks were trite and commonplace.

14609 **undamaged** ADJECTIVE
Not harmed or spoiled.
The package arrived undamaged.

14610 **unrivalled** ADJECTIVE
Eminent beyond or above comparison.
Her skill was unrivalled.

14611 **verily** ADVERB
In truth.
Trust in the Lord...and verily thou shalt be fed.

14612 **vocally** ADVERB
In a vocal manner.
He opposed the plan vocally.

14613 **wallow** VERB
Devote oneself entirely to something.
Pigs were wallowing in the mud.

14614 **washroom** NOUN
A lavatory.
Where is the washroom?

14615 **wily** ADJECTIVE
Marked by skill in deception.
The wily fox escaped again.

14616 **acetone** NOUN
The simplest ketone.
Nail polish remover contains acetone.

14617 **allot** VERB
Give out.
The teacher allotted ten minutes to each student.

14618 **anathema** NOUN
A detested person.
He is an anathema to me.

14619 **appeasement** NOUN
The act of appeasing.
Appeasement did not stop the aggressor.

14620 **authorise** VERB
Give or delegate power or authority to.
Only the manager can authorise refunds.

14621 **bellow** VERB
Shout loudly and without restraint.
His bellow filled the hallway.

14622 **blurb** NOUN
A promotional statement.
The author got all his friends to write blurbs for his book.

14623 **bonsai** NOUN
A dwarfed ornamental tree or shrub grown in a tray or shallow pot.
He trims his bonsai every week.

14624 **boyish** ADJECTIVE
Befitting or characteristic of a young boy.
He has a boyish grin.

14625 **buckwheat** NOUN
A member of the genus Fagopyrum.
She made buckwheat pancakes.

14626 **bushel** NOUN
A United States dry measure equal to 4 pecks or 2152.42 cubic inches.
They picked a bushel of apples.

14627 **buttercup** NOUN
Any of various plants of the genus Ranunculus.
A buttercup glowed in the meadow.

14628 **calibrate** VERB
Make fine adjustments or divide into marked intervals for optimal measuring.
He calibrated the thermometer for the Celsius scale.

14629 **callback** NOUN
A request by the manufacturer of a defective product to return the product.
The actor got a callback.

14630 **candlestick** NOUN
A holder with sockets for candles.
The candlestick held a white candle.

14631 **capricious** ADJECTIVE
Changeable.
Authoritarian rulers are frequently capricious.

14632 **carcinogenic** ADJECTIVE
Causing or tending to cause cancer.
The carcinogenic action of certain chemicals.

14633 **centaur** NOUN
A mythical being that is half man and half horse.
A centaur is half man, half horse.

14634 **centipede** NOUN
Chiefly nocturnal predacious arthropod having a flattened body of 15 to 173 segments each with a pair of legs, the foremost pair being modified as prehensors.
A centipede scuttled across the floor.

14635 **chiffon** NOUN
A sheer fabric of silk or rayon.
She wore a chiffon scarf.

14636 **chirp** VERB
Make high-pitched sounds.
The birds were chirping in the bushes.

14637 **chloroform** NOUN
A volatile liquid haloform.
Chloroform was the first inhalation anesthetic.

14638 **conch** NOUN
Any of various edible tropical marine gastropods of the genus Strombus having a brightly-colored spiral shell with large outer lip.
She blew into the conch shell.

14639 **conspirator** NOUN
A member of a conspiracy.
The conspirators met in secret.

14640 **cottonwood** NOUN
Any of several North American trees of the genus Populus having a tuft of cottony hairs on the seed.
A cottonwood shaded the creek.

14641 **crankshaft** NOUN
A rotating shaft driven by a crank.
The crankshaft turns the wheels.

14642 **crossbar** NOUN
A horizontal bar that goes across something.
The ball hit the crossbar.

14643 **demarcation** NOUN
The boundary of a specific area.
The demarcation line divides the two zones.

14644 **desalination** NOUN
The removal of salt.
Desalination plants supply drinking water.

14645 **dimly** ADVERB
In a dim indistinct manner.
We perceived the change only dimly.

14646 **discernment** NOUN
The cognitive condition of someone who understands.
She chose with discernment.

14647 **dislodge** VERB
Remove or force out from a position.
The dentist dislodged the piece of food that had been stuck under my gums.

14648 **disrepair** NOUN
In need of repairs.
The house fell into disrepair.

14649 **doorman** NOUN
Someone who guards an entrance.
The doorman hailed a cab.

14650 **ewe** NOUN
Female sheep.
The ewe nursed her lamb.

14651 **extraneous** ADJECTIVE
Not pertinent to the matter under consideration.
An issue extraneous to the debate.

14652 **exuberance** NOUN
Joyful enthusiasm.
Her exuberance was infectious.

14653 **familiarize** VERB
Make familiar or conversant with.
We familiarized ourselves with the new surroundings.

14654 **frieze** NOUN
An architectural ornament consisting of a horizontal sculptured band between the architrave and the cornice.
A frieze runs around the temple.

14655 **gatekeeper** NOUN
Someone who controls access to something.
There are too many gatekeepers between the field officers and the chief.

14656 **gridlock** NOUN
A traffic jam so bad that no movement is possible.
Gridlock paralysed the city.

14657 **guarantor** NOUN
One who provides a warrant or guarantee to another.
The bank asked for a guarantor.

14658 **herbaceous** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a nonwoody herb or plant part.
The garden has a herbaceous border.

14659 **hither** ADVERB
To this place.
Come hither.

14660 **honorably** ADVERB
In an honorable manner.
He was honorably discharged after many years of service.

14661 **hurriedly** ADVERB
In a hurried or hasty manner.
The way they buried him so hurriedly was disgraceful.

14662 **illusory** ADJECTIVE
Based on or having the nature of an illusion.
Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy.

14663 **inadequacy** NOUN
Lack of an adequate quantity or number.
The inadequacy of unemployment benefits.

14664 **inadvertent** ADJECTIVE
Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally.
With an inadvertent gesture she swept the vase off the table.

14665 **inaudible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to hear.
Her voice was inaudible.

14666 **industrious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by hard work and perseverance.
She is an industrious worker.

14667 **insufferable** ADJECTIVE
Used of persons or their behavior.
His arrogance was insufferable.

14668 **jute** NOUN
A plant fiber used in making rope or sacks.
Sacks are made of jute.

14669 **layoff** NOUN
The act of laying off an employee or a work force.
The company announced layoffs.

14670 **levee** NOUN
A formal reception of visitors or guests.
The levee held back the flood.

14671 **lurch** VERB
Walk as if unable to control one's movements.
The ship suddenly lurched to the left.

14672 **magnificence** NOUN
Splendid or imposing in size or appearance.
For magnificence and personal service there is the Queen's hotel.

14673 **matchmaker** NOUN
Someone who arranges marriages for others.
The matchmaker introduced the couple.

14674 **measly** ADJECTIVE
Contemptibly small in amount.
He got a measly ten dollars.

14675 **meringue** NOUN
Sweet topping especially for pies made of beaten egg whites and sugar.
She topped the pie with meringue.

14676 **minstrel** NOUN
A singer of folk songs.
The minstrel sang of ancient battles.

14677 **muddle** NOUN
A confused multitude of things.
He made a muddle of his marriage.

14678 **multidimensional** ADJECTIVE
Having or involving or marked by several dimensions or aspects.
It is a multidimensional problem.

14679 **narrate** VERB
Provide commentary for a film, for example.
He will narrate the documentary.

14680 **naturalism** NOUN
The doctrine that the world can be understood in scientific terms without recourse to spiritual or supernatural explanations.
The novel is a work of naturalism.

14681 **neoclassical** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of a revival of an earlier classical style.
The bank has a neoclassical facade.

14682 **newsworthy** ADJECTIVE
Sufficiently interesting to be reported in a newspaper.
The story was not newsworthy.

14683 **obliterate** VERB
Mark for deletion, rub off, or erase.
The bomb obliterated the building.

14684 **oeuvre** NOUN
The total output of a writer or artist.
He studied the entire Wagnerian oeuvre.

14685 **omnipresent** ADJECTIVE
Being present everywhere at once.
Advertising is omnipresent.

14686 **osmosis** NOUN
Diffusion of molecules through a semipermeable membrane from a place of higher concentration to a place of lower concentration until the concentration on both sides is equal.
Water moves into the root by osmosis.

14687 **overhang** NOUN
Projection that extends beyond or hangs over something else.
The cliff has a large overhang.

14688 **pail** NOUN
A roughly cylindrical vessel that is open at the top.
The child filled her pail with sand.

14689 **paleontology** NOUN
The earth science that studies fossil organisms and related remains.
He studies paleontology.

14690 **pare** VERB
Decrease gradually or bit by bit.
She pared the apple.

14691 **parlance** NOUN
A manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language.
In legal parlance it is a tort.

14692 **permafrost** NOUN
Ground that is permanently frozen.
The permafrost is melting.

14693 **persecute** VERB
Cause to suffer.
Jews were persecuted in the former Soviet Union.

14694 **politic** ADJECTIVE
Marked by artful prudence, expedience, and shrewdness.
It is neither polite nor politic to get into other people's quarrels.

14695 **poncho** NOUN
A blanket-like cloak with a hole in the center for the head.
He wore a poncho in the rain.

14696 **preeminent** ADJECTIVE
Greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement.
She is the preeminent scholar of her time.

14697 **preservative** NOUN
A chemical compound that is added to protect against decay or decomposition.
Timbers should be treated with a preservative substance.

14698 **prioritise** VERB
Assign a priority to.
You need to prioritise your tasks.

14699 **propriety** NOUN
Correct or appropriate behavior.
He behaved with propriety.

14700 **provisionally** ADVERB
Temporarily and conditionally.
The plan was provisionally approved.

14701 **rejuvenation** NOUN
The phenomenon of vitality and freshness being restored.
The annual rejuvenation of the landscape.

14702 **ruffle** VERB
Stir up so as to form ripples.
The wind ruffled her hair.

14703 **sarcophagus** NOUN
A stone coffin.
The pharaoh lay in a stone sarcophagus.

14704 **scab** VERB
Form a scab.
The wounds will eventually scab.

14705 **scoot** VERB
Run or move very quickly or hastily.
Scoot over so I can sit.

14706 **scratchy** ADJECTIVE
Causing abrasion.
The wool sweater is scratchy.

14707 **scuffle** NOUN
Disorderly fighting.
A scuffle broke out in the crowd.

14708 **secede** VERB
Withdraw from an organization or communion.
Several states seceded from the union.

14709 **seep** VERB
Pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.
Water seeped through the wall.

14710 **sensuous** ADJECTIVE
Taking delight in beauty.
The sensuous joy from all things fair.

14711 **shaver** NOUN
An adult male who shaves.
He plugged in his electric shaver.

14712 **showy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by ostentation but often tasteless.
A cheap showy rhinestone bracelet.

14713 **sideboard** NOUN
A removable board fitted on the side of a wagon to increase its capacity.
The plates are in the sideboard.

14714 **silliness** NOUN
A ludicrous folly.
The silliness of the joke made us laugh.

14715 **skyrocket** NOUN
A firework that shoots high into the sky.
A skyrocket burst in the night sky.

14716 **spate** NOUN
A large number or amount or extent.
There was a spate of burglaries.

14717 **stealthy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy.
The cat made a stealthy approach.

14718 **storybook** NOUN
A book containing a collection of stories.
She read a storybook to the children.

14719 **strobe** NOUN
Scientific instrument that provides a flashing light synchronized with the periodic movement of an object.
A strobe light flashed.

14720 **submersible** NOUN
An apparatus intended for use under water.
The submersible dived to the wreck.

14721 **suburbia** NOUN
A residential district located on the outskirts of a city.
They moved to suburbia.

14722 **superlative** NOUN
An exaggerated expression.
The critics lavished superlatives on it.

14723 **sylvan** NOUN
A spirit that lives in or frequents the woods.
The poem describes a sylvan scene.

14724 **tabby** NOUN
A cat with a grey or tawny coat mottled with black.
A tabby sat on the wall.

14725 **technologist** NOUN
A person who uses scientific knowledge to solve practical problems.
The technologist maintained the lab equipment.

14726 **terrorize** VERB
Coerce by violence or with threats.
Gangs terrorized the neighbourhood.

14727 **tricycle** NOUN
A vehicle with three wheels that is moved by foot pedals.
The toddler rode a tricycle.

14728 **unaltered** ADJECTIVE
Remaining in an original state.
The text remained unaltered.

14729 **unapologetic** ADJECTIVE
Unwilling to make or express an apology.
He was unapologetic about his choice.

14730 **unclassified** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to a security classification.
The document is unclassified.

14731 **unfavourable** ADJECTIVE
Not encouraging or approving or pleasing.
The review was unfavourable.

14732 **unloved** ADJECTIVE
Not loved.
The unloved dog sat alone.

14733 **unsightly** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasant to look at.
The unsightly stain would not come out.

14734 **uptick** NOUN
A transaction in the stock market at a price above the price of the preceding transaction.
There was an uptick in sales.

14735 **urchin** NOUN
Poor and often mischievous city child.
A ragged urchin begged for coins.

14736 **vandal** NOUN
Someone who willfully destroys or defaces property.
A vandal smashed the window.

14737 **vise** NOUN
A holding device attached to a workbench.
He clamped the board in a vise.

14738 **watertight** ADJECTIVE
Not allowing water to pass in or out.
The boat's hull is watertight.

14739 **windward** NOUN
The direction from which the wind is coming.
The windward side of the island is rainy.

14740 **wok** NOUN
Pan with a convex bottom.
He cooked noodles in a wok.

14741 **accretion** NOUN
An increase by natural growth or addition.
He scraped away the accretions of paint.

14742 **afresh** ADVERB
Again but in a new or different way.
She started afresh.

14743 **appreciable** ADJECTIVE
Enough to be estimated or measured.
Appreciable amounts of noxious wastes are dumped into the harbor.

14744 **assuredly** ADVERB
Without a doubt.
The grammar schools were assuredly not intended for the gentry alone.

14745 **aural** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to hearing or the ear.
An animal with a very sensitive aural apparatus.

14746 **backroom** NOUN
The meeting place of a group of leaders who make their decisions via private negotiations.
The deal was made in a backroom.

14747 **barracuda** NOUN
Any voracious marine fish of the genus Sphyraena having an elongated cylindrical body and large mouth with projecting lower jaw and long strong teeth.
A barracuda lurked near the reef.

14748 **benevolence** NOUN
Disposition to do good.
The king was known for his benevolence.

14749 **blimp** NOUN
A small nonrigid airship used for observation or as a barrage balloon.
A blimp floated above the stadium.

14750 **bodywork** NOUN
The exterior body of a motor vehicle.
The bodywork of the car was dented.

14751 **bookcase** NOUN
A piece of furniture with shelves for storing books.
The bookcase is full of novels.

14752 **bracken** NOUN
Fern of southeastern Asia.
The hillside was covered in bracken.

14753 **bridle** NOUN
Headgear for a horse.
His common sense is a bridle to his quick temper.

14754 **castration** NOUN
Neutering a male animal by removing the testicles.
Bilateral castration results in sterilization.

14755 **caudal** ADJECTIVE
Constituting or relating to a tail.
The caudal end of the body.

14756 **chowder** NOUN
A thick soup or stew made with milk and bacon and onions and potatoes.
We ate clam chowder.

14757 **collarbone** NOUN
Bone linking the scapula and sternum.
She broke her collarbone.

14758 **colonize** VERB
Settle as a colony.
Europeans colonized Africa in the 17th century.

14759 **condolence** NOUN
An expression of sympathy with another's grief.
Please accept my condolences.

14760 **constructively** ADVERB
In a constructive manner.
It is my task to look critically and constructively at the flaws and the failures.

14761 **crackle** NOUN
The sharp sound of snapping noises.
My Rice Krispies crackled in the bowl.

14762 **croissant** NOUN
Very rich flaky crescent-shaped roll.
He ate a croissant for breakfast.

14763 **dally** VERB
Behave carelessly or indifferently.
Don't dally; we're late.

14764 **decontamination** NOUN
The removal of contaminants.
The decontamination of the site took months.

14765 **demonstrably** ADVERB
In an obvious and provable manner.
His documentary sources are demonstrably wrong.

14766 **devolve** VERB
Pass on or delegate to another.
The representative devolved his duties to his aides while he was in the hospital.

14767 **dupe** VERB
Fool or hoax.
The immigrant was duped because he trusted everyone.

14768 **duster** NOUN
A windstorm that lifts up clouds of dust or sand.
It was the kind of duster not experienced in years.

14769 **eatery** NOUN
A building where people go to eat.
They found a cosy eatery.

14770 **elongate** VERB
Make long or longer by pulling and stretching.
An elongate tail tapering to a point.

14771 **elude** VERB
Escape, either physically or mentally.
The thief eluded the police.

14772 **esplanade** NOUN
A long stretch of open level ground for walking beside the seashore.
They walked along the esplanade.

14773 **etch** VERB
Make an etching of.
He etched her image into the surface.

14774 **favoritism** NOUN
An inclination to favor some person or group.
The coach was accused of favoritism.

14775 **fervently** ADVERB
With passionate fervor.
Both those for and against are fervently convinced they speak for the great majority of the people.

14776 **feudalism** NOUN
The social system that developed in Europe in the 8th century.
Feudalism shaped medieval Europe.

14777 **fireproof** VERB
Make resistant to fire.
The safe is fireproof.

14778 **flounder** VERB
Walk with great difficulty.
She is floundering in college.

14779 **forthright** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by directness in manner or speech.
A forthright approach to the problem.

14780 **glade** NOUN
A tract of land with few or no trees in the middle of a wooded area.
Deer grazed in the glade.

14781 **glassy** ADJECTIVE
Resembling glass in smoothness and shininess and slickness.
The glassy surface of the lake.

14782 **gleefully** ADVERB
In a joyous and gleeful manner.
The old man had greeted her gleefully.

14783 **godsend** NOUN
A sudden happening that brings good fortune.
The rain was a godsend for the farmers.

14784 **grubby** NOUN
Small sculpin of the coast of New England.
His hands were grubby.

14785 **hacienda** NOUN
A large estate in Spanish-speaking countries.
They stayed at a hacienda in Mexico.

14786 **hairpin** NOUN
A double pronged pin used to hold women's hair in place.
The road made a sharp hairpin bend.

14787 **hazelnut** NOUN
Any of several shrubs or small trees of the genus Corylus bearing edible nuts enclosed in a leafy husk.
She added hazelnut to the spread.

14788 **hiker** NOUN
A foot traveler.
The hiker followed the trail.

14789 **homologous** ADJECTIVE
Having the same evolutionary origin but not necessarily the same function.
The wing of a bat and the arm of a man are homologous.

14790 **iffy** ADJECTIVE
Subject to accident or chance or change.
The weather looks iffy.

14791 **inspectorate** NOUN
A body of inspectors.
The inspectorate published its report.

14792 **irate** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or showing extreme anger.
The irate customer demanded a refund.

14793 **jugular** NOUN
Veins in the neck that return blood from the head.
He always goes for the jugular.

14794 **knockdown** NOUN
A blow that knocks the opponent off his feet.
I bought a knockdown chest at the do-it-yourself store.

14795 **lethargic** ADJECTIVE
Deficient in alertness or activity.
Bullfrogs became lethargic with the first cold nights.

14796 **liberator** NOUN
Someone who releases people from captivity or bondage.
The liberator was greeted by cheering crowds.

14797 **mambo** NOUN
A Latin American dance similar in rhythm to the rumba.
They danced the mambo.

14798 **mandala** NOUN
Any of various geometric designs symbolizing the universe.
The monk drew a sand mandala.

14799 **mandolin** NOUN
A stringed instrument related to the lute, usually played with a plectrum.
He plucked a mandolin.

14800 **megaphone** NOUN
A cone-shaped acoustic device held to the mouth to intensify and direct the human voice.
The coach shouted through a megaphone.

14801 **multiplex** NOUN
Communicates two or more signals over a common channel.
The multiplex opportunities in high technology.

14802 **oncologist** NOUN
A specialist in oncology.
The oncologist explained the treatment.

14803 **optimally** ADVERB
In an optimal and most desirable way.
The machine is running optimally.

14804 **optionally** ADVERB
In an optional manner.
This rule is applied optionally.

14805 **pamper** VERB
Treat with excessive indulgence.
Grandparents often pamper the children.

14806 **panacea** NOUN
Hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases.
There is no panacea for poverty.

14807 **pauper** NOUN
A person who is very poor.
He died a pauper.

14808 **pestilence** NOUN
A serious infection of rodents caused by Yersinia pestis and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal.
Racism is a pestilence at the heart of the nation.

14809 **pewter** NOUN
Any of various alloys of tin with small amounts of other metals.
The mug is made of pewter.

14810 **philosophically** ADVERB
In a philosophic manner.
The movement is philosophically indebted to Rousseau.

14811 **plenum** NOUN
A meeting of a legislative body at which all members are present.
The plenum will vote on all tax increases.

14812 **precipitate** VERB
Bring about abruptly.
The crisis precipitated by Russia's revolution.

14813 **principality** NOUN
Territory ruled by a prince.
Monaco is a principality.

14814 **radish** NOUN
Pungent fleshy edible root.
She sliced a radish for the salad.

14815 **reciprocate** VERB
Act, feel, or give mutually or in return.
We always invite the neighbors and they never reciprocate!

14816 **recklessness** NOUN
The trait of giving little thought to danger.
His recklessness caused the crash.

14817 **restock** VERB
Stock again.
He restocked his land with pheasants.

14818 **rotunda** NOUN
A building having a circular plan and a dome.
The statue stood in the rotunda.

14819 **scoff** VERB
Laugh at with contempt and derision.
They scoffed at the idea.

14820 **scythe** NOUN
An edge tool for cutting grass.
He cut the grass with a scythe.

14821 **sepia** NOUN
A shade of brown with a tinge of red.
The old photo was sepia.

14822 **sketchbook** NOUN
A book containing sheets of paper on which sketches can be drawn.
She drew in her sketchbook.

14823 **slapstick** NOUN
A boisterous comedy with chases and collisions and practical jokes.
The film is full of slapstick.

14824 **sourdough** NOUN
A leaven of dough in which fermentation is active.
He baked a sourdough loaf.

14825 **squirm** VERB
To move in a twisting or contorted motion.
The child squirmed in her seat.

14826 **stepdaughter** NOUN
A daughter of your spouse by a former marriage.
He gave his stepdaughter a gift.

14827 **stupendous** ADJECTIVE
So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.
A stupendous field of grass.

14828 **surrealism** NOUN
A 20th century movement of artists and writers who used fantastic images and incongruous juxtapositions in order to represent unconscious thoughts and dreams.
Dali is known for surrealism.

14829 **telescopic** ADJECTIVE
Visible only with a telescope.
A bright star with a telescopic companion.

14830 **tenderly** ADVERB
With tenderness.
Tenderly she placed her arms round him.

14831 **termite** NOUN
Whitish soft-bodied ant-like social insect that feeds on wood.
Termites ate the beams.

14832 **unease** NOUN
Physical discomfort.
She felt a growing unease.

14833 **unrequited** ADJECTIVE
Not returned in kind.
He suffered from unrequited love.

14834 **vagabond** NOUN
Anything that resembles a vagabond in having no fixed place.
Pirate ships were vagabonds of the sea.

14835 **visage** NOUN
The human face.
His stern visage frightened them.

14836 **yardage** NOUN
Distance measured in the aggregate number of yards.
What is the yardage of this golf course?

14837 **zing** NOUN
A brief high-pitched buzzing or humming sound.
The zing of the passing bullet.

14838 **agribusiness** NOUN
A large-scale farming enterprise.
Agribusiness dominates the region.

14839 **amass** VERB
Collect or gather.
She is amassing a lot of data for her thesis.

14840 **amok** ADJECTIVE
Frenzied as if possessed by a demon.
The dog ran amok.

14841 **apolitical** ADJECTIVE
Politically neutral.
The group is apolitical.

14842 **apologist** NOUN
A person who argues to defend or justify some policy or institution.
An apologist for capital punishment.

14843 **archeology** NOUN
The branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures.
She studies archeology.

14844 **auger** NOUN
A long flexible steel coil for dislodging stoppages in curved pipes.
The workers drilled with an auger.

14845 **babble** VERB
Utter meaningless sounds, like a baby, or utter in an incoherent way.
The two women babbled and crooned at the baby.

14846 **barman** NOUN
An employee who mixes and serves alcoholic drinks at a bar.
The barman poured a drink.

14847 **beachfront** NOUN
A strip of land running along a beach.
They own a beachfront hotel.

14848 **chalkboard** NOUN
Sheet of slate.
The teacher wrote on the chalkboard.

14849 **chorizo** NOUN
A spicy Spanish pork sausage.
He fried chorizo with eggs.

14850 **comically** ADVERB
In a comical manner.
The tone was comically desperate.

14851 **controversially** ADVERB
Involving controversy.
The mayor controversially closed the park.

14852 **credo** NOUN
Any system of principles or beliefs.
"Do no harm" is the doctor's credo.

14853 **critter** NOUN
A regional term for `creature'.
A little critter scurried under the porch.

14854 **decrepit** ADJECTIVE
Worn and broken down by hard use.
A decrepit bus...its seats held together with friction tape.

14855 **democratization** NOUN
The action of making something democratic.
The democratization of knowledge changed society.

14856 **dweller** NOUN
A person who inhabits a particular place.
City dwellers need green spaces.

14857 **elan** NOUN
A feeling of strong eagerness.
A performance of great elan and sophistication.

14858 **embarrassingly** ADVERB
Causing embarrassment.
The great man was embarrassingly humble and self-effacing.

14859 **enclose** VERB
Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering.
Please enclose a cheque.

14860 **entree** NOUN
The principal dish of a meal.
She ordered fish as her entree.

14861 **flue** NOUN
Flat bladelike projection on the arm of an anchor.
Smoke rose up the flue.

14862 **gatherer** NOUN
A person who gathers.
They were a society of hunters and gatherers.

14863 **generative** ADJECTIVE
Having the ability to produce or originate.
The reproductive or generative organs.

14864 **gentleness** NOUN
The property possessed by a slope that is very gradual.
His fingers have learned gentleness.

14865 **gnarly** ADJECTIVE
Used of old persons or old trees.
The old tree had gnarly roots.

14866 **haphazard** ADJECTIVE
Dependent upon or characterized by chance.
A haphazard plan of action.

14867 **inaccuracy** NOUN
The quality of being inaccurate and having errors.
There was an inaccuracy in the report.

14868 **inadmissible** ADJECTIVE
Not deserving to be admitted.
The evidence was inadmissible.

14869 **indecision** NOUN
Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action.
His indecision was only momentary but the opportunity was lost.

14870 **indomitable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to subdue.
She has an indomitable spirit.

14871 **inst** ADJECTIVE
In or of the present month.
Your letter of the 10th inst.

14872 **intelligible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being apprehended or understood.
His speech was barely intelligible.

14873 **irrevocably** ADVERB
In an irrevocable manner.
The decision was irrevocably made.

14874 **jurisdictional** ADJECTIVE
Restricted to the geographic area under a particular jurisdiction.
The jurisdictional limits of a state.

14875 **kidnapper** NOUN
Someone who unlawfully seizes and detains a victim.
The kidnapper demanded a ransom.

14876 **lapel** NOUN
Lap at the front of a coat.
He pinned a flower to his lapel.

14877 **lichen** NOUN
Any of several eruptive skin diseases characterized by hard thick lesions grouped together and resembling lichens growing on rocks.
Lichen grew on the rocks.

14878 **litmus** NOUN
A coloring material that turns red in acid solutions and blue in alkaline solutions.
The vote is a litmus test for the party.

14879 **magnificently** ADVERB
Extremely well.
The orchestra played magnificently.

14880 **magnify** VERB
Increase in size, volume or significance.
A lens can magnify small print.

14881 **matador** NOUN
The principal bullfighter who is appointed to make the final passes and kill the bull.
The matador faced the bull.

14882 **methodically** ADVERB
In a methodical manner.
She worked methodically.

14883 **mightily** ADVERB
Powerfully or vigorously.
He strove mightily to achieve a better position in life.

14884 **miso** NOUN
A thick paste made from fermented soybeans and barley or rice malt.
She made miso soup.

14885 **monotone** ADJECTIVE
Of a sequence or function.
He spoke in a monotone.

14886 **monstrosity** NOUN
A person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed.
They regarded the atom bomb as a monstrosity.

14887 **mutter** VERB
Talk indistinctly.
He muttered under his breath.

14888 **nostril** NOUN
Either one of the two external openings to the nasal cavity in the nose.
A bug flew into his nostril.

14889 **numeral** NOUN
A symbol used to represent a number.
He learned to write the numerals before he went to school.

14890 **oddity** NOUN
Eccentricity that is not easily explained.
The old car was a local oddity.

14891 **odious** ADJECTIVE
Unequivocally detestable.
Consequences odious to those you govern.

14892 **offbeat** ADJECTIVE
Informal terms.
She has an offbeat sense of humour.

14893 **opportunist** NOUN
A person who places expediency above principle.
He was an opportunist who changed sides.

14894 **orifice** NOUN
An aperture or hole that opens into a bodily cavity.
The orifice into the aorta from the lower left chamber of the heart.

14895 **ornamentation** NOUN
The state of being ornamented.
The church has rich ornamentation.

14896 **overcoat** NOUN
A heavy coat worn over clothes in winter.
He buttoned his overcoat.

14897 **overreaction** NOUN
An excessive reaction.
The ban was an overreaction.

14898 **painkiller** NOUN
A medicine used to relieve pain.
She took a painkiller for her back.

14899 **patter** NOUN
Plausible glib talk.
The patter of tiny feet.

14900 **peerage** NOUN
The peers of a kingdom considered as a group.
He was raised to the peerage.

14901 **permissive** ADJECTIVE
Not preventive.
Direct primary legislation is largely permissive rather than prescriptive.

14902 **placate** VERB
Cause to be more favorably inclined.
He tried to placate the angry customer.

14903 **powdery** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of fine particles.
The snow was light and powdery.

14904 **pram** NOUN
A small vehicle with four wheels in which a baby or child is pushed around.
She pushed the pram down the street.

14905 **prescriptive** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to giving directives or rules.
Prescriptive grammar is concerned with norms of or rules for correct usage.

14906 **rampart** NOUN
An embankment built around a space for defensive purposes.
They stormed the ramparts of the city.

14907 **redeemable** ADJECTIVE
Recoverable upon payment or fulfilling a condition.
The coupon is redeemable at any store.

14908 **redistribute** VERB
Distribute anew.
The plan redistributes wealth.

14909 **refraction** NOUN
The change in direction of a propagating wave when passing from one medium to another.
The refraction of light makes a straw look bent.

14910 **renter** NOUN
Someone who pays rent to use land or a building or a car that is owned by someone else.
The renter paid on time.

14911 **ringside** NOUN
First row of seating.
They had ringside seats.

14912 **riverbank** NOUN
The bank of a river.
We picnicked on the riverbank.

14913 **scoundrel** NOUN
A wicked or evil person.
The scoundrel stole their savings.

14914 **seamstress** NOUN
Someone who makes or mends dresses.
The seamstress hemmed the dress.

14915 **shifty** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by insincerity or deceit.
He had a shifty look.

14916 **showman** NOUN
A person skilled at making effective presentations.
The circus showman bowed to the crowd.

14917 **sojourn** NOUN
A temporary stay.
Their sojourn in Italy lasted a month.

14918 **southernmost** ADJECTIVE
Situated farthest south.
Key West is the southernmost city in the continental United States.

14919 **sputnik** NOUN
A Russian artificial satellite.
Sputnik was the first man-made satellite to orbit the earth.

14920 **stipulate** VERB
Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement.
The will stipulates that she can live in the house for the rest of her life.

14921 **straddle** VERB
Sit or stand astride of.
The plants straddle the entire state.

14922 **sweeten** VERB
Make sweeter in taste.
Sweeten the tea with honey.

14923 **tawny** ADJECTIVE
Of a light brown to brownish orange color.
The owl had tawny feathers.

14924 **throwaway** NOUN
An advertisement intended for wide distribution.
Throwaway children living on the streets.

14925 **thunderous** ADJECTIVE
Loud enough to cause hearing loss.
World events of thunderous import.

14926 **transcontinental** ADJECTIVE
Spanning or crossing or on the farther side of a continent.
The transcontinental railroad linked the coasts.

14927 **typographical** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or occurring or used in typography.
There was a typographical error.

14928 **unbeknownst** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or existing without the knowledge of.
She had been ill for months, unbeknownst to the family.

14929 **unedited** ADJECTIVE
Not changed by editing.
The video is unedited.

14930 **upstanding** ADJECTIVE
Meriting respect or esteem.
An upstanding member of the community.

14931 **vertebra** NOUN
One of the bony segments of the spinal column.
He cracked a vertebra in his back.

14932 **viaduct** NOUN
Bridge consisting of a series of arches supported by piers used to carry a road over a valley.
The train crossed the viaduct.

14933 **voracious** ADJECTIVE
Excessively greedy and grasping.
Paying taxes to voracious governments.

14934 **warbler** NOUN
A singer.
A warbler sang in the willow.

14935 **wasabi** NOUN
A Japanese plant of the family Cruciferae with a thick green root.
He dipped the sushi in wasabi.

14936 **whammy** NOUN
A serious or devastating setback.
He put the whammy on me.

14937 **wilful** ADJECTIVE
Done by design.
It was wilful damage.

14938 **accentuate** VERB
To stress, single out as important.
The dress accentuates her height.

14939 **adipose** ADJECTIVE
Composed of animal fat.
Adipose tissue constitutes the fat of meat.

14940 **aggravation** NOUN
An exasperated feeling of annoyance.
The aggravation of her condition resulted from lack of care.

14941 **aggregator** NOUN
A person who collects things.
A news aggregator collects headlines.

14942 **anabolic** ADJECTIVE
Of or related to the synthetic phase of metabolism.
Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size temporarily.

14943 **anemic** ADJECTIVE
Lacking vigor or energy.
An anemic attempt to hit the baseball.

14944 **apostrophe** NOUN
Address to an absent or imaginary person.
"Don't" has an apostrophe.

14945 **appendage** NOUN
An external body part that projects from the body.
The tail is an appendage.

14946 **appendicitis** NOUN
Inflammation of the vermiform appendix.
He was rushed in with appendicitis.

14947 **appropriateness** NOUN
Appropriate conduct.
They questioned the appropriateness of the remark.

14948 **autumnal** ADJECTIVE
Of or characteristic of or occurring in autumn.
An autumnal mist hung over the fields.

14949 **awash** ADJECTIVE
Covered with water.
The main deck was afloat (or awash)

14950 **banishment** NOUN
The state of being banished or ostracized.
His banishment lasted ten years.

14951 **bate** VERB
Moderate or restrain.
He bated his breath when talking about this affair.

14952 **beastly** ADJECTIVE
Very unpleasant.
She behaved beastly toward her mother-in-law.

14953 **beetroot** NOUN
Beet having a massively swollen red root.
She grated beetroot into the salad.

14954 **brainchild** NOUN
A product of your creative thinking and work.
After years of work his brainchild was a tangible reality.

14955 **brawn** NOUN
Possessing muscular strength.
He has more brawn than brains.

14956 **bridegroom** NOUN
A man who has recently been married.
The bridegroom waited at the altar.

14957 **bulwark** NOUN
An embankment built around a space for defensive purposes.
The wall was a bulwark against the sea.

14958 **candidly** ADVERB
It is sincerely the case that.
Candidly, I think she doesn't have a conscience.

14959 **conciliatory** ADJECTIVE
Making or willing to make concessions.
He took a conciliatory tone.

14960 **correspondingly** ADVERB
In a corresponding manner.
Prices rose, and wages rose correspondingly.

14961 **culpability** NOUN
A state of guilt.
He admitted his culpability.

14962 **deservedly** ADVERB
As deserved.
He chalked up two goals which deservedly gave Bolton their second victory of the season.

14963 **digress** VERB
Lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking.
She always digresses when telling a story.

14964 **discus** NOUN
An athletic competition in which a disk-shaped object is thrown as far as possible.
She threw the discus.

14965 **distinctively** ADVERB
In an identifiably distinctive manner.
The distinctively conservative district of the county.

14966 **elaborately** ADVERB
With elaboration.
It was elaborately spelled out.

14967 **empathize** VERB
Be understanding of.
I empathize with your situation.

14968 **encrypt** VERB
Convert ordinary language into code.
Encrypt your files for safety.

14969 **energetically** ADVERB
In an energetic manner.
He worked energetically.

14970 **energize** VERB
Cause to be alert and energetic.
The coffee energized her.

14971 **excellently** ADVERB
Extremely well.
She did excellently on the test.

14972 **extrusion** NOUN
Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.
An unexpected extrusion of toothpaste from the bottom of the tube.

14973 **fortnightly** ADJECTIVE
Occurring every two weeks.
He visited his cousins fortnightly.

14974 **fulcrum** NOUN
The pivot about which a lever turns.
The lever rests on a fulcrum.

14975 **ginseng** NOUN
Aromatic root of ginseng plants.
He drank ginseng tea.

14976 **grimy** ADJECTIVE
Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot.
Grimy windows blocked the light.

14977 **hardball** NOUN
A no-nonsense attitude in business or politics.
They play hardball in the Senate.

14978 **headstone** NOUN
The central building block at the top of an arch or vault.
The headstone bore a short verse.

14979 **hibiscus** NOUN
Any plant of the genus Hibiscus.
A hibiscus bloomed by the door.

14980 **hyperactive** ADJECTIVE
More active than normal.
The child was hyperactive.

14981 **icky** ADJECTIVE
Very bad.
The sauce looked icky.

14982 **identically** ADVERB
With complete identity.
He is fitted with an identically similar one.

14983 **immediacy** NOUN
Lack of an intervening or mediating agency.
The immediacy of television coverage.

14984 **incisive** ADJECTIVE
Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.
As sharp and incisive as the stroke of a fang.

14985 **inconspicuous** ADJECTIVE
Not prominent or readily noticeable.
He pushed the string through an inconspicuous hole.

14986 **inhabitant** NOUN
A person who inhabits a particular place.
The town has few inhabitants.

14987 **inhospitable** ADJECTIVE
Unfavorable to life or growth.
They are extremely inhospitable these days.

14988 **inoperable** ADJECTIVE
Not able to perform its normal function.
Metastasis has rendered the tumor inoperable.

14989 **instigate** VERB
Provoke or stir up.
Who instigated the fight?

14990 **insufficiently** ADVERB
To an insufficient degree.
The rope was insufficiently strong.

14991 **irrevocable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being retracted or revoked.
Firm and irrevocable is my doom.

14992 **landlocked** ADJECTIVE
Surrounded entirely or almost entirely by land.
Chad is a landlocked country.

14993 **latterly** ADVERB
In the recent past.
The spelling was first affected, but latterly the meaning also.

14994 **midge** NOUN
Minute two-winged mosquito-like fly lacking biting mouthparts.
Midges bit us at dusk.

14995 **misfit** NOUN
Someone unable to adapt to their circumstances.
He felt like a misfit.

14996 **mountaineer** NOUN
Someone who climbs mountains.
The mountaineer scaled the peak.

14997 **mountainside** NOUN
The side or slope of a mountain.
A village clung to the mountainside.

14998 **obelisk** NOUN
A stone pillar having a rectangular cross section tapering towards a pyramidal top.
An obelisk stands in the square.

14999 **offload** VERB
Transfer to a peripheral device, of computer data.
They offloaded the cargo.

15000 **outcrop** NOUN
The part of a rock formation that appears above the surface of the surrounding land.
A granite outcrop rose above the field.

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pariah perturbation

15001 **pariah** NOUN
A person who is rejected.
He was treated as a pariah.

15002 **parka** NOUN
A kind of heavy jacket.
She wore a warm parka.

15003 **peddle** VERB
Sell or offer for sale from place to place.
He peddled trinkets in the street.

15004 **peerless** ADJECTIVE
Eminent beyond or above comparison.
Her skill is peerless.

15005 **permanence** NOUN
The property of being able to exist for an indefinite duration.
Nothing has permanence.

15006 **permeable** ADJECTIVE
Allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through.
Rock that is permeable by water.

15007 **personhood** NOUN
Being a person.
Finding her own personhood as a campus activist.

15008 **pillage** NOUN
Goods or money obtained illegally.
The Vikings came to pillage the coast.

15009 **pistachio** NOUN
Small tree of southern Europe and Asia Minor bearing small hard-shelled nuts.
She ate a pistachio.

15010 **plebiscite** NOUN
A vote by the electorate determining public opinion on a question of national importance.
The question went to a plebiscite.

15011 **polyurethane** NOUN
Any of various polymers containing the urethane radical.
The floor is coated in polyurethane.

15012 **posit** NOUN
A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.
She posited her hand on his shoulder.

15013 **precipice** NOUN
A very steep cliff.
He stood at the edge of the precipice.

15014 **ravenous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely hungry.
I'm ravenous.

15015 **reclusive** ADJECTIVE
Withdrawn from society.
Lived an unsocial reclusive life.

15016 **reek** VERB
Have an element suggestive.
Marshes reeking in the sun.

15017 **reinstall** VERB
Install again.
She reinstalled the washer after it had been repaired.

15018 **rind** NOUN
The natural outer covering of food.
Grate the lemon rind.

15019 **rosebud** NOUN
The bud of a rose.
A rosebud opened in the sun.

15020 **ruck** NOUN
A crowd especially of ordinary or undistinguished persons or things.
His brilliance raised him above the ruck.

15021 **salamander** NOUN
Any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed.
A salamander hid under a log.

15022 **scalpel** NOUN
A thin straight surgical knife used in dissection and surgery.
The surgeon picked up a scalpel.

15023 **scraper** NOUN
Any of various hand tools for scraping.
He used a scraper to remove the paint.

15024 **scrutinize** VERB
To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail.
He scrutinized his likeness in the mirror.

15025 **sedate** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by dignity and propriety.
The patient must be sedated before the operation.

15026 **shriek** NOUN
Sharp piercing cry.
She let out a shriek.

15027 **singularly** ADVERB
In a singular manner or to a singular degree.
Lord T. was considered singularly licentious even for the courts of Russia and Portugal; he acquired three wives and fourteen children during his Portuguese embassy alone.

15028 **sinkhole** NOUN
A depression in the ground communicating with a subterranean passage and formed by solution or by collapse of a cavern roof.
A sinkhole opened in the road.

15029 **skimpy** ADJECTIVE
Containing little excess.
The meal was skimpy.

15030 **snore** VERB
Breathe noisily during one's sleep.
She complained that her husband snores.

15031 **sorceress** NOUN
A woman sorcerer.
The sorceress cast a spell.

15032 **spaceflight** NOUN
A voyage outside the Earth's atmosphere.
Spaceflight requires great training.

15033 **sternum** NOUN
The flat bone that articulates with the clavicles and the first seven pairs of ribs.
He bruised his sternum.

15034 **stockbroker** NOUN
An agent in the buying and selling of stocks and bonds.
The stockbroker advised him to sell.

15035 **stretchy** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being easily stretched and resuming former size or shape.
The fabric is stretchy.

15036 **sucrose** NOUN
A complex carbohydrate found in many plants and used as a sweetening agent.
Table sugar is sucrose.

15037 **sundae** NOUN
Ice cream served with a topping.
She ordered a hot fudge sundae.

15038 **sundry** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds.
Sundry sciences commonly known as social.

15039 **supercomputer** NOUN
A mainframe computer that is one of the most powerful available at a given time.
The supercomputer models the weather.

15040 **swampy** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The land was swampy.

15041 **synapse** NOUN
The junction between two neurons or between a neuron and a muscle.
Nerve impulses cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

15042 **tidings** NOUN
Information about recent and important events.
The messenger brought good tidings.

15043 **toothache** NOUN
An ache localized in or around a tooth.
He had a terrible toothache.

15044 **tranquillity** NOUN
An untroubled state.
The tranquillity of the lake calmed her.

15045 **transitive** NOUN
A verb that requires an object in order to be grammatical.
"Eat" is a transitive verb in "I eat apples".

15046 **trigonometry** NOUN
The mathematics of triangles and trigonometric functions.
He studied trigonometry at school.

15047 **tutelage** NOUN
Teaching pupils individually.
She grew under his tutelage.

15048 **unaffiliated** ADJECTIVE
Not affiliated.
He is an unaffiliated voter.

15049 **unconscionable** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a conscience.
It was an unconscionable breach of trust.

15050 **unflattering** ADJECTIVE
Showing or representing unfavorably.
The photo was unflattering.

15051 **unrecognizable** ADJECTIVE
Defying recognition as e.g. because of damage or alteration.
The old house was unrecognizable.

15052 **unscheduled** ADJECTIVE
Not scheduled or not on a regular schedule.
The plane made an unscheduled stop at Gander for refueling.

15053 **unstructured** ADJECTIVE
Lacking definite structure or organization.
An unstructured situation with no one in authority.

15054 **vagrant** NOUN
A wanderer who has no established residence or visible means of support.
A vagrant slept under the bridge.

15055 **voiceless** ADJECTIVE
Produced without vibration of the vocal cords.
"S" is a voiceless consonant.

15056 **walkout** NOUN
A strike in which the workers walk out.
There was a walkout by the Black members as the chairman rose to speak.

15057 **wordplay** NOUN
A humorous play on words.
The poem is full of wordplay.

15058 **acrobatics** NOUN
The gymnastic moves of an acrobat.
The circus show featured acrobatics.

15059 **aerobics** NOUN
Exercise that increases the need for oxygen.
She goes to an aerobics class.

15060 **alertness** NOUN
The process of paying close and continuous attention.
Coffee improves alertness.

15061 **alleyway** NOUN
A narrow street with walls on both sides.
A cat slipped down the alleyway.

15062 **amenity** NOUN
Pleasantness resulting from agreeable conditions.
The hotel has every amenity.

15063 **ascribe** VERB
Attribute or credit to.
Many ascribe the saying to Twain.

15064 **bandana** NOUN
Large and brightly colored handkerchief.
He wore a red bandana.

15065 **barbarism** NOUN
A brutal barbarous savage act.
The act was one of barbarism.

15066 **bareback** ADJECTIVE
Riding without a saddle.
She prefers to ride her horse bareback.

15067 **battlefront** NOUN
The line along which opposing armies face each other.
Soldiers were sent to the battlefront.

15068 **billet** NOUN
A short personal letter.
The soldiers were billeted in the village.

15069 **blissfully** ADVERB
In a blissful manner.
He was blissfully unaware of the danger.

15070 **boneless** ADJECTIVE
Being without a bone or bones.
She bought boneless chicken.

15071 **bristle** NOUN
A stiff fiber.
The garden bristled with toddlers.

15072 **bulkhead** NOUN
A partition that divides a ship or plane into compartments.
The bulkhead separates the cabin from the cargo.

15073 **cashew** NOUN
Tropical American evergreen tree bearing kidney-shaped nuts that are edible only when roasted.
He snacked on cashews.

15074 **cavernous** ADJECTIVE
Being or suggesting a cavern.
Vast cavernous chambers hollowed out of limestone.

15075 **changeable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature.
The weather is changeable.

15076 **chaperone** NOUN
One who accompanies and supervises a young woman or gatherings of young people.
A teacher acted as chaperone.

15077 **chlorophyll** NOUN
Any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms.
Chlorophyll makes leaves green.

15078 **claret** NOUN
A dark purplish-red color.
They were clareting until well past midnight.

15079 **cloister** NOUN
Residence that is a place of religious seclusion.
The monks walked in the cloister.

15080 **clothe** VERB
Provide with clothes or put clothes on.
The mountain was clothed in tropical trees.

15081 **creationism** NOUN
The literal belief in the account of Creation given in the Book of Genesis.
Creationism denies the theory of evolution of species.

15082 **credential** NOUN
A document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts.
Show your credentials at the door.

15083 **decompose** VERB
Separate into constituent elements or parts.
The bodies decomposed in the heat.

15084 **denier** NOUN
A unit of measurement for the fineness of silk or nylon or rayon.
With an evening dress one wears 10 denier stockings.

15085 **dingo** NOUN
Wolflike yellowish-brown wild dog of Australia.
A dingo ran across the plain.

15086 **domicile** NOUN
The residence where you have your permanent home or principal establishment and to where, whenever you are absent, you intend to return.
His domicile is in Canada.

15087 **egotistical** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of those having an inflated idea of their own importance.
An egotistical disregard of others.

15088 **erudite** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing profound knowledge.
The erudite professor quoted Latin.

15089 **fervour** NOUN
The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up.
He spoke with religious fervour.

15090 **foursome** NOUN
Four people considered as a unit.
The foursome teed off before 9 a.m.

15091 **froth** NOUN
A mass of small bubbles formed in or on a liquid.
The boiling soup was frothing.

15092 **furlough** NOUN
A temporary leave of absence from military duty.
The prisoner was furloughed for the weekend to visit her children.

15093 **guile** NOUN
Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.
The thief used guile to enter.

15094 **hideaway** NOUN
A hiding place.
They bought a hideaway in the woods.

15095 **hilarity** NOUN
Great merriment.
The joke caused hilarity.

15096 **homey** ADJECTIVE
Having a feeling of home.
The cafe has a homey feel.

15097 **impersonate** VERB
Assume or act the character of.
He was arrested for impersonating a police officer.

15098 **impropriety** NOUN
An improper demeanor.
There was no hint of impropriety.

15099 **inactivation** NOUN
The process of rendering inactive.
Thermal inactivation of serum samples.

15100 **interment** NOUN
The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.
The interment took place at noon.

15101 **junkyard** NOUN
A field where junk is collected and stored for resale.
The car ended up in a junkyard.

15102 **kingship** NOUN
The dignity or rank or position of a king.
His kingship was short.

15103 **legitimize** VERB
Make legal.
The vote legitimized his rule.

15104 **lifelike** ADJECTIVE
Evoking lifelike images within the mind.
The wax figure was lifelike.

15105 **lioness** NOUN
A female lion.
The lioness hunted at dusk.

15106 **machinist** NOUN
A craftsman skilled in operating machine tools.
The machinist operated the lathe.

15107 **mandible** NOUN
The jaw in vertebrates that is hinged to open the mouth.
The beetle has a strong mandible.

15108 **manhole** NOUN
A hole through which a person can gain access to an underground structure.
A manhole cover lay on the street.

15109 **marigold** NOUN
Any of various tropical American plants of the genus Tagetes widely cultivated for their showy yellow or orange flowers.
Marigolds line the garden path.

15110 **marinade** NOUN
Mixtures of vinegar or wine and oil with various spices and seasonings.
The chicken sat in a lemon marinade.

15111 **minibus** NOUN
A light bus.
A minibus took us to the hotel.

15112 **modulus** NOUN
An integer that can be divided without remainder into the difference between two other integers.
2 is a modulus of 5 and 9.

15113 **monotony** NOUN
The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety.
He had never grown accustomed to the monotony of his work.

15114 **mortally** ADVERB
In such a manner that death ensues.
A being of whom the forest Indians are said to be mortally afraid, with a hoof shaped like the heel of a bottle.

15115 **natty** ADJECTIVE
Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners.
He wore a natty blazer.

15116 **nebulous** ADJECTIVE
Lacking definite form or limits.
Nebulous distinction between pride and conceit.

15117 **paralegal** NOUN
A person with specialized training who assists lawyers.
The paralegal prepared the files.

15118 **postmortem** NOUN
Discussion of an event after it has occurred.
A postmortem examination to determine cause of death.

15119 **postscript** NOUN
A note appended to a letter after the signature.
She added a postscript to the letter.

15120 **prehistory** NOUN
The time during the development of human culture before the appearance of the written word.
The museum covers prehistory.

15121 **prowl** VERB
Move about in or as if in a predatory manner.
The suspicious stranger prowls the streets of the town.

15122 **purr** NOUN
A low vibrating sound typical of a contented cat.
The cat's purr filled the room.

15123 **quagmire** NOUN
A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.
The field became a quagmire after the rain.

15124 **quash** VERB
Put down by force or intimidation.
The government quashes any attempt of an uprising.

15125 **readability** NOUN
The quality of written language that makes it easy to read and understand.
The new font improves readability.

15126 **reductive** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or causing diminution or curtailment.
Their views of life were reductive and depreciatory.

15127 **repose** NOUN
Freedom from activity.
Took his repose by the swimming pool.

15128 **restful** ADJECTIVE
Affording physical or mental rest.
She spent a restful night at home.

15129 **ricochet** VERB
Spring back.
The bullet ricocheted off the wall.

15130 **rubric** NOUN
An authoritative rule of conduct or procedure.
The teacher gave a grading rubric.

15131 **savagely** ADVERB
In a vicious manner.
The dog attacked savagely.

15132 **scallop** NOUN
One of a series of rounded projections formed by curves along an edge.
She seared a scallop.

15133 **schoolmaster** NOUN
Presiding officer of a school.
The schoolmaster rang the bell.

15134 **schoolwork** NOUN
A school task performed by a student to satisfy the teacher.
She finished her schoolwork.

15135 **seedling** NOUN
Young plant or tree grown from a seed.
A seedling pushed through the soil.

15136 **shanty** NOUN
Small crude shelter used as a dwelling.
The family lived in a tin shanty.

15137 **shrew** NOUN
A scolding nagging bad-tempered woman.
A shrew scurried through the grass.

15138 **shush** VERB
Silence by uttering `shush!'.
She shushed the children.

15139 **sleight** NOUN
Adroitness in using the hands.
The magician used sleight of hand.

15140 **snowmobile** NOUN
Tracked vehicle for travel on snow having skis in front.
We rode a snowmobile across the lake.

15141 **soapy** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or having the qualities of soap.
The water was soapy.

15142 **spatially** ADVERB
With regard to space.
The seats are spatially arranged in rows.

15143 **speedily** ADVERB
With rapid movements.
The repairs were done speedily.

15144 **spiky** ADJECTIVE
Having or as if having especially high-pitched spots.
He had spiky hair.

15145 **strikeout** NOUN
An out resulting from the batter getting three strikes.
He ended the inning with a strikeout.

15146 **sulfuric** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or containing sulfur.
Sulfuric acid is highly corrosive.

15147 **sunroof** NOUN
An automobile roof having a sliding or raisable panel.
`sunshine-roof' is a British term for `sunroof'

15148 **surrealist** NOUN
An artist who is a member of the movement called surrealism.
Dali was a famous surrealist.

15149 **suspenseful** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or causing suspense.
It was a suspenseful thriller.

15150 **teleportation** NOUN
A hypothetical mode of instantaneous transportation.
Teleportation is common in science fiction.

15151 **temperamental** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or caused by temperament.
A temperamental motor; sometimes it would start and sometimes it wouldn't.

15152 **traditionalist** NOUN
One who adheres to traditional views.
The traditionalist opposed the changes.

15153 **tripartite** ADJECTIVE
Involving three parties or elements.
They signed a tripartite agreement.

15154 **understudy** NOUN
An actor able to replace a regular performer when required.
The understudy took over the lead role.

15155 **unguarded** ADJECTIVE
Lacking protection or a guard.
His unguarded queen was open to attack.

15156 **unscientific** ADJECTIVE
Not consistent with the methods or principles of science.
An unscientific lack of objectivity.

15157 **untamed** ADJECTIVE
In a natural state.
The untamed wilderness stretched for miles.

15158 **vermilion** NOUN
A brilliant orange-red colour.
She painted the door vermilion.

15159 **waver** VERB
Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness.
His voice wavered as he spoke.

15160 **whoosh** NOUN
The noise produced by the sudden rush of a fluid.
He whooshed the doors open.

15161 **wring** VERB
Twist and press out of shape.
Gave the wet cloth a wring.

15162 **abduct** VERB
Take away to an undisclosed location against their will and usually in order to extract a ransom.
The criminals tried to abduct the child.

15163 **abolitionist** NOUN
A reformer who favors abolishing slavery.
The abolitionist fought to end slavery.

15164 **affluence** NOUN
Abundant wealth.
The town is known for its affluence.

15165 **agave** NOUN
Tropical American plants with basal rosettes of fibrous sword-shaped leaves and flowers in tall spikes.
Tequila is made from the agave plant.

15166 **apothecary** NOUN
A health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs.
The apothecary mixed the medicine.

15167 **backwoods** NOUN
A remote and undeveloped area.
They live deep in the backwoods.

15168 **balsamic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or containing balsam.
She drizzled balsamic vinegar on the salad.

15169 **batten** NOUN
A strip of wood used to hold something in place.
A batten secured the loose board.

15170 **beefy** ADJECTIVE
Muscular and heavily built.
The bouncer was big and beefy.

15171 **beseech** VERB
Ask for or request earnestly.
I beseech you to help us.

15172 **bodega** NOUN
A small Hispanic shop selling wine and groceries.
He bought milk at the corner bodega.

15173 **bombard** VERB
To attack with a heavy stream of shots or questions.
Reporters bombarded the mayor with questions.

15174 **camcorder** NOUN
A portable television camera and videocassette recorder.
He filmed the party with a camcorder.

15175 **canola** NOUN
Vegetable oil made from rapeseed.
Fry the fish in canola oil.

15176 **chipmunk** NOUN
A burrowing ground squirrel of western America and Asia.
A chipmunk stored nuts in its cheeks.

15177 **chutney** NOUN
A spicy condiment made of chopped fruits or vegetables cooked in vinegar and sugar with ginger and spices.
We served mango chutney with the curry.

15178 **coda** NOUN
The closing section of a musical composition.
The piece ends with a quiet coda.

15179 **conciliation** NOUN
The state of manifesting goodwill and cooperation after being reconciled.
There was a brief period of conciliation but the fighting soon resumed.

15180 **conjugation** NOUN
A set of the forms of a verb.
Learn the conjugation of this verb.

15181 **corollary** NOUN
A practical consequence that follows naturally.
Blind jealousy is a frequent corollary of passionate love.

15182 **counterbalance** NOUN
A weight that balances another weight.
The crane has a heavy counterbalance.

15183 **culminate** VERB
End, especially to reach a final or climactic stage.
The meeting culminated in a tearful embrace.

15184 **cybercrime** NOUN
Crime committed using a computer and the internet to steal a person's identity or sell contraband or stalk victims or disrupt operations with malevolent programs.
Cybercrime costs billions each year.

15185 **desecration** NOUN
Blasphemous behavior.
The desecration of the graves shocked the town.

15186 **didactic** ADJECTIVE
Instructive.
The film is too didactic.

15187 **domestication** NOUN
Adaptation to intimate association with human beings.
Her explorer husband resisted all her attempts at domestication.

15188 **drape** VERB
Arrange in a particular way.
The cat draped herself on the sofa.

15189 **droplet** NOUN
A tiny drop.
A droplet fell from the leaf.

15190 **drunkard** NOUN
A chronic drinker.
The drunkard staggered home.

15191 **ergonomics** NOUN
The branch of engineering science in which biological science is used to study the relation between workers and their environments.
Good ergonomics prevent back pain.

15192 **excitable** ADJECTIVE
Easily excited.
The puppy is excitable.

15193 **formulaic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or in accordance with some formula.
The movie's plot was formulaic.

15194 **frisky** ADJECTIVE
Playful like a lively kitten.
The frisky puppy chased its tail.

15195 **funnily** ADVERB
In a strange manner.
Funnily enough, I met her yesterday.

15196 **grisly** ADJECTIVE
Shockingly repellent.
Police found a grisly scene.

15197 **guesswork** NOUN
An estimate based on little or no information.
Don't rely on guesswork.

15198 **huckleberry** NOUN
Any of various dark-fruited as distinguished from blue-fruited blueberries.
She picked a huckleberry from the bush.

15199 **iguana** NOUN
Large herbivorous tropical American arboreal lizards with a spiny crest along the back.
An iguana basked on the rock.

15200 **impassable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being passed.
The snow made the road impassable.

15201 **impatiently** ADVERB
With impatience.
He waited impatiently for the bus.

15202 **incinerator** NOUN
A furnace for incinerating.
Waste is burned in the incinerator.

15203 **individualistic** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or expressing individuality.
An individualistic way of dressing.

15204 **insolent** ADJECTIVE
Marked by casual disrespect.
The modern world with its quick material successes and insolent belief in the boundless possibilities of progress.

15205 **insulator** NOUN
A material such as glass or porcelain with negligible electrical or thermal conductivity.
Rubber is a good electrical insulator.

15206 **invert** VERB
Make an inversion.
Here the theme is inverted.

15207 **invertebrate** NOUN
Any animal lacking a backbone or notochord.
Worms are an example of invertebrate animals.

15208 **irrefutable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to deny or disprove.
They had irrefutable proof.

15209 **jovial** ADJECTIVE
Full of or showing high-spirited merriment.
He was a jovial host.

15210 **lasso** NOUN
A long noosed rope used to catch animals.
The cowboy threw a lasso around the calf.

15211 **launder** VERB
Cleanse with a cleaning agent, such as soap, and water.
She laundered the sheets.

15212 **manatee** NOUN
Sirenian mammal of tropical coastal waters of America.
A manatee grazed on sea grass.

15213 **mire** NOUN
A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.
The country is still trying to climb out of the mire left by its previous president.

15214 **modulate** VERB
Change the key of, in music.
Modulate your voice when you speak.

15215 **motorcade** NOUN
A procession of people traveling in motor cars.
The president's motorcade passed by.

15216 **motorcyclist** NOUN
A traveler who rides a motorcycle.
The motorcyclist wore a helmet.

15217 **mussel** NOUN
Black marine bivalves usually steamed in wine.
We ate mussels in white wine.

15218 **nonchalant** ADJECTIVE
Marked by blithe unconcern.
Drove his car with nonchalant abandon.

15219 **oilfield** NOUN
A region rich in petroleum deposits.
He works on an oilfield.

15220 **opportune** ADJECTIVE
Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose.
An opportune place to make camp.

15221 **oppressor** NOUN
A person of authority who subjects others to undue pressures.
The people rose against their oppressor.

15222 **orchestration** NOUN
An arrangement of a piece of music for performance by an orchestra or band.
The skillful orchestration of his political campaign.

15223 **parapet** NOUN
A low wall along the edge of a roof or balcony.
She leaned on the parapet.

15224 **pejorative** ADJECTIVE
Expressing disapproval.
The word has a pejorative sense.

15225 **penalize** VERB
Impose a penalty on.
The students were penalized for showing up late for class.

15226 **piggyback** NOUN
The act of carrying something piggyback.
The child rode piggyback on her father.

15227 **planetarium** NOUN
A building housing an instrument for projecting the positions of the planets onto a domed ceiling.
We visited the planetarium.

15228 **portico** NOUN
A porch or entrance to a building consisting of a covered and often columned area.
Columns held up the portico.

15229 **receivership** NOUN
The state of property that is in the hands of a receiver.
The business is in receivership.

15230 **redux** ADJECTIVE
Brought back.
`Rabbit Redux' by John Updike.

15231 **replenishment** NOUN
Filling again by supplying what has been used up.
The ship needs replenishment of food.

15232 **rosette** NOUN
A round ornament shaped like a rose.
The winner pinned a rosette to her jacket.

15233 **sanguine** NOUN
A blood-red color.
A fresh and sanguine complexion.

15234 **saxophonist** NOUN
A musician who plays the saxophone.
The saxophonist played a solo.

15235 **scone** NOUN
Small biscuit cut into diamonds or sticks and baked in an oven or on a griddle.
She served scones with jam.

15236 **serendipity** NOUN
Good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries.
We met by pure serendipity.

15237 **shareholding** NOUN
A holding in the form of shares of corporations.
He has a large shareholding in the firm.

15238 **shim** NOUN
A thin piece of material used to fill a gap.
He used a shim to steady the table.

15239 **squander** VERB
Spend thoughtlessly.
You squandered the opportunity to get and advanced degree.

15240 **steeple** NOUN
A tall tower that forms the superstructure of a building and that tapers to a point at the top.
The church steeple rose above the town.

15241 **stillborn** ADJECTIVE
Failing to accomplish an intended result.
A stillborn plot to assassinate the President.

15242 **teenaged** ADJECTIVE
Being of the age 13 through 19.
They have a teenaged daughter.

15243 **thematically** ADVERB
With regard to thematic content.
The stories are thematically linked.

15244 **toke** NOUN
A puff of a marijuana or hashish cigarette.
The boys took a few tokes on a joint.

15245 **unconcerned** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in interest or care or feeling.
The average American...is unconcerned that his or her plight is the result of a complex of personal and economic and governmental actions...beyond the normal citizen's comprehension and control.

15246 **underbelly** NOUN
Lower side.
The soft underbelly of the Axis.

15247 **unlisted** ADJECTIVE
Not on a list.
His phone number is unlisted.

15248 **unpredictability** NOUN
The quality of being guided by sudden unpredictable impulses.
The unpredictability of the weather is annoying.

15249 **waistband** NOUN
A band of material around the waist that strengthens a skirt or trousers.
The waistband is too tight.

15250 **winless** ADJECTIVE
Having no wins.
The team had a very disappointing winless season.

15251 **wipeout** NOUN
An event that completely destroys something.
The surfer had a wipeout.

15252 **wizardry** NOUN
Exceptional creative ability.
The film is full of technical wizardry.

15253 **woollen** NOUN
A fabric made from the hair of sheep.
She wore a woollen scarf.

15254 **zonal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or of the nature of a zone.
A zonal pattern of cell structure.

15255 **acropolis** NOUN
The citadel in ancient Greek towns.
The Acropolis overlooks Athens.

15256 **artichoke** NOUN
Mediterranean thistlelike plant widely cultivated for its large edible flower head.
She steamed an artichoke.

15257 **baboon** NOUN
Large terrestrial monkeys having doglike muzzles.
A baboon climbed the tree.

15258 **bally** ADJECTIVE
Informal intensifiers.
What a bally (or blinking) nuisance.

15259 **bicarbonate** NOUN
A salt of carbonic acid in which one hydrogen atom has been replaced.
Add bicarbonate of soda to the dough.

15260 **biome** NOUN
A major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the prevailing climate.
The desert is a harsh biome.

15261 **boarder** NOUN
A tenant in someone's house.
Stand by to repel boarders.

15262 **bough** NOUN
Any of the larger branches of a tree.
A bird sat on the bough.

15263 **capo** NOUN
A device that clamps across a guitar neck to raise the pitch.
He put a capo on the third fret.

15264 **caterer** NOUN
Someone who provides food and service.
The caterer prepared the wedding feast.

15265 **cay** NOUN
A small, low island of sand or coral.
They anchored near a sandy cay.

15266 **chancel** NOUN
Area around the altar of a church for the clergy and choir.
The choir sat in the chancel.

15267 **commonality** NOUN
A shared feature.
There is little commonality between them.

15268 **congratulation** NOUN
The act of acknowledging that someone has an occasion for celebration.
I sent them my sincere congratulations on their marriage.

15269 **congratulatory** ADJECTIVE
Expressive of sympathetic pleasure or joy on account of someone's success or good fortune.
The usual congratulatory crowd was conspicuously absent.

15270 **cordless** ADJECTIVE
Not having a cord.
She used a cordless drill.

15271 **countrywide** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or extending throughout a country or nation.
There was a countrywide strike.

15272 **deceleration** NOUN
A decrease in rate of change.
The deceleration of the arms race.

15273 **dicky** NOUN
A small third seat in the back of an old-fashioned two-seater.
I've got this dicky heart.

15274 **dint** NOUN
Force or effort used in the phrase "by dint of".
He succeeded by dint of hard work.

15275 **disagreeable** ADJECTIVE
Not to your liking.
Found the task disagreeable and decided to abandon it.

15276 **dockyard** NOUN
An establishment on the waterfront where vessels are built or fitted out or repaired.
The ship was built in a dockyard.

15277 **duffel** NOUN
A large cylindrical bag of heavy cloth.
He packed his gear in a duffel bag.

15278 **emcee** NOUN
A person who acts as host at formal occasions.
The emcee welcomed the guests.

15279 **ergonomic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to ergonomics.
The chair has an ergonomic design.

15280 **especial** ADJECTIVE
Surpassing what is common or usual or expected.
He paid especial attention to her.

15281 **exemplify** VERB
Be characteristic of.
Her work exemplifies dedication.

15282 **fingernail** NOUN
The nail at the end of a finger.
She painted her fingernail red.

15283 **fireside** NOUN
An area near a fireplace.
Fighting in defense of their firesides.

15284 **floodplain** NOUN
A low plain adjacent to a river that is formed chiefly of river sediment and is subject to flooding.
Houses were built on the floodplain.

15285 **freemasonry** NOUN
A natural or instinctive fellowship between people of similar interests.
He enjoyed the freemasonry of the Press.

15286 **fugue** NOUN
A musical piece in which a theme is repeated by different voices.
Bach wrote a famous fugue.

15287 **glean** VERB
Gather, as of natural products.
She gleaned facts from old reports.

15288 **gutsy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger.
You have to admire her; it was a gutsy thing to do.

15289 **handiwork** NOUN
A work produced by hand labor.
The scarf is her handiwork.

15290 **hyacinth** NOUN
A red transparent variety of zircon used as a gemstone.
The hyacinth smelled sweet.

15291 **impersonator** NOUN
Someone who assumes the appearance of another.
The Elvis impersonator sang on stage.

15292 **intricately** ADVERB
With elaboration.
The vase was intricately painted.

15293 **inwardly** ADVERB
With respect to private feelings.
He smiled inwardly.

15294 **italic** NOUN
A style of handwriting with the letters slanting to the right.
Titles are shown in italic type.

15295 **lanky** ADJECTIVE
Tall and thin and having long slender limbs.
A lanky kid transformed almost overnight into a handsome young man.

15296 **loveless** ADJECTIVE
Without love.
They had a loveless marriage.

15297 **lurid** ADJECTIVE
Horrible in fierceness or savagery.
The tabloid ran a lurid story.

15298 **mesquite** NOUN
Any of several small spiny trees or shrubs of the genus Prosopis having small flowers in axillary cylindrical spikes followed by large pods rich in sugar.
They grilled the steak over mesquite.

15299 **misnomer** NOUN
An incorrect or unsuitable name.
"Jellyfish" is a misnomer, as it is not a fish.

15300 **mournful** ADJECTIVE
Expressing sorrow.
The dog gave a mournful howl.

15301 **obstinate** VERB
Persist stubbornly.
He obstinates himself against all rational arguments.

15302 **overrule** VERB
Rule against.
The Republicans were overruled when the House voted on the bill.

15303 **pacify** VERB
Cause to be more favorably inclined.
The U.N. troops are working to pacify Bosnia.

15304 **paraffin** NOUN
A waxy or oily fuel made from petroleum.
They used a paraffin lamp.

15305 **peruse** VERB
Examine or consider with attention and in detail.
Please peruse this report at your leisure.

15306 **petulant** ADJECTIVE
Easily irritated or annoyed.
He gave a petulant frown.

15307 **pointedly** ADVERB
In such a manner as to make something clearly evident.
He pointedly ignored the question.

15308 **pretence** NOUN
A false or unsupportable quality.
He kept up the pretence of being busy.

15309 **punctuality** NOUN
The quality or habit of adhering to an appointed time.
Punctuality matters to him.

15310 **recuperate** VERB
Regain or make up for.
The company managed to recuperate.

15311 **rigidly** ADVERB
In a rigid manner.
The body was rigidly erect.

15312 **sandpaper** NOUN
Stiff paper coated with powdered emery or sand.
She smoothed the wood with sandpaper.

15313 **sandstorm** NOUN
A windstorm that lifts up clouds of dust or sand.
A sandstorm hid the road.

15314 **scepter** NOUN
The imperial authority symbolized by a scepter.
The queen held a golden scepter.

15315 **scorch** VERB
Make very hot and dry.
The heat scorched the countryside.

15316 **scribble** VERB
Write down quickly without much attention to detail.
He scribbled a note.

15317 **scurvy** NOUN
A condition caused by deficiency of ascorbic acid.
Sailors once suffered from scurvy.

15318 **searchlight** NOUN
A light source with reflectors that projects a beam of light in a particular direction.
A searchlight swept the sky.

15319 **singly** ADVERB
One by one.
The fine points are treated singly.

15320 **stiletto** NOUN
A small dagger with a tapered blade.
She wore stiletto heels.

15321 **tangential** ADJECTIVE
Of superficial relevance if any.
His comment was tangential to the issue.

15322 **teardrop** NOUN
Anything shaped like a falling drop.
A teardrop rolled down her cheek.

15323 **toga** NOUN
A one-piece cloak worn by men in ancient Rome.
He wore a toga to the costume party.

15324 **tribulation** NOUN
An annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event.
Life is full of tribulations.

15325 **trill** NOUN
A note that alternates rapidly with another note a semitone above it.
He pronounced his R's with a distinct trill.

15326 **twisty** ADJECTIVE
Marked by repeated turns and bends.
Had to steer the car down a twisty track.

15327 **unchanging** ADJECTIVE
Conforming to the same principles or course of action over time.
The unchanging landscape was peaceful.

15328 **unfunded** ADJECTIVE
Not furnished with funds.
The project remains unfunded.

15329 **universality** NOUN
The quality of being universal.
The universality of music is striking.

15330 **unsteady** ADJECTIVE
Subject to change or variation.
His hand was unsteady as he poured the wine.

15331 **uplink** NOUN
A transmission from Earth to a spacecraft or the path of such a transmission.
The uplink to the satellite failed.

15332 **vaccinate** VERB
Perform vaccinations or produce immunity in by inoculation.
We vaccinate against scarlet fever.

15333 **vestibule** NOUN
A large entrance or reception room or area.
Wait in the vestibule.

15334 **voluptuous** ADJECTIVE
Having strong sexual appeal.
Lucullus spent the remainder of his days in voluptuous magnificence.

15335 **weevil** NOUN
Any of several families of mostly small beetles that feed on plants and plant products.
Weevils infested the flour.

15336 **wintry** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of or occurring in winter.
A wintry wind blew.

15337 **acrobat** NOUN
An athlete who performs acts requiring skill and agility and coordination.
The acrobat leapt through the air.

15338 **amicably** ADVERB
In an amicable manner.
They parted amicably.

15339 **amphibian** NOUN
An animal such as a frog that lives both in water and on land.
A frog is an amphibian.

15340 **ashtray** NOUN
A receptacle for the ash from smokers' cigars or cigarettes.
He emptied the ashtray.

15341 **askew** ADJECTIVE
Turned or twisted toward one side.
Her hat was askew.

15342 **attendee** NOUN
A person who is present and participates in a meeting.
The gathering satisfied both organizers and attendees.

15343 **authenticate** VERB
Establish the authenticity of something.
Experts authenticated the painting.

15344 **backtrack** VERB
Retrace one's course.
We had to backtrack to find the path.

15345 **baffle** VERB
Be a mystery or bewildering to.
The riddle baffled us.

15346 **balk** VERB
Refuse to comply.
A player with ball in hand must play from the balk.

15347 **buyback** NOUN
The act of purchasing back something previously sold.
The company announced a share buyback.

15348 **canter** NOUN
A smooth three-beat gait.
The horse broke into a canter.

15349 **cantilever** NOUN
Projecting horizontal beam fixed at one end only.
Frank Lloyd Wright liked to cantilever his buildings.

15350 **coastguard** NOUN
A military service responsible for the safety of maritime traffic in coastal waters.
The coastguard rescued the sailors.

15351 **cornbread** NOUN
Bread made primarily of cornmeal.
She baked cornbread.

15352 **crowbar** NOUN
A heavy iron lever with one end forged into a wedge.
He used a crowbar to open the crate.

15353 **crudely** ADVERB
In a crude or unrefined manner.
The sign was crudely painted.

15354 **deleterious** ADJECTIVE
Harmful to living things.
Smoking has deleterious effects.

15355 **demeanour** NOUN
The way a person behaves toward other people.
She has a calm demeanour.

15356 **detritus** NOUN
The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up.
The flood left detritus on the beach.

15357 **dimple** NOUN
A chad that has been punched or dimpled but all four corners are still attached.
There are approximately 336 dimples on a golf ball.

15358 **disown** VERB
Prevent deliberately from inheriting.
His father threatened to disown him.

15359 **divinely** ADVERB
By divine means.
The divinely appointed means of rescue from temporal existence.

15360 **dormer** NOUN
A gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window.
The attic has a dormer window.

15361 **driftwood** NOUN
Wood that is floating or that has been washed ashore.
We built a fire from driftwood.

15362 **drivel** NOUN
A worthless message.
He talked drivel all night.

15363 **dystopia** NOUN
State in which the conditions of life are extremely bad as from deprivation or oppression or terror.
The novel depicts a bleak dystopia.

15364 **emotionless** ADJECTIVE
Unmoved by feeling.
He kept his emotionless objectivity and faith in the cause he served.

15365 **excision** NOUN
The omission that is made when an editorial change shortens a written passage.
Both parties agreed on the excision of the proposed clause.

15366 **expandable** ADJECTIVE
Able to expand or be expanded.
The storage is expandable.

15367 **extractor** NOUN
An instrument for extracting tight-fitting components.
An extractor fan removes the smoke.

15368 **genial** ADJECTIVE
Diffusing warmth and friendliness.
He was a genial host.

15369 **goalless** ADJECTIVE
Having no points scores.
The match ended in a goalless draw.

15370 **hairdo** NOUN
The arrangement of the hair.
She admired her new hairdo.

15371 **headlong** ADVERB
With the head foremost.
The runner slid headlong into third base.

15372 **heuristic** NOUN
A practical rule of thumb for solving problems.
Use a simple heuristic to estimate the cost.

15373 **humerus** NOUN
Bone extending from the shoulder to the elbow.
He fractured his humerus.

15374 **hypertrophy** NOUN
Abnormal enlargement of a body part or organ.
Muscles can hypertrophy when people take steroids.

15375 **initiator** NOUN
A person who initiates a course of action.
She was the initiator of the project.

15376 **ironclad** NOUN
A wooden warship of the 19th century that is plated with iron or steel armor.
The contract is ironclad.

15377 **lather** NOUN
The froth produced by soaps or detergents.
Work the soap into a lather.

15378 **luge** NOUN
A racing sled for one or two people.
She won a medal in luge.

15379 **lumberjack** NOUN
A person who fells trees.
The lumberjack felled the pine.

15380 **meld** NOUN
A form of rummy using two decks of cards and four jokers.
The two cultures meld well.

15381 **mettle** NOUN
The courage to carry on.
The test proved her mettle.

15382 **monochromatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to monochromatism.
The room had a monochromatic look.

15383 **motherly** ADJECTIVE
Befitting a mother.
She gave him motherly advice.

15384 **northernmost** ADJECTIVE
Situated farthest north.
Alaska is our northernmost state.

15385 **outdo** VERB
Be or do something to a greater degree.
She outdoes all other athletes.

15386 **outlive** VERB
Live longer than.
She outlived her husband by many years.

15387 **oxymoron** NOUN
Conjoining contradictory terms.
"Jumbo shrimp" is an oxymoron.

15388 **patronize** VERB
Assume sponsorship of.
Locals patronize the corner shop.

15389 **phonological** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to phonology.
The phonological component of language.

15390 **pinkish** ADJECTIVE
Of a light shade of red.
The sky turned pinkish at dawn.

15391 **pontoon** NOUN
A floating structure that serves as a dock or to support a bridge.
A pontoon bridge crossed the river.

15392 **probationary** ADJECTIVE
Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon.
She is on a probationary period.

15393 **professorship** NOUN
The position of professor.
He holds a professorship in physics.

15394 **promontory** NOUN
A natural elevation.
A lighthouse stood on the promontory.

15395 **refocus** VERB
Focus once again.
The group needs to refocus its goals.

15396 **renegotiate** VERB
Negociate anew.
They renegotiated the contract.

15397 **rustle** VERB
Make a dry crackling sound.
Leaves rustled in the wind.

15398 **secretarial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a secretary or to a secretary's work.
She took a secretarial course.

15399 **secrete** VERB
Generate and separate from cells or bodily fluids.
The money was secreted from his children.

15400 **spillway** NOUN
A channel that carries excess water over or around a dam or other obstruction.
Water poured over the spillway.

15401 **standardize** VERB
Cause to conform to standard or norm.
The weights and measures were standardized.

15402 **strapless** NOUN
A woman's garment that exposes the shoulders and has no shoulder straps.
She wore a strapless dress.

15403 **stupor** NOUN
The feeling of distress and disbelief that you have when something bad happens accidentally.
Someone stole his wallet while he was in a drunken stupor.

15404 **subcontractor** NOUN
Someone who enters into a subcontract with the primary contractor.
The subcontractor installed the wiring.

15405 **tarantula** NOUN
Large southern European spider once thought to be the cause of tarantism.
A tarantula crept across the floor.

15406 **tern** NOUN
Small slender gull having narrow wings and a forked tail.
A tern dove for fish.

15407 **tightrope** NOUN
Tightly stretched rope or wire on which acrobats perform high above the ground.
The acrobat walked a tightrope.

15408 **trailblazer** NOUN
Someone who marks a trail by leaving blazes on trees.
She was a trailblazer for women in science.

15409 **translocation** NOUN
The transport of dissolved material within a plant.
Translocations can result in serious congenital disorders.

15410 **trepidation** NOUN
A feeling of alarm or dread.
He entered with trepidation.

15411 **unanticipated** ADJECTIVE
Not anticipated.
Unanticipated and disconcerting lines of development.

15412 **unblock** VERB
Clear or remove an obstruction from.
The procedure unblocked his arteries.

15413 **unsavory** ADJECTIVE
Not pleasing in odor or taste.
He kept unsavory company.

15414 **unselfish** ADJECTIVE
Disregarding your own advantages and welfare over those of others.
It was an unselfish act.

15415 **unsound** ADJECTIVE
Not in good condition.
The building is structurally unsound.

15416 **unverified** ADJECTIVE
Lacking proof or substantiation.
The report is unverified.

15417 **unwashed** ADJECTIVE
Of or associated with the great masses of people.
A sink full of unwashed dishes.

15418 **utterance** NOUN
The use of uttered sounds for auditory communication.
Her last utterance was a whisper.

15419 **valedictorian** NOUN
The student with the best grades who usually delivers the valedictory address at commencement.
She was valedictorian of her class.

15420 **vicariously** ADVERB
Indirectly, as, by, or through a substitute.
She enjoyed the wedding vicariously.

15421 **wean** VERB
Gradually deprive of mother's milk.
She weaned her baby when he was 3 months old and started him on powdered milk.

15422 **workhorse** NOUN
Machine that performs dependably under heavy use.
The IBM main frame computers have been the workhorse of the business world.

15423 **absorber** NOUN
Material in a nuclear reactor that absorbs radiation.
A shock absorber smooths the ride.

15424 **adjourn** VERB
Close at the end of a session.
The court adjourned for lunch.

15425 **alabaster** NOUN
A compact fine-textured, usually white gypsum used for carving.
The statue was carved from alabaster.

15426 **allegro** NOUN
A brisk and lively tempo.
The movement is marked allegro.

15427 **bauxite** NOUN
A clay-like mineral.
Aluminium is made from bauxite.

15428 **befall** VERB
Become of.
He promised that no harm would befall her.

15429 **behead** VERB
Cut the head of.
The French King was beheaded during the Revolution.

15430 **bladed** ADJECTIVE
Bearing or characterized by a blade or sword.
He fought on, broken-bladed but unbowed.

15431 **boathouse** NOUN
A shed at the edge of a river or lake.
They rowed from the boathouse.

15432 **brickwork** NOUN
Masonry done with bricks and mortar.
The brickwork needs repair.

15433 **cardamom** NOUN
Rhizomatous herb of India having aromatic seeds used as seasoning.
The tea is flavoured with cardamom.

15434 **carrion** NOUN
The dead and rotting body of an animal.
Vultures fed on carrion.

15435 **cellist** NOUN
Someone who plays a violoncello.
The cellist tuned her instrument.

15436 **chard** NOUN
Beet lacking swollen root.
She sautéed chard with garlic.

15437 **charmer** NOUN
Someone with an assured and ingratiating manner.
He is a real charmer.

15438 **cogent** ADJECTIVE
Powerfully persuasive.
She made a cogent argument.

15439 **comprehensible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being comprehended or understood.
An idea comprehensible to the average mind.

15440 **condense** VERB
Undergo condensation.
Condense the contents of a book into a summary.

15441 **condescension** NOUN
The trait of displaying arrogance by patronizing those considered inferior.
The queen's condescension was intended to make us feel comfortable.

15442 **corkscrew** NOUN
A bottle opener that pulls corks.
I need a corkscrew to open the wine.

15443 **creamer** NOUN
A small pitcher for serving cream.
She added creamer to her coffee.

15444 **cyan** NOUN
A primary subtractive color for light.
Printers use cyan, magenta and yellow ink.

15445 **deserter** NOUN
A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.
The deserter fled the camp.

15446 **dictation** NOUN
An authoritative direction or instruction to do something.
He signed and mailed his dictation without bothering to read it.

15447 **diction** NOUN
The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its intelligibility to the audience.
The actor's diction was perfect.

15448 **dishonour** VERB
Bring shame or dishonor upon.
He feared he would dishonour his family.

15449 **earpiece** NOUN
Electro-acoustic transducer for converting electric signals into sounds.
He wore an earpiece.

15450 **elegy** NOUN
A mournful poem.
The poet wrote an elegy for his friend.

15451 **entitle** VERB
Give the right to.
The Freedom of Information Act entitles you to request your FBI file.

15452 **entomologist** NOUN
A zoologist who studies insects.
The entomologist studied beetles.

15453 **frailty** NOUN
The state of being weak in health or body.
The frailty of the old man worried her.

15454 **gaggle** NOUN
A flock of geese.
A gaggle of geese crossed the road.

15455 **gazebo** NOUN
A small roofed building affording shade and rest.
We had tea in the gazebo.

15456 **girder** NOUN
A beam made usually of steel.
A steel girder supports the bridge.

15457 **gouge** VERB
Force with the thumb.
The blade gouged the wood.

15458 **gregarious** ADJECTIVE
Tending to form a group with others of the same species.
He is a gregarious person who avoids solitude.

15459 **halibut** NOUN
Lean flesh of very large flatfish of Atlantic or Pacific.
She baked halibut with lemon.

15460 **herder** NOUN
Someone who drives a herd.
The herder led the goats to water.

15461 **hydrant** NOUN
A faucet for drawing water from a pipe or cask.
A fire hydrant stood on the corner.

15462 **jaundice** NOUN
Yellowing of the skin and the whites of the eyes caused by an accumulation of bile pigment in the blood.
Jealousy had jaundiced his judgment.

15463 **joyfully** ADVERB
In a joyous and gleeful manner.
The children played joyfully.

15464 **lifter** NOUN
An athlete who lifts barbells.
The lifter raised the heavy barbell.

15465 **lightbulb** NOUN
Electric lamp consisting of a transparent or translucent glass housing containing a wire filament that emits light when heated by electricity.
He changed the lightbulb.

15466 **lode** NOUN
A deposit of valuable ore occurring within definite boundaries separating it from surrounding rocks.
The miners struck a rich lode.

15467 **matriarch** NOUN
A female head of a family or tribe.
The matriarch ruled the family.

15468 **mauve** ADJECTIVE
Of a pale to moderate greyish violet color.
She wore a mauve scarf.

15469 **microfilm** NOUN
Film on which materials are photographed at greatly reduced size.
The old newspapers are kept on microfilm.

15470 **modicum** NOUN
A small or moderate or token amount.
England still expects a modicum of eccentricity in its artists.

15471 **mouthwash** NOUN
A medicated solution used for gargling and rinsing the mouth.
He gargled with mouthwash.

15472 **nationalization** NOUN
The action of forming or becoming a nation.
The nationalization of the railways was debated.

15473 **nettle** NOUN
Any of numerous plants having stinging hairs that cause skin irritation on contact.
He was stung by a nettle.

15474 **omniscient** ADJECTIVE
Infinitely wise.
The story has an omniscient narrator.

15475 **overpopulation** NOUN
Too much population.
Overpopulation strains resources.

15476 **overshadow** VERB
Be greater in significance than.
The tragedy overshadowed the couple's happiness.

15477 **pedicure** NOUN
Professional care for the feet and toenails.
She booked a pedicure.

15478 **placard** NOUN
A sign posted in a public place as an advertisement.
Protesters held placards.

15479 **pothole** NOUN
A pit or hole produced by wear or weathering.
The car hit a pothole.

15480 **primeval** ADJECTIVE
Having existed from the beginning.
A primeval forest covered the hills.

15481 **procrastinate** VERB
Postpone doing what one should be doing.
He did not want to write the letter and procrastinated for days.

15482 **purplish** ADJECTIVE
Of a color intermediate between red and blue.
The bruise turned purplish.

15483 **reachable** ADJECTIVE
Easily approached.
The island is reachable only by boat.

15484 **recede** VERB
Pull back or move away or backward.
The unhappy memories of her childhood receded as she grew older.

15485 **reestablish** VERB
Bring back into original existence, use, function, or position.
They reestablished contact.

15486 **reintroduce** VERB
Introduce anew.
We haven't met in a long time, so let me reintroduce myself.

15487 **reintroduction** NOUN
An act of renewed introduction.
The reintroduction of wolves changed the park.

15488 **rekindle** VERB
Kindle anew, as of a fire.
They tried to rekindle their friendship.

15489 **reposition** NOUN
Depositing in a warehouse.
They decided to reposition their furniture in a recommended repository in Brooklyn.

15490 **revulsion** NOUN
Intense aversion.
He felt revulsion at the sight.

15491 **sandalwood** NOUN
Close-grained fragrant yellowish heartwood of the true sandalwood.
The room smelled of sandalwood.

15492 **scrawny** ADJECTIVE
Being very thin.
A scrawny cat sat by the door.

15493 **sear** VERB
Make very hot and dry.
Sear the steak on high heat.

15494 **solvency** NOUN
The ability to meet maturing obligations as they come due.
The firm's solvency was in doubt.

15495 **spyware** NOUN
Computer software that obtains information from a user's computer without the user's knowledge or consent.
Spyware tracked his keystrokes.

15496 **stocky** ADJECTIVE
Having a short and solid form or stature.
He was short and stocky.

15497 **sullen** ADJECTIVE
Showing a brooding ill humor.
The boy gave a sullen glare.

15498 **symbiosis** NOUN
The relation between two different species of organisms that are interdependent.
The fish and the anemone live in symbiosis.

15499 **synchronize** VERB
Make synchronous and adjust in time or manner.
Let's synchronize our watches.

15500 **taffy** NOUN
Chewy candy of sugar or syrup boiled until thick and pulled until glossy.
The kids chewed salt water taffy.

15501 **teacup** NOUN
As much as a teacup will hold.
She sipped from a china teacup.

15502 **tepid** ADJECTIVE
Moderately warm.
The coffee was tepid.

15503 **thatch** NOUN
Hair resembling thatched roofing material.
The cottage had a roof of thatch.

15504 **thicken** VERB
Make thick or thicker.
Thicken the sauce by adding flour.

15505 **tweeter** NOUN
A loudspeaker that reproduces higher audio frequency sounds.
The sound system had both tweeters and woofers.

15506 **unabated** ADJECTIVE
Continuing at full strength or intensity.
The popularity of his books among young people continued unabated.

15507 **unafraid** ADJECTIVE
Oblivious of dangers or perils or calmly resolute in facing them.
She was unafraid of the dark.

15508 **unambiguously** ADVERB
In an unambiguous manner.
He answered unambiguously.

15509 **unearned** ADJECTIVE
Not gained by merit or labor or service.
Accepted the unearned rewards that came his ways as well as the unearned criticism.

15510 **unenforceable** ADJECTIVE
Not enforceable.
The rule is unenforceable.

15511 **uninhabitable** ADJECTIVE
Not fit for habitation.
The flood made the house uninhabitable.

15512 **unread** ADJECTIVE
Not informed through reading.
He seems to have been wholly unread in political theory.

15513 **unsaturated** ADJECTIVE
Not saturated.
Olive oil is rich in unsaturated fat.

15514 **unsurpassed** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being improved on.
Her skill is unsurpassed.

15515 **waxy** ADJECTIVE
Made of or covered with wax.
Careful, the floor is waxy.

15516 **whimper** VERB
Cry weakly or softly.
The puppy whimpered.

15517 **wistful** ADJECTIVE
Showing pensive sadness.
The sensitive and wistful response of a poet to the gentler phases of beauty.

15518 **allude** VERB
Make a more or less disguised reference to.
He alluded to the problem but did not mention it.

15519 **antipathy** NOUN
A feeling of intense dislike.
Cats were his greatest antipathy.

15520 **armadillo** NOUN
Burrowing chiefly nocturnal mammal with body covered with strong horny plates.
An armadillo curled into a ball.

15521 **armband** NOUN
Worn around arm as identification or to indicate mourning.
He wore a black armband.

15522 **artefact** NOUN
A man-made object taken as a whole.
The museum displays ancient artefacts.

15523 **awning** NOUN
A canopy made of canvas to shelter people or things from rain or sun.
We sat under the awning.

15524 **awol** ADJECTIVE
Absent without permission.
The soldier was AWOL for almost a week.

15525 **balmy** ADJECTIVE
Informal or slang terms for mentally irregular.
It used to drive my husband balmy.

15526 **bloodhound** NOUN
A breed of large powerful hound of European origin having very acute smell and used in tracking.
The bloodhound followed the scent.

15527 **cabana** NOUN
A small tent used as a dressing room beside the sea or a swimming pool.
They rented a cabana at the beach.

15528 **cadaver** NOUN
The dead body of a human being.
The cadaver was intended for dissection.

15529 **carnation** NOUN
Eurasian plant with pink to purple-red spice-scented usually double flowers.
He wore a red carnation.

15530 **chronicler** NOUN
Someone who writes chronicles.
The chronicler recorded the battle.

15531 **citric** ADJECTIVE
Of or related to citric acid.
Lemons contain citric acid.

15532 **cobblestone** NOUN
Rectangular paving stone with curved top.
Cobblestone streets wind through the old town.

15533 **communique** NOUN
An official report.
The embassy issued a communique.

15534 **condiment** NOUN
A preparation to enhance flavor or enjoyment.
Mustard and ketchup are condiments.

15535 **conservationist** NOUN
Someone who works to protect the environment from destruction or pollution.
The conservationist protects wildlife.

15536 **corroboration** NOUN
Confirmation that some fact or statement is true through the use of documentary evidence.
The story needs corroboration.

15537 **croquet** NOUN
A game in which players hit a wooden ball through a series of hoops.
They played croquet on the lawn.

15538 **crosshairs** NOUN
A center of interest.
The war on terrorism has put Saddam Hussein in the crosshairs.

15539 **cuppa** NOUN
A cup of tea.
Fancy a cuppa?

15540 **delectable** ADJECTIVE
Extremely pleasing to the sense of taste.
The cake was delectable.

15541 **demotion** NOUN
Act of lowering in rank or position.
His demotion was unexpected.

15542 **derailment** NOUN
An accident in which a train runs off its track.
The derailment delayed the trains.

15543 **dreadfully** ADVERB
Of a dreadful kind.
There was a dreadfully bloody accident on the road this morning.

15544 **elation** NOUN
An exhilarating psychological state of pride and optimism.
She felt elation at the news.

15545 **elucidate** VERB
Make clear and comprehensible.
Can you elucidate your point?

15546 **engraver** NOUN
A skilled worker who can inscribe designs or writing onto a surface by carving or etching.
The engraver carved the plate.

15547 **envisage** VERB
Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case.
I cannot envisage such a scene.

15548 **eon** NOUN
The longest division of geological time.
Oh, that happened eons ago.

15549 **etcetera** NOUN
Additional unspecified odds and ends.
His report was full of etceteras.

15550 **excavator** NOUN
A workman who excavates for foundations of buildings or for quarrying.
An excavator dug the trench.

15551 **flog** VERB
Beat severely with a whip or rod.
The teacher often flogged the students.

15552 **forehand** NOUN
A return made with the palm of the hand facing the direction of the stroke.
She hit a strong forehand.

15553 **foursquare** NOUN
A plane rectangle with four equal sides and four right angles.
A foursquare refusal to yield.

15554 **grammatically** ADVERB
In a grammatical manner.
This child already speaks grammatically.

15555 **gramophone** NOUN
An antique record player.
The old gramophone crackled.

15556 **gratefully** ADVERB
With appreciation.
She accepted the offer gratefully.

15557 **gumbo** NOUN
Any of various fine-grained silty soils that become waxy and very sticky mud when saturated with water.
He cooked a pot of gumbo.

15558 **harrier** NOUN
A hawk-like bird of prey that hunts low over open ground.
A harrier hovered over the marsh.

15559 **hibernate** VERB
Sleep during winter.
Bears must eat a lot of food before they hibernate in their caves.

15560 **homeward** ADVERB
Toward home.
Fought his way homeward through the deep snow.

15561 **implode** VERB
Burst inward.
The old tower imploded.

15562 **inane** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of intelligence.
He made an inane remark.

15563 **inshore** ADJECTIVE
Coming from the sea toward the land.
We swam two miles inshore.

15564 **intelligentsia** NOUN
An educated and intellectual elite.
The intelligentsia opposed the regime.

15565 **interconnect** VERB
Be interwoven or interconnected.
The bones are interconnected via the muscle.

15566 **interviewee** NOUN
A person who is interviewed.
The interviewee answered calmly.

15567 **irritant** NOUN
Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
Smoke is an irritant to the eyes.

15568 **jurist** NOUN
A legal scholar versed in civil law or the law of nations.
The jurist explained the ruling.

15569 **lakeshore** NOUN
The shore of a lake.
They walked along the lakeshore.

15570 **lop** VERB
Cut off from a whole.
He lopped a branch off the tree.

15571 **meteoric** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to atmospheric phenomena, especially weather and weather conditions.
A meteoric rise to fame.

15572 **midair** NOUN
Some point in the air.
The planes collided in midair.

15573 **muffler** NOUN
A tubular acoustic device inserted in the exhaust system that is designed to reduce noise.
The car's muffler was loud.

15574 **neckline** NOUN
The line formed by the edge of a garment around the neck.
The dress has a low neckline.

15575 **neuroscientist** NOUN
A neurobiologist who specializes in the study of the brain.
The neuroscientist studies memory.

15576 **nightmarish** ADJECTIVE
Extremely alarming.
The traffic was nightmarish.

15577 **obliquely** ADVERB
To, toward or at one side.
He referred to it only obliquely.

15578 **operationally** ADVERB
In respect to operation.
Reported the machine operationally satisfactory.

15579 **ophthalmologist** NOUN
A medical doctor specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye.
The ophthalmologist checked her eyes.

15580 **outermost** ADJECTIVE
Situated at the farthest possible point from a center.
The outermost ring is the largest.

15581 **overheat** VERB
Get excessively and undesirably hot.
The engine began to overheat.

15582 **overzealous** ADJECTIVE
Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea.
An overzealous guard stopped us.

15583 **peasantry** NOUN
The class of peasants.
The peasantry suffered under the tax.

15584 **photocopy** NOUN
A photographic copy of written or printed or graphic work.
Make a photocopy of the form.

15585 **prejudicial** ADJECTIVE
Causing harm or injury.
The reporter's coverage resulted in prejudicial publicity for the defendant.

15586 **preponderance** NOUN
Superiority in power or influence.
The preponderance of good over evil.

15587 **protege** NOUN
A person who receives support and protection from an influential patron who furthers the protege's career.
She was the mentor's favourite protege.

15588 **putrid** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or attended by putrefaction.
Horrible like raw and putrid flesh.

15589 **racquet** NOUN
A sports implement used to strike a ball in various games.
He swung his racquet.

15590 **regalia** NOUN
Paraphernalia indicative of royalty.
The king wore full regalia.

15591 **reproducible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being reproduced.
Astonishingly reproducible results can be obtained.

15592 **retrial** NOUN
A new trial in which issues already litigated and to which the court has already rendered a verdict or decision are reexamined by the same court.
The judge ordered a retrial.

15593 **ritualistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or characterized by or adhering to ritualism.
A feudal or ritualistic society.

15594 **rota** NOUN
A roster of names showing the order in which people should perform certain duties.
We follow a duty rota.

15595 **royally** ADVERB
In a royal manner.
They were royally entertained.

15596 **rusk** NOUN
Slice of sweet raised bread baked again until it is brown and hard and crisp.
The baby chewed a rusk.

15597 **separatism** NOUN
A social system that provides separate facilities for minority groups.
Separatism is a serious problem in Quebec.

15598 **slouch** NOUN
An incompetent person.
He's no slouch when it comes to baseball.

15599 **snapdragon** NOUN
A garden plant of the genus Antirrhinum having showy white or yellow or crimson flowers resembling the face of a dragon.
A snapdragon bloomed in the border.

15600 **sneer** NOUN
A facial expression of contempt or scorn.
She sneered at her little sister's efforts to play the song on the piano.

15601 **sorrowful** ADJECTIVE
Experiencing or marked by or expressing sorrow especially that associated with irreparable loss.
A sorrowful tale of death and despair.

15602 **splat** NOUN
A single splash.
He heard a splat as it hit the floor.

15603 **stabilise** VERB
Support or hold steady and make steadfast, with or as if with a brace.
The doctors stabilised the patient.

15604 **stopover** NOUN
A stopping place on a journey.
There is a stopover to change planes in Chicago.

15605 **technicolor** NOUN
A trademarked method of making color motion pictures.
The garden was a technicolor display.

15606 **transduction** NOUN
The process of transfering genetic material from one cell to another by a plasmid or bacteriophage.
The transduction of acoustic waves into voltages by a microphone.

15607 **trinket** NOUN
Cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing.
She bought a trinket at the market.

15608 **triplet** NOUN
The cardinal number that is the sum of one and one and one.
She gave birth to triplets.

15609 **troublemaker** NOUN
Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.
The teacher called him a troublemaker.

15610 **trumpeter** NOUN
A musician who plays the trumpet or cornet.
The trumpeter hit a high note.

15611 **tufted** ADJECTIVE
Growing in small dense clumps or tufts.
A tufted duck swam by.

15612 **tumult** NOUN
A state of commotion and noise and confusion.
The tumult of the crowd drowned him out.

15613 **uninitiated** ADJECTIVE
Not initiated.
It seemed a bizarre ceremony to uninitiated western eyes.

15614 **uninspired** ADJECTIVE
Having no intellectual or emotional or spiritual excitement.
The production was professional but uninspired.

15615 **unrestrained** ADJECTIVE
Not subject to restraint.
Their joy was unrestrained.

15616 **unsanitary** ADJECTIVE
Not sanitary or healthful.
The kitchen was unsanitary.

15617 **untoward** ADJECTIVE
Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.
Moved to curb their untoward ribaldry.

15618 **uppermost** ADJECTIVE
At or nearest to the top.
The uppermost book in the pile.

15619 **usurp** VERB
Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force.
Gloom had usurped mirth at the party after the news of the terrorist act broke.

15620 **verdant** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by abundance of verdure.
The verdant hills rolled away.

15621 **vicarage** NOUN
An official residence provided by a church for its parson or vicar or rector.
The vicar lives in the vicarage.

15622 **waistline** NOUN
The narrowing of the body between the ribs and hips.
He watches his waistline.

15623 **weatherman** NOUN
Predicts the weather.
The weatherman predicted rain.

15624 **whopper** NOUN
A gross untruth.
That story is a whopper.

15625 **wristwatch** NOUN
A watch that is worn strapped to the wrist.
He glanced at his wristwatch.

15626 **aberrant** ADJECTIVE
Markedly different from an accepted norm.
The aberrant result was ignored.

15627 **adamantly** ADVERB
Inflexibly.
She adamantly refused.

15628 **adder** NOUN
A person who adds numbers.
An adder slid through the heather.

15629 **administratively** ADVERB
By or for an administrator.
This decision was made administratively.

15630 **ageless** ADJECTIVE
Continuing forever or indefinitely.
The ageless themes of love and revenge.

15631 **allay** VERB
Lessen the intensity of or calm.
The news allayed our fears.

15632 **anachronistic** ADJECTIVE
Chronologically misplaced.
English public schools are anachronistic.

15633 **annoyingly** ADVERB
In an annoying manner or to an annoying degree.
The song is annoyingly catchy.

15634 **answerable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being answered.
Parents are answerable for their child's acts.

15635 **apropos** ADJECTIVE
Of an appropriate or pertinent nature.
His remark was apropos.

15636 **ballgame** NOUN
A particular situation that is radically different from the preceding situation.
HDTV looks the same but it's really a whole new ballgame.

15637 **bedlam** NOUN
A state of extreme confusion and disorder.
Bedlam broke out in the hall.

15638 **beluga** NOUN
Valuable source of caviar and isinglass.
A beluga whale surfaced.

15639 **bloodless** ADJECTIVE
Destitute of blood or apparently so.
The bloodless carcass of my Hector sold.

15640 **boreal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or marked by qualities associated with the north wind.
The boreal signs of the Zodiac.

15641 **brackish** ADJECTIVE
Distasteful and unpleasant.
The brackish water was undrinkable.

15642 **burlap** NOUN
Coarse jute fabric.
The sacks were made of burlap.

15643 **capstone** NOUN
A final touch.
The thesis was the capstone of her degree.

15644 **catalysis** NOUN
Acceleration of a chemical reaction induced the presence of material that is chemically unchanged at the end of the reaction.
Of the top 50 commodity chemicals, 30 are created directly by catalysis and another 6 are made from raw materials that are catalytically produced.

15645 **changeover** NOUN
An event that results in a transformation.
The changeover to the new system took a week.

15646 **cistern** NOUN
A sac or cavity containing fluid especially lymph or cerebrospinal fluid.
The cistern collects rainwater.

15647 **cleverness** NOUN
The power of creative imagination.
The cleverness of its design.

15648 **coder** NOUN
A person who designs and writes and tests computer programs.
She works as a coder.

15649 **coldly** ADVERB
In a cold unemotional manner.
She looked at him coldly.

15650 **colloquially** ADVERB
With the use of colloquial expressions.
This building is colloquially referred to as The Barn.

15651 **congruent** ADJECTIVE
Corresponding in character or kind.
The two triangles are congruent.

15652 **contributory** ADJECTIVE
Tending to bring about.
It was a contributory factor.

15653 **counterintuitive** ADJECTIVE
Contrary to what common sense would suggest.
The result was counterintuitive.

15654 **dateline** NOUN
A line at the beginning of a news article giving the date and place of origin of the news dispatch.
The dateline read "Paris".

15655 **dauntless** ADJECTIVE
Invulnerable to fear or intimidation.
She showed dauntless courage.

15656 **dialectic** NOUN
Any formal system of reasoning that arrives at the truth by the exchange of logical arguments.
This situation created the inner dialectic of American history.

15657 **dietitian** NOUN
A specialist in the study of nutrition.
The dietitian planned her meals.

15658 **disorientation** NOUN
A wild delusion.
His disorientation was the result of inattention.

15659 **diurnal** ADJECTIVE
Of or belonging to or active during the day.
Diurnal animals are active during the day.

15660 **divisible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being or liable to be divided or separated.
Even numbers are divisible by two.

15661 **embellishment** NOUN
Elaboration of an interpretation by the use of decorative detail.
The mystery has been heightened by many embellishments in subsequent retellings.

15662 **fabulously** ADVERB
Exceedingly.
She was fabulously rich.

15663 **falsetto** NOUN
A male singing voice with artificially high tones in an upper register.
He sang in falsetto.

15664 **firecracker** NOUN
Firework consisting of a small explosive charge and fuse in a heavy paper casing.
A firecracker went off.

15665 **fuchsia** NOUN
Any of various tropical shrubs widely cultivated for their showy drooping purplish or reddish or white flowers.
She wore a fuchsia scarf.

15666 **glittery** ADJECTIVE
Having brief brilliant points or flashes of light.
She wore glittery shoes.

15667 **globular** ADJECTIVE
Having the shape of a sphere or ball.
Little globular houses like mud-wasp nests.

15668 **goddam** ADJECTIVE
Expletives used informally as intensifiers.
I'll be damned (or blessed or darned or goddamned) if I'll do any such thing.

15669 **guildhall** NOUN
The hall of a guild or corporation.
The mayor met them at the guildhall.

15670 **haulage** NOUN
The act of drawing or hauling something.
The firm does road haulage.

15671 **headland** NOUN
A natural elevation.
A lighthouse stood on the headland.

15672 **headstrong** ADJECTIVE
Habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition.
He was a headstrong boy.

15673 **hooligan** NOUN
A cruel and brutal fellow.
Hooligans smashed the windows.

15674 **humongous** ADJECTIVE
Very large.
He ate a humongous burger.

15675 **impurity** NOUN
Worthless or dangerous material that should be removed.
Filter out any impurity.

15676 **inalienable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being repudiated or transferred to another.
Liberty is an inalienable right.

15677 **incongruous** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness.
A plan incongruous with reason.

15678 **innkeeper** NOUN
The owner or manager of an inn.
The innkeeper showed us to our room.

15679 **interdependence** NOUN
A reciprocal relation between interdependent entities.
The interdependence of nations is growing.

15680 **intifada** NOUN
An uprising by Palestinian Arabs against Israel in the late 1980s and again in 2000.
The first intifada ended when Israel granted limited autonomy to the Palestine National Authority in 1993.

15681 **jiggle** NOUN
A slight irregular shaking motion.
Don't jiggle your finger while the nurse is putting on the bandage!

15682 **kitsch** NOUN
Excessively garish or sentimental art.
The shop sells cheap kitsch.

15683 **lazily** ADVERB
In a slow and lazy manner.
I watched the blue smoke drift lazily away on the still air.

15684 **leprechaun** NOUN
A mischievous elf in Irish folklore.
A leprechaun hid his gold.

15685 **lethargy** NOUN
A state of comatose torpor.
A deep lethargy came over him.

15686 **lifeblood** NOUN
The blood considered as the seat of vitality.
Water is the lifeblood of India.

15687 **maelstrom** NOUN
A powerful circular current of water.
The ship was caught in a maelstrom.

15688 **meander** VERB
To move or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course.
The path meanders through the vineyards.

15689 **mimosa** NOUN
Evergreen Australasian tree having white or silvery bark and young leaves and yellow flowers.
She ordered a mimosa with brunch.

15690 **minty** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or suggestive of mint.
The gum tastes minty.

15691 **moldy** ADJECTIVE
Covered with or smelling of mold.
A moldy (or musty) odor.

15692 **monorail** NOUN
A railway having a single track.
A monorail runs through the park.

15693 **nonviolence** NOUN
Peaceful resistance to a government by fasting or refusing to cooperate.
He preached nonviolence.

15694 **oboe** NOUN
A slender double-reed instrument.
She plays the oboe.

15695 **ochre** NOUN
Any of various earths containing silica and alumina and ferric oxide.
The walls were painted ochre.

15696 **oligarch** NOUN
One of the rulers in an oligarchy.
The oligarch owned a media empire.

15697 **opulence** NOUN
Wealth as evidenced by sumptuous living.
The hotel's opulence amazed them.

15698 **pandemonium** NOUN
A state of extreme confusion and disorder.
Pandemonium broke out at the concert.

15699 **peacemaker** NOUN
Someone who tries to bring peace.
He acted as peacemaker.

15700 **personable** ADJECTIVE
Pleasant in appearance and personality.
He was a personable young man.

15701 **personalize** VERB
Make personal or more personal.
You can personalize your account.

15702 **platypus** NOUN
Small densely furred aquatic monotreme of Australia and Tasmania having a broad bill and tail and webbed feet.
The platypus lays eggs.

15703 **pollutant** NOUN
Waste matter that contaminates the water or air or soil.
The factory released a toxic pollutant.

15704 **prankster** NOUN
Someone who plays practical jokes on others.
The prankster hid her keys.

15705 **profitably** ADVERB
In a productive way.
The shop is trading profitably.

15706 **proliferate** VERB
Grow rapidly.
Pizza parlors proliferate in this area.

15707 **pyre** NOUN
Wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite.
A funeral pyre burned on the shore.

15708 **quibble** NOUN
An evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant distinctions or objections.
Let's not quibble over pennies.

15709 **readout** NOUN
The output of a computer in readable form.
The readout showed the temperature.

15710 **recollect** VERB
Recall knowledge from memory.
I can't recollect his name.

15711 **repeatable** ADJECTIVE
Able or fit to be repeated or quoted.
What he said was not repeatable in polite company.

15712 **requisition** VERB
Make a formal request for official services.
First you have to fill out the requisition.

15713 **retrace** VERB
To go back over again.
We retraced the route we took last summer.

15714 **rivet** VERB
Direct one's attention on something.
The film riveted the audience.

15715 **ruinous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely harmful.
A ruinous course of action.

15716 **saintly** ADJECTIVE
Marked by utter benignity.
A saintly concern for his fellow men.

15717 **scalability** NOUN
The quality of being scalable.
The scalability of the system matters.

15718 **scuttle** VERB
To move about or proceed hurriedly.
Crabs scuttled across the sand.

15719 **seltzer** NOUN
Naturally effervescent mineral water.
She sipped a glass of seltzer.

15720 **skyward** ADJECTIVE
Directed toward heaven or the sky.
He gazed skyward.

15721 **spud** NOUN
An edible tuber native to South America.
The well was spudded in April.

15722 **squalor** NOUN
Sordid dirtiness.
They lived in squalor.

15723 **startle** VERB
To stimulate to action.
She startled when I walked into the room.

15724 **staunchly** ADVERB
In a staunch manner.
He staunchly defended his principles.

15725 **steadfastly** ADVERB
With resolute determination.
He steadfastly refused to leave.

15726 **stubby** ADJECTIVE
Short and blunt.
The dog had stubby legs.

15727 **subterfuge** NOUN
Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity.
He wasn't sick--it was just a subterfuge.

15728 **surreptitiously** ADVERB
In a surreptitious manner.
He was watching her surreptitiously as she waited in the hotel lobby.

15729 **tablecloth** NOUN
A covering spread over a dining table.
She spread a white tablecloth.

15730 **tacitly** ADVERB
In a tacit manner.
They are tacitly expected to work 10 hours a day.

15731 **tardy** ADJECTIVE
After the expected or usual time.
Tardy children are sent to the principal.

15732 **tassel** NOUN
Adornment consisting of a bunch of cords fastened at one end.
A tassel hung from the cushion.

15733 **thicket** NOUN
A dense growth of bushes.
A deer vanished into the thicket.

15734 **threefold** ADJECTIVE
Three times as great or many.
Our rent increased threefold in the past five years.

15735 **transcribe** VERB
Write out from speech, notes, etc.
Transcribe the oral history of this tribe.

15736 **trapeze** NOUN
A swing used by circus acrobats.
The acrobat swung on the trapeze.

15737 **twirl** VERB
Turn in a twisting or spinning motion.
The dancer twirled.

15738 **unconsciousness** NOUN
A state lacking normal awareness of the self or environment.
He slipped into unconsciousness.

15739 **unconvincing** ADJECTIVE
Not convincing.
As unconvincing as a forced smile.

15740 **uncooked** ADJECTIVE
Not cooked.
Avoid uncooked eggs.

15741 **undaunted** ADJECTIVE
Unshaken in purpose.
Undaunted in the face of death.

15742 **undeserved** ADJECTIVE
Not deserved or earned.
Has an undeserved reputation as a coward.

15743 **unearth** VERB
Bring to light.
The CIA unearthed a plot to kill the President.

15744 **unsurprising** ADJECTIVE
Not causing surprise.
The result was unsurprising.

15745 **velvety** ADJECTIVE
Smooth and soft to sight or hearing or touch or taste.
The peach had velvety skin.

15746 **vim** NOUN
A healthy capacity for vigorous activity.
He seemed full of vim and vigor.

15747 **wildflower** NOUN
Wild or uncultivated flowering plant.
A wildflower grew by the path.

15748 **winemaker** NOUN
Someone who makes wine.
The winemaker tasted the vintage.

15749 **wiretap** NOUN
The act of tapping a telephone or telegraph line to get information.
The police placed a wiretap on the phone.

15750 **woeful** ADJECTIVE
Affected by or full of grief or woe.
He told a woeful tale.

15751 **yardstick** NOUN
A measure or standard used for comparison.
On what kind of yardstick is he basing his judgment?

15752 **abate** VERB
Make less active or intense.
The storm began to abate.

15753 **aftertaste** NOUN
An afterimage of a taste.
The medicine left a bitter aftertaste.

15754 **ambiance** NOUN
A particular environment or surrounding influence.
The cafe has a cosy ambiance.

15755 **automaton** NOUN
Someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way.
Only an automaton wouldn't have noticed.

15756 **baptize** VERB
Administer baptism to.
The parents had the child baptized.

15757 **bathrobe** NOUN
A loose-fitting robe of towelling.
He put on his bathrobe.

15758 **bothersome** ADJECTIVE
Causing irritation or annoyance.
Aircraft noise is particularly bothersome near the airport.

15759 **carnivore** NOUN
A terrestrial or aquatic flesh-eating mammal.
Terrestrial carnivores have four or five clawed digits on each limb.

15760 **catnip** NOUN
Hairy aromatic perennial herb having whorls of small white purple-spotted flowers in a terminal spike.
The cat loves catnip.

15761 **causative** ADJECTIVE
Producing an effect.
Poverty as a causative factor in crime.

15762 **chalky** ADJECTIVE
Composed of or containing or resembling calcium carbonate or calcite or chalk.
The water tasted chalky.

15763 **cupola** NOUN
A small dome on a roof.
A cupola crowned the barn.

15764 **dabble** VERB
Dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid.
She dabbles in painting.

15765 **debunk** VERB
Expose while ridiculing.
The physicist debunked the psychic's claims.

15766 **decrypt** VERB
Convert code into ordinary language.
The software decrypts the file.

15767 **despondent** ADJECTIVE
Without or almost without hope.
He was despondent after the loss.

15768 **despot** NOUN
A cruel and oppressive dictator.
The despot ruled for decades.

15769 **digestible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being converted into assimilable condition in the alimentary canal.
The text is easily digestible.

15770 **disembark** VERB
Go ashore.
The passengers disembarked at Southampton.

15771 **dishonorable** ADJECTIVE
Lacking honor or integrity.
He received a dishonorable discharge.

15772 **easel** NOUN
An upright tripod for displaying something.
The painter set up her easel.

15773 **ellipse** NOUN
A closed plane curve resulting from the intersection of a circular cone and a plane cutting completely through it.
The sums of the distances from the foci to any point on an ellipse is constant.

15774 **enormity** NOUN
The quality of being outrageous.
In careful usage the noun enormity is not used to express the idea of great size.

15775 **espouse** VERB
Choose and follow.
The candidate espouses Republican ideals.

15776 **exemplar** NOUN
Something to be imitated.
She is an exemplar of kindness.

15777 **fearlessly** ADVERB
Without fear.
Fearlessly, he led the troops into combat.

15778 **fete** VERB
Have a celebration.
The town feted the winners.

15779 **fortuitous** ADJECTIVE
Having no cause or apparent cause.
Profits were enhanced by a fortuitous drop in the cost of raw materials.

15780 **freestanding** ADJECTIVE
Standing apart.
The house has a freestanding garage.

15781 **frenetic** ADJECTIVE
Excessively agitated.
The pace was frenetic.

15782 **frolic** NOUN
Gay or light-hearted recreational activity for diversion or amusement.
Their frolic in the surf threatened to become ugly.

15783 **gluttony** NOUN
Habitual eating to excess.
Gluttony is one of the seven sins.

15784 **goatee** NOUN
A small chin beard trimmed to a point.
He grew a goatee.

15785 **granddad** NOUN
The father of your father or mother.
My granddad tells great stories.

15786 **grist** NOUN
Grain intended to be or that has been ground.
It's all grist for the mill.

15787 **grope** VERB
Feel about uncertainly or blindly.
She groped for her glasses in the darkness of the bedroom.

15788 **hammerhead** NOUN
A stupid person.
A hammerhead shark swam past.

15789 **haughty** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy.
She gave him a haughty look.

15790 **headmistress** NOUN
A woman headmaster.
The headmistress addressed the school.

15791 **horseradish** NOUN
The root of the horseradish plant.
He added horseradish to the beef.

15792 **immeasurably** ADVERB
To an immeasurable degree.
The war left him immeasurably fearful of what man can do to man.

15793 **imprecise** ADJECTIVE
Not precise.
The terms he used were imprecise and emotional.

15794 **indigent** ADJECTIVE
Poor enough to need help from others.
The clinic treats indigent patients.

15795 **inlay** VERB
Decorate the surface of by inserting wood, stone, and metal.
The table is inlaid with ivory.

15796 **intramural** ADJECTIVE
Carried on within the bounds of an institution or community.
Most of the students participated actively in the college's intramural sports program.

15797 **invulnerable** ADJECTIVE
Immune to attack.
Gunners raked the beach from invulnerable positions on the cliffs.

15798 **irreconcilable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to reconcile.
They had irreconcilable differences.

15799 **jawbone** NOUN
The jaw in vertebrates that is hinged to open the mouth.
He broke his jawbone.

15800 **jittery** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by jerky movements.
Coffee makes me jittery.

15801 **judicious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters.
She made a judicious choice.

15802 **laudable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of high praise.
Laudable motives of improving housing conditions.

15803 **liftoff** NOUN
The initial ascent of a rocket from its launching pad.
Liftoff is in ten seconds.

15804 **logarithmic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or using logarithms.
The chart uses a logarithmic scale.

15805 **loudness** NOUN
The magnitude of sound.
The loudness hurt my ears.

15806 **macroeconomics** NOUN
The branch of economics that studies the overall working of a national economy.
She teaches macroeconomics.

15807 **megawatt** NOUN
A unit of power equal to one million watts.
The plant produces 50 megawatts.

15808 **misinterpretation** NOUN
Putting the wrong interpretation on.
His misinterpretation of the question caused his error.

15809 **moorland** NOUN
Open land usually with peaty soil covered with heather and bracken and moss.
Sheep grazed on the moorland.

15810 **naively** ADVERB
In a naive manner.
He believed, naively, that she would leave him her money.

15811 **narcissus** NOUN
Bulbous plant having erect linear leaves and showy yellow or white flowers either solitary or in clusters.
A narcissus bloomed in spring.

15812 **ostentatious** ADJECTIVE
Intended to attract notice and impress others.
The ostentatious mansion had gold taps.

15813 **oversize** ADJECTIVE
Larger than normal for its kind.
He wore an oversize coat.

15814 **padlock** NOUN
A detachable lock.
He locked the gate with a padlock.

15815 **patina** NOUN
A fine coating of oxide on the surface of a metal.
The statue had a green patina.

15816 **perspiration** NOUN
Salty fluid secreted by sweat glands.
Perspiration dripped from his brow.

15817 **pleaser** NOUN
A pleasing entertainer.
He is quite the crowd pleaser.

15818 **poach** VERB
Hunt illegally.
People are poaching elephants for their ivory.

15819 **prostrate** ADJECTIVE
Stretched out and lying at full length along the ground.
He lay prostrate on the floor.

15820 **pushover** NOUN
Someone who is easily taken advantage of.
He's a pushover for kids.

15821 **quicksand** NOUN
A treacherous situation that tends to entrap and destroy.
The explorer sank into quicksand.

15822 **raincoat** NOUN
A water-resistant coat.
Take your raincoat.

15823 **refreshingly** ADVERB
In a manner that relieves fatigue and restores vitality.
The air was refreshingly cool.

15824 **refrigerate** VERB
Preserve by chilling.
Many foods must be refrigerated or else they will spoil.

15825 **restaurateur** NOUN
The proprietor of a restaurant.
The restaurateur opened a second branch.

15826 **rickety** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect.
A rickety bridge crossed the stream.

15827 **ricotta** NOUN
Soft Italian cheese like cottage cheese.
The pasta is stuffed with ricotta.

15828 **shill** NOUN
A decoy who acts as an enthusiastic customer in order to stimulate the participation of others.
The shill bid for the expensive carpet during the auction in order to drive the price up.

15829 **snorkel** NOUN
Breathing device consisting of a bent tube fitting into a swimmer's mouth and extending above the surface.
He wore a snorkel and mask.

15830 **songbird** NOUN
Any bird having a musical call.
A songbird sang in the tree.

15831 **splendidly** ADVERB
Extremely well.
He did splendidly in the exam.

15832 **storehouse** NOUN
A depository for goods.
Storehouses were built close to the docks.

15833 **supersede** VERB
Take the place or move into the position of.
Email has superseded the letter.

15834 **thermally** ADVERB
By means of heat or with respect to thermal properties.
The house is thermally insulated.

15835 **throb** VERB
Pulsate or pound with abnormal force.
My head throbbed.

15836 **transitory** ADJECTIVE
Lasting a very short time.
Love is transitory but it is eternal.

15837 **transparently** ADVERB
So as to be easily understood or seen through.
The red brilliance of the claret shines transparently in our glasses.

15838 **trig** NOUN
The mathematics of triangles and trigonometric functions.
The trig corporal in his jaunty cap.

15839 **unattached** ADJECTIVE
Not fastened together.
The boat was unattached to the dock.

15840 **underlie** VERB
Be or form the base for.
Several factors underlie the problem.

15841 **unmanageable** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape.
The crowd became unmanageable.

15842 **unmoved** ADJECTIVE
Emotionally unmoved.
Always appeared completely unmoved and imperturbable.

15843 **upshot** NOUN
A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon.
The upshot was that we stayed home.

15844 **upsurge** NOUN
A sudden forceful flow.
An upsurge in violent crime.

15845 **vivacious** ADJECTIVE
Vigorous and animated.
A charming and vivacious hostess.

15846 **wisp** NOUN
A small tuft or lock.
A mere wisp of a girl.

15847 **yearling** NOUN
A young child.
A yearling grazed in the paddock.

15848 **ably** ADVERB
With competence.
She ably led the team.

15849 **abortive** ADJECTIVE
Failing to accomplish an intended result.
It was an abortive attempt.

15850 **anagram** NOUN
A word or phrase spelled by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase.
"Listen" is an anagram of "silent".

15851 **archway** NOUN
A passageway under a curved masonry construction.
We walked through the archway.

15852 **artfully** ADVERB
In an artful manner.
Her foot pointed artfully toward tapering toes.

15853 **beeswax** NOUN
A yellow to brown wax secreted by honeybees to build honeycombs.
Chris beeswaxed the kitchen table.

15854 **bilge** NOUN
Water accumulated in the bilge of a ship.
The collision bilged the vessel.

15855 **biohazard** NOUN
Hazard to humans or the environment resulting from biological agents or conditions.
The lab handles biohazard waste.

15856 **breaststroke** NOUN
A swimming stroke.
She swam the breaststroke.

15857 **buttress** NOUN
A support usually of stone or brick.
A stone buttress props up the wall.

15858 **cataclysmic** ADJECTIVE
Severely destructive.
A cataclysmic event shook the world.

15859 **catharsis** NOUN
Purging of emotional tensions.
Writing was a catharsis for her.

15860 **collapsible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of collapsing or being collapsed.
She carries a collapsible umbrella.

15861 **conga** NOUN
Music composed for dancing the conga.
They danced a conga around the room.

15862 **contractually** ADVERB
By virtue of a contract.
He is contractually obliged to pay.

15863 **contravention** NOUN
Coming into conflict with.
This is in contravention of the rules.

15864 **copier** NOUN
Apparatus that makes copies of typed, written or drawn material.
The copier is out of paper.

15865 **creamery** NOUN
A workplace where dairy products are produced or sold.
The creamery sells fresh butter.

15866 **depose** VERB
Force to leave.
The army deposed the president.

15867 **dicey** ADJECTIVE
Of uncertain outcome.
An extremely dicey future on a brave new world of liquid nitrogen, tar, and smog.

15868 **disobedient** ADJECTIVE
Not obeying or complying with commands of those in authority.
The dog was disobedient.

15869 **distantly** ADVERB
From or at a distance.
Dimly, distantly, voices sounded in the stillness.

15870 **drowsiness** NOUN
A very sleepy state.
The pills cause drowsiness.

15871 **dumpling** NOUN
Small balls or strips of boiled or steamed dough.
She ate a pork dumpling.

15872 **dutifully** ADVERB
Out of a sense of duty.
He dutifully visited his mother every Sunday.

15873 **ecologist** NOUN
A biologist who studies the relation between organisms and their environment.
The ecologist studied the wetland.

15874 **effluent** NOUN
Water mixed with waste matter.
Factory effluent polluted the river.

15875 **enrol** VERB
Register formally as a participant or member.
He enrolled in a night class.

15876 **eventuality** NOUN
A possible event or occurrence or result.
We must prepare for any eventuality.

15877 **evermore** ADVERB
At any future time.
Lead a blameless life evermore.

15878 **exhibitor** NOUN
Someone who organizes an exhibit for others to see.
Each exhibitor had a stand.

15879 **extrapolate** VERB
Draw from specific cases for more general cases.
We can extrapolate from past data.

15880 **fingertip** NOUN
The end of a finger.
She touched it with her fingertip.

15881 **flavorful** ADJECTIVE
Full of flavor.
It was a flavorful soup.

15882 **ghee** NOUN
Clarified butter used in Indian cookery.
She cooked the rice in ghee.

15883 **gravitation** NOUN
The force of attraction between all masses in the universe.
The gravitation between two bodies is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

15884 **harmonize** VERB
Go together.
The singers harmonize beautifully.

15885 **honeysuckle** NOUN
Shrub or vine of the genus Lonicera.
Honeysuckle climbed the fence.

15886 **houseboat** NOUN
A barge that is designed and equipped for use as a dwelling.
They live on a houseboat.

15887 **inimitable** ADJECTIVE
Defying imitation.
She has an inimitable style.

15888 **jealously** ADVERB
With jealousy.
He guarded his privacy jealously.

15889 **jogger** NOUN
Someone who runs a steady slow pace.
A jogger ran past.

15890 **jumpy** ADJECTIVE
Being in a tense state.
The noise made him jumpy.

15891 **ladybug** NOUN
Small round bright-colored and spotted beetle that usually feeds on aphids and other insect pests.
A ladybug landed on my arm.

15892 **layover** NOUN
A brief stay in the course of a journey.
We had a layover in Chicago.

15893 **loath** ADJECTIVE
Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom.
Loath to go on such short notice.

15894 **manifestly** ADVERB
Unmistakably.
He was manifestly too important to leave off the guest list.

15895 **matchbox** NOUN
A box for holding matches.
He struck a match from the matchbox.

15896 **metamorphic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to metamorphosis.
Marble is a metamorphic rock that takes a high polish.

15897 **mongoose** NOUN
Agile grizzled Old World viverrine.
A mongoose fought the snake.

15898 **obsolescence** NOUN
The process of becoming obsolete.
A policy of planned obsolescence.

15899 **ordinal** NOUN
The number designating place in an ordered sequence.
Family and ordinal names of animals and plants.

15900 **outgrow** VERB
Grow too large or too mature for.
I have outgrown these clothes.

15901 **outsmart** VERB
Beat through cleverness and wit.
The fox outsmarted the hounds.

15902 **overstate** VERB
To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth.
It's hard to overstate its importance.

15903 **pessimist** NOUN
A person who expects the worst.
He's a pessimist about the future.

15904 **physiotherapist** NOUN
Therapist who treats injury or dysfunction with exercises and other physical treatments of the disorder.
The physiotherapist treated his knee.

15905 **plantain** NOUN
Any of numerous plants of the genus Plantago.
She fried a ripe plantain.

15906 **pylon** NOUN
A tower for guiding pilots or marking the turning point in a race.
Power pylons are a favorite target for terrorists.

15907 **quip** VERB
Make jokes or quips.
He quipped that it was nothing.

15908 **recyclable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being used again.
The bottle is recyclable.

15909 **reenactment** NOUN
Performing a role in an event that occurred at an earlier time.
The reenactment of the battle of Princeton.

15910 **refit** NOUN
Outfitting a ship again.
The ship went in for a refit.

15911 **rejuvenate** VERB
Cause to erode, as by an uplift of the land.
The contact with his grandchildren rejuvenated him.

15912 **respirator** NOUN
A breathing device for administering long-term artificial respiration.
He wore a respirator in the dust.

15913 **resplendent** ADJECTIVE
Having great beauty and splendor.
She looked resplendent in silk.

15914 **rhythmically** ADVERB
In a rhythmic manner.
The chair rocked rhythmically back and forth.

15915 **rigour** NOUN
The quality of being valid and rigorous.
She checked it with rigour.

15916 **roomy** NOUN
An associate who shares a room with you.
A roomy but sparsely furnished apartment.

15917 **segregate** VERB
Separate by race or religion.
We don't segregate in this county.

15918 **signet** NOUN
A seal.
He wore a signet ring.

15919 **singlet** NOUN
A collarless men's undergarment for the upper part of the body.
He wore a singlet to run in.

15920 **skewer** NOUN
A long pin for holding meat in position while it is being roasted.
Skewer the meat for the BBQ.

15921 **spastic** NOUN
A person suffering from spastic paralysis.
Spastic paralysis is a spastic form of cerebral palsy.

15922 **squall** VERB
Make high-pitched, whiney noises.
A squall hit the boat.

15923 **starlet** NOUN
A young actress who is publicized as a future star.
The starlet posed for photographers.

15924 **strangeness** NOUN
Unusualness as a consequence of not being well known.
The strangeness of a foreigner.

15925 **strenuously** ADVERB
In a strenuous manner.
He objected strenuously to the stand his party was taking.

15926 **surmise** VERB
Infer from incomplete evidence.
I surmised that the butler did it.

15927 **swindle** VERB
Deprive of by deceit.
He swindled me out of my inheritance.

15928 **swordfish** NOUN
Flesh of swordfish usually served as steaks.
He grilled a swordfish steak.

15929 **tentacle** NOUN
Something that acts like a tentacle in its ability to grasp and hold.
Caught in the tentacles of organized crime.

15930 **terse** ADJECTIVE
Brief and to the point.
Short and terse and easy to understand.

15931 **transact** VERB
Conduct business.
They transacted business by mail.

15932 **trawler** NOUN
A fisherman who use a trawl net.
The trawler returned with its catch.

15933 **triumphantly** ADVERB
In a triumphant manner.
She held the trophy triumphantly.

15934 **unadulterated** ADJECTIVE
Not mixed with impurities.
It was unadulterated joy.

15935 **undercurrent** NOUN
A subdued emotional quality underlying an utterance.
There was an undercurrent of tension.

15936 **undergrowth** NOUN
The brush growing beneath taller trees in a wood or forest.
They hacked through the undergrowth.

15937 **underpin** VERB
Support from beneath.
Facts underpin the argument.

15938 **unseemly** ADJECTIVE
Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.
His behaviour was unseemly.

15939 **unsympathetic** ADJECTIVE
Not sympathetic or disposed toward.
People unsympathetic to the revolution.

15940 **unyielding** ADJECTIVE
Stubbornly unyielding.
She was unyielding in her demands.

15941 **zany** NOUN
A clown or comic person.
He was the zany of the group.

15942 **abdicate** VERB
Give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations.
The King abdicated when he married a divorcee.

15943 **adjournment** NOUN
The termination of a meeting.
The judge granted an adjournment.

15944 **affable** ADJECTIVE
Diffusing warmth and friendliness.
He is an affable man.

15945 **airbrush** NOUN
An atomizer to spray paint by means of compressed air.
The old car looks like new now that we airbrushed it.

15946 **alarmingly** ADVERB
In an alarming manner.
Prices rose alarmingly.

15947 **apocryphal** ADJECTIVE
Being of questionable authenticity.
The story is probably apocryphal.

15948 **arguable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being supported by argument.
It is arguable that she was right.

15949 **beekeeping** NOUN
The cultivation of bees on a commercial scale for the production of honey.
He took up beekeeping.

15950 **biweekly** NOUN
A periodical that is published twice a week or every two weeks.
The magazine is biweekly.

15951 **brainwash** VERB
Persuade completely, often through coercion.
The propaganda brainwashed many people.

15952 **breadwinner** NOUN
One whose earnings are the primary source of support for their dependents.
She is the family breadwinner.

15953 **bulbous** ADJECTIVE
Shaped like a bulb.
He had a bulbous nose.

15954 **butternut** NOUN
North American walnut tree having light-brown wood and edible nuts.
We roasted butternut squash.

15955 **clank** VERB
Make a clank.
The train clanked through the village.

15956 **coolly** ADVERB
In a composed and unconcerned manner.
Without more ado Barker borrowed a knife from his brigade Major and honed it on a carborundum stone as coolly as a butcher.

15957 **counterweight** NOUN
A weight that balances another weight.
A counterweight balances the crane.

15958 **curable** ADJECTIVE
Curing or healing is possible.
The disease is curable.

15959 **cushy** ADJECTIVE
Not burdensome or demanding.
She got a cushy job.

15960 **dalmatian** NOUN
A large breed having a smooth white coat with black or brown spots.
A dalmatian rode on the fire truck.

15961 **darkroom** NOUN
A room in which photographs are developed.
He developed prints in the darkroom.

15962 **downwind** ADVERB
With the wind.
We sailed downwind.

15963 **duckling** NOUN
Flesh of a young domestic duck.
A duckling followed its mother.

15964 **engulf** VERB
Devote fully to.
The bright light engulfed him completely.

15965 **essayist** NOUN
A writer of literary works.
The essayist wrote on nature.

15966 **excavate** VERB
Recover through digging.
Carnegie had a lake excavated for Princeton University's rowing team.

15967 **fallback** NOUN
To break off a military action with an enemy.
We need a fallback plan.

15968 **fib** NOUN
A trivial lie.
He told a fib about eating his spinach.

15969 **filename** NOUN
The name given to a computer file in order to distinguish it from other files.
Choose a new filename.

15970 **gaffe** NOUN
A socially awkward or tactless act.
The politician made a gaffe.

15971 **gargantuan** ADJECTIVE
Of great mass.
He ate a gargantuan meal.

15972 **gavel** NOUN
A small mallet used by a presiding officer or a judge.
The judge banged the gavel.

15973 **glitz** NOUN
Tasteless showiness.
The show was full of glitz.

15974 **godlike** ADJECTIVE
Appropriate to or befitting a god.
A man of godlike sagacity.

15975 **gravestone** NOUN
A stone that is used to mark a grave.
The gravestone was covered in moss.

15976 **haggis** NOUN
Made of sheep's or calf's viscera minced with oatmeal and suet and onions and boiled in the animal's stomach.
They ate haggis on Burns Night.

15977 **headdress** NOUN
Clothing for the head.
She wore a feathered headdress.

15978 **hoarse** ADJECTIVE
Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion.
He shouted himself hoarse.

15979 **imperious** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy.
He gave an imperious wave of his hand.

15980 **inordinate** ADJECTIVE
Beyond normal limits.
A book of inordinate length.

15981 **insincere** ADJECTIVE
Lacking sincerity.
A charming but thoroughly insincere woman.

15982 **instigator** NOUN
Someone who deliberately foments trouble.
She was the instigator of their quarrel.

15983 **insubordination** NOUN
Defiance of authority.
He was fired for insubordination.

15984 **ladle** NOUN
A spoon-shaped vessel with a long handle.
Ladle the water out of the bowl.

15985 **launchpad** NOUN
A platform from which rockets or space craft are launched.
The rocket stood on the launchpad.

15986 **leeward** NOUN
The direction in which the wind is blowing.
On the leeward side of the island.

15987 **lentil** NOUN
Round flat seed of the lentil plant used for food.
She cooked a lentil soup.

15988 **lustful** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by lust.
Her sensuous grace roused his lustful nature.

15989 **lustrous** ADJECTIVE
Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing.
She brushed her hair until it fell in lustrous auburn waves.

15990 **marten** NOUN
Agile slender-bodied arboreal mustelids somewhat larger than weasels.
A marten darted up the tree.

15991 **newscast** NOUN
A broadcast of news or commentary on the news.
He watched the evening newscast.

15992 **nonverbal** ADJECTIVE
Being other than verbal communication.
Art like gesture is a form of nonverbal expression.

15993 **orchestrate** VERB
Write an orchestra score for.
She orchestrated the whole event.

15994 **overprotective** ADJECTIVE
Overly protective.
Her parents were overprotective.

15995 **panache** NOUN
Distinctive and stylish elegance.
He performed with panache.

15996 **panelist** NOUN
A member of a panel.
Each panelist gave a short talk.

15997 **participle** NOUN
A non-finite form of the verb.
"Broken" is a past participle.

15998 **pathetically** ADVERB
In a manner arousing sympathy and compassion.
The sick child cried pathetically.

15999 **pedantic** ADJECTIVE
Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects.
Don't be so pedantic.

16000 **perturbation** NOUN
An unhappy and worried mental state.
The term `distress' connotes some degree of perturbation and emotional upset.

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Words 16,001 to 17,000

phage – *twang*

16001 **phage** NOUN
A virus that is parasitic in bacteria.
Phage uses the bacterium's machinery and energy to produce more phage until the bacterium is destroyed and phage is released to invade surrounding bacteria.

16002 **pocketbook** NOUN
Your personal financial means.
That car is too expensive for my pocketbook.

16003 **prescient** ADJECTIVE
Perceiving the significance of events before they occur.
Extraordinarily prescient memoranda on the probable course of postwar relations.

16004 **puffin** NOUN
Any of two genera of northern seabirds having short necks and brightly colored compressed bills.
A puffin carried fish in its beak.

16005 **purebred** NOUN
A pedigreed animal of unmixed lineage.
The kennel breeds purebred collies.

16006 **refrigerant** NOUN
Any substance used to provide cooling.
A refrigerant substance such as ice or solid carbon dioxide.

16007 **remarry** VERB
Marry, not for the first time.
She never remarried.

16008 **resiliency** NOUN
The ability to recover quickly from difficulty.
The town showed great resiliency after the flood.

16009 **rockabilly** NOUN
A fusion of black music and country music that was popular in the 1950s.
He loves rockabilly music.

16010 **sardine** NOUN
Small fatty fish usually canned.
She ate a sardine on toast.

16011 **sauerkraut** NOUN
Shredded cabbage fermented in brine.
He served sausages with sauerkraut.

16012 **shirk** VERB
Avoid.
The derelict soldier shirked his duties.

16013 **slipknot** NOUN
A knot at the end of a cord or rope that can slip along the cord or rope around which it is made.
He tied the rope with a slipknot.

16014 **spiel** NOUN
Plausible glib talk.
The salesman gave his usual spiel.

16015 **splint** NOUN
A thin sliver of wood.
He lit the fire with a burning splint.

16016 **spunk** NOUN
Material for starting a fire.
He kept fighting on pure spunk.

16017 **stethoscope** NOUN
A medical instrument for listening to the sounds generated inside the body.
The doctor listened with a stethoscope.

16018 **strident** ADJECTIVE
Of speech sounds produced by forcing air through a constricted passage.
Her strident voice carried across the room.

16019 **tradeoff** NOUN
An exchange that occurs as a compromise.
I faced a tradeoff between eating and buying my medicine.

16020 **tubby** ADJECTIVE
Short and plump.
The tubby puppy waddled.

16021 **twill** NOUN
A weave used to produce the effect of parallel diagonal ribs.
The trousers are made of cotton twill.

16022 **ubiquity** NOUN
The state of being everywhere at once.
The ubiquity of phones is striking.

16023 **unaccountable** ADJECTIVE
Not to be accounted for or explained.
Perceptible only as unaccountable influences that hinder progress.

16024 **underfoot** ADVERB
Under the feet.
A house with children and pets and toys always underfoot.

16025 **unevenly** ADVERB
In an uneven and irregular way.
The paint dried unevenly.

16026 **unknowable** ADJECTIVE
Not knowable.
The unknowable mysteries of life.

16027 **unreachable** ADJECTIVE
Inaccessibly located or situated.
The village was unreachable in winter.

16028 **vastness** NOUN
Unusual largeness in size or extent or number.
The vastness of space amazed him.

16029 **waistcoat** NOUN
A man's sleeveless garment worn underneath a coat.
He wore a tweed waistcoat.

16030 **wheelbarrow** NOUN
A cart for carrying small loads.
She pushed a wheelbarrow of soil.

16031 **abacus** NOUN
A frame with beads used for counting.
The child counted on an abacus.

16032 **acetic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or containing acetic acid.
Vinegar contains acetic acid.

16033 **agape** ADJECTIVE
With the mouth wide open as in wonder or awe.
We stood there agape with wonder.

16034 **aimless** ADJECTIVE
Aimlessly drifting.
He took an aimless stroll.

16035 **ambrosia** NOUN
Food or drink fit for the gods; something delicious.
The dessert was pure ambrosia.

16036 **anise** NOUN
Native to Egypt but cultivated widely for its aromatic seeds and the oil from them used medicinally and as a flavoring in cookery.
She flavoured the cookies with anise.

16037 **asphyxiation** NOUN
The condition of being deprived of oxygen.
Asphyxiation is sometimes used as a form of torture.

16038 **backstroke** NOUN
A swimming stroke that resembles the crawl except the swimmer lies on his or her back.
She won the backstroke race.

16039 **barbell** NOUN
A bar to which heavy discs are attached at each end.
He lifted the barbell.

16040 **barbican** NOUN
A fortified gateway or outer defence of a castle.
Archers manned the barbican.

16041 **bilingualism** NOUN
The ability to speak two languages colloquially.
Bilingualism is common in Canada.

16042 **bobble** NOUN
The momentary juggling of a batted or thrown baseball.
The second baseman made a bobble but still had time to throw the runner out.

16043 **bobsleigh** NOUN
Formerly two short sleds coupled together.
He competed in bobsleigh.

16044 **boxy** ADJECTIVE
Resembling a box in rectangularity.
The car has a boxy shape.

16045 **breakwater** NOUN
A protective structure of stone or concrete.
A breakwater shields the harbour.

16046 **caliper** NOUN
A tool for measuring thickness or distance between two sides.
Use a caliper to measure the pipe.

16047 **celluloid** NOUN
Highly flammable substance made from cellulose nitrate and camphor.
Theater pieces transferred to celluloid.

16048 **cinch** NOUN
Any undertaking that is easy to do.
The test was a cinch.

16049 **cirrus** NOUN
A thin, wispy high-altitude cloud.
Cirrus clouds streaked the sky.

16050 **clatter** VERB
Make a rattling sound.
The shutters clattered against the house.

16051 **clench** VERB
Hold in a tight grasp.
She clenched her fists.

16052 **colic** NOUN
Acute abdominal pain.
The baby had colic.

16053 **collectable** NOUN
Things considered to be worth collecting.
The coin is a rare collectable.

16054 **commonsense** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting native good judgment.
Commonsense scholarship on the foibles of a genius.

16055 **confound** VERB
Be confusing or perplexing to.
The results confounded the experts.

16056 **courageously** ADVERB
In a courageous manner.
He fought courageously.

16057 **crawfish** NOUN
Tiny lobster-like crustaceans usually boiled briefly.
We ate boiled crawfish.

16058 **dandruff** NOUN
A condition in which white scales of dead skin are shed by the scalp.
I could see the dandruff on her shoulders.

16059 **deductive** ADJECTIVE
Relating to logical deduction.
She used deductive reasoning.

16060 **deplete** VERB
Use up.
We must not deplete the resources.

16061 **devalue** VERB
Remove the value from.
The tear devalues the painting.

16062 **disturbingly** ADVERB
In a disturbing manner.
The details of the kidnaper's letter had sounded disturbingly convincing.

16063 **doer** NOUN
A person who acts and gets things done.
When you want something done get a doer.

16064 **doorknob** NOUN
A knob used to release the catch when opening a door.
He turned the doorknob.

16065 **downsize** VERB
Dismiss from work.
Three secretaries were downsized during the financial crisis.

16066 **easygoing** ADJECTIVE
Not hurried or forced.
At a leisurely (or easygoing) pace.

16067 **erratically** ADVERB
In an erratic unpredictable manner.
Economic changes are proceeding erratically.

16068 **extraordinaire** ADJECTIVE
Extraordinary in a particular capacity.
He is a chef extraordinaire.

16069 **farcical** ADJECTIVE
Broadly or extravagantly humorous.
The wild farcical exuberance of a clown.

16070 **forthwith** ADVERB
Without delay or hesitation.
An official accused of dishonesty should be suspended forthwith.

16071 **frankfurter** NOUN
A smooth-textured sausage of minced beef or pork usually smoked.
He ate a frankfurter in a bun.

16072 **gigabyte** NOUN
A unit of information equal to 1000 megabytes or 10^9 bytes.
The file is one gigabyte.

16073 **glint** NOUN
A brief flash of light.
There was a glint of steel.

16074 **goad** NOUN
A pointed instrument that is used to prod into a state of motion.
They goaded him into a fight.

16075 **greyish** ADJECTIVE
Of an achromatic color of any lightness intermediate between the extremes of white and black.
A man with greyish hair.

16076 **haggle** VERB
Wrangle.
Let's not haggle over a few dollars.

16077 **halcyon** NOUN
A mythical bird said to breed at the time of the winter solstice in a nest floating on the sea and to have the power of calming the winds and waves.
The halcyon days of the clipper trade.

16078 **handicraft** NOUN
A work produced by hand labor.
The market sells local handicrafts.

16079 **harshness** NOUN
The roughness of a substance that causes abrasions.
The harshness of winter surprised them.

16080 **headscarf** NOUN
A kerchief worn over the head and tied under the chin.
She wore a silk headscarf.

16081 **hotbed** NOUN
A situation that is ideal for rapid development.
It was a hotbed of vice.

16082 **insolence** NOUN
The trait of being rude and impertinent.
He was punished for his insolence.

16083 **irresponsibility** NOUN
A form of untrustworthiness.
His irresponsibility cost the team.

16084 **jeweller** NOUN
Someone who makes jewelry.
The jeweller set the stone.

16085 **lanyard** NOUN
A cord worn around the neck to hold a badge or key.
She wore her pass on a lanyard.

16086 **letdown** NOUN
A feeling of dissatisfaction that results when your expectations are not realized.
The ending was a letdown.

16087 **libretto** NOUN
The words of an opera or musical play.
He wrote the libretto for the opera.

16088 **lidar** NOUN
A system that measures distance using laser light.
Lidar maps the terrain.

16089 **lox** NOUN
Brine-cured salmon that is lightly smoked.
He spread cream cheese and lox on a bagel.

16090 **marginalization** NOUN
The social process of becoming or being made marginal.
The marginalization of the underclass.

16091 **marshy** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The ground was marshy.

16092 **mercifully** ADVERB
In a compassionate manner.
He dealt with the thief mercifully.

16093 **misrepresent** VERB
Represent falsely.
This statement misrepresents my intentions.

16094 **mongrel** NOUN
An inferior dog or one of mixed breed.
The mongrel followed us home.

16095 **octagonal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or shaped like an octagon.
The room is octagonal.

16096 **overhear** VERB
Hear, usually without the knowledge of the speakers.
We overheard the conversation at the next table.

16097 **pacifism** NOUN
The doctrine that all violence is unjustifiable.
Gandhi promoted pacifism.

16098 **paralyze** VERB
Make powerless and unable to function.
The bureaucracy paralyzes the entire operation.

16099 **premonition** NOUN
A feeling of evil to come.
She had a premonition of danger.

16100 **proportionately** ADVERB
To a proportionate degree.
Your salary will rise proportionately to your workload.

16101 **provident** ADJECTIVE
Providing carefully for the future.
A provident father plans for his children's education.

16102 **pubescent** ADJECTIVE
Having arrived at the onset of puberty but not yet fully mature.
The budding breasts of a pubescent girl and the downy chin of pubescent boy.

16103 **quantifiable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being quantified.
The risk is not quantifiable.

16104 **reconsideration** NOUN
A consideration of a topic with a view to changing an earlier decision.
After reconsideration, she changed her mind.

16105 **recur** VERB
Happen or occur again.
This is a recurring story.

16106 **reportage** NOUN
The news as presented by reporters for newspapers or radio or television.
The reportage from the front was vivid.

16107 **scrumptious** ADJECTIVE
Extremely pleasing to the sense of taste.
The cake was scrumptious.

16108 **shakedown** NOUN
Initial adjustments to improve the functioning or the efficiency and to bring to a more satisfactory state.
The new industry's economic shakedown.

16109 **shamefully** ADVERB
In a dishonorable manner or to a dishonorable degree.
He behaved shamefully.

16110 **shimmy** VERB
Tremble or shake.
He could feel the shimmy in the steering wheel.

16111 **shoestring** NOUN
A lace used for fastening shoes.
He managed it on a shoestring.

16112 **subjectively** ADVERB
In a subjective way.
You cannot look at these facts subjectively.

16113 **sunbeam** NOUN
A ray of sunlight.
A sunbeam lit the dusty room.

16114 **swanky** ADJECTIVE
Imposingly fashionable and elegant.
They stayed at a swanky hotel.

16115 **thereabouts** ADVERB
Near that time or date.
Come at noon or thereabouts.

16116 **thermos** NOUN
Vacuum flask that preserves temperature of hot or cold drinks.
She poured tea from a thermos.

16117 **tine** NOUN
Prong on a fork or pitchfork or antler.
The fork has four tines.

16118 **tinsel** NOUN
A showy decoration that is basically valueless.
All the tinsel of self-promotion.

16119 **tortuous** ADJECTIVE
Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious.
A tortuous road up the mountain.

16120 **toughen** VERB
Make tough or tougher.
This experience will toughen her.

16121 **trawl** NOUN
A large net dragged along the sea floor.
The trawl was full of fish.

16122 **triumphal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or celebrating a triumph.
A triumphal arch marks the victory.

16123 **uncooperative** ADJECTIVE
Unwilling to cooperate.
The witness was uncooperative.

16124 **undisciplined** ADJECTIVE
Not subjected to discipline.
The team was undisciplined.

16125 **uninjured** ADJECTIVE
Not injured physically or mentally.
He walked away uninjured.

16126 **unobstructed** ADJECTIVE
Free from impediment or obstruction or hindrance.
We had an unobstructed view.

16127 **unobtrusive** ADJECTIVE
Not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable.
A quiet, unobtrusive life of self-denial.

16128 **unwitting** ADJECTIVE
Not done with purpose or intent.
An unwitting mistake may be overlooked.

16129 **upturned** ADJECTIVE
Having been turned so that the bottom is no longer the bottom.
Sat on an upturned bucket.

16130 **vignette** NOUN
A brief literary description.
The book is a series of vignettes.

16131 **wanderlust** NOUN
Very strong or irresistible impulse to travel.
Wanderlust drove her abroad.

16132 **waterside** NOUN
Land bordering a body of water.
They ate at a waterside cafe.

16133 **wattage** NOUN
The product of voltage and current.
What wattage is the bulb?

16134 **weightless** ADJECTIVE
Having little or no weight or apparent gravitational pull.
Floating freely in a weightless condition.

16135 **wheelhouse** NOUN
An enclosed compartment from which a vessel can be navigated.
The captain stood in the wheelhouse.

16136 **yucca** NOUN
Any of several evergreen plants of the genus Yucca having usually tall stout stems and a terminal cluster of white flowers.
A yucca grew by the door.

16137 **abhor** VERB
Find repugnant.
I abhor cruelty.

16138 **adaptor** NOUN
Device that enables something to be used in a way different from that for which it was intended or makes different pieces of apparatus compatible.
You need a travel adaptor.

16139 **aeon** NOUN
An immensely long period of time.
It felt like an aeon before she called.

16140 **afterglow** NOUN
A glow sometimes seen in the sky after sunset.
He basked in the afterglow of his victory.

16141 **aghast** ADJECTIVE
Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.
She was aghast at the sight.

16142 **agitate** VERB
Try to stir up public opinion.
Workers agitated for better pay.

16143 **amoeba** NOUN
Naked freshwater or marine or parasitic protozoa that form temporary pseudopods for feeding and locomotion.
An amoeba is a single cell.

16144 **append** VERB
Add to the very end.
He appended a glossary to his novel where he used an invented language.

16145 **automaker** NOUN
A business engaged in the manufacture of automobiles.
The automaker recalled its cars.

16146 **backpacker** NOUN
A hiker who wears a backpack.
The backpacker crossed Asia.

16147 **bedridden** ADJECTIVE
Confined to bed.
He was bedridden for weeks.

16148 **caldera** NOUN
A large crater caused by the violent explosion of a volcano that collapses into a depression.
The volcano formed a vast caldera.

16149 **cataclysm** NOUN
A sudden violent change in the earth's surface.
The flood was a cataclysm.

16150 **centrepiece** NOUN
The central or most important feature.
The vase was the centrepiece of the table.

16151 **clairvoyant** NOUN
Someone who has the power of clairvoyance.
The clairvoyant claimed to see the future.

16152 **coldness** NOUN
The sensation produced by low temperatures.
A distressing coldness of tone and manner.

16153 **coleslaw** NOUN
Basically shredded cabbage.
We ate coleslaw with the burgers.

16154 **collard** NOUN
Variety of kale having smooth leaves.
She cooked collard greens.

16155 **contemptuous** ADJECTIVE
Expressing extreme contempt.
He gave a contemptuous snort.

16156 **countertop** NOUN
The top side of a counter.
She wiped the countertop.

16157 **courtier** NOUN
An attendant at the court of a sovereign.
The courtier bowed to the king.

16158 **crag** NOUN
A steep rugged rock or cliff.
An eagle perched on the crag.

16159 **dachshund** NOUN
Small long-bodied short-legged German breed of dog having a short sleek coat and long drooping ears.
The dachshund barked at the postman.

16160 **dastardly** ADJECTIVE
Despicably cowardly.
The unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on...December 7th.

16161 **deadpan** ADJECTIVE
Deliberately impassive in manner.
She told the joke deadpan.

16162 **dewy** ADJECTIVE
Wet with dew.
The grass was dewy.

16163 **discontinuous** ADJECTIVE
Of a function or curve.
The landscape was a discontinuous mosaic of fields and forest areas.

16164 **doze** VERB
Sleep lightly or for a short period of time.
He dozed in the chair.

16165 **escapism** NOUN
An inclination to retreat from unpleasant realities through diversion or fantasy.
His alcohol problem was a form of escapism.

16166 **exasperation** NOUN
An exasperated feeling of annoyance.
She sighed in exasperation.

16167 **exoskeleton** NOUN
The exterior protective or supporting structure or shell of many animals including bony or horny parts such as nails or scales or hoofs.
A beetle has an exoskeleton.

16168 **falafel** NOUN
Small croquette of mashed chick peas or fava beans seasoned with sesame seeds.
He ordered a falafel wrap.

16169 **fallacious** ADJECTIVE
Containing or based on a fallacy.
The argument is fallacious.

16170 **fastidious** ADJECTIVE
Giving careful attention to detail.
A fastidious and incisive intellect.

16171 **fealty** NOUN
The loyalty that citizens owe to their country.
The knight swore fealty to the king.

16172 **flagpole** NOUN
Surveying instrument consisting of a straight rod painted in bands of alternate red and white each one foot wide.
The flag flew from the flagpole.

16173 **genteel** ADJECTIVE
Marked by refinement in taste and manners.
She lived in genteel poverty.

16174 **glib** ADJECTIVE
Marked by lack of intellectual depth.
A glib response to a complex question.

16175 **gratuity** NOUN
A relatively small amount of money given for services rendered.
A gratuity is included in the bill.

16176 **hairdressing** NOUN
A toiletry for the hair.
She trained in hairdressing.

16177 **humanely** ADVERB
In a humane manner.
Let's treat the prisoners of war humanely.

16178 **hyphen** NOUN
A punctuation mark used between parts of a compound word or between the syllables of a word when the word is divided at the end of a line of text.
Hyphenate these words and names.

16179 **igloo** NOUN
An Eskimo hut.
The hunters built an igloo.

16180 **impregnable** ADJECTIVE
Immune to attack.
The castle seemed impregnable.

16181 **indentation** NOUN
A concave cut into a surface or edge.
The paragraph has a small indentation.

16182 **inexorably** ADVERB
In an inexorable manner.
The tide rose inexorably.

16183 **insipid** ADJECTIVE
Lacking taste or flavor or tang.
The soup was insipid.

16184 **interdependent** ADJECTIVE
Mutually dependent.
The two economies are interdependent.

16185 **jiffy** NOUN
A very short time.
I'll be back in a jiffy.

16186 **lossless** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or causing no dissipation of energy.
The file uses lossless compression.

16187 **maim** VERB
Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation.
People were maimed by the explosion.

16188 **mamba** NOUN
Arboreal snake of central and southern Africa whose bite is often fatal.
A black mamba is highly venomous.

16189 **maneuverability** NOUN
The quality of being maneuverable.
The jet's maneuverability is superb.

16190 **mistrial** NOUN
A trial that is invalid or inconclusive.
The judge declared a mistrial.

16191 **mossy** ADJECTIVE
Overgrown with moss.
A mossy log lay across the path.

16192 **muslin** NOUN
Plain-woven cotton fabric.
She strained the broth through muslin.

16193 **myopic** ADJECTIVE
Unable to see distant objects clearly.
He is myopic and wears glasses.

16194 **nape** NOUN
The back side of the neck.
The hair fell over the nape of her neck.

16195 **noncommercial** ADJECTIVE
Not connected with or engaged in commercial enterprises.
It is a noncommercial radio station.

16196 **nondescript** ADJECTIVE
Lacking distinct or individual characteristics.
Women dressed in nondescript clothes.

16197 **officiate** VERB
Act in an official capacity in a ceremony or religious ritual, such as a wedding.
Who officiated at your wedding?

16198 **outbid** VERB
Bid over an opponent's bid when one's partner has not bid or doubled.
She was outbid at the auction.

16199 **outgrowth** NOUN
A natural consequence of development.
The club is an outgrowth of a school group.

16200 **overreach** VERB
Fail by aiming too high or trying too hard.
The company overreached and went bankrupt.

16201 **pacifier** NOUN
Someone who tries to bring peace.
The baby sucked on a pacifier.

16202 **permutation** NOUN
An event in which one thing is substituted for another.
The permutations...taking place in the physical world.

16203 **phytoplankton** NOUN
Photosynthetic or plant constituent of plankton.
Phytoplankton feed the ocean food chain.

16204 **plantar** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or occurring on the undersurface of the foot.
Plantar warts can be very painful.

16205 **pliable** ADJECTIVE
Susceptible to being led or directed.
They soaked the leather to made it pliable.

16206 **polemic** NOUN
A writer who argues in opposition to others.
His essay was a fierce polemic.

16207 **prewar** ADJECTIVE
Existing or belonging to a time before a war.
They lived in a prewar building.

16208 **proviso** NOUN
A stipulated condition.
She agreed with one proviso.

16209 **purport** VERB
Have the often specious appearance of being, intending, or claiming.
The letter purports to express people's opinion.

16210 **radiologist** NOUN
A medical specialist who uses radioactive substances and X-rays in the treatment of disease.
The radiologist read the scan.

16211 **raspy** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound.
He has a raspy voice.

16212 **recuperation** NOUN
Gradual healing after sickness or injury.
Recuperation took six weeks.

16213 **reparation** NOUN
Compensation for an insult or injury.
An act for which there is no reparation.

16214 **repute** VERB
Look on as or consider.
He is reputed to be intelligent.

16215 **retardant** NOUN
Any agent that retards or delays or hinders.
Fire retardant sprayed the forest.

16216 **ripen** VERB
Cause to ripen or develop fully.
The sun ripens the fruit.

16217 **rucksack** NOUN
A bag carried by a strap on your back or shoulder.
He packed a rucksack for the hike.

16218 **sacrilege** NOUN
Blasphemous behavior.
Burning books is sacrilege to some.

16219 **safekeeping** NOUN
The responsibility of a guardian or keeper.
I left the jewels with her for safekeeping.

16220 **schoolyard** NOUN
The yard associated with a school.
Children played in the schoolyard.

16221 **seafront** NOUN
The waterfront of a seaside town.
We strolled along the seafront.

16222 **selfishly** ADVERB
In an egotistical manner.
He acted selfishly.

16223 **serif** NOUN
A short line at the end of the main strokes of a character.
Times is a serif typeface.

16224 **snazzy** ADJECTIVE
Flashily stylish.
He wore a snazzy tie.

16225 **sorbet** NOUN
An ice containing no milk but having a mushy consistency.
They served lemon sorbet.

16226 **spiny** ADJECTIVE
Having spines.
A spiny cactus stood in the pot.

16227 **spreader** NOUN
A hand tool for spreading something.
He used his knife as a spreader.

16228 **strainer** NOUN
A filter to retain larger pieces while smaller pieces and liquids pass through.
Pour the pasta through a strainer.

16229 **sudoku** NOUN
A number puzzle in which the numbers 1 through 9 must be placed into a grid of cells so that each row or column contains only one of each number.
He solves a sudoku each morning.

16230 **tambourine** NOUN
A shallow drum with a single drumhead and with metallic disks in the sides.
She shook the tambourine.

16231 **tangy** ADJECTIVE
Tasting sour like a lemon.
The sauce is tangy.

16232 **timbre** NOUN
The distinctive property of a complex sound.
The timbre of her soprano was rich and lovely.

16233 **tiptoe** VERB
Walk on one's toes.
She tiptoed past the sleeping baby.

16234 **torrid** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by intense emotion.
Hot trumpets and torrid rhythms.

16235 **trestle** NOUN
A supporting tower used to support a bridge.
A railway trestle crossed the gorge.

16236 **tuber** NOUN
A fleshy underground stem or root serving for reproductive and food storage.
A potato is a tuber.

16237 **unbearably** ADVERB
To an unbearable degree.
It was unbearably hot in the room.

16238 **unfunny** ADJECTIVE
Not funny.
The joke was unfunny.

16239 **unkempt** ADJECTIVE
Not neatly combed.
Native vistas and unkempt rambling paths.

16240 **unmitigated** ADJECTIVE
Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity.
The party was an unmitigated disaster.

16241 **upmarket** ADJECTIVE
Designed for consumers with high incomes.
He turned up in well-cut clothes...and upmarket felt hats.

16242 **upriver** ADVERB
Toward the source or against the current.
We travelled upriver.

16243 **vole** NOUN
Any of various small mouselike rodents of the family Cricetidae having a stout short-tailed body and inconspicuous ears and inhabiting fields or meadows.
A vole nibbled the roots.

16244 **wallaby** NOUN
Any of various small or medium-sized kangaroos.
A wallaby hopped across the grass.

16245 **workaholic** NOUN
Person with a compulsive need to work.
She is a workaholic.

16246 **yore** NOUN
Time long past.
In days of yore, knights rode forth.

16247 **affix** VERB
Attach to.
Affix a stamp to the envelope.

16248 **airlock** NOUN
A chamber that provides access to space where air is under pressure.
The astronaut entered the airlock.

16249 **allergen** NOUN
Any substance that can cause an allergy.
Pollen is a common allergen.

16250 **anchorman** NOUN
A television reporter who coordinates a broadcast to which several correspondents contribute.
The anchorman read the news.

16251 **applesauce** NOUN
Puree of stewed apples usually sweetened and spiced.
She ate pancakes with applesauce.

16252 **assuage** VERB
Cause to be more favorably inclined.
Nothing could assuage her grief.

16253 **asthmatic** NOUN
A person suffering from asthma.
She is a chronic asthmatic.

16254 **bewilderment** NOUN
Confusion resulting from failure to understand.
He stared in bewilderment.

16255 **bighorn** NOUN
Wild sheep of mountainous regions of western North America having massive curled horns.
A bighorn stood on the ridge.

16256 **blankly** ADVERB
Without expression.
She stared at him blankly.

16257 **bombastic** ADJECTIVE
Ostentatiously lofty in style.
The speech was bombastic.

16258 **brocade** NOUN
Thick heavy expensive material with a raised pattern.
The chair was covered in brocade.

16259 **carapace** NOUN
Hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles.
The turtle retreated into its carapace.

16260 **charlatan** NOUN
A flamboyant deceiver.
The doctor was a charlatan.

16261 **checkbook** NOUN
A book issued to holders of checking accounts.
She balanced her checkbook.

16262 **christen** VERB
Administer baptism to.
They christened the ship.

16263 **cityscape** NOUN
A viewpoint toward a city or other heavily populated area.
The dominant character of the cityscape is it poverty.

16264 **clang** VERB
Make a loud noise.
He could hear the clang of distant bells.

16265 **closeup** NOUN
A photograph taken at close range.
The film has a closeup of her face.

16266 **coalesce** VERB
Mix together different elements.
The groups coalesced into a movement.

16267 **competently** ADVERB
With competence.
She handled the crisis competently.

16268 **cordially** ADVERB
In a hearty manner.
He greeted us cordially.

16269 **corporeal** ADJECTIVE
Having material or physical form or substance.
That which is created is of necessity corporeal and visible and tangible.

16270 **crosswalk** NOUN
A path where something can be crossed to get from one side to the other.
Use the crosswalk to cross the street.

16271 **crud** NOUN
Heavy wet snow that is unsuitable for skiing.
He said he had the crud and needed a doctor.

16272 **decaf** NOUN
Coffee with the caffeine removed.
I'll have a decaf, please.

16273 **declarative** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration.
A declarative sentence makes a statement.

16274 **demonstrable** ADJECTIVE
Necessarily or demonstrably true.
A demonstrable lack of concern for the general welfare.

16275 **demonstrative** NOUN
A pronoun that points out an intended referent.
An affectionate and demonstrative family.

16276 **dinky** NOUN
A small locomotive.
We stayed in a dinky old hotel.

16277 **drawstring** NOUN
A tie consisting of a cord that goes through a seam around an opening.
He pulled the drawstring and closed the bag.

16278 **dumbbell** NOUN
An exercising weight.
He lifted a dumbbell.

16279 **dutiful** ADJECTIVE
Willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect.
She was a dutiful daughter.

16280 **earshot** NOUN
The range within which a voice can be heard.
The children were told to stay within earshot.

16281 **emigrant** NOUN
Someone who leaves one country to settle in another.
Her grandparents were emigrants.

16282 **engender** VERB
Call forth.
The speech engendered hope.

16283 **fiftieth** ADJECTIVE
The ordinal number of fifty in counting order.
It was her fiftieth birthday.

16284 **flatbed** NOUN
Freight car without permanent sides or roof.
The truck had a flatbed trailer.

16285 **footbridge** NOUN
A bridge designed for pedestrians.
A footbridge spans the river.

16286 **forceps** NOUN
An extractor consisting of a pair of pincers used in medical treatment.
The nurse handed the forceps to the doctor.

16287 **frothy** ADJECTIVE
Emitting or filled with bubbles as from carbonation or fermentation.
The coffee was frothy.

16288 **fume** VERB
Be mad, angry, or furious.
He fumed at the delay.

16289 **gantry** NOUN
A framework of steel bars raised on side supports to bridge over or around something.
The gantry towered over the rocket.

16290 **gargoyle** NOUN
A spout that terminates in a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal.
A gargoyle perched on the cathedral roof.

16291 **gaslight** NOUN
Light yielded by the combustion of illuminating gas.
The street glowed with gaslight.

16292 **generalist** NOUN
A modern scholar who is in a position to acquire more than superficial knowledge about many different interests.
A statistician has to be something of a generalist.

16293 **germinate** VERB
Produce buds, branches, or germinate.
The plentiful rain germinated my plants.

16294 **grudgingly** ADVERB
In a grudging manner.
He grudgingly agreed to have a drink in a hotel close by.

16295 **headroom** NOUN
Vertical space available to allow easy passage under something.
The tunnel has little headroom.

16296 **homily** NOUN
A sermon on a moral or religious topic.
The priest gave a short homily.

16297 **impeccably** ADVERB
Flawlessly.
The film was impeccably authentic.

16298 **impulsively** ADVERB
In an impulsive or impetuous way.
He often acts impulsively and later regrets it.

16299 **inedible** ADJECTIVE
Not suitable for food.
The bread was inedible.

16300 **jubilant** ADJECTIVE
Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success.
The jubilant crowd cheered.

16301 **karat** NOUN
The unit of measurement for the proportion of gold in an alloy.
The ring is 18 karat gold.

16302 **keepsake** NOUN
Something of sentimental value.
She kept the ring as a keepsake.

16303 **krill** NOUN
Shrimp-like planktonic crustaceans.
Whales feed on krill.

16304 **liven** VERB
Make lively.
Let's liven up this room a bit.

16305 **mahjong** NOUN
Chinese game played by 4 people with 144 tiles.
They played mahjong.

16306 **microbe** NOUN
A minute life form.
A microbe causes the disease.

16307 **millstone** NOUN
Something that hinders or handicaps.
The debt was a millstone around his neck.

16308 **mimicry** NOUN
The act of mimicking.
His mimicry of the teacher was funny.

16309 **moonlit** ADJECTIVE
Lighted by moonlight.
They walked along the moonlit beach.

16310 **mote** NOUN
A tiny piece of anything.
A mote of dust floated in the light.

16311 **mutate** VERB
Undergo mutation.
Viruses can mutate.

16312 **offhand** ADJECTIVE
With little or no preparation or forethought.
Trying to sound offhanded and reassuring.

16313 **okra** NOUN
Long green edible beaked pods of the okra plant.
She cooked okra with tomatoes.

16314 **omelet** NOUN
Beaten eggs or an egg mixture cooked until just set.
He made a cheese omelet.

16315 **paella** NOUN
Saffron-flavored dish made of rice with shellfish and chicken.
They shared a paella.

16316 **pager** NOUN
An electronic device that generates a series of beeps when the person carrying it is being paged.
The doctor's pager beeped.

16317 **panicky** ADJECTIVE
Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation.
Became panicky as the snow deepened.

16318 **parasol** NOUN
A handheld collapsible source of shade.
She twirled her parasol.

16319 **parenthesis** NOUN
Either of two punctuation marks used to enclose textual material.
Put the note in parenthesis.

16320 **pensive** ADJECTIVE
Deeply or seriously thoughtful.
She looked pensive.

16321 **permeate** VERB
Spread or diffuse through.
An atmosphere of distrust has permeated this administration.

16322 **prospector** NOUN
Someone who explores an area for mineral deposits.
The prospector searched for gold.

16323 **quantitatively** ADVERB
In a quantitative manner.
This can be expressed quantitatively.

16324 **rattan** NOUN
Climbing palm of Sri Lanka and southern India remarkable for the great length of the stems which are used for malacca canes.
The chair is made of rattan.

16325 **reactivate** VERB
Activate anew.
He reactivated his account.

16326 **resurface** VERB
Reappear on the surface.
The missing man suddenly resurfaced in New York.

16327 **retinue** NOUN
The group following and attending to some important person.
The queen arrived with her retinue.

16328 **rumba** NOUN
Syncopated music in duple time for dancing the rumba.
They danced the rumba.

16329 **satirist** NOUN
A humorist who uses ridicule and irony and sarcasm.
The satirist mocked the government.

16330 **sharpshooter** NOUN
An athlete noted for accurate aim.
The sharpshooter hit the target.

16331 **skiff** NOUN
Any of various small boats propelled by oars or by sails or by a motor.
A skiff drifted by the dock.

16332 **skittish** ADJECTIVE
Unpredictably excitable.
The horse was skittish.

16333 **sleuth** NOUN
A detective who follows a trail.
The sleuth searched for clues.

16334 **sluice** NOUN
Conduit that carries a rapid flow of water controlled by a sluicegate.
An aggressive tide sluiced across the barrier reef.

16335 **solidity** NOUN
The consistency of a solid.
The solidity of the evidence worked in his favor.

16336 **squeamish** ADJECTIVE
Excessively fastidious and easily disgusted.
So squeamish he would only touch the toilet handle with his elbow.

16337 **stoicism** NOUN
An indifference to pleasure or pain.
He bore the pain with stoicism.

16338 **supposition** NOUN
A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence.
The theory rests on a supposition.

16339 **thermoplastic** NOUN
A material that softens when heated and hardens again when cooled.
Thermoplastic materials can be remelted and cooled time after time without undergoing any appreciable chemical change.

16340 **thickly** ADVERB
Spoken with poor articulation as if with a thick tongue.
After a few drinks he was beginning to speak thickly.

16341 **trailhead** NOUN
The beginning of a trail.
We parked at the trailhead.

16342 **tussle** NOUN
Disorderly fighting.
They had a tussle over the ball.

16343 **typist** NOUN
Someone paid to operate a typewriter.
The typist typed the letter.

16344 **unaided** ADJECTIVE
Carried out without aid or assistance.
His first unaided walk through the park.

16345 **unbecoming** ADJECTIVE
Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.
Language unbecoming to a lady.

16346 **unmistakably** ADVERB
Without possibility of mistake.
This watercolor is unmistakably a synthesis of nature.

16347 **unworkable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being carried out or put into practice.
The plan proved unworkable.

16348 **uppercut** NOUN
A swinging blow directed upward.
He landed an uppercut.

16349 **uproot** VERB
Move forcibly from their homeland into a new and foreign environment.
The war uprooted many people.

16350 **valiantly** ADVERB
With valor.
He fought valiantly until the end.

16351 **verandah** NOUN
A porch along the outside of a building.
They sat on the verandah.

16352 **wastage** NOUN
The process of wasting.
The new system reduces wastage.

16353 **weariness** NOUN
Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work.
Weariness overcame her after twelve hours and she fell asleep.

16354 **wrest** VERB
Obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically.
Wrest the knife from his hands.

16355 **zillion** NOUN
A very large indefinite number.
A zillion people were there.

16356 **alcove** NOUN
A small recess opening off a larger room.
The bed sat in an alcove.

16357 **architecturally** ADVERB
With regard to architecture.
This building is ugly, but architecturally interesting.

16358 **assertiveness** NOUN
Aggressive self-assurance.
Assertiveness is a useful skill.

16359 **astride** ADVERB
With one leg on each side.
She sat astride the chair.

16360 **astrophysicist** NOUN
An astronomer who studies the physical properties of celestial bodies.
The astrophysicist studies black holes.

16361 **autocracy** NOUN
A political system governed by a single individual.
The country was an autocracy.

16362 **basset** NOUN
Smooth-haired breed of hound with short legs and long ears.
A seam of coal bassets.

16363 **bodice** NOUN
Part of a dress above the waist.
The dress has a fitted bodice.

16364 **brainy** ADJECTIVE
Having or marked by unusual and impressive intelligence.
Some men dislike brainy women.

16365 **chamomile** NOUN
Eurasian plant with apple-scented foliage and white-rayed flowers and feathery leaves used medicinally.
She drank chamomile tea.

16366 **clamor** NOUN
A loud harsh or strident noise.
He clamored for justice and tolerance.

16367 **clink** VERB
Make a high sound typical of glass.
Champagne glasses clinked to make a toast.

16368 **cognate** ADJECTIVE
Related in nature.
"Nuit" and "night" are cognate words.

16369 **contrition** NOUN
Sorrow for sin arising from fear of damnation.
He showed deep contrition.

16370 **counterclockwise** ADJECTIVE
In the direction opposite to the rotation of the hands of a clock.
Please move counterclockwise in a circle!

16371 **crevice** NOUN
A long narrow depression in a surface.
A plant grew in the crevice.

16372 **crewman** NOUN
Any member of a ship's crew.
A crewman tied the rope.

16373 **crockery** NOUN
Tableware collectively.
The crockery was set on the table.

16374 **dais** NOUN
A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
The speaker stepped onto the dais.

16375 **defector** NOUN
A person who abandons their duty.
The defector crossed the border.

16376 **degeneracy** NOUN
The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities.
Moral degeneracy followed intellectual degeneration.

16377 **devastate** VERB
Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly.
He was devastated by his grief when his son died.

16378 **dollop** NOUN
A small measure.
Add a dollop of cream.

16379 **drapery** NOUN
Hanging cloth used as a blind.
Heavy drapery hung at the windows.

16380 **escarpment** NOUN
A long steep slope or cliff at the edge of a plateau or ridge.
The road climbs the escarpment.

16381 **extrinsic** ADJECTIVE
Not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside.
An extrinsic feature of the new building.

16382 **finality** NOUN
The quality of being final or definitely settled.
There was a finality in his tone.

16383 **foldable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being folded up and stored.
She bought a foldable bike.

16384 **forestall** VERB
Keep from happening or arising.
He tried to forestall criticism.

16385 **gentlemanly** ADJECTIVE
Befitting a man of good breeding.
It was a gentlemanly gesture.

16386 **gloat** VERB
Dwell on with satisfaction.
Don't gloat over your win.

16387 **goldmine** NOUN
A good source of something that is desired.
The old files were a goldmine of information.

16388 **grayish** ADJECTIVE
Of an achromatic color of any lightness intermediate between the extremes of white and black.
The sky turned grayish.

16389 **handcuff** NOUN
Shackle that consists of a metal loop that can be locked around the wrist.
The police handcuffed the suspect at the scene of the crime.

16390 **harpsichord** NOUN
A clavier with strings that are plucked by plectra mounted on pivots.
She played the harpsichord.

16391 **heroically** ADVERB
In a heroic manner.
He become reconciled to not dying heroically in her arms.

16392 **histogram** NOUN
A bar chart representing a frequency distribution.
The histogram shows the age distribution.

16393 **hokey** ADJECTIVE
Effusively or insincerely emotional.
The plot is hokey.

16394 **impolite** ADJECTIVE
Not polite.
It is impolite to stare.

16395 **interlock** VERB
Coordinate in such a way that all parts work together effectively.
Car theives know how to bypass the ignition interlock.

16396 **jell** VERB
Become gelatinous.
The liquid jelled after we added the enzyme.

16397 **leathery** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or made to resemble leather.
The old man had leathery skin.

16398 **loam** NOUN
A rich soil consisting of a mixture of sand and clay and decaying organic materials.
Loam is good for gardens.

16399 **metronome** NOUN
Clicking pendulum indicates the exact tempo of a piece of music.
The pianist practised with a metronome.

16400 **minnow** NOUN
Very small European freshwater fish common in gravelly streams.
A minnow darted in the shallows.

16401 **mirth** NOUN
Great merriment.
The joke caused great mirth.

16402 **mnemonic** NOUN
A device used to aid recall.
A mnemonic helps you remember the order.

16403 **morel** NOUN
Any of various edible mushrooms of the genus Morchella having a brownish spongelike cap.
We found a morel in the woods.

16404 **nimbus** NOUN
A dark grey cloud bearing rain.
A dark nimbus gathered overhead.

16405 **overwork** VERB
Use too much.
This play has been overworked.

16406 **paintbrush** NOUN
A brush used as an applicator.
She cleaned her paintbrush.

16407 **plausibly** ADVERB
Easy to believe on the basis of available evidence.
He talked plausibly before the committee.

16408 **plucky** ADJECTIVE
Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger.
The plucky kid refused to quit.

16409 **preposition** NOUN
A function word that combines with a noun or pronoun or noun phrase to form a prepositional phrase that can have an adverbial or adjectival relation to some other word.
"In" is a preposition.

16410 **prohibitively** ADVERB
To a prohibitive degree.
The tickets were prohibitively expensive.

16411 **proximate** ADJECTIVE
Closest in degree or order especially in a chain of causes and effects.
News of his proximate arrival.

16412 **queasy** ADJECTIVE
Causing or able to cause nausea.
The boat ride made me queasy.

16413 **quiche** NOUN
A tart filled with rich unsweetened custard.
She baked a spinach quiche.

16414 **rainstorm** NOUN
A storm with rain.
A rainstorm flooded the street.

16415 **rapprochement** NOUN
The reestablishing of cordial relations.
The two nations sought rapprochement.

16416 **reappearance** NOUN
The event of something appearing again.
The reappearance of Halley's comet.

16417 **recompense** NOUN
Payment or reward.
They received recompense for their loss.

16418 **refutation** NOUN
The speech act of answering an attack on your assertions.
His refutation of the charges was short and persuasive.

16419 **remiss** ADJECTIVE
Failing in what duty requires.
Remiss of you not to pay your bills.

16420 **remittance** NOUN
A payment of money sent to a person in another place.
He sent a remittance to his family.

16421 **resuscitate** VERB
Cause to regain consciousness.
Paramedics tried to resuscitate him.

16422 **reticent** ADJECTIVE
Temperamentally disinclined to talk.
He was reticent about his past.

16423 **reverie** NOUN
Absentminded dreaming while awake.
She was lost in reverie.

16424 **ruble** NOUN
The basic unit of money in Russia.
The coin was worth one ruble.

16425 **selflessness** NOUN
The quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
Her selflessness inspired others.

16426 **silken** ADJECTIVE
Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light.
She had silken hair.

16427 **slippage** NOUN
A decrease of transmitted power in a mechanical system caused by slipping.
The knots allowed no slippage.

16428 **slowness** NOUN
Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.
The slowness of the line annoyed him.

16429 **snarl** VERB
Utter in an angry, sharp, or abrupt tone.
The guard snarled at us.

16430 **spongy** ADJECTIVE
Easily squashed.
The cake was light and spongy.

16431 **sterilize** VERB
Make free from bacteria.
In some countries, people with genetically transmissible disabilites are sterilized.

16432 **stockholder** NOUN
Someone who holds shares of stock in a corporation.
Each stockholder may vote.

16433 **tapioca** NOUN
Granular preparation of cassava starch used to thicken especially puddings.
She made tapioca pudding.

16434 **ticklish** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to handle.
Hesitates to be explicit on so ticklish a matter.

16435 **tradesman** NOUN
A merchant who owns or manages a shop.
The tradesman fixed the roof.

16436 **tulle** NOUN
A fine net used for veils or tutus or gowns.
The dress had a skirt of tulle.

16437 **turtleneck** NOUN
A sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar.
He wore a black turtleneck.

16438 **unconvinced** ADJECTIVE
Lacking conviction.
I remain unconvinced.

16439 **undertone** NOUN
A quiet or hushed tone of voice.
She spoke in an undertone.

16440 **unpopularity** NOUN
The quality of lacking general approval or acceptance.
The tax's unpopularity was clear.

16441 **unquestionable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being questioned.
An unquestionable (or unequivocal) loss of prestige.

16442 **unreadable** ADJECTIVE
Not easily deciphered.
His handwriting is unreadable.

16443 **vanquish** VERB
Come out better in a competition, race, or conflict.
The knight vanquished the dragon.

16444 **vehement** ADJECTIVE
Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions.
He was vehement in his denial.

16445 **vinaigrette** NOUN
Oil and vinegar with mustard and garlic.
She tossed the salad with vinaigrette.

16446 **wallop** VERB
Hit hard.
The book packs a wallop.

16447 **weeknight** NOUN
Any night of the week except Saturday or Sunday.
We eat early on weeknights.

16448 **whet** VERB
Make keen or more acute.
The smell whetted my appetite.

16449 **wile** NOUN
The use of tricks to deceive someone.
She used every wile to win.

16450 **airspeed** NOUN
The speed of an aircraft relative to the air in which it is flying.
The plane's airspeed dropped.

16451 **amply** ADVERB
To an ample degree or in an ample manner.
These voices were amply represented.

16452 **antithetical** ADJECTIVE
Sharply contrasted in character or purpose.
Practices entirely antithetical to her professed beliefs.

16453 **antler** NOUN
Deciduous horn of a member of the deer family.
The stag shed an antler.

16454 **arranger** NOUN
A person who brings order and organization to an enterprise.
The arranger rewrote the song.

16455 **bevel** VERB
Cut a bevel on.
The glass has a beveled edge.

16456 **birdsong** NOUN
The characteristic sound produced by a bird.
We woke to birdsong.

16457 **businesspeople** NOUN
People who transact business.
Businesspeople filled the conference hall.

16458 **buzzword** NOUN
Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition.
"Synergy" is a tired buzzword.

16459 **cacophony** NOUN
A loud harsh or strident noise.
A cacophony of horns filled the street.

16460 **castaway** NOUN
A person who is rejected.
The castaway lived on a small island.

16461 **chink** NOUN
A narrow opening as e.g. between planks in a wall.
Light came through a chink in the wall.

16462 **clack** NOUN
A sharp abrupt noise as if two objects hit together.
The keys clacked.

16463 **confidentially** ADVERB
In a confidential manner.
Spoke to him intimately and confidentially.

16464 **conservator** NOUN
The custodian of a collection.
The conservator restored the painting.

16465 **cooperatively** ADVERB
In close cooperation.
The teams worked cooperatively.

16466 **customarily** ADVERB
By custom.
He customarily rises at six.

16467 **deflate** VERB
Collapse by releasing contained air or gas.
The bad review of his work deflated his self-confidence.

16468 **demonize** VERB
Make into a demon.
The press demonized him.

16469 **dismount** VERB
Alight from.
The rider dismounted.

16470 **drawbridge** NOUN
A bridge that can be raised to block passage or to allow boats or ships to pass beneath it.
The drawbridge was raised.

16471 **drudge** NOUN
One who works hard at boring tasks.
Lexicographers drudge all day long.

16472 **dwindle** VERB
Become smaller or lose substance.
Our supplies dwindled.

16473 **encapsulation** NOUN
The condition of being enclosed.
The encapsulation of tendons in membranous sheaths.

16474 **encircle** VERB
Form a circle around.
Mountains encircle the lake.

16475 **exonerate** VERB
Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges.
DNA evidence exonerated him.

16476 **facile** ADJECTIVE
Arrived at without due care or effort.
Too facile a solution for so complex a problem.

16477 **fertilize** VERB
Provide with fertilizers or add nutrients to.
We should fertilize soil if we want to grow healthy plants.

16478 **fittingly** ADVERB
In an appropriate manner.
Fittingly, the game ended in a tie.

16479 **geneticist** NOUN
A biologist who specializes in genetics.
The geneticist studied the gene.

16480 **gizmo** NOUN
Something unspecified whose name is either forgotten or not known.
There may be some great new gizmo around the corner that you will want to use.

16481 **grimace** VERB
Contort the face to indicate a certain mental or emotional state.
He grimaced when he saw the amount of homework he had to do.

16482 **groggy** ADJECTIVE
Stunned or confused and slow to react.
I felt groggy after the nap.

16483 **guava** NOUN
Small tropical shrubby tree bearing small yellowish fruit.
She drank guava juice.

16484 **hew** VERB
Make or shape as with an axe.
Hew out a path in the rock.

16485 **homogeneity** NOUN
The quality of being similar or comparable in kind or nature.
There is a remarkable homogeneity between the two companies.

16486 **immigrate** VERB
Migrate to a new environment.
Only few plants can immigrate to the island.

16487 **implacable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being placated.
He was an implacable foe.

16488 **indemnify** VERB
Secure against future loss, damage, or liability.
The policy indemnifies the owner.

16489 **indiscretion** NOUN
The trait of being injudicious.
It was a youthful indiscretion.

16490 **infirm** ADJECTIVE
Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality.
Infirm of purpose; give me the daggers.

16491 **jailer** NOUN
Someone who guards prisoners.
The jailer locked the cell.

16492 **kerb** NOUN
An edge between a sidewalk and a roadway consisting of a line of curbstones.
He parked by the kerb.

16493 **lengthwise** ADVERB
In the direction of the length.
He cut the paper lengthwise.

16494 **linoleum** NOUN
A floor covering.
The kitchen has a linoleum floor.

16495 **lyre** NOUN
A harp used by ancient Greeks for accompaniment.
He plucked the lyre.

16496 **magnanimous** ADJECTIVE
Noble and generous in spirit.
The winner was magnanimous.

16497 **maniacal** ADJECTIVE
Wildly disordered.
He let out a maniacal laugh.

16498 **miscalculation** NOUN
A mistake in calculating.
It was a costly miscalculation.

16499 **multicolored** ADJECTIVE
Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly.
She wore a multicolored scarf.

16500 **notional** ADJECTIVE
Not based on fact.
To create a notional world for oneself.

16501 **obverse** NOUN
The more conspicuous of two alternatives or cases or sides.
The obverse of this issue.

16502 **palatial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or being a palace.
They lived in a palatial home.

16503 **parley** NOUN
A negotiation between enemies.
The generals met for a parley.

16504 **paucity** NOUN
An insufficient quantity or number.
There is a paucity of evidence.

16505 **peculiarly** ADVERB
Uniquely or characteristically.
He dressed peculiarly.

16506 **peddler** NOUN
Someone who travels about selling his wares.
A peddler sold ribbons.

16507 **phenomenally** ADVERB
To a phenomenal degree.
His reaction was phenomenally quick.

16508 **phonics** NOUN
Teaching reading by training beginners to associate letters with their sound values.
Children learn reading through phonics.

16509 **pithy** ADJECTIVE
Concise and full of meaning.
She gave a pithy reply.

16510 **pittance** NOUN
An inadequate payment.
They work all day for a mere pittance.

16511 **placental** NOUN
Mammals having a placenta.
All mammals except monotremes and marsupials are placental mammals.

16512 **plop** NOUN
The noise of a rounded object dropping into a liquid without a splash.
The stone fell with a plop.

16513 **pullover** NOUN
A sweater that is put on by pulling it over the head.
He wore a wool pullover.

16514 **repaint** VERB
Paint again.
He repainted the same scenery many times during his life.

16515 **rubbery** ADJECTIVE
Having an elastic texture resembling rubber in flexibility or toughness.
The meat was rubbery.

16516 **sashimi** NOUN
Very thinly sliced raw fish.
They ordered salmon sashimi.

16517 **seditious** ADJECTIVE
Arousing to action or rebellion.
The speech was ruled seditious.

16518 **shortsighted** ADJECTIVE
Lacking foresight or scope.
It was a shortsighted decision.

16519 **sortie** NOUN
A military action in which besieged troops burst forth from their position.
The garrison made a sortie.

16520 **statuette** NOUN
A small carved or molded figure.
The award is a gold statuette.

16521 **storeroom** NOUN
A room in which things are stored.
The tools are in the storeroom.

16522 **swig** NOUN
A large and hurried swallow.
He took a swig of water.

16523 **thankless** ADJECTIVE
Not feeling or showing gratitude.
How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is / To have a thankless child!

16524 **unappealing** ADJECTIVE
Tending to evoke antipathetic feelings.
They have made the place as unappealing as possible.

16525 **uncivilized** ADJECTIVE
Without civilizing influences.
Fighting is crude and uncivilized especially if the weapons are efficient.

16526 **unrepentant** ADJECTIVE
Not penitent or remorseful.
He was unrepentant.

16527 **untidy** ADJECTIVE
Not neat and tidy.
Careless and untidy in her personal habits.

16528 **washable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being washed without injury.
Acrylic blankets are both warm and washable.

16529 **wetness** NOUN
The condition of containing or being covered by a liquid.
He confirmed the wetness of the swimming trunks.

16530 **wince** VERB
Draw back, as with fear or pain.
She winced when she heard his pompous speech.

16531 **adherent** NOUN
Someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another.
The group has many adherents.

16532 **antecedent** NOUN
Someone from whom you are descended.
Phrenology was an antecedent of modern neuroscience.

16533 **asunder** ADJECTIVE
Widely separated especially in space.
As wide asunder as pole from pole.

16534 **backstop** NOUN
The person who plays the position of catcher.
He acted as a backstop in case anything went wrong.

16535 **bloat** NOUN
Swelling of the rumen or intestinal tract of domestic animals caused by excessive gas.
The dead man's stomach was bloated.

16536 **briskly** ADVERB
In a brisk manner.
She walked briskly in the cold air.

16537 **bruiser** NOUN
A large and strong and heavyset man.
A thick-skinned bruiser ready to give as good as he got.

16538 **bylaw** NOUN
A rule adopted by an organization in order to regulate its own affairs and the behavior of its members.
The town passed a new bylaw.

16539 **caddie** NOUN
An attendant who carries the golf clubs for a player.
The caddie carried his clubs.

16540 **cellophane** NOUN
A transparent paperlike product that is impervious to moisture and used to wrap candy or cigarettes etc.
The gift was wrapped in cellophane.

16541 **choker** NOUN
Someone who kills by strangling.
He could win if he wasn't a choker.

16542 **chrysalis** NOUN
Pupa of a moth or butterfly enclosed in a cocoon.
A butterfly emerged from the chrysalis.

16543 **clamour** NOUN
Loud and persistent outcry from many people.
There was a clamour for change.

16544 **clumsily** ADVERB
In a clumsy manner.
He snatched the bills clumsily.

16545 **cofounder** NOUN
One of a group of founders.
She is the cofounder of the firm.

16546 **convalescent** NOUN
A person who is recovering from illness.
Convalescent children are difficult to keep in bed.

16547 **couscous** NOUN
A spicy dish that originated in northern Africa.
We ate couscous with vegetables.

16548 **decry** VERB
Express strong disapproval of.
Critics decried the policy.

16549 **disavow** VERB
Refuse to acknowledge.
Her husband disavowed her after 30 years of marriage and six children.

16550 **discordant** ADJECTIVE
Not in agreement or harmony.
Views discordant with present-day ideas.

16551 **distrustful** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing distrust.
A man of distrustful nature.

16552 **downy** ADJECTIVE
Like down or as soft as down.
The chick was covered in downy feathers.

16553 **exalt** VERB
Praise, glorify, or honor.
These paintings exalt the imagination.

16554 **fairground** NOUN
An open area for holding fairs or exhibitions or circuses.
The fairground was crowded.

16555 **fatherly** ADJECTIVE
Like or befitting a father or fatherhood.
He gave fatherly advice.

16556 **faultless** ADJECTIVE
Without fault or error.
Her performance was faultless.

16557 **foxtrot** NOUN
A ballroom dance in quadruple time.
They danced a foxtrot.

16558 **frizzy** ADJECTIVE
In small tight curls.
Humidity makes my hair frizzy.

16559 **hallucinogenic** ADJECTIVE
Capable of producing hallucinations.
LSD is a powerful hallucinogenic drug.

16560 **halve** VERB
Divide by two.
Halve the recipe.

16561 **headbutt** VERB
Butt with the head.
The soccer player headbutted his oponent and was sent off the field.

16562 **heckler** NOUN
Someone who tries to embarrass you with gibes and questions and objections.
A heckler shouted from the back.

16563 **heifer** NOUN
Young cow.
A heifer grazed in the field.

16564 **impetuous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation.
An impetuous display of spending and gambling.

16565 **inadequately** ADVERB
In an inadequate manner or to an inadequate degree.
The temporary camps were inadequately equipped.

16566 **indignity** NOUN
An affront to one's dignity or self-esteem.
He suffered the indignity of defeat.

16567 **inky** ADJECTIVE
Of the color of black ink.
The sky was inky black.

16568 **jaunt** NOUN
A journey taken for pleasure.
They went for a jaunt in the country.

16569 **laud** VERB
Praise, glorify, or honor.
Critics lauded the film.

16570 **letterhead** NOUN
A sheet of stationery with name and address of the organization printed at the top.
The letter was on company letterhead.

16571 **levity** NOUN
Feeling an inappropriate lack of seriousness.
A moment of levity eased the tension.

16572 **millimetre** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to one thousandth of a meter.
The rain gauge shows one millimetre.

16573 **misappropriation** NOUN
The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.
His explanation was a misappropriation of sociological theory.

16574 **misinterpret** VERB
Interpret falsely.
Don't misinterpret my comments as criticism.

16575 **misstep** NOUN
An unintentional but embarrassing blunder.
Confusion caused his unfortunate misstep.

16576 **newness** NOUN
The quality of being new.
The newness of the job excited her.

16577 **newsreader** NOUN
Someone who reads out broadcast news bulletin.
The newsreader read the headlines.

16578 **oration** NOUN
An instance of oratory.
He delivered an oration on the decline of family values.

16579 **plinth** NOUN
An architectural support or base.
The statue stands on a stone plinth.

16580 **postulate** VERB
Maintain or assert.
Scientists postulate a hidden planet.

16581 **presidio** NOUN
A fortress established in the southwestern United States by the Spanish in order to protect their missions and other holdings.
Tucson was first settled as a walled presidio.

16582 **productively** ADVERB
In a productive way.
They worked together productively for two years.

16583 **prosaic** ADJECTIVE
Not fanciful or imaginative.
A prosaic and unimaginative essay.

16584 **quandary** NOUN
A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one.
I'm in a quandary about what to do.

16585 **rebut** VERB
Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof.
She rebutted his claim.

16586 **reheat** VERB
Heat again.
Please reheat the food from last night.

16587 **remorseful** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses.
He felt remorseful.

16588 **rhinestone** NOUN
An imitation diamond made from rock crystal or glass or paste.
Her jacket was covered in rhinestones.

16589 **seafaring** NOUN
The work of a sailor.
The island has a seafaring tradition.

16590 **sheaf** NOUN
A package of several things tied together for carrying or storing.
He carried a sheaf of papers.

16591 **siesta** NOUN
A nap in the early afternoon.
They took a siesta after lunch.

16592 **sniffer** NOUN
A person who sniffs.
A sniffer dog checked the bags.

16593 **socialise** VERB
Take part in social activities.
They socialise on weekends.

16594 **speedometer** NOUN
A meter fixed to a vehicle that measures and displays its speed.
The speedometer read 60.

16595 **squalid** ADJECTIVE
Morally degraded.
The squalid atmosphere of intrigue and betrayal.

16596 **submerge** VERB
Sink below the surface.
The submarine submerged.

16597 **tarn** NOUN
A mountain lake.
A tarn lay beneath the peak.

16598 **thunk** NOUN
A dull hollow sound.
The basketball made a thunk as it hit the rim.

16599 **unabashed** ADJECTIVE
Not embarrassed.
A tinseled charm and unabashed sentimentality.

16600 **unionization** NOUN
Act of forming labor unions.
The issue underlying the strike was unionization.

16601 **unjustifiable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being justified or explained.
The delay was unjustifiable.

16602 **unnaturally** ADVERB
In an unnatural way.
His other arm lay across his chest, unnaturally, as if placed there deliberately, for a purpose.

16603 **vicarious** ADJECTIVE
Experienced at secondhand.
Read about mountain climbing and felt vicarious excitement.

16604 **virtuosity** NOUN
Technical skill or fluency or style exhibited by a virtuoso.
The pianist's virtuosity amazed us.

16605 **virulence** NOUN
Extreme harmfulness.
The virulence of the plague.

16606 **vizier** NOUN
A high official in a Muslim government.
The vizier advised the sultan.

16607 **whimsy** NOUN
An odd or fanciful or capricious idea.
He had a whimsy about flying to the moon.

16608 **wrangle** VERB
To quarrel noisily, angrily or disruptively.
The bar keeper threw them out, but they continued to wrangle on down the street.

16609 **amateurish** ADJECTIVE
Lacking professional skill or expertise.
The acting was amateurish.

16610 **appetizing** ADJECTIVE
Appealing to or stimulating the appetite especially in appearance or aroma.
The meal looked appetizing.

16611 **arsonist** NOUN
A criminal who illegally sets fire to property.
The arsonist set the barn on fire.

16612 **bloodshot** ADJECTIVE
Reddened as a result of locally congested blood vessels.
His eyes were bloodshot.

16613 **brownstone** NOUN
A reddish brown sandstone.
They live in a Brooklyn brownstone.

16614 **butterscotch** NOUN
A hard brittle candy made with butter and brown sugar.
She loves butterscotch pudding.

16615 **caboose** NOUN
The area for food preparation on a ship.
The caboose was at the end of the train.

16616 **callus** NOUN
An area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction.
He had a callus on his heel.

16617 **cherub** NOUN
A sweet innocent baby.
A cherub was painted on the ceiling.

16618 **conifer** NOUN
Any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones.
A conifer stood in the yard.

16619 **corker** NOUN
A remarkable or excellent thing or person.
That story was a corker.

16620 **courtly** ADJECTIVE
Refined or imposing in manner or appearance.
He had courtly manners.

16621 **cymbal** NOUN
A percussion instrument consisting of a concave brass disk.
The drummer struck the cymbal.

16622 **denigrate** VERB
Cause to seem less serious.
Don't denigrate their efforts.

16623 **diametrically** ADVERB
As from opposite ends of a diameter.
When two honest witnesses give accounts of the same event that differ diametrically, how can anyone prove that the evidence you gave was deliberately false?

16624 **disuse** NOUN
The state of something that has been unused and neglected.
The mill fell into disuse.

16625 **douse** VERB
Put out, as of a candle or a light.
They doused the fire with water.

16626 **drinkable** NOUN
Any liquid suitable for drinking.
The water is drinkable.

16627 **exterminator** NOUN
Someone who exterminates.
The exterminator treated the house for ants.

16628 **extradite** VERB
Hand over to the authorities of another country.
They extradited the fugitive to his native country so he could be tried there.

16629 **extricate** VERB
Release from entanglement of difficulty.
I cannot extricate myself from this task.

16630 **fastener** NOUN
A person who fastens or makes fast.
He found the door fastened and wondered who the fastener was.

16631 **fidget** VERB
Move restlessly.
The child is always fidgeting in his seat.

16632 **floater** NOUN
Spots before the eyes caused by opaque cell fragments in the vitreous humor and lens.
Floaters seem to drift through the field of vision.

16633 **fondue** NOUN
Cubes of meat or seafood cooked in hot oil and then dipped in any of various sauces.
We ate cheese fondue.

16634 **geranium** NOUN
Any of numerous plants of the family Geraniaceae.
A red geranium sat on the sill.

16635 **gingerly** ADJECTIVE
With extreme care or delicacy.
They proceeded with gingerly footwork over the jagged stones.

16636 **grouchy** ADJECTIVE
Annoyed and irritable.
He is grouchy in the morning.

16637 **gusty** ADJECTIVE
Blowing in puffs or short intermittent blasts.
It was a gusty day.

16638 **heaviness** NOUN
The property of being comparatively great in weight.
Nothing lifted the heaviness of her heart after her loss.

16639 **hereof** ADVERB
Of or concerning this.
The twigs hereof are physic.

16640 **insinuate** VERB
Introduce or insert in a subtle manner.
He insinuated himself into the conversation of the people at the nearby table.

16641 **jumpstart** NOUN
Starting an automobile engine that has a weak battery by means of jumper cables to another car.
My battery was dead so I had to get a jumpstart from my neighbor.

16642 **knell** NOUN
The sound of a bell rung slowly to announce a death or a funeral or the end of something.
The bell tolled a knell.

16643 **leer** VERB
Look suggestively or obliquely.
The men leered at the young women on the beach.

16644 **legume** NOUN
An erect or climbing bean or pea plant of the family Leguminosae.
Beans are a legume.

16645 **linesman** NOUN
Official who assists the referee in some way.
The linesman raised his flag.

16646 **malign** ADJECTIVE
Evil or harmful in nature or influence.
Believed in witches and malign spirits.

16647 **marinate** VERB
Soak in marinade.
Marinate the chicken overnight.

16648 **memorization** NOUN
Learning so as to be able to remember verbatim.
The actor's memorization of his lines.

16649 **millisecond** NOUN
One thousandth of a second.
The delay was a millisecond.

16650 **morsel** NOUN
A small quantity of anything.
A morsel of paper was all he needed.

16651 **nocturne** NOUN
A pensive lyrical piece of music.
She played a nocturne by Chopin.

16652 **peacekeeper** NOUN
A member of a military force that is assigned to preserve peace in a trouble area.
She's the peacekeeper in that family.

16653 **predate** VERB
Be earlier in time.
These mammals predate certain eggs.

16654 **predominate** VERB
Be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance.
Hispanics predominate in this neighborhood.

16655 **printout** NOUN
The output of a computer in printed form.
He kept a printout of the report.

16656 **proofread** VERB
Read for errors.
I should proofread my manuscripts.

16657 **prophylactic** NOUN
Remedy that prevents or slows the course of an illness or disease.
The swastika...a very ancient prophylactic symbol occurring among all peoples.

16658 **puppeteer** NOUN
One who operates puppets or marionettes.
The puppeteer worked the strings.

16659 **purist** NOUN
Someone who insists on great precision and correctness.
A purist would object to the changes.

16660 **repairman** NOUN
A skilled worker whose job is to repair things.
The repairman fixed the sink.

16661 **rescuer** NOUN
A person who rescues you from harm or danger.
The rescuer pulled him from the river.

16662 **ringleader** NOUN
A person who leads.
The police arrested the ringleader.

16663 **rococo** NOUN
Fanciful but graceful asymmetric ornamentation in art and architecture that originated in France in the 18th century.
An exquisite gilded rococo mirror.

16664 **scurry** VERB
To move about or proceed hurriedly.
Mice scurried across the floor.

16665 **sidestep** VERB
Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing.
He sidestepped the question.

16666 **smokescreen** NOUN
Screen consisting of a cloud of smoke that obscures movements.
Requesting new powers of surveillance is just a smokescreen to hide their failures.

16667 **snide** ADJECTIVE
Expressive of contempt.
Makes many a sharp comparison but never a mean or snide one.

16668 **sprocket** NOUN
Roller that has teeth on the rims to pull film or paper through.
The bike chain slipped off the sprocket.

16669 **squabble** NOUN
A quarrel about petty points.
They had a squabble over money.

16670 **sternly** ADVERB
With sternness.
She looked at him sternly.

16671 **stopwatch** NOUN
A timepiece that can be started or stopped for exact timing.
He timed the race with a stopwatch.

16672 **stranglehold** NOUN
Complete power over a person or situation.
Corporations have a stranglehold on the media.

16673 **tactful** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing a sense of what is fitting and considerate in dealing with others.
She was tactful enough not to shatter his illusion.

16674 **tamarind** NOUN
Long-lived tropical evergreen tree with a spreading crown and feathery evergreen foliage and fragrant flowers yielding hard yellowish wood and long pods with edible chocolate-colored acidic pulp.
He added tamarind to the sauce.

16675 **theocracy** NOUN
A political unit governed by a deity.
Iran is often described as a theocracy.

16676 **toenail** NOUN
The nail at the end of a toe.
He clipped his toenail.

16677 **trellis** NOUN
Latticework used to support climbing plants.
Roses climbed the trellis.

16678 **tyrannosaurus** NOUN
Large carnivorous bipedal dinosaur having enormous teeth with knifelike serrations.
Tyrannosaurus roamed North America.

16679 **understaffed** ADJECTIVE
Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
The hospital is understaffed.

16680 **unflinching** ADJECTIVE
Not shrinking from danger.
She gave an unflinching account.

16681 **unpretentious** ADJECTIVE
Lacking pretension or affectation.
The cafe is small and unpretentious.

16682 **unseat** VERB
Remove from political office.
The Republicans are trying to unseat the liberal Democrat.

16683 **usurper** NOUN
One who wrongfully or illegally seizes and holds the place of another.
The usurper seized the throne.

16684 **vermouth** NOUN
Any of several white wines flavored with aromatic herbs.
The cocktail uses dry vermouth.

16685 **viewfinder** NOUN
Optical device that helps a user to find the target of interest.
She looked through the viewfinder.

16686 **watchmaker** NOUN
Someone who makes or repairs watches.
The watchmaker repaired the clock.

16687 **workbench** NOUN
A strong worktable for a carpenter or mechanic.
Tools lay on the workbench.

16688 **wriggle** VERB
To move in a twisting or contorted motion.
The child tried to wriggle free from his aunt's embrace.

16689 **acquit** VERB
Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges.
The jury acquitted him.

16690 **adjuvant** NOUN
An additive that enhances the effectiveness of medical treatment.
An adjuvant discipline to forms of mysticism.

16691 **admixture** NOUN
The state of impairing the quality or reducing the value of something.
The growing medium should be equal parts of sand and loam with an admixture of peat moss and cow manure.

16692 **aftershock** NOUN
A tremor occurring after the main shock of an earthquake.
An aftershock shook the town.

16693 **anchovy** NOUN
Tiny fishes usually canned or salted.
She put anchovy on the pizza.

16694 **antagonize** VERB
Provoke the hostility of.
Don't antagonize the dog.

16695 **assistive** ADJECTIVE
Giving assistance.
Assistive devices help the elderly.

16696 **audibly** ADVERB
In an audible manner.
She sighed audibly.

16697 **bluster** NOUN
Noisy confusion and turbulence.
He was awakened by the bluster of their preparations.

16698 **bookworm** NOUN
A person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit.
She's a bookworm.

16699 **burqa** NOUN
A loose garment worn by Muslim women especially in India and Pakistan.
The Taliban forced all women to wear the burqa.

16700 **bursary** NOUN
The treasury of a public institution or religious order.
She won a bursary to study.

16701 **carcinogen** NOUN
Any substance that produces cancer.
Asbestos is a carcinogen.

16702 **catamaran** NOUN
A sailboat with two parallel hulls held together by single deck.
They sailed a catamaran.

16703 **coauthor** NOUN
A writer who collaborates with others in writing something.
He is a coauthor of the paper.

16704 **corduroy** NOUN
A cut pile fabric with vertical ribs.
He wore corduroy trousers.

16705 **counterculture** NOUN
A culture with lifestyles and values opposed to those of the established culture.
The 1960s counterculture rejected convention.

16706 **criminalize** VERB
Treat as a criminal.
Marijuana is criminalized in the U.S.

16707 **crummy** ADJECTIVE
Of very poor quality.
The hotel was crummy.

16708 **decryption** NOUN
The activity of making clear or converting from code into plain text.
A secret key or password is required for decryption.

16709 **demean** VERB
Reduce in worth or character, usually verbally.
Don't demean yourself by lying.

16710 **diatribe** NOUN
Thunderous verbal attack.
He launched into a diatribe against taxes.

16711 **diplomatically** ADVERB
With diplomacy.
She handled it diplomatically.

16712 **disassemble** VERB
Take apart into its constituent pieces.
He disassembled the engine.

16713 **disparage** VERB
Express a negative opinion of.
She disparaged her student's efforts.

16714 **ditty** NOUN
A short simple song.
She hummed a cheerful ditty.

16715 **dogfight** NOUN
A fiercely disputed contest.
Their rancor dated from a political dogfight between them.

16716 **downfield** ADJECTIVE
Toward or in the defending team's end of the playing field.
He threw to a downfield receiver.

16717 **droll** ADJECTIVE
Comical in an odd or whimsical manner.
A droll little man with a quiet tongue-in-cheek kind of humor.

16718 **drudgery** NOUN
Hard monotonous routine work.
She escaped the drudgery of office work.

16719 **feign** VERB
Make believe with the intent to deceive.
He feigned that he was ill.

16720 **fistful** NOUN
The quantity that can be held in the hand.
He grabbed a fistful of coins.

16721 **flowchart** NOUN
A diagram of the sequence of operations in a computer program or an accounting system.
The flowchart shows the process.

16722 **forgetfulness** NOUN
Tendency to forget.
His forgetfulness increased as he grew older.

16723 **garish** ADJECTIVE
Tastelessly showy.
The room was garish.

16724 **healthily** ADVERB
In a levelheaded manner.
The answers were healthily individual.

16725 **hedonistic** ADJECTIVE
Devoted to pleasure.
Lives of unending hedonistic delight.

16726 **incriminate** VERB
Suggest that someone is guilty.
The letter incriminated him.

16727 **inflame** VERB
Cause inflammation in.
The repetitive motion inflamed her joint.

16728 **injurious** ADJECTIVE
Harmful to living things.
Smoking is injurious to health.

16729 **interminable** ADJECTIVE
Tiresomely long.
The meeting seemed interminable.

16730 **irrigate** VERB
Supply with water, as with channels or ditches or streams.
Farmers irrigate the fields.

16731 **leaker** NOUN
A surreptitious informant.
The president wanted to know who the leakers were.

16732 **leery** ADJECTIVE
Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide.
I'm leery of strangers.

16733 **lodger** NOUN
A tenant in someone's house.
They took in a lodger.

16734 **mastiff** NOUN
An old breed of powerful deep-chested smooth-coated dog used chiefly as a watchdog and guard dog.
A mastiff guarded the gate.

16735 **melodious** ADJECTIVE
Having a musical sound.
The melodious song of a meadowlark.

16736 **mockingly** ADVERB
In a disrespectful jeering manner.
He grinned mockingly.

16737 **morbidly** ADVERB
In a morbid manner or to a morbid degree.
He was morbidly fascinated by dead bodies.

16738 **naan** NOUN
Leavened bread baked in a clay oven in India.
She tore off a piece of naan.

16739 **nastiness** NOUN
A state characterized by foul or disgusting dirt and refuse.
I flinched at the nastiness of his wound.

16740 **newsstand** NOUN
A stall where newspapers and other periodicals are sold.
He bought a paper at the newsstand.

16741 **nonchalantly** ADVERB
In a composed and unconcerned manner.
He shrugged nonchalantly.

16742 **onetime** ADJECTIVE
Former; at one time.
The onetime champion now coaches children.

16743 **orthography** NOUN
A method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols.
English orthography is full of quirks.

16744 **ovate** ADJECTIVE
Of a leaf shape.
An ovate leaf is shaped like an egg.

16745 **pageantry** NOUN
A rich and spectacular ceremony.
The royal wedding was full of pageantry.

16746 **parallelism** NOUN
Similarity by virtue of corresponding.
There is a clear parallelism between the two plots.

16747 **penitent** NOUN
A person who repents for wrongdoing.
The penitent knelt in prayer.

16748 **pentagram** NOUN
A star with 5 points.
A pentagram has five points.

16749 **philistine** NOUN
A person who is uninterested in intellectual pursuits.
He called critics who disliked the art philistines.

16750 **phlegm** NOUN
Apathy demonstrated by an absence of emotional reactions.
He met the news with calm phlegm.

16751 **poacher** NOUN
Someone who hunts or fishes illegally on the property of another.
The poacher was caught with a deer.

16752 **possessor** NOUN
A person who owns something.
She is the proud possessor of a rare book.

16753 **precept** NOUN
Rule of personal conduct.
He believed all the Christian precepts.

16754 **precipitous** ADJECTIVE
Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.
The precipitous rapids of the upper river.

16755 **prude** NOUN
A person excessively concerned about propriety and decorum.
Don't be such a prude.

16756 **purifier** NOUN
An apparatus for removing impurities.
An air purifier cleans the room.

16757 **rapier** NOUN
A straight sword with a narrow blade and two edges.
The duelist drew his rapier.

16758 **ravage** NOUN
A destructive action.
The ravages of war were everywhere.

16759 **readjust** VERB
Adjust anew.
After moving back to America, he had to readjust.

16760 **reputedly** ADVERB
By repute.
Fish with reputedly poisonous flesh.

16761 **riverbed** NOUN
A channel occupied by a river.
The riverbed was dry in summer.

16762 **roundly** ADVERB
In a round manner.
The plan was roundly criticized.

16763 **sacramental** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or involving a sacrament.
Wine has a sacramental role in the service.

16764 **sanctimonious** ADJECTIVE
Excessively or hypocritically pious.
His sanctimonious speech annoyed us.

16765 **sardonic** ADJECTIVE
Disdainfully or ironically humorous.
His rebellion is the bitter, sardonic laughter of all great satirists.

16766 **sate** VERB
Fill to satisfaction.
The meal sated his hunger.

16767 **solvable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being solved.
Such problems are perfectly solvable.

16768 **sorrel** ADJECTIVE
Of a light brownish color.
She rode a sorrel mare.

16769 **spanner** NOUN
A hand tool that is used to hold or twist a nut or bolt.
He tightened the nut with a spanner.

16770 **speakeasy** NOUN
An illegal barroom.
Jazz played in the speakeasy.

16771 **staccato** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or composed of disconnected parts or sounds.
The pianist played the notes staccato.

16772 **staid** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by dignity and propriety.
The staid old firm resisted change.

16773 **subatomic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to constituents of the atom or forces within the atom.
A quark is a subatomic particle.

16774 **tenderloin** NOUN
A city district known for its vice and high crime rate.
They grilled pork tenderloin.

16775 **timberland** NOUN
Land that is covered with trees and shrubs.
They own acres of timberland.

16776 **tomcat** NOUN
Male cat.
A tomcat prowled the alley.

16777 **unappreciated** ADJECTIVE
Not likely to be rewarded.
She felt unappreciated at work.

16778 **uncaring** ADJECTIVE
Lacking affection or warm feeling.
He gave an uncaring shrug.

16779 **uncharacteristic** ADJECTIVE
Distinctive and not typical.
A book uncharacteristic of its author.

16780 **uncommonly** ADVERB
Exceptionally.
A common remedy is uncommonly difficult to find.

16781 **unplayable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of or suitable for being played or played on.
The golf ball was in an unplayable lie.

16782 **usefully** ADVERB
In a useful manner.
Extra money could be usefully spent on this project.

16783 **vagueness** NOUN
Unclearness by virtue of being poorly expressed or not coherent in meaning.
The Conservative manifesto is a model of vagueness.

16784 **waddle** NOUN
Walking with short steps and the weight tilting from one foot to the other.
Ducks walk with a waddle.

16785 **wherewithal** NOUN
The necessary means.
She lacked the wherewithal to travel.

16786 **wombat** NOUN
Burrowing herbivorous Australian marsupials about the size of a badger.
A wombat dug a burrow.

16787 **workweek** NOUN
Hours or days of work in a calendar week.
He has a four-day workweek.

16788 **absenteeism** NOUN
Habitual absence from work.
Absenteeism rose in winter.

16789 **aficionado** NOUN
A devoted fan or expert.
He is a jazz aficionado.

16790 **ajar** ADJECTIVE
Slightly open.
The door was ajar.

16791 **apogee** NOUN
A final climactic stage.
The empire reached its apogee in 1600.

16792 **ashy** ADJECTIVE
Of a light grey.
His face turned ashy with fear.

16793 **backboard** NOUN
A raised vertical board with basket attached.
He banked the shot off the backboard.

16794 **bandstand** NOUN
A platform where a band can play in the open air.
The band played on the bandstand.

16795 **banyan** NOUN
East Indian tree that puts out aerial shoots that grow down into the soil forming additional trunks.
A banyan tree shaded the square.

16796 **barnyard** NOUN
A yard adjoining a barn.
Chickens roamed the barnyard.

16797 **begrudge** VERB
Be envious of.
I don't begrudge her success.

16798 **belatedly** ADVERB
Later than usual or than expected.
I belatedly wished her a happy birthday.

16799 **bookish** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by diligent study and fondness for reading.
A bookish farmer who always had a book in his pocket.

16800 **brioche** NOUN
A light roll rich with eggs and butter and somewhat sweet.
He ate a buttery brioche.

16801 **brutish** ADJECTIVE
Resembling a beast.
A dull and brutish man.

16802 **busily** ADVERB
In a busy manner.
They were busily engaged in buying souvenirs.

16803 **calamari** NOUN
Squid prepared as food.
They ordered fried calamari.

16804 **captor** NOUN
A person who captures and holds people or animals.
The hostage escaped his captor.

16805 **caw** VERB
Utter a cry, characteristic of crows, rooks, or ravens.
A crow cawed from the roof.

16806 **ceaseless** ADJECTIVE
Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.
The ceaseless thunder of surf.

16807 **charmingly** ADVERB
In a charming manner.
She smiled charmingly.

16808 **chinchilla** NOUN
The expensive silvery grey fur of the chinchilla.
The chinchilla has very soft fur.

16809 **chrysanthemum** NOUN
The flower of a chrysanthemum plant.
A chrysanthemum bloomed in autumn.

16810 **conflagration** NOUN
A very intense and uncontrolled fire.
A conflagration destroyed the warehouse.

16811 **congenial** ADJECTIVE
Suitable to your needs.
A congenial atmosphere to work in.

16812 **constriction** NOUN
A narrowing that reduces the flow through a channel.
He felt a constriction in her chest.

16813 **credibly** ADVERB
Easy to believe on the basis of available evidence.
She was credibly reported to be safe.

16814 **cumulus** NOUN
A globular cloud.
Cumulus clouds drifted overhead.

16815 **decathlon** NOUN
An athletic contest consisting of ten different events.
He won the decathlon.

16816 **despotic** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or having the characteristics of a despot.
Moved from a feudal to a despotic order.

16817 **disallow** VERB
Command against.
The referee disallowed the goal.

16818 **disgustingly** ADVERB
In a disgusting manner or to a disgusting degree.
The beggar was disgustingly filthy.

16819 **doghouse** NOUN
Outbuilding that serves as a shelter for a dog.
The dog slept in its doghouse.

16820 **doubleheader** NOUN
Two games instead of one.
The team won the doubleheader.

16821 **dropper** NOUN
Pipet consisting of a small tube with a vacuum bulb at one end for drawing liquid in and releasing it a drop at a time.
She used an eye dropper to administer medication to the eyes.

16822 **enchant** VERB
Hold spellbound.
The music enchanted the audience.

16823 **equalize** VERB
Compensate.
Let's equalize the duties among all employees in this office.

16824 **eschew** VERB
Avoid and stay away from deliberately.
He eschews fast food.

16825 **etude** NOUN
A short composition for a solo instrument.
She practised a Chopin etude.

16826 **extrovert** NOUN
A person concerned more with practical realities than with inner thoughts and feelings.
She is an extrovert who loves parties.

16827 **figment** NOUN
A contrived or fantastic idea.
A figment of the imagination.

16828 **firmament** NOUN
The apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected.
Stars filled the firmament.

16829 **fleck** NOUN
A small fragment of something broken off from the whole.
A fleck of paint landed on his shirt.

16830 **fondant** NOUN
Candy made of a thick creamy sugar paste.
The cake was covered in white fondant.

16831 **foolhardy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences.
Foolhardy enough to try to seize the gun from the hijacker.

16832 **freeware** NOUN
Software that is provided without charge.
The tool is freeware.

16833 **furrow** NOUN
A long shallow trench in the ground.
The farmer plowed a furrow.

16834 **gaiety** NOUN
A gay feeling.
The room was full of gaiety.

16835 **galleon** NOUN
A large square-rigged sailing ship with three or more masts.
A Spanish galleon sank off the coast.

16836 **generically** ADVERB
Without a trademark or brand name.
We market these drugs generically.

16837 **genitive** NOUN
The case expressing ownership.
"John's" is in the genitive case.

16838 **granary** NOUN
A storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed.
The granary was full of wheat.

16839 **gravitas** NOUN
Formality in bearing and appearance.
The judge spoke with gravitas.

16840 **grimly** ADVERB
In a grim implacable manner.
He nodded grimly.

16841 **gutless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking courage or vitality.
He was a yellow gutless worm.

16842 **haywire** NOUN
Wire for tying up bales of hay.
The computer went haywire.

16843 **heredity** NOUN
The biological process whereby genetic factors are transmitted from one generation to the next.
Heredity explains eye colour.

16844 **hobbyist** NOUN
A person who pursues an activity in their spare time for pleasure.
He is a model-train hobbyist.

16845 **inaccurately** ADVERB
In an inaccurate manner.
This student works rather inaccurately and sloppily.

16846 **inaugurate** VERB
Commence officially.
They inaugurated the new library.

16847 **inexhaustible** ADJECTIVE
That cannot be entirely consumed or used up.
An inexhaustible supply of coal.

16848 **inexorable** ADJECTIVE
Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty.
Russia's final hour, it seemed, approached with inexorable certainty.

16849 **infinitive** NOUN
The uninflected form of the verb.
"To run" is an infinitive.

16850 **irregularity** NOUN
Behavior that breaches the rule or etiquette or custom or morality.
The audit found an irregularity.

16851 **knead** VERB
Make uniform.
Knead the dough for ten minutes.

16852 **leapfrog** NOUN
Advancing as if in the child's game, by leaping over obstacles or competitors.
The company still believes the chip is a leapfrog in integration and will pay huge dividends.

16853 **lemur** NOUN
Large-eyed arboreal prosimian having foxy faces and long furry tails.
A lemur leapt from branch to branch.

16854 **liken** VERB
Consider or describe as similar, equal, or analogous.
She likened life to a journey.

16855 **magnetically** ADVERB
By the use of magnetism.
He was magnetically attracted to her.

16856 **marauder** NOUN
Someone who attacks in search of booty.
Marauders raided the village.

16857 **marksmanship** NOUN
Skill in shooting.
His marksmanship was superb.

16858 **masterfully** ADVERB
In a skillfully masterful manner.
The young boy played the violin sonata masterfully.

16859 **moribund** ADJECTIVE
Not growing or changing.
The moribund industry collapsed.

16860 **musicianship** NOUN
Artistry in performing music.
Her musicianship is superb.

16861 **needlework** NOUN
A creation created or assembled by needle and thread.
She does needlework in the evenings.

16862 **newlywed** NOUN
Someone recently married.
The newlyweds left on honeymoon.

16863 **nominative** NOUN
The category of nouns serving as the grammatical subject of a verb.
"I" is in the nominative case.

16864 **nougat** NOUN
Nuts or fruit pieces in a sugar paste.
She bought nougat at the market.

16865 **numeracy** NOUN
Skill with numbers and mathematics.
Numeracy is as important as literacy.

16866 **nuptial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a wedding.
They planned the nuptial feast.

16867 **outerwear** NOUN
Clothing for use outdoors.
The shop sells winter outerwear.

16868 **pacification** NOUN
The act of appeasing someone or causing someone to be more favorably inclined.
A wonderful skill in the pacification of crying infants.

16869 **peony** NOUN
Any of numerous plants widely cultivated for their showy single or double red or pink or white flowers.
A pink peony bloomed in June.

16870 **perceptible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being perceived by the mind or senses.
A perceptible sense of expectation in the court.

16871 **pester** VERB
Annoy persistently.
Stop pestering me.

16872 **phonetics** NOUN
The branch of acoustics concerned with speech processes including its production and perception and acoustic analysis.
She studies phonetics.

16873 **pluralistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the philosophical doctrine of pluralism.
It is a pluralistic society.

16874 **poltergeist** NOUN
A ghost that announces its presence with rapping and the creation of disorder.
A poltergeist rattled the dishes.

16875 **printmaking** NOUN
Artistic design and manufacture of prints as woodcuts or silkscreens.
She teaches printmaking.

16876 **promissory** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or having the character of a promise.
He signed a promissory note.

16877 **qualitatively** ADVERB
In a qualitative manner.
This discoloration qualitatively suggests that the substance is low in inorganic iron.

16878 **ragtime** NOUN
Music with a syncopated melody.
He played ragtime on the piano.

16879 **recliner** NOUN
An armchair whose back can be lowered and foot can be raised to allow the sitter to recline in it.
Dad dozed in his recliner.

16880 **redemptive** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resulting in redemption.
A redemptive theory about life.

16881 **redevelop** VERB
Develop for a second time, in order to improve the contrast, colour, etc., of a negative or print.
The city plans to redevelop the docks.

16882 **refurbish** VERB
Make brighter and prettier.
We refurbished the guest wing.

16883 **remoteness** NOUN
The property of being remote.
The remoteness of the cabin appealed to him.

16884 **saturate** VERB
Cause to unite with the greatest possible amount of another substance.
The rain saturated the ground.

16885 **scrupulous** ADJECTIVE
Having scruples.
Less scrupulous producers sent bundles that were deceptive in appearance.

16886 **semicircular** ADJECTIVE
Curved into a half circle.
The seats form a semicircular arc.

16887 **shortcoming** NOUN
A failing or deficiency.
Impatience is his main shortcoming.

16888 **showmanship** NOUN
The ability to present something in an attractive manner.
The magician's showmanship dazzled the crowd.

16889 **skydive** VERB
Jump from an airplane and perform various maneuvers before opening one's parachute.
She wants to skydive.

16890 **smock** NOUN
A loose coverall reaching down to the ankles.
The folk dancers wore smocked shirts.

16891 **sombrero** NOUN
A straw hat with a tall crown and broad brim.
He wore a wide sombrero.

16892 **southpaw** NOUN
A baseball pitcher who throws the ball with the left hand.
Their pitcher was a southpaw.

16893 **starchy** ADJECTIVE
Consisting of or containing starch.
Potatoes are starchy.

16894 **statuary** NOUN
Statues collectively.
The garden is full of statuary.

16895 **stoneware** NOUN
Ceramic ware that is fired in high heat and vitrified and nonporous.
The bowl is made of stoneware.

16896 **tactician** NOUN
A person who is skilled at planning tactics.
The general was a brilliant tactician.

16897 **tidbit** NOUN
A small tasty bit of food.
She shared a tidbit of gossip.

16898 **torturous** ADJECTIVE
Extremely painful.
It was a torturous climb.

16899 **touristy** ADJECTIVE
Visited by throngs of tourists.
Tourists descend in busloads...so the whole place is rather touristy.

16900 **transmutation** NOUN
An act that changes the form or character or substance of something.
The transmutation of base metals into gold proved to be impossible.

16901 **unassisted** ADJECTIVE
Unsupported by other people.
He walked unassisted.

16902 **unsatisfying** ADJECTIVE
Not up to expectations.
The ending was unsatisfying.

16903 **unsophisticated** ADJECTIVE
Not wise in the ways of the world.
Either too unsophisticated or too honest to promise more than he could deliver.

16904 **unspoiled** ADJECTIVE
Not left to spoil.
The beach was unspoiled.

16905 **vermillion** ADJECTIVE
A bright orange-red colour.
The sunset was vermillion.

16906 **vitriolic** ADJECTIVE
Harsh or corrosive in tone.
He wrote a vitriolic attack on the mayor.

16907 **watercraft** NOUN
Skill in the management of boats.
The lake is open to watercraft.

16908 **waterlogged** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The field was waterlogged.

16909 **wisteria** NOUN
Any flowering vine of the genus Wisteria.
Wisteria covered the wall.

16910 **wordless** ADJECTIVE
Expressed without speech.
Choking exasperation and wordless shame.

16911 **airdrop** NOUN
Delivery of supplies or equipment or personnel by dropping them by parachute from an aircraft.
Until then, front line troops will be supplied by airdrop.

16912 **alarmist** NOUN
A person who alarms others needlessly.
Don't be an alarmist.

16913 **ameliorate** VERB
To make better.
Aid can ameliorate suffering.

16914 **anemone** NOUN
Any woodland plant of the genus Anemone grown for its beautiful flowers and whorls of dissected leaves.
A sea anemone clung to the rock.

16915 **antifreeze** NOUN
A liquid added to the water in a cooling system to lower its freezing point.
Add antifreeze to the radiator.

16916 **asinine** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of intelligence.
It was an asinine remark.

16917 **beaut** NOUN
An outstanding example of its kind.
When I make a mistake it's a beaut.

16918 **belfry** NOUN
A bell tower.
Bats lived in the belfry.

16919 **bicker** VERB
Argue over petty things.
They bicker over trifles.

16920 **bramble** NOUN
Any of various rough thorny shrubs or vines.
She picked blackberries from the bramble.

16921 **claustrophobia** NOUN
A morbid fear of being closed in a confined space.
The tiny lift gave him claustrophobia.

16922 **computationally** ADVERB
With regard to computation.
Computationally, this is a tricky problem.

16923 **conspiratorial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of conspiracy or conspirators.
They exchanged a conspiratorial glance.

16924 **cornucopia** NOUN
A goat's horn filled with grain and flowers and fruit symbolizing prosperity.
The table was a cornucopia of fruit.

16925 **crustacean** NOUN
Any mainly aquatic arthropod usually having a segmented body and chitinous exoskeleton.
A crab is a crustacean.

16926 **daffodil** NOUN
Any of numerous varieties of Narcissus plants having showy often yellow flowers with a trumpet-shaped central crown.
Daffodils bloom in spring.

16927 **delineate** VERB
Show the form or outline of.
The report delineates the main issues.

16928 **demure** ADJECTIVE
Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way.
She gave a demure smile.

16929 **dogwood** NOUN
A tree of shrub of the genus Cornus often having showy bracts resembling flowers.
The dogwood bloomed in April.

16930 **dustbin** NOUN
A bin that holds rubbish until it is collected.
He emptied the dustbin.

16931 **encyclopedic** ADJECTIVE
Broad in scope or content.
He has encyclopedic knowledge.

16932 **fallible** ADJECTIVE
Likely to fail or make errors.
Everyone is fallible to some degree.

16933 **filigree** NOUN
Delicate and intricate ornamentation.
The brooch was made of silver filigree.

16934 **futon** NOUN
Mattress consisting of a pad of cotton batting that is used for sleeping on the floor or on a raised frame.
He slept on a futon.

16935 **geographer** NOUN
An expert on geography.
The geographer mapped the valley.

16936 **gloved** ADJECTIVE
Having the hands covered with gloves.
He raised a gloved hand.

16937 **gnaw** VERB
Bite or chew on with the teeth.
The dog gnawed a bone.

16938 **godson** NOUN
A male godchild.
He sent a gift to his godson.

16939 **gravelly** ADJECTIVE
Abounding in small stones.
He has a gravelly voice.

16940 **harmoniously** ADVERB
In a harmonious manner.
The problem of absorbing immigrants harmoniously into British society is as important to the immigrants as to the British.

16941 **hermetic** ADJECTIVE
Completely sealed.
The container is hermetic.

16942 **hijacker** NOUN
A holdup man who stops a vehicle and steals from it.
The hijacker seized the plane.

16943 **hippopotamus** NOUN
Massive thick-skinned herbivorous animal living in or around rivers of tropical Africa.
A hippopotamus wallowed in the river.

16944 **hoopla** NOUN
Blatant or sensational promotion.
There was much hoopla over the launch.

16945 **incantation** NOUN
A ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect.
The witch chanted an incantation.

16946 **inoffensive** ADJECTIVE
Not causing anger or annoyance.
The comedy was inoffensive.

16947 **inscrutable** ADJECTIVE
Of an obscure nature.
The inscrutable workings of Providence.

16948 **intercede** VERB
Act between parties with a view to reconciling differences.
He interceded in the family dispute.

16949 **irrationally** ADVERB
In an irrational manner.
She feared spiders irrationally.

16950 **irrepressible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to repress or control.
He has an irrepressible sense of humour.

16951 **jalapeno** NOUN
Plant bearing very hot and finely tapering long peppers.
He sliced a jalapeno.

16952 **joinery** NOUN
Fine woodwork done by a joiner.
The table shows fine joinery.

16953 **knitwear** NOUN
Knitted clothing.
The shop sells knitwear.

16954 **lithograph** NOUN
A print produced by lithography.
A lithograph hung on the wall.

16955 **lope** VERB
Run easily.
The wolf loped across the snow.

16956 **miser** NOUN
A stingy hoarder of money and possessions.
The miser counted his gold.

16957 **myopia** NOUN
Eyesight abnormality resulting from the eye's faulty refractive ability.
Myopia makes distant objects blurry.

16958 **myrrh** NOUN
Aromatic resin that is burned as incense and used in perfume.
The wise men brought gold, frankincense and myrrh.

16959 **nakedness** NOUN
The state of being without clothing or covering of any kind.
The nakedness of the landscape.

16960 **newsreel** NOUN
A short film and commentary about current events.
The old newsreel showed the parade.

16961 **obfuscation** NOUN
Confusion resulting from failure to understand.
The report was full of obfuscation.

16962 **parsonage** NOUN
An official residence provided by a church for its parson or vicar or rector.
The parsonage stood beside the church.

16963 **perfectionism** NOUN
A disposition to feel that anything less than perfect is unacceptable.
His perfectionism seemed excessive to his students.

16964 **perforation** NOUN
A line of small holes for tearing at a particular place.
A perforation of the eardrum.

16965 **porpoise** NOUN
Any of several small gregarious cetacean mammals having a blunt snout and many teeth.
A porpoise surfaced beside the boat.

16966 **portmanteau** NOUN
A new word formed by joining two others and combining their meanings.
`motel' is a portmanteau word made by combining `motor' and `hotel'

16967 **prototypical** ADJECTIVE
Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned.
It is a prototypical example.

16968 **pseudoscience** NOUN
An activity resembling science but based on fallacious assumptions.
Astrology is often called pseudoscience.

16969 **puritanical** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to Puritans or Puritanism.
She was anything but puritanical in her behavior.

16970 **pyrite** NOUN
A common mineral that has a pale yellow color.
Pyrite is known as fool's gold.

16971 **rafter** NOUN
One of several parallel sloping beams that support a roof.
Bats hung from the rafter.

16972 **reedy** ADJECTIVE
Having a tone of a reed instrument.
She has a thin, reedy voice.

16973 **repudiation** NOUN
Rejecting or disowning or disclaiming as invalid.
Congressional repudiation of the treaty that the President had negotiated.

16974 **roadkill** NOUN
The dead body of an animal that has been killed on a road by a vehicle.
Vultures usually feed on carrion or roadkill.

16975 **rostrum** NOUN
A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
The speaker stepped up to the rostrum.

16976 **sagebrush** NOUN
Any of several North American composite subshrubs of the genera Artemis or Seriphidium.
Sagebrush covered the plain.

16977 **sealant** NOUN
A kind of sealing material that is used to form a hard coating on a porous surface.
Apply sealant around the window.

16978 **segue** NOUN
The act of changing smoothly from one state or situation to another.
He segued into another discourse.

16979 **sequin** NOUN
Adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing.
Her dress was covered in sequins.

16980 **sevenfold** ADJECTIVE
Having seven units or components.
The population of this village increased sevenfold in the past 100 years.

16981 **shackle** NOUN
A restraint that confines or restricts freedom.
The prisoner wore a shackle on his ankle.

16982 **shapely** ADJECTIVE
Having a well-proportioned and pleasing shape.
A slim waist and shapely legs.

16983 **shellac** NOUN
Lac purified by heating and filtering.
She wanted to shellac the desk to protect it from water spots.

16984 **sleepiness** NOUN
A very sleepy state.
Sleepiness overcame him.

16985 **slurp** VERB
Eat noisily.
He slurped his soup.

16986 **soundness** NOUN
A state or condition free from damage or decay.
The engineer checked the soundness of the bridge.

16987 **starkly** ADVERB
In a stark manner.
He was starkly unable to achieve coherence.

16988 **stealthily** ADVERB
In a stealthy manner.
The cat crept stealthily.

16989 **stilted** ADJECTIVE
Artificially formal.
A stilted letter of acknowledgment.

16990 **suds** NOUN
The froth produced by soaps or detergents.
Soap suds filled the sink.

16991 **sunburst** NOUN
A sudden emergence of the sun from behind clouds.
A sunburst broke through the clouds.

16992 **supplant** VERB
Take the place or move into the position of.
The computer has supplanted the slide rule.

16993 **sura** NOUN
One of the sections in the Koran.
The Quran is divided in 114 suras.

16994 **sweatshop** NOUN
Factory where workers do piecework for poor pay and are prevented from forming unions.
The factory was a sweatshop.

16995 **tastefully** ADVERB
With taste.
The house was tastefully decorated.

16996 **townsfolk** NOUN
The people living in a municipality smaller than a city.
The townsfolk gathered in the square.

16997 **tryst** NOUN
A date.
They had a secret tryst.

16998 **tuft** NOUN
A bunch of hair or feathers or growing grass.
A tuft of grass grew from the wall.

16999 **turpentine** NOUN
Obtained from conifers.
She cleaned the brush with turpentine.

17000 **twang** NOUN
A sharp vibrating sound.
He twanged the guitar string.

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17001 **underpass** NOUN
An underground tunnel or passage enabling pedestrians to cross a road or railway.
We walked through the underpass.

17002 **undeterred** ADJECTIVE
Not deterred.
Pursued his own path...undeterred by lack of popular appreciation and understanding.

17003 **unhappily** ADVERB
In an unpleasant way.
He sighed unhappily.

17004 **unoriginal** ADJECTIVE
Not original.
The manuscript contained unoriginal emendations.

17005 **unpalatable** ADJECTIVE
Not pleasant or acceptable to the taste or mind.
The truth was unpalatable.

17006 **unwillingly** ADVERB
In an unwilling manner.
He had sinned against her unwillingly.

17007 **unwrap** VERB
Remove the outer cover or wrapping of.
Unwrap the evidence in the murder case.

17008 **upwardly** ADVERB
Spatially or metaphorically from a lower to a higher position.
The curve slopes upwardly.

17009 **vernal** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of youth.
The vernal equinox falls in March.

17010 **vibrato** NOUN
A pulsating effect in an instrumental or vocal tone produced by slight and rapid variations in pitch.
The singer's voice had a slight vibrato.

17011 **whisker** NOUN
A very small distance or space.
They lost the election by a whisker.

17012 **whorl** NOUN
A round shape formed by a series of concentric circles.
A whorl of smoke rose up.

17013 **wickedly** ADVERB
In a wicked evil manner.
She grinned wickedly.

17014 **wordy** ADJECTIVE
Using or containing too many words.
Newspapers of the day printed long wordy editorials.

17015 **wraparound** NOUN
A garment with a full length opening.
She wore a wraparound skirt.

17016 **accelerometer** NOUN
An instrument for measuring the acceleration of aircraft or rockets.
A phone has an accelerometer.

17017 **acrimonious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by strong resentment or cynicism.
It was an acrimonious divorce.

17018 **adverb** NOUN
The word class that qualifies verbs or clauses.
"Quickly" is an adverb.

17019 **anarchic** ADJECTIVE
Without law or control.
The system is economically inefficient and politically anarchic.

17020 **barnacle** NOUN
Marine crustaceans with feathery food-catching appendages.
Barnacles clung to the hull.

17021 **barometric** ADJECTIVE
Relating to atmospheric pressure or indicated by a barometer.
Barometric pressure fell before the storm.

17022 **bevy** NOUN
A large gathering of people of a particular type.
He was surrounded by a bevy of beauties in bathing attire.

17023 **centimetre** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter.
The ant is one centimetre long.

17024 **chivalrous** ADJECTIVE
Being attentive to women like an ideal knight.
He made a chivalrous offer.

17025 **conformist** NOUN
Someone who conforms to established standards of conduct.
Underneath the radical image teenagers are surprisingly conformist.

17026 **contemptible** ADJECTIVE
Deserving of contempt or scorn.
It was a contemptible act.

17027 **cower** VERB
Crouch or curl up.
The dog cowered in the corner.

17028 **culvert** NOUN
A transverse and totally enclosed drain under a road or railway.
Water flowed through the culvert.

17029 **decibel** NOUN
A logarithmic unit of sound intensity.
The noise exceeded 90 decibels.

17030 **dependability** NOUN
The quality of being dependable or reliable.
The car's dependability is its main selling point.

17031 **dereliction** NOUN
A tendency to be negligent and uncaring.
His derelictions were not really intended as crimes.

17032 **disinfect** VERB
Destroy microorganisms or pathogens by cleansing.
Disinfect the cut.

17033 **dissension** NOUN
Disagreement among those expected to cooperate.
There was dissension among the staff.

17034 **dour** ADJECTIVE
Stubbornly unyielding.
The proverbially dour New England Puritan.

17035 **efficacious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect.
Written propaganda is less efficacious than the habits and prejudices...of the readers.

17036 **embellish** VERB
Add details to.
He embellished the story.

17037 **exhilaration** NOUN
The feeling of lively and cheerful joy.
She felt exhilaration at the summit.

17038 **exon** NOUN
Sequence of a gene's DNA that transcribes into protein structures.
Exons are interspersed with introns.

17039 **falsify** VERB
Make false by mutilation or addition.
He falsified the records.

17040 **febrile** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or characterized by fever.
A febrile reaction caused by an allergen.

17041 **freakish** ADJECTIVE
Changeable.
A freakish combination of styles.

17042 **guardsman** NOUN
A soldier who is a member of a unit called `the guard' or `guards'.
The guardsman stood at attention.

17043 **guttural** ADJECTIVE
Like the sounds of frogs and crows.
The glottal stop and uvular `r' and `ch' in German `Bach' are guttural sounds.

17044 **gyroscope** NOUN
Rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction.
A gyroscope keeps the ship steady.

17045 **heartstrings** NOUN
Your deepest feelings of love and compassion.
Many adoption cases tug at the heartstrings.

17046 **hygienist** NOUN
A medical specialist in hygiene.
The dental hygienist cleaned my teeth.

17047 **hypertext** NOUN
Machine-readable text that is not sequential but is organized so that related items of information are connected.
Let me introduce the word hypertext to mean a body of written or pictorial material interconnected in such a complex way that it could not conveniently be presented or represented on paper.

17048 **illegible** ADJECTIVE
Not legible.
His handwriting is illegible.

17049 **impertinent** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality.
Mentioned several impertinent facts before finally coming to the point.

17050 **indefatigable** ADJECTIVE
Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality.
An indefatigable advocate of equal rights.

17051 **individualist** NOUN
A person who pursues independent thought or action.
An individualistic way of dressing.

17052 **intravenously** ADVERB
In an intravenous manner.
The patient had to be fed intravenously.

17053 **juggler** NOUN
A performer who juggles objects and performs tricks of manual dexterity.
The juggler kept five balls in the air.

17054 **languish** VERB
Lose vigor, health, or flesh, as through grief.
The prisoner has be languishing for years in the dungeon.

17055 **limiter** NOUN
A nonlinear electronic circuit whose output is limited in amplitude.
A limiter introduces amplitude distortion.

17056 **mastodon** NOUN
Extinct elephant-like mammal that flourished worldwide from Miocene through Pleistocene times.
A mastodon skeleton stood in the museum.

17057 **miscellany** NOUN
A collection containing a variety of sorts of things.
The book is a miscellany of essays.

17058 **necktie** NOUN
Neckwear consisting of a long narrow piece of material worn under a collar and tied in knot at the front.
He stood in front of the mirror tightening his necktie.

17059 **neoprene** NOUN
A synthetic rubber that is resistant to oils and aging.
The wetsuit is made of neoprene.

17060 **nightgown** NOUN
Lingerie consisting of a loose dress designed to be worn in bed by women.
She slipped on a nightgown.

17061 **nightshade** NOUN
Any of numerous shrubs or herbs or vines of the genus Solanum.
Deadly nightshade is poisonous.

17062 **nub** NOUN
A small lump or protuberance.
The nub of the story.

17063 **nutritionally** ADVERB
With regard to nutrition.
Nutritionally, her new diet is suicide.

17064 **passerby** NOUN
A person who passes by casually or by chance.
A passerby called for help.

17065 **physiologist** NOUN
A biologist specializing in physiology.
The physiologist studied muscle.

17066 **pillowcase** NOUN
Bed linen consisting of a cover for a pillow.
The burglar carried his loot in a pillowcase.

17067 **plausibility** NOUN
Apparent validity.
The plausibility of his story was questioned.

17068 **playroom** NOUN
A recreation room for noisy activities.
The toys are in the playroom.

17069 **privatize** VERB
Change from governmental to private control or ownership.
The oil industry was privatized.

17070 **purveyor** NOUN
Someone who supplies provisions.
He is a purveyor of fine wines.

17071 **recalcitrant** ADJECTIVE
Stubbornly resistant to authority or control.
The University suspended the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

17072 **regretful** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone.
Felt regretful over his vanished youth.

17073 **reminiscence** NOUN
A mental impression retained and recalled from the past.
Her reminiscences of childhood were vivid.

17074 **repulse** VERB
Force or drive back.
The army repulsed the attack.

17075 **resourcefulness** NOUN
The quality of being able to cope with a difficult situation.
A man of great resourcefulness.

17076 **riptide** NOUN
A stretch of turbulent water in a river or the sea caused by one current flowing into or across another current.
A riptide dragged her out to sea.

17077 **semaphore** NOUN
An apparatus for visual signaling with lights or mechanically moving arms.
Sailors signalled with semaphore.

17078 **shoebox** NOUN
A structure resembling a shoebox.
She kept letters in a shoebox.

17079 **smithy** NOUN
A workplace where metal is worked by heating and hammering.
The smithy rang with hammers.

17080 **snotty** ADJECTIVE
Overly conceited or arrogant.
A snotty little scion of a degenerate family.

17081 **songbook** NOUN
A book containing a collection of songs.
He opened the songbook.

17082 **stickler** NOUN
Someone who insists on something.
She is a stickler for rules.

17083 **subsist** VERB
Support oneself.
Many people in the world have to subsist on $1 a day.

17084 **sulk** NOUN
A mood or display of sullen aloofness or withdrawal.
Stayed home in a sulk.

17085 **sunspot** NOUN
A cooler darker spot appearing periodically on the sun's photosphere.
A sunspot is cooler than the surrounding surface.

17086 **tedium** NOUN
The feeling of being bored by something tedious.
He endured the tedium of the long drive.

17087 **thoughtfulness** NOUN
A calm, lengthy, intent consideration.
Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

17088 **toddy** NOUN
A mixed drink made of liquor and water with sugar and spices and served hot.
He sipped a hot toddy.

17089 **toleration** NOUN
A disposition to tolerate or accept people or situations.
All people should practice toleration and live together in peace.

17090 **topsoil** NOUN
The layer of soil on the surface.
The wind blew away the topsoil.

17091 **underwrite** VERB
Guarantee financial support of.
The bank agreed to underwrite the loan.

17092 **unimpressive** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of impressing.
The results were unimpressive.

17093 **uninspiring** ADJECTIVE
Depressing to the spirit.
A villa of uninspiring design.

17094 **unzip** VERB
Open the zipper of.
Unzip your jacket.

17095 **vellum** NOUN
A heavy creamy-colored paper resembling parchment.
The manuscript was written on vellum.

17096 **votive** ADJECTIVE
Dedicated in fulfillment of a vow.
She lit a votive candle.

17097 **abut** VERB
Lie adjacent to another or share a boundary.
The garden abuts the road.

17098 **alliteration** NOUN
Use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse.
"Peter Piper picked" is an example of alliteration.

17099 **appraise** VERB
Evaluate or estimate the nature, quality, ability, extent, or significance of.
I will have the family jewels appraised by a professional.

17100 **axiomatic** ADJECTIVE
Evident without proof or argument.
It is axiomatic that wars are costly.

17101 **bashful** ADJECTIVE
Self-consciously timid.
I never laughed, being bashful; lowering my head, I looked at the wall.

17102 **batik** NOUN
A dyed fabric.
Indonesian fabrics are often batiked.

17103 **beekeeper** NOUN
A farmer who keeps bees for their honey.
The beekeeper checked the hive.

17104 **blanch** VERB
Turn pale, as if in fear.
He blanched at the news.

17105 **blindside** VERB
Catch unawares, especially with harmful consequences.
The economic downturn blindsided many investors.

17106 **coachman** NOUN
A man who drives a coach.
The coachman cracked his whip.

17107 **coniferous** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or part of trees or shrubs bearing cones and evergreen leaves.
The coniferous forest stayed green.

17108 **coronet** NOUN
A small crown.
The countess wore a coronet.

17109 **craggy** ADJECTIVE
Having hills and crags.
The craggy coast faced the sea.

17110 **cynically** ADVERB
With cynicism.
Larsen's frost-blackened lips curved cynically.

17111 **desirous** ADJECTIVE
Having or expressing desire for something.
Desirous of finding a quick solution to the problem.

17112 **fain** ADJECTIVE
Having made preparations.
I would fain do it.

17113 **festivity** NOUN
Any joyous diversion.
The town joined in the festivity.

17114 **freehand** ADJECTIVE
Done by hand without mechanical aids or devices.
She drew a freehand circle.

17115 **gainer** NOUN
A person who gains weight.
She was clearly the gainer in that exchange.

17116 **gape** VERB
Look with amazement.
Tourists gaped at the view.

17117 **haphazardly** ADVERB
In a random manner.
Books were piled haphazardly.

17118 **headfirst** ADJECTIVE
With the head foremost.
A headfirst plunge down the stairs.

17119 **headquarter** VERB
Provide with headquarters.
The compnay is headquartered in New Jersey.

17120 **helpfully** ADVERB
In a helpful manner.
The subtitles are helpfully conveyed.

17121 **honeybee** NOUN
Social bee often domesticated for the honey it produces.
A honeybee landed on the clover.

17122 **hovercraft** NOUN
A craft capable of moving over water or land on a cushion of air created by jet engines.
A hovercraft crossed the bay.

17123 **hypnotize** VERB
Induce hypnosis in.
The swinging watch hypnotized him.

17124 **infest** VERB
Invade in great numbers.
The roaches infested our kitchen.

17125 **intranet** NOUN
A restricted computer network.
The memo went out on the company intranet.

17126 **jettison** VERB
Throw away, of something encumbering.
The crew jettisoned the cargo.

17127 **jut** NOUN
Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.
His sharp nose jutted out.

17128 **ladybird** NOUN
Small round bright-colored and spotted beetle that usually feeds on aphids and other insect pests.
A ladybird crawled up the stem.

17129 **landmass** NOUN
A large continuous extent of land.
Asia is the largest landmass.

17130 **languid** ADJECTIVE
Lacking spirit or liveliness.
A languid wave of the hand.

17131 **leotard** NOUN
A tight-fitting garment of stretchy material that covers the body from the shoulders to the thighs.
The dancer wore a leotard.

17132 **miler** NOUN
The length of something in miles.
The race was a 30-miler.

17133 **needful** ADJECTIVE
Necessary for relief or supply.
Provided them with all things needful.

17134 **opportunism** NOUN
Taking advantage of opportunities without regard for the consequences for others.
He was accused of political opportunism.

17135 **persimmon** NOUN
Any of several tropical trees of the genus Diospyros.
She peeled a ripe persimmon.

17136 **pestle** NOUN
Machine consisting of a heavy bar that moves vertically for pounding or crushing ores.
She ground the spices with a pestle.

17137 **pidgin** NOUN
A simplified language used between groups with no common tongue.
A pidgin developed among the traders.

17138 **plover** NOUN
Any of numerous chiefly shorebirds of relatively compact build having straight bills and large pointed wings.
A plover ran along the shore.

17139 **policewoman** NOUN
A woman policeman.
The policewoman directed traffic.

17140 **postdoc** NOUN
A researcher doing further study after a doctorate.
She is a postdoc at the lab.

17141 **potluck** NOUN
Whatever happens to be available especially when offered to an unexpected guest or when brought by guests and shared by all.
Having arrived unannounced we had to take potluck.

17142 **precariously** ADVERB
In a precarious manner.
Being a precariously dominant minority is a difficult position for human nature to cope with.

17143 **privateer** NOUN
An armed private ship licensed to attack enemy vessels.
The privateer captured three merchant ships.

17144 **procreate** VERB
Have offspring or produce more individuals of a given animal or plant.
The Bible tells people to procreate.

17145 **pronouncement** NOUN
An authoritative declaration.
The king's pronouncement stunned the court.

17146 **prowler** NOUN
Someone who prowls or sneaks about.
A prowler was seen near the house.

17147 **rawhide** NOUN
Untanned hide especially of cattle.
The dog chewed a rawhide bone.

17148 **reassemble** VERB
Assemble once again, after taking something apart.
He reassembled the shelf.

17149 **reconvene** VERB
Meet again.
The bill will be considered when the Legislature reconvenes next Fall.

17150 **recuse** VERB
Disqualify oneself in a particular case.
The judge recused herself.

17151 **rhetorically** ADVERB
In a rhetorical manner.
`What can be done?' he asked rhetorically.

17152 **rummage** VERB
Search haphazardly.
We rummaged through the drawers.

17153 **seaplane** NOUN
An airplane that can land on or take off from water.
A seaplane landed on the lake.

17154 **selflessly** ADVERB
In an altruistic manner.
He acted selflessly when he helped the old lady in distress.

17155 **sequester** VERB
Requisition forcibly, as of enemy property.
The jury was sequestered.

17156 **sidecar** NOUN
A cocktail made of orange liqueur with lemon juice and brandy.
He rode in the motorcycle's sidecar.

17157 **simulcast** NOUN
A broadcast that is carried simultaneously by radio and television.
The concert was a simulcast on radio and TV.

17158 **snugly** ADVERB
Fitting closely.
Concealed snugly in his hideout.

17159 **solemnity** NOUN
A trait of dignified seriousness.
The solemnity of the occasion silenced them.

17160 **stevia** NOUN
Any plant of the genus Stevia or the closely related genus Piqueria having glutinous foliage and white or purplish flowers.
She sweetens tea with stevia.

17161 **studious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by care and effort.
Made a studious attempt to fix the television set.

17162 **taupe** NOUN
A greyish brown.
The sofa is taupe.

17163 **testy** ADJECTIVE
Easily irritated or annoyed.
He was testy after the long flight.

17164 **theorize** VERB
To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
Galileo theorized the motion of the stars.

17165 **timepiece** NOUN
A measuring instrument or device for keeping time.
He wore an antique timepiece.

17166 **tourniquet** NOUN
Bandage that stops the flow of blood from an artery by applying pressure.
He applied a tourniquet to the wound.

17167 **transpose** VERB
Change the order or arrangement of.
Dyslexics often transpose letters in a word.

17168 **troubadour** NOUN
A singer of folk songs.
The troubadour sang in the courtyard.

17169 **tumbleweed** NOUN
Any plant that breaks away from its roots in autumn and is driven by the wind as a light rolling mass.
A tumbleweed rolled across the road.

17170 **unabashedly** ADVERB
In an unabashed manner.
Unabashedly, he asked for more.

17171 **unanimity** NOUN
Everyone being of one mind.
There was unanimity among the judges.

17172 **unassailable** ADJECTIVE
Immune to attack.
Her lead is unassailable.

17173 **unbounded** ADJECTIVE
Seemingly boundless in amount, number, degree, or especially extent.
Her energy seemed unbounded.

17174 **unceremoniously** ADVERB
In an unceremonious manner.
He was unceremoniously dismissed.

17175 **undercarriage** NOUN
Framework that serves as a support for the body of a vehicle.
The pilot lowered the undercarriage.

17176 **unhindered** ADJECTIVE
Not slowed or blocked or interfered with.
They proceeded unhindered.

17177 **unimaginative** ADJECTIVE
Deficient in originality or creativity.
Unimaginative development of a musical theme.

17178 **unquestioned** ADJECTIVE
Generally agreed upon.
His authority was unquestioned.

17179 **untangle** VERB
Release from entanglement of difficulty.
She untangled the cords.

17180 **vacuous** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of intelligence.
He gave a vacuous smile.

17181 **vestige** NOUN
An indication that something has been present.
Not a vestige of the old wall remained.

17182 **vibrancy** NOUN
Having the character of a loud deep sound.
The city has a cultural vibrancy.

17183 **vindicate** VERB
Show to be right by providing justification or proof.
Vindicate the rights of the citizens.

17184 **alternation** NOUN
Successive change from one thing or state to another and back again.
A trill is a rapid alternation between the two notes.

17185 **anachronism** NOUN
Something located at a time when it could not have existed or occurred.
A car in a medieval film would be an anachronism.

17186 **ballpoint** NOUN
A pen that has a small metal ball as the point of transfer of ink to paper.
He signed with a ballpoint.

17187 **bassoon** NOUN
A double-reed instrument.
She plays the bassoon.

17188 **blubber** VERB
Cry or whine with snuffling.
The whale's blubber keeps it warm.

17189 **bluebell** NOUN
Sometimes placed in genus Scilla.
Bluebells carpeted the wood.

17190 **brazenly** ADVERB
In a brazen manner.
He lied brazenly.

17191 **brazier** NOUN
Large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned.
A brazier warmed the street.

17192 **cantaloupe** NOUN
A variety of muskmelon vine having fruit with a tan rind and orange flesh.
She sliced a cantaloupe.

17193 **chastise** VERB
Censure severely.
She chastised him for his insensitive remarks.

17194 **chomp** NOUN
The act of gripping or chewing off with the teeth and jaws.
The boy chomped his sandwich.

17195 **coffeehouse** NOUN
A small restaurant where drinks and snacks are sold.
They met at a coffeehouse.

17196 **coincident** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or operating at the same time.
A series of coincident events.

17197 **colonist** NOUN
A person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country.
The first colonists arrived in spring.

17198 **confusingly** ADVERB
In a bewildering and confusing manner.
The signs were confusingly placed.

17199 **cornfield** NOUN
A field planted with corn.
A scarecrow stood in the cornfield.

17200 **cuneiform** NOUN
An ancient wedge-shaped script used in Mesopotamia and Persia.
Cuneiform was pressed into clay.

17201 **cuttlefish** NOUN
Ten-armed oval-bodied cephalopod with narrow fins as long as the body and a large calcareous internal shell.
A cuttlefish changed colour.

17202 **decanter** NOUN
A bottle with a stopper.
He poured wine from the decanter.

17203 **defame** VERB
Charge falsely or with malicious intent.
The journalists have defamed me!

17204 **differentially** ADVERB
In a differential manner.
Hubel and Wiesel have found cells that respond differentially according to the direction in which a stimulus is moved across the retina.

17205 **discouragement** NOUN
The feeling of despair in the face of obstacles.
The discouragement of petty theft.

17206 **dispassionate** ADJECTIVE
Unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice.
A journalist should be a dispassionate reporter of fact.

17207 **disrepute** NOUN
The state of being held in low esteem.
Because of the scandal the school has fallen into disrepute.

17208 **divan** NOUN
A long backless sofa.
She lay on the divan.

17209 **feverishly** ADVERB
In a feverish manner.
She worked feverishly.

17210 **fibreglass** NOUN
A covering material made of glass fibers in resins.
The boat has a fibreglass hull.

17211 **gauche** ADJECTIVE
Lacking social polish.
Too gauche to leave the room when the conversation became intimate.

17212 **gelatinous** ADJECTIVE
Thick like gelatin.
The jelly was gelatinous.

17213 **gnocchi** NOUN
A small dumpling made of potato or flour or semolina that is boiled or baked and is usually served with a sauce or with grated cheese.
We ate gnocchi in tomato sauce.

17214 **haj** NOUN
The fifth pillar of Islam is a pilgrimage to Mecca during the month of Dhu al-Hijja.
For a Muslim the hajj is the ultimate act of worship.

17215 **handlebar** NOUN
The shaped bar used to steer a bicycle.
He gripped the handlebar.

17216 **headlamp** NOUN
A powerful light with reflector.
He wore a headlamp on the hike.

17217 **incredulity** NOUN
Doubt about the truth of something.
She stared in incredulity.

17218 **inducement** NOUN
A positive motivational influence.
They offered an inducement to stay.

17219 **joyride** NOUN
A ride in a car taken solely for pleasure.
They took their girlfriends for joyrides in stolen cars.

17220 **jubilation** NOUN
A feeling of extreme joy.
There was jubilation in the streets.

17221 **larder** NOUN
A supply of food especially for a household.
The larder was full of jars.

17222 **lasagne** NOUN
Baked dish of layers of lasagna pasta with sauce and cheese and meat or vegetables.
She baked a lasagne.

17223 **listless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking zest or vivacity.
He was listless and bored.

17224 **localize** VERB
Identify the location or place of.
We localized the source of the infection.

17225 **logger** NOUN
A person who fells trees.
The logger felled the oak.

17226 **longitudinally** ADVERB
Across time.
We studied the development of the children longitudinally.

17227 **macadamia** NOUN
Any tree of the genus Macadamia.
He ate a macadamia nut.

17228 **meekly** ADVERB
In a submissive or spiritless manner.
He meekly obeyed.

17229 **midwinter** NOUN
The middle of winter.
It was midwinter.

17230 **milkman** NOUN
Someone who delivers milk.
The milkman left two bottles.

17231 **misbehavior** NOUN
Improper or wicked or immoral behavior.
The teacher punished misbehavior.

17232 **muggy** ADJECTIVE
Hot or warm and humid.
The air was muggy.

17233 **multiplicative** ADJECTIVE
Tending or having the power to multiply or increase in number or quantity or degree.
The multiplicative tendency of proportional representation.

17234 **objector** NOUN
A person who dissents from some established policy.
A conscientious objector refused to fight.

17235 **optometrist** NOUN
A person skilled in testing for defects of vision in order to prescribe corrective glasses.
The optometrist tested her eyes.

17236 **passe** ADJECTIVE
Out of fashion.
That style is passe.

17237 **peppy** ADJECTIVE
Marked by lively action.
The peppy and interesting talk.

17238 **pitfall** NOUN
An unforeseen or unexpected or surprising difficulty.
Beware the pitfalls of debt.

17239 **polenta** NOUN
A thick mush made of cornmeal boiled in stock or water.
She served polenta with mushrooms.

17240 **powerlessness** NOUN
The quality of lacking strength or power.
She felt a sense of powerlessness.

17241 **preteen** NOUN
A preadolescent boy or girl.
Little league is intended for the preteens.

17242 **rapt** ADJECTIVE
Feeling great rapture or delight.
The children listened with rapt attention.

17243 **reasonableness** NOUN
The state of having good sense and sound judgment.
The judiciary is built on the reasonableness of judges.

17244 **rosin** NOUN
Any of a class of solid or semisolid viscous substances obtained either as exudations from certain plants or prepared by polymerization of simple molecules.
The violinist rubbed rosin on the bow.

17245 **shorn** ADJECTIVE
Having the hair or wool cut or clipped off as if with shears or clippers.
Picked up the baby's shorn curls from the floor.

17246 **slither** VERB
To pass or move unobtrusively or smoothly.
A snake slithered through the grass.

17247 **spiller** NOUN
An attacker who sheds or spills blood.
A great hunter and spiller of blood.

17248 **stapler** NOUN
A machine that inserts staples into sheets of paper in order to fasten them together.
He picked up the stapler.

17249 **stonework** NOUN
Masonry done with stone.
The stonework is centuries old.

17250 **subroutine** NOUN
A set sequence of steps, part of larger computer program.
The program calls a subroutine.

17251 **teriyaki** NOUN
Beef or chicken or seafood marinated in spicy soy sauce and grilled or broiled.
She grilled teriyaki chicken.

17252 **thimble** NOUN
As much as a thimble will hold.
She wore a thimble when sewing.

17253 **triptych** NOUN
Art consisting of a painting or carving on three panels.
The altar has a triptych.

17254 **tugboat** NOUN
A powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships.
A tugboat pulled the ship.

17255 **twinge** NOUN
A sudden sharp feeling.
He felt a twinge of guilt.

17256 **uncharacteristically** ADVERB
In uncharacteristic manner.
He was uncharacteristically quiet.

17257 **unfocused** ADJECTIVE
Not being in or brought into focus.
Diversity...in our huge unfocused country.

17258 **unimpeded** ADJECTIVE
Not slowed or prevented.
A time of unimpeded growth.

17259 **unsweetened** ADJECTIVE
Not made sweet.
She drinks unsweetened tea.

17260 **validly** ADVERB
With validity.
This may not validly be done.

17261 **astern** ADVERB
Stern foremost or backward.
The steamer went astern at half speed.

17262 **autofocus** NOUN
An optical device for focussing a camera or other instrument automatically.
The camera has autofocus.

17263 **banister** NOUN
A railing at the side of a staircase or balcony to prevent people from falling.
He slid down the banister.

17264 **biochemist** NOUN
Someone with special training in biochemistry.
The biochemist studied enzymes.

17265 **bobbin** NOUN
A winder around which thread or tape or film or other flexible materials can be wound.
Thread wound onto the bobbin.

17266 **bricklayer** NOUN
A craftsman skilled in building with bricks.
The bricklayer built the wall.

17267 **camellia** NOUN
Any of several shrubs or small evergreen trees having solitary white or pink or reddish flowers.
A camellia bloomed in winter.

17268 **captivate** VERB
Attract.
Her singing captivated the crowd.

17269 **choosy** ADJECTIVE
Difficult to please.
Cats can be choosy about food.

17270 **cockatoo** NOUN
White or light-colored crested parrot of the Australian region.
A cockatoo screeched from the tree.

17271 **concisely** ADVERB
In a concise manner.
The history is summed up concisely in this book.

17272 **conditionally** ADVERB
Subject to a condition.
He accepted the offer conditionally.

17273 **creak** VERB
Make a high-pitched, screeching noise.
The door creaked when I opened it slowly.

17274 **creditable** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of often limited commendation.
The student's effort on the essay--though not outstanding--was creditable.

17275 **dreamlike** ADJECTIVE
Resembling a dream.
Night invested the lake with a dreamlike quality.

17276 **earthenware** NOUN
Ceramic ware made of porous clay fired at low heat.
The jug is earthenware.

17277 **escapade** NOUN
A wild and exciting undertaking.
Their escapade ended in trouble.

17278 **exude** VERB
Release in drops or small quantities.
He exuded confidence.

17279 **factorial** NOUN
The product of all the integers up to and including a given integer.
1, 2, 6, 24, and 120 are factorials.

17280 **feint** VERB
Deceive by a mock action.
The midfielder feinted to shoot.

17281 **fondle** VERB
Touch or stroke lightly in a loving or endearing manner.
They fondled in the back seat of the taxi.

17282 **foothill** NOUN
A relatively low hill on the lower slope of a mountain.
Their ranch lies in the foothills.

17283 **frugality** NOUN
Prudence in avoiding waste.
Her frugality saved them money.

17284 **furor** NOUN
An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.
The remark caused a furor.

17285 **glum** ADJECTIVE
Moody and melancholic.
He looked glum.

17286 **griddle** NOUN
Cooking utensil consisting of a flat heated surface on which food is cooked.
She cooked pancakes on a griddle.

17287 **groundless** ADJECTIVE
Without a basis in reason or fact.
The fears were groundless.

17288 **headboard** NOUN
A vertical board or panel forming the head of a bedstead.
The bed has a wooden headboard.

17289 **herculean** ADJECTIVE
Displaying superhuman strength or power.
It was a herculean task.

17290 **irresistibly** ADVERB
Incapable of being resisted.
He was irresistibly drawn to the sea.

17291 **keyboardist** NOUN
A musician who plays a keyboard instrument.
The keyboardist joined the band.

17292 **levitate** VERB
Cause to rise in the air and float, as if in defiance of gravity.
The magician levitated the woman.

17293 **nameplate** NOUN
A plate bearing a name.
The nameplate was on the desk.

17294 **newscaster** NOUN
Someone who broadcasts the news.
The newscaster read the bulletin.

17295 **ominously** ADVERB
In an ominous manner.
Thunder rumbled ominously.

17296 **orthodontist** NOUN
A dentist specializing in the prevention or correction of irregularities of the teeth.
The orthodontist fitted her braces.

17297 **overshoot** VERB
Shoot beyond or over.
The plan overshoots its aim.

17298 **paleontologist** NOUN
A specialist in paleontology.
The paleontologist dug up a fossil.

17299 **predilection** NOUN
A predisposition in favor of something.
A predilection for expensive cars.

17300 **profusion** NOUN
The property of being extremely abundant.
Flowers grew in profusion.

17301 **pucker** VERB
To gather something into small wrinkles or folds.
She puckered her lips.

17302 **pullback** NOUN
A device for holding or drawing something back.
The draperies were drawn to the sides by pullbacks.

17303 **raze** VERB
Tear down so as to make flat with the ground.
The old mill was razed.

17304 **relent** VERB
Give in, as to influence or pressure.
The guard finally relented.

17305 **retrain** VERB
Teach new skills.
We must retrain the linguists who cannot find employment.

17306 **rhododendron** NOUN
Any shrub of the genus Rhododendron: evergreen shrubs or small shrubby trees having leathery leaves and showy clusters of campanulate flowers.
A rhododendron bloomed by the gate.

17307 **shortbread** NOUN
Very rich thick butter cookie.
She baked shortbread.

17308 **sinuous** ADJECTIVE
Curved or curving in and out.
The river took a sinuous course.

17309 **sirloin** NOUN
The portion of the loin just in front of the rump.
He ordered a sirloin steak.

17310 **slipstream** NOUN
The flow of air that is driven backwards by an aircraft propeller.
The cyclist rode in the slipstream.

17311 **snowboarder** NOUN
Someone who slides down snow-covered slopes while standing on a snowboard.
A snowboarder carved down the slope.

17312 **speedboat** NOUN
A fast motorboat.
A speedboat sped across the bay.

17313 **spry** ADJECTIVE
Moving quickly and lightly.
The old dog was so spry it was halfway up the stairs before we could stop it.

17314 **stringy** ADJECTIVE
Lean and sinewy.
The meat was stringy.

17315 **subsonic** ADJECTIVE
Less than that of sound in a designated medium.
Aircraft flying at subsonic speeds.

17316 **summery** ADJECTIVE
Belonging to or characteristic of or occurring in summer.
She wore a summery dress.

17317 **tableware** NOUN
Articles for use at the table.
The shop sells tableware.

17318 **therewith** ADVERB
With that or this or it.
I have learned that whatever state I am, therewith to be content.

17319 **turnoff** NOUN
Something causing antagonism or loss of interest.
I missed the turnoff and went 15 miles out of my way.

17320 **uncouth** ADJECTIVE
Lacking refinement or cultivation or taste.
An untutored and uncouth human being.

17321 **unexploded** ADJECTIVE
Still capable of exploding or being fired.
An unexploded bomb was found.

17322 **unhurt** ADJECTIVE
Not injured.
The driver was unhurt.

17323 **unleaded** ADJECTIVE
Not treated with lead.
The car runs on unleaded fuel.

17324 **unpleasantness** NOUN
The feeling caused by disagreeable stimuli.
The recent unpleasantness of the weather.

17325 **unsalted** ADJECTIVE
Without salt or seasoning.
Use unsalted butter.

17326 **unsullied** ADJECTIVE
Spotlessly clean and fresh.
The unsullied snow of mountains.

17327 **utensil** NOUN
An implement for practical use.
He stirred with a wooden utensil.

17328 **virile** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by energy and vigor.
A virile and ever stronger free society.

17329 **washout** NOUN
The channel or break produced by erosion of relatively soft soil by water.
It was several days after the storm before they could repair the washout and open the road.

17330 **wildebeest** NOUN
Large African antelope having a head with horns like an ox and a long tufted tail.
Wildebeest cross the plain each year.

17331 **acquaint** VERB
Cause to come to know personally.
Permit me to acquaint you with my son.

17332 **admonition** NOUN
Cautionary advice about something imminent.
A letter of admonition about the dangers of immorality.

17333 **annexe** NOUN
An addition that extends a main building.
They built an annexe beside the house.

17334 **aquamarine** NOUN
A transparent variety of beryl that is blue green in color.
The sea was aquamarine.

17335 **attentively** ADVERB
With attention.
She listened attentively.

17336 **balaclava** NOUN
A cap that is close-fitting and woolen and covers all of the head but the face.
He wore a balaclava in the snow.

17337 **bangle** NOUN
Jewelry worn around the wrist for decoration.
She wore a silver bangle.

17338 **beautify** VERB
Make more beautiful.
Beautify yourself for the special day.

17339 **breakneck** ADJECTIVE
Moving at very high speed.
The car sped at breakneck speed.

17340 **copywriter** NOUN
A person employed to write advertising or publicity copy.
The copywriter wrote the slogan.

17341 **cosmonaut** NOUN
A person trained to travel in a spacecraft.
The Russians called their astronauts cosmonauts.

17342 **couplet** NOUN
Two items of the same kind.
The poem ends with a rhyming couplet.

17343 **curler** NOUN
A mechanical device consisting of a cylindrical tube around which the hair is wound to curl it.
A woman with her head full of curlers is not a pretty sight.

17344 **droop** VERB
Droop, sink, or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness.
The flowers drooped.

17345 **duce** NOUN
Leader.
Mussolini was called Il Duce.

17346 **emanate** VERB
Proceed or issue forth, as from a source.
Water emanates from this hole in the ground.

17347 **encapsulate** VERB
Enclose in a capsule or other small container.
The summary encapsulates the main idea.

17348 **entryway** NOUN
Something that provides access.
Beggars waited just outside the entryway to the cathedral.

17349 **escalade** NOUN
An act of scaling by the use of ladders.
They had to escalade canyons to reach their destination.

17350 **facetious** ADJECTIVE
Cleverly amusing in tone.
His facetious remark was not funny.

17351 **fascinate** VERB
Cause to be interested or curious.
The snake charmer fascinates the cobra.

17352 **footloose** ADJECTIVE
Free to go or do as one pleases.
Americans have always been a footloose people always moving on.

17353 **foreclose** VERB
Keep from happening or arising.
The bank moved to foreclose on the house.

17354 **forecourt** NOUN
The outer or front court of a building or of a group of buildings.
Cars parked on the station forecourt.

17355 **forger** NOUN
Someone who operates a forge.
The forger copied the signature.

17356 **frankness** NOUN
The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
I appreciate your frankness.

17357 **freshener** NOUN
Anything that freshens.
She hung an air freshener in the car.

17358 **frighteningly** ADVERB
In an alarming manner.
The disturbing thing about the Minister's behavior is that far from being artificial, it too often rings frighteningly true.

17359 **frilly** ADJECTIVE
Having decorative ruffles or frills.
The baby wore a frilly dress.

17360 **gammon** NOUN
Meat cut from the thigh of a hog.
He ate gammon with pineapple.

17361 **gangway** NOUN
A temporary passageway of planks.
Passengers walked up the gangway.

17362 **generality** NOUN
An idea or conclusion having general application.
The report is full of generalities.

17363 **grater** NOUN
Utensil with sharp perforations for shredding foods.
Use a grater for the cheese.

17364 **gruelling** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion.
It was a gruelling climb.

17365 **helmsman** NOUN
The person who steers a ship.
The helmsman steered the ship.

17366 **hitchhiker** NOUN
A person who travels by getting free rides from passing vehicles.
A hitchhiker stood at the roadside.

17367 **hosiery** NOUN
Socks and stockings and tights collectively.
The shop sells hosiery.

17368 **housemaid** NOUN
A female domestic.
The housemaid dusted the shelves.

17369 **howler** NOUN
A joke that seems extremely funny.
The teacher marked a howler in my essay.

17370 **hubbub** NOUN
Loud confused noise from many sources.
A hubbub filled the market.

17371 **humorously** ADVERB
In a humorous manner.
Dickens had humorously suggested a special service of intercession at St. Paul's Cathedral.

17372 **incorrigible** ADJECTIVE
Impervious to correction by punishment.
He is an incorrigible optimist.

17373 **insinuation** NOUN
An indirect implication.
She refused to use insinuation in order to gain favor.

17374 **irresponsibly** ADVERB
In an irresponsible manner.
He acted irresponsibly.

17375 **irreversibly** ADVERB
In an irreversible manner.
This old tradition is irreversibly disappearing.

17376 **knotty** ADJECTIVE
Making great mental demands.
I faced the knotty problem of what to have for breakfast.

17377 **leasehold** NOUN
Land or property held under a lease.
They bought the leasehold on the flat.

17378 **liaise** VERB
Act between parties with a view to reconciling differences.
She liaises with the press.

17379 **luminescence** NOUN
Light not due to incandescence.
The luminescence of the jellyfish lit the water.

17380 **merriment** NOUN
A gay feeling.
The party was full of merriment.

17381 **misbehave** VERB
Behave badly.
The children misbehaved all morning.

17382 **misshapen** ADJECTIVE
So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly.
The pot was misshapen.

17383 **moisturize** VERB
Make humid.
Moisturize your skin daily.

17384 **monotheistic** ADJECTIVE
Believing that there is only one god.
Judaism is a monotheistic faith.

17385 **nosebleed** NOUN
Bleeding from the nose.
He had a nosebleed.

17386 **nought** NOUN
A mathematical element that when added to another number yields the same number.
Add a nought to make it ten.

17387 **offal** NOUN
Viscera and trimmings of a butchered animal often considered inedible by humans.
Liver is a type of offal.

17388 **oratorio** NOUN
A musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text.
They performed Handel's oratorio.

17389 **oryx** NOUN
Large African antelope with long straight nearly upright horns.
An oryx grazed in the desert.

17390 **outshine** VERB
Shine brighter than.
What star outshines the sun?

17391 **palisade** NOUN
Fortification consisting of a strong fence made of stakes driven into the ground.
A wooden palisade surrounded the fort.

17392 **paratrooper** NOUN
A soldier in the paratroops.
The paratrooper jumped from the plane.

17393 **perchance** ADVERB
Through chance.
To sleep, perchance to dream..

17394 **phonetically** ADVERB
By phonetics.
Spell it phonetically.

17395 **plaything** NOUN
An artifact designed to be played with.
The doll was her favourite plaything.

17396 **pontificate** NOUN
The government of the Roman Catholic Church.
The new professor always pontificates.

17397 **publican** NOUN
The keeper of a public house.
The publican pulled a pint.

17398 **pumice** NOUN
A light glass formed on the surface of some lavas.
Pumice floats on water.

17399 **pupa** NOUN
An insect in the inactive stage of development intermediate between larva and adult.
The butterfly formed a pupa.

17400 **rancor** NOUN
A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
She spoke without rancor.

17401 **recline** VERB
Move the upper body backwards and down.
She reclined her head on the pillow.

17402 **rediscovery** NOUN
The act of discovering again.
The rediscovery of the painting made news.

17403 **rehash** VERB
Present or use over, with no or few changes.
Merely a dull rehash of his first novel.

17404 **reinterpretation** NOUN
A new or different meaning.
The play is a bold reinterpretation of the classic.

17405 **riotous** ADJECTIVE
Produced or growing in extreme abundance.
The crowd was riotous.

17406 **sangria** NOUN
Sweetened red wine and orange or lemon juice with soda water.
We drank sangria on the patio.

17407 **scavenge** VERB
Clean refuse from.
She scavenged the garbage cans for food.

17408 **scowl** VERB
Frown with displeasure.
He scowled at me.

17409 **separable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being divided or dissociated.
The siamese twins were not considered separable.

17410 **shrubbery** NOUN
An area where a number of shrubs are planted.
They trimmed the shrubbery.

17411 **softener** NOUN
A substance added to another to make it less hard.
Add fabric softener to the wash.

17412 **sooty** ADJECTIVE
Of the blackest black.
Sooty smoke filled the room.

17413 **stowaway** NOUN
A person who hides aboard a ship or plane in the hope of getting free passage.
A stowaway hid on the ship.

17414 **sympathetically** ADVERB
With respect to the sympathetic nervous system.
She listened to him sympathetically.

17415 **tadpole** NOUN
A larval frog or toad.
A tadpole wriggled in the pond.

17416 **theologically** ADVERB
As regards theology.
The candidate was found theologically sound.

17417 **trophic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to nutrition.
A trophic level on the food chain.

17418 **unfailing** ADJECTIVE
Not liable to failure.
The unfailing sign of an amateur.

17419 **unfavorably** ADVERB
Showing disapproval.
He reviewed the play unfavorably.

17420 **untie** VERB
Undo the ties of.
He untied his shoelaces.

17421 **venter** NOUN
A speaker who expresses or gives vent to a personal opinion or grievance.
`in venter' is legal terminology for `conceived but not yet born'

17422 **windowsill** NOUN
The sill of a window.
A cat sat on the windowsill.

17423 **wiry** ADJECTIVE
Lean and sinewy.
He was small but wiry.

17424 **womanly** ADJECTIVE
Befitting or characteristic of a woman especially a mature woman.
Womanly virtues of gentleness and compassion.

17425 **zoologist** NOUN
A specialist in the branch of biology dealing with animals.
The zoologist studied apes.

17426 **abbess** NOUN
The superior of a group of nuns.
The abbess led the nuns in prayer.

17427 **accede** VERB
Yield to another's wish or opinion.
The king acceded to their demands.

17428 **achiever** NOUN
A person with a record of successes.
His son would never be the achiever that his father was.

17429 **actuary** NOUN
Someone versed in the collection and interpretation of numerical data.
The actuary calculated the risk.

17430 **adagio** NOUN
A composition played in adagio tempo.
They played the adagio too quickly.

17431 **aircrew** NOUN
The crew of an aircraft.
The aircrew boarded the plane.

17432 **airmail** NOUN
Letters and packages that are transported by aircraft.
Letters to Europe from the U.S. are best airmailed.

17433 **articular** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affecting the joints of the body.
The articular surfaces of bones.

17434 **avarice** NOUN
Reprehensible acquisitiveness.
His avarice knew no bounds.

17435 **boastful** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting self-importance.
He was boastful about his wealth.

17436 **boatman** NOUN
Someone who drives or rides in a boat.
The boatman rowed us across.

17437 **capitulate** VERB
Surrender under agreed conditions.
The army capitulated.

17438 **chickpea** NOUN
The seed of the chickpea plant.
She added chickpeas to the stew.

17439 **cornstarch** NOUN
Starch prepared from the grains of corn.
Thicken the sauce with cornstarch.

17440 **decimate** VERB
Kill one in every ten, as of mutineers in Roman armies.
Disease decimated the herd.

17441 **deform** VERB
Make formless.
The heat deformed the plastic sculpture.

17442 **defrost** VERB
Make or become free of frost or ice.
Defrost the chicken overnight.

17443 **disquiet** NOUN
A feeling of mild anxiety about possible developments.
The news caused disquiet.

17444 **elope** VERB
Run away secretly with one's beloved.
The young couple eloped and got married in Las Vegas.

17445 **endearment** NOUN
The act of showing affection.
"Darling" is a term of endearment.

17446 **fatten** VERB
Make fat or plump.
They fattened the geese.

17447 **fizzle** VERB
End weakly.
The plan fizzled out.

17448 **footman** NOUN
A man employed as a servant in a large establishment to run errands and do chores.
The footman opened the carriage door.

17449 **getup** NOUN
A set of clothing.
His getup was exceedingly elegant.

17450 **glaciation** NOUN
The condition of being covered with glaciers or masses of ice.
Agassiz recognized marks of glaciation all over northern Europe.

17451 **hairstylist** NOUN
Someone who cuts or beautifies hair.
The hairstylist trimmed her fringe.

17452 **hardiness** NOUN
The property of being strong and healthy in constitution.
The plan required great hardiness of heart.

17453 **hypnotist** NOUN
A person who induces hypnosis.
The hypnotist waved a watch.

17454 **hypothesize** VERB
To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
Scientists hypothesize that the climate is warming.

17455 **irreparably** ADVERB
In an irreparable manner or to an irreparable degree.
The vase was irreparably broken.

17456 **jacquard** NOUN
A highly figured fabric woven on a Jacquard loom.
She wore a jacquard scarf.

17457 **jaunty** ADJECTIVE
Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners.
Walked with a jaunty step.

17458 **knave** NOUN
A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel.
The knave stole the king's purse.

17459 **kneecap** NOUN
A small flat triangular bone in front of the knee that protects the knee joint.
He bruised his kneecap.

17460 **lakefront** NOUN
Land bordering a lake.
They own a lakefront cottage.

17461 **legalisation** NOUN
The act of making lawful.
The legalisation of the drug was debated.

17462 **logbook** NOUN
A book in which the log is written.
The captain wrote in the logbook.

17463 **mange** NOUN
A persistent and contagious disease of the skin causing inflammation and itching and loss of hair.
The fox had mange.

17464 **matey** ADJECTIVE
Having the relationship of friends or pals.
They were matey from the first day.

17465 **monotheism** NOUN
Belief in a single God.
Monotheism is the belief in one God.

17466 **morphologically** ADVERB
In a morphological manner.
These two plants are morphologically related.

17467 **motorboat** NOUN
A boat propelled by an internal-combustion engine.
A motorboat sped past.

17468 **narcolepsy** NOUN
A sleep disorder characterized by sudden and uncontrollable episodes of deep sleep.
He believes that narcolepsy is attributable to an inability to suppress REM sleep during waking.

17469 **ostensible** ADJECTIVE
Appearing as such but not necessarily so.
The ostensible truth of their theories.

17470 **overactive** ADJECTIVE
More active than normal.
She has an overactive imagination.

17471 **peculiarity** NOUN
An odd or unusual characteristic.
His main peculiarity is his accent.

17472 **pickpocket** NOUN
A thief who steals from the pockets or purses of others in public places.
A pickpocket took his wallet.

17473 **questioner** NOUN
Someone who asks a question.
The questioner raised her hand.

17474 **reforestation** NOUN
The restoration of a forest that had been reduced by fire or cutting.
Reforestation restores damaged woodland.

17475 **regretfully** ADVERB
With regret.
I must regretfully decline your kind invitation.

17476 **revelry** NOUN
Unrestrained merrymaking.
Sounds of revelry came from the tavern.

17477 **rotisserie** NOUN
An oven or broiler equipped with a rotating spit on which meat cooks as it turns.
The chicken turned on a rotisserie.

17478 **seahorse** NOUN
A small fish with a horse-like head that swims upright.
A seahorse clung to the coral.

17479 **seductively** ADVERB
In a tempting seductive manner.
She smiled at him seductively.

17480 **sheepskin** NOUN
Tanned skin of a sheep with the fleece left on.
She wore sheepskin boots.

17481 **sherbet** NOUN
A frozen dessert made primarily of fruit juice and sugar, but also containing milk or egg-white or gelatin.
They ate lemon sherbet.

17482 **skilfully** ADVERB
With skill.
The craftsman worked skilfully.

17483 **soapbox** NOUN
A crate for packing soap.
He stood on a soapbox to speak.

17484 **strider** NOUN
A person who walks rapidly with long steps.
He was such a strider that she couldn't keep up without running.

17485 **supplication** NOUN
A prayer asking God's help as part of a religious service.
She knelt in supplication.

17486 **thunderclap** NOUN
A single sharp crash of thunder.
A thunderclap shook the windows.

17487 **trundle** VERB
Move heavily.
The streetcar trundled down the avenue.

17488 **twee** ADJECTIVE
Affectedly dainty or refined.
The cafe was a bit twee.

17489 **uncoordinated** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in cooperative planning and organization.
Uncoordinated scheduling often resulted in conflicting games.

17490 **unstuck** ADJECTIVE
Free.
A man with a mule got my car unstuck.

17491 **unsuited** ADJECTIVE
Not easy to combine harmoniously.
He was unsuited to the job.

17492 **vapid** ADJECTIVE
Lacking taste or flavor or tang.
A bunch of vapid schoolgirls.

17493 **wallflower** NOUN
Any of numerous plants of the genus Erysimum having fragrant yellow or orange or brownish flowers.
She felt like a wallflower at the party.

17494 **wishbone** NOUN
The furcula of a domestic fowl.
They pulled the wishbone.

17495 **wistfully** ADVERB
In a wistful manner.
His sister would have looked beautiful in that dress, he thought wistfully, just like an angel.

17496 **aeration** NOUN
The process of exposing to air.
The aeration of the soil.

17497 **annul** VERB
Declare invalid.
The court annulled the marriage.

17498 **aphorism** NOUN
A short pithy instructive saying.
"Less is more" is a famous aphorism.

17499 **attractively** ADVERB
In a beautiful manner.
The room was attractively decorated.

17500 **autobahn** NOUN
An expressway in a German-speaking country.
They drove along the autobahn.

17501 **aviary** NOUN
A building where birds are kept.
Parrots lived in the aviary.

17502 **bandleader** NOUN
The leader of a dance band.
The bandleader raised his baton.

17503 **banknote** NOUN
A piece of paper money.
He handed over a banknote.

17504 **benediction** NOUN
The act of praying for divine protection.
The priest gave the benediction.

17505 **betrothal** NOUN
A mutual promise to marry.
The betrothal was announced.

17506 **biryani** NOUN
An Indian dish made with highly seasoned rice and meat or fish or vegetables.
She served chicken biryani.

17507 **boatload** NOUN
The amount of cargo that can be held by a boat or ship or a freight car.
He imported wine by the boatload.

17508 **brasserie** NOUN
A small restaurant serving beer and wine as well as food.
They dined at a brasserie.

17509 **breastplate** NOUN
Armor plate that protects the chest.
The knight's breastplate gleamed.

17510 **budgie** NOUN
Small Australian parakeet usually light green with black and yellow markings in the wild but bred in many colors.
The budgie sat on her finger.

17511 **chessboard** NOUN
A checkerboard used to play chess.
The pieces stood on the chessboard.

17512 **cicada** NOUN
Stout-bodied insect with large membranous wings.
Cicadas buzzed in the trees.

17513 **collude** VERB
Act in unison or agreement and in secret towards a deceitful or illegal purpose.
The firms colluded to fix prices.

17514 **cookout** NOUN
An informal meal cooked and eaten outdoors.
We had a cookout in the garden.

17515 **councilwoman** NOUN
A woman who is a council member.
The councilwoman voted against the plan.

17516 **crazily** ADVERB
In an insane manner.
He behaves crazily when he is off his medication.

17517 **diorama** NOUN
A picture representing a continuous scene.
The museum has a diorama of the battle.

17518 **earphone** NOUN
Electro-acoustic transducer for converting electric signals into sounds.
It was not the typing but the earphones that she disliked.

17519 **encroach** VERB
Advance beyond the usual limit.
The sea is encroaching on the village.

17520 **epidemiologist** NOUN
A medical scientist who studies the transmission and control of epidemic diseases.
The epidemiologist tracked the outbreak.

17521 **expeditiously** ADVERB
With efficiency.
The matter was handled expeditiously.

17522 **expound** VERB
Add details, as to an account or idea.
He expounded his theory.

17523 **fashionably** ADVERB
In a fashionable manner.
His voice had no trace of the drawl that you would expect to find in a fashionably dressed young man.

17524 **feathery** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or suggesting a feather or feathers.
The feathery congregation of jays.

17525 **friendless** ADJECTIVE
Excluded from a society.
The boy was friendless.

17526 **furtive** ADJECTIVE
Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy.
He gave a furtive glance.

17527 **geologically** ADVERB
With respect to geology.
Geologically speaking, this area is extremely interesting.

17528 **handstand** NOUN
The act of supporting yourself by your hands alone in an upside down position.
She did a handstand.

17529 **imperceptible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible or difficult to perceive by the mind or senses.
An imperceptible drop in temperature.

17530 **innately** ADVERB
In an innate manner.
The child is said to be innately disposed to learn language.

17531 **knockoff** NOUN
An unauthorized copy or imitation.
The bag was a cheap knockoff.

17532 **medulla** NOUN
A white fatty substance that forms a medullary sheath around the axis cylinder of some nerve fibers.
The medulla oblongata is the most vital part of the brain because it contains centers controlling breathing and heart functioning.

17533 **meerkat** NOUN
A mongoose-like viverrine of South Africa having a face like a lemur and only four toes.
A meerkat stood guard.

17534 **mindlessly** ADVERB
Without intellectual involvement.
All day long, he mindlessly filled out forms.

17535 **mistreat** VERB
Treat badly.
Do not mistreat animals.

17536 **neigh** NOUN
The characteristic sounds made by a horse.
The horse let out a neigh.

17537 **noisily** ADVERB
With much noise or loud and unpleasant sound.
He blew his nose noisily.

17538 **overstatement** NOUN
Making to seem more important than it really is.
It is no overstatement to call her a genius.

17539 **protrude** VERB
Extend out or project in space.
A nail protruded from the board.

17540 **radially** ADVERB
In a radial manner.
An imaginative dispersal of the pews radially from the central focus of the pulpit.

17541 **realign** VERB
Align anew or better.
The surgeon realigned my jaw after the accident.

17542 **repentant** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds.
He was repentant.

17543 **reportable** ADJECTIVE
Required by law to be reported.
Years of research produced no reportable results.

17544 **rile** VERB
Cause annoyance in.
The comment riled her.

17545 **roaster** NOUN
A harsh or humorous critic.
The honoree gave his roasters as good as he got.

17546 **sheepishly** ADVERB
In a sheepish manner.
Sheepishly he handed her back the money.

17547 **spigot** NOUN
A plug for a bunghole in a cask.
Water dripped from the spigot.

17548 **sprightly** ADJECTIVE
Full of spirit and vitality.
The old man was sprightly.

17549 **stagnate** VERB
Stand still.
Industry will stagnate if we do not stimulate our economy.

17550 **stammer** VERB
Speak haltingly.
He stammered an apology.

17551 **stiffen** VERB
Become stiff or stiffer.
He stiffened when he saw his boss enter the room.

17552 **subwoofer** NOUN
A loudspeaker that is designed to reproduce very low bass frequencies.
The subwoofer made the floor shake.

17553 **symbolise** VERB
Represent or identify by using a symbol.
The dove symbolises peace.

17554 **symmetrically** ADVERB
In a symmetrical manner.
The garden is laid out symmetrically.

17555 **tearfully** ADVERB
With tears.
The man confessed tearfully to having beaten his wife.

17556 **tempestuous** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by violent emotions or behavior.
They had a tempestuous relationship.

17557 **tempura** NOUN
Vegetables and seafood dipped in batter and deep-fried.
We ordered shrimp tempura.

17558 **timbered** ADJECTIVE
Furnished with or made of wood or timbers.
Thickly timbered ridges clothed with loblolly pine and holly.

17559 **tricolor** ADJECTIVE
Having or involving three colors.
A tricolor process in photography.

17560 **underhand** ADJECTIVE
With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level.
Achieved success in business only by underhand methods.

17561 **undignified** ADJECTIVE
Lacking dignity.
It was an undignified exit.

17562 **unfeasible** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being carried out or put into practice.
A suggested reform that was unfeasible in the prevailing circumstances.

17563 **unintelligent** ADJECTIVE
Lacking intelligence.
A dull job with lazy and unintelligent co-workers.

17564 **warthog** NOUN
African wild swine with warty protuberances on the face and large protruding tusks.
A warthog trotted across the plain.

17565 **acquiesce** VERB
To agree or express agreement.
She acquiesced to their demands.

17566 **acyl** NOUN
Any group or radical of the form RCO- where R is an organic group.
An example of the acyl group is the acetyl group.

17567 **alphabetic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet.
Dictionaries list words in alphabetical order.

17568 **altimeter** NOUN
An instrument that measures the height above ground.
The pilot checked the altimeter.

17569 **anoint** VERB
Choose by or as if by divine intervention.
She was anointed the head of the Christian fundamentalist group.

17570 **apportionment** NOUN
The act of distributing by allotting or apportioning.
The apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives is based on the relative population of each state.

17571 **ashen** ADJECTIVE
Anemic looking from illness or emotion.
His face was ashen.

17572 **balsa** NOUN
Strong lightweight wood of the balsa tree used especially for floats.
The model is made of balsa.

17573 **beady** ADJECTIVE
Small and round and shiny like a shiny bead or button.
The bird had beady eyes.

17574 **blithe** ADJECTIVE
Lacking or showing a lack of due concern.
Spoke with blithe ignorance of the true situation.

17575 **blurt** VERB
Utter impulsively.
He blurted out the secret.

17576 **coherently** ADVERB
In a coherent manner.
She could not talk coherently after the accident.

17577 **confection** NOUN
A food rich in sugar.
The cake was a confection of cream and fruit.

17578 **contrite** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses.
He was contrite.

17579 **dampness** NOUN
A slight wetness.
The dampness of the cellar bothered her.

17580 **delicatessen** NOUN
Ready-to-eat food products.
They bought cheese at the delicatessen.

17581 **delude** VERB
Be false to.
Don't delude yourself.

17582 **demagogue** NOUN
A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions and prejudices.
The demagogue stirred up the crowd.

17583 **directness** NOUN
Trueness of course toward a goal.
Rivaling a hawk in directness of aim.

17584 **disappointingly** ADVERB
In a disappointing manner.
The discoverer of argon, Sir William Ramsay, looked disappointingly ordinary.

17585 **disjoint** VERB
Part.
Disjoint the chicken before cooking it.

17586 **dragnet** NOUN
A system of coordinated measures for apprehending.
Caught in the police dragnet.

17587 **drawl** NOUN
A slow speech pattern with prolonged vowels.
He spoke with a slow drawl.

17588 **eavesdrop** VERB
Listen without the speaker's knowledge.
The jealous man was eavesdropping on his wife's conversations.

17589 **envelop** VERB
Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering.
Fog enveloped the town.

17590 **experimenter** NOUN
A research worker who conducts experiments.
She was an experimenter in new forms of poetry.

17591 **feckless** ADJECTIVE
Not fit to assume responsibility.
Feckless attempts to repair the plumbing.

17592 **flan** NOUN
Open pastry filled with fruit or custard.
She served caramel flan.

17593 **forbearance** NOUN
Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence.
His forbearance to reply was alarming.

17594 **geometrically** ADVERB
With respect to geometry.
This shape is geometrically interesting.

17595 **ghostwriter** NOUN
A writer who gives the credit of authorship to someone else.
The memoir was written by a ghostwriter.

17596 **glob** NOUN
A compact mass.
A glob of paint fell on the floor.

17597 **headhunter** NOUN
A recruiter of personnel.
A headhunter offered him a new job.

17598 **idleness** NOUN
Having no employment.
Idleness bored him.

17599 **idolize** VERB
Love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess.
Many teenagers idolized the Beatles.

17600 **incalculable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being computed or enumerated.
The loss was incalculable.

17601 **kibble** NOUN
Coarsely ground grain in the form of pellets.
The dog ate its kibble.

17602 **liquorice** NOUN
Deep-rooted coarse-textured plant native to the Mediterranean region having blue flowers and pinnately compound leaves.
He sucked on a liquorice sweet.

17603 **lithe** ADJECTIVE
Moving and bending with ease.
The dancer was lithe.

17604 **mitten** NOUN
Glove that encases the thumb separately and the other four fingers together.
She lost a mitten.

17605 **noninvasive** ADJECTIVE
Relating to a technique that does not involve puncturing the skin or entering a body cavity.
The test is noninvasive.

17606 **nonproliferation** NOUN
The prevention of something increasing or spreading.
They protested that the nonproliferation treaty was just a plot to maintain the hegemony of those who already had nuclear weapons.

17607 **odorless** ADJECTIVE
Having no odor.
The gas is odorless.

17608 **ordain** VERB
Order by virtue of superior authority.
The King ordained the persecution and expulsion of the Jews.

17609 **outwit** VERB
Beat through cleverness and wit.
He outwitted the thieves.

17610 **oxygenation** NOUN
The process of providing or combining or treating with oxygen.
The oxygenation of the blood.

17611 **parakeet** NOUN
Any of numerous small slender long-tailed parrots.
A parakeet chirped in its cage.

17612 **parfait** NOUN
Layers of ice cream and syrup and whipped cream.
She ate a yogurt parfait.

17613 **pecuniary** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or involving money.
He received thanks but no pecuniary compensation for his services.

17614 **peeler** NOUN
A performer who provides erotic entertainment by undressing to music.
She invented a potato peeler.

17615 **perpetrate** VERB
Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.
He perpetrated a fraud.

17616 **petunia** NOUN
Any of numerous tropical herbs having fluted funnel-shaped flowers.
Petunias filled the window box.

17617 **porcine** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or suggesting swine.
Comparison between human and porcine pleasures.

17618 **pragmatist** NOUN
An adherent of philosophical pragmatism.
She is a pragmatist.

17619 **provable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being demonstrated or proved.
Practical truth provable to all men.

17620 **resize** VERB
Change the size of.
Resize the image to fit.

17621 **saccharine** ADJECTIVE
Overly sweet.
The film is saccharine.

17622 **sapling** NOUN
Young tree.
A sapling grew in the yard.

17623 **scrupulously** ADVERB
With extreme conscientiousness.
The room was scrupulously clean.

17624 **semicolon** NOUN
A punctuation mark used to connect independent clauses.
Use a semicolon to join two clauses.

17625 **sensitively** ADVERB
In a sensitive manner.
She questioned the rape victim very sensitively about the attack.

17626 **snicker** VERB
Laugh quietly.
The boys snickered.

17627 **somersault** NOUN
An acrobatic feat in which the feet roll over the head and return.
The child did a somersault.

17628 **sommelier** NOUN
A waiter who manages wine service in a hotel or restaurant.
The sommelier recommended a red wine.

17629 **stenographer** NOUN
Someone skilled in the transcription of speech.
The stenographer took down the testimony.

17630 **strum** VERB
Sound the strings of.
The strum of a guitar.

17631 **suffragette** NOUN
A woman advocate of women's right to vote.
The suffragette marched for the vote.

17632 **tarragon** NOUN
Aromatic perennial of southeastern Russia.
Add fresh tarragon to the sauce.

17633 **thirtieth** ADJECTIVE
Coming next after the twenty-ninth in position.
It was her thirtieth birthday.

17634 **treacle** NOUN
A pale cane syrup.
He poured treacle on the pudding.

17635 **underhanded** ADJECTIVE
Marked by deception.
It was an underhanded trick.

17636 **unmask** VERB
Reveal the true nature of.
The journal article unmasked the corrupt politician.

17637 **unreservedly** ADVERB
Without reservation.
I can unreservedly recommend this restaurant!

17638 **uppity** ADJECTIVE
Presumptuously arrogant.
Getting a little uppity and needed to be slapped down.

17639 **upturn** NOUN
An upward movement or trend as in business activity.
There was an upturn in sales.

17640 **waterborne** ADJECTIVE
Transported by water.
Cholera is a waterborne disease.

17641 **wildness** NOUN
A feeling of extreme emotional intensity.
The wildness of his anger.

17642 **acquiescence** NOUN
Acceptance without protest.
A murmur of acquiescence from the assembly.

17643 **adjudicate** VERB
Put on trial or hear a case and sit as the judge at the trial of.
The father adjudicated when the sons were quarreling over their inheritance.

17644 **adornment** NOUN
A decoration of color or interest that is added to relieve plainness.
The room lacked adornment.

17645 **alumna** NOUN
A person who has received a degree from a school.
She is an alumna of the college.

17646 **astonish** VERB
Affect with wonder.
The view astonished us.

17647 **barmaid** NOUN
A female bartender.
The barmaid poured a pint.

17648 **bedchamber** NOUN
A room used primarily for sleeping.
The queen retired to her bedchamber.

17649 **beeline** NOUN
The most direct route.
He made a beeline for the bathroom.

17650 **bequeath** VERB
Leave or give by will after one's death.
My aunt bequeathed me all her jewelry.

17651 **blustery** ADJECTIVE
Blowing in violent and abrupt bursts.
It was a blustery day.

17652 **broomstick** NOUN
The handle of a broom.
The witch rode a broomstick.

17653 **cakewalk** NOUN
A strutting dance based on a march.
Winning the tournament was a cakewalk for him.

17654 **chamois** NOUN
A soft suede leather formerly from the skin of the chamois antelope but now from sheepskin.
He polished the car with a chamois.

17655 **cheep** NOUN
The short weak cry of a young bird.
The chicks gave a faint cheep.

17656 **chickenpox** NOUN
An acute contagious disease caused by herpes varicella zoster virus.
The child caught chickenpox.

17657 **clammy** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasantly cool and humid.
His hands were clammy.

17658 **classicism** NOUN
A movement in literature and art during the 17th and 18th centuries in Europe that favored rationality and restraint and strict forms.
Classicism often derived its models from the ancient Greeks and Romans.

17659 **comparably** ADVERB
In a comparable manner or to a comparable degree.
You will have to work comparably harder.

17660 **copilot** NOUN
A relief pilot on an airplane.
The copilot checked the instruments.

17661 **cornmeal** NOUN
Coarsely ground corn.
Mix the cornmeal with water.

17662 **decompress** VERB
Restore to its uncompressed form.
Decompress the file before opening it.

17663 **detestable** ADJECTIVE
Unequivocally detestable.
He is a detestable man.

17664 **disastrously** ADVERB
In a disastrous manner.
The real value of the trust capital may be disastrously less than when the trust began.

17665 **disreputable** ADJECTIVE
Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance.
It was a disreputable bar.

17666 **distill** VERB
Remove impurities from, increase the concentration of, and separate through the process of distillation.
Distill the essence of this compound.

17667 **dorsum** NOUN
The posterior part of a human body from the neck to the end of the spine.
The dorsum of the foot.

17668 **eggshell** NOUN
The exterior covering of a bird's egg.
She cracked the eggshell.

17669 **explosively** ADVERB
Suddenly and rapidly.
The population in Central America is growing explosively.

17670 **flexibly** ADVERB
With flexibility.
`Come whenever you are free,' he said flexibly.

17671 **flightless** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of flying.
The kiwi is flightless.

17672 **forethought** NOUN
Planning or plotting in advance of acting.
She acted with great forethought.

17673 **formalize** VERB
Make formal or official.
We formalized the appointment and gave him a title.

17674 **gainful** ADJECTIVE
Yielding a fair profit.
He found gainful employment.

17675 **girlish** ADJECTIVE
Befitting or characteristic of a young girl.
She gave a girlish giggle.

17676 **heraldic** ADJECTIVE
Indicative of or announcing something to come.
The Beatles were heraldic of a new style of music.

17677 **hideously** ADVERB
In a hideous manner.
Her face was hideously disfigured after the accident.

17678 **homespun** NOUN
A rough loosely woven fabric originally made with yarn that was spun at home.
A sweater knitted of nubbly homespun yarns.

17679 **homozygous** ADJECTIVE
Having identical alleles at corresponding chromosomal loci.
These two fruit flies are homozygous for red eye color.

17680 **impound** VERB
Take temporary possession of as a security, by legal authority.
The customs agents impounded the illegal shipment.

17681 **insignificance** NOUN
The quality of having little or no significance.
The insignificance of the error was clear.

17682 **kestrel** NOUN
Small North American falcon.
A kestrel hovered over the field.

17683 **lamentable** ADJECTIVE
Bad.
The state of the roads is lamentable.

17684 **lemony** ADJECTIVE
Tasting sour like a lemon.
The cake had a lemony flavour.

17685 **ludicrously** ADVERB
So as to arouse or deserve laughter.
The prices were ludicrously high.

17686 **madrigal** VERB
Sing madrigals.
The group was madrigaling beautifully.

17687 **midstream** NOUN
The middle of a stream.
The boat stalled in midstream.

17688 **misfire** VERB
Fail to fire or detonate.
The engine misfired.

17689 **monocle** NOUN
Lens for correcting defective vision in one eye.
The old man wore a monocle.

17690 **monopolize** VERB
Have and control fully and exclusively.
He monopolizes the laser printer.

17691 **mugger** NOUN
A robber who takes property by threatening or performing violence on the person who is robbed.
A mugger robbed the tourist.

17692 **opossum** NOUN
Small furry Australian arboreal marsupials having long usually prehensile tails.
An opossum raided the bin.

17693 **overwrought** ADJECTIVE
Deeply agitated especially from emotion.
She was overwrought.

17694 **peaky** ADJECTIVE
Having or as if having especially high-pitched spots.
Absence of peaky highs and beefed-up bass.

17695 **penne** NOUN
Pasta in short tubes with diagonally cut ends.
She cooked penne with tomato sauce.

17696 **pollster** NOUN
Someone who conducts surveys of public opinion.
A pollster conducts public opinion polls.

17697 **ponderous** ADJECTIVE
Slow and laborious because of weight.
His ponderous speech bored the audience.

17698 **quotable** ADJECTIVE
Able or fit to be repeated or quoted.
He comes up with so many quotable phrases.

17699 **relegate** VERB
Refer to another person for decision or judgment.
She likes to relegate difficult questions to her colleagues.

17700 **reservist** NOUN
A member of a military reserve.
The reservist was called up.

17701 **resettle** VERB
Settle in a new place.
The immigrants had to resettle.

17702 **restate** VERB
To say, state, or perform again.
Please restate your question.

17703 **runt** NOUN
Disparaging terms for small people.
The runt of the litter was small.

17704 **scud** VERB
Run or move very quickly or hastily.
Clouds scudded across the sky.

17705 **seepage** NOUN
The process of seeping.
Seepage from the tank polluted the soil.

17706 **seesaw** NOUN
A plaything consisting of a board balanced on a fulcrum.
The children played on the seesaw.

17707 **subjugate** VERB
Put down by force or intimidation.
The rich landowners subjugated the peasants working the land.

17708 **sublet** NOUN
A lease from one lessee to another.
We sublet our apartment over the summer.

17709 **truancy** NOUN
Failure to attend.
Truancy is a problem at the school.

17710 **unrefined** ADJECTIVE
Not refined or processed.
How can a refined girl be drawn to such an unrefined man?

17711 **uppercase** NOUN
One of the large alphabetic characters used as the first letter in writing or printing proper names and sometimes for emphasis.
Uppercase letters; X and Y and Z etc.

17712 **vaporize** VERB
Kill with or as if with a burst of gunfire or electric current or as if by shooting.
In this computer game, space travellers are vaporized by aliens.

17713 **vestigial** ADJECTIVE
Not fully developed in mature animals.
The tailbone is vestigial.

17714 **virginal** NOUN
A legless rectangular harpsichord.
Nor is there anything more virginal than the shimmer of young foliage.

17715 **vitreous** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or constituting the vitreous humor of the eye.
Hard vitreous china used for plumbing fixtures.

17716 **zilch** NOUN
A quantity of no importance.
I didn't hear zilch about it.

17717 **abductor** NOUN
Someone who unlawfully seizes and detains a victim.
The abductor was never found.

17718 **afire** ADJECTIVE
Lighted up by or as by fire or flame.
Forests set ablaze (or afire) by lightning.

17719 **aflame** ADJECTIVE
Keenly excited or indicating excitement.
He was aflame with desire.

17720 **aggro** NOUN
Aggravation or aggression.
I skipped it because it was too much aggro.

17721 **alphanumeric** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to alphanumeric characters.
The password is alphanumeric.

17722 **amusingly** ADVERB
In an entertaining and amusing manner.
Hollywood has grown too sophisticated to turn out anything really amusingly bad these days.

17723 **analytically** ADVERB
By virtue of analysis.
Assuming that the distinction is maintained one may ask which is to be analytically prior?

17724 **apace** ADVERB
With rapid movements.
Work is proceeding apace.

17725 **arugula** NOUN
Erect European annual often grown as a salad crop to be harvested when young and tender.
She tossed arugula into the salad.

17726 **avidly** ADVERB
In an avid manner.
Whatever the flavor or color of your local paper, do remember that these are read avidly for local information.

17727 **beanstalk** NOUN
Stem of a bean plant.
Jack climbed the beanstalk.

17728 **biannual** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or payable twice each year.
The magazine has a biannual issue.

17729 **bier** NOUN
A coffin along with its stand.
We followed the bier to the graveyard.

17730 **biplane** NOUN
Old fashioned airplane.
A biplane flew over the field.

17731 **bloodstained** ADJECTIVE
Covered with blood.
The shirt was bloodstained.

17732 **callow** ADJECTIVE
Young and inexperienced.
He was a callow youth.

17733 **candour** NOUN
The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
She spoke with candour.

17734 **checkerboard** NOUN
A board having 64 squares of two alternating colors.
The floor had a checkerboard pattern.

17735 **circumspect** ADJECTIVE
Heedful of potential consequences.
Physicians are now more circumspect about recommending its use.

17736 **cloudless** ADJECTIVE
Free from clouds.
It was a cloudless night.

17737 **consign** VERB
Commit forever.
He consigned the letters to the fire.

17738 **constancy** NOUN
The quality of being enduring and free from change or variation.
Early mariners relied on the constancy of the trade winds.

17739 **cowbell** NOUN
A bell hung around the neck of cow so that the cow can be easily located.
A cowbell clanged in the field.

17740 **crabby** ADJECTIVE
Annoyed and irritable.
He was crabby before lunch.

17741 **crocus** NOUN
Any of numerous low-growing plants of the genus Crocus having slender grasslike leaves and white or yellow or purple flowers.
A crocus pushed through the snow.

17742 **deliciousness** NOUN
Extreme appetizingness.
The deliciousness of the cake surprised her.

17743 **depreciate** VERB
Belittle.
The Fed depreciated the dollar once again.

17744 **despotism** NOUN
Dominance through threat of punishment and violence.
They suffered under despotism.

17745 **dietetics** NOUN
The scientific study of food preparation and intake.
She studied dietetics.

17746 **disfigurement** NOUN
An appearance that has been spoiled or is misshapen.
There were distinguishing disfigurements on the suspect's back.

17747 **dissociate** VERB
Part.
You must dissociate these two events!

17748 **dormancy** NOUN
A state of quiet inaction.
The volcano erupted after centuries of dormancy.

17749 **downriver** ADVERB
Away from the source or with the current.
The boat drifted downriver.

17750 **dressmaker** NOUN
Someone who makes or mends dresses.
The dressmaker took her measurements.

17751 **editorship** NOUN
The position of editor.
His editorship lasted ten years.

17752 **emote** VERB
Give expression or emotion to, in a stage or movie role.
The actor emoted wildly.

17753 **ermine** NOUN
The expensive white fur of the ermine.
The robe was trimmed with ermine.

17754 **excruciatingly** ADVERB
In a very painful manner.
The pain was excruciatingly intense.

17755 **extravagantly** ADVERB
In an abundant manner.
She spent extravagantly.

17756 **fearlessness** NOUN
Feeling no fear.
His fearlessness inspired the troops.

17757 **featureless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking distinguishing characteristics or features.
The featureless landscape of the steppe.

17758 **ferociously** ADVERB
In a physically fierce manner.
Silence broken by dogs barking ferociously.

17759 **fiendish** ADJECTIVE
Extremely evil or cruel.
It was a fiendish puzzle.

17760 **finery** NOUN
Elaborate or showy attire and accessories.
The guests arrived in their finery.

17761 **fishnet** NOUN
A net that will enclose fish when it is pulled in.
She wore fishnet stockings.

17762 **flit** VERB
Move along rapidly and lightly.
The hummingbird flitted among the branches.

17763 **gnat** NOUN
Any of various small biting flies: midges.
A gnat buzzed in her ear.

17764 **gunboat** NOUN
A small shallow-draft boat carrying mounted guns.
A gunboat patrolled the river.

17765 **headlock** NOUN
A wrestling hold in which the opponent's head is locked between the crook of your elbow and the side of your body.
The wrestler put him in a headlock.

17766 **headpiece** NOUN
The band that is the part of a bridle that fits around a horse's head.
The bride wore a floral headpiece.

17767 **hypersensitive** ADJECTIVE
Having an allergy or peculiar or excessive susceptibility.
He is hypersensitive to noise.

17768 **idiomatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or conforming to idiom.
Her English is fluent and idiomatic.

17769 **immaculately** ADVERB
In an immaculate manner.
Gone was the casually dressed Canadian she had thought a backwoodsman--this man was immaculately tailored.

17770 **immunisation** NOUN
The act of making immune.
Immunisation prevents many diseases.

17771 **impudent** ADJECTIVE
Marked by casual disrespect.
The student was kept in for impudent behavior.

17772 **incontrovertible** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to deny or disprove.
Incontrovertible proof of the defendant's innocence.

17773 **incorruptible** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being morally corrupted.
Incorruptible judges are the backbone of the society.

17774 **incubate** VERB
Grow under conditions that promote development.
The hens incubate the eggs.

17775 **ineffectiveness** NOUN
Lacking the power to be effective.
The ineffectiveness of the plan was obvious.

17776 **ingrown** ADJECTIVE
Growing abnormally into the flesh.
He had an ingrown toenail.

17777 **inundation** NOUN
The rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land.
Plains fertilized by annual inundations.

17778 **jamb** NOUN
Upright consisting of a vertical side member of a door or window frame.
He leaned against the door jamb.

17779 **ladylike** ADJECTIVE
Befitting a woman of good breeding.
It wasn't a ladylike thing to do.

17780 **magisterial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a magistrate.
She reigned in magisterial beauty.

17781 **manse** NOUN
A large and imposing house.
The minister lives in the manse.

17782 **marzipan** NOUN
Almond paste and egg whites.
They decorated the cake with marzipan.

17783 **masterly** ADJECTIVE
Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill.
A masterly performance of the sonata.

17784 **masthead** NOUN
A listing printed in all issues of a newspaper or magazine that gives the name of the publication and the names of the editorial staff, etc.
The editor's name is on the masthead.

17785 **metabolize** VERB
Produce by metabolism.
The liver metabolizes alcohol.

17786 **multivitamin** NOUN
A pill or tablet containing several vitamins.
She takes a multivitamin daily.

17787 **nationhood** NOUN
The state of being a nation.
The country achieved nationhood in 1947.

17788 **neglectful** ADJECTIVE
Not showing due care or attention.
He was a neglectful landlord.

17789 **overconfident** ADJECTIVE
Marked by excessive confidence.
So overconfident and impudent as to speak to the queen.

17790 **parquet** NOUN
A floor made of parquetry.
The room has a parquet floor.

17791 **perdition** NOUN
The abode of Satan and the forces of evil.
Hurl'd headlong...To bottomless perdition, there to dwell.

17792 **pith** NOUN
Soft spongelike central cylinder of the stems of most flowering plants.
Remove the pith from the orange.

17793 **plaintive** ADJECTIVE
Expressing sorrow.
A plaintive cry echoed.

17794 **plotter** NOUN
A planner who draws up a personal scheme of action.
The plotter was arrested.

17795 **policyholder** NOUN
A person who holds an insurance policy.
The policyholder filed a claim.

17796 **polyunsaturated** ADJECTIVE
Having many unsaturated bonds.
Olive oil is low in polyunsaturated fat.

17797 **popularize** VERB
Cater to popular taste to make popular and present to the general public.
They popularized coffee in Washington State.

17798 **praiseworthy** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of high praise.
A significant and praiseworthy increase in computer intelligence.

17799 **preoperative** ADJECTIVE
Happening or done before and in preparation for a surgical operation.
The patient had a preoperative checkup.

17800 **prideful** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy.
Walked with a prideful swagger.

17801 **rapeseed** NOUN
Seed of rape plants.
Rapeseed oil is used for cooking.

17802 **reclassification** NOUN
Classifying something again.
The reclassification of the drug caused debate.

17803 **recumbent** ADJECTIVE
Lying down.
A recumbent figure lay on the tomb.

17804 **reproducibility** NOUN
The quality of being reproducible.
Reproducibility is key to good science.

17805 **restorer** NOUN
A skilled worker who is employed to restore or refinish buildings or antique furniture.
The restorer cleaned the old painting.

17806 **reverent** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or showing profound respect or veneration.
They stood in reverent silence.

17807 **salacious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by lust.
A salacious rooster of a little man.

17808 **sandpiper** NOUN
Any of numerous usually small wading birds having a slender bill and piping call.
A sandpiper ran along the tide line.

17809 **saute** VERB
Fry briefly over high heat.
Saute the onions in butter.

17810 **scabbard** NOUN
A sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet.
He sheathed his sword in its scabbard.

17811 **sidearm** ADJECTIVE
Made with the arm moving parallel to the ground.
He prefers to throw sidearm.

17812 **signpost** NOUN
A post bearing a sign that gives directions or shows the way.
A signpost pointed to the village.

17813 **slyly** ADVERB
In an artful manner.
She smiled slyly.

17814 **soiree** NOUN
A party of people assembled in the evening.
They attended a lavish soiree.

17815 **sportscaster** NOUN
An announcer who reads sports news or describes sporting events.
The sportscaster described the goal.

17816 **springy** ADJECTIVE
Elastic.
He walked away with a springy step.

17817 **stepbrother** NOUN
A brother who has only one parent in common with you.
His stepbrother lives nearby.

17818 **streaky** ADJECTIVE
Marked with or as if with stripes or linear discolorations.
Fat legs and dirty streaky faces.

17819 **sundial** NOUN
Timepiece that indicates the daylight hours by the shadow that the gnomon casts on a calibrated dial.
The sundial in the garden showed noon.

17820 **supranational** ADJECTIVE
Transcending established national boundaries or spheres of interest.
The EU is a supranational body.

17821 **telegraphy** NOUN
Communicating at a distance by electric transmission over wire.
Telegraphy changed communication.

17822 **telekinesis** NOUN
The power to move something by thinking about it without the application of physical force.
She seemed to move the pencil by telekinesis.

17823 **thoroughness** NOUN
Conscientiousness in performing all aspects of a task.
I admire her thoroughness.

17824 **tiramisu** NOUN
An Italian dessert consisting of layers of sponge cake soaked with coffee and brandy or liqueur layered with mascarpone cheese and topped with grated chocolate.
We ordered tiramisu for dessert.

17825 **tranche** NOUN
A portion of something.
The bank released the first tranche of the loan.

17826 **travelogue** NOUN
A film or illustrated lecture on traveling.
He wrote a travelogue about Peru.

17827 **unionize** VERB
Recruit for a union or organize into a union.
We don't allow people to come into our plant and try to unionize the workers.

17828 **untraceable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being traced or tracked down.
The call was untraceable.

17829 **urbane** ADJECTIVE
Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.
Maintained an urbane tone in his letters.

17830 **welter** NOUN
A confused multitude of things.
The shipwrecked survivors weltered in the sea for hours.

17831 **woodwind** NOUN
Any wind instrument other than the brass instruments.
The flute is a woodwind instrument.

17832 **ambit** NOUN
An area in which something acts or operates or has power or control.
The ambit of municipal legislation.

17833 **appreciably** ADVERB
To a noticeable degree.
They weather was appreciably colder.

17834 **arthritic** NOUN
A person afflicted with arthritis.
The hands of an elderly arthritic.

17835 **backgammon** NOUN
A board game for two players.
They played backgammon.

17836 **belie** VERB
Be in contradiction with.
His smile belied his sadness.

17837 **birdcage** NOUN
A cage in which a bird can be kept.
A canary sang in the birdcage.

17838 **birthmark** NOUN
A blemish on the skin that is formed before birth.
She has a birthmark on her arm.

17839 **boxcar** NOUN
A freight car with roof and sliding doors in the sides.
A boxcar rolled slowly past.

17840 **cartwheel** NOUN
A wheel that has wooden spokes and a metal rim.
The child turned a cartwheel.

17841 **clothesline** NOUN
A cord on which clothes are hung to dry.
Laundry hung on the clothesline.

17842 **coarsely** ADVERB
In coarse pieces.
The surfaces were coarsely granular.

17843 **contusion** NOUN
An injury that doesn't break the skin but results in some discoloration.
The bruise resulted from a contusion.

17844 **cranny** NOUN
A long narrow depression in a surface.
Dust filled every nook and cranny.

17845 **deadlocked** ADJECTIVE
At a complete standstill because of opposition of two unrelenting forces or factions.
The two factions are deadlocked over fringe benefits.

17846 **debrief** VERB
Put someone through a debriefing and make him report.
The released hostages were debriefed.

17847 **desertification** NOUN
The gradual transformation of habitable land into desert.
The dust storms in Korea are the result of rapid desertification in China.

17848 **ecliptic** NOUN
The great circle representing the apparent annual path of the sun.
All of the planets rotate the sun in approximately the same ecliptic.

17849 **effusive** ADJECTIVE
Uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm.
Insincere and effusive demonstrations of sentimental friendship.

17850 **etymological** ADJECTIVE
Based on or belonging to etymology.
I merely drew an etymological distinction.

17851 **evangelistic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or promoting the preaching and dissemination of the Christian gospel.
The evangelistic concerns of the early church.

17852 **excusable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being overlooked.
His mistake was excusable.

17853 **extroverted** ADJECTIVE
Not introspective.
She is outgoing and extroverted.

17854 **finicky** ADJECTIVE
Exacting especially about details.
The cat is finicky about food.

17855 **formless** ADJECTIVE
Having no definite form or distinct shape.
An aggregate of formless particles.

17856 **goner** NOUN
A person in desperate straits.
I'm a goner if this plan doesn't work.

17857 **guardrail** NOUN
A railing placed alongside a stairway or road for safety.
The car hit the guardrail.

17858 **humanize** VERB
Make more humane.
The mayor tried to humanize life in the big city.

17859 **impressionistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or based on an impression rather than on facts or reasoning.
A surprisingly impressionistic review bearing marks of hasty composition.

17860 **lacklustre** ADJECTIVE
Lacking brilliance or vitality.
It was a lacklustre performance.

17861 **limber** NOUN
A two-wheeled horse-drawn vehicle used to pull a field gun or caisson.
The violist limbered her wrists before the concert.

17862 **majestically** ADVERB
In a majestic manner.
Flamingoes walk majestically through the marshes.

17863 **mantelpiece** NOUN
Shelf that projects from wall above fireplace.
Photographs stood on the mantelpiece.

17864 **metalwork** NOUN
The metal parts of something.
There were bullet holes in the metalwork.

17865 **milligram** NOUN
One thousandth gram.
The tablet contains 50 milligrams of the drug.

17866 **mutilate** VERB
Destroy or injure severely.
The madman mutilates art work.

17867 **negligently** ADVERB
In a negligent manner.
He did his work negligently.

17868 **odometer** NOUN
A meter that shows mileage traversed.
The odometer showed 90,000 miles.

17869 **penmanship** NOUN
Beautiful handwriting.
Her penmanship was beautiful.

17870 **perfunctory** ADJECTIVE
Hasty and without attention to detail.
He gave a perfunctory nod.

17871 **raring** ADJECTIVE
Full of eagerness.
They were raring to go.

17872 **repudiate** VERB
Cast off.
The parents repudiated their son.

17873 **rewire** VERB
Provide with new wiring.
The university rewired the dormitories when most students brought computers and television sets.

17874 **servile** ADJECTIVE
Submissive or fawning in attitude or behavior.
Spoke in a servile tone.

17875 **sheepdog** NOUN
Any of various usually long-haired breeds of dog reared to herd and guard sheep.
The sheepdog rounded up the flock.

17876 **soliloquy** NOUN
Speech you make to yourself.
Hamlet's soliloquy is famous.

17877 **someway** ADVERB
In some unspecified way or manner.
He tried to make is someway acceptable.

17878 **specious** ADJECTIVE
Plausible but false.
It was a specious argument.

17879 **synoptic** ADJECTIVE
Presenting a summary or general view of a whole.
A synoptic presentation of a physical theory.

17880 **therefrom** ADVERB
From that circumstance or source.
Public interest and a policy deriving therefrom.

17881 **trowel** NOUN
A small hand tool with a handle and flat metal blade.
She planted bulbs with a trowel.

17882 **unaccustomed** ADJECTIVE
Not habituated to.
Many varieties of unaccustomed foods.

17883 **unawares** ADVERB
Without forethought or plan.
Came upon the diamond unawares.

17884 **unscrew** VERB
Loosen something by unscrewing it.
Unscrew the lid.

17885 **ventriloquist** NOUN
A performer who projects the voice into a wooden dummy.
The ventriloquist's dummy seemed to talk.

17886 **anticancer** ADJECTIVE
Used in the treatment of cancer.
The drug has anticancer properties.

17887 **ardently** ADVERB
In an ardent manner.
The spirit of God knew very well that there was a deeper question to be settled before there could be the intervention in power that was so ardently desired.

17888 **arrogantly** ADVERB
In an arrogant manner.
In the old days she had been harsh and stiff ; afraid of her husband and yet arrogantly proud that she had a husband strong and fierce enough to make her afraid.

17889 **assiduously** ADVERB
With care and persistence.
She worked assiduously on the senior thesis.

17890 **berate** VERB
Censure severely or angrily.
She berated the waiter.

17891 **blithely** ADVERB
In a joyous manner.
He blithely ignored the warning.

17892 **broil** VERB
Cook under a broiler.
The sun broils the valley in the summer.

17893 **bucolic** ADJECTIVE
Idyllically rustic.
The painting shows a bucolic scene.

17894 **cantata** NOUN
A musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text.
Bach wrote many cantatas.

17895 **combust** VERB
Cause to burn or combust.
We combust coal and other fossil fuels.

17896 **commercialism** NOUN
Transactions having the objective of supplying commodities.
Critics deplore the commercialism of the holiday.

17897 **compulsively** ADVERB
In a compulsive manner.
He cleaned his shoes compulsively after every walk.

17898 **concretely** ADVERB
In concrete terms.
Concretely, this meant that he was broke.

17899 **cumulatively** ADVERB
In a cumulative manner.
Mind has become self-reproducing through man's capacity to transmit experience and its products cumulatively.

17900 **customise** VERB
Make to specifications.
You can customise the layout.

17901 **demigod** NOUN
A person with great powers and abilities.
Hercules was a demigod.

17902 **dilate** VERB
Become wider.
His pupils dilated.

17903 **epicentre** NOUN
The point on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake.
The epicentre of the quake was offshore.

17904 **eyepiece** NOUN
Combination of lenses at the viewing end of optical instruments.
He looked through the eyepiece of the telescope.

17905 **fourfold** ADJECTIVE
Four times as great or many.
A fourfold increase in the dosage.

17906 **frankincense** NOUN
An aromatic gum resin obtained from various Arabian or East African trees.
Frankincense was burned in the temple.

17907 **gasification** NOUN
The process of changing into gas.
Coal gas is produced by the gasification of coal.

17908 **gerbil** NOUN
Small Old World burrowing desert rodent with long soft pale fur and hind legs adapted for leaping.
The child has a pet gerbil.

17909 **gorgeously** ADVERB
In an impressively beautiful manner.
The Princess was gorgeously dressed.

17910 **gossamer** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by unusual lightness and delicacy.
The fairy wore gossamer wings.

17911 **gruel** NOUN
A thin porridge.
The orphans ate thin gruel.

17912 **happenstance** NOUN
An event that might have been arranged although it was really accidental.
They met by happenstance.

17913 **headcount** NOUN
Number of people in a particular group.
The company's headcount fell last year.

17914 **heartthrob** NOUN
An object of infatuation.
The actor is a teenage heartthrob.

17915 **hesitantly** ADVERB
With hesitation.
She knocked hesitantly.

17916 **holdout** NOUN
A negotiator who hopes to gain concessions by refusing to come to terms.
Their star pitcher was a holdout for six weeks.

17917 **honoree** NOUN
A recipient of honors in recognition of noteworthy accomplishments.
The honoree thanked the crowd.

17918 **humorist** NOUN
Someone who acts speaks or writes in an amusing way.
The humorist wrote a funny column.

17919 **idyll** NOUN
An episode of such pastoral or romantic charm as to qualify as the subject of a poetic idyll.
Their summer was a rural idyll.

17920 **illusionist** NOUN
A person with unusual powers of foresight.
The illusionist sawed a woman in half.

17921 **inattentive** ADJECTIVE
Showing a lack of attention or care.
An inattentive driver caused the crash.

17922 **indent** NOUN
An order for goods to be exported or imported.
Indent the paragraphs of a letter.

17923 **indiscreet** ADJECTIVE
Lacking discretion.
Her behavior was indiscreet at the very best.

17924 **jibe** NOUN
An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.
He made a jibe about her cooking.

17925 **joule** NOUN
A unit of electrical energy equal to the work done when a current of one ampere passes through a resistance of one ohm for one second.
A joule is a unit of energy.

17926 **lectern** NOUN
Desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer.
The speaker stood at the lectern.

17927 **loyally** ADVERB
With loyalty.
Government will not be efficient unless the people as a whole accept leadership loyally and enthusiastically.

17928 **marionette** NOUN
A small figure of a person operated from above with strings by a puppeteer.
The marionette danced on its strings.

17929 **memorise** VERB
Commit to memory.
Memorise the poem by Friday.

17930 **morose** ADJECTIVE
Showing a brooding ill humor.
A morose and unsociable manner.

17931 **munition** NOUN
Weapons considered collectively.
The factory made munitions.

17932 **optimistically** ADVERB
With optimism.
`We have a good chance of winning,' he exclaimed optimistically.

17933 **philosophic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to philosophy or philosophers.
A considerable knowledge of philosophical terminology.

17934 **preempt** VERB
Acquire for oneself before others can do so.
Live broadcast of the presidential debate preempts the regular news hour.

17935 **ream** NOUN
A large quantity of written matter.
He wrote reams and reams.

17936 **regrow** VERB
Grow anew or continue growth after an injury or interruption.
Parts of the trunk of this tree can regrow.

17937 **riposte** NOUN
A quick reply to a question or remark.
Her riposte silenced him.

17938 **sainthood** NOUN
Saints collectively.
She was nominated for sainthood.

17939 **salutation** NOUN
An act of honor or courteous recognition.
The letter began with a formal salutation.

17940 **screwball** NOUN
A whimsically eccentric person.
A screwball proposal without a prayer of working.

17941 **sessile** ADJECTIVE
Permanently attached to a substrate.
The shell of a sessile barnacle is attached directly to a substrate.

17942 **settee** NOUN
A long wooden bench with a back.
They sat together on the settee.

17943 **skimmer** NOUN
A rapid superficial reader.
He used a skimmer to clean the pool.

17944 **smithereens** NOUN
A collection of small fragments considered as a whole.
Berlin was bombed to smithereens.

17945 **sodden** ADJECTIVE
Wet through and through.
The sodden ground squelched.

17946 **speechwriter** NOUN
A writer who composes speeches for others to deliver.
The speechwriter drafted the address.

17947 **spillage** NOUN
The amount that has spilled.
Clean up any spillage at once.

17948 **stirrup** NOUN
Support consisting of metal loops into which rider's feet go.
He put his foot in the stirrup.

17949 **sultanate** NOUN
Country or territory ruled by a sultan.
The sultanate was rich in spice.

17950 **sunlit** ADJECTIVE
Lighted by sunlight.
The sunlit slopes of the canyon.

17951 **suppressive** ADJECTIVE
Tending to suppress.
The government used suppressive measures to control the protest.

17952 **tabular** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or arranged in table form.
The data is in tabular form.

17953 **tawdry** ADJECTIVE
Tastelessly showy.
The tawdry hotel was cheap and garish.

17954 **torchlight** NOUN
Light from a torch or torches.
They searched by torchlight.

17955 **unearthly** ADJECTIVE
Concerned with or affecting the spirit or soul.
He could hear the unearthly scream of some curlew piercing the din.

17956 **unfashionable** ADJECTIVE
Not in accord with or not following current fashion.
Melodrama of a now unfashionable kind.

17957 **unlit** ADJECTIVE
Not set afire or burning.
Through dark unlighted (or unlit) streets.

17958 **unpainted** ADJECTIVE
Not having makeup on.
The unpainted fence was weathered.

17959 **unpaved** ADJECTIVE
Not having a paved surface.
The unpaved road was dusty.

17960 **velour** NOUN
Heavy fabric that resembles velvet.
The sofa was upholstered in velour.

17961 **verbose** ADJECTIVE
Using or containing too many words.
His verbose reports bored everyone.

17962 **vilify** VERB
Spread negative information about.
The press vilified the senator.

17963 **weightlifter** NOUN
An athlete who lifts barbells.
The weightlifter hoisted the bar.

17964 **windswept** ADJECTIVE
Open to or swept by wind.
They walked along the windswept beach.

17965 **acoustically** ADVERB
With respect to acoustics.
The hall is acoustically perfect.

17966 **afflict** VERB
Cause great unhappiness for.
She was afflicted by the death of her parents.

17967 **agronomy** NOUN
The application of soil and plant sciences to land management and crop production.
She studied agronomy.

17968 **apotheosis** NOUN
Model of excellence or perfection of a kind.
The film is the apotheosis of his career.

17969 **belay** NOUN
Something to which a mountain climber's rope can be secured.
The climber set a belay.

17970 **bobsled** NOUN
Formerly two short sleds coupled together.
The team rode a bobsled.

17971 **brawler** NOUN
A fighter.
The brawler was thrown out of the bar.

17972 **calamitous** ADJECTIVE
Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences.
The floods had calamitous effects.

17973 **canard** NOUN
A deliberately misleading fabrication.
The story is a canard.

17974 **caraway** NOUN
A Eurasian plant with small white flowers yielding caraway seed.
The bread has caraway seeds.

17975 **causally** ADVERB
In a causal fashion.
The two events are not causally linked.

17976 **circuitous** ADJECTIVE
Marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct.
The explanation was circuitous and puzzling.

17977 **concoct** VERB
Make a concoction by mixing.
He concocted an excuse.

17978 **crumbly** ADJECTIVE
Easily broken into small fragments or reduced to powder.
The cheese is crumbly.

17979 **curio** NOUN
Something unusual -- perhaps worthy of collecting.
A curio cabinet stood in the hall.

17980 **deliverable** NOUN
Something that can be provided as the product of development.
Under this contract the deliverables include both software and hardware.

17981 **deplore** VERB
Express strong disapproval of.
We deplore the government's treatment of political prisoners.

17982 **depressingly** ADVERB
In a depressing manner or to a depressing degree.
The news was depressingly familiar.

17983 **destitution** NOUN
A state without friends or money or prospects.
Famine brought destitution to the region.

17984 **disclaim** VERB
Renounce a legal claim or title to.
The company disclaimed responsibility.

17985 **doldrums** NOUN
A state of inactivity.
The market is in the doldrums.

17986 **dovetail** VERB
Fit together tightly, as if by means of a dovetail.
The two plans dovetail nicely.

17987 **dramatization** NOUN
Conversion into dramatic form.
The play was a dramatization of a short story.

17988 **dressy** ADJECTIVE
In fancy clothing.
It was a dressy occasion.

17989 **eardrum** NOUN
The membrane in the ear that vibrates to sound.
The noise burst his eardrum.

17990 **ecotourism** NOUN
Tourism to exotic or threatened ecosystems to observe wildlife or to help preserve nature.
Ecotourism protects fragile habitats.

17991 **ellipsis** NOUN
Omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences.
An ellipsis is three dots.

17992 **emoticon** NOUN
A representation of a facial expression created by typing a sequence of characters in sending email.
:-(and :-) are emoticons.

17993 **endow** VERB
Give qualities or abilities to.
Nature endowed her with a sharp mind.

17994 **fearfully** ADVERB
In fear.
She hurried down the stairs fearfully.

17995 **folksy** ADJECTIVE
Characteristic of country life.
He has a folksy charm.

17996 **forecaster** NOUN
Someone who makes predictions of the future.
The forecaster predicted snow.

17997 **fundraise** VERB
Raise money for a cause or project.
The club fundraises every spring.

17998 **gardenia** NOUN
Any of various shrubs and small trees of the genus Gardenia having large fragrant white or yellow flowers.
Her bouquet included a gardenia.

17999 **gazetteer** NOUN
A dictionary or index of place names.
The gazetteer lists every town in the county.

18000 **gild** VERB
Decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold.
Artisans gilded the frame.

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Words 18,001 to 19,000

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18001 **glasshouse** NOUN
A building with glass walls and roof.
Tomatoes grow in the glasshouse.

18002 **gleeful** ADJECTIVE
Full of high-spirited delight.
She gave a gleeful shout.

18003 **goldfinch** NOUN
American finch whose male has yellow body plumage in summer.
A goldfinch fed at the thistle.

18004 **harmlessly** ADVERB
In a harmless manner.
This is a harmlessly childish game.

18005 **hawkish** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies.
He took a hawkish stance on defence.

18006 **holdup** NOUN
Robbery at gunpoint.
The holdup was over in seconds.

18007 **humdrum** NOUN
The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety.
He was sick of the humdrum of his fellow prisoners.

18008 **hunker** VERB
Sit on one's heels.
The children hunkered down to protect themselves from the sandstorm.

18009 **icicle** NOUN
Ice resembling a pendent spear, formed by the freezing of dripping water.
An icicle hung from the roof.

18010 **imbalanced** ADJECTIVE
Being or thrown out of equilibrium.
The scales were imbalanced.

18011 **impartially** ADVERB
In an impartial manner.
He smiled at them both impartially.

18012 **impermeable** ADJECTIVE
Preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through.
An impermeable layer of scum.

18013 **inborn** ADJECTIVE
Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary.
She has an inborn talent for music.

18014 **inglorious** ADJECTIVE
Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.
Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest.

18015 **labyrinthine** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or affecting or originating in the inner ear.
A labyrinthine network of tortuous footpaths.

18016 **lemongrass** NOUN
An aromatic oil that smells like lemon and is widely used in Asian cooking and in perfumes and medicines.
The soup was flavoured with lemongrass.

18017 **litigate** VERB
Engage in legal proceedings.
They decided to litigate.

18018 **lubricate** VERB
Have lubricating properties.
The liquid in this can lubricates well.

18019 **luminescent** ADJECTIVE
Emitting light not caused by heat.
The jellyfish glowed with a luminescent light.

18020 **macaque** NOUN
Short-tailed monkey of rocky regions of Asia and Africa.
A macaque sat on the temple wall.

18021 **madcap** NOUN
A reckless impetuous irresponsible person.
It was a madcap adventure.

18022 **minder** NOUN
Someone who is assigned to watch over foreign visitors.
I turned around and there, a few hundred feet away, was our government minder, Li Wong Su, huffing and puffing toward us.

18023 **mouldy** ADJECTIVE
Covered with or smelling of mold.
The bread was mouldy.

18024 **musky** ADJECTIVE
Resembling the smell of musk.
A musky scent filled the room.

18025 **overwrite** VERB
Write new data on top of existing data and thus erase the previously existing data.
Do not overwrite the old file.

18026 **perennially** ADVERB
In a perennial manner.
We want to know what is perennially new about the world.

18027 **pollinate** VERB
Fertilize by transfering pollen.
Bees pollinate the flowers.

18028 **polymorphic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to the crystallization of a compound in two or more different forms.
Man is both polymorphic and polytypic.

18029 **professorial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of professors.
He spoke in a professorial tone.

18030 **ramshackle** ADJECTIVE
In deplorable condition.
A ramshackle hut stood by the river.

18031 **risque** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of sexual impropriety.
It was a risque joke.

18032 **sacrilegious** ADJECTIVE
Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred.
It is sacrilegious to enter with shoes on.

18033 **sacrosanct** ADJECTIVE
Must be kept sacred.
Nothing is sacrosanct to them.

18034 **sandbag** NOUN
A bag filled with sand.
They sandbagged him to make dinner for everyone.

18035 **shakeup** NOUN
The imposition of a new organization.
Top officials were forced out in the cabinet shakeup.

18036 **singe** VERB
Burn superficially or lightly.
My eyebrows singed when I bent over the flames.

18037 **skateboarder** NOUN
Someone who skates on a skateboard.
A skateboarder rolled down the hill.

18038 **soonest** ADVERB
With the least delay.
The soonest I can arrive is 3 P.M.

18039 **soundproof** ADJECTIVE
Impervious to, or not penetrable by, sound.
Proust had his apartment soundproofed.

18040 **spacewalk** VERB
Move in space outside a space craft.
The astronauts went on a spacewalk.

18041 **spay** VERB
Remove the ovaries of.
Please spay your pets.

18042 **sprig** NOUN
A small branch or division of a branch.
She added a sprig of mint.

18043 **tallow** NOUN
Obtained from suet and used in making soap, candles and lubricants.
Candles were once made from tallow.

18044 **tardiness** NOUN
The quality or habit of not adhering to a correct or usual or expected time.
Tardiness will be penalised.

18045 **teeter** VERB
Move unsteadily, with a rocking motion.
He teetered on the edge of the cliff.

18046 **theatrically** ADVERB
In a stagy and theatrical manner.
`I cannot show my face at her house,' he declared theatrically.

18047 **threadbare** ADJECTIVE
Repeated too often.
The carpet was threadbare.

18048 **truant** NOUN
One who is absent from school without permission.
The truant skipped school.

18049 **unblemished** ADJECTIVE
Free from physical or moral spots or stains.
She has an unblemished record.

18050 **underemployed** ADJECTIVE
Employed only part-time when one needs full-time employment or not making full use of your skills.
Migrants are likely to be poor and underemployed.

18051 **undertow** NOUN
An inclination contrary to the strongest or prevailing feeling.
His account had a poignant undertow of regret.

18052 **unshakable** ADJECTIVE
Marked by firm determination or resolution.
He had an unshakable belief.

18053 **verbiage** NOUN
Overabundance of words.
Cut the unnecessary verbiage.

18054 **weightlessness** NOUN
The property of being comparatively small in weight.
Astronauts experience weightlessness.

18055 **yarder** NOUN
The height or length of something in yards.
The golfer hit a 300-yarder to the green.

18056 **yurt** NOUN
A circular domed dwelling that is portable and self-supporting.
They slept in a yurt.

18057 **arbitral** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or resulting from arbitration.
The arbitral adjustment of the controversy.

18058 **archeologist** NOUN
An anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture.
The archeologist uncovered pottery.

18059 **banality** NOUN
A trite or obvious remark.
The banality of the film put me to sleep.

18060 **bipedal** ADJECTIVE
Having two feet.
Humans are bipedal.

18061 **boggy** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The ground was boggy under foot.

18062 **breakable** NOUN
An article that is fragile and easily broken.
Breakable articles should be packed carefully.

18063 **breathlessly** ADVERB
In a breathless manner.
She ran in breathlessly.

18064 **catastrophically** ADVERB
With unfortunate consequences.
The plan failed catastrophically.

18065 **centralize** VERB
Make central.
The Russian government centralized the distribution of food.

18066 **collate** VERB
Compare critically.
She collated the pages.

18067 **consecrate** VERB
Appoint to a clerical posts.
Consecrate your life to the church.

18068 **denouement** NOUN
The outcome of a complex sequence of events.
The denouement surprised everyone.

18069 **divisor** NOUN
One of two or more integers that can be exactly divided into another integer.
Four is a divisor of twelve.

18070 **dower** NOUN
Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage.
When she got married, she got dowered.

18071 **ductile** ADJECTIVE
Easily influenced.
Copper is ductile.

18072 **earthworm** NOUN
Terrestrial worm that burrows into and helps aerate soil.
An earthworm wriggled in the soil.

18073 **exhaustively** ADVERB
In an exhaustive manner.
The team searched exhaustively.

18074 **freakishly** ADVERB
Unpredictably.
The weather has been freakishly variable.

18075 **highbrow** NOUN
A person of intellectual or erudite tastes.
Highbrow events such as the ballet or opera.

18076 **hillock** NOUN
A small natural hill.
Sheep grazed on the hillock.

18077 **homesickness** NOUN
A longing to return home.
Homesickness set in after a week.

18078 **hyperlink** NOUN
A link from a hypertext file to another location or file.
Click the hyperlink to open the page.

18079 **imbue** VERB
Spread or diffuse through.
The teacher imbued her pupils with curiosity.

18080 **inconsistently** ADVERB
Without showing consistency.
He acted inconsistently when he bought these stocks.

18081 **invariance** NOUN
The quality of being resistant to variation.
The invariance of the configuration under translation.

18082 **judiciously** ADVERB
In a judicious manner.
Let's use these intelligence tests judiciously.

18083 **litigious** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to litigation.
A litigious and acrimonious spirit.

18084 **oscillate** VERB
Be undecided about something.
He oscillates between accepting the new position and retirement.

18085 **outpace** VERB
Surpass in speed.
Malthus believed that population increase would outpace increases in the means of subsistence.

18086 **pastrami** NOUN
Highly seasoned cut of smoked beef.
He ordered a pastrami sandwich.

18087 **pectin** NOUN
Any of various water-soluble colloidal carbohydrates that occur in ripe fruit and vegetables.
Pectin helps jam to set.

18088 **plait** NOUN
A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.
She wore her hair in a plait.

18089 **portly** ADJECTIVE
Euphemisms for `fat'.
Men are portly and women are stout.

18090 **propulsive** ADJECTIVE
Having the power to propel.
The faster a jet plane goes the greater its propulsive efficiency.

18091 **recant** VERB
Formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure.
The scientist refused to recant.

18092 **reenact** VERB
Enact or perform again.
They reenacted the battle of Princeton.

18093 **returnable** ADJECTIVE
That may be returned.
This merchandise is returnable if you save the receipt.

18094 **reverberation** NOUN
The repetition of a sound resulting from reflection of the sound waves.
Reverberations of the market crash were felt years later.

18095 **ribosome** NOUN
An organelle in the cytoplasm of a living cell.
The ribosome is the site of protein synthesis.

18096 **sanitize** VERB
Make sanitary by cleaning or sterilizing.
Sanitize your hands.

18097 **scrambler** NOUN
A rapid mover.
Their quarterback was a good scrambler.

18098 **sheepish** ADJECTIVE
Like or suggestive of a sheep in docility or stupidity or meekness or timidity.
He gave a sheepish grin.

18099 **shyly** ADVERB
In a shy or timid or bashful manner.
She smiled shyly.

18100 **skint** ADJECTIVE
Lacking funds.
`skint' is a British slang term.

18101 **smorgasbord** NOUN
A collection containing a variety of sorts of things.
A veritable smorgasbord of religions.

18102 **squawk** VERB
Utter a harsh abrupt scream.
She awoke to the squawk of chickens.

18103 **startlingly** ADVERB
In a startling manner.
The two photos were startlingly alike.

18104 **supine** ADJECTIVE
Lying face upward.
No other colony showed such supine, selfish helplessness in allowing her own border citizens to be mercilessly harried.

18105 **temerity** NOUN
Fearless daring.
He had the temerity to ask for more.

18106 **tigress** NOUN
A female tiger.
A tigress guarded her cubs.

18107 **unadorned** ADJECTIVE
Not decorated with something to increase its beauty or distinction.
The room was plain and unadorned.

18108 **ungainly** ADJECTIVE
Lacking grace in movement or posture.
A gawky lad with long ungainly legs.

18109 **wispy** ADJECTIVE
Thin and weak.
A wispy little fellow with small hands and feet.

18110 **abet** VERB
Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing.
He was accused of aiding and abetting the thief.

18111 **acolyte** NOUN
Someone who assists a priest or minister in a liturgical service.
The acolyte lit the candles.

18112 **adorably** ADVERB
In an adorable manner.
The puppy tilted its head adorably.

18113 **amputate** VERB
Remove surgically.
Surgeons had to amputate his leg.

18114 **aubergine** NOUN
Hairy upright herb native to southeastern Asia but widely cultivated for its large glossy edible fruit commonly used as a vegetable.
She fried slices of aubergine.

18115 **awestruck** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing a feeling of mixed reverence and respect and wonder and dread.
In grim despair and awestruck wonder.

18116 **backless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a back.
A stool is a backless and armless seat.

18117 **balustrade** NOUN
A railing at the side of a staircase or balcony to prevent people from falling.
She leaned on the balustrade.

18118 **cachet** NOUN
An indication of approved or superior status.
The brand has a certain cachet.

18119 **cackle** VERB
Talk or utter in a cackling manner.
The women cackled when they saw the movie star step out of the limousine.

18120 **civilly** ADVERB
In a civil manner.
He treats his former wife civilly.

18121 **clinker** NOUN
A fragment of incombustible matter left after a wood or coal or charcoal fire.
We clinkered the fire frequently.

18122 **cloakroom** NOUN
A private lounge off of a legislative chamber.
Leave your coat in the cloakroom.

18123 **colonnade** NOUN
Structure consisting of a row of evenly spaced columns.
A colonnade surrounded the courtyard.

18124 **curbside** NOUN
The side of a sidewalk that is bordered by a curb.
Policemen stood at intervals along the curbside.

18125 **dowdy** NOUN
Deep-dish apple dessert covered with a rich crust.
A clean and sunny but completely dowdy room.

18126 **duplicitous** ADJECTIVE
Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another.
He was a duplicitous man.

18127 **eggnog** NOUN
A punch made of sweetened milk or cream mixed with eggs and usually alcoholic liquor.
They drank eggnog at Christmas.

18128 **electromagnetism** NOUN
Magnetism produced by an electric current.
Electromagnetism was discovered when it was observed that a copper wire carrying an electric current can magnetize pieces of iron or steel near it.

18129 **elegiac** ADJECTIVE
Resembling or characteristic of or appropriate to an elegy.
An elegiac poem on a friend's death.

18130 **enliven** VERB
Heighten or intensify.
Music enlivened the party.

18131 **ennui** NOUN
The feeling of being bored by something tedious.
A sense of ennui settled over him.

18132 **exorcise** VERB
Expel through adjuration or prayers.
The priest tried to exorcise the spirit.

18133 **extendable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being lengthened.
The ladder is extendable.

18134 **farmyard** NOUN
An area adjacent to farm buildings.
Ducks waddled across the farmyard.

18135 **flatness** NOUN
The property of having two dimensions.
The almost self-conscious flatness of Hemingway's style.

18136 **foamy** ADJECTIVE
Producing or covered with lathery sweat or saliva from exhaustion or disease.
The surf was foamy.

18137 **helpdesk** NOUN
A service that provides information and assistance to the users of a computer network.
Call the helpdesk if the printer jams.

18138 **hobble** VERB
Walk impeded by some physical limitation or injury.
The old woman hobbles down to the store every day.

18139 **ibex** NOUN
Wild goat of mountain areas of Eurasia and northern Africa having large recurved horns.
An ibex clung to the cliff.

18140 **inconsolable** ADJECTIVE
Sad beyond comforting.
The child was inconsolable.

18141 **incrimination** NOUN
An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed.
His incrimination was based on my testimony.

18142 **ineffable** ADJECTIVE
Defying expression or description.
The ineffable name of the Deity.

18143 **infuriate** VERB
Make furious.
His lies infuriated her.

18144 **invective** NOUN
Abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will.
He hurled invective at the referee.

18145 **knapsack** NOUN
A bag carried by a strap on your back or shoulder.
He carried a knapsack on his back.

18146 **marsupial** NOUN
Mammals of which the females have a pouch containing the teats where the young are fed and carried.
A kangaroo is a marsupial.

18147 **measurably** ADVERB
To a measurable degree.
The difference is measurably large.

18148 **memorably** ADVERB
In a memorable manner.
Horowitz could play Chopin memorably.

18149 **menacingly** ADVERB
In a menacing manner.
The voice at the other end of the line dropped menacingly.

18150 **moneyed** ADJECTIVE
Based on or arising from the possession of money or wealth.
A moneyed family owned the estate.

18151 **mutable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature.
The mutable ways of fortune.

18152 **nisi** ADJECTIVE
Not final or absolute.
The decree is nisi and not absolute.

18153 **optician** NOUN
A worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision.
The optician fitted new lenses.

18154 **parsnip** NOUN
The whitish root of cultivated parsnip.
She roasted a parsnip.

18155 **peal** NOUN
A deep prolonged sound.
A peal of thunder shook the house.

18156 **picayune** ADJECTIVE
Small and of little importance.
Giving a police officer a free meal may be against the law, but it seems to be a picayune infraction.

18157 **promulgation** NOUN
A public statement containing information about an event that has happened or is going to happen.
The promulgation was written in English.

18158 **rambunctious** ADJECTIVE
Noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline.
A social gathering that became rambunctious and out of hand.

18159 **rapturous** ADJECTIVE
Feeling great rapture or delight.
There was rapturous applause.

18160 **readmission** NOUN
The act of admitting someone again.
The surgery was performed on his readmission to the clinic.

18161 **reuptake** NOUN
A process of using up or consuming again.
Psychopharmacologists discovered that amine reuptake is a process that inactivates monoamine neurotransmitters.

18162 **salutary** ADJECTIVE
Tending to promote physical well-being.
The salutary influence of pure air.

18163 **serf** NOUN
A person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord.
The serf worked the lord's land.

18164 **simile** NOUN
A figure of speech that expresses a resemblance between things of different kinds.
"As brave as a lion" is a simile.

18165 **sitar** NOUN
A stringed instrument of India.
He played the sitar.

18166 **slushy** ADJECTIVE
Being or resembling melting snow.
The road was slushy.

18167 **snowshoe** NOUN
A device to help you walk on deep snow.
After a heavy snowfall, we have to snowshoe to the grocery store.

18168 **stratus** NOUN
A large dark low cloud.
A grey stratus covered the sky.

18169 **sultana** NOUN
Pale yellow seedless grape used for raisins and wine.
She added sultanas to the cake.

18170 **trespasser** NOUN
Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission.
A trespasser was ejected from the field.

18171 **truism** NOUN
An obvious truth.
"Time heals" is a truism.

18172 **unchangeable** ADJECTIVE
Not changeable or subject to change.
A fixed and unchangeable part of the germ plasm.

18173 **unforced** ADJECTIVE
Not brought about by coercion or force.
A voice with a pleasingly unforced quality.

18174 **whiten** VERB
Turn white.
This detergent will whiten your laundry.

18175 **wryly** ADVERB
In a wry manner.
`I see,' he commented wryly.

18176 **zesty** ADJECTIVE
Having an agreeably pungent taste.
The salsa was zesty.

18177 **acclamation** NOUN
Enthusiastic approval.
He was elected by acclamation.

18178 **aliyah** NOUN
The honor of being called up to the reading desk in the synagogue to read from the Torah.
He was called on for an aliyah.

18179 **beachhead** NOUN
A bridgehead on the enemy's shoreline seized by an amphibious operation.
The Germans were desperately trying to contain the Anzio beachhead.

18180 **bloodletting** NOUN
Formerly used as a treatment to reduce excess blood.
Ten days after the bloodletting Hitler gave the action its name.

18181 **blowtorch** NOUN
A burner that mixes air and gas to produce a very hot flame.
He used a blowtorch to melt the pipe.

18182 **botch** NOUN
An embarrassing mistake.
I botched the dinner and we had to eat out.

18183 **bowtie** NOUN
A man's tie that ties in a bow.
He wore a bowtie.

18184 **canonically** ADVERB
In a canonical manner.
The deacon was canonically inducted.

18185 **ceaselessly** ADVERB
With unflagging resolve.
Dance inspires him ceaselessly to strive higher and higher toward the shining pinnacle of perfection that is the goal of every artiste.

18186 **chafe** VERB
Become or make sore by or as if by rubbing.
He had a nasty chafe on his knee.

18187 **chummy** ADJECTIVE
Having the relationship of friends or pals.
The bartender was chummy with the regular customers.

18188 **commercialize** VERB
Exploit for maximal profit, usually by sacrificing quality.
Some Amish people have commercialized their way of life.

18189 **conflate** VERB
Mix together different elements.
Don't conflate the two issues.

18190 **corrode** VERB
Cause to deteriorate due to the action of water, air, or an acid.
The acid corroded the metal.

18191 **croak** VERB
Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
The frog croaked.

18192 **cubism** NOUN
An artistic movement in France beginning in 1907 that featured surfaces of geometrical planes.
Picasso helped found cubism.

18193 **cud** NOUN
Food of a ruminant regurgitated to be chewed again.
Cows chew the cud.

18194 **debater** NOUN
Someone who engages in debate.
She is a skilled debater.

18195 **deputation** NOUN
A group of representatives or delegates.
A deputation visited the mayor.

18196 **deride** VERB
Treat or speak of with contempt.
He derided his student's attempt to solve the biggest problem in mathematics.

18197 **disaffection** NOUN
The feeling of being alienated from other people.
The widespread disaffection of the troops.

18198 **downcast** ADJECTIVE
Directed downward.
She kept her eyes downcast.

18199 **enumerate** VERB
Specify individually.
She enumerated the many obstacles she had encountered.

18200 **equanimity** NOUN
Steadiness of mind under stress.
He accepted their problems with composure and she with equanimity.

18201 **equitably** ADVERB
In an equitable manner.
The inheritance was equitably divided among the sisters.

18202 **foment** VERB
Try to stir up public opinion.
His legs should be fomented.

18203 **frizz** NOUN
The condition of being formed into small tight curls.
Her hair was in a frizz.

18204 **gawk** VERB
Look with amazement.
People gawked at the accident.

18205 **hackneyed** ADJECTIVE
Repeated too often.
The story is hackneyed.

18206 **holdover** NOUN
An official who remains in office after his term.
A holdover from the sixties.

18207 **honeydew** NOUN
The fruit of a variety of winter melon vine.
She served honeydew melon.

18208 **horsemanship** NOUN
Skill in handling and riding horses.
His horsemanship was admired.

18209 **housewarming** NOUN
A party of people assembled to celebrate moving into a new home.
We were invited to a housewarming.

18210 **inboard** ADJECTIVE
Located within the hull or nearest the midline of a vessel or aircraft.
The inboard flaps on the wing.

18211 **inelastic** ADJECTIVE
Not elastic.
Economists speak of an inelastic price structure.

18212 **inopportune** ADJECTIVE
Not opportune.
Arrived at a most inopportune hour.

18213 **leaden** ADJECTIVE
Darkened with overcast.
The sky was leaden and thick.

18214 **loafer** NOUN
Person who does no work.
He wore a pair of brown loafers.

18215 **malformed** ADJECTIVE
So badly formed or out of shape as to be ugly.
A limp caused by a malformed foot.

18216 **marmot** NOUN
Stocky coarse-furred burrowing rodent with a short bushy tail found throughout the northern hemisphere.
A marmot whistled from the rocks.

18217 **maximally** ADVERB
To a maximal degree.
The cells maximally responsive to lines in this orientation will fire.

18218 **mealy** ADJECTIVE
Containing meal or made of meal.
It left a mealy residue.

18219 **menorah** NOUN
A candelabrum with nine branches.
They lit the menorah.

18220 **nightcap** NOUN
An alcoholic drink taken at bedtime.
He had a nightcap before bed.

18221 **oceanfront** NOUN
Land bordering an ocean.
They bought an oceanfront villa.

18222 **outsized** ADJECTIVE
Larger than normal for its kind.
He wore an outsized hat.

18223 **peaceable** ADJECTIVE
Inclined or disposed to peace.
They met in a peaceable spirit.

18224 **provocatively** ADVERB
In a provocative manner.
`Try it,' he said provocatively.

18225 **rehabilitative** ADJECTIVE
Designed to accomplish rehabilitation.
From a penal to a rehabilitative philosophy.

18226 **reignite** VERB
Ignite anew, as of something burning.
The strong winds reignited the cooling embers.

18227 **ricin** NOUN
A toxic protein extracted from castor beans.
One milligram of ricin can kill an adult.

18228 **saboteur** NOUN
Someone who commits sabotage or deliberately causes wrecks.
A saboteur blew up the bridge.

18229 **seawall** NOUN
A protective structure of stone or concrete.
Waves crashed against the seawall.

18230 **silkworm** NOUN
The commercially bred hairless white caterpillar of the domestic silkworm moth which spins a cocoon that can be processed to yield silk fiber.
A silkworm spins a cocoon.

18231 **spatter** NOUN
The noise of something spattering or sputtering explosively.
He heard a spatter of gunfire.

18232 **stopgap** NOUN
Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency.
It was a stopgap measure.

18233 **sunblock** NOUN
A cream spread on the skin.
Apply sunblock before swimming.

18234 **synchrony** NOUN
The relation that exists when things occur at the same time.
The drug produces an increased synchrony of the brain waves.

18235 **tenable** ADJECTIVE
Based on sound reasoning or evidence.
That position is no longer tenable.

18236 **trudge** VERB
Walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud.
They trudged home through the snow.

18237 **uncritical** ADJECTIVE
Marked by disregard for critical standards or procedures.
News sources reflected uncritical estimates of the number of juvenile addicts.

18238 **unfeeling** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of feeling for others.
He gave an unfeeling shrug.

18239 **unidirectional** ADJECTIVE
Operating or moving or allowing movement in one direction only.
A unidirectional approach to a problem.

18240 **untainted** ADJECTIVE
Free from blemishes.
The water was untainted.

18241 **weeklong** ADJECTIVE
Lasting through a week.
They went on a weeklong trip.

18242 **wheeze** VERB
Breathe with difficulty.
A clever wheeze probably succeeded in neutralizing the German espionage threat.

18243 **woozy** ADJECTIVE
Having or causing a whirling sensation.
Feeling woozy from the blow on his head.

18244 **zealously** ADVERB
In a zealous manner.
She worked zealously to raise funds for the literacy project.

18245 **zinger** NOUN
A striking or amusing or caustic remark.
He always greeted me with a new zinger.

18246 **aardvark** NOUN
Nocturnal burrowing mammal of the grasslands of Africa that feeds on termites.
An aardvark dug for termites.

18247 **abyssal** ADJECTIVE
Relating to ocean depths from 2000 to 5000 meters.
The abyssal depths of the ocean.

18248 **achy** ADJECTIVE
Causing a dull and steady pain.
I feel achy and tired.

18249 **airstream** NOUN
A relatively well-defined prevailing wind.
The plane flew into a fast airstream.

18250 **aphid** NOUN
Any of various small plant-sucking insects.
Aphids infested the roses.

18251 **backhoe** NOUN
An excavator whose shovel bucket is attached to a hinged boom and is drawn backward to move earth.
A backhoe dug the trench.

18252 **baste** VERB
Cover with liquid before cooking.
Baste the turkey every half hour.

18253 **beautician** NOUN
Someone who works in a beauty parlor.
The beautician styled her hair.

18254 **beckon** VERB
Signal with the hands or nod.
The shop window decorations beckoned.

18255 **beget** VERB
Make children.
Violence begets violence.

18256 **bigamy** NOUN
Having two spouses at the same time.
He was jailed for bigamy.

18257 **blare** NOUN
A loud harsh or strident noise.
The horns of the taxis blared.

18258 **boondocks** NOUN
A remote and undeveloped area.
They live out in the boondocks.

18259 **breathalyzer** NOUN
A device that measures chemicals in a person's expired breath.
The officer used a breathalyzer.

18260 **brio** NOUN
Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.
She played with brio.

18261 **cagey** ADJECTIVE
Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others.
A cagey avoidance of a definite answer.

18262 **codify** VERB
Organize into a code or system, such as a body of law.
The law was codified in 1900.

18263 **conjunct** ADJECTIVE
Progressing melodically by intervals of a second.
Conjunct motion of an ascending scale.

18264 **constrictor** NOUN
Any of various large nonvenomous snakes that kill their prey by crushing it in its coils.
A boa constrictor squeezed its prey.

18265 **conversant** ADJECTIVE
Well informed about or knowing thoroughly.
She is conversant with the rules.

18266 **convivial** ADJECTIVE
Occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company.
A convivial atmosphere at the reunion.

18267 **countermeasure** NOUN
An action taken to offset another action.
The army took countermeasures.

18268 **defeatist** NOUN
Someone who is resigned to defeat without offering positive suggestions.
His defeatist attitude discouraged the team.

18269 **definable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being defined, limited, or explained.
The term is hard to define and is barely definable.

18270 **diadem** NOUN
An ornamental jeweled headdress signifying sovereignty.
The queen wore a jeweled diadem.

18271 **diamondback** NOUN
Large deadly rattlesnake with diamond-shaped markings.
A diamondback rattlesnake coiled on the rock.

18272 **dietician** NOUN
A specialist in the study of nutrition.
The dietician planned the menu.

18273 **disciplinarian** NOUN
Someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms.
My father was a strict disciplinarian.

18274 **disincentive** NOUN
A negative motivational influence.
High taxes are a disincentive to work.

18275 **diversionary** ADJECTIVE
Likely or designed to confuse or deceive.
The soldiers staged a diversionary attack.

18276 **ducal** ADJECTIVE
Of or belonging to or suitable for a duke.
The ducal palace overlooks the town.

18277 **earnestness** NOUN
An earnest and sincere feeling.
He spoke with great earnestness.

18278 **edelweiss** NOUN
Alpine perennial plant native to Europe having leaves covered with whitish down and small flower heads held in stars of glistening whitish bracts.
Edelweiss grows high in the Alps.

18279 **ellipsoid** NOUN
A surface whose plane sections are all ellipses or circles.
The Earth is an ellipsoid.

18280 **erudition** NOUN
Profound scholarly knowledge.
Her erudition impressed the committee.

18281 **evolutionarily** ADVERB
In an evolutionary way.
The mutation has been evolutionarily successful.

18282 **exfoliate** VERB
Spread by opening the leaves of.
Exfoliate your skin once a week.

18283 **exhalation** NOUN
Exhaled breath.
A long exhalation fogged the glass.

18284 **fairyland** NOUN
Something existing solely in the imagination.
The garden looked like a fairyland.

18285 **fencer** NOUN
Someone skilled at fencing.
The fencer lunged forward.

18286 **fishbowl** NOUN
A state of affairs in which you have no privacy.
The goldfish swam around its fishbowl.

18287 **florid** ADJECTIVE
Elaborately or excessively ornamented.
The speech was florid and long.

18288 **foreshadow** VERB
Indicate by signs.
The dark clouds foreshadowed a storm.

18289 **ginkgo** NOUN
Deciduous dioecious Chinese tree having fan-shaped leaves and fleshy yellow seeds.
A ginkgo tree stood in the park.

18290 **greedily** ADVERB
In a greedy manner.
The boy ate greedily.

18291 **gumption** NOUN
Sound practical judgment.
It took gumption to speak up.

18292 **headman** NOUN
An executioner who beheads the condemned person.
The headman of the village welcomed us.

18293 **herbivore** NOUN
Any animal that feeds chiefly on grass and other plants.
The sauropod dinosaurs were apparently herbivores.

18294 **herewith** ADVERB
By means of this.
I enclose the form herewith.

18295 **hotelier** NOUN
An owner or manager of hotels.
The hotelier greeted the guests.

18296 **hothouse** NOUN
A greenhouse in which plants are arranged in a pleasing manner.
Orchids grew in the hothouse.

18297 **houseguest** NOUN
A guest entertained in your house.
We had a houseguest for the week.

18298 **inauspicious** ADJECTIVE
Not auspicious.
My words with inauspicious thunderings shook heaven.

18299 **inbuilt** ADJECTIVE
Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.
The phone has an inbuilt camera.

18300 **ingeniously** ADVERB
In an ingenious manner.
A Hampshire farmer had fowls of different breeds, including Dorkings, and he discriminated ingeniously between the `dark ones' and the `white ones'

18301 **laconic** ADJECTIVE
Brief and to the point.
He gave a laconic reply.

18302 **lamentation** NOUN
A cry of sorrow and grief.
The lamentation of the mourners echoed.

18303 **lateness** NOUN
Quality of coming late or later in time.
Her lateness annoyed the teacher.

18304 **luminary** NOUN
A celebrity who is an inspiration to others.
The ceremony drew many literary luminaries.

18305 **maniacally** ADVERB
In a maniacal manner or to a maniacal degree.
He was maniacally obsessed with jealousy.

18306 **maudlin** ADJECTIVE
Effusively or insincerely emotional.
He grew maudlin after two drinks.

18307 **minutely** ADVERB
In minute detail.
Our inability to see everything minutely and clearly is due merely to the infirmity of our senses.

18308 **miter** VERB
Bevel the edges of, to make a miter joint.
He covered the miter with glue before making the joint.

18309 **nanometer** NOUN
A metric unit of length equal to one billionth of a meter.
A nanometer is a billionth of a meter.

18310 **newsman** NOUN
A person who investigates and reports or edits news stories.
The newsman reported from the scene.

18311 **nobly** ADVERB
In a noble manner.
He fought nobly.

18312 **overhand** ADJECTIVE
With hand brought forward and down from above shoulder level.
He threw the ball overhand.

18313 **oversimplification** NOUN
An act of excessive simplification.
That is an oversimplification.

18314 **parabola** NOUN
A plane curve formed by the intersection of a right circular cone and a plane parallel to an element of the curve.
The ball traced a parabola through the air.

18315 **parishioner** NOUN
A member of a parish.
The parishioners gathered after the service.

18316 **pavlova** NOUN
A dessert consisting of a meringue base or cup filled with fruit and whipped cream.
She baked a pavlova with berries.

18317 **periwinkle** NOUN
Chiefly trailing poisonous plants with blue flowers.
Periwinkle carpeted the woodland floor.

18318 **piste** NOUN
A flat rectangular area for fencing bouts.
The skiers waited on the piste.

18319 **polyp** NOUN
A small vascular growth on the surface of a mucous membrane.
In some species of coelenterate, polyps are a phase in the life cycle that alternates with a medusoid phase.

18320 **potpourri** NOUN
A collection containing a variety of sorts of things.
A bowl of potpourri scented the room.

18321 **prance** VERB
To walk with a lofty proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others.
The pony pranced around the ring.

18322 **precipitously** ADVERB
Very suddenly and to a great degree.
Conditions that precipitously increase the birthrate.

18323 **probity** NOUN
Complete and confirmed integrity.
In a world where financial probity may not be widespread.

18324 **proboscis** NOUN
The human nose.
The elephant raised its proboscis.

18325 **proclivity** NOUN
A natural inclination.
He has a proclivity for exaggeration.

18326 **purser** NOUN
An officer aboard a ship who keeps accounts and attends to the passengers' welfare.
The purser checked the passenger list.

18327 **rapacious** ADJECTIVE
Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.
A rapacious divorcee on the prowl.

18328 **redefinition** NOUN
The act of giving a new definition.
Words like `conservative' require periodic redefinition.

18329 **regurgitation** NOUN
Backflow of blood through a defective heart valve.
He complained that school was just memorization and regurgitation.

18330 **robustly** ADVERB
In a robust manner.
The economy grew robustly.

18331 **schnitzel** NOUN
Deep-fried breaded veal cutlets.
He ate a veal schnitzel.

18332 **seashell** NOUN
The shell of a marine organism.
She collected a seashell on the beach.

18333 **shapeless** ADJECTIVE
Having no definite form or distinct shape.
A shapeless mass of protoplasm.

18334 **shelve** VERB
Hold back to a later time.
The plan was shelved.

18335 **shortcake** NOUN
Very short biscuit dough baked as individual biscuits or a round loaf.
We had strawberry shortcake for dessert.

18336 **shrivel** VERB
Wither, as with a loss of moisture.
The fruit dried and shriveled.

18337 **smugly** ADVERB
In a smug manner.
The bureaucrats explained smugly that the facts provided by their own experts show no cause for concern.

18338 **steelworks** NOUN
A factory where steel is made.
The steelworks employed thousands.

18339 **stile** NOUN
An upright that is a member in a door or window frame.
We climbed over a stile.

18340 **stratagem** NOUN
A maneuver in a game or conversation.
It was a clever stratagem.

18341 **sugarcoat** VERB
Coat with something sweet, such as a hard sugar glaze.
The mayor did not sugarcoat the reality of the tax cuts.

18342 **swiftness** NOUN
A rate at which something happens.
He admired the swiftness of the horse.

18343 **thinness** NOUN
Relatively small dimension through an object as opposed to its length or width.
The thinness of a rope.

18344 **turnstile** NOUN
A gate consisting of a post that acts as a pivot for rotating arms.
She passed through the turnstile.

18345 **unashamed** ADJECTIVE
Used of persons or their behavior.
He was unashamed of his past.

18346 **unhygienic** ADJECTIVE
Unclean and constituting a likely cause of disease.
Pathetic dogs kept in small unhygienic cages.

18347 **unobtainable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being obtained.
Timber is virtually unobtainable in the islands.

18348 **untried** ADJECTIVE
Not tried or tested by experience.
An illustrator untried in mural painting.

18349 **unwisely** ADVERB
Without good sense or judgment.
He spent unwisely.

18350 **upwind** ADJECTIVE
Towards the side exposed to wind.
The smoke blew upwind.

18351 **warily** ADVERB
In a wary manner.
The sailor watched the sky warily.

18352 **webmaster** NOUN
A technician who designs or maintains a website.
The webmaster updated the site.

18353 **winsome** ADJECTIVE
Charming in a childlike or naive way.
She had a winsome smile.

18354 **wonderment** NOUN
The feeling aroused by something strange and surprising.
The children stared in wonderment.

18355 **ambidextrous** ADJECTIVE
Equally skillful with each hand.
He is ambidextrous and writes with either hand.

18356 **bicyclist** NOUN
A person who rides a bicycle.
A bicyclist rode past.

18357 **bludgeon** NOUN
A club used as a weapon.
The teacher bludgeoned the students into learning the math formulas.

18358 **bonobo** NOUN
Small chimpanzee of swamp forests in Zaire.
A bonobo groomed its young.

18359 **brusque** ADJECTIVE
Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.
Try to cultivate a less brusque manner.

18360 **buxom** ADJECTIVE
Having a large bosom and pleasing curves.
A generation ago...buxom actresses were popular.

18361 **calisthenics** NOUN
The practice of calisthenic exercises.
Calisthenics is recommended for general good health.

18362 **canker** NOUN
A fungal disease of woody plants that causes localized damage to the bark.
According to him, I was the canker in their midst.

18363 **caseworker** NOUN
Someone employed to provide social services.
The caseworker visited the family.

18364 **clematis** NOUN
Any of various ornamental climbing plants of the genus Clematis usually having showy flowers.
Clematis climbed the wall.

18365 **convalescence** NOUN
Gradual healing after sickness or injury.
He needed a long convalescence.

18366 **corporatism** NOUN
Control of a state or organization by large interest groups.
Individualism is in danger of being swamped by a kind of corporatism.

18367 **deferential** ADJECTIVE
Showing deference.
The clerk was deferential to his boss.

18368 **defray** VERB
Bear the expenses of.
The grant defrays travel costs.

18369 **dinnertime** NOUN
The customary or habitual hour for the evening meal.
It's almost dinnertime.

18370 **dirge** NOUN
A song or hymn of mourning composed or performed as a memorial to a dead person.
The band played a slow dirge.

18371 **dismember** VERB
Separate the limbs from the body.
The tiger dismembered the tourist.

18372 **doggedly** ADVERB
With obstinate determination.
She doggedly pursued her goal.

18373 **dowel** NOUN
A fastener that is inserted into holes in two adjacent pieces and holds them together.
He glued a dowel into the hole.

18374 **dullness** NOUN
The quality of being slow to understand.
The stories were of a dullness to bring a buffalo to its knees.

18375 **enrage** VERB
Put into a rage.
The decision enraged the workers.

18376 **enthalpy** NOUN
A thermodynamic quantity equal to the internal energy of a system plus the product of its volume and pressure.
Enthalpy is the amount of energy in a system capable of doing mechanical work.

18377 **existentialist** NOUN
A philosopher who emphasizes freedom of choice and personal responsibility but who regards human existence in a hostile universe as unexplainable.
The existentialist character of his ideas.

18378 **farmstead** NOUN
The buildings and adjacent grounds of a farm.
A farmstead stood at the end of the lane.

18379 **flagrantly** ADVERB
In a flagrant manner.
He is flagrantly disregarding the law.

18380 **flotsam** NOUN
The floating wreckage of a ship.
Flotsam washed up on the shore.

18381 **forefinger** NOUN
The finger next to the thumb.
He pointed with his forefinger.

18382 **fracas** NOUN
Noisy quarrel.
A fracas broke out at the match.

18383 **grindstone** NOUN
A revolving stone shaped like a disk.
He kept his nose to the grindstone.

18384 **hodgepodge** NOUN
A motley assortment of things.
The house was a hodgepodge of styles.

18385 **hogwash** NOUN
Unacceptable behavior.
That's a load of hogwash.

18386 **honorific** NOUN
An expression of respect.
The Japanese use many honorifics.

18387 **hopscotch** NOUN
A game in which a child tosses a stone into an area drawn on the ground and then hops through it and back to regain the stone.
The girls played hopscotch.

18388 **humus** NOUN
Partially decomposed organic matter.
Humus enriches the soil.

18389 **hydraulically** ADVERB
In a hydraulic manner.
The block is then tested hydraulically to its full design test pressure on each stream separately.

18390 **infantryman** NOUN
Fights on foot with small arms.
The infantryman carried a rifle.

18391 **ingot** NOUN
Metal that is cast in the shape of a block for convenient handling.
The vault held a gold ingot.

18392 **inoperative** ADJECTIVE
Not working or taking effect.
The lift is inoperative.

18393 **instil** VERB
Enter drop by drop.
Instill medication into my eye.

18394 **irk** VERB
Irritate or vex.
His habits irk me.

18395 **loiter** VERB
Be about.
The high school students like to loiter in the Central Square.

18396 **longingly** ADVERB
In a yearning manner.
He spent the rest of the act gazing longingly over my right shoulder at the illuminated word `Exit'

18397 **marginalize** VERB
Relegate to a lower or outer edge, as of specific groups of people.
We must not marginalize the poor in our society.

18398 **milliner** NOUN
Someone who makes and sells hats.
The milliner trimmed the hat.

18399 **miniskirt** NOUN
A very short skirt.
She wore a denim miniskirt.

18400 **nippy** ADJECTIVE
A sharp biting taste.
It's a bit nippy today.

18401 **oolong** NOUN
Chinese tea leaves that have been partially fermented before being dried.
She brewed a pot of oolong.

18402 **orientalism** NOUN
The quality or customs or mannerisms characteristic of Asian civilizations.
Orientalisms can be found in Mozart's operas.

18403 **overproduction** NOUN
Too much production or more than expected.
Overproduction led to falling prices.

18404 **overstep** VERB
Pass beyond.
Don't overstep your authority.

18405 **pallid** ADJECTIVE
Abnormally deficient in color as suggesting physical or emotional distress.
The pallid face of the invalid.

18406 **personage** NOUN
Another word for person.
A strange personage appeared at the door.

18407 **polyglot** NOUN
A person who speaks more than one language.
A polyglot Bible contains versions in different languages.

18408 **preachy** ADJECTIVE
Inclined to or marked by tedious moralization.
The film is preachy.

18409 **prolongation** NOUN
The act of prolonging something.
There was an indefinite prolongation of the peace talks.

18410 **publicise** VERB
Call attention to.
They publicised the event widely.

18411 **relatedness** NOUN
A particular manner of connectedness.
The relatedness of all living things.

18412 **rowboat** NOUN
A small boat of shallow draft with cross thwarts for seats and rowlocks for oars with which it is propelled.
They rowed the rowboat across the pond.

18413 **seabird** NOUN
A bird that frequents coastal waters and the open ocean: gulls.
A seabird screamed overhead.

18414 **shandy** NOUN
A drink made of beer and lemonade.
He ordered a shandy.

18415 **showpiece** NOUN
The outstanding item in a collection.
The lobby is the hotel's showpiece.

18416 **showstopper** NOUN
An act so striking or impressive that the show must be delayed until the audience quiets down.
The brilliant orange flowers against the green foliage were a showstopper.

18417 **sidewall** NOUN
The side of an automobile tire.
The car had white sidewalls.

18418 **slink** VERB
Walk stealthily.
I saw a cougar slinking toward its prey.

18419 **staggeringly** ADVERB
Extremely.
The cost was staggeringly high.

18420 **straitjacket** NOUN
Anything immaterial that severely hinders or confines.
They defected because Russian dance was in a straitjacket.

18421 **tangentially** ADVERB
In passing.
He touched on the topic only tangentially.

18422 **tarpaulin** NOUN
Waterproofed canvas.
A tarpaulin covered the woodpile.

18423 **telomere** NOUN
Either end of a eukaryotic chromosome.
Telomeres act as caps to keep the sticky ends of chromosomes from randomly clumping together.

18424 **tinny** ADJECTIVE
Of or containing tin.
The radio had a tinny sound.

18425 **triceratops** NOUN
Huge ceratopsian dinosaur having three horns and the neck heavily armored with a very solid frill.
Triceratops had three horns.

18426 **umpteenth** ADJECTIVE
Last in an indefinitely numerous series.
This is the umpteenth time I've asked.

18427 **unacceptably** ADVERB
To an unacceptable degree.
The percentage of lead in our drinking water is unacceptably high.

18428 **uncommitted** ADJECTIVE
Not bound or pledged.
The senator is still uncommitted.

18429 **unconstrained** ADJECTIVE
Free from constraint.
He was unconstrained by any of the sanctions of polite society.

18430 **underarm** ADJECTIVE
With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level.
He bowled underarm.

18431 **waft** VERB
Be driven or carried along, as by the air.
Sounds wafted into the room.

18432 **washcloth** NOUN
Bath linen consisting of a piece of cloth used to wash the face and body.
She wiped her face with a washcloth.

18433 **wellspring** NOUN
The source of water for a well.
The library is a wellspring of knowledge.

18434 **yearlong** ADJECTIVE
Lasting through a year.
She began a yearlong course.

18435 **acrid** ADJECTIVE
Strong and sharp.
The acrid smell of burning rubber.

18436 **allegiant** ADJECTIVE
Steadfast in devotion.
It is impossible to be allegiant to two opposing forces.

18437 **bellman** NOUN
Someone employed as an errand boy and luggage carrier around hotels.
The bellman carried our bags.

18438 **bottlenose** NOUN
Any of several dolphins with rounded forehead and well-developed beak.
A bottlenose dolphin leapt from the water.

18439 **brassy** ADJECTIVE
Resembling the sound of a brass instrument.
The trumpets sounded brassy.

18440 **brindle** ADJECTIVE
Having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring.
The dog has a brindle coat.

18441 **capuchin** NOUN
A hooded cloak for women.
A capuchin monkey sat on his shoulder.

18442 **cartographer** NOUN
A person who makes maps.
The cartographer drew the coastline.

18443 **cleat** NOUN
A metal or leather projection.
He tied the rope to a cleat.

18444 **clumsiness** NOUN
Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.
Her clumsiness caused a spill.

18445 **colander** NOUN
Bowl-shaped strainer.
Drain the pasta in a colander.

18446 **crevasse** NOUN
A deep fissure.
The climber fell into a crevasse.

18447 **crooner** NOUN
A singer of popular ballads.
The crooner sang a love song.

18448 **defensiveness** NOUN
Excessive sensitivity to criticism.
His defensiveness was manifested in hurt silence.

18449 **drench** VERB
Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged.
The war drenched the country in blood.

18450 **engrave** VERB
Carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface.
Engraved the trophy cupt with the winner's.

18451 **equivocal** ADJECTIVE
Open to two or more interpretations.
The polling had a complex and equivocal (or ambiguous) message for potential female candidates.

18452 **flighty** ADJECTIVE
Guided by whim and fancy.
She was a flighty girl.

18453 **galvanic** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or producing electric current by chemical action.
A voltaic (or galvanic) couple.

18454 **gingham** NOUN
A clothing fabric in a plaid weave.
The tablecloth was blue gingham.

18455 **glaringly** ADVERB
In a glaring manner.
It was glaringly obvious.

18456 **gouache** NOUN
An opaque watercolor prepared with gum.
She painted in gouache.

18457 **hallucinatory** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or characteristic of hallucination.
The bizarre hallucinatory dreams of fever.

18458 **hanky** NOUN
A square piece of cloth used for wiping the eyes or nose or as a costume accessory.
She dabbed her eyes with a hanky.

18459 **hurdler** NOUN
An athlete who runs the hurdles.
The hurdler cleared the last barrier.

18460 **hydrangea** NOUN
Any of various deciduous or evergreen shrubs of the genus Hydrangea.
Blue hydrangeas lined the path.

18461 **iambic** NOUN
A verse line consisting of iambs.
Shakespeare often wrote in iambic pentameter.

18462 **imperfectly** ADVERB
In an imperfect or faulty way.
The lobe was imperfectly developed.

18463 **infliction** NOUN
The act of imposing something.
He's not a friend, he's an infliction.

18464 **interject** VERB
To insert between other elements.
She interjected a quick comment.

18465 **laryngitis** NOUN
Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the larynx.
Laryngitis left her unable to speak.

18466 **leal** ADJECTIVE
Faithful and true.
Leal to the core of her intrepid Scottish heart.

18467 **lovesick** ADJECTIVE
Languishing because of love.
Strong men behaving like lovesick boys.

18468 **midriff** NOUN
The middle area of the human torso.
Young American women believe that a bare midriff is fashionable.

18469 **missive** NOUN
A written message addressed to a person or organization.
He sent a brief missive.

18470 **neighborly** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting the qualities expected in a friendly neighbor.
It was a neighborly thing to do.

18471 **nonconformist** NOUN
Someone who refuses to conform to established standards of conduct.
Their rabidly nonconformist deportment has made them legendary.

18472 **nonstandard** ADJECTIVE
Not conforming to the language usage of a prestige group within a community.
A nonstandard dialect is one used by uneducated speakers or socially disfavored groups.

18473 **nosedive** NOUN
A sudden sharp drop or rapid decline.
The stock took a nosedive.

18474 **peekaboo** NOUN
A game played with young children.
The baby laughed at peekaboo.

18475 **perversely** ADVERB
Deliberately deviant.
She perversely refused to help.

18476 **pinstripe** NOUN
A suit made from a fabric with very thin stripes.
He wore a pinstripe suit.

18477 **puerile** ADJECTIVE
Of or characteristic of a child.
His puerile jokes irritated her.

18478 **quadrilateral** NOUN
A four-sided polygon.
A square is a quadrilateral.

18479 **ragtag** NOUN
Disparaging terms for the common people.
A ragtag group of volunteers arrived.

18480 **rapidity** NOUN
A rate that is rapid.
She was amazed at the rapidity of the change.

18481 **reconstitute** VERB
Construct or form anew or provide with a new structure.
The governing board was reconstituted.

18482 **restive** ADJECTIVE
Being in a tense state.
The government has done nothing to ease restrictions and manufacturers are growing restive.

18483 **sameness** NOUN
The quality of being alike.
Sameness of purpose kept them together.

18484 **scriptwriter** NOUN
Someone who writes scripts for plays or movies or broadcast dramas.
The scriptwriter rewrote the scene.

18485 **scummy** ADJECTIVE
Of the most contemptible kind.
The scummy surface of the polluted pond.

18486 **smidge** NOUN
A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
Add just a smidge more salt.

18487 **stilt** NOUN
A column of wood or steel or concrete that is driven into the ground to provide support for a structure.
He was so tall I thought he was on stilts.

18488 **swindler** NOUN
A person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud.
The swindler took their money.

18489 **syrupy** ADJECTIVE
Overly sweet.
The dessert was too syrupy.

18490 **taciturn** ADJECTIVE
Habitually reserved and uncommunicative.
He was a taciturn man.

18491 **taskmaster** NOUN
Someone who imposes hard or continuous work.
She was a hard taskmaster.

18492 **torpor** NOUN
A state of motor and mental inactivity with a partial suspension of sensibility.
He fell into a deep torpor.

18493 **transmissible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being transmitted by infection.
The disease is easily transmissible.

18494 **typecast** VERB
Cast repeatedly in the same kind of role.
The actor was typecast as a villain.

18495 **typographic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or occurring or used in typography.
There was a typographic error.

18496 **unicycle** NOUN
A vehicle with a single wheel that is driven by pedals.
The clown rode a unicycle.

18497 **unpolished** ADJECTIVE
Not carefully reworked or perfected or made smooth by polishing.
His writing was rough and unpolished.

18498 **weedy** ADJECTIVE
Abounding with or resembling weeds.
Weedy plants that take over a garden.

18499 **xylophone** NOUN
A percussion instrument with wooden bars tuned to produce a chromatic scale and with resonators.
She played the xylophone.

18500 **abeyance** NOUN
Temporary cessation or suspension.
The law is in abeyance.

18501 **agnosticism** NOUN
A religious orientation of doubt.
Agnosticism holds that you can neither prove nor disprove God's existence.

18502 **alacrity** NOUN
Liveliness and eagerness.
She accepted with alacrity.

18503 **antihistamine** NOUN
A medicine used to treat allergies and hypersensitive reactions and colds.
He took an antihistamine for hay fever.

18504 **aplomb** NOUN
Great coolness and composure under strain.
She handled the crisis with aplomb.

18505 **arbitrate** VERB
Act between parties with a view to reconciling differences.
The judge arbitrated the dispute.

18506 **baklava** NOUN
Rich Middle Eastern cake made of thin layers of flaky pastry filled with nuts and honey.
We ate sweet baklava with coffee.

18507 **beanbag** NOUN
A small cloth bag filled with dried beans.
The kids sat on beanbags.

18508 **bedspread** NOUN
Decorative cover for a bed.
A quilted bedspread covered the bed.

18509 **besiege** VERB
Surround so as to force to give up.
She was besieged by so many problems that she got discouraged.

18510 **bilaterally** ADVERB
With the involvement of two parties or governments.
They worked out an agreement bilaterally.

18511 **cockerel** NOUN
A young domestic cock.
A cockerel crowed at dawn.

18512 **conscientiously** ADVERB
With extreme conscientiousness.
She worked conscientiously.

18513 **derisive** ADJECTIVE
Abusing vocally.
He gave a derisive laugh.

18514 **dethrone** VERB
Remove a monarch from the throne.
If the King does not abdicate, he will have to be dethroned.

18515 **domesticity** NOUN
The quality of being domestic or domesticated.
A royal family living in unpretentious domesticity.

18516 **drumstick** NOUN
The lower joint of the leg of a fowl.
He ate a chicken drumstick.

18517 **electrify** VERB
Excite suddenly and intensely.
The speech electrified the crowd.

18518 **esthetic** ADJECTIVE
Concerning or characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste.
He despised the esthetic of minimalism.

18519 **foodstuff** NOUN
Consumer goods sold by a grocer.
Basic foodstuffs became scarce.

18520 **freckle** NOUN
A small brownish spot on the skin.
She has a freckle on her nose.

18521 **frightfully** ADVERB
Used as intensifiers.
It's frightfully cold.

18522 **hallucinate** VERB
Perceive what is not there.
He began to hallucinate from fever.

18523 **headrest** NOUN
A cushion attached to the top of the back of an automobile's seat to prevent whiplash.
Adjust the headrest of your seat.

18524 **hermetically** ADVERB
In an airtight manner.
This bag is hermetically sealed.

18525 **impel** VERB
Urge or force to an action.
A sense of duty impelled him to act.

18526 **incapacitate** VERB
Make unable to perform a certain action.
The blow incapacitated him.

18527 **insubstantial** ADJECTIVE
Lacking material form or substance.
As insubstantial as a dream.

18528 **keyless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking or not requiring a key.
A keyless lock operated by a series of pushbuttons.

18529 **kith** NOUN
Your friends and acquaintances.
All his kith and kin.

18530 **maneuverable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of maneuvering or changing position.
The small boat is highly maneuverable.

18531 **minaret** NOUN
Slender tower with balconies.
A minaret rose above the mosque.

18532 **minuet** NOUN
A stately court dance in the 17th century.
They danced a minuet.

18533 **morass** NOUN
A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.
The project sank into a morass of paperwork.

18534 **operetta** NOUN
A short amusing opera.
They staged a light operetta.

18535 **overexcited** ADJECTIVE
Unduly excited.
The children were overexcited.

18536 **overpay** VERB
Pay too much.
They overpaid for the house.

18537 **oxidize** VERB
Enter into a combination with oxygen or become converted into an oxide.
Iron oxidizes when it rusts.

18538 **painlessly** ADVERB
Without pain.
After the surgery, she could move her arms painlessly.

18539 **peppery** ADJECTIVE
Having the piquant burning taste of peppers.
Corn chips with peppery salsa.

18540 **persuasively** ADVERB
In a persuasive manner.
This essay argues so persuasively...

18541 **remorseless** ADJECTIVE
Without mercy or pity.
A monster of remorseless cruelty.

18542 **reorder** VERB
Assign a new order to.
He's the one who sends out all the new orders and reorders.

18543 **sartorial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to the sartorius muscle.
His sartorial choices are always bold.

18544 **scamper** VERB
To move about or proceed hurriedly.
Squirrels scampered up the tree.

18545 **seagrass** NOUN
Any of various seaweeds that grow underwater in shallow beds.
Seagrass provides a protective environment in which young fish can develop.

18546 **seaworthy** ADJECTIVE
Fit for a sea voyage.
The old boat is barely seaworthy.

18547 **shallot** NOUN
Aggregate bulb of the multiplier onion.
Chop a shallot finely.

18548 **spurn** VERB
Reject with contempt.
She spurned his offer.

18549 **subsidise** VERB
Secure the assistance of by granting a subsidy, as of nations or military forces.
The state subsidises farmers.

18550 **sunburnt** ADJECTIVE
Suffering from overexposure to direct sunlight.
He came home sunburnt.

18551 **tactfully** ADVERB
Showing tact or tactfulness.
He stepped tactfully in to prevent trouble.

18552 **tankard** NOUN
Large drinking vessel with one handle.
He raised a pewter tankard.

18553 **terrarium** NOUN
A vivarium in which selected living plants are kept and observed.
The terrarium held a small lizard.

18554 **thespian** NOUN
A theatrical performer.
The movie director had thespian cooperation.

18555 **tinkle** VERB
Make or emit a high sound.
Bells tinkled in the breeze.

18556 **tortoiseshell** NOUN
The mottled horny substance of the shell of some turtles.
She wore tortoiseshell glasses.

18557 **toucan** NOUN
Brilliantly colored arboreal fruit-eating bird of tropical America having a very large thin-walled beak.
A toucan perched on the branch.

18558 **transpire** VERB
Pass through the tissue or substance or its pores or interstices, as of gas.
It transpired that she had worked as spy in East Germany.

18559 **triplicate** NOUN
One of three copies.
Triplicate the letter for the committee.

18560 **unashamedly** ADVERB
Without shame.
He unashamedly abandoned the project when he realized he would not gain from it.

18561 **unavoidably** ADVERB
By necessity.
We were unavoidably delayed.

18562 **underperform** VERB
Perform less well or with less success than expected.
My stocks underperformed last year.

18563 **uninvolved** ADJECTIVE
Not involved.
Being uninvolved he remained objective.

18564 **unthinking** ADJECTIVE
Not exhibiting or characterized by careful thought.
It was an unthinking remark.

18565 **vainly** ADVERB
To no avail.
The city fathers tried vainly to find a solution.

18566 **wakefulness** NOUN
A periodic state during which you are conscious and aware of the world.
Consciousness during wakefulness in a sane person is pretty well ordered and familiar.

18567 **whaler** NOUN
A seaman who works on a ship that hunts whales.
The whaler set sail from the harbour.

18568 **abutment** NOUN
Point of contact between two objects or parts.
The bridge rests on a stone abutment.

18569 **accusatory** ADJECTIVE
Containing or expressing accusation.
He gave her an accusatory look.

18570 **armrest** NOUN
A support for the arm.
Rest your arm on the armrest.

18571 **bagpipe** NOUN
A tubular wind instrument.
The piper played the bagpipe.

18572 **boorish** ADJECTIVE
Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance.
His boorish behaviour embarrassed everyone.

18573 **brainpower** NOUN
Mental ability.
The project needs plenty of brainpower.

18574 **choreograph** VERB
Compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music.
Balanchine choreographed many pieces to Stravinsky's music.

18575 **cliched** ADJECTIVE
Repeated regularly without thought or originality.
The plot is cliched.

18576 **collegial** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or having authority vested equally among colleagues.
A tendency to turn from collegial to one-man management.

18577 **creaky** ADJECTIVE
Worn and broken down by hard use.
The creaky stairs gave her away.

18578 **crystallize** VERB
Cause to take on a definite and clear shape.
He tried to crystallize his thoughts.

18579 **cunningly** ADVERB
In an attractive manner.
How cunningly the olive-green dress with its underskirt of rose-brocade fitted her perfect figure.

18580 **disassociate** VERB
Part.
She disassociated herself from the organization when she found out the identity of the president.

18581 **disdainful** ADJECTIVE
Expressing extreme contempt.
Some economists are disdainful of their colleagues in other social disciplines.

18582 **dishonestly** ADVERB
In a corrupt and deceitful manner.
He acted dishonestly when he gave the contract to his best friend.

18583 **drumbeat** NOUN
The sound made by beating a drum.
The warmongers kept up their drumbeat on Iraq.

18584 **educationally** ADVERB
In an educational manner.
The assistant masters formed a committee of their own to consider what could be done educationally for the town.

18585 **eld** NOUN
A late time of life.
A beard white with eld.

18586 **enchilada** NOUN
Tortilla with meat filling baked in tomato sauce seasoned with chili.
She ate a cheese enchilada.

18587 **endear** VERB
Make attractive or lovable.
This behavior endeared her to me.

18588 **equilateral** NOUN
A figure whose sides are all equal.
An equilateral triangle has equal sides.

18589 **evanescence** NOUN
The event of fading and gradually vanishing from sight.
The evanescence of the morning mist.

18590 **frontispiece** NOUN
An ornamental facade.
The book has a colour frontispiece.

18591 **gallantly** ADVERB
In a gallant manner.
He gallantly offered to take her home.

18592 **genealogist** NOUN
An expert in genealogy.
The genealogist traced our family back to 1700.

18593 **gorse** NOUN
Very spiny and dense evergreen shrub with fragrant golden-yellow flowers.
Yellow gorse covered the hillside.

18594 **grotesquely** ADVERB
In a grotesque manner.
Behind the house lay two nude figures grotesquely bald, with deliberate knife-slashes marking their bodies.

18595 **grungy** ADJECTIVE
Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot.
The apartment was grungy.

18596 **gunsmith** NOUN
Someone who makes or repairs guns.
The gunsmith repaired the rifle.

18597 **hairbrush** NOUN
A brush used to groom a person's hair.
She picked up her hairbrush.

18598 **handrail** NOUN
A railing at the side of a staircase or balcony to prevent people from falling.
Hold the handrail on the stairs.

18599 **herbalist** NOUN
A therapist who heals by the use of herbs.
The herbalist sold dried herbs.

18600 **hesitancy** NOUN
A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something.
His hesitancy revealed his basic indisposition.

18601 **hydroponics** NOUN
A technique of growing plants in water containing dissolved nutrients.
Hydroponics grows plants without soil.

18602 **imminently** ADVERB
In an imminent manner.
The storm is imminently approaching.

18603 **immobility** NOUN
Remaining in place.
The immobility of the patient worried them.

18604 **immobilize** VERB
Hold as reserve or withdraw from circulation.
The splint immobilizes the broken arm.

18605 **impermissible** ADJECTIVE
Not permitted.
Cheating is impermissible.

18606 **imprudent** ADJECTIVE
Not prudent or wise.
Very imprudent of her mother to encourage her in such silly romantic ideas.

18607 **incoherently** ADVERB
In an incoherent manner.
He talked incoherently when he drank too much.

18608 **interrogative** NOUN
A sentence of inquiry that asks for a reply.
Not all questions have an interrogative construction.

18609 **intransigence** NOUN
The trait of being intransigent.
His intransigence blocked a deal.

18610 **joyously** ADVERB
In a joyous and gleeful manner.
The children laughed joyously.

18611 **kazoo** NOUN
A toy wind instrument that has a membrane that makes a sound when you hum into the mouthpiece.
He hummed into a kazoo.

18612 **knocker** NOUN
A big shot who knows it and acts that way.
Open the door and see who the knocker is.

18613 **luxuriant** ADJECTIVE
Marked by complexity and richness of detail.
She had luxuriant dark hair.

18614 **newspaperman** NOUN
A journalist employed to provide news stories for newspapers or broadcast media.
The newspaperman covered city hall.

18615 **oriole** NOUN
Mostly tropical songbird.
An oriole sang in the maple.

18616 **overconfidence** NOUN
Total certainty or greater certainty than circumstances warrant.
Overconfidence cost him the match.

18617 **patois** NOUN
A characteristic language of a particular group.
They spoke a local patois.

18618 **phlox** NOUN
Any polemoniaceous plant of the genus Phlox.
Phlox bloomed along the fence.

18619 **pickaxe** NOUN
A heavy iron tool with a wooden handle and a curved head that is pointed on both ends.
He swung a pickaxe at the rock.

18620 **playpen** NOUN
A portable enclosure in which babies may be left to play.
The baby sat in the playpen.

18621 **poignancy** NOUN
A state of deeply felt distress or sorrow.
A moment of extraordinary poignancy.

18622 **pursuer** NOUN
A person who is pursuing and trying to overtake or capture.
Always before he had been able to outwit his pursuers.

18623 **quiescent** ADJECTIVE
Not active or activated.
The quiescent level of centimeter wave-length solar radiation.

18624 **quintessence** NOUN
The fifth and highest element after air and earth and fire and water.
She is the quintessence of elegance.

18625 **rearward** ADVERB
At or to or toward the back or rear.
She looked rearward out the window of the car.

18626 **redecorate** VERB
Redo the decoration of an apartment or house.
They plan to redecorate the kitchen.

18627 **redeploy** VERB
Deploy anew.
The U.S. must redeploy their troops in the Middle East.

18628 **reexamine** VERB
Look at again.
We must reexamine our assumptions.

18629 **resubmit** VERB
Submit again to a program or automatic system.
You may resubmit the form.

18630 **seance** NOUN
A meeting of spiritualists.
The seance was held in the medium's parlor.

18631 **seascape** NOUN
A view of the sea.
The painting is a stormy seascape.

18632 **shoelace** NOUN
A lace used for fastening shoes.
His shoelace came undone.

18633 **slat** NOUN
A thin strip.
A slat in the fence was loose.

18634 **souk** NOUN
An open-air market in an Arabian city.
They haggled in the souk.

18635 **spoilage** NOUN
The amount that has spoiled.
Refrigeration prevents spoilage.

18636 **storekeeper** NOUN
A merchant who owns or manages a shop.
The storekeeper counted the till.

18637 **streetlight** NOUN
A lamp supported on a lamppost.
A streetlight flickered.

18638 **streetwise** ADJECTIVE
Having the shrewd resourcefulness needed to survive in an urban environment.
She was streetwise beyond her years.

18639 **studiously** ADVERB
In a studious manner.
She examined the data studiously.

18640 **submariner** NOUN
A member of the crew of a submarine.
The submariner spent months at sea.

18641 **swimmingly** ADVERB
With no problems or difficulties.
Despite of some mishaps, everything went swimmingly.

18642 **teatime** NOUN
A light midafternoon meal of tea and sandwiches or cakes.
It was teatime.

18643 **timidly** ADVERB
In a shy or timid or bashful manner.
He knocked timidly.

18644 **touchline** NOUN
Either of the sidelines in soccer or rugby.
The coach shouted from the touchline.

18645 **transept** NOUN
Structure forming the transverse part of a cruciform church.
Light fell across the transept.

18646 **trenchant** ADJECTIVE
Having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect.
Trenchant distinctions between right and wrong.

18647 **trilby** NOUN
A hat made of felt with a creased crown.
He tipped his trilby.

18648 **unacknowledged** ADJECTIVE
Not recognized or admitted.
Her efforts went unacknowledged.

18649 **uncollected** ADJECTIVE
Not brought together in one place.
The rubbish lay uncollected.

18650 **uncontroversial** ADJECTIVE
Not likely to arouse controversy.
The decision was uncontroversial.

18651 **uncritically** ADVERB
In an uncritical manner.
He accepted her decisions uncritically.

18652 **undervalue** VERB
Assign too low a value to.
Don't undervalue your skills.

18653 **unforeseeable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being anticipated.
It was an unforeseeable event.

18654 **unperturbed** ADJECTIVE
Free from emotional agitation or nervous tension.
He remained unperturbed.

18655 **viscera** NOUN
Internal organs collectively.
`viscera' is the plural form of `viscus'

18656 **warpath** NOUN
Hostile or belligerent mood.
The chief is on the warpath today.

18657 **acrimony** NOUN
A rough and bitter manner.
The talks ended in acrimony.

18658 **addressee** NOUN
One to whom something is addressed.
The letter was returned to the sender when the addressee had moved.

18659 **approvingly** ADVERB
In an approving manner.
She nodded approvingly.

18660 **arboreal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or formed by trees.
Monkeys are arboreal animals.

18661 **ardor** NOUN
A feeling of strong eagerness.
They were imbued with a revolutionary ardor.

18662 **besotted** ADJECTIVE
Very drunk.
He was besotted with her.

18663 **brawny** ADJECTIVE
Possessing physical strength and weight.
The brawny blacksmith lifted the anvil.

18664 **bullfrog** NOUN
Largest North American frog.
A bullfrog croaked in the pond.

18665 **businesslike** ADJECTIVE
Exhibiting methodical and systematic characteristics that would be useful in business.
Her manner was businesslike.

18666 **cantankerous** ADJECTIVE
Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate.
A cantankerous and venomous-tongued old lady.

18667 **comeuppance** NOUN
An outcome that is well deserved.
He got his comeuppance.

18668 **conversationalist** NOUN
Someone skilled at conversation.
She is a charming conversationalist.

18669 **copse** NOUN
A dense growth of bushes.
A copse of birch trees stood on the hill.

18670 **cormorant** NOUN
Large voracious dark-colored long-necked seabird with a distensible pouch for holding fish.
A cormorant dried its wings on the rock.

18671 **demerit** NOUN
A mark against a person for misconduct or failure.
Ten demerits and he loses his privileges.

18672 **devoutly** ADVERB
In a devout and pious manner.
She prayed devoutly.

18673 **dignify** VERB
Confer dignity or honor upon.
I shall not dignify this insensitive remark with an answer.

18674 **effectual** ADJECTIVE
Producing or capable of producing an intended result or having a striking effect.
His complaint proved to be effectual in bringing action.

18675 **footfall** NOUN
The sound of a step of someone walking.
A soft footfall sounded on the stairs.

18676 **fractious** ADJECTIVE
Stubbornly resistant to authority or control.
A fractious animal that would not submit to the harness.

18677 **functionary** NOUN
A worker who holds or is invested with an office.
A minor functionary stamped the form.

18678 **glamor** NOUN
Alluring beauty or charm.
The glamor of Hollywood attracted her.

18679 **grievously** ADVERB
In a grievous manner.
The resolute but unbroken Germany, grievously wounded but far from destruction, was able to lay the firm foundations for military revival.

18680 **herringbone** NOUN
A twilled fabric with a herringbone pattern.
He wore a herringbone jacket.

18681 **hydrogenation** NOUN
A chemical process that adds hydrogen atoms to an unsaturated oil.
Food producers use hydrogenation to keep fat from becoming rancid.

18682 **ignominious** ADJECTIVE
Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.
The team suffered an ignominious defeat.

18683 **imperil** VERB
Pose a threat to.
The lie imperilled his career.

18684 **indelibly** ADVERB
In an indelible manner.
This tradition has left its mark indelibly upon the social, political, educational and industrial fabric of this country.

18685 **inveterate** ADJECTIVE
Habitual.
He is an inveterate gambler.

18686 **lamppost** NOUN
A metal post supporting an outdoor lamp.
A bike was chained to the lamppost.

18687 **lecherous** ADJECTIVE
Given to excessive indulgence in sexual activity.
A lecherous gleam in his eye.

18688 **marshland** NOUN
Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation.
Thousands of acres of marshland.

18689 **memorialize** VERB
Address in a memorial.
The President memorialized the heroes of the battle.

18690 **northeasterly** ADJECTIVE
Coming from the northeast.
The northeasterly part of the island.

18691 **ocelot** NOUN
Nocturnal wildcat of Central America and South America having a dark-spotted buff-brown coat.
An ocelot stalked through the jungle.

18692 **ostracism** NOUN
The state of being banished or ostracized.
He suffered ostracism from his peers.

18693 **paperweight** NOUN
A weight used to hold down a stack of papers.
A glass paperweight sat on the desk.

18694 **perilously** ADVERB
In a dangerous manner.
The car teetered perilously near the edge.

18695 **pitifully** ADVERB
To a pitiful degree.
Wages were pitifully low, particularly the wages of women.

18696 **pollinator** NOUN
An insect that carries pollen from one flower to another.
Bees are important pollinators.

18697 **pretension** NOUN
A false or unsupportable quality.
His pretension to the crown.

18698 **punctuate** VERB
Insert punctuation marks into.
Her sharp questions punctuated the speaker's drone.

18699 **rashly** ADVERB
In a hasty and foolhardy manner.
He rashly agreed.

18700 **rebuff** VERB
Reject outright and bluntly.
She rebuffed his advances.

18701 **relearn** VERB
Learn something again, as after having forgotten or neglected it.
After the accident, he could not walk for months and had to relearn how to walk down stairs.

18702 **scanty** ADJECTIVE
Lacking in amplitude or quantity.
Evidence was scanty.

18703 **scorcher** NOUN
An extremely hot day.
It was a scorcher of a day.

18704 **serendipitous** ADJECTIVE
Lucky in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries.
Their meeting was serendipitous.

18705 **serenely** ADVERB
In a peacefully serene manner.
I had the feeling that he was waiting, too--serenely patient.

18706 **shimmery** ADJECTIVE
Glistening tremulously.
The shimmery surface of the lake.

18707 **silverback** NOUN
An adult male gorilla with grey hairs across the back.
The silverback beat its chest.

18708 **skein** NOUN
Coils of worsted yarn.
She wound a skein of wool.

18709 **slammer** NOUN
A person who closes things violently.
She's a dramatic slammer of doors.

18710 **steamroller** NOUN
A massive inexorable force that seems to crush everything in its way.
The Senator steamrollered the bill to defeat.

18711 **syllabic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to syllables.
Syllabic characters each represent a syllable.

18712 **teahouse** NOUN
A restaurant where tea and light meals are available.
They met at a teahouse.

18713 **telex** NOUN
A character printer connected to a telegraph that operates like a typewriter.
We telexed the information to our sister company.

18714 **transgress** VERB
Act in disregard of laws, rules, contracts, or promises.
The sea transgresses along the West coast of the island.

18715 **turgid** ADJECTIVE
Ostentatiously lofty in style.
The prose was turgid and dull.

18716 **umbrage** NOUN
A feeling of anger caused by being offended.
She took umbrage at the remark.

18717 **unapproachable** ADJECTIVE
Discouraging intimacies.
An unapproachable chalet high in the mountains.

18718 **undefended** ADJECTIVE
Not defended or capable of being defended.
The border was undefended.

18719 **unimaginably** ADVERB
To an unimaginable extent.
The costs were unimaginably high.

18720 **unpleasantly** ADVERB
In an unpleasant manner.
He had been unpleasantly surprised.

18721 **venal** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being corrupted.
The venal official took bribes.

18722 **warder** NOUN
A person who works in a prison and is in charge of prisoners.
The warder unlocked the cell.

18723 **wearily** ADVERB
In a weary manner.
He sighed wearily.

18724 **weepy** ADJECTIVE
Liable to weep easily.
She felt weepy after the film.

18725 **yodel** NOUN
A songlike cry in which the voice fluctuates rapidly between the normal voice and falsetto.
The Austrians were yodeling in the mountains.

18726 **acclimate** VERB
Get used to a certain climate.
It takes time to acclimate to the altitude.

18727 **affirmatively** ADVERB
In an affirmative manner.
He nodded affirmatively.

18728 **ambiguously** ADVERB
In an ambiguous manner.
This letter is worded ambiguously.

18729 **arthropod** NOUN
Invertebrate having jointed limbs and a segmented body with an exoskeleton made of chitin.
An insect is an arthropod.

18730 **capsize** VERB
Overturn accidentally.
Don't rock the boat or it will capsize!

18731 **cheekbone** NOUN
The arch of bone beneath the eye that forms the prominence of the cheek.
She has high cheekbones.

18732 **constrict** VERB
Squeeze or press together.
The snake constricted its prey.

18733 **credulity** NOUN
Tendency to believe readily.
Her credulity amazed him.

18734 **debonair** ADJECTIVE
Having a sophisticated charm.
Life that is gay, brisk, and debonair.

18735 **determinate** ADJECTIVE
Precisely determined or limited or defined.
A determinate answer to the problem.

18736 **dryly** ADVERB
In a dry laconic manner.
He laughed dryly.

18737 **echolocation** NOUN
Determining the location of something by measuring the time it takes for an echo to return from it.
Bats find prey using echolocation.

18738 **entrench** VERB
Fix firmly or securely.
This matter entrenches on other domains.

18739 **escapee** NOUN
Someone who escapes.
The escapee was caught within a day.

18740 **exchangeable** ADJECTIVE
Suitable to be exchanged.
The gift is exchangeable.

18741 **footstool** NOUN
A low seat or a stool to rest the feet of a seated person.
She rested her feet on a footstool.

18742 **forgivable** ADJECTIVE
Easily excused or forgiven.
It was a forgivable mistake.

18743 **germane** ADJECTIVE
Relevant and appropriate.
He asks questions that are germane and central to the issue.

18744 **groupthink** NOUN
Decision making by a group.
Groupthink led to a poor decision.

18745 **highwayman** NOUN
A holdup man who stops a vehicle and steals from it.
The highwayman stopped the coach.

18746 **hymnal** NOUN
A songbook containing a collection of hymns.
She opened the hymnal.

18747 **imaginatively** ADVERB
With imagination.
The room was decorated very imaginatively.

18748 **incinerate** VERB
Become reduced to ashes.
They incinerated the waste.

18749 **inductee** NOUN
A person inducted into an organization or social group.
Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth were 1936 inductees in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

18750 **intricacy** NOUN
Marked by elaborately complex detail.
The intricacy of the lace was stunning.

18751 **irksome** ADJECTIVE
So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.
What an irksome task the writing of long letters is.

18752 **jackhammer** NOUN
A hammer driven by compressed air.
A jackhammer roared in the street.

18753 **lampoon** VERB
Ridicule with satire.
The show lampooned the president.

18754 **laughably** ADVERB
So as to arouse or deserve laughter.
Her income was laughably small, but she managed to live well.

18755 **linchpin** NOUN
A central cohesive source of support and stability.
He is the linchpin of this firm.

18756 **macaw** NOUN
Long-tailed brilliantly colored parrot of Central America and South America.
A macaw screeched in the tree.

18757 **malevolence** NOUN
Wishing evil to others.
His eyes shone with malevolence.

18758 **miserly** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity.
He left a miserly tip.

18759 **obediently** ADVERB
In an obedient manner.
Obediently she slipped off her right shoe and stocking.

18760 **outstandingly** ADVERB
In an outstanding manner or to an outstanding degree.
She was outstandingly successful in her profession.

18761 **pompadour** NOUN
A hair style in which the front hair is swept up from the forehead.
He combed his hair into a pompadour.

18762 **postmark** NOUN
A cancellation mark stamped on mail by postal officials.
The postmark was dated May 3.

18763 **pragmatically** ADVERB
In a realistic manner.
We want to build a democratic society, but we must act pragmatically.

18764 **prudently** ADVERB
In a prudent manner.
I had allotted my own bedroom for necking, prudently removing both the bed and the key, and taken both myself and my typewriter into my son's bedroom.

18765 **pummel** VERB
Strike, usually with the fist.
The pedestrians pummeled the demonstrators.

18766 **quesadilla** NOUN
A tortilla that is filled with cheese and heated.
She made a cheese quesadilla.

18767 **quixotic** ADJECTIVE
Not sensible about practical matters.
As quixotic as a restoration of medieval knighthood.

18768 **regurgitate** VERB
Pour or rush back.
The blood regurgitates into the heart ventricle.

18769 **satsuma** NOUN
A variety of mandarin orange.
She peeled a satsuma.

18770 **sentience** NOUN
State of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness.
Gave sentience to slugs and newts.

18771 **shoplifter** NOUN
A thief who steals goods that are in a store.
The shoplifter was caught on camera.

18772 **sisterly** ADJECTIVE
Like or characteristic of or befitting a sister.
She gave him a sisterly hug.

18773 **stoplight** NOUN
A red light on the rear of a motor vehicle that signals when the brakes are applied to slow or stop.
He stopped at the stoplight.

18774 **suckle** VERB
Suck milk from the mother's breasts.
The wetnurse suckled the infant.

18775 **tranquilizer** NOUN
A drug used to reduce stress or tension without reducing mental clarity.
The vet gave the horse a tranquilizer.

18776 **unclog** VERB
Become or cause to become unobstructed.
The chemical that we poured down the drain unclogged it.

18777 **uneasily** ADVERB
With anxiety or apprehension.
He shifted uneasily.

18778 **unemployable** ADJECTIVE
Not acceptable for employment as a worker.
His illiteracy made him unemployable.

18779 **unrealistically** ADVERB
In an unrealistic manner.
His expectations were unrealistically high.

18780 **untroubled** ADJECTIVE
Not beset by troubles or disturbance or distress.
Seemed untroubled by doubts of any kind.

18781 **unwary** ADJECTIVE
Not alert to danger or deception.
The shrieks of unwary animals taken by surprise.

18782 **usurpation** NOUN
Entry to another's property without right or permission.
A succession of generals who ruled by usurpation.

18783 **zakat** NOUN
The fourth pillar of Islam is almsgiving as an act of worship.
The zakat is earmarked for the poor and disabled.

18784 **arabesque** NOUN
Position in which the dancer has one leg raised behind and arms outstretched in a conventional pose.
The dancer held an arabesque.

18785 **bandanna** NOUN
Large and brightly colored handkerchief.
He tied a bandanna round his head.

18786 **bawl** VERB
Shout loudly and without restraint.
The baby began to bawl.

18787 **birdhouse** NOUN
A shelter for birds.
A wren nested in the birdhouse.

18788 **bulldoze** VERB
Flatten with or as if with a bulldozer.
They bulldozed the old houses.

18789 **cluck** VERB
Make a clucking sounds, characteristic of hens.
Hens clucked in the yard.

18790 **coddle** VERB
Treat with excessive indulgence.
Don't coddle the children.

18791 **construe** VERB
Make sense of.
His words were construed as a threat.

18792 **crumple** VERB
Fall apart.
She crumpled the paper.

18793 **curvaceous** ADJECTIVE
Having a large bosom and pleasing curves.
Hollywood seems full of curvaceous blondes.

18794 **deface** VERB
Mar or spoil the appearance of.
Vandals defaced the statue.

18795 **dehumanization** NOUN
The act of degrading people with respect to their best qualities.
Science has been blamed for the dehumanization of modern life.

18796 **dignitary** NOUN
An important or influential person.
Dignitaries arrived for the ceremony.

18797 **disorganization** NOUN
A condition in which an orderly system has been disrupted.
The disorganization of the enemy troops by a flank attack.

18798 **dumpy** ADJECTIVE
Resembling a garbage dump.
A dumpy little dumpling of a woman.

18799 **egret** NOUN
Any of various usually white herons having long plumes during breeding season.
An egret stood in the shallows.

18800 **entreat** VERB
Ask for or request earnestly.
I entreat you to reconsider.

18801 **extortionate** ADJECTIVE
Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.
The prices were extortionate.

18802 **falsity** NOUN
The state of being false or untrue.
Argument could not determine its truth or falsity.

18803 **grandly** ADVERB
In a grand manner.
The mansion seemed grandly large by today's standards.

18804 **imbibe** VERB
Take in, also metaphorically.
He imbibed a little too much.

18805 **impassive** ADJECTIVE
Having or revealing little emotion or sensibility.
He remained impassive, showing neither interest in nor concern for our plight.

18806 **incompleteness** NOUN
The state of being crude and incomplete and imperfect.
The study was criticized for incompleteness of data but it stimulated further research.

18807 **invigorate** VERB
Heighten or intensify.
The cold water invigorated him.

18808 **inviolable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being transgressed or dishonored.
The person of the king is inviolable.

18809 **kipper** NOUN
Salted and smoked herring.
He ate a kipper for breakfast.

18810 **leaven** NOUN
A substance used to produce fermentation in dough or a liquid.
His sermons benefited from a leavening of humor.

18811 **microorganism** NOUN
Any organism of microscopic size.
Bacteria are microorganisms.

18812 **mousetrap** NOUN
A trap for catching mice.
He set a mousetrap in the pantry.

18813 **nonessential** NOUN
Anything that is not essential.
Nonessential to the integral meanings of poetry.

18814 **omnivorous** ADJECTIVE
Feeding on both plants and animals.
Bears are omnivorous.

18815 **overabundance** NOUN
The state of being more than full.
Four-year-olds have an overabundance of energy.

18816 **paperclip** NOUN
A wire or plastic clip for holding sheets of paper together.
She fastened the pages with a paperclip.

18817 **raindrop** NOUN
A drop of rain.
A raindrop landed on her nose.

18818 **rattler** NOUN
Pit viper with horny segments at the end of the tail that rattle when shaken.
A rattler coiled in the dust.

18819 **reappraisal** NOUN
A new appraisal or evaluation.
The crisis forced a reappraisal of policy.

18820 **ruefully** ADVERB
In a rueful manner.
`I made a big mistake,' he said ruefully.

18821 **rumpus** NOUN
The act of making a noisy disturbance.
The kids made a rumpus upstairs.

18822 **scamp** NOUN
One who is playfully mischievous.
You little scamp!

18823 **schoolmate** NOUN
An acquaintance that you go to school with.
He ran into an old schoolmate.

18824 **screed** NOUN
A long monotonous harangue.
He wrote a long screed against the plan.

18825 **shipbuilder** NOUN
A carpenter who helps build and launch wooden vessels.
The shipbuilder launched a new ferry.

18826 **shrewdly** ADVERB
In a shrewd manner.
She shrewdly bought low.

18827 **spacesuit** NOUN
A pressure suit worn by astronauts while in outer space.
The astronaut put on her spacesuit.

18828 **strudel** NOUN
Thin sheet of filled dough rolled and baked.
We had apple strudel with cream.

18829 **subcontract** VERB
Arranged for contracted work to be done by others.
They subcontracted the wiring.

18830 **superoxide** NOUN
A metallic oxide containing the univalent anion O2-.
Much of the O2 supporting cellular respiration is reduced to the superoxide anion O2-.

18831 **sustainment** NOUN
The act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence.
Fishing was their main sustainment.

18832 **swashbuckling** NOUN
Flamboyantly reckless and boastful behavior.
He starred in a swashbuckling adventure.

18833 **tabulation** NOUN
Information set out in tabular form.
The tabulation of the results.

18834 **toothy** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing prominent teeth.
The child gave a toothy grin.

18835 **troposphere** NOUN
The lowest atmospheric layer.
Weather occurs in the troposphere.

18836 **undiluted** ADJECTIVE
Not diluted.
Don't drink the juice undiluted.

18837 **uninfected** ADJECTIVE
Free from sepsis or infection.
A clean (or uninfected) wound.

18838 **unsolvable** ADJECTIVE
Not easily solved.
Public finance...had long presented problems unsolvable or at least unsolved.

18839 **unspoilt** ADJECTIVE
Not left to spoil.
The beach is unspoilt.

18840 **unstressed** ADJECTIVE
Not bearing a stress or accent.
"The" is usually unstressed.

18841 **uselessly** ADVERB
In a useless manner.
The furniture was sitting around uselessly.

18842 **whetstone** NOUN
A flat stone for sharpening edged tools or knives.
He sharpened the knife on a whetstone.

18843 **workroom** NOUN
Room where work is done.
She sewed in the workroom.

18844 **ablative** NOUN
The case indicating the agent in passive sentences or the instrument or manner or place of the action described by the verb.
Ablative material on a rocket cone.

18845 **acerbic** ADJECTIVE
Sour or bitter in taste.
An acerbic tone piercing otherwise flowery prose.

18846 **adroit** ADJECTIVE
Quick or skillful or adept in action or thought.
His adroit replies to hecklers won him many followers.

18847 **airhead** NOUN
A flighty scatterbrained simpleton.
Every airhead on a big salary rushed out to buy one.

18848 **airless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking fresh air.
The airless room was stifling.

18849 **airworthiness** NOUN
Fitness to fly.
The plane received a certificate of airworthiness.

18850 **appallingly** ADVERB
To an appalling extent.
The prisoners were appallingly thin.

18851 **arachnid** NOUN
Air-breathing arthropods characterized by simple eyes and four pairs of legs.
A spider is an arachnid.

18852 **astound** VERB
Affect with wonder.
The result astounded everyone.

18853 **bergamot** NOUN
Small tree with pear-shaped fruit whose oil is used in perfumery.
Earl Grey tea is flavoured with bergamot.

18854 **brokenhearted** ADJECTIVE
Full of sorrow.
She was brokenhearted.

18855 **bullhorn** NOUN
A portable loudspeaker with built-in microphone and amplifier.
He shouted through a bullhorn.

18856 **chairlift** NOUN
A ski lift on which riders are seated and carried up or down a mountainside.
We took the chairlift up the slope.

18857 **cravat** NOUN
Neckwear worn in a slipknot with long ends overlapping vertically in front.
He tied a silk cravat.

18858 **crossbones** NOUN
Two crossed bones used as a symbol danger or death.
The pirate flag shows a skull and crossbones.

18859 **demobilization** NOUN
Act of changing from a war basis to a peace basis including disbanding or discharging troops.
Immediate demobilization of the reserves.

18860 **dishwashing** NOUN
The act of washing dishes.
He does the dishwashing after dinner.

18861 **equalise** VERB
Compensate.
She scored to equalise.

18862 **evidential** ADJECTIVE
Serving as or based on evidence.
Evidential signs of a forced entry.

18863 **expeditious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by speed and efficiency.
They took expeditious action.

18864 **expressiveness** NOUN
The quality of being expressive.
The expressiveness of her face was striking.

18865 **farrier** NOUN
A person who shoes horses.
The farrier shod the horse.

18866 **fatness** NOUN
Excess bodily weight.
She disliked fatness in herself as well as in others.

18867 **fixate** VERB
Attach to a person or thing in a neurotic way.
He fixates on his mother, even at the age of 40.

18868 **foretell** VERB
Foreshadow or presage.
The signs foretell a hard winter.

18869 **galvanize** VERB
To stimulate to action.
The crisis galvanized the town.

18870 **gaucho** NOUN
A cowboy of the South American pampas.
The gaucho rode across the pampas.

18871 **hailstorm** NOUN
A storm during which hail falls.
A hailstorm damaged the crops.

18872 **handmaiden** NOUN
In a subordinate position.
Theology should be the handmaiden of ethics.

18873 **heatstroke** NOUN
Collapse caused by exposure to excessive heat.
Heatstroke is dangerous on hot days.

18874 **herbivorous** ADJECTIVE
Feeding only on plants.
Cows are herbivorous.

18875 **hobgoblin** NOUN
A small grotesque supernatural creature that makes trouble for human beings.
A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.

18876 **hovel** NOUN
Small crude shelter used as a dwelling.
They lived in a miserable hovel.

18877 **impinge** VERB
Impinge or infringe upon.
This impinges on my rights as an individual.

18878 **inarticulate** ADJECTIVE
Without or deprived of the use of speech or words.
Remained stupidly inarticulate and saying something noncommittal.

18879 **infective** ADJECTIVE
Able to cause disease.
Viruses and other infective agents.

18880 **interfacial** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or situated at an interface.
Interfacial tension is the surface tension at the interface between two liquids.

18881 **itemize** VERB
Specify individually.
Please itemize your expenses.

18882 **kingmaker** NOUN
An important person who can bring leaders to power through the exercise of political influence.
The Earl of Warwick was the first kingmaker.

18883 **largesse** NOUN
A gift or money given.
The prince distributed largesse to the poor.

18884 **legless** ADJECTIVE
Not having legs.
A legless man in a wheelchair.

18885 **lightheaded** ADJECTIVE
Weak and likely to lose consciousness.
I felt lightheaded.

18886 **lozenge** NOUN
A small aromatic or medicated candy.
She sucked a throat lozenge.

18887 **mealtime** NOUN
The hour at which a meal is habitually or customarily eaten.
Mealtime is at six.

18888 **nonfat** ADJECTIVE
Without fat or fat solids.
He drinks nonfat milk.

18889 **onlooker** NOUN
Someone who looks on.
Onlookers gathered at the scene.

18890 **outstrip** VERB
Be or do something to a greater degree.
Demand outstrips supply.

18891 **oversea** ADJECTIVE
Being or passing over or across the sea.
Some overseas trade in grain arose.

18892 **pediment** NOUN
A triangular gable between a horizontal entablature and a sloping roof.
A carved pediment crowned the doorway.

18893 **penetrative** ADJECTIVE
Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.
A toxic penetrative spray applied to the surface.

18894 **pergola** NOUN
A framework that supports climbing plants.
Vines grew over the pergola.

18895 **pitiless** ADJECTIVE
Without mercy or pity.
The sun was pitiless.

18896 **replant** VERB
Plant again or anew.
They replanted the field with oats.

18897 **sandbar** NOUN
A bar of sand.
The boat ran aground on a sandbar.

18898 **scree** NOUN
A sloping mass of loose rocks at the base of a cliff.
Loose scree slid under his feet.

18899 **sequined** ADJECTIVE
Covered with beads or jewels or sequins.
She wore a sequined dress.

18900 **spindly** ADJECTIVE
Long and lean.
The table had spindly legs.

18901 **straightforwardly** ADVERB
With firmness and conviction.
Dealt straightforwardly with all issues.

18902 **tailwind** NOUN
Wind blowing in the same direction as the path of a ship or aircraft.
A tailwind sped the plane.

18903 **toboggan** NOUN
A long narrow sled without runners.
The children rode a toboggan down the hill.

18904 **towpath** NOUN
A path along a canal or river used by animals towing boats.
They cycled along the towpath.

18905 **unbalance** NOUN
A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium.
The tax relief unbalanced the budget.

18906 **uneconomic** ADJECTIVE
Wasteful of resources.
The mine became uneconomic.

18907 **unheated** ADJECTIVE
Not having been heated or warmed.
The garage is unheated.

18908 **unshaven** ADJECTIVE
Not shaved.
He was unshaven.

18909 **willies** NOUN
Feelings of uneasiness.
That guy gave me the willies.

18910 **aboveground** ADJECTIVE
On or above the surface of the ground.
The pool is aboveground.

18911 **abuzz** ADJECTIVE
Noisy like the sound of a bee.
The room was abuzz over the latest scandal.

18912 **accompanist** NOUN
A person who provides musical accompaniment.
The accompanist played the piano.

18913 **amble** VERB
Walk leisurely.
They ambled along the lane.

18914 **approbation** NOUN
Official approval.
The plan met with general approbation.

18915 **arcadian** ADJECTIVE
Idyllically rustic.
A country life of arcadian contentment.

18916 **attentiveness** NOUN
Paying particular notice.
His attentiveness to her wishes.

18917 **authorial** ADJECTIVE
Of or by or typical of an author.
The book has a strong authorial voice.

18918 **brainwave** NOUN
Rapid fluctuations of voltage between parts of the cerebral cortex that are detectable with an electroencephalograph.
She had a brainwave and solved the puzzle.

18919 **bratwurst** NOUN
A small pork sausage.
He ate a bratwurst at the fair.

18920 **buccal** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or toward the cheek.
The buccal aspect of the gum.

18921 **cerulean** NOUN
A light shade of blue.
The sky was cerulean.

18922 **cheerfulness** NOUN
The quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom.
Flowers added a note of cheerfulness to the drab room.

18923 **circumvention** NOUN
The act of evading by going around.
The circumvention of the rules is illegal.

18924 **contravene** VERB
Go against, as of rules and laws.
The rule contravenes the law.

18925 **couturier** NOUN
Someone who designs clothing.
The couturier presented her new collection.

18926 **decriminalize** VERB
Make legal.
Some states decriminalize small amounts of the drug.

18927 **desecrate** VERB
Violate the sacred character of a place or language.
Vandals desecrated the graves.

18928 **docent** NOUN
A teacher at some universities.
The docent led a tour of the museum.

18929 **dramatize** VERB
Put into dramatic form.
These events dramatize the lack of social responsibility among today's youth.

18930 **earful** NOUN
An outpouring of gossip.
She gave him an earful about the mess.

18931 **embolden** VERB
Give encouragement to.
The win emboldened the team.

18932 **epistolary** ADJECTIVE
Written in the form of or carried on by letters or correspondence.
An endless sequence of epistolary love affairs.

18933 **eruptive** ADJECTIVE
Producing or characterized by eruptions.
A geyser is an intermittently eruptive hot spring.

18934 **evaluative** ADJECTIVE
Exercising or involving careful evaluations.
The literary judge uses many evaluative terms.

18935 **extol** VERB
Praise, glorify, or honor.
Extol the virtues of one's children.

18936 **fidgety** ADJECTIVE
Nervous and unable to relax.
The child grew fidgety.

18937 **fiefdom** NOUN
The domain controlled by a feudal lord.
He ran the department like a personal fiefdom.

18938 **fineness** NOUN
The quality of being very good indeed.
The inn is distinguished by the fineness of its cuisine.

18939 **finitely** ADVERB
With a finite limit.
There are finitely many solutions to this problem.

18940 **foghorn** NOUN
A loud low warning signal that can be heard by fogbound ships.
A foghorn sounded in the bay.

18941 **frictionless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking all friction.
A perpetual motion machine would have to be frictionless.

18942 **granule** NOUN
A tiny grain.
A granule of sugar fell on the table.

18943 **headwind** NOUN
Wind blowing opposite to the path of a ship or aircraft.
A strong headwind slowed the cyclists.

18944 **hollandaise** NOUN
Eggs and butter with lemon juice.
Eggs were served with hollandaise sauce.

18945 **hypochondriac** NOUN
A patient with imaginary symptoms and ailments.
He is a hypochondriac who fears every cough.

18946 **ignominy** NOUN
A state of dishonor.
Suffered the ignominy of being sent to prison.

18947 **inequitable** ADJECTIVE
Not equitable or fair.
The inequitable division of wealth.

18948 **kerfuffle** NOUN
A disorderly outburst or tumult.
There was a kerfuffle over the seating plan.

18949 **landscaper** NOUN
Someone who arranges features of the landscape or garden attractively.
The landscaper planted a hedge.

18950 **marvelously** ADVERB
Extremely well.
The team played marvelously.

18951 **moccasin** NOUN
Soft leather shoe.
He wore soft moccasins.

18952 **monoculture** NOUN
The cultivation of a single crop.
Monoculture can deplete the soil.

18953 **moonwalk** NOUN
A kind of dance step in which the dancer seems to be sliding on the spot.
Michael Jackson perfected the moonwalk in the 1980s.

18954 **needlepoint** NOUN
Lace worked with a needle in a buttonhole stitch on a paper pattern.
She stitched a needlepoint cushion.

18955 **obtrusive** ADJECTIVE
Undesirably noticeable.
The obtrusive behavior of a spoiled child.

18956 **oink** NOUN
The short low gruff noise of the kind made by hogs.
The pig gave an oink.

18957 **overeat** VERB
Overeat or eat immodestly.
Don't overeat at the party.

18958 **patisserie** NOUN
A bakery specializing in French pastry.
We bought tarts at the patisserie.

18959 **peaceably** ADVERB
In a peaceable manner.
The tenant paying the rent hereby reserved and performing the several covenants herein on his part contained shall peaceably hold and enjoy the demised premises.

18960 **pileup** NOUN
Multiple collisions of vehicles.
A pileup blocked the highway.

18961 **polytheism** NOUN
Belief in multiple Gods.
Ancient Greece practised polytheism.

18962 **portent** NOUN
A sign of something about to happen.
Dark clouds were a portent of storm.

18963 **proffer** VERB
Present for acceptance or rejection.
He proffered his hand.

18964 **prow** NOUN
Front part of a vessel or aircraft.
The prow cut through the waves.

18965 **reassign** VERB
Transfer somebody to a different position or location of work.
She was reassigned to a new team.

18966 **romanticize** VERB
Interpret romantically.
Don't romanticize this uninteresting and hard work!

18967 **sicken** VERB
Cause aversion in.
The pornographic pictures sickened us.

18968 **softwood** NOUN
Wood that is easy to saw.
Pine is a softwood.

18969 **succour** NOUN
Assistance in time of difficulty.
The Red Cross brought succour to the refugees.

18970 **talcum** NOUN
A fine grained mineral having a soft soapy feel and consisting of hydrated magnesium silicate.
She dusted herself with talcum powder.

18971 **tamp** NOUN
A tool for tamping.
Tamp the coffee grinds in the container to make espresso.

18972 **tetrahedron** NOUN
Any polyhedron having four plane faces.
A tetrahedron has four faces.

18973 **topiary** NOUN
A garden having shrubs clipped or trimmed into decorative shapes especially of animals.
The garden was full of topiary.

18974 **tricolour** NOUN
A flag having three colored stripes.
The tricolour flew over the town hall.

18975 **trivially** ADVERB
With little effort.
We can prove trivially that this theorem is false.

18976 **understate** VERB
Represent as less significant or important.
Don't understate the risks.

18977 **undistinguished** ADJECTIVE
Not worthy of notice.
He had an undistinguished career.

18978 **unfailingly** ADVERB
Without fail.
She was unfailingly polite.

18979 **unobserved** ADJECTIVE
Not observed.
Managed to slip away unobserved.

18980 **unprincipled** ADJECTIVE
Lacking principles or moral scruples.
Freedom from coarse unprincipled calumny.

18981 **unspeakably** ADVERB
To an inexpressible degree.
The conditions were unspeakably bad.

18982 **verbena** NOUN
Any of numerous tropical or subtropical American plants of the genus Verbena grown for their showy spikes of variously colored flowers.
Verbena grew in the window box.

18983 **woodchuck** NOUN
Reddish brown North American marmot.
A woodchuck dug under the shed.

18984 **admonish** VERB
Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior.
He admonished the child for his bad behavior.

18985 **affectation** NOUN
A deliberate pretense or exaggerated display.
His accent was an affectation.

18986 **altarpiece** NOUN
A painted or carved screen placed above and behind an altar or communion table.
The altarpiece shows the crucifixion.

18987 **annotate** VERB
Add explanatory notes to or supply with critical comments.
The scholar annotated the early edition of a famous novel.

18988 **bauble** NOUN
A mock scepter carried by a court jester.
The tree was hung with shiny baubles.

18989 **bemoan** VERB
Regret strongly.
She bemoaned her bad luck.

18990 **broadsword** NOUN
A sword with a broad blade and two cutting edges.
The knight swung his broadsword.

18991 **brogue** NOUN
A thick and heavy shoe.
He spoke with a soft Irish brogue.

18992 **caulk** NOUN
A waterproof filler and sealant that is used in building and repair to make watertight.
Caulk the gaps around the window.

18993 **chitchat** NOUN
Light informal conversation for social occasions.
They made idle chitchat.

18994 **chokehold** NOUN
Complete power over a person or situation.
The president applied a chokehold to labor disputes that inconvenienced the public.

18995 **cobweb** NOUN
A fabric so delicate and transparent as to resemble a web of a spider.
A cobweb hung in the corner.

18996 **complementarity** NOUN
A relation between two opposite states or principles that together exhaust the possibilities.
The complementarity of the sexes.

18997 **credulous** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to believe on little evidence.
The gimmick would convince none but the most credulous.

18998 **daiquiri** NOUN
A cocktail made with rum and lime or lemon juice.
She sipped a strawberry daiquiri.

18999 **dehydrate** VERB
Preserve by removing all water and liquids from.
Carry dehydrated food on your camping trip.

19000 **demote** VERB
Assign to a lower position.
She was demoted because she always speaks up.

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19001 **derisively** ADVERB
In a disrespectful and mocking manner.
He laughed derisively.

19002 **edification** NOUN
Uplifting enlightenment.
She read for her edification.

19003 **falconry** NOUN
The art of training falcons to hunt and return.
Falconry is an ancient sport.

19004 **fishmonger** NOUN
Someone who sells fish.
The fishmonger sold fresh cod.

19005 **hoary** ADJECTIVE
Showing characteristics of age, especially having grey or white hair.
Hoary frost covered the field.

19006 **hoodlum** NOUN
An aggressive and violent young criminal.
A hoodlum smashed the shop window.

19007 **immensity** NOUN
Unusual largeness in size or extent or number.
The immensity of the ocean humbled him.

19008 **imputation** NOUN
A statement attributing something dishonest.
The imputation that my success was due to nepotism meant that I was not taken seriously.

19009 **inculcate** VERB
Teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions.
Inculcate values into the young generation.

19010 **ingratitude** NOUN
A lack of gratitude.
She bristled at his ingratitude.

19011 **intransigent** ADJECTIVE
Impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason.
An intransigent conservative opposed to every liberal tendency.

19012 **irascible** ADJECTIVE
Quickly aroused to anger.
An irascible old man shouted at us.

19013 **izzard** NOUN
The 26th letter of the Roman alphabet.
He doesn't know A from izzard.

19014 **jammies** NOUN
Loose-fitting nightclothes worn for sleeping or lounging.
The kids wore their jammies.

19015 **marimba** NOUN
A percussion instrument with wooden bars tuned to produce a chromatic scale and with resonators.
He played the marimba.

19016 **mortification** NOUN
Strong feelings of embarrassment.
She blushed with mortification.

19017 **mucky** ADJECTIVE
Soft and watery.
The path was mucky.

19018 **nationalize** VERB
Put under state control or ownership.
His heroic deeds were nationalized by the press.

19019 **newfangled** ADJECTIVE
Gratuitously new.
He distrusts newfangled gadgets.

19020 **nonstick** ADJECTIVE
Permitting easy removal of adherent food particles.
A frying pan with a nonstick surface.

19021 **numerator** NOUN
The dividend of a fraction.
In three-quarters, the numerator is three.

19022 **nutritive** ADJECTIVE
Of or providing nourishment.
Milk has high nutritive value.

19023 **oceanographer** NOUN
A scientist who studies physical and biological aspects of the seas.
The oceanographer studied currents.

19024 **outrigger** NOUN
A stabilizer for a canoe.
The canoe had an outrigger.

19025 **palomino** NOUN
A horse of light tan or golden color with cream-colored or white mane and tail.
A palomino grazed in the field.

19026 **pawnbroker** NOUN
A person who lends money at interest in exchange for personal property that is deposited as security.
He took his watch to the pawnbroker.

19027 **payee** NOUN
A person to whom money is paid.
Write the payee's name on the cheque.

19028 **peaty** ADJECTIVE
Of or pertaining to or of the nature of peat.
The whisky tastes peaty.

19029 **pedantry** NOUN
An ostentatious and inappropriate display of learning.
His pedantry irritated us.

19030 **pinwheel** NOUN
Perennial subshrub of Tenerife having leaves in rosettes resembling pinwheels.
He spun the pinwheel and it stopped with the pointer on `Go'

19031 **poignantly** ADVERB
In a poignant or touching manner.
The film poignantly shows loss.

19032 **profuse** ADJECTIVE
Produced or growing in extreme abundance.
She offered profuse apologies.

19033 **promulgate** VERB
State or announce.
The government promulgated a new law.

19034 **prudish** ADJECTIVE
Exaggeratedly proper.
She was prudish about nudity.

19035 **pterodactyl** NOUN
Extinct flying reptile.
A pterodactyl soared above the swamp.

19036 **redden** VERB
Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame.
The setting sun reddened the sky.

19037 **redolent** ADJECTIVE
Serving to bring to mind.
Cannot forbear to close on this redolent literary note.

19038 **refectory** NOUN
A communal dining-hall.
The monks ate in the refectory.

19039 **reverberate** VERB
Ring or echo with sound.
The discussions with my teacher reverberated throughout my adult life.

19040 **roofer** NOUN
A craftsman who lays or repairs roofs.
The roofer repaired the tiles.

19041 **rumination** NOUN
A calm, lengthy, intent consideration.
Ruminants have remarkable powers of rumination.

19042 **scornful** ADJECTIVE
Expressing extreme contempt.
She gave him a scornful look.

19043 **scrunch** NOUN
A crunching noise.
She scrunched up her nose.

19044 **scull** NOUN
A long oar that is mounted at the stern of a boat and moved left and right to propel the boat forward.
They sculled across the lake.

19045 **slippy** ADJECTIVE
Causing or tending to cause things to slip or slide.
The streets are still slippy from the rain.

19046 **smallholder** NOUN
A person owning or renting a smallholding.
The smallholder kept pigs and hens.

19047 **smidgen** NOUN
A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
Add a smidgen of salt.

19048 **songstress** NOUN
A woman songster.
The songstress took the stage.

19049 **stylishly** ADVERB
In a stylish manner.
She was dressed very stylishly.

19050 **sunless** ADJECTIVE
Filled or abounding with clouds.
It was a cold, sunless day.

19051 **swathe** VERB
Wrap in swaddling clothes.
She swathed the baby in a blanket.

19052 **taffeta** NOUN
A crisp smooth lustrous fabric.
The dress was made of taffeta.

19053 **udder** NOUN
Mammary gland of bovids.
The cow's udder was full.

19054 **unequally** ADVERB
In an unequal or partial manner.
Angry at being dealt with so unequally.

19055 **unleavened** ADJECTIVE
Made without leavening.
Unleavened bread is often simply flour mixed with water.

19056 **unquestioning** ADJECTIVE
Not inclined to ask questions.
He gave unquestioning loyalty.

19057 **unripe** ADJECTIVE
Not fully developed or mature.
The fruit was unripe.

19058 **unseasonably** ADVERB
Not in accordance with the season.
It was unseasonably warm.

19059 **unstated** ADJECTIVE
Not made explicit.
His action is clear but his reason remains unstated.

19060 **ventilate** VERB
Expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen.
Wheat should be well ventilated.

19061 **waken** VERB
Cause to become awake or conscious.
The noise wakened the baby.

19062 **windbreaker** NOUN
A kind of heavy jacket.
He wore a windbreaker.

19063 **wonk** NOUN
An insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious.
She is a policy wonk.

19064 **anklet** NOUN
A shoe for a child or woman that has a strap around the ankle.
She wore a gold anklet.

19065 **anteater** NOUN
Toothless mammal of southern Africa and Asia having a body covered with horny scales and a long snout for feeding on ants and termites.
An anteater probed the mound.

19066 **antihero** NOUN
A protagonist who lacks the characteristics that would make him a hero.
The film's antihero is a thief.

19067 **bellicose** ADJECTIVE
Having or showing a ready disposition to fight.
The general made bellicose threats.

19068 **bicameral** ADJECTIVE
Composed of two legislative bodies.
The bicameral heart of a fish.

19069 **birthrate** NOUN
The ratio of live births in an area to the population of that area.
The birthrate has fallen.

19070 **blotch** NOUN
An irregularly shaped spot.
A blotch of ink stained the page.

19071 **callousness** NOUN
Devoid of passion or feeling.
His callousness shocked us.

19072 **categorise** VERB
Place into or assign to a category.
Categorise the books by subject.

19073 **clobber** VERB
Strike violently and repeatedly.
She clobbered the man who tried to attack her.

19074 **confit** NOUN
A piece of meat cooked slowly in its own fat.
She ordered duck confit.

19075 **contrivance** NOUN
A device or control that is very useful for a particular job.
His skillful contrivance of answers to every problem.

19076 **crisscross** VERB
Cross in a pattern, often random.
Paths crisscross the park.

19077 **cultivator** NOUN
Someone concerned with the science or art or business of cultivating the soil.
The farmer used a cultivator.

19078 **curlew** NOUN
Large migratory shorebirds of the sandpiper family.
A curlew called over the marsh.

19079 **decelerate** VERB
Lose velocity.
The car decelerated.

19080 **dexterous** ADJECTIVE
Skillful in physical movements.
Dexterous of hand and inventive of mind.

19081 **digitize** VERB
Put into digital form, as for use in a computer.
He bought a device to digitize the data.

19082 **dilettante** NOUN
An amateur who engages in an activity without serious intentions and who pretends to have knowledge.
He was a mere dilettante.

19083 **disenfranchise** VERB
Deprive of voting rights.
The law disenfranchised many voters.

19084 **dreamworld** NOUN
A pleasing country existing only in dreams or imagination.
She lives in a dreamworld.

19085 **egotism** NOUN
An exaggerated opinion of your own importance.
His egotism was unbearable.

19086 **ensnare** VERB
Take or catch as if in a snare or trap.
The spy ensnared him.

19087 **explainable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being understood.
The delay is explainable.

19088 **expressionless** ADJECTIVE
Deliberately impassive in manner.
His face remained expressionless as the verdict was read.

19089 **farfetched** ADJECTIVE
Highly imaginative but unlikely.
The plot is farfetched.

19090 **fatalistic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to fatalism.
He took a fatalistic view.

19091 **finis** NOUN
The temporal end.
The market was up at the finish.

19092 **fount** NOUN
A specific size and style of type within a type family.
She is a fount of knowledge.

19093 **fountainhead** NOUN
An abundant source.
The lake is the fountainhead of the river.

19094 **frumpy** ADJECTIVE
Primly out of date.
She wore a frumpy cardigan.

19095 **gladiatorial** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or resembling gladiators or their combat.
The debate was gladiatorial.

19096 **gratify** VERB
Make happy or satisfied.
It gratified her to win.

19097 **grovel** VERB
Show submission or fear.
He grovelled for forgiveness.

19098 **haemoglobin** NOUN
A hemoprotein composed of globin and heme that gives red blood cells their characteristic color.
Haemoglobin carries oxygen in the blood.

19099 **horticulturist** NOUN
An expert in the science of cultivating plants.
The horticulturist grew rare orchids.

19100 **hullabaloo** NOUN
Disturbance usually in protest.
There was a hullabaloo outside.

19101 **immobilization** NOUN
Fixation of a body part in order to promote proper healing.
Immobilization of the injured knee was necessary.

19102 **impingement** NOUN
Influencing strongly.
They resented the impingement of American values on European culture.

19103 **internecine** ADJECTIVE
Within a group or organization.
An internecine feud among proxy holders.

19104 **intertwine** VERB
Spin,wind, or twist together.
Their lives intertwined.

19105 **irretrievably** ADVERB
In an irretrievable manner.
The files were irretrievably lost.

19106 **jangle** VERB
Make a sound typical of metallic objects.
Keys jangled in his pocket.

19107 **kingly** ADJECTIVE
Having the rank of or resembling or befitting a king.
The murder of his kingly guest.

19108 **kitchenware** NOUN
Hardware utensils for use in a kitchen.
The store sells kitchenware.

19109 **laboriously** ADVERB
In a laborious manner.
Their lives were spent in committee making decisions for others to execute on the basis of data laboriously gathered for them.

19110 **lameness** NOUN
Disability of walking due to crippling of the legs or feet.
A stylist noted for the lameness of his plots.

19111 **lariat** NOUN
A long noosed rope used to catch animals.
The cowboy swung his lariat.

19112 **layperson** NOUN
Someone who is not a clergyman or a professional person.
Explain it to a layperson.

19113 **liveliness** NOUN
General activity and motion.
The liveliness of the market delighted us.

19114 **lockstep** NOUN
A standard procedure that is followed mindlessly.
The union's support had been in lockstep for years.

19115 **maharajah** NOUN
A great raja.
The maharajah ruled the state.

19116 **mainsail** NOUN
The lowermost sail on the mainmast.
They raised the mainsail.

19117 **mannerism** NOUN
A behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual.
She has an odd mannerism of tugging her ear.

19118 **melange** NOUN
A motley assortment of things.
The dish is a melange of flavours.

19119 **mishmash** NOUN
A motley assortment of things.
The room was a mishmash of styles.

19120 **misplace** VERB
Place where one cannot find it again.
I misplaced my keys.

19121 **mollusk** NOUN
Invertebrate having a soft unsegmented body usually enclosed in a shell.
A snail is a mollusk.

19122 **moneymaker** NOUN
Someone who is successful in accumulating wealth.
The film was a moneymaker.

19123 **morpheme** NOUN
Minimal meaningful language unit.
"Un" is a morpheme.

19124 **muffle** VERB
Conceal or hide.
A scarf muffled his voice.

19125 **multiethnic** ADJECTIVE
Involving several ethnic groups.
It is a multiethnic city.

19126 **narwhal** NOUN
Small Arctic whale the male having a long spiral ivory tusk.
A narwhal has a long tusk.

19127 **obfuscate** VERB
Make obscure or unclear.
The report obfuscates the facts.

19128 **officialdom** NOUN
People elected or appointed to administer a government.
He was lost in the maze of officialdom.

19129 **overpayment** NOUN
A payment larger than needed or expected.
Refund any overpayment.

19130 **overtone** NOUN
An ulterior implicit meaning or quality.
The speech had political overtones.

19131 **pantsuit** NOUN
A pair of pants and a matching jacket worn by women.
She wore a navy pantsuit.

19132 **pizzazz** NOUN
The activeness of an energetic personality.
The dancer performed with pizzazz.

19133 **pomade** NOUN
Hairdressing consisting of a perfumed oil or ointment.
He slicked his hair with pomade.

19134 **porthole** NOUN
A window in a ship or airplane.
She looked out of the porthole.

19135 **predispose** VERB
Make susceptible.
This illness predisposes you to gain weight.

19136 **privatise** VERB
Change from governmental to private control or ownership.
They plan to privatise the railway.

19137 **refiner** NOUN
One whose work is to refine a specific thing.
He was a sugar refiner.

19138 **ringmaster** NOUN
The person in charge of performances in a circus ring.
The ringmaster cracked his whip.

19139 **saleswoman** NOUN
A woman salesperson.
The saleswoman showed us the car.

19140 **satiric** ADJECTIVE
Exposing human folly to ridicule.
A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.

19141 **schemer** NOUN
A planner who draws up a personal scheme of action.
The schemer plotted his rise.

19142 **seasick** ADJECTIVE
Experiencing motion sickness.
I get seasick on boats.

19143 **sextant** NOUN
A unit of angular distance equal to 60 degrees.
He used a sextant to find his position.

19144 **skydiver** NOUN
A person who jumps from a plane and performs various gymnastic maneuvers before pulling the parachute cord.
The skydiver pulled her cord.

19145 **smasher** NOUN
A person who smashes something.
That new Broadway show is a real smasher.

19146 **sneakily** ADVERB
In a surreptitious manner.
He sneakily took a cookie.

19147 **soupy** ADJECTIVE
Having the consistency and appearance of soup.
The fog was soupy.

19148 **splashy** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by water flying about haphazardly.
It was a splashy advertising campaign.

19149 **stargazer** NOUN
Someone indifferent to the busy world.
The stargazer set up a telescope.

19150 **statecraft** NOUN
Wisdom in the management of public affairs.
She was skilled in statecraft.

19151 **submitter** NOUN
Someone who yields to the will of another person or force.
He was a prolific submitter of proposals.

19152 **subtotal** NOUN
The sum of part of a group of numbers.
The subtotal was ten dollars.

19153 **suntan** NOUN
A browning of the skin resulting from exposure to the rays of the sun.
She came home with a suntan.

19154 **surreptitious** ADJECTIVE
Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy.
A surreptitious glance at his watch.

19155 **tailpipe** NOUN
A pipe carrying fumes from the muffler to the rear of a car.
Fumes came from the tailpipe.

19156 **terrapin** NOUN
Any of various edible North American web-footed turtles living in fresh or brackish water.
A terrapin sunned on the log.

19157 **topically** ADVERB
To a restricted area of the body.
Apply the cream topically.

19158 **truncation** NOUN
The property of being truncated or short.
It is an obvious truncation of the verse.

19159 **uncivil** ADJECTIVE
Lacking civility or good manners.
Want nothing from you but to get away from your uncivil tongue.

19160 **undershirt** NOUN
A collarless men's undergarment for the upper part of the body.
He wore a cotton undershirt.

19161 **unerring** ADJECTIVE
Not liable to error.
She has unerring judgment.

19162 **unpredictably** ADVERB
In an erratic unpredictable manner.
The machine behaved unpredictably.

19163 **unrepresentative** ADJECTIVE
Not exemplifying a class.
Behavior quite unrepresentative (or atypical) of the profession.

19164 **unsavoury** ADJECTIVE
Not pleasing in odor or taste.
The restaurant had an unsavoury reputation.

19165 **untruthful** ADJECTIVE
Not expressing or given to expressing the truth.
The statement given under oath was untruthful.

19166 **vegetal** ADJECTIVE
Composed of vegetation or plants.
Regions rich in vegetal products.

19167 **venerate** VERB
Regard with feelings of respect and reverence.
They venerate their ancestors.

19168 **wantonly** ADVERB
In a wanton manner.
The animals were killed wantonly for sport.

19169 **worryingly** ADVERB
In a manner to cause worry.
The numbers rose worryingly.

19170 **abstractly** ADVERB
In abstract terms.
She thinks abstractly.

19171 **allspice** NOUN
Aromatic West Indian tree that produces allspice berries.
Add a pinch of allspice.

19172 **auk** NOUN
Black-and-white short-necked web-footed diving bird of northern seas.
An auk dived for fish.

19173 **bassinet** NOUN
A basket used as a baby's bed.
The baby slept in a bassinet.

19174 **beechwood** NOUN
Wood of any of various beech trees.
The table is made of beechwood.

19175 **belch** NOUN
A reflex that expels gas noisily from the stomach through the mouth.
He let out a loud belch.

19176 **bestiary** NOUN
A medieval book with allegorical and amusing descriptions of real and fabled animals.
The monk copied a medieval bestiary.

19177 **boggle** VERB
Startle with amazement or fear.
The cost of the project boggles the mind.

19178 **bombast** NOUN
Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.
His speech was full of bombast.

19179 **bravura** NOUN
Brilliant and showy technical skill.
In a final bravura the ballerina appeared to be floating in water.

19180 **buckskin** NOUN
Horse of a light yellowish dun color with dark mane and tail.
He wore a buckskin jacket.

19181 **carillon** NOUN
Set of bells hung in a bell tower.
The carillon rang across the square.

19182 **coeducational** ADJECTIVE
Attended by members of both sexes.
It is a coeducational school.

19183 **concatenation** NOUN
The state of being linked together as in a chain.
It was caused by an improbable concatenation of circumstances.

19184 **concertina** NOUN
Coiled barbed wire used as an obstacle.
He played the concertina.

19185 **devilishly** ADVERB
As a devil.
The socialists are further handicapped if they believe that capitalists are not only wicked but also devilishly clever.

19186 **disentangle** VERB
Release from entanglement of difficulty.
Can you disentangle the cord?

19187 **divestiture** NOUN
An order to an offending party to rid itself of property.
The court found divestiture to be necessary in preventing a monopoly.

19188 **earlobe** NOUN
The fleshy pendulous part of the external human ear.
She pierced her earlobe.

19189 **echidna** NOUN
A burrowing monotreme mammal covered with spines and having a long snout and claws for hunting ants and termites.
An echidna shuffled through the bush.

19190 **elocution** NOUN
An expert manner of speaking involving control of voice and gesture.
She took lessons in elocution.

19191 **evangelize** VERB
Preach the gospel.
The missionaries evangelized the Pacific Islanders.

19192 **expunge** VERB
Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.
The record was expunged.

19193 **gamekeeper** NOUN
A person employed to take care of game and wildlife.
The gamekeeper checked the traps.

19194 **gossipy** ADJECTIVE
Prone to friendly informal communication.
She is gossipy.

19195 **gunmetal** NOUN
A type of bronze used for parts subject to wear or corrosion.
The sky was gunmetal grey.

19196 **immanent** ADJECTIVE
Of a mental act performed entirely within the mind.
A cognition is an immanent act of mind.

19197 **incompletely** ADVERB
Not to a full degree or extent.
A form filled out incompletely.

19198 **inexpensively** ADVERB
In a cheap manner.
They travelled inexpensively.

19199 **jambalaya** NOUN
Spicy Creole dish of rice and ham, sausage, chicken, or shellfish with tomatoes, peppers, onions, and celery.
He cooked a pot of jambalaya.

19200 **lampshade** NOUN
A protective ornamental shade used to screen a light bulb from direct view.
The lampshade is made of silk.

19201 **magnifier** NOUN
A scientific instrument that magnifies an image.
She read the label with a magnifier.

19202 **miasma** NOUN
An unwholesome atmosphere.
The novel spun a miasma of death and decay.

19203 **mudslide** NOUN
A landslide of mud.
A mudslide blocked the road.

19204 **nontoxic** ADJECTIVE
Not producing or resulting from poison.
The paint is nontoxic.

19205 **northwesterly** ADJECTIVE
Coming from the northwest.
A northwesterly wind blew.

19206 **obnoxiously** ADVERB
In an obnoxious manner.
He talked obnoxiously loud.

19207 **particularity** NOUN
The quality of being particular and pertaining to a specific case or instance.
The particularity of human situations.

19208 **plod** VERB
Walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud.
Mules plodded in a circle around a grindstone.

19209 **redeye** NOUN
A night flight from which the passengers emerge with eyes red from lack of sleep.
He took the redeye in order to get home the next morning.

19210 **regale** VERB
Provide with choice or abundant food or drink.
He regaled us with stories.

19211 **reintegrate** VERB
Integrate again.
Russia must be reintegrated into Europe.

19212 **resound** VERB
Ring or echo with sound.
The hall resounded with laughter.

19213 **rotund** ADJECTIVE
Spherical in shape.
The rotund and reverberating phrase.

19214 **salvageable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being saved from ruin.
Their marriage was not salvageable.

19215 **sarong** NOUN
A loose skirt consisting of brightly colored fabric wrapped around the body.
She tied a sarong around her waist.

19216 **scrawl** VERB
Write carelessly.
He scrawled a note.

19217 **seedless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking seeds.
I bought seedless grapes.

19218 **semicircle** NOUN
A plane figure with the shape of half a circle.
The chairs formed a semicircle.

19219 **souffle** NOUN
Light fluffy dish of egg yolks and stiffly beaten egg whites mixed with e.g. cheese or fish or fruit.
She baked a cheese souffle.

19220 **subdivide** VERB
Form into subdivisions.
This apartment cannot be subdivided any further!

19221 **suborbital** ADJECTIVE
Having or involving a trajectory of less than one orbit.
The first manned suborbital flight.

19222 **subservience** NOUN
The condition of being something that is useful in reaching an end or carrying out a plan.
All his actions were in subservience to the general plan.

19223 **teargas** NOUN
A gas that makes the eyes fill with tears but does not damage them.
The students were teargassed during the riot.

19224 **tizzy** NOUN
An excited state of agitation.
He was in a tizzy over the exam.

19225 **unanswerable** ADJECTIVE
Impossible to answer.
It was an unanswerable question.

19226 **unheeded** ADJECTIVE
Disregarded.
Her warnings went unheeded.

19227 **unsettle** VERB
Disturb the composure of.
The noise unsettled him.

19228 **vivacity** NOUN
Characterized by high spirits and animation.
She spoke with vivacity.

19229 **wholehearted** ADJECTIVE
With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion.
Gave wholehearted support to her candidacy.

19230 **axially** ADVERB
With respect to an axis.
The jet was directed axially toward the cathode.

19231 **bivouac** NOUN
Temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers.
The troops made a bivouac.

19232 **bluntness** NOUN
The quality of being direct and outspoken.
The bluntness of a Yorkshireman.

19233 **circumnavigate** VERB
Travel around, either by plane or ship.
He circumnavigated the globe.

19234 **compote** NOUN
Dessert of stewed or baked fruit.
She served a fruit compote.

19235 **cudgel** NOUN
A club that is used as a weapon.
He swung a cudgel.

19236 **deign** VERB
Do something that one considers to be below one's dignity.
He would not deign to reply.

19237 **dipstick** NOUN
A graduated rod dipped into a container to indicate the fluid level.
Check the oil with the dipstick.

19238 **dissenter** NOUN
A person who dissents from some established policy.
There was only one dissenter.

19239 **electrocute** VERB
Kill by electric shock.
She dropped the hair dryer into the bathtub and was instantly electrocuted.

19240 **elfin** ADJECTIVE
Suggestive of an elf in strangeness and otherworldliness.
Thunderbolts quivered with elfin flares of heat lightning.

19241 **exacerbation** NOUN
Action that makes a problem or a disease worse.
His foolishness was followed by an exacerbation of their quarrel.

19242 **expensively** ADVERB
In an expensive manner.
An expensively dressed little man turned a corner and approached her.

19243 **footstep** NOUN
The sound of a step of someone walking.
He heard footsteps on the porch.

19244 **fritter** NOUN
Small quantity of fried batter containing fruit or meat or vegetables.
She fried an apple fritter.

19245 **illusive** ADJECTIVE
Based on or having the nature of an illusion.
Illusive hopes of finding a better job.

19246 **indolent** ADJECTIVE
Disinclined to work or exertion.
Leprosy is an indolent infectious disease.

19247 **infeasible** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being carried out or put into practice.
The plan was infeasible.

19248 **inoculate** VERB
Introduce an idea or attitude into the mind of.
My teachers inoculated me with their beliefs.

19249 **insistently** ADVERB
In an insistent manner.
The phone rang insistently.

19250 **intrastate** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or existing within the boundaries of a state.
Intrastate as well as interstate commerce.

19251 **invisibly** ADVERB
Without being seen.
These organisms enter the body invisibly.

19252 **julienne** NOUN
A vegetable cut into thin strips.
Cut the carrots into julienne strips.

19253 **keystroke** NOUN
The stroke of a key.
The number of keystrokes was used as a measure of work.

19254 **kitchenette** NOUN
Small kitchen.
The flat has a kitchenette.

19255 **litigant** NOUN
A party to a lawsuit.
Plaintiffs and defendants are both litigants.

19256 **longbow** NOUN
A powerful wooden bow drawn by hand.
Archers drew their longbows.

19257 **luxuriously** ADVERB
In an indulgently luxurious manner.
She sprawled out luxuriously on the sofa.

19258 **ornithologist** NOUN
A zoologist who studies birds.
The ornithologist counted the birds.

19259 **pinata** NOUN
Plaything consisting of a container filled with toys and candy.
The children broke the pinata.

19260 **reassuringly** ADVERB
In a reassuring manner.
The prime minister pointed reassuringly to the silence of the British press.

19261 **redouble** VERB
Double in magnitude, extent, or intensity.
The enemy redoubled their screaming on the radio.

19262 **renege** NOUN
The mistake of not following suit when able to do so.
He reneged on the deal.

19263 **reveille** NOUN
Signal to wake up.
Reveille sounded at dawn.

19264 **roomful** NOUN
The quantity a room will hold.
A roomful of guests applauded.

19265 **slapper** NOUN
A hitter who slaps with an open hand.
Someone slapped me on the back and I turned to see who the slapper was.

19266 **slowpoke** NOUN
Someone who moves slowly.
In England they call a slowpoke a slowcoach.

19267 **sonorous** ADJECTIVE
Full and loud and deep.
A herald chosen for his sonorous voice.

19268 **steadiness** NOUN
Freedom from wavering or indecision.
He trusted her clear steadiness that she would do what she said.

19269 **stepwise** ADJECTIVE
One thing at a time.
The voltage was increased stepwise.

19270 **tactless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking or showing a lack of what is fitting and considerate in dealing with others.
In the circumstances it was tactless to ask her age.

19271 **taillight** NOUN
Lamp mounted at the rear of a motor vehicle.
One taillight was broken.

19272 **telegraphic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or transmitted by telegraph.
The strange telegraphic speech of some aphasics.

19273 **unenviable** ADJECTIVE
Hard to deal with.
In the unenviable position of resorting to an act he had planned to save for the climax of the campaign.

19274 **unimpeachable** ADJECTIVE
Beyond doubt or reproach.
His honesty is unimpeachable.

19275 **unroll** VERB
Reverse the winding or twisting of.
He unrolled the map.

19276 **upend** VERB
Become turned or set on end.
Upend the box and empty the contents.

19277 **variably** ADVERB
With variation.
It will be variably cloudy.

19278 **vocalization** NOUN
The sound made by the vibration of vocal folds modified by the resonance of the vocal tract.
The giraffe cannot make any vocalizations.

19279 **acetylation** NOUN
The process of introducing an acetyl group into a compound.
The acetylation of cyclooxygenase-2 by aspirin.

19280 **apoplectic** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or characteristic of apoplexy.
He was apoplectic with rage.

19281 **arbour** NOUN
A framework that supports climbing plants.
Roses grew over the arbour.

19282 **attractor** NOUN
An entertainer who attracts large audiences.
Flowers are an attractor for bees.

19283 **blacken** VERB
Make or become black.
The smoke blackened the ceiling.

19284 **bridgehead** NOUN
An area in hostile territory that has been captured and is held awaiting further troops and supplies.
An attempt to secure a bridgehead behind enemy lines.

19285 **digression** NOUN
A message that departs from the main subject.
A digression into irrelevant details.

19286 **doxycycline** NOUN
An antibiotic derived from tetracycline that is effective against many infections.
Vibramycin is the trade name of doxycycline.

19287 **editorially** ADVERB
By means of an editorial.
The paper commented editorially on the scandal.

19288 **flout** VERB
Treat with contemptuous disregard.
They flouted the rules.

19289 **glisten** VERB
Be shiny, as if wet.
The wet road glistened.

19290 **gravedigger** NOUN
A person who earns a living by digging graves.
The gravedigger worked at dawn.

19291 **greeter** NOUN
A person who greets.
The newcomers were met by smiling greeters.

19292 **hoar** NOUN
Ice crystals forming a white deposit.
Whose beard with age is hoar.

19293 **hyaline** ADJECTIVE
Resembling glass in transparency or translucency.
The morning is as clear as diamond or as hyaline.

19294 **impregnation** NOUN
Material with which something is impregnated.
The impregnation, whatever it was, had turned the rock blue.

19295 **indoctrinate** VERB
Teach doctrines to.
The Moonies indoctrinate their disciples.

19296 **induct** VERB
Place ceremoniously or formally in an office or position.
There was a ceremony to induct the president of the Academy.

19297 **jackrabbit** NOUN
Large hare of western North America.
A jackrabbit bolted across the road.

19298 **joist** NOUN
Beam used to support floors or roofs.
A floor joist had rotted.

19299 **kickstand** NOUN
A swiveling metal rod attached to a bicycle or motorcycle or other two-wheeled vehicle.
He flipped down the kickstand.

19300 **laughingstock** NOUN
A victim of ridicule or pranks.
He became the laughingstock of the town.

19301 **limpet** NOUN
Mollusk with a low conical shell.
A limpet clung to the rock.

19302 **loll** VERB
Hang loosely or laxly.
They lolled on the grass.

19303 **lunchroom** NOUN
A restaurant where lunch can be purchased.
The staff ate in the lunchroom.

19304 **lychee** NOUN
Chinese fruit having a thin brittle shell enclosing a sweet jellylike pulp and a single seed.
She peeled a lychee.

19305 **mincemeat** NOUN
Spiced mixture of chopped raisins and apples and other ingredients with or without meat.
She made mincemeat pies.

19306 **modifiable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being modified in form or character or strength.
The rhythm of physiological time is not modifiable except by interference with certain fundamental processes.

19307 **moisten** VERB
Make moist.
The dew moistened the meadows.

19308 **mope** NOUN
Someone who wastes time.
Don't mope around the house.

19309 **mordant** NOUN
A substance used to treat leather or other materials before dyeing.
Fun ranging from slapstick clowning ... to savage mordant wit.

19310 **moult** NOUN
Periodic shedding of the cuticle in arthropods or the outer skin in reptiles.
The bird moults in autumn.

19311 **mourner** NOUN
A person who is feeling grief.
Mourners filled the church.

19312 **mutinous** ADJECTIVE
Disposed to or in a state of mutiny.
The men became mutinous and insubordinate.

19313 **nativist** NOUN
A philosopher who subscribes to nativism.
The old nativist prejudice against the foreign businessman.

19314 **nervy** ADJECTIVE
Being in a tense state.
The nervy feats of mountaineers.

19315 **nuzzle** VERB
Move or arrange oneself in a comfortable and cozy position.
The pig nuzzled the truffle.

19316 **oaf** NOUN
An awkward stupid person.
He's a clumsy oaf.

19317 **outflank** VERB
Go around the flank of.
The army outflanked the enemy.

19318 **polarize** VERB
Cause to vibrate in a definite pattern.
The issue polarized the town.

19319 **radix** NOUN
The positive integer that is equivalent to one in the next higher counting place.
10 is the radix of the decimal system.

19320 **rearmament** NOUN
The act of arming again.
He opposed the rearmament of Japan after World War II.

19321 **reducible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being reduced.
Reducible to a set of principles of human nature.

19322 **repartee** NOUN
Adroitness and cleverness in reply.
The guests enjoyed witty repartee.

19323 **repercussion** NOUN
A remote or indirect consequence of some action.
His declaration had unforeseen repercussions.

19324 **roughshod** ADJECTIVE
Having horseshoes with projecting nails to prevent slipping.
Stalin's roughshod treatment of the kulaks.

19325 **spyglass** NOUN
A small refracting telescope.
The captain raised his spyglass.

19326 **squeaker** NOUN
Any artifact that makes a squeaking sound when used.
Which hinge is the squeaker?

19327 **unenthusiastic** ADJECTIVE
Not enthusiastic.
An unenthusiastic performance by the orchestra.

19328 **whippet** NOUN
Small slender dog of greyhound type developed in England.
A whippet raced across the lawn.

19329 **alfresco** ADJECTIVE
In the open air.
They dined alfresco.

19330 **astronomically** ADVERB
Enormously.
The bill was astronomically high.

19331 **bellybutton** NOUN
A scar where the umbilical cord was attached.
She had a tattoo just above her bellybutton.

19332 **bespectacled** ADJECTIVE
Wearing, or having the face adorned with, eyeglasses or an eyeglass.
A bespectacled boy raised his hand.

19333 **blacktop** NOUN
A black bituminous material used for paving roads or other areas.
The blacktop was hot.

19334 **busker** NOUN
A person who entertains people for money in public places, usually while asking for money.
A busker played the violin.

19335 **commandeer** VERB
Take arbitrarily or by force.
The Cubans commandeered the plane and flew it to Miami.

19336 **conjurer** NOUN
Someone who performs magic tricks to amuse an audience.
The conjurer pulled a rabbit from a hat.

19337 **demonization** NOUN
To represent as diabolically evil.
The demonization of our enemies.

19338 **determinedly** ADVERB
With determination.
He clung to the past determinedly.

19339 **doughy** ADJECTIVE
Having the consistency of dough because of insufficient leavening or improper cooking.
The cake fell; it's a doughy mess.

19340 **earmark** NOUN
Identification mark on the ear of a domestic animal.
I will earmark this money for your research.

19341 **gainfully** ADVERB
In a gainful way.
Are you gainfully employed now?

19342 **ignoble** ADJECTIVE
Completely lacking nobility in character or quality or purpose.
Something cowardly and ignoble in his attitude.

19343 **imperceptibly** ADVERB
In an imperceptible manner or to an imperceptible degree.
The power of the Secretary of State in London increased gradually but imperceptibly.

19344 **indecipherable** ADJECTIVE
Not easily deciphered.
The note was indecipherable.

19345 **ingratiate** VERB
Gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts.
He tried to ingratiate himself with the boss.

19346 **misprint** NOUN
A mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind.
There is a misprint on page three.

19347 **muesli** NOUN
Mixture of untoasted dry cereals and fruits.
She eats muesli for breakfast.

19348 **politicize** VERB
Give a political character to.
Don't politicize the tragedy.

19349 **propitious** ADJECTIVE
Presenting favorable circumstances.
A propitious alignment of planets for space exploration.

19350 **reincarnate** VERB
Be born anew in another body after death.
The old product was reincarnated to appeal to a younger market.

19351 **restlessly** ADVERB
In a restless manner.
He cracked his knuckles restlessly.

19352 **retell** VERB
Render verbally.
She retold the story.

19353 **saltiness** NOUN
Language or humor that is down-to-earth.
The saltiness of their language was inappropriate.

19354 **severally** ADVERB
Apart from others.
The clothes were hung severally.

19355 **sunbathe** VERB
Expose one's body to the sun.
They sunbathed on the beach.

19356 **synthetically** ADVERB
By synthesis.
Some of these drugs have been derived from opium and others have been produced synthetically.

19357 **tautology** NOUN
A statement that is necessarily true.
The statement `he is brave or he is not brave' is a tautology.

19358 **throaty** ADJECTIVE
Sounding as if pronounced low in the throat.
She has a throaty laugh.

19359 **thunderstruck** ADJECTIVE
As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.
Was thunderstruck by the news of his promotion.

19360 **truncate** VERB
Replace a corner by a plane.
Erosion has truncated the ridges of the mountains.

19361 **unimproved** ADJECTIVE
Not made more desirable or valuable or profitable.
Taxes on unimproved land are low.

19362 **unsinkable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of being sunk.
They thought the Titanic was unsinkable.

19363 **verbalize** VERB
Be verbose.
This lawyer verbalizes and is rather tedious.

19364 **victimize** VERB
Make a victim of.
I was victimized by this con-man.

19365 **weatherproof** VERB
Make resistant to bad weather.
The jacket is weatherproof.

19366 **writhe** VERB
To move in a twisting or contorted motion.
The prisoner writhed in discomfort.

19367 **abbreviate** VERB
Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements.
Abbreviate `New York' and write `NY'

19368 **amalgamate** VERB
To bring or combine together or with something else.
The amalgamated colleges constituted a university.

19369 **anticlimactic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a sudden change from an impressive to a ludicrous style.
Everything after the discovery of the murderer was anticlimactic.

19370 **baobab** NOUN
African tree having an exceedingly thick trunk and fruit that resembles a gourd and has an edible pulp called monkey bread.
A baobab stood on the plain.

19371 **chirpy** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or tending to chirp.
His quick wit and chirpy humor.

19372 **clunk** NOUN
A heavy dull sound.
The door shut with a clunk.

19373 **comradeship** NOUN
The quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability.
There was comradeship among the troops.

19374 **curtailment** NOUN
The temporal property of being cut short.
The curtailment of funding hurt the project.

19375 **declassify** VERB
Lift the restriction on and make available again.
The files were declassified.

19376 **dote** VERB
Be foolish or senile due to old age.
Grandmother dotes on her the twins.

19377 **emancipate** VERB
Give equal rights to.
Lincoln emancipated the slaves.

19378 **exhort** VERB
Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts.
The coach exhorted his players to try harder.

19379 **fatuous** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of intelligence.
He made a fatuous remark.

19380 **frond** NOUN
Compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad.
A palm frond swayed.

19381 **funicular** NOUN
A railway up the side of a mountain pulled by a moving cable and having counterbalancing ascending and descending cars.
We rode the funicular up the hill.

19382 **furtively** ADVERB
In a furtive manner.
The soldiers were furtively crawling through the night.

19383 **generalise** VERB
Speak or write in generalities.
It's unwise to generalise.

19384 **goldenrod** NOUN
Any of numerous chiefly summer-blooming and fall-blooming North American plants especially of the genus Solidago.
Goldenrod bloomed in the meadow.

19385 **graciousness** NOUN
Excellence of manners or social conduct.
She accepted with graciousness.

19386 **grantor** NOUN
A person who makes a grant in legal form.
Conveyed from grantor to grantee.

19387 **groundskeeper** NOUN
Someone who maintains the grounds.
The groundskeeper mowed the pitch.

19388 **honourably** ADVERB
With honor.
He served honourably.

19389 **ignorantly** ADVERB
In ignorance.
They lived ignorantly in their own small world.

19390 **incomparably** ADVERB
In an incomparable manner or to an incomparable degree.
The view was incomparably beautiful.

19391 **inefficiently** ADVERB
In an inefficient manner.
He dealt inefficiently with the crisis.

19392 **inordinately** ADVERB
Extremely.
She was inordinately proud.

19393 **lave** VERB
Wash or flow against.
The waves laved the shore.

19394 **madrasa** NOUN
Muslim schools in Bangladesh and Pakistan.
The Pakistan government decided to close down madrasas that provided military training for their students.

19395 **maypole** NOUN
A vertical pole or post decorated with streamers that can be held by dancers celebrating May Day.
Children danced round the maypole.

19396 **megabyte** NOUN
A unit of information equal to 1000 kilobytes or 10^6 bytes.
The photo is two megabytes.

19397 **mislabeled** ADJECTIVE
Branded or labeled falsely and in violation of statutory requirements.
The jars were mislabeled.

19398 **murk** NOUN
An atmosphere in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of some substance.
We peered through the murk.

19399 **nonresident** ADJECTIVE
Not living in a particular place or owned by permanent residents.
Nonresident students who commute to classes.

19400 **obstinacy** NOUN
The trait of being difficult to handle or overcome.
His obstinacy annoyed her.

19401 **omnivore** NOUN
A person who eats all kinds of foods.
A bear is an omnivore.

19402 **overexposure** NOUN
The act of exposing film to too much light or for too long a time.
An overexposure to violence on television.

19403 **perversity** NOUN
Deliberate and stubborn unruliness and resistance to guidance or discipline.
There will always be a few people who, through macho perversity, gain satisfaction from bullying and terrorism.

19404 **piquant** ADJECTIVE
Having an agreeably pungent taste.
A piquant face with large appealing eyes.

19405 **plasterer** NOUN
A worker skilled in applying plaster.
The plasterer smoothed the wall.

19406 **polluter** NOUN
A person or organization that causes pollution of the environment.
The polluter paid a fine.

19407 **prepay** VERB
Pay for something before receiving it.
You can prepay for parking.

19408 **pulsation** NOUN
A sharp transient wave in the normal electrical state.
The pulsations seemed to be coming from a star.

19409 **quotidian** ADJECTIVE
Found in the ordinary course of events.
There's nothing quite like a real...train conductor to add color to a quotidian commute.

19410 **ramrod** NOUN
A rod used to ram the charge into a muzzle-loading firearm.
He stood straight as a ramrod.

19411 **rappel** NOUN
A descent of a vertical cliff or wall made by using a doubled rope that is fixed to a higher point and wrapped around the body.
They rappelled down the cliff.

19412 **rectilinear** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by a straight line or lines.
The rectilinear propagation of light.

19413 **repetitious** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by repetition.
The lecture was repetitious.

19414 **reverently** ADVERB
With reverence.
He gazed reverently at the handiwork.

19415 **saunter** NOUN
A careless leisurely gait.
He walked with a kind of saunter as if he hadn't a care in the world.

19416 **silversmith** NOUN
Someone who makes or repairs articles of silver.
The silversmith hammered the bowl.

19417 **slather** VERB
Spread thickly.
I can't eat bagels without slathering them with cream cheese.

19418 **speckle** NOUN
A small contrasting part of something.
Speckle the wall with tiny yellow spots.

19419 **spendthrift** NOUN
Someone who spends money prodigally.
He's a spendthrift.

19420 **timberline** NOUN
Line marking the upper limit of tree growth in mountains or northern latitudes.
Trees thin out near the timberline.

19421 **tomfoolery** NOUN
Foolish or senseless behavior.
Enough tomfoolery.

19422 **unceasing** ADJECTIVE
Continuing forever or indefinitely.
Man's unceasing warfare with drought and isolation.

19423 **uncorrected** ADJECTIVE
Left faulty or wrong.
Let her children grow up uncorrected.

19424 **underdevelopment** NOUN
State of inadequate development.
Much poverty can be traced to the underdevelopment of industry.

19425 **unexpired** ADJECTIVE
Not having come to an end or been terminated by passage of time.
Elected to fill the senator's unexpired term.

19426 **unfurl** VERB
Unroll, unfold, or spread out or be unrolled, unfolded, or spread out from a furled state.
The flag unfurled in the wind.

19427 **unvarnished** ADJECTIVE
Not having a coating of stain or varnish.
The plain and unvarnished truth.

19428 **vehemence** NOUN
Intensity or forcefulness of expression.
The vehemence of his denial.

19429 **whodunit** NOUN
A story about a crime presented as a novel or play or movie.
She loves a good whodunit.

19430 **anatomist** NOUN
An expert in anatomy.
The anatomist studied the human heart.

19431 **backache** NOUN
An ache localized in the back.
A long drive gave him a backache.

19432 **bleary** ADJECTIVE
Tired to the point of exhaustion.
He woke with bleary eyes.

19433 **bollard** NOUN
A strong post.
The road was closed to vehicular traffic with bollards.

19434 **chickadee** NOUN
Any of various small grey-and-black songbirds of North America.
A chickadee sang in the pine.

19435 **chopstick** NOUN
One of a pair of slender sticks used as oriental tableware to eat food with.
She dropped a chopstick.

19436 **clamber** VERB
Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling.
Reaching the crest was a real clamber.

19437 **claptrap** NOUN
Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.
Most of his speech was claptrap.

19438 **comedienne** NOUN
A female actor in a comedy.
The comedienne had the crowd laughing.

19439 **conquistador** NOUN
An adventurer.
The conquistador sailed for the New World.

19440 **creche** NOUN
A hospital where foundlings are taken in and cared for.
The company runs a creche for staff.

19441 **despondency** NOUN
Feeling downcast and disheartened and hopeless.
He sank into despondency.

19442 **destabilise** VERB
Become unstable.
The rumours destabilised the market.

19443 **detente** NOUN
The easing of tensions or strained relations.
The two nations enjoyed a period of detente.

19444 **dinnerware** NOUN
The tableware used in serving a meal.
The set includes matching dinnerware.

19445 **divvy** NOUN
Short for dividend.
Let's divvy up the cost.

19446 **ferryman** NOUN
A man who operates a ferry.
The ferryman rowed them over.

19447 **fierceness** NOUN
The property of being wild or turbulent.
The fierceness of the storm frightened us.

19448 **fishtail** VERB
Slow down by moving the tail sideways.
The airplane fishtailed on the runway.

19449 **flagstone** NOUN
Stratified stone that splits into pieces suitable as paving stones.
A flagstone path led to the door.

19450 **foxhole** NOUN
A small dugout with a pit for individual shelter against enemy fire.
The soldier crouched in a foxhole.

19451 **frisson** NOUN
An almost pleasurable sensation of fright.
A frisson of surprise shot through him.

19452 **frittata** NOUN
Italian omelet with diced vegetables and meats.
She made a spinach frittata.

19453 **gird** VERB
Prepare oneself for a military confrontation.
The U.S. is girding for a conflict in the Middle East.

19454 **girlhood** NOUN
The childhood of a girl.
She spent her girlhood on a farm.

19455 **gluttonous** ADJECTIVE
Given to excess in consumption of especially food or drink.
Over-fed women and their gluttonous husbands.

19456 **hedgerow** NOUN
A fence formed by a row of closely planted shrubs or bushes.
Birds nested in the hedgerow.

19457 **homogenization** NOUN
The act of making something homogeneous or uniform in composition.
The network's homogenization of political news.

19458 **humorless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking humor.
It was a humorless wink; a wink of warning.

19459 **impale** VERB
Pierce with a sharp stake or point.
Impale a shrimp on a skewer.

19460 **incredulously** ADVERB
In an incredulous manner.
The woman looked up at her incredulously.

19461 **ironwork** NOUN
Work made of iron.
The houses had much ornamental ironwork.

19462 **jostle** VERB
Make one's way by jostling, pushing, or shoving.
We had to jostle our way to the front of the platform.

19463 **kindhearted** ADJECTIVE
Having or proceeding from an innately kind disposition.
A generous and kindhearted teacher.

19464 **lackadaisical** ADJECTIVE
Lacking spirit or liveliness.
She was annoyingly lackadaisical and impractical.

19465 **megahertz** NOUN
One million periods per second.
The radio broadcasts on 98 megahertz.

19466 **microscopically** ADVERB
By using a microscope.
The blood was examined microscopically.

19467 **moonbeam** NOUN
A ray of moonlight.
A moonbeam crossed the floor.

19468 **nimbly** ADVERB
In a nimble or agile manner.
The goat leaped nimbly from rock to rock.

19469 **nonchalance** NOUN
The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care.
He answered with studied nonchalance.

19470 **phosphorescent** ADJECTIVE
Emitting light without appreciable heat as by slow oxidation of phosphorous.
The phosphorescent glow of decaying wood.

19471 **pricy** ADJECTIVE
Having a high price.
The restaurant is a bit pricy.

19472 **pursuance** NOUN
A search for an alternative that meets cognitive criteria.
Life is more than the pursuance of fame.

19473 **quarrelsome** ADJECTIVE
Given to quarreling.
He grew quarrelsome after drinking.

19474 **reclassify** VERB
Classify anew, change the previous classification.
The zoologists had to reclassify the mollusks after they found new species.

19475 **retentive** ADJECTIVE
Good at remembering.
She has a retentive memory.

19476 **retool** VERB
Revise or reorganize, especially for the purpose of updating and improving.
We must retool the town's economy.

19477 **snowdrop** NOUN
Common anemone of eastern North America with solitary pink-tinged white flowers.
A snowdrop pushed through the frost.

19478 **sputter** VERB
Make an explosive sound.
The solar wind protons must sputter away the surface atoms of the dust.

19479 **stiffly** ADVERB
In a stiff manner.
He bowed stiffly.

19480 **stigmatize** VERB
To accuse or condemn or openly or formally or brand as disgraceful.
She was stigmatized by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

19481 **svelte** ADJECTIVE
Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.
She looked svelte in her new dress.

19482 **televise** VERB
Broadcast via television.
The Royal wedding was televised.

19483 **undigested** ADJECTIVE
Not thought over and arranged systematically in the mind.
An undigested mass of facts gathered at random.

19484 **voltaic** ADJECTIVE
Pertaining to or producing electric current by chemical action.
A voltaic (or galvanic) couple.

19485 **wonton** NOUN
A Chinese dumpling filled with spiced minced pork.
She ordered wonton soup.

19486 **aglow** ADJECTIVE
Softly bright or radiant.
A house aglow with lights.

19487 **amphora** NOUN
An ancient jar with two handles and a narrow neck.
An amphora was raised from the wreck.

19488 **bodacious** ADJECTIVE
Incorrigible.
The most bodacious display of tourism this side of Anaheim.

19489 **chive** NOUN
Perennial having hollow cylindrical leaves used for seasoning.
Sprinkle chopped chive on the potatoes.

19490 **commiserate** VERB
To feel or express sympathy or compassion.
We commiserated over a drink.

19491 **compulsorily** ADVERB
In a manner that cannot be evaded.
The ministry considers that contributions to such a fund should be met from voluntary donations rather than from rates compulsorily levied.

19492 **contentedly** ADVERB
With equanimity.
`I bought it,' she said contentedly.

19493 **contortionist** NOUN
An acrobat able to twist into unusual positions.
The contortionist bent into a ball.

19494 **curmudgeon** NOUN
A crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas.
He's a lovable curmudgeon.

19495 **dander** NOUN
Small scales from animal skins or hair or bird feathers that can cause allergic reactions in some people.
Having one's hackles or dander up.

19496 **disrespectfully** ADVERB
In a disrespectful manner.
He treats his parents rather disrespectfully.

19497 **egghead** NOUN
An intellectual.
In spite of her love of reading she denied being an egghead.

19498 **exhume** VERB
Dig up for reburial or for medical investigation.
Police exhumed the body.

19499 **fitful** ADJECTIVE
Occurring in spells and often abruptly.
He had a fitful sleep.

19500 **fortuitously** ADVERB
By good fortune.
Fortuitously, a taxi was passing.

19501 **gannet** NOUN
Large heavily built seabird with a long stout bill noted for its plunging dives for fish.
A gannet dived into the sea.

19502 **grebe** NOUN
Small compact-bodied almost completely aquatic bird that builds floating nests.
A grebe paddled across the lake.

19503 **heliport** NOUN
An airport for helicopters.
The hospital has a heliport.

19504 **helpfulness** NOUN
The property of providing useful assistance.
Thank you for your helpfulness.

19505 **huffy** ADJECTIVE
Quick to take offense.
Stayed huffy a good while.

19506 **inapplicable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being applied.
Rules inapplicable to day students.

19507 **incarcerate** VERB
Lock up or confine, in or as in a jail.
The murderer was incarcerated for the rest of his life.

19508 **indescribably** ADVERB
To an inexpressible degree.
She was looking very young tonight, and, as usual, indescribably beautiful, in a simple strapless dress of a green and white silky cotton.

19509 **inexact** ADJECTIVE
Not exact.
The estimate is inexact.

19510 **interregnum** NOUN
The time between two reigns, governments, etc.
There was an interregnum between the two kings.

19511 **intimation** NOUN
An indirect suggestion.
There was no intimation of trouble.

19512 **isosceles** ADJECTIVE
Having two sides of equal length.
An isosceles triangle has two equal sides.

19513 **jocular** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by jokes and good humor.
They tried to deal with this painful subject jocularly.

19514 **julep** NOUN
Bourbon and sugar and mint over crushed ice.
He sipped a mint julep.

19515 **kurta** NOUN
A loose collarless shirt worn by many people on the Indian subcontinent.
He wore a cotton kurta.

19516 **legging** NOUN
A garment covering the leg.
She pulled on a legging.

19517 **lilt** NOUN
A jaunty rhythm in music.
Her voice had a pleasant lilt.

19518 **misdemeanour** NOUN
A crime less serious than a felony.
He was fined for a minor misdemeanour.

19519 **mummification** NOUN
A condition resembling that of a mummy.
Bureaucratic mummification in red tape.

19520 **naturalness** NOUN
The quality of being natural or based on natural principles.
He accepted the naturalness of death.

19521 **outdoorsman** NOUN
A person who spends time outdoors.
The outdoorsman built a fire.

19522 **paperboy** NOUN
A boy who sells or delivers newspapers.
The paperboy threw the paper on the porch.

19523 **personify** VERB
Invest with or as with a body.
She seems to personify kindness.

19524 **petrel** NOUN
Relatively small long-winged tube-nosed bird that flies far from land.
A petrel skimmed the waves.

19525 **pointlessly** ADVERB
In a pointless manner.
He spent his life in pointlessly tiresome drudgery.

19526 **psalmist** NOUN
A composer of sacred songs.
David is called The Psalmist because he is believed to be the author of the Book of Psalms.

19527 **punctually** ADVERB
At the proper time.
The train arrived punctually.

19528 **rawness** NOUN
A chilly dampness.
The rawness of the midnight air.

19529 **recommit** VERB
Commit once again, as of a crime.
It was recommitted into her custody.

19530 **repetitively** ADVERB
In a repetitive manner.
This type of border display is used repetitively in advertising.

19531 **sachet** NOUN
A small soft bag containing perfumed powder.
She put a sachet of lavender in the drawer.

19532 **singleness** NOUN
Without hypocrisy.
The singleness of his motives could not be questioned.

19533 **slovenly** ADJECTIVE
Negligent of neatness especially in dress and person.
He looked slovenly.

19534 **sniffle** NOUN
The act of breathing heavily through the nose.
The child had a sniffle.

19535 **spall** NOUN
A fragment broken off from the edge or face of stone or ore and having at least one thin edge.
A truck bearing a mound of blue spalls.

19536 **subscript** NOUN
A character or symbol set or printed or written beneath or slightly below and to the side of another character.
In H2O, the 2 is a subscript.

19537 **surmount** VERB
Get on top of.
The scarf surmounted the gown.

19538 **swash** NOUN
The movement or sound of water.
The swash of waves on the beach.

19539 **thumbprint** NOUN
Fingerprint made by the thumb.
His thumbprint was on the glass.

19540 **tractable** ADJECTIVE
Easily managed.
The natives...being...of an intelligent tractable disposition.

19541 **tuneful** ADJECTIVE
Having a musical sound.
The song is light and tuneful.

19542 **typeset** VERB
Set in type.
My book will be typeset nicely.

19543 **unicellular** ADJECTIVE
Having or consisting of a single cell.
Yeast is unicellular.

19544 **unlabeled** ADJECTIVE
Lacking a label or tag.
Unlabeled luggage is liable to be lost.

19545 **unlikable** ADJECTIVE
Tending to evoke antipathetic feelings.
A disagreeable and unlikable old woman.

19546 **unrighteousness** NOUN
Failure to adhere to moral principles.
Forgave us our sins and cleansed us of all unrighteousness.

19547 **wariness** NOUN
The trait of being cautious and watchful.
He eyed the stranger with wariness.

19548 **watchword** NOUN
A slogan used to rally support for a cause.
Our watchword will be `democracy'

19549 **wrathful** ADJECTIVE
Vehemently incensed and condemnatory.
They trembled before the wrathful queen.

19550 **xylem** NOUN
The woody part of plants: the supporting and water-conducting tissue, consisting primarily of tracheids and vessels.
Xylem carries water up the stem.

19551 **amidships** ADVERB
At or near or toward the center of a ship.
In the late 19th century, engines were placed in front, amidships, and at the rear.

19552 **apportion** VERB
Distribute according to a plan or set apart for a special purpose.
They apportioned the blame.

19553 **ballplayer** NOUN
An athlete who plays baseball.
The ballplayer signed a new contract.

19554 **brandish** VERB
Move or swing back and forth.
He brandished a knife.

19555 **calorific** ADJECTIVE
Heat-generating.
The calorific properties of fuels.

19556 **capacious** ADJECTIVE
Large in capacity.
She carried a capacious bag.

19557 **cheapness** NOUN
A price below the standard price.
The cheapness of the fabric was obvious.

19558 **chimeric** ADJECTIVE
Being or relating to or like a chimera.
His Utopia is not as chimeric commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.

19559 **countywide** ADJECTIVE
Occurring or extending throughout a county.
A countywide war on drugs.

19560 **croon** VERB
Sing softly.
He crooned a lullaby.

19561 **decant** VERB
Pour out.
The sommelier decanted the wines.

19562 **demoralize** VERB
Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.
The bad state of her child's health demoralizes her.

19563 **displease** VERB
Give displeasure to.
It would displease her.

19564 **entangle** VERB
Entrap.
The child entangled the cord.

19565 **farsighted** ADJECTIVE
Able to see distant objects clearly.
Large goals that required farsighted policies.

19566 **feria** NOUN
A weekday on which no festival or holiday is celebrated.
In the middle ages feria was used with a prefixed ordinal number to designate the day of the week, so `secunda feria' meant Monday, but Sunday and Saturday were always called by their names, Dominicus and Sabbatum, and so feria came to mean an ordinary weekday.

19567 **funfair** NOUN
A commercially operated park with stalls and shows for amusement.
The funfair came to town.

19568 **gaily** ADVERB
In a gay manner.
The scandals were gaily diverting.

19569 **gestural** ADJECTIVE
Used of the language of the deaf.
The study of gestural communication.

19570 **gladden** VERB
Make glad or happy.
The news gladdened her heart.

19571 **harpist** NOUN
Someone who plays the harp.
The harpist plucked the strings.

19572 **helmeted** ADJECTIVE
Equipped with or wearing a helmet.
The helmeted cyclist rode past.

19573 **hipped** ADJECTIVE
Having hips.
A hipped roof has sloping ends rather than gables.

19574 **impracticable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being carried out or put into practice.
Refloating the sunken ship proved impracticable because of its fragility.

19575 **inadvisable** ADJECTIVE
Not prudent or wise.
Running on the ice is inadvisable.

19576 **indubitably** ADVERB
In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted.
It was immediately and indubitably apparent that I had interrupted a scene of lovers.

19577 **insubordinate** ADJECTIVE
Not submissive to authority.
A history of insubordinate behavior.

19578 **lupine** NOUN
Any plant of the genus Lupinus.
Lupines bloomed in the meadow.

19579 **meltwater** NOUN
Melted snow or ice.
Meltwater ran down the slope.

19580 **northeastward** NOUN
The compass point midway between north and east.
The river flows northeastward to the gulf.

19581 **pawnshop** NOUN
A shop where loans are made with personal property as security.
He pawned his watch at the pawnshop.

19582 **pitiable** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring mixed contempt and pity.
He was in a pitiable state.

19583 **posy** NOUN
An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present.
She carried a posy of violets.

19584 **protean** ADJECTIVE
Taking on different forms.
Eyes...of that baffling protean grey which is never twice the same.

19585 **rejoinder** NOUN
A quick reply to a question or remark.
It brought a sharp rejoinder from the teacher.

19586 **reprobate** NOUN
A person without moral scruples.
God reprobated the unrepenting sinner.

19587 **smokestack** NOUN
A large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated.
A smokestack rose over the factory.

19588 **soothsayer** NOUN
Someone who makes predictions of the future.
The soothsayer predicted a long reign.

19589 **squeegee** NOUN
T-shaped cleaning implement with a rubber edge across the top.
He cleaned the window with a squeegee.

19590 **sycophant** NOUN
A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage.
The king was surrounded by sycophants.

19591 **tellingly** ADVERB
In a telling manner.
The plain manner of its style all the more tellingly points up the horror of the case.

19592 **underbrush** NOUN
The brush growing beneath taller trees in a wood or forest.
They hacked through the underbrush.

19593 **unhook** VERB
Take off a hook.
Unhook the trailer.

19594 **unjustifiably** ADVERB
Without any excuse.
He is unjustifiably harsh on her.

19595 **zoonotic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or constituting zoonosis.
The Ebola virus is believed to be zoonotic.

19596 **advantageously** ADVERB
In a manner affording benefit or advantage.
The children were settled advantageously in Seattle.

19597 **beneficent** ADJECTIVE
Doing or producing good.
The most beneficent regime in history.

19598 **bookable** ADJECTIVE
Subject to being reserved or booked.
All seats bookable in advance.

19599 **brigand** NOUN
An armed thief who is a member of a band.
A brigand robbed the travellers.

19600 **bristly** ADJECTIVE
Very irritable.
Bristly exchanges between the White House and the press.

19601 **broadleaf** ADJECTIVE
Having relatively broad rather than needlelike or scalelike leaves.
Oak is a broadleaf tree.

19602 **brushy** ADJECTIVE
Covered with or consisting of bushes or thickets.
The slope was brushy.

19603 **bullfight** NOUN
A Spanish or Portuguese or Latin American spectacle.
They watched a bullfight in Madrid.

19604 **bursar** NOUN
The treasurer at a college or university.
The bursar manages the college's accounts.

19605 **busk** VERB
Play music in a public place and solicit money for it.
Three young men were busking in the plaza.

19606 **caesium** NOUN
A soft silver-white ductile metallic element.
Caesium is used in atomic clocks.

19607 **cajole** VERB
Influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering.
She cajoled him into coming.

19608 **candela** NOUN
The basic unit of luminous intensity adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites.
The candela measures luminous intensity.

19609 **capon** NOUN
Flesh of a castrated male chicken.
They roasted a capon for the feast.

19610 **cetacean** NOUN
Large aquatic carnivorous mammal with fin-like forelimbs no hind limbs, including: whales.
A whale is a cetacean.

19611 **churlish** ADJECTIVE
Rude and boorish.
It would be churlish to refuse.

19612 **circumnavigation** NOUN
Traveling around something.
Magellan's circumnavigation of the earth proved that it is a globe.

19613 **clampdown** NOUN
Sudden restriction on an activity.
There was a clampdown on protests.

19614 **coir** NOUN
Stiff coarse fiber from the outer husk of a coconut.
The mat is made of coir.

19615 **compunction** NOUN
A feeling of deep regret.
He felt no compunction about lying.

19616 **contemporaneously** ADVERB
During the same period of time.
Contemporaneously, or possibly a little later, there developed a great Sumerian civilisation.

19617 **convulsive** ADJECTIVE
Affected by involuntary jerky muscular contractions.
She gave a convulsive sob.

19618 **courgette** NOUN
Marrow squash plant whose fruit are eaten when small.
She fried a courgette.

19619 **decentralize** VERB
Make less central.
After the revolution, food distribution was decentralized.

19620 **diarist** NOUN
Someone who keeps a diary or journal.
The diarist recorded daily life in the war.

19621 **dispensable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being dispensed with or done without.
No one is dispensable.

19622 **doughboy** NOUN
An American infantryman in World War I.
The doughboy was a predecessor of the doughnut.

19623 **embroider** VERB
Decorate with needlework.
She embroidered a flower on the cloth.

19624 **enshrine** VERB
Enclose in a shrine.
The saint's bones were enshrined in the cathedral.

19625 **epigraph** NOUN
A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.
The novel opens with an epigraph.

19626 **euphemistically** ADVERB
In a euphemistic manner.
His violent death was euphemistically referred to as a passing away.

19627 **exigent** ADJECTIVE
Demanding attention.
Regarded literary questions as exigent and momentous.

19628 **expectantly** ADVERB
In an expectant manner.
She looked at him expectantly.

19629 **footlights** NOUN
Theater light at the front of a stage that illuminate the set and actors.
The actors stepped into the footlights.

19630 **gangplank** NOUN
A temporary bridge for getting on and off a vessel at dockside.
Passengers crossed the gangplank.

19631 **gazpacho** NOUN
A soup made with chopped tomatoes and onions and cucumbers and peppers and herbs.
We had chilled gazpacho.

19632 **goulash** NOUN
A rich meat stew highly seasoned with paprika.
She served beef goulash.

19633 **handmaid** NOUN
In a subordinate position.
Theology should be the handmaiden of ethics.

19634 **impermanent** ADJECTIVE
Not permanent.
Politics is an impermanent factor of life.

19635 **incommunicado** ADJECTIVE
Without the means or right to communicate.
The hostage was held incommunicado.

19636 **inscribe** VERB
Carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface.
They inscribed his name on the trophy.

19637 **jerkin** NOUN
A tight sleeveless and collarless jacket worn by men in former times.
He wore a leather jerkin.

19638 **luckless** ADJECTIVE
Having or bringing misfortune.
The luckless traveller missed the train.

19639 **matchstick** NOUN
A short thin stick of wood used in making matches.
He built a house of matchsticks.

19640 **menses** NOUN
The monthly discharge of blood from the uterus of nonpregnant women from puberty to menopause.
A woman does not take the gout unless her menses be stopped.

19641 **mimetic** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by or of the nature of or using mimesis.
The mimetic presentation of images.

19642 **misjudge** VERB
Judge incorrectly.
I misjudged the distance.

19643 **narrowness** NOUN
The property of being narrow.
The narrowness of the road.

19644 **neatness** NOUN
The state of being neat and smart and trim.
Neatness counts.

19645 **peephole** NOUN
A hole through which you can peep.
She looked through the peephole.

19646 **pigtail** NOUN
A plait of braided hair.
She wore a pigtail.

19647 **pleat** NOUN
Any of various types of fold formed by doubling fabric back upon itself and then pressing or stitching into shape.
The skirt has a deep pleat.

19648 **presage** VERB
Indicate by signs.
The dark clouds presaged rain.

19649 **projectionist** NOUN
The person who operates the projector in a movie house.
The projectionist started the film.

19650 **puzzlement** NOUN
Confusion resulting from failure to understand.
He stared in puzzlement.

19651 **retouch** VERB
Give retouches to.
This photograph has been retouched!

19652 **rookery** NOUN
A breeding ground for gregarious birds.
A rookery of seabirds lined the cliff.

19653 **rotatable** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being rotated.
The theater had a rotatable stage.

19654 **salesmanship** NOUN
Skill in selling.
He read a book on salesmanship but it didn't help.

19655 **shallowness** NOUN
Lack of depth of knowledge or thought or feeling.
Take into account the shallowness at that end of the pool before you dive.

19656 **slavish** ADJECTIVE
Blindly imitative.
A slavish copy of the original.

19657 **soberly** ADVERB
In a grave and sober manner.
He walked soberly toward the altar.

19658 **stodgy** ADJECTIVE
Heavy and starchy and hard to digest.
A stodgy pudding served up when everyone was already full.

19659 **tatty** ADJECTIVE
Showing signs of wear and tear.
An old house with dirty windows and tatty curtains.

19660 **tilde** NOUN
A diacritical mark placed over the letter n in Spanish to indicate a palatal nasal sound or over a vowel in Portuguese to indicate nasalization.
The letter n has a tilde in Spanish.

19661 **transmute** VERB
Change in outward structure or looks.
Alchemists tried to transmute lead into gold.

19662 **vandalize** VERB
Destroy wantonly, as through acts of vandalism.
Someone vandalized the bus stop.

19663 **workmanlike** ADJECTIVE
Worthy of a good workman.
The book is a workmanlike job with chronology and bibliography and index.

19664 **worthlessness** NOUN
Having no qualities that would render it valuable or useful.
The drill sergeant's intent was to convince all the recruits of their worthlessness.

19665 **anodyne** NOUN
A medicine used to relieve pain.
The anodyne properties of certain drugs.

19666 **apologetically** ADVERB
In an apologetic manner.
He spoke apologetically about his past.

19667 **armless** ADJECTIVE
Having no arms.
The armless Venus de Milo.

19668 **backspace** NOUN
The typewriter key used for back spacing.
To erase, you must backspace.

19669 **beamish** ADJECTIVE
Smiling with happiness or optimism.
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!

19670 **bivalve** NOUN
Marine or freshwater mollusks having a soft body with platelike gills enclosed within two shells hinged together.
A clam is a bivalve.

19671 **bugbear** NOUN
An imaginary monster used to frighten children.
Germany was always a bugbear for France.

19672 **chide** VERB
Censure severely or angrily.
She chided him gently.

19673 **communally** ADVERB
By a group of people rather than an individual.
The mills were owned communally.

19674 **condescendingly** ADVERB
With condescension.
He treats his secretary condescendingly.

19675 **contrive** VERB
Make or work out a plan for.
They contrived to murder their boss.

19676 **cosmetically** ADVERB
For cosmetic purposes to improve appearance.
It is used cosmetically by many women.

19677 **decamp** VERB
Leave a camp.
The hikers decamped before dawn.

19678 **decommission** VERB
Withdraw from active service.
The warship was decommissioned in 1998.

19679 **discolor** VERB
Lose color or turn colorless.
The detergent discolored my shirts.

19680 **emanation** NOUN
Something that is emitted or radiated.
The emanation of the Holy Spirit.

19681 **improbability** NOUN
The quality of being improbable.
Impossibility should never be confused with improbability.

19682 **indecisiveness** NOUN
Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action.
The king's incurable indecisiveness caused turmoil in his court.

19683 **keenness** NOUN
A quick and penetrating intelligence.
I admired the keenness of his mind.

19684 **landward** ADVERB
Toward land.
Landward, miles of rough grass marshes melt into low uplands.

19685 **mischievously** ADVERB
In a disobedient or naughty way.
He mischievously looked for a chance to embarrass his sister.

19686 **noncommittal** ADJECTIVE
Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like.
Her boyfriend was noncommittal about their future together.

19687 **oligarchic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or supporting or characteristic of an oligarchy.
An oligarchic elite ruled the country.

19688 **overcook** VERB
Cook too long.
The vegetables were completely overcooked.

19689 **palaver** NOUN
Flattery intended to persuade.
There was a lot of palaver over the contract.

19690 **parallelogram** NOUN
A quadrilateral whose opposite sides are both parallel and equal in length.
A rectangle is a special parallelogram.

19691 **parsimonious** ADJECTIVE
Excessively unwilling to spend.
Parsimonious thrift relieved by few generous impulses.

19692 **perihelion** NOUN
Periapsis in solar orbit.
The comet reaches perihelion in May.

19693 **phrenology** NOUN
A now abandoned study of the shape of skull as indicative of the strengths of different faculties.
Phrenology is now seen as a pseudoscience.

19694 **pirouette** NOUN
A rapid spin of the body.
The dancer performed a pirouette.

19695 **pleasingly** ADVERB
In a pleasing manner.
The room was pleasingly large.

19696 **polymath** NOUN
A person of great and varied learning.
Leonardo da Vinci was a true polymath.

19697 **poultice** NOUN
A medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal or clay that is spread on a cloth and applied to the skin to treat inflamed areas or improve circulation etc.
She applied a herbal poultice to the wound.

19698 **prattle** VERB
Speak rapidly and incessantly.
I tired of his idle prattle.

19699 **quizzical** ADJECTIVE
Playfully vexing.
His face wore a somewhat quizzical almost impertinent air.

19700 **rectitude** NOUN
Righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest.
He was known for his moral rectitude.

19701 **reorient** VERB
Orient once again, after a disorientation.
We need to reorient our strategy.

19702 **roundness** NOUN
The fullness of a tone of voice.
There is a musky roundness to his wordiness.

19703 **scherzo** NOUN
A fast movement.
The orchestra played a lively scherzo.

19704 **scullery** NOUN
A small room next to the kitchen.
The maid washed the pots in the scullery.

19705 **seethe** VERB
Be noisy with activity.
He seethed with anger.

19706 **slavishly** ADVERB
In a slavish manner.
His followers slavishly believed in his new diet.

19707 **sleepwalker** NOUN
Someone who walks about in their sleep.
The sleepwalker wandered into the garden.

19708 **smallness** NOUN
The property of having a relatively small size.
He was attracted by the smallness of the taxes.

19709 **stably** ADVERB
In a stable solid fixed manner.
The boulder was balanced stably at the edge of the canyon.

19710 **stander** NOUN
An organism that stands.
A crowd of sitters and standers.

19711 **sundress** NOUN
A light loose sleeveless summer dress with a wide neckline and thin shoulder straps that expose the arms and shoulders.
She wore a yellow sundress.

19712 **topsail** NOUN
A sail immediately above the lowermost sail of a mast and supported by a topmast.
The topsail filled with wind.

19713 **treeless** ADJECTIVE
Not wooded.
The plain was treeless and windswept.

19714 **unexciting** ADJECTIVE
Not stimulating.
It was an unexciting film.

19715 **unlovable** ADJECTIVE
Incapable of inspiring love or affection.
She was in some mysterious way...unlovable.

19716 **untalented** ADJECTIVE
Devoid of talent.
He was an untalented but cheerful singer.

19717 **velveteen** NOUN
A usually cotton fabric with a short pile imitating velvet.
She wore a velveteen jacket.

19718 **verisimilitude** NOUN
The appearance of truth.
The novel has great verisimilitude.

19719 **vetch** NOUN
Any of various climbing plants of the genus Vicia having pinnately compound leaves that terminate in tendrils and small variously colored flowers.
Vetch grew along the hedge.

19720 **waterless** ADJECTIVE
Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.
Miles of waterless country to cross.

19721 **weal** NOUN
A raised mark on the skin.
They worked for the common weal.

19722 **woodworker** NOUN
Makes things out of wood.
The woodworker built a table.

19723 **acquisitive** ADJECTIVE
Eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas.
An acquisitive society in which the craving for material things seems never satisfied.

19724 **adoptable** ADJECTIVE
Suitable or eligible for adoption.
A shortage of adoptable babies.

19725 **aerie** NOUN
The lofty nest of a bird of prey.
The eagle's aerie sat high on the cliff.

19726 **bedbug** NOUN
Bug of temperate regions that infests especially beds and feeds on human blood.
We found a bedbug in the hotel mattress.

19727 **blackthorn** NOUN
A thorny Eurasian bush with plumlike fruits.
The blackthorn was in white blossom.

19728 **boondoggle** NOUN
Work of little or no value done merely to look busy.
Critics called the project a boondoggle.

19729 **buffoonery** NOUN
Acting like a clown or buffoon.
The meeting descended into buffoonery.

19730 **carnelian** NOUN
A translucent red or orange variety of chalcedony.
The ring held a carnelian stone.

19731 **centroid** NOUN
The center of mass of an object of uniform density.
The centroid of a triangle is its centre of mass.

19732 **chemise** NOUN
A woman's sleeveless undergarment.
She slipped on a silk chemise.

19733 **classicist** NOUN
An artistic person who adheres to classicism.
The classicist translated Homer.

19734 **concordat** NOUN
A signed written agreement between two or more parties to perform some action.
The pope signed a concordat with the state.

19735 **confluent** ADJECTIVE
Flowing together.
The village sits at the confluent rivers.

19736 **coppice** NOUN
A dense growth of bushes.
Hazel is grown as coppice.

19737 **cortege** NOUN
A funeral procession.
The funeral cortege moved slowly.

19738 **decisiveness** NOUN
The trait of resoluteness as evidenced by firmness of character or purpose.
A man of unusual decisiveness.

19739 **deliriously** ADVERB
As if in a delirium.
Her answer made him deliriously happy.

19740 **dislocate** VERB
Move out of position.
He dislocated his shoulder.

19741 **driveshaft** NOUN
A rotating shaft that transmits power from the engine to the point of application.
The driveshaft transmits power to the wheels.

19742 **ebullient** ADJECTIVE
Joyously unrestrained.
She was in an ebullient mood.

19743 **enunciate** VERB
Speak, pronounce, or utter in a certain way.
Enunciate your words clearly.

19744 **epigram** NOUN
A witty saying.
He was famous for his witty epigrams.

19745 **estimable** ADJECTIVE
Deserving of respect or high regard.
She was an estimable colleague.

19746 **excommunicate** VERB
Exclude from a church or a religious community.
The gay priest was excommunicated when he married his partner.

19747 **eyelet** NOUN
A small hole in cloth or leather for the passage of a cord or hook or bar.
Thread the cord through the eyelet.

19748 **fakir** NOUN
A Muslim or Hindu mendicant monk who is regarded as a holy man.
The fakir sat on a bed of nails.

19749 **fanatically** ADVERB
In a passionately fanatic manner.
He followed the teachings of his guru fanatically.

19750 **feasibly** ADVERB
In a practicable manner.
It could feasibly be done by Friday.

19751 **filbert** NOUN
Small nut-bearing tree much grown in Europe.
She cracked a filbert.

19752 **firelight** NOUN
The light of a fire.
Their faces glowed in the firelight.

19753 **flub** VERB
Make a mess of, destroy or ruin.
He flubbed his lines.

19754 **flunk** NOUN
Failure to reach a minimum required performance.
He got two flunks on his report.

19755 **fungible** NOUN
A commodity that is freely interchangeable with another in satisfying an obligation.
Money is fungible.

19756 **gyre** NOUN
A round shape formed by a series of concentric circles.
The bird rose in a slow gyre.

19757 **hatchling** NOUN
Any recently hatched animal.
A turtle hatchling made its way to the sea.

19758 **heliocentric** ADJECTIVE
Having the sun as the center.
Copernicus proposed a heliocentric model.

19759 **hussy** NOUN
A woman adulterer.
The old gossip called her a hussy.

19760 **imitative** ADJECTIVE
Marked by or given to imitation.
Acting is an imitative art.

19761 **interdepartmental** ADJECTIVE
Between or among departments.
This memo was circulated interdepartmentally.

19762 **iridescence** NOUN
The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface.
The iridescence of the soap bubble shimmered.

19763 **jacaranda** NOUN
An important Brazilian timber tree yielding a heavy hard dark-colored wood streaked with black.
The jacaranda bloomed purple in spring.

19764 **leftmost** ADJECTIVE
Farthest to the left.
Press the leftmost button.

19765 **lounger** NOUN
Someone who wastes time.
She relaxed on a sun lounger.

19766 **lurker** NOUN
Someone waiting in concealment.
A lurker read the forum but never posted.

19767 **magistracy** NOUN
The position of magistrate.
He served in the magistracy for years.

19768 **messiness** NOUN
A state of confusion and disorderliness.
The messiness of the room annoyed her.

19769 **microsecond** NOUN
One millionth of a second.
The signal took a microsecond to arrive.

19770 **misrule** NOUN
Government that is inefficient or dishonest.
The country suffered years of misrule.

19771 **nonlethal** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of causing death.
Police used nonlethal force.

19772 **overstock** VERB
Stock excessively.
The shop sold off its overstock.

19773 **oxbow** NOUN
The land inside an oxbow bend in a river.
An oxbow lake formed where the river once curved.

19774 **palindrome** NOUN
A word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward.
Level is a palindrome.

19775 **pasteurization** NOUN
Partial sterilization of foods at a temperature that destroys harmful microorganisms without major changes in the chemistry of the food.
Pasteurization kills harmful bacteria in milk.

19776 **percolation** NOUN
The slow passage of a liquid through a filtering medium.
The percolation of rainwater through the soil.

19777 **perpendicularly** ADVERB
Straight up or down without a break.
This red line runs perpendicularly to the green line.

19778 **pervade** VERB
Spread or diffuse through.
A smell of smoke pervaded the house.

19779 **pilaf** NOUN
Rice cooked in well-seasoned broth with onions or celery and usually poultry or game or shellfish and sometimes tomatoes.
We ate rice pilaf with chicken.

19780 **platitude** NOUN
A trite or obvious remark.
He offered only platitudes.

19781 **pliant** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being influenced or formed.
The branch was thin and pliant.

19782 **powerboat** NOUN
A boat propelled by an internal-combustion engine.
The powerboat sped across the bay.

19783 **prurient** ADJECTIVE
Characterized by lust.
The tabloid fed a prurient curiosity.

19784 **pushchair** NOUN
A small vehicle with four wheels in which a baby or child is pushed around.
She pushed the baby along in a pushchair.

19785 **regicide** NOUN
Someone who commits regicide.
The play depicts a regicide.

19786 **rennet** NOUN
A substance that curdles milk in making cheese and junket.
Rennet is used to make cheese.

19787 **rootless** ADJECTIVE
Wandering aimlessly without ties to a place or community.
He led a rootless life.

19788 **rueful** ADJECTIVE
Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses.
She gave a rueful smile.

19789 **ruminate** VERB
Chew the cuds.
He ruminated on his mistakes.

19790 **scald** NOUN
A burn cause by hot liquid or steam.
Hot steam can scald your skin.

19791 **scampi** NOUN
Large shrimp sauteed in oil or butter and garlic.
We ordered scampi and chips.

19792 **shiitake** NOUN
Edible east Asian mushroom having a golden or dark brown to blackish cap and an inedible stipe.
Add sliced shiitake to the stir-fry.

19793 **slobber** NOUN
Saliva spilling from the mouth.
The dog slobbered on my hand.

19794 **sloppiness** NOUN
The wetness of ground that is covered or soaked with water.
The sloppiness of a rainy November day.

19795 **smartness** NOUN
A kind of pain such as that caused by a wound or a burn or a sore.
Her smartness impressed the committee.

19796 **snowbird** NOUN
Medium-sized Eurasian thrush seen chiefly in winter.
Many a snowbird winters in Florida.

19797 **sower** NOUN
Someone who sows.
The sower scattered seed across the field.

19798 **statuesque** ADJECTIVE
Of size and dignity suggestive of a statue.
She was tall and statuesque.

19799 **supersymmetry** NOUN
A theory that tries to link the four fundamental forces.
According to supersymmetry each force emerged separately during the big bang.

19800 **suspender** NOUN
Elastic straps that hold trousers up.
He wore a suspender on each shoulder.

19801 **swarthy** ADJECTIVE
Naturally having skin of a dark color.
A smile on his swarthy face.

19802 **sycophantic** ADJECTIVE
Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery.
His sycophantic praise embarrassed everyone.

19803 **tearoom** NOUN
A restaurant where tea and light meals are available.
They met in a quiet tearoom.

19804 **thuggery** NOUN
Violent or brutal acts as of thugs.
The gang was known for thuggery.

19805 **tipi** NOUN
A Native American tent.
The tribe set up a tipi.

19806 **toff** NOUN
Informal term for an upper-class or wealthy person.
He was a toff from a rich family.

19807 **tortellini** NOUN
Small ring-shaped stuffed pasta.
We had tortellini in broth.

19808 **totemic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to totemism.
The tree had a totemic significance.

19809 **treetop** NOUN
The upper branches and leaves of a tree or other plant.
A bird sang in the treetop.

19810 **triangulate** VERB
Divide into triangles or give a triangular form to.
Surveyors triangulate positions on a map.

19811 **uncannily** ADVERB
In an uncanny manner.
The portrait resembled him uncannily.

19812 **uncounted** ADJECTIVE
Too numerous to be counted.
Uncounted votes remained in the box.

19813 **unequaled** ADJECTIVE
Radically distinctive and without equal.
Craftsmen whose skill is unequaled.

19814 **unheralded** ADJECTIVE
Without warning or announcement.
A totally unheralded telegram that his daughter...died last night.

19815 **unrecognisable** ADJECTIVE
Defying recognition as e.g. because of damage or alteration.
The town was unrecognisable after the flood.

19816 **valedictory** NOUN
A farewell oration.
Valedictory praise for his uniformly manly course.

19817 **whiner** NOUN
A person given to excessive complaints and crying and whining.
Nobody likes a whiner.

19818 **withal** ADVERB
Despite anything to the contrary.
She was brave and kind withal.

19819 **woofer** NOUN
A loudspeaker that reproduces lower audio frequency sounds.
The woofer rattled the windows.

19820 **worrier** NOUN
Thinks about unfortunate things that might happen.
She is a born worrier.

19821 **zinfandel** NOUN
Dry fruity red wine from California.
He poured a glass of zinfandel.

19822 **aggrandizement** NOUN
The act of increasing the wealth or prestige or power or scope of something.
The aggrandizement of the king.

19823 **alluvium** NOUN
Clay or silt or gravel carried by rushing streams and deposited where the stream slows down.
The river deposited rich alluvium.

19824 **amperage** NOUN
The strength of an electrical current measured in amperes.
Check the amperage of the fuse.

19825 **antechamber** NOUN
A large entrance or reception room or area.
We waited in the antechamber.

19826 **armoire** NOUN
A large wardrobe or cabinet.
The armoire held her dresses.

19827 **bamboozle** VERB
Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end.
He bamboozled his professors into thinking that he knew the subject well.

19828 **baseboard** NOUN
A molding covering the joint formed by a wall and the floor.
Paint the baseboard white.

19829 **behaviorism** NOUN
An approach to psychology that emphasizes observable measurable behavior.
Behaviorism focuses on observable actions.

19830 **blase** ADJECTIVE
Very sophisticated especially because of surfeit.
The blase traveler refers to the ocean he has crossed as `the pond'

19831 **blaspheme** VERB
Utter obscenities or profanities.
He was punished for blaspheming.

19832 **bluegill** NOUN
Important edible sunfish of eastern and central United States.
The boy caught a bluegill.

19833 **bottler** NOUN
A manufacturer that makes and bottles beverages.
The bottler filled thousands of cans daily.

19834 **brewpub** NOUN
A combination brewery and restaurant.
We had dinner at a brewpub.

19835 **brouhaha** NOUN
Loud confused noise from many sources.
The decision caused a brouhaha.

19836 **carafe** NOUN
A bottle with a stopper.
She filled the carafe with water.

19837 **carburettor** NOUN
Mixes air with gasoline vapor prior to explosion.
The carburettor mixes air and fuel.

19838 **classwork** NOUN
The part of a student's work that is done in the classroom.
Please finish your classwork.

19839 **codfish** NOUN
Lean white flesh of important North Atlantic food fish.
Salted codfish is common in Portugal.

19840 **connivance** NOUN
Agreement on a secret plot.
The theft occurred with her connivance.

19841 **contralto** NOUN
A woman singer having a contralto voice.
The contralto sang beautifully.

19842 **coquette** NOUN
A seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men.
She played the coquette.

19843 **coxswain** NOUN
The helmsman of a ship's boat or a racing crew.
The coxswain steered the boat.

19844 **crestfallen** ADJECTIVE
Brought low in spirit.
He looked crestfallen at the news.

19845 **curtly** ADVERB
In a curt, abrupt and discourteous manner.
He told me curtly to get on with it.

19846 **damnable** ADJECTIVE
Deserving a curse.
It was a damnable mistake.

19847 **daub** NOUN
Material used to daub walls.
He daubed paint on the wall.

19848 **derriere** NOUN
The fleshy part of the human body that you sit on.
She fell on her derriere.

19849 **diabolic** ADJECTIVE
Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil.
The cold calculation and diabolic art of some statesmen.

19850 **dirigible** NOUN
A steerable self-propelled aircraft.
The dirigible floated over the city.

19851 **disbandment** NOUN
The act of disbanding.
The orchestra faced the prospect of disbandment.

19852 **disparagement** NOUN
A communication that belittles somebody or something.
He resented her disparagement of his work.

19853 **distally** ADVERB
Far from the center.
The bronchus is situated distally.

19854 **doorstop** NOUN
A stop that keeps open doors from moving.
A brick served as a doorstop.

19855 **drizzly** ADJECTIVE
Wet with light rain.
It was a drizzly morning.

19856 **estrange** VERB
Remove from customary environment or associations.
Years of boarding school estranged the child from her home.

19857 **eutrophication** NOUN
Excessive nutrients in a lake or other body of water, usually caused by runoff of nutrients from the land, which causes a dense growth of plant life.
He argued that the controlling factor in eutrophication is not nitrate but phosphate.

19858 **exultant** ADJECTIVE
Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success.
The crowd was exultant after the win.

19859 **familiarly** ADVERB
In an intimately familiar manner.
Sid, as he was familiarly known by his friends, was one of the most respected and devoted members of the socialist minority group.

19860 **folktale** NOUN
A tale circulated by word of mouth among the common folk.
The folktale was passed down for generations.

19861 **formalization** NOUN
The act of making formal.
The formalization of the rules took months.

19862 **gauzy** ADJECTIVE
So thin as to transmit light.
She wore a gauzy scarf.

19863 **gourmand** NOUN
A person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess.
A gourmand, he loved rich food.

19864 **grappler** NOUN
Combatant who tries to throw opponent to the ground.
The grappler pinned his opponent.

19865 **guzzle** VERB
Drink greedily or as if with great thirst.
The boys guzzled the cheap vodka.

19866 **habituation** NOUN
Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming.
Habituation reduces our response to repeated noise.

19867 **hajji** NOUN
A general term used by foreign soldiers to refer to the Iraqi people.
To American soldiers, the hajji are the alien people from whom the enemy emerges.

19868 **hirsute** ADJECTIVE
Having or covered with hair.
He was a hirsute man.

19869 **hypotenuse** NOUN
The side of a right triangle opposite the right angle.
The hypotenuse is the longest side of a right triangle.

19870 **imperishable** ADJECTIVE
Not perishable.
Their friendship was imperishable.

19871 **indefinable** ADJECTIVE
Not capable of being precisely or readily described.
An indefinable feeling of terror.

19872 **interjection** NOUN
An abrupt emphatic exclamation expressing emotion.
Wow is an interjection.

19873 **kowtow** NOUN
A former Chinese custom of touching the ground with the forehead as a sign of respect or submission.
He is always kowtowing to his boss.

19874 **laze** VERB
Be idle.
They lazed by the pool all day.

19875 **lectureship** NOUN
The post of lecturer.
She was offered a lectureship at the university.

19876 **locative** NOUN
The semantic role of the noun phrase that designates the place of the state or action denoted by the verb.
Latin has a locative case.

19877 **meritocratic** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or characteristic of a meritocracy.
The firm prides itself on a meritocratic culture.

19878 **metallurgist** NOUN
An engineer trained in the extraction and refining and alloying and fabrication of metals.
The metallurgist tested the alloy.

19879 **mortise** NOUN
A square hole made to receive a tenon and so to form a joint.
The tenon fits into the mortise.

19880 **nonconformity** NOUN
Lack of harmony or correspondence.
His nonconformity worried his teachers.

19881 **nonexistence** NOUN
The state of not existing.
The report proved the nonexistence of the leak.

19882 **octogenarian** NOUN
Someone whose age is in the eighties.
The octogenarian still ran every morning.

19883 **oedema** NOUN
Swelling from excessive accumulation of watery fluid in cells, tissues, or serous cavities.
The injury caused oedema in her ankle.

19884 **ovulate** VERB
Produce and discharge eggs.
Women ovulate about once every month.

19885 **pallor** NOUN
Unnatural lack of color in the skin.
His pallor alarmed the nurse.

19886 **paradigmatic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to a grammatical paradigm.
It is a paradigmatic example of the problem.

19887 **parolee** NOUN
Someone released on probation or on parole.
The parolee met his officer weekly.

19888 **pentameter** NOUN
A verse line having five metrical feet.
Shakespeare often wrote in iambic pentameter.

19889 **personalise** VERB
Make personal or more personal.
You can personalise the card with a name.

19890 **pincushion** NOUN
A small stiff cushion into which pins are stuck ready for use.
She stuck the needle in the pincushion.

19891 **plaice** NOUN
Flesh of large European flatfish.
We had fried plaice and chips.

19892 **polythene** NOUN
A lightweight thermoplastic.
The food was wrapped in polythene.

19893 **poorhouse** NOUN
An establishment maintained at public expense in order to provide housing for the poor and homeless.
Many families ended up in the poorhouse.

19894 **portcullis** NOUN
Gate consisting of an iron or wooden grating that hangs in the entry to a castle or fortified town.
The guards lowered the portcullis.

19895 **preen** VERB
Clean with one's bill.
The bird preened its feathers.

19896 **presupposition** NOUN
The act of presupposing.
The question rests on a false presupposition.

19897 **primogeniture** NOUN
Right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son.
Primogeniture gave the eldest son the estate.

19898 **privation** NOUN
A state of extreme poverty.
They endured years of privation.

19899 **prompter** NOUN
Someone who assists a performer by providing the next words of a forgotten speech.
The prompter whispered the actor's line.

19900 **pseudonymous** ADJECTIVE
Bearing or identified by an assumed name.
The writings of Mark Twain are pseudonymous.

19901 **quirkiness** NOUN
A strange attitude or habit.
Her quirkiness made her memorable.

19902 **reaffirmation** NOUN
Renewed affirmation.
The treaty was a reaffirmation of friendship.

19903 **recalculate** VERB
Calculate anew.
The costs had to be recalculated.

19904 **redoubtable** ADJECTIVE
Inspiring fear.
A tougher and more redoubtable adversary than the heel-clicking, jackbooted fanatic.

19905 **resinous** ADJECTIVE
Having the characteristics of pitch or tar.
The pine gave off a resinous smell.

19906 **sallow** ADJECTIVE
Unhealthy looking.
The illness has sallowed her face.

19907 **sere** ADJECTIVE
Having lost all moisture.
The desert was edged with sere vegetation.

19908 **snowplow** NOUN
A vehicle used to push snow from roads.
A snowplow cleared the road.

19909 **sociolinguistics** NOUN
The study of language in relation to its sociocultural context.
Sociolinguistics studies how class affects speech.

19910 **suggestively** ADVERB
In a suggestive manner.
He raised his eyebrows suggestively.

19911 **superficiality** NOUN
Lack of depth of knowledge or thought or feeling.
He ignored the wound because of its superficiality.

19912 **swale** NOUN
A low area.
Water gathered in the swale.

19913 **swart** ADJECTIVE
Naturally having skin of a dark color.
A smile on his swarthy face.

19914 **swordplay** NOUN
The act using a sword vigorously and skillfully.
The film is full of swordplay.

19915 **turbid** ADJECTIVE
Clouded as with sediment.
The river was turbid after the storm.

19916 **unsuspected** ADJECTIVE
Not suspected or believed likely.
Remained unsuspected as the head of the spy ring.

19917 **virologist** NOUN
A specialist in virology.
The virologist studied the new strain.

19918 **whoopee** NOUN
Noisy and boisterous revelry.
The children made whoopee at the party.

19919 **witchery** NOUN
The art of sorcery.
The villagers feared her witchery.

19920 **adoptee** NOUN
Someone who has been adopted.
The adoptee searched for her birth family.

19921 **ambergris** NOUN
Waxy substance secreted by the sperm whale and found floating at sea or washed ashore.
Ambergris was once prized in perfume.

19922 **ampersand** NOUN
A punctuation mark used to represent conjunction.
The ampersand stands for and.

19923 **assiduous** ADJECTIVE
Marked by care and persistent effort.
Her assiduous attempts to learn French.

19924 **bailiwick** NOUN
The area over which a bailiff has jurisdiction.
Budgets are not my bailiwick.

19925 **baleful** ADJECTIVE
Deadly or sinister.
The Florida eagles have a fierce baleful look.

19926 **barque** NOUN
A sailing ship with 3 masts.
The barque sailed into harbour.

19927 **beery** ADJECTIVE
Smelling of beer.
He had a beery breath.

19928 **bimodal** ADJECTIVE
Of a distribution.
The data had a bimodal distribution.

19929 **bioluminescent** ADJECTIVE
Emitting light.
Bioluminescent plankton lit the waves.

19930 **bonbon** NOUN
A candy that usually has a center of fondant or fruit or nuts coated in chocolate.
She offered me a bonbon.

19931 **bootlegger** NOUN
Someone who makes or sells illegal liquor.
The bootlegger sold whisky during Prohibition.

19932 **breathlessness** NOUN
A dyspneic condition.
Breathlessness is a symptom of the disease.

19933 **cabinetry** NOUN
The craft of making furniture.
The kitchen has fine oak cabinetry.

19934 **capybara** NOUN
Pig-sized tailless South American amphibious rodent with partly webbed feet.
The capybara swam across the river.

19935 **cheesecloth** NOUN
A coarse loosely woven cotton gauze.
Strain the stock through cheesecloth.

19936 **chiaroscuro** NOUN
A monochrome picture made by using several different shades of the same color.
Caravaggio is famed for his chiaroscuro.

19937 **clapboard** NOUN
A long thin board with one edge thicker than the other.
The house had white clapboard walls.

19938 **coalescence** NOUN
The union of diverse things into one body or form or group.
The coalescence of small droplets formed rain.

19939 **coccyx** NOUN
The end of the vertebral column in humans and tailless apes.
He bruised his coccyx in the fall.

19940 **colonizer** NOUN
Someone who helps to found a colony.
The colonizer claimed the land for the crown.

19941 **colophon** NOUN
A publisher's emblem printed in a book.
The colophon appears on the last page.

19942 **comedown** NOUN
Decline to a lower status or level.
After the promotion, the demotion was a comedown.

19943 **compositor** NOUN
One who sets written material into type.
The compositor set the type by hand.

19944 **copra** NOUN
The dried meat of the coconut from which oil is extracted.
Copra is dried coconut meat.

19945 **cornflower** NOUN
Plant of southern and southeastern United States grown for its yellow flowers that can be dried.
A cornflower grew by the path.

19946 **corruptible** ADJECTIVE
Capable of being corrupted.
No official should be corruptible.

19947 **cottontail** NOUN
Common small rabbit of North America having greyish or brownish fur and a tail with a white underside.
A cottontail darted across the lawn.

19948 **cowhide** NOUN
Leather made from the hide of a cow.
The bag is made of cowhide.

19949 **crosswind** NOUN
Wind blowing across the path of a ship or aircraft.
A strong crosswind rocked the plane.

19950 **cryptically** ADVERB
In a cryptic manner.
She answered cryptically.

19951 **dacha** NOUN
Russian country house.
They spent summers at their dacha.

19952 **dehumanize** VERB
Deprive of human qualities.
Life in poverty has dehumanized them.

19953 **dejection** NOUN
A state of melancholy depression.
He sank into dejection.

19954 **demystify** VERB
Make less mysterious or remove the mystery from.
Let's demystify the event by explaining what it is all about.

19955 **denizen** NOUN
A person who inhabits a particular place.
Denizens of field and forest.

19956 **directionality** NOUN
The property of a microphone or antenna of being more sensitive in one direction than in another.
The directionality of written English is from left to right.

19957 **drafter** NOUN
A writer of a draft.
The drafter revised the bill.

19958 **druggist** NOUN
A health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs.
The druggist filled the prescription.

19959 **eland** NOUN
Either of two large African antelopes of the genus Taurotragus having short spirally twisted horns in both sexes.
An eland grazed on the plain.

19960 **enticement** NOUN
Something that seduces or has the quality to seduce.
The free gift was an enticement.

19961 **ethnocentric** ADJECTIVE
Centered on a specific ethnic group, usually one's own.
His view of history was ethnocentric.

19962 **evanescent** ADJECTIVE
Tending to vanish like vapor.
Fame can be evanescent.

19963 **explication** NOUN
The act of making clear or removing obscurity from the meaning of a word or symbol or expression etc.
Her explication of the poem was clear.

19964 **factoid** NOUN
Something resembling a fact.
The article was full of dubious factoids.

19965 **fallibility** NOUN
The likelihood of making errors.
He admitted his own fallibility.

19966 **fettuccine** NOUN
Pasta in flat strips wider than linguine.
We ate fettuccine with cream sauce.

19967 **flintlock** NOUN
A muzzle loader that had a flintlock type of gunlock.
He loaded the flintlock.

19968 **floe** NOUN
A flat mass of ice floating at sea.
A polar bear stood on the ice floe.

19969 **fulsome** ADJECTIVE
Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech.
Gave him a fulsome introduction.

19970 **fusilier** NOUN
A British infantryman armed with a light flintlock musket.
The fusilier stood guard.

19971 **gasworks** NOUN
The workplace where coal gas is manufactured.
The old gasworks closed in 1960.

19972 **gyroscopic** ADJECTIVE
Having the characteristics of a gyroscope.
The bike has a gyroscopic effect.

19973 **haircare** NOUN
Care for the hair: the activity of washing or cutting or curling or arranging the hair.
She spent a fortune on haircare.

19974 **histologic** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to histology.
The histologic exam showed inflammation.

19975 **humbleness** NOUN
The state of being humble and unimportant.
His humbleness won everyone over.

19976 **hungrily** ADVERB
In the manner of someone who is very hungry.
He pounced on the food hungrily.

19977 **iconoclast** NOUN
A destroyer of images used in religious worship.
He was an iconoclast who mocked tradition.

19978 **idolatrous** ADJECTIVE
Relating to or practicing idolatry.
The prophet condemned idolatrous worship.

19979 **illicitly** ADVERB
In a manner disapproved or not allowed by custom.
The goods were illicitly imported.

19980 **impish** ADJECTIVE
Naughtily or annoyingly playful.
Teasing and worrying with impish laughter.

19981 **indifferently** ADVERB
With indifference.
She shrugged indifferently.

19982 **inkwell** NOUN
A small well holding writing ink into which a pen can be dipped.
He dipped the pen in the inkwell.

19983 **insole** NOUN
The inner sole of a shoe or boot where the foot rests.
Put a cushioned insole in your shoe.

19984 **intercellular** ADJECTIVE
Located between cells.
Intercellular fluid surrounds the cells.

19985 **invariable** ADJECTIVE
Not liable to or capable of change.
Her habit was invariable.

19986 **ipecac** NOUN
A medicinal drug used to evoke vomiting.
Ipecac induces vomiting.

19987 **jackdaw** NOUN
Common black-and-grey Eurasian bird noted for thievery.
A jackdaw perched on the chimney.

19988 **juxtapose** VERB
Place side by side.
The fauvists juxtaposed strong colors.

19989 **lactase** NOUN
Any of a group of enzymes that hydrolyze lactose to glucose and galactose.
Lactase breaks down milk sugar.

19990 **lacustrine** ADJECTIVE
Of or relating to or living near lakes.
Lacustrine deposits mark the old lake bed.

19991 **lath** NOUN
A narrow thin strip of wood used as backing for plaster or to make latticework.
The plaster was applied over wooden lath.

19992 **lector** NOUN
Someone who reads the lessons in a church service.
The lector read the lesson.

19993 **liberalize** VERB
Make liberal or more liberal, of laws and rules.
The laws liberalized after Prohibition.

19994 **lidded** ADJECTIVE
Having or covered with a lid or lids.
Milk is left in a large lidded mug.

19995 **looseness** NOUN
Frequent and watery bowel movements.
The flexibility and looseness of the materials from which mythology is made.

19996 **maraschino** NOUN
Distilled from fermented juice of bitter wild marasca cherries.
A maraschino cherry topped the sundae.

19997 **mercantilism** NOUN
An economic system to increase a nation's wealth by government regulation of all of the nation's commercial interests.
Mercantilism shaped early modern trade.

19998 **midbrain** NOUN
The middle portion of the brain.
The midbrain controls some reflexes.

19999 **milliliter** NOUN
A metric unit of volume equal to one thousandth of a liter.
Add 5 milliliters of water.

20000 **miscreant** NOUN
A person without moral scruples.
The miscreant was caught.