

Word families: building possibilities...

Words often come in families. You can expand your vocabulary by becoming familiar with these word families and this can also enable you to become a more fluent speaker and writer of English. If you know all the possible words within a word family, you can express yourself in a wider range of ways. For example, if you know the verb and the noun forms related to the adjective **boring**, you can say:

- The lesson was **boring**.
- The lesson **bored** me.
- That lesson was such a **bore**.

An extra reason for paying attention to word families is that for some exams you have to know them.

In the list below, the words printed in **bold** are words which are very common and important to learn. The other words in the same row are words in the same family, often formed with prefixes and suffixes. Sometimes they are just a different part of speech (e.g. **anger**, which is a noun and a verb). All the words in this list have entries in the dictionary except for some beginning with **un-**, **im-**, **in-** or **ir-**, or ending with **-ly** or **-ily**, where the meaning is always regular. Sometimes words in a word family can have meanings which are quite different from others in the group, so you should always check in the dictionary if you are not sure of the meaning.

Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs	Adverbs
ability, disability, inability acceptance	able , unable, disabled acceptable , unacceptable, accepted	enable, disable accept	ably acceptably, unacceptably
accident	accidental		accidentally
accuracy, inaccuracy	accurate , inaccurate		accurately, inaccurately
accusation, the accused, accuser	accusing	accuse	accusingly
achievement , achiever	achievable	achieve	
act , action , inaction, interaction, reaction, transaction	acting	act	
activity , inactivity	active , inactive, interactive, proactive	activate	actively
addition	additional	add	additionally
admiration, admirer	admirable	admire	admirably
advantage , disadvantage	advantageous, disadvantaged		advantageously
advertisement, advertiser, advertising		advertise	
advice , adviser	advisable, inadvisable, advisory	advise	
agreement , disagreement	agreeable	agree , disagree	agreeably
aim	aimless	aim	aimlessly
amazement	amazed, amazing	amaze	amazingly
anger	angry	anger	angrily
announcement, announcer	unannounced	announce	unannounced
appearance , disappearance, reappearance		appear , disappear, reappear	
applicant, application	applicable, applied	apply	
appreciation	appreciable, appreciative	appreciate	appreciatively
approval, disapproval	approving, disapproving	approve , disapprove	approvingly
approximation	approximate	approximate	approximately
argument	arguable, argumentative	argue	arguably
arrangement		arrange , rearrange	
art , artist , artistry	artistic		artistically
shame	ashamed , unashamed, shameful, shameless	shame	shamefully, shamelessly
attachment	attached, unattached, detachable, detached	attach , detach	
attack , counter-attack, attacker		attack , counter-attack	
attention	attentive, inattentive	attend	attentively
attraction, attractiveness	attractive , unattractive	attract	attractively

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authority, authorization	authoritarian, authoritative, unauthorized	authorize	
availability	available , unavailable		
avoidance	avoidable, unavoidable	avoid	
awareness	aware , unaware		unawares
base, the basics, basis	baseless, basic	base	basically
bearer	bearable, unbearable	bear	
beat, beating	unbeatable, unbeaten	beat	
beauty , beautician	beautiful		beautifully
beginner, beginning		begin	
behaviour/US behavior , misbehaviour/US misbehavior	behavioural/US behavioral	behave , misbehave	
belief , disbelief	believable, unbelievable	believe , disbelieve	unbelievably
block, blockage	blocked, unblocked	block , unblock	
blood , bleeding	bloodless, bloody	bleed	
the boil, boiler	boiling	boil	
bore, boredom	bored , boring	bore	boringly
break , outbreak, breakage	unbreakable, broken , unbroken	break	
breath, breather, breathing	breathless	breathe	breathlessly
brother , brotherhood	brotherly		
build, builder, building		build , rebuild	
burn, burner	burning, burnt	burn	
burial	buried	bury	
calculation, calculator	incalculable, calculated, calculating	calculate	
calm, calmness	calm	calm	calmly
capability	capable , incapable		capably
care, carer	careful, careless, caring, uncaring	care	carefully, carelessly
celebration, celebrity	celebrated, celebratory	celebrate	
centre/US center , centralization, decentralization	central , centralized	centre/US center, centralize, decentralize	centrally
certainty, uncertainty	certain , uncertain		certainly, uncertainly
challenge , challenger	challenging	challenge	
change	changeable, interchangeable, unchanged, changing	change	
character , characteristic, characterization	characteristic, uncharacteristic	characterize	characteristically
chemical, chemist, chemistry	chemical		chemically
circle , semicircle, circulation	circular	circle, circulate	
cleaner, cleaning, cleanliness	clean , unclean	clean	cleanly
clarity, clearance, clearing	clear , unclear	clear	clear, clearly
close, closure	closed, closing	close	
closeness	close		close, closely
clothes , clothing	clothed, unclothed	clothe	
collection, collector	collected, collective	collect	collectively
colour/US color , colouring/US coloring	coloured/US colored, discoloured/US discolored, colourful/US colorful, colourless/US colorless	colour/US color	colourfully/US colorfully
combination	combined	combine	
comfort, discomfort	comfortable , uncomfortable, comforting	comfort	comfortably
commitment	noncommittal, committed	commit	
communication , communicator	communicative, uncommunicative	communicate	
comparison	comparable, incomparable, comparative	compare	comparatively
competition , competitor	competitive, uncompetitive	compete	competitively
completion, incompleteness	complete , incomplete	complete	completely , incompletely
complication	complicated , uncomplicated	complicate	
computer , computing, computerization		computerize	
concentration	concentrated	concentrate	
concern	concerned , unconcerned	concern	
conclusion	concluding, conclusive, inconclusive	conclude	conclusively
condition , precondition, conditioner, conditioning	conditional, unconditional	condition	conditionally, unconditionally
confidence	confident , confidential	confide	confidently, confidentially
confirmation	confirmed, unconfirmed	confirm	
confusion	confused, confusing	confuse	confusingly
connection	connected, disconnected, unconnected	connect , disconnect	
subconscious, unconscious, consciousness, unconsciousness	conscious , subconscious, unconscious		consciously, unconsciously

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consequence consideration	consequent, inconsequential considerable, considerate, inconsiderate, considered	consider , reconsider	consequently considerably, considerately
continent continuation, continuity	continental, intercontinental continual, continued, continuous	continue , discontinue	continually, continuously
contribution , contributor	contributory	contribute	
control , controller	controlling, uncontrollable	control	uncontrollably
convenience, inconvenience	convenient , inconvenient convinced, convincing, unconvincing	inconvenience convince	conveniently convincingly
cook, cooker, cookery, cooking cool, coolness	cooked, uncooked cool	cook cool	coolly
correction , correctness	correct , incorrect, corrective	correct	correctly, incorrectly
count, recount	countable, uncountable, countless	count , recount	
cover , coverage, covering	undercover, uncovered	cover , uncover	undercover
creation, creativity, creator	creative, uncreative	create , recreate	creatively
crime , criminal , criminologist	criminal, incriminating	incriminate	criminally
critic, criticism	critical , uncritical	criticize	critically
crowd , overcrowding	crowded , overcrowded	crowd	
cruelty	cruel		cruelly
cry , outcry	crying	cry	
culture , subculture	cultural, cultured		culturally
cure	cured, incurable	cure	
custom , customer , customs	customary	accustom	customarily
cut, cutting	cutting	cut , undercut	
damage , damages	damaging, undamaged	damage	
danger	endangered, dangerous	endanger	dangerously
dare, daring	daring	dare	daringly
dark , darkness	dark , darkened, darkening	darken	darkly
date	dated, outdated	date, predate	
day , midday	daily		daily
dead, death	dead , deadly, deathly	deaden	deadly, deathly
deal, dealer, dealings		deal	
deceit, deceiver, deception	deceitful, deceptive	deceive	deceptively
decision , indecision	decided, undecided, decisive, indecisive	decide	decidedly, decisively, indecisively
decoration, decorator	decorative	decorate	decoratively
deep, depth	deep , deepening	deepen	deeply
defeat , defeatism, defeatist	undefeated, defeatist	defeat	
defence / <i>US</i> defense , defendant, defender	defenceless/ <i>US</i> defenseless, indefensible, defensive	defend	defensively
definition	definite , indefinite	define	definitely , indefinitely
demand , demands	demanding, undemanding	demand	
democracy , democrat	democratic, undemocratic		democratically
demonstration, demonstrator	demonstrable, demonstrative	demonstrate	demonstrably
denial	undeniable	deny	undeniably
dependant, dependence, independence, dependency	dependable, dependent, independent	depend	dependably, independently
description	describable, indescribable, nondescript, descriptive	describe	descriptively
desire	desirable, undesirable, desired, undesired	desire	
destroyer, destruction	indestructible, destructive	destroy	destructively
determination, determiner	determined , predetermined, indeterminate	determine	determinedly
developer, development , redevelopment	developed, undeveloped, developing	develop , redevelop	
difference , indifference, differentiation	different , indifferent	differ, differentiate	differently
directness, direction , directions, director	direct , indirect	direct , redirect	directly, indirectly
disagreement	disagreeable	disagree	disagreeably
disappointment	disappointed , disappointing	disappoint	disappointingly
disaster	disastrous		disastrously
disciplinarian, discipline	disciplinary, disciplined, undisciplined	discipline	
discoverer, discovery		discover	
distance	distant	distance	distantly
disturbance	disturbed, undisturbed, disturbing	disturb	disturbingly
divide, division, subdivision	divided, undivided, divisible, divisive	divide , subdivide	
divorce , divorcee	divorced	divorce	
do, doing	done, overdone, undone	do , outdo, overdo, redo, undo	
doubt , doubter	undoubted, doubtful, doubtless	doubt	undoubtedly, doubtfully
dream , dreamer	dream, dreamless, dreamy	dream	dreamily

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dress, dresser, dressing	dressed, undressed, dressy	dress, redress, undress	dressily
drink, drinker, drinking, drunk, drunkenness	drunk, drunken	drink	drunkenly
drive, driver, driving	driving	drive	
due, dues	due, undue		due, duly, unduly
earner, earnings		earn	
earth	earthy, earthly, unearthly	unearth	
ease, unease, easiness	easy, uneasy	ease	easily, uneasily, easy
east, easterner	east, easterly, eastern	east, eastward(s)	
economics, economist, economy	economic , economical, economize uneconomic(al)	economically	
education	educated, uneducated, educational	educate	educationally
effect , effectiveness, ineffectiveness	effective , ineffective, ineffectual	effect	effectively, ineffectively
effort	effortless		effortlessly
election , re-election, elector, electorate	unelected, electoral	elect, re-elect	
electrician, electricity	electric , electrical	electrify	electrically
electronics	electronic		electronically
embarrassment	embarrassed , embarrassing	embarrass	embarrassingly
emotion	emotional, emotive		emotionally
emphasis	emphatic	emphasize	emphatically
employee, employer , employment , unemployment	unemployed	employ	
encouragement, discouragement	encouraged, encouraging, discouraging	encourage , discourage	encouragingly
end , ending	unending, endless	end	endlessly
energy	energetic	energize	energetically
enjoyment	enjoyable	enjoy	enjoyably
enormity	enormous	enormously	
entrance , entrant, entry		enter	
entertainer, entertainment	entertaining	entertain	entertainingly
enthusiasm, enthusiast unenthusiastically	enthusiastic , unenthusiastic	enthuse	enthusiastically,
environment , environmentalist	environmental		environmentally
equality, inequality	equal , unequal	equalize	equally , unequally
escape, escapism	escaped, inescapable	escape	inescapably
essence, essentials	essential	essentially	
estimate, estimation	estimated	estimate , overestimate, underestimate	
event , non-event	eventful, uneventful, eventual		eventfully, eventually
exam , examination, cross-examination, examiner			examine, cross-examine
excellence	excellent	excel	excellently
excitement	excitable, excited , exciting , unexciting	excite	excitedly, excitingly
excuse	excusable, inexcusable	excuse	inexcusably
existence	non-existent, existing, pre-existing	exist , coexist	
expectancy, expectation	expectant, unexpected	expect	expectantly, unexpectedly
expenditure, expense , expenses	expensive , inexpensive	expend	expensively, inexpensively
experience , inexperience	experienced , inexperienced	experience	
experiment	experimental	experiment	experimentally
expert , expertise	expert, inexpert		expertly
explaining, explanation	unexplained, explanatory, explicable, inexplicable	explain	inexplicably
explosion, explosive	exploding, explosive	explode	explosively
exploration, explorer	exploratory	explore	
expression	expressive	express	expressively
extreme, extremism, extremist, extremity	extreme , extremist		extremely
fact	factual		factually
fail, failure	failing	fail	unfailingly
fairness	fair , unfair		fairly , unfairly
faith , faithfulness	faithful, unfaithful		faithfully
familiarity, family	familiar , unfamiliar	familiarize	familiarly
fame	famed, famous , infamous		famously, infamously
fashion	fashionable, unfashionable	fashion	fashionably, unfashionably
fat	fat , fattening, fatty	fatten	
fastener		fasten , unfasten	
fault	faultless, faulty	fault	faultlessly
fear	fearful, fearless, fearsome	fear	fearfully, fearlessly
feel, feeling , feelings	unfeeling	feel	

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fiction , nonfiction	fictional		
fill, refill, filling	filling	fill , refill	
final, semifinal, finalist	final	finalize	finally
finish	finished, unfinished	finish	
firmness, infirmity	firm , infirm		firmly
fish , fishing	fishy	fish	fishily
fit, fittings	fitted, fitting	fit	fittingly
fix, fixation, fixture	fixed, transfixed, unfixed	fix	
flat	flat	flatten	flat, flatly
flower	flowered/flowery, flowering	flower	
fold, folder	folded, folding	fold , unfold	
follower, following	following	follow	
force	forceful, forcible	force	forcefully, forcibly
forest , deforestation, forestry	forested		
forgetfulness	forgetful, unforgettable	forget	forgetfully
forgiveness	forgiving, unforgiving	forgive	
form , formation, transformation, reformer, transformer	reformed	form , reform, transform	
formality	formal , informal	formalize	formally, informally
fortune	fortunate, unfortunate		fortunately , unfortunately
freebie, freedom	free	free	free, freely
freeze, freezer, freezing	freezing, frozen	freeze	
frequency, infrequency	frequent , infrequent	frequent	frequently , infrequently
freshness, refreshments	fresh , refreshing	freshen, refresh	freshly, refreshingly
friend , friendliness	friendly, unfriendly	befriend	
fright	frightened , frightening , frightful	frighten	frighteningly, frightfully
fruit , fruition	fruitful, fruitless, fruity		fruitfully, fruitlessly
fund , refund, funding	funded	fund, refund	
furnishings, furniture	furnished, unfurnished	furnish	
garden , gardener, gardening		garden	
generalization	general	generalize	generally
generosity	generous		generously
gentleness	gentle		gently
gladness	glad	gladden	gladly
glass , glasses	glassy		
good, goodies, goodness, goods	good		
government , governor	governmental, governing	govern	governmentally
gratitude, ingratitude	grateful , ungrateful		gratefully
greatness	great		greatly
green , greenery, greens	green		
ground , underground, grounding, grounds	groundless, underground	ground	underground
grower, growth , undergrowth	growing, grown, overgrown	grow , outgrow	
guilt, guiltiness	guilty		guiltily
habit	habitual		habitually
hair , hairiness	hairless, hairy		
hand , handful	underhand, handy	hand	
handle, handler, handling		handle	
hanger	hanging	hang , overhang	
happiness, unhappiness	happy , unhappy		happily, unhappily
hardship	hard	harden	hard , hardly
harm , harmfulness	unharmful, harmful, harmless	harm	harmlessly
head , heading, overheads	overhead, heady	head, behead	overhead
health	healthy , unhealthy		healthily, unhealthily
hearing	unheard, unheard of	hear , overhear	
heart	heartened, heartening, heartless, hearty	heartily, heartlessly	
heat , heater, heating	heated, unheated	heat, overheat	heatedly
height , heights	heightened	heighten	
help , helper, helpfulness, helping	helpful, unhelpful, helpless	help	helpfully, helplessly
highness	high		high, highly
historian, history	historic, prehistoric, historical		historically
hold, holder, holding		hold	
home	homeless, homely	home	home
honesty, dishonesty	honest , dishonest		honestly, dishonestly
hope , hopefulness, hopelessness	hopeful, hopeless	hope	hopefully , hopelessly
human, humanism, humanity,	human , inhuman, superhuman, humane	humanly, humanely	inhumanity
hunger	hungry		hungrily
hurry	hurried, unhurried	hurry	hurriedly
hurt	unhurt, hurtful	hurt	hurtfully

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ice, icicle, icing	icy	ice	icily
identification, identity	identifiable, unidentified	identify	
imagination	imaginable, unimaginable, imaginary, imaginative	imagine	unimaginably, imaginatively
importance	important , unimportant		importantly
impression	impressionable, impressive	impress	impressively
improvement	improved	improve	
increase	increased	increase	increasingly
credibility, incredulity	incredible , credible, incredulous		incredibly, incredulously
independence , independent	independent		independently
industrialist, industrialization, industry	industrial , industrialized, industrious		industrially, industriously
infection , disinfectant	infectious	infect, disinfect	infectiously
inflation	inflatable, inflated, inflationary	inflate, deflate	
informant, information , informer	informative, uninformative, informed, uninformed	inform, misinform	
injury	injured, uninjured	injure	
innocence	innocent		innocently
insistence	insistent	insist	insistently
instance, instant	instant , instantaneous		instantly, instantaneously
instruction , instructor	instructional	instruct	instructively
intelligence	intelligent , unintelligent, intelligible, unintelligible	intelligently	
intent, intention	intended, unintended, intentional, unintentional	intend	intentionally, unintentionally
interest	interested , disinterested, uninterested, interesting	interest	interestingly
interruption	uninterrupted	interrupt	
interview , interviewee		interview	
introduction	introductory	introduce	
invention , inventiveness, inventor	inventive	invent , reinvent	inventively
invitation , invite	uninvited, inviting	invite	invitingly
involvement	involved , uninvolved	involve	
item	itemized	itemize	
joke , joker		joke	jokingly
journal, journalism, journalist	journalistic		
judge, judg(e)ment	judgmental	judge	
juice , juices	juicy		
keenness	keen		keenly
keep, keeper, keeping	kept	keep	
kill, overkill, killer, killing		kill	
kindness, unkindness	kind , unkind		kindly, unkindly
knowledge	knowing, knowledgeable, known, unknown	know	knowingly, unknowingly, knowledgeably
enlargement	large	enlarge	largely
laugh, laughter	laughable	laugh	laughably
law , lawyer, outlaw	lawful, unlawful	outlaw	lawfully, unlawfully
laziness	lazy		lazily
lead , leader, leadership	lead, leading	lead	
learner, learning	learned, unlearned	learn	
legality, illegality, legalization	legal , illegal	legalize	legally, illegally
length	lengthy, lengthening	lengthen	lengthily
liar, lie	lying	lie	
life	lifeless, lifelike, lifelong		lifelessly
light , lighter, lighting, lightness	light	light, lighten	lightly
dislike, liking	likeable	like , dislike	
likelihood	likely , unlikely		likely
limit , limitation, limitations	limited, unlimited	limit	
literature , literacy	literary, literate, illiterate		
liveliness, living	live , lively, living	live , outlive, relive	live
local, location, relocation	local	dislocate, relocate	locally
loser, loss	lost	lose	
	loud		aloud, loud/loudly
love , lover	lovable, unlovable, loveless, lovely, loving	love	lovingly
low	low , lower, lowly	lower	low
luck	lucky , unlucky		luckily, unluckily
machine , machinery, mechanic, mechanics, mechanism, machinist	mechanical, mechanized		mechanically
magic , magician	magic, magical		magically
make, remake, maker, making	unmade	make , remake	
man , manhood, mankind, manliness, manliness	manly, manned, unmanned, manish	man	mannishly, manfully

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management , manager, manageress	manageable, unmanageable, manage managerial		
mark , marker, markings	marked, unmarked	mark	markedly
market , marketing, marketability, marketer, marketeer	marketable	market	
marriage	married , unmarried, marriageable	marry , remarry	
match , mismatch	matching, unmatched, matchless	match	matchlessly
material , materialism, materialist, materials, materialization	material, immaterial, materialistic	materialize	materially
meaning , meaningfulness	meaningful, meaningless	mean	meaningfully, meaninglessly
measure, measurement	measurable, immeasurable, measured	measure	immeasurably
medical, medication, medicine	medical , medicated, medicinal, medicinally		medically
memorial, memory	memorable	memorize	memorably
mentality	mental		mentally
method , methodology	methodical, methodological		methodically
militancy, militant, the military, militia, militarist, militarism	military , militant, militaristic, demilitarized		militantly, militarily
mind , minder, reminder, mindlessness	mindless, mindful	mind , remind	mindlessly
minimum, minimization	minimal, minimum , minimalist	minimize	minimally
miss	missing	miss	
mistake	mistaken, unmistakable	mistake	unmistakably, mistakenly
mix, mixer, mixture	mixed	mix	
modernity, modernization	modern , modernistic	modernize	
moment	momentary, momentous		momentarily
mood , moodiness	moody		moodyly
moral, morals, morality, immorality	moral , amoral, immoral, moralistic	moralize	morally
mother , motherhood	motherly	mother	
move, movement , removal, remover, mover	movable, unmoved, moving	move , remove	movingly
murder , murderer	murderous	murder	murderously
music , musical, musician, musicianship, musicality, musicologist, musicology	musical, unmusical		musically
name	named, unnamed, nameless	name , rename	namely
nation , national, multinational, nationalism, nationalist, nationality, nationalization	national , international, multinational, nationalistic	nationalize	nationally, internationally
nature , naturalist, naturalization, naturalness the supernatural, naturist, naturism	natural , supernatural, unnatural, naturalistic	naturalize	naturally, unnaturally
necessity	necessary , unnecessary	necessitate	necessarily, unnecessarily
need , needs	needless, needy, needed	need	needlessly
nerve, nerves, nervousness	nervous , nervy, nerveless, unnerving	unnerve	nervously, nervelessly, unnervingly
news , renewal, newness	new , renewable, renewed	renew	newly, anew
night , midnight			overnight, nightly, nights
noise , noisiness	noisy, noiseless		noisily
normality/US normalcy, abnormality, norm	normal , abnormal	normalize	normally , abnormally
north , northerner	north, northerly, northern, northward(s), northbound		north, northward(s), northbound
notice	noticeable, unnoticed	notice	noticeably
number , numeral	innumerable, numerical, numerous, numbered, numerate	number, outnumber, enumerate	
nurse , nursery, nursing		nurse	
obedience, disobedience	obedient, disobedient	obey , disobey	obediently, disobediently
occasion	occasional		occasionally
offence/US offense , offender, offensive	offensive, inoffensive	offend	offensively
office , officer, official, officialdom	official , unofficial	officialiate	officially, unofficially
the open, opener, opening, openness	open , opening	open	openly
operation , cooperation, operative, cooperative, operator	operational, operative, cooperative, operable	operate , cooperate	operationally
opposition , opposite	opposed, opposing, opposite	oppose	opposite
option	optional	opt	optionally
order , disorder	disordered, orderly, disorderly, ordered	order	
organization , disorganization, reorganization, organizer	organizational, organized,	disorganized	organize , disorganize, reorganize
origin, original, originality, originator	original , unoriginal	originate	originally
owner, ownership		own , disown	

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pack, package, packaging, packet, packing, packer	packed	pack, unpack, package	
pain	pained, painful , painless	pain	painfully, painlessly
paint , painter, painting		paint	
part , counterpart, parting, partition	partial, parting, impartial	part, partition, depart, impart	part, partially, partly
pass, overpass, underpass, passage, passing	passing, passable	pass	
patience, impatience, patient	patient , impatient		patiently, impatiently
pay, payment , repayment, payee, payer, payoff, payback, payout	unpaid, underpaid	pay , repay	
peace	peaceful	pacify	peacefully
perfection, imperfection, perfectionist, perfectionism	perfect , imperfect	perfect	perfectly
performance , performer		perform	
permission , permit, permissiveness	permissible, impermissible, permissive	permit	
person , personality	personal , impersonal, personalized, <i>personable</i>	personalize, personify	personally
persuasion, persuasiveness	persuasive	persuade , dissuade	persuasively
photo , photograph , photographer, photography	photogenic, photographic	photograph	
picture	pictorial, picturesque	picture	
place , placement, displacement, replacement	misplaced	place, displace, replace	
plan , planner, planning	unplanned	plan	
plant , transplant, plantation, planter		plant, transplant	
play, interplay, replay, player , playfulness, playback, playoff	playful, playable	play , outplay, replay, downplay, underplay	playfully
pleasantry, pleasure , displeasure	pleasant , unpleasant, pleased , displeased, pleasing, pleasurable	please, displease	pleasantly, unpleasantly
poem , poet, poetry	poetic		poetically
point , pointer, pointlessness	pointed, pointless, pointy	point	pointlessly, pointedly
politeness	polite , impolite		politely, impolitely
politician , politics , politicking	political , politicized	politicize	politically
popularity, unpopularity, popularization	popular , unpopular	popularize	popularly
population	populated, unpopulated, populous	populate	
possibility , impossibility, the impossible	possible , impossible		possibly , impossibly
post , postage	postal	post	
power , superpower, powerlessness	powerful , overpowering, powerless	power, empower, overpower	powerfully
practical, practicalities, practicality, practicability	practicable, practical , impractical		practically
practice , practitioner	practised/ <i>US</i> practiced, practising/ <i>US</i> practicing	practise/<i>US</i> practice	
precision	precise , imprecise		precisely
preference	preferable, preferential, preferred	prefer	preferably
preparation , preparations, preparedness	prepared, unprepared, preparatory	prepare	
presence, present , presentation, presenter	present , presentable	present, represent	presently
press, pressure	pressed, pressing, pressurized	press , pressure/pressurize, depress, repress	
prevention	preventable, preventive/preventative	prevent	
price	overpriced, priceless, pricey/pricy	price	
print, printer, printing	printed, printable	print	
prison , prisoner, imprisonment		imprison	
privacy, private, privatization	private	privatize	privately
probability	probable, improbable		probably , improbably
process , processing, procession, processor	processed, processional	process	
produce, producer, product , productively	productive, counterproductive,	produce , reproduce	unproductive,
production , reproduction, productivity	reproductive, unproductive		
profession, professional, professionalism	professional , unprofessional		professionally
profit , profitability, profiteer, profiteering	profitable, unprofitable	profit	profitably
progress , progression	progressive	progress	progressively
proof	proven, unproven	prove, disprove, <i>proof</i>	
protection, protector, protectionism, protectorate	protected, unprotected, protective, protectionist, protectively	protect	
provider, provision, provisions	provisional	provide	provisionally

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public, publication, publicist, publicity	public	publicize	publicly
publisher, publishing	published, unpublished	publish	
punishment	punishable, punishing	punish	punishingly
purification, purist, purity, impurity, purifier	pure , impure	purify	purely
purpose , purposelessness	purposeful, purposeless		purposefully, purposely, purposelessly
push, pusher, pushiness	pushed, pushy	push	
qualification , disqualification, qualifier	qualified, unqualified	qualify, disqualify	
quarter , quarters	quarterly	quarter	quarterly
question , questioning, questioner, questionnaire	questionable, unquestionable	question	unquestionably
quiet, disquiet	quiet	quieten/quiet	quietly
race , racism, racist	racial, multiracial, racist	race	racially
rarity	rare , rarefied, rarified		rarely
rate , rating, ratings	overrated, underrated	rate, underrate	
reaction , reactor, reactant	reactionary	react , overreact	
read, reader, readership, reading	readable, unreadable	read	
readiness	ready		readily
realism, realist, reality, unreality, realization	real , unreal, realistic, unrealistic, realisable	realize	real, really , realistically
reason , reasoning, reasonableness	reasonable, unreasonable, reasoned	reason	reasonably, unreasonably
receipt, receipts, receiver, reception, recipient, reciprocity	receptive, reciprocal, received	receive	reciprocally
recognition	recognizable, unrecognizable, recognized	recognize	recognizably
record , recorder, recording	recorded, unrecorded	record	
referee, reference, referral		refer , referee	
reflection, reflector	reflective	reflect	reflectively
regret	regrettable, regretful	regret	regrettably, regretfully
regular, regularity, irregularity	regular , irregular	regulate	regularly , irregularly
relation , relations, relationship , relative	related , unrelated, relative	relate	relatively
relaxation	relaxed , relaxing	relax	
reliability, reliance	reliable , unreliable, reliant	rely	reliably
religion	religious , irreligious		religiously
the remainder, remains	remaining	remain	
remark	remarkable, unremarkable	remark	remarkably
repair, disrepair	irreparable	repair	irreparably
repeat, repetition	repeated, repetitive/repetitious	repeat	repeatedly, repetitively
report , reporter	unreported	report	reportedly
representation, representative	representative, unrepresentative	represent	
reputation , disrepute	reputable, disreputable, reputed		reputedly, reputably
respect, disrespect, respectability, respecter, respects	respectable, respected, respectful, disrespectful, respectful, respective	respect	respectably, respectfully, disrespectfully, respectfully, irrespectively
respondent, response , responsiveness	responsive, unresponsive	respond	responsively
responsibility , irresponsibility	responsible , irresponsible		responsibly, irresponsibly
rest , unrest, restlessness	restless, rested, restful	rest	restlessly
retiree, retirement	retired, retiring	retire	
reward	rewarding, unrewarding	reward	
riches, richness, enrichment, the rich	rich	enrich	richly
ride, rider, riding	overriding, riderless	ride , override	
right , rightness, rights, righteousness, rightist	right, righteous, rightful, rightist	right	right , rightly, rightfully
roll , roller		roll , unroll	
romance, romantic, romanticism	romantic , unromantic, romanticized	romance, romanticize	romantically
rough, roughage, roughness	rough	rough, roughen	rough, roughly
round, rounders, roundness	round , rounded	round	round , roundly
royal, royalist, royalty	royal , royalist		royally
rudeness	rude		rudely
rule , ruler, ruling, unruliness	ruling, unruly	rule, overrule	
run , rerun, runner, running, rundown	running, runny	run , outrun, overrun	
sadness	sad , saddened	sadden	sadly
safe, safety	safe , unsafe		safely
satisfaction, dissatisfaction	satisfactory , unsatisfactory, satisfied , dissatisfied, unsatisfied, satisfying	satisfy	satisfactorily, unsatisfactorily
save, saver, saving, savings, saviour/ <i>US</i> savior		save	
scare	scared , scary	scare	

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school, pre-school, schooling	pre-school, scholastic	school	scholastically
science, scientist	scientific , unscientific		scientifically
score, scorer	scoreless	score , outscore, underscore	
search, research, researcher	searching, searchable	search , research	searchingly
seat, seating	seated	seat, unseat	
secrecy, secret, secretiveness	secret , secretive		secretly, secretively
sense , nonsense, sensibility, sensitivity, insensitivity, sensitiveness, sensor	sensible , senseless, sensitive, insensitive, nonsensical, sensory	sense, sensitize, desensitize	sensibly, sensitively, insensitively, senselessly
separation, separatism, separatist	separable, inseparable, separate	separate	inseparably, separately
seriousness	serious		seriously
servant, serve, server, service , disservice, services, serving, servitude, servicing	serviceable, servile	serve , service	
sex , sexism, sexuality	sexist, sexual , bisexual, sexy, asexual		sexually, sexily
shadow, shade	shadowy	shadow, overshadow	
shake, shakiness, shaker	shaky	shake	shakily
shape , shapeliness, shapelessness (pencil) sharpener, sharpness	shapeless, shapely, shaped	shape	shapelessly
shine, shininess	sharp	sharpen	sharp, sharply, sharpish
shock, shocker	shiny	shine , outshine	
shop, shopper, shopping	shocked, shocking, shockable	shock	shockingly
short, shortage, shortness, shorts	shop	shorten	short, shortly
shyness	short , shortish	shy	shyly
sick, sickness	shy	sicken	sickeningly
sight, insight, oversight, sighting	sick , sickening, sickly	sighted, unsightly	
sign, signal , signatory, signature, signing	sighted, unsigned	sign , signal	
significance, insignificance, signification	signed, unsigned	signify	significantly, insignificantly
silence , silencer	significant , insignificant	silence	silently
similarity	silent	simplify	similarly
simplicity, simplification	similar , dissimilar	single	simply
singer, singing	simple , simplistic	single	
single, singles	unsung	single	
skill	single , singular	single	singly
sleep , sleeper, sleepiness, sleeplessness	skillful/US skillful, skilled, unskilled	single	skillfully/US skillfully
slight	asleep, sleepless, sleepy, sleeping	sleep	sleepily
slip, slipper	slight , slighted, slightest	slight	slightly
smoke , smoker, non-smoker, smoking	slippery	slip	
smoothness, smoothie	smoked, smoking, non-smoking, smoky, smokeless	smooth	smoothly
society , sociologist, sociology, socialism, socialist, socialite	smooth	socialize	socially, sociologically
softness, softy, softener	sociable, unsociable, social , anti-social, unsocial, sociological	soften	softly
solid, solidarity, solidity, solids	soft	solidify	solidly
solution , solvent, solubility, solvency	solid	solve	
south, southerner	soluble, insoluble, unsolved, solvent, solvable		
speaker, speech	south, southerly, southern, southbound, southward, southernmost	speak	south, southward(s), southbound
special, specialist, speciality/US speciality, specialization, specialism	unspeakable, speechless, outspoken, unspoken	specialize	unspeakably
speed , speeding, speediness	special , specialized	speed	speedily
spelling, speller	speedy	spell , misspell	
spoils	spoilt/spoiled, unspoiled/unspoilt	spoil	
sport	sporting, sporty, unsporting	spot	spotlessly
spot	spotted, spotless, spotty	stand , withstand	outstandingly
stand, standing, standoff, standstill	standing, outstanding	standardize	
standard , standardization	standard, substandard	start , restart	
start, starter, non-starter	understated	state, overstate	
statement , understatement	steamy, steaming	steepen	steeply
steam , steamer	steep	stick	
steepness	sticky, stuck, unstuck	stiffen	stiff, stiffly
sticker, stickiness	stiff	stone	
stiffness	stoned, stony	stop	non-stop
stone	non-stop	storm	
stop, stoppage, stopper	stormy	straighten	straight
storm	straight	strange, estranged	strangely
straight	strange , estranged	strong	strongly
stranger, strangeness	strengthen		
strength			

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stress, distress	stressed, stressful, distressing	stress	distressingly
strike, striker	striking, strikebound	strike	strikingly
structure, restructuring, structuralism, structuralist	structural, structuralist	structure, restructure	structurally
student, study, studies, studiousness	studious, studied	study	studiously
stupidity	stupid		stupidly
style, stylist, stylishness	stylish, stylistic	style	stylishly, stylistically
substance	substantial, insubstantial, substantive	substantiate	substantially
success, succession, successor	successful, unsuccessful, successive	succeed	successfully,
unsuccessfully			
suddenness	sudden		suddenly
sufferer, suffering, sufferance	insufferable	suffer	insufferably
suggestion	suggestive, suggestible	suggest	suggestively
summer, midsummer	summery		
supplier, supplies, supply		supply	
support, supporter, supportiveness	supportive, supporting	support	supportively
supposition	supposed	suppose, presuppose	supposedly
surface	surface	surface, resurface	
surprise	surprised, surprising	surprise	surprisingly
surroundings, surrounds	surrounding	surround	
survival, survivor	surviving, survivable	survive	
suspect, suspicion	suspect, suspected, unsuspecting, suspicious	suspect	suspiciously
swearing	sworn	swear	
sweet, sweetener, sweetness, <i>sweetly</i>	sweet	sweeten	sweetly
swim, swimmer, swimming		swim	swimmingly
symbol, symbolism, symbolist	symbolic, symbolist	symbolize	symbolically
sympathy, sympathizer, sympathies	sympathetic, unsympathetic	sympathize	sympathetically
system, systematization	systematic	systematize	systematically
takings, undertaking, taker	taken	take, overtake, undertake	
talk, talks	talkative	talk	
taste, distaste, taster	tasteful, distasteful, tasteless, tasty	taste	tastefully, distastefully, tastelessly
tax, taxation	taxable, taxing	tax	
teacher, teaching, teachings	taught	teach	
tear, tearfulness	tearful		tearfully
technicalities, technicality, technician, technique	technical		technically
technology, technologist	technological		technologically
thanks, thankfulness	thankful, thankless	thank	thankfully
theorist, theory, theorem	theoretical	theorize	theoretically
thick, thickness, thickener	thick	thicken	thickly
thinness, thinner	thin	thin	thinly
think, rethink, thinker, thinking	unthinkable	think, rethink	
thirst	thirsty		thirstily
thought, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness	thoughtful, thoughtless		thoughtfully, thoughtlessly
threat	threatening	threaten	threateningly
tie		tie, untie	
tightness	tight	tighten	tight, tightly
time, overtime, timer, timing	timeless, timely, untimely	time	
tiredness	tired, tireless, tiresome, tiring	tire	tirelessly, tiredly, tiresomely
title, subtitles, surtitle, titles	titled	entitle	
top, topping	top, topless, topmost	top	
touch	touched, untouched, touching, touchy	touch	touchingly, touchily
	tough	toughen	toughly
trade, trader, trading		trade	
tradition, traditionalist, traditionalism	traditional		traditionally
trainee, trainer, training, retraining	untrained	train	
transport, transportation, transporter		transport	
treat, treatment, mistreatment, maltreatment	untreated	treat, mistreat, maltreat	
trick, trickery	tricky	trick	
trouble	troubled, troublesome, troubling	trouble	troublingly
trust, distrust, mistrust, trustee, trusteeship	trusting, trustworthy	trust, distrust, mistrust, entrust	trustfully
truth, untruth, truthfulness	true, untrue, truthful		truly, truthfully
try, <i>trier</i>	trying, untried	try	
turn, upturn, turning, turnout, turnaround, turnover	upturned	turn, overturn	
twist, twister	twisted, twisty	twist	

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type , typing, typist	typical	typify	typically
understanding, misunderstanding	understandable, understanding, misunderstood	understand , misunderstand	understandably
upset	upset , upsetting	upset	
urgency, urge, urging	urgent		urgently
usage, use , disuse, misuse, usefulness, user	reusable, used , disused, unused, useful , useless	use , misuse, reuse	usefully
valuables, value, values, valuer, valuation	valuable , invaluable, undervalued, valueless	value, devalue, evaluate	
variable, variance, variant, variety , variation	variable, varied, various	vary	invariably, variously
vegetable , vegetarian	vegetarian		
view , overview, preview, review, viewer		view, preview, review	
violence	violent, non-violent	violate	violently
visit , visitor, visitation		visit , revisit	
vote , voter, voting		vote	
want, wants	wanted, unwanted	want	
war , warfare, warrior	postwar, warring, warlike		
warmth	warm	warm	warmly
wash, washer, washing, washout	washable, unwashed, awash	wash	
wastage, waste , waster	waste, wasteful	waste	wastefully
watch , watchfulness	watchful	watch	
water , waters	underwater, waterproof, watery	water	underwater
way , subway	wayward		midway
weakling, weakness	weak	weaken	weakly
wear, underwear	wearing, worn, wearable	wear	
week , midweek	weekly, midweek		weekly, midweek
weight , weights, weighting	overweight, underweight, weighted, weighty, weightless	weigh , outweigh	weightlessly
welcome	welcome, unwelcome, welcoming	welcome	
west , western, westerner, westernization	westerly, western, westernized, westbound, westernmost	westernize	west, westward(s), westbound
white , whiteness, whitening, whites	white , whitish	whiten	
whole	whole , wholesome, unwholesome		wholly
width	wide	widen	wide, widely
wild, wildness	wild		wildly
willingness, unwillingness	willing , unwilling		willingly, unwillingly
win, winner , winnings	winning	win	
winter , midwinter	wintry		
wire , wireless, wiring	wiry	wire	
woman , womanhood	womanly	womanize	
wonder	wonderful	wonder	wonderfully
wood	wooded, wooden, woody		woodenly
wool , woollens, woolliness	woollen/US woolen, woolly/US wooly		
word , wording	wordy, worded, wordless	word, reword	
work , workaholic, worker, workings, workout	workable, unworkable, overworked, working	work , rework	
world , underworld	world, worldly, unworldly, worldwide		worldwide
worry, worrier	worried , unworried, worrying, worriedly, worrisome	worry	worryingly
worth , worthlessness	worth , worthless, worthwhile, worthy, unworthy		worthily
writer , writing , writings	written, unwritten	write , rewrite	
wrong, wrongdoer	wrong , wrongful	wrong	wrong , wrongly, wrongfully
year	yearly		yearly
young, youngster, youth	young , youthful		youthfully