

List 1

Word	Practice Sentence
deprive	Kim doesn't want to deprive her sister of fun.
academy	The academy only accepts the top five percent of students.
appreciate	Marie can appreciate fine art when she sees it.
advice	My best advice is to do your homework.
tragedy	The accident was a real tragedy.
argued	We argued for hours.
gazelle	A gazelle ran swiftly through the grass.
official	The official reason was still being disputed.
favorite	What is your favorite type of soup?
identity	His identity would always remain a mystery.
controlled	The outcome of the experiment could not be controlled.
inherit	You will inherit a huge estate.
evaluate	A supervisor came to evaluate the teacher.
collision	The unexpected collision sent both boys to the nurse's office.
technology	The new technology has made everyone's job easier.
Argentina	Argentina is in South America.
nonessential	A luxury item is nonessential.
cross-examination	The cross-examination room is very intimidating.
Connecticut	Have you ever been to Connecticut?
discourage	Never discourage someone's dreams.
binoculars	You need binoculars to see the whales on the horizon.
shirked	It would seem that she has shirked her responsibility.

List 2

Word	Practice Sentence
recommend	I recommend resting until you feel better.
medicine	Penicillin is a type of medicine.
incumbent	The incumbent campaigned into the late evening.
memorize	Can you memorize your spelling words?
tripod	The tripod carefully held the camcorder.
shepherd	The shepherd was always watchful.
civilized	Let's be civilized.
measles	Many get immunized against measles now.
commitment	You must make a commitment today.
void	His absence left a void that could not be filled.
penguin	That penguin can barely walk.
successfully	The mission was completed successfully.
semicolon	A semicolon is a punctuation mark.
rhythm	Can you hear the rhythm?
cardigan	We all have to wear a cardigan to school.
overwhelming	Planning for a vacation overseas can be overwhelming.
valedictorian	The valedictorian will speak at graduation.
meringue	Do you like lemon meringue pie?
rhinoceros	A rhinoceros can sleep standing or lying down.
precious	The wedding ring was precious to her.
marvelous	There are many marvelous places around the world to see.

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Word	Practice Sentence
extinguish	I was able to extinguish the small fire.
mathematics	I love mathematics and spelling.
general	The general ordered the troops to march.
category	The hurricane was a category four.
especially	I like to walk on the beach, especially in the early morning.
publicity	The charity event gained a lot of publicity.
unicycle	A unicycle only has one wheel.
disaster	Hurricane Katrina was a natural disaster.
accident	We nearly had an accident.
research	We need to do more research before we move ahead.
migratory	Many birds are migratory.
visible	What letter on the eye chart is most visible to you?
coffee	There are many kinds of coffee.
economy	Our economy is in a slump.
pigeon	The pigeon flew close to my head.
preservation	The preservation of animals is important.
prophecy	The prophecy never came true.
suspended	He was suspended from school.
curriculum	The new curriculum was prepared by many teachers.
broccoli	He eats broccoli every day.
maintenance	It takes ongoing maintenance to keep a car running smoothly.

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Word	Practice Sentence
Saturday	This Saturday is the cheerleading competition.
unbreakable	An arm is not unbreakable.
embarrass	Todd didn't want to embarrass his brother.
dictionary	Please bring me the dictionary.
errands	Do you have any errands left?
traveled	They traveled on horses.
reality	The reality of the situation became clear.
objective	The objective is learn something new.
parallel	You have to know how to parallel park for the driver's test.
cologne	The cologne smelled like spring flowers.
heirloom	That vase is a treasured family heirloom.
vision	Billy's vision has improved since last year.
proceed	Let's proceed without her.
opinion	Do you have an opinion on school uniforms?
operation	The operation was a success.
exotic	That rug from the Near East is very exotic looking.
unconscious	The boy was unconscious when he arrived at the hospital.
viciously	The tiger viciously attacked the zebra.
meteorology	Have you seen the meteorology report?
meticulous	He's very meticulous.
orangutan	The orangutan seemed to like the zoo visitors.
unpredictable	Weather can be very unpredictable at times.

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Word	Practice Sentence
submit	We will submit our projects on Friday.
effect	The battle would have a profound effect on the rest of the war.
introduction	The introduction to the book was well written.
arthritis	My grandpa has arthritis in his knees.
advisory	There is a winter weather advisory out for the whole state.
candidate	Who do you think is the best candidate?
snowmobile	We will buy a snowmobile this winter.
machinery	Operating heavy machinery can be dangerous.
pendulum	The clock has a pendulum.
formally	The man formally introduced the guest speaker.
principal	Have you seen the principal today?
productivity	Our plant's productivity has gone up.
clearly	We were clearly mistaken.
disgusted	Lilly was disgusted with the news.
mosquito	The annoying mosquito was eventually squashed.
competitive	Are you a competitive person?
amiable	She was a very amiable person.
promotional	Some of the promotional ads are not professional enough.
nieces'	My nieces' dresses were made from fine silk.
mispronunciation	I am sorry about the mispronunciation of your name.
chameleon	A chameleon blends into its environment.
straightedge	The line needs to be drawn with a straightedge.

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Word	Practice Sentence
yearn	He would yearn to see his homeland once again.
unpleasant	The humidity made the air feel unpleasant.
supervised	Will the games be supervised?
chicken	I like to have a biscuit with my chicken.
really	Do you really want to go now?
reusable	Plastic bags are reusable or can be recycled.
concentrate	Is it hard to concentrate sometimes.
semisweet	I love semisweet chocolate.
induction	The induction ceremony went quickly.
microbe	A microbe has to be seen through a microscope.
believe	Do you believe me?
acclaim	The film was met with critical acclaim.
administration	The school administration will hire new teachers.
special	There is a special place for you in my heart.
capital	The capital of Michigan is Lansing.
adapt	Have you been able to adapt to this climate?
proposition	She had a proposition for everyone.
expenditure	The large expenditure could not be justified.
distinct	I can hear a distinct accent when you speak.
individualized	We need an individualized learning strategy.
astronaut	Neil Armstrong was the first astronaut to walk on the moon.
implicated	He's been implicated in the robbery.

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forgotten	Have you forgotten the test?
accurate	The device was very accurate.
stomach	I felt sick to my stomach.
account	The account should was closed.
intercede	She had to intercede on behalf of her guests.
volume	Let's measure the volume of the cup.
asthma	Do you suffer from asthma?
asterisk	Place an asterisk after the sentence.
torpedoes	The torpedoes were not to be launched without orders.
wary	I'd be wary of him if I were you.
invitation	Did you receive an invitation to her surprise birthday party?
literacy	The literacy rates in some countries is still too low.
medalist	The gold medalist would be present at the banquet.
glacier	The glacier was moving slowly still.
cocoa	Do you use cocoa powder to make the cake?
exertion	It will take quite a bit of exertion to move that rock.
microcosm	This represents a microcosm.
kindergarten	My sister is in kindergarten.
prospective	The prospective students went on a tour of the school.
uniformity	The uniformity of the buildings made the campus dull.
deprivation	Sleep deprivation can affect your judgment.
transferring	I am transferring into a more difficult class.

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Word	Practice Sentence
emotional	Let's not get too emotional.
pretzel	I had a pretzel when I visited Philadelphia.
society	Our society is technologically advanced.
moral	We have a moral obligation to help others.
motive	The motive is still a mystery.
cargo	The ship was carrying lost cargo.
reaction	Her reaction was severe.
sympathize	I had to sympathize with him.
iceberg	The boat hit an iceberg and sank.
generosity	Emma showed her generosity by donating to charity.
colleges	That is one of my favorite colleges.
Halloween	The stores are already selling Halloween decorations.
inspiring	Your work is inspiring to others.
concession	The concession stand was open all evening.
audience	The audience gave the performer a standing ovation.
mythology	I enjoy reading books about mythology.
hospitality	Her hospitality is second to none.
ingredients	We needed more ingredients than expected.
adherent	This new chemical will act as an adherent.
restaurant	I'd like to open a restaurant.
acquittal	The acquittal didn't surprise anyone.
penicillin	Have you taken penicillin?

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volcano	When a volcano erupts it kills the plant life around it.
banana	I eat one banana every day.
extend	Can you extend your leg?
locomotion	The term locomotion means movement or travel.
repetition	Our teacher says repetition will help us learn.
decline	Crime is on the decline.
commotion	What is all the commotion about?
death	The death of my snake left me feeling sad.
prediction	The prediction never came true.
maintain	I have to maintain good grades or my car will be taken away.
idle	I don't like to be idle.
thirteen	I am thirteen tomorrow.
exclaimed	She tore through the house and exclaimed that she was the champion.
curious	The monkey was curious about the person's camera.
literal	What is the literal translation?
dehydrated	I know I am becoming dehydrated so I should drink water.
confiscate	I will confiscate all of your candy now.
countries'	Our countries' governments are trying to do what's best for the people.
preposition	Try not to end the sentence with a preposition.
semiprecious	An amethyst is a semiprecious stone.
inappropriate	The child's behavior was inappropriate.
stationery	The store had a large selection of stationery sets.

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merchandise	The heavy merchandise broke the conveyor belt.
Delaware	Delaware was the first state to ratify the Constitution.
certainty	There was no certainty in his voice.
chefs	Good chefs can cook food to perfection.
disgraceful	The man's constant talking during the ceremony was disgraceful.
fungi	A mushroom is a type of fungi.
specialize	A nurse can specialize in a particular area of care.
definitely	You should definitely visit the library.
legalize	That state chose not to legalize gambling.
senator	The senator debated with his colleagues for hours.
geology	The geology of Central Park is quite interesting.
electricity	The electricity went out during the severe storm.
bulletin	The bulletin board has job listings.
rectangle	Draw a rectangle instead of a square.
gratitude	He was filled with gratitude.
hurricane	A hurricane hit the coast.
disenchanted	The workers were disenchanted and decided to strike.
adolescent	An adolescent often thought of as a teenager.
appendix	The appendix should give you more information.
acquiesce	Sadly, he was forced to acquiesce.
transferred	Emily transferred to a new high school.
politician	The politician took photos with babies.

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arguing	We shouldn't be arguing.
studio	The photographer's studio was very fancy.
mimicking	The parrot loved mimicking its owner.
flood	We prepared for the river to flood.
unemployment	The unemployment rate is going down.
yogurt	I have blueberry yogurt in my lunch.
combine	I'd like to combine our money to buy a new couch.
critical	Finishing the surgery soon is critical.
frequently	Jane communicates with her parents frequently.
reduction	The reduction in staff made everyone nervous.
physician	The physician prescribed medicine.
restored	The antique needed to be restored.
straight	The poster was not straight on the wall.
bacteria	The growth of the bacteria went unnoticed.
corruption	Unfortunately, corruption has reached all levels.
qualified	I am qualified for the job.
quadruple	The stock price was predicted to quadruple.
solstice	A solstice is an event that happens twice each year.
undefeated	The volleyball team was undefeated this season.
decaffeinated	My friend always orders decaffeinated coffee.
correlation	There was a correlation between more teachers and improved grades.
visibility	It seemed that visibility was greatly diminished due to fog.

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Word	Practice Sentence
boundary	The boundary would be difficult to cross.
medical	The medical staff worked all night on the patient.
escort	The security guard had to escort the men outside.
temporary	The substitute position is only temporary.
motivate	What will motivate you to get better grades?
suburbs	I live in the suburbs.
briefcase	My father left his briefcase at the office.
safety	Wearing a seat belt is for your own safety.
someone	Is someone calling your name?
inspire	I'd like to think I inspire people.
available	We are available all week.
bagel	I bought a bagel for breakfast.
accountant	The accountant finished my taxes early.
incident	The incident made everyone rethink their goals.
scenery	The scenery was breathtaking.
expansion	The expansion was planned for the summer.
itinerary	Were you able to get the new itinerary for the trip?
indecision	Mary's indecision made her lose out on a great opportunity.
discriminate	I would never discriminate against you.
commemoration	Several celebrities attended the commemoration.
university	Which university do you want to attend?
bicentennial	The bicentennial celebration was well attended.

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attendant	The attendant hasn't missed a day of work yet.
untidy	The woman was untidy.
soloist	The soloist played a beautiful song.
handcuffs	The criminal had to wear handcuffs.
security	The mall security tries to keep everyone safe.
eyebrows	My eyebrows are very bushy.
vocabulary	It's always good to expand your vocabulary.
explain	Can you explain solar energy to me?
solitary	The criminal was put into solitary confinement.
qualifying	There is still a qualifying round left before the championship.
nonprofit	My favorite nonprofit organization really helps people in need.
superintendent	Our superintendent will eat lunch with us.
authority	Students don't have the authority to roam the halls.
untrustworthy	The website seemed untrustworthy.
experiment	Tomorrow we will conduct an experiment in science class.
prefer	My friend would prefer vanilla ice cream.
eroding	The land was eroding too quickly.
aqueduct	An aqueduct was built to bring water.
accompanist	The accompanist complemented the singer's voice.
zucchini	I like zucchini in my lasagna.
racquetball	Playing racquetball requires a lot of energy.
claustrophobic	I feel claustrophobic in elevators.

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academic	Our academic achievements have been noticed by many.
expressed	The mayor expressed his concerns about the new highway.
improvise	We need to improvise for now.
interrupt	Please don't interrupt the speaker.
supposedly	We are supposedly going to the zoo tomorrow.
superior	You have superior spelling skills!
procedure	The procedure was outlined in the handbook.
supposed	I'm supposed to vacuum the floor daily.
December	December is cold in Maine.
horrifying	Breaking my arm was a horrifying experience.
intention	My intention was to help you.
traveling	Will you be traveling soon?
imaginary	Cleo has an imaginary friend.
ravioli	Do you want ravioli or spaghetti for dinner?
orphan	The orphan found a new home.
diamond	I have a small diamond ring.
amphibian	A frog is an amphibian.
condominium	My friend has a condominium in Florida.
precipitation	We will learn to measure precipitation in science class.
bachelor	The bachelor spent most of his time working.
pseudonym	A pseudonym is a made up name.
argumentative	He suddenly became very argumentative.

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exhibit	He tends to exhibit aggressive behavior.
participate	Will you participate in the math competition?
package	Larry should be receiving a care package soon.
trend	Painting the inside of your home green used to be a popular trend.
pronounce	How do you pronounce your last name?
executive	My mother is an executive at a large corporation.
abbreviation	Each state has an abbreviation.
respectively	The sisters were named Ruth and Barb, respectively.
improvement	Data indicated that there was still room for improvement.
interior	The interior of the home was destroyed.
triangle	A triangle has three sides.
asteroid	The biggest asteroid is five hundred and eighty miles in diameter.
cafeteria	The principal's office is next to the cafeteria.
musician	The musician played very well.
deodorant	She packed her gym bag with clothes and deodorant.
motorist	The motorist was not supposed to be speeding.
occasion	This is only for a special occasion.
adverse	The adverse circumstances made everything more difficult.
introspective	The events forced him to become more introspective.
technically	He is not technically inclined.
accomplice	The accomplice was caught and put in jail.
questionnaire	This questionnaire was too long.

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Word	Practice Sentence
elasticity	A rubber band's elasticity allows it to stretch.
calculator	A calculator can help you complete your assignment more quickly.
country's	A country's flag is symbolic to its people.
generous	We had generous donations at the soup kitchen this year.
parachute	He will pack a parachute for the jump.
already	I have worked for ten hours already today.
inspector	The home inspector found nothing wrong.
brochure	I have made a brochure for you.
identical	The sisters were identical twins.
judgment	The judgment was handed down swiftly.
injection	The injection saved the person's life.
mandatory	The mandatory meeting was supposed to last only twenty minutes.
jaguar	A jaguar is a beautiful large cat.
nonfiction	I prefer to read nonfiction over fiction.
cruel	Please don't be cruel.
guacamole	I always get a side of guacamole with my nachos.
persecution	The villagers crossed the border to flee persecution.
maneuver	I had to maneuver around the rocks while rafting.
advertise	The company will need to advertise on television more.
acquisition	The acquisition went smoothly.
unyielding	The rain was unyielding.
mayonnaise	I like mayonnaise on my sandwiches.

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Word	Practice Sentence
sacrifice	We've all had to sacrifice something to be here today.
spectator	One spectator cheered very loudly at the polo match.
surgery	I have had surgery for kidney stones.
audition	I am going to audition for the lead role in the school play.
necessary	It is necessary to wash your hands after using the bathroom.
affect	The sun can affect your sight if you stare at it.
loyal	She's always been a loyal employee.
gauge	How well can you gauge the distance to the goal?
accidentally	I accidentally spilled my milk.
vacuum	She will vacuum the carpet and I will dust.
spectacle	Please don't make a spectacle of yourself.
sponsor	The club will sponsor the volleyball tournament.
chandelier	The beautiful chandelier was made of crystal.
possession	The tools are still in my possession.
morale	Student morale is high after the big win.
twenty	She turned twenty yesterday.
complimentary	There are complimentary drinks and snacks available.
Pennsylvania	My sister went to college in Pennsylvania.
emphatic	Sarah was emphatic that she would not be last one to play at the concert.
perpendicular	A flag pole is perpendicular to the ground.
adolescence	Some say adolescence can be a difficult time.
interrogation	The interrogation room is down the hall to the left.

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truly	She was truly sorry for her actions.
advise	The school's counselor will advise students about potential careers.
salesmen's	The salesmen's association holds a banquet every year.
idol	Bob's idol is someone I've never heard of before.
acceptable	Turning in your assignment late is not acceptable.
souvenir	Will you buy a souvenir when you go on vacation?
comparison	The comparison between the two medicines was flawed.
exception	There should be an exception to the rules.
eruption	A volcanic eruption might create more islands.
continuously	The show was on continuously for five years.
unison	The choir sang in unison.
psychology	You should try using reverse psychology.
perfume	There was a strong scent of perfume in the air.
satisfactory	The work was satisfactory this time.
compromise	Both sides can benefit from compromise.
thirtieth	The thirtieth person to walk through the door will win a prize.
subtle	She was subtle, but clear about what was expected.
paralysis	After the accident, he suffered from paralysis.
indicated	The weather radar indicated that a tornado might be forming.
emphasis	The emphasis was put on playing well and not always winning.
extremely	It can be extremely dangerous to ski large mountains.
confiscate	The officials will confiscate everything they find.

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remnants	There was a box of material remnants on sale.
unbelievable	That new high tech car was unbelievable.
herd	One herd of cattle is out in the pasture.
serene	The lake is so serene this evening.
vehicle	The vehicle had several decals on it.
bookshelves	The bookshelves still needed to be painted.
recruit	Tom will try to recruit me for his team.
disable	The thief will try to disable the car alarm.
committing	Jerry is committing himself to a healthier lifestyle.
participate	It's important to participate even if you don't think it will be fun.
memories	The memories of last summer's vacation made him smile.
combination	I didn't know the combination on the lock anymore.
roommate	Do you know who your college roommate will be yet?
custodian	The custodian only works the night shift.
cinnamon	Josh knows how to make cinnamon rolls.
projector	The projector suddenly stopped working.
subscription	The magazine subscription will automatically renew.
arraignment	The arraignment hearing had been set for late June.
indictment	An indictment is a written document charging someone with an offense.
catastrophe	The party turned out to be a complete catastrophe.
trajectory	A trajectory is the path followed by an object moving through space.
counterfeit	The counterfeit money was nearly perfect.

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Word	Practice Sentence
climax	The climax of the movie was full of unexpected surprises.
auditorium	The ceremony was going to be held in the city auditorium.
enterprising	He is a very enterprising young man to have started his own business.
sleigh	Let's go for a sleigh ride.
erode	This land will erode unless we plant more trees.
operate	The surgeon will operate on her tomorrow.
astronomer	I've always dreamed of becoming an astronomer.
alternative	Is there any alternative route to school?
disagreeable	I wish she wouldn't be so disagreeable.
substitute	We will need to substitute butter for shortening in this recipe.
shear	The shear cliffs made the climbers anxious.
preserve	It's important to preserve our heritage.
examination	The examination will only take thirty minutes.
semifinals	We've made it to the Ping Pong semifinals!
biceps	My biceps ache from that workout.
endure	We've had to endure many hardships.
exuberance	Her exuberance seemed contagious.
dumbfounded	I was dumbfounded by her test scores.
flabbergasted	His behavior left me flabbergasted.
grueling	The Triathlon was grueling for even the best athletes.
dismantle	The expert will teach the soldiers to dismantle the bomb.
melancholy	She was always so melancholy that everyone felt sorry for her.

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Word	Practice Sentence
abandon	Don't abandon your post.
Easter	Will you come over on Easter?
completely	I completely understand the process of elimination.
disruptive	The disruptive student got into trouble.
harass	Did he harass you over last week's game?
grim	The outlook was very grim and everyone had lost hope.
competition	There is a chess competition after school today.
decrease	Let's decrease the amount of this chemical and see what happens.
dictator	A dictator ruled the country.
elastic	The pajama pants had an elastic waistband.
hybrid	The hybrid car impressed buyers.
haggle	It's customary to haggle over the price of clothing in some countries.
verdict	The judge read the verdict out loud.
multiple	There are multiple ways to complete this task.
lagoon	The lagoon was a great place to fish.
semicircle	I drew a semicircle.
hilarious	I found the joke to be quite hilarious.
gruesome	The gruesome book left nothing to the imagination.
homage	The band paid homage to their favorite jazz singer.
hospitable	I enjoy visiting you because you are so hospitable.
contaminate	An oil spill can contaminate the ocean water.
despondent	My boss was despondent but I tried to cheer her up.

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Word	Practice Sentence
uninterested	Tom was uninterested in playing baseball this year.
continuous	Our basketball team is showing continuous improvement.
psychiatrist	A psychiatrist has the ability to prescribe medicine to their patients.
novelist	The novelist spent many long hours writing.
revise	Did you revise the rough draft yet?
frightened	The cat was frightened by the loud noise.
chemist	My father is a chemist.
triplets	The triplets all dressed alike.
imitate	A parrot can easily imitate many words.
socialize	I love to socialize and meet new people.
impede	I don't want anything to impede upon our progress.
lavish	The hotel room was so lavish we could hardly believe our eyes.
irate	The clerk became irate when asked too many questions.
nuclear	Many feel it is important to stop nuclear proliferation.
eighth	The eighth grade is a lot of fun.
collide	I saw two cars collide on an icy road.
fluorescent	The fluorescent light kept buzzing.
insinuating	What are you insinuating?
accessible	The ramp was easily accessible.
infamous	The infamous bank robber was finally captured.
infuriating	Ann found the girl's constant arguing infuriating.
commissary	A commissary is a store that sells supplies to military people.

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Word	Practice Sentence
apprentice	The apprentice had to work under a master craftsman.
disinterested	The children seemed disinterested in the game.
unique	The purse had a unique design.
adopt	My parents want to adopt another child.
privilege	It is a privilege to work with you on this project.
inundated	She was inundated with letters from colleges.
intensified	The search for the puppy was intensified.
continent	North America is a continent.
instantly	Now you can instantly download movies.
victim	The victim finally spoke out.
different	There are many different markers available.
alumni	There is an alumni banquet this weekend.
legacy	His legacy would not be forgotten.
gorilla	A male gorilla can weigh up to five hundred pounds.
maternal	The bear's maternal instincts made her fight for her cub.
sincerely	I sincerely believe everything will be fine.
boulevard	The boulevard was lined with daffodils.
legitimate	He is the legitimate heir to the throne.
momentum	The go-kart did not gather enough momentum to go far.
negligent	The landlord was negligent and did not fix anything.
nomadic	The people of the Arabian Peninsula were nomadic.
dehumidifier	A dehumidifier removes the moisture from the air.

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dependent	My son is listed as a dependent on my taxes.
material	This material will work great for pants.
imitation	The imitation cheese didn't taste very good.
mull	We'll have to mull it over for a few days.
nimble	The dancer was nimble and beautiful to watch.
nonstop	I think this flight is nonstop to Boston.
homemade	I love making homemade cards.
quarterback	The quarterback ran as fast as he could.
provisions	The provisions would only last for three days.
probably	I will probably study extra for my spelling test.
Washington	The capital of Washington is Olympia.
mellow	My older brother is very mellow.
pleasant	The trip to the museum was rather pleasant.
explore	The spelunkers were going to explore the vast cave system.
murky	The murky water was not inviting.
microwave	Do you know how to use a microwave?
avocado	My mom makes an excellent avocado and bean dip.
prosecuted	He will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
luxurious	The luxurious limo impressed the clients.
recede	It will take months for the floodwater to recede.
mortified	She was mortified at the thought of everyone learning her secret.
noteworthy	She made a noteworthy advance in cancer research.

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pollution	It is important to decrease pollution.
notify	I will notify all of the candidates as to our decision.
permission	You have permission to hunt only within this area.
repeat	We have to repeat the sentence three times.
episode	What is your favorite episode of that show?
suspect	I suspect we'll arrive after dinner.
nurture	We will nurture this little tree until it can be planted outside.
explanation	I hope I can come up with an explanation as to why we are late.
uncontrollable	This toddler is uncontrollable.
permit	You will need a fishing permit for this lake.
contradict	I am not trying to contradict myself.
simply	That is simply the best salad dressing I've ever tasted.
bankrupt	The couple did not want to go bankrupt or lose their home.
patronize	She seemed to patronize her younger siblings.
compliments	It is nice to give others sincere compliments.
tundra	The tundra is vast treeless plain.
pediatrician	The pediatrician enjoyed working with children.
orthodox	Her teaching methods were very orthodox.
initiative	She has shown a lot of initiative and deserves to be the leader.
contagious	That disease is highly contagious.
overwhelm	I wouldn't want to overwhelm you with ideas.
notorious	The magician was notorious for making watches disappear.

List 26

Word	Practice Sentence
pamper	They really pamper you at the spa.
threatening	The lightening became threatening and scary.
poised	The pageant contestant was poised.
hospital	The hospital was full of patients.
regulate	Some people have to carefully regulate their blood sugar.
newsstand	The newsstand did not receive any papers this morning.
specific	Do you have any specific questions?
companion	A dog can be a valuable companion.
pending	Your account is still pending.
ponder	I like to lie on the ground and ponder the night sky.
perjury	By lying he has committed perjury.
specialist	I am a heart specialist.
headache	My headache hasn't gone away yet.
hostel	The backpackers stayed in a hostel while in Austria.
persistent	It pays to be persistent.
laboratory	The laboratory was closed today.
colonel	He is a colonel in the army.
lieutenant	My uncle is a lieutenant in the Marines.
perceived	Her actions were perceived as a threat.
except	I want to buy every vegetable except peas.
perturbing	It was very perturbing to watch him wiggle in his seat constantly.
pique	The added bonus will pique his interest.

List 27

Word	Practice Sentence
biweekly	I receive this publication biweekly.
bribery	He was charged with bribery and money laundering.
potential	Her potential as a student was about to be realized.
presume	I presume that you will be available next week.
fulfill	I'm not sure if we can fulfill all of these orders.
explode	The rocket was designed to explode.
stationary	I rode on that stationary bike for twenty minutes.
random	The events seemed random.
radiant	She looked radiant.
emergency	Don't call unless it's an emergency.
secretary	The secretary finished the reports on time.
prior	Have you had any job offers prior to this one?
lantern	The lantern swayed in the wind.
detect	I detect a hint of jealousy.
bayou	My great uncle lived out on the bayou.
ranting	He paced around ranting about everything.
departure	His departure made everyone cry.
cowardice	His cowardice was only recently apparent.
ordinary	This is a very ordinary cat.
elementary	She will attend elementary school in the fall.
predatory	The lion displayed a predatory response.
simultaneously	The girl played many instruments simultaneously.

List 28

Word	Practice Sentence
intermittent	I kept hearing an odd intermittent beep.
deteriorate	My vision is starting to deteriorate.
evaluation	Her evaluation is going to be next Friday.
complement	These shoes complement that dress.
respectfully	I respectfully disagree with that statement.
personality	My dad has a witty personality.
dictated	The manager dictated to the assistant.
nieces	How many nieces do you have?
sham	The new company was a complete sham.
depart	The plane won't depart for two more hours.
approximately	There are approximately twenty marbles in my jar.
heard	Have you heard the great the news?
triple	I am going to triple your pay.
bicycle	My bicycle had a flat tire on the way to school today.
witnesses	How many witnesses were there?
wrestling	We didn't do well at the state wrestling competition.
substantial	We've had a substantial amount of rain this month.
stodgy	The country club had plenty of stodgy fellows roaming around.
successfully	The mission was completed successfully.
concentration	My concentration was broken by a strange loud noise.
directory	The directory contains everyone's phone numbers.
recognize	Do you recognize anyone in this picture?

List 29

Word	Practice Sentence
confetti	Everyone threw confetti for the newly married couple.
reign	The king would reign over his land for fifty years.
raspberry	I think raspberry flavored gum is a great idea.
audible	His voice was barely audible.
immobilize	We will immobilize the tanks first.
treasure	The treasure was buried near a large rock.
sheer	The curtains were sheer so you could nearly see through them.
graffiti	The graffiti was painted over by a local artist.
defendant	The defendant took the stand.
logical	The logical conclusion was to go into business together.
abduction	The abduction turned out to be a hoax.
field	The field was covered with wildflowers.
supervise	The older members will supervise the youth.
consideration	I appreciate your consideration.
distinguished	The guest was a very distinguished gentleman from Vermont.
dejected	He felt dejected his friend yelled at him then walked away.
microscope	I received a microscope for my birthday.
suspended	The account was suspended due to an unpaid bill.
precede	The mayor's speech should precede the others.
reality	In reality, we weren't ready to move.
foreigner	The foreigner was able to learn local customs quickly.
bifocals	My bifocals help me see a lot better.

List 30

Word	Practice Sentence
received	Jill received a perfect score on her spelling test.
chauffeur	The chauffeur drove too fast.
nonexistent	Some species are now nonexistent.
tamper	Students shouldn't tamper with the fire alarm.
aircraft	The aircraft landed safely on the ground.
expand	The school wants to expand the classrooms.
toxic	The chemical is toxic and deadly.
trivial	What once seemed important is now trivial.
urgent	The letter was marked as urgent.
yourselves	You can help yourselves to the sandwiches and chips.
technician	The technician fixed the computer with ease.
disrespect	The boy knew that it was wrong to disrespect an elder.
whim	She went overseas on a whim.
recognition	He has received recognition and a reward for his bravery.
upright	Please keep that box upright.
fierce	The lion lunged at us and showed his fierce teeth.
unscathed	He climbed out of the wreck unscathed.
utmost	Keeping the surprise party a secret is of the utmost importance.
typhoon	A typhoon is a tropical tornado.
pneumonia	Bronchitis can turn into pneumonia if it's not treated quickly.
juvenile	The game is too juvenile and I won't play it.
uncertainty	The uncertainty left everyone feeling uneasy.