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ANSWERS
FOR BOOK 3

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On the other hand, students will have to use a dictionary to find the answers that are fairly straightforward to find.

The following two dictionaries, available online, are very useful:

1. <https://www.thefreedictionary.com/dictionary.htm>
2. <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>

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There are 20 words in the following list which do not rhyme with “g” in *general*. Highlight these words. While you are looking up the words in a dictionary, please also look up the meaning of the words you do not know.

gearbox

genius

gearing

genome

gecko

genteel

geek

genuine

geese

geology

Geiger

geranium

geisha

geriatric

Geist

Gestalt

gelatin

Gestapo

gelding

gestate

gelid

gesture

Gemini

getaway

gemsbok

gettable

genera

getting

generic

Gettysburg

genesis

geyser

Geneva

gherkin

Genghis

ghetto

genial

ghost

genie

giddiness

Write the pronunciation of each word next to it. After that, cover the words in columns 1 and 3 and, looking only at the pronunciation script, attempt to spell each word.

allay	ə'leɪ	forte	fɔ:teɪ
attaché	ə'tʃeɪ	gourmet	ɡʊəmeɪ
ballet	baleɪ	inveigh	ɪn'veɪ
beret	bereɪ	melee	meleɪ
bidet	bi:deɪ	outré	u:treɪ
blasé	bla:zeɪ	padre	pa:dreɪ
bouquet	bʊ'keɪ	parfait	pa:feɪ
buffet	bʊfeɪ	parquet	pa:keɪ
cache	kʌʃ	passé	paseɪ
cachet	kʌʃeɪ	portray	pɔ:'treɪ
chalet	ʃaleɪ	purvey	pə'veɪ
cliché	kli:ʃeɪ	risqué	ri'skeɪ
cliché	kli:ʃeɪ	risqué	ri'skeɪ
crochet	krəʊʃeɪ	sachet	sʌʃeɪ
croquet	krəʊkeɪ	sauté	səuteɪ
dossier	dɔsɪə	sleigh	sleɪ
entree	ɒntreɪ	soufflé	su:fleɪ
fiancé	fi'ɒnseɪ	survey	sə'veɪ
fillet	fɪlɪt	touché	tu:'ʃeɪ
flambé	flɒmbeɪ	toupee	tu:peɪ
foray	fɔreɪ	valet	valeɪ

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Rewrite the words as they ought to be spelt

barren	baron	basin	beacon
beckon	Bedouin	blazon	bludgeon
bourbon	brethren	Britain	button
Byron	cannon	captain	cartoon
cauldron	certain	chairman	chaplain
chasten	chevron	chicken	chieftain
children	colon	common	cordon
craven	croton	demon	dozen
dragon	dungeon	falcon	felon
fountain	garden	glisten	gorgon
heathen	heaven	hidden	hoyden
jargon	kitten	mitten	moisten
molten	Mormon	mutton	orphan
pagan	pardon	person	patron
pigeon	plankton	poison	pollen
raven	raisin	reason	reckon
ribbon	saffron	salmon	sanguine
satan	scion	season	semen
siphon	smitten	sovereign	sergeant
treason	truncheon	urban	villain
vixen	wagon	wanton	wizen

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Rewrite the words as they ought to be spelt and not as they are pro-

amble	ample	oral	axil / axle
banal	battle	beetle	bevel
bugle	bridal	bristle	bubble
buckle	candle	chortle	coral
counsel	cradle	crystal	cudgel
cymbal	damsel	dawdle	devil
drivel	fable	fatal	federal
feudal	fiscal	floral	gavel
global	gospel	gristle	handle
hazel	jewel	jackal	hobble
hostel	marble	marshal	marvel
measles	muscle	Mongol	mortal
nibble	offal	pedal	portal
quarrel	rebel	sandal	satchel
scalpel	scoundrel	shovel	shrapnel
several	shingle	snivel	snuggle
sorrel	spangle	sparkle	straddle
strangle	supple	swaddle	symbol
Tamil	tendril	thermal	thistle

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Each word below must have the letters ‘sc’

- | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 1. | a collection of pus in the tissues of the body | abscess |
| 2. | controlling influence; domination; rule | ascendancy |
| 3. | the action of going up a mountain | ascent |
| 4. | to find out something with certainty | ascertain |
| 5. | a person who practises unusual self-denial | ascetic |
| 6. | to give something as a cause | ascribe |
| 7. | an unnatural, disfiguring growth | excrescence |
| 8. | a bundle of rods containing an axe | fascis |
| 9. | inclined to or feeling lust; lewd; wanton | lascivious |
| 10. | to swing to and fro | oscillate |

Each word below must have the letters ‘sc’

- | | | |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1. | to talk or think about past experiences | reminisce |
| 2. | to deprive of authority - to repeal | rescind |
| 3. | symbol of good luck | mascot |
| 4. | the rod carried by a king | sceptre |
| 5. | a bud or branch cut for grafting | scion |
| 6. | long, slightly curved blade on a handle | scythe |
| 7. | to sparkle and flash brightly | scintillate |
| 8. | to be very frugal | scrimp |
| 9. | to burn with a hot liquid | scald |
| 10. | said of one who acts without principles | unscrupulous |

Each word below must have a *double* set of *double* letter

The act of attaining to a right, office, or station.

accession

Easy to get at; easy to reach or enter.

accessible

Anything added to help improve value.

accessory

To have room for someone or something.

accommodate

A deep-toned wind instrument.

bassoon

A cartridge of magnetic tape used in recording.

cassette

A written paper giving duties in the army.

commission

A group of persons elected to do something.

committee

To make uneasy and ashamed.

embarrass

The act of something happening.

occurrence

10. Is it 'ie' or 'ei'?

aparth - - d

apartheid

ath - - st

atheist

caff - - ne

caffeine

panth - - st

pantheist

conc - - ve

conceive

cun - - form

cuneiform

dec - - t

deceit

inv - - gle

inveigle

f - - gning

feigning

f - - nt

feint

conc - - t

conceit

d - - st

deist

dec - - ver

deceiver

fr - - ght

freight

rec - - ver

receiver

s - - ne

seine

c - - ling

ceiling

s - - zure

seizure

s - - smic

seismic

z - - st

zeitgeist

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Is it 'ie' or 'ei'?

ach - - ve	achieve	ad - - u	adieu
acqu - - sce	acquiesce	aggr - - ved	aggrieved
amb - - nce	ambience	anx - - ty	anxiety
bel - - f	belief	bes - - ged	besieged
br - - fly	briefly	braz - - r	brazier
ch - - f	chief	eer - -	eerie
fr - - nd	friend	gr - - f	grief
hyg - - ne	hygiene	effic - - ncy	efficiency
len - - ncy	leniency	l - - ge	liege
mons - - r	monsieur	f - - rce	fierce
obed - - nce	obedience	rel - - f	relief
sap - - nce	sapience	retr - - ve	retrieve
soc - - ty	society	s - - ge	siege
serv - - ttes	serviettes	shr - - ked	shrieked
y - - ld	yield	w - - ld	wield

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Is it ‘ance’ or ‘ence’?

acquaint—nce	ance
entr—nce	ance
assist—nce	ance
import—nce	ance
remonstr—nce	ance
mainten—nce	ance
perserver—nce	ance
guid—nce	ance
eleg—nce	ance
abund—nce	ance

appear—nce	ance
counten—nce	ance
signific—nce	ance
hindr—nce	ance
ignor—nce	ance
observ—nce	ance
brilli—nce	ance
nuis—nce	ance
assur—nce	ance
endur—nce	ance

13. Is it ‘able’ or ‘ible’?

deduc—ble	ible
mand—bles	ible
iras—ble	ible
conduc—ble	ible
irrepress—ble	ible
reprehens—ble	ible
inadmiss—ble	ible
revers—ble	ible
feas—ble	ible
indel—ble	ible

cruc—ble	ible
incorrig—ble	ible
fall—ble	ible
percept—ble	ible
access—ble	ible
intellig—ble	ible
discern—ble	ible
incorrig—ble	ible
incompat—ble	ible
intang—ble	ible

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Underline the silent letter/s in each word.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. acquies <u>ce</u> | ad <u>ju</u> nc <u>t</u> |
| 2. anni <u>h</u> ilate | aspi <u>r</u> in |
| 3. aut <u>u</u> mn | borou <u>gh</u> |
| 4. buffe <u>t</u> | bust <u>l</u> e |
| 5. cata <u>rr</u> h | campai <u>gn</u> |
| 6. col <u>o</u> nel | clamber <u>r</u> |
| 7. debu <u>r</u> s | colu <u>m</u> n |
| 8. diaphra <u>g</u> m | debu <u>t</u> |
| 9. doughnut | diarr <u>h</u> oea |
| 10. efferves <u>ce</u> nt | drou <u>gh</u> t |
| 11. g <u>h</u> erkin | forei <u>gn</u> er |
| 12. glist <u>e</u> n | g <u>h</u> etto |
| 13. haemorr <u>h</u> age | gn <u>o</u> me |
| 14. ind <u>i</u> ct | gourme <u>t</u> |
| 15. <u>k</u> nuckle | <u>k</u> nickers |
| 16. <u>m</u> nemonic | marri <u>a</u> ge |
| 17. mus <u>cl</u> e | mort <u>g</u> age |
| 18. orch <u>i</u> ds | omnisc <u>i</u> ent |
| 19. phleg <u>m</u> | parliam <u>e</u> nt |
| 20. pot <u>p</u> ourri | <u>p</u> neumonia |
| 21. <u>p</u> sychiatrist | <u>p</u> seudonym |
| 22. rendez <u>v</u> ou <u>s</u> | recei <u>p</u> t |
| 23. sole <u>m</u> n | separ <u>e</u> |
| 24. ve <u>h</u> ement | spagh <u>e</u> tti |

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Use an 'ise' ending to complete each of the following:

1. Did you **surmise** that he was trying to **disguise** the truth?
2. A major trading **enter prise** has frequently to **advertise**.
3. Its nice to have a **franchise** when selling **merchandise**.
4. The law **advise**s customers to **exercise** care when buying.
5. People **despise** those who give them a nasty **surprise**.
6. The law needs to **chastise** and **penalise** offenders.
7. Events **arise** that in time lead to the **demise** of empires.
8. These exercises **comprise** all that I **devised**.
9. **Sunrise** is the best time to take **exercise**.
10. After the text was revised a portion of it had to be **excised**.

Use an 'ance' ending to complete each of the following:

1. acquaintance appearance
2. countenance entrance
3. hindrance importance
4. ignorance maintenance
5. observance perseverance
6. guidance brilliance
7. elegance assurance
8. exuberance semblance
9. Tolerance temperance
10. reassurance insurance

ANIMAL CONNOTATIONS

7. Each animal listed below has a special characteristic associated with it. Find an additional connotation that would work just as effectively.

ANIMAL	First View	Second View
ape	curious	agile
bird	free	beautiful
buffalo	irascible	powerful
cheetah	swift	lithe
dog	loyal	intelligent
dove	innocent	peaceful
elephant	powerful	disciplined
fox	cunning	opportunistic
giraffe	tall	elegant
hawk	sharp-sighted	fierce
horse	strong	swift
lion	mighty	proud
mule	stubborn	sterile
peacock	proud	colourful
pig	filthy	greedy
sheep	mindless	timid
snake	sly	venomous
tiger	ferocious	regal
tortoise	slow	defensive

Page 36 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

3. Under each word, in bold letters, are four other words. Pick the synonyms for the word at the head of the list?

abase

affront

dwindle

demean

jilt

abrade

absorb

erode

digest

degrade

absolve

acquit

approve

acquiesce

assent

acclimatize

augment

celebrate

habituate

consummate

abduct

yield

subtract

abstract

snatch

abscond

rescind

grind

refrain

flee

accede

accentuate

encourage

reconcile

agree

accrue

concur

collect

complete

acclimatize

abort

terminate

erase

disappear

scour

abstract

abbreviate

assimilate

acquit

exonerate

accent

emphasize

epitomize

acquiesce

animate

acquiesce

effect

divulge

realise

approve

allude

trick

refer

aver

obscure

ascribe

impute

write

criticise

subscribe

annotate

adjoin

gloss

annoy

rotate

appease

pacify

enhance

revise

decrease

arrogate

attain

frustrate

seize

afflict

assail

slay

steer

attack

defend

assimilate

approve

delegate

incorporate

allocate

attest

affirm

achieve

alert

endeavour

assert

appraise

gauge

assault

aver

assuage

renege

assay

assent

mitigate

attribute

recognise

amaze

ascribe

salute

badger

goad

garble

glower

hamper

assign

delegate

assume

execute

attest

astound

beset

append

bewilder

fascinate

augment

balance

audit

boost

prophecy

baulk

clinch

flinch

stalk

baffle

Match each bird in List A with a bird in List B.

pigeon	dove
eagle	hawk
guineafowl	pheasant
stork	heron
goose	duck
sparrow	finch
partridge	quail
pelican	spoonbill
budgie	love bird
ostrich	emu

Match each animal in List A with an animal in List B.

buffalo	bison
camel	dromedary
crocodile	alligator
deer	antelope
dolphin	porpoise
elephant	mammoth
jackal	coyote
llama	alpaca
rabbit	hare
zebra	quagga

Replace each word in bold letters with an appropriate antonym

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. It was such a sluggish stream | rapid |
| 2. The sun-drenched mountains | snow-clad |
| 3. A confidence inspiring moment | sapping |
| 4. A regular visitor to the club | casual |
| 5. The intervals of silence grew longer | uproar |
| 6. They were having to advance now | retreat |
| 7. He ardently promoted new ideas. | disinterestedly |
| 8. He bore an imperious demeanour | humble |
| 9. It was a disastrous campaign | brilliant |
| 10. He was a man of humble origin | noble |
| 11. It was a perilous undertaking | safe |
| 12. They purchased a rustic dwelling | urban |
| 13. It was a poignant reminder of death | routine |
| 14. It was a congested concourse | deserted |
| 15. His expression was grotesque . | appealing |
| 16. There was luminous cloud in the sky. | gloomy |
| 17. I knew that it was a ludicrous idea. | sensible |
| 18. It was such a splendid effort! | lacklustre |
| 19. So exalted was the idea that | common |
| 20. Their support was pivotal to | irrelevant |

Replace each word in bold letters with an appropriate antonym

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 21. A monotonous voice was heard | harmonious |
| 22. In a subdued manner he explained | passionate |
| 23. The measures were ineffectual | effective |
| 24. It was an appalling omission | inconsequential |
| 25. The soldiers vision was blurred | clear |
| 26. The ground concealed great treasure | revealed |
| 27. A more enchancing story there never .. | boring |
| 28. The players were greatly fatigued . | energised |
| 29. Some tumours are malignant . | benign |
| 30. It was a smile of ineffable joy. | indifferent |
| | |
| 31. My father was an illustrious man | ordinary |
| 32. Her mind was totally composed . | agitated |
| 33. With meagre resources he began | abundant |
| 34. She fulfilled her duties with diligence . | indifference |
| 35. Her brother was distressed to hear | excited |
| 36. It was a palace of great splendour . | degradation |
| 37. The idea was widely resisted there. | welcome |
| 38. The villagers showed consternation | confidence |
| 39. How inextricable a problem it seemed! | easy |
| 40. Her lover offered her coldness when | affection |

Replace each word in bold letters with an appropriate antonym

41. So **formidable** was the task that
42. He was a most **implacable** master.
43. What a **dreadful** occasion that was!
44. I knew that it was a **precious** gift.
45. Many soldiers **perish** after a battle.
46. It was a matter of **perpetual** joy.
47. Mother was a most **discerning** buyer.
48. He was a **tyrannical** leader.
49. She was a **prominent** figure in
50. Undoubtedly this was a **unique** thing.

negligible
easy-going
memorable
worthless
survive
temporary
unsophisticated
considerate
obscure
common

51. **Solemnly** they proceeded to the hall.
52. They became friends **immediately**.
53. The circumstances were **propitious**.
54. The engine was **dismantled**.
55. **Seldom** did they meet in Cape Town.
56. I took a decision that was **impetuous**.
57. The sharks were **frenzied**.
58. It was a **conservative** policy shift.
59. **Prodigious** was our fuel need
60. We endured a **sweltering** day.

enthusiastically
eventually
unpromising
assembled
often
well considered
calm
revolutionary
minimal
freezing

Replace each word in bold letters with an appropriate antonym

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 61. The storm had reached its pinnacle . | ebb /nadir |
| 62. Boys manifesting boisterous behaviour | subdued |
| 63. That victory was magnificent . | modest |
| 64. It was the keenest observation made. | dullest |
| 65. The king was for austerity in all things | extravagant |
| 66. Profound were the scholar's remarks. | mundane |
| 67. They batted with great ineptitude . | skill |
| 68. The findings were comforting . | depressing |
| 69. He spoke in a dispassionate tone. | animated |
| 70. His attitude to life was very passive . | dynamic |
| | |
| 71. We saw movies occasionally . | frequently |
| 72. The library is an impressive building. | unremarkable |
| 73. I ran home frantically . | calmly |
| 74. It was such a mundane experience. | extraordinary |
| 75. The craftsmanship was exquisite . | flawed |
| 76. All of the details were revealed . | concealed |
| 77. The music was melodious . | grating |
| 78. He fixed his eyes vacantly on the star. | pointedly |
| 79. I was a very solitary child. | befriended |
| 80. She showed gradual improvement. | sudden |

Replace each word in bold letters with an appropriate antonym

81. His **victory** was quite unexpected.

defeat

82. Great **sympathy** was shown to us by all.

hostility

83. Dad was **resolute** about my joining him.

cautious

84. Their attitude to school was **appalling**.

amazing

85. Finally there was a **revival** of hope.

loss

86. Eating an orange **mitigated** her thirst.

intensified

87. My recollections were **vivid**.

hazy

88. I had a **severe** headache when I awoke.

slight

89. It was a **fearful** secret to keep.

pleasant

90. The players seemed very **harassed**.

composed

91. Our host was a most **melancholy** man.

cheerful

92. The empire **expanded** over time.

contracted

93. After that my anxiety **increased**.

decreased

94. I had **desiccated** coconut in my pudding.

fresh

95. Soon the business began to **flourish**.

flounder

96. It was only a **vicarious** experience.

personal

97. The youth was generally **diffident**.

confident

98. We were **eternally** grateful to my aunt.

momentarily

99. He was a **suspicious** character.

trustworthy

100. The arrangements were made **furtively**.

transparently

Choose an antonym for each of the following verbs.

alleviate	aggravate	indulge	deprive
arrive	depart	ingest	excrete
assist	hinder	mitigate	mitigate
augment	curtail	proliferate	shrink
constrain	encourage	prolong	shorten
continue	finish	protract	expedite
diminish	increase	stagnate	improve
extinguish	light	stifle	allow
hoard	expend / utilise	threaten	protect / defend
impede	advance	withdraw	engage / advance
bewilder	enlighten / clarify	expand	contract / reduce
cherish	despise	obstruct	support
damage	construct / repair	offend	soothe / please
delay	hasten	relinquish	retain / claim
deride	admire	repudiate	acknowledge
diffuse	restrict / confine	rescue	imperil / endanger
distress	comfort	ridicule	praise
elevate	demote	slander	commend
enact	repeal	succumb	overcome
enervate	invigorate	estrangle	engage / unite

Choose a word, either from List A or List B, that matches the meaning which is given in each line.

	A	B
1	unexpectedly early	already
2	a climber's route up a mountain	ascent
3	strip of sand at ocean's edge	beach
4	process that brings forth a baby	birth
5	rear part of the barrel of a rifle	breech
6	young birds that are reared together	brood
7	read casually	browse
8	lattice of bars in front of a window	grille
9	musical variety show	revue
10	an oar at the stern of a boat	scull
11	sober and steady	staid
12	pulled tightly	taut
13	spasms of pain	throes
14	area of land or water	tract
15	a group of actors	troupe

Here are two interesting sites to visit:

<http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/ps4glehomy.htm>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/spelling/recognising/homo-phones/quiz.shtml>

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1. In the following exercises each group of five words will have a common rhyme. Use all of the clues that are given to find the word that is required in each instance.

a. -ment

binding material used in building	cement
a thing that completes something else	complement
trial, test, research	experiment
military unit, company, squad	regiment
addition, extra, increment	supplement

b. -gent

forceful, convincing, persuasive	cogent
permissive, kind, lenient, tolerant	indulgent
strong, powerful, spicy	pungent
burgeoning, growing, rising	resurgent
harshly, sternly, strictly	stringent

c. -dent

passionate, enthusiastic, keen	ardent
obvious, plain, apparent	evident
judicious, practical, sensible	prudent
native, local, indigenous, aboriginal	resident
loud, harsh, grating	strident

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2. In the following exercises each group of five words will have a common rhyme. Use all of the clues that are given to find the word that is required in each instance.

a. -scent

agreeable, compliant, yielding	acquiescent
teenage, young, youthful, juvenile	adolescent
recuperating, improving, mending	convalescent
glowing, radiant, luminous	incandescent
dated, old, antiquated	obsolescent

b. -ary

explanation, observation, note	commentary
film, movie, biography	documentary
lone, single, sole	solitary
basic, elementary, simple	rudimentary
extra, additional, added	supplementary

c. -city

genuineness, legitimacy, validity	authenticity
volume, size, dimensions	capacity
oddness, unconventionality, peculiarity	eccentricity
happiness, contentment, joy	felicity
cloudiness, muddiness, mistiness	opacity

Find words derived from the Latin root for each of the following:

	ENGLISH ROOT	LATIN ROOT	
to bend	<i>bendan</i>	<i>flectere / clinare</i>	inflect
to bind	<i>bindan</i>	<i>ligare</i>	ligament
to blow	<i>blawan</i>	<i>flare</i>	inflate
to breed	<i>bredan</i>	<i>propagare</i>	propagate
to brew	<i>breowan</i>	<i>fervere</i>	ferment
to chew	<i>ceowan</i>	<i>masticare</i>	masticate
to cleave	<i>clifian</i>	<i>separare</i>	separate
to drag	<i>dragan</i>	<i>trahere</i>	tractor
to drink	<i>drincan</i>	<i>bibere</i>	imbibe
to follow	<i>folgian</i>	<i>sequi</i>	sequence
to kill / slay	<i>cwellan / slagan</i>	<i>-cis-</i>	excise
to know	<i>cnawan</i>	<i>gnoscere / cernere</i>	cognition
to live	<i>liegan</i>	<i>vivere</i>	revive
to seat	<i>sittan</i>	<i>situare</i>	situate
to shape / form	<i>sceapan</i>	<i>formare</i>	formulate
to slip	<i>slipan</i>	<i>lapsus / labi</i>	lapse
to swear	<i>swerian</i>	<i>jurare</i>	perjury
to teach	<i>tæcan</i>	<i>docere</i>	indoctrinate
to weave	<i>wefan</i>	<i>textere</i>	textile
to write	<i>writan</i>	<i>scribere</i>	prescribe

Use the root of the word to determine the following:

6.1. 'annus' - year

The yearly return of a special date.	anniversary
Coming or happening once a year.	annual
Plants that live but one year.	annuals
To compute interest for one year.	annualize
A person who receives an annuity.	annuitant
Money paid regularly to one at the end of each year.	annuity
A year of great unhappiness or misfortune.	annus horribilis
Occurring twice a year.	biannual
Happening at the end of every two years.	biennial
Related to or completing a period of 100 years.	centennial

6.2. 'aster' - star

A plant of the daisy family, grown for its flowers.	aster
A star-shaped mark used in typing and printing.	asterisk
Relating to or consisting of stars.	astral
To navigate in a spacecraft.	astrogate
Study of stars to reveal their influence on people.	astrology
A pilot or member of the crew of a spacecraft.	astronaut
The science of the stars.	astronomy
A physicist who studies astronomy.	astronomer
Study of the physical characteristics of stars.	astrophysics
An event that causes much suffering, loss and death.	disaster

Use the root of the word to determine the following:

7.1. 'cedo' - yield or go

To yield or give in. To yield or give in.	accede
Something that existed before something else.	antecedent
To surrender or give up something.	cede
To admit or acknowledge something grudgingly.	concede
To plead with one on behalf of somebody else.	intercede
To happen before something else in time or position.	supersede
To go back or down from a certain point or level.	recede
Time when there is a decline in economic trade.	recession
To give land or a territory back to somebody.	retrocede
To withdraw formally from an organisation.	secede

7.2. 'cord' - heart

To be in agreement or come to an agreement.	accord
To achieve a state of agreement or friendly relations.	concordance
A similarity between two or more things .	concord
An adjective for a leaf that is heart-shaped .	cordate
An adjective for an affectionate relationship.	cordial
Ability to face danger without fear.	courage
Disagreement or strife between people.	discord
An adjective used to describe disagreement.	discordant
An animal or bird that is hunted.	quarry
Account of something, preserved in a lasting form.	record

8. Use the root of the word to determine the following:

8.1. 'gress' - walk

A nation which starts a war.	aggressor
A conference or convention.	congress
To turn aside from the main subject in talking etc..	digress
A way out.	egress
The act of going in or entering.	ingress
An advance, growth, development.	progress
To go back.	regress
To return to an earlier and usually worse condition.	retrogression
To break a law or command.	transgress
A crime or any act that violates a law.	transgression

8.2. 'mot' to move

Bustle or stir.	commotion
The act of reducing a rank or position.	demotion
Strong feeling of any kind.	emotion
Power to move from one place to another.	locomotion
The quality of being able to move by itself.	motility
A movement, action, or gesture.	motion
The act of furnishing an incentive.	motivation
Thought or feeling that makes a person act.	motive
An advance in rank or position.	promotion
Situated a long way away.	remote

9. Use the root of the word to determine the following:

9.1. 'port' - carry

To behave in a certain manner.	comport
To banish from a country.	deport
To send products out of a country.	export
To bring products into a country.	import
Capable of being carried.	portable
Act of carrying boats overland.	portage
Man employed to carry baggage.	porter
Portable case for loose papers or drawings.	portfolio
Stiff, oblong bag with two compartments.	portmanteau
Giving an account of something done, seen or heard.	report

9.2. 'scrib' - write

To think of as caused by something.	ascribe
To draw a line around, to restrict.	circumscribe
To tell in words how something looks.	describe
Something beyond description.	indescribable
To engrave in stone, metal etc..	inscribe
To lay down as a rule to be followed.	prescribe
To condemn or to prohibit as dangerous.	proscribe
To write carelessly or hastily.	scribble
To sign one's name to a document etc..	subscribe
To copy something exactly as it was written.	transcribe

10. Use the root of the word to determine the following:

10.1. 'sentio' - feel

A feeling that something evil is about to happen.	presentiment
A feeling one experiences after an injury or insult.	resentment
The action of the senses.	sensation
Power of mind to know what happens outside itself.	sense
Anyone easily affected by something good or bad.	sensitive
Capacity to respond to stimuli.	sensitize
Referring to body senses.	sensual
Capacity for feeling.	sentient
A mixture of thought and feeling.	sentiment
Having or showing much tender feeling.	sentimental

10.2. 'traho' - I draw

Something for intellectual appreciation only.	abstraction
To draw objects or persons nearer.	attraction
A formal or legally binding agreement.	contraction
To reduce a value by taking something away.	detract
Take away attention from what one is doing.	distraction
To pull something out.	extraction
To make something last longer.	protract
To withdraw or deny something previously said.	retract
To deduct one number or quantity from another.	subtract
Vehicle used for ploughing and pulling on farms.	tractor

Use the root of the word to determine the following:

11.1. ‘verto’ - turn

To give notice in the media regarding a product.	advertise
To keep or stop from happening.	avert
To change in form, character, or function.	convert
Something which is hidden or kept out of sight.	covert
To turn aside; amuse; entertain.	divert
A sociable, outgoing person.	extrovert
One who is shy and interested in his own thoughts.	introvert
Allowing something to go back—to return.	revert
To overthrow, ruin or destroy.	subvert
Highest point.	vertex

11.2. ‘visio’ —to see

Something that is easy to see or understand.	evident
A word reference to something stated elsewhere.	vide
Used in the transmission of images in television.	video
Something which can be seen.	visible
A person who has visions of future things.	visionary
To go to see someone.	visit
Movable front part of a helmet permitting vision.	vista
View seen through a narrow opening or passage.	visual
Call up distinct mental pictures.	visualise
Of, concerned with, or used in, seeing.	vision

Use the root of the word to determine the following:

12.1. 'specio' - I see

One side or part of a subject.	aspect
Watchful on all sides.	circumspect
To scrutinize something carefully.	inspect
To look within.	introspect
Mental vision of a future possibility.	prospect
Appreciation of the fundamental worth of someone.	respect
A contemporary survey of past events.	retrospect
An impressive or unusual sight.	spectacle
Visible spirit of a dead person.	spectre
To have an inkling.	suspect

12.2. 'voco' - I call

A lawyer who is called to the bar.	advocate
Interests one has in addition to a regular occupation.	avocation
Capable of being interpreted in more than one way.	equivocal
Say a thing such that it has more than one meaning.	equivocate
To call upon God in prayer for aid or protection.	invoke
To anger or enrage.	provoke
To cancel or invalidate.	revoke
One who is frank, forthright, or insistent in speech.	vocal
A profession demanding special commitment	vocation
One who keeps shouting in a determined way	vociferous

What is the Latin root or word for each of the following pairs of words?

First Word	Second Word	ROOT
accede	precede	accedere
alter	alternate	alterare
announce	renounce	annuntiare
appeal	repeal	appellare
approve	reprove	approbare
augment	auction	augere
commit	submit	committere
compel	repel	compellere
conspire	perspire	conspirare
construct	obstruct	construere
contract	retract	contrahere
dissuade	persuade	dissuadere
exclaim	proclaim	proclamare
exclude	preclude	praecludere
incite	recite	incitare
induce	reduce	inducere
inspire	respire	inspirare
observe	reserve	observare
recreate	procreate	recreare
repel	propel	repellere

Write, next to each word in List A, which Latin word it was modelled on

amorous *amor* aggrieved *aggravare*

animal *animalis* collaborate *laborare*

aquarium *aquarius* lenient *lenis*

army *armare* allocate *allocare*

artificial *artificium* apparition *apparere*

astute *astutus* compel *compellere*

bursary *bursaria* applaud *applaudere*

calcium *calx* complete *completus*

campaign *campania* assume *assumere*

accede *accedere* contagious *contagiosus*

endure *indurare* advocate *advocare*

gradual *gradualis* benefit *benefactum*

LIST B

accumulate	<i>accumulare</i>	induction	<i>inducere</i>
arena	<i>harena</i>	latitude	<i>latitudo</i>
cancel	<i>cancellare</i>	latrine	<i>latrina</i>
capillary	<i>capillaris</i>	laudable	<i>laudabilis</i>
cohort	<i>cohors</i>	librarian	<i>librarius</i>
condemn	<i>condemnare</i>	immaculate	<i>immaculatus</i>
convert	<i>convertere</i>	magnify	<i>magnus</i>
credibility	<i>credibilitas</i>	mallet	<i>malleus</i>
crest	<i>crista</i>	mediate	<i>mediare</i>
design	<i>designare</i>	medium	<i>medius</i>
disgust	<i>dis+gustus</i>	mortal	<i>mors</i>
facile	<i>facilis</i>	natio	<i>nation</i>
ferocity	<i>ferocitas</i>	nominate	<i>nominare</i>
festival	<i>festivus</i>	patience	<i>patientia</i>
garner	<i>granarium</i>	peninsula	<i>paeninsula</i>
homage	<i>homo</i>	reminiscence	<i>reminisci</i>
hostility	<i>hostilis</i>	scripture	<i>scriptura</i>
humble	<i>humilis</i>	society	<i>societas</i>
illuminate	<i>illuminare</i>	survey	<i>supervidere</i>
incident	<i>incidere</i>	urban	<i>urbs</i>

LIST C

abdicate	<i>abdicare</i>	estuary	<i>aestuarium</i>
accurate	<i>accurare</i>	filial	<i>filialis</i>
acetic	<i>acetum</i>	fortuitous	<i>fortuitus</i>
acrimony	<i>acrimonia</i>	fraternal	<i>fraternus</i>
adequate	<i>adaequare</i>	funeral	<i>funus</i>
ambiguous	<i>ambigere</i>	germination	<i>germinare</i>
ancillary	<i>ancillaris</i>	imaginary	<i>imaginarius</i>
approve	<i>approbare</i>	important	<i>importare</i>
article	<i>articulus</i>	inane	<i>inanis</i>
bicameral	<i>bi+camera</i>	inveterate	<i>inveterare</i>
cardinal	<i>cardinalis</i>	luxurious	<i>luxuriosus</i>
cavernous	<i>cavernosus</i>	mature	<i>maturus</i>
confide	<i>confidere</i>	military	<i>militaris</i>
corporate	<i>corporatus</i>	opaque	<i>opacus</i>
culinary	<i>culinarius</i>	rudiment	<i>rudimentum</i>
curious	<i>curiosus</i>	sincere	<i>sincerus</i>
custody	<i>custodia</i>	somnolent	<i>somnolentus</i>
cutaneous	<i>cutis</i>	venal	<i>venalis</i>
decorate	<i>decoratus</i>	vindictive	<i>vindicta+ive</i>
durable	<i>durabilis</i>	vulgar	<i>vulgaris</i>

Words derived from Greek roots:

allos	(another)	allegory	allopathy
angelos	messenger	angel	evangelist
anthos	a flower	anthology	Anthozoa
anthropos	a man	philanthropy	anthropoid
aristos	best	aristocracy	aristocrat
atmos	vapour	atmosphere	atmospheric
autos	self	autograph	autocrat
biblos	a book	Bible	bibliography
bios	life	biology	biography
chromos	time	chronology	chronic
demos	the people	democracy	pandemic
gamos	gamete	monogamy	monogamous
helios	the sun	heliotrope	heliotropic
hieros	sacred	hierarchy	hieroglyphic
hippos	a horse	hippopotamus	hippodrome
hodos	a way	method	exodus
homos	the same	homogenous	homeopathy

deka	ten	decade	decagon
derma	dermatitis	dermatology	dermal
doxa	opinion	dogma	orthodox
glossa	the tongue	glossary	gloss
gramma	a letter	grammar	monogram
haima	blood	haemoglobin	haemorrhage
hepta	seven	heptagon	heptathlon
kardia	the heart	cardiac	cardiologist
onoma	a name	synonym	anonymous
petra	a rock	petrify	petrogram
sophia	wisdom	philosophy	sophistication
sphaira	a sphere	spherical	hemisphere
graphe	I write	biography	graph
morphe	form	morphology	amorphous
phone	voice	phonic	microphone
psyche	soul, mind	psychology	psyche
techne	art	technical	technology
therme	heat	thermometer	thermal

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In the list below the word that ends in 'ity' comes from Latin. Find an English word ending in 'ness' to correspond with it.

barbarity	ruthlessness	futility	fruitfulness
certainty	assuredness	garrulity	garrulousness
chastity	chasteness	geniality	friendliness
comparability	analogousness	gravity	grimness
cordiality	cheeriness	homogeneity	sameness
crudity	crudeness	imbecility	foolishness
cupidity	greediness	immensity	hugeness
debility	feebleness	infirmity	feebleness
depravity	baseness	inhumanity	callousness
dexterity	deftness	insipidity	flatness
dignity	loftiness	integrity	scrupulousness
divinity	holiness	intensity	earnestness
durability	lastingness	intensity	keenness
familiarity	awareness	intrepidity	dauntlessness
fatuity	daftness	intrepidity	recklessness
felicity	happiness	irascibility	tetchiness
ferocity	fierceness	irrationality	senselessness
fetidity	fustiness	jocularity	gladness
fidelity	faithfulness	jocularity	jolliness
flaccidity	flabbiness	joviality	cheerfulness
formality	solemnness	levity	mirthfulness

fragility	feebleness	liberality	kindness
fragility	brittleness	loquacity	verboseness
magnanimity	bountifulness	simplicity	easiness
mendacity	falseness	solemnity	seriousness
nicety	daintiness	suitability	suitableness
obesity	plumpness	superficiality	shallowness
obscenity	lewdness	totality	completeness
obscurity	murkiness	totality	wholeness
originality	newness	triviality	pettiness
partiality	fondness	urbanity	politeness
perversity	wilfulness	vacuity	emptiness
piety	piousness	validity	soundness
probity	righteousness	vanity	snootiness
prolixity	wordiness	vapidity	staleness
propriety	seemliness	velocity	swiftness
proximity	closeness	veracity	truthfulness
puerility	silliness	verbosity	verboseness
rapacity	rapaciousness	vitality	liveliness
rapidity	quickness	vivacity	sprightliness
sagacity	astuteness	volatility	mercurialness
sanctity	sacredness	voracity	voraciousness
sedulity	industriousness	voracity	greediness
servility	slavishness	vulgarity	crudeness
severity	sharpness	vulnerability	helplessness

Match each word ending in 'tude' with another word of similar meaning ending in 'ness'.

altitude	tallness	latitude	unrestrictedness
amplitude	capaciousness	longitude	loftiness
aptitude	cleverness	magnitude	greatness
beatitude	blessedness	mansuetude	mildness
certitude	assuredness	nigritude	blackness
crassitude	coarseness	platitude	triteness
decrepitude	weakness	plenitude	copiousness
definitude	definiteness	promptitude	swiftness
disquietude	uneasiness	pulchritude	loveliness
dulcitude	sweetness	quietude	stillness
exactitude	exactness	rectitude	uprightness
finitude	boundedness	sanctitude	sacredness
fortitude	firmness	servitude	slavishness
gratitude	gratefulness	similitude	sameness
incertitude	doubtfulness	solicitude	considerateness
ineptitude	ineptness	solitude	loneliness
inexactitude	incorrectness	torpitude	idleness
infinite	boundlessness	turpitude	wickedness
ingratitude	ungratefulness	vastitude	vastness
lassitude	weariness	verisimilitude	likeness

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In the following exercise replace words ending in 'ity' with synonyms having an 'hood' ending:

divinity	godhood	locality	neighbourhood
maturity	manhood/ womanhood	paternity	fatherhood/ motherhood
virginity	maidenhood	fraternity	Brotherhood/ sisterhood
maternity	motherhood	mendacity	falsehood
possibility	likelihood	intrepidity	hardihood

In the following exercise replace words derived from French with synonyms deriving from Anglo-Saxon roots:

chamber	room	judgment	finding
reply	answer	desire	wish
people	folk	demand	ask
odour	smell	cordial	warm
manor	house	veal	calf

Which Arabic words, directly or indirectly, gave the English language the following words?

admiral	'amīr -al	adobe	aṭ-ṭūb
albatross	al-ġaṭṭās	alchemy	al-kīmiyā'
alcohol	al-kuḥl	alcove	al-qubba
algebra	al-jabr	alkali	al-qalī
apricot	al-barqūq	arsenal	dār-aṣ-ṣinā'a
artichoke	al-ḡaršūfa	assassin	ḡašīšī

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aubergine	al-bāḍinjān	average	‘awār
azure	al-lāzaward	almanac	al-manāḳ
borage	'abū ḥurāš	camphor	kāfūr
carat	qīrāṭ	checkmate	šāh māta
cotton	quṭn	crimson	qirmizī
cumin	kammūn	elixir	al-'iksīr
garble	ġarbala	gazelle	ghazāl
ghoul	ġūl	giraffe	zarāfa
hummus	ḥummuṣ	jar	jarra
jasmine	yāsamīn	hazard	az-zahr
lemon	līmūn	magazine	maḳzin
mattress	maṭraḥ	mohair	muḳayyar
monsoon	mawṣim	nadir	naẓīr
orange	nārang	safari	safara
saffron	za‘farān	sash	šāš
sequin	sikka	sofa	ṣuffa
spinach	aspānāḳ	sugar	sukkar
syrup	šarāb	talisman	ṭilsam
tare	ṭaraḥa	typhoon	ṭūfān
zenith	samt (ar-ra's)	zero	šifr

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In the list below, each word of English origin has a Latin derived equivalent. What is the acquired word?

banish	expel	mark	indicate
fall	decline	mean	intend
feed	nourish	meet	encounter
feel	explore	rue	regret
find	discover	scold	admonish
flee	abscond	see	perceive
get	obtain	seek	pursue
give	furnish	send	deliver
grow	incubate	shut	close
grasp	seize	sink	descend
guess	predict	speak	converse
hang	suspend	spread	disperse
help	assist	stick	attach
hold	embrace	stop	prevent
know	comprehend	teach	educate
lead	conduct	tell	relate
lean	incline	throw	eject
leave	depart	tire	exhaust
lie	recline	turn	revolve
look	observe	watch	observe
make	create	wander	meander

DETECTING THE SECRET OF WORDS

Refer to a dictionary of English Etymology to answer the following questions. **fol-**

1. The words ‘journal’, ‘journey’ and ‘adjourn’ all have the common element ‘journ’. What does ‘journ’ refer to?
2. The words ‘dial’ and ‘diurnal’ share a common ancestry. What is that?
3. Which half of the word ‘dismal’ refers to day?
4. What do the words ‘flair’ and ‘fragrant’ have in common?
5. What do the words ‘lactation’ and ‘lettuce’ have in common?
6. Why is the ‘galaxy’ called ‘the milky way’? Explain
7. Are the words ‘phlox’ and ‘phlegm’ worlds apart? Why ?
8. Why should the word ‘hammer’ come to mind when the words ‘fabric’ and ‘forge’ are mentioned together?
9. Would you rather have a ‘guarantee’ or a ‘warranty’ from a manufacturer? Explain your choice.
10. The words ‘hospital’ and ‘hospitality’ should really go together like a horse and carriage? Why don’t they?
11. Is there any thing at all that a ‘locust’ shares with a ‘lobster’ to make us consider them in the same light? Explain.
12. A ‘parson’ is a ‘person’ indeed; but can every ‘person’ also be regarded as a ‘parson’? Briefly discuss the point.

Useful site: <http://www.etymonline.com/index.php>

1. In Latin, the word *diurnum* meant day. Later, this became *jur*. Anglo-French made it *Jurnee*. *Journal* became a book containing the appointed times of daily prayers. *Journey* became a day's journey. *Adjourn* meant summoning someone to appear on a particular day. These words denote 'day'.
2. In Latin *diale* meant a 'clock dial'. It came from *dies*, meaning 'day'. In Middle English ('diurnal' was a term used in astronomy. It came from the Latin *diurnus*, meaning 'daily'. That came from *dies* 'day'.
3. The word *dismal* comes from Anglo-Norman French: *dis mal*. That word in turn came from the Latin *dies mali* 'evil days'.
4. The word *flair* comes from the French: *flairer* 'to smell', based on Latin *fragrare* 'smell sweet'. That is how the word *fragrant* also originated.
5. The word *lactation* comes from the Latin *lactare*, meaning 'suckle'. That word comes from *lac*, *lact-* 'milk'. The word *lettuce* comes from *lactuca*,. It also came from *lac*, *lact-* 'milk' (because of its milky juice).
6. Ancient Greek used the words *galaxias* (*kuklos*) to mean the 'milky (vault)'. Both *gala* and *galakt-* refer to 'milk'. In Latin it became *galaxia* and in English it is the galaxy which we call the Milky Way.

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7. In ancient Greek the word phlegain had the meaning 'to burn'. From Latin, we get phlox denoting a flame-coloured 'flower.
8. The word fabrica meant 'something skilfully produced'. A faber in Latin was a 'worker in metal, stone, etc.' The word fabric originally denoted a building, later a machine, the general sense being 'something made'. Old French derived the word forger, from Latin fabricare. A hammer is an important tool when working with metal and stone.
9. A guarantee is better because it promises a full refund. A warranty is an agreement to repair or replace a faulty product.
10. A hospital is where very sick people must go to. Hospitality is where you enjoy a very friendly reception.
11. In Latin locusta meant a crustacean. The lobster is a crustacean, the locust only in name.
12. In Latin a persona, from which parson comes, was a 'rector'. We are persons, not priests.

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Use a dictionary to find a word with the given prefix that matches each of the definitions provided below. While you are doing so make sure to note down the root of the word also.

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| 1. | a section at the beginning of a speech, report, or formal document that explains the purpose of what follows | preamble |
| 2. | an action taken to protect against possible harm or trouble | precaution |
| 3. | to come before somebody or something in time, position or importance | precede |
| 4. | somebody who leads the singing of the congregation or choir in a church | precentor |
| 5. | a rule, or principle that guides somebody's action | precept |
| 6. | exact and accurate | precision |
| 7. | to prevent somebody from doing something | preclude |
| 8. | a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind; a forerunner | precursor |
| 9. | somebody who held a particular position or job before somebody else | predecessor |
| 10. | to decide in advance what is going to happen | predetermine |
| 11 | to base an opinion, an action, or a result on something | some-
predicate |
| 12. | to say what is going to happen in the future | predict |

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| 13. | a particular liking or preference for something | predilection |
| 14. | occurring before and leading up to something | preliminary |
| 15. | occurring, existing, or developing earlier than is expected | premature |
| 16. | to plan or devise something, especially a crime, in advance | premeditate |
| 17. | a statement given as the evidence for a conclusion | premise |
| 18. | amount above its nominal value at which something sells | premium |
| 19. | to make something ready for future use or action | prepare |
| 20. | a word preceding a noun, expressing a relation to another word | preposition |
| 21. | contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous | preposterous |
| 22. | an exclusive right enjoyed by a person in a particular rank | prerogative |
| 23. | an omen or sign or warning of a future event | presage |
| 24. | the elected head of a republican state | president |
| 25. | showing knowledge of events before they take place | prescient |
| 26. | to accept that something is virtually certain to be correct | presume |
| 27. | to prove to be in a position of greater influence and power | prevail |
| 28. | to cause something not to happen | prevent |

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The prefix ‘ex’ means out of, from, or out. The root is given in italics. Find the word that matches each definition below:

1. to demand money from someone by force [*torquere*] extort
2. to hollow out [*cavare*] excavate
3. to go outside the limits of something [*cedere*] exceed
4. to take out a passage from a longer work [*carpere*] excerpt
5. to take out something from a text [*caedere*] excise
6. to shut somebody from consideration [*claudere*] exclude
7. to tear off the skin of a person or animal [*coriare*] excoriate
8. to take out waste matter [*cernere*] excrete
9. to breathe out [*halare*] exhale
10. to draw out gases or fumes [*haurire*] exhaust
11. to hold out or display [*habere*] exhibit
12. to take out a corpse from a grave [*humare*] exhume
13. to go out of a room or place [*ire*] exit
14. to remove a burden [*onus*] exonerate
15. to take out the presence of evil spirits [*orkos*] exorcise
16. to compel somebody to leave [*coriare*] expel
17. to be no longer valid or in operation [*spirare*] expire
18. to send goods out of the country [*portare*] export
19. to take something out from a record [*pungere*] expunge
20. to pull something out [*trahere*] extract

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Prefixes also modify meaning. In the examples below, a common root is used throughout. Find the word that matches each definition:

- | | | |
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| 1 | somebody who takes another person away | abduct |
| 2 | a bridge that carries a canal across a valley or river | aqueduct |
| 3 | to behave in a specified way | conduct |
| 4 | medium that allows electricity etc.. to pass along it | conductor |
| 5 | to come to a logical conclusion | deduce |
| 6 | to subtract an amount for some purpose | deduct |
| 7 | a tube or channel through which something can flow | duct |
| 8 | bring out or develop (something latent or potential) | educate |
| 9 | a substance extracted unaltered from another | educt |
| 10 | to install somebody formally in an office | induct |
| 11 | bring into use or operation for the first time | introduce |
| 12 | tubes that transport eggs from the ovary to the uterus | oviduct |
| 13 | the making or creation of something | produce |
| 14 | the decreasing of something in size etc.. | reduce |
| 15 | the production of young plants and animals | reproduce |
| 16 | persuading somebody to do something wrong | seduce |
| 17 | to convert pressure or brightness variations into an electrical signal | transduce |
| 18 | a bridge that takes a road etc. over a wide valley | viaduct |

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Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|--|------------|
| 1. | ab + dicare | to renounce responsibility | abdicate |
| | ab + errare | departure from the truth | aberration |
| | ab + horrere | to detest vehemently | abhor |
| | ab + jurare | to renounce or retract | abjure |
| | ab + lat | the surgical removal of body tissue | ablate |
| | ab + lavere | an act of washing oneself | ablution |
| | ab + negare | the action of renouncing something | abnegation |
| | ab + norma | deviating from what is normal or usual | abnormal |
| | ab + radere | to scrape or wear away by friction | abrade |
| | abs + tenere | to choose to refrain | abstain |
| 2. | ad + cedere | to give one's consent | accede |
| | ad + celer | to speed up | accelerate |
| | ad + cantus | prominence of a spoken syllable | accent |
| | ad + capere | to take or receive | accept |
| | ad + cadere | the right to approach or enter | access |
| | ad + cadere | an unintentional occurrence | accident |
| | ad + clamare | to acknowledge someone publicly | acclaim |
| | ad + collum | an expression of praise or admiration | accolade |
| | ad + complere | to succeed in achieving something | accomplish |
| | ad + cor | agreement | accord |

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Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 3. | ad + aptare | to suit different purposes | adapt |
| | ad + dicere | person dependent on a substance | addict |
| | ad + ducere | to cite as evidence or proof | adduce |
| | ad + apisci | a person who is skilled | adept |
| | ad + aequare | sufficient for a purpose | adequate |
| | ad + haerere | to stick or hold fast | adhere |
| | ad + jungere | to attach | adjoin |
| | ad + diurnum | to postpone | adjourn |
| | ad + minister | to direct or control | administer |
| | ad + optare | to take over as one's own | adopt |
| 4. | ad + facere | a matter that is a person's concern | affair |
| | ad + facere | to touch the feelings of a person | affect |
| | ad + filius | to associate or be associated with | affiliate |
| | ad + figere | to attach or attribute | affix |
| | ad + fligere | to distress greatly | afflict |
| | ad + fluere | having abundant wealth | affluent |
| | ad + frontis | a deliberate insult | affront |
| | ad + ferre | directing inward towards the brain | afferent |
| | ad + fidare | to bind to a promise of marriage | affiance |
| | ad + firmare | to confirm or ratify | affirm |

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Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 5. | ad + parere | equipment used in a laboratory | apparatus |
| | ad + parere | garments or clothing | apparel |
| | ad + parere | spectre | apparition |
| | ad + pellere | to request for relief or aid | appeal |
| | ad + parere | to come into sight | appear |
| | ad + pendere | additional material at the end | appendix |
| | ad + petere | a desire or craving for food | appetite |
| | ad + plaudere | to indicate approval by clapping | applause |
| | ad + pretium | to value highly | appreciate |
| | ad + spirare | desire to achieve something | aspire |
| 6. | ad + simulare | collect or put something together | assemble |
| | ad+sentire | To agree to a plan etc. | assent |
| | ad +serere | to insist upon or exert influence | assert |
| | ad + sedere | to estimate the value of a thing | assess |
| | ad + signare | to appoint to a post or task | assign |
| | ad + simulare | to learn and understand fully | assimilate |
| | ad + sociare | to link with or to connect to | associate |
| | ad + suavis | to give relief in times of pain etc. | assuage |
| | ad + sumere | to take for granted | assume |
| | ad + securus | to convince | assure |

Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

- | | | | |
|----|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 7. | bi + caput | reflex muscles of the forearm | biceps |
| | bi + cypsis | having two cusps | bicuspid |
| | bi + annus | event celebrated every two years | biennial |
| | bi + findere | divided into two lobes | bifid |
| | bi + furca | divided into two branches | bifurcated |
| | bi + lingua | able to speak two languages | bilingual |
| | bi + mensis | lasting two months | bimonthly |
| | bi + parere | producing two at once | biparous |
| | bi + partire | made by two parties | bipartite |
| | bi + pedis | using two legs for walking | bipedal |
| 8. | com + battuere | a fight, conflict or struggle | combat |
| | com + bini | to join together | combine |
| | com + fortis | state of ease or well-being | comfort |
| | com + initare | to begin | commence |
| | com + mandare | to praise | commend |
| | com + mercium | financial and business activity | commerce |
| | com + miserari | to express or feel sympathy | commiserate |
| | com + mittere | perpetrate a crime, | commit |
| | com + movere | upheaval | commotion |
| | com + prehendere | to grasp mentally; understand | comprehend |

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Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 9. | de + barque | to remove bark from a tree | debark |
| | de + but | first public appearance | debut |
| | de + cadere | deterioration of culture | decadence |
| | de + cant | to pour from one to another | decant |
| | de + caput | to behead | decapitate |
| | de + cedere | recently dead person in question | deceased |
| | de + clinare | to refuse to do or accept | decline |
| | de + crescere | to make smaller or fewer in size | decrease |
| | de + cenere | an order that has the force of law | decree |
| | de + crepare | infirm due to old age | decrepit |
| 10. | dis + confire | to make uneasy or confused | disconcert |
| | dis + cordis | lack of agreement or harmony | discord |
| | dis + corage | to inhibit | discourage |
| | dis + currere | verbal communication | discourse |
| | dis + co-operire | to learn about for the first time | discover |
| | dis + crepare | conflicting claims or figures | discrepancy |
| | dis + gorge | vomit | disgorge |
| | dis + guise | to conceal actual appearance | disguise |
| | dis + mantel | to take apart | dismantle |
| | dis + parage | to damage the reputation | disparage |

Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

- | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 11. | per + manere | intended to last | permanent |
| | per + meare | to spread through the whole of | permeate |
| | per + orare | to speak at length | perorate |
| | per + oxide | short for hydrogen peroxide | peroxide |
| | per + pendere | at right angles to a plane | perpendicular |
| | per + patrare | to be responsible for deception | perpetrate |
| | per + petere | eternal, permanent | perpetuate |
| | per + quaerere | incidental benefit in a job | perquisite |
| | per + servus | to show persistence | persevere |
| | per + sistere | to continue steadfastly | persist |
| 12. | prae + ambulare | a preliminary event | preamble |
| | prae + cavere | action to avoid an event | precaution |
| | prae + cedere | to go or be before | precede |
| | prae + claudere | to exclude or debar | preclude |
| | prae + coquere | developing or ripening early | precocious |
| | prae + decessor | an ancestor | predecessor |
| | prae + dicere | foretell | predict |
| | prae + diligere | preference | predilection |
| | prae + eminere | extremely eminent | preeminent |
| | prae + ferre | to value more highly | prefer |

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Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

	prae + figurare	to suggest in advance	prefigure
	prae + ludere	an introduction	prelude
	prae + scindere	to cut off prematurely	prescind
	prae + sumere	to take for granted	presume
13.	pro + ballein	something difficult to deal with	problem
	pro + cedere	to continue	proceed
	pro + clamare	to announce publicly	proclaim
	pro + crastinus	to put off until later	procrastinate
	pro + creare	to bring into being	procreate
	pro + agere	reckless expenditure	prodigal
	pro + ducere	to yield or bring into existence	produce
	pro + filium	an outline of an object	profile
	pro + gignoskein	prediction of a disease	prognosis
	pro + legein	preface, introduction to a play	prologue
	pro + ludere	a preliminary action or event	prolusion
	pro + mittere	to give an assurance	promise
	pro + phanai	one who predicts the future	prophet
	pro + scribere	to prohibit	proscribe
	pro + secare	one who dissects dead bodies	prosecutor
	pro + stenai	male glands around the bladder	prostrate

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Find an English word that matches each definition below. The word must be derived by combining the given prefix and root:

14.	re + calx	not susceptible to control	recalcitrant
	re + capere	to take into one's hand	receive
	re + cadere	someone relapsing into crime	recidivist
	re + citare	to repeat aloud to an audience	recite
	re + clinare	to rest in a leaning position	recline
	re + cule	to move back violently	recoil
	re + compensare	make amends for harm suffered	recompense
	re + conciliare	to become friendly again	reconcile
	re + credere	cowardly and disloyal	recreant
	re + cubere	lying down	recumbent
15.	sub + alternus	inferior position to the captain	subaltern
	sub + dare	to overcome	subdue
	sub+jacere	something being discussed	subject
	sub + jungere	to add at the end of something	subjoin
	sub+limen	of very great excellence	sublime
	sub + mittere	yield to somebody	submit
	sub + ordinare	under the control of another	subordinate
	sub + ornare	to bribe one to do wrong	suborn
	sub + poena	writ for one to come to court	subpoena
	sub + rogare	to substitute for another	subrogate

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Find the English word, derived from the prefix ‘sub’ and a Latin root, which matches the definition below:

16.	sub + cingere	concise	succinct
	sub + cumbere	to give way to a force or desire	succumb
	sub + quaterere	favourable outcome of an attempt	success
	sub + capere	liable to influence or pressure	susceptible
	sub + ducere	slide under an adjoining tectonic plate	subduct
	sub + ducere	bring under forcible control	subdue
	sub + jacere	somebody under the rule of a king	subject
	sub + jugum	act of forcing people into submission	subjugate
	sub + mergere	go, send, push under water	submerge
17	sub + mittere	yield to somebody	submit
	sub + specere	to believe someone guilty	suspect
	sub + pendere	to hang from above	suspend
	sub + spirare	to utter with a sigh	susurrate
	sub + tenere	withstand	sustain
	sub + scribere	to promise to pay at regular intervals	subscribe
	sub + sedere	financial aid	subsidy
	sub + sistere	manage to live	subsist
	sub + tendere	stretch across	subtend
	sub + urbs	outlying area of a town	suburb

HOW SUFFIXES MODIFY THE ROOT

The suffix 'ent' means 'one who or something which'. In the examples below the words relate to a condition or state of a person or thing.

1. someone showing great kindness [*benevolent*] **beneficent**
2. someone who is abundant in body [*corpus*] **corpulent**
3. someone who is very drunk [*crapulentus*] **crapulent**
4. something which can be eaten [*esculentus*] **esculent**
5. something very dirty or foul [*faeculentus*] **feculent**
6. someone who is very pompous [*flatulentus*] **flatulent**
7. something having a woolly appearance [*floccus*] **flocculent**
8. someone who is very dishonest [*fraudentus*] **fraudent**
9. someone who is very lazy [*indolens*] **indolent**
10. someone who is very impertinent [*insolens*] **insolent**
11. someone who is a bad influence [*malevolens*] **malevolent**
12. life characterised by show of wealth [*opulentus*] **opulent**
13. something that is full of pus [*purulentus*] **purulent**
14. something having a strong scent [*redolens*] **redolent**
15. someone in a state of sleep [*somnolentus*] **somnolent**
16. plant with fleshy leaves and stems [*succulentus*] **succulent**
17. someone displaying great anger [*truculentus*] **truculent**
18. something that is full of violence [*turbulentus*] **turbulent**
19. someone showing emotional intensity [*violentus*] **violent**
20. something that is very infectious [*virulentus*] **virulent**

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Use the clues that are provided to find the compounded word, resulting from blending the following:

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|-----|---------|----------|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | akron | summit | + | polis | city | acropolis |
| 2. | ager | field | + | phobia | fear | agoraphobia |
| 3. | ager | field | + | cultura | cultivation | agriculture |
| 4. | agro | land | + | nanos | manager | agronomy |
| 5. | allos | another | + | tropos | way | allotropic |
| 6. | amphi | both | + | bios | life | amphibious |
| 7. | amplus | ample | + | facere | to make | amplify |
| 8. | ambi | about | + | putare | prune | amputate |
| 9. | ana | up | + | lyein | loosen | analysis |
| 10. | andros | man | + | eidos | form | android |
| 11. | anthos | flower | + | legein | gather | anthology |
| 12. | bathys | deep | + | sphaira | ball | bathysphere |
| 13. | bellus | handsome | + | mundus | world | beau monde |
| 14. | bestia | beast | + | niger | black | bête noire |
| 15. | bini | two | + | oculus | eye | binocular |
| 16. | bonus | good | + | homo | man | bonhomie |
| 17. | Britain | | + | exit | to leave | Brexit |
| 18. | brinner | burn | + | ston | stone | brimstone |
| 19. | bronte | thunder | + | sauros | lizard | brontosaurus |
| 20. | brucus | heather | + | ruscum | shrubs | brusque |

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21.	bull	-	+ doze	-	bulldoze
22.	bull	large	+ rush	-	bulrush
23.	bunt	-	+ line	-	buntline
24.	bureau	office	+ kratia	power	bureaucracy
25.	burg	town	+ meester	master	burgomaster
26.	bous	cow	+ tyros	cheese	butler
27.	kallos	beauty	+ sthenos	strength	calisthenics
28.	kallos	beauty	+ graphein	write	calligraphy
29.	cant	-	+ lever	-	cantilever
30.	carbon	-	+ hydrate	-	carbohydrates
31.	card	-	+ board	-	cardboard
32.	cat	-	+ waw	to howl	caterwaul
33.	kata	-	+ hodos	way	cathode
34.	caulis	cabbage	+ flower	-	cauliflower
35.	causa	lawsuit	+ celebr	famous	cause celebre
36.	cellulose	-	+ diaphane	-	cellophane
37.	centum	hundred	+ pes	foot	centipede
38.	centrum	middle point	+ figere	to flee	centrifuge
39.	centrum	middle point	+ petere	to seek	centripetal
40.	centro	central point	+ soma	body	centrosome

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41	centron	central point	+	sphaira	ball	centrosphere
42.	chamai	dwarf	+	leon	lion	chameleon
43.	char	burn	+	cole	coal	charcoal
44.	chiaro	clear	+	oscuro	dark	chiaroscuro
45.	chill	-	+	blain	-	chilblain
46.	cheir	hand	+	graphos	written	chirograph
47.	cheir	hand	+	praktikos	action	chiropractor
48.	cheir	hand	+	pteron	wing	chiropter
49.	chloros	greenish	+	phyllon	leaf	chlorophyll
50.	chloros	greenish	+	plastos	formed	chloroplast
51.	chop	quick	+	stick	-	chopsticks
52.	chroma	colour	+	soma	body	chromosome
53.	chronos	time	+	meter	-	chlorometer
54.	chrysos	gold	+	anthemon	flower	chrysanthemum
55.	circum	around	+	venire	to come	circumvent
56.	clap	-	+	crash	-	clash
57.	claustrum	enclosure	+	phobia	fear	claustrophobia
58.	woodcock	-	+	spaniel	-	cocker spaniel
59.	cosmology	-	+	nautical	-	cosmonaut
60.	caudex	tree trunk	+	swain	man	coxswain

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61.	crinis	hair	+	linum	flax	crinoline
62.	kroke	pebble	+	drilos	worm	crocodile
63.	kyklos	circle	+	horama	view	cyclorama
64.	kyklos	circle	+	thymos	spirit	cyclothymia
65.	dia	around	+	dein	bind	diadem
66.	dorm	to sleep	+	mouse	-	dormouse
67.	dulcis	sweet	+	melos	song	dulcimer
68.	dumb	speechless	+	confound	perplexed	dumbfound
69.	dys	bad	+	lexis	speech	dyslexia
70.	edel	noble	+	weiss	white	edelweiss
71.	electro	-	+	sis	loosening	electrolysis
72.	electro	-	+	lytos	dissolved	electrolyte
73.	electro	-	+	meter	-	electrometer
74.	ex + manus	hand	+	capere	to take	emancipate
75.	aequus	equal	+	libra	balance	equilibrium
76.	vrij	free	+	buit	booty	filibuster
77.	finger		+	print		fingerprint
78.	flos	flower	+	culture	-	floriculture
79.	fac	make	+	simile	like	facsimile
80.	flame	-	+	glare	-	flare

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81.	foot		+	path		footpath
82.	franeus	free	+	incesum	incense	frankincense
83.	frater	brother	+	cida	killer	fratricide
84.	gleam	-	+	shimmer	-	glimmer
85.	grass		+	land		grassland
86.	growl	-	+	rumble	-	grumble
87.	grave		+	digger		gravedigger
88.	lana	wool	+	oleum	oil	linoleum
89.	naphthene	-	+	palmitate	-	napalm
90.	New York	-	+	London	-	nylon
91.	para	beside	+	graphein	to write	paragraph
92.	pars	share	+	capere	to take	participate
93.	porcus	pig	+	pina	thorns	porcupine
94.	pro	for	+	spes	hope	prospect
95.	sacer	holy	+	facere	to make	sacrifice
96.	skia	shade	+	oura	tail	squirrel
97.	syn	together	+	pathos	feeling	sympathy
98.	transfer	-	+	resistor	-	transistor
99.	ta	great	+	chun	ruler	tycoon
100.	unus	one	+	sonus	sound	unison

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101.	unus	one	+	versus	turn	universe
102.	vermis	worm	+	forma	shape	vermiform
103.	villis	cheap	+	facere	to make	vilify
104.	vinum	wine	+	acer	sharp	vinegar
105.	vivus	living	+	parere	bring forth	viper
106.	vice	in place of	+	comes	companion	viscount
107.	vitis	vine	+	culture	-	viticulture
108.	vitrum	glass	+	facere	to make	vitriify
109.	vitium	fault	+	parare	to make	vituperate
110.	vivus	alive	+	facere	to make	vivify
111.	wall		+	paper		wallpaper
112.	way	-	+	lay	-	waylay
113.	vinda	wind	+	ass	pole	windlass
114.	vinder	wind	+	auga	eye	window
115.	wudu	wood	+	bindan	bind	woodbine
116.	jag(h)t	chase	+	man		yachtsman
117.	yard		+	stick		yardstick
118.	geong	young	+	mann	man	yeoman
119.	zygon	yoke	+	spore	-	zygospore
120.	zyme	leaven	+	ourgia	a working	zymurgy

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baby boom	temporary increase in birth rate
back hander	a secret and illegal payment; a bribe
backbench	An MP who does not hold office in the government
back-burner	postpone consideration of an action
ballcock	a floating valve in cisterns
bean counter	typically a reference to an accountant or bureaucrat
bean-feast	a celebratory party with plentiful food and drink
bear garden	a scene of uproar and confusion
bear market	a market in which share prices are falling fast
beauty sleep	sleep considered sufficient to keep one looking young
bee's knees	an outstandingly good thing or person
bee-line	a straight line between two places - hurry to a place
bell buoy	a buoy with a bell rung by the motion of the sea
bellwether	something that leads or indicates a trend
birdshot	the smallest size of shot for sporting rifles
black arts	a practice considered mysterious and sinister
black belt	a black belt worn by an expert in judo etc.
black book	a book containing a list of secret contacts
black box	a flight recorder in an aircraft
black economy	part of a country's economic activity which is untaxed

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Black Friday	day on which retailers make many special offers
black eye	an area of bruised skin around the eye
black knight	company making an unwelcome takeover bid
black mark	a note or record of a person's misdemeanour
black market	illegal trade in officially controlled scarce commodities
black sheep	a member of a family who is regarded as a disgrace
black spot	a place or area marked by a particular trouble
black widow	a highly venomous American black spider
blue cheese	cheese containing veins of blue mould
blue crane	the national bird of South Africa
blue moon	a second full moon in a calendar month
blue murder	an extravagantly loud outcry
bluebeard	a villain who marries seven women and killed six
blue-chip	shares considered to be a reliable investment
blue-collar	relating to manual workers particularly in industry
blue-collar	relating to manual workers particularly in industry
blue-pencil	to censor or make cuts in a film, or other work
blueprint	a design plan or other technical drawing
blue-skies	visionary and unconstrained by practicalities
bluestocking	an intellectual or literary woman

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boot camp	a military training camp for new recruits
bootleg	liquor made, distributed, or sold illegally
Buffalo wings	deep-fried chicken wings coated in a spicy sauce
bull market	a market in which share prices are rising very fast
busybody	a meddling or prying person
Cape doctor	prevailing SE wind in the province of Western Cape.
cold calling	make an unsolicited visit or telephone call to (someone)
cold feet	loss of nerve or confidence
cold front	the boundary of an advancing mass of cold air
cold turkey	the abrupt and complete cessation of taking a drug
dead beat	an idle, feckless, or disreputable person / very exhausted
dead bolt	a bolt engaged by turning a knob or key
dead duck	a person or thing that has no chance of success
dead hand	an undesirable persisting influence
dead heat	a situation where two competitors are exactly level
dead letter	a law which has not been repealed but is ineffectual
deadline	the latest time by which something must be completed
deadlock	a situation in which opposing parties make no progress
disc jockey	one who introduces and plays recorded popular music
dumbwaiter	a small lift for carrying things between the floors

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easy meat	a person who is easily overcome or outwitted
easy street	a state of financial comfort or security
fast food	Inexpensive food prepared and served quickly
file server	a computer that provides access to shared resources
fish finger	a long fillet of fish breaded and fried
fourth estate	journalists, newspaper writers and photographers
gold brick	something supposedly valuable but really worthless
grey area	a topic that is not clearly one thing or the other
grey matter	greyish nervous tissue that forms the cerebral cortex
grey water	the relatively clean waste water from baths, sinks etc.
high handed	using authority without regard to the feelings of others
high horse	an attitude of arrogant superiority
high jinks	boisterous fun
high living	an extravagant social life as enjoyed by the wealthy
high season	the most popular time of year at a resort, etc.
Iron-fisted	exercising power in an oppressive or controlling way
last straw	the final little irritation that snaps your patience
open book	something that is well-known or clearly understood
open house	a place or situation in which all visitors are welcome
rust bucket	a car, ship, or any vehicle which is old and badly rusted

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Use each of the following verbs to compile a list of collocations:

break	break-even	break a habit	break new ground
catch	catch one's breath	catch a flight	catch someone out
come	come clean	come on time	come fully prepared
do	do the good you can	do me a favour	do your duty
feel	feel let down	feel cheap	feel free
find	find one's feet	find oneself	find comfort
get	get a life	get serious	get a job
go	go to school	go on a holiday	go have fun
have	have a ball	have a bash	have a great time
hear	hear no evil	hear the birds sing	hear the bells toll
keep	keep one's head	keep regular hours	keep out of trouble
know	know the rules	know your friends	know your faults
learn	learn a lesson	learn the ropes	learn from a failure
make	make headway	make friends	make progress
miss	miss no opportunity	miss no trick	miss no chance
pay	pay your dues	pay your way	pay the rent
save	save face	save a date	save a situation
speak	speak one's mind	speak the truth	speak for yourself
take	take a break	take time off	take no shortcuts
watch	watch what you do	watch your step	watch the match
know	know the rules	know your friends	know your faults
pay	pay your dues	pay your way	pay the rent
watch	watch what you do	watch your step	watch the match

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Use the examples given to create Adjective + Noun collocations:

ADJECTIVE	NOUN	2nd NOUN	3rd NOUN
critical	factor	importance	thinking
fantastic	opportunity	performance	holiday
hidden	treasure	talent	message
important	person	development	news
intelligent	decision	behaviour	investment
positive	outlook	response	view
stubborn	individual	refusal	streak
superb	weather	performance	defence
vital	ingredient	information	breakthrough
wild	animal	night	chase

2. Use the following verbs to create Verb + Noun Collocations:

advance	one's career	a project	the timeline
conquer	one's fears	resistance	self-doubt
enjoy	a holiday	a novel	a meal
examine	a patient	a proposal	the roof
improve	one's home	one's health	one's plans
make	time	allowances	plans
overcome	tribulation	failure	opposition
prolong	a treatment	a case	dispute
stop	a habit	a leak	a fight
write	a letter	a novel	a note

3. Use the following verbs to create Verb + Adverb collocations:

VERB	ADVERB	2nd ADVERB	3rd ADVERB
drive	back	away	over
look	down	around	again
study	earnestly	consistently	persistently
work	well	hard	fast
write	intelligently	often	clearly

4. Use the following verbs to create Adverb + Verb collocations:

ADVERB	VERB	2n VERB	3rd VERB
dearly	bought	loved	purchased
deeply	involved	impressed	concerned
deftly	fashioned	handled	inserted
drably	dressed	attired	presented
evenly	distributed	spread	divided
fairly	treated	won	shared
finely	chopped	ground	dressed
firmly	established	attached	entrenched
fondly	cherished	remembered	loved
freely	confessed	admitted	accepted
grimly	watched	answered	executed
kindly	supplied	donated	assisted

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Use the following adverbs and adjectives from the list below or any other adjectives to create Adverb + Adjective Collocations.

absolutely	melodious	barely	recognisable
boldly	innovative	decidedly	determined
distinctly	superior	evidently	exhausted
exceptionally	remarkable	hardly	conscious
hugely	valued	largely	profitable
momentarily	frightened	obviously	important
particularly	intricate	remotely	relevant
secretly	happy	spiritually	grateful
suggestively	beautiful	truly	talented
vastly	experienced	wildly	naughty
always	uplifting	beautifully	endearing
considerably	extravagant	deeply	divided
dramatically	adventurous	exceedingly	innovative
functionally	useless	highly	moving
infinitely	long	mildly	acidic
nearly	decrepit	openly	hostile
really	independent	resolutely	unwavering
significantly	positive	substantially	strengthened
totally	motivated	utterly	forsaken
vitaly	useful	wonderfully	exciting

WORDS FROM NUMBERS

1. Begin each of the following with 'uni':

Having or consisting of one chamber.	unicameral
Having one cell only.	unicellular
An imaginary animal with a single, long, spiral horn.	unicorn
Moving in one direction only.	unidirectional
Distinctive clothes worn by members of a group.	uniform
Decisions taken without consulting an affected party.	unilateral
Speaking or using only one language.	unilingual
Being the only one of its kind.	unique
Doing something in harmonious combination.	unison
The whole of existing things, everything there is.	universe

2. The prefix 'mon' also means one. Each of the following answers must begin with 'mon':

A king, queen, emperor or empress.	monarch
A building where monks or nuns live by themselves.	monastery
Having one atom in the molecule.	monatomic
A plant that bears fruit only once during its lifetime.	monocarpic
A painting, drawing or print in a single colour.	monochrome
The practice of being married to only one person.	monogamy
A scholarly book about one particular subject.	monograph
A single, large block of stone.	monolith
A long speech by one person in a group.	monologue
An algebraic expression consisting of one term	monomial

WORDS FROM NUMBERS

3. The following exercise requires a word which denotes ten of something:

a group or set of ten	decad
a period of ten years	decade
a plane figure with ten straight sides and angles.	decagon
a solid figure with ten plane faces	decahedron
a metric unit of capacity, equal to 10 litres.	decalitre
a metric unit of length, equal to 10 metres.	decametre
each of three ten-degree divisions of a zodiac sign	decan
an athletic event prescribing ten events	decathlon
lasting for or relating to a period of ten years	decennial
a portico having ten columns.	decastyle

4. In the following exercise, match the words in the following list with those in the box below:

first base	a code of sports
first course	dinner
first edition	book
first gear	motor car
first person	grammar
first class	passengers
first-degree	murder
first floor	building
first generation	immigrants
first reading	parliament

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5. In the following exercise each of the answers must contain the word 'two':

He could not make up his mind which of the two jackets to buy and so he fell between two stools

With the weather being so uncertain I am in two minds about venturing out.

He was so adept at figures that he completed the calculations in two ticks

When I get to Cape Town on official business, I intend to kill two birds with one stone and go to the theatre as often as I can.

I place so little value on his opinions that I will not give two hoots to what he says.

The detective studied the pattern of the crimes and soon put two and two together.

Mothers who mollicoddle their sons too much will hinder them from standing on their own two feet when they come of age.

Once clerks were in short supply but today they are two a penny.

A loud two cheers went up when eager fans saw Bafana Bafana emerge on the concourse of the Johannesburg airport.

Men who cheat on their wives are two timing hem.

6. Explain the following:-

second nature	a tendency or habit that has become characteristic or instinctive
Second Coming	the prophesied return of Christ to Earth at the Last Judgement
second hand	(of goods) having had a previous owner; not new
second rate	of mediocre or inferior quality
second sight	the supposed ability to perceive future or distant events; clairvoyance
second wind	a person's ability to breathe freely during exercise, after having been out of breath
second fiddle	someone who serves in a subordinate capacity or plays a secondary role
second intention	the healing of a wound in which the edges do not meet, and new epithelium must form across granulation tissue
second string	the second-choice players
second thought	a change of opinion or resolve reached after considering something again

6. Explain the following:-

double agent	an agent who pretends to act as a spy for one country or organization while in fact acting on behalf of an enemy
Double-barrelled	Having two interpretations, ambiguous
double cross	deceive or betray (a person with whom one is supposedly cooperating)
double entry	a system of bookkeeping in which each transaction is entered as a debit in one account and a credit in another
double standard	a rule or principle which is unfairly applied in different ways to different people or groups
double bill	a programme of entertainment with two main items
double bind	a situation in which a person is confronted with two irreconcilable demands or a choice between two undesirable courses of action
double dealing	the practice of working to people's disadvantage behind their backs
double fault	Tennis an instance of two consecutive faults in serving, counting as a point against the server
double take	a delayed reaction to something unexpected, immediately after one's first reaction

8. Find the meaning of each of the following words:

biceps	any of several muscles having two points of attachment at one end
bicycle	a vehicle consisting of two wheels held in a frame one behind the other, propelled by pedals and steered with handlebars attached to the front wheel.
bigamy	the offence of marrying someone while already married to another person.
bikini	a two-piece swimming costume for women
bilateral	Having or relating to two sides; affecting both sides
binary	Relating to, composed of, or involving two things.
binoculars	an optical instrument with a lens for each eye, used for viewing distant objects
binomial	an algebraic expression of the sum or the difference of two terms
biped	an animal that uses two legs for walking.
bisect	divide into two parts

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duologue	a dialogue between two actors
duopoly	a situation in which two companies, etc are the only suppliers in a particular market
dupion	a double cocoon, made by two silkworms spinning together
duple	double, twofold
duplet	a like throw of two dice/a pair of electrons forming a single bond between two atoms
duplex	a house with two units sharing a common wall/an apartment having rooms on two floors that are connected by a staircase
duplicate	make, do or perform again
duplication	a copy that corresponds to an original exactly
duplicature	a doubling; anything doubled
duplicity	doubleness, especially in conduct or intention; insincerity; double-dealing

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