

1212 Words You Need to Know to Pass TOEFL iBT

1. 20 or so: 20 roughly
2. a matter of speculation: supposition n
3. a solicitation of: an invitation of
4. abandon: give up
5. aberrant: abnormal
6. abort: quit
7. abrupt: sudden
8. absorb: appeal: learn: take in
9. abstract: not concrete
10. absurd: ridiculous
11. abundance: great number: large amount n.> abundant:
large amount: affluent: ample: numerous
:plentiful: substantial
12. accelerate: speed up/get faster
13. access: reach
14. accessible: easy to reach: reachable
15. accidental: unexpected
16. acclaimed: praised
17. accommodate: provide for: achieve
18. accomplished: skilled
19. account for: explain
20. account: description
21. accumulate: collect: pile up: build up

22. accurate: correct
23. acknowledge: recognize
24. actually: in fact
25. added: extra
26. adept: skilled
27. adequately: sufficiently ad.
28. adherent: supporter: advocate
29. adjacency: nearing
30. adjacent: nearby: neighboring
31. adjust: modify
32. administer: manage
33. admire: respect
34. admit: let in
35. adopt: enact
36. advance: improvement
37. advent: arrival: beginning
38. affair: matter
39. afford: provide
40. aggravate: annoy: increase
41. aggregate: combined: overall
42. aggregation: group
43. agile: astute: clever: moving and acting quickly: quick and active
44. air: feeling
45. alarm: sound: warning n.
46. albeit: even though: although
47. alleged: asserted: supposed
48. allocation: distribution

49. allow: enable
50. allude to: refer to: suggest
51. ally with: link to
52. alter: change to
53. amazing: remarkable
54. ambiguous: more than one meaning: vague
55. ambitious: keen/energetic
56. ambivalent: mixed
57. ample: spacious: plentiful
58. amplify: magnify
59. analogous to: similar to
60. ancestor: forefather/progenitor
61. anchor: hold in place
62. ancient: antique: old
63. annihilate: completely remove: destroy
64. annually: yearly
65. anomaly: irregularity
66. anonymous: nameless/incognito
67. antagonist: competitor
68. anticipate: expect
69. antiseptic: clean
70. antithesis: opposite
71. antler: horn
72. anxiety: worry
73. apart from: except for
74. apparatus: equipment
75. apparent: obvious
76. apparently: clearly: seemingly

77. bustling: busy
78. appeal: attraction
79. appealing: attractive
80. appear: seem
81. appearance: arrival: rise
82. appearance: showing up
83. application: use
84. appreciable: noticeable
85. approach: move toward
86. approach: method
87. approximately: roughly
88. architecture: structure
89. archive: record: stock: store
90. arduous: difficult
91. arid: dry
92. arise: come about: emerge
93. arrangement: configuration
94. array: range
95. article: item: object
96. as a rule: in general
97. assert: declare
98. assertion: strong statement
99. asset: advantage
100. assimilate: combine
101. assistance: help
102. assorted: various
103. assume: believe: suppose: take on
104. assumption: premise

105. astonish: surprise
106. astonishing: amazing
107. astoundingly: incredibly
108. astute: clever
109. at random: without a definite pattern
110. attachment to: preference for
111. attain: achieve
112. attainment: achievement
113. attest to: confirm
114. attribute: characteristic
115. attribute to: credit with
116. attribute: accredit
117. attributes: characteristics
118. attribution: character
119. augment: increase
120. available: obtainable
121. avenue: means
122. avenue: method
123. avid: enthusiastic
124. back up: support
125. barely: just
126. barge: boat
127. barrier: impediment: obstacle
128. battle: struggle
129. be accustomed to: get used to
130. be accustomed to: get used to
131. aware of: familiar with
132. be beforehand: foreordain

133. be closer resemblance to: be more like
134. be consistent with: be compatible with
135. be entitled to: have the right
136. be inclined: tend
137. be susceptible to: be subject to
138. beckon: invite v.
139. become extinct: die out
140. being: creature
141. beneficial: advantageous
142. blossom: flourish: thrive
143. boast: exaggerate: puff
144. bombard: assault: strike: assail
145. boom: expansion
146. boon: great benefit
147. boost: raise
148. boundary: periphery
149. branch: division
150. breakthrough: revolution
151. breed: reproduce
152. brew: develop
153. brilliant: bright
154. brittle: breakable: fragile
155. broad appeal: wide popularity
156. broadly: generally: extensively
157. bulk: largest area: major part: great quantity: large part:
large portion: majority
158. burgeon: expand
159. bustling: lively

- 160. by and large: for the most part
- 161. camouflage: hide: blend with circumstances: decorate:
disguise
- 162. cardinal: fundamental
- 163. cargo: shipment
- 164. catastrophic: badly harmful
- 165. celebrated: famous
- 166. central: essential
- 167. certain: specified
- 168. champion: promote
- 169. chancy: risky
- 170. channel: direct: guide: provide
- 171. chaotic: disorganized
- 172. cherish: value
- 173. chief: major
- 174. chisel: carve
- 175. choose: opt
- 176. chronic: confirmed: inveterate: habitual: persistent
- 177. chronically: constantly
- 178. circuitous: indirect
- 179. circumstance: condition: situation
- 180. cite: refer to: quote
- 181. classic: typical
- 182. clear: visible: apparent
- 183. cling to: attach to: hold
- 184. close: careful e.g. a close look at something
- 185. clue: hint
- 186. cluster: group

187. coating: cover
188. coincide with: be at the same time as: accord with
189. coincidence: likely events
190. collaborate: cooperate
191. collaboration: joint effect
192. collect: gather
193. collide with: run into: hit
194. colossal: enormous
195. commemorate: celebrate
196. commonly: often: generally/normally
197. compact: concise compressed
198. comparable: equivalent
199. comparative: relative
200. compatible: consistent
201. compel: push
202. compelling: convincing: forcing
203. compensate: make up > compensate for: balance:
reimburse
204. complaint: protest
205. complement: add to: supplement
206. completely: totally
207. complex: system n. : elaborate adj.
208. complicated: complex: made things more difficult
209. component: constituent
210. compose: be made up of
211. composition: mixture
212. comprehensive: complete: understandable: thorough
213. comprise: consist of: make up: form

- 214. compulsory: required
- 215. concede: accept
- 216. conceiving: considering
- 217. consensus: agreement
- 218. concern: interest
- 219. concise: simple
- 220. conclusive: final: ultimate
- 221. conducive: contributive
- 222. configuration: arrangement: form
- 223. confine: limit > confined to: limited to: restricted
- 224. confront: face
- 225. congeal: solidify
- 226. congregate: gather
- 227. consecutive: successive
- 228. consequence: importance e.g. of little consequence
- 229. consequence: result> consequent: resulting: later:
resultant
- 230. consequential: significant
- 231. consequently: therefore: thus: as a result
- 232. conserve: save
- 233. consider: think about: view as
- 234. considerable: large amount of: substantial/significant
- 235. consist of: compose of
- 236. consistent: regular: uniform> consistently: regularly
- 237. conspicuous: notable
- 238. constant: stable> constantly: always
- 239. constellation: collection: combination
- 240. constitute: comprise/consist of: make up

- 241. constitution: component
- 242. constrain: restrict> constraint: limit: restriction
- 243. consume: eat up> consumed: used completely: used up
- 244. contains: includes
- 245. contemplate: consider
- 246. contemporary: modern
- 247. contention: claim
- 248. contentious: disputed
- 249. contiguous: neighboring
- 250. continual: constant
- 251. continued: constant
- 252. continuous: uninterrupted: ongoing
- 253. contour: outline
- 254. contrive: create: invent
- 255. controversy: conflict/ disagreement
- 256. conventional: customary: traditional
- 257. converging: concentrating
- 258. convert: transform: change to
- 259. convey: communicate
- 260. convict: doom: sentence: condemn
- 261. conviction: strong belief
- 262. convince: persuade
- 263. cope with: deal with: handle
- 264. copious: plentiful
- 265. core: center
- 266. correlate: match
- 267. correspondence: harmony> correspondingly: accordingly
- 268. corroborate: confirm

- 269. costly: expensive
- 270. counsel: advise
- 271. counter of: in the opposite of> counter: oppose
- 272. counterpart: equivalent: similitude:
- 273. countervail: compensate: oppose
- 274. countless: innumerable
- 275. couple: associate> couple with: together with
- 276. covered: included
- 277. crawl: move
- 278. create: invent
- 279. creative: inventive
- 280. crest: peak
- 281. crisis: disturbance
- 282. critical: crucial: essential
- 283. criticize: debate
- 284. crucial: important> crucially: decisively
- 285. crude: unsophisticated
- 286. crushed: ground
- 287. cuing: hint/clue
- 288. culminate: climax> culminate in: peak> culmination: high point
- 289. cumbersome: awkward: clumsy: unwieldy
- 290. curb: control
- 291. current: present
- 292. cushioned: protect
- 293. dam: block
- 294. dangle: hang
- 295. daring: bold

- 296. debate: argue
- 297. decimate: destroy> decimation: destruction
- 298. decorating: ornamental
- 299. deficient: inadequate
- 300. deflect: redirect
- 301. degree: extent: measure
- 302. delicate: dainty
- 303. delight: please: pleasure
- 304. deluxe: lavish
- 305. demand: need
- 306. demise: extinction
- 307. demography: (study of)population
- 308. dense: crowded> dense: thick
- 309. depend: rely on> dependable: reliable
- 310. depict: describe: depict: portray
- 311. deplete: exhaust> depletion: drain
- 312. deposit: accumulate: lay down
- 313. derive from: arise
- 314. desiccated: dry
- 315. design: create
- 316. designate: assign: identify> designation: identification
- 317. despite: even though
- 318. detected: identified
- 319. determine: figure out
- 320. detractor: critic
- 321. detrimental: harmful
- 322. deviate: digress> deviation: departure
- 323. devise: create

- 324. devoid of: short of: lack of: scant of: without
- 325. devoted: dedicated> devoted to: concentrated on
- 326. devour: eat
- 327. dictate: order
- 328. differential: uneven
- 329. diffuse: disperse/ spread out: travel
- 330. dilemma: problem
- 331. diligent: careful
- 332. dilute: reduce
- 333. dim: decrease
- 334. dim: weak
- 335. dimension: aspect: size
- 336. disassemble: break up: break apart
- 337. disband: dismiss
- 338. discard: throw away: throw up
- 339. discernible: noticeable: discriminating: noticeable
- 340. discharge: release
- 341. discipline: punish
- 342. discrete: separate
- 343. disentangle: disband
- 344. disguise: hidden
- 345. disgust: distaste
- 346. disintegrate: fall apart: break apart: tear apart
- 347. dismantle: demolish
- 348. dismiss: reject
- 349. disorder: anarchy
- 350. dispensable: not necessary
- 351. dispersal: distribution: spread> dispersed: scattered

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- 352. displace: move out of position
 - 353. disposition: temperament
 - 354. dispute: argument: contention
 - 355. dissipate: disperse
 - 356. dissuade: discourage
 - 357. distant: far
 - 358. distinct: separate: clear and recognizable
 - 359. distinction: difference: excellence: honor
 - 360. distinctive: characteristic
 - 361. distinctly: clearly
 - 362. distinguish: notice from the difference
 - 363. distribute: spread > distribution: dispersion
 - 364. disturb: upset
 - 365. diverse: distinct: various adj. > diversification: emergence
of many varieties n.> diversify: vary> diversity: variety
 - 366. divert: deflect
 - 367. divest: deprive: get rid of
 - 368. doctrine: principle
 - 369. domestic: home
 - 370. dormant: hibernated: inactive
 - 371. dramatically: noticeably: greatly
 - 372. drastic: extreme> drastically: severely
 - 373. drive: incentive
 - 374. dual: double
 - 375. duplicate: copy: repeat
 - 376. durable: lasting
 - 377. earn: acquire
 - 378. ease: facilitate

- 379. eccentric: strange: erratic
- 380. edible: eatable
- 381. efface: eliminate
- 382. elaborate: detailed
- 383. elapsed: passed
- 384. elevate: raise
- 385. eliminate: remove
- 386. elite: excellent person
- 387. elusive: difficult to catch
- 388. emanate: emerge
- 389. embark on: start
- 390. embed: enclose: implant: insert
- 391. emergence: rise: appearance
- 392. emergency: crisis
- 393. emergent: developing
- 394. employ: use v
- 395. enable: allow v.
- 396. enactment: establishment
- 397. encapsulate: state briefly
- 398. encounter: meet
- 399. encourage: stimulate
- 400. end: purpose
- 401. endangered: not abundant
- 402. endeavor: enterprise
- 403. endorse: support
- 404. endow: bestow
- 405. enduring: lasting: withstanding
- 406. engulf: swallow

- 407. enhance: improve: intensify
- 408. enjoy: experience
- 409. enlist: obtain
- 410. enormous: huge: large: great
- 411. enrich: enhance
- 412. ensue: result> ensuing: subsequent
- 413. ensure: guarantee
- 414. entail: involve
- 415. enthusiastic: eager
- 416. entirely: wholly
- 417. environment: setting
- 418. envision: imagine
- 419. ephemeral: short-lived
- 420. ephemeral: transient
- 421. episode: event
- 422. epitomize: exemplify
- 423. equilibrium: balance
- 424. era: period
- 425. eradicate: remove completely
- 426. erect: build
- 427. erratic: irregular: unpredictable
- 428. erroneous: wrong
- 429. escalate: extend
- 430. essential: crucial: required adj. >essentially:
fundamentally
- 431. established: qualified
- 432. establishment: formation
- 433. estimate: projection> estimation: evaluation

- 434. euphoric: extremely happy
- 435. evaluate: judge
- 436. eventual: later: final> eventually: finally: later: eventually:
ultimately: in the end
- 437. ever-shifting: constant changing
- 438. evidence: proof
- 439. evident: obvious: apparent
- 440. evoke: create in the mind: arouse: draw: promote:
stimulate: produce
- 441. evolve: develop
- 442. exaggerate: overstate
- 443. excavate: dig out>excavation: dug-out
- 444. exceed: beyond above: surpass> exceedingly: extremely
- 445. exceptionally: unusually
- 446. exclusively: only: solely
- 447. excrete: expel
- 448. execute: perform
- 449. exercise: use
- 450. exert: utilize
- 451. exhausted: tired: used up
- 452. exhibit: demonstrate: display
- 453. expand: increase: stretch
- 454. expanse: area> expansive: large
- 455. expediency: advantage: convenience> expedient: fitting
- 456. expend: use
- 457. explicit: obvious
- 458. exploit: make use of: take advantage of: utilize
- 459. explore: investigate

- 460. expose to: subject to
- 461. express: communicate
- 462. extant: remaining: existing: not extinct
- 463. extend: stretch> extensive: substantial: broad: large
- 464. extol: praise
- 465. extraneous: from outside: inessential
- 466. extraordinary: exceptional
- 467. exude: give off: release
- 468. fabricate: produce
- 469. facet: aspect
- 470. fair: significant
- 471. faithful: loyal
- 472. far-reaching: broad
- 473. far-reaching: extensive
- 474. fascinating: extremely attractive
- 475. fashion(verb): make
- 476. fashion: way
- 477. fashionable: popular
- 478. feasible: achievable: practical: probable
- 479. feast: eating
- 480. ferry: transport
- 481. fertile: productive: reproductive
- 482. figure out: map
- 483. finding: discovery
- 484. first and foremost: above all
- 485. fixed: firm
- 486. flake: fragment
- 487. flattery: praise

- 488. flee: run away from
- 489. flexible: adaptable
- 490. float: upward rise: stay on the top
- 491. flourish: prosper: thrive> flourishing: prosperous
- 492. flow: movement
- 493. fluctuate: change> fluctuation: variation
- 494. focal point: central area
- 495. focus: concentrate
- 496. follow: track
- 497. for instance: for example
- 498. forage: search for food: feed
- 499. foremost: important
- 500. formidable: excessive
- 501. formulate: form/ devise
- 502. foster: promote the development of: encourage: urge
- 503. foul: pollute
- 504. fragment: break up> fragmentation: break> fragmentize:
break up
- 505. frankly: openly: sincerely
- 506. freestanding: separate
- 507. friction: conflict
- 508. frigid: cold
- 509. function: operation: utility
- 510. fundamental: basic
- 511. funds: money
- 512. furthermore: in addition: moreover
- 513. gap: opening
- 514. gear: adjust

- 515. generate: produce
- 516. genuine: true> genuinely: actually
- 517. gesture: movement
- 518. get accustomed to: become used to
- 519. giant: huge
- 520. give rise to: produce
- 521. given: particular
- 522. govern: control: regulate
- 523. grasp: understand
- 524. groom: make up: clean
- 525. groundless: unfounded
- 526. grounds: reasons
- 527. groundwork: base: basis: foundation
- 528. grudging: unenthusiastic
- 529. guarantee: ensure
- 530. hairline: slight
- 531. hallmark: characteristic
- 532. halt: stop
- 533. hamper: restrict: make difficulty
- 534. handy: convenient
- 535. haphazard: random
- 536. harness: put into use: use: utilize
- 537. harsh: drastic
- 538. hasten: speed up
- 539. hasty: hurried
- 540. haul: pull
- 541. have nothing to do with: in no relation to
- 542. havoc: destruction

- 543. hazard: danger
- 544. notice
- 545. heighten: increase
- 546. heir: inheritor
- 547. hence: therefore
- 548. heritage: legacy: tradition
- 549. heterogeneous: varied
- 550. hide: conceal
- 551. hinder: hamper: interfere with
- 552. hint: clue: implication: indication: lead
- 553. hire: employ
- 554. hitherto: previously
- 555. hobby: pastime
- 556. hold: support: keep up
- 557. hollow: an empty space
- 558. homogeneous: uniform
- 559. host of: great number
- 560. however: yet
- 561. hub: center
- 562. huge: large
- 563. hurdle: fence
- 564. hypothetical: supposed
- 565. ice sheet: glacier
- 566. identical: the same
- 567. idiosyncrasies: peculiarity
- 568. ignite: set on fire
- 569. illuminate: bright
- 570. illusion: impression

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571. imitate: emulate with
572. immense: enormous: very big: great: huge: vast>
immensely: extremely
573. immigration: movement
574. immobile: fixed> immobility: absence of motion
575. immoral: improper: indecent
576. impermeable: impervious: impenetrable
577. impetus: incentive: stimulus
578. implausible: unbelievable
579. implement: put into action: tool> implement: carry out
(v.)
580. imply: indicate
581. imposing: impressive
582. imprecise: inexact
583. improbable: unlikely
584. in fact: actually
585. in great demand: in popularity
586. in respect to: in term of
587. in tandem: together
588. in the long run: eventually
589. inaccessible: unreachable
590. inadvertently: without knowing: unintentionally
591. inaugurate: introduce
592. inauspicious: unfavorable
593. incentive: motive
594. inception: beginning
595. incidentally: by the way
596. inclement: unfavorable

- 597. inconceivable: unimaginable
- 598. inconclusive: without result
- 599. incorporate: include: merge v.
- 600. incursion: invasion
- 601. indicate: demonstrate> indications: signs
- 602. indigenous: native
- 603. indiscriminately: at random
- 604. indispensable: essential: necessary: needed: required:
significant: vital
- 605. indistinct: not clear
- 606. induce: bring about: bring: cause> inducement: incentive
- 607. ineffectively: without any result
- 608. inert: motionless: motiveless
- 609. inevitable: unavoidable
- 610. inference: conclusion
- 611. infirm: weak
- 612. inflate: expand
- 613. inflict: bring about/ impose
- 614. infrastructure: foundation
- 615. ingenious: very clever> ingenuity: cleverness:
creativity: inventiveness: resourcefulness
- 616. inherent: essential: in characteristic: instinctive: internal
- 617. inhibit: decrease: hinder
- 618. inhospitable: unfavorable: adverse: unfavorable
- 619. initial: in the beginning: first> initialing: beginning v.>
initially: originally ad> initiate: start: begin v.
- 620. innovation: new> innovative: new
- 621. inordinate: excessive

- 622. insight into: perceive
- 623. insistent: persistent
- 624. install: put in place
- 625. instant: moment> instantaneous: immediate
- 626. instigate: incite
- 627. institute: establish
- 628. instructive: informative v.
- 629. insufficient: inadequate
- 630. intact: untouched: complete
- 631. intangible: nonmaterial: immaterial
- 632. integral: essential
- 633. intense: strong
- 634. intentionally: deliberately
- 635. intercourse: exchange
- 636. intermediate: in-between
- 637. intermingle: interact
- 638. intimate: close
- 639. intricate: carefully shaped: complex
- 640. intrigue: interest> intriguing: fascinating
- 641. intrinsic: essential: inherent
- 642. intrusive: invasive
- 643. invade: move into
- 644. invaluable: highly useful
- 645. invariably: always
- 646. invent: devise
- 647. inviolable: allowing no attack: without exception
- 648. invoke: appeal
- 649. irrecoverable: permanent

- 650. isolated: separated
- 651. jettison: release
- 652. jointly: combined
- 653. jolt: shock
- 654. judge: estimate
- 655. junction: connection
- 656. juncture: connection
- 657. justified: right> justify: prove
- 658. justly: rightly
- 659. keep tune to: maintain
- 660. key: significant: critical
- 661. lading: cargo: shipment
- 662. landscape: scenery
- 663. large: extensive
- 664. largely: mostly
- 665. lateral: side adj.
- 666. launch: initiate: start
- 667. lax: careless
- 668. legitimacy: authority> legitimately: properly
- 669. 979. leisure: free time> leisurely: slowly
- 670. lethal: deadly: fateful
- 671. liberal: extensive
- 672. liken: to compare
- 673. likewise: similarly
- 674. linger: stroll: wander
- 675. link: connect: consist of: put together
- 676. little short miraculous: amazing but it is impossible
- 677. livelihood: means of support

- 678. locale: place
- 679. locate: find
- 680. lucrative: profitable
- 681. luxuriant: thriving
- 682. magnify: enlarge: increase
- 683. magnitude: size: amount: extent
- 684. maintain: continue
- 685. majestic: magnificent
- 686. make their way: travel
- 687. malleable: pliable
- 688. manage: be able
- 689. mandatory: obligatory: required
- 690. manifest: reveal
- 691. manipulate: control
- 692. marked: considerable: significant> markedly: distinctly:
noticeably
- 693. marvelously: remarkably
- 694. mask: cover: disguise
- 695. massive: enormous: huge
- 696. mastery: control
- 697. materialize: come into being
- 698. matter: issue
- 699. mature: developed: get older
- 700. maximum: greatest size
- 701. mean: average
- 702. mechanism: means
- 703. mere subsistence: minimum survival
- 704. merely: no more than: only: simply

- 705. merge: blend: combine
- 706. merit: worth
- 707. meticulously: carefully
- 708. milestone: significant event
- 709. mimic: copy: imitate
- 710. miniature: small
- 711. minuscule: tiny
- 712. minute: very small: tiny> minutely: finely: in detail
- 713. mirror: reflect
- 714. misconception: wrong idea
- 715. misleading: erroneous: inaccurate: unreliable
- 716. misunderstanding: false idea
- 717. mock: pretend
- 718. moderate: temperate
- 719. modes: manner
- 720. modest: limited: small> modestly: humbly
- 721. modification: alteration> modify: change
- 722. momentous: significant
- 723. monitor: observe
- 724. monopolize: dominate> monopoly in: domination
- 725. monotone: tedious: boring
- 726. monumental: giant: significant
- 727. moreover: additionally: in addition
- 728. motif: pattern
- 729. mount: grow: climb: increase
- 730. mundane: material: ordinary
- 731. mutually exclusive: contradictory
- 732. myriad: countless: innumerable: numerous

- 733. narrow: limit
- 734. nature: character
- 735. nearly: almost
- 736. necessary: required
- 737. needless to say: obvious
- 738. nevertheless: however: in spite of
- 739. nocturnal: nighttime
- 740. notable: important: outstanding> notably: especially
- 741. note: record
- 742. noticeable: obvious
- 743. notion: idea
- 744. notwithstanding: despite: nevertheless
- 745. novel: new
- 746. now and then: occasionally
- 747. objective: purpose n.
- 748. oblige: require: force
- 749. obscure: conceal v.> obscure: unclear adj.
- 750. obsession with: fixation on
- 751. obtain: acquire
- 752. obvious: evident> obviously: clearly
- 753. occasion: event> occasionally: once in a while
- 754. of legitimacy: lawful
- 755. of likelihood: probable
- 756. offset: balance: compensate: make up: counterbalance
- 757. old male: aged male
- 758. omit: neglect: exclude
- 759. on the contrary: on the other hand: whereas
- 760. on the whole: in general: mainly

761. ongoing: current
762. onset: start: beginning
763. opaque: impenetrable
764. optimal: most advantageous: ideal
765. option: choice
766. orchestrate: stage-manage
767. orientation: perspective: introduction
768. originally: at the first
769. originate from: come into existence from
770. ornament: decorate> ornamental: decorative>
ornamentation: decoration
771. ostentatious: showy
772. outbreak: sudden increase
773. outcome: result
774. outermost: farthest away
775. overlook: ignore
776. overview: summary
777. overwhelming: powerful
778. owing to: because of
779. pace: speed
780. pacify: assuage
781. paradox: contrary> paradoxically: seemingly
contradictory
782. parcel out: distribute
783. pare away: remove
784. particularly: especially
785. partly: in some degree
786. patch: area: spot

787. peak: top: highest point: maximum: time of the greatest activity: summit/climax
788. peculiar: strange
789. penetrate: enter
790. perceptible: noticeable: appreciable
791. peril: danger> perilous: dangerous: hazardous: risky: toxic
792. periodically: from time to time: regularly
793. perishable: easy to spoil
794. permanent: forever: lasting
795. permeate: penetrate
796. permit: allow
797. perpetual: constant> perpetuate: maintain/ immortalize
798. persist: continue: last> persistent: long lasting
799. personality: character
800. pertinent: relevant
801. pervasive: widespread
802. phenomena[pl.]: events> phenomenal: extraordinary> phenomenon: observable fact: occurrence
803. piecing: joining
804. pigment: color> pigmentation: coloring: dye
805. pinnacle: high point
806. pinpoint: clearly identify: describe precisely> pinpoint: precise
807. pioneer: initiate
808. plague: cause problems
809. plausible: believable: apparently reasonable and valid
810. pledge: promise
811. plumage: feather

812. pocketbook: affordable
813. popular: broad appeal: widespread
814. pore: space: hole
815. portable: can be carried
816. portion: constituent: part
817. pose: present: place
818. posit: assume: propose: suggest
819. postulate: hypothesize: presume
820. potent: powerful
821. potential: possible adj.> potential: capability n.>
potential: latent adj.
822. practically: nearly
823. pragmatic: practical
824. precarious: insecure
825. precede: be beyond: come before
826. precious: valuable
827. precipitate: bring about
828. precise: exact adj.> precision: accuracy n
829. preclude: rule out
830. predicament: difficult situation: serious situation n.
831. prediction: prophecy n.
832. predominant: very noticeable: most aggressive: principal
> predominantly: principally: primitively ad. 1251: mainly
833. preeminent: important
834. preeminent: foremost
835. premise: assume
836. preoccupation with: concentration on
837. preordain: ordain: appoint: foreordain

- 838. preponderance: majority
- 839. prerequisite: requirement: something needed to happen:
something required
- 840. preserve: protect: retain: save
- 841. presumable: probable: supposable adj.> presumably:
probably
- 842. prevail: dominate v.> prevailing: dominant: popular>
prevalent: common: prevailing
- 843. previous: past> previously: before
- 844. primarily: mainly> primary: dominant
- 845. prime: main
- 846. primitive: early: basic and simple
- 847. principal: essential: major
- 848. principle: rule: standard
- 849. prior: previous> priority: ranking preference
- 850. pristine: pure
- 851. prized: valued
- 852. probe: explore
- 853. process: purify
- 854. procure: acquire: obtain
- 855. profound: far-reaching: deep
- 856. programmed: determined
- 857. progressively: gradually
- 858. prohibitive: unaffordable
- 859. projection: estimate> projection: prediction
- 860. proliferating: multiplying> proliferation: increase
- 861. prolifically: abundantly
- 862. prolong: extend> prolonged: lengthy

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863. prominent: eminent: principal: outstanding: important
864. promote: encourage: enhance
865. prompt: cause
866. pronounced: definite: clear: notable
867. propagate: multiply: reproduce
868. propel: push
869. property: characteristic: quality
870. proponent: supporter n.
871. proposal: suggestion: idea
872. prosper: succeed v.> prosperity: wellbeing> prosperous:
wealthy
873. prototype: model
874. protrude: project: stick out: extend
875. provided: if
876. provoke: elicit
877. prowess: great skill: expertise
878. proximity: nearness: closeness
879. propose: suggest
880. pursue: chase
881. quarters: residences
882. radical: drastic: extreme: fundamental> radically:
completely
883. ramification: consequence: branch
884. random: chance
885. range: vary v
886. rare: scarce: unusual
887. rate: classify
888. rather than: instead of

- 889. rational: sensible/logical
- 890. ravage: destroy n.
- 891. readily: easily
- 892. ready: receptive
- 893. realm: area
- 894. reasonable: sufficient
- 895. rebellion: revolt
- 896. rebound: recovery
- 897. receptivity to: openness to
- 898. recharge: refill
- 899. reconcile: compromise
- 900. recur: repeat
- 901. refine: improve v.> refined: decent: with high quality:
improved adj.
- 902. refuge: safety
- 903. refuse: garbage
- 904. regardless: without considering
- 905. regenerate: renew
- 906. regrettable: unfortunate
- 907. regulate: adjust: control
- 908. reinforce: strengthen v.
- 909. relative: comparative
- 910. relic: remain: remnant
- 911. reluctance: unwillingness> reluctant: disinclined
- 912. remarkable: notable: incredible> remarkably: surprisingly
- 913. remedy: cure
- 914. remnant: residue/remains: remaining: remains: left-over
- 915. remote: distant: isolated

- 916. render: make
- 917. rendering: presentation
- 918. renowned: famous
- 919. repercussion: effect
- 920. replenish: refill: restore
- 921. replicas: copies n.
- 922. repudiate: reject v.
- 923. reputation: fame n.
- 924. resembling: approximating
- 925. reserve: save
- 926. resident: inhabitant
- 927. residual: remaining
- 928. resilient: easy to recover: quick to recover
- 929. respective: particular adj.>
- 930. respectively: separately
- 931. restricted: limited
- 932. resume: start again
- 933. retain: maintain: keep
- 934. retreat: recede
- 935. retrieve: bring back
- 936. retrospect: look back
- 937. reveal: manifest: reveal: show: make known
- 938. revenue: income
- 939. revival: restoration: resuscitation
- 940. revive: recover
- 941. revolution: dramatic change> revolutionize: change dramatically
- 942. rigidly: strictly

- 943. rigorous: demanding: harsh> rigors: difficulties
- 944. rise: emerge
- 945. risk: danger
- 946. ritual: ceremonial
- 947. rival: compete v.
- 948. roam: wander v.
- 949. robust: healthy
- 950. role: function
- 951. rotate: turn
- 952. roughly: almost: approximately
- 953. roundabout: circuitous
- 954. route: path n.> routinely: commonly
- 955. rudiment: basic> rudimentary: primitive: basic
- 956. rupture: burst
- 957. sacred: holy
- 958. sample: example
- 959. satisfied: fulfilled
- 960. save for: except for
- 961. scale: magnitude
- 962. scant: minimal
- 963. scanty: thin adj.
- 964. scatter: diffuse/disperse: distribute: disperse
- 965. scenario: situation
- 966. scented: fragrant
- 967. scope: extent: horizon
- 968. scorching: exceedingly hot
- 969. score: a large number of n.
- 970. scorn: despise

- 971. scrap: fragment n.
- 972. screen: filter v.
- 973. scrutinize: examine v.> scrutiny: examination n.
- 974. sculpt: shape
- 975. secrete: produce
- 976. sedentary: settled
- 977. seek: attempt
- 978. seething: active> seething: excited
- 979. segment: portion
- 980. seize: take
- 981. seldom: rare
- 982. sensational: extraordinary
- 983. separate: different
- 984. sequence: series> sequent: later/ following
- 985. serene: calm: silent
- 986. set in: start
- 987. set off: begin
- 988. setback: failure
- 989. settle: inhabit
- 990. severe: harsh> severity: seriousness
- 991. severed: cut off
- 992. shallow: not deep
- 993. shatter: destroy v.
- 994. sheer: absolute
- 995. shield: protect
- 996. shift: change: move
- 997. shiver: tremor
- 998. shortage: limitation

- 999. showcase: display v.
- 1000. shrink: contract
- 1001. shy away from: avoid
- 1002. signature: identifying mark
- 1003. significance: importance> significant: meaningful:
important
- 1004. simulated: artificial
- 1005. simultaneously: at the same time
- 1006. singularly: particularly
- 1007. sink: descend: drop to the bottom: pass out of sight
- 1008. site: locate
- 1009. size up: reckon up to: measure
- 1010. skeptical: doubting: suspected: doubtful
- 1011. slight: small> slightly: somewhat
- 1012. slope: incline v.
- 1013. snaking: winding
- 1014. snap: break v.
- 1015. so far: until present: up to now: up to present
- 1016. soak: absorb
- 1017. sole: only: unique
- 1018. solicit: request
- 1019. solitary: alone
- 1020. sophisticated: complex: refined: elaborated
- 1021. sophistication: technology n.
- 1022. sort: kind: type
- 1023. sought-after: desired
- 1024. source: origin n.

1025. span: period n. > span: extend over
spark: set off
1026. sparse: thinly distributed adj.: not rich
1027. spawn: create: produce
1028. speak of: indicate
1029. speciation: evolution
1030. specific: particular> specifically: specially> specify: state v.
1031. spectacular: impressive
1032. spectator: beholder: human viewer
1033. spectrum: range
1034. speed: increase the rate of v.
1035. spell: period of time n.
1036. sphere: area
1037. splendid: magnificent adj.> splendor: magnificence n.
1038. split: divide
1039. sponsor: support
1040. spontaneous: impulsive: instinctive: unplanned>
spontaneously: automatically adv.
1041. sporadic: intermittent: irregular> sporadically:
occasionally
1042. spot: catch: identify: see > spottily: occasionally
1043. spread: distribute
1044. spur: stimulate v.> spur of the moment: without planning
1045. stabilize: hold in place
1046. staggering: overwhelming
1047. stagnation: inactivity
1048. staple: important
1049. staunch: strong: loyal: firm

1050. steady: stable
1051. stealthily: silently
1052. stem: arise
1053. stimulate: cause: prompt
1054. stipulate: require
1055. stockpile: store up v.
1056. strategy: plan n.
1057. strictly: only
1058. stride: step
1059. strike: come into/contract with> striking: dramatic
1060. string: series
1061. stringent: strict
1062. strip: remove
1063. stunning: astounding
1064. sturdy: strong
1065. stylus: pen
1066. subject to: vulnerable to> subjected to: dominated by v.
1067. subsequent: ensuing: later: following in time>
subsequently: later
1068. subsidiary: less important
1069. substantial: large amount/considerable: essential: sturdy:
actual: significant: enough adj.> substantially: importantly
1070. substantiate: confirm v.
1071. substitute: replacement n.> substitute: replace v.
1072. subtle: small
1073. succession: series> successive: continuous adj.>
successively: one after another adv.
1074. sue: raise a legal action against

- 1075. suitable: appropriate
- 1076. suited: appropriated
- 1077. sumptuous: luxurious
- 1078. sunk: down to the bottom
- 1079. supersede: replace
- 1080. supplant: replace: substitute v.
- 1081. supplement: addition n.> supplemental: additional adj.
- 1082. suppress: stop by force v.
- 1083. surmise: assume: guess: infer
- 1084. surplus: extra: excess
- 1085. surveillance: careful observation
- 1086. susceptible to: prone to: be subject to
- 1087. suspect: believe: doubt v.
- 1088. suspend: float: hang
- 1089. sustain: support: persist v.> sustainable: endurable adj.
- 1090. sustenance: food: life: living
- 1091. swell: enlargement n.> swell: expand
- 1092. swiftly: quickly
- 1093. symmetric: balance
- 1094. synthesis: combination
- 1095. tactic: strategy
- 1096. tailspin: total confusion
- 1097. take place: occur
- 1098. take: require
- 1099. tame: domesticate
- 1100. tangible: material: physical: real/ concrete adj.
- 1101. tantalizing: anxious
- 1102. taper: diminish v.

- 1103. task: work n.
- 1104. technique: method
- 1105. teem with: be full of
- 1106. tempting: appealing
- 1107. tenacity: stability
- 1108. tend: care for v.> tendency: inclination
- 1109. tenet: belief: principle
- 1110. tension: pressure
- 1111. tenuous: weak
- 1112. terminal: final> terminated by: finished by
- 1113. terrain: tract n.
- 1114. testify: give evidence v.
- 1115. therefore: consequently: in that purpose
- 1116. thorough: complete> thoroughly: completely
- 1117. threaten: endanger
- 1118. threshold: limitation: limit
- 1119. thrill: excitement
- 1120. through: by
- 1121. throughout: during the period
- 1122. thus: consequently: therefore
- 1123. tie: connection: relation
- 1124. timid: fearful
- 1125. to be sure: certainly
- 1126. to some extent: with limitations
- 1127. toil: work v.
- 1128. tolerate: endure v.
- 1129. toxic: poisonous
- 1130. track: follow: observe v.

- 1131. tracts(of land): area
- 1132. transfer: move v.
- 1133. transform: deform v.> transformation: shuffle: change: rotation n.
- 1134. transitory: short-lived: ephemeral: temporary: transient
- 1135. trappings: decorations
- 1136. trauma: damage n.> traumatic: upsetting adj.
- 1137. traverse: cross v.
- 1138. tremendous: enormous
- 1139. trend: movement: tendency
- 1140. tricky: difficult
- 1141. trigger: initiate: start v.
- 1142. turbulent: agitated
- 1143. turn: change to
- 1144. typical: ordinary
- 1145. ubiquitous: common
- 1146. ultimate: in the end> ultimately: finally> ultimately: eventually adv.
- 1147. unadorned: not decorative
- 1148. unambiguous: clear
- 1149. unanimity: total agreement
- 1150. unconsolidated: loose
- 1151. undergo: experience
- 1152. underlie: on the basis of> underlying: inner
- 1153. underpinning: foundation: support
- 1154. underrate: undervalue: underestimate
- 1155. underscore: stress: emphasize
- 1156. undertake: attempt> undertaking: enterprise

1157. uneasy: unstable
1158. uniform: without variation> uniformly: consistently:
evenly adv.
1159. unintendedly: occasionally
1160. uninterrupted: steady
1161. unique: distinctive: distinct: sole adj.> unique to: only
found in
1162. universally: without exception
1163. unleash: release
1164. unprecedented: novel: unique: initial: new: unexampled
1165. unqualified: complete
1166. unreceptive: unresponsive: undecided
1167. unrestricted: unlimited
1168. unsophisticated: simple
1169. unsuitable: inappropriate
1170. unsurpassed: superior
1171. unwieldy: cumbersome
1172. urbane: cultivated
1173. utilitarian: functional : practical
1174. utterly: completely ad.
1175. vagary: uncertainty
1176. vaguely: slightly
1177. vanish: disappear
1178. variability: tendency to change n.> variation: difference
n.> varied: different
1179. vast: extended: extensive: immense: large number: huge
1180. vehicle: means: method: way
1181. versatile: adaptable: competent /all-around

1182. via: by means of: by the way of
1183. viability: ability to exist
1184. vial: bottle n.
1185. vibrant: vivid
1186. vicinity: neighborhood n.
1187. vigor: energy> vigorous: active: energetic: strong
1188. virtually: nearly: almost: nearly: actually: in fact
1189. virtue: merit n.
1190. visual barrier: obstacle to view
1191. vital: critical: essential
1192. vivid: bright
1193. volume: quantity
1194. vulnerable: open to attack: open to break: susceptible:
weak
1195. wanting: inadequate
1196. warrant: authorize: justify
1197. wary: cautious
1198. whatever: in any case
1199. whereas: however
1200. whereby: through a process in which
1201. while: although
1202. whole: entire> wholly: completely
1203. wield: exert v
1204. with respect of: in terms of
1205. within: inside
1206. withstand: resist: tolerate
1207. witness: observe
1208. yearly: annual

- 1209. yearning: longing
- 1210. yet: however
- 1211. yield: produce: provide
- 1212. zenith: peak n.