

List of English Vocabulary Words

English Vocabulary Words	Meanings
Abridged	Shorten (a book, film, speech, etc.) without losing the sense
Acrimonious	Angry and bitter
Acrimony	Angry and bitter feelings
Acute	To a severe or intense degree, critical, drastic, dire, dreadful
Adamant	Stubborn, determined not to change his mind
Adroit	Clever or skillful
Affluent	Having a great deal of money, wealthy, opulent
Ailing	In poor health
Alienated	Make (someone) feel isolated or estranged
Allude	Refer to, suggest, hint at, mention
Ally	Combine or unite a resource or commodity for mutual benefit
Ambiguous	Having different meanings
Ambivalent	Having mixed feelings about someone or something
Amidst	Easy to confuse, complicate, jumble
Annihilate	Destroy utterly, extinguish
Annulled	Declare invalid, declare null and void, nullify, invalidate
Antagonize	Provoke someone to react angrily, to make somebody angry
Arrogate	Seize and take control without authority, take as one's right
Audacious	Showing willingness to take bold risks
Austerity	Sternness or severity of manner or attitude
Babble	Talk rapidly and continuously in a foolish, excited way
Besmirch	Damage (one's reputation), spoil, ruin
Bewilder	Cause to become perplexed and confused
Bickering	Argue about petty and trivial matters, squabble
Bizarre	Very strange or unusual, Odd, funny
Blanche	To become white, turn pale, Recoil

Blatant	(bad behaviour) done openly and Unashamedly, undisguised
Bleak	Not encouraging or giving any reason to have hope, unfavorable place, cold and miserable
Bohemian	Socially unconventional, experimental
Bolster	Support or strengthen
Bonhomie	Cheerful friendliness, geniality
Brazen	Bold, without shame, impudent, forward, unashamed
Bugbears	A cause of obsessive fear, anxiety or irritation
Bygone	Belonging to an earlier time
Cajole	To persuade by buttering up or making promises
Callous	Having an insensitive, unfeeling
Canon	A general law/ rule/ principle by which something is judged.
Capricious	Unpredictable, changeable, showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour
Cardinal	Of the greatest importance, fundamental
Carnage	The killing of a large number of people
Chafing	Make or become sore by rubbing against something, graze, grate, scratch
Chinks	A narrow opening, typically one that admits light
Chivalrous	A man of manner, kind, polite and has honour for women
Churn	Move or cause to move about vigorously
Clamour	A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting
Cohort	A group of people with a shared characteristic
Condone	To accept behaviour that is morally wrong, excuse
Congenial	Like-minded, compatible, pleasing or liked on account of having qualities or interests
Congenial	Agreeable and pleasing in nature or character
Congregated	Gather into a crowd or mass
Conjure	To appear by means of a magic ritual, materialize
Cooper	A maker or repairer of casks and barrels.
Cordial	Pleasant and friendly
Crony	A close friend or companion
Croon	Hum or sing in a soft, low voice
Cults	Popular among a particular group, craze, fashion, fad, vogue

Cynosure	A person or thing that is the center of attention, something that attracts attention
Daunting	Discouraging through fear
Dawdle	Waste time, be slow
Debilitate	Very weak and infirm, tiring, exhausting
Deferment	The action or fact of putting something off to a later time
Demur	Raise objections or show reluctance, protest
Desist	Stop doing something, cease or abstain
Destitute	Extremely poor and lacking the means to provide for oneself
Devour	Read quickly and eagerly
Disgruntled	Angry or dissatisfied, fed up
Disingenuous	Not straightforward or candid
Distraught	Very worried and upset, shattered
Dodgy	Dishonest or unreliable
Dote	Be extremely fond of, Adore
Dovish	The tone of a language
Dovish	Supportive discussion or other peaceful solution
Drab	Without interest, dull and boring, lack of charm
Drubbing	A resounding defeat in a match or contest
Dwindling	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength
Earmarked	Designate for a particular purpose, set aside, set apart
Echelon	A level or rank in an organization, a profession, or society
Eerie	Strange and frightening, ghostly, strange
Elicit	Evoke or draw out, obtain, bring out, draw out, induce
Eloquent	Clearly expressing, expressive
Elude	Escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy), flee
Elusive	Difficult to find, catch, or achieve
Embodiment	A tangible or visible form of an idea, quality, or feeling
Encumbered	Restrict or impede, obstruct, limit
Engender	Cause, generate, incite, provoke
Errant	Straying from the accepted course or standards, guilty
Erudite	Having or showing great knowledge or learning
Famished	Extremely hungry, Starved

Farce	An event or situation that is absurd or disorganized
Fatuous	Silly and pointless
Feeble	Lacking physical strength, powerless
Fend	Look after and provide for oneself
Ferocious	Savagely fierce, cruel, or violent
Fickle	Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections
Firmament	The sky, heaven, the blue
Flagrant	Conspicuously or obviously offensive
Flouting	Openly disregard, go against, rebel against, refuse to obey
Foe	An enemy or opponent
Fomenting	Instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)
Frivolous	Not having any serious purpose or value, joking
Frugal	Economical, prudent, avoiding waste
Furor	An outbreak of public anger or excitement
Fury	Wild or violent anger, temper
Gadfly	An irritating person, a nuisance
Gallant	Of brave nature, able to face and deal with danger
Garrulous	Excessively talkative, chatty, especially on trivial matters
Germ	An initial stage from which something may develop, Evolution
Ginormous	Extremely large
Glut	An excessively abundant supply of something
Grandiose	Extravagantly imposing in appearance or style, magnificent
Grapple	Close fight or struggle without weapons, wrestle
Gregarious	Sociable, like to be with other people
Grit	Courage and resolve, the strength of character
Grotesque	Comically or repulsively ugly or distorted
Grueling	Extremely tiring and demanding, exhausting
Guile	Sly or cunning intelligence
Gullible	Easily persuaded to believe something, trustful
Haggard	Looking exhausted and unwell, especially from fatigue, worry, or suffering
Haggle	Dispute or bargain persistently, negotiate,
Hallucination	See or hear, which is not really there due to illness or drugs

Halo	The glory associated with an esteemed person, radiance
Harangued	Lecture at length in an aggressive and critical manner
Haste	Excessive speed or urgency of movement or action, hurry
Hedge	A way of protecting oneself against financial loss or other adverse circumstances
Heft	The weight of someone or something
Herald	To be a sign (of something), indicate
Hideous	So extremely ugly as to be terrifying, Horrible
Hokum	A message that seems to convey no meaning
Hoodwink	To trick or mislead
Humdrum	lacking excitement or variety, boring
Hunch	A feeling or guess based on intuition rather than fact
Ignominy	Public shame or disgrace
Imbecile	Stupid, idiotic
Imbibe	Drink, consume, sip, swallow
Imminent	About to happened, forthcoming
Impeccable	Without fault or error, perfect in every way
Imperative	Of vital importance, crucial, necessary, indispensable
Impunity	Exemption from punishment, immunity
Incandescent	Brilliant, masterly, extraordinarily lucid
Incumbent	Necessary for as a duty or responsibility
Insidious	Causing harm in a way that is gradual or not easily noticed
Intrepid	Brave, feeling or displaying no fear by temperament
Intricate	Very complicated or detailed
Intrigue	Arouse the curiosity or interest of, fascinate
Invective	Insulting, abusive, or highly critical language
Irresolute	Showing or feeling hesitancy, uncertain
Jaded	Bored or lacking enthusiasm
Jaunty	Having a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner
Jeopardized	Put into a danger of loss, harm, or failure, put at risk, threaten
Jocular	Fond of or characterized by joking, humorous or playful
Juggernaut	A huge, powerful, and overwhelming force
Jurisprudence	The theory or philosophy of law

Kindle	Set something on fire, arouse or inspire
Knack	Natural abilities or qualities of doing something, a special skill
Laconic	Using very few words, brief
Laggard	A person who makes slow progress and falls behind others, straggler
Lament	A passionate expression of grief or sorrow
Lampoon	Publicly criticize, irony, mock
Leapt	Jump or spring a long way, to a great height, or with great force
Lethal	Deadly, fatal, causing or able to cause death
Logjam	A situation that seems irresolvable
Ludicrous	So foolish, unreasonable, absurd, ridiculous
Lugubrious	Extremely sad and depressed
Lunacy	Behaviour that is stupid or crazy, madness
Lurking	Be or remain hidden so as to wait in ambush, hide, skulk
Malice	The desire to harm someone, feeling a need to see others suffer
Malingering	Pretend to be ill in order to escape duty or work
Manifest	Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment
Manifestation	The action or fact of showing, display, demonstration, exhibition
Manoeuvre	A movement or series of moves requiring skill and care
Maverick	Independent person, unorthodox person
Meagre	Lacking in quantity or quality
Mellifluous	Pleasing to the ear, a smooth, flowing sound, Melodious
Menace	A person/ thing that causes harm, a threat
Meteoric	Very rapid, swift, fast, quick, speedy
Midget	Very small, so small as to be insignificant
Mollify	Pacify, appease, make calm or softer
Mooted	Raise (a question or topic) for discussion, suggest (an idea or possibility)
Motley	Varied in appearance or character, diverse, varied
Mourn	Feel or show sorrow for the death, feel regret or sadness about the loss
Mundane	Lacking interest or excitement, dull
Muzzle	The projecting part of the face, including the nose and mouth, of an animal such as a dog or horse
Nefarious	Wicked or criminal, evil, corrupt
Neophyte	A person who is new to a subject or activity, beginner

Nexus	A series of connections, Connection
Nimble	Quick and light in movement or action, agile
Nostalgic	Feeling, evoking, sentimental
Nuance	Characterized by shade of meaning/ expression, distinction, gradation
Nudge	To give someone a gentle reminder or encouragement
Obese	Grossly fat or overweight
Obliterate	Destroy utterly, wipe out.
Omnipotent	Having unlimited power, almighty, supreme
Onus	One's duty or responsibility, liability
Orchestrated	Plan or coordinate the elements to produce the desired effect
Oust	Drive out or expel someone from a position or place
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Palpably	Noticeably or clearly
Pantheon	A group of famous or important people
Paragon	A model of excellence, good example
Patrons	A person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or cause
Paucity	The presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts
Pecuniary	Relating to or consisting of money
Peevish	Easily irritated, testy or annoyed
Perceptions	Awareness of something through the senses, realization
Perennial	Lasting or existing for a long or apparently infinite time
Pique	A sudden outburst of anger
Placid	Not easily upset or excited
Plagued	Pester or harass (someone) continually
Plenitude	The state of being full or complete, an abundance
Plethora	A large or excessive amount of something/an excess of
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Ploy	A cunning plan or action, strategy
Plucky	Having or showing determined courage in the face of difficulties
Portends	Be an early sign or warning, prophesy
Pragmatic	Dealing with things sensibly and realistically
Preempt	Take action in order to prevent an anticipated event, forestall

Prevail	Prove more powerful or superior, triumph, be victorious
Probity	The quality of having strong moral principles, honesty and decency
Prodigies	A young person with exceptional qualities or abilities
Propensity	A natural inclination or tendency, a disposition to behave in a certain way.
Propped	Support or keep in position, hold up
Protagonist	An advocate or champion of a particular cause or idea
Protracted	Lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual
Quaint	Attractively old-fashioned, oddly picturesque
Quandary	A state of not knowing what to decide, the dilemma
Queer	Strange, odd, bizarre
Quell	Put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force
Redundant	Surplus, more than what is required
Reiteration	The action of repeating something, typically for emphasis or clarity
Remiss	Lacking care or attention to duty, negligent
Resuscitate	Revive (someone) from unconsciousness or apparent death
Retaliate	To take revenge, to do something harmful
Retrench	To spend less money, to reduce costs
Revel	Enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way
Revive	Restore to life or consciousness, bring back from the edge of death
Rhetoric	The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing
Roil	Make (a liquid) turbid or muddy by disturbing the sediment
Ruminate	To think deeply about something, Meditate
Ruse	An action intended to deceive someone, a trick, ploy, tactic
Sanguine	Cheerfully positive and confident
Sanguineness	Cheerfully confident optimistic
Satire	The use of humour, irony
Scant	Barely sufficient or adequate
Scarcity	In short supply, dearth, lack, want, undersupply, insufficiency
Scramble	Move hurriedly or clumsily from or into a particular place or position
Scrutinized	Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly, survey, scan
Scrutiny	Critical observation or examination, inspection
Scurrilous	Very rude and insulting, and intended to damage somebody's reputation

Scuttle	Run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps
Searing	Extremely hot or intense, severely critical
Shambles	A state of total disorder. chaos, mess, muddle, disorganization
Skeptical	Not easily convinced, having doubts
Slothful	Lazy, idle, inactive, dull
Slovenly	Untidy and dirty, scruffy, messy, unkempt, blowsy
Sluggish	Slow-moving or inactive
Snares	A trap for catching birds or mammals, net
Sojourn	A temporary stay, stopover, residence
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Spook	Afraid of, frighten, unnerve
Squandering	Waste something in a foolish manner, dissipate
Staunch	Very loyal and committed in attitude
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Stern	Serious, strict, severe, harsh
Steward	A person responsible for supplies
Stewardship	The job of supervising or taking care of something
Stratum	People Having the Same Social, Economic, Or Educational Status
Strife	Angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues, conflict
Suave	Charming, sophisticated, gentlemanly
Succinct	Briefly and clearly expressed
Succor	Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress
Succumb	Fail to resist pressure or temptation, surrender
Thrifty	Careful about spending money and not wasting things
Throng	Fill or be present in great numbers
Titter	Give a short, half-suppressed laugh, giggle
Tranquil	Free from disturbance, calm
Trumped	Surpass (something) by saying or doing something better
Tumult	A loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people
Ubiquitous	Present, appearing or being everywhere at once
Ulterior	Existing beyond what is obvious or admitted, intentionally hidden
Unbridled	Uncontrolled, unconstrained

Utopia	An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect
Vague	Of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning
Valiant	Possessing or showing courage or determination
Vanquish	Defeat thoroughly, conquer, overcome
Veer	Change direction suddenly, swing
Vendetta	A prolonged bitter quarrel or campaign, argument
Veracity	Conformity to facts, accuracy, truthfulness, truth, exactness
Veracity	Conformity to facts, accuracy
Verbose	Using or expressed in more words than are needed
Vex	Cause Annoyance In, Disturb, Especially by Minor Irritations
Vitiate	Make imperfect, to spoil or reduce the effect of something
Vitiating	Spoil, impair the quality or efficiency, Abolish
Volley	Utter or discharge in quick succession, burst
Votary	A devoted follower, adherent, or advocate of someone
Vying	To be competitive with someone in order to do or achieve something
Vying	Compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something
Whammy	An event with a powerful and unpleasant effect, a blow
Woe	Great sorrow or distress, misery, unhappiness
Yearn	Have an intense feeling of longing for something, that one has lost or been separated from
Zenith	The high point, Apex, Maximum, Pinnacle

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● Abject: Miserable
● Abnormal: Not normal
● Abrade: Wear away
● Acquit: Free from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty
● Callous: Insensitive
● Cantankerous: Quarrelsome, irascible
● Clandestine : Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.
● Cumbersome: Heavy or large & therefore difficult to carry or use
● Debility: Physical weakness, especially as a result of illness

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Denunciation: public condemnation of someone or something / informing against someone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dormant: Having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time; in or as if in a deep sleep
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elucidate: To make clear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fastidious: Careful in all details, meticulous, very difficult to please
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formidable: Overwhelming, alarming, dreadful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Forsake: To abandon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fraught: causing or affected by anxiety or stress, filled with something undesirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gauche: Tactless
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Haughty: Proud
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hovered: Remain in one place in the air
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Impasse: A situation in which no progress is possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incurable: Not able to be changed or reformed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inextricable: Cannot be taken out, irredeemable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knotty: Puzzling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ligation: Something that is used to bind
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Macabre: Horrible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modalities: A Specific mode in which something is expressed or is experienced something exists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nullify: Make void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ostensible: Apparent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oust: To eject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overt: In the open
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pacify: To calm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Palatial: Like a palace
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Penance: Punishment inflicted on oneself for expressing repentance for any wrongdoing of one's own
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pretence: An attempt to make something that is not the case appears true
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Query: Question
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Queue: Line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quiet: Making no noise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quintessential: Representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quip: Witty remark

● Radical: Extreme
● Rampage: Violence
● Rapid: Having great speed
● Rapport: Harmony
● Recalcitrant: Obstinate defiant of authority, difficult to manage
● Reliant: having or showing dependence on something
● Robust: Sturdy in construction (in case of objects); strong and rich in flavor and smell (in case of wine or food)
● Rogue: A dishonest or unprincipled person.
● Sanguine: Optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad situation
● Startling: very surprising, astonishing or remarkable
● Stationary: Unchanging
● Stealth: Secret
● Unravelling: investigated or solved and explained something complicated and difficult / undo twisted or knotted or woven threads
● Uproarious: Noisy
● Urbane: Courteous
● Urgent: Required immediately
● Wretchedness: Extreme misery or unhappiness
● Wrought: Worked into shape by artistry or effort, fashioned, formed
● Wry: Twisted
● Zany: Silly, crazy
● Zenith: Peak
● Zombie: A frightening person