

Mini Spelling Bee Word List

<p>ability n. the physical or mental power to do something.</p> <p>abbreviated v. to shorten the time or length of.</p> <p>access n. a way of approaching or coming to a place; v. to get to.</p> <p>accident n. a chance and usually sudden event bringing loss or injury.</p> <p>according adj. 1. in accord with what is known, stated or suitable.</p> <p>accuse v. make a claim of wrongdoing or misbehavior against.</p> <p>adjourn v. to stop the process of a formal meeting or court session often with the intention of starting again at another time.</p> <p>adopt v. to choose and bring into a certain relationship.</p> <p>afghan n. 1. a blanket knitted or crocheted in strips or squares.</p> <p>affluence n. an abundant supply of riches.</p> <p>agree v. to have or come to the same opinion or point of view.</p> <p>airport n. an airfield where airplanes take off and land, equipped with control tower and hangers as well as accommodations, for passengers and cargo.</p> <p>alarm n. a warning of danger; v. to strike with fear.</p> <p>amused v. to keep pleasantly or enjoyably occupied or interested; to make laugh.</p> <p>annoyed v. to disturb the peace of mind of someone especially by repeated disagreeable acts.</p> <p>answer n. something spoken or written in reaction especially to a question.</p> <p>anxious adv. feeling worried, nervous or afraid about something uncertain.</p>	<p>applesauce n. puree of stewed apples usually sweetened and spiced.</p> <p>argument n. a dispute where there is strong disagreement.</p> <p>arrived v. reach a destination.</p> <p>assignment n. 1. an assigned task such as a job or lesson; 2.a position for which one is chosen; 3.the act of assigning.</p> <p>attendance n. 1. the act of being present; 2. the number of people that are present.</p> <p>attorney n. any person legally empowered to act as agent for; or in behalf of; another.</p> <p>automobile n. a vehicle with four wheels that is powered by a motor that uses gasoline or other fuel.</p> <p>avocados n. a pear-shaped tropical fruit with green or blackish skin and rich yellowish pulp enclosing a single large seed.</p> <p>avocation n. a hobby pursued for recreation.</p> <p>awhile adv. for a short time.</p> <p>bacteria n. microscopic organisms that have one cell.</p> <p>bakery n. a workplace where breads, cakes and pastries are produced or sold.</p> <p>basketball n. 1. a court game in which each of two teams tries to toss an inflated ball through a raised goal; 2. an inflated ball used in playing basketball.</p> <p>beach n. an area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or lake; v. to drive or pull up on to a beach.</p> <p>belief n. an idea accepted as true.</p> <p>benchmark n. 1. a standard by which something can be measured or judged; 2. a surveyor's mark on a permanent object of predetermined position and elevation used as a reference point .</p>
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<p>bifocals n. a pair of glasses with two separate lenses to help the wearer see things close up and at a distance.</p> <p>birdcage n. a cage in which a bird can be kept.</p> <p>blank adj. 1. not written or printed on; 2. void of expression; n. a space used to separate successive words in writing or printing .</p> <p>blind adj. 1. without seeing or looking; 2. without preparation or reflection.</p> <p>bloodhound n. any of a breed of large dogs with a smooth coat, wrinkled face, drooping ears and a keen sense of smell.</p> <p>board n. a long thin flat piece of lumber; v. provide food and lodging for.</p> <p>bombard v. 1. to attack with many questions; 2.to attack with bombs, cannon fire or artillery.</p> <p>boost v. 1. increase; 2. contribute to the progress or growth of; n. the act of giving a push.</p> <p>border n. the line that separates one country or state from another; v. to enclose or surround.</p> <p>borderless adj. 1. without a band or margin around or along the edge; 2. without limits.</p> <p>boredom n. the state of being weary and restless by being dull or monotonous.</p> <p>bottle n. a container esp. for liquids having a relatively narrow neck; v. put into a container.</p> <p>boyhood n. the state or period of life when one is a boy.</p> <p>breath n. 1. the air that flows into and out of the lungs during breathing; respiration; 2. a slight movement of the air.</p> <p>brickyard n. 1. a place where bricks are made or sold or stored.</p>	<p>brisk adj. having much high-spirited energy and movement.</p> <p>buffalo n. large shaggy-haired brown bison of North American plains.</p> <p>bumble v. to act or speak clumsily or blunderingly.</p> <p>burden n. something one must do because of prior agreement; v. to place a weight on.</p> <p>bureaucratic n. an official in a government office esp. one who follows rules and routines rather than personal judgment.</p> <p>busiest adj. 1. occupied in some activity; 2. crowded with or characterized by much activity.</p> <p>businesses n. 1. an occupation or profession or trade; 2. a commercial or industrial enterprise.</p> <p>button n. any small disk or knob sewn on clothes used as a fastening or ornament; v. fasten with a small disk or knob sewn on clothes.</p> <p>buttonhole n. a slit or loop through which a button can be fastened.</p> <p>buoyant adj. 1. able to float; 2. cheerful and carefree.</p> <p>calf n. 1. a young cow or bull; 2. the rounded back part of a human's leg below the knee.</p> <p>careless adj. 1. not paying or showing close attention especially for the purpose of avoiding trouble; 2. having or showing a lack of concern or seriousness.</p> <p>carve v. 1. to form or write by cutting. 2. to slice or cut into pieces.</p> <p>ceiling n. 1. the top inside surface of a room; 2. an upper limit.</p> <p>celebration n. 1. the act of honoring or celebrating; 2. anything that is planned or done in order to honor something.</p>
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<p>cellar n. 1. the lowermost portion of a structure partly or wholly below ground level.</p> <p>cheerfully adv. having or showing good spirits.</p> <p>cheeseburger n. a hamburger with a slice of cheese melted onto the beef patty.</p> <p>chilliest adj. having physical or emotional coolness.</p> <p>chipmunk n. a burrowing ground squirrel of western America and Asia that has cheek pouches and a light and dark stripe running down the body.</p> <p>clipboard n. a portable writing board with a hinged clip at the top to hold papers.</p> <p>clothing n. a covering designed to be worn on a person's body.</p> <p>company n. 1. a business firm or organization; 2. a group of people gathered together for a common purpose; 3. a guest; 4. a group of soldiers.</p> <p>constant adj. happening over and over again.</p> <p>cookware n. cooking utensils.</p> <p>cover n. something laid over or on something else to shelter protect or hide; v. to put or spread something over or on.</p> <p>cowboy n. a hired hand who tends cattle or horses at a ranch or on the range.</p> <p>crisp adj. fresh and invigorating.</p> <p>cute adj. attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness.</p> <p>dairy n. 1. a place where milk is stored and butter and cheese are made; 2. a business that sells milk, butter and cheese.</p> <p>date n. a specified period of time.</p>	<p>daybreak n. the first appearance of light in the morning or the time of its appearance.</p> <p>debatable adj. open to doubt or argument.</p> <p>decent adj. 1. proper or suitable; 2. fairly good; 3. kind and thoughtful.</p> <p>declare v. 1. to announce officially; 2. to make known or state clearly.</p> <p>decoy n. something used to attract animals or people into danger.</p> <p>dependable adj. worthy of one's trust.</p> <p>description n. a vivid representation in words of someone or something.</p> <p>destroy v. to bring to a complete end.</p> <p>determine v. 1. to decide or settle finally and without question; 2. to conclude after studying or watching.</p> <p>detour v. to travel by way of a detour; n. a temporary route made to avoid a road repair or other problem.</p> <p>difference n. the quality of being unlike or not similar.</p> <p>disappointed adj. falling short in satisfying the expectation or hope of.</p> <p>distract v. to draw attention to something else or cause to turn aside.</p> <p>downpour n. a very heavy rain.</p> <p>downtown n. the commercial center of a town or city.</p> <p>dubious adj. giving good reason for being doubted, questioned or challenged.</p> <p>dugout n. an area with benches on which baseball players can sit during a game when they are not on the playing field.</p>
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eagle n. .a large bird with a strong curved beak and very good eyesight.

earmuffs n. cloth or fur coverings worn over the ears to keep them warm in cold weather.

earthquake n. a shaking or trembling of the crust of the earth caused by underground volcanic forces or by breaking and shifting of rock beneath the surface.

editor n. 1. one whose work is procuring and editing manuscripts 2. the head of a department of a newspaper or magazine.

efficient adj. operating or working in a way that gets results with little wasted effort.

electric adj. 1. transmitting or operating by electricity.

eliminate v. 1. do away with; 2. terminate or take out; 3. dismiss from consideration or a contest.

eloquent adj. expressing yourself readily, clearly and effectively.

elsewhere adv. in some other place.

embassy n. the official headquarters or residence of an ambassador.

employee n. a worker who is hired to perform a job.

empty adj. 1. holding or containing nothing; 2. not occupied or used by people; 3. without purpose or meaning; v. to remove what is inside of.

equation n. a statement in arithmetic that uses an equal sign to show the equality of two quantities.

equivalent adj. equal in some way.

errand n. a short trip taken to do or get something.

eruption n. the act or an instance of exploding.

escape v. to slip away.

essential adj. impossible to do without; n. something necessary or indispensable.

even adj. 1. divisible by two; 2. equal in degree or extent or amount; v. make level or straight.

ewe n. 1. a female sheep.

except prep. other than; v. to leave out or take out.

exercise v. 1. energetic movement of the body for the sake of physical fitness; 2. an act of putting into practice.

exhaustion n. 1. extreme fatigue; 2. serious weakening and loss of energy.

experiment n. to test to prove or discover something; v. to try new ideas or activities.

eyesight n. the power of seeing.

fact n. something that actually exists.

faith n. 1. confidence or trust in a person or thing; 2. belief in God or in the doctrines or teachings of religion.

family n. a group made up of parents and their children.

farewell adj. given or performed at parting.

farther adv. to or at a greater distance in time or space.

fasten v. to cause something to hold to another.

fatigue n. a complete depletion of energy or strength; v. to use up all the physical energy of.

faultless adj. without fault or error.

fearsome adj. causing dread or terror.

feelings n. 1. emotional or moral sensitivity; 2. a physical sensation that you experience.

fellowship n. a friendly relationship marked by ready communication and mutual understanding.

<p>female n. a woman or girl.</p> <p>financial adj. having to do with money or those who deal in finance.</p> <p>flamingos n. any of an order of large tropical birds with long legs, webbed feet, long necks, downward-curving beaks and bright pink or red feathers.</p> <p>flavor n. 1. odor and taste; 2. the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people; v. add seasoning.</p> <p>foil v. to prevent from achieving a goal: n. a very thin flexible sheet of a metal such as aluminum.</p> <p>forever adv. endlessly at all times.</p> <p>forget v. to fail to remember.</p> <p>foul adj. v.1. very unpleasant to taste, smell or look. 2. very dirty or muddy. 3. very bad.</p> <p>fourth adj. and n. 1. preceded by three others in a series; 2. designating any of the four equal parts of something.</p> <p>friendship n. the state of being friends.</p> <p>frolicsome adj. playful.</p> <p>frontward adv. toward the front.</p> <p>frontyard n. yard in front of a house.</p> <p>frown n. a facial expression of dislike or displeasure; v. look angry or without cheer.</p> <p>fruitcake n. a rich cake containing nuts, preserved fruit, citron and spices.</p> <p>furthermore adv. in addition.</p> <p>fusspot n. one who thinks about unfortunate things that might happen.</p>	<p>garage n. a closed shelter for motor vehicles; 2. a repair shop where cars and trucks are serviced and repaired.</p> <p>garment n. an article of clothing.</p> <p>general adj. relating to the main elements and not to specific details.</p> <p>glare n. a light so strong and bright that it hurts the eyes; v. to stare steadily or angrily.</p> <p>glorious adj. of excellence and splendor.</p> <p>golden adj. having the deep slightly brownish color.</p> <p>greyhound n. any of a breed of tall, slender; swift dog with a long narrow head and a short; smooth coat.</p> <p>guardian n. one who protects; one who legally.</p> <p>guilty adj. 1. deserving blame or punishment; 2. showing remorse caused by feeling responsible for some offence.</p> <p>handwriting n. something written by hand.</p> <p>hardship n. something that is a cause for suffering or special effort especially in the attainment of a goal.</p> <p>headlight n. a light with a reflector and lens at the front of a locomotive or automobile.</p> <p>headline n. the heading or caption of a newspaper article.</p> <p>headphones n. an earphone held over the ear by a band worn on the head.</p> <p>headquarters n. the main office or center of operations and control.</p> <p>healthcare n. the prevention and treatment of illness or injury.</p>
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<p>highchair n. a baby's chair.</p> <p>historian n. one who writes about or is an expert on history.</p> <p>historical adj. having to do with or based on history.</p> <p>hobby n. an interest or activity that one does for pleasure in one's spare time.</p> <p>homemaker n. a person who manages a home.</p> <p>homeowner n. a person who owns the house he or she lives in.</p> <p>homestead n. a piece of land that was given by the United States government to someone who promised to live on it and farm it.</p> <p>honesty n. devotion to telling the truth.</p> <p>horseback n. the back of a horse; adv. on the back of a horse.</p> <p>housework n. the work involved in housekeeping such as cleaning, cooking and laundry.</p> <p>humid adj. containing or characterized by an uncomfortable amount of moisture.</p> <p>hyphen n. a mark <-> used between the parts of a compound word or the syllables of a divided word when the word is divided at the end of a line of text.</p> <p>ignorant adj. uneducated in general.</p> <p>ignore v. to refuse to pay attention to a person.</p> <p>impolite adj. not showing regard for others in manners, speech or behavior.</p> <p>improper adj. not appropriate for a particular occasion or situation.</p> <p>inability n. the quality or state of being unable.</p>	<p>inactive adj. not in use or service as a retired member of an organization.</p> <p>include v. 1. allow participation in or the right to be part of; 2. to have or contain as a part; 3. to put in a group or class.</p> <p>industry n. the businesses that provide a particular product or service.</p> <p>independent adj. not being under the rule or control of another.</p> <p>indirect adj. 1. not in a straight course or shortest path; 2. having intervening factors or persons or influences.</p> <p>inevitable adj. certain to happen.</p> <p>informal adj. not officially recognized or controlled.</p> <p>injury n. harm or damage.</p> <p>insane adj. 1. mentally ill; 2. very foolish.</p> <p>invisible adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see.</p> <p>jealousy n. the quality or condition of being jealous.</p> <p>jitterbug n. an American dance that was popular in the 1940s.</p> <p>joke n. a short story usually with a funny ending that is told to make people laugh; v. to act so as to make people laugh.</p> <p>joyless adj. lacking happiness or pleasure.</p> <p>judge n. a public official having authority to decide questions of law; v. to give an opinion about something at issue or in dispute.</p> <p>judicial adj. having to do with judges, the law or the courts.</p> <p>jungle n. land covered with many trees, vines and bushes.</p>
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junior n. a third-year in high school or college; adj. younger or lower in rank.

keyboard n. the row or rows of keys of a piano or computer.

kickstand n. a pivoting metal bar or pair of bars attached to the frame of a bicycle or motorcycle; it holds the stationary cycle upright when kicked down into a vertical position.

kindergarten n. a school or class for young children; usually four to six years old; that prepares them for first grade and that develops basic skills and social behavior by games; exercises; music; simple handicrafts; etc.

kisses v. to touch one another with the lips as a sign of love.

kitchen n. a room equipped for preparing meals.

kneecap n. a small flat triangular bone in front of the knee that protects the knee joint.

knitting v. 1. to make by joining together loops of yarn by hand with long needles or by machine; 2. to bring into a whole.

koala n. a mammal with gray fur around ears and a short black nose.

lamb n. 1. a young sheep; 2. the meat of a young sheep.

land n. 1. the solid part of the earth's surface; v. reach or come to rest.

large adj. of a size greater than average of its kind.

latter adj. of relating to or being the second of two things referred to.

lazy adj. 1. not eager or willing to work or exert oneself; 2. moving slowly and gently.

leadership n. the position or guidance of a leader of a group.

learn v. 1. gain knowledge or skills; 2. get to know or become aware of; adj. having or showing knowledge.

legend n. a story that has been handed down from an earlier time.

location n. the place where something can be found.

listless adj. lacking bodily energy or motivation.

lodge v. 1. to live in a place for a short time; 2. to be or stuck in a certain position. n. shelter meant to be used by people doing outdoor activities.

logger n. a person who works in logging.

loose adj. not tightly fastened or tied or stretched; v. to set free.

luxurious adj. showing obvious signs of wealth and comfort.

master n. 1. a person with exceptional skill at a certain thing. v. be or become completely proficient or skilled in.

mechanic n. a person who repairs and maintains machinery and motors.

megapixel n. the degree of resolution supplied by digital cameras and scanners.

membership n. the state of being a member.

merchant n. a buyer and seller of goods for profit.

metal n. any of several chemical elements that are usually shiny solids that conduct heat or electricity and can be formed into sheets.

method n. the means or procedure for doing something.

midnight n. twelve o'clock at night.

<p>midterm adj. occurring in the middle of a term.</p> <p>midweek n. the middle of the week.</p> <p>midwest n. the north central region of the United States sometimes called the heartland or the breadbasket of America.</p> <p>milkshake n. a drink made of milk and ice cream mixed or shaken until frothy.</p> <p>moment n. a particular point in time.</p> <p>money n. the official currency issued by a government or national bank.</p> <p>month n. one of the 12 parts into which the year is divided.</p> <p>monument n. 1. something built in memory of a person event or special deed; 2. a special or great example.</p> <p>moonbeam n. a ray of moonlight.</p> <p>mothball n. a small sphere of camphor used to keep moths away from stored clothing.</p> <p>mound n. 1. a small natural hill; 2. the slight elevation on which the pitcher stands in baseball.</p> <p>mount n. 1. a support, backing or setting on which something is fixed; 2. a land mass that projects well above its surroundings; v. attach to a support.</p> <p>mourn v. 1. to feel or act very sad because of a death or great loss; 2. to feel very sad or be sorry for.</p> <p>mouthwash n. an antiseptic liquid used for rinsing the mouth or for gargling.</p> <p>movement n. 1. the act or process of moving; 2. a motion or action of a person or group.</p> <p>mudslide n. a flow of mud down a gradual slope.</p> <p>mumble v. to speak low and in a way that is not easy to understand.</p>	<p>nation n. 1. a single country.</p> <p>national adj. of or relating to a nation.</p> <p>native adj. belonging to a particular place by birth or origin.</p> <p>nature n. 1. the physical world and living things in their natural state; 2. the essential qualities or characteristics by which something is recognized.</p> <p>negative adj. marked by opposition or ill will.</p> <p>niece n. a daughter of your brother or sister; a daughter of your spouse's brother or sister.</p> <p>neighborhood n. the people living in a particular area.</p> <p>nearby adj. close at hand; adv. not far away in relative terms.</p> <p>nonfat adj. having all or most of the fat solids removed.</p> <p>nonprofit adj. not established to make a profit.</p> <p>noisy adj. full of or characterized by loud sounds.</p> <p>nonstop adj. continuous.</p> <p>nothing n. 1. a quantity of no importance; 2. a nonexistent thing; adv. in no way; to no degree.</p> <p>noxious adj. hurtful.</p> <p>numb adj. having lost power or feeling or sensation.</p> <p>number n. a unit in math with a fixed value that is used in counting or to tell the position of something in a series.</p> <p>object n. something that can be seen or sensed; v. to express dislike or disapproval.</p> <p>occurred v. to take place or happen.</p>
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<p>officer n. a person holding a position of trust and responsibility in an organization or government agency.</p> <p>orbit n. the curved path in which a planet or spacecraft moves in a circle around another body.</p> <p>order n. a tidy state; v. to give a request or demand for.</p> <p>orphan n. a child whose parents are dead.</p> <p>outline n. 1. a short statement of the main points; 2. a line that traces the outer limits of an object or surface; v. to draw the outer limits of an object.</p> <p>outstanding adj. standing apart from others due to being excellent.</p> <p>oven n. a compartment or receptacle for baking or roasting food or for heating or drying things.</p> <p>overdue adj. past due.</p> <p>overgrown adj. overspread with foliage grown excessively or beyond normal size.</p> <p>overlook v. to fail to give proper attention to.</p> <p>overpriced adj. too costly for the value; v. price excessively high.</p> <p>overrule v. to set aside or decide against by virtue of higher authority; rule against or rule out; annul or reverse to have a dominant influence over; prevail over.</p> <p>ownership n. 1. the act of having and controlling property; 2. the state or fact of being the person who has legal possession of something.</p> <p>paperclip n. a wire or plastic clip for holding sheets of paper together.</p> <p>parenthood n. the state of being a parent.</p> <p>passcode n. a secret code that allows one to enter a place or get information that is given only to those who use the password.</p>	<p>pattern n. a unit of decoration that is repeated all over something.</p> <p>peace n. a state without war.</p> <p>pedal n. a lever worked by the foot; v. to work or use the lever.</p> <p>piece n. a section or division or quantity regarded as complete in itself and distinct from the whole of which it is a part.</p> <p>plain n. a large flat area of land without trees.</p> <p>plane n. 1. an aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets.</p> <p>plume n. a feather or cluster of feathers worn as an ornament</p> <p>poison v. to make unfit for use by the addition of something harmful or undesirable; n. a substance that by chemical action can kill or injure a living thing.</p> <p>polish v. 1. make a surface shine; 2. bring to a highly developed or finished or refined state.</p> <p>pound n. 1. the basic unit of weight; equal to 16 ounces; v. hit hard with the hand or some heavy instrument.</p> <p>pour v. to flow or to cause to flow in a stream.</p> <p>power n. possession of controlling influence.</p> <p>powerless adj. lacking the qualities required to do something or get something done.</p> <p>primer n. 1. an introductory textbook; 2. the first or preliminary coat of paint applied to a surface.</p> <p>prize n. something given for victory or superiority in a contest or competition or for winning a lottery; v. hold dear.</p> <p>publish v. to produce and release for distribution in printed form.</p>
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purse n. 1. a small bag or pouch for carrying money and small personal items or accessories; 2. a sum of money offered as a prize; v. contract one's lips into a rounded shape.

qualify v. prove capable or fit.

quarterback n. the position of the football player in the backfield who directs the offensive play of his team.

quarterfinal n. the round before the semifinal in a competition.

quicksand n. a deep semi-fluid deposit or bed of sand.

queen n. 1. a female sovereign ruler; 2. the wife or widow of a king.

question n. sentence of inquiry that ask for a reply; v. to demand proof of the truth or rightness of.

quiz v. 1. to question in order to test knowledge; 2. to examine or ask questions of; n. a short or informal test.

raccoon n. a small North American mammal that is mostly gray with a black mask, bushy ringed tail and is active at night.

radar n. any of several systems or devices using transmitted and reflected radio waves for detecting a reflecting object.

rainbow n. an arc of colored light in the sky caused by bending of the sun's rays by rain.

raincoat n. a waterproof or water-repellent coat for giving protection from rain.

rainfall n. water falling to earth in drops that have been condensed from the moisture in the atmosphere.

rarely adv. not often.

rattlesnake n. any of various poisonous American pit vipers having an interlocking series of horny rings at the end of the tail that produce a rattling or buzzing sound when shaken.

raven n. large black bird with a straight bill and long wedge-shaped tail.

rawhide n. 1. untanned skin of cattle or other animals.

reading v. 1. to examine and understand the meaning of something written; 2. to speak aloud something written.

ready adj. prepared.

rebellious adj. resisting authority.

receive v. to take or get something that is given, paid or sent.

reduce v. make less.

regardless adj. without due thought or consideration; adv. in spite of everything.

regular adj. 1. normal or usual; 2. following the same or standard ways of doing something; 3. having equal angles sides or faces.

religious adj. 1. concerned with sacred matters or religion or the church; 2. extremely scrupulous and conscientious.

remember v. to retain in the memory.

renewable adj. able to be renewed; to make like new; restore; to begin again.

repay v. to pay back.

replay v. to play again.

reread v. read again.

restart v. 1. take up or begin anew; 2. start again.

rewrite v. revise.

repairman n. a skilled worker whose job is to fix things.

reusable adj. to use again or use more than once.

<p>ridge n. 1. a long narrow natural elevation or striation; 2. any long raised strip.</p> <p>risk v. to take a chance on; n. something that may cause injury or harm.</p> <p>road n. 1. an open way or path for travel or transportation; 2. a way or means to achieve something.</p> <p>roadmap n. a map used by drivers that shows the streets highways and mileage in and between towns of an area.</p> <p>rollerblade v. travel on shoes with a single line of rubber wheels attached to their soles; n. trademark of an in-line skate.</p> <p>rollercoaster n. 1. anything characterized by abrupt and extreme changes especially up and down; 2. elevated railway in an amusement park usually with sharp curves and steep inclines.</p> <p>rosebud n. 1. the bud of a rose; 2. a literary reference to a pretty young girl.</p> <p>route n. the path that must be followed to get to a place.</p> <p>royalty n. members of a king's or queen's or other monarch's family.</p> <p>runaway n. a person or animal that is running away or has run away.</p> <p>salesman n. a person employed to represent a business to sell its merchandise or services.</p> <p>salesperson n. a person employed to represent a business and to sell its merchandise or services.</p> <p>sandcastle n. a castlelike structure made of wet sand by children at a beach.</p> <p>saucepan n. a small pot with a projecting handle used for cooking.</p>	<p>sauerkraut n. chopped cabbage fermented in a brine of its own juice with salt.</p> <p>season n. one of the four quarters into which the year is commonly divided.</p> <p>sensational adj. 1. exceedingly or unexpectedly excellent or great; 2 causing or meant to cause great excitement or interest.</p> <p>scout n. 1. a person employed to watch for something to happen; 2. a Boy Scout or Girl Scout.</p> <p>scramble n. 1. to move quickly; 2. to try hard to gain something; 3. to mix together in a quick way.</p> <p>shelf n. 1. a support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects; 2. a projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water.</p> <p>shelter n. something that offers cover from the weather or protection from danger.</p> <p>siege n. the cutting off of an area by military means to stop the flow of people or supplies.</p> <p>situation n. position with regard to conditions and circumstances.</p> <p>skeleton n. a firm supporting or protecting structure or framework of a living thing.</p> <p>slogan n. a favorite saying of a sect or political group.</p> <p>smile n. a facial expression characterized by turning up the corners of the mouth; v. change one's facial expression by turning up the lips.</p> <p>smoke n. a hot vapor containing fine particles of carbon being produced by combustion; v. inhale and exhale on cigarettes, cigars or pipes.</p> <p>smooth adj. having a surface without bends or breaks or irregularities.</p> <p>snowflake n. a single feathery crystal of snow.</p>
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<p>sorrowful adj. a feeling of sadness.</p> <p>spinach n. a widely grown plant with dark green leaves that are used as food.</p> <p>squirt v. to flow out in great quantities or with force.</p> <p>stake n. a pointed piece driven or to be driven into the ground especially as a marker or support.</p> <p>steady adj. 1. appearing or occurring repeatedly from time to time; 2. securely in position.</p> <p>steak n. a slice of meat cut from the fleshy part of an animal or large fish.</p> <p>stiff adj. 1. not easy to bend; 2. rigidly formal.</p> <p>student n. 1. a person who goes to a school or college; 2. a person who studies something carefully or in depth.</p> <p>sudden adj. happening without warning or in a short space of time.</p> <p>surface n. the outside layer.</p> <p>symmetry n. a state in which both sides of something are balanced in size, form or arrangement.</p> <p>tablecloth n. a cloth for covering a table.</p> <p>tablespoon n. 1. a large spoon used for serving at a table; 2. spoon used as a measuring unit in cookery.</p> <p>talent n. natural abilities or qualities.</p> <p>tariff n. duty or tax placed by a government on imports and some exports.</p> <p>task n. a piece of work that needs to be done regularly.</p> <p>taxicab n. an automobile in which passengers are carried for a fare.</p> <p>textbook n. books used in schools or colleges for the formal study of a subject.</p>	<p>thank v. 1. to say that one is grateful to; 2. to give blame or responsibility to.</p> <p>thought v. to have as an opinion; n. something imagined or pictured in the mind.</p> <p>thunderstorm n. a storm with thunder; lightning, rain and wind.</p> <p>ticket n. 1. a printed card or piece of paper that gives a person a specified right; 2. a summons issued to an offender.</p> <p>tight adj. 1. close in fit or timing. 2 fastened or shut in a secure way.</p> <p>today n. 1. the day that includes the present moment; 2. the present time or age.</p> <p>together adv. 1. in each other's company; 2. at the same time.</p> <p>tolerance n. willingness to accept or respect differences in others such as their race, opinions and beliefs.</p> <p>tomato n. red round fruit.</p> <p>tooth n. one of the hard white bony objects that grow in rows in the jaws of people and animals.</p> <p>transport v. to cause to go or be taken from one place to another.</p> <p>travel v. to take a trip especially of some distance.</p> <p>treasure n. 1. accumulated wealth in the form of money or jewels; 2. any possession that is highly valued by its owner.</p> <p>tropical adj. relating to hot damp parts of the world near the equator.</p> <p>trunk n. 1. the main stem of a tree; 2. a large sturdy box or chest; 3. compartment in an automobile that carries luggage; 4. the body excluding the head, neck and limbs.</p>
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<p>tutor n. a person who has the responsibility of instructing and guiding another.</p> <p>ultrasound n. ultrasonic waves used in medical and dental diagnosis and therapy.</p> <p>uniform n. the distinctive clothing worn by members of a particular group.</p> <p>unite v. 1. to join together so as to form a single unit; 2. to act in concert or agreement.</p> <p>untie v. 1. undo the ties of; 2. cause to become loose.</p> <p>unwieldy adj. not easily handled or managed because of size or weight.</p> <p>upcoming adj. of the relatively near future.</p> <p>upkeep n. 1. activity involved in maintaining something in good working order; 2. the act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence.</p> <p>vague adj. 1. unclear or indistinct in form or character; 2. not clearly expressed understood or perceived; 3. unclear in conveying.</p> <p>various adj. of many different kinds.</p> <p>vegetable n. a plant or part of a plant used as food.</p> <p>vengeance n. 1. injury or damage done to a person in return for injury or damage inflicted by him or her; 2. the desire or motive for retribution or revenge.</p> <p>victorious adj. having won a victory.</p> <p>vivacious adj. full of life and spirit.</p> <p>visible adj. capable of being seen.</p> <p>visit v. 1. to go or come to see; 2. to stay with for a short time as a guest.</p> <p>walkway n. a path set aside for walking.</p> <p>warm adj. having or giving off some heat.</p>	<p>wastebasket n. a container with an open top for discarded paper and other rubbish.</p> <p>watchfully adv. vigilant or alert.</p> <p>waterproof adj. not permitting the passage of water; v. make watertight.</p> <p>website n. a group of connected pages on the World Wide Web containing information on a particular subject.</p> <p>week n. 1. a period of seven consecutive days.</p> <p>whale n. a very large mammal that lives in the water.</p> <p>wherewithal n. the necessary means, especially financial means.</p> <p>whip n. an instrument with a handle and a flexible lash used for striking; v. 1. to beat with a strap, lash, rod or the like.</p> <p>whisper v. to speak very softly or under the breath.</p> <p>window n. an opening in a wall or vehicle that lets in air and light and provides a view out.</p> <p>windshield n. transparent screen as of glass to protect occupants of a vehicle.</p> <p>wintriness n. of or characteristic of winter.</p> <p>woodchip n. a small chip of wood.</p> <p>woodpecker n. bird with strong claws and a stiff tail adapted for climbing and a hard chisel-like bill for boring into wood for insects.</p> <p>woman n. an adult female human being.</p> <p>worth adj. having a specified value.</p> <p>wrap v. 1. to cover by circling or folding something around; 2. to cover with paper or some other material; 3. to wind or turn.</p> <p>wrestle v. to take part in the sport of wrestling or to struggle to throw and hold another to the ground.</p>
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wristband n. band of cloth, leather or metal links attached to a wristwatch and wrapped around the wrist.

wristwatch n. a watch that is worn strapped to the wrist.

wrongdoing n. conduct that is bad, immoral or illegal.

xenophobia n. fear of foreigners or foreign things.

xylophone n. a musical instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars varying in length and sounded by striking with two wooden hammers.

yard n. the land around a building.

yardstick n. 1. a measure or standard used for comparison; 2. a ruler or tape that is three feet long.

yearbook n. a book published annually by the graduating class of a high school or college usually containing photographs of faculty and graduating students.

yearn v. 1. desire strongly or continually; 2. to want very badly.

yourself pronoun. your own self.

zest n. 1. great enjoyment of; 2 a piece of the peel of a citrus fruit.

zigzag n. 1. a line or course that moves back and forth to form a series of sharp angles.

ziplining n. a pulley suspended on a cable mounted on an incline designed to enable a user propelled by gravity to travel from the top to the bottom of the inclined cable.

zookeeper n. someone who takes care of animals in a zoo.

zooplankton n. animal constituent of plankton; mainly small crustaceans and fish larvae.