

# VOCAB SHORTLIST

For the lists below, start by checking off the words you already know, then study the remaining words. Mark a word off the list once you can define it and use it in a sentence from memory, without any support, for two weeks in a row.

## tone words

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| <input type="checkbox"/> abstract      | <input type="checkbox"/> disdainful  | <input type="checkbox"/> indulgent     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ambiguous     | <input type="checkbox"/> dismayed    | <input type="checkbox"/> intrigued     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ambivalent    | <input type="checkbox"/> dismissive  | <input type="checkbox"/> ironic        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> apathetic     | <input type="checkbox"/> earnest     | <input type="checkbox"/> keen          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baffled       | <input type="checkbox"/> ecstatic    | <input type="checkbox"/> mocking       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conciliatory  | <input type="checkbox"/> empirical   | <input type="checkbox"/> naive         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> candid        | <input type="checkbox"/> emphatic    | <input type="checkbox"/> nonchalant    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> condescending | <input type="checkbox"/> equivocal   | <input type="checkbox"/> provocative   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> contemptuous  | <input type="checkbox"/> exasperated | <input type="checkbox"/> objective     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cynical       | <input type="checkbox"/> fervent     | <input type="checkbox"/> objectionable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deferential   | <input type="checkbox"/> frank       | <input type="checkbox"/> reflective    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> defiant       | <input type="checkbox"/> impartial   | <input type="checkbox"/> reproachful   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> detached      | <input type="checkbox"/> incredulous | <input type="checkbox"/> satirical     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> didactic      | <input type="checkbox"/> indignant   | <input type="checkbox"/> speculative   |

## homonyms (commonly confused words)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> accept     | <input type="checkbox"/> descent  | <input type="checkbox"/> principal | <input type="checkbox"/> than       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> except     | <input type="checkbox"/> dissent  | <input type="checkbox"/> principle | <input type="checkbox"/> then       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> affect     | <input type="checkbox"/> discreet | <input type="checkbox"/> sense     | <input type="checkbox"/> their      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> effect     | <input type="checkbox"/> discrete | <input type="checkbox"/> since     | <input type="checkbox"/> there      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allude     | <input type="checkbox"/> elicit   | <input type="checkbox"/> sight     | <input type="checkbox"/> they're    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> elude      | <input type="checkbox"/> illicit  | <input type="checkbox"/> site      | <input type="checkbox"/> whose      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allusion   | <input type="checkbox"/> its      | <input type="checkbox"/> cite      | <input type="checkbox"/> who's      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> illusion   | <input type="checkbox"/> it's     | <input type="checkbox"/> than      | <input type="checkbox"/> would've   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accent     | <input type="checkbox"/> its' *   | <input type="checkbox"/> then      | <input type="checkbox"/> would of * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ascent     | <input type="checkbox"/> later    | <input type="checkbox"/> their     | <input type="checkbox"/> your       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assent     | <input type="checkbox"/> latter   | <input type="checkbox"/> there     | <input type="checkbox"/> you're     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bare       | <input type="checkbox"/> passed   | <input type="checkbox"/> they're   | <input type="checkbox"/> yore       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bear       | <input type="checkbox"/> past     | <input type="checkbox"/> sense     |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coarse     | <input type="checkbox"/> plain    | <input type="checkbox"/> since     |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> course     | <input type="checkbox"/> plane    | <input type="checkbox"/> sight     |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conscience | <input type="checkbox"/> precede  | <input type="checkbox"/> site      |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conscious  | <input type="checkbox"/> proceed  | <input type="checkbox"/> cite      |                                     |

\* You won't find these in the dictionary: these are straight-up misspellings, and they don't mean anything.

## TRANSITION WORDS & PHRASES

CONTRAST	<input type="checkbox"/> despite	Despite her excellent arguments, she was ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> nevertheless	It's raining hard outside. Nevertheless, ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> nonetheless	I know you don't get along with Larry; your team must nonetheless ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> notwithstanding	Notwithstanding my dog's best efforts, the turkey was left ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> regardless	I played my best today, regardless of ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> whereas	Beacon Hills won the championship this year, whereas last year ...
COMPARISON	<input type="checkbox"/> by the same token	By exercising your muscles you get stronger. By the same token, by working your mind you ...
INTENSIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> in fact	I love grapefruit! In fact, ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> indeed	After that, the kingdom was peaceful. Indeed, ...
CLARIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> that is	My preference is to skip the party. That is, I would like ...
SUMMARY	<input type="checkbox"/> in brief / in short	Neither side was willing to look at the issue from the other side's perspective. In short, ...
ADDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> furthermore	I need your help cleaning out the garage. Furthermore, ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> moreover	By the end of the study session, Zeke was much calmer. He felt, moreover, ...
PURPOSE	<input type="checkbox"/> to these ends	The committee resolved to make the city more bike-friendly. To these ends, ...
EFFECT	<input type="checkbox"/> accordingly	Gawain left his wallet at home and, accordingly, ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> consequently	I forgot to roll my windows up last night. Consequently, my car is now full of ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> hence	The band was heavily influenced by nature documentaries; hence their new album is titled ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> thereby	I knew a shortcut to the train station; I was thereby able to ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> therefore	You have offended the Royal Gardener and must therefore ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> thus/thusly	The geese trembled in fear, and my mother thus become known as ...
TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> at length	The economy began to improve, and, at length, ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> meanwhile	The sculpture was discovered missing! Meanwhile, back at the hideout, ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> simultaneously	To be a successful student, you must simultaneously keep up with your assignments and ...
	<input type="checkbox"/> subsequently	Genoveffa graduated from dental school and, subsequently, ...