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# Vocabulary List

## Reading and Listening

STEP 2



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abandon	addict	alert	approximate
abnormal	additional	algebra	approximately
aboard	additionally	alike	aquarium
abrupt	adequate	alongside	arch
abruptly	adjacent	alright	architect
absence	adjust	alter	architecture
absolute	adjustment	alternative	arctic
absolutely	administration	altitude	argument
absorb	administrative	altogether	arise
abstract	administrator	amateur	arrange
abundance	admission	amaze	arrangement
abundant	admit	amazingly	arrest
abuse	adopt	ambition	arrival
accelerate	adorable	ambitious	artifact
accent	advanced	ambulance	artistic
acceptable	advancement	amuse	artwork
access	advantageous	analysis	ash
accessible	advertise	analyze (analyse)	ashamed
accidentally	advertiser	ancestor	aside
accommodate	advertising	anger	assemble
accommodation	adviser (advisor)	angle	assembly
accompany	advocate	ankle	assess
accomplish	aerial	anniversary	assessment
accomplishment	airplane (aeroplane)	annoy	assist
account	aesthetic (esthetic)	anticipate	assistance
accumulate	affair	antique	assistant
accumulation	affluent	anxiety	assisted
accuracy	affordable	anxious	associate
accurate	after-school	anyhow	association
accurately	agency	anymore	assume
accuse	agenda	apartment	assumption
ache	agent	apparent	assure
achievement	aggressive	apparently	astonish
acid	agricultural	appeal	astronomy
acknowledge	agriculture	appealing	athletic
acquire	aid	appearance	atmospheric
acre	aim	appetite	atom
actual	airline	applaud	attain
AD	alarm	applicant	attractive
adaptation	album	approval	attribute
adaptive	alcohol	approve	authentic

automatic	berry	broadcast	carpet
automatically	beyond	brochure	cart
autonomous	bias	bronze	carve
availability	bind	bud	cash
awareness	biological	budget	cast
awesome	biologist	buffet	catalog (catalogue)
awkward	bite	builder	category
awkwardly	bitter	bull	cattle
backpack	blade	bulletin	cave
backward	blame	bump	cease
bacon	blank	bunch	ceiling
badminton	bleed	bundle	celebrity
bake	blend	burial	cell
bakery	bless	burning	cement
balance	blog	burrow	centimeter
ballet	bloom	burst	(centimetre)
ban	boil	bush	cereal
bar	bomb	butcher	ceremony
barbecue	bond	butter	certificate
bare	bonus	button	chain
barely	bookmark	buyer	chairwoman
bark	bookstore	cabbage	challenging
basically	boom	cable	chamber
basin	boost	caffeine	champion
basis	boot	calcium	championship
battery	bore	calculate	chaos
battle	borrowing	calculator	characteristic
bay	bound	calligraphy	characterize
BC	boundary	calorie	(characterise)
beam	boxing	camel	charity
beard	brand	campaign	chat
beauty	breakthrough	camping	cheat
beehive	breast	campus	cheek
beer	breathing	canal	cheerful
beg	breed	cancer	chemist
beginner	breeding	candidate	chew
beginning	brick	canteen	chief
behalf	bride (bridegroom)	canvas	childhood
being	brief	capable	childlike
belief	briefly	capacity	chimpanzee
belt	brightly	capture	china
bench	brightness	carbon	choke
bend	brilliant	cardboard	chorus
beneficial	broad	cargo	church

cigarette	colonist	conclude	contrast
circuit	colonization	conclusion	contribute
circular	colonize	conduct	contribution
circulate	colony	cone	controversial
circulation	colored	confidence	controversy
circumstance	colorful	confident	convenient
cite	column	confine	conventional
civil	combination	conflict	convert
civilian	combine	confuse	convey
civilization	comet	confused	convince
(civilisation)	comfort	confusing	convincing
claim	comic	conquer	cookbook
clap	commerce	conscious	cooling
classic	commission	consciously	cooperate
classical	commit	consequence	cooperation
classification	commitment	consequently	coordinate
classify	committee	conservation	cope
classwork	commodity	considerable	copper
cleaning	commonly	considerably	coral
clearly	compact	consideration	core
clerk	company	consistent	corporate
click	comparatively	consistently	corporation
client	compass	constant	correctly
climatic	compelling	constantly	correspond
clinic	compensate	constituent	corridor
clone	competence	constitute	costly
closely	competitive	constitution	cottage
closing	competitor	construct	cotton
clothing	complain	consultant	county
clue	complaint	consultation	coverage
cluster	completely	consume	crab
coaching	complexity	consumer	crack
coastal	complicated	consumption	craft
coastline	component	container	crash
coating	compose	contemporary	creativity
coconut	composer	content	creator
cocoon	composition	contents	credit
code	compound	context	creep
cognitive	comprehensive	continually	crime
collapse	comprise	continuous	crisis
collar	concentrate	continuously	criterion
colleague	concentration	contract	critic
collide	concept	contradict	critical
collision	concerned	contradictory	critically

criticism	definitely	dioxide	division
criticize (criticise)	definition	diplomat	dizzy
crucial	delay	directly	DNA
cruel	delete	directory	domain
crush	deliberately	dirt	dome
crust	delicate	disability	domestic
crystal	dense	disabled	domesticate
cue	densely	disadvantage	domesticated
cultivate	density	disagree	domestication
cultivation	deny	disappearance	dominance
cultural	dependence	disappoint	dominant
cupboard	dependent	disappointed	dominate
cure	depict	disappointment	donate
currently	deposit	disaster	dormitory
custom	depress	discard	dot
customary	depression	discipline	draft
cycle	derive	discount	drag
cylinder	descend	discourage	dragon
dam	deserve	discrimination	drain
damp	desirable	disease	drainage
dark-colored	desire	disguise	dramatic
darkness	desperate	disk(disc)	dramatically
data	destination	dislike	drastically
database	destruction	dismiss	drift
daytime	destructive	disperse	drill
deadline	detailed	displacement	drinking
death	detect	disprove	drought
debt	detective	disruption	durable
decay	deteriorate	dissolve	duration
deceive	developer	distant	dust
decent	developmental	distinct	duty
declare	devise	distinction	dwelling
decline	devote	distinctive	dynamic
decompose	diameter	distinguish	dynasty
decomposition	diamond	distract	eager
decoration	differ	distribute	eagle
decorative	differentiate	distribution	ease
decrease	differently	district	easily
deep-sea	diffusion	disturb	echo
deer	digest	disturbance	ecological
defeat	digital	diver	ecologist
defend	dignity	diverse	ecology
defense (defence)	dimension	diversity	economic
define	diminish	diving	economically

economics	enclose	evaluate	extensively
economy	encounter	evaluation	extent
edge	encouraging	evaporate	external
edition	endanger	evaporation	extinct
editor	endure	eve	extract
editorial	energetic	evident	extraordinary
educate	energy	evolution	extreme
educational	enforce	evolutionary	eyesight
educator	engage	evolve	facial
effective	engine	exact	facilitate
effectively	engineering	exaggerate	facility
effectiveness	enhance	exceed	factor
efficiency	enlarged	exception	faculty
efficient	enrich	exceptional	fade
efficiently	enroll (enrol)	exceptionally	failure
Egyptian	ensure	excess	fairly
elaborate	enterprise	excessive	fairly
elderly	entertain	excitedly	fake
elective	entertaining	excitement	fame
electric	enthusiast	exclude	fantasy
electrical	enthusiastic	exhibit	farming
electron	entire	exhibitor	farmland
elegant	entirely	existence	farther
element	entitle	expansion	fascinate
elementary	entry	expectation	fascinating
elevation	environmental	expedition	fault
elite	environmentally	expend	favor (favour)
elsewhere	envy	expense	favorable
embarrassed	episode	experienced	(favourable)
emergence	equal	experimental	fee
emergency	equally	explanation	feedback
emission	equivalent	explode	fellow
emit	era	exploit	fence
emotional	erect	exploration	fertile
emphasis	erode	explorer	fertility
emphasize	erosion	explosion	fertilizer (fertiliser)
(emphasise)	error	export	fetch
empire	erupt	expose	fiber (fibre)
employ	eruption	exposure	file
employee	essence	expression	filmmaker
employer	essential	expressive	(film-maker)
employment	essentially	extended	filter
empress	established	extension	fin
enable	estate	extensive	final

finance	fountain	gear	grasp
financial	fraction	gel	grassland
firefly	fragile	gender	grave
firm	fragment	gene	gravity
fist	frame	generate	gray
flame	frank	generous	greatly
flash	free-diving	genius	greedy
flashlight	freedom	genre	greenhouse
flatten	freezing	gentle	greenwood
flavor (flavour)	frequency	genuine	greet
flaw	frequent	geographic	grind
fleet	frequently	geologic	grocery
flexibility	freshwater	geological	groundwater
flexible	friction	geologically	guarantee
flight	frighten	geologist	guideline
float	frightened	geology	guilty
flock	frigid	geometric	gymnastics
flood	frontier	giant	habitat
flooding	frost	gifted	hallway
flour	frown	giggle	ham
flourish	frozen	gill	hammer
flowering	frustrated	ginger	handkerchief
flu (influenza)	fry	glacial	handle
fluent	fulfill (fulfil)	glacier	handwriting
fluffy	fully	global	happily
fluid	function	globe	happiness
foggy	functional	glow	hardness
folk	fund	glowing	harm
following	fundamental	god	harmonious
fond	fundamentally	golden	harmony
forecast	funding	golf	harsh
forehead	fur	gonna	headline
forgive	furry	gorilla	heartbeat
formal	further	govern	heating
format	furthermore	grab	heavily
formation	gain	gradually	helicopter
former	galaxy	graduate	helper
forth	gallery	graduation	hemisphere
fortunate	gap	graft	hence
fossil	garbage	gram (gramme)	herb
fossilized (fossilised)	gardening	grand	herd
found	garlic	grant	hesitate
foundation	gasp	graph	hierarchy
founder	gaze	graphic	highland

highlight	importance	initiate	interpret
highly	impose	initiative	interpretation
high-quality	impress	injure	interrupt
highway	impressed	injury	interval
hillside	impression	inland	intervention
hire	impressive	inner	intimately
historian	improvement	innocent	introductory
historic	improving	innovative	invade
historical	impurity	input	invasion
hollow	inaccurate	inquire	inventor
honeybee	inadequate	inscribe	invest
hop	inch	insert	investigate
hopeful	incident	insight	investigation
hopefully	income	insist	investment
horrible	incoming	inspection	invisible
hot-air	incomplete	inspiration	involvement
hug	incorporate	install (instal)	iron
hum	incorrect	installment	irregular
humble	increasingly	instance	irrigation
humid	indeed	instant	islander
humidity	independence	instruct	isolate
hunter	independent	instructor	isolation
hunting	independently	instrumental	issue
hurricane	indicator	insurance	jam
icy	indirect	integrate	jasmine
ID	indirectly	integrated	jaw
ideal	individual	integrity	jet
identical	individually	intellectual	jog
identity	industrial	intelligence	joint
idiom	industrialization	intelligent	journal
ignore	(industrialisation)	intended	journalism
illegal	inevitably	intense	juggling
illuminate	inexpensive	intensify	jumper
illusion	infant	intensity	jungle
illustration	infection	intensive	junior
imagination	inference	intensively	junk
imitate	influential	intention	justice
immediate	infrastructure	interact	justify
immense	ingredient	interaction	kangaroo
immigrant	inhabit	interfere	keen
immune	inhabitant	interior	kettle
implement	inhibit	intermediate	kingpin
implication	initial	intermission	kit
import	initially	internal	knight



Korean	living	mature	misunderstanding
label	load	maximum	mixed
labor (labour)	loan	mayor	mixture
landform	locally	meaningful	mobile
landing	locate	measurement	mode
landmark	located	mechanic	modern-day
landmass	locker	mechanical	modification
lane	lodging	mechanism	modify
lantern	log	medal	moist
lap	logical	medieval	moisture
laptop	long-distance	medium	mold (mould)
lasting	loose	melt	molecule
launch	lord	melting	monarch
lawn	loss	membership	monitor
layer	lost-and-found	memorial	monster
leadership	loudly	mental	monthly
league	lower	merchant	monument
leak	loyalty	mercury	mood
leather	lunar	mercy	moral
legal	luxury	merely	morale
legend	madam	merry	moreover
leisure	magical	microorganism	motion
lemonade	maker	microphone	motivate
lens	make-up	microscope	motivation
lettuce	(makeup)	microscopic	motive
liberation	making	midnight	motorcycle
liberty	mammal	migrate	(motorbike)
license	management	migration	multiple
lifestyle	mankind	mild	musical
lifetime	manufacture	military	mutual
lighting	manufacturer	mill	mysterious
lightning	manufacturing	millimeter	mystery
likewise	manuscript	(millimetre)	mythical
limb	marathon	minimize	nail
limestone	marine	(minimise)	narrative
limit	marked	minimum	nationality
limitation	marker	mining	naturalist
limited	marketing	minister	naturalistic
link	marking	minor	naturally
listener	marriage	minority	navigate
literally	mask	mislead	navigation
literary	massive	missile	navy
literature	mat	mist	neat
livestock	mate	misunderstand	necessarily

nectar	opening	parcel	pile
negative	operate	parking	pill
negatively	operation	partially	pit
negotiate	operator	participant	pitch
nerve	opinion	participation	plaster
nesting	opponent	particle	platform
network	oppose	particularly	plausible
nevertheless	optimistic	partly	pleasant
nighttime	option	passion	plentiful
noble	oral	passive	plot
norm	orbit	patent	plow (plough)
notable	orbital	path	plus
noticeable	ore	patience	pod
notify	organ	patron	polish
notion	organic	paw	politely
novelist	organize	peak	political
nowhere	(organise)	peck	politician
nuclear	organism	penetrate	politics
nucleus	organization	penny	pollutant
numerous	(organisation)	per	polluted
nutrient	orient	perceive	ponder
nutritional	orientation	perception	popularity
nutritious	originate	periodic	popularize
oak	outcome	periodically	portable
oasis	outer	permanent	portion
oath	outgoing	permanently	portrait
objective	outline	permission	portray
observance	output	permit	pose
observation	outstanding	persist	positive
obstacle	outward	personality	positively
obtain	overall	perspective	possess
obvious	overcome	persuade	possession
obviously	overseas	pessimistic	possibility
occasion	owe	pesticide	postpone
occasional	pace	petrol	potential
occasionally	package	pharaoh	potentially
occupation	palm	phase	pottery
occupy	pan	phenomenon	pour
occurrence	panel	philosopher	powder
odd	panic	philosophical	prairie
off-campus	parachute	(philosophic)	pray
offspring	paradox	philosophy	precede
oily	parasite	photocopy	precious
on-campus	parasitic	pianist	precise

precisely	properly	rating	reliable
precision	property	ratio	relief
predation	proportion	rational	relieve
predator	proposal	raw	relieved
predict	propose	ray	religion
predictable	prospect	reaction	religious
prediction	prosperity	readily	remains
prehistoric	protection	reality	remark
prejudice	protective	reasonable	reminder
premier	protector	recall	remnant
preparation	protest	receipt	remote
prepared	province	receptionist	removal
presence	psychological	recite	renaissance
present-day	psychologist	recognition	rent
preservation	psychology	recommendation	repeatedly
preserved	pub	reconstruct	replacement
presumably	publication	recording	representation
prevail	pudding	recovery	representative
prevalent	pump	recreation	reproduce
prey	pure	recruit	reproduction
prime	purely	reduce	reproductive
primitive	purse	reduction	reptile
prince	pursue	reef	republic
prior	puzzle	reference	reputation
priority	qualification	refine	reschedule
privilege	qualify	reflection (reflexion)	rescue
procedure	quantity	reform	resemble
proceed	quartz	refresh	reservation
producer	questionable	regard	reserve
production	quit	regardless	reservoir
productive	quiz	regional	residential
productivity	quote	register	resign
profession	racial	regrettably	resist
profile	radiation	regularly	resistance
profit	radical	regulate	resistant
profitable	radically	regulation	resolution
profound	radium	rehearsal	resolve
prohibit	rail	reinforce	resource
projection	rainfall	reject	respect
prolonged	rainforest	relate	respective
prominent	rainwater	related	respond
promising	random	relation	response
promote	rank	relay	responsibility
proof	rate	relevant	responsible

restoration	satisfaction	series	solar
restore	saucer	servant	solitary
restrict	sausage	severe	sophisticated
résumé	saving	shed	sort
retain	saxophone	sheer	soul
retire	saying	shell	sour
retreat	scale	shellfish	sow
retrieve	scarce	shield	spacecraft
revelation	scarecrow	shift	span
revenue	scared	shock	specialist
reverse	scatter	shoot	specialization
revise	scent	shortage	specialize
revolution	scheduling	shrimp	(specialise)
revolve	scheme	shrink	specially
rewrite	scholar	shuttle	specific
rhyme	scholarship	sigh	specifically
rhythm	scope	signature	specimen
richly	scoreboard	significance	spectacular
rid	scratch	significant	spending
riddle	scream	significantly	sphere
ridge	script	silkworm	spice
rigid	sculpt	similarity	spin
ripe	seafloor	skeleton	splendid
ritual	seal	skeptical	split
roast	seashell	sketch	sponsor
rocky	seasonal	ski	spray
rod	seawater	skiing	squeeze
roller	seaweed	skip	squid
romance	secure	slice	squirrel
romantic	security	slight	St.
roof	seek	slightly	stability
rotate	seeker	slim	stable
rough	seemingly	slope	staggering
roughly	seize	slug	stain
routine	selection	smog	standardized
royal	selective	snap	standing
rub	self	sneeze	stare
rude	semester	snowfall	starve
rugby	seminar	snowflake	stationary
ruin	senior	soak	statistic
rural	sensation	so-called	status
sake	sensitive	socialist	steadily
salary	separation	sociology	steady
saleswoman	sequence	software	steak

steam	summarize	testing	transmission
steep	(summarise)	texture	transmit
stem	summary	theatrical	transplant
stern	superb	theft	transportation
sticky	superior	theme	trash
stimulate	supervise	thereby	treetop
stir	supplement	thesis	tremendous
stock	supposedly	thickness	trend
storage	suppress	thinker	trial
stork	surgeon	thinking	tribe
straightforward	surgery	thorough	trick
strain	surplus	thoroughly	trigger
strait	surrounding	threat	trumpet
strategic	susceptible	threaten	trunk
strategy	suspect	three-D (3-d, 3D)	tryout
straw	suspend	three-dimensional	tuition
stream	sustain	thrill	tune
strengthen	swallow	thrive	tunnel
stress	sweep	throat	Turkish
strictly	switch	thunder	tutor
strike	symbol	tidal	twist
striker	systematic	tide	typhoon
striking	(systematical)	tight	typical
strip	tab	till	typically
structural	tablet	timber	ultimately
studio	tackle	timing	unable
stuff	tailor	tin	uncertain
stutter	tale	tissue	uncertainty
subdue	tap	toast	unchanged
subjective	target	tobacco	unclear
subscribe	tax	tolerate	uncomfortable
subsequent	team-building	tomb	undergo
substantial	technical	toxic	undergraduate
substantially	technological	trace	underlie
substitute	tedious	tractor	underneath
suburb	temperate	trader	underwater
subway	temple	trading	undoubtedly
succession	temporarily	trail	unearth
suck	temporary	trait	unexpected
suffer	tend	transaction	unfamiliar
sufficient	tendency	transfer	unfold
sufficiently	tension	transform	unfortunate
sulfur (sulphur)	territory	transformation	unfortunately
sum	tester	transition	unhappy

unhealthy	vast	volume	wilderness
universal	vegetation	vote	wildlife
universe	vehicle	voter	wipe
unknown	velocity	vowel	wire
unlike	velvet	voyage	withdraw
unlikely	venue	vulnerable	withstand
unnecessary	verbal	wage	witness
unrelated	vertical	waist	wooden
unreliable	vessel	wander	woody
unsafe	vest	ward	wool
unstable	vibrate	warrior	workshop
unthinkable	vicinity	warship	worldwide
upcoming	victim	waterway	worthwhile
update	viewpoint	weaken	worthy
upper	violence	weakness	wrap
upward	violent	wealthy	wrestle
urban	virtual	wedge	wrinkle
urge	virtually	weed	wrist
urgent	virtue	weep	yell
usable	virus	welfare	yield
utilize (utilise)	vision	westward	zip
van	vital	wetland	zone
vapor (vapour)	vitamin	whereas	zookeeper
variable	vivid	widespread	
vary	volcanic	wildcat	

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