

VOCABULARY WORD	SYNONYMS
abandon	leave behind, relinquish, desert, discard
abolish	put an end to, end, do away with, stop, eliminate, eradicate, get rid of
absent	not present, missing, omitted, devoid of
absorb	soak up, take in, suck up
abstract	conceptual, intangible, nonfigurative, theoretical
abundant	plentiful, copious, profuse, bountiful, ample
accordingly	therefore, hence, consequently, thus
accumulate	build up, mount up, accrue, gather, collect, amass
adaptation	adjustment, change, alteration, variation
adequately	sufficiently, passably, satisfactorily, tolerably
adjust	regulate, adapt, alter, amend, change
adopt	take on, accept, assume, welcome
adorned	decorated, ornamented, decked out, bejeweled
adrift	drifting, floating, loose, free, aimless, wandering
advent	arrival, start, beginning, dawn, introduction
aerial	from the sky, atmospheric, from above
aesthetic	artistic, visual, beautiful
affected	touched, altered, influenced, changed
affluent	wealthy, rich, prosperous, well-to-do
agent	component, part, ingredient, element
aggressive	dynamic, forceful, tough, vigorous
ambiguous	vague, cloudy, unclear, uncertain
amplify	intensify, increase, magnify, augment
analogous	similar, parallel, corresponding, comparable, like, related
ancestor	forebear, forerunner, antecedent, precursor, predecessor
annihilate	destroy, obliterate, wipe out, ruin
anonymous	unknown, no name, nameless
apart from	aside from, despite, except for, excluding
apparition	vision, phantom, specter, ghost
appeal	attraction, charm, allure, attractiveness, charisma
apply	administer, assign, execute, implement
aptly	correctly, appropriately, properly
array	collection, group, assortment, selection
ascribe to	assign, credit, attribute to
aspect	part, point, element, characteristic, feature

aspiring	ambitious, desiring, hopeful
associate	connect, link, relate, correlate
assure	ensure, guarantee, make certain, confirm, secure
astounding	astonishing, amazing, surprising, incredible
attain	reach, achieve, accomplish, get
attainment	achievement, accomplishment, realization, success
awakened	woken, woken up, aroused, stirred, stimulated, roused
awkward	uncomfortable, discomfited, gawky, cumbersome
backdrop	framework, grounding, practice, preparation, qualification
barely	hardly, scarcely, scantily
barren	infertile, unproductive, desolate, empty
barter	exchange, trade, negotiate, bargain
be composed of	consist of, be made of, contain, be comprised of
bear	abide, encounter, experience, put up with, suffer
belie	confute, contradict, deny, disaffirm, disagree, negate, repudiate
benign	amiable, benevolent, favorable, friendly, genial, gentle, good
beyond	further than, past, away from, ahead of
bias	prejudice, partiality, favoritism, predisposition, preconception
bite	lacerate, pierce, wound, gnaw, chew, eat
blast	shoot, discharge, explode, blow up
blot out	hide, cover, secret, veil, mask
bode well	have potential, look good, indicate, suggest
boom	prosperity, boost, gain, growth
caged	captive, bound, confined, penned, restricted
canopy	top layer in a forest, formed by the crowns of the trees
capacity	ability, capability, aptitude, faculty, competence, facility
cast light on	illuminate, illustrate, clarify, elucidate, shed light on
casual	informal, laid-back, relaxed
categorize	classify, sort, catalogue, group
cater to	pamper, indulge, accommodate, provide, furnish
celebratory	festive, commemorative, triumphant, congratulatory
center	concentrate, attract, bring together, centralize, collect
chance	luck, fortune, good fortune, fate
channel	guide, carry, conduct, direct, funnel, pipe, route, send, transport
chaos	disorder, disorganization, disarray, turmoil, confusion
characteristic	trait, feature, quality, attribute
chop	cut, chop up, slice, hack, ax, sever, split

clamor	noise, sound, loud ringing, bellowing
close-range	nearby, adjacent, close, immediate, proximate
clue	sign, hint, tip, evidence
clumsy	awkward, inept, ungainly, gauche
cognition	attention, awareness, cognizance, comprehension
cohesive	unified, consistent, solid, interconnected, organized, interrelated
coincide	agree, match, correspond, concur, happen together
collective	communal, combined, joint, shared, united
colossus	mammoth, behemoth, titan, giant
combustible	flammable, explosive, burnable
compile	amass, accumulate, collect, assemble, gather, hoard
complex	multifaceted, complicated, intricate, elaborate
composite	compound, complex, fused, combined, multiple
compulsory	mandatory, commanded, required, necessary
conceal	hide, cover, secret, obscure, mask
concealed	hidden, covered, buried, obscured, masked, cloaked
concept	idea, view, belief, impression, perception
concerted	together, concentrated, in unison, as one
concur	agree, acquiesce, consent, be in harmony
confer	bestow, present, grant, give, award
confident	sure, certain, positive, convinced, secure
confined	restricted, constricted, restrained, circumscribed, limited
confirmed	validated, authenticated, corroborated, supported
conform	obey, adapt, accommodate, comply, follow, mind, observe
congenial	supportive, pleasant, amenable, agreeable
consciousness	awareness, realization, notice, perception
consort with	associate with, socialize with, meet, partner with
constituent	ingredient, element, component, part
constricted	circumscribed, compressed, confined, limited, restricted
contemplate	consider, think, reflect, ponder
contract	grow smaller, decrease, reduce, tighten, tauten
contrast	difference, dissimilarity, disparity, distinction
converse	contrary, opposite, reverse
convey	share, transmit, express, communicate, put across
coordinated	synchronized, harmonized, corresponding, matched
core	center, corpus, foundation, heart, root
counterpart	equal, equivalent, complement, partner

cover	cap, overlay, sheet, top, covering
crater	hole, pit, cavity, depression
crucial	vital, critical, central, key, essential, fundamental, important
cultivate	develop, nurture, promote, foster
date back to	go back to, originate, begin, derive from
decay	deteriorate, rot, fall apart, crumble, decompose
defiance	disobedience, audacity, opposition, rebellion
deficient	lacking, scarce, under-provided, incomplete, insufficient
degradation	decline, destruction, decrease
demand	insist, stipulate, require, order, command
demolish	destroy, raze, wreck, annihilate, ruin
dense	thick, intense, opaque, crowded
densely	thickly, tightly, compactly, closely, solidly, heavily
dependent	reliant, contingent, subject (to), controlled by
deposit	leave, place, put, set down
detect	find, discover, uncover, reveal
devastation	destruction, damage, desolation
device	instrument, apparatus, equipment, machinery, tool
devise	invent, develop, create, come up with
devote	dedicate, offer, give, commit
diminish	reduce, lessen, decline, dwindle, decrease
discernible	apparent, perceptible, noticeable, distinct, evident
discrimination	distinction, difference, contrast, differential
dispatch	send away, ship, send off, transmit
disperse	scatter, break up, diffuse, dispel
dispersed	separated, dispelled, scatter, spread out
disposal	removal, discarding, dumping
disrepute	disgrace, ill repute, disrespect, disregard
dissolve	break up, melt, soften, liquify
distorted	indistinct, unclear, hazy, imprecise, faint, vague
distributed	dispersed, spread, disseminated, circulated, scattered, strewn
diverse	varied, assorted, sundry, different, dissimilar
diversity	variety, assortment, mixture,
dogma	creed, doctrine, belief
domain	area, field, sphere, realm
dominant	prevalent, principal, main, leading, central
dramatic	powerful, effective, sensational, striking, vivid

drastically	radically, severely, considerably, significantly, hugely
draw	attract, lure, appeal to, entice, bring in, pull
draw off	siphon off, drain off, suck up, cull
durability	toughness, sturdiness, strength, resilience, hardness
duration	time, period, interval, extent, length
dweller	inhabitant, resident, occupant, tenant
eclectic	comprehensive, mixed, assorted, broad, diverse, varied
ecosystem	ecology, flora and fauna, environment
edifice	structure, building, construction
elaborate	complex, complicated, intricate, detailed, sophisticated
elusive	indefinable, mysterious, obscure, intangible
embedded	entrenched, implanted, set in, fixed, rooted
ember	cinder, ash, glowing coal, hot coal, spark
embraced	welcomed, accepted, adopted, taken in
emerge	come out, appear, materialize, become known, emanate, originate
emergence	coming out, appearance, manifestation, materialization
emit	send out, transmit, give off, voice, let off
emphasize	highlight, stress, accentuate, call attention to, focus
employ	use, utilize, make use of, occupy, operate, exploit
endeavor	enterprise, venture, effort, attempt, undertaking
endow	bestow, present, grant, give, award, bequeath, provide
engage	take part in, take on, embark on, partake, participate
enhance	build up, improve, augment, develop, boost
enlarge	increase, expand, widen, extend
enriched	augmented, supplemented, improved, enhanced, deepened
equate	pair, liken, associate, match
equilibrium	balance, symmetry, stability
equip	provide, furnish, outfit, endow, supply
equivalent	equal, correspondent, complement, partner, counterpart
era	time, epoch, period, age, generation
eradicate	eliminate, exterminate, remove, get rid of, wipe out
erect	build, construct, raise, put up
erode	wear away, wear down, corrode
essentially	basically, fundamentally, in essence, in effect, effectively
evaluate	assess, appraise, estimate, calculate, weigh up
evanescent	elusive, evasive, ambiguous, deceptive, unsubstantial

evident	obvious, apparent, clear, plain, manifest
evolution	development, growth, progress, progression, advancement, fruition
evolve	develop, change, progress, advance, go forward
exceed	surpass, top, go beyond, go above
exceptional	unusual, special, extraordinary
exclusively	particularly, completely, singularly, solely
exercise	employ, execute, exert, use, utilize, wield
exhibit	show, display, reveal, illustrate
exorbitant	excessive, costly, inflated, huge, massive
exploit	use develop, utilize, make use of
exponent	example, exemplar, model, representative, sample, specimen
exposed	bare, uncovered, disclosed, revealed
exquisite	beautiful, fine, superb, lovely
extract	take out, remove, haul out, dig out, dig up
extracted	removed, hauled out, dug up, pulled out, taken out
façade	frontage, pretense, veneer, mask, cover
faculty	ability, capability, aptitude, talent, competence, facility
fairly	quite, rather, moderately, somewhat, practically
far-flung	distant, remote, far away, outlying, isolated
fatal	deadly, lethal, incurable, terminal, mortal, grave, critical
fatigue	exhaustion, tiredness, weariness, weakness
favored	preferential, preferred, privileged, chosen
fertile	abundant, teeming, fruitful, plentiful
filtering	distillation, filtration, refinement, straining
firm	company, organization, group, business, enterprise
flash	exhibit, brandish, expose, show
flicker	sputter, flash, waver, glimmer
flourish	thrive, grow, burgeon, prosper, do well, boom, increase
flow	continue, glide, move, pass, proceed, progress, rush
fluctuate	change, alternate, deviate, vary, alter
fluctuation	change, variation, deviation, alternation
flux	fluctuation, change, instability, unrest
folly	foolishness, stupidity, idiocy, silliness
forage	hunt, seek, scavenge, rummage, search
formed	created, produced, constituted, established
formidable	awesome, colossal, great, impressive, intimidating

forthcoming	approaching, impending, imminent
foster	develop, nurture, promote, encourage, support, build up
fragment	piece, section, portion, part
frantic	frenetic, frenzied, hectic, agitated
fringe	peripheral, marginal, hem, edge, perimeter
front	area, field, domain
frustratingly	exasperatingly, infuriatingly, nauseatingly, annoyingly
function	work, perform, serve, operate, run, act
gather	collect, group, pick, accumulate
generate	produce, create, manufacture, turn out
generically	commonly, collectively, generally, universally, widely
given	known, specified, certain, particular
glance	fleeting look, glimpse, quick look, peek
glide	move smoothly, soar, wheel, drift, coast
gradient	incline, slope, ramp, pitch, ascent
gradual	steady, regular, ongoing, slow, continuing
grasp	clutch, grab, seize, grip, take hold of
harsh	unforgiving, severe, austere
haul	tow, drag, pull, lug, heave
hazardous	dangerous, risky, perilous, unsafe, harmful
hesitant	uncertain, cautious, tentative, timid, diffident
hinterland	vicinity, neighborhood, surrounding area
hoard	store, stockpile, cache, collection, amassment
home in	zoom in, pinpoint, focus, hone in
homogenous	same, uniform, standardized, identical, consistent
hostile	adverse, unfriendly, inhospitable, antagonistic, unfavorable
hurl	throw, fling, toss, chuck, launch, heave
illustrated	exemplified, demonstrated, portrayed, shown
imitate	copy, replicate, duplicate, reproduce
immobile	not moving, motionless, stationary, still
immunity	protection, exemption, invulnerability, imperviousness
impact	crash, collision, shock, blow
impart	share, confer, convey, grant, give, reveal, disclose, divulge
impending	imminent, looming, approaching
imperceptibly	unnoticeably, indiscernibly, barely, faintly, undetectably
in effect	basically, more or less, essentially, in essence
inborn	innate, natural, instinctive, intuitive, congenital, inherent

incubation	gestation, fecundation, maturation
inevitably	unavoidably, inescapably, certainly, definitely
innovative	inventive, creative, pioneering, new, novel
innumerable	countless, numerous, infinite, immeasurable
inorganic	lifeless, dead, non-living, inert
institution	organization, establishment, beginning, start
insulator	cover, coverage, protection, layer
insure	guarantee, assure, ensure, promise
integrate	incorporate, combine, assimilate, mix, put together
interdependent	inter-reliant, co-dependent, mutually dependent
intersect	cross, crisscross, traverse, overlap
interval	period, spell, spurt, term
intrinsic	central, inherent, built-in, basic, fundamental
invariably	always, habitually, perpetually, consistently, regularly, customarily
investigation	study, examination, inquiry, exploration, survey
irrigate	water, saturate, soak, wet
isolation	seclusion, loneliness, remoteness, segregation, separation
itinerant	traveling, roving, wandering, roaming, nomadic
jolting	surprising, shocking, astounding, astonishing
keen	sharp, acute, fine, honed, incisive, observant, perceptive
kindle	burn, ignite, inflame, light, set fire
lack	shortage, dearth, insufficiency, paucity
lacking	missing, absent, deficient
lament	bemoan, moan, wail, cry
lay hands on	get hold of, obtain, get, acquire, come by
lay out	arrange, chart, design, plan, map
leisurely	unhurried, easy, relaxed, slow
lighten	ease, lessen, reduce, alleviate, cheer up, improve, lift
limited	restricted, constricted, restrained, circumscribed
literal	exact, accurate, factual, precise, perfect
litter	scatter, clutter, strew
loosely	insecurely, limply, freely, slackly
lubricant	something that lessens or prevents friction or difficulty
maintain	uphold, preserve, keep, continue, retain, prolong
mammoth	enormous, huge, gigantic, massive
manifest	obvious, patent, apparent, evident, clear
manipulate	control, maneuver, operate, direct

mark	denote, designate, earmark, evince, indicate, signify
mass	many, majority, bulk
massively	very, extremely, particularly, extraordinarily
meaningless	futile, hollow, insignificant, senseless, trivial
measure	amount, quantity, indication, degree, gauge
mechanism	device, instrument, apparatus, means, method, system
merge	combine, join, blend, unite
meticulously	carefully, scrupulously, thoroughly, particularly, painstakingly, exactly
migrate	travel, rove, roam, journey
minimal	nominal, minimum, lowest, smallest
minimize	reduce, diminish, lessen, curtail, decrease
minuscule	tiny, small, meager, minute, diminutive
misleading	deceptive, ambiguous, confusing, false
mock	ridicule, tease, make fun of, scorn, deride, scoff at
mode	form, style, manner, method, means, approach, way
moderately	fairly, reasonably, somewhat, sort of, more or less
modify	alter, change, transform, adapt
mold	shape, sculpt, form, fashion, construct, create, produce, make
molten	melted, liquified, dissolved
monitor	watch, observe, supervise, examine, scrutinize, keep an eye on
mosaic	medley, assortment, mixture, montage, variety
motif	design, conception, arrangement, configuration, construction
multitude	crowd, throng, mass, swarm, horde
mundane	ordinary, dull, routine, monotonous, commonplace, boring
nature	character, spirit, makeup, quality, feature
nearly	almost, virtually, practically, just about
nocturnal	of the night, night, night-time
notably	particularly, remarkably, especially, conspicuously
noticed	observed, perceived, noted, discerned, detected
notion	idea, view, concept, belief, impression, opinion, perception
notoriously	infamously, disreputably, scandalously
obsolete	out-of-date, outdated, archaic, outmoded, old-fashioned
obtain	get, gain, acquire, attain
obviously	apparently, noticeably, clearly, visibly, evidently
occupy	inhabit, reside in, dwell in, live in
odd	strange, abnormal, unusual, weird, peculiar

officially	formally, legitimately, publicly, authoritatively, on the record
off-putting	repellent, distasteful, forbidding, objectionable, repulsive
operation	process, action, function
optical	visual, ocular, perceptual
ostentation	flamboyancy, pretentiousness, affectation, posturing
outbreak	start, beginning, initiation, eruption
outlying	remote, out-of-the-way, distant, far-flung
outnumber	to exceed the number of; to be more numerous than, surpass
output	production, productivity, yield, gain, turnout
outright	absolute, consummate, straightforward, unequivocal, utter
outweigh	supersede, overshadow, prevail over, offset
overall	general, all-embracing, comprehensive, inclusive, global
overcome	defeat, conquer, beat, prevail over, surmount, triumph over
overlapping	extending, going beyond, overhanging, overlaying
overly	excessively, too, exaggeratedly, exceedingly, more than usually
override	supersede, take priority over, prevail, dominate, overrule
overtake	pass, outdo, surpass, exceed
overwhelm	overcome, defeat, overpower, prevail over
pale	light, pallid, colorless, faint
part	separate, divide, split, segregate, parcel
participant	contributor, contestant, applicant, partaker, accomplice
particle	unit, constituent, part, element, speck
particularly	chiefly, mainly, predominantly, mostly
partitioned	divided, separated, split, segregate, set off
partly	in part, partially, to a certain degree, somewhat
patch	spot, area, space, piece
patchy	erratic, irregular, inconsistent, unreliable
patron	sponsor, fan, host, supporter
peculiar	idiosyncratic, individual, distinctive, particular, special, inimitable
peculiarity	oddity, habit. Idiosyncrasy, eccentricity
peculiarly	abnormally, unusually, strangely, curiously
pen	write, compose, draft, draw up, jot down, ink
perceived	apparent, supposed, seeming, alleged
perceptual	visual, ocular, optical
permeate	pervade, infuse, flood, fill, saturate
persist	persevere, continue, keep on, carry on, endure
perspective	viewpoint, standpoint, point of view, opinion

phenomenal	extraordinary, exceptional, unique, unparalleled
phenomenon	fact, event, occurrence, happening
pioneering	groundbreaking, original, new, revolutionary
plethora	overabundance, excess, surfeit, glut, superfluity
plot	allotment, area, division, land, parcel, patch, piece
plunge	descend, drop, fall, go down, immerse, plummet, submerge, sink
ponderous	heavy, weighty, unwieldy, cumbersome, bulky, hefty
portray	show, display, illustrate, depict
possess	have, enjoy, maintain, be endowed with
precarious	dangerous, insecure, hazardous, unstable
precedence	priority, preference, superiority, primacy
precept	principle, theory, belief, rule, opinion, view, ideology
precipitate	lead to, bring on, cause, trigger, lead to
precursor	forerunner, ancestor, predecessor, antecedent, pioneer
preserved	conserved, maintained, protected, safeguarded
pretentious	ostentatious, conceited, exaggerated, showy
prevail	dominate, triumph, succeed, overcome
prevalent	common, widespread, rife, rampant, ubiquitous
prey	quarry, victim, target, kill
primitive	primordial, ancient, prehistoric, primal, primeval
principal	main, major, chief, primary, prime, key, foremost
prized	valued, cherished, esteemed, regarded, precious, treasured
proclaim	declare, say, state, announce
profitable	beneficial, conducive, fruitful, lucrative, remunerative
profound	deep, weighty, intense, insightful
project	show, display, transmit, broadcast
proliferation	production, creation, increase, rise
prolific	fruitful, productive, profuse, teeming, fertile
prominent	famous, well-known, important, major
property	trait, attribute, characteristic, feature, quality
proponent	supporter, advocate, patron, promoter
proportioned	regular, balanced, even, symmetrical
proven	authenticated, affirmed, documented, substantiated
provide	offer, supply, grant, present, grant, give
provincial	pastoral, rural, rustic, small-town
provision	supplies, food, staples,
proximity	adjacency, closeness, immediacy, juxtaposition

puzzling	mystifying, bewildering, perplexing, confusing, baffling
random	arbitrary, haphazard, by chance, unsystematic
ransack	lay waste, pillage, loot, raid, ravage
rapid	fast, quick, speedy, swift, hasty, hurried, brisk
readily	easily, with no trouble, effortlessly, simply, straightforwardly
reason	argue, debate, discuss, persuade
reasonable	equitable, fair, temperate, rational, sensible
receptacle	container, vessel, holder,
recollection	memory, remembrance, reminiscence
reconnaissance	investigation, scouting, inspection, exploration
record (v)	register, log, chronicle
recover	retrieve, salvage, recuperate
recruit	employ, take on, draft, enlist, engage, hire, sign up
recruitment	enlistment, conscription, induction, draft
redirect	to change the course or direction of something
reflect	reveal, indicate, expose, show, manifest, display
refute	disprove, contest, rebut, dispute, counter
regulate	govern, rule, impose, reign
relatively	comparatively, moderately, fairly, reasonably
reliably	dependably, consistently, unfailingly, regularly
remnant	trace, bit, piece, leftovers, remainder
representative	descriptive, illustrative, characteristic, symbolic
reservoir	storage, tank, pool, basin
residue	deposit, remains, remainder, rest
resilient	tough, durable, pliant, flexible
resistance	opposition, defiance, refusal, nonacceptance
respective	separate, particular, personal, individual
restrict	limit, confine, curb, control, inhibit, contain
result in	create, afford, bring, bring about, cause, effect, produce, generate
returns	income, proceeds, profit
revise	change, amend, alter, modify, transform, adjust
rich in	full of, abounding, plentiful, loaded with, heavy in
rise	increase, ascension, expansion, soaring
rival	competing, opposing, contending, vying
rugged	rocky, rough, jagged, uneven, craggy
saturated	soaked, drenched, inundated, flooded, waterlogged

scale	climb, mount, ascend
scarcity	shortage, lack, dearth, insufficiency, paucity
scent	smell, aroma, essence, fragrance, perfume
scramble	move quickly, rush, scuttle, jostle
scrape	scratch, peel, pare, chafe
set forth	describe, present, propose, submit, lay out
sharply	drastically, radically, severely, considerably
shatter	smash, break, splinter, destroy
shelter	protection, covering, dwelling, haven, housing, lodging
shift	change, alteration, modification, move, swing
shortage	dearth, lack, scarcity, deficiency, paucity
shuttle	ferry, transport, carry, commute
shy away	avoid, evade, recede, recoil, retreat
similarly	likewise, correspondingly, equally, in the same way
simulate	replicate, reproduce, imitate, copy, recreate
simultaneous	at the same time, concurrent, synchronized, coincident
single out	choose, decide on, designate, finger
sinuous	winding, circuitous, coiling, convoluted, meandering, twisting
situated	located, positioned, placed, sited
skilled	accomplished, expert, capable, skillful, talented
slide	coast, drift, slip, glide, move, flow
solitary	alone, single, individual, isolated, unaccompanied
soluble	able to be dissolved
sophisticated	complicated, refined, complex, advanced
sort	arrange, organize, classify, rank, group, separate
span	cover, bridge, extend over, reach over
sparse	meager, bare, light, thin, scant, scarce, limited
spawn	generate, produce, initiate, create
speculation	theory, guess, opinion, supposition
spotlight	showcase, display, highlight, underscore
sprout	grow, develop, burgeon, shoot up, spring up
squeeze	clutch, grip, grasp, wring, compress, constrict, pinch
stage	phase, degree, division, step
stand out	be obvious, be conspicuous, stick out, be noticeable
standard	normal, typical, average, usual
standardize	make uniform, make the same, homogenize, conform
stark	complete, utter, total, sheer, absolute

statement	record, report, invoice, score
status	position, social standing, standing, place
stimulus	incentive, motivation, spur, impetus, momentum, force
straightforward	direct, clear-cut, frank, uncomplicated
strain	distend, extend, push, tauten, tighten
stretch	extend, reach, spread out
strict	harsh, rigid, severe, firm, stern
strike	beat, hammer, knock, smash, pound
strongly	firmly, tightly, sturdily, robustly, stoutly
struggle	fight, hardship, adversity, suffering, battle, difficulty
studded	dotted, dappled, peppered, sprinkled
stymie	stump, confound, bewilder, perplex
subject to	accountable, bound by, contingent, captive, vulnerable
subsequent	following, succeeding, ensuing, successive, consequent
subsequently	later, consequently, afterward, next
subsistence	survival, continuation, life
substance	matter, material, essence, thing, element
substantiate	validate, confirm, authenticate, corroborate, bear out
subtle	slight, delicate, faint, understated
succession	series, sequence, chain, string, progression
sufficiently	adequately, amply, satisfactorily, suitably, effectively
suit	fit, match, become, go well with
suited	right, appropriate, fit, apt
supposed	thought, believed, hypothetical, theoretical
surge	rush, billow, deluge, flood, outpouring, wave
surpass	exceed, better, outdo, go beyond, beat, outperform
survey	review, study, investigate, look over
suspect	doubtful, dubious, questionable, uncertain, unsure, iffy
suspicion	doubt, misgiving, mistrust, distrust
symbolic	representative, figurative, emblematic, representational
tactic	method, approach, course, policy, strategy, scheme
task	job, chore, duty, responsibility, assignment, undertaking
taste	preference, inclination, liking, choice, leaning
technique	method, system, practice, procedure, tactic
tend to	be inclined to, be apt to, be likely to, be predisposed to
tenet	principle, theory, belief, precept, rule, opinion, view, ideology
theory	idea, hypothesis, concept, belief, impression, opinion, perception

thick	deep, bulky, solid, substantial, dense
thus	therefore, consequently, as a result, so, hence, in consequence
tolerate	stand, bear, abide, endure
trace	fragment, hint, indication, particle
traced	tracked, trailed, followed, locate
trajectory	route, course, path, line, trail
transitional	in between, halfway, intermediary, middle
transplantation	transference, conversion, transmission, conveyance, transfer
trickle down	flow down, drip, filter, ooze
turbulent	unstable, disorderly, chaotic, tumultuous
typify	characterize, epitomize, symbolize, exemplify, illustrate
undergo	experience, endure, go through, feel
unique	sole, exclusive, distinctive, individual, distinct
unraveled	unwound, destroyed, ruined, damaged
upsurge	rise, increase, surge, gain, expansion
utilitarian	useful, practical, serviceable, functional
utilize	use, exploit, employ, make use of, operate
utter	complete, total, sheer, absolute
utterance	sound, statement, expression, speech, remark, declaration
vagueness	ambiguousness, generalization, obscurity, cloudiness, blurriness
variation	difference, divergence, variant, deviation, disparity
vary	change, alternate, deviate, fluctuate
vast	huge, enormous, gigantic, immense, immeasurable
velocity	speed, rate, rapidity, swiftness, pace, quickness
versatile	adaptable, adroit, facile, mobile
viability	feasibility, practicability, possibility, capability
viable	feasible, practical, workable, possible
virtually	almost, practically, nearly, effectively
volume	quantity, amount, capacity, size
vulnerable	susceptible, exposed, weak, defenseless, open to, in danger
wave	upsurge, surge, flood, groundswell
whirr	hum, buzz, drone, whine
widespread	extensive, prevalent, general, common, pervasive
windswept	bare, desolate, exposed, unsheltered
with reference to	referring to, regarding, in respect to