



## List of 100 words (Intermediate English Speakers)

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2. **Elaborate (verb)**: to provide more details about something

Sentence: The teacher asked him to elaborate on his answer.

3. **Elegant (adjective)**: stylish and sophisticated

Sentence: She wore an elegant dress to the party.

4. **Embrace (verb)**: to accept something willingly

Sentence: He embraced the challenge of starting his own business.

5. **Enthusiastic (adjective)**: having or showing strong and eager interest

Sentence: The children were enthusiastic about going to the amusement park.

6. **Essential (adjective)**: absolutely necessary

Sentence: A good night's sleep is essential for good health.

7. **Etiquette (noun)**: the conventional rules of polite behaviour in a particular social context

Sentence: It is important to follow proper business etiquette when meeting new clients.

8. **Fascinate (verb)**: to interest or attract someone greatly

Sentence: The book was so fascinating that I couldn't put it down.

9. **Flaw (noun)**: a weakness or imperfection

Sentence: Everyone has flaws, but it's important to learn from them.

10. **Flourish (verb)**: to thrive or grow successfully

Sentence: The arts flourished during the Renaissance period.

11. **Gesture (noun/verb)**: a movement of the body that expresses an idea or feeling; to make a movement of the body

Sentence: He waved his hand in a gesture of goodbye. (noun)

She gestured for him to come closer. (verb)

12. **Grasp (verb)**: to understand something

Sentence: He struggled to grasp the complex concept.

13. **Habit (noun)**: a regular custom or practice

Sentence: It is a good habit to brush your teeth twice a day.

14. **Hesitate (verb)**: to pause before doing something because you are unsure

Sentence: She hesitated before answering the question.

15. **Hypothesis (noun)**: a proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence

Sentence: The scientist formed a hypothesis about the cause of the disease.



16. **Intrigued (adjective):** having your interest aroused

Sentence: She was intrigued by the mystery novel.

17. **Justify (verb):** to show that something is right or reasonable

Sentence: He could not justify his actions.

18. **Keen (adjective):** very eager or enthusiastic

Sentence: He is keen on learning a new language.

19. **Leisure (noun):** free time

Sentence: In his leisure time, he enjoys reading and playing sports.

20. **Magnificent (adjective):** very beautiful or impressive

Sentence: The view from the mountaintop was magnificent.

21. **Astonished (adjective):** extremely surprised

Sentence: She was astonished to see her old friend after all these years.

22. **Captivate (verb):** to hold someone's attention completely

Sentence: The speaker's storytelling ability captivated the audience.

23. **Cautious (adjective):** careful to avoid danger or risk

Sentence: She was cautious when crossing the busy street.

24. **Challenge (noun/verb):** a difficult task or problem; to test someone's abilities

Sentence: Learning a new language can be a challenge, but it is also rewarding. (noun)

25. **Civilization (noun):** a society that has developed a high level of culture and science

Sentence: The ancient Egyptian civilization is one of the most studied in history.

26. **Conceal (verb):** to hide something deliberately

Sentence: The thief tried to conceal the stolen money.

27. **Conscious (adjective):** aware of and responding to one's surroundings

Sentence: The doctor checked to see if the patient was conscious.

28. **Consequence (noun):** the result or effect of something that has happened

Sentence: There can be serious consequences for breaking the law.

29. **Craving (noun):** a strong desire for something

Sentence: After a long run, I had a craving for a cold drink.

30. **Curious (adjective):** eager to know or learn something

Sentence: She was curious about the strange noises coming from upstairs.

31. **Deceive (verb):** to cause someone to believe something that is not true

Sentence: The scammer tried to deceive her out of her money.

32. **Meander (verb):** to wander slowly in a relaxed way

Sentence: We meandered through the park, enjoying the scenery.

33. **Melancholy (adjective):** a feeling of pensive sadness

Sentence: There was a melancholy air about the abandoned house.

34. **Momentum (noun):** the force or speed of movement



Sentence: The team is building momentum as they win more games.

35. **Nostalgia (noun):** a sentimental longing for the past

Sentence: Looking at old photographs filled her with nostalgia.

36. **Obscure (adjective):** difficult to understand

Sentence: The ancient text was written in an obscure language.

37. **Perseverance (noun):** continued effort despite difficulties

Sentence: Her perseverance eventually paid off when she achieved her goal.

38. **Precise (adjective):** exact and accurate

Sentence: He gave precise instructions on how to complete the task.

39. **Prevail (verb):** to be more powerful or successful

Sentence: Kindness and understanding will eventually prevail.

40. **Quaint (adjective):** charmingly old-fashioned

Sentence: The village had a quaint little bookstore with a wide selection of books.

41. **Scrutinise (verb):** to examine something closely and critically

Sentence: The scientist scrutinised the data under a microscope.

42. **Serene (adjective):** calm and peaceful

Sentence: We sat on the beach, enjoying the serene atmosphere.

43. **Spectacular (adjective):** extremely impressive and beautiful

Sentence: The fireworks display was a spectacular sight.

44. **Spontaneous (adjective):** done without being planned

Sentence: We decided to take a spontaneous trip to the beach.

45. **Strive (verb):** to make a great effort to achieve something

Sentence: She is striving to become a doctor.

46. **Subtle (adjective):** difficult to detect or notice

Sentence: There was a subtle change in her expression.

47. **Tactful (adjective):** careful not to cause offense or embarrassment

Sentence: She gave him some tactful advice on how to improve his presentation.

48. **Thrive (verb):** to grow or develop well

Sentence: Plants thrive in sunlight and water.

49. **Versatile (adjective):** able to do many different things

Sentence: He is a versatile musician who can play several instruments.

50. **Vigilant (adjective):** careful and watchful, especially to avoid danger

Sentence: The guard dog remained vigilant throughout the night.

51. **Widespread (adjective):** existing or affecting a large number of people or things

Sentence: There is widespread concern about the environment.



52. **Accommodate (verb):** to provide someone with what they need

Sentence: The hotel can accommodate up to 200 guests.

53. **Ambiguous (adjective):** open to more than one interpretation

Sentence: His answer was ambiguous, so I wasn't sure what he meant.

54. **Apprehensive (adjective):** feeling anxious or worried about something that might happen

Sentence: She was apprehensive about starting her new job.

55. **Articulate (adjective/verb):** clear and fluent in expressing oneself; to express oneself clearly

Sentence: He is an articulate speaker who can explain complex topics easily. (adjective)

She articulated her concerns to the manager. (verb)

56. **Astonishing (adjective):** extremely surprising

Sentence: It was astonishing to see her win the race after such a long break.

57. **Authorise (verb):** to give someone the official power to do something

Sentence: The manager authorised me to make the purchase.

58. **Awe-inspiring (adjective):** causing feelings of wonder and respect

Sentence: The beauty of the Grand Canyon is awe-inspiring.

59. **Bewildered (adjective):** confused and unable to understand something

Sentence: He was bewildered by the instructions and didn't know what to do.

60. **Commence (verb):** to begin

Sentence: The meeting will commence at 10:00 am.

61. **Compete (verb):** to try to win something by being better than others

Sentence: The athletes are competing for gold medals in the Olympics.

62. **Compassionate (adjective):** caring about the suffering of others

Sentence: The nurse showed great compassion for her patients.

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Sentence: He tried to conceal the evidence from the police.

64. **Concise (adjective):** brief and to the point

Sentence: I need a concise summary of the report.

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Sentence: She decided to confront him about his behavior.

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68. **Contemplate (verb):** to think about something carefully for a long time

Sentence: He spent the day contemplating his future career options.



69. **Convince (verb):** to make someone believe something

Sentence: He tried to convince her to change her mind.

70. **Crucial (adjective):** extremely important

Sentence: It is crucial to get a good night's sleep before a big exam.

71. **Deliberate (adjective/verb):** done carefully and thoughtfully; to consider something carefully before doing it

Sentence: It was a deliberate attempt to deceive her. (adjective)

She deliberated over her answer before speaking. (verb)

72. **Deteriorate (verb):** to become worse in quality or condition

Sentence: The weather has deteriorated, and it's now raining heavily.

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Sentence: Handle the antique vase with care, it's very fragile.

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87. **Implication (noun):** something that is suggested although not directly stated

Sentence: There were negative implications in his tone of voice.

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90. **Intuition (noun):** the ability to understand something immediately, without the need for conscious reasoning

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Sentence: Ironically, the fire station caught fire.

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