

ALCPT Vocabulary List

1,300 Words with Meanings and Example Sentences

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Beginner - 300 Words

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
square	a shape with four equal sides.	<i>Draw a square on the paper.</i>
circle	a round shape.	<i>Draw a circle around the correct answer.</i>
triangle	a shape with three sides.	<i>The sign is a triangle.</i>
rectangle	a shape with four sides and four square corners.	<i>The table is a rectangle.</i>
line	a long, thin mark.	<i>Draw a line under the word.</i>
side	one edge or part of a shape.	<i>A square has four sides.</i>
edge	the outside line of something.	<i>Do not stand near the edge.</i>
center	the middle part.	<i>Put the mark in the center.</i>
top	the highest part.	<i>Write your name at the top.</i>
bottom	the lowest part.	<i>The answer is at the bottom.</i>
straight	not bent or curved.	<i>Draw a straight line.</i>
curved	bent and not straight.	<i>The road is curved.</i>
round	shaped like a circle.	<i>The clock is round.</i>
narrow	not wide.	<i>This road is very narrow.</i>
wide	having a lot of space from side to side.	<i>The gate is wide.</i>
shape	the form of something.	<i>What shape is the window?</i>
compare	to look at two things and find what is the same or different.	<i>Compare the two pictures.</i>
same	not different.	<i>We have the same answer.</i>
different	not the same.	<i>These two sizes are different.</i>
add	to put numbers together.	<i>Add five and three.</i>
subtract	to take one number away from another.	<i>Subtract two from ten.</i>
multiply	to add the same number many times.	<i>Multiply four by three.</i>
divide	to separate a number into equal parts.	<i>Divide twelve by four.</i>
total	the full number or amount.	<i>The total is twenty dollars.</i>
half	one of two equal parts.	<i>Cut the paper in half.</i>
quarter	one of four equal parts.	<i>A quarter of the class is absent.</i>
meter	a unit for measuring length.	<i>The table is two meters long.</i>
inch	a small unit for measuring length.	<i>Move it one inch to the left.</i>
pound	a unit for measuring weight.	<i>The box weighs ten pounds.</i>
degree	a unit for temperature or angles.	<i>It is thirty degrees today.</i>
home	the place where you live.	<i>I will go home after work.</i>
house	a building where a family lives.	<i>Their house is near the base.</i>
apartment	a home in a building with other homes.	<i>She rents a small apartment.</i>
room	one part of a building.	<i>The meeting is in this room.</i>
bedroom	a room for sleeping.	<i>The bedroom has one window.</i>
bathroom	a room with a toilet or bath.	<i>The bathroom is down the hall.</i>

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kitchen	a room for cooking.	<i>He is cooking in the kitchen.</i>
floor	the part of a room that you walk on.	<i>The keys are on the floor.</i>
wall	a side of a room or building.	<i>The map is on the wall.</i>
roof	the top cover of a building.	<i>The rain damaged the roof.</i>
door	a part that opens and closes an entrance.	<i>Please close the door.</i>
window	a glass opening in a wall.	<i>Open the window, please.</i>
stairs	steps that go up or down.	<i>Take the stairs to the second floor.</i>
elevator	a machine that moves people up and down.	<i>Take the elevator to the fifth floor.</i>
hall	a long space inside a building.	<i>Wait for me in the hall.</i>
building	a place with walls and a roof.	<i>That building is the main office.</i>
furniture	things such as chairs, tables, and beds.	<i>We need new furniture for the room.</i>
chair	a seat for one person.	<i>Please sit in this chair.</i>
table	furniture with a flat top.	<i>The books are on the table.</i>
desk	a table used for work or study.	<i>Your report is on my desk.</i>
bed	furniture used for sleeping.	<i>The child is in bed.</i>
blanket	a warm cover used on a bed.	<i>Use a blanket if you are cold.</i>
pillow	a soft thing for your head in bed.	<i>I need another pillow.</i>
sheet	a thin cover used on a bed.	<i>Please change the bed sheet.</i>
lamp	a light that stands on a table or floor.	<i>Turn on the lamp.</i>
closet	a small space for clothes and other things.	<i>His uniform is in the closet.</i>
key	a small tool used to open a lock.	<i>I cannot find my room key.</i>
rent	money paid to use a home or building.	<i>How much is the rent?</i>
move	to go from one home or place to another.	<i>We will move next month.</i>
address	the place where a person or building is.	<i>Please write your address here.</i>
north	the direction at the top of most maps.	<i>The city is north of the base.</i>
south	the direction opposite north.	<i>Drive south for ten miles.</i>
east	the direction where the sun rises.	<i>The airport is east of town.</i>
west	the direction where the sun goes down.	<i>The road goes west.</i>
left	the side opposite right.	<i>Turn left at the light.</i>
right	the side opposite left.	<i>The bank is on your right.</i>
straight ahead	directly forward.	<i>Go straight ahead for two blocks.</i>
across	from one side to the other side.	<i>The hotel is across the street.</i>
behind	at the back of something.	<i>The parking area is behind the building.</i>
between	in the middle of two things.	<i>The bank is between the store and the hotel.</i>
near	not far away.	<i>There is a hospital near the base.</i>
far	a long distance away.	<i>The station is not far from here.</i>
corner	the place where two streets or sides meet.	<i>Turn right at the corner.</i>
map	a picture that shows roads and places.	<i>Look at the map before you leave.</i>
route	the way from one place to another.	<i>This is the fastest route.</i>
direction	the way that something moves or faces.	<i>Which direction is the airport?</i>

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city	a large town.	<i>They live in a big city.</i>
town	a place smaller than a city.	<i>The town has one hospital.</i>
country	an area with its own government.	<i>He works in another country.</i>
airport	a place where airplanes arrive and leave.	<i>We arrived at the airport early.</i>
station	a place where trains or buses stop.	<i>Meet me at the train station.</i>
hotel	a place where travelers pay to sleep.	<i>We stayed at a small hotel.</i>
reservation	a plan that saves a room, seat, or table for you.	<i>I made a hotel reservation.</i>
ticket	a paper or electronic pass for travel or an event.	<i>Please show me your ticket.</i>
trip	travel to another place.	<i>Our trip begins on Monday.</i>
travel	to go from one place to another.	<i>She travels for work.</i>
arrive	to come to a place.	<i>The bus will arrive at noon.</i>
leave	to go away from a place.	<i>We must leave before six.</i>
visit	to go and see a person or place.	<i>They will visit the museum.</i>
luggage	bags used when traveling.	<i>My luggage is very heavy.</i>
money	what people use to buy things.	<i>I do not have enough money.</i>
bank	a place that keeps and lends money.	<i>The bank opens at nine.</i>
account	a bank record for your money.	<i>I want to open a bank account.</i>
savings account	a bank account used to save money.	<i>She puts money in her savings account.</i>
deposit	to put money into a bank account.	<i>I need to deposit this check.</i>
withdraw	to take money out of a bank account.	<i>He withdrew fifty dollars.</i>
cash	money in coins or paper bills.	<i>Can I pay in cash?</i>
check	a written order that tells a bank to pay money.	<i>He wrote a check for the rent.</i>
credit card	a card used to buy now and pay later.	<i>She paid with a credit card.</i>
price	the amount of money needed to buy something.	<i>What is the price of this shirt?</i>
cost	the amount of money something needs.	<i>The total cost is thirty dollars.</i>
pay	to give money for something.	<i>I need to pay the bill.</i>
spend	to use money to buy something.	<i>Do not spend all your money.</i>
save	to keep money for later.	<i>I save ten dollars every week.</i>
buy	to get something by paying money.	<i>I need to buy a new tire.</i>
sell	to give something to someone for money.	<i>The store sells office furniture.</i>
store	a place where people buy things.	<i>The store closes at eight.</i>
shop	to look for and buy things.	<i>We shop on Saturday.</i>
sale	a time when items cost less.	<i>These shoes are on sale.</i>
discount	a lower price.	<i>Military members get a discount.</i>
tax	money paid to the government.	<i>The price does not include tax.</i>
receipt	a paper that shows what you paid for.	<i>Keep the receipt.</i>
change	money returned after you pay too much.	<i>Here is your change.</i>
wallet	a small case for money and cards.	<i>My wallet is in my pocket.</i>
borrow	to take something and give it back later.	<i>Can I borrow your pen?</i>
lend	to give something for a short time.	<i>Can you lend me ten dollars?</i>

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return	to take or send something back.	<i>I need to return this shirt.</i>
exchange	to give one thing and receive another.	<i>Can I exchange this for a larger size?</i>
cheap	not costing much money.	<i>This meal is cheap.</i>
expensive	costing a lot of money.	<i>That hotel is too expensive.</i>
car	a small road vehicle.	<i>His car is in the parking lot.</i>
bus	a large vehicle that carries many people.	<i>Take the bus to the station.</i>
truck	a large vehicle used to carry things.	<i>The truck carries heavy equipment.</i>
taxi	a car with a driver that you pay.	<i>We took a taxi to the airport.</i>
bicycle	a two-wheel vehicle moved by your feet.	<i>She rides her bicycle to work.</i>
motorcycle	a two-wheel vehicle with an engine.	<i>He wears a helmet on his motorcycle.</i>
vehicle	a machine used to carry people or things.	<i>Park the vehicle near the gate.</i>
driver	a person who drives a vehicle.	<i>The driver stopped the bus.</i>
passenger	a person traveling in a vehicle.	<i>Every passenger needs a ticket.</i>
road	a way for cars and other vehicles.	<i>The road is closed today.</i>
street	a road in a town or city.	<i>The bank is on Main Street.</i>
highway	a large road for fast travel.	<i>Take the highway to the city.</i>
traffic	cars and other vehicles on a road.	<i>There is heavy traffic this morning.</i>
traffic light	a red, yellow, and green signal for traffic.	<i>Stop at the red traffic light.</i>
sign	a board that gives information or directions.	<i>Read the road sign carefully.</i>
speed	how fast something moves.	<i>Reduce your speed near the gate.</i>
slow	moving with little speed.	<i>The truck is very slow.</i>
fast	moving with great speed.	<i>Do not drive too fast.</i>
stop	to end movement.	<i>Stop the car here.</i>
turn	to move in a new direction.	<i>Turn right after the bridge.</i>
cross	to go from one side to the other.	<i>Cross the street at the light.</i>
seat belt	a belt that keeps you safe in a vehicle.	<i>Please fasten your seat belt.</i>
tire	the rubber part around a wheel.	<i>The car has a flat tire.</i>
wheel	a round part that turns and moves a vehicle.	<i>The front wheel is damaged.</i>
brake	a part used to slow or stop a vehicle.	<i>Press the brake slowly.</i>
engine	the part that gives power to a vehicle.	<i>The engine is making a loud noise.</i>
fuel	a material that gives power to a vehicle or machine.	<i>The truck needs more fuel.</i>
accident	a bad event that happens by chance.	<i>He had a car accident.</i>
careful	trying to avoid mistakes or danger.	<i>Be careful on the wet road.</i>
damage	harm that makes something less useful.	<i>The accident caused little damage.</i>
machine	a tool that uses power to do work.	<i>This machine is out of order.</i>
tool	an object used to do or repair something.	<i>Use the correct tool for the job.</i>
equipment	things needed for a job or activity.	<i>Check all the equipment.</i>
part	one piece of a machine or object.	<i>We need a new part for the engine.</i>
button	a small control that you press.	<i>Press the green button.</i>
switch	a control used to start or stop power.	<i>Turn the switch off.</i>

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knob	a round control that you turn.	<i>Turn the knob to the right.</i>
motor	a machine that makes something move.	<i>The motor is too hot.</i>
battery	a device that stores electrical power.	<i>The radio needs a new battery.</i>
wire	a thin metal line that carries electricity.	<i>Do not touch the broken wire.</i>
pipe	a long tube that carries water or gas.	<i>Water is coming from the pipe.</i>
hose	a flexible tube for water or air.	<i>Connect the hose to the machine.</i>
oil	a liquid used to help machines move well.	<i>Check the engine oil.</i>
grease	a thick oil used on machine parts.	<i>Put grease on the wheel.</i>
noise	a sound that is loud or not wanted.	<i>The machine is making a strange noise.</i>
broken	damaged and not working.	<i>The elevator is broken.</i>
fix	to make something work again.	<i>Can you fix this radio?</i>
repair	to fix something that is damaged.	<i>They will repair the truck tomorrow.</i>
replace	to put in a new thing instead of an old one.	<i>Replace the old battery.</i>
inspect	to look at something carefully.	<i>Inspect the equipment before use.</i>
use	to do something with a tool or object.	<i>Use this key to open the door.</i>
turn on	to start a machine or light.	<i>Turn on the computer.</i>
turn off	to stop a machine or light.	<i>Turn off the engine.</i>
plug in	to connect something to electrical power.	<i>Plug in the lamp.</i>
unplug	to remove something from electrical power.	<i>Unplug the machine before repair.</i>
leak	a hole or problem that lets liquid or gas out.	<i>There is a leak in the hose.</i>
function	to work in the correct way.	<i>The radio does not function well.</i>
operate	to control or use a machine.	<i>Only trained workers may operate it.</i>
build	to make something such as a house or machine.	<i>They will build a new garage.</i>
test	to check how well something works.	<i>Test the brakes before driving.</i>
body	all the physical parts of a person.	<i>Exercise is good for your body.</i>
head	the top part of the body.	<i>Wear a helmet on your head.</i>
face	the front part of the head.	<i>Wash your face with warm water.</i>
eye	a body part used for seeing.	<i>Something is in my eye.</i>
ear	a body part used for hearing.	<i>My left ear hurts.</i>
nose	the part used for smelling and breathing.	<i>His nose is red.</i>
mouth	the part used for eating and speaking.	<i>Open your mouth, please.</i>
tooth	a hard white part in the mouth.	<i>I have pain in one tooth.</i>
neck	the part between the head and shoulders.	<i>My neck feels stiff.</i>
shoulder	the body part between the neck and arm.	<i>He hurt his right shoulder.</i>
arm	the body part from the shoulder to the hand.	<i>Raise your left arm.</i>
hand	the body part at the end of the arm.	<i>Wash your hands before eating.</i>
finger	one of the five parts at the end of a hand.	<i>She cut her finger.</i>
leg	the body part used for standing and walking.	<i>His left leg is sore.</i>
knee	the middle joint of the leg.	<i>Bend your knee slowly.</i>
foot	the body part at the end of the leg.	<i>My right foot hurts.</i>

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back	the rear part of the body.	<i>I have pain in my lower back.</i>
stomach	the body part where food goes.	<i>My stomach hurts after lunch.</i>
heart	the body part that moves blood.	<i>Exercise helps your heart.</i>
pain	a bad feeling in the body.	<i>Where do you feel pain?</i>
headache	pain in the head.	<i>I have a bad headache.</i>
fever	a body temperature that is too high.	<i>The child has a fever.</i>
cough	to push air from the throat with a sudden sound.	<i>He has a dry cough.</i>
sick	not healthy.	<i>She is sick today.</i>
medicine	something used to help a sick person.	<i>Take this medicine after dinner.</i>
doctor	a person who treats sick or hurt people.	<i>You should see a doctor.</i>
hospital	a place for sick or hurt people.	<i>They took him to the hospital.</i>
exercise	physical activity that helps the body.	<i>I exercise every morning.</i>
rest	time when the body is not working.	<i>You need to get some rest.</i>
healthy	well and not sick.	<i>Eat good food to stay healthy.</i>
weather	the condition of the air outside.	<i>The weather is nice today.</i>
climate	the usual weather of a place.	<i>The climate is hot and dry.</i>
temperature	how hot or cold something is.	<i>The temperature is twenty degrees.</i>
hot	having a high temperature.	<i>It is very hot outside.</i>
cold	having a low temperature.	<i>The water is too cold.</i>
warm	a little hot in a pleasant way.	<i>The room is warm.</i>
cool	a little cold in a pleasant way.	<i>The evening is cool.</i>
sunny	having a lot of sunlight.	<i>It will be sunny tomorrow.</i>
cloudy	having many clouds.	<i>The sky is cloudy today.</i>
rainy	having a lot of rain.	<i>It is a rainy morning.</i>
windy	having a lot of wind.	<i>It is too windy to fly.</i>
snow	soft white ice that falls from the sky.	<i>We may get snow tonight.</i>
storm	very bad weather with wind, rain, or snow.	<i>The storm closed the airport.</i>
sky	the space above the earth.	<i>The sky is clear.</i>
sun	the star that gives earth light and heat.	<i>The sun rises in the east.</i>
moon	the round object seen in the night sky.	<i>The moon is bright tonight.</i>
tree	a tall plant with a trunk and branches.	<i>There are many trees near the river.</i>
river	a long natural flow of water.	<i>The road follows the river.</i>
mountain	a very high area of land.	<i>Snow covers the mountain.</i>
sea	a large area of salt water.	<i>The ship is at sea.</i>
morning	the first part of the day.	<i>Training begins in the morning.</i>
afternoon	the time after noon and before evening.	<i>I have a meeting this afternoon.</i>
evening	the later part of the day.	<i>We arrived in the evening.</i>
night	the dark time between evening and morning.	<i>Do not drive at night.</i>
today	the present day.	<i>The office is closed today.</i>
tomorrow	the day after today.	<i>We will leave tomorrow.</i>

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yesterday	the day before today.	<i>He called me yesterday.</i>
week	a period of seven days.	<i>The course lasts one week.</i>
month	one of the twelve parts of a year.	<i>The rent is due every month.</i>
year	a period of twelve months.	<i>She finished college last year.</i>
work	a job or activity that you do.	<i>I start work at eight.</i>
job	regular work that a person does for money.	<i>He has a new job.</i>
office	a room or building where people work.	<i>Meet me in the main office.</i>
company	a business organization.	<i>She works for a large company.</i>
manager	a person who controls work or workers.	<i>Ask the manager for help.</i>
worker	a person who does a job.	<i>Every worker needs an ID card.</i>
teacher	a person who helps students learn.	<i>The teacher explained the lesson.</i>
student	a person who studies.	<i>Each student has a book.</i>
class	a group of students or a lesson.	<i>Our class starts at nine.</i>
lesson	a time when someone teaches something.	<i>Today's lesson is about directions.</i>
book	pages joined together for reading.	<i>Open your book to page ten.</i>
page	one side of a sheet in a book.	<i>Read the first page.</i>
paper	thin material used for writing.	<i>Write your answer on the paper.</i>
pen	a tool used for writing with ink.	<i>Use a black pen.</i>
pencil	a tool used for writing or drawing.	<i>Draw the map with a pencil.</i>
computer	an electronic machine for information and work.	<i>The computer is not working.</i>
phone	a device used to speak with people far away.	<i>May I use your phone?</i>
call	to speak to someone by phone.	<i>Call me after the meeting.</i>
answer	to reply to a question or call.	<i>Please answer the question.</i>
ask	to say a question.	<i>Ask the teacher for help.</i>
speak	to say words.	<i>Please speak slowly.</i>
listen	to pay attention to sound.	<i>Listen to the announcement.</i>
read	to look at and understand written words.	<i>Read the instructions carefully.</i>
write	to make words or letters.	<i>Write your name here.</i>
repeat	to say or do something again.	<i>Please repeat the number.</i>
explain	to make something easy to understand.	<i>Can you explain this rule?</i>
example	something that shows how a thing works.	<i>The teacher gave an example.</i>
problem	something difficult that needs an answer.	<i>We have a problem with the engine.</i>
college degree	a qualification received after finishing college.	<i>She has a college degree.</i>
meeting	a time when people come together to talk.	<i>The meeting begins at ten.</i>
open	to move something so people can enter or use it.	<i>Open the box carefully.</i>
close	to shut something.	<i>Close the gate at six.</i>
start	to begin.	<i>The test will start soon.</i>
finish	to complete something.	<i>Finish the report today.</i>
bring	to carry something to a place.	<i>Bring your ID card.</i>
take	to carry or move something away.	<i>Take this form to the office.</i>

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give	to put something in another person's hands.	<i>Give the key to the driver.</i>
get	to receive or obtain something.	<i>Where can I get a ticket?</i>
put	to move something to a place.	<i>Put the tools on the table.</i>
carry	to hold and move something.	<i>Can you carry this box?</i>
send	to cause something to go to another person or place.	<i>Send the message today.</i>
wait	to stay until something happens.	<i>Wait here for the bus.</i>
help	to make something easier for another person.	<i>Can you help me with this bag?</i>
choose	to decide which thing you want.	<i>Choose the best answer.</i>
find	to see or get something after looking.	<i>I cannot find my wallet.</i>
lose	to no longer have something.	<i>Do not lose your ticket.</i>
remember	to keep something in your mind.	<i>Remember to lock the door.</i>
forget	to not remember.	<i>Do not forget the meeting.</i>
clean	to remove dirt.	<i>Clean the room before noon.</i>
wash	to clean with water.	<i>Wash the car this afternoon.</i>
cook	to prepare food with heat.	<i>He can cook dinner.</i>
eat	to put food in your mouth and swallow it.	<i>We eat lunch at noon.</i>
drink	to take liquid into your mouth and swallow it.	<i>Drink more water.</i>
sleep	to rest with your eyes closed.	<i>I sleep for seven hours.</i>
wake up	to stop sleeping.	<i>I wake up at six.</i>
early	before the usual or planned time.	<i>Please arrive early.</i>
late	after the planned or usual time.	<i>The bus is ten minutes late.</i>
busy	having a lot of things to do.	<i>The office is busy today.</i>
ready	prepared to do something.	<i>Are you ready to leave?</i>
important	having great value or meaning.	<i>This information is important.</i>

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Beat	To defeat someone in a game or sport.	<i>Our team worked hard to beat the champions.</i>
Coach	A person who trains athletes for competition.	<i>The coach told the players to practice every day.</i>
Doubt	A feeling of being uncertain.	<i>I have no doubt that our team will win.</i>
Goal	An aim or the points scored in a game.	<i>He kicked the ball into the net to score a goal.</i>
Imagine	To form a picture or idea in your mind.	<i>Can you imagine winning the gold medal?</i>
Jump	To move or rise suddenly from the ground.	<i>The athlete can jump very high.</i>
Kick	To hit something with your foot.	<i>You must kick the ball to your teammate.</i>
Match	A contest or game between two people or teams.	<i>I am going to watch the tennis match tonight.</i>
Meaning	The definition or message of something.	<i>Do you know the meaning of this word?</i>
Player	A person who takes part in a game.	<i>She is the best player on the basketball team.</i>
Point	A unit of value used for scoring in games.	<i>We need one more point to win the game.</i>
Practice	Doing an activity many times to become better.	<i>Daily practice is important for all athletes.</i>
Race	A contest of speed.	<i>He ran very fast and won the race.</i>
Score	The number of points gained in a game.	<i>What is the final score of the match?</i>
Stadium	A large building where sports events are held.	<i>Thousands of fans went to the stadium.</i>
Tie	A situation where two teams have the same score.	<i>The game ended in a tie, 2-2.</i>
Toward	In the direction of something.	<i>Run toward the finish line as fast as you can.</i>
Uncertain	Not sure about something.	<i>I am uncertain about which team will win.</i>
Win	To be the best or first in a game.	<i>We hope our team will win the trophy.</i>
Active	Busy doing many activities.	<i>He is very active and plays many sports.</i>
Fitness	The state of being healthy and strong.	<i>Walking every day is good for your fitness.</i>
Jog	To run at a slow, steady pace.	<i>I like to jog in the park every morning.</i>
Lap	One complete trip around a track or pool.	<i>He swam ten laps in the pool today.</i>
Teamwork	People working together for a common goal.	<i>The project was finished quickly because of good teamwork.</i>
Opponent	A person who is on the other side in a game.	<i>He shook hands with his opponent after the match.</i>
Cotton	A soft white material from a plant used for cloth.	<i>This shirt is made of 100% cotton.</i>
Leather	Material made from the skin of an animal.	<i>He bought a new pair of leather shoes.</i>
Metal	A hard substance like gold, silver, or iron.	<i>Most keys are made of metal.</i>
Nylon	A strong, man-made material.	<i>My camping tent is made of nylon.</i>
Plastic	A man-made material that can be shaped.	<i>Please put the trash in a plastic bag.</i>
Silk	A thin, smooth, expensive cloth.	<i>Her dress is made of beautiful silk.</i>
Silver	A valuable shiny gray metal.	<i>She wears a silver ring on her finger.</i>
Wool	Cloth made from the hair of sheep.	<i>I wear a wool sweater in the winter.</i>
Amount	A quantity or sum of something.	<i>He paid a large amount of money for the car.</i>
Bargain	Something bought at a very low price.	<i>This jacket was a real bargain at the sale.</i>
Discount	A reduction in the regular price.	<i>Students can get a discount on bus tickets.</i>

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Fabric	Another word for cloth or material.	<i>I chose a soft fabric for the new curtains.</i>
Fit	To be the right size or shape.	<i>These shoes don't fit me; they are too small.</i>
Item	A single article or separate thing.	<i>There are five items in my shopping basket.</i>
Pair	Two similar things used together.	<i>I need a new pair of socks.</i>
Percent	One part in every hundred.	<i>More than fifty percent of the people voted.</i>
Receipt	A paper that proves you paid for something.	<i>Please keep your receipt if you want a refund.</i>
Reduce	To make something smaller or less.	<i>The store will reduce the price of old models.</i>
Sale	A time when a store sells things at lower prices.	<i>I bought these jeans during the summer sale.</i>
Size	How large or small someone or something is.	<i>What size shirt do you wear?</i>
Tax	Money you must pay to the government.	<i>The sales tax is included in the price.</i>
Try on	To put on clothes to see if they fit.	<i>You should try on the coat before you buy it.</i>
Owe	To have to pay money to someone.	<i>I owe my friend ten dollars.</i>
Pay back	To return money you borrowed.	<i>I will pay you back next Monday.</i>
Pure	Not mixed with anything else.	<i>This necklace is made of pure gold.</i>
Alloy	A mixture of two or more metals.	<i>Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.</i>
Abundant	Existing in very large amounts.	<i>There is an abundant supply of water here.</i>
Purchase	To buy something.	<i>I would like to purchase a new computer.</i>
Cheap	Low in price; not expensive.	<i>This watch was very cheap but it works well.</i>
Expensive	Costing a lot of money.	<i>Luxury cars are very expensive.</i>
Centimeter	A small unit of length.	<i>There are 100 centimeters in one meter.</i>
Depth	The distance from the top to the bottom.	<i>The depth of the pool is two meters.</i>
Distance	The amount of space between two points.	<i>What is the distance from here to the base?</i>
Height	How tall a person or thing is.	<i>Please measure the height of the door.</i>
Inch	A small unit of length (about 2.5 cm).	<i>The laptop screen is 15 inches.</i>
Kilometer	A unit of length for long distances.	<i>We drove 50 kilometers to get to the city.</i>
Length	How long something is from end to end.	<i>What is the length of this table?</i>
Measure	To find the size, weight, or amount of something.	<i>Use a ruler to measure the paper.</i>
Meter	A standard unit of length.	<i>The rope is five meters long.</i>
Scale	A device used for weighing.	<i>Step on the scale to see your weight.</i>
Thick	Having a large distance between sides.	<i>He wore a thick coat because it was cold.</i>
Thin	Opposite of thick; slender.	<i>Use a thin wire for this small job.</i>
Weigh	To find out how heavy someone or something is.	<i>How much does this package weigh?</i>
Weight	How heavy something is.	<i>He is trying to lose some weight.</i>
Width	The distance from one side to the other.	<i>The width of the road is ten meters.</i>
Yard	A unit of length (3 feet).	<i>The football field is 100 yards long.</i>
Average	A normal or usual amount.	<i>The average temperature in July is 30 degrees.</i>
Maximum	The largest possible amount.	<i>The maximum speed on this road is 60 mph.</i>
Minimum	The smallest possible amount.	<i>The minimum age to drive is 18.</i>
Rate	The speed at which something happens.	<i>The heart rate increases during exercise.</i>
Advanced	Higher in level or progress.	<i>He is taking an advanced English course.</i>

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Armed forces	The combined military of a country.	<i>He wants to join the armed forces.</i>
Assign	To give a specific job or task.	<i>The captain will assign the new duties today.</i>
Assignment	A job or task you are told to do.	<i>My new assignment is in Washington D.C.</i>
Basic	Simple or fundamental.	<i>Every soldier needs basic training.</i>
Promoted	Raised to a higher rank or position.	<i>He was promoted to sergeant last month.</i>
Stationed	Assigned to a specific place for duty.	<i>My brother is stationed at a base in Japan.</i>
Chance	An opportunity to do something.	<i>This is your chance to show your skills.</i>
Duty	Work or responsibility you must do.	<i>It is his duty to guard the entrance.</i>
Enlist	To join the military voluntarily.	<i>He decided to enlist in the Navy.</i>
Insignia	An emblem that shows your rank.	<i>Look at the insignia on his shoulder.</i>
Opportunity	A good time or chance for progress.	<i>I had the opportunity to study overseas.</i>
Personnel	The people who work for an organization.	<i>All military personnel must wear uniforms.</i>
Private	The lowest rank in the Army.	<i>He is a private in the infantry.</i>
Sergeant	A rank for a noncommissioned officer.	<i>The sergeant gave orders to the squad.</i>
Serve	To work or do a job for your country.	<i>He served in the military for twenty years.</i>
Service	Duty in the armed forces.	<i>We thank you for your military service.</i>
Station	A place of duty or to assign to a place.	<i>Where is your new duty station?</i>
Train	To teach someone skills for a job.	<i>They will train the new recruits next week.</i>
Training	The process of learning skills.	<i>The pilot finished his flight training.</i>
Authority	The right and power to command.	<i>You must obey those in authority.</i>
Honor	Great respect or to show respect.	<i>It is a great honor to receive this award.</i>
Loyal	Faithful to your country or friends.	<i>A soldier must be loyal to his nation.</i>
Responsibility	Something you are in charge of.	<i>Safety is everyone's responsibility.</i>
Salute	A military sign of respect.	<i>You must salute an officer.</i>
Senior	Having a higher rank or more experience.	<i>He is a senior officer in the Air Force.</i>
Subordinate	A person lower in rank.	<i>He treats his subordinates with respect.</i>
Regulation	An official rule for behavior.	<i>Follow the safety regulations at all times.</i>
Commissioned officer	An officer rank of 2nd Lt or higher.	<i>He became a commissioned officer after graduation.</i>
Dismiss	To allow or tell someone to leave.	<i>The class was dismissed at 4:00 p.m.</i>
Recruit	A newly enlisted member.	<i>The new recruit is learning how to march.</i>
Discharge	To officially release someone from the military.	<i>He received an honorable discharge.</i>
Re-enlist	To join the military again after a contract ends.	<i>She decided to re-enlist for another four years.</i>
Veteran	A person who was in the military before.	<i>My grandfather is a veteran of the war.</i>
Mission	A specific task or goal.	<i>Their mission was to rescue the lost hikers.</i>
Barn	A building on a farm for animals or crops.	<i>The farmer kept the tractor in the barn.</i>
Cattle	Farm animals like cows kept for meat or milk.	<i>The rancher has a large herd of cattle.</i>
Cow	An adult female farm animal that gives milk.	<i>We get fresh milk from the cows.</i>
Crop	Plants grown on a farm for food.	<i>Corn is a very important crop in this region.</i>
Destroy	To ruin something completely.	<i>The storm might destroy the crops.</i>
Destruction	The act of ruining something.	<i>We saw the destruction caused by the fire.</i>

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Dirt	Earth or soil.	<i>Wash the dirt off your hands.</i>
Farm	Land used for growing crops or animals.	<i>They live on a small vegetable farm.</i>
Farmer	A person who manages a farm.	<i>The farmer is busy during the harvest.</i>
Forest	A large area covered with trees.	<i>Many wild animals live in the forest.</i>
Harvest	The time to gather crops or the act of gathering.	<i>Farmers work long hours during the harvest.</i>
Horse	A large animal used for riding or pulling.	<i>He learned how to ride a horse at the ranch.</i>
Plant	To put seeds in the soil or a living thing.	<i>We will plant the seeds in the spring.</i>
Raise	To grow plants or take care of young animals/children.	<i>They raise chickens for eggs.</i>
Ranch	A large farm for cattle or sheep.	<i>He works as a cowboy on a big ranch.</i>
Valley	Low land between hills or mountains.	<i>The village is located in a green valley.</i>
Wheat	A grain used to make flour for bread.	<i>The fields are full of golden wheat.</i>
Bloom	To produce flowers.	<i>The roses will bloom in June.</i>
Graze	To eat grass in a field.	<i>The sheep are grazing on the hillside.</i>
Soil	The top layer of earth where plants grow.	<i>This soil is very good for gardening.</i>
Reflect	To throw back light or an image.	<i>The water in the lake reflects the trees.</i>
Reflection	An image you see in a mirror or water.	<i>He looked at his reflection in the window.</i>
Wild	Living in nature without human care.	<i>There are many wild flowers in the field.</i>
Environment	The natural world around us.	<i>We must work together to protect our environment.</i>
Reservoir	A man-made lake used to store water.	<i>The city gets its water from the reservoir.</i>
Anniversary	The yearly return of a special date.	<i>Today is my parents' 20th wedding anniversary.</i>
Celebrate	To mark a special day with a party or fun.	<i>We are going to celebrate your birthday tonight.</i>
Ceremony	A formal act for an important event.	<i>The graduation ceremony starts at 10:00.</i>
Club	A group of people who join for a purpose.	<i>She joined a book club to meet new people.</i>
Guest	A visitor at your home or a party.	<i>We invited ten guests to our dinner party.</i>
Invitation	A message used to invite someone.	<i>I received an invitation to the wedding.</i>
Invite	To ask someone to come to an event.	<i>Did you invite him to the barbecue?</i>
Reception	A social party to receive guests.	<i>The wedding reception was held at a hotel.</i>
Wedding	A ceremony where two people get married.	<i>It was a very beautiful wedding.</i>
Relationship	The way people are connected.	<i>They have a very good working relationship.</i>
Divorce	The legal end of a marriage.	<i>They decided to get a divorce last year.</i>
In-law	A relative by marriage (like a mother-in-law).	<i>My in-laws are visiting us this weekend.</i>
Spouse	A husband or a wife.	<i>Please write your spouse's name on the form.</i>
Childhood	The period of being a child.	<i>He had a very happy childhood.</i>
Remind	To help someone remember something.	<i>Please remind me to call my mother.</i>
Relative	A member of your family.	<i>All my relatives came to the reunion.</i>
Friendship	The state of being friends.	<i>Our friendship started in elementary school.</i>
Gift	A present.	<i>He gave her a nice gift for her birthday.</i>
Proud	Feeling deep pleasure or satisfaction.	<i>His parents are very proud of his success.</i>
Grateful	Feeling thankful.	<i>I am very grateful for all your help.</i>
Gratitude	The feeling of being thankful.	<i>He wrote a letter to express his gratitude.</i>

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Sympathy	Sadness for another person's problems.	<i>I have a lot of sympathy for those who lost their homes.</i>
Honest	Truthful and sincere.	<i>Please give me an honest opinion.</i>
Generous	Willing to give or share.	<i>It was very generous of you to pay for dinner.</i>
Selfish	Caring only about yourself.	<i>Don't be selfish; share your toys with your sister.</i>
Trust	To believe someone is honest and good.	<i>You can trust him to keep a secret.</i>
Reliable	Someone you can depend on.	<i>She is a very reliable worker.</i>
Friendly	Acting as a friend; kind.	<i>The people in this town are very friendly.</i>
Clever	Quick at learning or understanding.	<i>That was a very clever solution to the problem.</i>
Lazy	Not wanting to work or be active.	<i>He is not lazy; he just needs a rest.</i>
Abroad	In or to another country.	<i>He wants to travel abroad after graduation.</i>
Board	To get on a plane, ship, or train.	<i>Passengers are ready to board the flight.</i>
Fare	The price of a trip on a bus, train, or taxi.	<i>How much is the bus fare to the city?</i>
Foreign	From a different country.	<i>I enjoy learning foreign languages.</i>
Passenger	A person riding in a vehicle.	<i>The bus can carry fifty passengers.</i>
Tour	A trip through a place to see it.	<i>We took a guided tour of the museum.</i>
Tourist	A person traveling for fun.	<i>Many tourists visit Hawaii in the winter.</i>
Continent	One of the seven large land masses on Earth.	<i>Asia is the largest continent.</i>
History	The study of past events.	<i>We learned about the war in history class.</i>
Museum	A building for art or science exhibits.	<i>Let's visit the science museum today.</i>
Overseas	Across the ocean; in another country.	<i>Many soldiers are assigned to duty overseas.</i>
Visa	A document that allows you to enter a country.	<i>You need a visa to travel to some nations.</i>
Document	Official papers that give information.	<i>Please bring your travel documents to the airport.</i>
Reason	A cause or motive for something.	<i>What is the reason for your delay?</i>
Route	A way to get from one place to another.	<i>This is the fastest route to the base.</i>
Destination	The place where you are going.	<i>Our final destination is London.</i>
Canceled	To call off a planned event.	<i>The flight was canceled because of the storm.</i>
Ticket	A piece of paper that lets you travel or enter.	<i>Don't forget your plane ticket.</i>
Depart	To leave a place.	<i>The train will depart at 9:00 a.m.</i>
Arrive	To reach a place.	<i>We will arrive at the hotel in an hour.</i>
Location	A specific place or position.	<i>This is a perfect location for a new park.</i>
Terminal	A building where passengers arrive and leave.	<i>We met at the airport terminal.</i>
Transportation	A way of carrying people or goods.	<i>Public transportation is very good in this city.</i>
Direct	Going straight without stopping.	<i>There is a direct flight from New York to Paris.</i>
Group	A number of people or things together.	<i>A large group of tourists arrived at the hotel.</i>
Allergic	Having a physical sensitivity to something.	<i>He is allergic to cats.</i>
Allergy	The physical sensitivity itself.	<i>She has a severe food allergy.</i>
Aspirin	Medicine used to reduce pain or fever.	<i>Take an aspirin for your headache.</i>
Blood	The red fluid that flows in our bodies.	<i>The nurse took a blood sample.</i>
Blood pressure	The force of blood in your body.	<i>The doctor checked his blood pressure.</i>
Clinic	A place for medical treatment.	<i>He went to the dental clinic for a checkup.</i>

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Dizzy	Feeling unsteady or faint.	<i>She felt dizzy and had to sit down.</i>
Examine	To look at something closely.	<i>The doctor will examine your throat.</i>
Injury	Physical harm or a wound.	<i>He suffered a leg injury during the game.</i>
Medication	A drug or medicine.	<i>Are you taking any medication right now?</i>
Muscle	Part of the body used for movement.	<i>Exercise helps to build strong muscles.</i>
Operation	A medical surgery.	<i>He is recovering from a heart operation.</i>
Pharmacy	A store where you buy medicine.	<i>Take this prescription to the pharmacy.</i>
Pill	A small tablet of medicine.	<i>Take one pill with water after breakfast.</i>
Prescription	A doctor's written order for medicine.	<i>The doctor gave him a prescription for his cold.</i>
Pulse	The regular beating of your heart.	<i>The nurse measured his pulse rate.</i>
Recovery	A return to good health.	<i>We wish you a very speedy recovery.</i>
Surgeon	A doctor who performs operations.	<i>The surgeon is very skilled and experienced.</i>
Treatment	Medical care for an illness.	<i>This new treatment is very effective.</i>
Physical	Related to the body.	<i>He went to the hospital for a physical exam.</i>
Health	The general condition of the body or mind.	<i>Eating fruit is good for your health.</i>
Cure	To make someone healthy again after illness.	<i>Doctors are trying to find a cure for the disease.</i>
Diagnosis	Finding out what is wrong with a patient.	<i>The doctor gave him a diagnosis of the flu.</i>
Skeleton	The system of bones in the body.	<i>We saw a human skeleton in the biology lab.</i>
Vision	The ability to see.	<i>He wears glasses to improve his vision.</i>
Act	To perform in a play or movie.	<i>He wants to act in a professional movie.</i>
Actor	A man who acts in a play or movie.	<i>He is a very famous Hollywood actor.</i>
Actress	A woman who acts in a play or movie.	<i>She won an award for best actress.</i>
Comedy	A funny play or film with a happy ending.	<i>We watched a funny comedy on TV.</i>
Concert	A musical performance.	<i>I am going to a rock concert on Saturday.</i>
Drama	A serious play or story.	<i>This new movie is a powerful drama.</i>
Instrument	An object played to make music.	<i>The guitar is a popular musical instrument.</i>
Musician	A person who plays music.	<i>My brother is a very talented musician.</i>
Perform	To act, sing, or dance for others.	<i>The band will perform their new song tonight.</i>
Theater	A building where plays or movies are shown.	<i>We went to the theater to see a play.</i>
Appearance	The way someone or something looks.	<i>You should care about your professional appearance.</i>
Attractive	Pleasing or appealing to look at.	<i>She is a very attractive woman.</i>
Character	The qualities that make a person different.	<i>He is a man of strong character.</i>
Neat	Clean and organized.	<i>Her desk is always very neat.</i>
Personality	A person's characteristics or behavior.	<i>She has a very bright and friendly personality.</i>
Academic	Related to teaching or studying.	<i>He had a very successful academic career.</i>
Academy	A school for special skills.	<i>He graduated from the military academy.</i>
Graduate	To finish a course of study.	<i>I will graduate from college next June.</i>
Semester	One of two periods in a school year.	<i>We have four final exams this semester.</i>
Qualified	Having the skills or training needed.	<i>She is highly qualified for the position.</i>
Motivate	To provide a reason or incentive.	<i>A good teacher knows how to motivate students.</i>

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Knowledge	Information learned through study.	<i>He has a lot of knowledge about computers.</i>
Skill	An ability learned through training.	<i>Typing is an important skill for an office job.</i>
Subject	A field of study (like math or science).	<i>History is my favorite subject in school.</i>
Lecture	A talk given to a group.	<i>We attended a lecture on world history.</i>
Patience	The ability to wait or endure.	<i>You need a lot of patience to learn a language.</i>
Trait	A specific quality of a person.	<i>Kindness is his best trait.</i>
Success	Achieving what was planned.	<i>Hard work is the key to success.</i>
Intelligent	Smart; having a good mind.	<i>He is an intelligent student who learns fast.</i>
Talent	A natural ability to do something well.	<i>She has a great talent for painting.</i>
Hardware	The physical pieces of a computer.	<i>A printer is an example of computer hardware.</i>
Software	The programs used on a computer.	<i>I need to install new software on my laptop.</i>
Install	To put equipment in place and make it ready.	<i>We are going to install a new air conditioner.</i>
Monitor	A computer screen.	<i>Look at the monitor to see the results.</i>
Organize	To put things in an orderly way.	<i>You should organize your files on the computer.</i>
Assemble	To put parts together.	<i>It took two hours to assemble the new desk.</i>
Battery	A device that stores electricity.	<i>My phone battery is almost dead.</i>
Circuit	The path that electricity flows through.	<i>The electric circuit was broken by the storm.</i>
Conductor	A material that electricity can pass through.	<i>Copper is a very good conductor of electricity.</i>
Current	The flow of electricity.	<i>Be careful; the electric current is very strong.</i>
Generator	A machine that produces electricity.	<i>We use a generator when the power goes out.</i>
Insulate	To cover to prevent electricity/heat escape.	<i>We must insulate the wires to make them safe.</i>
Power	Energy used to operate a machine.	<i>Turn off the power before you fix the lamp.</i>
Wiring	The system of wires in a building.	<i>The old house needs new electrical wiring.</i>
Adjust	To change something to make it suitable.	<i>You can adjust the height of your chair.</i>
Component	One of the parts of a machine.	<i>Each component of the engine is important.</i>
Data	Information or facts.	<i>We need to enter the data into the computer.</i>
Generate	To produce something.	<i>These machines generate a lot of noise.</i>
Powerful	Having a lot of force or strength.	<i>This car has a very powerful engine.</i>
Voltage	The measurement of electrical force.	<i>High voltage can be very dangerous.</i>
Device	A tool or machine for a special job.	<i>A smartphone is a very useful device.</i>
Automatic	Working by itself.	<i>Most new cars have automatic windows.</i>
Mechanism	A set of moving parts.	<i>The mechanism of the lock is very simple.</i>
System	An arrangement of things that work together.	<i>The heating system is not working today.</i>
Technical	Related to machines or industrial arts.	<i>He goes to a technical school to learn mechanics.</i>
Electric	Worked by or producing electricity.	<i>We have an electric stove in our kitchen.</i>
Switch	A device for turning electricity on or off.	<i>Where is the light switch in this room?</i>
Cord	An insulated wire for connecting appliances.	<i>Don't pull the cord; use the plug instead.</i>
Voltage	A system of measurement for electrical force.	<i>Make sure the voltage is correct for this machine.</i>
Electricity	Power that provides light and heat.	<i>The city lost electricity during the hurricane.</i>
Condition	The state of something.	<i>The road conditions are very dangerous today.</i>

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Damage	Harm or loss to something.	<i>The wind caused a lot of damage to the roof.</i>
Danger	The possibility of harm.	<i>The signs warn people about the danger.</i>
Flood	An overflowing of water.	<i>The heavy rain caused a flood in the streets.</i>
Fog	A thick mist that makes it hard to see.	<i>Driving was difficult because of the thick fog.</i>
Forecast	A prediction of future events (like weather).	<i>The weather forecast says it will be sunny.</i>
Hurricane	A powerful storm with high winds.	<i>The hurricane destroyed many beach houses.</i>
Lightning	A flash of light in the sky.	<i>Don't stand under a tree during lightning.</i>
Severe	Very serious or harmful.	<i>The storm was severe and lasted all night.</i>
Thunder	The loud noise after lightning.	<i>I heard the sound of thunder in the distance.</i>
Tornado	A storm with very strong spinning winds.	<i>The tornado lifted the roof off the house.</i>
Warn	To caution someone about danger.	<i>We must warn the residents to evacuate.</i>
Visibility	How clear it is to see.	<i>Visibility was very low during the storm.</i>
Evacuate	To move people away from danger.	<i>People had to evacuate their homes.</i>
Hazardous	Very dangerous.	<i>Icy roads are hazardous for driving.</i>
Certain	Sure; positive.	<i>I am certain that he will arrive on time.</i>
Conclude	To finish or decide something.	<i>We can conclude that the plan was successful.</i>
Definite	Clear; without any doubt.	<i>We need a definite answer by tomorrow.</i>
Effective	Producing the result you want.	<i>This is a very effective way to study.</i>
Immediate	Happening right away.	<i>We need an immediate response to our request.</i>
Probable	Likely to happen.	<i>It is probable that it will rain this afternoon.</i>
Specific	Particular or exact.	<i>Can you give me a specific example?</i>
Sufficient	Enough or adequate.	<i>We don't have sufficient time to finish.</i>
Therefore	For that reason.	<i>He was sick and therefore stayed home.</i>
Strategy	A skillful plan to reach a goal.	<i>The general planned a new military strategy.</i>

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Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Pollute	To make air, water, or land dirty and unsafe.	<i>Chemicals can pollute the river water.</i>
Toxic	Poisonous; not safe for people or animals.	<i>Be careful because these waste materials are toxic.</i>
Endanger	To put someone or something in danger.	<i>Pollution will endanger many animals.</i>
Nuclear	Related to energy from atoms.	<i>They are building a new nuclear power plant.</i>
Axis	A line that the earth turns around.	<i>The earth rotates on its axis once a day.</i>
Equator	The line around the middle of the earth.	<i>It is very hot near the equator.</i>
Geography	The study of places on the earth.	<i>We learned about mountains in geography class.</i>
Revolve	To move around something in a circle.	<i>The moon revolves around the earth.</i>
Acid	A chemical that can burn or damage things.	<i>Acid can damage the surface of the metal.</i>
Magnet	A thing that pulls some metals to it.	<i>I used a magnet to pick up the paper clips.</i>
Radiation	Energy that moves as waves or small parts.	<i>The sun sends out radiation to the earth.</i>
Satellite	A machine or moon that moves around a planet.	<i>The satellite sends weather data to the ground.</i>
Atmosphere	The air around the earth.	<i>The atmosphere protects us from the sun.</i>
Atom	A very small part of a thing.	<i>Everything in the world is made of atoms.</i>
Carbon dioxide	A gas that people breathe out.	<i>Plants need carbon dioxide to grow.</i>
Element	A basic kind of material.	<i>Gold is a basic chemical element.</i>
Evaporate	To change from water into gas.	<i>The sun will evaporate the water on the road.</i>
Exist	To be real or present.	<i>Do you believe that aliens exist in space?</i>
Hydrogen	A very light gas.	<i>Rockets often use hydrogen for fuel.</i>
Melt	To change from hard to liquid.	<i>The ice will melt if you leave it in the sun.</i>
Molecule	A very small part made from atoms.	<i>A water molecule has two hydrogen atoms.</i>
Nitrogen	A gas in the air.	<i>Nitrogen is important for all living things.</i>
Oxygen	A gas that people need to live.	<i>We need oxygen to breathe and live.</i>
Solid	A thing that is not liquid or gas.	<i>Ice is the solid form of water.</i>
Steam	Hot water gas.	<i>Steam is coming out of the hot kettle.</i>
Vacuum	A place with no air.	<i>There is a vacuum in outer space.</i>
Vapor	Gas from a liquid.	<i>You can see your breath as vapor when it is cold.</i>
Exhaust	To use all of something.	<i>We should not exhaust our natural resources.</i>
Global	About the whole world.	<i>Global warming is a serious problem.</i>
Ore	Rock that has metal in it.	<i>Iron is taken out of the ore found in mines.</i>
Resource	Something useful that people can use.	<i>Oil is a very important natural resource.</i>
Contaminate	To make something dirty or unsafe.	<i>Bacteria can contaminate the food.</i>
Emission	Gas or smoke sent into the air.	<i>The government wants to reduce car emissions.</i>
Radioactive	Giving off dangerous energy.	<i>Nuclear waste is radioactive and dangerous.</i>
Exhale	To breathe out.	<i>We exhale carbon dioxide when we breathe.</i>
Inhale	To breathe in.	<i>You should inhale deeply during exercise.</i>
Mineral	A natural material from the earth.	<i>Vitamins and minerals are good for your body.</i>

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Fumes	Bad-smelling smoke or gas.	<i>The garage was full of engine fumes.</i>
Altitude	Height above the sea.	<i>The plane is flying at a high altitude.</i>
Precipitation	Rain, snow, or other falling water.	<i>There will be a lot of precipitation this winter.</i>
Technology	The use of science to make or do things.	<i>Computers are a big part of technology.</i>
Manufacture	To make products in a factory.	<i>This factory will manufacture car parts.</i>
Structure	Something that is built.	<i>The bridge is a very large structure.</i>
Mechanism	Parts that work together in a machine.	<i>The mechanism of the clock is old.</i>
Voltage	The strength of electricity.	<i>Be careful because the voltage is high here.</i>
Amplify	To make sound or a signal stronger.	<i>Use this device to amplify the sound.</i>
Surge	A sudden increase.	<i>A power surge can damage your computer.</i>
Horsepower	Power of an engine.	<i>The car has a lot of horsepower.</i>
Portable	Easy to carry.	<i>I have a small portable radio for camping.</i>
Stack	To put things one on another.	<i>Please stack the boxes in the corner.</i>
Formula	A rule with numbers or letters.	<i>Do you know the formula for the area of a square?</i>
Mechanical	Related to machines.	<i>The car had a mechanical problem.</i>
Appliance	A home machine that uses electricity.	<i>A toaster is a kitchen appliance.</i>
Circuit	A path for electricity.	<i>Electricity travels through the circuit.</i>
Conductor	A material that lets electricity or heat pass.	<i>Copper is a good conductor.</i>
Insulate	To cover something to stop heat or electricity.	<i>We must insulate the wires.</i>
Generate	To make or produce.	<i>This machine will generate electricity.</i>
Generator	A machine that makes electricity.	<i>We use a generator when the power goes out.</i>
Automated	Done by machines.	<i>The factory has an automated assembly line.</i>
Crank	A handle used to turn something.	<i>Turn the crank to start the engine.</i>
Device	A tool or machine made for a job.	<i>This device helps you measure distance.</i>
Drill	A tool that makes holes.	<i>Use the drill to make a hole in the wall.</i>
Goggles	Glasses that protect your eyes.	<i>Wear goggles when you use the saw.</i>
Hammer	A tool used to hit nails.	<i>I used a hammer to fix the fence.</i>
Pliers	A tool used to hold or pull things.	<i>Use the pliers to hold the wire tightly.</i>
Rust	Red-brown material on old metal.	<i>The old gate is covered in rust.</i>
Scissors	A tool used to cut paper or cloth.	<i>I need scissors to cut this string.</i>
Workshop	A room where people make or fix things.	<i>He works in his workshop on weekends.</i>
Coordinate	To organize people or things together.	<i>We need to coordinate our schedules.</i>
Installation	Putting equipment in place.	<i>The installation of the software took an hour.</i>
Maintenance	Work that keeps something in good condition.	<i>Regular maintenance is important for cars.</i>
Malfunction	A problem when a machine does not work.	<i>The computer malfunction caused us to lose data.</i>
Monitor	A screen or tool used to check something.	<i>You can see the information on the monitor.</i>
Overhaul	A large repair job.	<i>The truck needs a complete engine overhaul.</i>
Pipe	A tube for water, gas, or oil.	<i>The oil travels through a long pipe.</i>
Transmit	To send a signal, message, or power.	<i>The antenna will transmit the radio waves.</i>
Utilize	To use.	<i>We should utilize all the available tools.</i>

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Calibrate	To adjust a tool so it is correct.	<i>The scale needs to be calibrated.</i>
Hardware	The physical parts of a computer.	<i>The hard drive is computer hardware.</i>
Software	Programs for a computer.	<i>I need to install new software.</i>
Aboard	On or in a ship, plane, or vehicle.	<i>All passengers are now aboard the plane.</i>
Cargo	Goods carried by ship, plane, or truck.	<i>The ship is carrying a cargo of oil.</i>
Fleet	A group of ships, planes, or vehicles.	<i>The company has a fleet of delivery trucks.</i>
Launch	To send something into the air or water.	<i>They will launch the new ship tomorrow.</i>
Radar	A tool that finds objects with radio waves.	<i>The pilot used radar to see the plane.</i>
Submarine	A ship that goes under water.	<i>The submarine can stay under water.</i>
Vessel	A large ship or boat.	<i>A large vessel arrived at the port.</i>
Camouflage	Color or clothing that makes things hard to see.	<i>The soldiers used green camouflage.</i>
Terrain	The land in an area.	<i>The rocky terrain made walking hard.</i>
Logistics	Planning how to move people and supplies.	<i>Logistics is important for moving supplies.</i>
Materiel	Military equipment and supplies.	<i>The base needs more materiel.</i>
Tactic	A plan used to reach a goal.	<i>The team used a new tactic to win.</i>
Operation	A planned action or job.	<i>The rescue operation was successful.</i>
Surrender	To stop fighting and give up.	<i>The enemy decided to surrender.</i>
Armor	Hard covering for protection.	<i>The tank has very thick armor.</i>
Blast	A strong explosion.	<i>We heard a loud blast from the quarry.</i>
Chopper	A helicopter.	<i>The chopper landed on the hospital roof.</i>
Conceal	To hide something.	<i>He tried to conceal the map.</i>
Encounter	To meet or find something by chance.	<i>We might encounter problems.</i>
Hoist	To lift something with a machine or rope.	<i>They used a crane to hoist the heavy engine.</i>
Maneuver	A careful or skillful move.	<i>The pilot performed a difficult maneuver.</i>
Missile	A weapon that flies to a target.	<i>The military tested a new missile.</i>
Navigator	A person who plans a route.	<i>The navigator checked the map.</i>
Propel	To push something forward.	<i>The engine will propel the boat.</i>
Ammunition	Bullets and other things used in weapons.	<i>The soldiers needed more ammunition.</i>
Barrel	The tube part of a gun.	<i>He cleaned the barrel of the gun.</i>
Bullet	A small metal object fired from a gun.	<i>The bullet hit the center of the target.</i>
Cartridge	A case with a bullet and powder.	<i>He put a cartridge into the gun.</i>
Explode	To burst with force.	<i>The bomb will explode if you drop it.</i>
Firearm	A gun that one person can carry.	<i>Be careful when you handle a firearm.</i>
Magazine	The part of a gun that holds bullets.	<i>Check the magazine for bullets.</i>
Trigger	The part of a gun that you press to fire.	<i>Don't touch the trigger until you are ready.</i>
Warfare	Fighting in a war.	<i>Modern warfare uses technology.</i>
Warship	A military ship.	<i>The warship is equipped with radar.</i>
Inventory	A list or amount of things in stock.	<i>We need to take an inventory.</i>
Displace	To force people or things to move.	<i>The storm will displace many families.</i>
Capture	To take by force.	<i>The army tried to capture the base.</i>

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Detonate	To make something explode.	<i>They will detonate the explosives at noon.</i>
Defend	To protect from attack.	<i>Soldiers are ready to defend their country.</i>
Ally	A friend country or group.	<i>France was an important ally in the war.</i>
Agency	A government office or group.	<i>The space agency is planning a new mission.</i>
Budget	A plan for how to spend money.	<i>We have a strict budget for the trip.</i>
Income	Money you get from work or business.	<i>His monthly income increased.</i>
Expense	Money you must pay.	<i>Rent is our biggest monthly expense.</i>
Finance	To pay for something over time.	<i>He decided to finance the car.</i>
Salary	Money paid regularly for work.	<i>She receives her salary every month.</i>
Currency	Money used in a country.	<i>What is the local currency here?</i>
Economy	How money and business work in a country.	<i>The economy is growing very fast.</i>
Export	To sell goods to another country.	<i>Japan exports many cars.</i>
Import	To bring goods from another country.	<i>The country imports a lot of oil.</i>
Trade	Buying and selling between people or countries.	<i>International trade is important.</i>
Merchandise	Goods for sale.	<i>This store sells high-quality merchandise.</i>
Resign	To leave a job officially.	<i>The manager decided to resign.</i>
Occupation	A job.	<i>Please write your occupation on this form.</i>
Promotion	A move to a higher job or rank.	<i>He got a promotion after hard work.</i>
Bargain	A thing bought at a low price.	<i>I found a great bargain today.</i>
Discount	Money taken off a price.	<i>There is a 20 percent discount on shoes.</i>
Receipt	Paper that shows you paid.	<i>Please keep your receipt for the return.</i>
Tax	Money paid to the government.	<i>The sales tax is included in the price.</i>
Purchase	To buy.	<i>You can purchase tickets online.</i>
Debt	Money that you owe.	<i>He worked hard to pay off his debt.</i>
Employment	Work or a job.	<i>It is hard to find employment in this city.</i>
Employer	A person or company that gives jobs.	<i>My employer is very fair.</i>
Employee	A person who works for pay.	<i>Every employee must wear a name tag.</i>
Unemployed	Without a job.	<i>Many people are currently unemployed.</i>
Hire	To give someone a job.	<i>They want to hire ten new workers.</i>
Fire	To make someone leave a job.	<i>The boss had to fire the lazy worker.</i>
Contract	A written agreement.	<i>They signed a two-year contract.</i>
Allowance	Money given regularly.	<i>My parents gave me a weekly allowance.</i>
Balance	Money or amount still left.	<i>I will pay the balance next week.</i>
Fund	Money for a special purpose.	<i>We are raising a fund for the park.</i>
Commercial	Related to buying and selling.	<i>This is a large commercial building.</i>
Commerce	Buying and selling goods or services.	<i>The city is a center for commerce.</i>
Valuable	Worth a lot of money or very useful.	<i>She has a collection of valuable coins.</i>
Worth	Having a value or price.	<i>How much is this ring worth?</i>
Amount	How much there is.	<i>I have a small amount of cash.</i>
Cost	The price of something.	<i>The cost of the meal was very high.</i>

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Finances	Money matters.	<i>She is studying international finances.</i>
Industry	Businesses that make or sell things.	<i>The car industry is very important.</i>
Financial	Related to money.	<i>He asked for financial advice.</i>
Extract	To take something out.	<i>The dentist will extract the tooth.</i>
Relieve	To make pain or trouble less.	<i>This medicine will relieve your headache.</i>
Anesthetic	A medicine that stops pain.	<i>The doctor gave him an anesthetic.</i>
Facility	A place or building for a special use.	<i>The hospital is a modern facility.</i>
Diagnosis	A doctor's decision about an illness.	<i>The doctor gave him a diagnosis.</i>
Skeleton	All the bones in a body.	<i>We saw a dinosaur skeleton.</i>
Core	The center or main part.	<i>Exercise helps strengthen your core.</i>
Pass away	To die; a polite phrase.	<i>His grandfather passed away last night.</i>
Funeral	A ceremony after someone dies.	<i>Many friends attended the funeral.</i>
Tragic	Very sad or terrible.	<i>The sudden death was a tragic event.</i>
Nerve	A body part that sends feeling.	<i>He hit a nerve in his tooth.</i>
Numb	Not able to feel something.	<i>My toes were numb because of the cold.</i>
Cavity	A hole in a tooth.	<i>I have a cavity in my back tooth.</i>
Decay	To become bad or broken down over time.	<i>Sugar can cause tooth decay.</i>
Dental	Related to teeth.	<i>You should have a dental checkup.</i>
Filling	Material put in a tooth hole.	<i>The filling in my tooth came out.</i>
Allergy	A bad body reaction to food, dust, or plants.	<i>He has a severe allergy to nuts.</i>
Aspirin	A medicine for pain or fever.	<i>I took an aspirin for my fever.</i>
Blood pressure	The force of blood in the body.	<i>The nurse checked his blood pressure.</i>
Clinic	A place where people get medical care.	<i>She went to the dental clinic.</i>
Drug	Medicine.	<i>Don't take any drug without a doctor's advice.</i>
Examine	To look at closely.	<i>The doctor will examine your leg.</i>
Ill	Sick.	<i>He felt ill after eating the spoiled food.</i>
Injury	Damage to the body.	<i>He suffered a serious knee injury.</i>
Medication	Medicine.	<i>Are you currently taking any medication?</i>
Operation	A medical operation.	<i>The operation lasted for three hours.</i>
Pill	A small piece of medicine.	<i>You must take this pill after meals.</i>
Prescribe	To tell someone to take medicine or rest.	<i>The doctor will prescribe some rest.</i>
Pulse	The beat of the heart that you can feel.	<i>The nurse measured his pulse.</i>
Treatment	Medical care.	<i>The clinic provides excellent treatment.</i>
Recovery	Getting well again.	<i>We wish you a very speedy recovery.</i>
Surgeon	A doctor who does operations.	<i>The surgeon is very experienced.</i>
Surgery	A medical operation.	<i>She is recovering after her surgery.</i>
Vision	The ability to see.	<i>He wears glasses for poor vision.</i>
X-ray	A picture of bones inside the body.	<i>The x-ray showed his arm was fine.</i>
Infection	Illness from germs.	<i>Keep the wound clean to avoid infection.</i>
Lung	A body part used for breathing.	<i>Smoking is very bad for your lungs.</i>

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Artery	A tube that carries blood from the heart.	<i>An artery carries blood with oxygen.</i>
Vein	A tube that carries blood to the heart.	<i>You can see the veins on your hand.</i>
Breathe	To take air in and out.	<i>It was hard to breathe in the smoke.</i>
Author	A person who writes a book.	<i>He is the author of many novels.</i>
Column	A regular article in a newspaper or website.	<i>I read his sports column every week.</i>
Publish	To make writing available to people.	<i>They will publish his book next month.</i>
Art	Pictures, music, or other creative work.	<i>We went to see the modern art exhibit.</i>
News	New information about events.	<i>I heard the news on the radio.</i>
Microphone	A tool that makes your voice louder.	<i>Please speak into the microphone.</i>
Speech	A formal talk to people.	<i>The president gave a short speech.</i>
Democracy	A government where people can choose leaders.	<i>Freedom of speech is vital in a democracy.</i>
Constitution	The basic laws of a country.	<i>The constitution protects our rights.</i>
Amendment	A change to a law or agreement.	<i>There was an amendment to the tax law.</i>
Religion	Beliefs about God or gods.	<i>There are many different religions in the world.</i>
Concept	An idea.	<i>It is a difficult concept to understand.</i>
Adopt	To choose and start to use.	<i>The school decided to adopt a new method.</i>
Mayor	The leader of a city or town.	<i>The mayor announced a new plan.</i>
Senator	A person who makes laws in government.	<i>The senator gave a long talk.</i>
Citizen	A legal member of a country.	<i>Every citizen has the right to vote.</i>
Code	A system of words, numbers, or signs.	<i>They sent the message in a secret code.</i>
Website	A place on the Internet.	<i>Visit our website for more details.</i>
Internet	A world network of computers.	<i>I use the Internet to research topics.</i>
E-mail	A message sent by computer or phone.	<i>Send me an e-mail with your answer.</i>
Culture	The way of life of a group of people.	<i>We learned about different cultures.</i>
Tradition	Something people do for a long time.	<i>It is a tradition to eat turkey.</i>
Community	People who live in the same area.	<i>Our local community is very active.</i>
Nation	A country and its people.	<i>The nation celebrated its holiday.</i>
Public	For everyone.	<i>This is a public park.</i>
Private	Not for everyone.	<i>This is a private road.</i>
Official	From a person or group with power.	<i>He received an official government letter.</i>
Legislature	A group that makes laws.	<i>The legislature is voting on the bill.</i>
Governor	The leader of a state.	<i>The governor visited the town.</i>
Bureau	A government office.	<i>The bureau is investigating the case.</i>
Policy	A rule or plan for action.	<i>The company has a strict travel policy.</i>
Rule	Something people must follow.	<i>You must follow the safety rules.</i>
Law	A rule made by the government.	<i>It is against the law to speed.</i>
Research	Careful study to find facts.	<i>Scientists are doing research on a cure.</i>
Announcement	A message given to many people.	<i>We heard an announcement at the station.</i>
Editor	A person who checks and prepares writing.	<i>The editor checked the story for errors.</i>
Editorial	An article with an opinion.	<i>I read an editorial about the city.</i>

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Advertisement	A notice that tries to sell something.	<i>I saw an advertisement for a new car.</i>
Subscribe	To pay to get something regularly.	<i>I want to subscribe to this journal.</i>
Message	Spoken or written information.	<i>Please leave a message for her.</i>
Amaze	To surprise someone very much.	<i>The magic trick will amaze the children.</i>
Recognize	To know someone or something from before.	<i>I didn't recognize him with his glasses.</i>
Assume	To think something is true without being sure.	<i>I assume he is coming because he is late.</i>
Endorse	To support something officially.	<i>Many people endorse the new plan.</i>
Admire	To respect and like someone.	<i>I admire her for her hard work.</i>
Encourage	To give someone hope or help.	<i>My teacher encouraged me to study.</i>
Trustworthy	Able to be trusted.	<i>He is a very trustworthy person.</i>
Compliment	Kind words of praise.	<i>He gave her a nice compliment.</i>
Grateful	Thankful.	<i>I am grateful for your kind help.</i>
Sympathy	Kind feelings for someone in trouble.	<i>I have a lot of sympathy for them.</i>
Enthusiasm	Strong interest and energy.	<i>The students showed great enthusiasm.</i>
Teamwork	Work done well by a group.	<i>The project succeeded because of teamwork.</i>
Praise	To say good things about someone.	<i>The coach praised the team.</i>
Reciprocate	To give back the same feeling or action.	<i>If someone is kind, you should reciprocate.</i>
Gratitude	A feeling of thanks.	<i>He expressed his gratitude with a gift.</i>
Brave	Not afraid to do something hard.	<i>The brave man saved the cat.</i>
Courage	The strength to do something hard.	<i>It takes courage to speak up.</i>
Integrity	Honesty and strong good values.	<i>He is a man of great integrity.</i>
Morale	The spirit and hope of a group.	<i>The team's morale is very high.</i>
Patience	The ability to wait calmly.	<i>You need patience to learn a language.</i>
Honest	Telling the truth.	<i>Please give me an honest answer.</i>
Loyal	Always supporting someone or something.	<i>He is a very loyal friend.</i>
Polite	Having good manners.	<i>It is important to be polite to guests.</i>
Selfish	Thinking only about yourself.	<i>Don't be selfish and share your toys.</i>
Generous	Willing to give or share.	<i>She is very generous with her money.</i>
Disappoint	To make someone unhappy because hopes are not met.	<i>I don't want to disappoint my parents.</i>
Annoy	To bother someone.	<i>The loud music began to annoy me.</i>
Grief	Deep sadness.	<i>He felt great grief after losing his dog.</i>
Respect	A good feeling for someone or something.	<i>You should show respect to your teachers.</i>
Deserve	To be right to get something.	<i>You worked hard, so you deserve a rest.</i>
Objective	A goal or purpose.	<i>Our objective is to finish the work.</i>
Constant	Happening all the time.	<i>The constant noise was annoying.</i>
Fundamental	Very basic and important.	<i>Reading is a fundamental skill.</i>
Practical	Useful in real life.	<i>A small car is practical in the city.</i>
Feasible	Possible to do.	<i>It is not feasible to finish today.</i>
Priority	Something important to do first.	<i>Safety is our first priority.</i>
Limit	The greatest amount allowed.	<i>There is a speed limit on this road.</i>

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Rarely	Not often.	<i>It rarely rains in the desert.</i>
Confirm	To make sure something is true.	<i>Please call to confirm your seat.</i>
Verify	To check that something is true.	<i>The bank needs to verify your identity.</i>
Sustain	To keep someone or something alive or going.	<i>We have enough food to sustain us.</i>
Ambiguous	Not clear.	<i>His instructions were very ambiguous.</i>
Objective	Fair and not choosing sides.	<i>A judge must be objective.</i>
Proportion	A part or share of a whole.	<i>A large proportion of students passed.</i>
Ratio	A comparison of two numbers.	<i>The ratio of girls to boys is 1:1.</i>
Tactic	A plan used to reach a goal.	<i>They used a clever tactic to win.</i>
Task	A job or action to do.	<i>My first task is to check my mail.</i>
Simulate	To make something seem real for practice.	<i>This machine can simulate a flight.</i>
Sufficient	Enough.	<i>Do we have sufficient time to finish?</i>
Effective	Working well.	<i>This medicine is very effective.</i>
Efficient	Working well with little waste.	<i>The new engine is more efficient.</i>
Evident	Easy to see or understand.	<i>It was evident that he was tired.</i>
Pattern	Something that happens again in the same way.	<i>The seasons follow a similar pattern.</i>
Sequence	A set of things in order.	<i>Follow the correct sequence of steps.</i>
Phase	A stage or part of a process.	<i>We are in the final phase of the work.</i>
Dimension	A measurement, such as length or width.	<i>What are the dimensions of the box?</i>
Interval	Time between two events.	<i>There was a short interval.</i>
Occur	To happen.	<i>The accident occurred at 10 o'clock.</i>
Recent	Not long ago.	<i>I read a recent article about space.</i>
Eventually	In the end; after some time.	<i>If you try, you will eventually succeed.</i>

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Pollute	To make dirty or impure and unsafe to use.	<i>Chemicals can pollute the river water.</i>
Toxic	Poisonous.	<i>Be careful because these waste materials are toxic.</i>
Endanger	To expose to possible injury or harm.	<i>Pollution will endanger many animals.</i>
Nuclear	Relating to energy from atoms.	<i>They are building a new nuclear power plant.</i>
Axis	The imaginary line the earth spins around.	<i>The earth rotates on its axis once a day.</i>
Equator	The imaginary line around the middle of the earth.	<i>It is very hot near the equator.</i>
Geography	The study of the earth's surface features.	<i>We learned about mountains in geography class.</i>
Revolve	To move in a circle around a center point.	<i>The moon revolves around the earth.</i>
Acid	A liquid chemical that can burn or cause corrosion.	<i>Acid can damage the surface of the metal.</i>
Magnet	An object that attracts other metals.	<i>I used a magnet to pick up the paper clips.</i>
Radiation	The movement of energy waves in different directions.	<i>The sun sends out radiation to the earth.</i>
Satellite	A manufactured object used to orbit the earth.	<i>The satellite sends weather data to the ground.</i>
Atmosphere	The air surrounding the earth.	<i>The atmosphere protects us from the sun.</i>
Atom	The smallest possible piece of a simple substance.	<i>Everything in the world is made of atoms.</i>
Carbon dioxide	Gas that people exhale.	<i>Plants need carbon dioxide to grow.</i>
Element	A substance that consists of only one kind of atom.	<i>Gold is a basic chemical element.</i>
Evaporate	To convert from liquid to vapor.	<i>The sun will evaporate the water on the road.</i>
Exist	To be.	<i>Do you believe that aliens exist in space?</i>
Hydrogen	The lightest of all gases.	<i>Rockets often use hydrogen for fuel.</i>
Melt	To change from solid to liquid.	<i>The ice will melt if you leave it in the sun.</i>
Molecule	A small particle made of at least two atoms.	<i>A water molecule has two hydrogen atoms.</i>
Nitrogen	A chemical element which makes up over 75 percent of the atmosphere.	<i>Nitrogen is important for all living things.</i>
Oxygen	A gaseous element necessary to life on earth.	<i>We need oxygen to breathe and live.</i>
Solid	Something which is neither a liquid nor a gas.	<i>Ice is the solid form of water.</i>
Steam	Water vapor produced by heat.	<i>Steam is coming out of the hot kettle.</i>
Vacuum	Space that is completely empty of matter.	<i>There is a vacuum in outer space.</i>
Vapor	A gas-like substance made of small drops of liquid.	<i>You can see your breath as vapor when it is cold.</i>
Exhaust	To use up completely.	<i>We should not exhaust our natural resources.</i>
Global	Relating to the entire world.	<i>Global warming is a serious problem.</i>
Ore	Rock from which metal is obtained.	<i>Iron is taken out of the ore found in mines.</i>
Resource	Wealth or assets.	<i>Oil is a very important natural resource.</i>
Contaminate	To pollute.	<i>Bacteria can contaminate the food.</i>
Emission	Gas or other substance sent out into the air.	<i>The government wants to reduce car emissions.</i>

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Radioactive	Containing radiation.	<i>Nuclear waste is radioactive and dangerous.</i>
Exhale	To breathe out.	<i>We exhale carbon dioxide when we breathe.</i>
Inhale	To breathe in.	<i>You should inhale deeply during exercise.</i>
Mineral	A chemical substance formed naturally in the earth.	<i>Vitamins and minerals are good for your body.</i>
Fumes	Smoke or gas that smells bad.	<i>The garage was full of engine fumes.</i>
Altitude	Height above sea level.	<i>The plane is flying at a high altitude.</i>
Precipitation	Rain, snow, sleet, etc..	<i>There will be a lot of precipitation this winter.</i>
Technology	Use of science to solve problems or create things.	<i>Computers are a big part of technology.</i>
Manufacture	To make a product using machines.	<i>This factory will manufacture car parts.</i>
Structure	Something built by putting parts together.	<i>The bridge is a very large structure.</i>
Mechanism	A set of moving parts that performs a function.	<i>The mechanism of the clock is old.</i>
Voltage	A system of measurement for electrical force.	<i>Be careful because the voltage is high here.</i>
Amplify	To increase the strength of a signal.	<i>Use this device to amplify the sound.</i>
Surge	A sudden increase.	<i>A power surge can damage your computer.</i>
Horsepower	A unit for measuring the power of engines.	<i>The car has a lot of horsepower.</i>
Portable	Able to be carried easily.	<i>I have a small portable radio for camping.</i>
Stack	To put items on top of one another.	<i>Please stack the boxes in the corner.</i>
Formula	A mathematical rule using symbols.	<i>Do you know the formula for the area of a square?</i>
Mechanical	Having to do with machines.	<i>The car had a mechanical problem.</i>
Appliance	Household equipment operated by electricity.	<i>A toaster is a kitchen appliance.</i>
Circuit	The circular path of an electric current.	<i>Electricity travels through the circuit.</i>
Conductor	A substance that conducts electricity or heat.	<i>Copper is a good conductor.</i>
Insulate	To cover or wrap to prevent escape of electricity.	<i>We must insulate the wires.</i>
Generate	To produce.	<i>This machine will generate electricity.</i>
Generator	A machine that produces electricity.	<i>We use a generator when the power goes out.</i>
Automated	Done with machines.	<i>The factory has an automated assembly line.</i>
Crank	An arm-like device used for turning things.	<i>Turn the crank to start the engine.</i>
Device	A mechanical apparatus.	<i>This device helps you measure distance.</i>
Drill	A tool for boring holes.	<i>Use the drill to make a hole in the wall.</i>
Goggles	Protective eye covering.	<i>Wear goggles when you use the saw.</i>
Hammer	A tool for driving or striking nails.	<i>I used a hammer to fix the fence.</i>
Pliers	A tool for gripping.	<i>Use the pliers to hold the wire tightly.</i>
Rust	Residue of oxidation on metal.	<i>The old gate is covered in rust.</i>
Scissors	A twin-bladed tool for cutting.	<i>I need scissors to cut this string.</i>
Workshop	A room where things are made with tools.	<i>He works in his workshop on weekends.</i>
Coordinate	To organize activities to work together effectively.	<i>We need to coordinate our schedules.</i>
Installation	The act of putting equipment in place.	<i>The installation of the software took an hour.</i>
Maintenance	Maintaining or keeping in good condition.	<i>Regular maintenance is important for cars.</i>
Malfunction	Failure to function as it should.	<i>The computer malfunction caused us to lose data.</i>

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Monitor	A device for checking performance.	<i>You can see the information on the monitor.</i>
Overhaul	A major repair job.	<i>The truck needs a complete engine overhaul.</i>
Pipe	A metal tube.	<i>The oil travels through a long pipe.</i>
Transmit	To pass power or signals from one part to another.	<i>The antenna will transmit the radio waves.</i>
Utilize	To put to use.	<i>We should utilize all the available tools.</i>
Calibrate	To adjust tools for accurate measurements.	<i>The scale needs to be calibrated.</i>
Hardware	The physical pieces of a computer system.	<i>The hard drive is computer hardware.</i>
Software	The programs used to operate a computer.	<i>I need to install new software.</i>
Aboard	On or within a vehicle.	<i>All passengers are now aboard the plane.</i>
Cargo	Things carried by ship, plane, or truck.	<i>The ship is carrying a cargo of oil.</i>
Fleet	A group of vehicles or ships.	<i>The company has a fleet of delivery trucks.</i>
Launch	To send or shoot something out.	<i>They will launch the new ship tomorrow.</i>
Radar	A detection device that uses radio waves.	<i>The pilot used radar to see the plane.</i>
Submarine	A boat that travels under water.	<i>The submarine can stay under water.</i>
Vessel	A large boat or ship.	<i>A large vessel arrived at the port.</i>
Camouflage	To make something more difficult to see.	<i>The soldiers used green camouflage.</i>
Terrain	The natural features of a type of land.	<i>The rocky terrain made walking hard.</i>
Logistics	Planning and organizing complex activities.	<i>Logistics is important for moving supplies.</i>
Materiel	Arms, ammunition, and equipment in general.	<i>The base needs more materiel.</i>
Tactic	A plan or method used to achieve a goal.	<i>The team used a new tactic to win.</i>
Operation	A planned action which involves many parts.	<i>The rescue operation was successful.</i>
Surrender	To stop resisting and give up.	<i>The enemy decided to surrender.</i>
Armor	Combat attack vehicles or hard covering.	<i>The tank has very thick armor.</i>
Blast	An explosion.	<i>We heard a loud blast from the quarry.</i>
Chopper	A helicopter.	<i>The chopper landed on the hospital roof.</i>
Conceal	To hide an object or person.	<i>He tried to conceal the map.</i>
Encounter	To meet someone or something unexpectedly.	<i>We might encounter problems.</i>
Hoist	To lift up using a device.	<i>They used a crane to hoist the heavy engine.</i>
Maneuver	A skillful movement.	<i>The pilot performed a difficult maneuver.</i>
Missile	An object that is shot as a weapon.	<i>The military tested a new missile.</i>
Navigator	One who plans or guides the route of a vehicle.	<i>The navigator checked the map.</i>
Propel	To push forward.	<i>The engine will propel the boat.</i>
Ammunition	Projectiles used in a weapon.	<i>The soldiers needed more ammunition.</i>
Barrel	The tube-like part of a weapon.	<i>He cleaned the barrel of the gun.</i>
Bullet	A projectile fired from a gun.	<i>The bullet hit the center of the target.</i>
Cartridge	A case containing explosive powder and a bullet.	<i>He put a cartridge into the gun.</i>
Explode	To burst violently.	<i>The bomb will explode if you drop it.</i>
Firearm	A gun which can be carried.	<i>Be careful when you handle a firearm.</i>
Magazine	A compartment in a gun to hold cartridges.	<i>Check the magazine for bullets.</i>
Trigger	A lever used to fire a gun.	<i>Don't touch the trigger until you are ready.</i>

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Warfare	The act of fighting a war.	Modern warfare uses technology.
Warship	A combat ship.	The warship is equipped with radar.
Inventory	Items on hand for sale or use.	We need to take an inventory.
Displace	To move by force from a regular location.	The storm will displace many families.
Capture	To take by force or surprise.	The army tried to capture the base.
Detonate	To explode or cause to explode.	They will detonate the explosives at noon.
Defend	To guard from attack or protect.	Soldiers are ready to defend their country.
Ally	A person or country joined with another.	France was an important ally in the war.
Agency	A government department.	The space agency is planning a new mission.
Budget	A plan used to decide how to spend money.	We have a strict budget for the trip.
Income	Money earned or received.	His monthly income increased.
Expense	Something that needs to be paid for.	Rent is our biggest monthly expense.
Finance	To borrow money to pay for something over time.	He decided to finance the car.
Salary	A fixed amount of money paid regularly for work.	She receives her salary every month.
Currency	Money in use in a nation.	What is the local currency here?
Economy	The system of resources and money in a nation.	The economy is growing very fast.
Export	To sell items to another nation.	Japan exports many cars.
Import	To bring items into a country to be sold.	The country imports a lot of oil.
Trade	Giving something and getting something else in return.	International trade is important.
Merchandise	Things for sale.	This store sells high-quality merchandise.
Resign	To leave a job or position.	The manager decided to resign.
Occupation	A job or career.	Please write your occupation on this form.
Promotion	Advancement to a higher rank or position.	He got a promotion after hard work.
Bargain	Something bought at a lower price than usual.	I found a great bargain today.
Discount	A reduction in price.	There is a 20 percent discount on shoes.
Receipt	A written statement that money was received.	Please keep your receipt for the return.
Tax	Money paid to the government.	The sales tax is included in the price.
Purchase	To buy.	You can purchase tickets online.
Debt	Something owed to someone.	He worked hard to pay off his debt.
Employment	Work or a job.	It is hard to find employment in this city.
Employer	A person who pays people to work.	My employer is very fair.
Employee	A person who is employed.	Every employee must wear a name tag.
Unemployed	Not having a job.	Many people are currently unemployed.
Hire	To employ someone for pay.	They want to hire ten new workers.
Fire	To dismiss from a job.	The boss had to fire the lazy worker.
Contract	A formal agreement.	They signed a two-year contract.
Allowance	Money given to someone regularly.	My parents gave me a weekly allowance.
Balance	Something which remains or is left over.	I will pay the balance next week.
Fund	Money used for a special purpose.	We are raising a fund for the park.
Commercial	Used in the buying and selling of products.	This is a large commercial building.

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Commerce	The buying and selling of products or services.	<i>The city is a center for commerce.</i>
Valuable	Having worth.	<i>She has a collection of valuable coins.</i>
Worth	Equal to a certain amount of money.	<i>How much is this ring worth?</i>
Amount	A quantity or sum.	<i>I have a small amount of cash.</i>
Cost	Price or amount paid.	<i>The cost of the meal was very high.</i>
Finances	Matters relating to money.	<i>She is studying international finances.</i>
Industry	Businesses that supply products or services.	<i>The car industry is very important.</i>
Financial	Having to do with money.	<i>He asked for financial advice.</i>
Extract	To take an object out of its original location.	<i>The dentist will extract the tooth.</i>
Relieve	To lessen or reduce effects like pain.	<i>This medicine will relieve your headache.</i>
Anesthetic	A drug used to prevent or reduce pain.	<i>The doctor gave him an anesthetic.</i>
Facility	A building or area used for a specific purpose.	<i>The hospital is a modern facility.</i>
Diagnosis	Identification of a sickness or disease.	<i>The doctor gave him a diagnosis.</i>
Skeleton	The system of bones that supports the body.	<i>We saw a dinosaur skeleton.</i>
Core	The center or most important part.	<i>Exercise helps strengthen your core.</i>
Pass away	A polite way to say 'to die'.	<i>His grandfather passed away last night.</i>
Funeral	A ceremony held for a person who has died.	<i>Many friends attended the funeral.</i>
Tragic	Terrible, serious, or very sad.	<i>The sudden death was a tragic event.</i>
Nerve	Part of the system that allows the body to feel.	<i>He hit a nerve in his tooth.</i>
Numb	Unable to feel anything in the body.	<i>My toes were numb because of the cold.</i>
Cavity	A hole in a tooth caused by decay.	<i>I have a cavity in my back tooth.</i>
Decay	The natural process of matter breaking down.	<i>Sugar can cause tooth decay.</i>
Dental	Concerning teeth.	<i>You should have a dental checkup.</i>
Filling	A substance used to fill a hole in a tooth.	<i>The filling in my tooth came out.</i>
Allergy	A physical sensitivity to food or pollen.	<i>He has a severe allergy to nuts.</i>
Aspirin	A type of medicine used to reduce pain.	<i>I took an aspirin for my fever.</i>
Blood pressure	The force with which blood travels.	<i>The nurse checked his blood pressure.</i>
Clinic	A center for specialized medical treatment.	<i>She went to the dental clinic.</i>
Drug	Medicine.	<i>Don't take any drug without a doctor's advice.</i>
Examine	To look at something closely to find facts.	<i>The doctor will examine your leg.</i>
Ill	Sick.	<i>He felt ill after eating the spoiled food.</i>
Injury	A wound or broken bone.	<i>He suffered a serious knee injury.</i>
Medication	A drug.	<i>Are you currently taking any medication?</i>
Operation	Surgery.	<i>The operation lasted for three hours.</i>
Pill	A small tablet of medicine.	<i>You must take this pill after meals.</i>
Prescribe	To advise as a medicine or treatment.	<i>The doctor will prescribe some rest.</i>
Pulse	Regular beating in arteries from the heart.	<i>The nurse measured his pulse.</i>
Treatment	Medical care.	<i>The clinic provides excellent treatment.</i>
Recovery	A return to health after being ill.	<i>We wish you a very speedy recovery.</i>
Surgeon	A doctor who operates on patients.	<i>The surgeon is very experienced.</i>

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Surgery	Medical operation.	<i>She is recovering after her surgery.</i>
Vision	Sight or being able to see.	<i>He wears glasses for poor vision.</i>
X-ray	A photo that shows bones inside the body.	<i>The x-ray showed his arm was fine.</i>
Infection	The process of becoming ill by disease.	<i>Keep the wound clean to avoid infection.</i>
Lung	Organ used for breathing.	<i>Smoking is very bad for your lungs.</i>
Artery	A vessel taking blood from the heart.	<i>An artery carries blood with oxygen.</i>
Vein	A vessel taking blood to the heart.	<i>You can see the veins on your hand.</i>
Breathe	To take air in or out.	<i>It was hard to breathe in the smoke.</i>
Author	A person who writes books.	<i>He is the author of many novels.</i>
Column	An article in a newspaper published regularly.	<i>I read his sports column every week.</i>
Publish	To print for the public.	<i>They will publish his book next month.</i>
Art	Any expression of beauty, truth, or ideas.	<i>We went to see the modern art exhibit.</i>
News	Information reported in a newspaper or broadcast.	<i>I heard the news on the radio.</i>
Microphone	A device used to increase volume.	<i>Please speak into the microphone.</i>
Speech	A formal talk given to the public.	<i>The president gave a short speech.</i>
Democracy	A government by the people.	<i>Freedom of speech is vital in a democracy.</i>
Constitution	The basic laws of a nation.	<i>The constitution protects our rights.</i>
Amendment	A change made to an agreement or law.	<i>There was an amendment to the tax law.</i>
Religion	An organized belief system.	<i>There are many different religions in the world.</i>
Concept	An idea or thought.	<i>It is a difficult concept to understand.</i>
Adopt	To take for one's own.	<i>The school decided to adopt a new method.</i>
Mayor	An elected official of a city or town.	<i>The mayor announced a new plan.</i>
Senator	An elected official in the government.	<i>The senator gave a long talk.</i>
Citizen	Someone who legally belongs to a country.	<i>Every citizen has the right to vote.</i>
Code	A system used for secret messages.	<i>They sent the message in a secret code.</i>
Website	A location on the Internet with information.	<i>Visit our website for more details.</i>
Internet	The global network of computers.	<i>I use the Internet to research topics.</i>
E-mail	Electronic messages sent over the Internet.	<i>Send me an e-mail with your answer.</i>
Culture	Beliefs and customs shared by a society.	<i>We learned about different cultures.</i>
Tradition	A long-standing way of doing things.	<i>It is a tradition to eat turkey.</i>
Community	A group of people living in the same area.	<i>Our local community is very active.</i>
Nation	A community of people with a government.	<i>The nation celebrated its holiday.</i>
Public	Accessible to everyone.	<i>This is a public park.</i>
Private	Not accessible to everyone.	<i>This is a private road.</i>
Official	Relating to a position of authority.	<i>He received an official government letter.</i>
Legislature	A lawmaking group.	<i>The legislature is voting on the bill.</i>
Governor	The political head of a state.	<i>The governor visited the town.</i>
Bureau	A government department or division.	<i>The bureau is investigating the case.</i>
Policy	A plan of action.	<i>The company has a strict travel policy.</i>
Rule	A regulation or custom.	<i>You must follow the safety rules.</i>

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Law	Rules made by the government.	<i>It is against the law to speed.</i>
Research	An investigation to get facts.	<i>Scientists are doing research on a cure.</i>
Announcement	A statement that informs people.	<i>We heard an announcement at the station.</i>
Editor	Head supervisor of a newspaper.	<i>The editor checked the story for errors.</i>
Editorial	An article giving the opinion of an editor.	<i>I read an editorial about the city.</i>
Advertisement	A notice of something for sale.	<i>I saw an advertisement for a new car.</i>
Subscribe	To order and pay for a newspaper or magazine.	<i>I want to subscribe to this journal.</i>
Message	Spoken or written information.	<i>Please leave a message for her.</i>
Amaze	To fill with sudden surprise or wonder.	<i>The magic trick will amaze the children.</i>
Recognize	To know someone from a previous time.	<i>I didn't recognize him with his glasses.</i>
Assume	To suppose something is true.	<i>I assume he is coming because he is late.</i>
Endorse	To officially support something.	<i>Many people endorse the new plan.</i>
Admire	To think of someone with respect.	<i>I admire her for her hard work.</i>
Encourage	To give hope or confidence.	<i>My teacher encouraged me to study.</i>
Trustworthy	Capable of being trusted.	<i>He is a very trustworthy person.</i>
Compliment	An expression of admiration.	<i>He gave her a nice compliment.</i>
Grateful	Thankful or appreciative.	<i>I am grateful for your kind help.</i>
Sympathy	Sadness for another person's troubles.	<i>I have a lot of sympathy for them.</i>
Enthusiasm	Eagerness to be involved.	<i>The students showed great enthusiasm.</i>
Teamwork	Cooperative effort for a cause.	<i>The project succeeded because of teamwork.</i>
Praise	To express admiration or approval.	<i>The coach praised the team.</i>
Reciprocate	To return actions or feelings.	<i>If someone is kind, you should reciprocate.</i>
Gratitude	Appreciation and thankfulness.	<i>He expressed his gratitude with a gift.</i>
Brave	Not having or showing fear.	<i>The brave man saved the cat.</i>
Courage	The quality of being willing to do something hard.	<i>It takes courage to speak up.</i>
Integrity	The quality of being honest or honorable.	<i>He is a man of great integrity.</i>
Morale	Enthusiasm and loyalty in a group.	<i>The team's morale is very high.</i>
Patience	Ability to endure or wait.	<i>You need patience to learn a language.</i>
Honest	Truthful and principled.	<i>Please give me an honest answer.</i>
Loyal	Faithful and supporting.	<i>He is a very loyal friend.</i>
Polite	Having good manners.	<i>It is important to be polite to guests.</i>
Selfish	Concerned only with oneself.	<i>Don't be selfish and share your toys.</i>
Generous	Willing to give or share.	<i>She is very generous with her money.</i>
Disappoint	To fail to satisfy hopes.	<i>I don't want to disappoint my parents.</i>
Annoy	To bother someone.	<i>The loud music began to annoy me.</i>
Grief	Deep sadness caused by death.	<i>He felt great grief after losing his dog.</i>
Respect	Admiration or honor.	<i>You should show respect to your teachers.</i>
Deserve	To earn something by actions.	<i>You worked hard, so you deserve a rest.</i>
Objective	A goal or purpose.	<i>Our objective is to finish the work.</i>
Constant	Continuous or unchanging.	<i>The constant noise was annoying.</i>

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Fundamental	Most basic.	<i>Reading is a fundamental skill.</i>
Practical	Most useful for a situation.	<i>A small car is practical in the city.</i>
Feasible	Capable of being done.	<i>It is not feasible to finish today.</i>
Priority	Something very important to do first.	<i>Safety is our first priority.</i>
Limit	The greatest amount allowed.	<i>There is a speed limit on this road.</i>
Rarely	Not very often.	<i>It rarely rains in the desert.</i>
Confirm	To make sure something is true.	<i>Please call to confirm your seat.</i>
Verify	To confirm or prove truth.	<i>The bank needs to verify your identity.</i>
Sustain	To enable to live or withstand.	<i>We have enough food to sustain us.</i>
Ambiguous	Not clear in meaning.	<i>His instructions were very ambiguous.</i>
Objective	Being fair and not choosing sides.	<i>A judge must be objective.</i>
Proportion	A share or percentage of a whole.	<i>A large proportion of students passed.</i>
Ratio	Comparing the size of two things.	<i>The ratio of girls to boys is 1:1.</i>
Tactic	A plan used to achieve a goal.	<i>They used a clever tactic to win.</i>
Task	A specific action or job.	<i>My first task is to check my mail.</i>
Simulate	To give the appearance of.	<i>This machine can simulate a flight.</i>
Sufficient	Enough or adequate.	<i>Do we have sufficient time to finish?</i>
Effective	Producing a desired result.	<i>This medicine is very effective.</i>
Efficient	Producing results with little waste.	<i>The new engine is more efficient.</i>
Evident	Clear and easy to see.	<i>It was evident that he was tired.</i>
Pattern	A repeated series of actions.	<i>The seasons follow a similar pattern.</i>
Sequence	An orderly series.	<i>Follow the correct sequence of steps.</i>
Phase	A stage in a cycle.	<i>We are in the final phase of the work.</i>
Dimension	Measurement of length or width.	<i>What are the dimensions of the box?</i>
Interval	Period of time between events.	<i>There was a short interval.</i>
Occur	To happen.	<i>The accident occurred at 10 o'clock.</i>
Recent	Done not long ago.	<i>I read a recent article about space.</i>
Eventually	Happening as a final result.	<i>If you try, you will eventually succeed.</i>

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Air Force	the military branch that uses aircraft.	<i>He decided to join the Air Force to become a pilot.</i>
Barracks	buildings where military members live.	<i>All new recruits must stay in the barracks during basic training.</i>
Base	a place where military members work and live.	<i>The soldiers must return to the base by 2200 hours.</i>
Base Exchange (BX)	a store on a military base for military members and their families.	<i>I need to buy a new watch at the BX this afternoon.</i>
Commissary	a food store on a military base.	<i>My wife is going to the commissary to buy groceries for the week.</i>
Mess hall	a place where military members eat.	<i>Breakfast is served in the mess hall at 0600.</i>
Airman	a member of the U.S. Air Force.	<i>The airman reported to a supervisor for the morning briefing.</i>
Army	the military branch that mainly fights on land.	<i>The Army is trained for ground combat operations.</i>
Military	the armed forces of a country.	<i>He has spent twenty years in the military.</i>
Navy	the military branch that operates ships and submarines.	<i>The Navy operates large warships and submarines.</i>
Marine Corps	a U.S. military branch trained for land, sea, and air operations.	<i>The Marine Corps is known for its tough training programs.</i>
Soldier	a member of an army.	<i>Every soldier must follow the orders of their commander.</i>
Sailor	a member of a navy.	<i>The sailor was stationed on a destroyer in the Pacific.</i>
Officer	a military member who has a position of authority.	<i>He saluted the officer as he walked past.</i>
Enlisted	a military member who is not a commissioned officer.	<i>Enlisted personnel often live in barracks on the installation.</i>
Rank	a person's official level in the military.	<i>What is your current rank in the Air Force?</i>
Salute	to raise the right hand as a formal military greeting.	<i>You must salute all commissioned officers.</i>
Uniform	special clothing worn by military members.	<i>You must keep your uniform clean and neat at all times.</i>
Post	an Army base or installation.	<i>He was assigned to a new post in Germany.</i>
Captain	an officer rank in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.	<i>The captain gave the squad its mission instructions.</i>
Colonel	a senior officer rank in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.	<i>The colonel is the commander of the entire base.</i>
General	a very senior officer in the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps.	<i>The general visited the troops and spoke with them.</i>
Major	an officer rank above captain and below lieutenant colonel.	<i>Major Smith is in charge of the training department.</i>
Lieutenant	a junior officer rank in several military branches.	<i>The Second Lieutenant is a new officer in our unit.</i>
Sergeant	an enlisted military leader.	<i>The sergeant taught the recruits how to march.</i>
Insignia	a sign or symbol that shows military rank or unit.	<i>Check the insignia on his shoulder to see his rank.</i>
Armed forces	all military branches of a country together.	<i>The United States armed forces include the Army, Navy, and Air Force.</i>
Assign	to give a person a job, task, or place of duty.	<i>The commander will assign a new task to each soldier.</i>
Assignment	a job, task, or place of duty given to someone.	<i>My next assignment will be at a base overseas.</i>
Stationed	officially assigned to work at a place.	<i>He is currently stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.</i>

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Promote	to move someone to a higher rank or position.	<i>He worked hard and was promoted to staff sergeant.</i>
Enlist	to join the armed forces.	<i>He decided to enlist in the Navy right after high school.</i>
Recruit	a person who has recently joined the military.	<i>The recruit is learning the basic regulations of the military.</i>
Service	work or duty in the armed forces.	<i>We thank you for your dedicated military service.</i>
Mission	an important task that must be completed.	<i>Their mission was to rescue the civilians from the area.</i>
Duty	work or responsibility that a person must do.	<i>It is your duty to guard the entrance to the facility.</i>
Basic training	the first training for new enlisted military members.	<i>He is currently away at basic training for six weeks.</i>
Briefing	a short meeting that gives important information or instructions.	<i>The pilot attended a pre-flight briefing before takeoff.</i>
Cadet	a student who is training to become a military officer.	<i>The cadet is studying hard to become a commissioned officer.</i>
Drill	practice that is repeated to build a skill.	<i>The soldiers perform a marching drill every morning.</i>
Firing range	a safe place used for shooting practice.	<i>Safety goggles must be worn at the firing range.</i>
Guard	a person whose job is to protect a place or people.	<i>The guard is standing at the gate to check ID cards.</i>
March	to walk together with regular military steps.	<i>The unit began to march toward the parade ground.</i>
Physical training (PT)	exercise and fitness training in the military.	<i>We have PT every morning at 0530 to stay in shape.</i>
Trainee	a person who is learning how to do a job.	<i>The instructor gave clear directions to each trainee.</i>
Battle dress uniform (BDUs)	an older term for a military field uniform.	<i>Soldiers wore BDUs during field exercises.</i>
Admiral	a very senior officer in the Navy.	<i>The admiral directed the naval operation.</i>
Chain of command	the order of authority from lower leaders to higher leaders.	<i>You must always follow the proper chain of command when reporting issues.</i>
Commissioned officer	a military officer who received an official commission.	<i>She received her commission and became a commissioned officer.</i>
Installation	a military base, post, or other official facility.	<i>No unauthorized personnel are allowed on the military installation.</i>
Subordinate	a person who has a lower rank or position.	<i>A leader is responsible for the welfare of all subordinates.</i>
Regulation	an official rule that must be followed.	<i>You must adhere to the safety regulations on the firing range.</i>
Warrant officer	a technical military officer between enlisted and commissioned ranks.	<i>The warrant officer is a technical expert in his field.</i>
Noncommissioned officer (NCO)	an enlisted leader, often called an NCO.	<i>Staff sergeants are NCOs in many military organizations.</i>
Parade	a formal military march or ceremony.	<i>There will be a military parade on Independence Day.</i>
Retreat	the ceremony or time when the flag is lowered.	<i>Everyone must stop and face the flag during retreat.</i>
Ally	a person or country that works with and supports another.	<i>The two countries have been allies for many years.</i>
Attack	an act of using force against an enemy.	<i>The enemy launched a sudden attack at dawn.</i>
Battle	a fight between armed forces.	<i>The soldiers won the battle but the war continued.</i>
Border	the line between two countries.	<i>The troops are patrolling the border to prevent illegal entry.</i>
Combat	fighting between military forces.	<i>These aircraft are designed for air-to-air combat.</i>
Defend	to protect a person, place, or country from attack.	<i>Our mission is to defend the base from enemy threats.</i>
Defense	protection against an attack.	<i>The general planned a strong defense for the city.</i>
Enemy	a person, group, or country that fights against another.	<i>The enemy moved back after the artillery attack.</i>

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On alert	ready to act because danger may come.	<i>The entire unit was put on alert after the incident.</i>
War	armed fighting between countries or groups.	<i>The book explains the causes of the war.</i>
Ammunition	bullets, shells, and other items fired from weapons.	<i>Make sure you have enough ammunition before going to the range.</i>
Barrel	the long tube of a gun.	<i>Keep the barrel of your rifle pointed in a safe direction.</i>
Bullet	a small metal object fired from a gun.	<i>The bullet hit the center of the target.</i>
Cartridge	a complete unit of ammunition with a case, powder, and bullet.	<i>He loaded a new cartridge into the chamber.</i>
Firearm	a gun that can be carried and fired by one person.	<i>Always treat a firearm as if it is loaded.</i>
Magazine	the part of a firearm that holds cartridges.	<i>He removed the magazine to check the remaining rounds.</i>
Trigger	the part of a gun that is pressed to fire it.	<i>Do not put your finger on the trigger until you are ready to fire.</i>
Explode	to burst suddenly and violently.	<i>The device may explode if it becomes too hot.</i>
Artillery	large military guns and the units that use them.	<i>The artillery supported the infantry during the attack.</i>
Infantry	soldiers who fight mainly on foot.	<i>The infantry moved forward to take the high ground.</i>
Marksman	a person who is very skilled at shooting.	<i>She received an award for being an expert marksman.</i>
Squad	a small military group.	<i>The squad has twelve soldiers and one sergeant.</i>
Target	the object or place that someone aims at.	<i>He aimed carefully and hit the target from 500 meters.</i>
Aircraft	any machine that can fly.	<i>The Air Force has many types of aircraft for different missions.</i>
Cockpit	the area in an aircraft where the pilot sits.	<i>The pilot checked the controls inside the cockpit.</i>
Fuselage	the main body of an airplane.	<i>The wings and tail are attached to the fuselage.</i>
Maneuver	a controlled movement of an aircraft, ship, or military unit.	<i>The pilot performed a quick maneuver to avoid the missile.</i>
Missile	a weapon that flies toward a target.	<i>The ship launched a missile at the target.</i>
Runway	a long, flat area used for aircraft takeoffs and landings.	<i>The plane is waiting for clearance to enter the runway.</i>
Aboard	on or inside a ship, aircraft, train, or other vehicle.	<i>All personnel are now aboard the transport plane.</i>
Capture	to take a person or place by force.	<i>The unit tried to capture the enemy headquarters.</i>
Cargo	goods or equipment carried by a ship, aircraft, or vehicle.	<i>The aircraft carried cargo and military equipment.</i>
Fleet	a group of ships or vehicles under one command.	<i>The fleet includes several ships and support vessels.</i>
Launch	to send a missile, aircraft, ship, or spacecraft into action.	<i>They will launch the new satellite tomorrow morning.</i>
Radar	a system that uses radio waves to find objects.	<i>The radar detected several unknown aircraft approaching.</i>
Sonar	a system that uses sound to find objects underwater.	<i>The submarine used sonar to find the enemy vessel.</i>
Submarine	a military vessel that travels under water.	<i>The submarine can stay submerged for many months.</i>
Warfare	the act and methods of fighting a war.	<i>Modern warfare often uses advanced technology.</i>
Warship	a military ship built for combat.	<i>The warship is equipped with the latest defense systems.</i>
Armor	a hard protective covering, or military units that use armored vehicles.	<i>The tank's armor protected the crew.</i>
Camouflage	materials or colors used to make people or equipment hard to see.	<i>The soldiers used nets to camouflage their vehicles.</i>
Tank	a heavily armed and protected military vehicle.	<i>The tank moved across the rough terrain with ease.</i>

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Logistics	the planning and movement of people, equipment, and supplies.	<i>Good logistics keeps troops supplied in the field.</i>
Materiel	military weapons, equipment, and supplies.	<i>The base needs more materiel for the next mission.</i>