

高階英文單字大全 (2008 年版)

abate		The government announces to abate the price of petroleum.
abdicate		King Edward VIII abdicated in 1936 and was created Duke of Windsor.
abdomen		The doctor pressed his patient's abdomen with his fingers.
abduct		The police think the missing girl has been abducted.
abnormal		It is abnormal for a man to have six fingers on each hand.
abolish		There are many bad customs and laws that should be abolished.
aboriginal		There are nine aboriginal races in Taiwan area.
abortion		Frequent abortion will surely do harm to females. Abortion was formerly a crime in Britain.
absorb		Paper that absorbs ink is called blotting paper. The clever boy absorbed all the knowledge his teachers gave him.
absurd		It was foolish of you to make such an absurd suggestion.
abundant		China is abundant in natural resources.
abuse		Abuse of words will lead to insult. A stream of abuse comes from his lips.
abuse		It is easy to abuse your power. She abuses her ex-husband mercilessly.
abusive		His language was very abusive when he spoke to her.
academic		He is going to graduate at the end of this academic year.
academic		He is an excellent academic majoring in biology.
accelerate		Our government is making every effort to accelerate the development of economy.
accelerate		The New Year is coming. Can you accelerate the workers' payment?
acclaim		The audience acclaimed the winner.

		Margaret Atwood has been acclaimed as one of Canada's most talented writers. Ron O'Neal received widespread acclaim for his acting in productions of <i>Dream on Monkey Mountains</i> .
accomplishment		He was awarded for his unparalleled accomplishment.
accumulate		After several years of hard work, he accumulated a large fortune.
accuracy		I really doubt the accuracy of what you said. Can you confirm it?
accuracy		His accuracy in statistics is praiseworthy.
achievement		That a man is successful or not is not necessarily judged by the achievements he makes, for more often than not the efforts he makes really counts.
achievement		The scientist was rewarded by the government for his remarkable achievement.
acid		He is a man who never utters acid remarks.
acquaintance		I just have a nodding acquaintance with him, so I'm not sure if he'll give me a hand.
acquaintance		He has some acquaintance with Spanish, but does not speak it fluently.
acquire		After four consecutive years of study, he finally acquired a doctor's degree.
acquire		It is going to take you two years to acquire a master's degree.
acute		Dogs have an acute sense of smell.
addict		He addicts himself to gambling.
addicted		He is addicted to alcohol.
additional		You should pay additional charge if you want me to carry your trunk to the fifth floor.
additive		I suggest you use petrol additives to reduce engine knocking.
adequate		Are you getting an adequate wage for the work you're doing?
adequate		His income is adequate to his needs.
adolescence		Adolescence is a period of time or life between childhood and maturity.
advocate		Do you advocate keeping all children at school till the age of sixteen?
advocate		I advocate abolishing censorship of journalism.
agenda		The next item on the agenda is the investigation of the scandal.

agent		He is our sole agent in Asia for the new series of products.
aggrandize		He aggrandizes his importance and power by putting into force a lot of new policies.
aggrandizement		I won't give my vote to the one bent on his personal aggrandizement.
aggravate		The cold aggravates his illness.
aggragate		He aggravates her beyond endurance.
aggression		In this case, it is quite difficult to decide which side was guilty of aggression upon the other.
aggressive		An aggressive country is always ready to start a war.
agitate		The mind of man is agitated by various emotions. She was much agitated by the news of the accident.
agony		I have been in agonies with toothache.
agreeable		He tries his best to make himself agreeable to his friends.
agricultural		Agricultural development is no less than industrial one.
agriculture		The agriculture in some African countries should be mechanized.
ail		That his only son does not like to go to school ails him. The children are always ailing, so I think we had better send them to the swimming training camp.
ailment		Colds and other ailments are common in winter.
alien		Aliens are required to register with the police on arrival in this country.
alleviate		Something should be done to alleviate his pain. The medicine alleviates his pain but does not cure his illness.
alliance		Our country entered into alliance with other countries to promote political stability of this area.
allocate		We must allocate the money carefully.
allude		She did not mention Mr. Brown's name, but it was quite clear she was alluding to him.
aloof		After the quarrel between them, her manner towards him became cold and aloof.

		He has an aloof manner, but when you get to know him, you'll find he's very nice.
altar		An altar is a table in a church on which the bread and wine are blessed in a Communion (, tÅ\Â§).
alter		Can you alter this dress for me? He has altered a lot since last I saw him.
alter		Don't be discouraged and things will alter for the better.
alternate		Day and night alternate with each other.
alternating		alternating personality h«œH®æ
alternative		We have the alternative of working hard and being successful or of not working hard and being unsuccessful.
altitude		At this altitude, we see nothing but clouds.
amateur		He's an amateur painter, not a professional one.
ambassador		He was the ex U.S. ambassador to China.
ambiguous		What he says is always ambiguous and you will never get to understand him.
ambiguous		
amendment		The law is out of date and badly needs amendment.
amiable		Stop complaining! Go and make yourself amiable to the guests.
amiable		I enjoy talking to that old man; he is very amiable.
amicable		Both the two countries settled a dispute in an amicable way.
amicable		We reached an amicable agreement over the ownership of the land.
ammunition		The soldiers ran out of ammunition and had to surrender.
amoral		
amusement		Big cities have theaters, films, football matches, and many other amusements.
anarchist		An anarchist is a person who tries or wishes to destroy all forms of government and control.
anew		Please play the tune anew.

animate		Your arrival served to animate the whole party and bring us a lot of hopes.
anniversary		KMT held a garden party last week to celebrate the 99th anniversary of the Party.
antecedent		Tell us the events antecedent to the murder.
antenna		
anticipate		It is hard to anticipate what will happen. I anticipate deriving much instruction from the lecture to be given next Monday.
antique		The antique chair was made in Ming Dynasty.
apathetic		He is apathetic to the coming general election.
apocalypse		
apparatus		In winter, we really need efficient heating apparatuses.
appeal		He made one last appeal to her father to forgive him. I appeal to you to leave me alone.
appeal		These pictures don't appeal to me.
appearance		In appearance, this one is more attractive than that one. Appearances are deceptive. He made an appearance at the meeting.
applaud		The audience applauded the play.
applause		All the actors and actresses were greeted with the warm applause of the audience.
appreciate		We greatly appreciate the kind help you offer. You can't appreciate English poetry unless you understand its rhythm.
apprentice		His father apprenticed him to a tailor.
apprenticeship		For the past three years, he has been serving his apprenticeship with the technician.
appropriate		Sports wears are not appropriate for a formal wedding.
approve		Her father will never approve of her marriage to you.
arbitrate		He is going to arbitrate between the two parties in a dispute.
ardor		In the ardor of love he said he would do anything for her.

arise		Before they could start a mist arose.
arouse		He is trying to show us his sufferings and hopes to arouse our sympathy.
article		Don't put your personal articles of value in the closet; take them with you.
artistry		He showed great artistry in his work.
ascend		We watched the mists ascending from the valley.
ascribe		He ascribed his failure to bad luck. His quick recovery is ascribed to his sound constitution.
assassinate		Several American presidents have been assassinated.
assert		She asserted her ideas loudly and clearly. She asserted her belief that he was not guilty.
assist		Good glasses will assist you to read.
associate		I don't really want to associate with them any more.
associate		Many people associate happiness with having money.
assume		We had better assume that he is innocent before hearing the evidence against him. He is going to assume new office next month.
assume		Even we assume this to be true, who is going to believe that a trash can would cost NT\$28,000?
assure		Nothing can assure permanent happiness.
astrologer		
astronaut		
astronomy		
atheist		A person who believes that there is no God in the world is an atheist.
athlete		
atom		

		There is not an atom of truth in what he said. A: I'm afraid I've been giving you a lot of trouble. B: Not an atom.
attention		Give your whole attention to what you are doing.
attitude		What is your attitude toward this problem.
attorney		He is my attorney in law and then I am his client.
attraction		I think nobody can resist the attraction of such a beautiful girl. The attraction of the moon for the earth caused the tides.
attribute		He attributed his failure to poor judgment. Politeness is an attribute of a gentleman.
audible		
audience		The audience was enjoying every minute of the show. Every art form has its own audience.
audience		The more plays he sees the better an audience he becomes.
auditorium		
authority		A good dictionary is an authority on the meanings of words. The authorities decide to lift the curfew.
authorize		The president authorized him to sign the treaty.
automatic		She knew the lesson so well that her answers were automatic. They had invited us to dinner, so a return of the courtesy was automatic.
auxiliary		A hearing aid is a necessary auxiliary to those whose hearing is impaired.
avarice		His avarice of money drives him to steal.

averse		He is averse to hard work.
avert		Many traffic accidents can be averted by courtesy.
awareness		
awesome		A beautiful sunset is an awesome sight.
baffle		The question baffled me completely. The police were baffled by the total lack of clues to the murder.
barracks		
barren		In order to improve the financial difficulty, the local government tries to lease to a overseas businessman those barren lands on which a very big shopping center is said to be set up.
behavior		His good behavior deserves praise.
benediction		The priest stood before the couple and gave the benediction at the end of the marriage ceremony.
beneficial		Sunshine and rain are beneficial to the crops in the field.
benignant		
bereave(ment)		We all sympathize with you in your bereavement. Owing to a recent bereavement she did not attend the dinner party.
bestow		The trophy was bestowed upon the winner.
betray		She betrayed her friends by breaking her promise.
betrayal		The story of the betrayal of Jesus by Judas is in the Bible.
bewitch		The witch bewitched the little girl and made her fall into a long sleep.
bias		He seemed to have a bias against me and does not want to talk to me.
biological		He has been devoted to biological study since 1990.
biological		
blatant		There is a blatant foreign intrusion into our nation's internal affairs.
blunder		His chief blunder is his underestimation of the opponent.

		She blundered in not packing a raincoat for her trip to London.
Bohemian		
bosom		She wore a flower on the bosom of her dress. He is my only bosom friend and I'd like to do anything for him.
browse		She would sit in the library for a whole morning browsing the periodicals.
budget		The Minister of Finance will submit the 1994 budget to the Legislative Yuan next week.
budget		The high-ranking officials of finance department will gather together next Monday to decide how to handle the deficit budget for the next fiscal year.
buffalo		Don't buffalo me into doing that kind of illegal things. The question really has me buffaloed.
burden		I take my full share of the burden. She was burdened with a large family.
bureau		The weather bureau predicts that we are going to have a more serious drought in the coming new year.
cabinet		The revision of the deficit budget will be discussed in the cabinet meeting.
campaign		A campaign for the election of mayor was launched.
capacity		The hall has a seating capacity of 500. The theater was filled to capacity.
caravan		A caravan is a covered cart or wagon used for living in, especially the kind pulled behind a motor vehicle.
career		We can learn much by reading about the careers of great men.
casual		Casual wear is OK for tomorrow's party.

		He earns a living by casual labor, so it is possible that he cannot afford his children to go to private schools.
cavalier		
cavalry		
cemetery		
cancel		
cancel		The indecent advertisement should have been censored.
cancel		In some countries, news should be rigorously censored before publication.
cancel		In Taiwan, the Bureau of Information is in charge of the censorship of newspapers and films.
censorship		
censure		He was censured for the scandal.
census		
centralized		
cereal		
certificate		A certificate of birth is required to apply for the subsidy.
challenge		
champion		
championship		
chaotic		A chaotic economic policy towards Mainland China will lead to negative development of investment from Taiwan.
characteristic		The capacity to think is the distinctive characteristic of our species.
characteristic		Windy days are characteristic of March.
characterize		The author characterized his heroine in a few short paragraphs.
chauffeur		He is a chauffeur for a very big enterprise in Taiwan.

		He is chauffeured to work every day.
cherish		For years she cherished the hope that her husband might still be alive.
chirp		The sparrows are chirping in the trees. The children were chirping with amusement.
choir		
choral		
chorale		
chorus		
chronology		
circumlocution		"The husband of your father's sister" is a circumlocution for "your uncle".
circumstance		The weather is a circumstance to be taken into consideration. Circumstances permitting, we start next Monday.
circumstance		Under the circumstances, there is little hope for an earlier settlement of the matter.
civilization		American civilization differs from ours. The civilization of primitive society is a gradual process which takes centuries.
claim		No one turned up to claim on a single article. Has anyone come to claim the watch? A caller to the broadcasting station claimed responsibility for the bombing in the department store. The candidate claimed six primary victories over his opponent.
claimant		
clamor		The children were clamoring for candy.

		The clamor against increase of taxes is roaring.
clamorous		I can't stand living near the clamorous night market.
climax		A visit to the museum was the climax of the trip.
clutter		His desk is always full of clutter. The house is in a clutter (=in a mess).
coach		He is my English coach who coaches me for the coming English examination. He is the best football coach in the town.
coincidence		It was no coincidence that the two disappeared on the same day.
collision		The ship is reported to have been in collision with an oil tanker.
colloquial		Colloquial English is not that easy to master if you are not actually exposed to that kind of environment.
combat		In some countries, there have always been frequent combats between two opposing systems of religious belief.
combination		The color purple is a combination of red and blue.
commotion		They were awakened by the commotion in the street. Please don't make a commotion of nothing. (ɔfnμL²z`ú³/4x)
communication		Dumb people use sign language as a means of communication.
community		If you want to keep yourself informed of the development of the community you are living in, I suggest you to read the local news.
companion		They are working companions. He is not much of a companion for me. (¥L©M\$Úɔfɔj X±o`Ó)
comparison		In comparison with him, I'm less lazy.

		There's no comparison between Beethoven and pop music. That's a good dictionary, but it won't bear comparison with this one.
compassion		A beggar sat over there at the dark corner and all the passers-by showed compassion on him.
compassionate		He asked his aunt to lend him some money and his aunt replied in a compassionate voice that he could borrow as much as he liked.
compatible		You should choose a roommate more compatible to your taste. All these actions were compatible with his character.
compel		Exhaustion of ammunition compelled them to surrender (=compelled their surrender).
complicate		There is no need to complicate the matters.
compose		Mozart began to compose when he was six years old. England, Scotland, and Wales compose the island of Great Britain. The Great Britain is composed of England, Scotland, and Wales.
composition		Scientist study the composition of soil. He wrote a composition about his experience of travelling.
compound		Common salt is a compound of sodium and chlorine. Don't compound your mistake by lying to the police.
comprehensive		His presentation of the investigation is comprehensive and you can get what you want to know from his report.
comrade		We were great comrades in elementary school and we are almost inseparable.
conceive		Since she has conceived a child, she had no other choice but to get married as soon as possible. I think she has conceived a prejudice against me after I made the mistake.
concentration		The acid solution is of weak concentration.

concentration		Concentration is the key to effective learning.
concern		Don't interfere in things that don't concern you.
condense		Light is condensed by means of lenses.
condom		These days people have been talking about the appropriateness of selling condoms on campus.
confederate		The robber was shot dead and his confederate arrested.
confide		He confides his troubles to a close friend.
confine		Confine your attention to your own affairs. His mother confined him to his room for the weekend for his failing to do his homework.
confine		You have gone too far away from the topic. Please confine your remarks to the subject we are discussing.
confirm		Please confirm your reservations 48 hours in advance. They confirmed their hotel booking by phone.
conflicting		They gave conflicting accounts of what had happened.
conform		If you are to be accepted as a member of the club, you must conform to all the regulations.
confound		The result of the election confounded the ruling party.
confrontation		The President triggered a confrontation with Congress over the budget issue.
confrontation		She hopes the seminar will be a vehicle for the confrontation of different or conflicting opinions.
confusion		The sound of gunfire caused confusion outside the hotel.
congregation		A congregation of movie fans followed the superstar. They were very much excited and hoped to shake hands with the star.
conquer		Despite their difference, their love will conquer everything.
consciousness		He did not regain consciousness until two hours after the accident.
consecutive		The numbers 4, 5, 6 are consecutive.

		He was reelected mayor of the city for four consecutive terms.
considerable		He has been ill for a considerable time.
consist		The committee consists of ten chief members. Her charm does not consist only in her beauty.
consistent		The ideas in his various speeches are not consistent. The professor had a consistent attitude towards all his students.
conspiracy		They were arrested for conspiracy.
constructive		The government always welcomes constructive suggestions from the people.
consumption		We had better try to reduce the consumption of water during the drought.
contaminate		Flies contaminate food. His morals have been contaminated by bad companion.
contemplate		I was contemplating where to go this coming winter vacation.
contemplate		She was contemplating a visit to The United States. She stood contemplating herself in the mirror.
contemporary		The telephone and the gramophone were contemporary inventions.
contemporary		He and I were almost contemporaries in College. Shaley and Keats were contemporaries.
contend		I have many difficulties to contend with. Each side contends that the victory is its own.
content		Are you content with your present salary?
contracted		Metals become contracted / Metals contract when they lose heat.

		He has a contracted mind and does not allow different opinions which are somewhat against him.
contraction		The teacher wanted the pupils to observe the contraction of the mercury in a thermometer and make a record of it.
contraction		
contradict		The theories in the two chapters contradict each other.
contradiction		His practice (=behavior) is in contradiction to his stated principles.
contribute		He decided to contribute himself to the study of the cultures and languages of the aboriginal people in Taiwan.
contribution		Mr. Brown has made a notable contribution to public safety.
controversial		That if we should cease the execution of criminals is a controversial subject.
controversial		Controversial issues are hard to settle.
controversy		That is a question which has given rise to much controversy.
convenience		I keep my reference books near my desk for convenience. Please do the work at your convenience. There are a lot of convenience stores round here.
converse		He didn't know what we talked about because we conversed in Japanese.
converse		She was unhappy about what I said because I held converse opinion.
convert		We converted defeat into victory.
convincing		His words were convincing and we all agreed to sign the contract.
convoke		The chairman is going to convoke a meeting next Monday.
cope		We have learned how to cope with different kinds of difficulties.
cope		There was more work than I could cope with.
corruption		The corruption of the body makes the police unable to recognize.

		The corruption of the government gives rise to its collapse.
cosmetical		
council		The budget has been sent to the city council for perusal.
counselor		If you have any problem about enrollment, you can contact your counselor for advice.
countenance		Your father won't countenance you on this matter. You will find no countenance in him. I see a sad countenance on her face.
course		The new road is in the curse of construction. The main course is a steak. I took three courses in Western civilization this semester.
crave		You have done something unforgivable and never try to crave for mercy from me.
creature		Are there any creatures in outer space?
credulity		
credulous		
crime		It is the business of the police to prevent and detect crime and of the law courts to punish crime.
criminal		The criminal statistics show that current social order should be rebuilt.
criticize		She's always criticizing her husband for being sloppy. Would you please criticize my essay and tell me if it is any good?
cruise		
crunch		People who crunch peanuts or melon seeds in the cinema is very annoying.
crutch		He walked along on crutches.

		Religion was her crutch in time of sorrow.
cushion		
dampen		Nothing can damp(en) his spirits.
decade		This was the first summit between the two countries in more than a decade.
decay		What caused the Roman Empire to decay?
deceive		You are always under the delusion that you'll pass the exam without working hard. I'd like to tell you that it's impossible. So, don't deceive yourself. Be conscious!
declaim		The spokesman of the government declaimed against the frequent instances of hijack on Mainland China airlines.
decline		His influence began to decline when he retired from the position.
		The minister declined to make a statement to the newspaper.
decline		Prices are on the decline.
		She went into a decline soon.
		The old man declined rapidly after he retired.
decompose		The eggs began to decompose after a day in the sun.
decomposition		
deduction		No deduction from one's pay will be made for absence due to illness.
defect		This is a defect in his character.
defense / defence		I never fight except in self-defense.
		People used to build strong walls round their towns as a defense against enemies.
defenseless		You should leave your mind defenseless and then learn how to get along well with people around you.
deficiency		He looks pale because of a deficiency of good.

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device		By a subtle device, the thief gained access to the basement and took all of the valuables.
devote		He has devoted himself to the welfare of the blind for many years.
diagnose		The doctor diagnosed my illness and prescribed a long rest.
diagram		
dictate		He dictated a letter to his only son who is now in the military. I won't be dictated to.
diction		Bad diction marred the effectiveness of his speech.
digression		
dime		
diminish		Current proposals on social welfare systems will diminish the country's wealth rapidly.
diploma		He got a school diploma when he graduated from a vocational school.
diploma		A diploma in architecture will take you five years.
diplomacy		He is highly experienced in international diplomacy. Such delicate situation must be handled with diplomacy.
diplomat		Mr. Chang is a career diplomat.
disappear		My purse has disappeared from the shelf where I left it. The magician can disappear a card.
disaster		The hurricane brought disaster to the coastal town.
disband		Because of business slowdown, the boss had no other choice but to disband his company.
discipline		The teacher can't keep discipline in her classroom. With the object of disciplining his ample figure, he walks to work instead of driving.
disclose		A lot of scandals about the maladministration of the city government were disclosed by the councilmen.
discourse		Let your discourse with businessmen be short and comprehensive.

disgrace		The officer was disgraced in public.
disgraceful		What a disgraceful way to behave like that! It is disgraceful of him to act in that way. The service in that hotel was disgraceful.
dismiss		When the drill was over, all the soldiers dismissed. He dismissed the servant after the guests were ushered in.
dispirit		Her rejection completely dispirited him.
display		Notices are displayed on the bus asking people not to smoke. Shops are displaying winter clothes in their windows. Mainland China has been aggressively displaying her military power these years. He is a man who does not display his emotions.
dispose		Man proposes, God disposes. God disposes all things according to His will.
dispose		They dispose of their garbage every day.
disposition		He got a selfish disposition, so we don't have to help him out.
disputable		Providing free medical service to all the citizens in the country is a highly disputable issue. If we hope to get a free meal without working for it, we'll find that we have to pay more for it.
distention		(=distention) He suffered a lot from the distension of the lungs.
distraction		There are too many distractions here to work properly.
distribute		The company distributed its profits among its workers.
distribution		The company is going to set up another channel for the distribution of agricultural produce.
disturb		Please don't disturb me because I'm going to take an exam tomorrow.

ditto		A: I'm hungry. B: Ditto. She was a ditto of her mother.
diverse		I have diverse ideas on how to raise children.
diversion		The citizens do not agree to the diversion of gas taxes to mass-transit project. Big cities have lots of diversions.
diversity		We should respect the diversities of different cultures.
divorce		The couple have quarrels between them every day and they decide to sue for a divorce. Did Mr. Brown divorce his wife or did Mrs. Brown divorce her husband?
dominate		It a general rule of evolution that the strong usually dominate over the weak.
drain		There's a bad smell and I think something must be wrong with the drain. Why not have a check of it?
dramatic		Reading newspapers and magazines will keep us informed of the dramatic changes in international situation and affairs.
drench		They were caught in a downpour and came back drenched.
drift		The tide has drifted the boat out to sea.
dwarf		Most children enjoy the story of Snow White and the seven dwarfs. Most professional basketball players dwarfed other men. The present trouble dwarfs that other matter.
 dwell		The people dwelling in city live shorter than those in country.
dynamic		He has a dynamic personality and is willing to face any kind of difficulties and challenges.
eatable		
eccentricity		One of his eccentricities is sleeping in the daytime and working during the night.
economic		The worldwide economic depression makes us realize that we should depend on hard working instead of "chances" to attain a better life.
ecstasy		People are in ecstasies about this great and important event.
edible		

efficiency		Efficiency is essential in the business world.
effort		They climbed up the deck in an effort to see what was happening.
election		Under the constitution, the general election is going to be held next year. The candidate's excellent campaign was the main reason for his election.
elementary		In Taiwan, elementary education is a compulsory one.
eliminate		Good willingness and sincerity will eliminate the misunderstanding between you two.
eliminate		Our government has been trying very hard to eliminate poverty in the society.
eloquent		The Republic of China sent an eloquent delegation to APEC. What we want is an eloquent speaker to fight for us in the coming convention, and an arrogant person like you is not going to be taken into consideration.
emanate		Fragrance emanates from flowers. Much of the criticism against him emanated from his political opponents.
embarrassment		The government is going to fall into the financial embarrassment when the newly elected mayors inaugurate next year, because they have promised that once elected, they will give a pension of five thousand dollars to the old. Do you think all old people in Taiwan need this sum of money?
embrace		She eagerly embraced the offer of a dinner. He embraced the opportunity to study further abroad.
emigrant		The ship carried hundreds of emigrants to the USA.
emphasis		The teacher does not care where the students are going to go, but he emphasizes that safety is above all.
emphasize		The large amount of automobile accidents emphasized the need for careful driving.
empire		The diligent businessman has built an empire valued at 2 billion.
employee		Government employees receive better welfare than those of private enterprises.
enchant		The book enchants readers of the whole country.

		We all were enchanted to the point of tears.
encounter		I have been encountering a lot of difficulties ever since I took up this task.
encourage		Even though I had a lot of troubles, my friends encouraged me to overcome them and helped me out.
endanger		Excessive investment on Mainland China will endanger the overall economic development.
energetic		Cool autumn days make us feel energetic. He is energetic and can go on working for ten hours without taking any rest.
enforce		If you enforce your will on your children, they will live unhappily. The principal enforced the rules of the school.
enhance		Her beauty was enhanced by make-up. The book is enhanced with illustrative photographs. Their living expenses are constantly enhancing.
enlarge		Good readings enlarge and enrich the mind. The balloon enlarged as we pumped air into it.
enmity		Enmities between the two sides have been laid to rest through many times of peace talk.
enrich		The expanding economy enriched the peasants. You'll enrich your cultural life by going to concerts and museums.
entail		The project would entail a huge increase in defence spending.
enthusiasm		We were received with great enthusiasm. I don't feel much enthusiasm about that book. Among his many enthusiasms is a great fondness for Eastern music.
enthusiastic		He has been too enthusiastic on social movement.

		The most enthusiastic students were also the most successful.
environment		Students of social problems are investigating the home, social and moral environments of different classes and races in this country.
environment		He grew up in an environment of poverty.
environmentalist		
epidemic		The breakout of flu became an epidemic. We had an epidemic of influenza last winter.
episode		The failure in an interview is just an episode in your life and you don't have to feel miserable about it. I think you still have a lot of chances.
equip		This car is equipped with the most effective ventilation system. His evening study has equipped him for a career as an engineer. He is equipped with a deep sense of justice.
erosion		Soil erosion is serious in this area and we should find remedies to stop it.
escort		Who volunteers to escort this lady home? The prisoner travelled under the police escort.
essential		Exercise, fresh air and sound sleep are essential for the preservation of health.
establish		Newton conclusively established the law of gravity.
eternal		Does the Christian religion promise eternal life?
eternity		It seemed an eternity before news of his safety reached her.
etiquette		Etiquette requires a man to rise when a woman enters the room.
evade		Criminals try to evade the law.
eventually		After forty years of hard work, he eventually retired from business.
evoke		His comment evoked protest from the audience.
evolution		It is evolution, but not revolution, that pushes human beings to develop themselves.
exactitude		He is a man of exactitude and justice.

exaggerate		If you always exaggerate, people will no longer believe you.
exaggerate		Keep to the facts and don't exaggerate.
exaggeration		The statement that he could eat fifty eggs in one time is was definitely an exaggeration.
examine		The doctor examined the patient carefully and found her in perfect condition.
exceed		Supplies of this commodity greatly exceed the demand and I predict there is going to be a reduction of price soon.
exceedingly		The were exceedingly generous.
excel		Korean motor companies excel in producing cheap cars, but this doesn't mean that Korean automobile technology excels that of all other countries in the world.
exception		It's been very cold this month, but today's an exception.
excessive		Excessive supplies of commodities will cut down the price.
exclaim		All the audience exclaimed in delight when they saw the singer appear on the stage.
exclusion		Her exclusion from the meeting hurt her very much.
exclusive		Now that he has decided to enter into business, he will pay his exclusive attention to it. If you go on holding such an exclusive attitude, you will have no friends.
execution		His intention was good, but his execution of the plan seems unsatisfactory. They have put their plan into execution.
executive		
exhale		His hope to study abroad exhaled in empty smoke when he knew that his application for scholarship had been rejected.
existence		She does not believe in the existence of God. That company came into existence in 1992.
expectation		I have no expectation that the resolution would be passed in the conference.
expenditure		My expenditure is great and it is really a heavy burden to me.
experimental		During the summer, he worked in an experimental farm doing some researches.

expiration		The U.S. President can be elected again at the expiration of his first four years in office.
explicitness		Explicitness is very important when you give directions to others.
exploration		He went on a journey of exploration into China. They made a full exploration of all the reasons for and against the construction of a subway system of the city.
explore		The team will explore the unknown Africa. They are exploring the question.
expulsive		
extend		You may extend your knowledge by reading. They extend their visit for a few days longer.
exterminate		We used an insecticide to exterminate the insects.
extraordinary		He is a diligent student and it is most extraordinary that he hasn't shown up so far. I doubt if there is anything wrong with him.
extravagance		You are now out of employment and should avoid extravagance.
extravagant		It is easier to be extravagant than to be thrift.
extremist		
exude		Some successful men exude self-confidence.
facilitate		The new machine will facilitate your work.
faint		She felt faint for lack of food.
fallacy		It is a fallacy that riches always bring happiness.
familiar		You should be familiar with all the traffic rules to pass the driver's test.
famine		A severe famine struck some several provinces of India.
fatal		This piece of news was fatal to his political career.
fatigue		The man is fatigued with the work.
fatigue		He's suffering from fatigue.
feeble		His pulse is very feeble.

		He is a feeble old man and thus you should take good care of him.
feminity (=femininity)		He likes to dress himself in feminity.
ferocious		A ferocious tiger killed a child in the zoo.
feud		How did you start your feud with him? The feud between labour and management may impinge on the company's future if nothing is to be done about it.
feud		The Congress often feuds with the President over budget matters.
feverish		The child's forehead felt feverish. She felt feverish with success. After the catastrophe, everybody in the city was feverish for news.
financial		A lot of businessmen fell in financial difficulties when their firms on Mainland China did not make much money.
flatter		She hates to be flattered, so never try to say to her any flatteries as "Oh! You are the most beautiful girl that I have ever seen."
flatter		I feel flattered by his invitation. The picture flatters her.
flexibility		Our company allows much flexibility on working hours, and thus you can decide when to come here to start a day's work.
flicker		The candle flickered in the wind. The hope still flickered with her that her husband might be alive.
flock		People came in flock to see the new church.

		Birds of a feather flock together.
fluctuate		You can't march in a straight line to the victory; you have to fluctuate to it. The demand for this kind of products fluctuates seasonally.
fluency		I do envy you speak English with great fluency.
forecast		His forecast about the economy proved correct. may it turn out as I forecast.
forensics		
foresight		He had the foresight to invest his money in real estate.
fortitude		There are only a few people who can face death with fortitude.
foul		I don't believe that such an educated man would speak in foul language.
fraction		
fragile		Her fragile health worries her mother very much.
frailty		A liking for frailty was one of his frailties.
fraud		This so called "hair-restorer" is a fraud; I'm as bald as ever.
fulfillment		He felt quite relaxed after the fulfillment of the project.
fumble		He is fumbling in the dark for the money he has dropped.
function		Each object has a single function. A government functions through numerous divisions.
gallery		His paintings will be displayed in the National Gallery.
garbage		The speech was nine-tenths garbage. So never mind if you find it hard to understand it.
garbage		You need a garbage disposal to keep your kitchen clean.
gay		She is a happy girl and always wears a gay smile. The dress is too gay for your age.

gaze		Don't gaze at me because you have made me feel embarrassed.
genealogy		
generate		Two surfaces rubbing together generate heat.
generous		He gave generously to help the poor. You are too generous with your money.
genetics		
genius		He has a genius for mathematics.
genuine		The coat is made of genuine leather.
geology		
geology		
germinate		The possibility of organizing an association of Taiwan dialects was germinating in his mind.
glance		He glanced (=took a glance) at his watch and got in the car. He glanced over the report and made a summary.
glimpse		I glimpsed her among the crowd, then she disappeared from sight.
global		He has global business interest and has been aggressively broadening an international distribution network.
glory		We fought for glory, not money. So, never try to dissuade us from taking part in the competition. He glories in fighting.
gospel		These words are from the Gospel. He teaches a gospel of health and love.
government		Governments come and go.

		The country has always had fair government.
grain		There was one, and only one, grain of consolation. Have a grain of common sense, will you? (¹³ ÁI±`ÃÑ, n¶Ü)
grandiose		
granted		Granted that he has enough money to buy the car, it does not mean he's going to do so.
gratitude		I'm full of gratitude for your help.
grind		My mother has been busy grinding coffee beans all morning. Don't grind your teeth in anger. It's not that serious as you imagined. Be relaxed!
grisly		The story reached its most grisly section.
grist		
grumble		He always grumbles at his food.
guardian		A minister or priest is considered a guardian of faith.
guidance		Under his father's guidance, he learned how to do business. We would appreciate guidance from experts in this field.
guilty		The man had a guilty look on his face when they found him in the room.
halt		The soldiers halted for a short rest.
handicap		Blindness is a great handicap. She is physically handicapped. What can we do to help the handicapped?
harness		Be sure to fasten your safety harness (=safety belt) before you start the engine.
harrow		She was harrowed with grief and anxiety.

hatred		Never expect Jack to make friends with Kent, because they two have nursed hatred of each other since last year.
haunt		That house is haunted. I was haunted by his last words to me. Sea birds haunt the shore.
hazard		The life of a soldier is full of hazards. He hazards a seek's salary on a game of chance.
heed		I didn't give heed to what you were saying.
helicopter		
henchman		
heredity		The color of our skin is due to heredity.
heredity		Some diseases have much to do with heredity.
hodgepodge		His speech is a hodgepodge of disconnected ideas.
homosexual		
horoscope		According to my horoscope, today should be a lucky day.
hospitable		Mr. Lin is a kind person and is always hospitable to visitors.
hospitable		I like to go to Hawaii because the climate there is hospitable.
hostage		The bandits kept one of their prisoners as a hostage.
hostile		I don't like to go to his house because his wife is always hostile to visitors.
humiliate		They were proud men and they felt humiliated at having to accept relief (±μÀÛ).
hurl		
hygiene		
hypnosis		
hypocrisy		
ideology		
idiosyncrasy		Many talented people have idiosyncrasies.
ignorance		Some species have been wiped out through ignorance.

illegal		These are illegal acts and will lead to your arrest.
illusion		The old man's ruddy complexion gave an illusion of good health. The mirror gives an illusion of depth.
immigrant		There are many immigrant workers in the city.
immortality		He believes in the immortality of the soul.
immune		Nobody is going to be immune from criticism.
impact		The car hit the stone with great impact. The U.S.A. has a major impact on world peace.
impair		The output of produce was impaired by the cold weather.
implement		A pail, an ax(e), and a broom are implements. A strong military establishment can be an implement of peace. The new ambassador to Japan has been faithfully implementing our foreign policy.
impose		The pension policy is going to impose additional taxes on people.
impose		He imposed on me his own ideas about the novel.
impress		He impressed me as an honest man. I'm very impressed with what's happening. Never write or speak to impress others.
impressive		His resume is very impressive and I'm sure the interviewer will take his application into consideration.
imprison		Domestic details (domestic affairs) imprisoned her.
impute		They imputed their defeat in the war to the stupidity of the generals. They imputed their failure in the exam to the bad weather.
inaccurate		

inactivity		
inadequate		
inanimate		The lifeguard pulled the inanimate body out of the water. I hate to see others wear an inanimate expression early in the morning.
inanimate		
incident		There was a strange incident in the supermarket this morning. She told us about some of the amusing incidents of her holiday.
incompetence		He was impatient with himself for his incompetence in not understanding what was going on.
increase		The safety of cars has been increased by the addition of seats belts and air bags.
independence		The broadcasting corporation is proud of its independence of Government. The U.S.A. celebrates July the fourth as Independence Day.
indifferent		I'm absolutely indifferent to his talk.
indifferent		The Minister of Agriculture is indifferent to the miseries endured by the peasants.
indignant		The actress was indignant at the columnist's questions about her personal life and privacy.
indignation		They felt strong indignation against their boss.
indisposition		She has fully recovered from her recent indisposition.
individual		As a teacher, I always pay attention to students' individual differences.
inductive		
indulged		He was indulged in drinking. Don't be indulged in delights of leisure and try to escape from hard work.
inexorability		Since he is an creditor of inexorability, never try to delaying returning money to him.
inexorable		
infection		People with hepatitis are not allowed to work in restaurants because they often pass on the

		infection in the food.
influence		Tides are caused by the influence of the moon and the sun.
infuriate		It infuriated me to hear that she refused to compromise.
ingrained		A deep respect for the truth had been ingrained in the child.
inhabit		The Egyptians inhabit an area almost equal to France and Spain combined. Fish inhabit the sea. Near him, I could almost believe I still inhabited my old days. Thoughts inhabit the mind.
inhabit		
inhale		When he inhaled, the room was filled with smoke and you could almost see nothing. He inhaled about four meals at once.
inherit		She inherits her blue eyes from her father.
inheritance		He received his house by inheritance from an aunt.
innovate		The scientists innovated new ways of research.
innovation		He has devoted himself to technological innovation for several years.
inoculate		His parents inoculated him with a strong desire for knowledge.
inordinate		She always spent an inordinate length of time in the bathroom.
inquire		The police inquired into her background.
inquisitive		His inquisitive nature got him into trouble more than once.
inspect		The President is going to come here tomorrow to inspect our troops. May I inspect your passport ?
inspiration		Many poets and artists draw their inspiration from nature.
inspire		The young painter had the example of Picasso to inspire and guided him.
instill		A good teacher can instill the desire to learn in (into) young people.

institution		A church, school, university, hospital, asylum, or prison is an institution.
instructor		He has been an instructor in the public schools for several years.
instrument		In the election, a lot of candidates used cable TV as an instrument for the expression of thoughts. Her evidence was an instrument in his arrest.
instrument		
insulate		They have found a way to insulate themselves against the cost of inflation.
insult		She insulted him by calling him a coward.
intact		The glass remained intact after being dropped.
integration		The automobile is an integration of a multitude of machine parts.
integrity		They tried their best to keep their cultural integrity intact.
interpret		Literature helps interpret life. Expensive gifts as these are generally interpreted as bribes.
interpretation		People often give different interpretations of the past.
interrupt		Traffic was interrupted by a snowstorm. Sorry to interrupt but I have an urgent message for you.
interrupt		A knock at the door interrupted his concentration.
intravenous		
invest		He invested two million dollars in a business enterprise.
investigate		If you hear such a rumor, investigate it thoroughly. Scientists investigate nature to learn more about it.
invigorating		It is a piece of invigorating news that we will be admitted to join the APEC.
invoke		They did their best to invoke popular enthusiasm for the reform.
invoke		We invoked him to forgive the innocent child.

irrational		
irrelevant		What you say is irrelevant to the subject.
irritable		
irritate		The smoke irritated my eyes. A muscle contracts when it is irritated by an electric shock.
isolate		People with contagious diseases should be isolated.
isolated		They lived isolated lives in their own little world.
justification		What can be said in justification of his behavior?
justify		The pursuit of good ends does not justify the employment of bad means.
juvenile		For a grown man he acted in a very juvenile manner. The rate of juvenile crime is on the rise.
knuckle		
		The term is over so you'd better knuckle down and study.
labor		The labor it would take to finish the task is enormous. She went into labor after a fall.
layoff		The textile company announced 1000 layoffs last week.
legal		If you do not agree to compromise, I'll will take necessary legal actions against you.
legend		The legends they weave offer valuable clues to the direction of our study.
legitimate		Both sides of the Taiwan Strait claim themselves the only legitimate government of China.
leisure		Reading is a pleasant way to spend one's leisure (time).
leisure		She lived a life of leisure on a good income.
lenient		The teacher was lenient both in his marking of homework and also in his treatment of offenders.
liberty		Children have a lot more liberty now than they used to.
licensed		They are only licensed for beer and expensive wine.
linguistic		The university is now conducting a linguistic study of the languages and dialects of the

		nine aboriginal races in Taiwan area.
link		The bridge links two sides of the river. These pieces of information link up to suggest who the thief was.
literature		
long (for)		
lower		
luxurious		
luxury		
machinate		
machinery		How <u>much</u> new machinery has been installed in this factory?
magnanimous		
magnificent		
maintain		We should always try our bests to maintain good and friendly relations with people around us.
maintenance		The organization raised funds for its maintenance.
majority		KMT still holds a majority in the local election.
makeshift		Children have the instinct to make a lot of things as makeshifts for toys if they find no real "toys" are available.
manage		We need an expert with long experience in managing the financial problem of our company. He managed not to let his father know that he failed in the exam, but in vain.
manpower		There's a shortage of manpower in the building industry.
mansion		
manual		
manufacture		
manufacturer		
marvellous		

mass		Mass production will reduce the price of products. Mass unemployment will lead to a difficult situation of finance and economy of the country.
massacre		
massy		
material		
materialize		
maternal		
mature		
mechanism		
melancholy		Subsequent misfortunes have made him sink into melancholy.
memorandum		
memorial		The new library was built as a memorial of the founder of the school.
merchant		
merciless		
mess		After the banquet was over, the dinning room was in a mess.
messy		You can always see a messy bed in a boy's room.
meteorological		
meteorology		
mineral		In Taiwan, nobody can assure that mineral water is really pure and clean.
minority		In Taiwan, the <i>New Party</i> is still a political minority.
minors		In the U.S.A., minors are allowed to drink liquor.
misleading		Bad advice can be misleading. So we should always make sure the advice is proper before we give or take any of it.
moderate		Most people expect the government to launch a moderate reform rather than a radical one.
modernize		A lot of local plants are modernizing to keep pace with the development of industry and new technology.
monastery		

monitor		
monopoly		In many countries, tobacco is a government monopoly.
monument		
morbid		Morbid psychology is an important study for understanding the reasons of criminalities.
mourn		We shall always love him and mourn for him.
municipal		The municipal government of Taipei is going to pay for the maladministration of its rapid transportation system.
mushroom		Because of convenient transportation systems, a lot of satellite towns have become mushrooms.
mystery		It is a mystery to me how he can live so well on such a small salary.
narration		The narration of the fact took almost two hours.
naughty		That's very naughty of you to put a frog in the drawer of Miss Brown's desk.
necessity		There is no necessity for disappointment. Our salary should at least afford the basic necessities of life.
nostalgia		
novel		He has a novel proposal of his own for meeting unemployment. The novel is the chief literary form of present day.
novelty		After the novelty of being a waitress wore off, she did not want to do it any more.
nuclear		
nutrient		The roots transmit moisture and nutrients to the trunk and branches.
nutrition		A balanced diet is important in nutrition.
objectivity		Objectivity is the first requirement for being a judge of a contest.
obscenity		He was upset by the obscenity of the film and did not think that young people should see it.

		For some people, wearing no clothes at all in public is an obscenity.
observation		According to my personal observation, he is not a man that you can rely on.
obstacle		Courage knows no obstacle.
obstacle		
occupy		The building occupies an entire block.
offend		In what way have I offended you? She was offended by her husband.
oppose		He was opposed by lots of people. You wouldn't go if I opposed it very firmly, would you? The suggestions were bitterly opposed by conservatives. A swamp opposed the advance of the army. Love is opposed to hate.
oppose		
opposite		His house is on the opposite side of the street. The result was quite opposite to what we had expected earlier.
optimist		He is an optimist; he always sees the bright side of the world.
optimist		
organ		
organism		
organism		
originality		The originality of his humor made everyone laugh.
originality		The design for the building shows a great deal of originality.
outlaw		

		The government is going to outlaw the abuse of drugs.
outlook		There is a bad outlook for international trade.
outstanding		He is an outstanding scientist and deserves the first prize. An outstanding landmark is now being built on Chung Kang Road. He was in low spirits and asked for a day off yesterday, leaving a good deal of work outstanding. Let's go back to the outstanding subject of discussion. Who on earth is going to settle the outstanding debts?
outweigh		His merits outweigh those mistakes. Collapse may follow if the load outweighs its support.
overestimate		Never overestimate yourself in terms of the winning chance and don't underestimate your opponents.
overlook		Her performances were overlooked by her supervisors. Since it was the first time he made such a mistake, the mother overlooked it and advised him not to make the same mistake again.
overt		
pale		Her face turned pale at the bad news.
panacea		To increase budget is not a panacea against our financial problems.
panic		She suddenly got into a panic and stopped the car.
paralyze		His left arm was paralyzed.
partial		Parents should not be partial to any of their children.
passionate		He was very passionate in his likes and dislikes.

patch		
paternal		Her blue eyes were a paternal inheritance.
patriot		
perceive		I perceived he was the only one that could make her change her mind.
performance		He was awarded for his excellent performance in the speech contest.
performance		He is faithful in the performance of his duties.
permanent		The dead artist's paintings are a permanent reminder of his great talent.
persistent		He made a persistent effort and finally passed the lawyer's test.
perspective		He tends to view most issues from a religious perspective.
perspective		From the top of the hill you can get a perspective of the entire park.
pessimist		A pessimist always sees the dark side of the world.
physical		It's a physical impossibility for men to fly like birds.
pilferage		
plague		
plant		
plod		The old man plodded wearily along the road.
pneumonia		
policy		
positive		
postpone		
practical		
praise		
pray		The farmers are praying that it will rain soon.
precarious		The climber had only a precarious hold on the slippery rock.
precious		
precision		Precision is absolutely important in the process of automation.
predict		He predicted a brilliant future for the boy.
predict		

preface		He prefaced his speech with an amusing anecdote. He usually prefaced his remarks with a dry little cough.
preference		He has a preference for fruit over vegetables My preference is for wild flowers rather than cultivated ones. A teacher should not show any preference for any one of his pupils.
pregnant		
prejudice		He has a prejudice against modern poetry.
prejudice		I don't want to prejudice people against us. Circumstances have prejudiced his mother against his early marriage.
premise		
prescribe		The law prescribes certain penalties for this offence. The doctor prescribed some pills for me.
preserve		
prevention		Prevention is more important than cure.
priority		One crazy millionaire even attempted to establish his priority of claim to the moon. What is the first priority in case of emergency?
proceed		Tell us your name and proceed with your account.
proclaim		The President proclaimed next Monday as a national holiday.
profane		
professionalize		
profit		
profit		
profound		His theory on biological evolution is profound.

progress		
prohibit		Tourist class passengers are prohibited from using the first-class lounge.
proliferate		Motorcycles proliferated when gasoline prices rose.
prologue		
proponent		
proposal		
propose		When she was seriously ill, her lawyer had proposed to her that she might like to (☞£§«) will.
propose		Did he propose marriage to you?
proposition		
proposition		
prospect		
prostitute		
protest		
provision		Provision of shelter was the Red Cross's main concern for the disaster victims.
provoke		He tried to provoke him into fight.
provoke		Her rudeness provoked me to strike her.
publication		
publisher		
punctual		
purchase		
pursue		The policeman pursued the bank robbers.
pursuit		The dog ran in pursuit of the cats.
		The whole magazine is produced and edited in the pursuit of excellence.
Pyramids		

radiant		
radiation		
rapidity		
reality		
reasonable		Your excuse for your absence sounds reasonable.
rebel		The people rebelled against the tyrant. The colonel rebelled in protest over his transfer, saying it amounted go exile.
rebellion		Workers' rebellion against unfair working hours succeeded finally.
recipient		Mongol was a recipient country of Taiwan rice.
reciprocate		To reciprocate the gift of paintings, I presented him with a camera. The two countries reciprocated pledges of peace and friendship.
reclaim		A wallet has been found and can be reclaimed at the manager's office.
rectify		It is going to take lots of days to rectify the damage.
recycle		
refer		
reference		
refrain		
refresh		
refreshing		
refreshment		
refrigerator		
refute		
regenerate		
regime		
relic(s) / relique		
resistance		The army put up a stiff resistance to the enemy.

		The reduction in white blood-cell counts lowers resistance to disease.
restriction		The revised edition of the broadcasting law will carry more restriction on the investment and operation of cable television.
rigidity		The function of bones is largely give rigidity. The exchange of ambassadors will break the rigidity.
rudimentary		What I have in my mind is just a rudimentary concept and I still have a long way to go if I want to set up a complete theory.
runaway		a runaway marriage
sabotage		The guerrillas committed various acts of sabotage against government buildings.
sadden		
salaried		I believe salaried people can not afford this kind of car.
savage		The inhabitants on this island are still in the savage state.
scanty		Crops are very scanty this year.
scorn		She scorned the girls who worshipped idols. She had nothing but scorn for those who got themselves into debt.
scrabble		He scrabbled about for the coins under the table.
scribble		The child cannot write yet but he likes to scribble with a pencil.
scrupulous		He is scrupulous in his handling of the associations accounts.
scrutiny		His work looks all right, but it will not bear scrutiny.
scuff		John's mother wanted him to take a bath while he was watching TV. John, though reluctant, had to scuff into the bathroom.
secure		They want to build a villa secure from storm and earthquake.

sensory		
separate		England is separated from France by the Channel. Part of the office is separated off for the use of the manager.
separation		Separation from his friends made him sad.
shortage		We have shortages in the intermediate and the full-size cars.
side-kick		
simultaneous		The audience burst into simultaneous applause.
slander		
slaughter		
slur		In his haste to complete the report, the author slurred over many facts. She decided to ignore the slur implied in the comment.
smack		Is it always good to smack a naughty child? There's a smack of autumn in the air.
social		
sociologist		
soil		
solitary		
sovereign		
spare		Spare the rod, spoil the child.
spawn		The salmon fight their way back the river to spawn.
spear		His reproaching remark speared into my heart.
specific		Please be more specific and than I will understand what kind of help you really want.
spectacles		She is optimistic and always sees things through rose-coloured spectacles.
spectacular		The celebration of the Double Tenth Day ends with a spectacular display of fireworks.
spot		Which has spots, the leopard or the tiger?

		This is the very spot where he was murdered.
spread		Jack lay with his arms spread out. China's minority nationalities are spread over 50-60 percent of its territory.
square		
stage		
standoff		His standoff attitude makes us believe that we don't have to invite him to take part in the following meeting. The administration and the workers of the company are now maintaining a standoff and do not seem to compromise in terms of the raise in wages.
standoffish		
staple		Is coffee still the staple product of Brazil?
starvation		I worked for that small shop for only three days and then I quit. Do you know why? The boss only gave me only starvation wages.
starve		The proud man said that he would starve rather than beg for food.
stationery		
status		The award enhanced the scientist's status. Jewels symbolize status to some people. Hotel development has a priority in the seaside city.
stimulate		Praise stimulates children to study harder. Exercise stimulates the flow of blood.
stimulate		
stream		He was perspiring in streams.

		He likes to invite a stream of guests to his villa, even friends of friends.
structure		The kindergarten is housed in a temporary structure. The world's oil price structure collapsed with the failure of the major exporters to agree on a new base price.
sublime		He is a man of sublime virtue. We see little of the literary sublime in current writing. Your remark is the sublime of stupidity.
subscribe		All the periodicals to which the library subscribes are to be ordered for a further year. He was the first man to subscribe to the Declaration of Independence.
subside		Her fever subsided after she took an aspirin. She sobbed and sobbed, and then subsided a little.
successful		People who are successful at work are usually successful at love.
succession		The eldest son has succession to his father's property.
successive		He underwent three successive operations on the abdomen in two weeks.
sufficient		
suffocate		
superfluous		You'd better omit superfluous words in your writing.
superiority		
supervise		
supplement		
suppress		All rebellious activities were suppressed.
suppress		That most Mainland hijackers said that they did not know anything about previous hijack incident is really incredible to us, but it's really possible because in China, information is often suppressed.

surrounding		
surveillance		We are placing him under protective surveillance.
survive		
sustain		The foundations were not strong enough to sustain the weight of the house. An unshakable faith sustained me.
swollen		I got a swollen ankle when I fell down from the bicycle yesterday. Don't be swollen by the temporary victory because it is possible that someone else will beat you next time.
sympathetic		We should always feel sympathetic for the poor.
sympathize		Mary's parents do not sympathize with her ambition to become an actress.
sympathy		He is not a guy that deserves our sympathy.
symptom		Paleness is a symptom of fear.
syndrome		
tag		
tardy		
tattoo		
technique		
technology		
technology		
tendency		
tendency		
tension		
tentative		
terrorist		
testability		
theology		

theoretical		
threat		
threaten		He was arrested because he threatened to murder others. The clouds threatened rain.
thrive		A business cannot thrive without good management.
thrive		
tiring		
tobacco		
tragedy		Their holiday ended in tragedy when their hotel caught fire. The accident was a tragedy; they all died. 'Hamlet' is one of Shakespeare's best know tragedies.
trail		The hounds found the trail of the rabbits. The carriage left a trail of dust.
trait		Her generosity is one of her most pleasing traits.
tranquility		
transact		
transcend		These issues transcend the limits of language study. Every one knows that the speed of airplanes transcends that of ships.
transfer		The shop closed and the business was transferred somewhere else. The company has transferred to an eastern location. Some of these students wished to transfer elsewhere.
transmission		The influenza virus has shown person-to-person transmission in a given locale.
transmission		The transmission of the news about the battle was terminated because of the destruction of the radio station.

transmit		This local radio station only transmits from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
trend		The trend of prices is still upwards.
trespass		It's impolite to trespass other people's privacy.
triumph		He has triumphed at last over all his enemies.
truant		The truants were caught and sent back to school. Bob was truant from school once when he went fishing. He was finally fired because he always tried to play truant from work whenever the boss went abroad on business.
turbulence		The turbulence caused the plane to turn over.
turbulent		The turbulent waves caused the ship to turn over and sink. Children in the turbulent period of time usually do not receive good education.
twilight		She often sits in the garden at twilight. He spent most of his twilight years working on social movement.
unconventional		
unexpected		
unprecedented		
unqualified		As he is unqualified for the position, the boss laid him off. I would like to give my unqualified consent to your application.
unquestionably		
unsupervised		
unwitting		You should forgive her because the mistake she made was only an unwitting one. His insult, though unwitting, pained her very much.
urban		Urban populations continue to increase while those in the countryside decrease.
utilize		He utilizes his free time in improving his swimming.

uttermost		That is the utmost I can do for you and please don't blame me any more.
vaccine		The supply of new vaccine arrived yesterday and all the children in this elementary school were vaccinated against smallpox.
vague		His demands in the letter are quite vague and I really don't know what he wants. They were vague and evasive about their backgrounds.
vagueness		The vagueness of the accident report needs clarifying.
vanish		The thief ran into the crowd and vanished from the sight.
variability		
verdict		The jury announced a verdict of guilt. The verdict was that it served him right.
verify		Subsequent events verified my suspicions.
vest		In the United States, Congress is vested with the power to declare war.
vice		Gluttony is just as much a vice as drunkenness.
vicious		Vicious practices / habits die hard. *vicious circle 'côÊ`Àô
victim		A fund was opened to help the victims of the earthquake.
vigor		A speech will become persuasive if it is full of enthusiasm and vigor.
vigorous		He is going to participate in all the events of the athletic meet and he wants to show us that he is really vigorous.
vindicative		
vindictive		
visibility		The aircraft turned back and did not land because of poor visibility.
vociferous		It is reported that we are apt to get angry in vociferous surroundings.

