## Tier 2 words sorted by number of syllables

| 1 syllable | 2 syllables | 3 syllables | 4 syllables | 5 or more syllables |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| brief | briefly, briefer, briefest | brevity | abbreviate | abbreviation, abbreviated |
|  |  | abdicate | abdicated, abdicating, abdication |  |
|  |  | aberrant, aberrance | aberration, aberrantly | abberrational |
|  | abhor | abhorrent | abhorrently |  |
|  |  | abolish | abolition | abolitionist, abolitionism |
|  | abrade | abrasion, abrasive | abrasively, abrasiveness |  |
|  | abrupt | abruptly, abruptness |  |  |
|  | abstain | abstinence, abstinent, abstention |  |  |
|  | abstract | abstraction, abstracted, abstractly |  |  |
|  |  | accolade |  |  |
|  |  |  | accommodate | accommodation, accommodated |
|  |  | accomplish, accomplished | accomplishment, accomplishing |  |
|  |  | accumulate | accumulating, accumulated | accumulation |
|  |  | accurate | accuracy, inaccurate | inaccuracy |
| know | knowledge | acknowledge | acknowledgement, unacknowledged |  |
|  | acquire | acquiring | acquisition, acquisitive |  |
|  | adapt | adapting, adapted | adaptation, adaptable | maladaptive |
|  | addict | addicted, addictive |  |  |
| add | adding | addition | additional | additionally |
|  | equal, equate | adequate | inadequate, adequately | inadequacy |
|  |  | adjacent | adjacency |  |
|  |  | admonish | admonishment, admonishing, admonition |  |
|  |  | adulate | adulation | adulatory |
|  | adverse | adversity |  |  |
|  |  | advocate | advocacy, advocating, advocated |  |
|  |  | aesthetic | kinaesthetic, anaesthetic |  |
|  |  | filial | affiliate | affiliation affiliated, disaffiliate |
|  |  |  | affinity, affinities |  |
|  |  | agitate | agitated, agitation, agitator | agitatedly |
|  | agree, agreed | agreement, disagree, disagreed | agreeable, disagreeing, disagreement | disagreeable |
|  | allege, alleged |  | allegation, allegedly |  |
|  |  |  | alleviate | alleviation, alleviating, alleviated |
|  |  | allocate | allocation, allocated, allocating |  |
|  |  |  | altercation |  |
|  | alter, altered | alternate | alternative | alternatively |

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|  | amaze, amazed | amazement, amazing | amazingly |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ambiguous | ambiguity, unambiguous |
|  |  |  | ambivalent, ambivalence | ambivalently |
|  |  |  |  | ameliorate |
|  | amend | amendment, amending, amended |  |  |
|  |  |  | amicable | amicably |
| miss | amiss, remiss |  |  |  |
|  | amuse, amused | amusing, amusement | amusingly |  |
|  |  | analogue | analogy, analogous |  |
|  |  | analyse (US analyze) | analysis, analytic | analytical |
|  |  | anarchy, anarchist, anarchic | anarchism |  |
|  |  | anecdote | anecdotal | anecdotally |
|  |  | animate | animated, animating, animation, inanimate |  |
|  | announce, announced | announcement, announcing |  | annunciation |
|  | annoy, annoyed | annoying, annoyance | annoyingly |  |
|  |  |  | anomaly, anomalous |  |
|  |  |  | anonymous | anonymity |
|  |  | agony | antagonist, antagonise (US antagonize) | antagonising, antagonistic |
|  |  |  | anthology | anthological |
|  |  |  | anticipate | anticipation, anticipated, anticipating, anticipatory |
|  | anxious | anxiously | anxiety, overanxious |  |
|  |  | apathy | apathetic | apathetically |
|  | appal (US appall), appalled | appalling | appallingly |  |
|  |  | apprehend | apprehension, apprehensive, apprehended | apprehensively |
|  | approach, approached | approaching | approachable | approachability, unapproachable |
|  |  |  | appropriate | appropriation, appropriating, appropriated inappropriate |
|  | approve, approved | approval, disapprove | approvingly, disapproval disapproving, approbation | disapprovingly |
|  |  |  | approximate | approximation, approximately |
|  |  | arbiter | arbitrary, arbitration | arbitrarily |
|  |  | archaic |  | archaically |
|  |  | arduous | arduously, arduousness |  |
|  | argue, argued | argument | arguable, arguably | argumentative, unarguable |
|  | arid |  | aridity, semiarid |  |
|  | arrange, arranged | arrangement, arranging, rearrange, disarrange | rearrangement, disarrangement |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | artifact |  |  |
|  |  |  | assiduous | assiduously, assiduousness |
|  |  | similar, simile | assimilate, dissimilar | assimilation, assimilating, assimilated, dissimilarities |
|  | assist | assistant, assistance, assistive, assisting, assisted |  |  |
|  | assume, assumed | assumption, assuming |  |  |
|  | astute | astutely, astuteness |  |  |
|  |  | asylum |  |  |
|  | attract | attractive, attraction | attractively, attractiveness |  |
|  |  | attribute | attribution |  |
|  |  | audacious | audacity, audaciously |  |
|  | augment | augmenting, augmented | augmentative |  |
|  |  | authentic | inauthentic, authenticate | authenticity, authentication |
|  |  |  | authority | authoritarian, authoritative |
|  |  |  | automatic, automaton | automatically, automaticity |
|  | averse | aversion, aversive | aversively |  |
|  | avid | avidly |  |  |
|  | avoid | avoidant, avoiding, avoided, avoidance | avoidable | unavoidable |
|  |  | bamboozle, bamboozling, bamboozled |  |  |
| ban | banning |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | belligerent | belligerently |
|  |  | benefit | beneficial | beneficially |
|  |  | bewilder, bewildered | bewildering, bewilderment |  |
|  | bias, biased | biasing, unbiased |  |  |
|  | bisect | bisection | bisectional | bisectionally |
|  | bizarre | bizarrely, bizarreness |  |  |
|  | bolster | bolstering |  |  |
|  | border, bordered | bordering, borderlands, borderline |  |  |
|  | boycott | boycotting |  |  |
| brisk | briskly |  |  |  |
|  | bureau | bureaucrat | bureaucratic |  |
|  | cajole | cajoling |  |  |
|  |  | calculate | calculation, calculating, calculated, calculator miscalculate | calculatingly |
|  | callous | callously, callousness |  |  |
|  | comrade | comradeship |  | camaraderie |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | capable, capably | capacity, incapable |  |
|  |  |  | capitulate | capitulation, capitulated, capitulating |
| care | careless, careworn | carelessness, carelessly |  |  |
|  |  | casual, casualty | casually |  |
|  |  | catalyst | catalysis |  |
|  |  |  | catastrophe, catastrophic |  |
|  |  | catharsis, cathartic |  |  |
| cause | because, causal | causation | causality |  |
|  | caustic |  | caustically |  |
| cease | ceasing, ceases | cessation |  |  |
|  | censure | censuring |  |  |
|  |  | character | characterise (US characterize) | characteristics, characterisation |
|  | chastise | chastisement |  |  |
|  |  |  | chronology | chronological, anachronism |
|  | circuit | circuitry | circuitous |  |
|  | city | citizen | citizenry, citizenship |  |
|  | civil | civilise (US civilize), civilised, uncivil | civilising, civility | civilisation |
| claim | reclaim, acclaim, exclaim, claimant | reclaiming, acclaiming, exclaiming | reclamation, acclamation exclamation |  |
|  | clamor | clamorous |  |  |
|  |  | clairvoyant |  |  |
| class | classes, classy | classify | classifying | classification |
|  | climate | climatic | acclimatise (US acclimatize) | climatically |
|  |  | coalesce | coalescence, coalescent |  |
|  |  |  | coalition | coalitionist |
| coast | coastal, coastline, coasting | coastally |  |  |
|  |  | cognisant (US cognizant), cognition, cognitive | cognitively |  |
|  | cohere | cohesive, cohesion | cohesively, cohesiveness, incoherent |  |
|  |  |  | collaborate | collaboration |
|  | colleague | collegial, collegiate |  | collegiality |
|  | commence | commencement commencing recommence | recommencement |  |
|  | miser | misery | commiserate, miserable |  |
|  | commune | communing | community, communicate, communism | communication, miscommunication |
|  | compare | comparing | comparison | comparatively |
|  | passion | passionate | compassionate |  |

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|  | compassion, impassioned |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| compel, compels | compelling, compulsion |  |  |
|  | competent | competency, incompetent, incompetence |  |
| comply | compliant, compliance | compliantly |  |
|  | component | componentry |  |
| compose | composure | composite |  |
|  | comprehend | comprehensive, comprehension | comprehensively, incomprehensible |
|  | compromise | compromising | uncompromising |
|  | reconcile | conciliate | conciliatory, reconciliation |
| concise | concisely, conciseness |  |  |
| conclude | concluding, concluded, conclusion, conclusive | inconclusive | inconclusively |
| condemn | condemning | condemnation |  |
|  | condescend | condescending, condescension | condescendingly |
|  | condition | conditional | conditionally, unconditionally |
| confirm | confirming | confirmation | confirmatory |
|  | confiscate | confiscation, confiscated |  |
| conflict | conflicted, conflicting |  |  |
| conform | conformist conforming | conformity, nonconformist nonconforming |  |
| confront | confronting, confronted | confrontation |  |
|  | congregate | congregation congregating | congregational |
|  | congruent | incongruent, incongruous | incongruently |
|  | conjecture | conjectural |  |
| connect | connection | connectionist | connectivity |
| connote | connoting, connoted | connotation |  |
| conscience |  | conscientious |  |
|  |  | consecutive | consecutively |
| sequence | consequence | consequential | consequentially, inconsequential |
| consist | consistent | consistently | inconsistently |
| conspire | conspiring | conspiracy |  |
|  | constitute | constituent | constituency |
| construct | construction, constructive | constructively |  |
| consult | consulting | consultation |  |
| context |  | contextual | contextualise, contextually |
|  | continent | continental, incontinent | intercontinental |
|  | contingent | contingency |  |
|  | continue | continuous, continual | continually |
| contract | contracting, contractor, | contractual | contractually |

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|  |  | contracted, contraction |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | contrast | contrasting, contrastive | contrastively |  |
|  | tribute | contribute | contribution, contributing, contributor |  |
|  | converge | convergence, convergent, converging |  |  |
|  | convince | convincing, unconvinced | unconvincing | unconvincingly |
|  |  |  | cooperate | cooperation, cooperative |
|  |  | copious | copiously |  |
|  |  | cordial | cordially | cordiality |
|  | respond | correspond | correspondent, correspondence corresponding |  |
|  |  |  | corroborate | corroboration, corroborating |
|  | credit | credible, discredit | incredible, incredibly | credibility |
|  |  |  | criterion, criteria |  |
|  | critic | critical, criticise | criticism, uncritical |  |
|  | culture | cultural, culturing |  | multicultural, monocultural |
|  |  | curious | curiously | curiosity |
|  |  | cursory | cursorily |  |
|  | cycle, cyclist, cyclic | cyclical, bicycle, tricycle | unicycle |  |
|  | cynic | cynical | cynicism |  |
|  | dangle, dangling |  |  |  |
|  | data | database |  |  |
|  | dawdle |  |  |  |
| dearth |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | debilitate, debility | debilitating |
|  | decade |  |  |  |
|  |  | decadence, decadent |  |  |
|  | deceit | deceitful, deceptive, deception | deceptively |  |
|  | declare | declaring | declaration, declarative |  |
|  | decrease | decreasing | decreasingly |  |
|  | defend, defence (US defense) | defending, defensive, defendant, defenceless | defensible, defencelessly, defencelessness |  |
|  | defer | deference | deferential |  |
|  |  | deficit, deficient | deficiently, deficiency |  |
|  | delete | deleting, deleted, deletion |  | deleterious, deleteriously |
| line |  | linear | delineate | delineation |
|  |  | demagogue |  | demagoguery |
|  |  | demeanour (US demeanor) |  |  |
|  |  | democrat | democracy, democratic | undemocratic |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| depict | depiction, depicted |  |  |
| deplore |  | deplorable |  |
|  | deprecate | deprecating | self-deprecating |
| derive |  | derivation, derivative |  |
|  | derogate | derogatory | derogatorily |
| describe | description, descriptive | descriptively |  |
| despise | despising | despicable |  |
| despond |  | despondent | despondency |
| despot | despotic | despotism |  |
| detail, details, detailed | detailing |  |  |
| detract | detracting, detraction |  |  |
|  | devastate | devastation, devastating |  |
|  | develop | development, developing | developmental |
|  | devious | deviously, deviousness |  |
| devour | devouring |  |  |
|  | diagram | diagramming | diagrammatic, diagrammatically |
|  | didactic | autodidact | didactically, didacticism |
| differ | different, difference | differential, indifferent | differentially, differentiate |
| digress | digression, digressing |  |  |
|  | dilemma |  |  |
|  | diligent, diligence | diligently |  |
|  | dimension | dimensional |  |
|  | disappoint | disappointed, disappointment | disappointingly |
| cover | discover | discovery, discovering |  |
| disdain | disdainful | disdainfully |  |
|  | disparage | disparaging |  |
|  | parity | disparity |  |
|  | satisfy, satisfied | dissatisfy, dissatisfied, satisfaction | dissatisfaction |
|  |  | disseminate |  |
| dissent | dissenting, dissenter, dissentious |  |  |
|  | dissident |  |  |
|  | dissonance |  |  |
| distort | distorting, distorted |  |  |
| distraught |  |  |  |
| tribute | distribute, contribute, attribute | distribution, distributing, contribution, contributing, attribution, attributing |  |
| diverge | divergent, divergence | divergently |  |
| divert | diversion | diversionary |  |
| diverse | diversity |  |  |

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|  | divide | division, divisive, subdivide | subdivision |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | dominate | dominating, dominator, dominatrix, domination |  |
|  | dormant | dormancy |  |  |
|  | drastic |  | drastically |  |
|  | drowsy | drowsily, drowsiness |  |  |
|  |  | duplicate | duplicity, duplicitous, duplication |  |
| eat |  | edible | inedible |  |
|  |  | edifice |  |  |
|  | edit | editor, editing, edition |  | editorial |
|  | effect | effective, effectual | effectiveness, ineffectual |  |
|  |  | effervesce | effervescent |  |
|  | effort | effortless | effortlessly |  |
|  | ego, centre, central, centric | egoist/egotist | egocentric, egotism | egocentricity |
|  |  | egregious | egregiously, egregiousness |  |
|  |  |  | elaborate | elaboration, elaborately |
| lapse | elapse |  |  |  |
|  | elate | elation, elated |  |  |
|  | elect | election, electing, elected | by-election |  |
|  |  | elicit | eliciting | elicitation |
|  |  |  | eligible | eligibility |
|  |  | eliminate | elimination, eliminated, eliminating |  |
|  | elude | elusive |  |  |
|  | embark | embarking, disembark | embarcation/embarkation |  |
|  |  | empathy, empathic | empathic/empathetic |  |
|  |  | emphasis, emphasise (US emphasize), emphatic |  |  |
|  |  | emulate | emulation, emulating, emulated |  |
|  |  | encompass | encompassing |  |
|  | courage | encourage, discourage | encouragement, encouraging, discouragement, discouraging |  |
|  | danger | endanger, endangered dangerous | endangering dangerously |  |
|  |  | endeavour (US endeavor) | endeavouring |  |
|  |  | energy, energise | energetic |  |
|  |  | enervate | enervating, enervated |  |
|  | enhance | enhancement, enhancing |  |  |
|  |  | enormous | enormity |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ephemeral, ephemera |  |
|  | equate | equation | equitable, |  |
|  |  | equity | equitable, equitably |  |
|  |  |  | equivalent |  |
|  |  |  | equivocate, equivocal | equivocation |
|  |  |  | eradicate | eradication |
| err | error |  | erroneous |  |
|  |  | escalate | escalator, escalating, escalated, escalation |  |
|  | escape | escaping, escapade, escapement |  | inescapable |
|  | essence | essential | essentially, nonessential |  |
|  |  | establish | establishment, establishing, disestablish | disestablishment, antidisestablisment, antidisestablishmentarian, antidisestablishmentarianism |
|  |  | estimate | estimation, estimating |  |
| strange | estrange | estrangement |  |  |
|  | value | valuing, valuer, valueless | evaluate, valuable, valuation | evaluation, invaluable |
|  |  | evanesce | evanescent |  |
|  | event | eventful | eventfully, uneventful |  |
|  |  | evident, evidence | evidently |  |
|  | evoke | evoking | evocation |  |
|  |  |  | exacerbate | exacerbating, exacerbated, exacerbation |
|  |  |  | exaggerate | exaggeration exaggerating exaggerated |
|  | exam | examine | examining, examinee, examiner | examination |
|  |  | example | exemplary, exemplify | exemplification |
|  |  |  | exasperate | exasperation, exasperating, exasperated |
|  | except | exception | exceptional | exceptionable |
|  | excerpt | excerpted |  |  |
|  | exclaim, exclaimed | exclaiming | exclamation | exclamatory |
|  | exercise | exercising |  |  |
|  | exhaust | exhausting, exhausted, exhaustive, exhaustion | exhaustively |  |
|  |  |  | exonerate | exonerated, exoneration |
|  | expand | expansion, expansive, expanding | expansively |  |
|  | expect | expectant, expecting, expected | expectation, expectorant |  |
|  |  | expedite | expedient |  |
|  |  |  | experience | experiencing, experiential |
|  |  |  | experiment | experimental |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | explicit | explicitly |  |
|  | expose | exposing | exposition |  |
|  | express | expression, expressive | expressively |  |
|  | extend | extension extensive |  |  |
|  |  |  | extenuate | extenuating, extenuation |
|  | extra |  | extraneous | extraneously |
|  |  |  | exuberant, exuberance |  |
|  | fabric | fabricate | fabrication, fabrication |  |
|  | facile |  | facilitate | facilitator |
|  | factor, factored | factoring | factorial |  |
|  | falter | faltering |  |  |
|  |  | family | familiar, familial | familiarity |
|  | famish, famished |  |  |  |
| fame | famous | famously infamous | infamously |  |
|  | fatal | fatally | fatality |  |
|  |  | feasible |  | feasibility |
| feign | feigning, unfeigned |  |  |  |
|  |  | ferocious | ferocity |  |
|  |  | flexible |  | flexibility |
| flock | flocking |  |  |  |
|  | florid |  |  |  |
|  |  | fluctuate | fluctuation |  |
|  | focus, foci | focussing |  |  |
|  |  |  | formidable |  |
|  |  | formula, formulate | formulaic |  |
|  | fortune | fortunate | fortuitous, fortunately | unfortunately |
| fraud |  | fraudulent | fraudulently |  |
|  | frequent | frequently, frequency |  |  |
| friend | friendly, friendless, unfriend | unfriendly, friendlessness |  |  |
| fright | frighten, frightful | frightening, frightfully |  |  |
|  |  | frivolous | frivolity |  |
| frown | frowning, frowny (face) |  |  |  |
|  | frugal |  | frugality |  |
|  | fury | furious | furiously, infuriate |  |
| gasp | gasping |  |  |  |
|  | gather, gathers, gathered | gathering |  |  |
|  |  | generate | generation |  |
|  |  | genuine |  |  |
|  |  | gigantic |  | gigantically |
| gist |  |  |  |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | govern | government, governing, governor, governess | governmental, governorship |  |
|  | gruel | gruelling (US <br> grueling) |  |  |
|  | gruesome | gruesomely, gruesomeness |  |  |
| gust | gusty | gustier, gustiest |  |  |
|  | hackneyed |  |  |  |
|  | hazard | haphazard, hazardous |  |  |
|  | harass, harrassed | harassment, harassing |  |  |
| harsh | harshly, harshest |  |  |  |
|  | haughty | haughtiness, haughtily |  |  |
|  |  | hedonist, hedonic | hedonistic |  |
|  | heinous | heinousness, heinously |  |  |
| help | helpful, helpless | helplessness, helplessly, unhelpful |  |  |
|  | heresy | heretic | heretical |  |
|  | hero | heroic | antihero | heroically |
|  |  | hesitate, hesitant | hesitation, hesitating, hesitated |  |
|  |  |  | hilarious, hilarity |  |
|  | hinder, hindrance | hindering |  |  |
|  |  | historic, history | historical, historian | historically |
|  |  | horizon | horizontal | horizontally |
|  | hostile |  | hostility, hostilities |  |
|  | huddle, huddling |  |  |  |
|  |  | hypocrite | hypocrisy | hypocritical |
|  | thesis |  | hypothesis, antithesis | hypothetical |
|  |  |  | iconoclast | iconoclastic, iconoclasm |
|  |  |  | identify, identity | identification |
|  |  | legible | illegible | legibility, illegibility |
|  | licit, licence | illicit, licentious | illicitly |  |
|  | migrate | immigrate, emigrant | immigration |  |
|  |  | imminent | imminently |  |
| part | partial | impartial, particle | impartially, particular | impartiality, particularly |
|  | impel, impelled | impelling |  |  |
|  |  |  | imperative | imperatively |
|  |  |  | impetuous | impetuousness |
|  |  | plausible | implausible | plausibility |
|  | imply | implicate | implication |  |
|  | impute | imputing | imputation |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | jubilant | jubilation, jubilantly |  |
|  |  | judicious | judiciously, judiciousness |  |
|  | juris, jury |  | jurisdiction, jurisprudence | jurisdictional, jurisdictionally |
|  | label | labelling (US labeling), labeller (US labeler) |  |  |
|  | lavish | lavishly, lavishness |  |  |
| lax | relax, relaxed, laxness | laxative, relaxing | relaxation |  |
| lean, leant <br> (US <br> leaned) | leaning |  |  |  |
|  | legend |  | legendary |  |
|  | liaise | liaison, liaising |  |  |
|  | libel | libellous (US libelous) |  |  |
|  | listless | listlessly, listlessness |  |  |
| live, lived | living | non-living |  |  |
|  | lobby | lobbyist, lobbying |  |  |
| loft | lofty | loftier, loftiest, loftily, loftiness |  |  |
| long |  | longevity |  |  |
|  | lucre | lucrative | lucratively, lucrativeness |  |
|  |  | ludicrous | Iudicrousness, ludicrously |  |
|  | mandate | mandating, mandating | mandatory | mandatorily |
|  |  |  | manipulate | manipulation, manipulated, manipulating |
| march | marching, marched |  |  |  |
|  | marine | submarine, marinate, marinade | submariner, marinating |  |
|  | massive | massively, massiveness |  |  |
|  | matter |  |  |  |
|  |  | maximum, maximise | maximising | maximisation |
|  | meagre (US meager) | meagrely, meagreness |  |  |
|  |  | meander | meandering |  |
|  |  | mediate | mediation, mediating, mediated | unmediated |
| mend | mending, mended |  |  |  |
| merge | merging submerge, emerge, merger | submerging, emerging, emergence |  |  |
|  |  |  | meticulous | meticulously |
|  | mini | minimum, minimise, minimal | minimalist, minority | minimisation |

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|  |  | mitigate | mitigating, mitigation, mitigated | mitigatory |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | modify | modifying | modification |
| moist | moisture, moisten | moistening |  |  |
|  | mortal | mortify, mortified, mortally | mortifying, mortality | mortification |
|  |  | multiply, multiple, multiplied | multiplying | multiplication, multiplicity |
|  | mundane | mundanely, mundaneness |  |  |
|  |  | mutiny, mutinous | mutinying |  |
|  | naïve | naïvely | naïvety |  |
|  | narrate | narrator, narration, narrating, narrated |  |  |
|  |  | navigate | navigation, navigator |  |
|  |  | necessary, necessity |  | unnecessary, unnecessarily |
|  | neglect | negligent, negligence | negligently |  |
| nerve | nervous, unnerve, nervy | nervously, <br> nervousness <br> unnerving, innervate, enervate | innervated, innervating |  |
| niche |  | nonchalant | nonchalantly |  |
| note | notice, noticed | noticing | noticeable |  |
|  | novice, novel | novellist (US novelist), novella | noviciate | telenovela |
|  | obey | obeying, disobey | obedient, obedience, disobeying | disobedient, disobedience, disobediently |
|  |  |  | obliterate | obliteration, obliterating, obliterated |
|  |  |  | oblivious | obliviousness, obliviously |
|  | noxious | obnoxious | obnoxiousness, obnoxiously |  |
|  | obscure | obscuring | obscurity | obscuration |
|  | observe | observing | observation |  |
|  |  | obsolete | obsolescent, obsolescence |  |
|  |  | obvious | obviously, obviousness |  |
|  | occur recur concur | occurrence, occurring, recurrent, recurrence concurrent, concurrence | recurrently concurrently |  |
|  | omit | omitted, omission, omitting |  |  |
|  | potent | potency, potential, potently, impotent | omnipotent |  |
|  | opine | opinion |  | opinionated |
|  |  | opportune | inopportune | opportunity |
|  | oppose, opposed | opposing, opposite | opposition |  |
| press | oppress | oppression, oppressive, oppressor | oppressively |  |

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|  |  | opulent, opulence | opulently |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | orate | orator, oration, orating, orated |  |  |
|  |  |  | ordinary | ordinarily, extraordinary, extraordinarily |
|  | organ | organise (US organize), organised | organising, organiser, disorganise | organisation, organisable |
|  |  | origin | original | originality |
|  |  |  | ostentatious | ostentatiously |
| peace | peaceful | pacify, Pacific, pacifist | pacifying, pacifier | pacification, pacificatory |
|  |  |  | panacea |  |
| parch, parched | parching, parchment |  |  |  |
| pass | passage, passport, bypass, password, trespass, impasse | overpass, underpass, passerby |  |  |
|  | patient, patience | patiently, impatient | impatiently |  |
|  |  |  | peculiar | peculiarity |
| peek | peeking |  |  |  |
| peer | peering |  |  |  |
|  | perceive, percept | perception, perceiving | perceptible, misperception | imperceptible |
|  | perfidy |  | perfidious |  |
|  | function, defunct | functional, malfunction, fungible | perfunctory, | perfunctorily, functionality |
|  | perish | perishing |  |  |
|  |  | perspective |  |  |
|  | persuade | persuasive, persuading, persuasion | persuadable |  |
|  | pertain | pertinent, pertinence, pertaining | impertinent, pertinency, pertinently | impertinently |
|  |  |  | plagiarise (US plagiarize) | plagiarism |
| plan | planning, unplanned, planner |  |  |  |
| please | pleasant, pleasure, pleasing | unpleasant, pleasantly | unpleasantly |  |
| poke | poking, poker |  |  |  |
|  | ponder | pondering, ponderous | preponderance, preponderant, preponderate |  |
| prank | pranking, prankster | prankery |  |  |
|  |  |  | precarious, precarity | precariously, precariousness |
|  |  |  | precipitate | precipitation, precipitating, precipitated |

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|  | precise | precision, precisely, imprecise |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | preclude | precluded, precluding |  |  |
|  |  | precocious | precociously, precocity, precociousness |  |
|  | predict | prediction, predictive | predictable, predictably | unpredictable, predictability |
|  | prefer | preference, preferring, preferred | preferential |  |
|  |  |  | preposterous | preposterously, preposterousness |
|  | require | requisite, requiring, requirement | prerequisite, requisitely |  |
|  | pretend | pretentious, pretending, pretender, pretended | pretentiousness, pretentiously |  |
|  | prevail | prevalent, prevalence | prevalently |  |
|  |  | previous | previously |  |
| prime | priming | primary, primitive | primarily |  |
|  | prior |  | priority, prioritise (US prioritize), priorities | prioritising, prioritisation |
|  | proceed, process | procedure, proceeded, proceeding | procedural |  |
|  |  |  | procrastinate | procrastinator, procrastinating, procrastination |
|  |  | proficient | proficiently, proficiency |  |
|  | profound | profoundly | profundity, profundities |  |
|  |  | prominent, prominence | prominently |  |
|  | propend |  | propensity |  |
|  | propose | proponent, opponent, proposing | proposition | propositioning |
|  |  | property | proprietor | proprietary |
|  |  | prosaic | prosaicness, prosaically |  |
|  | prospect | prospective | prospectively | prospectivity |
|  | provoke |  | provocative, provocation | provocatively |
|  |  | proximal | proximity | approximate, approximately |
|  | prudent, prudence | prudential, prudently, imprudent |  |  |
| pseud | pseudo | pseudonym | pseudonomous |  |
|  | publish, public | publishing, publisher | publication | publishable, unpublishable |
|  |  | punctual | unpunctual, punctually | punctuality, unpunctuality |
|  | punish | punitive, punishment | punitively |  |
|  | purpose | purposeful, purposing, repurpose | repurposing, purposeless | purposelessly, purposelessness |
|  |  | quality, qualities, qualify, qualified | qualitative, qualifying | qualification |
|  |  | quantity, quantities, quantify, quantified | quantitative, quantifying | quantification |

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|  | quarrel | querulous, querying, <br> quarrelsome | querulously, querulousness |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| quote | quoting, <br> quoted | quotable, quotation |  |  |
|  | rancour (US <br> rancor) | rancorous | rancorously |  |
|  | rapport |  |  |  |
|  | rarely, rarer, <br> rarest, rareness | rarified, rarity |  | rationality |
|  | ratio, ration | rational, rationale |  | realistically, unrealistically |
|  | realist, unreal, <br> really | realistic | reality, unrealistic | unreasonable |
|  | reason | reasoning | reaselled | rebelling, rebellion, <br> rebellious |
|  | rebuff, rebuffed | rebuffing | reble |  |
|  | rebuked | rebuking | recent | recently, recency |
|  | recluse | recogive <br> recognize) | reclusiveness | recognition |

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|  | present | represent | representing, represented | representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | repugnant | repugnantly |  |
|  | rescind | rescinded, rescinding | rescindable |  |
|  | resile | resiling | resilient, resilience | resiliently, resiliency |
| solve | resolve absolve | resolving, resolute, absolving | resolution absolution |  |
|  | respect | respective | respectable |  |
|  | respond, response | responsive | unresponsive, responsively, responsiveness | unresponsiveness, unresponsively |
|  | restrain, restraint, restrained | unrestrained | restrainable, restrainedly | unrestrainedly |
|  | result | resulting, resulted |  |  |
|  |  |  | retaliate | retaliation, retaliating, retaliated |
|  | retrieve | retriever, retrieving |  |  |
|  |  | retrospect | retrospective | retrospectivity |
|  | reverb |  | reverberate | reverberation, reverberated, reverberating |
|  | revere | reverence, reverent, revering | reverential, irreverent, irreverence | irreverently |
| view | review, viewpoint | reviewer, reviewing | reviewable |  |
|  | revise | revision, revising |  |  |
|  | revolt | revolting |  |  |
|  |  | ridicule | ridiculous, ridiculing | ridiculousness |
|  | rigour (US <br> rigor), rigid | rigorous | rigidity |  |
|  | rude | rudiment |  | rudimentary, rudimentarily |
|  |  | sabotage, saboteur | sabotaging |  |
| sage | sagely, sager, sageness | sagacious | sagacity |  |
|  | sanction | sanctioning | sanctionable |  |
| scar, scarred | scarring | scarify, scarified | scarifying | scarification |
| scarce | scarcely | scarcity |  |  |
| scat | scatter | scattering |  |  |
|  |  | scrutiny, scrutinise (US scrutinize) | inscrutable, inscrutably | inscrutability |
|  | secede | secession, seceding, seceded |  |  |
|  | select | selective, selecting, selected | selectively |  |
|  |  | separate | separating, separated, separable, separately, separateness | inseparable |
|  | shiver, shivered | shivering |  |  |
| sign | signal, signalled (US signaled) | signalling (US signaling), signature, signify | significant, significance |  |

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|  | similar, simile | similarly, simulate | simulation | similarity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | simple | simplify, simplified | simplifying | simplification, oversimplification |
|  |  |  | simultaneous | simultaneously |
|  | slumber, slumbered | slumbering |  |  |
| source | sourcing, resource | resourceful | resourcefulness |  |
| reign | reigning | sovereign | sovereignty |  |
|  | specific, specify | specifying |  | specification, specifically |
|  |  |  | spontaneous | spontaneity |
|  |  | spurious | spuriously, spuriousness |  |
|  | squander | squandering |  |  |
| starve | starving |  | starvation |  |
|  | static |  | statically |  |
| steam | steaming, steamer, steamy | steamier, steamiest, steamily |  |  |
| storm | stormy | stormier, stormiest, stormily |  |  |
|  | strategy, strategic |  | strategically |  |
|  | stringent | stringently |  |  |
|  | stumble, stumbling, stumbled |  |  |  |
|  | submit | submissive, submitted, submission | submissible, submissively |  |
|  |  | subordinate | subordination, insubordinate | insubordination |
|  |  | subsidy, subsidise, (US subsidize) | subsidising | subsidisation |
|  | substance | substantial | substantiate | substantiation |
|  |  | substitute | substitution, substituting, substituted |  |
|  | subtle, subtly | subtlety, unsubtle | unsubtlety |  |
|  | succumb | succumbing |  |  |
| sum, summed | summing | summarise (US summarize), summary, summation | summarising | summarisation |
|  |  |  | superficial | superficiality, superficially |
|  |  |  | superfluous | superfluity, superfluously, |
|  |  |  | superior | superiority |
|  | support | supporting, supportive, supporter, supported | supportively |  |
|  | suppose | supposing | supposedly, supposition |  |

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|  | suppress | suppression, <br> suppressing, <br> suppressor | suppressible |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | surmise | surmising | surmisable | surreptitious |
|  | surround | surrounding, <br> surrounded | suspended, <br> suspension, <br> suspenseful | surreptitiousness |, |  |
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| type |  | typical | typically, atypical | atypically |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | unanimous | unanimity |
|  | expect | expected, expecting | unexpected, expectation |  |
|  | family | familiar | unfamiliar | familiarity, familiarly unfamiliarity |
|  |  | lateral | bilateral | unilateral, unilaterally, unilateralism |
|  | impeach | impeachment, impeaching | impeachable | unimpeachable |
|  | unique | uniqueness, uniquely |  |  |
|  | unite, unit, union | unity, uniting, united, reunite, reunion | reuniting, reunited, reunify | reunification |
|  |  | universe | universal | universally, universality |
|  | obtrude | obtrusive | unobtrusive | unobtrusively, unobtrusiveness |
|  |  | usual | unusual, usually | unusually |
|  | usurp | usurper, usurping |  |  |
|  |  | vacillate | vacillating, vacillated, vacillation |  |
|  | valid | validate, invalid | validity |  |
|  | vanish, vanished | vanishing |  |  |
|  | vary, varied | varying | variable, variation | invariable |
|  |  | vehicle | vehicular |  |
|  |  | venerate | venerable, veneration, venerating, venerated |  |
|  |  | verify, verified | verifying | verifiable, verification |
|  |  | vertical | vertically | verticality |
|  |  | viable | unviable | viability |
|  |  | vindicate | vindication, vindication |  |
|  |  | violate | inviolate, violation | inviolable |
|  |  | volunteer | voluntary, volunteering | involuntary |
|  |  |  | vulnerable | vulnerability, invulnerable |
|  | wary | wariness, warier, wariest |  |  |
| whim | whimsy | whimsical | whimsicality |  |
| zeal | zealot, zealous | zealotry |  |  |

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- by Isabel L. Beck, Margaret G. McKeown, and Linda Kucan
- Guildford Press 2013
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