

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE WORD LIST

UPPER INTERMEDIATE	HEADWORD	VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB	COLLOCATION
1	Abandon	abandon	abandonment	abandoned		to be forced to abandon to abandon stg completely/entirely
2	Absorb	absorb		absorbent		to absorb quickly/rapidly
3	Abuse	abuse	abuse abuser	abusive		to be abused emotionally/physically/sexually/verbally to be/become abusive
4	Account		accountability account	accountable		take sth into account bank account to be accountable for sth to make/hold sb accountable
5	Acquire	acquire	acquisition			to acquire knowledge/skills language acquisition
6	Adapt	adapt	adaptation adaptability	adaptable		to adapt successfully/well to be adaptable highly/very adaptable
7	Adequate/Inadequate		adequacy inadequacy	adequate inadequate	adequately inadequately	adequacy of sth to be/seem adequate for sth
8	Admission	admit	admission			to admit doing sth to admit that + sentence to admit honestly/openly/freely to refuse to admit to be willing to admit
9	Adopt (idea)	adopt	adoption	adopted		to adopt a baby/child to adopt a new approach

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10	Affair		affair affairs			to handle an affair to deal with an affair current affairs national/international affairs European/foreign affairs to have an affair with sb secret/love affair
11	Aim	aim	aim	aimless	aimlessly	to aim for/at sth to aim to do sth the aim of sth main/primary aim
12	Amuse	amuse	amusement	amusing amused		to amuse sb with sth to be/look amused amusement park
13	Analyze	analyze	analysis			to analyze carefully/in depth/scientifically detailed/thorough analysis
14	Ancient			ancient		to be/look ancient extremely/very ancient
15	Anticipate	anticipate	anticipation			to anticipate a problem in anticipation of sth
16	Anxiety		anxiety	anxious	anxiously	anxiety about/at/over sth to cause/lead to/suffer from anxiety to feel/look/sound anxious extremely/very/desperately anxious to be anxious about sth
17	Anyhow				anyhow	
18	Apparent			apparent	apparently	to be/become/seem apparent to be apparent that + sentence

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19	Appeal to	appeal	appeal			to appeal to sb/sth to appeal for/to sth to have/lose appeal great/special/strong/ appeal desperate/urgent appeal for sth
20	Appreciate	appreciate	appreciation	appreciative	appreciatively	to really/fully appreciate to deeply/greatly appreciate to have/show/develop appreciation deep/great/real appreciation to express/show appreciation a lack of appreciation appreciative audience
21	Approach	approach	approach	approachable		approach somebody for something approach a problem /task the approach of something
22	Approximate			approximate	approximately	approximate time of sth
23	Arrow (symbol)		arrow			to follow the arrows
24	Aside				aside	to put sth aside aside from
25	Aspect		aspect			all aspects of sth in every aspect of sth key/crucial aspects to have/focus on/study an aspect

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26	Assist	assist	assistance assistant			to assist greatly/actively great/invaluable assistance to give sb assistance to offer (sb) assistance to have/hire an assistant a personal/shop assistant
27	Associate	associate	associate association			to be associated with stg to associate sth with sth a business/political associate (inter)national/voluntary association association between sth and sth
28	Astonish	astonish	astonishment	astonished astonishing	astonishingly	to be/look/seem astonished astonished at/by sth really/truly astonishing
29	Atom		atom			
30	Attend	attend	attendance			to attend regularly to attend a concert/meeting
31	Available		availability	available		to be/become available
32	Award	award	award			to be awarded sth for sth award for sth to receive/win award
33	Aware /Unaware		awareness	aware unaware		to have awareness a lack of awareness to be/become aware of sth

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34	Background info		background info			to give/provide background info general/cultural/economic background
35	Bad-tempered			bad-tempered		to be/seem/sound bad-tempered
36	Balance	balance	balance	balanced		to be well balanced
37	Bankrupt		bankruptcy	bankrupt		to go/be/become bankrupt to face/escape bankruptcy
38	Bare			bare barefoot	barely barefoot	to be completely bare to be barefoot to be barely alive to walk barefoot
39	Battle	battle	battle			to fight in a fierce battle to win/lose a battle to win a battle against sth constant/long/ongoing battle
40	Beg	beg	beggar			to beg for sth to beg sb (not) to do sth
41	Beyond				beyond	to be beyond sb's control
42	Bitter		bitterness	bitter	bitterly	to be/feel bitter about sth to feel/show bitterness to be bitterly disappointed about sth
43	Boast	boast	boast			to boast about/of sth to boast that + sentence to boast proudly a proud/empty boast
44	Branch		branch			branch of a bank branch of a tree
45	Brand		brand			a leading/top/famous brand

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46	Brick		brick			a brick wall/building
47	Burn	burn	burn	burning		to burn to death to be burnt to death a nasty/severe burn a first-/second-/third-degree burn a burn mark
48	Bury	bury	burial			to bury sb alive to be buried alive to be buried in a cemetery buried treasure to attend a burial to go to a burial a Christian burial a burial ceremony/service
49	Buyer and seller		buyer seller			a potential/prospective buyer
50	Cabinet		cabinet			cabinet member/minister
51	Campaign	campaign	campaign campaigner			to campaign actively/strongly to campaign for/against sth a big/huge/long campaign to start/run/organize a campaign an effective/successful campaigner
52	Candidate		candidate			
53	Cancer		cancer			breast/lung/skin cancer to suffer from/have cancer to die from/of cancer cancer victim
54	Capacity		capacity			to have/increase capacity
55	Cape		cape			

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56	Cardboard		cardboard			cardboard box
57	Cattle		cattle			cattle farm
58	Caution		caution	cautious	cautiously	considerable/great caution to be/become cautious
59	Celebrate	celebrate	celebration celebrity			a big/special celebration to have/hold a celebration
60	Chain	chain	chain			a chain reaction
61	Charm	charm	charm	charming	charmingly	great/natural charm to have/possess charm to be extremely charming to look very charming
62	Chase	chase	chase			to chase after car/police chase
63	Chemical		chemical chemistry chemist	chemical		to produce chemicals to be exposed to chemicals
64	Chest		chest			chest of drawers treasure chest
65	Chimney		chimney			
66	Circumstance		circumstance			favourable/difficult/unforeseen circumstances under/in circumstances due to circumstances
67	Citizen		citizen citizenship			law-abiding citizen good/responsible citizen full/dual citizenship to have/hold citizenship to apply for/lose citizenship

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68	Claim	claim	claim			to falsely/rightly claim false claim to make a claim to accept/deny/reject a claim
69	Clarify	clarify	clarification			to fully clarify clarification of sth
70	Classify	classify	classification	classified		to classify by/according to sth to classify into groups classified material/information
71	Client		client			
72	Close	close	close	close	closely	closely related listen closely
73	Coherent/ Incoherent		coherence incoherence	coherent incoherent		to have/lack coherence to be coherent
74	Column		column columnist			newspaper/daily column a weekly column on sth
75	Combine	combine	combination			to combine successfully perfect/right combination in combination with sth
76	Command	command	command commander			to command sb to do sth to give command to be under the command of sb to be in command army/navy/police commander

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77	Comment	comment	comment			to comment critically/unfavourably to comment about/on sth to sb to have/make a comment about/on sth a brief/favourable/negative/critical comment
78	Commission		commission			international/national commission to set up/establish a commission the commission for/on sth
79	Commit	commit	commitment	committed		to commit suicide/a crime to show/lack commitment complete/full/lifelong commitment to be/feel committed to sth to be deeply/highly committed
80	Companion		companion companionship			a good/entertaining/constant companion to seek/need/enjoy companionship
81	Complex		complexity	complex		great/extreme complexity to be/look complex to be extremely/highly complex

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82	Complicate	complicate		complicated		to complicate greatly/enormously to be/look/seem complicated to be very/highly/incredibly complicated
83	Composition	compose	composition composer			to write a composition to compose music a famous/leading/successful composer
84	Concentrate	concentrate	concentration	concentrated		to fully concentrate on/upon sth deep/great concentration to require concentration to lose concentration to be totally concentrated
85	Concept		concept			to understand/grasp a concept abstract concepts
86	Conclude	conclude	conclusion	conclusive		come to a conclusion / in conclusion
87	Conduct	conduct				to conduct survey/research to conduct independently
88	Conference		conference			to attend/go to/organize a conference (inter)national/annual/press conference

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89	Confess	confess	confession			to confess freely/openly to confess to sth detailed/full/honest/signed confession to sign/make/obtain a confession
90	Congratulate	congratulate	congratulations			to congratulate warmly to congratulate for/on sth congratulations on/upon sth congratulations to sb on sth to express/extend/give congratulations deepest/sincere/hearty congratulations
91	Conquer	conquer	conqueror conquest			military conquest
92	Conscious /unconscious		consciousness	conscious unconscious	consciously unconsciously	to lose/regain consciousness to be highly/very conscious of sth to be/seem/become conscious
93	Consequence		consequence	consequent	consequently	to have catastrophic/devastating/da ngerous/severe consequences to have/lead to/suffer consequences
94	Consist (of)	consist				to consist of to consist entirely/mainly/largely of sth

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95	Construct	construct	construction	constructive		railway construction construction work to begin massive construction constructive advice/criticism
96	Consume	consume	consumer consumption consumerism			to protect/satisfy consumer to boost/increase/reduce consumption high/low consumption alcohol/cigarette/food consumption
97	Contemporary			contemporary		contemporary music
98	Convert	convert	conversion			to convert into sth conversion chart
99	Cooperate	cooperate	cooperation	cooperative	cooperatively	to cooperate fully/closely close/full cooperation ask for/call for cooperation
100	Cope (with)	cope				cope with to cope well/easily
101	Copper		copper			to mine/produce copper
102	Corn		corn sweet corn			ripe/green corn to grow/harvest corn
103	Council		council			council meeting/member
104	Counter (argument)		counter-argument			have a counter-argument
105	Coverage	cover	coverage			to cover objectives newspaper/press/media coverage to have/receive coverage
106	Coward		coward cowardice		cowardly	

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107	Crash	crash	crash			to crash into sth to hear a deafening/loud/terrible crash a crash of thunder the crash of the waves to cause a serious/fatal crash crash happens/occurs crash kills sb
108	Crisis		crisis			economic/financial/family crisis mid-life crisis to be faced with a crisis to go through a crisis
109	Crisp		crisp	crisp crispy		a packet of crisps crisp apple/pastry
110	Critic	criticize	criticism critic	critical	critically	to criticize bitterly/severely to be widely criticized harsh/heavy criticism to express/make criticism about/against sth to be/become critical
111	Crucial			crucial	crucially	to prove/become crucial to be/become cruel
112	Cruel		cruelty	cruel		extremely/very/deliberately cruel to show cruelty towards/to sth or sb extreme/great/animal cruelty
113	Currency		currency			domestic/foreign currency to change currency currency rise/fall

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114	Curve	curve	curve			a sharp/tight curve to make/form a curve
115	Damp		damp dampness	damp		to be/smell/look damp
116	Deal	deal	deal			to deal with sth to deal quickly/effectively with sth a business deal to do/make a deal a deal between sb and sb
117	Debt		debt debtor			to have/owe debt big/huge/serious debt to go/get into debt
118	Debate	debate	debate	debatable		debate about / on debate between have a debate
119	Decay	decay	decay			dental/tooth decay signs of decay a smell of decay to cause/stop/reverse decay
120	Deceive	deceive	deception	deceptive		to deceive easily to be very deceptive
121	Decline	decline	decline			to decline politely to decline in importance/size steep/steady/sharp decline in sth
122	Delay	delay	delay			to cause/lead to delay long delay
123	Deliberate			deliberate	deliberately	a deliberate attempt

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124	Delight		delight	delightful delighted		to be/seem delightful to be/feel/look delighted at sth to be greatly/highly delighted
125	Demonstrate	demonstrate	demonstration demonstrator			to clearly demonstrate to sb to peacefully demonstrate against/for sth to give sb a demonstration to organize/hold a street demonstration a big/peaceful/protest demonstration to clash with/disperse demonstrators an anti-government demonstrator
126	Deny	deny	denial			to deny firmly/strongly/consistently in denial firm/strong denial
127	Deposit		deposit			give/leave/pay a deposit
128	Descend	descend	descendant			to descend from sb/sth to be descended from sb/sth distant/remote descendant to be a descendant of sb

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129	Desire	desire	desire	desirable desired		to greatly desire sth to have/express a desire for sth a burning/strong desire to be/become/seem desirable a desired effect/result
130	Desperate		desperation	desperate	desperately	to feel sheer/growing desperation about/at sth to be in desperation to do sth out of desperation to be/look/feel desperate
131	Diet	diet	diet			a balanced/good/healthy diet to have a diet strict/weight-loss diet to follow/go on a diet to be on a diet
132	Differ	differ differentiate	difference	different	differently	to differ considerably/enormously/greatly to differ from sth to differentiate clearly to differentiate between sth and sth to be/appear different to be very/significantly different big/huge/political difference between sth/sb difference in sth

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133	Dimension		dimension			to add a new dimension to sth essential/important dimension
134	Dip (into)	dip				to dip into to dip into now and then
135	Discipline		discipline	disciplined		to impose/enforce discipline to have/lack discipline strong/harsh discipline a disciplined army
136	Discomfort		discomfort			to have/suffer/experience discomfort to complain of discomfort great/severe discomfort
137	Dissatisfy/Satisfy	dissatisfy satisfy	dissatisfaction satisfaction	dissatisfied satisfied		to cause/lead to a growing dissatisfaction among people dissatisfaction about/over sth deep/increasing/public dissatisfaction to feel/have satisfaction complete/deep/great satisfaction to be/feel dissatisfied with sth to be/feel satisfied with sth

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138	Distinguish	distinguish		distinguishable distinguished		to distinguish clearly/easily to distinguish between sth and sth to be clearly distinguishable a distinguished writer
139	Distribute	distribute	distribution			to distribute fairly/equally equal/regional distribution
140	Disturb	disturb	disturbance	disturbing disturbed		serious/major/considerable disturbance to cause disturbance to be/become disturbing very/extremely/slightly disturbing to be/become/seem seriously disturbed
141	Diverse		diversity	diverse		great/wide/immense diversity ethnic diversity to create/protect diversity to be/become diverse
142	Dot (punctuation)		dot			a pattern of dots
143	Dozen		dozen			dozens of sth
144	Drug		drug			a powerful/strong drug to be on/take drugs illegal/dangerous drugs to inject drugs drug user/addict
145	Dull			dull		a dull place/person to appear/be/seem/look dull extremely/disappointingly dull

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146	Duty		duty			to have a duty to be on/off duty
147	Dynamic		dynamism	dynamic		a dynamic teacher/leader
148	Eastern		east	eastern		Eastern Turkey
149	Economic		economy	economic economical	economically	strong/weak economy developing/growing economy economic growth/policy to be/seem economical
150	Edition		edition editor			latest/first/limited edition to appear in an edition
151	Effort		effort	effortless		to make an effort to do sth physical/mental/intellectual effort to be/look effortless
152	Elect	elect	election			to elect annually/democratically/fre ely to be elected fair/democratic election election takes place election campaign
153	Elsewhere				elsewhere	
154	Embarrass	embarrass	embarrassment	embarrassing embarrassed		severe/total/slight embarrassment to feel/hide embarrassment to blush/flush with embarrassment to be embarrassing to be feel/look embarrassed about sth

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155	Employ	employ	employment unemployment employer employee	employed unemployed		to increase employment opportunities/possibilities/prospects full-time/part-time employee to recruit an employee to be temporarily/permanently employed
156	Enclose (attach)	enclose	enclosure	enclosed		to enclose completely/fully/totally
157	Encounter	encounter	encounter			to be likely to encounter a chance/unexpected encounter
158	Endanger	endanger		endangered		to be highly endangered endangered species/plants
159	Enhance	enhance	enhancement			
160	Enquire (about)/ Inquire	enquire inquire	enquiry inquiry			to enquire about to carry out/conduct enquiry
161	Entire			entire	entirely	
162	Envy	envy	envy	envious		to envy greatly to show extreme envy to be envious
163	Equip (with)	equip	equipment	equipped		to equip with sth to be equipped with sth office/scientific equipment well equipped
164	Estate		estate real estate			real estate agency/agent
165	Evaluate	evaluate	evaluation			to fully/carefully/thoroughly evaluate evaluation process

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166	Eventually			eventual	eventually	
167	Evidence		evidence			to look for/have evidence clear/strong evidence
168	Evil		evil	evil		to be/look/seem evil
169	Evolution	evolve	evolution			to evolve gradually/rapidly to evolve from sth
170	Exaggerate	exaggerate	exaggeration	exaggerated	exaggeratedly	to exaggerate greatly great/slight exaggeration exaggerated reports
171	Exclude	exclude				to be excluded from sth
172	Exclusive			exclusive		to be exclusive to sth an exclusive private club
173	Exist	exist	existence			really/still exist to continue to exist to deny/doubt existence
174	Expected	expect	expectation	expected unexpected		great/high/low expectations to have/hold expectations expected result
175	Export/Import	export import	export import			the export/import of sth
176	Expose	expose	exposure			to be directly exposed to sth to clearly/fully expose sth high/massive/excessive exposure
177	Express	express	expression			to express well/fully/clearly a clear/effective/powerful expression to use a common/outdated/slang expression
178	Extent		extent			to some extent to a great extent

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179	External/Internal			external internal	externally internally	
180	Extract		extract			a brief/short/long extract from sth natural/herbal extract extract of sth
181	Extraordinary			extraordinary	extraordinarily	to appear/be/look extraordinary to find sth extraordinary
182	Extreme			extreme	extremely	to be/seem/sound extreme very/a bit/a little/quite extreme in extreme cases extreme pain/wealth
183	Factor		factor			a main/significant/crucial factor to consider a factor
184	Faint	faint				to be about to faint
185	Faith		faith	faithful	faithfully	to have faith in sth to lose faith absolute/complete/total faith to be very faithful
186	Fancy	fancy		fancy		fancy dress
187	Fat		fat	fat		body fat to break down/lose body fat to cut down on fat to be high/low in fat to be/feel/look fat

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188	Fate		fate			a dreadful/terrible/cruel fate a common/usual fate to hold/have sb's fate in your hands to leave/put your fate in sb's hands
189	Fault		fault	faultless		to be all/entirely your fault a faultless performance
190	Fear	fear	fear	fearful fearless	fearfully	deep/great/terrible fear to experience/have/feel fear the fear of sth to really fear to be/appear/look fearful to be extremely/very fearful about sth to be/seem fearless
191	Feather		feather			to be as light as a feather feather pillow
192	Feature	feature	feature			to regularly/rarely feature essential/important/key/main features to have features
193	Federal			federal		the federal government federal agency/agent/employee
194	Feed	feed	food			to breast-feed to feed properly/well to feed with
195	Fence		fence			a garden/electric fence to build a fence

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196	Figure	figure	figure			to figure that + sentence to figure out according to the figures a dominant/legendary figure figure to have/keep a good/beautiful figure
197	Finance	finance	finance	financial	financially	to finance largely/partially a financial adviser
198	Flash	flash	flash			to flash sth at sb to notice/see a bright flash
199	Flexible/ Inflexible		flexibility	flexible inflexible		to have flexibility to have considerably/enormous/great flexibility to be/seem flexible to be extremely/highly flexible
200	Flour		flour			
201	Forbid	forbid		forbidden		to forbid strictly to be forbidden from doing sth
202	Formulate	formulate	formulation			to formulate plan/legislation to formulate carefully
203	Forthcoming			forthcoming		to be forthcoming

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204	Fortunate/ Unfortunate		fortune	fortunate unfortunate	fortunately unfortunately	to have ill/good fortune to bring sb fortune to make a fortune fortune-teller to be fortunate to do sth It is/was fortunate that + sentence to be/seem fortunate
205	Founder	found	founder foundation			to be founded in + year original founder to set up/establish foundation a charitable/private foundation
206	Frame	frame	frame			to frame sth a picture/window frame
207	Fright	frighten	fright	frightening frightened		to really frighten to frighten sb to death to be shaking with fright to be/look/seem frightening/frightened to be very/terribly frightened
208	Fund	fund	fund			to fund largely/partially to have limited funds to allocate/raise funds government/private/public funds

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209	Gamble	gamble	gamble gambling gambler			to gamble on sth a big/huge/desperate gamble gamble compulsive/illegal gambling a compulsive/heavy gambler
210	Gear		gear			fishing/camping gear
211	Gender		gender			gender differences/inequality gender identity/role
212	Generate	generate	generation generator			to generate electricity electricity/gas generation electrical generator
213	Generosity		generosity	generous	generously	to show extraordinary/great/unusual generosity to take advantage of generosity to be/become/seem generous exceedingly/exceptionally/extraordinarily/incredibly generous
214	Genuine			genuine	genuinely	to be/look genuine to be completely/perfectly genuine to show genuine interest to be genuinely interested in sth

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215	Global		globe globalisation	global	globally	across the globe around the globe global language global warming to compete globally
216	Glory		glory	glorious	gloriously	the glory of sth
217	God		god goddess			to believe in God to worship/pray to/thank God to have faith in God
218	Govern	govern	government governor	governmental		to govern well to elect governor a governmental decision about sth
219	Gradual			gradual	gradually	a gradual change/improvement to gradually change sth
220	Grant	grant				to grant sb sth
221	Grateful			grateful	gratefully	to be/feel/look grateful to be grateful to sb for sth to be deeply/enormously/extremely grateful
222	Grave			grave		a grave mistake
223	Greed		greed	greedy	greedily	pure/sheer greed to be driven by greed
224	Guilt		guilt	guilty	guiltily	to be overwhelmed with guilt to feel/look guilty about sth to feel extremely/incredibly guilty to find sb guilty of sth

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225	Gun		gun gunfire gunshot			to be armed with a gun to carry/have a gun
226	Hammer		hammer			to hit sth with hammer
227	Handful		handful			a handful of sth
228	Handle	handle				to handle sth
229	Harm	harm	harm	harmful harmless		to harm seriously/deliberately/physically to cause/do harm considerable/great/serious harm to be/become harmful extremely/very harmful to be/appear/look/sound harmless
230	Heaven		heaven	heavenly		to go to heaven a heaven on earth
231	Hesitate	hesitate	hesitation			to hesitate a little/a moment to hesitate about sth a brief/slight/momentary hesitation a moment of hesitation
232	Highly		height	high	highly	
233	Highway		highway			
234	Homeless		homelessness	homeless		to be/become/end up homeless
235	Honour	honour	honour	honoured honourable		to be/feel honoured deeply/greatly/truly honoured to be very/completely honourable
236	Horn		horn			

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237	Humour		humour	humorous	humorously	to contain humour to be/look humorous extremely/very/quite/slightly humorous
238	Ignore	ignore	ignorance	ignorant		to ignore completely/totally/consisten tly to be widely ignored to ignore the fact that + sentence complete/total ignorance ignorance about sth to show ignorance to live in ignorance to be ignorant of sth to be/appear/seem ignorant completely/entirely/totally ignorant
239	Illustrate	illustrate	illustration			to illustrate well/nicely good/excellent/perfect illustration to give/provide an illustration
240	Image		image			to create a positive/negative/macho image to improve image
241	Immediate			immediate	immediately	immediate response/effect

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242	Immigrant	immigrate	immigration immigrant			immigration policy/control illegal immigration to control immigration an illegal/foreign immigrant to accept/deport immigrants immigrant population
243	Immoral /moral		morality immorality	moral immoral		to protect/strengthen morality traditional/social morality moral standards/values to be/seem/sound immoral to consider sth as immoral
244	Impact	impact	impact			to impact on sth to have/create an impact to have a big/considerable/dramatic/e normous impact
245	Implement (a law/system/plan)	implement	implementation			to implement fully/properly to be forced/obliged to implement to implement successfully/effectively to implement a law/system/plan effective/successful/comple te/full implementation

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246	Imply	imply	implication			to clearly/usually imply to have a clear/obvious implication the implication is/was that + sentence to have/understand/assess implications to have serious implications for sth to have considerable/crucial/enormous implications
247	Impose	impose				to impose sth to impose on sb to impose a ban/tax
248	Incident		Incident , incidence	incidental	incidentally	major, serious incident

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249	Impress	impress	impression	impressive impressed	impressively	to impress sb with sth to really impress an attempt to impress to form/gain/get/have a strong impression about sth/sb to have the impression that + sentence to make a bad/good/wrong/right impression to make/create/leave a lasting impression an impressive performance/view to be/feel/seem impressed about sth
250	Income		income			to have/receive income high/large/low/small income to depend on income
251	Incomplete/ Complete	complete	completion	complete incomplete	completely	to complete on schedule/on time to complete successfully completion date to be/seem complete to be/remain incomplete to leave sth incomplete
252	Inflation		inflation			to cause inflation to raise inflation high/moderate/low inflation rising inflation
253	Initial			initial	initially	

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254	Injure	injure	injury	injured		to injure badly/severely/seriously to cause injury to suffer from injury bad/terrible/severe injury a risk of injury to be/lie injured to be badly/slightly/fatally injured
255	Innocent		innocence	innocent	innocently	to be convinced of sb's innocence to be innocent to be completely/entirely innocent of sth
256	Input		input			to receive/get input to provide input data/computer input
257	Inspector	inspect	inspection inspector			to inspect carefully/closely/thoroughly to conduct careful/close/detailed inspection school/tax inspector
258	Inspiration	inspire	inspiration	inspirational inspiring inspired		great/sheer inspiration to find/get/gain inspiration to give sb inspiration to lack inspiration an inspirational talk to be/seem inspiring to be deeply/very/really inspiring to be/feel inspired to feel inspired to do sth

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259	Instant			instant	instantly	an instant success instant coffee instant messaging
260	Insult	insult	insult	insulting insulted		to insult publicly a bad/terrible/deliberate insult to sb to be/seem/sound insulting to be very/highly/quite insulting an insulting remark to be/feel deeply insulted
261	Insure/Ensure	insure/ensure	insurance	insured		to insure sb/sth against sth to ensure that + sentence to get sth insured to be fully insured long-term/short-term insurance to have/obtain insurance insurance policy
262	Intelligence		intelligence	intelligent	intelligently	to have/demonstrate/show intelligence considerable/great/high intelligence intelligence test a child of low intelligence to be/look/seem intelligent to be extremely/highly intelligent
263	Intend	intend	intention	intentional unintentional	intentionally unintentionally	to intend to do sth intention to do sth intention of doing sth

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264	Intensive			intensive	intensively	intensive training/course intensive care
265	Interfere	interfere	interference			to interfere directly/seriously to interfere with/in sth to have a right/no right to interfere government/political interference to prevent/tolerate interference
266	Interior		interior			interior design interior designer/decorator
267	Interpret (understand)	interpret	interpretation interpreter			to interpret correctly/wrongly/differently to be hard/difficult to interpret to make a interpretation correct/right/valid/false/wro ng interpretation to speak through an interpreter
268	Invest	invest	investment investor			to invest in sth to decide to invest to be willing to invest to invest time/energy in sth good/excellent/profitable investment a big/large/potential/prospecti ve investor

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269	Investigate	investigate	investigation investigator			to investigate carefully/closely to carry out/conduct an investigation careful/close/detailed/exten sive investigation
270	Iron	iron	ironing iron			to produce iron rusty iron to need ironing ironing board
271	Irrational / Rational		rationale	rational irrational	rationally	the rationale behind sth a rational argument/debate/explanati on to be/seem/appear irrational
272	Irritate	irritate	irritation	irritating irritated	irritatingly	to really irritate to slightly/easily irritate to be/feel/look irritated deeply/visibly/a little irritated an irritating habit
273	Issue (topic/subject)		issue			to raise/discuss an issue a burning/critical/crucial issue

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274	Judge	judge	judgement judge		judgemental	to judge sth correctly/rightly/wrongly Don't judge a book by its cover. to make a judgement about sth to have good/bad judgement snap judgement an experienced judge
275	Justice		justice			to ask for/want justice to get justice to escape justice to bring sb to justice
276	Justify	justify	justification	justifiable		to really/truly justify to give (sb) justification to provide (sb with) justification considerable/sufficient justification to be/seem justifiable to consider sth justifiable to be economically/ethically/entirely justifiable
277	Kindness		kindness unkindness	kind unkind	kindly unkindly	great/natural/unexpected kindness to show sb kindness to receive kindness to be (un)kind to sb to kindly offer sth
278	Kneel	kneel	knee			to kneel down
279	Latter /Former			latter/former	latterly/formerly	the former president/wife/employer

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280	Launch	launch	launch			the launch of the space shuttle
281	Lay	lay				to lay eggs to lay the table
282	Lead	lead mislead	leader leadership	leading misleading		to lead to sth to lead the way a born/natural/charismatic leader to show/provide effective/strong leadership misleading information/statements
283	Liberty		liberty			to fight to protect liberty to lose/win liberty
284	Literary		literature	literary		
285	Lively		liveliness	lively		a lively conversation/debate a lively child
286	Loan	loan	loan			to loan sth to sb a bank loan to apply for/ask for loan a large/massive/long-term/short-term loan
287	Locate	locate dislocate	location dislocation			to locate accurately/precisely the precise/exact/specific location to show the location to dislocate a shoulder
288	Logic		logic	logical illogical	logically illogically	to understand the logic behind sth to be/seem/sound (il)logical

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289	Loyal		loyalty	loyal		extremely, very loyal show loyalty to, for, from
290	Lung		lung			lung cancer
291	Mail	mail	mail e-mail			to mail to sb junk mail voice mail
292	Maintain	maintain	maintenance			to maintain order to be difficult to maintain to maintain properly/well/poorly annual/regular/routine maintenance to carry out/need/require maintenance preventative/careful maintenance
293	Manual		manual	manual	manually	manual labour/work instruction manual to check/consult a manual
294	Manufacture	manufacture	manufacture manufacturing manufacturer			to manufacture products to start to manufacture large-scale/industrial manufacturing big/large/leading manufacturer car/food manufacturing
295	Mass		mass	mass massive	massively	mass of sth enormous/great/huge/large mass of sth mass production/destruction mass murderer a massive building massive debts

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296	Mayor		mayor			to elect sb as mayor local mayor
297	Media		media medium			media coverage/reports/interest local/national media news/print/visual media the medium of instruction
298	Medical		medicine	medical	medically	modern/traditional medicine to take medicine powerful/strong medicine medical advice/books
299	Mental			mental	mentally	mental health/illness a mentally ill person
300	Ministry		ministry minister			The Ministry of Education/Defence/Agriculture prime/chief minister to appoint sb as minister
301	Minor/ Major		minority majority	minor/major		to be/seem minor
302	Mood		mood	moody		to be in a good/bad mood cheerful/happy mood to create a mood to be moody
303	Moonlight		moon moonlight			bright/clear/pale moonlight
304	Motion		motion	motionless		to make a motion circular motion to be/remain motionless

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305	Motorist		motor motorist motorway motorbike/motor cycle			a large/powerful motor motor racing a busy motorway a powerful motorbike police motorbike to ride a motorbike
306	Murder	murder	murder	murderer		to murder brutally to murder in cold blood mass murder terrible/vicious murder to commit murder murder witness mass/serial murderer
307	Nail	nail	nail			to nail sth to sth nail polish to bite your nails sharp/long/manicured nails
308	Naked			naked		to be/appear/feel naked almost/completely/entirely naked to be seen with the naked eye to be invisible to the naked eye
309	Nationwide			nationwide	nationwide	a nationwide campaign to carry out nationwide
310	Native		native	native		Native American
311	Navy		navy			to have/build a navy strong navy to join the navy
312	Needle		needle			long/sharp needle to use a needle

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313	Network		network			social network television/computer network
314	Nonsense		nonsense			to talk nonsense absolute/complete/pure/utter nonsense
315	Northern		north	northern		
316	Objection	object	objection			to object to sth objection to/against sth to have/make objection serious/strenuous/strong objection
317	Observe	observe	observation observer			to observe carefully/closely careful/close/detailed observation
318	Obstacle		obstacle			to overcome a main/major obstacle
319	Obtain	obtain		obtainable		to obtain a degree
320	Occasion		occasion	occasional	occasionally	to remember occasions a special occasion
321	Occupy	occupy	occupier occupation	occupied		to occupy the city continuing/military occupation to take up an occupation full-time/dangerous occupation occupied territory to be occupied with sth to keep sb occupied with sth

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322	Occur	occur	occurrence			to occur commonly/frequently to be likely to occur a common occurrence to predict an occurrence
323	Odd			odd	oddly	to be/feel/seem odd It's odd that + sentence to find sth odd
324	Offend	offend	offence offender	offensive offended		to offend deeply/gravely/greatly to be likely to offend major/serious offence to cause/give offence a persistent offender to appear/be/seem offensive extremely offensive to feel/look offended
325	Offer	offer	offer			to offer kindly/generously a job offer to refuse/accept an offer
326	Oppose	oppose	opponent opposition opposite	opposed		a dangerous/main opponent a political opponent to oppose firmly/strongly to oppose doing sth to express considerable/strong opposition the opposite of sth just/quite the opposite

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327	Origin	originate	origin originality	original	originally	to originate in + place to be extremely/highly original to have/display originality great/startling originality in sth
328	Ornament		ornament	ornamental		to be highly/very ornamental
329	Outstanding			outstanding	outstandingly	to be outstanding to consider sth outstanding particularly/really outstanding to be outstandingly successful
330	Overcome	overcome				to overcome completely/successfully to overcome a main/major obstacle
331	Overseas		overseas	overseas		an overseas student to live/work overseas
332	Owe	owe				to owe sb an apology/explanation to owe money
333	Pace		pace			the pace of sth to increase/decrease/maintain pace
334	Parliament		parliament			parliament to approve sth current parliament
335	Partial			partial	partially	to be partial partially cooked
336	Particular			particular	particularly	

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337	Passage		passage passageway			long/short/narrow passage
338	Passion		passion	passionate passionless	passionately	to arouse/awaken passion grand/great passion to be passionate about sth a passionless marriage
339	Pause	pause	pause			to pause briefly to pause for a moment to take a brief/momentary/short/long pause
340	Peak		peak	peak		to reach a peak high/rocky peak
341	Pension		pension			to live on state pension to get/receive a pension
342	Perceive	perceive	perception			to perceive clearly /easily/readily to have/gain perception clear/common/widely-held perception
343	Permanent			permanent	permanently	to be permanent to make sth permanent
344	Permit	permit	permission	permissive permissible		to permit legally to have/gain permission to be highly/extremely permissive to be permissible
345	Perspective		perspective			different/new/broader perspective to see things from a different perspective
346	Phase		phase			during a phase to go through a phase

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347	Phenomenon		phenomenon (SG) phenomena (PL)	phenomenal		to investigate a phenomenon phenomenon to emerge/occur common/universal/widespread phenomenon to be/become phenomenal
348	Pint (of beer/milk)		pint			pint of beer/milk
349	Podcast		podcast podcasting			
350	Portion		portion			a portion of sth a generous/large portion to divide sth into portions
351	Position		position			correct/exact position to change position (un)comfortable/sitting position to strengthen/achieve/reach position business/economic/financial position
352	Presence		presence	present		the presence of sb/sth to be/remain present
353	Previous			previous	previously	
354	Primary			primary	primarily	primary responsibility primary school
355	Principle		principle			basic/central principle to be against your principles

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356	Profession		profession professionalism	professional	professionally	medical/teaching profession the lack of professionalism to lack professionalism to be strictly professional to deal with sth professionally
357	Progress	progress	progress progression	progressive	progressively	to progress well/rapidly slow/rapid progress to make progress gradual/slow progression to be highly/very progressive
358	Prohibit	Prohibit	prohibition	prohibitory		prohibit from impose, abolish , lift prohibitions prohibition against, of
359	Property		property			private/public property
360	Prospect		prospect	prospective		the prospect of sth a prospective buyer
361	Punch	punch	punch			to punch hard/lightly to throw a powerful/knockout punch a punch on the nose
362	Punctual		punctuality	punctual	punctually	to be punctual
363	Purchase	purchase	purchase			to purchase sth to purchase sth in advance cash/credit purchase
364	Pure	purify	purity purification	pure	purely	to purify water/the air purity of voice

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365	Pursue	pursue	pursuit			to pursue a career in + a field to pursue effectively/successfully the pursuit of happiness
366	Qualify	qualify	qualification quality	qualified		to have/hold a qualification formal/recognized qualification to improve quality excellent/good/low/poor quality to be qualified
367	Quantity		quantity			a vast quantity of sth in large quantities
368	Quarrel	quarrel	quarrel	quarrelsome		to quarrel about/over sth to quarrel bitterly/fiercely to have a quarrel about sth to have a quarrel with sb a serious/violent/family quarrel
369	Quote	quote	quotation			to take a quotation
370	Range	range	range			to range from X to Y to range enormously/widely to have range broad/enormous/extensive range a wide range of sth
371	Rapid			rapid	rapidly	to be/seem rapid rapid change/growth
372	Rarely			rare	rarely	to be rare

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373	Rate	rate	rate			to go at a tremendous rate
374	Razor		razor			to shave with a razor electric razor
375	Rear		rear	rear		rear door/window
376	Recover	recover	recovery			to recover completely/fully/partially to make a recovery amazing/full/fast/slow recovery to make a recovery from sth to show signs of recovery
377	Reflect	reflect	reflection	reflective		to reflect on sth to reflect back to gaze/stare at a reflection clear/fain reflection to be highly reflective
378	Region		region	regional	regionally	a regional accent/dialect/newspaper
379	Regret	regret	regret	regretful regrettable	regretfully regrettably	to regret doing sth to regret that + sentence to regret deeply/greatly to have/feel regret big/deep/great regret a regretful glance/smile
380	Regulation	regulate	regulation regulator			to regulate carefully/closely strict/tight regulation
381	Reject	reject	rejection			to reject firmly

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382	Release	release	release			to release quickly/eventually/accidentally early release from prison
383	Relevant /Irrelevant		relevance irrelevance	relevant irrelevant		to have/lack/lose relevance to be/seem/become relevant
384	Reliable /unreliable	rely	reliability	reliable unreliable	reliably	to rely heavily/strongly on sth to assess/ensure reliability high/poor reliability to be very reliable
385	Remain	remain	remains	remaining		the remains of sth
386	Remarkable			remarkable unremarkable	remarkably	
387	Remedy		remedy			an effective remedy for sth to need/take remedy
388	Reproduce	reproduce	reproduction	reproductory		reproductory organs
389	Reputation		reputation	reputable disreputable	reputably	to have a worldwide reputation for sth to destroy a reputation to have a good/bad reputation to be highly/very reputable
390	Restore	restore	restoration			to restore confidence to restore antiques to be closed for restoration
391	Reveal	reveal		revealing		to reveal that + sentence to be deeply/highly revealing

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392	Revenge		revenge	revengeful		to seek/want revenge to get/have revenge sweet revenge revenge attack/killing an act of revenge
393	Revolution		revolution	revolutionary		to carry out/conduct revolution successful/bloody/violent revolution revolution breaks out/spreads revolutionary changes
394	Reward	reward	reward	rewarding		to reward generously/well for sth to gain/get considerable reward great/high/huge reward to be rewarding to find sth rewarding
395	Ripe		ripeness	ripe		to be/look/smell/taste ripe
396	Risk	risk	risk	risky		to risk losing sth to take a big/considerable/great/high risk to be very risky
397	Role		role role model			to have/play a central/crucial/key role
398	Rotten			rotten		rotten fruit
399	Rough		roughness	rough	roughly	
400	Rub	rub	rub			to rub hard
401	Ruin	ruin	ruin	ruined		to ruin completely/totally an ancient ruined castle

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						to rule justly to impose rule to follow/observe/obey the rules to break the rules
402	Rule	rule misrule	rule			
403	Rusty	rust		rusty		rusty nails
404	Sack	sack	sack			to get the sack
405	Sacred			sacred		a sacred object
406	Sacrifice	sacrifice	sacrifice			to make sacrifice animal/human sacrifice
407	Sake		sake			for the sake of sb/sth for sb's sake
408	Sample		sample			a sample of sth
409	Satisfy	satisfy	satisfaction dissatisfaction	satisfied dissatisfied satisfying satisfactory	satisfactorily	to feel/gain/get satisfaction complete/deep/great satisfaction to be/feel/appear satisfied to be deeply/extremely satisfying to be/look satisfactory
410	Saving	save	safe safety	safe saving savings	safely	to save the planet to save money
411	Scale		scale			a large-scale investigation
412	Scent		scent	scented		to lose the scent
413	Secretary (of state)		secretary			
414	Secure /Insecure		security	secure insecure	securely	security measures/precautions security alert national security
415	Seldom				seldom	

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416	Select	select	selection	selective		to select carefully to make selection to be very/extremely selective
417	Selfish		selfishness	selfish	selfishly	an act of selfishness pure/utter selfishness to be/feel selfish to be extremely selfish
418	Sensitive			sensitive insensitive	sensitively	to be/become sensitive deeply/extremely/highly sensitive
419	Servant		servant			to have/employ a servant devoted/faithful servant
420	Shame		shame	shameful shameless	shamefully shamelessly	to be filled with shame to bring/cause shame deep shame to be shameful/shameless shameful scenes
421	Shell		shell			sea shell
422	Ship	ship	ship			
423	Silk		silk			silk dress/shirt
424	Silver		silver			
425	Simply	simplify	simplification	simple	simply	
426	Slide	slide	slide			to slide slowly/easily to show slide
427	Slope		slope			a steep slope
428	Smash	smash	smash			
429	Smooth		smoothness	smooth	smoothly	to be/feel/look smooth
430	Somewhat				somewhat	
431	Source		source			the source of income/information
432	Southern		south	southern		
433	Spare		spare	spare		spare parts

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434	Speciality	specialize	speciality	specialized		to specialize in sth local/regional speciality to be specialized in sth
435	Specify	specify	specification		specifically	to specify clearly/fully
436	Spicy	spice	spice	spicy		to be spiced with sth heavily/highly spiced to be/smell/taste spicy to be very/mildly/quite spicy
437	Spirit		spirit			
438	Spoil	spoil		spoiled		to spoil completely to spoil a child with sth a spoiled child
439	Spray	spray	spray sprayer			hair spray
440	Stain	stain	stain	stainless		to be badly/heavily/slightly stained stubborn/dark stain stainless steel
441	State	state	state statement			to state clearly/exactly to be in a good/healthy state a state of shock to make statement brief/short statement
442	Statue		statue			a statue of sth
443	Steady /unsteady		steadiness	steady unsteady		to be/seem steady remarkably/very steady
444	Steam	steam	steam	steaming		to generate/produce steam
445	Steel		steel			stainless steel to produce/manufacture steel

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446	Steep	steepness		steep	steeply	steep hill steep rise to be/look steep to rise steeply
447	Steer	steer				to steer a car
448	Step	step	step			to make/take/follow a step big/considerable/huge/small step
449	Stocks	stock	stocks			to be stocked to stock plentifully/well/fully
450	Stone		stone			heavy/hard stone precious stone
451	Straightforward			straightforward		to be/look straightforward
452	Strain	strain	strain	strained		to strain hard to be/feel strained
453	Stranger		stranger	strange	strangely	to be/feel/seem strange a complete stranger to behave strangely
454	Strategy		strategy	strategic	strategically	effective/good/successful strategy strategic planning
455	Stream	stream	stream			
456	Strike	strike	strike	striking		to strike hard/firmly It struck me that + sentence to be struck by lightning to go on strike to be striking a striking resemblance
457	Stroke		stroke			to have/suffer a stroke serious/minor/fatal stroke

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458	Struggle	struggle	struggle			to struggle with sth to struggle desperately/hard to struggle badly great/life-and-death struggle
459	Studio		studio			a recording studio
460	Submit	submit	submission			to submit formally complete/total submission
461	Substitute	substitute	substitute			to substitute for sth a substitute teacher
462	Suitable	suit		suitable	suitably	to suit fine/well to be suitable for sb to be/look suitable to be suitably dressed
463	Sum	sum summarize	sum summary			To sum up, to sum up the main points of sth to summarize a large/small sum of money to earn/raise sum to make a summary
464	Sunlight		sun sunlight suntan sunset	sunny		sun comes up/rises blinding/bright sunlight to be exposed to sunlight to have a golden/good suntan to admire/watch the sunset beautiful/glorious/stunning sunset to be/look sunny

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465	Survey	survey	survey			to survey carefully to carry out/conduct a survey detailed/extensive survey survey to find out sth
466	Suspect	suspect	suspicion suspect	suspicious	suspiciously	to suspect that + sentence to be widely suspected to have a suspicion that + sentence the prime suspect to be/feel suspicious to be suspicious about sth a suspicious-looking car/van
467	Sustain	Sustain	sustainability	Sustainable		environmentally sustainable
468	Swallow	swallow				to swallow quickly/accidentally
469	Swear	swear	swear word			to swear at sb to use a swear word a bad/strong/mild swear word
470	Sweat	sweat	sweat sweats sweatshirt sweater	sweaty		to sweat a lot/heavily to make sb sweat to drip /pour with sweat heavy/cold sweat to be/feel/look sweaty
471	Sweep	sweep				sweep up
472	Sweet	sweeten	sweetness sweetener	sweet		an artificial sweetener to be/smell/taste sweet to be very/extremely sweet to look terribly sweet

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473	Switch	switch	switch			to switch easily/readily a sudden/immediate switch to make a switch
474	Sympathy	sympathize	sympathy	sympathetic	sympathetically	to sympathize really/deeply to feel/have/express sympathy deep/great/genuine sympathy to be sympathetic
475	Tail		tail			long/short tail to wag/wave tail
476	Target	target	target			to target carefully/deliberately/particularly to target sb to aim at a target obvious/potential target
477	Taste	taste	taste	tasty tasteless tasteful	tastefully	to taste strongly/slightly to taste like sth to taste awful/bitter/horrible/delicious/good to have a distinctive/pleasant/refreshing taste to be tasty/tasteless to be very tasteful to be tastefully dressed/decorated

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478	Tear	tear	tear	tearful	tearfully	to tear badly/easily to burst into tears to be in tears to be/look tearful
479	Technique		technique	technical	technically	to have a technique effective/successful/simple technique to be very/extremely technical technically advanced weapons
480	Temper		temper	bad-tempered		a bad temper to have/control/lose temper to be bad-tempered
481	Temporary			temporary	temporarily	a temporary job temporary housing
482	Tendency	tend	tendency			to tend to do sth to have a tendency to do sth
483	Tender		tenderness	tender		a tender kiss/look to feel/show tenderness extreme/great/infinite tenderness
484	Terminal			terminal	terminally	terminal cancer terminally ill
485	Thesis		thesis			to work on/write a thesis
486	Thirst		thirst	thirsty	thirstily	a thirst for sth to quench your thirst to feel thirsty
487	Thorough			thorough	thoroughly	a thorough investigation

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488	Threat	Threaten	threat	Threatening		threaten to do something threaten somebody with something threatening a threat
489	Throughout				throughout	
490	Tide		tide			high/low tide
491	Timetable		timetable			to follow timetable detailed/strict timetable
492	Tin		tin tin opener			a tin of beans/soup a biscuit/paint tin
493	Tone		tone			the tone of the author
494	Track	track	track			be on the track of sb/sth get off the track track smth/sb down
495	Transfer	transfer	transfer			to transfer sth from X to Y to make a transfer massive/successful transfer
496	Transform	transform	transformation			to undergo a dramatic/amazing transformation
497	Transparent		transparency	transparent		transparent plastic to be/look transparent
498	Tray		tray			tea tray, food tray
499	Treasure		treasure			buried treasure
500	Trial		trial			fair trial to bring sb to trial trial and error
501	Triangle		triangle	triangular		
502	Trunk		trunk			tree trunk, the trunk of a car

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503	Trust	trust	trust	trustworthy		to trust completely trust to exist to be trustworthy
504	Typical			typical	typically	to be typical of sb
505	Ultimate			ultimate	ultimately	the ultimate aim/solution
506	Uncover /cover	uncover cover				to uncover evidence
507	Underneath				underneath	
508	Undo	undo				
509	Unforgettable	forget		forgettable unforgettable		to forget completely/entirely to be truly unforgettable
510	Union		union			The European Union
511	Unique		uniqueness	unique	uniquely	a unique opportunity to be unique to sth
512	Unlikely			likely unlikely		to be (un)likely to do sth It's likely that + sentence
513	Unpredictable	predict	prediction	predictable unpredictable		to predict accurately/successfully to predict that + sentence to make correct prediction to be/seem predictable
514	Unsuitable			suitable unsuitable	suitably	to be suitable for sb to be suitably dressed
515	Unsure			sure unsure	surely	to be sure that + sentence to be unsure about sth to be unsure of yourself to make sure that + sentence
516	Unwanted	want		wanted unwanted		to want badly/desperately
517	Upright				upright	to sit/stand upright
518	Upside (down)			upside down	upside down	to turn sth upside down

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519	Urgent		urgency	urgent	urgently	a matter of great urgency an urgent message to be increasingly urgent to be in urgent need of sth
520	Valid			valid invalid		a valid argument
521	Various	vary	variety variability	various	variously	to vary widely to offer great/huge variety extreme/great/wide variability various reasons
522	Victim		victim			helpless/innocent victim
523	Victory		victory	victorious		famous/glorious/historic victory a victorious army
524	Visible		visibility invisibility	visible invisible	visibly invisibly	clear/good/excellent visibility to be barely/hardly visible to be visible to the naked eye
525	Volume		volume			volume of sth
526	Volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	voluntary	voluntarily	to volunteer to do sth unpaid volunteer voluntary work/organizations to leave voluntarily
527	Vote	vote	vote voter			to vote for sb to vote against sth to persuade voter
528	Wander	wander	wander wanderer			to wander slowly/aimlessly

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529	Warn	warn	warning			to warn clearly/firmly to warn constantly/repeatedly to warn that + sentence to warn to do sth to give (sb) a strong warning to receive a warning
530	Wealth		wealth	wealthy		to have/possess wealth great/enormous wealth to be/look wealthy
531	Weapon		weapon			a lethal/powerful weapon to use/carry a weapon to be armed with a weapon nuclear weapons
532	Welfare		welfare			to promote/improve welfare child/community welfare
533	Western		west	western		
534	Wheat		wheat			to grow wheat
535	Whistle	whistle	whistle			to whistle softly/cheerfully dog/police whistle to blow whistle
536	Willing/ Unwilling		willingness unwillingness	willing unwilling	willingly unwillingly	to show/express willingness to be (un)willing to do sth
537	Wipe	wipe				to wipe out sth
538	Wire	wire	wire	wireless		to wire properly electrical wire
539	Wisdom		wisdom	wise unwise	wisely	deep/great wisdom to be/look wise

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540	Wish	wish	wish			to wish to do sth to wish desperately to have/express wish strong/last wish
541	Withdraw	withdraw	withdrawal			
542	Witness	witness	witness			to witness sth eyewitness crucial/key witness
543	Worldwide		worldwide	worldwide		to be sold worldwide
544	Wound	wound	wound			to wound badly bad/deep/serious wound