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<b>WORD</b>	<b>SENTENCE</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
argument	A difference of opinion often leads to an argument.	an exchange of views or dispute
assistant	The magician works with an assistant.	a person who helps
attractive	His outgoing personality made him attractive to others.	having qualities that draw others
automatic	With an automatic transmission, there is no need to manually shift the gears.	beginning when certain conditions are fulfilled, without the need for a decision or action
average	It was an average day at school.	the level or degree of something that is typical of a group or class of people or things
blouse	She wore a pink silk blouse.	a loose garment worn on the upper body, especially by women and children
brilliant	John gave a brilliant performance at the music festival.	very bright; outstandingly talented
business	He is in the newspaper business.	occupation; calling; a commercial enterprise; a company
canopy	There was a canopy over the sidewalk in front of the store.	a suspended covering over a bed, entrance, etc
capable	Maria is a capable teacher.	having the ability to perform as required
carriage	A carriage is usually pulled by a horse.	a wheeled vehicle for the conveyance of persons
category	Jane was a winner in her age category.	a comprehensive division or class
caution	Use caution when crossing the street.	prudence in regard to danger; wariness
complaint	She had a complaint about the service.	a cause for grievance
conclusion	The Olympic torch will be lit at the conclusion of the ceremonies.	an ending, result or outcome
condense	Can you condense this story into three paragraphs?	to make smaller, denser, or more compact

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containers	Can you find some containers to hold the spring water?	things such as boxes, barrels or cans that contain something
convincing	The actor gave a very convincing performance.	to cause to accept or believe
crouch	Tarzan tended to crouch rather than stand erect because he was raised by apes.	to stoop or bend low, as an animal ready to spring
culture	Every country has a culture of its own.	a state of civilization, customs; a high level of development
currency	The currency rate changes almost daily.	any money in circulation as a valid means of trade and exchange
decimal	A fraction can be written as a decimal as well.	a number written in the base ten system
decoration	She had only one decoration left to hang before the guests arrived.	a thing or group of things that decorate or embellish
dental	My mom had dental surgery, and now her mouth is sore.	of or related to or for the teeth
digital	Many electronic items these days are digital, such as our cameras and clocks.	operating on data represented by a series of digits
dimension	The decorator measured the dimension of the wall.	size as measured in height, width or depth
document	A birth certificate is an official document.	a written or printed paper containing a record or statement
education	You need a good education if you want to have a successful career.	act or process of educating; instruction; the science of teaching
elevator	We rode the elevator to the fifth floor.	a platform or enclosure in a vertical shaft which lifts
emerald	My favourite gemstone is the emerald.	a gemstone of brilliant, transparent, dark green
eventually	Eventually the kids will clean up their rooms.	in the due course of events; in the end; as a final outcome
excellent	The boy turned in an excellent science project.	remarkably good; of superior merit
exclaim	Usually one will exclaim loudly when frightened.	to speak suddenly and vehemently
exposure	The hiker suffered from exposure after being lost for two days in the wilderness.	the fact of being open or exposed to the forces of nature

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exterior	The exterior of his house was covered in ice from the ice storm.	being outside; pertaining to the outer surface, side, or part
fantasy	My fantasy is to win one million dollars.	a notion based on imagination or desire rather than fact
forceful	She is a forceful speaker.	having power, force or effectiveness
fungus	The fungus group includes yeast, mould, rust, mildew and mushrooms.	any of a group of non-green plants
garment	His suit was put in a garment bag at the cleaners.	any piece of clothing
generally	Their music is generally well received.	in most cases or circumstances
genuine	The vase on her table was a genuine antique.	authentic; real
groove	The window slides in a groove in the track.	a long narrow furrow or indentation in a surface
hostile	The angry man has a hostile personality.	opposed in feeling or action; antagonistic; relating to an enemy
hyphen	Many words in the English language require a hyphen.	a mark used to connect the elements of certain compound words
identical	Only the mother of the identical twin boys could tell them apart.	being the same; exactly or much alike
impolite	People who don't use their manners are considered to be impolite.	not polite; rude
impressive	This is an impressive piece of work.	able to make a strong or lasting impact
ingredient	Sugar is an ingredient in fudge.	one of the substances or elements in a mixture
interactive	You can play games on interactive TV.	reacting to one another
interview	I am dressed well for my job interview today.	a meeting between a job applicant and a prospective employer
invasion	John's uncle feared an invasion by aliens.	the act or instance of invading
invention	He had a secret invention in his basement.	a system of machines working together

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librarian	Our school has a new librarian who reads to us every day.	a person trained to work in a library
luggage	They had a total of ten pieces of luggage for their trip.	trunks, baggage
machinery	Large machinery was required to clear the snow.	a system of machines working together
magazine	The magazine in the doctor's office was three years old.	a periodical containing advertisements, photographs and articles
moisture	Moisture trapped in walls can cause the formation of mould.	wetness, especially droplets of condensed or absorbed liquid, or in a vapor
musician	The musician plays both the piano and the flute.	a person skilled at playing, singing or composing music
negative	Her blood test came back negative, which meant she wasn't sick.	expressing denial or refusal; not affirmative; not positive
nervous	It made her nervous to see the kids riding their bicycles without helmets.	high-strung; easily agitated
optimistic	She was optimistic about getting that new job.	a disposition to look on the bright side of things
outward	His outward appearance masked his shy personality.	of or pertaining to the surface or outside
patient	The doctor's patient is fully recovered.	a person or animal undergoing medical treatment
pleasant	The grocery clerk is a pleasant fellow.	pleasing; agreeable
pleasure	She took great pleasure in her sculpting.	a feeling of enjoyment or delight
politician	The politician greeted people at the store opening.	a person engaged in party politics
prairie	His farm was on a prairie in Saskatchewan.	an expansive area of fertile, level or rolling grassland
prediction	The fortune teller was right about her prediction that I would pass my test.	an event that is foretold or predicted; prophecy
presently	Be patient; we will be leaving presently.	not at this exact moment but in a short while
pronounce	The child was asked to pronounce the word before spelling it.	articulate words

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quarrel	The two friends had a quarrel but made up soon after.	an unfriendly, angry, or violent dispute
question	She wanted to question her brother about the torn book.	inquire of; doubt; challenge
reality	The children had to face the reality of summer vacation coming to an end.	state of actual existence; fact; truth
recent	We read in the newspaper about his recent trip to India.	of or occurring in the immediate past
scissors	The class was given several cutting projects so they could learn to use the scissors properly.	a cutting implement with handles and a pair of blades
semicolon	The semicolon is an often misused punctuation mark.	a mark or punctuation indicating a greater degree of separation than the comma
sensitive	She often cried at movies because she was so sensitive.	acutely responsive mentally or emotionally
servant	In medieval times kings and queens often had more than one servant.	one who works for another esp. one who does domestic chores
signature	A parent's signature was required on the permission slip.	a person's name in his own handwriting
skateboard	Some people are very good at riding their skateboard.	a flat, short, narrow board mounted on four wheels, ridden in a standing position
sparkling	Millions of stars are sparkling in the night sky.	glittering
squirted	The boy laughed as he squirted his sister with water.	to force something out of a narrow opening in a strong quick stream
success	We have had success in hiring a new principal.	the attainment of something desired or intended
suitable	A bathing suit is not suitable attire for school.	appropriate or applicable to a purpose or situation
survival	His survival on the desert island depended on finding food and shelter.	the fact of having managed to live through something
syrup	I like maple syrup on my pancakes.	a sweetener made from sap from the maple tree
talkative	He was repeatedly sent to the principal's office for being too talkative.	tending to talk readily and at length
tapestry	They had a lovely tapestry adorning their wall.	a woven, ornamental fabric used for hangings

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torpedo	A torpedo was fired at the ship, but missed.	an explosive, self-propelled, cigar-shaped underwater projectile, used to destroy enemy ships
tuxedo	The groom wore a black tuxedo.	a man's formal jacket for evening wear
umpire	The umpire ruled the ball a foul.	a person who rules on the plays in certain games such as baseball
utensil	A spoon is a useful utensil when eating soup.	an implement, instrument, or vessel, esp. one used in preparing food
valuable	She cherished the valuable necklace her grandmother gave her.	of great value or price; an expensive personal possession
various	I have various reasons for wanting you to clean your room.	of many different kinds
videotape	We made a videotape of our wedding.	a magnetic tape on which moving images can be recorded
vocabulary	His vocabulary is very extensive for his young age.	the words of a language collectively
vulture	The condor, hawk and eagle are members of the vulture family.	any of a family of large birds having a naked head and neck
warranty	The microwave oven came with a one year warranty.	an assurance or undertaking that something is as it is represented or promised to be