

## Spelling Bee Grade 7 Word List

1	<p><b>accede</b> verb [ak-seed]            :to give consent, approval, or adherence; agree; assent  <i>Management was not willing to <b>accede</b> to labor's initial demands.</i></p>
2	<p><b>accomplish</b> verb [uh-kom-plish]            :to bring about (a result) by effort; to bring to completion  <i>We can <b>accomplish</b> the job in an hour.</i></p>
3	<p><b>aerial</b> adjective [air-ee-uhl]            :of, in, or produced by the air, inhabiting or frequenting the air.  <i>The <b>aerial</b> photographs clearly showed the damage caused by the storm.</i></p>
4	<p><b>aggravate</b> verb [ag-ruh-veyt]            : to make worse or more severe; to annoy; irritate  <i>His questions <b>aggravate</b> her.</i></p>
5	<p><b>aggregate</b> adjective [ag-ri-git, -geyt; verb ag-ri-geyt]            :The total sum or mass of something  <i>Martin looked at his bank accounts in <b>aggregate</b> to completely understand how much money he had.</i></p>
6	<p><b>anachronism</b> noun [ə-'na-krə-,ni-zəm]            :something or someone that is not in its correct historical or chronological time, esp. a thing or person that belongs to an earlier time  <i>The sword is an <b>anachronism</b> in modern warfare.</i></p>
7	<p><b>ancient</b> adjective [eyn-shuhnt]            :Very old, or lasting a long time.  <i>We found some <b>ancient</b> dinosaur bones on our trip to the desert.</i></p>
8	<p><b>appearance</b> noun [uh-peer-uhns]            :the way someone or something looks  <i>The room has an untidy <b>appearance</b>.</i></p>
9	<p><b>approximate</b> adjective [uh-prok-suh-meyt]            :Nearly correct or exact  <i>Her <b>approximate</b> weight is seventy pounds.</i></p>
10	<p><b>asphalt</b> noun [as-fawlt]            :a mixture of such substances with gravel, crushed rock, or the like, used for paving.  <i>The <b>asphalt</b> used to waterproof the concrete has also begun to deteriorate.</i></p>
11	<p><b>belie</b> verb [bi-'lī, bē-]            :to show to be false; contradict  <i>Her seeming kindness could <b>belie</b> her deceit.</i></p>
12	<p><b>belligerence</b> noun [buh-lij-er-uh ns]            :a warlike or aggressively hostile nature, condition, or attitude.  <i>His <b>belligerence</b> did not take him very far.</i></p>
13	<p><b>cauliflower</b> noun [kaw-luh-flou-er]            :a vegetable with a head of white, fleshy flower clusters.  <i>This <b>cauliflower</b> is very tasty in soup.</i></p>

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14	<p><b>centripetal</b> adjective [sen-trip-i-tl] :directed toward the center <i>I was surprised when I saw that the water was not spilled when it was swung around in a circle, but then I learned that <b>centripetal</b> force kept it inside.</i></p>
15	<p><b>chronicle</b> noun [kron-i-kuhl] :a chronological record of events; a history. <i>We read a <b>chronicle</b> of the American Civil War.</i></p>
16	<p><b>chrysanthemum</b> noun [kri-'san(t)-thə-məm] :any cultivated variety of the plant <i>C. morifolium</i>, native to China, and of other species of <i>Chrysanthemum</i>, notable for the diversity of color and size of their autumnal flowers. <i>Yellow or white <b>Chrysanthemum</b> flowers are boiled to make a sweet drink in some parts of Asia.</i></p>
17	<p><b>civilization</b> noun [siv-uh-luh-zey-shuhn] :an advanced stage of social development; culture, sophistication <i>Ancient Mesopotamia is widely considered to be the cradle of <b>civilization</b>.</i></p>
18	<p><b>clandestine</b> adjective [klan-'des-tən <i>also</i> - tīn or - tēn or 'klan-dəs-] :characterized by, done in, or executed with secrecy or concealment, esp. for purposes of subversion or deception; private or surreptitious <i>Their <b>clandestine</b> meetings went undiscovered for two years.</i></p>
19	<p><b>clientele</b> noun [klay-uh-n-tel, klee-ahn- ] :the clients or customers, as of a professional person or shop, considered collectively; a group or body of clients <i>This jewelry store has a wealthy <b>clientele</b>.</i></p>
20	<p><b>collaborate</b> noun [kuh-lab-uh-reyt] :work with others <i>The two authors did not <b>collaborate</b> very well when writing the article.</i></p>
21	<p><b>collateral</b> noun [kuh-lat-er-uh l] : security pledged for the payment of a loan <i>He gave the bank some stocks as <b>collateral</b> for the money he borrowed.</i></p>
22	<p><b>commencement</b> noun [kuh-mens-muhnt] :a graduation ceremony <i>The speeches at the <b>commencement</b> were very inspiring to the graduates.</i></p>
23	<p><b>compulsory</b> adjective [kuhm-puhl-suh-ree] :Required by or as if by law <i>It is <b>compulsory</b> that we wear the right uniform at school.</i></p>
24	<p><b>conscientious</b> adjective [kon-shee-en-shuhs] :Always attempting to do the right thing. <i>Joe is a very <b>conscientious</b> person who always double-checks his work to ensure it is complete.</i></p>

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25	<p><b>contiguous</b> adjective [kuhn-tig-yoo-uhs] :in close proximity without actually touching; near. <i>Spain is <b>contiguous</b> with Portugal and France.</i></p>
26	<p><b>corroborate</b> verb [kuh-rob-uh-reyt] : to make more certain; confirm The goal was to <b>corroborate</b> the decision between them.</p>
27	<p><b>credentials</b> noun [kri-den-shuhl] :something that gives a title to credit or confidence <i>His list of <b>credentials</b> was far more impressive than his competitor's.</i></p>
28	<p><b>deficiency</b> noun [di-'fi-shən-sē] :The state of being deficient; lack; incompleteness; insufficiency. <i>A <b>deficiency</b> of the vitamin is often marked by anemia resulting from the destruction of red blood cells.</i></p>
29	<p><b>demagogue</b> noun [dem-uh-gog, -gawg] :A person, esp. an orator or political leader, who gains power and popularity by arousing the emotions, passions, and prejudices of the people. <i>That politician is just a <b>demagogue</b> who preys upon people's fears and prejudices.</i></p>
30	<p><b>despoil</b> verb [dih-spoil] :to strip of possessions, things of value, etc.; rob; plunder; pillage. <i>The oil spill will <b>despoil</b> the ocean's beauty.</i></p>
31	<p><b>deterrent</b> adjective [dih-tur-uhnt, -tuhr-, -ter- ] :Able or acting to deter <i>Auto security system is a good <b>deterrent</b> against thieves stealing your car.</i></p>
32	<p><b>didactic</b> adjective [dahy-dak-tik] :intended for instruction; instructive inclined to teach or lecture others too much <i>He was a boring, <b>didactic</b> speaker.</i></p>
33	<p><b>diurnal</b> adjective [dahy-ur-nl] :of or pertaining to a day or each day <i><b>Diurnal</b> animals such, as swallows, do a majority of their feeding during the day.</i></p>
34	<p><b>divestiture</b> noun [dih-ves-ti-cher] :the act of divesting, the state of being divested. <i>Before the <b>divestiture</b>, the telephone company monopolized the state.</i></p>
35	<p><b>edible</b> adjective [ed-uh-buhl] :Suitable or safe for eating <i>The park ranger taught us how to distinguish the <b>edible</b> berries from the poisonous ones.</i></p>
36	<p><b>egalitarian</b> adjective [ih-gal-i-tair-ee-uhn] :Asserting, resulting from, or characterized by belief in the equality of all people <i>America was founded on the <b>egalitarian</b> belief that all people are created equal.</i></p>

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37	<p><b>emphatic</b> adjective [em-fat-ik]            :Uttered, or to be uttered, with emphasis; strongly expressive.  <i>They were <b>emphatic</b> about their political differences.</i></p>
38	<p><b>enthusiasm</b> noun [en-thoo-zee-az-uhm]            :great excitement for or interest in a subject or cause  <i>Her <b>enthusiasm</b> for Harry Potter books was evident after she read the entire series in one week!</i></p>
39	<p><b>entourage</b> noun [ahn-too-rahzh]            :a group of attendants, associates or followers  <i>The football team's <b>entourage</b> included several trainers and a medical doctor.</i></p>
40	<p><b>epidermis</b> noun [ep-i-dur-mis]            :the outer, nonvascular, nonsensitive layer of the skin, covering the true skin or corium.  <i>Retinol plumps skin, thickens the <b>epidermis</b>, improves texture and blood circulation and repairs the signs of sun damage.</i></p>
41	<p><b>epilogue</b> noun [ep-uh-lawg, -log]            :a concluding part added to a literary work, as a novel.            Please read the <b>epilogue</b>, it is an important part of the story.</p>
42	<p><b>ergonomic</b> adjective [ur-guh-nom-iks]            :The applied science of equipment design, as for the workplace, intended to maximize productivity by reducing operator fatigue and discomfort.  <i>Use of <b>ergonomic</b> computer keyboards might help prevent injuries to your hands.</i></p>
43	<p><b>euphemism</b> noun ['yü-fə-, mi-zəm]            : the substitution of an agreeable or inoffensive expression for one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant; <i>also</i> : the expression so substituted  <i>The word "passing" is a <b>euphemism</b> for death.</i></p>
44	<p><b>evanescent</b> adjective [ev-uh-nes-uhnt]            :vanishing; fading away; fleeting.  <i>Aphrodite's beauty was said to be greater than that of an <b>evanescent</b> sunset.</i></p>
45	<p><b>explosive</b> adjective [ik-sploh-siv]            :Volatile, dangerous  <i>Fireworks are <b>explosive</b> goods and are prohibited to be taken on board an airplane.</i></p>
46	<p><b>fastidious</b> adjective [fa-'sti-dē-əs, fə-]            :excessively particular, critical, or demanding; hard to please  <i>She was a very a <b>fastidious</b> eater.</i></p>
47	<p><b>fictitious</b> adjective [fik-tish-uhs]            :Characterized by fiction; imaginary  <i>To protect his identity, he used a <b>fictitious</b> name.</i></p>
48	<p><b>foreigner</b> noun [fawr-uh-ner]            : a person not native to or naturalized in the country under consideration; alien  <i>He like the new country he was living in even though he was a <b>foreigner</b>.</i></p>

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49	<p><b>formidable</b> adjective [fawr-mi-duh-buhl]            :Causing fear, dread, or apprehension  <i>Heavy snowstorms create a <b>formidable</b> challenge for inexperienced drivers.</i></p>
50	<p><b>frequency</b> noun [free-kwuhn-see]            :commonness, repetitiveness  <i>The <b>frequency</b> of lightning increased as the thunderstorm moved closer.</i></p>
51	<p><b>futurity</b> noun [fyoo-toor-i-tee]            :a future state or condition; a future event, possibility, or prospect  <i>John thought deeply, happily, and anxiously about a <b>futurity</b> of unknown adventures.</i></p>
52	<p><b>gregarious</b> adjective [gri-gair-ee-uhs]            :sociable; liking to be with other people  <i>The <b>gregarious</b> child made friends easily.</i></p>
53	<p><b>grotesque</b> adjective [groh-tesk]            :odd or unnatural in shape, appearance, or character; fantastically ugly or absurd; bizarre.  <i>The statues had been carved to represent evil spirits and had the most <b>grotesque</b> faces, complete with horns and bulging eyes</i></p>
54	<p><b>guarantee</b> noun [gar-uhn-tee]            :a warranty, pledge or promise given by way of security  <i>The watch manufacturer offers a 2-year <b>guarantee</b> against defects.</i></p>
55	<p><b>hideous</b> adjective [hid-ee-uh s]            : horrible or frightful to the senses; repulsive; very ugly  <i>The <b>hideous</b> monster frightened her.</i></p>
56	<p><b>homogeneous</b> adjective [hoh-muh-jee-nee-uhs]            :composed of parts or elements that are all of the same kind  <i>The group of marbles is very <b>homogeneous</b> in that it has all blue marbles of the same size.</i></p>
57	<p><b>hydraulic</b> adjective [hahy-draw-lik, -drol-ik]            :Operated, moved or effected by means of water  <i>A <b>hydraulic</b> lift was used to raise the car so that the mechanic could change the tires.</i></p>
58	<p><b>idiosyncrasy</b> noun [i-dē-ə- 'siŋ-krə-sē]            :a characteristic, habit, mannerism, or the like, that is peculiar to an individual.  <i>All people have at least one <b>idiosyncrasy</b> that makes them a little different.</i></p>
59	<p><b>immobilize</b> verb [ih-moh-buh-lahyz]            : to prevent the use, activity, or movement of  <i>He used a cast to <b>immobilize</b> the broken arm.</i></p>
60	<p><b>incandescent</b> adjective [in-kuhn-des-uhnt]            :intensely bright; brilliant; emitting light as a result of being heated to a high temperature; redhot or white-hot  <i>The tunnel was lit by three rows of <b>incandescent</b> electric lamps on the roof.</i></p>

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61	<p><b>incautious</b> adjective [in-kaw-shuhs] :not cautious; careless; reckless; heedless. <i>However, you should also keep in mind that even experienced students may be wounded or offended by <b>incautious</b> remarks.</i></p>
62	<p><b>inconvenience</b> noun [in-kuh n-veen-yuh ns] : the quality or state of being inconvenient <i>It was an <b>inconvenience</b> to go to the store.</i></p>
63	<p><b>incorruptible</b> adjective [in-kuh-ruh-p-tuh-buhl] :Incapable of corruption; honest; honorable <i>Although he was often offered bribes, the police chief was <b>incorruptible</b>.</i></p>
64	<p><b>incredible</b> adjective [in-kred-uh-buhl] :Marvelous, beyond belief <i>You told an <b>incredible</b> story about outrunning an alligator.</i></p>
65	<p><b>jojoba</b> noun [hoh-hoh-buh] :a shrub or small tree <i><b>Jojoba</b> foliage provides year-round food opportunity for many animals.</i></p>
66	<p><b>juggernaut</b> noun [juh-g-er-nawt,-not] :any large, overpowering, destructive force or object, as war, a giant battleship, or a powerful football team. <i>There was no escaping the <b>juggernaut</b> of hype for the studio' s biggest summer blockbuster.</i></p>
67	<p><b>kaleidoscope</b> noun [khu-lah-y-duh-skohp] :an optical instrument in which bits of glass, held loosely at the end of a rotating tube, are shown in continually changing symmetrical forms by reflection in two or more mirrors set at angles to each other. <i>The landing was a <b>kaleidoscope</b> of changing colors.</i></p>
68	<p><b>karaoke</b> noun [kar-ee-oh-kee] :A music entertainment system providing prerecorded accompaniment to popular songs that a performer sings live, usually by following the words on a video screen. <i><b>Karaoke</b> is very popular in bars in Asian countries such as Japan, China and Taiwan.</i></p>
69	<p><b>klipspringer</b> noun [klip-spring-er] :a small, agile African antelope <i>A <b>klipspringer</b> is a relatively small animal compared to some of its larger antelope cousins.</i></p>
70	<p><b>laughable</b> adjective [laf-uh-buhl, lah-fuh- ] :Easily made fun of. <i>Both the clown' s costume as well as his antics were <b>laughable</b>.</i></p>
71	<p><b>legislature</b> noun [lej-is-ley-cher] :a group of people who make laws <i>The state <b>legislature</b> passed many bills during their session last year.</i></p>

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72	<p><b>manuscript</b> noun [man-yuh-skript] :a book or article that is typewritten or in handwriting. <i>The <b>manuscript</b> you submitted to the book publisher is well-written and original.</i></p>
73	<p><b>matriarch</b> noun [mey-tree-ahrk] :a woman who rules or dominates a family, group, or state <i>Jimmy's grandmother is the <b>matriarch</b> of her family; everybody respects her authority.</i></p>
74	<p><b>melee</b> noun [mey-ley] : confusion; turmoil; jumble The <b>melee</b> of shopping made everyone feel crazy.</p>
75	<p><b>mercurial</b> adjective [mer-kyoor-ee-uhl] :changeable; volatile; fickle; flighty; erratic animated; lively; sprightly <i>The <b>mercurial</b> patient had mood swings frequently.</i></p>
76	<p><b>mesmerize</b> verb [mez-muh-rahyz, mes- ] :attract strongly as with a magnet, to hypnotize <i>The magician was able to <b>mesmerize</b> the young audience with the intricate magic tricks.</i></p>
77	<p><b>metamorphosis</b> noun [me-tə-'m r-fə-səs] :a marked or complete change of character, appearance, condition, etc. <i>The butterfly kit allows a child to see the complete <b>metamorphosis</b> from larvae to butterfly, both an exciting and wonderful learning experience.</i></p>
78	<p><b>microcosm</b> noun [mahy-kruh-koz-uhm] :anything that is regarded as a world in miniature human beings, humanity, society, or the like, viewed as an epitome or miniature of the world or universe. <i>A college is a <b>microcosm</b> of the larger community.</i></p>
79	<p><b>miscellaneous</b> adjective [mi-sə-'lā-nē-əs, -nyəs] :consisting of members or elements of different kinds; of mixed character: <i>He checked out a book from the library of <b>miscellaneous</b> essays on American history.</i></p>
80	<p><b>neutralize</b> verb [noo-truh-lahyz, nyoo- ] :to counteract the activity or effect of; make ineffective <i>After Joe spilled bleach on carpet, he searched for ways he could <b>neutralize</b> the spill before his mom noticed.</i></p>
81	<p><b>olfactory</b> adjective [ol-fak-tuh-ree] : of or pertaining to the sense of smell One <b>olfactory</b> organ is the nose.</p>
82	<p><b>opossum</b> noun [uh-pos-uhm] :a prehensile-tailed marsupial <i>The <b>opossum</b> hung upside down and played dead.</i></p>
83	<p><b>ostensible</b> adjective [o-sten-suh-buhl] : outwardly appearing as such; professed; pretended An <b>ostensible</b> cheerfulness concealed his sadness.</p>

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84	<p><b>pamphlet</b> noun [pam-flit] :a brief essay, usually on a subject of current interest; a thin booklet with a paper cover. <i>The doctor gave the patient a <b>pamphlet</b> which provided an overview of different treatments.</i></p>
85	<p><b>parfait</b> noun [pahr-fey] :a frozen dessert of ice cream, syrup, fruit, and other flavorings served in a tall glass. <i>The restaurant served a fruit <b>parfait</b> with sugar cookies for dessert.</i></p>
86	<p><b>paucity</b> noun [paw-si-tee] :smallness of quantity; scarcity; scantiness <i>There was a <b>paucity</b> of intelligent answers to that question.</i></p>
87	<p><b>pedagogy</b> noun [ped-uh-goh-jee, -goj-ee] :the function or work of a teacher; teaching. <i>I'm very interested in <b>pedagogy</b>, I want to be a teacher when I'm older.</i></p>
88	<p><b>permeate</b> verb [ˈpər-mē-, āt] :to pass into or through every part of <i>Bright sunshine <b>permeated</b> the room.</i></p>
89	<p><b>perspective</b> noun [per-spek-tiv] :The relative importance of facts or matters from any special point of view. <i>You should gain a broader <b>perspective</b> on the situation before making a decision.</i></p>
90	<p><b>pharmacy</b> noun [fahr-muh-see] :The art or business of compounding and dispensing medicines. <i>The doctor will write a prescription which you can fill at your local <b>pharmacy</b>.</i></p>
91	<p><b>phenomenon</b> noun [fi-nom-uh-non, -nuhn] :a rare or significant fact or even; a remarkable development. <i>Glaciers are a unique and interesting natural <b>phenomenon</b>.</i></p>
92	<p><b>philanthropy</b> noun [fi-lan-thruh-pee] :altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement, usually manifested by donations of money, property, or work to needy persons, by endowment of institutions of learning and hospitals, and by generosity of other socially useful purposes. <i>The family's <b>philanthropy</b> made it possible to build the public library.</i></p>
93	<p><b>permeate</b> noun [peek] : to excite (interest, curiosity, etc) <i><b>Pique</b> the curiosity of my perspective audience.</i></p>
94	<p><b>plateau</b> noun [pla-toh] :a land area having a relatively level surface considerably raised above adjoining land on at least one side, and often cut by deep canyons. <i>The red cliffs of the Colorado <b>Plateau</b> tower over the Mojave desert.</i></p>

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95	<p><b>plethora</b> noun [pleth-er-uh] :overabundance; excess <i>My sister has had a <b>plethora</b> of interviews and I believe that she'll be working soon.</i></p>
96	<p><b>pneumonia</b> noun [noo-mohn-yuh] : inflammation of the lungs with congestion <i>The doctor said that she had a severe case of <b>pneumonia</b> and had to stay in bed.</i></p>
97	<p><b>potpourri</b> n n [p -p -'rē] :mixture of dried petals of roses or other flowers with spices, kept in a jar for their fragrance. <i>I also have some <b>potpourri</b> made from the dozens of the roses she gave me.</i></p>
98	<p><b>predecessor</b> noun [pred-uh-ses-er] :a person who precedes another in an office, position, etc. something succeeded or replaced by something else <i>The mayor strongly criticized the spending policies of his <b>predecessor</b>.</i></p>
99	<p><b>pumpnickel</b> noun [puhm-per-nik-uhl] :bread made of coarse rye flour <i>I like <b>pumpnickel</b> bagels.</i></p>
100	<p><b>questionnaire</b> noun [kwes-chuh-nair] :a list of questions, usually printed, submitted for replies that can be analyzed for usable information: a questionnaire used in market research. <i>Thank you for completing the <b>questionnaire</b>.</i></p>
101	<p><b>quetzal</b> noun [ket-sahl] :A Central American bird <i>As we left the lodge, we saw a majestic male <b>quetzal</b> from the bus!</i></p>
102	<p><b>quixotic</b> adjective [kwik-sot-ik] :extravagantly chivalrous or romantic; visionary, impractical, or impracticable. impulsive and often rashly unpredictable. <i>At worst his scruples must have been <b>quixotic</b>, not malicious.</i></p>
103	<p><b>reign</b> noun [reyn] :to have control, rule, or influence of any kind. <i>Once his father passes away, Prince Nicholas will <b>reign</b> over the kingdom.</i></p>
104	<p><b>repertoire</b> noun [rep-er-twahr, -twawr, rep-uh- ] :the list of dramas, operas, parts, pieces, etc., that a company, actor, singer, or the like, is prepared to perform. <i>Could you broaden the <b>repertoire</b> of your church choir?</i></p>
105	<p><b>rhubarb</b> noun [roo-bahrb] :the edible, fleshy leafstalks of rhabarbarum, used in making pies and preserves <i>For dessert, he chose the strawberry cake with <b>rhubarb</b> sauce.</i></p>
106	<p><b>roughhewn</b> adjective [ruh-f-hyoo] :Unfinished, not polished <i>The walls are particularly low and narrow and made of <b>roughhewn</b> rock.</i></p>

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107	<p><b>salmonella</b> noun [sal-muh-nel-uh]            :any of several rod-shaped, facultatively anaerobic bacteria of the genus Salmonella, as <i>S. typhosa</i>, that may enter the digestive tract of humans and other mammals in contaminated food and cause abdominal pains and violent diarrhea.  <i>In the last two years, 13 people have contracted <b>salmonella</b> from pet reptiles.</i></p>
108	<p><b>saxophone</b> noun [sak-suh-fohn]            :a woodwind musical instrument  <i>He has played the <b>saxophone</b> in a jazz band for almost 20 years.</i></p>
109	<p><b>scarcity</b> noun [ˈsker-sə-tē]            :insufficiency or shortness of supply; dearth.  <i>In view of the increasing <b>scarcity</b> of landfill sites, the recycling of such materials is an important issue.</i></p>
110	<p><b>scheme</b> noun [skeem]            : a plan, design or program of action to be followed  <i>The bank also operates a small unfunded pension <b>scheme</b>.</i></p>
111	<p><b>semantics</b> noun [si-man-tiks ]            :the study of meaning  <i>We are talking about the same thing in different words, so let' s stop arguing over <b>semantics</b>.</i></p>
112	<p><b>specific</b> adjective [spi-sif-ik]            :Definite or exact  <i>Now that I have finished my presentation to the audience, I will answer some <b>specific</b> questions.</i></p>
113	<p><b>stagnant</b> adjective [stag-nuhnt ]            :Not flowing in a current or stream; not active.  <i>Because the pool' s filter was broken the pool was filled with dirty, <b>stagnant</b> water.</i></p>
114	<p><b>succulent</b> adjective [suhk-yuh-luhnt]            :full of juice; juicy.  <i>Our method should help you produce a truly tasty turkey with especially <b>succulent</b> meat.</i></p>
115	<p><b>sufficiently</b> adjective [suh-fish-uhnt]            :Enough, adequate  <i>Because the teacher did not <b>sufficiently</b> explain the homework assignment, the students were confused.</i></p>
116	<p><b>surfeit</b> noun [sur-fit]            :excess; an excessive amount  <i>Problems arise because in our modern affluent society there is a <b>surfeit</b> of food.</i></p>
117	<p><b>susceptible</b> adjective [suh-sep-tuh-buh]            : accessible or especially liable or subject to some influence, mood, agency, etc.  <i>The statue was <b>susceptible</b> to rust.</i></p>

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118	<b>tantalize</b> verb [tan-tl-ahyz] :to tease <i>Movie previews are used to <b>tantalize</b> moviegoers.</i>
119	<b>tertiary</b> adjective [tur-shee-er-ee, tur-shuh-ree] :Of third rank, degree or importance. <i>Following high-school graduation, Mary attended DePaul University to complete her <b>tertiary</b> education.</i>
120	<b>ubiquitous</b> adjective [yoo-bik-wi-tuhs] :existing or being everywhere, esp. at the same time; omnipresent <i>The <b>ubiquitous</b> mosquitos are inevitable in the rain seasons.</i>
121	<b>unanimous</b> adjective [yoo-nan-uh-muhs] :Showing complete agreement with no one opposed <i>After a very busy school year, everyone in the family made the <b>unanimous</b> decision to take a vacation.</i>
122	<b>unenforceable</b> adjective : not capable of being brought about by compulsion <i>Congress passed an <b>unenforceable</b> law according to the local police.</i>
123	<b>usurp</b> verb [y - 'sərp also - 'zərp] :to seize and hold (a position, office, power, etc.) by force or without legal right <i>He will <b>usurp</b> and take his brother's throne.</i>
124	<b>vacillate</b> verb \ vas-uh-leyt \ :to waver in mind or opinion; be indecisive or irresolute <i>His tendency to <b>vacillate</b> makes him a poor leader.</i>
125	<b>waspish</b> adjective \ wos-pish \ :like or suggesting a wasp, esp. in behavior. <i>Extremely <b>waspish</b>, she uses her wit viciously when irritated.</i>