

Basic Word List II

#	Word	Definition	Group
1	account	report, narrative	argument and language
2	advocate	argue in favor of	argument and language
3	catalog (verb)	list	argument and language
4	cite	quote	argument and language
5	clarify	clear of confusion	argument and language
6	coherent	logical, consistent	argument and language
7	colloquial	conversational, informal	argument and language
8	dissent	objection	argument and language
9	document (verb)	record in detail	argument and language
10	downplay	minimize, deemphasize	argument and language
11	emphatic	forceful, emphasized	argument and language
12	epic	long narrative poem	argument and language
13	evasive	avoiding the subject	argument and language
14	exemplify	illustrate by example	argument and language
15	exhaustive	thorough, comprehensive	argument and language
16	hypothesis, hypothetical	theory, guess	argument and language
17	impartial	not biased	argument and language
18	incoherent	lacking order	argument and language
19	indisputable	unquestionable	argument and language
20	iterate	say or do again	argument and language
21	mediator, mediate	negotiator who tries to find a compromise	argument and language
22	metaphor	comparison	argument and language
23	negate	make ineffective or invalid	argument and language
24	notion	thought, idea	argument and language
25	orator	skilled speaker	argument and language
26	pertain	relate, be suitable	argument and language
27	pertinent	relevant	argument and language
28	protagonist	main character	argument and language
29	provocative	controversial	argument and language
30	reaffirm	restate	argument and language
31	recount	narrate	argument and language
32	resolute, resolve (noun)	firm belief	argument and language
33	saga	long story	argument and language
34	speculative	inquisitive, hypothetical	argument and language
35	subplot	secondary plot	argument and language
36	supplement	addendum, addition	argument and language
37	synopsis	summary	argument and language
38	theorize	hypothesize, speculate	argument and language
39	underscore	emphasize	argument and language
40	bleak	gloomy	emotions
41	covet	desire	emotions
42	dejected	downhearted	emotions

43	entice	attract, lure	emotions
44	fervor	passion	emotions
45	grating	irritating	emotions
46	gravity	seriousness	emotions
47	gruff	stern, harsh	emotions
48	impassioned	passionate	emotions
49	infatuation	foolish love, obsession	emotions
50	infuriate	make angry	emotions
51	insufferable	intolerable	emotions
52	intuition, intuitive	instinct, gut feeling	emotions
53	lackluster	dull	emotions
54	miffed	offended, upset	emotions
55	mirth	gaiety, merriment	emotions
56	morbidity	excessively gloomy	emotions
57	ornery	unpleasant	emotions
58	paranoia	irrational fear	emotions
59	poignant	emotionally touching	emotions
60	repressed	suppressing emotions	emotions
61	reserved	quiet	emotions
62	restrained, restraint	unemotional, controlled	emotions
63	romanticization	the act of being overly sentimental or idealistic	emotions
64	sensational	amazing, shocking, scandalous	emotions
65	sinister	evil	emotions
66	sullen	sulky, brooding	emotions
67	surly	bad-tempered and rude	emotions
68	testy	irritated, peevis	emotions
69	vexing	annoying	emotions
70	wistful	yearning, melancholy	emotions
71	avid	eager	energy
72	boisterous	violent, unrestrained	energy
73	exuberant, exuberance	lively, enthusiastic	energy
74	fanfare	spectacular public display	energy
75	humdrum	dull, monotonous	energy
76	incite	provoke, encourage	energy
77	invigorate	inspire, give energy	energy
78	monotonous	dull, repetitive	energy
79	sedentary	not moving or active	energy
80	serene	calm	energy
81	sluggish	lacking energy	energy
82	subdued	quiet, restrained	energy
83	suppress	restrain, subdue	energy
84	threadbare	worn out	energy
85	turbulence	state of confusion or agitation	energy
86	accommodate	make better, yield	friends and enemies
87	beneficent	generous	friends and enemies

88	complement	servicing to complete the whole	friends and enemies
89	concord, concordant	harmony	friends and enemies
90	enmity	hatred	friends and enemies
91	glacial	cold, unfriendly	friends and enemies
92	gracious	graceful, compassionate	friends and enemies
93	intrusive	interfering, intruding	friends and enemies
94	malicious, malice	spiteful, bitter	friends and enemies
95	meddle	interfere	friends and enemies
96	mock(ery)	mock	friends and enemies
97	momentous	very significant	friends and enemies
98	obliging	agreeable	friends and enemies
99	sarcastic, sarcasm	mocking	friends and enemies
100	scoff	mock	friends and enemies
101	tactful	considerate, discreet	friends and enemies
102	avenger	someone who wants revenge	give up?
103	concede, concession	give up, admit defeat	give up?
104	daunting	intimidating	give up?
105	defer	delay, put off	give up?
106	docile	yielding	give up?
107	incentive	something that encourages action or effort	give up?
108	insurmountable	impossible to overcome	give up?
109	irrepressible	incontrollable	give up?
110	resignation, resigned	give in, acquiescent	give up?
111	resilient	irrepressible, quick to recover	give up?
112	retract	take back	give up?
113	rigor	strictness	give up?
114	submissive	yielding	give up?
115	toil	labor	give up?
116	undaunted	courageous	give up?
117	undermine	weaken	give up?
118	unhindered	not obstructed	give up?
119	valiant	courageous	give up?
120	withstand	oppose, resist	give up?
121	apprentice	trainee, novice	knowledge and skill
122	austere, austerity	simple, self-disciplined	knowledge and skill
123	bigotry	intolerance, prejudice	knowledge and skill
124	certitude	confidence	knowledge and skill
125	cognitive, cognition	relating to knowledge	knowledge and skill
126	composure	calm state of mind, self-possession	knowledge and skill
127	connoisseur	expert	knowledge and skill
128	conundrum	riddle, dilemma	knowledge and skill
129	counsel	advice	knowledge and skill
130	counterproductive	tending to hinder rather than help	knowledge and skill

131	culminate	reach the highest point	knowledge and skill
132	definitive	absolute, authoritative	knowledge and skill
133	discriminating	sophisticated taste	knowledge and skill
134	disoriented	confused	knowledge and skill
135	enlighten	give insight	knowledge and skill
136	flabbergasted	dumbfounded, astonished	knowledge and skill
137	heavy-handed	clumsy	knowledge and skill
138	impressionable	easily influenced	knowledge and skill
139	imprudent	not practical, not careful	knowledge and skill
140	incisive	sharp, keen	knowledge and skill
141	irreproachable	faultless, perfect	knowledge and skill
142	knack	clever method, specific talent	knowledge and skill
143	lofty	majestic	knowledge and skill
144	methodical	well-organized, systematic	knowledge and skill
145	meticulous	careful	knowledge and skill
146	naïve, naïveté	gullible, innocent	knowledge and skill
147	negligence, negligent	careless(ness)	knowledge and skill
148	oblivious	unaware	knowledge and skill
149	perplex(ed), perplexity	confused, confusion	knowledge and skill
150	phenomenon, phenomena	unusual fact or person, marvel	knowledge and skill
151	preachy	excessively moralizing, didactic	knowledge and skill
152	predominant	main, principal	knowledge and skill
153	preoccupied	absorbed in thought	knowledge and skill
154	prescribe	recommend, issue as a command	knowledge and skill
155	pretentious	snobbish, showy	knowledge and skill
156	prodigy	genius	knowledge and skill
157	qualified	competent, limited	knowledge and skill
158	quizzical	puzzled	knowledge and skill
159	rash	careless	knowledge and skill
160	refinement	polish, purification	knowledge and skill
161	remiss	neglectful, negligent	knowledge and skill
162	rendition	performance, interpretation	knowledge and skill
163	renowned	famous	knowledge and skill
164	surpass	excel, beat	knowledge and skill
165	extraneous	not essential	law and order
166	implement (verb)	use, carry out	law and order
167	obligatory	compulsory	law and order
168	perverse	wayward, depraved	law and order
169	righteous	morally good	law and order
170	unwarranted	not justified	law and order
171	barter	trade goods or services	money
172	benefactor	someone who gives a gift	money
173	beneficiary	someone who receives a gift	money
174	frivolous	not serious or sensible	money
175	humanitarian	generous	money

176	impoverished	poor	money
177	materialism, materialist	excessive interest in money or possessions	money
178	pilfer	steal	money
179	proprietor	owner of a business	money
180	worldly	worldly, materialistic	money
181	apolitical	having no interest in politics	politics and tradition
182	apologist	defender of a cause	politics and tradition
183	avant-garde	vanguard, daring	politics and tradition
184	chauvinist	someone with a prejudiced belief in his/her superiority	politics and tradition
185	diplomatic	tactful	politics and tradition
186	domestic	relating to the home/nation	politics and tradition
187	elitism	the belief that society should be governed by a small group of superior individuals	politics and tradition
188	outlandish	bizarre	politics and tradition
189	par	standard, average	politics and tradition
190	radical	extreme	politics and tradition
191	rehash	rework, reuse	politics and tradition
192	subordinate	lower rank, inferior	politics and tradition
193	theology	religion	politics and tradition
194	tyrant, tyrannical	dictator	politics and tradition
195	universality	comprehensiveness, generalization	politics and tradition
196	exalt	praise	praise and criticism
197	exemplary	excellent	praise and criticism
198	fawn	try to gain favor by flattering	praise and criticism
199	hail	praise	praise and criticism
200	repulse	disgust	praise and criticism
201	snub	deliberately insult	praise and criticism
202	accolade	award	pride
203	aloof	detached	pride
204	haughtiness	condescendingly proud	pride
205	integrity	completeness, dignity	pride
206	swagger	walk or behave arrogantly	pride
207	antidote	remedy that counteracts poison	science
208	artifact	human-made object	science
209	catalyst	something that triggers an event	science
210	distillation	(the process of creating a) purified liquid	science
211	erosion	wearing away	science
212	haphazard	random	science
213	heterogeneity	diverse, not uniform	science
214	homogeneous, homogenization	uniform in structure	science
215	immutable	not changeable	science
216	insulation	isolation, maintenance of heat	science
217	predator	one that preys on another	science

218	prototype	model	science
219	terrestrial	related to the earth	science
220	toxic	poisonous	science
221	vacillate	sway from side to side, oscillate	science
222	volatile	not constant	science
223	aggregate	total, whole	size, amount, location
224	avert	turn away, ward off	size, amount, location
225	behemoth	huge monster or animal	size, amount, location
226	breadth	wide range	size, amount, location
227	converge	to come together	size, amount, location
228	disperse	spread	size, amount, location
229	holistic	emphasizing the whole	size, amount, location
230	inclusive	comprehensive	size, amount, location
231	inconsequential	not important	size, amount, location
232	innumerable	too numerous to be counted	size, amount, location
233	intemperate	immoderate	size, amount, location
234	invert	reverse	size, amount, location
235	meager	scarce, poor	size, amount, location
236	minute (adj.)	tiny	size, amount, location
237	multitudinous	abundant	size, amount, location
238	negligible	insignificant	size, amount, location
239	perpetuate	maintain, preserve	size, amount, location
240	pitiless	having no pity, merciless	size, amount, location
241	plenteous	productive	size, amount, location
242	plentiful	existing in great quantity	size, amount, location
243	proximity	nearness in space or time	size, amount, location
244	remnant	something left over, remainder	size, amount, location
245	remote	distant, far	size, amount, location
246	scarcity, scarce	insufficient amount	size, amount, location
247	temper (verb), tempered	moderate	size, amount, location
248	temperate	moderate	size, amount, location
249	transcend	surpass	size, amount, location
250	truncate	shorten by cutting off	size, amount, location
251	voluminous	large, ample	size, amount, location
252	artisan	craftsperson	the senses
253	caricature	exaggerated portrait	the senses
254	contour	outline	the senses
255	cosmetic	superficial	the senses
256	dilapidated	broken down	the senses
257	garnish	ornamentation	the senses
258	inconspicuous	not noticeable	the senses
259	indiscernible	undetectable	the senses
260	mosaic	art consisting of many different colored pieces of stone/glass	the senses
261	muted	subdued	the senses
262	ornament(ation)	decoration	the senses
263	savory	appetizing	the senses

264	tactile	tangible, related to the sense of touch	the senses
265	taut	pulled tight, not slack	the senses
266	voracious	insatiable, having a huge appetite	the senses
267	belated	late	time
268	clairvoyant	psychic	time
269	contemporary	occurring at the same time	time
270	cumulative	growing as a result of small steps over a period of time	time
271	fitful	irregular, spasmodic	time
272	forerunner	what came before	time
273	foreshadow	suggest the future	time
274	foresight	ability to anticipate future needs	time
275	forestall	delay	time
276	hiatus	interruption, break	time
277	impending	imminent, about to occur	time
278	intermittent	stopping and starting at intervals	time
279	novelty	innovation, trinket	time
280	obsolete	outdated	time
281	precedent	prior in time or significance	time
282	precursor	forerunner, predecessor	time
283	predecessor	one that comes before another	time
284	prophetic	predicting what will happen	time
285	regenerate	renew	time
286	renaissance	rebirth, revival	time
287	renovate	make new again	time
288	retroactive	applying to a period prior to enactment	time
289	subsequent	following, coming after	time
290	transitory	temporary	time
291	covert	secret	truth
292	dubious	doubtful	truth
293	hypocrite, hypocritical	insincere, two-faced	truth
294	implausible	impossible	truth
295	overt	observable, not hidden	truth
296	paradox	a contradiction that is true	truth
297	skeptic(ism)	doubter	truth
298	swindler	cheat, con artist	truth
299	synthetic	artificial	truth
300	tentative	unconfirmed, hesitant	truth
301	ameliorate	make better	war and peace
302	coerce, coercion	force	war and peace
303	commemorate	honor the memory of	war and peace
304	exploit (noun)	heroic deed	war and peace
305	feat	act of courage	war and peace
306	obliterate	destroy completely	war and peace
307	oppressive	burdensome, cruel	war and peace
308	safeguard	protect	war and peace

309	salvageable	able to be rescued	war and peace
310	squelch	crush, trample	war and peace
311	strain	stress	war and peace
312	turmoil	state of extreme confusion or agitation	war and peace
313	underpinning	support, base	war and peace