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Word	Part of Speech	Meaning
abandoned	<i>verb</i>	gave up; left empty
	<i>adjective</i>	deserted; empty
ability	<i>noun</i>	skill or talent
abrupt	<i>adjective</i>	unexpectedly sudden
accomplished	<i>verb</i>	completed or finished
	<i>adjective</i>	skilled; talented
achieve	<i>verb</i>	to accomplish with success; to get with effort
additional	<i>adjective</i>	more; another; other
admiral	<i>noun</i>	the commander in chief of a navy or fleet
adorable	<i>adjective</i>	cute; delightful; lovable
annual	<i>noun</i>	a plant that grows only one season or year
	<i>adjective</i>	done every year; yearly
arranged	<i>verb</i>	put in order; planned; sorted
astronomers	<i>noun</i>	scientists who study the sky
attraction	<i>noun</i>	charm; appeal; public entertainment
auditorium	<i>noun</i>	a large room that can hold an audience
available	<i>adjective</i>	at hand; usable
average	<i>noun</i>	a number that indicates a person's grade or achievement
	<i>adjective</i>	typical or usual
baffling	<i>adjective</i>	confusing
basic	<i>adjective</i>	fundamental or essential
bitter	<i>adjective</i>	having a sharp, unpleasant taste; harsh; upset and angry
blends	<i>verb</i>	mixes or combines; mingles
brilliant	<i>adjective</i>	full of light; bright; smart
cafeteria	<i>noun</i>	a dining room; a place to eat in a school, hospital, or other building
career	<i>noun</i>	one's life work; success in one's work
careless	<i>adjective</i>	not responsible; thoughtless
celebration	<i>noun</i>	a party or ceremony honoring an important person or event

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cereal	<i>noun</i>	a food made from grain
collapsed	<i>verb</i>	fell down; caved in; ceased to function
comet	<i>noun</i>	a heavenly body with a vapor tail
communicate	<i>verb</i>	to make known or transmit; to have an exchange of ideas
companions	<i>noun</i>	people who accompany or help others; friends or pals
compass	<i>noun</i>	an instrument used to determine direction; an instrument used to draw arcs or circles
compete	<i>verb</i>	to strive or contend with another or others
conclusion	<i>noun</i>	the end or finish; the closing or last part; a finding
confess	<i>verb</i>	to disclose or acknowledge; to admit the truth
constellations	<i>noun</i>	arrangements of stars
consult	<i>verb</i>	to seek advice; to consider; to exchange views
continuously	<i>adverb</i>	going on and on; having no interruption
conversation	<i>noun</i>	an exchange of ideas or information; a discussion
coral	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	small marine animals whose skeletons form reefs pinkish; made up of marine skeletons
credit	<i>noun</i>	a source of honor; praise or approval; ability to borrow money
crevice	<i>noun</i>	a narrow crack or opening
critical	<i>adjective</i>	inclined to judge severely; risky and filled with danger
debris	<i>noun</i>	ruins or rubble; trash
defenseless	<i>adjective</i>	without protection; unable to defend
delightful	<i>adjective</i>	very pleasing; giving great pleasure
dense	<i>adjective</i>	crowded closely together; thick
departed	<i>verb</i>	left; went away
depositing	<i>verb</i>	placing carefully in a bank or safe; putting down; layering
desperate	<i>adjective</i>	hopeless or critical; reckless because of an unfulfilled need
destination	<i>noun</i>	a goal; the place that someone is headed to
developed	<i>verb</i>	brought to a fuller state; elaborated on; grew; processed film
devour	<i>verb</i>	to eat or swallow hungrily
diet	<i>noun</i>	the usual food and drink of a person or animal

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disaster	<i>noun</i>	a happening with widespread destruction; a total failure
discarded	<i>verb</i>	threw away or rejected
discourage	<i>verb</i>	to deprive of hope or confidence; to try to prevent from happening
eastern	<i>adjective</i>	facing or coming from the east
education	<i>noun</i>	the act of providing knowledge or skill
elementary	<i>adjective</i>	basic or fundamental
eliminating	<i>verb</i>	getting rid of; removing; omitting
enabled	<i>verb</i>	made possible; made able
endless	<i>adjective</i>	seeming to be without end; boundless
endure	<i>verb</i>	to carry on despite hardships; put up with
environment	<i>noun</i>	one's surroundings
expanded	<i>verb</i>	increased in size; opened up; extended or developed
exposed	<i>verb</i>	laid open; made visible or known; identified as a crime
express	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	a rapid, nonstop train or bus rapid
failure	<i>noun</i>	the condition of not achieving the desired end; one who doesn't succeed
faithfully	<i>adverb</i>	loyally; exactly
feature	<i>noun</i>	a characteristic of an object or a person; the main presentation
flakes	<i>noun</i>	flat, thin pieces; bits
foreign	<i>adjective</i>	from a country other than one's own; situated in an improper place
fragile	<i>adjective</i>	easily broken or damaged
fragments	<i>noun</i>	bits or pieces
frequently	<i>adverb</i>	often; again and again
generation	<i>noun</i>	people of a similar age, living during a common period; the act of producing
grease	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	animal fat; thick oil to coat with animal fat or oil
harsh	<i>adjective</i>	irritating; stern; extremely severe
historians	<i>noun</i>	writers or students of history
horizon	<i>noun</i>	the apparent meeting line of earth and sky

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identify	<i>verb</i>	to determine the origin and nature of; to name or label
illustrations	<i>noun</i>	visuals or drawings used to clarify the text of a book; clarifying actions
imaginative	<i>adjective</i>	creative; tending to indulge in make-believe
increasing	<i>verb</i>	becoming greater or larger
incredible	<i>adjective</i>	unbelievable
injured	<i>verb</i>	hurt; caused harm or damage to
interview	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a face-to-face meeting to obtain personal information from
isle	<i>noun</i>	a small island
location	<i>noun</i>	a site or place
marine	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	a member of a Marine Corps related to the sea
matures	<i>verb</i>	develops fully; ripens or ages
method	<i>noun</i>	a way to proceed; a procedure
mingle	<i>verb</i>	to mix or bring together; to blend
mischievous	<i>adjective</i>	playful or teasing; troublesome
mixture	<i>noun</i>	a combination of items or substances
navigate	<i>verb</i>	to control the course of a ship or plane; to steer or guide
novel	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	narrative prose in book form new, unusual, or different
observations	<i>noun</i>	things seen or noticed; comments or remarks
observe	<i>verb</i>	to see or notice; witness
occupation	<i>noun</i>	one's work or profession; a job
offenders	<i>noun</i>	those who anger or harm others; disagreeable people; criminals
operation	<i>noun</i>	a series of acts to obtain certain results; a surgical procedure
opportunity	<i>noun</i>	a chance or advantage
orbit	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	the path of a heavenly body or satellite to be put into or to go into a path around the sun
organization	<i>noun</i>	the act of putting in order; a company or business
outcome	<i>noun</i>	a natural result
outwit	<i>verb</i>	to surpass in cleverness; to fool

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patient	<i>noun</i>	one under medical treatment
	<i>adjective</i>	able to bear a burden with calmness; tolerant
patrol	<i>noun</i>	the act of moving about an area for security reasons; a military group
	<i>verb</i>	to travel about an area to protect it or to keep watch
perilous	<i>adjective</i>	dangerous; risky
persuade	<i>verb</i>	to convince someone to do something; to win someone over through reasoning
physician	<i>noun</i>	a medical doctor
pinpoint	<i>noun</i>	a tiny bit or spot
	<i>verb</i>	to locate and identify precisely
politics	<i>noun</i>	the affairs of government
portion	<i>noun</i>	a part of a whole; one helping of food
	<i>verb</i>	to allot or give out
possess	<i>verb</i>	to have as property; to own; to dominate
pranks	<i>noun</i>	mischievous tricks; practical jokes
previous	<i>adjective</i>	occurring prior or earlier in time
principal	<i>noun</i>	the head of a school; the main participant
	<i>adjective</i>	first in importance or rank
produced	<i>verb</i>	brought forth; created; manufactured
property	<i>noun</i>	a possession; something owned by a person; a parcel of land; a characteristic
qualified	<i>adjective</i>	suitable or competent
recently	<i>adverb</i>	happening at an earlier time; lately
recess	<i>noun</i>	a break away from an activity; a small hollow in a wall
relay	<i>noun</i>	the act of passing something from one group to another; a kind of race
	<i>verb</i>	to pass or send along
release	<i>verb</i>	to set free or let go
represent	<i>verb</i>	to stand for or portray; to act as a spokesperson
request	<i>noun</i>	something asked for
	<i>verb</i>	to ask; to express a desire for
resented	<i>verb</i>	felt negatively about
resolved	<i>verb</i>	reached a decision; found a solution

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resounding	<i>verb</i>	ringing or sounding loudly
respond	<i>verb</i>	to make a reply; to answer; to react
retreat	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a quiet, secure place to withdraw or fall back
revolving	<i>verb</i>	orbiting a central point
rhythm	<i>noun</i>	a regular beat; a pattern in music
rigid	<i>adjective</i>	stiff; not bendable
rugged	<i>adjective</i>	having a rough surface
schedule	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a list of events and times to set up for a particular time
senator	<i>noun</i>	a member of the branch of Congress called the Senate
shifts	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	changes of position; working periods moves from one position to another
skilled	<i>adjective</i>	talented; expert; having specialized training
sleek	<i>adjective</i>	smooth; glossy
slithers	<i>verb</i>	slips and slides; glides
snorkelers	<i>noun</i>	underwater divers who view marine life
southeast	<i>noun</i>	direction halfway between south and east
spectacular	<i>adjective</i>	awesome; sensational
splendor	<i>noun</i>	great light or brilliance; a magnificent display
stagecoach	<i>noun</i>	a four-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle of the Old West
stampedes	<i>noun</i>	sudden rushes of frightened animals or people
stress	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	an emphasis on a sound; an annoying influence on; pressure to pressure or strain
substance	<i>noun</i>	material or matter
summons	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	an order to appear in court calls for or sends for
survival	<i>noun</i>	the act of living on; the act of remaining alive
suspense	<i>noun</i>	anxiety resulting from a mysterious situation
techniques	<i>noun</i>	methods; procedures
teenager	<i>noun</i>	a person between the ages of 13 and 19
territory	<i>noun</i>	a tract of land; a district or region

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theory	<i>noun</i>	a system of beliefs designed to explain the nature of a set of events
threatens	<i>verb</i>	endangers; indicates harm
transparent	<i>adjective</i>	capable of admitting light; able to be seen through
tropical	<i>adjective</i>	hot and humid; relating to the tropics
unique	<i>adjective</i>	being the only one of its kind
vacant	<i>adjective</i>	empty; containing nothing
variety	<i>noun</i>	an assortment or collection of items
ventured	<i>verb</i>	dared; exposed to danger
visible	<i>adjective</i>	able to be seen; obvious to the eye
voyage	<i>noun</i>	a journey across an open sea or ocean
wisdom	<i>noun</i>	common sense; good judgment
wriggles	<i>verb</i>	squirms; turns and twists