

ID	WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE -1	EXAMPLE -2
9001	Root	the basic cause or source of something	The therapist helped her client get to the root of her emotional issues and heal once and for all.	Though he acted like he liked his job, his unhappiness there was the root of all other problems.
9002	Rope	a cord or cable made from natural fiber	The mountain climber attached a rope to the side of the cliff and used the cable to lift himself up.	During the rodeo, cowboys used a long rope to snag the calf and pull it in closer.
9003	Rose	moved from a lower to a higher position	The student rose from his seat and went to the board to solve the math equation.	Bethany didn't want to get up this morning but rose from her bed anyway after her alarm sounded.
9004	Roseate	too optimistic; unrealistic	The hopeful girl's attitude towards life was too roseate for her realistic mother's tastes.	Roseate and a tad bit naive, Crissy always hopes for the best even when she is in a crisis.
9005	Roster	a list of people's names, often with including the jobs they have been assigned	A new student was added to the teacher's roster, causing her to be short one desk.	Even though the roster listed Damian as the quarterback, he actually plays offensive line.
9006	Rostrum	a raised platform on which public speakers stand to address an audience; podium	The set designers built a rostrum for the choir members to stand on.	The nervous announcer tripped on the rostrum on his way to the microphone.
9007	Rot	to decay and deteriorate	After several days in the fridge, the perishable products started to rot and smell.	The dentist warned the patient that if she didn't brush her teeth, they would rot and decay rapidly.
9008	Rotary	of motion revolving around a center or axis; rotational	Before the invention of cordless phones, telephones were rotary and in order to make a call, individuals had to press the number, spin it around, to get to the next number.	Because the Earth and moon are both rotary, we have the many phases of the moon.
9009	Rotate	to spin around from the center	The Earth does rotate on its axis near the sun so that each part of the Earth gets daylight and night.	The talented basketball player could rotate the basketball on one finger so fast that you couldn't even see the words on the ball.
9010	Rote	without thought; by habit or routine	By singing the alphabet song throughout the day, my daughter is learning her letters by rote.	William, like many other children, picked up his multiplication facts through rote memorization.
9011	Rotten	something that has decayed or deteriorated and is no longer fresh	The rotten fruit sitting in the garden began to stink and attract flies.	After buying old meat that was out of date, the customer returned the rotten steaks to the butcher.

9012	Rotund	rounded in figure, plump, fat	The jovial man's rotund belly bounced wildly as he tried to jump rope with the kids.	The luscious red and perfectly rotund pomegranates were too much to resist.
9013	Rough	Having a surface that is irregular not smooth	Rough seas tossed the boat high in the area, causing it to sink.	Driving over a rough road can cause wear and tear on your tires.
9014	Roughly	violently and forcefully	The seizing plane shook roughly as it flew through an area of extreme turbulence.	Scrubbing the dirty tub roughly, the housewife tried to use force to remove the stains.
9015	Roulette	a gambling game in which players bet on which compartment of a revolving wheel that a small ball will land in	As the ball spun around the roulette wheel, the gamblers bet on which number it would land in.	Roulette is a game of odds that requires players to guess which space the ball will settle in as wheel rolls.
9016	Roundup	to gather people or animals together	When it was time to eat lunch, Mrs. Hall had to roundup all of the children and brought them into the school cafeteria.	The shepherd tried to roundup all of his sheep into one pen without leaving any in the pasture.
9017	Rouse	to make excited or enraged	The presence of the minority police officers will rouse the racist group even further.	Before each game, the team captain tried to rouse his teammates with a pep talk.
9018	Rout	a defeat of an individual, army, group, or team	After the dictator's rout, the people finally had control of their country.	The rout of our rivals in the cheerleading competition made our team the favorite to win.
9019	Route	a course or path to take to get somewhere	After digging a 300-foot long trench, the water would travel down this route from the place where I first started digging and dumping it into the river.	The only route Bill could take while traveling to see his mother was down Highway 94 since the main road was closed.
9020	Routine	activities performed at fixed times for intervals	The teacher explained the classroom routine to students so they would know when it was time to go to lunch.	Practicing their routine, the dancers had to know exactly when to spin and jump.
9021	Row	a straight line of something	Each row of corn was planted neatly in the field section by section.	Linda couldn't figure out which row she parked in, so she had to look down every line.
9022	Rowdy	wild in a loud or typically obnoxious manner	The rowdy patrons at the bar were loud and especially irritating in their words, making the night less enjoyable for everyone present.	Young children have a tendency to get rowdy because they have a lot of energy and don't have any inkling of social tact.
9023	Royalty	the status or power of a king or queen or his or her family	Because he is royalty, the queen is in charge of running the entire kingdom from her throne.	Descending from royalty, the Duchess is a direct descendant of the Queen of England.

9024	RSVP	to reply to a social request	Since we had nothing to do next Friday night, we decided to RSVP to the party by calling our friends and letting them know we would be there.	Katie and Beverly required invitees to RSVP to their friend's baby shower so they would know how much food to make for the event.
9025	Rub	to massage or kneed something by moving one's hand or an object back and forth	The massage tech moved her hands back and forth to rub out the tension in the man's back.	Erin couldn't help but rub her throbbing head with her hand after being struck with the ball.
9026	Rubbish	garbage	After trimming around the good part of the meat, the remainder of it was simply rubbish which I threw away.	When I passed by the garage sale that was selling torn clothing and furniture that was falling apart, I realized they were only selling rubbish.
9027	Rubble	the pieces that remain after a structure is destroyed	The hurricane turned several oceanfront homes into piles of rubble.	When the rescuers searched through the building's rubble, they found several survivors.
9028	Rube	an uneducated or uncultured person that is from a rural area	The city boy considers his country cousin an uncultured rube since he knows little about art or classical literature.	An ignorant rube, the country bumpkin can't even tell you what two plus two equals.
9029	Rubicon	a boundary that is crossed without being able to return	In my science fiction story, the young man crossed over the Rubicon into another dimension knowing that he will stay there forever.	When a high ranking official gets caught committing a crime, he has passed over the Rubicon of trust and usually will never be trusted again.
9030	Rubicund	bearing skin that is pink or red in color	The sunburn made his face rubicund in appearance.	After Janet burned her hand, she saw it had turned rubicund in coloring.
9031	Rubric	a set of guidelines used to grade an assignment	Sarah really needed a good grade in English in order to pass the course so she looked at the rubric before writing her next essay.	The testing company reassured its graders that they would be using a rubric to grade each essay.
9032	Rucksack	a sturdy bag with straps that is worn on the back, usually by hikers or campers	After placing his rucksack on his back, the hiker prepared for his long march up the mountain.	Before heading into the field, the military men each filled a rucksack with food and other provisions they might need along the way.
9033	Ruckus	a commotion or disturbance	Due to the ruckus in the motel room next door, it woke my whole family up.	After the referee at the basketball game made a bad call, a ruckus erupted in the stands by the fans of the home team.
9034	Ruction	a loud fight or disturbance	The ruction in the cafeteria started when one student threw a lunch tray at another student.	During the night, our dog barked loudly and created a ruction in our neighborhood.

9035	Rudder	a part of a ship or vehicle found underneath that is used to turn the vehicle from side to side	When the Titanic was raised into the air, the people in the lifeboats could see the rudder that was underneath the ship.	After the iceberg was spotted, the officers on duty tried to maneuver the ship around the iceberg using the rudder.
9036	Ruddy	having a wholesome red skin color that generally comes from being outdoors a lot	The pasty teenager got a ruddy tan after spending most of her summer on the soccer field.	When my brother gets frustrated, his ruddy complexion gets even redder.
9037	Rude	to be impolite or disrespectful	Since the child was spoiled throughout his life, his way of speaking to others always included his rude manners.	Teenagers go through a phase in their life where their rude words seem to get them in trouble.
9038	Rudiment	the start or beginning of a concept or plan	My friend's addiction to my chocolate cupcakes was the rudiment of my successful bakery.	Because I can't remember the rudiment that helped me devise my class project, I can't fully explain the concept to my teacher.
9039	Rudimentary	basic; minimal	You need to have at least a rudimentary understanding of technology before you can upload a video on that website.	Even though the information seems rudimentary, a review of the basics now and then will ensure that you will respond appropriately in emergency situations.
9040	Rudiments	the simple skills or facts needed to begin or learn something	In French 101, students will learn the rudiments of the language.	The detective will need to know the rudiments of the crime before he can work on the case.
9041	Rue	to experience regret or sorrow	My husband will rue the day he ever cheated on me!	Since I have lost a good portion of my savings on a bad investment, I rue the day I ever met my broker.
9042	Rueful	displaying regret and/or sorrow for one's actions	The rueful dog looked pitiful after it chewed up its blanket.	Because the judge felt the defendant wasn't rueful, he gave him a harsh sentence.
9043	Ruefully	in a way that expresses regret	The little boys ruefully apologized for breaking the window.	Even though Ann wanted to buy one of the vendor's jackets, she was short on cash so she ruefully declined the seller's offer to try on the coat.
9044	Ruffian	a violent individual who more than likely engages in criminal activity	The ruffian became violently angry when the cashier refused to sell him alcohol.	When police catch the ruffian, they'll make sure he's prosecuted for assaulting the old woman.
9045	Ruffle	to annoy or upset someone or something	"I didn't mean to ruffle your feathers when I told you that your dress looked ugly," the teenager told her classmate.	When the girl interrupted her friend's conversation, it seemed to ruffle all of her friends hanging around.

9046	Rug	a small fabric mat used to cover part of the floor	"Wipe your feet on the rug," the mother told her muddy son as he entered the foyer of their house.	Interior decorators usually place the living room furniture on a rug so that it will appear to be a cozy area for relaxing.
9047	Rugged	describing a rough uneven area of land	Since there are so many rocks on the island, the terrain is extremely rugged.	It will be a while before the rescuers can cross the rugged area to save the stranded hiker.
9048	Ruin	to damage or wreck	Her face reddened when I seemed to ruin the young girl's dress after accidentally spilling wine on it.	A downpour of rain would ruin our family trip to the amusement park since all of the rides are outdoors.
9049	Ruinous	causing ruin; destructive	The ruinous policies of our principal caused many of the students to leave the school.	Bob was warned that gambling is a ruinous waste of money, but he considered such worries to be foolish.
9050	Rule	a law or regulation that tells what actions should or shouldn't be done	Our state has put a law in place requiring everyone in a moving car to wear a seatbelt.	If the students break a rule of the classroom, they must write an essay explaining why the code should be followed.
9051	Rumble	to roar or thunder	A rumble in the sky alerted the washerwoman that a storm was brewing.	The rumble of passing subway trains shook the houses nearby as it roared.
9052	Ruminant	a type of animal with a four-chambered stomach that brings up food from its stomach and chews it again	The water buffalo is a ruminant, which means it has a four-chambered stomach.	Because the giraffe is a ruminant it rechews the grass after it has already eaten it once.
9053	Ruminate	to think deeply about something	Although I knew I cared deeply for Henry, I still had to ruminate on his marriage proposal for a while.	His sudden death made us all ruminate on the true value of time.
9054	Rumination	persistent and repetitive thinking	Constant rumination plagued the mind of the obsessive inventor who was unable to free himself from his thoughts.	Hours of rumination over his bills left the man with a headache from worry.
9055	Rummage	to look for something by searching through the contents in an area	The dog will rummage through the garbage for food when it gets hungry.	If you clean your closet, you won't have to rummage through it every time you need something.
9056	Rumor	gossip or a story that is circulating but not confirmed as true	Like junior high school girls, the gossiping women spread the malicious rumor all around the office tower.	The attorney refused to comment on rumor or speculation and insisted on sticking to hard facts.
9057	Rumor	a circulating story or tale that is probably not true	Allie was embarrassed by the nasty rumor and swore that she wasn't dating two boys at the same time.	The celebrity was committed to clearing up the tabloid rumor and released documents showing he wasn't broke as the story said.

9058	Rumpus	a commotion or noisy disturbance	When the teacher began the class with a pop quiz over the difficult previous lesson, a rumpus among the students erupted throughout the room.	The surprise witch jumping out at the screen created such a rumpus of screams and cries from the audience that everyone was on edge for the remainder of the movie.
9059	Runaway	a person or thing that has run away from a place or situation	The runaway bride flew from the alter after becoming too afraid to marry her fiancé.	After being spooked by a noise, the runaway horse galloped away from his owner and into the woods.
9060	Rung	struck a bell or an object with a bell	The schoolmaster rung the bell to let everyone know the class was ready to start.	I have rung doorbell several times, but no one heard the chime.
9061	Runoff	an extra election or contest used to decide a winner when the first event failed to result in a clear victor	Since the vote was too close to count between two of the candidates, there will be a runoff next month.	A runoff is held when a winner can't be decided after the first competition.
9062	Runt	the smallest animal of a litter	The runt was the smallest, weakest, and cutest of the entire poodle puppy litter.	You can usually detect the runt of the litter by its size because it is the tiniest of all.
9063	Rupture	a crack that interrupts peaceable relations	The missile launch is sure to rupture the relationship between the two countries.	After a big misunderstanding, my best friend and I had a rupture in our friendship.
9064	Rural	areas that are not in an urban environment	My father and his friends often leave the city to go hunt game in rural areas.	With the development of new farming machinery, life for those living in rural regions has changed dramatically.
9065	Ruse	a plan or plot to mislead someone	The security guard knew the girls were going to try and use a distractive ruse in order to shoplift.	According to the president's enemies, his interest in public education is a ruse to distract attention from the economy.
9066	Rush	to move quickly usually due to being late or something urgent	Brad had to rush around the house looking for his uniform when he woke up late for school.	Nurses rush to check emergency patients for deadly injuries.
9067	Rust	corrosion or oxidation that occurs when certain types of metals get wet	Because the child left his bike in the rain, orange rust covered his metal chain.	The mechanic looked for a way to remove the corrosion and rust from the battery cables.
9068	Rustic	having a country or simple style	The rustic cabin was filled with hand carved furniture.	Since Rebecca has a rural upbringing, she is planning a rustic wedding in the mountains.

9069	Rusticate	to suspend a student from a university as punishment	Ruling to rusticate the student, the college's board of directors sent him home for cheating.	Several of the university's discipline committee members felt that the school should permanently rusticate the wayward student for painting graffiti on the wall.
9070	Rustle	to move (something) with a soft crackling sound	It was a lovely fall day watching the leaves change color and rustle in the wind.	The rustle in the bushes turned out to be a family of skunks.
9071	Rustling	making light sounds because parts of something are touching each other	Rustling his change together in his hand, the boy thought long and hard about how he wanted to spend his coins.	The sound of trash rustling in the can beside the house alerted the owners that the pesky raccoon had returned.
9072	Rut	a habit or pattern that is hard to change	The prize-winning horse seemed to be a rut this year, having come in dead last during the past three races.	Losing weight is possible, but only if you are able to pull yourself out of the rut and start exercising.
9073	Rutted	having deep grooves from wheels driving over something consistently	Rutted sections of the gravel track caused the bicyclist to flip his bike after hitting a dip in the road.	Getting to his job was a daily challenge, as the mill was located down a rutted and unpaved street.
9074	Sabbath	a day set aside for religious observation including worship and rest	Many stores in the U.S. are closed on Sunday as the Sabbath day is regarded as a time for rest.	Holding service on the Sabbath, the pastor explained to his followers the importance of setting the day aside for worship.
9075	Sabbatical	extended period of leave	The pastor's sabbatical was related to his health issues.	The professor took a sabbatical for the year.
9076	Saber	a long, heavy sword with a curved blade	An inseparable element of the ninja costume was the curved saber that was used to ward off enemies.	Preparing to attack, the Hungarian cavalryman lifted the long, curved blade of his saber and yelled "charge!"
9077	Sable	a weasel-like mammal with warm fur that is often used to make clothing	The sable is best known for its soft pelt, making it a popular and valuable mammal for the fur industry.	Popularity of killing a sable for its fur dates back to medieval times when the pelts were used for clothing.
9078	Sabotage	to deliberately damage or destroy something in order to prevent it from being successful	He felt his girlfriend would sabotage his efforts to succeed, leading him to break off the relationship.	Drinking alcohol after a workout will sabotage your efforts.
9079	Saboteur	a person who practices sabotage	A saboteur was not needed since the political candidate's constant scandals ruined his own campaigns.	Sneaking into the office in the middle of the night, the saboteur looked for evidence that he could use to sink his former boss.

9080	Saccharine	romantic or sentimental to the point of sounding silly ^[SEP]	The foolish man at the bar thought he could pick me up with a saccharine line.	Although the film appeared interesting, the script contained so much saccharine dialogue that the characters came off sounding ridiculous.
9081	Sack	a bag made from strong materials such as burlap that is used to carry goods	Reaching into the sack, the boy took out his lunch and began to eat the goodies his mother had packed.	Carrying a sack of seeds on his back, Johnny Appleseed traveled the countryside planting trees.
9082	Sacrament	a formal religious rite or ceremony	According to the church, April can't receive the communion sacrament because she is a divorced woman.	We stood in front of our families and friends and took the sacrament of marriage.
9083	Sacred	holy; divine	If you disturb the god's sacred shrine, some people believe you will be instantly killed.	Members of the Church of Latter-day Saints view the Book of Mormon as sacred scripture.
9084	Sacrifice	to give up something valuable to help someone else	I decided to sacrifice my illustrious career to raise my family.	Because we had more than we needed, we decided to sacrifice our Christmas gifts by offering them to the less fortunate.
9085	Sacrificial	relating to sacrifice	Giving up your umbrella for someone else is a sacrificial act.	In Christianity, Jesus's sacrificial death on the cross was instrumental in restoring our relationship with God.
9086	Sacrilege	the corruption of something considered holy	It is considered an act of sacrilege for anyone to touch the sacred statue.	Under the old system of punishment, the church leaders would have stoned Ben for his sacrilege.
9087	Sacrilegious	acting in a disrespectful manner towards something or someone considered to be holy	Burning the Bible is a sacrilegious act.	When I questioned my religious leader, my fellow church members called me sacrilegious.
9088	Sacrosanct	too important or respected to be criticized or changed	Woodland Hills Cemetery is sacrosanct and cannot be moved to another plot of land because of the large number of deceased soldiers who are buried there.	How dare you write in something as sacrosanct as a Bible?
9089	Saddened	very upset and depressed	Saddened by the loss of his mother, the young boy could do nothing other than cry.	We were saddened by the death of our family pet and needed some time to mourn his passing.
9090	Sadder	filled with more sorrow or grief in comparison to someone, something else, or another time	Losing a loved one is always difficult, but I was much sadder the day my grandmother died than during any other loss.	Growing sadder by the minute, the jilted groom had now lost any hope that his runaway bride might return.
9091	Saddle	a leather covered seat used to ride an animal	Placing a saddle on the horse's back, the cowboy prepared for his long journey.	The rough ride caused the equestrian to slip from the back of the saddle.

9092	Sadistic	delighting in or feeling pleasure from the pain of others	Doris feared being kidnapped by a sadistic maniac.	Richard chuckled in a sadistic way that sent chills up the captive's spines.
9093	Sadly	unfortunately and regrettably	I pretended to react sadly to the news of my husband's departure, but I was really overjoyed.	Sadly the fire victims lost all of their belongings and are completely starting over.
9094	Sadness	being filled with sorrow or grief	None of the social worker's college courses could prepare her for the deep sadness and grief experienced by the children being removed from their homes.	Filled with great sadness, the exiled Acadians tearfully waved goodbye to members departing on other ships.
9095	Safari	a journey to see or hunt animals, especially in Africa	Animals of the African savannah were crowded out by tourists wanting to snap photos on safari.	During their safari trip, the vicious hunters killed some of the mightiest African lions that ever walked the earth.
9096	Safeguard	to take appropriate measures in order to protect something from harm	Washing your pillows and sheets in hot water can safeguard against a lice infestation.	Many websites use a captcha system in an effort to safeguard private information.
9097	Safety	security or well-being	Because the hurricane poses a risk to their safety, the family has decided to evacuate.	The safety of the employees was at risk because of the dangerous machines.
9098	Sag	to droop down to a lower level	The sandcastle began to sag in the middle as water filled the top of the construction.	The tired worker drifted off to sleep and his eyelids began to droop and sag down low.
9099	Saga	a lengthy and complex sequence of experiences	The author's second novel is the continuation of the saga she started in her first book.	Our family trip was quite a saga and included everything from an abandoned baby to an escaped zebra.
9100	Sagacious	intelligent; showing good judgement	Wise and full of insight, the sagacious leader would live on to better the world.	Many agree that replacing typewriters with computers is a sagacious idea because computers make typing, editing, and proofreading easier.
9101	Sagacity	ability to make good judgments and decisions	While many people believed he was stupid, the politician's sagacity allowed him to realize he would not be elected again.	The coach's sagacity enabled the team to win.
9102	Sage	a wise individual who gives others helpful advice	The sage of the Indian tribe was able to heal the badly wounded man.	When I have questions about my courses, I often seek advice from my sage, my college mentor.
9103	Sail	to travel in a boat, especially one with material extended on a mast to catch the wind	With sails up and the wind blowing, the pirates prepared to sail their ship to their next destination.	After boarding the small boat, the couple decided to sail over to a nearby island.

9104	Sailor	one whose occupation is on board a ship at sea	The sailor asked to move to quarters on a different deck since he stayed seasick most of the time.	Without accurate maps or a compass, the brave sailor and his crew set out in search of new land.
9105	Saint	a title given to someone regarded as holy and virtuous after his or her death	Believing that her prayer would be answered, the worshiper cried out to the departed saint for deliverance from her situation.	An announcement declaring the 19th century priest a holy saint will be made to parishioners sometime next month.
9106	Sake	done for a reason, explanation, or advantage	The mother sacrificed her livelihood and lifestyle by devoting all of her time and energy for the sake of her children.	The laidback father walked out of the room for the sake of avoiding an argument with his angry wife.
9107	Salacious	promoting sexual desire or lust	The salacious content of some popular novels has led parents to demand that they be removed from school libraries.	Because his best friend was a salacious womanizer, Brett decided not to ask him to stand up for him at his wedding.
9108	Salary	a determined yearly amount of money paid to an employee by an employer during a job	Before accepting the position at the law firm, I negotiated my salary to be \$3,000 more.	My preference is to be paid per hour because being paid a salary would allow my employer to work me as many hours as he wishes.
9109	Salient	most important or prominent	When I look at the house for sale, salient defects such as the broken windows stare back at me.	The salient feature on Johnny's face is his huge nose.
9110	Saliva	wet liquid substance produced from glands in the mouth	Suspects in a crime are required to submit their DNA by having their saliva tested with cotton swabs.	While being in a deep sleep, saliva dribbled from Kenneth's mouth onto his pillow.
9111	Sallow	having an unnatural yellowish or pale skin color	Since Jana spent the entire winter inside, her complexion was sallow and unnatural when she finally went outdoors.	Although Jeff said he felt fine, the pale tint of his sallow skin told me he was not feeling well.
9112	Sally	a quick attack	Knowing the home intruder would find me in the closet, I decided to spring a surprising sally upon him with any weapon I could find.	Unbeknownst to the bully, the victims were planning a sally by jumping out from behind the bushes and kicking him repeatedly.
9113	Salon	a lovely room usually in the front part of a house used for welcoming and amusing visitors	After purchasing the mansion, the homeowners first decorated the salon since that is the place their friends would most likely be entertained.	The guests were quickly directed to the salon where they mingled and drank their cocktails until all of the dinner guests arrived.
9114	Salubrious	something that is good for you or is beneficial to mind or body	Vegetables are salubrious foods which provide essential nutrients.	While nuts are salubrious on a nutritional level, eating too many of them can cause you to gain unwanted weight.

9115	Salutary	producing good benefits	The board hopes the merger of the two companies will have salutary effects that will leave all the shareholders happy.	At the salutary event, the charity easily reached its fundraising goal of one million dollars.
9116	Salutation	a demonstration of a greeting	It is customary to begin your letter with some type of salutation.	When a person shakes your hand, they are giving you a salutation.
9117	Salutatorian	someone who graduates with the second best GPA in their class	Isabel knew she had big shoes to fill at Leonard High School since her father was valedictorian and her mother was salutatorian of this school twenty years ago.	During the graduation, the salutatorian gave a short speech after the valedictorian to explain what their classmates should do after school.
9118	Salute	to show distinction to someone by raising the right hand using a certain gesture	During the military funeral, everyone notices the officer's salute to the coffin as it passed by.	Practicing his salute, the new soldier stood in front of a mirror and extended his hand out.
9119	Salvage	something pulled out or saved because of its value	The metal salvage we got from the old car is worth a tidy sum.	As the homeless man looked for salvage in the trash cans, he hoped he would find something of value to sell.
9120	Salvation	a thing that rescues a person or object from a dangerous situation	When the shipwreck survivor located a box of food, he knew he'd found his salvation.	Since the country has few natural resources to sell overseas, it sees tourism as its financial salvation.
9121	Salve	a cream or liniment that is used to moisturize and soothe the skin	Models for the cosmetic company were required to use a salve in order to have flawless skin for the commercials.	Almost every day in winter I would need to use salve on my dry, crackling skin so that it would be moisturized.
9122	Salvo	an act of firing two or more guns or other weapons at the same time	The soldier loaded his gun in order to complete the salvo.	A salvo salute took place at the marine's funeral.
9123	Samurai	Warriors of pre-modern Japan	Japanese Samurai warriors of the Edo period were the highest ranking class from the 1600-1800s.	The samurai used not only a sword, but a range of weapons to protect Japan.
9124	Sanctify	to make something holy	The priests have to sanctify the holy water.	He wanted to sanctify the places where Jesus walked.
9125	Sanctimonious	pretending to be better than others on a moral level	Even though the minister had been arrested for shoplifting, he still had the nerve to act sanctimonious in front of the congregation.	My sanctimonious aunt tends to look down upon people who do not go to church every Sunday.
9126	Sanction	give official permission or approval	Because of the school's behavioral problems, the principal is unlikely to sanction a school dance this year.	The government will never sanction drinking and driving because it is unsafe.

9127	Sanctity	the condition of being holy or having great value	According to many religions, it is a sin to terminate the sanctity of the marriage vows.	Your reckless driving jeopardizes the sanctity of life.
9128	Sanctuary	a place where one goes to be safe or to escape from life	My family knows not to bother me when I am relaxing in my sanctuary.	When the convict escaped from prison, he used one of his safe houses as a sanctuary.
9129	Sanctum	a private place where no interruptions occur	Deep inside the sanctum, the lovers were able to enjoy each other's company with no chance of being discovered.	Longing for a sanctum, the artist dreamed of the day he could build a room in which he could paint in total peace.
9130	Sane	of sound mind and sensible	Wearing earplugs was the only way for the worker to stay sane in the noisy boiler room.	As the only sane person in the wacky family, the sensible girl felt like the odd woman out.
9131	Sangfroid	composure that is maintained even under great stress	Even as the building fell around him, the fireman maintained his sangfroid and rescued the little girl.	The surgeon knew he had to keep his sangfroid during the complicated surgery.
9132	Sanguinary	associated with events that produce bloodshed	The sanguinary fight left one of the students covered in blood.	After the sanguinary skirmish was over, the battlefield was drenched in blood.
9133	Sanguine	optimistic, hopeful, or confident about the future	Although the economy is looking better, we should still not be too sanguine about the future.	You can tell by the big smile on her face that she has a sanguine temperament!
9134	Sanitarium	a hospital where people are treated for mental illnesses or chronic diseases	When he couldn't handle the pressure anymore, the man's depression got the best of him and he retreated to a sanitarium.	A tuberculosis sanitarium was built so that TB patients could recover while not infecting others.
9135	Sanitary	to be clean and hygienic	After wiping the counter using a disinfectant spray, I knew the counter was sanitary for cutting vegetables.	Living next to a landfill was not a sanitary place to live since they are filled with contaminated trash.
9136	Sanitation	the process of maintaining cleanliness	Unfortunately, the sanitation crew wakes me up every Saturday from a sound sleep to take our trash from the driveway.	Citizens in third world countries suffer from disease caused by a lack of sanitation systems.
9137	Sanity	the condition of being mentally sound	Because the children were eager to get their inheritance, they challenged their elderly mother's sanity in court.	How can I retain my sanity when I have eight small children running around my house making me feel insane?
9138	Sans	without	My plate was filled with steak and potatoes but sans shrimp since I am allergic to seafood.	I plan to travel with my husband but sans the children in order to enjoy the vacation.

9139	Sapid	having a strong and savory taste	The sapid steak was more appetizing than any other meat in the café.	Savory and sapid, the soup was a hit with everyone at the tasting.
9140	Sapience	wisdom combined with discernment	The difficult exam required both sapience and logical reasoning skills.	Many believe that chimpanzees are smart and filled with human-like sapience.
9141	Sapient	displaying great knowledge or insight	My sapient mother has helped me deal with a lot of relationship issues.	When I need sapient advice about financial matters, I visit my accountant.
9142	Sapling	a young, skinny tree	A birch sapling grew in the middle of the forest as all the other trees had been chopped down.	Hoping that the sapling could withstand the storm, the boy peered out his window at the little tree.
9143	Saponaceous	pertaining to bubbly and soapy	After I drove into the school's fundraiser car wash, two students poured a saponaceous substance covering my vehicle with white foam.	Due to the saponaceous smell in the air, I knew that someone had just taken a shower in this bathroom using a strong shampoo.
9144	Saporous	full of flavor; good-tasting	Stirring the saporous stew, the chef couldn't wait to serve his flavor-packed simmer to his guests.	Jen thought the wings were saporous, but her brother felt they could use a little more flavor.
9145	Sappy	Overly sentimental or sweet	Viewers reviewed the overrated television drama as sappy and overly romantic.	Only a true hopeless romantic would be charmed by the singer's sappy crooning.
9146	Sarcasm	a biting remark spoken to convey the opposite meaning	While Jason is amused by his sarcasm, no one else likes his smart remarks.	I used sarcasm when I thanked my daughter for studying after she failed a test.
9147	Sarcastically	saying the opposite of what one means in a mocking or joking way	Joking sarcastically, the woman said, "Not all men are annoying, some are dead."	Wayne was always speaking sarcastically and saying the opposite of what he meant.
9148	Sarcophagus	a stone coffin from ancient time	Peering into the sarcophagus, the archeologist's eyes lit up when he saw the intact remains.	Wrapped tight in the sarcophagus for thousands of years, the Pharaoh's body survived through mummification.
9149	Sardonic	displaying disrespect in a scornful way	Jim's sardonic laugh made his parents angry enough to stop paying his cellphone bill.	After Rick was fired from the restaurant, he wrote a sardonic review of the eatery.
9150	Sartorial	relating to clothing, fashion or dressing	Those with a developed sartorial sense can tell a cheap suit from an expensive one.	He was raised by a tailor, which gave him a sartorial sense for clothing.
9151	Sashay	to walk in a way that attracts attention	Several high fashion models sashay down the runway by swinging their arms and their hips to the rhythm of the music.	Donned with a new hairstyle, Lola would sashay down the aisle thrusting her shoulders forward as she would pass David's cubicle.

9152	Sassy	feisty and vivacious	With a strong personality, the sassy girl would always answer the teacher's questions in a funny and upbeat way.	Singing the sassy song with the preschoolers created a performance of making noises and gestures during the song.
9153	Satchel	a bag, often with a strap	Tossing his satchel over his shoulder, the mailman continued down his route.	Without a satchel, the professor struggled to carry all of the books and exam papers to his vehicle.
9154	Sate	to satisfy; fill up	My family's huge get-togethers are filled with so much food, they can sate the hungriest person.	I need a glass of ice water to sate my thirst.
9155	Sated	satisfied to the fullest; had more than one could enjoy at one time	Sated from the huge family feast, the stuffed couple retired to their bedroom for a midday nap.	Emma insisted that she was sated with her relationship, but her friends didn't think she was happy as she claimed to be.
9156	Satellite	a man made device used to collect information while orbiting around the Earth, moon, or another planet	A satellite recorded images of the house from way up in the sky and displayed them on the website.	On October 4, 1957 the Soviet Union successfully launched Sputnik I which was the first satellite to orbit the earth.
9157	Satiate	to satisfy fully	Hopefully this feast I am preparing will satiate your hunger.	When I was pregnant, all it took to satiate my cravings was a chocolate ice cream cone.
9158	Satiety	the state of being satisfied or full after consuming food	Sarah reached satiety and felt content after tasting every item on the buffet.	If you drink water before your meals, you'll reach satiety much quicker and won't feel compelled to eat as much.
9159	Satire	a literary work or device that makes fun of its subject	The latest biography of the president is a satire designed to mock the leader.	When the political cartoonist drew his latest satire, he did it with the intention of making fun of the country's new healthcare plan.
9160	Satirical	having the qualities of mockery, sarcasm and ridicule	After reading the satirical piece of literature, I didn't know whether to laugh at the sarcastic remarks or feel angry at it.	Weird Al Yankovic creates satirical videos by making parodies of famous musician's song videos.
9161	Satirize	cleverly make fun of something	The poet looked for a way to satirize the boring poem and give it a more humorous appeal.	Using humor and irony, the playwright was able to satirize the drama.
9162	Satisfaction	gaining joy or happiness from an achievement	Nothing brought her more satisfaction than pulling perfectly baked cupcakes from the oven.	The bully waited for her to cry, but she refused to give him the satisfaction.
9163	Satisfactorily	in a way that is adequate and meets expectations	Both students completed their tests satisfactorily and used their high scores to apply for top colleges.	Our landscaper met our expectations and finished the lawnmowing satisfactorily.

9164	Satisfactory	adequate; satisfactorily acceptable	A satisfactory number of contestants must register for the contest in order for it to take place.	Because a satisfactory amount of payments have not been made, the bank is considering repossessing the house.
9165	Satisfactory	acceptable or good enough; meeting all requirements	Though her test scores were satisfactory, the test taker was sad she didn't make a 100.	A satisfactory number of students must pass the exam before we can move on the next topic.
9166	Satisfied	content and okay with the way things are	The teacher was not satisfied with her student's work, so she asked him to redo the inferior essay.	Because Tish was satisfied with her new hairdo, she recommended the stylist to her friends.
9167	Satisfy	to be of acceptable standards	In order to graduate from her high school, Lily had to take one more math class to satisfy the graduation requirements.	The mechanics job seemed to satisfy Bill because it had a high salary, excellent benefits and flexible hours.
9168	Satrap	a local governor in the ancient Persian Empire	A satrap that served under King Darius were responsible for governing a Persian province.	As the ruler of one of the 20 Persian provinces, the satrap was responsible for keeping those who lived there under control.
9169	Saturate	to fill something to the utmost capacity	The company hopes to saturate the market with their products so consumers will think of its brand first.	At the beginning of the winter holidays, gift companies saturate the mail with their pamphlets and brochures.
9170	Saturation	to fill something or a place so completely that no more can be added	Because of market saturation, it would be silly to build another coffee shop in the area that has ten already.	The constant rain caused saturation of the already water-bogged area.
9171	Saturnine	sad and solemn	The dog's eyes became saturnine whenever he was left at home alone.	As the widow accepted offers of sympathy at her husband's funeral, she struggled to keep tears from her saturnine eyes.
9172	Satyr	a creature of Greek mythology composed of a man and a goat that inhabits the wilderness and is known for its fondness of wine and women	Taking the form of a satyr, the mighty Zeus took the woman to be his own and retreated into the woods.	As a satyr, the beast was not full goat, but also half man.
9173	Sauciness	something said rudely or in an ill-mannered way	As a result of the sauciness in his voice, the teacher sent the teenager to the principal's office.	Judge Littleton's anger grew as the sauciness of the defendant's testimony came with sarcasm and curse words.
9174	Saucy	rude and cocky, usually in a lively way	With a saucy attitude, the waitress was able to engage and irritate customers at the same time.	The comedian's saucy one-liners came off as rude to some and entertaining to others.
9175	Saunter	to walk at a relaxed speed	Once it started to rain, we decided to saunter through the park another day.	The frustrated audience hoped the singer would saunter on stage soon.

9176	Sauntered	strolled at a unhurried pace	The teenage boy sauntered through the school as though he did not have a care in the world.	When the model's name was called, she sauntered down the runway.
9177	Saute	to fry food quickly in hot oil	In order to saute the vegetables, the chef quickly increased the temperature on the stove and dropped in a pat of butter.	Trying to eat healthier, the woman's diet allowed her to saute the chicken in a little grease as opposed to deep frying it.
9178	Savage	out of control; untamed	The savage attack left the woman fighting for her life.	Stay inside your home until the savage animal is caught!
9179	Savagely	to do something brutally and viciously	When the dog incessantly barked, the hot-tempered man savagely beat the dog resulting in a bloody mess.	The shocked jurors were shown the crime scene photos displaying how the couple was savagely assaulted.
9180	Savagery	an exploit involving brutality and viciousness	Judge Watson handed the defendants the maximum sentence under Virginia law due to the savagery of the crimes.	Citizens were outraged at the savagery bestowed upon the prisoners of war which left them severely malnourished and almost dead.
9181	Savanna	a big area of grassy land that has few trees and is generally found in South America and Africa	With few trees on the savanna, the tourists had little escape from the heat.	A large grassy area with a small number of trees is called a savanna.
9182	Savannah	an area covered with fields of grass and a few trees	While traveling across the savannah, the tribe realized this would be a perfect place to shoot the roaming game for its meat.	The African wild dog stalked its prey by crawling low in the tall grasses of the savannah.
9183	Savant	one who knows a great deal about a specific topic	Although Jason is mildly retarded, he is also a chess savant who is considered to be one of the best players in the world.	The seven-year-old savant is a gifted pianist.
9184	Save	keep and store up (something, especially money for future use	In order to save money, the family decided to stop going out for coffee and make it at home.	Molly worked all summer at the animal shelter to save money for college in the fall.
9185	Savor	to take delight in something for a long period of time	The team will savor the championship victory for years to come.	Since it's my last cookie, I will eat it slowly and savor the taste.
9186	Savory	having an appealing smell or taste	I could not stop eating the savory soup.	Since Ann found the perfume scent to be quite savory, she bought a large bottle of the fragrance.
9187	Savvy	sharp; perceptive	Your help desk agent should be savvy about all the features of your company's software.	When the savvy investor sold his stock before its value dropped, he made a very profitable transaction.
9188	Saxicolous	growing or living among rocks	Lichen is a saxicolous organism that arises from algae and thrives on fresh rock.	Saxicolous moss took over the rock wall and covered almost every inch of the stones.

9189	Saying	a simple statement that expresses some kind of truth or wisdom	The saying 'love is blind' means that people who are in love often ignore things that are very obvious to everyone else.	Alexander the Great's saying "Nothing is impossible to him who will try" has encouraged many people to be adventurous.
9190	Scabbard	a case that shields a dagger or sword	The pirate pulled his sword out of the scabbard attached to his belt.	When the knight reached for his sword, he realized it had somehow fallen out of its scabbard.
9191	Scabrous	lewd and obscene	The scabrous magazine was regarded as a lecherous and vulgar publication.	After a few scabrous jokes, the appalled couple walked out of the offensive comedy show.
9192	Scaffold	a temporary structure that holds laborers while they work on a building	The painting crew will earn over fifty thousand dollars for the job, but must pay three thousand for the new scaffold to hold the laborers.	Without a scaffold to safely hold him, the brave worker was forced to balance on the balcony ledge to determine where the wires were running.
9193	Scaffolding	a system of temporary structures that hold laborers while they work on a building	Three stories of scaffolding towered over the side of the building while the final coat of paint was being spread.	Two dozen scaffolding planks were used to create structures for workers to stand on while repairing the museum.
9194	Scalawag	an individual who causes trouble	Late last night, the neighborhood scalawag decorated the school with toilet paper.	As a teenager, Clint was a scalawag who found joy in harassing his female classmates.
9195	Scald	to be hurt by a scorching fluid	Even the smallest splash of hot oil on my skin would scald it causing severe burns.	Tricia turned the shower's hot water knob full blast which could scald her scalp.
9196	Scale	an instrument used to measure the weight of something	A scale was used to measure how many pounds each wooden block is.	The truck driver had to drive his trailer over the huge scale so that it could measure the weight of his load.
9197	Scam	an immoral way of cheating someone out of their money or causing unsafe situations	After asking for a large sum of money, I knew the job was a scam because the people did not represent the company.	My elderly neighbors are prone to any scam because they would give their money to anyone.
9198	Scamp	A playfully mischievous child	While his parents were sleeping, the little scamp snuck into the cabinet and ate all of the cookies.	The little scamp was notorious for playing practical jokes on all of his classmates.
9199	Scamper	to move quickly with light steps	Watching the squirrel scamper up the sidewalk was the highlight of the toddler's day.	After eating his lunch, the boy couldn't wait to scamper outside to play.
9200	Scan	to look at something carefully in order to find something	As he continued to scan the horizon, the hunter was able to spot a flock of geese in the distance.	Without being able to stop and scan the crowd, there was no way for the player to know if his parents were in the crowd.

9201	Scandal	an event that causes public outrage	The tax credit scandal led to the arrest of a high profile CEO and his shady accountant.	Even with the sports scandal, the team was able to move forward and win the Super Bowl.
9202	Scandalize	to shock someone by doing something horrifying or immoral	The nun's marriage to the priest was enough news to scandalize the entire town.	News of his affair did not scandalize his wife as she had known for quite some time.
9203	Scandalous	an action or event that is considered outrageous or indecent	Senator Sill refused to answer the reporter's question about his scandalous behavior last month.	Neighbors completely understood the women's desire to divorce her husband after his scandalous affair was made known.
9204	Scant	a tiny amount	We have to ration the water because we only have a scant amount.	Since food provisions were in scant supply, we could only eat once a day.
9205	Scantling	a small portion of something	Because it is strong and very expensive, a scantling of saffron goes a long way in the couscous.	After the harsh winter, the pioneers only had a scantling of preserved food remaining.
9206	Scanty	less than what is needed	Since the airline lost two of my bags, I have scanty clothing for my vacation.	Mark has eaten only a scanty amount of food since he came down with the flu.
9207	Scapegoat	a person or group made to bear the blame for others or to suffer in their place	Because the detectives could not catch the real killer, they arrested a vagrant as a scapegoat to calm the worried public.	Even though Jim did not steal your wallet, you are still using him as a scapegoat to cover for your son's thievery!
9208	Scar	to permanently wound something or leave a permanent mark on it	The gash I received on my leg during the war will scar me for life, healing but always leaving a mark on my skin.	If there is one thing that would scar me for years to come, it would be the betrayal of my best friend.
9209	Scarce	limited or sparse in number	Food was scarce during the Holocaust because many people were not allowed to grow their own food and had to ration what they had.	The club only had a scarce amount of members since the dues were so high and the meeting location was far away from the center of town.
9210	Scarcity	a lack of something needed	The scarcity of water in the small town is destroying the livelihoods of most of the farmers.	After a harsh storm, there is usually a scarcity of bread and milk in the grocery stores.
9211	Scare	to frighten or make someone afraid	On Halloween, the teens dressed like spooky ghost and goblins to scare the younger children in the neighborhood.	The horror film was so frightening enough to scare my twenty-year-old brother into hiding his face.
9212	Scarify	to make scratches or small cuts into something	If you scarify a seed by cutting it before planting, it will grow better in the ground.	By carving deep grooves into the totem pole, the Native American artisans were able to scarify the wood.

9213	Scarlet	a bright red color	Because she loves the color red, Tammy wears a scarlet dress to every event she attends.	The scarlet tomato was juicy and red, ready to be picked and cut up for dinner.
9214	Scathe	to harm or injure	The would-be killer attempted to stab his ex-wife but got away before he could scathe her.	Spreading rumors to scathe his opponent's reputation, the candidate tried his best to hurt the campaign.
9215	Scathing	extremely severe or harsh	The scathing remarks brought tears to my eyes.	When the food critic found a hair in his meal, he wrote a scathing review of the restaurant.
9216	Scatter	to throw in various and often random directions	The old woman sitting in the park would occasionally scatter birdseed around her to attract the fowl in the area.	Finished with the semester, I figured there was no need to keep my old papers, and I threw them all into the air, content to let the wind scatter them.
9217	Scavenger	someone who scavenges, especially one who searches through rubbish for food or useful things	The vulture is considered a scavenger because it searches for dead prey.	I consider myself a bargain scavenger because I am constantly on the lookout for deals.
9218	Scenario	a situation that could possibly happen	Before we launch our product, we need to have a solution for every scenario that could arise.	As part of our premarital counseling, we had to act out a scenario of our first argument.
9219	Scene	the location or site where something occurs	Right after the accident, police arrived on the scene to help the crash victims.	The police examined the scene of the crime and looked for any evidence that might be found at the location.
9220	Scenery	the natural features of the land	They newly engaged couple stood at the top of the Grand Canyon and took in the dazzling orange scenery.	Tourists travel through the Irish countryside taking in the lush green scenery dotted with ancient castles and wildflowers.
9221	Scenic	describing a view of nature that is beautiful or impressive	The White Cliffs of Dover are widely regarded as one of England's most scenic locations, with a unique view that you won't find almost anywhere else.	Even though we could have driven straight to our destination, we decided to take the scenic route and drive along the coastline.
9222	Scent	a distinctive, often pleasant smell	I could not identify the sweet scent that lead me into my Grandma's kitchen until I walked in to discover her baking bread.	Many people like to put candles in their home because their sweet scent makes the atmosphere more pleasant.
9223	Schadenfreude	the sense of enjoyment that comes upon hearing about the problems of others	Summer was a strange woman who took joy in the suffering of others and always experienced schadenfreude when her friends were miserable.	When the winning team saw their rivals saddened by defeat, they felt a sense of schadenfreude.

9224	Schematic	a drawing or sketch using abstract, graphic symbols that shows how a system works in a simple way	While producing the schematic drawing of the Graystone Building, the architect began to assign tasks to start the project.	Complications arose in the mechanical system, so the engineer referred to the system's schematic diagram to determine the problem.
9225	Scheming	making underhanded or sneaky plans	Myra suspected that the whispering children were probably scheming and planning a weekend sleepover.	Because of their scheming, the underhanded businessmen are being watched by the FBI.
9226	Schism	a split or separation within a group or organization	The schism between my two best friends put me in the awkward position of having to choose one over the other.	In the United States, the schism caused by slavery eventually led to the Civil War.
9227	Schizophrenic	a person suffering from schizophrenia, a mental disorder characterized by abnormal social behavior and failure to understand what is real	The therapist specialized in creating behavior modification plans for people with schizophrenic disorders.	After he was diagnosed as schizophrenic, we were thankful to have an answer to his erratic behavior.
9228	Schlep	to haul or carry something heavy or awkward	The hikers had to schlep down the mountain carrying their heavy bags and other gear.	The weary farmers schlep across the field carrying the weighty equipment and corn-filled bags.
9229	Schlump	a lazy and sloppily dressed person who does everything in a slow or dull way	The lazy schlump sleeps in class when he does show up and rarely ever participates in discussions.	Lounging on her couch in sloppy pajamas, the lazy schlump refused to be productive or do anything besides lie around.
9230	Scholar	a highly educated person who attends school and studies	As a lifelong scholar, the specialist spent most of his years buried in academic studies.	The scholar would rather focus on furthering his education than leaving school and getting a job.
9231	Scholarly	academic; intellectual	The scholarly student spent hours studying each day.	The scholarly article proved to offer very convincing scientific facts.
9232	Scholastic	related to academic studies or education	The teacher gave out scholastic awards to the students who worked the hardest during the school year.	After ending his scholastic career, the professor struggled to find a job outside of the academic world.
9233	Scintilla	a small amount of something	Because it has strong flavor, the recipe called for a scintilla of sesame oil.	I only have a scintilla of respect for her after she lied about her background.
9234	Scintillating	remarkably witty	The host's scintillating conversations with celebrities have earned her numerous awards.	During the interview, the clever comedian came up with one scintillating response after another.
9235	Scoff	to sneer or laugh with scorn	The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to scoff at the poor children at her school.	More than likely, the older arrogant professors will scoff at the ideas of their young peers.

9236	Scoffed	laughed at with disdain or scorn	The billionaire heiress scoffed at the idea of eating a peanut butter sandwich.	As a result of being scoffed by many attractive girls in school, Jason became a serial killer who only murdered models.
9237	Scold	to strongly criticize	Female dogs sometimes scold their puppies by nipping on their ears.	If I am late one more time, my mother is going to scold me for my tardiness.
9238	Scope	the extent or range of which something is deals with	The manager got off task and asked questions that were outside the scope of the current meeting.	Because the advanced math problems were outside the scope of this course, answering them wasn't required.
9239	Scorch	to burn the surface something	Janine is a horrible cook and tends to scorch anything she puts in a frying pan.	Even though he didn't mean to scorch the counter, the caterer had accidentally burned the service with the hot pan.
9240	Scorching	extremely hot	On the scorching hot day, all the cowboy could think about was a drink of cool water.	Placed in a scorching oven, the cake batter began to expand in the pan quickly.
9241	Scorn	to show disdain or contempt for something or someone	Even though Warren is a billionaire, he does not scorn anyone and treats all people equally.	If my ex-boyfriend decides to scorn me at the party, I will treat him with the same disdain.
9242	Scorn	disrespect or disapproval for someone or something	Though he did not mean to scorn the girl, his rejection came off as extremely offensive.	For PETA, anyone who abuses animals is met with scorn.
9243	Scorned	rejected or rebuffed	The snobby woman scorned the man's offer to take her out on a date with a firm "no."	Though he felt scorned by the fact that he didn't get the promotion, Jon tried to accept the rejection and move forward.
9244	Scoundrel	a bad, dishonest person	The scoundrel stole my purse and ran off with it.	The detective promised to find the scoundrel who robbed my store.
9245	Scour	to scrub hard	My mother made us scour the bathroom before our guests arrived.	After I spilled ketchup on my white shirt, I took it to the bathroom to scour it with cold water.
9246	Scourge	a persistent pest, illness, or source of trouble	For several years, the drug violence in the border city was such a scourge on the population that it was named the murder capital of the world.	From AIDS, to cancer, to Alzheimer's, medical research is always trying to find a cure for the latest scourge on human health.
9247	Scowl	a frown of anger or displeasure	Whenever my husband looks at our noisy neighbors, he has a scowl on his face.	The teacher's scowl was a warning to the misbehaving students.
9248	Scrag	a bony or scrawny person or animal	Starving in the streets, the bony scrag begged for food from those passing by her famished body.	Tired of people calling him a scrag, the skinny boy is now lifting weights and eating fattening foods.

9249	Scraggly	used to describe a person who is very thin and bony looking	The prisoner of war's scraggly body weighed less than a hundred pounds when he was released from captivity.	Although she tried to gain weight, the scraggly girl always looked like skin and bones.
9250	Scramble	to move quickly or frantically to make something happen	The frantic team continued to scramble to make a goal but came up short at the end.	When the fire alarm sounded, panicky students began to scramble out of every exit.
9251	Scrap	a left over piece of something that isn't of any use	Every small scrap of paper found on the floor is put into a recycling bin on the 4th floor.	The seamstress saves every tiny scrap of fabric, even if she knows it is too small to be used.
9252	Scrape	the abrasive action of rubbing against something (can be voluntary or involuntary) that results in the removal of dirt, skin, etc.	When the little girl fell off her tricycle, she fell on her face and got a long, jagged scrape on her chin.	The lovers used a sharp knife to scrape their initials into an old oak tree.
9253	Screech	to give out a loud, piercing sound	Hearing the eagle's loud screech from above, the rabbit hurried out of sight.	The only sound that pierced the night air was a tire screech from the nearby highway.
9254	Screenplay	the story script and shooting directions prepared for motion-picture production	The director followed the directions of the screenplay and instructed the actors on where to stand.	Before the movie hit the big screen, a screenplay was drafted to map out the plot.
9255	Screw	to fasten or tighten something in place by turning it	The homeowner tried to screw in a lightbulb by turning it several times clockwise.	So that it doesn't fall, Sheila used a drill to screw the bookshelf into the wall.
9256	Scribble	to write or draw something quickly or without much focus	I was bored in class, so I drew a little scribble on the back of my worksheet to pass the time, though I can't remember what I drew.	A toddler may draw with a crayon or chalk, but considering their lack of focus they usually do little more than scribble.
9257	Scrimmage	a practice game which does not count on a team's record	Both football teams looked forward to their preseason scrimmage as they needed the practice badly.	Mr. Clements would decide who would become captain of the math team after the final team scrimmage.
9258	Scrooge	a gloomy grump	The young boy was being such a scrooge when he complained and made grouchy comments to his friends.	When the scrooge of a teacher entered the classroom, he talked down to the students and accepted no excuses.
9259	Scrounge	to get things (usually of little value) by asking for them instead of buying them	At the garage sale, I had a customer who wanted to scrounge for free items.	My dog will scrounge for food at every meal.
9260	Scrub	to rub a surface very hard, usually with a brush or some other object	The maid tried to scrub the dirt and grime off the floor, but couldn't make it white again.	Even if you rub hard, you cannot scrub the pan clean with water only.

9261	Scrumptious	delicious; mouthwatering	Placing her nose up to the apple pie, the pastry chef got a whiff of the scrumptious smelling tart.	The picky eater was surprised at how tastily scrumptious the delectable danish was.
9262	Scruples	internal factors that prevent a person from behaving in a certain manner	Janet has no scruples about mistreating people who mistreat her.	Although Alan would like to participate in the challenge, his religious scruples will not allow him to participate in a drinking event.
9263	Scrupulous	very careful about doing something correctly	Will is a scrupulous employee who always checks his work for accuracy.	Because Shannon is a scrupulous editor, she never misses errors when she proofreads a document.
9264	Scrutinize	examine or inspect closely	Because of recent terror attacks, the airline screeners closely scrutinize all bags that are going on board airplanes.	Do not sign your name on any document you have not had time to scrutinize!
9265	Scrutiny	careful examination of something or someone	If you want to fly on an airplane, you should be prepared to deal with scrutiny from the airline personnel.	My nosey neighbor, a former police officer, keeps everyone under scrutiny.
9266	Scuffle	rough, disorderly fight or struggle at close quarters	In order to downplay the actual fight, the siblings told their parents the reasons for the bloody noses and torn clothing was due to a small scuffle they had a few minutes ago.	It is expected for the friends to get into a light scuffle over their chores, but no one got hurt.
9267	Scullery	a small room, next to a kitchen, where washing up and other domestic chores are done	The scullery maid always washes dishes and preps for meals.	The maid went to the scullery to peel potatoes for supper.
9268	Sculpture	a piece of art created by carving or chiseling away wood or stone	Taking great care while chiseling the block of ice, the artist believed that this would be his greatest sculpture yet.	Rodin carved his famous sculpture from marble instead of traditional art mediums such as wood or stone.
9269	Scummy	dirty; nasty	Because the kitchen floor was so scummy, the maid had to scrub it with bleach for several hours.	The food inspector shut down the scummy restaurant because the inside was disgustingly dirty.
9270	Scurrilous	something that is said or done to ruin a person's reputation	Jeremy got me fired by telling my boss scurrilous lies about me.	In an attempt to ruin the mayor's reputation, the newspaper editor wrote several scurrilous articles on the politician's spending habits.
9271	Scurry	to move rapidly using small steps	The mouse tried to scurry under the door.	When the bank robber was shot, he could only scurry to his getaway car.

9272	Scurry	to move hurriedly or quickly	The mice continued to scurry across the floor, moving quickly as not to be caught by the mouse.	When they heard the sound of the gunshots, the wildlife began to scurry across the field.
9273	Scurvy	deficiency of vitamin C	Many sailors died of scurvy due to lack of access to nutritional food.	Once the doctor looked at the patient's bleeding gums and missing teeth, he knew the patient had scurvy.
9274	Scuttle	to scamper or dash	Because I was running late, I had to scuttle through the airport parking lot.	Cara prepared to mop her kitchen floor as she heard the children scuttle in from the downpour.
9275	Scythe	a tool with a long curved blade at the end of a long pole, used for cutting grass or grain by hand	The farmer expertly guided the scythe through the wheat fields, collecting the harvest.	When the lawn mower broke, the farmer decided to use a scythe to trim the grass.
9276	Seafaring	sailing through waters on a regular basis	Seafaring merchants during the Renaissance would often travel throughout Europe and Asia to bring new inaccessible products to foreign customers.	Located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, Phoenicians were known as a shipbuilding civilization during this seafaring time.
9277	Seal	to fasten something shut	Once we seal the envelope closed, the letter is safe to put in the mailbox to be delivered to the recipient.	To keep her electricity bills to a minimum, Ms. Petroski opted to seal her windows in order to prevent air drafts from seeping into her home.
9278	Seam	the edge where two pieces of material are stitched together	A seam of the undershirt was quite noticeable through the thin flimsy silk blouse.	Once the seamstress unstitched the last seam of the dress pants, she used it as a pattern to create another pair of dress pants.
9279	Seamless	smooth and without interruption	His seamless execution of the challenging task surprised his coworkers and caught the attention of the higher-ups.	Pulling off a seamless event, the new producer was proud of the party's success.
9280	Seamstress	a woman who's profession is to sew and alter clothing	Leaving her job as a waitress, the young woman opened a tailoring shop and became a full-time seamstress.	Placing the tread into the needle, the seamstress prepared to sew the button back on the cardigan.
9281	Sear	to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with quick heat	The chef placed the steak in the hot pan to sear the outside.	The man needed to wear protective clothing and glasses so that the heat from soldering would not sear his skin and eyes.
9282	Search	to look for something that can't be found at the moment	I continued to search for my lost keys, not realizing that they were in my hand the whole time.	The couple continued their search for their forever home, looking at houses in several different cities.

9283	Season	to add flavor to something	Season the stone soup by adding herbs and other spices to the mixture.	If you don't season the meat before serving it, the dish will be dry and bland.
9284	Seasonal	pertaining to a particular time of the year	Seasonal decorations adorned the restaurant tables at Christmas time with holly leaves and hanging greenery.	After reading the seasonal menu, I decided to order the squash and pumpkin ravioli during the fall festival.
9285	Seasoned	to be skilled at something based on experience	Only a seasoned teacher could create an environment for learning with the wild and defiant students.	The rookie football players followed the seasoned athlete's plays since he had been on the team for over 8 years.
9286	Seat	something that one sits on	Pulling out a seat for his wife, Ben fixed the chair so that she would be comfortable.	Each seat was marked with a student's name so that the children knew where to sit.
9287	Secede	to withdraw from an organization, alliance, or association	Several members of the motorcycle club have made the decision to secede from the brotherhood and start a new organization.	Since Mark disliked the racist beliefs of many of his fraternity brothers, he decided to secede from the fraternity and move into one of the campus dormitories.
9288	Seclude	to separate from people	The monks have made the decision to seclude themselves from society as a whole.	A cabin was rented so that the couple could seclude themselves from everyone during their weekend getaway.
9289	Secondary	coming after something else that is usually more important	Instead of primary red, blue, and yellow, only secondary colors were used on the walls.	Secondary insurance was taken out just in case the cancer patient's main policy did not cover all expenses.
9290	Secondhand	describes goods that have been passed down after being owned by one other person	Tiff owns a secondhand store where people come to buy used items that are still in good condition.	Emily couldn't afford new school clothes for her children, so she dressed them in secondhand outfits handed down by friends.
9291	Secondment	a temporary period of time in which an employee is transferred to a new position or organization	The department head was required to find a couple of replacement workers since two permanent employees were on secondment in a different department.	Arriving in France for his new position, the air traffic controller prepared to be on secondment from his original post for three months.
9292	Secrecy	the act of keeping something secretly hidden	Judicial secrecy kept the final verdict under wraps until the official press conference.	Reporters trying to break NFL owner's secrecy before the draft were not successful.
9293	Secret	something that is not to be known or seen by others	Approaching the secret lair, the knight crept quietly as to not awaking the sleeping dragon.	My sister can never keep a secret, she blabs all she knows to anyone who will listen.

9294	Secretary	an office assistant, usually in charge of records	Trying to impress the new secretary caused the office manager to spill coffee all over himself during the briefing.	With no secretary to organize his paperwork, the attorney's office soon overflowed with files.
9295	Secrete	to produce and give off	An octopus can secrete ink to ward off prey.	The pancreas is an organ that can secrete insulin which is needed to regulate blood sugar.
9296	Secretion	the process of releasing a substance (from an animal's body)	When the woman reduced her sugar intake, her body's insulin secretion lowered as well.	Both larvae and queen bees are fed by a honeybee secretion called royal jelly.
9297	Secretive	describes someone who hides their intentions, thoughts, and actions from other people	Secretive sorority sisters whispered in the hallway about new pledges and upcoming events.	Although his sister shared her feelings openly, the man was quite secretive about his plans for spring break.
9298	Sect	a small religious or political group that separates from a larger group. Sects have many of the same beliefs and practices as the original group, but often have some different doctrines	Our family are Mormons, which is a sect of Christianity.	The religious sect did not celebrate Halloween, but offered an alternative activity for families.
9299	Sectarian	adhering strongly to a certain doctrine or sect	The sectarian preacher would not obey any laws that contrasted with his religious beliefs.	Because the sectarian school refuses to recognize any religion other than Christianity, many diverse families are protesting the policy.
9300	Section	part or segment of something larger	Each section of the park has a map that shows you which segment of the square you are standing.	One section of the movie theater has been reserved for a VIP group, but other seats are available.
9301	Sectional	pertaining to a specific section or segment of a larger group	The U.S. Civil War was a sectional dispute, with the country being divided almost in half.	Although they were all a part of Cincinnati, each sectional area of the city was required to vote at a different polling booth.
9302	Sectionalism	the condition of being focused on a specific section or sphere	It was Southern sectionalism that divided the nation and started the U.S. Civil War.	Because one company was focused on the sectionalism of its own interests, the two firms couldn't come to terms on a merger.
9303	Sector	a specific part of the country, economy, or a company	Our nonprofit sector is in need of a donation drive to boost funds.	Banking sector gains were down for the first half of the year, but grew in the second half.
9304	Secure	to attach something soundly	Forgetting to secure his bike with the chain, the boy was extremely disappointed to find that it was stolen overnight.	Using a kit to secure furniture to the wall is an expensive way to prevent toddler deaths in the home.

9305	Security	a private police force that is put in charge of guarding a person or a place	Armed security was hired to stop robbers from holding up the bank.	Without security to surround the stage, the crazy fans would have rushed the singer.
9306	Sedan	a two or four door vehicle that is made to hold at least four people	Purchasing a used four-door sedan was more reasonable than a buying a jeep since we live in a Seattle.	The sputtering sedan carried the family over the mountain and through the woods to grandmother's house.
9307	Sedate	to soothe or calm	The shot should sedate the patient and allow him to sleep peacefully.	When my baby is upset, I can usually sedate her by patting her back.
9308	Sedately	calmly, without excessive emotion	Because he was tired, everything he did was done sedately.	They sedately swung on the hammock.
9309	Sedative	an agent or drug that sedates, having a calming or soothing effect, or inducing sleep	She was so upset at the loss of her husband, that the doctor gave her a sedative to calm her.	After surgery, I was prescribed a sedative to help cope with healing.
9310	Sedentary	staying or living in one place	Since the birth of my daughter, I have been enjoying a sedentary existence at home.	Many people become obese by overeating and living a sedentary life.
9311	Seder	a Jewish ritual dinner that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover	A rabbi presided over the Seder, beginning with sanctification and a blessing being recited over wine.	Before performing any Passover ritual during the Seder meal washing of the hands must occur.
9312	Sediment	collection of small particles	The apple cider had sediment in the bottom as part of the natural settling process.	We collected water from the ocean in a bottle to study the sediment.
9313	Sedition	the act of encouraging opposition to authority	The rebels were arrested for sedition when they protested outside of the dictator's palace.	In some nations, the government censors television networks in order to prevent sedition.
9314	Seduction	the act of enticing or attracting someone	The seduction of the now entranced audience was complete when the lead singer began her soulful crooning.	Sweet smelling perfume worn by his date was one of the key components of the man's seduction.
9315	Seductive	tempting; alluring	Seductive plates full of scrumptious shrimp and mouthwatering steak made the guests mouth water.	Seductive blobs of color drew the woman's eyes to the most fascinating painting in the gallery.
9316	Sedulous	diligent, hard working and persistent	Even though you completely destroy the ant bed time after time, those sedulous ants will continue to go right back to work rebuilding it.	Although she told him that she was already in a relationship with someone, Ethan refused to abandon his sedulous efforts to get a date with Felicia.
9317	Seed	reproductive grains of a plant that are used to grow another plant	Covering the field with netting stopped the birds from eating the seed from the rows.	Pheasants enjoy eating maize seed while many other feathered flocks do not.

9318	Seek	to look for something	The police continue to seek the murder suspect and are setting up road blocks all over the city.	Both parties seek a resolution to the divorce and hope to talk things over during mediation.
9319	Seemingly	apparently; appearing to be	The seemingly normal couple actually had many hidden secrets.	The bandit seemingly came out of nowhere and quickly ran through the back alley.
9320	Seemly	appropriate or suitable	The teacher quietly explained that throwing a temper tantrum is not seemly behavior for a fourth grade student.	Although wearing flip flops and a tank top to the beach is okay, it is not seemly attire for the courtroom.
9321	Seep	to slowly flow through a small opening	After hitting the bump in the road, oil began to seep out of my car's radiator.	Water began to seep out of the bottom of the trash bag and all over the kitchen floor.
9322	Seer	a person who claims to be able to see the future	Being a seer, the man's wife knew that destruction would befall their family the following week.	As a seer, the elderly hag had the power to see the future and heal the sick.
9323	Seething	intensely hot; boiling with anger.	The cook dashed some salt into the kettle of seething water.	Prince William's ruthless policies caused the population to become seething with discontent.
9324	Segment	one part of something that is divided into sections	Smokers were the only segment of the society that were targeted by the tax increase.	Like the rest of the documentary, the beginning segment stressed the importance of transparency by fast food chains.
9325	Segregation	setting apart or separation	Feminists complain about segregation between men and women in the workplace.	Many people today stress the importance of segregation between church and state.
9326	Segue	to fluidly change from one form or situation to another	As the song was coming to an end, it would segue into the next tune without hesitating with silence.	While speaking about the homeless in the city, the speaker was able to segue to the next topic by providing similarities between the two topics.
9327	Seismic	Caused by or related to an earthquake	Seismic tests were conducted to determine the force of the earthquake.	Seismic waves caused by the earthquake caused a tsunami on the island shore.
9328	Seize	to gain through forcible means	If you do not watch the dog, he will try and seize the toddler's lollipop.	The pirates will try to seize the gold from the billionaire's yacht.
9329	Seizure	The capturing of something by force	All of the stolen goods taken in the seizure are being stored in the police lock-up.	The seizure of the embezzler's assets stopped him from being able to flee town.

9330	Selcouth	interestingly strange or uncommon	The selcouth documentary was so unique that we couldn't stop watching it.	Staring at the selcouth mineral, the scientists wondered if anyone else had discovered the rare treasure.
9331	Seldom	hardly ever	Taking cocaine is seldom credited with improving a person's intelligence.	If you seldom wear an item of clothing, perhaps you should donate it to charity.
9332	Select	to choose something	Taylor gets to select tonight's movie since I chose the last one.	If you do not select a doctor by the 4th of this month, your insurance company will pick one for you.
9333	Selection	a choice or range of different options	My sister and I had a hard time agreeing on a movie selection, so we ended up renting two different ones.	Although the candidate wasn't my first selection for the job, he ended up being a great choice for the position.
9334	Selective	intentionally choosing some things and not others	Being overly selective in love caused the prudish woman to end up an old maid.	A selective admissions process required several tests to be completed before students were selected.
9335	Self-assured	showing confidence in one's self and your own abilities/skills	Confident and self-assured, there is nothing the man thought he couldn't accomplish.	Because she was so self-assured, the actress was able to convince any director of her skill.
9336	Self-Concept	the image one has of him or herself	Many people have an inaccurate self-concept of themselves, thinking they are not worth as much as they really are.	Some people are so full of themselves that their self-concept includes thinking they are better than everyone else even though they are not.
9337	Self-conscious	uncomfortably over-conscious of oneself; worried or nervous by what other people think of you	During her speech, her body language portrayed her as self-conscious.	Because he was self-conscious of his scar, he never wore short-sleeved shirts.
9338	Self-control	the ability to manage one's own desires and behavior	Sheryl wanted to eat another donut but used self-control instead.	Although he wanted to stop yelling at his kids, the dad lacked the self-control to actually do it.
9339	Self-discipline	the ability to control one's emotions and overcome one's weaknesses	Lacking self-discipline, Kellyanne continued to overeat even though she knew she should stop.	Self-discipline is necessary if you are going to continue to work out and meal prep.
9340	Self-evident	obvious and clear; not needing any explanation	The teacher's instructions were self-evident, so no students asked any questions about the assignment.	Although the scientist considered the proof to be self-evident, other researchers asked for more data to back up the claim.
9341	Self-explanatory	completely understandable; plain and clear	Once the science teacher distributed the worksheet with explicit steps and diagrams on it, the students felt comfortable with the self-explanatory lab.	With the self-explanatory directions, the man was quickly able to assemble the toy car for his daughter without any problems.

9342	Self-preservation	a natural instinct to protect oneself from harm or death	The hero forgot about self-preservation and jumped into the fire to save the children.	After its self-preservation for survival kicked in, the animal was able to save itself and escape the hunters.
9343	Self-righteous	believing that you are better, superior, and more moral than other people	With a self-righteous outlook, the snobby lady looked down on others from her moral high ground.	The pastor's superior and self-righteous attitude made his congregation members feel both ashamed and unworthy.
9344	Selfish	to think of oneself	Since he was known to be a selfish man, Darren never paid his child support even though he had plenty of money.	Davis regretted his selfish behavior by not spending more time with his children while they were growing up.
9345	Selfless	thinking only of others and not of oneself	A selfless individual often donates a fair sum of their money to charity even though they could use that money for themselves.	My best friend is totally selfless, dropping everything to be there for me when I need them.
9346	Selflessness	the act of thinking of others instead of yourself	Her selflessness was displayed when Marta ran onto the tracks of an oncoming train to rescue the helpless toddler.	Mother Theresa exhibited her selflessness by devoting her life to taking care of the poor children of India.
9347	Selves	essential beings or personalities of people	The two children seem to always to find their selves in trouble when they spend too much time together.	Now elderly women, the twins like to look at photos of their younger selves, before they were wrinkled and gray.
9348	Semantics	the message or meaning behind a term, phrase, or sentence	When you made a profanity-filled rant about me, the semantics were pretty clear.	Only a computer programmer can understand the semantics behind that line of code.
9349	Semaphore	a mechanical gadget with arm, lights, or flags that is used as a signal	The railroad's semaphore was broken, causing the car to miss the warning and come over the tracks.	A semaphore with moving arms and lights was placed on the road to caution drivers.
9350	Semblance	an outward appearance of something; an assumed appearance	Once my divorce has been finalized, my life can return to a semblance of normality.	When people looked at Sarah's purple and pink hair, they often failed to see the semblance of intelligence behind her sparkling eyes.
9351	Semi-final	a game or round just before the final match	The top two teams in each division will play off in a semi-final followed by a final to decide the winners.	
9352	Semiannual	Happening twice a year	Semiannual fishing tournaments are held in both March and July.	Although I attend the semiannual carnival in both the winter and summer, I enjoy the cold weather activities much better.
9353	Semicircle	a half circle shape	Sitting in a semicircle of mismatched chairs, the arc of kindergarteners waited for their teacher to start the lesson.	The half-moon of stars on the flag was changed from a semicircle to a completed one.

9354	Semiconductor	a substance that is in between a conductor and an insulator, making it a good medium for controlling electrical current	Silicon is the best known semi-conductor and forms the basis for most integrated circuits.	A semiconductor device can perform the function of a vacuum tube while controlling current.
9355	Seminal	important and highly influential on later developments	His award-winning performance was a seminal event for the college.	Newton's laws are seminal in the field of physics.
9356	Seminar	a training session usually lasting a few hours	Debbie and Lila only have enough time to attend the seminar on flipping houses instead of the detailed two-day workshop on the same topic.	Educators were required to attend at least one seminar pertaining to their subject during the National Learning Conference.
9357	Seminary	a theological school that prepares students to become priests and pastors	The seminary's academic courses range between traditional theology classes and practical internships.	After several weeks at the seminary, the once sure student now doubted that priesthood was his calling.
9358	Semiotics	the study of signs and symbols, especially as means of language or communication	The semiotics of his body language revealed he was lying.	The archaeologists used their knowledge of semiotics to determine the meaning of the cave drawings.
9359	Sempiternal	everlasting; having no start or no end	The girl's parents tried to explain that images you put online are sempiternal and can last forever.	Looking up at the sempiternal sky, Ava was amazed by the unchanging sky.
9360	Senate	a body of government that represents a specific area and reports to the national governing body; usually the group that writes and passes laws	The senate met to discuss implementing new laws against vandalism in the community.	The senate is composed of representatives from every state who come together to voice unique problems plaguing their region.
9361	Senectitude	old age; the last stage of life	Although she is well into her senectitude, the eighty-year-old woman tries to combat her age with exercise.	Myra's children complain about her forgetfulness in her senectitude, forgetting that one day they will also be in the last stage of life.
9362	Senescence	old age	My grandfather said the best part of senescence is watching his grandchildren play.	With the senescence of my mother, came the inability for her to walk unassisted.
9363	Senescent	growing old, aging	Our senescent dog is almost fifteen years old and is starting to suffer in his old age.	When looking at the senescent cells under the microscope, the scientist can observe aging effects.
9364	Senile	confused or memory loss as a result of old age	I think my Grandma is going senile because she keeps forgetting her daughter's name.	It was clear that Agatha had gone senile after trying to put her cat in the microwave.

9365	Senility	the physical and mental decline connected to old age	Dementia, also known as senility, is seen in elderly individuals whose mental states have started to decline.	Mother's senility and forgetfulness in her old age leads her to forget even the simplest things like her own birthday.
9366	Seniority	refers to having a high ranking in an organization due to having been there for a longer period of time than others	Employees with seniority were given project preference over those who were new to the company.	The new hires received a lucrative bonus, while the seasoned tax preparers were compensated with seniority pay.
9367	Sensation	a feeling picked up by one of the five senses	The burning sensation in the man's eye only seemed to intensify as he flushed it with water.	As the roller coaster began to pick up speed, the scared rider felt a tightening sensation in his stomach.
9368	Sensational	astonishing and unbelievable	After working on the woman's hair for over eight hours, her sensational hairstyle was admired and jealous by many women who saw it.	Due to the violinist's extensive training and background in music, his sensational performance received a standing ovation by the audience.
9369	Sensationalism	the presentation of stories by a journalist in a way that excites people emotionally, often at the expense of the truth or honesty	Feeding off the celebrity's latest scandal, the article was full of sensationalism and exaggerations.	The magazine's exercises in sensationalism are an insult to the reader's intelligence.
9370	Sense	the bodies ability to experience sight, sound, touch, taste, or smell	When Beethoven started composing music his sense of hearing was poor and got worse until he was completely deaf.	Wolves have a great sense of smell that enables them to track prey that is several miles away.
9371	Sense	to feel or know something	Although she couldn't see the man hiding in the shadows, June could sense that someone was there.	Leah could sense that there was a problem in her marriage, but her husband continued to deny his affair.
9372	Sense	to detect or recognize	After entering the spooky house, the medium could sense several spirits moving about the room.	The children could even sense the tension in the room caused by their parents' harsh bickering when they walked in.
9373	Senseless	pointless; done for no clear reason	The family is devastated by the senseless murder of their young son who was at the wrong place at the wrong time.	City leaders are calling for an end to the senseless crime that is plaguing the city.
9374	Sensibility	one's ability to feel or be aware of something	President Lincoln's sensibility about the situation helped him make right decisions regarding the abolition of slavery.	The political sensibility of the region was solidly tied to racial tensions.
9375	Sensitive	highly responsive or reactive	The sensitive child demanded much attention from her parents as she was always getting upset over small and trivial things.	Although the expectant mother was only a few weeks pregnant, the highly sensitive test was able to pick up on the hormones right away.

9376	Sensitivity	the tendency to be easily upset, influenced, changed, or damaged by outside factors	Because of her sensitivity to sunlight, the woman has to protect her fragile skin.	The child's sensitivity allowed her to be upset by every cruel and unkind word that was said to her.
9377	Sensory	associated with the senses	The music at the concert was so loud it felt like a sensory attack.	Because Eve's sensory neurons in her right leg are damaged, she cannot feel anything in that limb.
9378	Sensual	inducing pleasurable or erotic sensations	The sensual couple's massage was part of the honeymoon plans.	The little black dress drew a sensual glance from her secret admirer.
9379	Sensuous	associated with the senses	The hypnotist's sensuous voice was very relaxing.	When I walked through the food court, the sensuous scents caused my stomach to growl.
9380	Sententious	using few words, often in a preachy manner	Because the minister was in a hurry to get home to watch the football game, he gave a sententious sermon about the importance of valuing time.	The talk show host offended many audience members when he made sententious comments criticizing their beliefs.
9381	Sentience	awareness and the capacity to sense and feel, particularly pleasure and pain	His sentience failing him in the dark, the man was no longer able to see the corridor or decide which way to turn.	The dog lover insisted that her pooch displayed sentience and was able to feel emotions just as humans do.
9382	Sentient	being able to feel or sense things	Humans are not the only sentient beings, elephants are very emotional and perceptive mammals as well.	For many years, scientists argued over whether corals were sentient creatures or were an inanimate object like a rock.
9383	Sentiment	a thought, view, or attitude; an opinion	The sentiment in his love poem was so touching that it brought tears to her eyes.	Even though I have nothing against sentiment, his public proposal seemed a little over-the-top to me.
9384	Sentry	a soldier whose job is to stand watch and guard against intruders	Standing at the gate, the Iraqi sentry guarded the entrance to the embassy.	Guarding the opening of the secret passage was the sole duty of army sentry.
9385	Separate	to break something up or divide it into parts	The teacher tried to separate the fighting students but couldn't get the two boys apart.	Mrs. Cole had the pre-k student separate the blue blocks from the red and divide the yellow circles from the orange ones.
9386	Separately	occurring on an individual basis	The manager interviewed each candidate separately in an effort to determine who would be the best fit for the position.	Lining up separately, each child received a small gift from his or her teacher.
9387	Separation	disconnection or detachment	Separation of Church and State allows the government to run without a connection to a particular religion.	Separation anxiety kicked in every time the dog's owner left him to go to work.

9388	Separatist	of the belief in full separation of a group from a larger whole (usually based on race, religion, culture, or ethnicity.)	Separatist forces in the state worked to keep Muslims and Christians in different areas.	With a separatist attitude, the leader of the church insisted that the Puritans cut ties with the government supporting Catholicism.
9389	Sepsis	a dangerous medical condition in which bacteria is present in the blood system	Bacteria in wounds can move into the bloodstream and lead to sepsis if not treated quickly.	Multi-organ sepsis occurred when bacteria entered the patient's blood and her blood pressure dropped dangerously low.
9390	Septic	infected or contaminated with disease-causing organisms	After the wound became septic, it started oozing pus and turned green.	When working with a septic system, the workers wear suits to protect themselves from contaminants in the sewage.
9391	Septuagenarian	a person who is in the seventy to seventy-nine age range	As she approached eighty, the septuagenarian wished that she could stay 79 forever.	Feeling that his seventies were his best years, the septuagenarian couldn't believe that he had once feared growing old.
9392	Sepulcher	a place where one is buried	When my mother dies, she will be placed in the family sepulcher alongside my father.	The fans of the dead celebrity placed flowers and gifts near his sepulcher.
9393	Sepulchral	extremely gloomy	The siren would use her voice to lure sailors to their sepulchral deaths.	Whenever Jared speaks, his tone is very sepulchral as though he is one step away from death.
9394	Sequacious	tending to follow; missing original thoughts or independence	Because the girl was sequacious, she usually went along with the other students and never voiced a conflicting opinion.	My father always does what my mother says so I see him as having a sequacious nature.
9395	Sequel	a movie or book that continues a tale	The movie's sequel picks up where its predecessor ended.	In the film's sequel, the title character will once again be played by my favorite actor.
9396	Sequelae	aftereffects of a disease or injury	Fully recovered, the man had no aftereffects or sequelae six months after his surgery.	The ailment is treatable but can leave the patient with sequelae that persist for several days.
9397	Sequence	arrangement of events in a specific order	Switching up the sequence of the recipe steps caused the usually delicious brownies to turn out inedible.	Placing the music in a certain sequence on the disk allowed the choir director to run through the acts very quickly.
9398	Sequent	consecutive or something that is next	When the old woman finished her transaction with the bank teller, the sequent person in line was waved up to the next teller.	Dr. Humphreys stated that the sequent step to having Bobby's stitched hand to heal is to come back to the office to have the stiches removed.

9399	Sequential	going in order from first to last	Factoring in algebra is sequential and must be completed in order to get the correct answer.	Scientific experiments are often sequential and require chemicals to be mixed in a specific order.
9400	Sequester	to be put away for a specific reason	The people with the virus were told to sequester themselves at home to avoid spreading the illness.	If the verdict is not decided the first day, the judge will sequester the jury members to protect them from external influences.
9401	Seraph	the highest ranking angel in the Bible	Crying “holy, holy, holy”, the angelic seraph flew around the throne of God.	Each seraph was positioned next to the throne of God, serving in the highest order of angelic beings.
9402	Seraphic	angelic and stunning	When the children put on their angel costumes, they looked seraphic.	The woman who played Jesus’ mother in the play had a seraphic face.
9403	Sere	dry and withered	The sere leaves that covered the ground were once healthy, but are now dry and brittle.	A far cry from the healthy yield he expected, the farmer was shocked by the sere and withered grains occupying his field.
9404	Serendipity	the fact of finding pleasant or useful things by chance	The lottery is something one wins by serendipity not by design.	When it comes to capturing the perfect picture, it is all about serendipity.
9405	Serene	calm; peaceful	The quiet beach made a serene setting for the midnight wedding.	While James is usually upset about something, his wife has a serene personality and is incredibly laid-back.
9406	Serenity	untroubled, calm, and peaceful	For the outdoorsman, there is no way to experience serenity better than enjoying nature.	The beautiful garden filled him with a sense of serenity.
9407	Serf	a medieval peasant who was forced to work on a manor	The main duty of the serf was to work in the fields, but he was also required to serve at his lord’s house at least three days a week.	Although a medieval serf had more freedom than a slave, this laborman still owed rent in the form of crops to his lord.
9408	Serfdom	the state of being a medieval peasant who was forced to work on a manor	Feudal serfdom was similar to later century slavery in that serfs were not allowed to leave the manor in which they lived and worked.	Serfdom during Medieval Times led to a life of hard work and misery for many of the peasants trapped in this system.
9409	Sergeant	a noncommissioned military officer ranking	Moving up in the Air Force, the sergeant was looked to for guidance and mentorship from lower ranking officers.	The main job of the sergeant was to supervise newly enlisted privates.
9410	Serial	describing a person who commits an act repetitively	Each of the serial killer’s latest victims were blondes who worked in the downtown district.	As a serial dater, the woman had at least three dates a week with different suitors.

9411	Seriatim	relating to a series	A seriatim schedule is key to staying organized and completing tasks in an orderly manner.	The Netflix enthusiast watched the series in seriatim so he wouldn't be confused about the plot events.
9412	Series	a sequence or chain of people, things, or event	A series of tropical storms rose up in the ocean, causing destruction one after the other.	Though each movie in the series was interesting, I prefer the third one over all of the others.
9413	Serious	requiring careful thought and deep consideration	I thought you were joking about how much weight you've lost, but now I can see that you were serious.	It's time to get serious about test prep so that you can achieve a score high enough for admission.
9414	Sermon	a speech or talk on a religious or moral subject	The sermon was about forgiveness.	The nervous pastor was diligently working on his first sermon.
9415	Serpent	a snake	The little girl screamed as the serpent slithered past her leg.	We saw the serpent rise from the tall grass, ready to attack at a moment's notice.
9416	Serpentine	marked by a twisting appearance, like the form of a serpent	The serpentine lake twists through the region providing the entire area with water.	Because the road is quite serpentine and winding, some people feel lightheaded when riding on it.
9417	Serrated	having a row of sharp or tooth-like projections	A serrated knife allowed the chef to saw the bread into slices.	In order to cut the steaks, each dish included a serrated knife.
9418	Serried	rows of people or objects grouped together	Grandfather's garden is serried in five rows, but it is too overgrown to notice.	The collector kept his assortments serried alphabetically so he'd always know where everything was.
9419	Servant	a person who performs working responsibilities for others	As a house servant, the slave was responsible for indoor chores rather than field duties.	As a faithful servant, the peasant desired to do work that is honorable, pleasing and upright.
9420	Serve	to work for or provide duties of service for someone else	At the dinner party, the maître D' appeared to serve the guest their food.	The restaurant staff no longer serve alcohol on Sundays, but they will provide you with drinks any other day of the week.
9421	Service	work that is done for others as a business or an aid to others	A much-needed service in the area, the teacher decided to pet-sit during the summer.	Although you don't have to pay for the service, students washing cars will be accepting donations.
9422	Serviceable	able to be serviced, examined, or repaired	Thankfully, the car's engine is serviceable and can be repaired instead of being replaced.	Heath club staff do their best to keep equipment clean and serviceable for members.
9423	Servile	submissive; willing to serve others	Some individuals are so servile that other people take advantage of their submissiveness.	Because she has a servile disposition, Janet is a great nurse.

9424	Servility	eagerness to serve and please others	The janitor's servility caused her to go above and beyond to make her employer happy.	Lacking servility, the CEO couldn't bring himself to be of service to anyone but himself.
9425	Sesquipedalian	a very long word	The word sesquipedalian defines itself by the amount of syllables it possesses.	The spelling bee was rumored to have many long words considered to be sesquipedalian.
9426	Sessile	an organism that is immobile and cannot move	The coma patient was sessile as she had not moved since she went into a coma a few years ago after the accident.	After the initial movement, the animal soon became sessile and couldn't move until properly treated by the veterinarian.
9427	Session	a period of time designated for a specific purpose	During the brief session, the committee members voted to increase funding for infrastructure.	Each session with the personal trainer will cost you seventy five dollars an hour.
9428	Setback	a reversal of progression	The principal lost his job, creating a financial setback for a few months until he found another one.	Instead of viewing the poor grade as a setback in the class, the student focused on creating a comeback in the form of another A.
9429	Settee	a seat or bench with a back and armrests	You might not want to purchase a white fabric settee if you have children because the furniture would get dirty and difficult to maintain.	She bought a long leather settee for her living room that perfectly matched her leather chairs.
9430	Setting	the type of surroundings that something takes place in	The setting of this book is the Industrial era, as the entire story takes place in that time frame and around that area.	My favorite setting to read a book in is the library in my neighborhood, since it is often quiet and relaxing.
9431	Settle	to reach a decision or agreement	The sisters couldn't settle their argument, so their mother took the bike from both of them.	Before he took his claim all the way to court, the injured worker tried to settle with his former boss out of court.
9432	Settlement	a formal decision or agreement that settles a dispute	Unable to reach a settlement through the use of a mediator, the separated couple hired new attorneys and prepared for court.	Agreeing to a multi-million dollar settlement, the cigarette giant avoided a drawn-out lawsuit by agreeing to pay some of the victims hurt by its product.
9433	Settler	one who settles in a new location	The traveling gypsy decided to become a settler by purchasing a home in Colorado.	Downtown's history museum was named after the local settler who discovered the town.
9434	Sever	to detach by cutting figuratively or literally	National leaders may sever ties with other countries who do not properly negotiate trade with them.	Sever your unhealthy ways by removing them out of your life one bad habit at a time.

9435	Several	a number higher than two yet relatively low in number	During her walk, the girl was able to pick up several lemons to make a gallon of fresh lemonade.	There were several gabby teenagers in the front row of the movies, all four of them talking during the entire showing.
9436	Severance	ending of employment	Offering of the displaced workers severance packages is the least the company could do before shutting down operations.	Unable to come to an agreement regarding working hours, severance from the cleaning company was the only solution the contractor could come up with.
9437	Severe	very strong and intense	The severe thunderstorm caused so much damage that recovery would take years.	After being hospitalized for months, the soldier's severe injuries began to heal.
9438	Severest	the worst and harshest when compared to other severe events	Devastating hurricanes pop up all the time, but the last storm was the severest this coast has ever seen.	The doctor said that Jen's was the severest case of flu he had ever treated and was worried about her survival.
9439	Severity	the state of being strong and intense	The severity of the bomb threat resulted in two students being expelled from school and placed in a juvenile detention center.	The severity of the injury is unknown until she is seen by the emergency room physician.
9440	Sew	to create or repair by making stitches with a needle and thread	The cut on her cheek was so deep that the doctor had to sew a few stitches to mend it together.	As soon as the seamstress can find the matching thread, she will sew the pants that are ripped at the seam.
9441	Sexism	gender discrimination and prejudice	Unfortunately, sexism and other forms of discrimination towards women are still very common in the twenty first century.	The assumption that men are better doctors and lawyers is an example of sexism.
9442	Sextet	a musical piece written for six people to sing or six instruments to be played	With two altos, two sopranos and two bass, a sextet was written so everyone in the group could participate in the song.	Each member in the six-man band performed in the sextet by strumming their instrument and singing the vocals.
9443	Sextuple	to be or have six portions or people	When the doctor scheduled the unhealthy man to a sextuple heart bypass surgery, the procedure would be dangerous since they would be fixing half a dozen arteries in the man's chest.	Counting the sextuple time of the music, the composer showed each of the six beats with the swing of his baton.
9444	Shabbier	looking older and more worn out than something else	My dress was worn and tattered, but my sister's gown was even shabbier than mine.	As the years passed, the rundown building looked even shabbier.
9445	Shabby	in poor condition because of age or wear	The college student's apartment wasn't what I would call chic, but it wasn't shabby either.	His shabby boots should have been thrown out years ago, but the farmer insisted that they brought him luck.

9446	Shack	a small building that is not put together very well	The one room shack didn't seem like much, but it was better than sleeping on the streets.	Carefully opening the door on the rickety shack, the curious girl peered inside of the lean-to.
9447	Shackle	anything that hinders an individual from doing what he or she wants to do	The comedian referred to his wife as the shackle that prevented him from being with his dream girl.	Once you bind the prisoner's hands behind his back with a shackle, he won't be able to attack anyone else.
9448	Shade	covering from the sun	Cala lilies love the shade and do not grow well in direct sunlight.	A parasol was carried by most of the debutantes as shade from the midday sun.
9449	Shadow	to follow someone	Since I want to become an attorney like my uncle, I sometimes shadow him at his firm.	Creeping out of the dark alley, the sleuth began to shadow the suspect and followed his every move.
9450	Shady	sly and suspicious	Every member of the secret round table meeting was either a shady mobster or a crooked politician.	The shady university offers unaccredited degree programs that cost a fortune but can never be used.
9451	Shaft	the long handle of a weapon or tool	The shaft of the club was so rough that it rubbed a blister on the golfer's hand.	With a broken shaft, the sharp knife was no use to the chef.
9452	Shake	to tremble or quiver	The woman's warm natured body would shake every time she felt the cool Chicago air nip and her nose.	A chill in the middle of the night caused the man to shake and quiver under his cover.
9453	Shake	to tremble or vibrate	During the earthquake, the ground began to shake and gyrate violently.	While mixing up the recipe, the chef had to shake up the ingredients inside a small container.
9454	Shaken	upset and unable to remain calm	After the terrible car wreck, the shaken driver scrambled from the car trembling and in tears.	The students were shaken and were unable to remain calm as the gunman made his way through the building.
9455	Shakily	unsteadily; wobblingly	Taking the stage and slowly speaking into the mic, the nervous valedictorian shakily addressed his classmates.	The police officer spoke shakily to the mob, afraid of escalating the riot.
9456	Shall	an alternative for the word 'will' that tells what someone will do	We shall go to breakfast at 8:00, if our cab arrives in time.	The candidate shall run for office again if he does not win.
9457	Shall	will have to; must	The student shall overcome her fear of public speaking and give a speech at her graduation.	Because the hurricane is coming towards our state, we shall head north toward a safer area.
9458	Shallow	uninterested in things that are serious or deep; seeing only what is noticeable	A beauty pageant is a shallow contest in which people are judged mainly on their looks.	At school, I tend to hang out with geeks because the members of the shallow clique only talk about clothing and dating.

9459	Sham	a fake; an imitation that purports to be genuine	When we found out that the engagement was just a sham, we were very upset.	My mother said that the product in the infomercial was a sham and didn't work.
9460	Shaman	a tribal figure that serves as a go-between for the physical and spiritual worlds	The shaman of the tribe recommended that the girl not be buried immediately, as he wanted her spirit to have time to leave her body.	A shaman instructed the tribal dancers on the correct way to complete a rain dance for the gods.
9461	Shambled	to move with a slow, shuffling, awkward gait	Moving at a slow and steady pace, the man shambled up the stairs to the guest bedroom.	As he shambled into the dark alley, the man seemed to be moving more sluggishly than ever.
9462	Shambles	a state of disorder or chaos	After the fraternity party, the house was in shambles.	The bitter divorce left the family in shambles.
9463	Shambolic	untidy or muddled	With so many lies and unbelievable stories during the election, many shambolic people couldn't figure out who to vote for.	As the shambolic creature looking like Bigfoot quickly darted behind a tree, the hunters weren't sure what they saw.
9464	Shame	the hot, nauseating feeling that comes with making a bad decision or of fool of yourself	The ballerina's cheeks flushed with shame when she failed to land her jump during the dance recital.	Alex hung his head in shame when he handed his father his failing report card.
9465	Shamefacedly	in a way that shows a person is awkwardly embarrassed	Once I had calmed down, I shamefacedly removed my ranting Facebook post from my timeline.	The husband shamefacedly admitted that he had been having an affair with his wife's mother for over a year.
9466	Shameful	causing disgrace or embarrassment	Dumping 18 billion gallons of highly toxic chemicals into the Ecuadorean Amazon was one of the many shameful things that Chevron has done.	The one-sided article is a shameful example of biased journalism.
9467	Shameless	unacceptable; unabashed	I couldn't stomach the author's shameless self-promotion and quickly turned the channel.	The girl's racy outfits were nothing but shameless cries for attention from her parents.
9468	Shamrock	a three-leaved green plant (clover) that is used as a symbol for Ireland	If you are able to find a shamrock with four leaves instead of three, you will have the luck of the Irish.	The shamrock is found in the fields of Ireland and is one of the main symbols of Irish heritage.
9469	Shanghai	to abduct or kidnap someone	Pirates were able to shanghai several of our crewman by waiting for them just up shore from the dock.	Although he planned to shanghai the jewelry dealers, the robber decided that kidnapping was a little too immoral, even for him.
9470	Shank	the leg of a person or animal	The dinner party was a success, with the biggest hit being the exotic bistro-style lamb shank that was served to the guests.	Spraining the shank end of his thighbone took the runner out of the race before he finished his first lap.

9471	Shanty	a shack or hut that is built shabbily	The river's edge was covered with shanty after shanty, build by gypsies who decided to stick around for a while.	Although the one room shanty wasn't much to look at, it provided ice fisherman much needed shelter from the bitter wind.
9472	Shard	a sharp piece of a broken material such as ceramic, glass, or metal	Grimacing as each shard of glass was pulled from his heel, the boy vowed never to walk barefooted again.	As the mirror crashed to the ground, shard after shard of glass scattered throughout the room.
9473	Share	a portion or part of something larger that has been divided out amongst people	I became upset after finding out that my brother ate not only his piece of cake but also my share.	The leader insisted he should have a bigger share of the prize money since he was the one making all the decisions for the group.
9474	Sharecropper	a farmer paying rent with crops to the landowner	The sharecropper was planting a field of soybeans.	Because he needed help tending the cotton fields, a landowner was looking to hire a sharecropper.
9475	Shareholder	a person who owns a portion of a company	Each shareholder had an equal say in the company's decision making process.	During the third quarter, each shareholder received a dividend payment as a return on their investment.
9476	Shark	a person who takes advantage of the misfortune of others for personal gain	The loan shark took advantage of the indebted couple and charged them an outrageous interest rate.	Sensing they were novice players, the pool shark capitalized on the challengers' innocence to win a huge bet.
9477	Sharp-tongued	harsh or critical in speech	Curt and sharp-tongued, the director was vocally critical of all of the film's performers.	The sharp-tongued professor was reprimanded by the dean for speaking so harshly to the students.
9478	Sharp	having a pointed edge that cuts something easily	The sharp spindle pierced Aurora's finger causing a drop of blood to seep out of the wound.	Although the knife was sharp, it was not strong enough to cut into the tough meat.
9479	Sharp	having an edge or point that can cut something	The doctor used the sharp blade of the scalpel to make a deep cut into the patient's skin.	After cutting her foot on a sharp piece of glass, blood poured from the toddler's wound.
9480	Sharply	intensely; suddenly	Breathing in sharply, the man prepared to ask his girlfriend for her hand in marriage.	The bell rang out sharply, alerting the startled students of a fire drill.
9481	Shatter	to break something into multiple pieces	The wayward baseball soared towards the window, serving to shatter it when it crashed into the glass.	If you throw hot water onto a frozen windshield you will almost certainly shatter it thanks to the massive and sudden temperature difference.
9482	Shattered	broke into many pieces	Onlookers gasped as the urn dropped to the floor and shattered into dozens pieces.	Thankfully, none of the ornaments shattered when the tree fell since they were made of plastic.

9483	Shawl	a wool garment worn by women to cover their head or shoulders	Placing the shawl over her head, Little Red Riding Hood stepped out of the cottage and headed towards the woods.	Gripping her shawl tightly as she shivered, the woman was thankful that she had her wrapper to take away some of the chill.
9484	Sheaf	any collection of things bound together; a bundle	As he procrastinated, the accountant's papers piled higher and higher in a sheaf that seemed to never end.	The exhausted worker sat down on a sheaf of wheat and basked in the noonday sun.
9485	Shear	to cut something, usually referring to the hair of a person or animal	One of the shepherd boy's responsibilities was to shear the sheep when their wool was too long.	Picking up a pair of scissors, the cosmetologist prepared to shear the girl's long mane.
9486	Sheath	a protective covering, usually of a knife or sword	Carrying the sharp blade in its sheath helped protect the woodsman from accidental cuts.	Unable to find its sheath, the hunter carefully placed the knife in his toolbox until he could find the cover.
9487	Shed	to take something off	As it shimmied along the rainforest floor, the peeling snake continued to shed his skin.	After faithfully dieting for several weeks, I shed ten pounds and a few inches from my waist.
9488	Sheen	a quality of things with a smooth and shiny surface	I didn't want the counter to have a shiny look, so I covered it with a paint with less sheen.	Selecting lustrous gloss instead of a matte lipstick will add more sheen to your look.
9489	Sheer	of transparently thin quality, usually of fabric	Peering through the sheer curtains, the ill and lonely boy watched his friends play outside in the snow.	The modest woman always covered her shoulders with a sheer scarf that was long enough to cover but thin enough to keep her from sweating.
9490	Shell	the hard-outer covering of something	The turtle's tough shell helps him protect his soft inner body from predators that want to eat him.	After cracking the outer shell of the egg, the chef poured the runny inner contents into the frying pan.
9491	Shelter	to give temporary protection from something bad such as weather or danger	The homeless man set up a makeshift shanty to shelter himself from the bitter cold.	Bracing herself in front of her son, the soaked woman tried to shelter him from the rain until their cab arrived.
9492	Shenanigans	actions or behaviors that are dishonest, immoral, or stupid	Because my meal is taking forever to be prepared, I'm certain the kitchen staff is fooling around and engaging in shenanigans.	The con artist's shenanigans got him arrested.
9493	Shepherd	a person who tends and guides over a flock of sheep	In charge of keeping sheep for their milk, meat, and wool, the shepherd had a powerful position in the clan.	Taking pride in one of the world's oldest professions, the shepherd guarded his herd with his life.

9494	Sherbet	a creamy dessert similar to ice cream and sorbet that is usually made with milk, fruit juice, gelatin, and egg whites	The ice cream shop is now serving creamy orange sherbet alongside its other sweet treats.	Stirring gelatin into the milky mixture, the chef is creating a chilled sherbet that is sure to wow all of the guests during dessert time.
9495	Shibboleth	a behavior or word that shows someone belongs to a particular class, ethnicity, culture, profession, nation, etc.	When the man spoke, it was obvious from his shibboleth that he was not a native English speaker.	"Make America Great" is the shibboleth often repeated by the candidate's followers.
9496	Shield	to protect a person or thing from something dangerous or unpleasant	My mother uses sunglasses to shield her sensitive eyes from the sun's bright rays.	During the jousting match, the knight tried to shield himself from his opponent's approaching sword.
9497	Shift	to move from one place to another over a small distance	I had to shift my foot from where I had it in the sand because there was a pointy sea shell there that really hurt.	In order to dodge the ball that came my way during gym class, I had to shift my body to the right to avoid it.
9498	Shiftless	having a shortage of ambition; lazy	The shiftless man spent most of his day sleeping on the couch.	Because Pam is shiftless, she lacks ambition and is always making excuses for her lack of productivity.
9499	Shimmer	to twinkle and shimmer with a soft light	Silver spray paint helped the candidate's signs shimmer and stand out in the school hallway.	Each ornament on the tree seemed to shimmer and shine through the Christmas lights.
9500	Shine	to give off bright light	A lone light did not shine bright enough for us to see what was going on underneath the dim carport.	As the sun began to shine down, the children hoped that the light would warm the pool enough for them to swim.
9501	Ship	to transport goods from one place to another	It is easier to ship goods from plane than by boat since not every city is connected to a waterway.	Inside the factory, Milton's job is to put shipping labels on the boxes the company will ship from Portland to Seattle.
9502	Shipment	a quantity of goods that are being shipped	Only one shipment of the exclusive toy arrived on time, leaving frenzied shoppers in a panic to get their hands on one.	Increasing the quantity of products placed in each shipment will help us reduce the rising cost of good transportation.
9503	Shipper	a person or company that transports goods	An experienced shipper is needed to transport the fragile cargo from Chicago to Atlanta.	Hiring a reputable shipper, the warehouse manager no longer had to worry about making sure the goods arrived safely.
9504	Shipwreck	the destruction of a ship at sea	The lone survivor of the shipwreck, the injured man looked for anything on the shore to cover his wound with.	During the sinking of the titanic, many were unable to escape the shipwreck because there were not enough lifeboats.

9505	Shirk	to dodge responsibilities	The man tried to shirk his duties by pretending to be ill.	A lazy manager often attempts to shirk his responsibilities by passing his tasks on to his workers.
9506	Shiver	to shake or tremble slightly as a result of being cold, sick, or afraid	The sight of the ghostly figure at the top of the stairs made me shiver with fright.	My fever was so high that all I could do is shiver and shake from constant chills.
9507	Shoal	a group of fish swimming together in shallow water	A shimmering shoal of orange and white fish ducked in and out of the coral.	Picking off the last of a shoal of minnows, the trout darted back towards deeper water.
9508	Shock	to surprise someone	The news of her father's murder didn't shock Ann since he was always involved in drugs and violence.	Jana tried to shock her husband with news of her pregnancy, but he didn't seem surprised by the announcement.
9509	Shoddy	not done or made well	The shoddy porch collapsed one day after it was built.	As soon as the judges heard the young woman's shoddy performance, they voted her out of the competition.
9510	Shogun	a postmodern military ruler of Japan who was just under the emperor	In the 15th century, the shogun controlled both the military and finances of Japan.	In ancient Japan, the emperor was a ceremonial ruler while the shogun called the shots.
9511	Shone	gave forth shining light	The sun shone brightly over the Pacific coast and made the water sparkle.	Mila's eyes shone with glee when she opened her Christmas gifts.
9512	Shoo-in	a person or thing that is certain to win or succeed	Although the public thought the governor was a shoo-in for reelection, he surprisingly lost the race by several thousand votes.	Tamera is a shoo-in for the manager position since she has been a hardworking employee for several years.
9513	Shook	making something emotionally disturbed	Seeing her husband out with another woman immediately shook the shocked wife.	News of the dangerous suspect's release shook the victim to her core.
9514	Shoot	to fire, launch, or otherwise propel a projectile	The sniper received the order to shoot the criminal with his rifle because he was threatening to kill his hostage.	The basketball player decided to shoot the ball instead of dunk it because he couldn't get close enough to the basket for the latter option.
9515	Shoot	to kill or wound something with a bullet or an arrow	The hunter aimed his bow at the unsuspecting deer and prepared to kill it with his arrow.	Although the officer tried to shoot the suspect with his gun, the criminal was unharmed by the bullet and was able to escape.
9516	Shooter	a person using a gun	Armed with a gun, the shooter charged into the theater and killed several people within a matter of minutes.	Each shooter on the deer hunt must have a permit that allows them to possess a gun.

9517	Shore	the land along the edge of a sea or other body of water	Two survivors swam to shore after the small plane crashed in the bay.	Near the shore, nets and buckets were used to collect crabs at sea.
9518	Shorn	to cut	He shorn the sheep with the sharp shears, turning it into a very short-haired sheep.	In an attempt to be more tidy and organized, the woman shorn the excess debris from her journal a few days ago.
9519	Short	brief or temporary; Lasting for a small period of time	The students were asked to attend a very short meeting to quickly discuss changes to next year's classes.	Our min-vacation was way too short for my liking and I wish it could have lasted a few more days.
9520	Shortage	a lack of something	A shortage of teachers has put thousands of students in overcrowded classrooms.	Because of the water shortage, homeowners are only allowed to water their lawns on certain days.
9521	Shortcoming	a deficiency or failing	Her only shortcoming shown on the report card was in science because her lab reports were not written in the correct format.	Jason was hired for the prestigious job despite his shortcoming involving his slow typing speed, but it was overlooked due to his strong background in the field.
9522	Shortfall	a failure to get an expected return	Because of fewer donations this year, the charity is facing a million-dollar shortfall.	If we add a parking fee on at the hotel, an expected financial shortfall could be reduced or even offset.
9523	Shorthand	a method of writing using abbreviations and symbols	The secretary took notes in shorthand so that she could quickly write down all of the details.	No one can read Alicia's shorthand writing, but she knows what each of the symbols on her paper mean.
9524	Shorthand	writing in a shortened way so that characters and marks are used in substitution of words	My lousy secretary couldn't even take shorthand, so all of my correspondence was typed with missing sentences and phrases.	When Karen took shorthand, the marks on her paper looked strange to everyone else but her.
9525	Shortly	soon or in a short time	I will meet with each of you shortly, so you won't be waiting on me for very long.	Shortly after the announcement, Sarah and Jim discussed the news that was just announced.
9526	Shortstop	a baseball position between second and third base	The shortstop ran between second third bases trying to secure an out for his team.	The New York Yankees shortstop stretched out on the dirt to make a play on a ground ball.
9527	Shout	to yell or speak loudly	Children often shout at one another because they do not have the communication skills to solve disagreements appropriately.	I heard a woman shout from the apartment above me, so I called the landlord and reported the noise.

9528	Shove	to roughly push	When he's packing for a trip, the disorganized man tries to shove all of his clothes into one suitcase.	Neglecting their chores all day, the children only had a few minutes to shove their laundry into the hamper and pick up the trash before mother returned.
9529	Showboat	to showing off an accomplishment	Riley is a skilled gymnast who likes to showboat her talents by performing complicated handsprings in from of the cheerleaders.	Many politicians tend to showboat with grandiose promises and glowing credentials that rarely even come to fruition.
9530	Showcase	to display something	Hosting a free wine tasting event at the gallery was a way for the up-and-coming artist to showcase her work.	Fashion designers scrambled to find celebrities to showcase their sample dresses on the red carpet.
9531	Showdown	a confrontation or faceoff	Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un prepared for a political faceoff but called a truce right before their showdown.	The feuding cowboys called a duel and prepared to confront each other during a midnight showdown.
9532	Showplace	an estate or building that is used as an example of beauty or history	The colossal plantation home was used as a showplace to show New Orleans visitors how impressively built these types of homes were.	Because the museum was such a fine showplace, people traveled for miles to see the exquisite art exhibits it held.
9533	Showrunner	a creator of a television show that both directs and writes episodes for the production	As showrunner for both Scandal and Grey's Anatomy, Shonda Rhimes not only created the television series but also served as head writer.	The creative showrunner writes in twisted plots that most writers and producers would never think of including in a tv drama.
9534	Shrapnel	the pieces of a bomb or bullet that has exploded	Shrapnel rained down on the city as the bomb exploded throughout the building.	Watching through the bushes, the warrior heard guns firing and metal shrapnel hitting the tin roof.
9535	Shred	to tear or cut something into small pieces	If we are going to have chicken tacos for supper, someone needs to shred the chicken breasts into smaller pieces.	Using a grater to shred the cheese is much easier than tearing the pieces by hand.
9536	Shrew	a woman with an unpleasant personality	My manager is a shrew who goes out of her way to make my workday unpleasant.	Did you know my uncle faked his death to escape marriage to an abusive shrew?
9537	Shrewd	having or showing sharp powers of judgment; sharp-witted	It takes a shrewd analyst to really make a killing in the stock market.	After some shrewd shopping, Marla took the extra money she saved on furniture and went on a tour of Ireland.
9538	Shriek	to issue a piercing yelp or call	When the pop idol walked on the stage, the girls started to shriek in excitement.	The baby will shriek with delight as soon as he sees his father.

9539	Shrift	remission of sins granted after confession	Granting the shrift, the priest told the parishioner to go in peace and sin no more.	Although the man wasn't sure if he truly believed in God, his Catholic upbringing led him to continue going to confessional and seeking shrift for his sins.
9540	Shrill	sharp and high-pitched	The witch's long nails made a shrill sound on the window.	When Rose was stabbed, she let out a shrill scream.
9541	Shrine	a place where you worship or pay tribute to a specific deity, ancestor, hero, martyr, saint, or similar figure of awe and respect	The young man had a shrine dedicated to his favorite football player.	They went to visit the shrine at the site where the tragic death occurred.
9542	Shrink	to lessen in size or stature	In order to shrink my debt with the bank, I had to double my mortgage payments each month.	Instead of buying twenty lottery tickets as usual, the man realized that buying only one ticket would shrink his chances of winning.
9543	Shrive	to gain absolution for ones sins	After months of feeling guilty about the lies she told, the woman decided to shrive at the local cathedral.	When he went to shrive for his penance, the priest told the man to say ten Hail Mary's and be on his way.
9544	Shrivel	become wrinkled or get smaller	Soaking in the bathtub for too long, the girl's tiny fingers began to shrivel up like wrinkled sticks.	As they lay in the sun, the grapes began to shrivel into a raisin form.
9545	Shriveled	wrinkled and withered	After sitting in the sun, the once juicy and round grapes are now dry and shriveled.	The woman's shriveled hands were withered and wrinkled from years of hard work.
9546	Shroud	an object that conceals something or someone	The celebrity covers her head and face with a shroud to conceal her identity when she goes out in public.	Because of the shroud of fog in the parking lot, it took a while for me to find my car.
9547	Shrouded	covered to the point of being hidden	The military tank was shrouded by a camouflage tarp.	To prevent future attacks on the president, the details of the assassination plot have been shrouded in secrecy.
9548	Shrug	to show indifference or disregard, sometimes by raising and contracting the shoulders	The man's tendency to shrug off his flu symptoms until it was too late landed him in the hospital over the weekend.	Giving a slight shrug, the wife rolled her eyes at her husband and walked away from the conversation.
9549	Shrunk	to cause something to shrink or reduce	Placing the water temperature on hot shrunk my extra-large sweater down to toddler size.	Hiding behind the bushes, the fugitive shrunk his body down to half-size so that he would not be apprehended.
9550	Shtick	a comedy routine or act	Part of the comedy show, the mime performed his shtick for a packed house.	The clown's shtick was quite funny and he made hundreds laugh in the audience.

9551	Shudder	to tremble suddenly	A cool breeze moved through the garden, causing the princess's body to shudder from the chill.	The sound of nails down the chalkboard caused the child to shudder and shake.
9552	Shuffle	to mix-up, rearrange, or jumble objects	Since the dealer failed to shuffle the cards correctly, I got the same hand back to back.	The DJ didn't shuffle the music as promised and the same song played three times.
9553	Shun	to avoid, especially persistently	Mom's doctor told her that if she wants to live to see her grandchildren she must shun fatty foods.	Investors began to shun our company's stock, causing it to plummet in value.
9554	Shunt	to push or shove something	It's unfortunate that our society tends to shunt older workers to retirement before they are ready.	The thirty something attempted to shunt the idea of marriage in hopes she would get a ring.
9555	Shutter	a device that opens and closes to expose the film in a camera	Because the shutter closed too soon, overexposure occurred and the picture was ruined.	With constant clicks of the shutter, the photographer snapped picture after picture of the event.
9556	Shuttle	a form of transportation that travels between two places on a regular basis	Waiting for the next shuttle to take them home, the coworkers made casual conversation.	A shuttle transports Disney World guests from the hotel to the park every 15 minutes.
9557	Shy	timid or bashful	Several shy maidens giggled as they coyly peered at the prince from behind their decorative fans.	The shy introvert preferred small settings over large groups and avoided crowded places whenever he could.
9558	Shyly	doing something in a timid or bashful way	Unable to get over her bashfulness, the wallflower shyly watched the others dance.	The quiet and humble girl shyly accepted the compliments of her potential suitors.
9559	Shyster	a person, generally a lawyer, that uses fraudulent or questionable methods to do business	This lawyer is what we call a shyster, relying on underhanded and sometimes even illegal techniques to get results.	Someone who practices a reputable business but uses questionable methods to do it is often referred to as a shyster.
9560	Sibilant	associated with a hissing noise	The snake's sibilant hiss caused the frightened puppy to flee.	As the teenager walked away, she heard her rival's sibilant voice taunting her.
9561	Sibling	one's brother or sister	Even when you are close in age, sharing a room with a sibling can be difficult.	The girl's sibling looked like their father while she favored their mother.
9562	Sibylline	having a secret meaning	It took several historians to understand the sibylline meaning of the ancient scroll.	Although the sibylline book was meant to have a secret meaning, the code was cracked long ago.
9563	Sick	affected by a physical or mental illness	My daughter usually tries to fake a cold to get out of school on Mondays, but this time she actually was sick, and I let her stay home.	If you are feeling light-headed and especially clammy, it's possible that you may have a fever, and you should get rest as soon as possible.

9564	Sickle	describes something with a curved or crescent-like shape	The patient's sickle shaped cells were curved, not round like a normal person's cells.	Wielding his sickle blade, the farmer prepared to use the curved blade to harvest his crop.
9565	Sickly	having weak or unhealthy feelings	With dead leaves and droopy flowers, the sickly plant required sunlight, water and rich soil to become healthy again.	Many people in the Timrod Park felt sorry for the sickly dog who apparently hadn't eaten in days since they could see his ribs.
9566	Sickness	illness or ailment	In medieval times, the people thought that sickness came from unholy behavior instead of unhealthy bacteria.	In an attempt to stop the spread of sickness, the hospital quarantined the gravely ill patients away from the healthy ones.
9567	Side-eye	a sidelong glance that shows disapproval or disdain	Anna gave her husband a disapproving side-eye when he mentioned spending their savings on a new boat.	The irritated father kept giving his son the side-eye when he spoke about dropping out of college.
9568	Sidekick	a person who is an assistant or close associate to another person and helps them in some way	My younger brother thinks he is my sidekick and follows me around the house.	Because he wasn't as famous as the lead attorney, the sidekick became jealous of his partner's success.
9569	Sidelines	situation where one is witnessing an activity and not joining in	My sister and I sat on the sidelines of our parents' arguments because we wanted to know what they were saying without giving our opinions.	Meredith preferred to be on the sidelines of the poker game because she really hated card games.
9570	Sidereal	relating to distant stars, planets, or constellations	The scientist's calculations were based on sidereal time, which was related to the earth's rotation around fixed planets.	A sidereal astrologist pandered the crowd, trying to convince skeptics that the events of their lives were related to the positions of distant stars.
9571	Sidestep	to avoid or dodge something	Jumping out of the road quickly, the pedestrian was able to sidestep being hit by the speeding vehicle.	The politician tried to sidestep the reporters' questions, dodging and deflecting any inquiry about his crimes.
9572	Sidetrack	to cause someone to be distracted from an important issue	My phone tends to sidetrack me when I am trying to work, so I put it away to keep myself from being distracted.	People in the crowd booed and screamed insults in an attempt to sidetrack the basketball player from making the shot.
9573	Sidewalk	a paved path for people to walk on beside a roadway	Bikers were afraid to ride in the middle of the busy street, so they cycled down the adjoining sidewalk instead.	Cracks in the cement sidewalk make it difficult for runners to jog down the paved path.
9574	Sidle	to move in a discreet manner, often by walking sideways	Members of the rescue team will sidle around the building to avoid being seen by the kidnappers.	Because the cars were packed in the driveway, I had to sidle between them in order to get to the house.

9575	Siege	a circumstance in which a group, usually a military or law enforcement agency, surrounds an area or building in an attempt to take it over	During the siege of the village, the villagers were forced to give up their property.	Soldiers killed hundreds of people while the town was under siege.
9576	Siesta	an afternoon nap that is usually associated with Mexico or Latin countries	Preparing for a quick siesta, the sleepy man rubbed his eyes and reclined his chair.	Waking from her afternoon siesta, the senorita yawned and stretched her well-rested arms up to the sky.
9577	Sieve	a utensil with holes that is used to separate items	Use a sieve to remove the pulp from the juice.	Before I add the spaghetti noodles to the sauce, I need to strain them in a sieve.
9578	Sift	to examine something carefully in order to locate an object of value	With the hope of finding survivors, the rescuers slowly sift through debris.	Jim needs to sift through the papers at his desk if he wants to find a copy of his birth certificate.
9579	Sigh	an audible release of air used to express a feeling	When the man realized his wife hadn't been harmed in the car accident, he released a loud sigh of relief.	The sick man issued a final sigh and drifted into an eternal sleep.
9580	Sight	vision, or the literal ability to see	The guards blinded my sight with a strip of cloth to ensure that I did not see the path they took to reach their secret base.	People with poor sight must use corrective measures to see properly, such as glasses, contacts, or laser eye surgery.
9581	Sightseeing	related to traveling around a region seeing interesting sights	Sightseeing tours to the ancient coliseum are only offered to large groups by reservation.	Walking in downtown France, the puzzled tourists scanned a map that they hoped would lead to the next sightseeing destination.
9582	Sign	to write or inscribe something	To buy the home, the couple had to sign their names in pen on several pieces of paper.	We used a stick to sign our initials in the sand and drew hearts in between.
9583	Signal	a gesture or sign used to communicate	The biker used his left hand as a signal that he would be making a turn.	Giving a signal to the driver, the police officer waved the cars on at the crash site.
9584	Signatory	the signer of an official document, either a person or a country	The French government became a signatory of the treaty, signing the document in the late 1800s.	Stepping back from the agreement, the U.S. refused to be a signatory.
9585	Signature	a person's name written by his or her own hand	With the largest signature, John Hancock is best known for the way he signed his name on the Declaration of Independence.	A signature is needed at the bottom of the contract to confirm that you agree to the terms.
9586	Signature	a person's name written distinctively as a form of identification	By providing his signature on the form, the university student agreed to pay for all of his classes in full.	May tried to sign her mother's signature to the test paper, but the teacher could tell it was her handwriting.

9587	Significance	worthy or valuable in a certain way	Timothy didn't know the significance of the pocket watch his father gave him when he was a teenager until he found out later that it had been passed down for many generations.	Due to the significance of the elderly victim's age, pneumonia will affect them more severely than someone who is younger.
9588	Significant	meaningful, noteworthy or important	Without any significant proof of his involvement, the man was let off with a stern warning.	The lawyer argued that there was not significant evidence to convict his client.
9589	Signify	to mean or show something	In the painting the abandoned rose is supposed to signify a lost love.	A mark by your student number will signify you've completed all of your assignments.
9590	Silence	complete absence of noise or sound	Silence swept over the crowd once talkative crowd, as the speaker prepared to announce the winner.	Public silence about the contaminated water led politicians to believe that the community wasn't outraged.
9591	Silent	not making or accompanied by any sound	With no children at school to laugh or make noise, the classroom was eerily silent.	The wife refused to speak to her husband and was silent even when asked a question.
9592	Silhouette	a black outline of the shape of a person or thing	The silhouette in my locket is an outline of my mother.	Using his telescope, the man could see the woman's silhouette through her curtain.
9593	Silky	smooth and soft with a glossy texture	The woman liked to keep her hair soft and silky by washing and conditioning it every day.	Because the silky fabric was so smooth to the touch, it was the perfect material for a satin gown.
9594	Sill	a piece of wood or metal that forms a ledge at the foot of a window opening or doorway	A leak around the front door sill allowed water to pour in to the building during the flood.	The homeowner hoped to spruce up her kitchen by placing a plant on the outer edge of the window sill.
9595	Silly	acting ridiculous or childish	While watching the silly cartoon on television with the roadrunner chasing Bugs Bunny, the kindergartners laughed.	After reading the silly poem to the class about bumbling clowns, giggles could be heard across the hallway in the other classrooms.
9596	Silly	goofy and playful	The children played silly games on the playground and laughed at each other's funny antics.	To get his mother to laugh, Benny always makes silly faces and sticks his tongue out.
9597	Silo	a farm tower used to store grain	Wheat is placed in a drying silo before it is sold in the farmer's market.	The farmer pulled crops from the silo and prepared it for distribution.

9598	Silt	fine deposits of silt or clay that are carried by moving water or wind and settle at the bottom of a river	Larger than clay but smaller than sand, pieces of silt are moved by the fast-moving Mississippi and settle at the bottom of its river banks.	The thick particles of silt were moved by the wind and created a sludge pile at the delta end.
9599	Simian	of or pertaining to monkeys or apes	The actor mimicked simian movements for his role in Planet of the Apes.	When I get excited about bananas for snack time, our teacher told me that I act like a simian.
9600	Similar	alike or close to the same	While the two brothers are not identical twins, they are so similar in looks and personality that I still cannot tell them apart.	They say that there is someone out there extremely similar to you no matter who you are, though it is unlikely you will ever meet this pseudo twin.
9601	Similarity	a likeness or resemblance	The similarity in grandfather and grandson's looks are uncanny, as most would not be able to tell their pictures apart.	Documentary makers highlighted the strong similarity between slavery and today's prison system.
9602	Similarly	in a like manner	In the military, all of the new recruits are similarly dressed.	It was obvious from the deafening applause the other concertgoers were similarly impressed by the singer's performance.
9603	Simile	a comparison that generally uses like or as to make lofty or exaggerated descriptions of a person or object	The students were instructed to write a simile using 'like' or 'as' to compare their best friend to an animal.	In romantic poetry, a simile was most often used to compare a woman's beauty to one of the wonders of nature.
9604	Similitude	the condition of being alike	Because the murders in the two states have similitude and share similar features, the cases will be given to the national police.	There is such similitude between the twins that I find it hard to tell them apart.
9605	Simmer	to cook slowly below boiling temperatures	The thick pasta sauce splattered all over the stove because it was meant to simmer, not boil!	
9606	Simony	the act of selling church offices, roles, or religious pardons	Simony was outlawed by a few kings as the selling of church roles was frowned upon by many.	The church must deal with its history of simony, as the selling of religious pardons is a historic dark spot.
9607	Simpatico	to be well-matched and like-minded	Finding a simpatico partner in life has become easier for many single people since there are so many dating sites to find people with similarities.	Since the couple liked funny things, they were simpatico with the comedies that were being played at the movie theater.

9608	Simper	a silly or shy grin	The simper on Kate's face causes me to think she gets nervous whenever she talks to a boy.	Even though I was angry with Rick, his goofy simper covered his face and melted my heart.
9609	Simple	easy; effortless	Mia needs a simple recipe to follow to create a quick dinner.	Solving the first math problem was easy, but the second one was a lot harder.
9610	Simpleton	an unintelligent or foolish person	The simpleton was so clueless, he didn't realize that paper was made out of wood.	A rural simpleton, the young man had little clue about what went on in the rest of the world.
9611	Simplicity	the state of being easy or simple	After living in a huge city for twenty years, we were eager to enjoy the simplicity of small town life.	The simplicity of the website makes it very user friendly.
9612	Simplify	to make something easier to understand or do	The intellectually advanced professor tried to simplify the material for his less intelligent students.	Finding a way to simplify the car building process made Henry Ford his fortune.
9613	Simply	in a plain and straightforward manner	The designer likes to make her dresses simply and includes very few bright colors or details to the material.	Yvette explained her plan simply and hoped that by expressing herself in a straightforward way, her coworkers would understand.
9614	Simulacrum	an image or representation of a person or an image	Constructing a model-size simulacrum, the contractor hoped to give potential buyers a better understanding of what the condominiums will look like.	Researchers created a simulacrum of the 1900s virus in hopes to study it further.
9615	Simulate	to duplicate or replicate an image or a behavior	Many homeowners use apps that simulate the sound of a barking dog to keep intruders out of their homes.	As the developer did not have a real device, he had to simulate his testing on his computer.
9616	Simultaneously	at the exact moment	The song sounded out of sync because the flutists were not playing simultaneously.	Simultaneously, the members of the assault team rushed into the bank.
9617	Sin	an act that is against a religious or moral law	Isn't it ironic that many people who believe murder is a sin still support the death penalty?	Though gluttony is a sin, the pastor's wife loved to indulge at the buffet after service.
9618	Since	from then until now	Jen has suffered from the heart condition since birth, but just now discovered how serious it can be.	We haven't heard from Carla since we left the beach seven days ago.
9619	Sincere	genuine; meaning what one says or does; honest	The judge agreed to lighten Howie's sentence, if he made a sincere effort to improve his behavior.	Although Rachel aced her interview, James worried that her commitment to working long term was not sincere.

9620	Sincerely	in a manner that sounds truthful or genuine	Because the doctor spoke sincerely, I really believed he cared about my health.	The hostess of the B&B was sincerely nice and made us feel immediately welcome.
9621	Sincerity	honesty; in a way that is free of deceit	The traveler's sincerity was questioned when he failed to declare funds to U.S. Customs agents.	Politicians hunting for votes promised constitutes the moon, but most voters doubted their sincerity.
9622	Sinecure	a position that requires no work but still gives a payment; a cushy job	Even though we all thought of the job as a sinecure, Jane took her position very seriously and always worked late into the evening.	Dr. Phillips will receive a nice title but will not have to do much teaching as a sinecure in our university's history department.
9623	Sinew	sturdy tissue that links bones to muscles; also referred to as a tendon	By injuring your Achilles tendon, you've injured a sinew in your leg that links the muscles of your calf to your heel.	The gang leader lost the use of his arm when he was stabbed in the sinew that attached his biceps muscle to his shoulder bone.
9624	Sinewy	powerful and sturdy	Three sinewy men were able to lift the tree off the car.	When the woman looked at the man's sinewy physique, she was greatly impressed by his muscular build.
9625	Sinful	wrong morally or ethically	Eve's lapse in morality caused Adam and the rest of the world to be punished for her sinful actions.	The boy's sinful nature led him to do things that are wrong like stealing and lying to his parents.
9626	Sing	to use one's voice to make musical sounds	The carolers will lift their voices and sing cheerful hymns this Christmas.	If you can sing, you should try out for this year's musical.
9627	Singe	to burn something in a superficial way	The spicy food began to singe my mouth as soon as I took a bite.	Hazardous materials may singe or sear your hands if they are not handled carefully.
9628	Single-file	one behind the other	The students were asked to stay in a single-file line, walking one behind the other all the way to the cafeteria.	Police ordered the criminals to walk in a single-file line, one behind the other until they reached the van.
9629	Single	one solitary or lone object	A single shot was fired from the gun, but that one bullet was enough to kill the victim.	Only one student can win the prize, so a single painting must be selected from all the entries.
9630	Singular	remarkable, extraordinary	Although it isn't widely known, the book is regarded as a singular and powerful piece of 19th century writing.	Harriet Tubman's singular resilience shined through, as she never gave up trying to help slaves escape to the north.
9631	Singularity	the act of being the only one of something; on its own	Since the hiker was stranded having the singularity of one match in his pocket, the hiker realized he would only have one chance to build a fire.	After getting divorced, it was the silence of my apartment that actually made me realize the singularity of my marital status.

9632	Sinister	wicked or evil	The policeman quickly took note of the sinister man's appearance.	As the camera focused on the creepy old house, sinister music added a wicked mood to the film.
9633	Sink	to float down	A hole in the bottom of the boat caused it to fill with water and sink down to the bottom of the lake.	Because the metal piece was so heavy, it will sink in any liquid that it is placed in.
9634	Sinner	a person who does things that are wrong or immoral according to religious law	The holy book calls for any sinner who commits adultery to be stoned to death.	Even though she saw herself as a sinner, Jesus told the woman that she was forgiven of her transgressions and wrongdoings.
9635	Sinuous	winding and twisting	According to the treasure map, the cave is located at the end of the sinuous path that winds up the mountain.	It took the artist four years to create the sinuous sculpture made of hand twisted pieces of wire.
9636	Sip	to drink something slowly	I had to remember to sip the wine slowly so that I would not get a headache.	The exhausted runner began to sip his water as he jogged at a snail's pace.
9637	Siphon	to draw off liquid by means of a tube	The sneaky thief used a long tube to siphon the gasoline from the woman's vehicle and put it into his own.	A mile-long tube will be needed to siphon oil from the tanker if it needs to be removed.
9638	Sire	the father of an animal, especially a horse or bull	Although he had never won any awards, the son of the sire was a prize-winning pony.	Each sire had at least one descendent, although the biggest bull had three calves.
9639	Siren	an object that makes a loud noise as a warning	A wailing siren and news broadcast alerted viewers that a twister had been spotted on a nearby farm.	Hearing an ambulance siren in the distance, the nervous mother worried that her children might have been in an accident.
9640	Sisyphean	describing something that appears or actually is endless	We hired a dozen extra workers to help us with the Sisyphean task of moving out of our sixteen-bedroom mansion.	Because my credit is still ruined three years after the identity theft incident, I feel like my life is a Sisyphean nightmare.
9641	Site	a place where a specific event has occurred	Stalingrad is the site of one of the most heated battles of World War Two's eastern front, with massive casualties for both the Germans and the Russians.	Alamogordo, New Mexico is the site of the very first nuclear detonation, a bomb that was dubbed 'Trinity' by the scientists of the Manhattan Project.
9642	Situate	to place something	The seasoned gardener suggested I situate the plant that is sheltered with at least partial shade.	My plan to situate the bed beside the wall failed because it blocked the window.

9643	Situation	the location or circumstances of something compared to the things around it	With the impending hurricanes, I knew my sister's situation was desperate since her house was flooded.	The abused child's situation was critical since she was suffering physical abuse on a daily basis and nothing could be done about it.
9644	Situation	a set of circumstances or surroundings that one is in	The soldiers were surrounded, and they had no choice but to surrender considering the gravity of their situation.	No matter what situation you find yourself in, you should always have hope that it can get better though your own hard work.
9645	Situational	dependent upon a certain set of circumstances or situations	The punishment for the crime seems to be situational since some of the cons go to jail and some get probation instead.	Dr. Frank told the patient that her situational depression stemmed from the problems she was having with her husband.
9646	Sizzle	to make a hissing sound while frying or burning	Begin by heating the frying pan until drops of water tossed into sizzle.	After hearing the bacon sizzle, my stomach began to grumble and yearn for breakfast.
9647	Skedaddle	to flee or go away hastily	When the tornado turned toward the storm chasers, they realized they had better skedaddle to a safer location.	After the murderers left the scene, they decided to skedaddle from the area so the police couldn't catch them.
9648	Skein	the V-formation that ducks and geese fly in when they are migrating	Because they like to stick together when they are migrating for the winter, ducks and geese fly in a skein, which is a formation in the shape of a V.	If you have ever witnessed a flock of birds flying the shape of a V, you have witnessed the formation known as a skein.
9649	Skeleton	an internal framework or body used to protect and support	After the fire, the building's metal skeleton was the only thing left standing.	Although the deceased woman's flesh had decomposed long ago, her family still wanted to give her skeleton a proper burial.
9650	Skeptic	a person who doubts that an idea or belief exists or is valid	Being a skeptic, the woman highly doubted that the psychic would really be able to tell her future.	I am always a skeptic when it comes to buying too good to be true products on television.
9651	Skeptical	having reservations or doubts about something	Although the car salesman assured us that the used SUV wasn't a lemon, my skeptical mother was hesitant to believe him.	Skeptical investors refused to invest without a guarantee that their money would be returned.
9652	Sketch	a rough drawing of something	A sketch of the main suspect's face lead authorities to capturing the robbery trio.	Without a sketch in hand, the designer had to rely on her memory to recreate the dress.
9653	Skew	slanted, crooked	Because we didn't use a level when hanging it, the picture was skew on the wall.	The peculiar man was well known for his crooked cowboy hat that sat skew on top of his head.

9654	Skewed	leaning towards a side	Her views of Her grandparents had been skewed after years of her parents telling her how rude and evil they were.	The actress' dress was skewed and almost completely backwards after her quick costume change.
9655	Skewer	a piece of metal or wood used to suspend food while cooking	Roasting s'mores over the fire on a skewer is one of our camping traditions.	Removing the shrimp from the skewer it was roasted on, the woman began to prep the salad.
9656	Skiff	a boat small enough for sailing or rowing by one person	The fisherman hoped that the small skiff would be able to hold all of the fish he caught.	Lurching back and forth, the skiff and its rower fought against the giant waves.
9657	Skill	a particular ability or expertise	The woman's writing skill helped her stand out amongst all the other writers in the field.	Even though she didn't have much skill, the basketball coach thought he could help the young woman improve her athletic ability.
9658	Skilled	having the ability or skill to do something well	Drawing back his bow, the skilled archer prepared to hit his target as he usually did.	The skilled artist completed the sculpture with ease, whittling his way to a masterpiece.
9659	Skillful	being good at doing a certain task	A skillful painter, the artist was able to capture any image on canvas.	I hope that the most skillful attorney at the firm will take my case so that I will be sure to win.
9660	Skim	to go over something quickly	Not having enough time to read all of the assigned chapters, I decided to skim through the pages and home for the best.	The boat shot down the lake, beginning to skim over the water as if it was floating on air.
9661	Skinflint	a person who spends as little money as possible	The skinflint refused to spend money, even on things that are necessary.	A hardnosed skinflint, the penny-pincher refused to pay full price for anything.
9662	Skinny	extremely thin	Sauntering down the runway, the skinny model appeared rail thin.	After weeks of not being fed, the once plum puppy was now skinny.
9663	Skip	to move past one thing in order to do the next	Since I was tired, I decided to skip morning church service and attend the afternoon mass instead.	The animal was behind on her shots, so the vet decided to skip the 9 week set and catch up at the next visit.
9664	Skipper	the captain of a ship or boat	The skipper of the boat guided the vessel through the storm and made it safely into the port.	Though a little over 700 people survived the sinking of the ship, the skipper decided to go down with the boat he captained.
9665	Skirmish	a skirmish is a brief argument	Several players got into a skirmish following the first play of the game.	When the librarian wasn't looking, the children had a short skirmish over a book.

9666	Skirt	skirt is to go around something instead of directly through it	Do not skirt around the truth about this issue, tell me exactly what happened and when.	At cross country track practice, the runners chose to skirt around the intended course and cut some distance off the anticipated path to the finish line.
9667	Skirting	skirting is going around something instead of straight through it	The daughter tried skirting around the truth about how she wrecked her car.	The teenagers are skirting around the mud puddles on their walk home because they don't want to get their shoes muddy.
9668	Skittered	glided or skipped lightly over the surface of something	As the rain beat down on the highway, a car skittered across the slick road and careened down the hill.	The bowling ball skittered across the lane and glided into several of the pins.
9669	Skittering	to glide or skip lightly over the surface of something	After skittering across the surface of the lake, the pebble Gretchen tossed finally sank down to the bottom.	The couple listened to the raindrops skittering down their tin roof and landing in big puddles outside their door.
9670	Skulduggery	behavior characterized by tricking someone into something or cheating them through lies or misinformation	The insurance company was investigated by the FBI after claims of skulduggery and cheating customers was reported.	The local gas station was known for its skulduggery, but it wasn't until they were shut down for overcharging customers that they realized how dishonest the company truly was.
9671	Skyrocket	to rise very quickly	After one hit movie, the actress's career seemed to skyrocket to success.	A mention in a popular magazine caused the company's sales to skyrocket.
9672	Skyrocket	to increase very steeply and quickly	Gas prices usually skyrocket in the summer when lots of people are traveling and fuel is in great demand.	After celebrities started moving into the area, the prices of homes in the district began to skyrocket to upwards of a million dollars.
9673	Skyscraper	a skyscraper is a tall building with many stories	The contractor is building a new eighty-story residential skyscraper in downtown Houston.	According to an online survey, millennials prefer to live in skyscraper buildings in close proximity to their jobs instead of homes far off in the suburbs.
9674	Slab	a slab is a large, thick piece of wood, concrete, or stone	The newlyweds went to the home improvement store to narrow down their favorite stone slab for their new home.	The outdoor kitchen has a slab of granite countertop that sparkles and shines in the sun.
9675	Slack	slack means loose, not tight	I took my new dress to the seamstress because it needed slack added to the waist.	Add some slack to the rope so that I can descend from the rock slowly.
9676	Slacken	slacken means to loosen or lessen	You really need to slacken the seatbelt before you choke yourself.	Not long after the weather caused the schools to close, the wind and hail began to slacken.

9677	Slain	slain means to kill in a violent manner	Their son, slain in the shooting, began his career as a prison deputy at a local jail.	The number of corpses found slain in the war-stricken city is growing rapidly.
9678	Slake	slake means to quench or satisfy one's thirst	This electrolyte water should help slake the runners' thirst during the marathon.	To slake dehydration, the athletes drank sports drink before, during, and after the triathlon.
9679	Slam-dunk	an expression that means to achieve or accomplish something easily	Although he thought the exam might be hard, the pleasantly surprised student considered it a slam-dunk.	Because he doesn't expect the case to be a slam-dunk, the attorney will need to spend a lot of time preparing for trial.
9680	Slam	to shut something loudly and with great force	When he is angry, Grant likes to slam his bedroom door so hard that the walls shake.	The poker player tends to slam down his cards with a thump when he knows he has a winning hand.
9681	Slammer	a slang word for prison or jail	Having spent ten years in the slammer, the ex-con wasn't afraid of doing hard time for his crimes.	Accused of robbing several grocery stores, Jessie is being held in the downtown slammer.
9682	Slander	to make a statement that cannot be proven in order to injure someone's reputation	To win the election for homecoming queen, Jill resorted to slander to ruin her competitors' reputations.	The magazine is known for its habit of creating false articles that slander celebrities in order to increase sales.
9683	Slang	a form of informal language	The children used slang as a secret language, not realizing their parents had cracked their codes long ago.	I observed many forms of slang being spoken between the teenagers, but I could not comprehend the context of the words used.
9684	Slant	a slant is a lean, bend, or slope	The slant of the mountain side made a much easier track for the mountain climbers than the strictly vertical path.	The slant of the handwriting made her words more difficult to read because they leaned too heavily to the right.
9685	Slapdash	done quickly without consideration for accuracy	Because I gave my mother very little notice, she had to plan a slapdash wedding ceremony for me.	We ran out of time and had to use a slapdash solution that failed to fix the problem.
9686	Slash	a slash is a cut	There was a slash through the doorway that allowed the thief to break into the enormous mansion.	As another victim fell prey to the killer, the murderer's slash was evident on the victim's chest.
9687	Slate	a thin piece of rock that is often used as a writing surface	Writing the letter A on the smooth slate, the teacher demonstrated correct form for her students.	One quadrant of the art exhibit includes a slate wall for children's chalk art.
9688	Slaughter	the killing of a large number of animals or people	Mass slaughter of the Jewish people is one of history's most senseless tragedies.	The slaughter was over, but it took years for the whale population to recover.
9689	Slave	a person who is legally owned by another	Slave labor was used in the southern colonies where large amounts of workers were needed to produce crops.	Each slave was responsible for a particular task, with most working in the fields and some serving indoors.

9690	Slavery	the practice of owning people as property and requiring them to serve and work for free	Escaping slavery herself, Harriett Tubman helped other slaves make it to freedom in the north.	Slavery rage in ancient Egypt, with captive servants being used to build pyramids and other world wonders.
9691	Slay	to kill something in a violent way	Determined to slay the dragon, the knight raised his sword to deliver a strike.	The people were shocked that small David was able to slay Goliath the giant with a single shot to the head.
9692	Sleazy	shabby, dishonest, immoral	The sleazy salesman would make up anything to sell his product.	He felt a bit sleazy after lying to his girlfriend about where he was going.
9693	Sleet	rain and snow mixed	The combination of snow and rain in the form of sleet rained down on the driver's windshield.	On the cold winter night, frozen rain and sleet beat the top of the man's old tin roof.
9694	Sleigh	a sled drawn by horses, especially reindeer	Reindeer guide Santa Claus's sleigh as he travels down the snowy mountains to deliver gifts to all the children.	Deep in the snowy hills, most people travel by horse-drawn sleigh instead of by car.
9695	Sleight	the manipulation of cunning or skill, particularly as a means of deception	The card cheat used a sleight of hand trick to ensure he won the biggest pot of the night.	Using sleight of mind skills, the pretend psychic is able to infer details about a stranger's life.
9696	Slender	slim; lean	Tall and slender, the model's thin legs were one of her best assets.	The slender needle was so thin that it went right into my vein without any pain.
9697	Sleuth	a detective or investigator who solves mysteries	Making a name for himself as a hard-hitting detective, the sleuth prides himself on being able to solve cold cases.	Nancy Drew is a female sleuth who used her sharp-witted investigating skills to solve many different mysteries.
9698	Slew	to have killed something/someone	Zeus slew many of his enemies by literally striking them down with bolts of lightning.	Mongols slew thousands of men through skilled archery and smart battle strategy.
9699	Slice	to cut something	Using a butcher knife, the deli worker continued to slice the meat into think pieces.	The piece of metal was sharp enough to slice a long tear in the tread of my back tire.
9700	Slick	smooth and glossy (usually of a surface)	Rain caused the road to become wet and many cars to skid across the slick surface.	Brushing cream into her hair, the ballerina made her bun slick and glossy for her performance.
9701	Slide	to scoot or move across something without lifting from the item	The gambler watched the dealer slide the cards across the table and prayed for a good hand.	Timothy wanted to slide down the banister of the huge staircase in his grandparents home but knew that he'd get in big trouble if he were caught.
9702	Slight	small or minimal in degree	Although she had a slight fever, the woman still felt well enough to go to work.	A slight increase in pay was just enough to keep the worker from leaving his boring job.

9703	Slightly	a tiny bit	Jamie loved that her best friend was only slightly bigger in size so that they could share each other's clothes.	Because Katie's boyfriend was only slightly taller than her, she could stare into his eyes and kiss him without having to stand on her tiptoes.
9704	Slim	slight or unlikely; slender or thin	After the terrible car accident, the driver only had a slim chance with about a 10% survival rate since he incurred extensive brain damage.	Since Debra had been dieting with the Weight Watchers program, she was now able to slip her slim frame comfortably into her once tight-fitting clothing.
9705	Slimy	covered in or having a moist, soft, and slippery surface that is usually considered gross or repulsive	The slimy frog felt cool and moist to the touch when being held by the curious children.	Staring at the slimy green goo, the janitor tried to figure out what this gross substance was made of.
9706	Slip	to slide or fall after losing one's balance or footing	Water pooled on the grocery store floor caused a customer to slip and fall into the puddle.	Isaac managed to slip while climbing up the ladder and tumbled down after losing his footing.
9707	Slit	a long, narrow cut or opening	The long slit in the woman's evening gown went from her ankle all the way up to her thigh.	By placing a slit in the plastic food covering, you allow the food inside the container to cool off.
9708	Slog	to work extremely hard over a period of time	The road workers were forced to slog it out and continue the construction even through the holidays.	As they continued to slog in the field, the farmers dreamed of a day they wouldn't have to work so hard.
9709	Slogan	a short noticeable motto for marketing a product or service	Once people started to remember the catchy slogan of the company's popular frozen foods, this product's sales increased.	"It's finger lickin' good" is the slogan for Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants so that people will think their chicken is so delicious that they will even lick it off their fingers.
9710	Slope	a surface that has one end that is higher than the other	The children slid their sled from the top of the hill to the bottom, laughing as they zoomed down the slope.	Because the mountain has such a steep slope, it's almost impossible for a vehicle to drive up the rise.
9711	Sloppily	messy, dirty, disheveled	He showed up to the interview so sloppily dressed that they turned him away at the door.	The pastry chef decorated the cake so sloppily that the cake tilted and frosting spilled out from the sides.
9712	Slosh	the sound of splashing	The distant slosh of the waves on the sandy beach was a relaxing sound as I attempted to take a nap.	I could hear the slosh of the water in the bucket as I carried it through the hallway, which was rather irritating.
9713	Slothful	lazy and idle; wanting to do nothing	Because he was so slothful, the lazy husband laid in bed every day while his wife worked.	The slothful woman had no work ethic and only liked to sit on the couch and watch tv all day.

9714	Slouch	to stand or sit in a stooped, slumped, or drooping way	Too tired of sitting up straight, the exhausted student began to slouch down in his chair.	The angry toddler stooped down, began to slouch his shoulders, and refused to answer his mother.
9715	Slough	to cause to shed or purge	The product is designed to slough off dead skin cells.	When Jamie got home from work, she took a long hot shower to slough off her rough day.
9716	Slovenly	having a dirty appearance	The man's slovenly dress was a result of him being homeless for a month.	Because Jan is a pet hoarder, with over twenty cats, it is not surprising that she lives in a slovenly home.
9717	Slug	a slimy mollusk that lacks a shell and secretes mucous as it drags its body along the ground	The slug took over the man's garden, dragging its slimy body over the plants as it munched.	A slug is slimy like a snail but lacks the hard shell that protects other mollusks from danger.
9718	Sluggard	a generally lazy and unproductive person	Jonas was your typical sluggard who loved nothing more than laying in his bed and playing video games all day.	Every weekend the businessman became a sluggard who woke up late in the afternoon and refused to change out of his pajamas.
9719	Sluggish	slow-moving and lacking in energy	After staying up all night, the tired teenager was sluggish when morning arrived.	It took forever for the sluggish sloth to move from one side of the road to the other.
9720	Slum	a poor area of a city where the living conditions are really bad, and the houses are falling apart	Deep in the slum, the people were living in terrible poverty in shacks that were barely standing.	The city slum was filthy and overpopulated, with most of the people living on top of each other in tenant houses.
9721	Slumber	sleep; rest	The bear awoke from his slumber, stretching and yawning after a month long nap.	Nothing could wake the deep-sleeper from his slumber, not even a passing train.
9722	Slumgullion	a cheap stew that is made of meat and vegetables but is thin like water	The poof family could only afford to make slumgullion and slurped the thin stew at every meal.	Using white beans and leftover meat, the cook made a huge pot of slumgullion to feed the homeless.
9723	Slump	to fall suddenly of prices, values, and sales	After a successful mowing season, winter caused service calls to slump.	Sales of the phone began to slump after several caught on fire and burnt their owners.
9724	Slunk	crept or snuck	After noticing the light on in the living room, the teenage girl slunk back into the house after her curfew by crawling up the tree and into her bedroom window.	So the teacher wouldn't realize the girl was tardy, she slunk into the classroom when the teacher was facing the wall.

9725	Slur	to speak and mumble in a way that the words run into each other and can't be understood	The drunk patron started to slur and mumbled his words as he stumbled around the bar.	Barely able to hold her eyes open, the sleepy woman began to slur her words and overrun her syllables.
9726	Slush	ice or snow that is partially melted	As the snow began to melt, it left behind a thin layer of watery slush.	Dressed in their snow boots, the children trotted through the icy slush until the sun thawed it completely.
9727	Sly	having or showing cleverness in a cunning or deceitful manner	Instead of a 'yes' or 'no' answer, he gave a sly smile as a response.	The young suspect was very sly during the investigation.
9728	Smack	to hit something or someone quickly with an object or the palm	The angry woman tried to smack her husband in the face, but he dodged the blow.	Alice was able to smack a couple of the mosquitos with her hand, but man avoided her quick swats.
9729	Smackdown	the result of a humbling confrontation or defeat	After laying the smackdown on his opponent, the wrestler celebrated his victory by bragging to everyone in the arena.	The arrogant poker player insisted he would bring the smackdown to any player that was brave enough to bet against him.
9730	Small	of lesser size than normal	The skinny girl ordered a very small dress to wear to the dance.	Since I wasn't really hungry, I decided to order a small fry.
9731	Smarting	the sensation of feeling a sharp pain or hurt	The football team is still smarting over their loss to their rival but must prepare for the next game.	Smarting from his recent defeat, the politician tried to soothe the pain by focusing on his charity work.
9732	Smash	to break something into several pieces through brute force	If my large dog sees a squirrel outside the window, he may accidentally smash the glass trying to get to it.	I was so angry that I decided to smash the plate in my hands by throwing it into the ground.
9733	Smear	to spread a substance messily	The baby used her fingers to smear paint all across the paper.	Using a knife, Ava tried to smear peanut butter over every inch of her sandwich bread.
9734	Smell	to detect the odor or scent of something using your nose	Amy stopped to smell the flowers in the garden because she loved the sweet scent.	Because my nose is stopped up from a cold, I can't smell any of the delicious smelling food my mother is cooking.
9735	Smelt	to extract metal from ore through a heating process	In order to get useable metal out of iron ore, you must smelt it with extreme heat to get rid of the useless impurities.	A piece of ore is a rock with significant valuable resources within it, but you must smelt this ore with intense heat in order to extract these valuable resources.
9736	Smile	to turn the corners of one's mouth up as a way of showing happiness or kindness	Tim was able to make his baby smile and giggle by tickling him under his chin.	The happy woman continued to smile, showing her toothless grin to anyone who spoke to her on the street.

9737	Smirk	a confident and often gloating smile	The smirk on his face told her that he was being sneaky.	Bryan started to smirk when his little brother got in trouble for causing the mess he made.
9738	Smirk	a kind of smile that one gives when acting in a smug or conceited way	Because she knew the answer to the difficult math problem, the smug student shot a smirk toward her confused classmates.	An arrogant smirk came across the suspect's face when he realized that the police had no real evidence.
9739	Smite	to strike something with a firm blow	Bringing his sword down swiftly, the knight tried to smite the enemy before he could get away.	The Biblical passage said that God chose to smite the city, coming down on it harshly with firm punishment.
9740	Smithereens	very tiny pieces	As the bomb exploded, it blew all of the paper close to it into tiny smithereens.	Todd knew that if he shared his idea with his father, his dad's negative remarks would blow his plan to smithereens.
9741	Smitten	in love	The boy was completely smitten with his new babysitter, smiling whenever she was near.	The smitten girl looked up to her gym teacher with a secret crush.
9742	Smog	fog or haze that is polluted with smoke	Thick smog filled the air outside of the huge factory, polluting the sky all around the plant.	Because so much smoke-filled smog envelopes the city, citizens are being asked to wear a mask when outdoors.
9743	Smolder	to burn with no flame and little smoke; to have strong restrained feelings	After we extinguished the bonfire, it continued to smolder for a long time.	We knew that the log would only char and smolder and that it would not burst into flames.
9744	Smooth	having a surface texture that is flat and level with no bumps or uneven spots	The smooth highway pavement was very different from the bumpy dirt roads we are used to traveling.	While bowling, the smooth surface and flat surface of the alley helped my ball to roll even faster.
9745	Smoothly	in an easy, flowing way	Everything was going smoothly during his driver's test until he forgot to use his signal to turn and drove through a stop sign.	The bride hoped that everything would go smoothly on her wedding day.
9746	Smorgasbord	a collection containing a variety of things	Fitness experts recommend trying a smorgasbord of cardiovascular activities to discover new hobbies.	For the charity event, the caterers will have a smorgasbord of cheese, bread, and soup samples.
9747	Smote	to knock down or kill with great force	With one touch, the war god can smote you into ashes.	The mother told the police she smote her son because he punched her.
9748	Smother	to restrict or stifle the airflow of someone or something requiring air or oxygen	When the camp leader decided he needed to smother the fire before going to bed, he took his booted foot and stomped it out.	Taking a pillow to smother the victim by holding it firmly on top of her face is one way to cause the victim to die since she can't breathe.

9749	Smudge	a smeared mark on the surface of something	Wiping her eyes while crying, the bride tried hard not to leave a smudge from her makeup.	The robber made a mistake and left a small smudge of a fingerprint that identified him.
9750	Smuggle	to bring something into or out of a place by concealing it	Police were there to arrest the woman trying to smuggle drugs into the airport.	Unable to smuggle the dope into the facility, the man gave up and went home.
9751	Snag	to tear or rip something after catching it on a sharp projection of some kind	I tried not to snag my dress on the rosebush but got it caught anyhow.	The tag on the inside of my shirt is prone to snag my hair and pull it from my ponytail.
9752	Snaggletooth	a smile with a tooth or teeth that are crooked and project out past others	Many of the first graders have snaggletooth smiles, so they rarely ever tease each other about their crooked teeth.	Tiffany was tired of being called a snaggletooth and decided to have a dentist fix her protruding canines.
9753	Snap	to break	Feeling the tree branch snap beneath my weight, I prepared to hit the ground below.	As hard as we tried, my baseball team was unable to snap our four game losing streak.
9754	Snapshot	an informal photograph taken quickly	While looking through an old photo album, Chelsea found a snapshot of her grandmother when she was very young.	Each snapshot was taken with a Polaroid camera and then developed in a darkroom before being placed in frames.
9755	Snare	a trap	Finding himself in the middle of a bureaucratic snare, the politician wished that he had never trusted his fellow cabinet members.	A snare was set to trap the critters who were eating all of the garden vegetables at night.
9756	Snarky	sarcastic or caustic in nature	My friend asked a pretty dumb question, so naturally I decided on a snarky response dripping with enough sarcasm to let him know how silly it was.	A snarky person is usually pretty negative, and is definitely not above using sarcasm to criticize the people they don't like.
9757	Snarl	growl	Cowering in fear, Pete and Jerry heard the snarl of an unknown animal while walking in the haunted forest.	The snarl of the vicious dogs made the neighbors aware that they were not friendly.
9758	Snatch	to grab something quickly	I tried to snatch up my most precious belongings before I ran to safety, but the smoke from the fire proved too much for my lungs.	The only way to get the sleeping teenager out of bed in the morning is to snatch his comforter off.
9759	Sneak	to move about in a sly and secretive manner	My friends wanted to sneak into the theater without a ticket, but I was too afraid of getting caught.	Giving in on his healthy regimen, the hungry dieter managed to sneak cookies into the house without his wife knowing.

9760	Sneaky	behaving in a sly or secretive manner	The sneaky teenager quietly snuck out her bedroom window while her parents slept.	Sneaky and sly, the photographer crept around the celebrity's house trying to take secret pictures.
9761	Sneer	to speak or smile in an unkind way	Mark gave Ted a condescending sneer when he walked into the meeting.	There is no way you will get the job if you sit at the interview with a sneer on your face.
9762	Sneeze	suddenly and involuntarily blowing air from the nose	As the boy slept, his sneaky sibling tickled his nose with feathers that caused a terrible sneeze!	The cook began to wheeze and sneeze as she seasoned the crawfish casserole with strong pepper that burned her nose.
9763	Snicker	to let out a half-suppressed laugh in a disrespectful way	The judges tried not to snicker at the beauty queen's misguided rant about how world hunger affects Americans the most.	Ignoring the bully who began to snicker and giggle as she walked by, the confident freshman held her head high.
9764	Snide	indirectly unkind or insulting	Tina always made snide and cutting remarks when trying to hurt her younger sister's feelings.	The snide comments from Harold's mother-in-law offended not only him but also his family.
9765	Sniff	bringing in air through the nose in order to smell something	Having the carsick woman sniff and taste ginger helped her to feel a little better.	The girl knew that her puppy was looking for a place to potty when she began to sniff around.
9766	Sniffle	to sniff over and over again, usually when sick or crying	Sniffle attacks plagued the ailing twins and caused their noses to run constantly.	As she cried about her breakup, the woman began to sniffle and sob.
9767	Snip	to cut something with a small, quick stroke	If you snip the suckers off of the bush too quickly, the blossoms will never appear.	The cosmetologist was able to snip the hair so quickly that baby never noticed he was getting his hair cut.
9768	Snipe	to shoot at someone from a hiding place	The soldier used his long-range rifle to snipe his targets off of the building.	During the assassination, the president's killer waited to snipe him from his roof-top hiding spot.
9769	Sniper	one that shoots at someone from a hiding place	The sniper hid with his rifle behind the bushes and laid in wait for his first victim.	Because he was highly trained, the sniper was able to hide and shoot his target from a long distance.
9770	Snippet	a small piece of something	A snippet of the code was placed on the screen for viewers to copy down.	Posting a snippet of the story on the website allowed readers some insight into the author's work.
9771	Snippy	used to describe rude behavior or communication that is brief or curt	My lab partner comes off as a bit snippy, but I think it is simply his nature to be brief when working on a project.	Lydia's snippy attitude when answering the phone caused customers to complain about her rudeness to the manager.
9772	Snitch	a person who reports the wrongdoing of others to someone in an authority position	Fearing that he would be labeled a snitch, the man made sure that no one at the company knew he was filing a complaint.	Gang members thought that a snitch was in their midst, and wondered who was the rat telling their business to the cops.

9773	Sniveling	whining while in tears	The little boy was sniveling as he begged his mother not to punish him.	When the rich girl's parents hear her sniveling, they give her anything she wants.
9774	Snob	a person who is condescending and thinks they are better than those around them	The clothing snob constantly bragged about how she never wore the same outfit twice.	The food snob snarled her nose at anything less than five star cuisine.
9775	Snobbery	the attitude or behavior of a person who is condescending and thinks they are better than those around them	With a cold and distant attitude, the rich woman's snobbery kept her alone and without an close friends.	Snobbery was as much a part of the social climber's club as was the high priced bottles of wine and caviar.
9776	Snobbish	describes a person who looks down on others based on superficial reasons (good looks, wealth)	The snobbish woman is in desperate need for a job but still refuses to work in a fast food restaurant.	Turning her nose up to her neighbors, the elitist's snobbish attitude left her with very few friends.
9777	Snoop	to look around a place secretly, in an attempt to discover things or find out information	Deciding to snoop through her husband's pockets, the woman looked around to make sure the coast was clear.	Without a search warrant, the detectives had to snoop through the suspect's property without getting caught.
9778	Snooty	an attitude of disdain or contempt towards others	The most popular girl in school is especially snooty, looking down on almost every other student and acting like they are beneath her.	Oftentimes people of higher social status are snooty and treat those less fortunate or wealthy than them as inferior beings.
9779	Snooty	rude and arrogant, especially to those from a lower class	The snooty heiress refused to associate with anyone in a lower class than her.	With her arrogant nose held high in the sky, the snooty debutante made her way to the dancefloor.
9780	Snore	breathing with a grunting or snorting sound while sleeping	Hearing a loud snore coming from the living room, the children ran down the stairs to find grandpa sleeping in the chair.	Although I do not snore while I sleep, I do make some strange noises.
9781	Snout	the mouth and nose of an animal that projects out	Placing its snout up to the ground, the dog sniffed around in search of the suspect.	The pig's snout was covered with slop as it devoured its dinner.
9782	Snow	frozen water vapor that falls down in small flakes	Glistening white snow fell lightly from the clear sky.	Snow piled on the hill, making a smooth, white blanket for the sled riders to slide down.
9783	Snub	the ignoring or brushing off of someone	The waitress insisted that her lack of attentiveness to the table wasn't a snub, but an accidental oversight.	The ignoring of the new student was an intentional snub, as the hateful girls refused to allow anyone into their cliché.
9784	Snuff	to put out a flame	Blowing out the flicker quickly, the boy was able to snuff out the candle and hop into bed before his mother walked into the room.	The firemen arrived at the scene within minutes and were able to snuff out the burning brush pile before it caused any real damage.

9785	Snug	fitting tightly	The baby's car seat belt must be snug so that she will be protected in case of an accident.	Snug fitting pajamas help protect your skin from burning in case of a fire.
9786	Snuggery	a comfortable place or position	The quaint cabin was a snuggery of privacy and reflection for the writer.	Pulling her down blanket closer, the woman sipped her hot chocolate and relaxed in her snuggery.
9787	Soar	to rise high	Gas prices always seem to soar in the summer when families are getting ready to travel.	Launching it with the slingshot, the boys watched the rock soar through the air.
9788	Sob	to cry in a noisy fashion or a loud gasp made when a person cries	Spoiled toddlers often sob when their parents leave home.	When my teenager learned she was grounded, she gave a sob and ran to her room.
9789	Sober	sober means solemn, serious, and sensitive	The interviewee gave a blank sober stare into the camera lens prior to her meeting.	With a sober look on his face, the elderly man began to ponder where his life was headed.
9790	Sober	not affected by alcohol or illegal drugs	While in his sober state, the man was much more irritable than when he was drinking.	The alcoholic knew that staying sober would be hard, but living a drug-free life was the only way to regain custody of her children.
9791	Sobriety	the state of being not using alcohol or illegal drugs	Sobriety tests showed that the driver was inebriated and not able to operate a vehicle.	On day three of his sobriety, the alcoholic gave up and had drink of gin.
9792	Sociable	friendly and willing to spend time and talk with other people	Out of all the party guests, my sociable neighbor was the only one to make conversation with me.	Standing in the corner, the wallflower was too shy to be sociable with others at the prom.
9793	Socialism	a system of rule in which the government controls the main industries	Under a system of socialism, the government manages the country's major businesses.	The book on socialism describes how the governing body of a nation controls that nation's main enterprises.
9794	Socialist	an individual who supports the policies of socialism	A socialist is a person who favors the principles of socialism in government.	According to the socialist, the government's control of industries is the only way to ensure equality among citizens.
9795	Socialite	a trendsetting young woman who is frequently seen at society's important events	As a socialite, I normally attend two or three social events each week.	The party isn't a favored event of high society if the socialite doesn't make an appearance.
9796	Socialization	the process of talking to or doing activities with others	Socialization with humans was difficult for the rescue pup since he had been abused in the past.	The dieter joined a weight loss camp for the dieting help and socialization with others who relate to her struggle.

9797	Socially	relating to society or a social situation with others	Being socially awkward around the opposite sex kept the science teacher from getting a date.	Although they knew each other socially, the two women had never spent time together outside of parties.
9798	Society	an organized group of people	Homeowners contested that the property tax was unfair since it singles out one segment in society.	The school society was made up of teachers, parents, students, as well as other members of the community.
9799	Socioeconomic	socioeconomic is a term used to describe social and economic factors	A student's socioeconomic status is used to determine who receives free school lunch.	Socioeconomic diversity involves a mix of students from different income levels, social backgrounds, and in some cases, ethnic backgrounds.
9800	Sociologist	a sociologist is a person who studies patterns of social behavior	The sociologist concentrates on patterns of behavior shared by members of a society.	As a sociologist, she attempts to explain human behavior without relying on individual factors.
9801	Sociology	sociology is the scientific study of social behavior, patterns, and structure	During this course, students will gain a precise understanding of sociology as the scientific study of social structure.	Sociology has its own perspective, never focusing only the individual but the social group as a whole.
9802	Sociopath	a sociopath is a person possessing a personality disorder that involves having very little regard or concern for others	A sociopath does not practice understanding or compassion for others, as he is only concerned with self.	Even though he has been diagnosed by the psychiatrist as a sociopath, the man has never been known to physically hurt anyone.
9803	Sockdolager	a decisive and often unexpected blow	President Trump's win came as a surprising sockdolager to both Democrats and Republicans alike.	His request for a divorce a sockdolager to his unsuspecting wife, the man quickly gathered his things and moved out of the house.
9804	Socrates	a Greek philosopher who known for his thoughts on justice and virtue and is credited for laying the foundation of Western Philosophy	Greek philosopher Socrates rejected the idea that how virtuous a person is depends on age or gender.	In ancient Greece, the teacher Socrates used philosophy to help make the world a better place.
9805	Sod	the grass covered surface of land	Adding grass seed to a lawn can be a long process, but it is much less expensive than laying sod with grass attached.	Sod was added to the yard since grass couldn't seem to grow their without intensive maintenance.
9806	Sodden	soaked in fluid	My shoes were sodden after I walked a mile in the rain.	When you walk on sodden ground, keep your eyes open for dangerous sinkholes.
9807	Sodium	an element that is found naturally in many things and when combined with chloride, results in table salt	Sodium is an element found in the ocean, causing the water's saltiness.	Processed meats contain a high amount of sodium since table salt is used to preserve them.

9808	Soften	to make or become less harsh or hard	Curtains soften the sun's rays, stopping the bright light from shining through in the morning.	Adding moisturizer to your face on a daily basis can soften dry skin considerably.
9809	Softly	in a gentle and quiet way	Rocking the baby softly, the new mother tried to keep from waking her slumbering newborn.	The wind blew softly, barely moving the tree branches on the strong oak.
9810	Softness	not hard or firm	The pillow's softness made the man feel as if he was sleeping on a cloud.	The softness of our clothing increased when we used more fabric softener and a gentler washing setting.
9811	Sog	a piece of marshland that is soft and wet	The farmer's boots sank into the squishy mud as he stepped out onto the sog.	Down at the marsh, the sog is home to many different water-drawn animals.
9812	Soggy	something that is wet and soft	The toddler spilled juice on her bread and refused to eat it because it was soggy.	After jumping in mud puddles on the playground, the child's shoes were soggy and waterlogged.
9813	Soigne	polished, well-groomed or dressed	Looking soigne, the debonair gentleman stepped out of the limousine.	The well-dressed and soigne attendees were the talk of the highest members of society.
9814	Soiree	an elegant party or event	Attendees of the soiree are expected to dress in star-studded attire.	Finding a fancy dress for the soiree was one of the many things Cinderella had to do.
9815	Sojourn	a brief stay	As a teacher, I am looking forward to my sojourn at the beach during spring break.	My husband's perfect idea of a sojourn is a two-nights stay at a secluded cabin in front of a stream overflowing with fish.
9816	Sojourner	a person who temporarily resides or stays in a place	A servant and a sojourner stayed at the inn, but only for a short period.	The sojourner was a temporary resident in Athens and soon moved back to his own city-state.
9817	Solace	comfort in grief	After Maureen's husband died, she sought solace in the church.	At the root of Candace's eating disorder is her habit of dealing with sadness by seeking solace in food.
9818	Solar	related to the sun	Solar panels on buildings can reduce the amount of electricity used since they rely on energy from the sun.	A solar eclipse left onlookers unable to see the full sun in the sky.
9819	Solder	a fusible metal (usually tin or lead) that is used to join other metals together	Half of the world's tin is used for solder, specifically to fuse other metals together.	A laser was used to attach a lead solder to the ball joint.
9820	Soldier	a person serving in the military	A soldier serves in the military and bravely puts his life on the line to defend our many freedoms.	As a former soldier in the brigade, the serviceman was saddened to hear of the attack.

9821	Sole	only	As the sole heir to her parents' fortune, the selfish woman felt lucky to be an only child.	The film director received sole credit for the work despite the editor's role.
9822	Solecism	something that isn't seen as normal or appropriate; a deviation from the norm	According to the fashion critic, the actress committed a major solecism when she wore white after Labor Day.	The soldier executed a solecism of protocol when he neglected to salute his commanding officer.
9823	Solely	not involving anyone or anything else, or performed by only one person	Walking the dog is solely Gordon's responsibility, and if the dog pees on the carpet we all know that he didn't do his job.	I am solely concerned with where I am going tomorrow, and I care about nothing else whatsoever outside of that particular thing.
9824	Solemn	extremely somber or serious	My mother's solemn expression told me she was not in a playful mood.	When Bill learned his son had been naughty throughout the funeral, he scolded him for misbehaving during the solemn occasion.
9825	Solemnity	the condition of being serious or formal	In due solemnity, the minister pronounced us husband and wife.	The solemnity of the event dictates that guests wear formal clothing.
9826	Solemnize	to perform a marriage ceremony	The reverend agreed to solemnize the marriage as long as the bride and groom agreed to counseling.	With no one there to solemnize their nuptial, the tearful bride begged her husband to search for another minister.
9827	Solicit	to request or ask for something	Many businesses put up signs to discourage others from going there to solicit.	If you want to solicit business from them, you'll have to communicate at their level.
9828	Solicitation	actively seeking out others in order to obtain a favor or money for a specific cause or business	The homeowner's association called the police on the door to door salesmen because there was a strict policy of no solicitation in the community.	Solicitation jobs like selling vacuum cleaners door to door were more common before big department stores.
9829	Solicitor	a solicitor is a person who tries to obtain business from others usually related to sales	The insurance salesman acted like a solicitor, his demeanor resembling more of a peddler than a professional.	She was curious about how to stop the cosmetics solicitor from calling her daily.
9830	solicitous	full of anxiety and concern	I am going to keep a solicitous eye out for criminals in this hard-hit neighborhood.	The solicitous mother did not want her young daughter going out on a date.
9831	Solicitude	care or concern	His solicitude was shown by the fact that he brought flowers to her every day.	A mother is always going to display some solicitude for her children.
9832	Solid	firm; stable	The murderer had a solid alibi that kept him from being charged with the crime.	Though her answers were solid, the student's teacher helped her come up with some better ones.

9833	Solidarity	unity that occurs among people with a shared purpose	Since John is an African American, he joined the Black Student Union in college to show solidarity for his race.	All of the marchers wore matching t-shirts to display solidarity for their cause.
9834	Solidify	to reinforce or make something stronger	The woman's constant complaining only seemed to solidify her husband's resolve to skip out on household chores.	A few wins at the bingo hall were able to solidify the woman's belief that 25 is her lucky number.
9835	Soliloquize	to talk to one's self	Alone on the island, the stir-crazy man had no choice but to soliloquize since there was no one else to talk to.	The play character would often soliloquize, talking to himself onstage instead of the other people.
9836	Soliloquy	a monologue that is spoken out loud by an actor or actress	Speaking her internal thoughts as she moved about, the Broadway star gave a stellar soliloquy through her moving speech.	A closing soliloquy moved the crowd to tears as they were given a glimpse into the dying man's fears and hopes.
9837	Solipsism	the idea that the only thing we can be truly certain of is our own existence	The philosophy of solipsism dictates that we can only be sure of our own existence, and that everything else may just be a figment of our imagination.	Those who believe in solipsism may question the reality of everything around them, but they firmly believe in evidence of their own consciousness.
9838	Solitaire	solitaire means a single gem set in a piece of jewelry	The bride's engagement ring had a single, solitaire diamond that was striking at first glance.	The ring with the large solitaire gem attracted the thief's attention.
9839	Solitude	aloneness; state of being alone	The man went out to the woods to escape from his busy life and get some solitude.	Sometimes, a little solitude is just what you need to clear your mind.
9840	Solo	a piece of music for one performer	The auditions for the senior solo were to take place tomorrow.	The pianist prepared for his solo at the concert.
9841	Solstice	the time when the sun is furthest north or south of Earth's equator	The summer solstice occurs in June and is the longest day of the year.	The winter solstice occurs in December and is the shortest day of the year.
9842	Solubility	the condition of being soluble and dissolved in liquid	Salt has great solubility, immediately disappearing into the solution.	The substance was labeled as having high solubility.
9843	Solute	solute is a small component in a solution	In this mixture, a solute is dissolved in another substance.	When a solute dissolves, it may form several species in the solution.
9844	Solution	the answer to a problem or situation	The struggling agency is looking for a solution to their low funds problem.	Although it may not be the best solution, we are hoping that closing the center two days a week will help up save money.
9845	Solvent	able to pay all financial obligations	When the man realized he was not solvent and was unable to provide for his wife and kids, he killed himself.	Rick refused to sell his solvent company because it was so profitable.

9846	Somatic	somatic means relating to the human body	It is difficult to link generic somatic symptoms, like an irregular heartbeat, to specific illness.	The mental health system tends to ignore somatic symptoms that are related to other body parts.
9847	Somber	grim or miserable	When I saw the doctor's somber expression, I knew my diagnosis was not a good one.	Sometimes the news is so somber I turn off the television.
9848	Somehow	in a way that isn't known	Lily will find the money for the bills somehow, but she isn't sure where it will come from just yet.	We thought we were on the right track but got lost on a dirt road somehow.
9849	Somersault	a somersault is an acrobatic flip	Macie did a forward somersault to show off her acrobatic skills.	The show-off performed a backward somersault off of the diving board into the pool.
9850	Sometimes	happening from time to time (occasionally)	Alex and his sister go to the gym sometimes, but it's not an everyday occurrence.	It rains in southern California sometimes, but most of the time it is sunny.
9851	Somewhat	to some degree or measure	I'm somewhat hungry, but I not so starving that I can't hold off until lunch.	Gillian likes the beach somewhat but still prefers to vacation in the mountains.
9852	Somnambulant	sleepwalking or resembling a sluggish sleepwalker	After taking his night medication, the somnambulant sleeper would end up eating ice cream while still asleep!	Drifting off into a somnambulant spell, the sleepwalker made his way on a venture he would never remember.
9853	Somnambulate	to walk while sleeping	The sleep therapist was studying patients who somnambulate.	The parents stayed up all night to make sure that their sleepwalking child would not hurt themselves if they were to somnambulate.
9854	Somnambulism	somnambulism is engaging in activities such as walking while asleep	The child's somnambulism caused the parents to add extra locks to the doors so that she couldn't leave the house while sleep walking.	A teenager next door is unaware that she suffers from somnambulism and she sings while sleepwalking.
9855	Somnambulist	a somnambulist is one who sleep walks	The somnambulist has no idea she sleep walks to the neighbor's house nearly every night.	Doctors at the university hospital are examining trends of the somnambulist to establish an estimate of how often he sleep walks.
9856	Somniferous	somniferous describes something that prompts sleep	Since her prescription sleep aid had a fast-acting somniferous effect, the woman has to be prepared to fall asleep soon after taking it.	The book had a somniferous effect upon me, but I was able to read one chapter before falling asleep.

9857	Somnolent	likely to induce sleep	The moonlight, along with the somnolent lapping of the waves on the shore, set the perfect scene for a romantic evening.	After feeding him, Kristin held her breath as she gently placed the somnolent baby in his crib.
9858	Sonar	a device that is used to detect or locate objects under water	Using its sonar as a tool, the dolphin swiftly navigated itself through the murky water.	Team members were able to find parts of the missing plane using sonar.
9859	Sonata	a long piece of classical music that is composed for one or two instruments and contains several parts	Through most of the sonata, the musicians played in an up-tempo.	The classical sonata was composed for two instruments but could be played by one.
9860	Sonic	related to sound or sound waves	Sonic whooshes from the guitar caught the music critic's attention.	The sonic boom echoed loudly for miles and miles.
9861	Sonnet	verse form consisting of fourteen lines	Every time grouchy Bob began to hear a sonnet, he would cover his ears.	To complete the English course, Sarah needed to write her sonnet and publish it in a literary magazine.
9862	Sonorous	able to produce a deep sound	Even without a microphone, the singer's sonorous voice filled the entire room.	Because Hank has a sonorous pleasant-sounding voice, he is often paid to narrate television commercials.
9863	Soonest	as soon as possible	The soonest that we can get a flight out of Dallas is nine p.m. since the other flights are overbooked.	Although the doctor had no appointments this week, the receptionist put the patient down from the soonest slot available.
9864	Soot	fine black powder	With a broom in his hand and a song in his heart, the chimney sweeper went about his task of sweeping up soot.	A thick layer of soot covered the building, proving that the company's promise to change their burning techniques was nothing more than a tall tale.
9865	Soothe	to calm or ease	The calming aloe vera plant is used by people all over the world to soothe burns and skin irritations.	Try as I might, I could not soothe the colicky infant who continued to cry.
9866	Soothing	calming; comforting	A soothing lullaby helped the baby drift into a deep and restful sleep.	As the masseuse rubbed the soothing lotion onto the woman's tight back, she hoped that the massage would help her client relax.
9867	Soothsayer	an individual with the ability to predict the future	In the old days, the tribe's soothsayer would predict the best day for battle.	The soothsayer was distraught when someone stole the crystal ball she used for making predictions.
9868	Sophism	a clever but untrue argument that is used to deceive someone	The debater's argument was pure sophism and had no evidence to support it.	During the conversation, the politician used sophism to trick the voter into believing what he said was true.

9869	Sophistical	misleading or erroneously deceptive	The scientist's sophistical logic led many to believe the earth was flat instead of round.	Even though there was some evidence pointing to the true suspect, most was sophistical and mislead the detectives.
9870	Sophistication	an understanding of the world and its ways, particularly knowledge and culture	The epitome of grace and sophistication, the debutante, came from a rich family that taught her both culture and class.	Melanie's sophistication allowed her to make friends at the country club and fit-in with the cool crowd.
9871	Sophistry	a reason or argument that sounds correct but is actually false	Although the cult leader knew he was being dishonest with his group members, he hoped they would believe his sophistry.	Surprisingly, many debates are won by individuals who make use of sophistry to convince others they know something they do not.
9872	Sophomore	an individual in his/her second year of university or high school or a second release or effort	The rapper's sophomore album was not as popular as his first musical release.	After a long freshman year, I was happy to continue college as a sophomore.
9873	Sophomoric	juvenile, immature, and lacking good judgment	After drinking too much alcohol, the celebrity made sophomoric comments that turned his fans against him.	The sophomoric humor in the movie only appeals to teenagers.
9874	Soporific	causing or tending to cause sleep	The professor's boring speech was soporific and had everyone in the audience yawning.	While alcohol is soporific and can help you sleep, it does not take away your problems.
9875	Soprano	highest female singing voice	Sylvia's voice was too deep to sing the soprano part.	Most girls at Long Intermediate School auditioned for the soprano part because most of their voices had not changed yet.
9876	Sorbet	sweet, fruit-flavored ice that is served as a dessert	Although it is a simple dish, the icy lemon sorbet is one of the café's most popular sweet treats.	In many French restaurants, fruit-flavored sorbet is served frozen to cleanse the palate between savory dishes.
9877	Sorcery	the utilization of magical abilities acquired from evil souls	The dark knight used sorcery to hypnotize the king.	When the witch gave her tricks of sorcery to the murdered man, she urged him to seek revenge on his killers.
9878	Sordid	very bad or dirty	If people learn of the politician's sordid past, they will not vote for him.	The movie described the sordid history of the mafia since 1950.
9879	Sore	tender; painfully uncomfortable	Rubbing his sore ankle, the runner hoped that the pain would subside before his next meet.	Sore and tender muscles after a tough workout are a normal part of the process.
9880	Sororal	of or pertaining to a sister; sisterly	Amy and Lynn grew up together and had developed a very sororal friendship.	My relationship with my younger sister is more maternal than sororal.

9881	Sorority	a social organization of female students at a college or university	Every year Mary would meet with her sorority sisters to reminisce about their college years.	Singleton College was very small, so not one sorority was established at that college.
9882	Sorrow	misery or grief	The singer wrote a ballad to express her sorrow over a failed relationship.	When Bill's daughter died, he experienced immeasurable sorrow.
9883	Sorrowful	displaying or causing misery	It was the policeman's job to deliver the sorrowful news about the child's death.	Because April has a sorrowful look on her face, it's obvious she's still grieving for her mother.
9884	Sorrowfully	sadly; mournfully	Sobbing sorrowfully, the widow finally gave in to the deep pain for losing her husband in battle.	Glancing back sorrowfully, Lot's wife mourned the loss of the city she loved so much.
9885	Sorry	remorseful; repentant	Although she was sorry for what she had done to her heartbroken husband, the adulteress seemed unable to show her remorse.	Pretending that he was sorry, the sociopath always acted repentant after being caught in the act.
9886	Sort	to arrange things in groups based on shared qualities	The teacher asked me to sort out the graded assignments based on which student they belonged to, so they could be handed back to the class all at once.	Many young children find it inexplicably entertaining to sort candy like Skittles or M&M's into groups of the same color.
9887	Sough	a moaning or sighing sound	The sough of the winds during the storm reminded grandma of the moaning of a child in pain.	Rustling the leaves in the distance, the sough of the breeze continued to sigh.
9888	Sought	desired, wanted	After having a child with Down syndrome, they sought out a doctor for his research on mental disorders.	Graduating at the top of his class, he was sought after for his brilliance in the field.
9889	Soul	the inner spirit or essence of a human being	Believing she was his soul mate, the knight professed his love for the maiden who had an inner essence as pure as his own.	The believer could not imagine a life in which his soul didn't transcend to an afterlife following his death.
9890	Soulful	expressing feeling or emotion	The singer crooned out a soulful melody that expressed all of the emotions bottled inside.	Because he likes to use his pain and past experiences when writing, Don pens soulful lyrics that touch listeners.
9891	Soulmate	a romantic partner which one has a strong connection (usually lifelong) connection	Ella knew that Ben was her soulmate and hoped that they would marry soon.	Because she was his soulmate, Henry told Lois that she was the love of his life.
9892	Sound	noise produced by continuous and regular vibrations	An eerie sound coming from the top of the attic spooked the home owners.	Earplugs helped the woman sleep since they drowned out the sound of her loudly snoring husband.

9893	Sound	vibrations that travel through the air and can be heard upon reaching a person or animal's eardrum	Anything that you can hear is a sound, a vibration that travels through the air and enters your perception through your ear.	The reason there is no sound in space is because there is no air for a vibration to travel through without an atmosphere.
9894	Soundness	being in good condition	The soundness of the wood was quite surprising since we bought the desk at such a low price.	Because he is worried about his patient's mindset, the doctor wants to perform some tests to determine mental soundness.
9895	Sour	bitter or resentful	Sour glances were exchanged between the two social adversaries at the fundraising gala.	The lovers' feelings quickly went from devoted to sour as their relationship went from good to bad.
9896	Source	basis; foundation	Although the source of the infection could not be found, it was eventually cured with antibiotics.	The source of her strength is the Lord, He being the foundation for everything good in the woman's life.
9897	Southern	situated in the south	Sweet tea is a southern favorite that is enjoyed more here than any other part of the country.	A wall will be built along the southern border to keep out illegal immigrants advancing from the southernmost part of the region.
9898	Souvenir	an item of sentimental value, to remember an event or location	On our first date at the beach, I grabbed a seashell as a souvenir to remind me of how our loving relationship began.	The more I look at my souvenir coffee mug, the more I want to go back to New York and relive those good times.
9899	Sovereignty	power; authority; control	The hijackers demanded that China relinquish its claim of sovereignty over Hong Kong.	The Japanese fought heroically to defend their homeland's sovereignty.
9900	Sow	to spread or scatter	The old adage, you reap what you sow, means that whatever one spreads they also will gain.	Overspending and bad business practices continue to sow the seeds of financial disaster.
9901	Sown	scattered; disseminated	After he seeds were sown throughout the fields, the farmer prayed for adequate rain to help his crop grow.	Seeds of discord were sown throughout the ranks, as gossip of traitors disseminated through each troop.
9902	Space	a place or area	The doctor is looking for a new office space to move his practice to next year.	Even though the bedroom is a small space, Ava was able to decorate the area beautifully.
9903	Spacious	with a generous amount of space	Since Frank and Janet have five kids, they need a spacious vehicle.	The spacious venue is perfect for the Grammy winner's concert.
9904	Spade	a garden shovel	Digging into the dirt with the spade, the gardener made neat rows to hold his petunias.	The police realized that the suspect was the killer when they found a receipt for the spade he bought at the hardware store.

9905	Spake	a past tense form of speak and synonym for spoke	Then the oracle came and spake to them, telling the crowd about a vision she had of impending doom.	Next spake the coward who had never had enough courage to defend himself before.
9906	Spam	unsolicited commercial e-mail sent to a large number of addresses	The spam folder inside the email will allow the user to delete all unsolicited mail in one-click.	Because the email was tagged as spam, my email system assumed it was unwanted and removed it automatically.
9907	Span	the full extent of something from one end to the other	The span of the woman's hips was so wide that it was hard for her to find blue jeans to fit.	In a span of just ten years, the city's crime rate has increased by 50 percent.
9908	Spangle	a little flat shiny piece of metallic decoration commonly sewn on clothing	Each spangle of the 500 spangles glistened in the sunlight from the young girl's sparkling vest.	So that the shirt would grab attention, the seamstress would sew every small spangle onto the dress.
9909	Spanish	related to the people, culture, or language of Spain	Baroque is a type of Spanish architecture developed in Madrid during the 16th century.	As the Spanish approached the territory with their red and yellow flag, they prepared to claim the city and everything surrounding it for Spain.
9910	Spar	to fight with the exchange of physical or verbal blows	As they continued to spar back and forth, the political opponents both firmly held onto their positions.	Hook allowed Peter Pan to spar with him, but fully planned to take him out after their light exchange.
9911	Spare	replacement or additional	Since we had a spare room available in our home, we housed a couple who was displaced from the hurricane.	After removing the flat tire, we put the spare tire in its place in order for the car to get us home.
9912	Sparing	showing mercy or pardoning someone	The Queen of Hearts never considered sparing anyone in Wonderland and screamed "Off with their heads" any chance she got.	Many felt that the jurors were wrong since they ended up sparing the convicted killer's life.
9913	Sparingly	in small amounts	Use salt sparingly unless you want to increase your risk of having high blood pressure.	Because I prefer to have a natural look, I use cosmetics sparingly.
9914	Spark	a trigger or stimulus	One protest in the east of the country was a spark that set off a chain of demonstrations throughout the nation.	Gaining another five pounds was just the spark the woman needed to kick off her journey towards weightless.
9915	Sparkle	shine; glitter	A sparkle in the princess's bright eyes let the visiting prince know that she was interested in him.	As the sun beat down, the light blue water let off a glistening sparkle.
9916	Sparse	thin; inadequate	With only a sparse supply of weapons, the villagers were worried they would not survive the attack.	With only a sparse amount of hair, the man decided to completely shave his head.

9917	Spartan	reflective of vast self-denial	The décor in my apartment is spartan because I don't have a lot of money for furnishings.	As a soldier, Mark is used to traveling with spartan supplies.
9918	Spasm	contraction of a muscle	Hiccups are usually due to spasm created by the diaphragm.	Due to lack of sleep, the woman grew tired and her eye began to spasm.
9919	Spasmodic	occurring in an erratic manner	Hopefully the medicine will control the number of spasmodic outbursts Henry has in class.	People who have spasmodic seizures may have warning signs that alert them of the upcoming convulsions.
9920	Spat	to quarrel or argue briefly	Most couples make it through their first spat just fine.	It is often common for siblings to have a spat and start playing again shortly after.
9921	Spate	a series or large amounts of	A recent spate of employee changes left the company with an entirely new staff.	Since the New Year, a spate of attacks on schools has left the entire country concerned.
9922	Spatial	pertaining to space and the relationship of objects within it	Donna has excellent spatial awareness of all objects in her proximity.	The scientist spoke at length about the spatial arrangements of stars in relation to themselves.
9923	Spawn	to generate or produce	Big earthquakes tend to spawn smaller aftershocks that continue to rock the area for several hours or days.	The plan for the hotel went on to spawn several other similar blueprints.
9924	Speak	to talk or say something	The student was too shy to speak in front of her peers, so she never answered questions in class.	Gia wants to speak to a doctor and explain the problems she is having with her ears.
9925	Speakable	able to be said or spoken	Shaina had such a fear of public speaking that she found the words written on her paper barely speakable.	Thomas knew how to work the math problem, but the explanation wasn't speakable.
9926	Speakeasy	an illegal bar or club that sold liquor during prohibition	A narrow staircase lead to a speakeasy where bar patrons were getting their fill of illegal whiskey.	The old-time speakeasy ran through the 1920s when prohibition was law but moonshine reigned.
9927	Speaker	someone who speaks or delivers speeches to a crowd	The speaker approached the stage and received a standing ovation from the crowd waiting to hear her speak.	Each speaker was given just ten minutes to make their presentation to those listening from their seats.
9928	Speakership	a person that speaks formally to an audience, especially in a political forum	The speakership stood in front of the podium and prepared to address the other city council members.	During the legislative assembly, the elected speakership rose up to formerly address the congressmen.
9929	Speaketh	a form of the word speak	Joseph dare not speaketh his father's name since his mother seemed to hate him now.	The man speaketh the truth, but few believe his story about seeing UFOs.

9930	Spear	to impale or pierce an object	The Native American used a long rod to spear the fish right out of the water.	After he tried to spear and roast the hot dog several times, the hungry camper gave up and ate it raw.
9931	Spearhead	to lead an event or project	Coach Marsh will spearhead our country's gymnastic teams in the 2020 Olympics.	As the chairman of my department at work, it's my job to spearhead our team's fundraising project.
9932	Special	a thing that is better or greater when compared with what is the norm	The young ballerina has a special talent that allows her to outshine all of the other dancers.	My grandmother makes a special pie that is more delicious than any other dessert.
9933	Specialist	someone who is an expert or devoted to a particular area of study	Only a health care specialist may perform surgical procedures on the patients.	After receiving her bachelor's degree, Mary had to complete an internship to become a specialist in her field.
9934	Specialize	to mention specially; to particularize	The bakers specialize in catering for large parties.	Parrots specialize in vocal mimicry. 'Hello! Hello!'
9935	Specialty	an area of study or skill that a person is focused on or particularly good at	The chef's specialty is Italian cuisine, but he also dabbles in French cooking.	Deciding to focus on internal medicine, the doctor narrowed his focus to this particular specialty.
9936	Speciation	an evolutionary process that produces a new species	Speciation led to a new species of fruit flies being formed through evolutionary means.	As an animal's habit changes over time, it might undergo speciation and evolve into a new type of creature.
9937	Species	a specific class of plants or animals	Lewis and Clark discovered many new species of plants and animals while exploring the West.	The native species is being killed off by an invasive group of fish that were brought into the gulf.
9938	Specific	clearly defined or identified	The key to his success in portrait art was his ability to take each specific detail and transfer it to paper.	Pushing him for specific details, the chief hoped that the suspect would break under pressure.
9939	Specificity	the quality of being both clear and precise	The specificity of the test is 100%, and there is no chance of a false positive.	Andre's teacher asked him to improve the specificity of his answer and make it more precise.
9940	Specify	to state something clearly and accurately	Because my son gets lost a lot, I had to specify every turn he would need to take to reach the park he was visiting with his friends.	Because my grandmother has Alzheimer's, I have to specify who I am in relation to her every time we meet.
9941	Specimen	that which is taken as an example of something or a portion used for testing	Hopefully, the lab won't find any cancer cells in the tissue specimen.	The gorgeous football player is a specimen of the perfect man.
9942	Specious	seems correct or true, but actually wrong or false; deceptive	The intruder tried to give the authorities a specious excuse regarding his presence in the building.	Although he could not deliver on them, the salesman made us several specious promises.

9943	Speck	a small particle	A speck of dirt flew in the runner's eye, making it difficult for her to focus on finishing the race.	The tiny speck of sand in my shoe was irritating enough to make me shake my shoes out.
9944	Spectacle	a gripping event	The priest was not impressed by the spectacle of the naked women on the stage.	For some reason, people enjoy looking at the spectacle of a deadly traffic accident.
9945	Spectacular	having a magnificent impression or appearance	At the end of the parade, the designer of the most spectacular float will win a trophy.	The spectacular fireworks display drew thunderous applause from the audience.
9946	Spectator	someone who watches or observes	The difficulty of gymnastics is easy to forget when you are a spectator watching the performance.	Each spectator had to purchase a ticket to watch the boxing match or pay to see it on Pay-Per-View.
9947	Specter	the spirit of a deceased individual	The specter of my deceased mother haunts our family home.	After the woman saw a specter of her dead husband, she contacted an expert in paranormal activity.
9948	Spectra	bands of light, as seen in a rainbow, that are produced by separation of light	Spectra flowing through the prism appeared as bright as bands of rainbow colored light.	Gamma-ray spectra have longer wavelengths than other light waves.
9949	Spectroscope	a instrument used to analyze and break up white light up into the visible light spectrum	The spectroscope was used to analyze the light of the planetary nebulas.	Spectral lines can be created by passing neon's light through a spectroscope.
9950	Speculate	to form an opinion despite a lack of information or evidence	Since I do not know Jim and Karen, I cannot speculate on the reasons behind their divorce.	The official gave a vague answer when asked to speculate about the length of time it would take to restore power to thirty thousand homes.
9951	Speculation	ideas or guessing based on faulty or incomplete information	Although he wasn't one hundred percent sure who committed the crime, speculation led the police chief to hone in on a suspect.	Through mere speculation, the scientist formed a half-baked theory about why the plants weren't growing.
9952	Speculative	based on a guess about the future	With the weatherman predicting a very icy weekend, many people are making speculative food purchases and filling up their pantries.	The psychic's predictions are only speculative so don't get too excited about the thought of winning the lottery.
9953	Sped	moved in a fast manner	As he sped down the track, the fastmoving racecar driver was careful not to flip his vehicle.	The paperboy sped through the neighborhood on his bike while dodging both flying newspapers and vicious attack dogs.

9954	Speech	a formal talk delivered to an audience	James practiced his speech over and over so he wouldn't be nervous on stage.	Following his speech, the President spoke with several members of the crowd one on one.
9955	Speechless	astonished; amazed	The unlikely hero's selfless acts of valor left the onlookers speechless.	Shoppers were speechless by how much the price of milk had increased overnight.
9956	Speed	the rate at which something is moving or able to move	Light moves at a much faster speed than sound which is why thunder is always heard after lightning strikes.	The driver reduced his speed after seeing a cop car sitting on the edge of the highway.
9957	Speedily	quickly	Compared to the tortoise, the hare ran speedily in the direction of the finish line.	To avoid the police, the car darted in and out of traffic and drove speedily around the corner.
9958	Speedometer	an instrument inside a vehicle that measures its speed	The speedometer goes up to 140 miles per hour, but I don't dare drive that fast.	I glanced at the speedometer several times to make sure that I wasn't going too fast.
9959	Spell	to speak or write out the letters of a word in the correct order	The teacher taught the children how to spell each word by sounding out each of the syllables.	You spell the word calendar "c-a-l-e-n-d-ar."
9960	Spellbound	mesmerized by something	The spellbound child wouldn't turn away from the magician.	When the siren sang, the spellbound sailors couldn't stop staring at her.
9961	Spelt	having written or named the letters of a word in the correct sentence	The spelling bee contestant spelt the word wrong and her opponent took away the trophy.	Having spelt the word incorrectly, two points were taken off from the student's test.
9962	Spelunker	someone who frequents and discovers caves	After the spelunker finished searching through Carlsbad Cavern for days, he finally had the information he needed to write his travel article.	A world record was set by the spelunker for visiting and seeing over two hundred caverns and underground grottos over the course of a few months.
9963	Spendthrift	an individual who uses money in an irresponsible way	Because the lottery winner was a spendthrift, he spent his winnings in less than a year.	The heiress is a spendthrift who once paid half a million dollars for a pair of shoes.
9964	Spent	paid out money, time, or resources	We spent several thousand dollars buying furniture for our new home.	Although we haven't spent much money this morning, we plan to buy a few things at the market tonight.
9965	Spew	to forcefully expel a large amount of something	The elephant gathered a great deal of water in its trunk so it could spew it at its offspring and help the baby clean itself.	I had to spew out the water I was drinking when I took a breath at the wrong moment and nearly inhaled the liquid.

9966	Sphere	an area of activity, expertise, or interest	Although she was not in his sphere of command, she still respected him as a leader.	With the new promotion, the sergeant's sphere of influence widened significantly.
9967	Spherical	round in shape	Placing the spherical lens cap on the camera, the photographer packed up for the day and headed back to her cabin.	Spherical screws were turned round and round until they secured the wood beam into the wall.
9968	Spheroid	a 3-D elongated globe or ball shaped similar to an egg	As the spheroid came toward me, I realized that my friend was simply throwing me his pigskin football.	Even though most people think that the earth is completely round, its shape is a spheroid because the earth is flattened at the poles.
9969	Sphinx	a mythological creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion	The Egyptian Sphinx statue has the head of a pharaoh and the base of a lion.	In ancient Greek mythology, the Sphinx was half-human and half-lion and terrorized all who could not solve its riddle.
9970	Spiel	a lengthy and extravagant speech or argument usually intended to persuade	The teacher gave his usual spiel about the importance of completing all assignments, but the students just yawned.	Union protesters seemed even more enraged as the company representative gave his final spiel urging them to return to work.
9971	Spigot	a device used to control the flow of liquid	Turning the spigot on the side of the building, the thirsty traveler rejoiced as water began to seep out from the faucet.	A plastic spigot on the side of the bucket allows the players to push a button and get Gatorade when they are thirsty.
9972	Spike	a sharp rise or influx	A sharp spike in flu patients pointed to a looming epidemic.	After a spike in oil prices, gas stations corresponding raised the cost of fuel.
9973	Spill	to cause liquid to overflow	The sippy cup is supposed to be leak resistant and not allow any liquid to spill from the lid.	Since there is no mop to clean up the Kool-Aid spill, paper towels must suffice.
9974	Spin	to whirl or twist around in a circular motion	The nutcracker dancers began to spin around, whirling to the beat of the music.	Being able to spin a basketball on his finger was a trick the man had learned as a young boy.
9975	Spindle	a thin rod or stick with a pointed end	The spindle on the record player dropped down and the needle skimmed the surface of the disc.	Sleeping Beauty pricked her finger on the sharp end of the enchanted spindle, sending her into a deep sleep.
9976	Spindly	tall and thin	The dancer was tall and spindly, with thin legs that seemed to go up to her shoulders.	Touching the spindly plant, the botanist observed its thin branches sticking out on every side.
9977	Spine	the backbone or vertebral column	The young man is affected by scoliosis of the back, otherwise known as a curvature of the spine.	Fractures of the spine can result in pain of the vertebral column and loss of height.

9978	Spineless	lacking courage or willpower	Critics condemned the government's decision to back down from the war as spineless.	
9979	Spineless	lacking courage or strength	The spineless banker was too weak and pathetic to admit that he was the one who had stolen the money.	Though he should have gone into the building to save the children, the spineless security officer was too cowardly to enter.
9980	Spinnet	a small, electronic organ that was popular in the 16th century	Pressing the keys on the spinet, the organ player had learned to enjoy the harpsicord as much as his own instrument.	The 16th century spinet had a square case and a single set of strings and jacks.
9981	Spinning	turning around in a circular pattern	The dizzy boy felt that his head was spinning after turning around several times.	A spinning machine turned the yarn around and around, crafting it into a scarf.
9982	Spinous	having bristles or being spikey	Children were warned not to touch the spinous plant located near the playground because its thorns would hurt if they touched it.	When the doctor removed the spinous tick from my ear, he noticed little prickles all over the bug's body so it could attach itself to humans.
9983	Spinster	a woman who has never been married, especially one past the typical marrying age according to social traditions	They call Mrs. Smith on Padding Lane an old spinster, but she never wanted to be married and settled down.	Father worried I was doomed to live the life of a spinster as my fifteenth birthday approached and no one had asked for my hand in marriage.
9984	Spiral	a curved shape that winds round and round to form a helix or coil	Twirling a single spiral of her hair, the damsel admired her luscious curls in the mirror.	All of a sudden, a mighty spiral appeared in the sky and move across the field destroying everything in its path.
9985	Spire	a top part or structure that tapers upward	This particular cathedral is known for its towering steeple which contains the tallest spire in the nation.	A slender spire of grass tickled the bottom of the girl's foot as she ran through the yard.
9986	Spirit	the soul or nonphysical part of a person that is made up of emotions and character	Feeling that her departed husband's spirit was still near, the widow held a séance in hopes that he would speak to her.	Although she wasn't what most would consider physically attractive, the spirit of the woman shined through her charitable works.
9987	Spirited	full of energy and enthusiasm	Spirited cheerleaders chanted and cheered for their players.	At the end of the day, the usually cheerful and spirited girl was worn out.
9988	Spirited	lively and full of energy	Because she is spirited, the cheerleader always smiles and acts lively while on the field.	The spirited puppy ran around the house playfully and energetically.

9989	Spiritual	related to the human spirit or soul	Buddhists believe that a spiritual path to enlightenment is possible for human souls that are able to find the truth about life.	Serving as a spiritual counselor, the man's job is to help people connect with their emotions and physically intangible parts of life.
9990	Spirituality	relating too or concerned with the soul or spirit instead of the physical body	Because he was so interested in spirituality, the pastor read and wrote many books about where the soul goes after death.	The yoga master uses exercise and spirituality to focus on the body and spirit at the same time.
9991	Spiritually	in a way that is related to the human spirit or soul	Prayer and meditation are both ways to keep yourself spiritually healthy.	The spiritually mature soul seeks God without needing to be prompted by others.
9992	Spite	to purposefully hurt or offend someone	The bitter woman took her children out of the country just to spite her ex-husband for leaving her.	Many congress members voted for a bill they had never read simply to spite the other party they hate so much.
9993	Spiteful	displaying an inclination to anger, harm, or defeat an individual	Cathy used spiteful words to insult her rival.	When Kim received the spiteful telephone calls, she knew someone was trying to hurt her.
9994	Splash	to cause liquid to splatter irregularly	The baby elephants began to splash around in the lagoon under the noonday sun.	While boiling chicken, be careful not to splash and burn yourself with the hot broth.
9995	Splay	to spread wide apart	After placing her hands at her side, the dancer began to splay her arms further and further apart until reaching the next position.	The cheerleader struggled to splay her legs wide enough to do the splits.
9996	Spleen	an abdominal organ that produces lymphocytes and filters blood	A major part of the immune system, the abdominal spleen filters the body's blood.	Pressing under the patient's ribcage, the doctor explained that his spleen is an organ that helps keep bodily fluid balanced.
9997	Splendid	extremely beautiful and impressive	Did you hear the splendid news about Ann's long-awaited pregnancy?	As Christians, we have been granted loving hearts to do splendid deeds for needy people.
9998	Splendiferous	very beautiful or special	Standing on the balcony, the vacationer was in awe of the splendiferous view of the city.	After winning the lottery, Marie bought splendiferous furniture to decorate her magnificent new home.
9999	Splendor	brilliance or glory	The people were amazed at the splendor of the queen's diamond-encrusted crown.	When I visit New York City, I am always captivated by the splendor of the night skyline.

10000	Splendorous	magnificent; gloriously impressive	The splendorous pyramid was built thousands of years ago, but still stands in all its glory.	Looking up at the splendorous light show, the Independence Day celebrators were impressed by the display.
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