

## Spelling Bee Grade 6 Word List

1	<p><b>accrue</b> <i>verb</i> \ə- 'krü\  : to accumulate or be added periodically  <i>Interest will <b>accrue</b> on a daily basis when your money is in the bank.</i></p>
2	<p><b>accumulate</b> <i>verb</i> \ə- 'kyü-m(y)ə- ,lāt\  : to gather or pile up especially little by little  <i>If you don't keep your room clean, the clutter will <b>accumulate</b>.</i></p>
3	<p><b>advantageous</b> <i>adjective</i> \,ad- ,van- 'tā-jəs, -vən\  : giving an advantage  <i>Her experience placed her in an <b>advantageous</b> position to apply for the job.</i></p>
4	<p><b>affiliate</b> <i>verb</i> \ə- 'fi-lē- ,āt  : to bring or receive into close connection as a member or branch  <i>Their group does not <b>affiliate</b> itself with any political party.</i></p>
5	<p><b>alchemy</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'al-kə-mē\  : a power or process of transforming something common into something special  <i>She practiced her <b>alchemy</b> in the kitchen, turning a pile of vegetables into a delicious salad.</i></p>
6	<p><b>allergenic</b> <i>adjective</i> \ ,a-lər- 'je-nik\  : a substance (such as pollen) that causes an allergy  <i>Hypo- <b>allergenic</b> bedding is better for you if you have allergies.</i></p>
7	<p><b>amateur</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'a-mə-(,)tər\  : one lacking in experience and competence  <i>She played soccer as an <b>amateur</b> before turning professional.</i></p>
8	<p><b>amphibian</b> <i>noun</i> \am- fib- - n\  : any organism that is able to live both on land and in water.  <i>A turtle is an <b>amphibian</b>.</i></p>
9	<p><b>apostrophe</b> <i>noun</i> \ə- 'päs-trə-(,)fē\  : a mark ' used to indicate the omission of letters or figures, the possessive case, or the plural of letters or figures  <i>To show possession in certain words you need to use an <b>apostrophe</b>.</i></p>
10	<p><b>artificial</b> <i>adjective</i> \ ,är-tə- 'fi-shəl\  : made, produced, or performed by human beings often following a natural model or process  <i>Most packaged foods contain <b>artificial</b> coloring or flavors.</i></p>
11	<p><b>atmosphere</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'at-mə- ,sfir\  : the whole mass of air surrounding the earth  <i>Experts have noticed changes in the <b>atmosphere</b>.</i></p>
12	<p><b>automobile</b> <i>adjective</i> ' -tə-m - , ēl , -tə-m - ' ēl , -tə- 'm - , ēl\  : usually a four-wheel automotive vehicle designed for passenger transportation  <i>He drives an expensive <b>automobile</b>.</i></p>
13	<p><b>auxiliary</b> <i>adjective</i> - 'zil-yə-rē - 'zil-rē - 'zi-lə\  : available to provide something extra or additional when needed  <i>There are also <b>auxiliary</b> electric wall heaters in every room if it gets too cold.</i></p>

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14	<p><b>bankruptcy</b> <i>noun</i> \ ' aŋk-(,)rəp(t)-sē\  : utter failure or impoverishment  <i>The company is facing <b>bankruptcy</b> and will go out of business.</i></p>
15	<p><b>banquet</b> <i>noun</i> \ ' aŋ-kwət ' an- also - ,kwet\  : a meal held in recognition of some occasion or achievement  <i>They held a <b>banquet</b> for the graduating class.</i></p>
16	<p><b>beautician</b> <i>noun</i> \byü-'ti-shən\  : a person who gives beauty treatments (as to skin and hair)  <i>The <b>beautician</b> cut and styled my hair.</i></p>
17	<p><b>besiege</b> <i>transitive verb</i> \bi-'sēj ē-\  : to surround with armed forces  <i>The army wanted to <b>besiege</b> the castle.</i></p>
18	<p><b>boulevard</b> <i>noun</i> ' -lə- ,vārd ' ü- also 'bə-\  : a wide avenue often having grass strips with trees along its center or sides  <i>The city is known for its broad, tree-lined <b>boulevard</b>.</i></p>
19	<p><b>bungalow</b> <i>noun</i> \ ' bəŋ-gə- ,l \  : a one-storied house with a low-pitched roof; a house having one and a half stories and usually a front porch  <i>The family found a suitable 3 bedroom detached <b>bungalow</b> to live in.</i></p>
20	<p><b>bureaucracy</b> <i>noun</i> - 'rā-krə-sē ə-, byər-'ä-\  : a body of government officials  <i>She was fed up with all the red tape and <b>bureaucracy</b>.</i></p>
21	<p><b>camouflage</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'ka-mə- ,flāzh, - ,flāj\  : the disguising especially of military equipment or installations with paint, nets, or foliage  <i>The army tanks were painted green and brown for <b>camouflage</b>.</i></p>
22	<p><b>carburetor</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'kār-bə- ,rā-tər, -byə-\  : a mechanical apparatus for premixing vaporized fuel and air in proper proportions and supplying the mixture to an internal combustion engine  <i>A <b>carburetor</b> is used in small gasoline engines, such as lawn mowers and chainsaws.</i></p>
23	<p><b>changeable</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'chān-jə-bəl\  : able or apt to change or vary  <i>The terms of this contract are easily <b>changeable</b>.</i></p>
24	<p><b>chaperone</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'sha-pə- ,r n\  : an older person who accompanies young people at a social gathering to ensure proper behavior  <i>I was a <b>chaperone</b> on my son's school field trip.</i></p>
25	<p><b>commodity</b> <i>noun</i> \kə-'mä-də-tē\  : an economic good: as a product of agriculture or mining  <i>Oil is a <b>commodity</b> in high demand.</i></p>
26	<p><b>consonant</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'kän(t)-s(ə-)nənt\  : being in harmony or agreement  <i>His gentle behavior is <b>consonant</b> with his getting along well with others.</i></p>

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27	<p><b>counterfeit</b> \ 'ka nt-ər-, fit\ <i>adjective</i>  : made in imitation of something else with intent to deceive  <i>The concert ticket is <b>counterfeit</b>.</i></p>
28	<p><b>courageous</b> \kə-'rā-jəs\ <i>adjective</i>  : having or characterized by courage : BRAVE  <i>She was a <b>courageous</b> woman who wasn't afraid to support unpopular causes.</i></p>
29	<p><b>damageable</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'da-mij\  : loss or harm resulting from injury to person, property, or reputation  <i>This package contains <b>damageable</b> goods.</i></p>
30	<p><b>denominator</b> <i>noun</i> \di-'nā-mə-, nā-tər\  : the part of a fraction that is below the line and that functions as the divisor of the numerator  <i>In this context, the community became the common <b>denominator</b>.</i></p>
31	<p><b>desecration</b> <i>noun</i> \,de-si-'krā-shən\  : an act or instance of desecrating : the state of being desecrated  <i>The communicants were aghast at the <b>desecration</b> of the altar.</i></p>
32	<p><b>desperately</b> <i>adverb</i> \ 'des-p(ə)rət-lē -pərt\  : in a desperate manner  <i>All of a sudden everything went <b>desperately</b> wrong.</i></p>
33	<p><b>disaster</b> <i>noun</i> \di-'zas-tər -'sas\  : a sudden calamitous event bringing great damage, loss, or destruction  <i>The program examined several bridge failures and other engineering <b>disasters</b>.</i></p>
34	<p><b>disciplinary</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'di-sə-plə-, ner-ē  : of or relating to discipline  <i><b>Disciplinary</b> proceedings has a right of appeal to the high court.</i></p>
35	<p><b>dungeon</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'dən-jən\  : a dark usually underground prison or vault  <i>The king threw them in the <b>dungeon</b>.</i></p>
36	<p><b>embryo</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'em- rē-, \  : a vertebrate at any stage of development prior to birth or hatching  <i>Our science class is studying the frog <b>embryo</b>.</i></p>
37	<p><b>epitome</b> <i>noun</i> \i-'pi-tə-mē\  : a typical or ideal example  <i>The golden rule is often cited as the <b>epitome</b> of moral conduct: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."</i></p>
38	<p><b>equation</b> <i>noun</i> \i-'kwā-zhən also -shən\  : the act or process of equating : the state of being  <i>Solving the master <b>equation</b> is the principal purpose of the program.</i></p>
39	<p><b>exacerbate</b> <i>transitive verb</i> \ig-'za-sər-, āt\  : to make more violent, bitter, or severe  <i>The proposed factory shutdown would only <b>exacerbate</b> our unemployment problems.</i></p>

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40	<p><b>fascinating</b> <i>adjective</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ fə-ˈsɪ-nə-tɪŋ \</span>  : extremely interesting or charming  <i>The <b>fascinating</b> cities and peoples of central Asia have been intriguing travelers at least since the time of Marco Polo</i></p>
41	<p><b>flamboyant</b> <i>adjective</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">flam-ˈi-ənt \</span>  : marked by or given to elaborate or colorful display or behavior  <i>The <b>flamboyant</b> gestures of the conductor.</i></p>
42	<p><b>frivolous</b> <i>adjective</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈfri-və-ləs \</span>  : of little weight or importance, lacking in seriousness  <i>Judges are getting sick of people bringing <b>frivolous</b> lawsuits.</i></p>
43	<p><b>furlough</b> <i>noun</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈfər-(.)l \</span>  : a leave of absence from duty granted especially to a soldier  <i>Each employee will have a one-day <b>furlough</b> every month.</i></p>
44	<p><b>gaseous</b> <i>adjective</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈa-sē-əs ˈa-shəs \</span>  : having the form of or being gas;  <i>A substance changing from a liquid to a <b>gaseous</b> state.</i></p>
45	<p><b>gauge</b> <i>noun</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈɑːj \</span>  : measurement according to some standard or system  <i>Home sales are a useful <b>gauge</b> of the overall state of the economy.</i></p>
46	<p><b>gentility</b> <i>noun</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈjɛn-ti-lə-tē \</span>  : good birth and family  <i>Sarah was full of the same <b>gentility</b> and grace that marked the rest of the family.</i></p>
47	<p><b>geothermal</b> <i>adjective</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈθɜːr-məl \</span>  : of, relating to, or utilizing the heat of the earth's interior  <i>My house is heated by a <b>geothermal</b> system.</i></p>
48	<p><b>government</b> <i>noun, often attributive</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ə-vər(n)-mənt \</span>  : the agency through which a political unit exercises authority  <i>She works for the federal <b>government</b>.</i></p>
49	<p><b>grandiose</b> <i>adjective</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈɡræn-dē-əs \</span>  : impressive because of uncommon largeness, scope, effect, or grandeur  <i>He was full of <b>grandiose</b> ideas.</i></p>
50	<p><b>guacamole</b> <i>noun</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˌwɑːkə-ˈmɒl \</span>  : pureed or mashed avocado seasoned with condiments  <i>We served <b>guacamole</b> dip and chips at our class party.</i></p>
51	<p><b>guerrilla</b> <i>noun</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ə-ˈri-lə \</span>  : a person who engages in irregular warfare especially as a member of an independent unit carrying out harassment and sabotage  <i>The <b>guerrilla</b> army controlled half the country.</i></p>
52	<p><b>handkerchief</b> <i>noun</i> <span style="font-family: monospace;">\ ˈhænd-kər-ʃəp \</span>  : a small usually square piece of cloth used for usually personal purposes (as blowing the nose) or as a clothing accessory  <i>Tied a <b>handkerchief</b> around her head and set about cleaning out the dust-covered attic.</i></p>

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53	<p><b>hereditary</b> <i>adjective</i> \hə-'re-də-,ter-ē\  : genetically passed or capable of being passed from parent to offspring  <i>He suffers from a rare <b>hereditary</b> condition.</i></p>
54	<p><b>hibernate</b> <i>intransitive verb</i> \ 'hī- ər-, nāt\  : to pass the winter in a torpid or resting state  <i>The bears will <b>hibernate</b> in their dens during winter.</i></p>
55	<p><b>honeycomb</b> <i>noun</i> \-, k m\  : a mass of hexagonal wax cells built by honeybees in their nest to contain their brood and stores of honey.  <i>The art piece had a <b>honeycomb</b>-shaped structure.</i></p>
56	<p><b>hygiene</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'hī-, jēn also hī- '  : a science of the establishment and maintenance of health  <i>Brushing your teeth regularly is an important part of good dental <b>hygiene</b>.</i></p>
57	<p><b>imbroglio</b> <i>noun</i> \im-' r l-(,) \  : an intricate or complicated situation  <i>A celebrated <b>imbroglio</b> involving some big names in the New York literary scene.</i></p>
58	<p><b>impeccable</b> <i>adjective</i> \ (,) im-' pek-ə- əl\  : free from fault or blame  <i>She has <b>impeccable</b> taste in music.</i></p>
59	<p><b>impetuous</b> <i>adjective</i> \im-' pech-wəs\  : marked by impulsive vehemence or passion  <i>He's always been an <b>impetuous</b> young man.</i></p>
60	<p><b>inaugural</b> <i>adjective</i> i-' n - ə-rəl  : of or relating to an inauguration, a marked beginning  <i>They attended the <b>inaugural</b> ball.</i></p>
61	<p><b>incoherently</b> <i>adjective</i> \-ənt\  : not sticking closely or compactly together, not clearly or logically connected  <i>He talked <b>incoherently</b> about the accident.</i></p>
62	<p><b>ingredient</b> <i>noun</i> \in-' rē-dē-ənt\  : something that enters into a compound or is a component part of any combination or mixture  <i>She wanted to make her famous pie, but was missing one important <b>ingredient</b>.</i></p>
63	<p><b>interpret</b> <i>verb</i> \in-' tər-prət -pət\  : to explain the meaning of  <i>We need someone to <b>interpret</b> these results for us.</i></p>
64	<p><b>jaundice</b> <i>noun</i> 'j n-dəs 'jān-\  : yellowish pigmentation of the skin, tissues, and body fluids caused by the deposition of bile pigments  <i>The <b>jaundice</b> in the eyes of the two feuding neighbors was enough to kill crabgrass.</i></p>
65	<p><b>judicious</b> <i>adjective</i> \jü-' di-shəs\  : having, exercising, or characterized by sound judgment :  <i><b>Judicious</b> planning now can prevent problems later.</i></p>

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66	<p><b>julienne</b> <i>transitive verb</i> \,jü-lē-'en  : to slice into thin strips about the size of matchsticks  <i>Wash and <b>julienne</b> the carrots.</i></p>
67	<p><b>kerosene</b> noun \ 'ker-ə-, sēn\  : a flammable hydrocarbon oil usually obtained by distillation of petroleum and used as a fuel, solvent, and thinner  <i>Many years ago <b>kerosene</b> lamps were often used for lighting.</i></p>
68	<p><b>khaki</b> noun \ 'ka-kē\  : a light yellowish brown  <i>A military uniform made of <b>khaki</b>.</i></p>
69	<p><b>laborious</b> adjective lə-' r-ē-əs\  : involving or characterized by hard or toilsome effort  <i>The volunteers have been commendably <b>laborious</b> in their cleanup of the beach.</i></p>
70	<p><b>lament</b> verb \lə-'ment\  : to mourn aloud : to regret strongly  <i>His only <b>lament</b> about his job was that he was always stuck in traffic on the way to and from work.</i></p>
71	<p><b>larynx</b> noun \ 'ler-ɪŋ(k)s  : the modified upper part of the trachea of air-breathing vertebrates that in humans, most other mammals, and some amphibians and reptiles contains the vocal cords  <i>Without a <b>larynx</b> we wouldn't be able to speak vocally.</i></p>
72	<p><b>lieutenant</b> noun \-'te-nənt\  : an official empowered to act for a higher official  <i>He was promoted to the rank of <b>lieutenant</b>.</i></p>
73	<p><b>liquefy</b> verb \ 'li-kwə-, fī\  : to reduce to a liquid state  <i>The cook needed to <b>liquefy</b> the vegetable in a blender.</i></p>
74	<p><b>maneuvering</b> noun \mə-'nü-vər\  : a procedure or method of working usually involving expert physical movement  <i>With some quick <b>maneuvering</b>, she avoided an accident.</i></p>
75	<p><b>manufacturer</b> noun \-'fak-chər-ər\  : one that manufactures  <i>Follow the instructions recommended by the <b>manufacturer</b>.</i></p>
76	<p><b>mediocre</b> adjective \,mē-dē-'-kər\  : of moderate or low quality, value, ability  <i>The dinner was delicious, but the dessert was <b>mediocre</b>.</i></p>
77	<p><b>mellifluous</b> <i>adjective</i> \me-'li-flə-wəs, mə-\  : having a smooth rich flow  <i>A rich, <b>mellifluous</b> voice that gets her a lot of work in radio and TV commercials.</i></p>
78	<p><b>millionaire</b> <i>noun</i> \,mi(l)-yə-'ner, 'mi(l)-yə-,\  : a person whose wealth is estimated at a million or more  <i>I want to earn enough money to be a <b>millionaire</b>.</i></p>

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79	<p><b>mischievous</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'mis-chə-vəs  : able or tending to cause annoyance, trouble, or minor injury  <i>The children had been so <b>mischievous</b> that we had to pay the babysitter extra and then clean up the mess.</i></p>
80	<p><b>monotonous</b> <i>adjective</i> \mə-'nä-tə-nəs  : uttered or sounded in one unvarying tone : marked by a sameness of pitch and intensity  <i>The lecturer's <b>monotonous</b> delivery threatened to put us to sleep.</i></p>
81	<p><b>negotiator</b> <i>noun</i> \ni-'-shē-, āt-or\  : one who confers with another so as to arrive at the settlement of some matter  <i>The customer wanted a <b>negotiator</b> to help with the dispute over the price.</i></p>
82	<p><b>nourishment</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'nər-ish-mənt\  : the act of nourishing : the state of being nourished  <i>These children are suffering because they lack proper <b>nourishment</b>.</i></p>
83	<p><b>obedience</b> <i>noun</i> \ -' ē-dē-ən(t)s, ə-\  : an act or instance of obeying  <i>The drill sergeant demanded complete and unquestioning <b>obedience</b> from the recruits.</i></p>
84	<p><b>obligation</b> <i>noun</i> \,ā-blə-' ā-shən\  : the action of obligating oneself to a course of action  <i>He argues that people in a community have a certain <b>obligation</b> to each other.</i></p>
85	<p><b>obviously</b> <i>adverb</i> \ 'äb-vē-əs\  -lē\  : in an obvious manner  <i>She <b>obviously</b> enjoys her work.</i></p>
86	<p><b>officious</b> <i>adj</i> \ə-'fi-shəs\  : volunteering one's services where they are neither asked nor needed  <i>An <b>officious</b> little man who was always telling everyone else how to do their jobs.</i></p>
87	<p><b>omitting</b> <i>transitive verb</i> \ -'mit-ing\  : to leave out or leave unmentioned  <i>The children kept <b>omitting</b> details.</i></p>
88	<p><b>overture</b> <i>n n</i> ' -və(r)-, ch r\  : an initiative toward agreement or action : proposal  <i>The government has made a significant peace <b>overture</b> by opening the door to negotiation.</i></p>
89	<p><b>patriarchy</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'pā-trē-, ä-r-kē\  : social organization marked by the supremacy of the father in the clan or family, the legal dependence of wives and children, and the reckoning of descent and inheritance in the male line; broadly  <i>For 20 years, the country was ruled as a <b>patriarchy</b>.</i></p>
90	<p><b>penicillin</b> <i>noun</i> \,pe-nə-'si-lən\  : a mixture of relatively nontoxic antibiotic acids produced especially by molds of the genus <i>Penicillium</i>  <i>The doctor gave my brother some <b>penicillin</b> to help him get better.</i></p>

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91	<p><b>perseverance</b> <i>noun</i> \,pər-sə-'vir-ən(t)s\  : continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition  <i>His <b>perseverance</b> was rewarded: after many rejections, he finally found a job.</i></p>
92	<p><b>peruse</b> <i>transitive verb</i> \pə-'rüz\  : to examine or consider with attention and in detail  <i>He <b>perused</b> the newspaper over breakfast.</i></p>
93	<p><b>physique</b> <i>noun</i> \fə-'zēk\  : the form or structure of a person's body : bodily makeup  <i>She had a well-toned <b>physique</b>.</i></p>
94	<p><b>planetarium</b> <i>noun</i> \,plɑ-nə-'ter-ē-əm\  : a model or representation of the solar system  <i>We went to the <b>planetarium</b> to observe the solar system.</i></p>
95	<p><b>porcelain</b> <i>noun</i> \'pɔ-r-s(ə-)lən\  : a hard, fine-grained, sonorous, nonporous, and usually translucent and white ceramic ware that consists essentially of kaolin, quartz, and a feldspathic rock and is fired at a high temperature  <i>The bowl is made of <b>porcelain</b>.</i></p>
96	<p><b>potassium</b> <i>noun</i>, \pə-'ta-sē-əm\  : a silver-white soft light low-melting monovalent metallic element of the alkali metal group that occurs abundantly in nature especially combined in minerals  <i>Wood ashes contain soluble <b>potassium</b> which reaches the plant quickly.</i></p>
97	<p><b>quandary</b> <i>noun</i> \'kwän-d(ə-)rē\  : a state of perplexity or doubt  <i>The unexpected results of the test have created a <b>quandary</b> for researchers.</i></p>
98	<p><b>quiver</b> <i>verb</i> \'kwi-vər\  : to shake or move with a slight trembling motion  <i>Her lips would <b>quiver</b> when she heard the bad news.</i></p>
99	<p><b>raccoon</b> <i>noun</i> \ra-'kūn <i>also</i> rə-\  : a small nocturnal carnivore (<i>Procyon lotor</i>) of North America that is chiefly gray, has a black mask and bushy ringed tail, lives chiefly in trees, and has a varied diet including small animals, fruits, and nuts.  <i>I saw the <b>raccoon</b> with a beautiful striped tail.</i></p>
100	<p><b>raucous</b> <i>adjective</i> \'r -kəs\  : disagreeably harsh or strident  <i>The loud neighbors kept up their <b>raucous</b> laughter half the night.</i></p>
101	<p><b>recipient</b> <i>noun</i> \ri-'si-pē-ənt\  : one that receives  <i>I hope to be the <b>recipient</b> of the prize.</i></p>
102	<p><b>remembrance</b> <i>noun</i> \ri-'mem-brən(t)s\  : the state of bearing in mind  <i>A happy couple with a fond <b>remembrance</b> of when they first met.</i></p>

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103	<p><b>rendezvous</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'rān-di-, vü\  : a place appointed for assembling or meeting  <i>The restaurant will be our <b>rendezvous</b>.</i></p>
104	<p><b>rogue</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'rüzh\  : a mischievous person  He's a lovable old <b>rogue</b>.</p>
105	<p><b>schism</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'si-zəm\  : division, separation  <i>The church was divided by <b>schism</b>.</i></p>
106	<p><b>scholar</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'skä-lər\  : a person who has done advanced study in a special field  <i>She's a renowned <b>scholar</b> of African-American history.</i></p>
107	<p><b>scissors</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'si-zərz\  : a cutting instrument having two blades whose cutting edges slide past each other  <i>Both my children have been given left-handed <b>scissors</b> by us for use at home.</i></p>
108	<p><b>silhouette</b> <i>noun</i> \ ,si-lə-'wet\  : a likeness cut from dark material and mounted on a light ground or one sketched in outline and solidly colored in  <i>My piano teacher has a framed <b>silhouette</b> of Mozart on her wall.</i></p>
109	<p><b>spaghetti</b> <i>noun</i> \spə-'ge-tē\  : pasta made in thin solid strings  <i>If you prefer you could use <b>spaghetti</b> or linguini.</i></p>
110	<p><b>stratosphere</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'stra-tə-, sfir'e  : the part of the earth's atmosphere which extends from the top of the troposphere to about 30 miles  <i>Both rising co2 levels and stratospheric ozone depletion tend to cool the <b>stratosphere</b>.</i></p>
111	<p><b>strenuous</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'stren-yə-wəs\  : vigorously active : ENERGETIC  <i>Avoid all <b>strenuous</b> exercise until the sprain heals.</i></p>
112	<p><b>supercilious</b> <i>adj</i> \ ,sü-pər-'si-lē-əs\  : coolly and patronizingly haughty  <i>He reacted to their breach of etiquette with a <b>supercilious</b> smile.</i></p>
113	<p><b>synonym</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'si-nə-, nim\  : one of two or more words or expressions of the same language that have the same or nearly the same meaning in some or all senses  <i>"Small" is a <b>synonym</b> for "little."</i></p>
114	<p><b>technician</b> <i>noun</i> \tek-'ni-shən\  : a specialist in the technical details of a subject or occupation  <i>They hired a <b>technician</b> to help maintain the office's computers.</i></p>
115	<p><b>temporary</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'tem-pə-, rer-ē\  : lasting for a limited time  <i>The settlers built <b>temporary</b> shelters.</i></p>

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116	<p><b>thoroughbred</b> <i>adjective</i> \-, bred\  : thoroughly trained or skilled  <i>A true British <b>thoroughbred</b>, built to last you a lifetime.</i></p>
117	<p><b>traitor</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'trā-tər\  : one who betrays another's trust or is false to an obligation or duty  <i>She has been called a <b>traitor</b> to the liberal party's cause.</i></p>
118	<p><b>tremulous</b> <i>adj</i> \trem-yuh-luhs\  : characterized by or affected with trembling or tremors  <i>She opened the letter with <b>tremulous</b> hands.</i></p>
119	<p><b>tyranny</b> <i>noun</i> \ 'tir-ə-nē\  : a government in which absolute power is vested in a single ruler  <i>He was dedicated to ending the <b>tyranny</b> of slavery.</i></p>
120	<p><b>ulterior</b> <i>adjective</i> \, əl- 'tir-ē-ər\  : situated on the farther side  <i>On the <b>ulterior</b> side of the house.</i></p>
121	<p><b>unnecessary</b> <i>adjective</i> \, ən- 'ne-sə-, ser-ē\  : not necessary  <i>In this city, owning a car is <b>unnecessary</b>.</i></p>
122	<p><b>vegetarian</b> <i>noun</i> \, ve-jə- 'ter-ē-ən\  : one who believes in or practices vegetarianism  <i><b>Vegetarian</b> sausages are non-meat slices.</i></p>
123	<p><b>vivacious</b> <i>adj</i> \və- 'vā-shəs\  : lively in temper, conduct, or spirit : sprightly  <i>An outgoing, <b>vivacious</b> girl who became a successful sales rep.</i></p>
124	<p><b>whimsical</b> <i>adjective</i> \ 'hwim-zi-kəl, 'wim-\  : full of, actuated by, or exhibiting whims  <i>She has a <b>whimsical</b> sense of humor.</i></p>
125	<p><b>yacht</b> <i>noun</i> \ ' ät\  : a large usually motor-driven craft used for pleasure cruising  <i>He purchased a <b>yacht</b> to sail across the sea in comfort</i></p>