

ID	WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE -1	EXAMPLE -2
10001	Splice	to join or connect (usually a rope) by interweaving the end of the strands	The TV tech will need to splice the ends of the cables together for a connection to be made.	Because neither rope was long enough, the mountain climber had to splice the two ends together to make a longer cable.
10002	Split	divided	The pizza was split into twelve pieces and divided among the partygoers.	After the war, the previously unified country was split into two specific nations.
10003	Splotch	a noticeable mark or spot	I'll use a bleach pen to remove the red splotch from my white shirt.	When I saw the ink splotch, I told the psychiatrist the first word that came to my mind.
10004	Splurge	to spend in an extravagant manner	If I win the lottery, I can splurge and buy anything I want.	Bill is saving his money so he can splurge on his vacation.
10005	Spoiler	information published that tells you about a tv show or movie you haven't watched that ruins the surprise	The Avengers movie spoilers filled the internet and ruined the film for those who hadn't seen it yet.	Even though a movie spoiler is available online, I don't plan on watching any responses before I watch the film myself.
10006	Spoke	uttered words	The love-stricken maiden spoke to the pirate and asked him to take her with him on his next adventure.	Each of the children spoke to their parents about attending their classmate's sleepover.
10007	Sponsor	a supporter or benefactor	The bill's sponsor traveled around the country asking voters to support the bill as she did.	A new sponsor is leading the team this year and is looking for additional benefactors.
10008	Spontaneity	the act of being impulsive	It was an act of spontaneity for my normally unromantic husband to bring me flowers.	Inspired by his wife's sense of spontaneity, the reserved Tom decided to join her for a karaoke performance.
10009	Spontaneous	natural without planning or thought	If you have to plan in order to be spontaneous, then you're not acting naturally upon instinct.	Jake never plans anything because he is extremely spontaneous.
10010	Spooky	scary in a strange and frightening way	Because the haunted house is spooky, the children are scared to enter the abandoned building alone.	Black cats and cemeteries are spooky to most people, but I don't find them frightening at all.
10011	Spool	a device with a cylinder shape that is used to hold tightly wrapped material such as thread or film	Unravelling the fishing line wrapped tightly around the spool, the fisherman prepared to cast his pole.	The spinster carefully loosened her thread from the spool and began to spin it into a masterpiece.
10012	Spoonerism	a phrase in which the speaker accidentally switches the first sounds of two words	A common spoonerism is saying one has "drain bramage" when meaning "brain damage".	When the spoonerisms come, you have to listen to what I sear and not what I may (mean what I say).

10013	Spoor	the track, trail, droppings or scent of an animal	If the police don't find and start following the spoor of a child abductor within the first two hours, the chances of getting that child back alive start to diminish greatly.	He felt her watching him when he caught the lightest whiff of her spoor on the night air.
10014	Sporadic	occurring occasionally	Since my father left my mother and me twenty years ago, he has made sporadic appearances in my life.	The doctor decided to hospitalize my mother because of her sporadic heartbeat.
10015	Spore	a one-celled reproductive unit capable of growing into a new lifeform without sexual combination	A single fungus spore can grow into an entirely new mushroom.	A spore does not need male or female interaction to become a new plant or fungi.
10016	Sport	to wear or display something distinctive	Bob likes to sport a bright orange t-shirt whenever he goes into town.	The bully will always sport a mean expression whenever he is terrorizing the younger kids.
10017	Sportive	playful and lively	Although the tried to focus on school work, their study sessions always seemed to take a sportive turn.	Try as he might, the boy's sportive nature almost always led him to trouble at school.
10018	Sportsmanship	fair and good-mannered behavior while participating in a competition of some sort	Exhibiting good sportsmanship and being nice to your fellow players is just as important as winning the game.	Because the coach believes in the value of good sportsmanship, he constantly reminds his players to treat rival teams with respect.
10019	Spot	to notice or recognize something that wasn't immediately obvious	Laura managed to spot the airplane among the white of the sky's clouds.	If you can spot one speck of dirt on a white car, you have really good eyesight.
10020	Spotless	completely clean or devoid of blemishes	There's no such thing as a spotless car because there will always be more dirt somewhere.	Our dog is completely spotless after four baths and two haircuts.
10021	Spotlight	a lamp with a narrow high power beam for illuminating small areas	A police helicopter is equipped with a spotlight to search for people in the dark.	Many acting theaters have a spotlight or two to illuminate the actors in the darkness.
10022	Spouse	an individual who is wed to another person	Once I marry Frank, he will become my spouse.	Jill and her spouse are going to get remarried on their twentieth anniversary.
10023	Sprain	to twist the ligaments of a joint badly enough to cause pain and swelling but not tear it	You sprain your ankle if you twist it too far in a direction it's not supposed to go.	If you sprain your wrist it will probably hurt to use that hand for a while.
10024	Sprang	moved or jumped up suddenly	After crouching behind a dumpster for several minutes, the robber suddenly sprang up and sprinted out of the alley.	The pouncing tiger sprang up from his crouched position and snatched his unsuspecting prey.
10025	Sprawl	to develop or spread without limitation	If we don't manage the bushes, they'll sprawl onto our neighbor's property.	The troublesome vines have started to sprawl over the fence.

10026	Sprawled	spread out over a wide area with little organization	The ramshackle shanty town was comprised of wooden shacks sprawled about the valley.	There was a great forest sprawled over the land at the foot of the mountains.
10027	Spray	to apply liquid in a shower of tiny drops	My dad used the water hose to spray water on the brown grass of his yard.	A car wash uses powerful hoses to spray water on your car with enough force to clean it.
10028	Spread	to extend something's surface area, height, or width	The chef spread the raw pizza dough from its compact ball to a flat circle on the table.	It's really easy to take a ball of Play-Doh and spread it over a wide area.
10029	Spreadsheet	a computer document that uses rows and columns to organize data	Microsoft Excel is what most people use to create a spreadsheet on their computer.	The spreadsheet we had for our travel expenses had four columns and three rows.
10030	Spree	a time period in which individual(s) engage in a great deal of something	When the crime spree ended six people were dead.	The alcoholic consumed two gallons of whiskey during his last drinking spree.
10031	Sprig	a small plant stem with leaves or flowers on it	Please tear a sprig from that bunch of parsley to garnish that plate with before serving it.	Just a sprig of mint from the garden instead of a whole bunch added to this hot tea would really help my sore throat.
10032	Sprightly	full of vigor; active	The sprightly old woman walks two miles every day.	While the dog is very old, it is sprightly and enjoys playing in the backyard.
10033	Spring	to originate from	The car was an idea that was likely to spring from the wagon.	Whoever invented the wheel probably had no idea how many inventions would spring from it.
10034	Springboard	a sturdy yet flexible board that is jumped on to provide momentum	The diver used a springboard to properly him through the air during the Olympics.	Gymnasts use a springboard to get high enough in the air to do their flips.
10035	Sprinkle	to scatter or pour small amounts of a substance over a surface or object	If your food is bland you should sprinkle some salt or pepper on it.	When it is about to snow you should sprinkle salt on the sidewalk to keep it from icing over.
10036	Sprint	to speed over a short area	About fifty feet from the finish line, Gail will probably sprint and soar past the other runners.	Fortunately the man was able to sprint away from the burning car before it exploded.
10037	Sprite	a computer graphic that can be moved on screen and manipulated	The image of character you control in a video game is a sprite.	One very popular sprite that everybody knows about is the original Mario image.
10038	Spruce	to make something clean or neat or to be stylish or clean	We are having guests so please spruce up before dinner.	As soon as the spruce man walked in the room, everyone started to comment about his stylish appearance.
10039	Sprung	to have suddenly and rapidly moved or jumped	The tiger sprung from its hiding place to ambush its prey in the jungle.	The gymnast sprung from the springboard and twisted in the air three times.

10040	Spry	full of energy and get-up-and-go	The spry old woman runs three miles every morning.	Since Bill was feeling rather spry, he decided to walk the seven miles to work.
10041	Spume	foam of sea water	Beer foam and bubbly coffee froth look similar to ocean spume.	That spume has a green tint to it instead of being the usual frothy white.
10042	Spun	to have turned or twisted quickly	The ballerina spun around on stage with flair and grace.	Mary spun around to face the person that had spoken to her from behind.
10043	Spunk	courage; determination	Although she wasn't the fastest runner, the jogger's spunk helped her push towards the finish line.	Lacking spunk, the wannabe cheerleader was not viewed as a good fit for the squad.
10044	Spunky	courageous and full of spirit	Spunky and full of spirit, the little girl is known for always doing things that others are afraid to do.	The spunky student teacher makes our classroom lively and keeps everyone excited about learning.
10045	Spur	to motivate an individual or group into action	The chance to win a scholarship should spur my daughter into studying for the college admissions test.	When the recruiter spoke to the students, he hoped his talk would spur some of the young people into entering the military.
10046	Spurious	not real or genuine	After receiving a low appraisal on my diamond ring, I realized the suspicious-looking jeweler had sold me a spurious jewel.	The con artist made a spurious claim about being a member of the royal family.
10047	Spurn	to reject; turn down	Mikey is such a picky eater that he will spurn everything except chicken nuggets and ice cream.	Even after you spurn this so-called charity's request for donations, they continue to hound you every week.
10048	Sputter	to spit or speak in an explosive manner	When oil started to sputter from the car, I knew I wasn't going home anytime soon.	The prisoners often sputter hateful words to the guards.
10049	Spy	to secretly collect information on competition or adversaries for a particular organization	Sometimes a company will send someone to spy on the competition to see what they're up to.	A government will sometimes send a secret agent to spy on other countries.
10050	Squabble	minor fight or argument	The old couple was known to squabble about even the most trivial things.	You must not squabble about such simple things as who gets to sit in the front seat of the car.
10051	Squadron	a unit of the military that consists of ships, aircraft, or fighters	There are over six hundred soldiers in the army squadron on its way to the base.	During the war, a squadron of battleships protected the key port.
10052	Squalid	extremely dirty and unpleasant	The homeless man had no choice but to sleep in squalid conditions.	During the war, many prisoners had to live in squalid camps where water and food were in short supply.

10053	Squall	to cry or wail loudly	I left the house because the squall of our new born baby was grating on my nerves.	The baby jumped up and let out a delightful squall when her mother walked into her room.
10054	Squalor	poor and dirty conditions	Because the homeless man did not have running water, he was used to living in squalor.	The selfish queen laughed when she learned the majority of her people lived in squalor with very little food.
10055	Squander	to waste	Because time is one thing you can never get back again, you should always make an effort not to squander a minute on trivial pursuits.	Eddie has a tendency to squander his entire allowance on comic books and action figures.
10056	Square	directly or head-on	My arrow hit the target square in the center.	You can't hit a home run if you don't hit the ball square with the bat.
10057	Squash	to crush, press or mash	If you aren't careful, you will squash the banana and it will be smeared all over your new bag.	Mash and squash the cauliflower until it begins to resemble the texture of mashed potatoes.
10058	Squat	to bend deeply at the knees while resting on one's feet	As she squat down, the trainer could feel her leg muscles growing stronger.	Positioning himself to squat down in the field, the player prepared for the pitch.
10059	Squatter	an individual who lives on a property without having an arrangement with the property manager or owner	My daughter's boyfriend thought he would become a squatter by moving into my house without my permission.	After the refugee fled his war-scarred country, he took up residence as a squatter in an abandoned farm on the border.
10060	Squaw	a term for a Native American woman	Since she isn't a North American Indian woman, she isn't a squaw.	Referring to a Native American woman as a squaw may be considered rude and offensive.
10061	Squawk	to protest or grumble noisily with passion	My rebellious daughter started to squawk when I told her she couldn't attend her friend's sleepover.	If the politician loses the debate, he'll probably squawk about the presence of a biased mediator.
10062	Squeak	emit a short, high-pitched sound	As the dog bit down on the plastic toy, it would squeak.	Due to the improper installation of the hardwood flooring, the floor would squeak in the corner every time Ms. Flanagan stepped on it.
10063	Squeal	to send forth a shrill exclamation or noise	Did you hear my sixteen-year-old daughter squeal when she saw her new car?	Gail will probably squeal when Rick proposes to her.
10064	Squeeze	to firmly press	After adding the sugar, squeeze and crush the lemon in the pitcher for homemade lemonade.	Thank you for the hug, but that tight squeeze was made it difficult to breathe for a moment.

10065	Squelch	to halt, stop, eliminate	When Justin runs wildly around the house, it takes every ounce of my strength to squelch my urge to slap him.	You must learn to squelch your fears in the army, or you will be laughed out of the brigade.
10066	Squint	to look with the eyes partly closed	Since the sun was shining bright into my eyes, I had to squint to see.	When the eye doctor presented the eye chart, Kim had to squint to read the last line.
10067	Squire	the young apprentice of a knight that is training to become a knight himself	The young man became a squire when the knight Sir Lothal accepted him as an attendant.	King Arthur was a squire to a knight before he became a knight himself.
10068	Squirm	to move about in distress as a result of fear or shame	As the teacher told my parents about my bad behavior, I started to squirm in my chair.	The little boy knew he was going to squirm when the nurse approached him with the shot.
10069	Squirrel	to hide or store something in a safe and secure location	People that want to keep their valuables safe should squirrel them away in a safe.	Some people like to squirrel their money away under their mattress.
10070	Squirt	to eject a liquid from a small opening in a thin stream	Poke a hole in a water bottle with a needle and you can squirt water out of it.	A water gun has a narrow barrel to squirt water out of.
10071	Stability	a state of security and firmness	A building needs a foundation with enough stability to support its weight.	If you have enough money to pay all of your bills you have financial stability.
10072	Stabilize	to make something stable or steady	The doctor worked to stabilize the patient so that he could take him into surgery.	No one has found a way to economically stabilize the country, so things remain uncertain there.
10073	Stable	the human state of being balanced, sensible, and sane	The Joker from Batman is not a stable individual in any way.	Someone who laughs maniacally when plotting world domination is probably not stable.
10074	Staccato	associated with brief disconnected sounds	When the police entered the home, they heard the staccato sound of a gun.	The song needs to be played in a staccato manner and not as a continuous melody.
10075	Stack	to arrange objects in a typically neat pile	The teacher had to stack all of the student's papers to keep them organized.	You have to stack the blocks on top of each other first when you want to play Jenga.
10076	Staff	people employed by an organization or company	The cashiers that work at Walmart are part of Walmart's staff.	You become a member of a company's staff when you are hired by them.
10077	Stagehands	people who move scenery or props before, during, or, after a play or stage performance	The stagehands were asked to carry several pieces of furniture off set and into the storage rooms.	During the play, the stagehands wait offstage until it is time for the scenery to be changed.
10078	Stagger	to cause to waver or doubt	If my father doesn't stagger on his decision, I won't be able to attend the sleepover.	The president knew he couldn't stagger on his plan without making his opponents view him as a weak leader.

10079	Stagnant	not moving or increasing	Because John needs more money and his current salary has been stagnant for three years, he is looking for a new job.	Sometimes when I feel my life is stagnant and not going anywhere, I will talk to my psychologist so I can honestly reflect upon my situation.
10080	Staid	serious, boring, or old-fashioned	In his business suit, my staid boyfriend looked out of place in the wild nightclub.	The teenage girl thought the nursing home party sounded staid.
10081	Stain	a mark or blemish that is difficult to get rid of	There is a stain on Mark's white shirt from the grape juice he spilled.	If you slide through grass with white clothes you might get a green stain on them.
10082	Stair	one single step in a flight of stairs	If you miss a stair going downstairs you will probably trip and fall.	The safest way to go up a flight of stairs is one stair at a time.
10083	Stake	a strong metal or wooden post that is driven into something to hold it in place	The campers nailed the final stake into the ground so that their tent would be held in place.	Each metal railroad stake must be driven into spaces in the rail so that a moving train can't cause the track to shift.
10084	Stakeholder	someone with interest in a company or organization	Any stakeholder and financial investor of this corporation owns stock in the company.	Each school stakeholder, including all parents and employees, will have a duty to uphold our mission.
10085	Stale	food that is no longer fresh and has become hard, dry, or otherwise unpleasant	Bread that has become hard, dry, and crusty is stale.	Food items that are supposed to stay refrigerated become stale if left out for too long.
10086	Stalemate	a situation in which movement is not possible by either side	A stalemate was reached when neither of the chess players could make a legitimate move.	If the stalemate is not broken, the two leaders will leave the meeting without signing a treaty.
10087	Stalk	to slowly and secretly follow a person or animal	According to the psychologist, the killer will normally stalk his victim for several days.	My hunting dog will sometimes hide in the grass and stalk a squirrel before giving chase.
10088	Stall	to stop or prevent progress or advancement	We had to stall our mom outside with conversation because our dad wasn't done setting up the surprise party yet.	The whole point of a red light is to stall the flow of traffic by stopping all of the cars coming its way.
10089	Stallion	a fully-grown mare	At the end of the Kentucky Derby, a stallion named Douglas Boy crossed the line first winning the prize.	As the male stallion was galloping across the beach, the photographer took a picture of him focusing on his beautiful mane.
10090	Stalwart	extremely dedicated and loyal	The stalwart dog refused to leave his owner's grave.	When the king was accompanied by his stalwart bodyguards, he felt safe walking among his people.

10091	Stamen	the male organ of a flower that contains the pollen for fertilization	The stamen of a flower holds all of the pollen that will be used to fertilize the seeds in other flowers.	A flower's stamen has two parts, the anther that holds the pollen and the filament stalk that holds the anther.
10092	Stamina	strength that allows a person or animal to keep going forward	During basic training, a soldier will run lots of miles to increase his physical stamina.	If the athlete does not have great stamina, he will not be able to complete the triathlon.
10093	Stammer	stutter; have difficulty getting the words out	This is how my friend would stammer when he gets nervous, "My-my-my-my-my-my name is Robbie."	While at the crash site, many witnesses dial 9-1-1 and stammer through the events of the accident.
10094	Stammered	spoken in duplicate or with uncontrollable gaps	The inexperienced actor stammered nervously through his first press conference.	Because my Aunt Ann had a speech impairment, she stammered and found it difficult to speak without pausing.
10095	Stamp	to forcefully bring your foot down on something	Most people stamp on a spider with their shoe if they see one.	Some people try to stamp more garbage into the trashcan with their feet if it's full.
10096	Stampede	an unexpected movement of a group or to rush rowdily in a state of panic	It took over a dozen wranglers to stop the cattle stampede.	When the shots rang out, there was a stampede as patrons fled the nightclub.
10097	Stance	one's opinion or point of view	Many citizens were in agreement with the governor's stance on the matter.	The father's stance on their marriage continued to change until he walked his daughter down the aisle.
10098	Stanch	to stop the flow of blood from a wound	Having already used all of his medical supplies treating other soldiers, the medic had no choice but to try and stanch the bleeding of his next victim with his bare hands.	If you ever find yourself bleeding profusely from some sort of wound, always attempt to stanch the bleeding by putting pressure on it.
10099	Stanchion	a bar or post that is used to form a barrier or provide support	Technically the leg of a table is a stanchion since it provides support for it.	A wooden beam often serves as a stanchion in the roofs of homes.
10100	Stand	an attitude or position taken on an issue or belief	If you don't agree with something someone else says, you might take a stand against them.	You have a tough stand on a belief if you refuse to ever change it.
10101	Standard	a typical or expected level of quality	A standard life in America includes having a house and a car.	It is standard for black belt martial artists to be masters of their art.
10102	Standardize	to change something to the standard or convention	Math is an academic art that we had to standardize so it would make sense to everyone.	Because there are many dialects for each language, you have to standardize it to have a common language for the whole country.

10103	Standoffish	unsociable and unfriendly	Once the student was told that his behavior resulted in a suspension, he became standoffish toward the principal who was asking him questions.	At first, the couple seemed standoffish to their neighbors by refusing to say hello when seeing them at the mailbox.
10104	Standstill	a situation of no movement or activity; halt	As a result of the ten-car pile-up, traffic came to a standstill.	Police stopped all traffic due to a road closure ahead, so all cars were at a standstill.
10105	Stanza	a portion of a poem displayed in paragraph form	The first stanza of the poem introduces us to the misguided lovers.	As I wrote the final stanza of the poem, I realized my words failed to deliver the message I wanted to imply.
10106	Staple	a primary part of something. A key component	Vegetables are a staple part of a healthy diet if you want to stay in shape.	Milk is a staple for all baby mammals that want to grow up healthy.
10107	Star	a luminous celestial body, such as the sun, comprised of gasses held together by its own gravity	The most common star that we are all familiar with is the Sun.	Even though a star looks like a large ball of fire, it is actually made up of gas.
10108	Starboard	right-hand side	A central passageway leads to the right, starboard side where most of the crew sleep.	Packages are not stored on the starboard side but are kept on the left side of the ship.
10109	Starch	a white, tasteless carbohydrate found in many foods including potatoes and cereals	The fluffier a potato is, the more starch (carbohydrate) it contains.	Italian rice is high in starch and is on the dieter's list of white carbs to avoid.
10110	Stardom	the condition of being an extremely well-known performer	The actor's stardom is so widespread he can't leave home without being recognized.	If April wants to achieve film stardom and be known around the world, she should take a few acting classes.
10111	Stare	to gaze at something intently	As she continued to stare into her crystal ball, the oracle never lifted her gaze as she forewarned city leaders about tough times to come.	The preoccupied girl never noticed the boy behind the gate or the way he loved to stare at her lovely blond locks.
10112	Staring	the act of focusing on someone intently with your gaze	When I looked up from my worksheet in class, I found that the teacher was staring at me, likely because she did not think I could be done as quickly as I was.	Young children, with their lack of social tact, are often prone to staring at anything or anyone that catches their interest, though their gaze rarely offends anyone.
10113	Stark	plain; without decoration	With only a small red dot on a white canvas, the painting looked quite stark.	The house's living room was stark and held only one couch.
10114	Starring	taking part in a movie, play, or show as a primary performer	The most popular movies are starring famous actors that everybody knows and loves.	The movie is starring Liam Neeson as the main character of the story.

10115	Starry-eyed	overly optimistic and positive to the point of being naive and idealistic	The starry-eyed girl spent her days daydreaming instead of focusing on her future.	After a long military career, the captain was no longer the starry-eyed dreamer he once was.
10116	Start	to begin or set off	Natalie has decided to start a new diet and will begin her new way of eating tomorrow morning.	The baker will start making cupcakes around 4 p.m. and should finish by 7 or so.
10117	Startle	to frighten or surprise an individual	If the music is too loud, it will startle the sleeping baby.	I didn't want to see the horror movie because I thought it would startle me.
10118	Startled	to be alarmed or frightened by something sudden	A deer will be startled if you get too close to it.	Many people are startled when someone sneaks up on them.
10119	Startling	very surprising, shocking, or unusual	A sudden crash in the silent classroom was startling for anyone around.	Throughout the semester the increase in poor grades of my most difficult subject became less startling.
10120	Starvation	extreme hunger to the point of being life threatening	During the Irish famine, many citizens were dying from starvation because no crops were growing in the fields.	It looked as if the skinny dog was suffering from starvation because his ribs were sticking out and his tongue was dragging the ground.
10121	Starve	to suffer or die from severe hunger	A human being will begin to starve if they don't eat for several days.	Your body will begin to deteriorate if you begin to starve from a lack of food.
10122	Stash	to store something in a safe and secret place for future use	Lindsey uses an old shoe box to stash all of her photos.	The toddler would stash cookies under the mat in his playpen to eat later.
10123	Stasis	a period of inactivity	Diana's coma has caused her to be in stasis.	During stasis, the bear will sleep while its body feeds off stored resources.
10124	State	to say something, either out loud or on paper	Eli will state his case to the judge in the morning in hopes that he will rule in his favor.	The customer decided to state his complaint in writing and send it to the company's home office.
10125	State	the current condition that someone or something is in	Mary hasn't been in a very good mental state since her dog died, holing herself up in her room and barely talking to anyone.	Our state of economic affairs is rather poor right now, with our family barely making ends meet with the amount of money we make.
10126	State	the condition or status of an object or situation	The landlord's last tenants left his rental home destroyed and in a terrible state.	Because the antique is in a spotless state, the collector should be able to sell it for a good profit.
10127	Stately	having a remarkable appearance	All eyes were on the stately well-dressed man as he walked towards the podium.	Among the stately mansions sat a small rundown house that was the eyesore of the neighborhood.

10128	Statement	something written or said formally	The police officer asked the eyewitness to give a statement about what she saw happen at the crime scene.	Last week, the president released a written statement announcing new money will be given to help needy families.
10129	Static	fix; unchanging	Since the webpage is static, its content will not change.	My IP address never alters because it is static.
10130	Station	a location where a particular service is based	If you wish to board a train you will probably have to go to the train station.	You can always find a police officer to help you if you go to the police station.
10131	Stationery	fancy writing paper with matching envelopes	Each piece of pink stationery held a matching pink envelope waiting to be written upon.	Aunt Jenny was remembered for her quick wit and her beautiful letters written on her rose stationery.
10132	Statue	a carved or cast depiction of a person or animal, usually life-sized or greater	There is a statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial.	A sculptor may need to measure the height of their subject to make sure the statue is the right size.
10133	Stature	a level of prestige earned for a deed or achievement	As a five-time Grammy winner, Aretha has a huge stature in the music community.	Bucky enjoys the stature that comes with being the mayor of a small town.
10134	Status	the standing of a person or thing in particular areas such as social, economic, and prestige	You have good financial status if you live in a mansion and own a yacht.	The king of a country has a greater status than all of his citizens.
10135	Statute	a law passed by a formal body such as a legislature	The statute prohibits businesses from selling alcohol to minors.	Because the statute bans smoking in restaurants, we will have to go outside to smoke after dinner.
10136	Staunch	loyal, trustworthy, reliable, outstanding	Although Joseph considers himself to be a staunch Republican, he has not voted for a Republican candidate in over six years.	Because Alice is a staunch fan of Sarah Wittier's writing, she has read all of Wittier's books.
10137	Stave	to prevent or delay something bad or undesirable	Getting a vaccination can stave off the flu during flu season.	Knights wore steel armor to stave off injuries from enemy weapons.
10138	Stay	to remain in the same position or place	If you are grounded you must stay in your room.	Your vehicle must stay stationary when stopped at a red light.
10139	Stead	a role or task someone or something is supposed to fill as a substitute	You were supposed to go to the meeting in Zach's stead since he was sick.	You can use vegetable oil in butter's stead if you don't have any butter.
10140	Steadfast	faithful to a person, belief, or goal	My mother really loved my father and remained steadfast to her marriage vows even after my father died.	Although the civil rights activist had been warned by the racist police officers, he held steadfast in his commitment to march to city hall.
10141	Steadily	in a regular or controlled manner	You should be breathing steadily if you are just sitting down.	Running steadily can help you pace yourself and prevent yourself from tiring out too quickly.

10142	Steady	firmly fixed and not moving (or shaking	The golfer kept his club steady and still until he was ready to swing it toward the ball.	Keeping her hand steady, the painter made sure her brush was in the right position before making a single stroke.
10143	Steal	to take another person's property without permission	Thieves steal small valuables like watches out of people's homes.	You steal if you take someone's wallet from them.
10144	Stealthy	marked by quiet and secrecy in order to avoid being noticed	You must be stealthy if you hope to sneak inside without being noticed.	Being stealthy is an important part of being a spy.
10145	Steam	water vapor that is created when water is heated to a certain point	The boiling pot of tea on the stove was giving off a lot of steam.	Steam is the white mist that you get when you boil water to a really high temperature.
10146	Steed	a strong horse that is used for riding purposes	Even on a speedy steed, it will take the cavalry scout several days to reach his fort.	The horse trainer will teach me how to encourage my steed to go forward.
10147	Steel	to mentally prepare yourself for something	John had to steel himself for the vaccination because he hates needles.	People that face their fears must first steel themselves in preparation for it.
10148	Steep	excessive or high	I can't afford the steep rates at this hotel so I guess I'll be sleeping in my car tonight.	As soon as there was a steep decline in iPhone prices, everyone went out and purchased a new model.
10149	Steeped	soaked in a liquid	After the tea was steeped, it was served to the guests at the tea room.	The crusty hardened bread was stepped in warm water so we could tear it apart.
10150	Steer	to guide or control which direction one is going	Unable to steer his horse in the right direction, the frustrated equestrian decided to take a break.	Appalled that his son wanted to be a backup dancer, the surgeon vowed to steer him towards a different career choice.
10151	Steerage	cheapest class of accommodation in a ship with no individual cabins	Steerage is the lower deck of a ship, a large open space that it is near the steering gear.	A person booking passage in steerage usually got about ten feet of space instead of a private cabin.
10152	Stellar	pertaining to the stars	Because city lights make it difficult to fully enjoy the stellar beauty, stand in a dark and cloudless area to get the best stargazing experience possible.	I love to go out on a clear night to gaze at the stellar formation of the Big Dipper.
10153	Stem	the main stalk of a plant where the leaves and the flowers branch off of	Quickly, Henry yanked the stem of a flower while his sweetheart's back was turned and gave it to her after she turned around.	In order for the roses to take in more water, the florist will cut each stem at a 45 degree angle.
10154	Stench	a very unpleasant odor	The stench of the dead rat drove us from the house and into a hotel.	Because the water from the lake has a foul stench, you shouldn't drink it.

10155	Stencil	to color or paint a design or picture using a template where the shape has been cut out	To stencil the figure onto the wall, the artist taped the cardboard in the correct place and painted over it.	After the women did stencil the decoration for the border, she removed the cutout to reveal a colorful leaf pattern.
10156	Stenographer	someone who types the words people say	Struggling to keep up with the fast talking attorney, the stenographer wrote as quickly as possible.	The court stenographer was experienced at taking precise notes while listening to others speak.
10157	Stentorian	incredibly loud	The stentorian music was so loud it made my head hurt.	During boot camp, we were often awakened by the stentorian voice of our drill sergeant.
10158	Step	a stride in one's walks	Since I was not looking where I was going, my next step was directly into a sticky pile of bubble gum.	The paraplegic took a step ahead of him with the nurse's help as the man made progress with his physical therapy.
10159	Steppe	dry, grass-covered land that is normally flat	A steppe is a landform that is flat and covered with grass.	While the temperature range on a steppe varies, the climate is usually quite dry.
10160	Stereophonic	pertaining to an audio duplicate or imitation using at least two pathways	Since the young girl wanted a clearer sound, she brought out her stereophonic record player to listen to music.	Due to the music studio's use of a stereophonic system, the songs would be automatically reproduced.
10161	Stereotype	an unfair impression that has been developed about a person or race	While many people believe the stereotype all teenagers are lazy, their beliefs are false.	Southern racists usually have at least one negative stereotype about most nonwhite populations.
10162	Sterile	devoid of germs	Use a disinfectant solution to make the table sterile.	By not placing a sterile dressing on the wound, you increase your risk of infection.
10163	Sterling	pertaining to the utmost quality of silver with it being at least 92% authentic silver	When the prissy woman was trying to impress her friends, she decided to bring out the sterling silver tea set.	For her 25th wedding anniversary, the husband paid a fortune for the sterling silver earrings his wife wanted.
10164	Stern	harsh, hard or severe in character or manner	Although our camp counselor is soft and fun loving, he can get mean and stern if provoked.	The cop gave Sheryl a stern warning that if she was caught speeding again, she would lose her license for a year.
10165	Sternly	in a harsh way	After the last chapter's horrible test grades, the teacher spoke sternly to her class about studying for the next test.	"We are in a hurry," the mother said sternly to her son, "walk faster so we won't be late."
10166	Sternum	a bone located down the center of a human's chest that is attached to the rib cage	Since Andy wasn't wearing a seatbelt during the car accident, his sternum was fractured from being thrown against the steering wheel.	To conduct chest compressions for a CPR victim, place one hand over the other and continuously press down hard right below the victim's sternum.

10167	Sternutation	sneezing as an action, fact, noise	When Cassie walked into the girls bathroom between classes she was greeted by a odious cloud of perfume that sparked a fit of sternutation.	During her culinary class challenge, Harmony accidentally snorted pepper and suffered from uncontrollable sternutation.
10168	Stertorous	breathing in a noisy and heavy way	The husband's stertorous breathing kept his wife up all night long.	Exhausted from the run, the cadet's stertorous breathing showed just how out of shape he was.
10169	Stethoscope	a medical tool that allows a practitioner to listen to body sounds, usually noises from the lungs and heart	The doctor used his stethoscope to listen to the sick child's lungs.	With the aid of a stethoscope, the physician listened to the old man's heart.
10170	Stevedore	someone employed to load/unload cargo, specifically for ships	In an industry heavily focused on imports and exports, working as a stevedore unloading ships pays relatively well.	In Iceland, fishermen heavily depend on a skilled stevedore to load and unload the catch of the day.
10171	Stew	an assortment of meat, vegetables, and/or stock cooked for a period of time and occasionally placed over a starch	Bouillabaisse is a traditional French stew made with fish, an assortment of seafood, and broth.	It is custom for a visitor to be greeted with a hearty bowl of stew after coming inside from a winter storm.
10172	Steward	an individual who is tasked with protecting another person's interests	The steward will be along each month to collect the rent from the property owner's tenants.	When I rang the bell, the steward appeared and offered me a variety of refreshments.
10173	Stewardship	the management or supervision of something	Under Coach Todd's stewardship, the team won three national championships.	The stewardship of the property falls under the responsibility of the estate manager.
10174	Stick-in-the-mud	a person who is too serious and refuses to take part in anything fun	Quite the prude, Ladonna is a stick-in-the-mud who hates to see anyone having a good time.	Mike's dad is a stick-in-the-mud, so he is never allowed to go to any of the fun events at school.
10175	Stick	a piece of wood, usually thin, that has been crafted for a specific purpose	The eager campers searched high and low through the dense foliage to find the perfect stick to roast marshmallows on.	When the hiker fell from a steep hill and sprained his ankle, he found a large and sturdy stick to aid him in his walking.
10176	Stickler	an individual who insists a task should be completed in a certain manner	Because the drill sergeant is a stickler for details, he makes us check everything four times.	Our company hired an efficiency expert who is a stickler for increasing productivity.
10177	Stiff	physically inflexible or hard	By the time the criminal investigators uncovered the body it was already stiff with rigor mortis.	A week after it was baked, the baguette was stiff enough to be used as a weapon.
10178	Stiff	rigid and unable to be easily bent or shaped	When she sits down for a long period of time, the elderly woman's bones become stiff and rigid.	After the car accident, Carlos went to the hospital for a stiff neck that felt bent out of place.

10179	Stifling	overpowering to the point of being suffocating or preventing progress	The hot temperature is so stifling it is pulling all the energy out of my body.	Because of the stifling chains, the prisoner found it difficult to walk.
10180	Stigma	a sign of disgrace	Once upon a time, the stigma of being an unwed mother led many young women to attempt suicide.	The snobbish woman looks upon the members of the lower classes as though they have some sort of social stigma.
10181	Stigmata	plural form of stigma, denoting multiple physical or symbolic forms of disgrace which mar an individual's reputation	In Nathaniel Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter, Hester Prynne is forced to wear red 'A's on her clothes as stigmata.	In Medieval times, red hair and moles were seen as stigmata because they were a metaphorical mark of Cain and his infamous betrayal.
10182	Stile	steps or handholds built into something that enables a person to scale a wall or fence	Before ladders were invented, many fortifications had a stile built into the wall that soldiers could climb up to scale the wall.	The hill had a built-in stile that ascended all the way to a low wall that allowed hikers to climb and jump the wall with ease.
10183	Still	devoid of motion, movement, or sound	The meteorologist warned citizens to be leery of the still trees because the lack of movement was only a natural calm before the fiercest weather struck.	Captains relish still waters because it means their sailing will be relatively smooth and worry free.
10184	Stilted	unnatural; stiff in form or tone	After the divorce, my parents' conversations were stilted and far from natural.	The casting director described the actor's stilted monologue as a stiff performance.
10185	Stimulant	an object or person that triggers action or excitement	Because caffeine is a stimulant, it often makes my heart race.	The professor's question was meant to be a stimulant of class discussion.
10186	Stimulate	to incite interest in something or inspire action	The goal of any great teacher is to craft exciting lessons that will stimulate their students to want to learn.	The professor asked several questions designed to stimulate the mind and get the students to seek answers beyond simple reading comprehension.
10187	Sting	an irritation or pain caused by rubbing against a poisonous substance or receiving a piercing bite from a venomous creature	The sting of the bumblebee felt like wildfire rapidly spreading across his skin.	Mike stepped on a three-leaved plant and knew he was in trouble when his leg started to viciously sting: poison ivy.
10188	Stingy	lacking generosity or the capacity to spend money	Ebenezer Scrooge valued money more than friendship and because of his stingy habit of hoarding money and refusing to help those in need, he had no true friends.	The billionaire businessman kept his millions stashed under his bed, too stingy to spend a single dollar.
10189	Stint	a span of time in which a person is occupied with a particular job or in a particular place	After a two-year stint as a Peace Corps volunteer, I returned home and became a teacher.	Patricia's stint as a waitress gave her the patience she needed to work in shoe sales.

10190	Stipend	a small sum of money that is given to an individual on a regular basis	While serving in the Peace Corps, I was paid a monthly stipend which I used to buy toiletries and other essentials.	Jim knows he must get an additional job to supplement the financial stipend he receives from his trust fund.
10191	Stipulate	to insist upon something as a condition of an agreement	The owners may stipulate a huge deposit as a condition of the purchase agreement.	Before I agree to close the deal, I must stipulate a few requirements that must be met before I sign on the dotted line.
10192	Stipulation	a condition that is attached to an arrangement or deal	So that the shoplifting charges would be dismissed, the teenager had to abide by one stipulation which was to refrain from getting in trouble again.	Family court required the father to increase his child support payments due to the stipulation that if he started making more money he had to pay more.
10193	Stir	to disturb or provoke	When Sarah heard Martha gossiping, she decided to stir up some drama by telling Martha's friends about her gossiping nature.	Pulling another prank on the teacher seemed like a bad idea since it would probably stir up trouble for the pranksters.
10194	Stirred	to blend elements together with a utensil	On the Homemade Food Cooking Show, the chef stirred the gumbo with a large wooden spoon.	The recipe stated that the vegetables, broth and spices should be constantly stirred so they would not stick to the bottom of the pot.
10195	Stitch	to join something together by sewing	Since my prom dress was too big in the back, I decided to take it to a seamstress who could stitch it up and make it fit.	When Mr. Foster noticed a rip in his pants, he asked his wife to stitch up the rip so he could wear the pants again.
10196	Stochastic	having a probability or random factor	"Everyone knows that people who smoke cigarettes for many years are living a stochastic life since they might get cancer," the doctor told his patient.	Construction workers struggle with their stochastic jobs due to never knowing when or if they will work enough hours to pay their bills.
10197	Stock	to supply or carry items	Waiting for the county to stock Miller's Pond with fish, the avid fisherman decided to move to another pond.	"You need to stock the shelves with the canned soup," the manager told the young employee, "because the shelves are empty."
10198	Stockade	a formation of grounded posts used as a defensive measure	From behind the fort's wooden stockade, the soldiers fired at the Indians.	A stockade of lined poles stands as the first barrier to the king's castle.
10199	Stocking	a tight article of clothing for the foot resembling a sock usually made of nylon or cotton	While the older lady walked down the street, her stocking rolled down her leg exposing the scar on her ankle.	Since the woman had trouble bending over to touch her toes, her husband had to help her put each stocking on her feet.
10200	Stocky	sturdy and solid shape usually in humans or animals	With a stocky frame, her blind date was rather short but it looked like he could bench press over 200 pounds.	Even though the stocky dog was a cute poodle, he knocked me over after jumping up on me.

10201	Stodgy	having old-fashioned beliefs and feelings	The stodgy old man did not believe women should work outside of the home.	As I looked at the stodgy committee, I knew the members would not be impressed by my unconventional ideas.
10202	Stoic	describing one who is not moved by pain or pleasure	My stoic uncle showed no emotion at his wife's funeral.	While on camera, the actor played the role of a stoic killer who was not affected by the pain he suffered or inflicted upon others.
10203	Stoical	tolerating hurt or problems without complaining about it	Few people at the company realized that their accountant was suffering from terminal cancer due to her stoical nature.	After working every Saturday and through holidays, the stoical workers remained dedicated to their employer due to their admiration for the owner.
10204	Stoicism	an ancient philosophy that teaches patience and self-control	Greeks that practiced Stoicism taught their students to make decisions based on principle, not emotions.	One of the major goals of Stoicism is to overcome adversity while being in total control of your emotions.
10205	Stoked	thrilled and happy	"I was totally stoked by my doctor's announcement that I hadn't contracted Tuberculosis like I had once thought," the patient said.	As adrenaline junkies, surfers are always stoked to ride killer waves that are considered to be the riskiest and deadliest.
10206	Stolen	to have acquired property without agreement from the owner	When the stolen watch was finally returned to its rightful owner, a monetary reward was given to the person who found it.	Usually identity theft begins with your stolen social security card or driver's license and ends with someone taking money out of your bank account.
10207	Stolid	can't be moved to smile or show much sign of life	He was a stolid man who did not even show his emotions at his mother's funeral.	Although it takes a great deal to make me laugh, I would not consider myself to be a stolid person.
10208	Stomach	a part of the body that digests the food located in the middle section of the body	After eating four chili hotdogs, two ice cream sundaes and three bags of chips for lunch, the boy's stomach was hurting.	Once lunch was over, my stomach was gurgling since the food I just ate was about to pass through to the intestines.
10209	Stomata	a small hole on the outer layer of a plant	Plants will release oxygen into the air through their stomata since this is the only place that is open to the air.	So that debris and unnecessary dirt doesn't get into the plant's stomata, there are cells that act as a cover.
10210	Stomp	to march harshly usually due to being emotional	Seeing the cockroach scurry across the kitchen floor, the teenage boy decided to stomp on it.	Due to not getting his toy from the toy store, the toddler began to stomp his way out of the store with an angered expression on his face.
10211	Stone	a firm pebble or rock	When the door kept shutting closed, I pushed a heavy stone in front of the door to keep it open.	While walking along the trail, I would walk over each stone so that I would not trip on it.

10212	Stonewall	to delay or block something a conversation by refusing to answer questions or respond	The suspect continued to stonewall the investigation, refusing to answer any questions that the detective asked about the crime.	Picketing protestors were determined to stonewall the peace talks and keep the lockout going.
10213	Stony	covered with small pieces of rock (stone)	Stony ruins stood in the middle of the field, the pebbled remnants showing the effects of the terrible war.	The stony cottage looked different than the modern houses that were covered in stone and not rock.
10214	Stood	raised or got up	All of the children in the classroom stood for the pledge of allegiance as part of their daily procedures.	When their names were called, each winner of the contest stood in the audience in order to be recognized.
10215	Stool	a place to sit that usually is taller than a chair and does not have a back to it	The interior designer placed a stool at the breakfast bar in the newly remodeled kitchen.	After painting the stool black, I scooted it underneath the tall table so that it could not be seen.
10216	Stoop	a place to sit that usually is taller than a chair and does not have a back to it	The interior designer placed a stool at the breakfast bar in the newly remodeled kitchen.	After painting the stool black, I scooted it underneath the tall table so that it could not be seen.
10217	Stoop	to reach a new low	Tim swore he wouldn't stoop to his brother's level and refused to argue even when provoked.	The politician saw no need to stoop to dirty ads, and decided to keep his campaign classy.
10218	Stop	to rest or discontinue an action	"Stop hitting your younger brother," the father reprimanded his daughter after observing red marks on his arms.	Sometimes, it is necessary to apply a tourniquet in order to stop excessive blood loss from a severed artery.
10219	Stoppage	an instance of something being halted	The stoppage on the highway was caused by a traffic accident that kept everyone from moving forward and getting to work.	There is a stoppage in my drain, and whatever is blocking it is stopping all of the water from coming to my sink.
10220	Storage	area, room, or location used for stowing items	As soon as the holidays were over, they packed up all the Christmas decorations and put them in storage until next year.	After their son moved out, the Monroe family downsized their house and put many of their bulky items in storage.
10221	Store	a place where items are sold to the public	Cowboys could buy dry goods and necessary items at the general store during the Wild West.	"If the convenient store does not have the detergent," said the mother to her son, "then you will have to go to Walmart."
10222	Stork	A large wading bird with long legs and a long beak of the family Ciconiidae	Waddling near the ocean, a stork reached down and grabbed a fish swimming close to the shore.	Traditionally speaking, many children believe that a stork carries a baby to his or her rightful family.
10223	Storm	an outbreak of weather in which thunder, lightning and rain usually occur	Since the soccer game was called off due to an oncoming storm, the players decided to head back home.	In the midst of a storm, Kevin decided to pull over to the side of the road until the weather was clearer for him to see.

10224	Story	a narrative description of events that include true or made-up characters	Reading a bedtime story before going to sleep is a common ritual in houses with small children.	Ms. Phillips required her students to write a short story including all parts of the plot and dynamic characters.
10225	Story	a tale of real or imaginary people and events that are written or told to entertain	Every night before bed, Amber asks her mommy to tell her a story about a magical princess.	The teacher read a true story to the students that told the tale of how a blind and deaf woman learned to read.
10226	Stout	thick and strong	The mover's sturdy and stout frame made him suitable for lifting heavy furniture.	His stout body was a mixture of genetics and countless hours at the gym.
10227	Stoutly	in a firm manner	The chemistry teacher stoutly asked the mischievous teenagers to stop talking during his lecture.	She stoutly denies the allegations of infidelity while her husband was deployed overseas.
10228	Stove	a device for cooking or heating that functions by using electricity or burning fuel	Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, and then place the cake in the stove to cook for 25 minutes.	Grandmother forgot that she placed the kettle on the gas stove and left the burner on.
10229	Stow	to pack or store away	Since summer is upon us, it is now time to stow away our winter clothes in the attic.	Right after boarding the airplane, we were instructed to stow our personal belongings in a compartment.
10230	Straddle	to be on both sides of something; to sit or stand with one leg on each side	He knew he couldn't straddle the issue any longer and that he would have to choose sides.	She tried to straddle the horse, but he kept bucking her off.
10231	Straggle	to stray from the road, course or line of march	He was reprimanded for not staying in line, as he would often straggle through the hallway.	When he visits a museum, he likes to straggle from one exhibit to another in no particular order.
10232	Straggly	spreading around in a messy and disorganized manner	Emily's frizzy hair was knotted and straggly.	Since Dart spent his Saturday trimming the straggly bushes, the yard looks tidy and well kept.
10233	Straight	moving in one direction; not wavy or bent	Mel uses a flat iron so that her hair will be straight instead if wavy and curly.	The high school seniors stood in a single-file straight line before receiving their diplomas.
10234	Straightforward	direct and easy to understand	Please don't waste my time with nonsense, I need an honest and straightforward response.	The question was straightforward and frank, but I wasn't able to respond in the same manner.
10235	Strain	to make a strenuous effort	The prison service is already under considerable strain due to the sudden increase in crimes.	She was tired and under great strain as she struggled to study for her exams the following day.
10236	Strained	refers to something damaged	Since the couple is separated, the relationship is strained and troubled.	If you've had a series of strained friendships, you may want to examine your character closely.

10237	Strait	is a narrow passage of water that joins two large areas of water	In Venice, Italy, we went on a tour in a gondola down a narrow strait or stretch of water.	The Strait of Dover in England links the North Sea to the English Channel with a thin strip of water.
10238	Straitlaced	very proper in manners and morals	The pastor came from a very straitlaced Christian family.	Because she was straitlaced, she wanted to marry a man who held the same value system.
10239	Strand	a single piece of something such as thread, rope, or hair	Since the wind caused her hair to blow in her face, a single strand of hair got caught in her left eye.	Around Christmas time, we place a single strand of lights on the mantle above the fireplace.
10240	Stranded	deserted or stuck	On the way to California, the couple's car broke down and they were stranded on the side of the road.	Due to the damage caused by the flood, many homeowners were left stranded in the water.
10241	Strange	unusual and odd	It feels strange being in an unfamiliar city all alone, but eventually you'll adapt to your new environment.	There is something strange about the flickering light, but it will be normal again when it's replaced.
10242	Stranger	is an unfamiliar person	When those two began couple's therapy, it was difficult talking to a stranger about their relationship.	As a child, I was instructed not to open the door for strangers or anyone that I didn't know.
10243	Strap	a strip of leather or cloth used to fasten something	The leather strap on my purse is too short to fit over my shoulder, but I can carry it in my hand.	In order to operate a motorcycle, helmets must be worn and fastened securely with a chin strap.
10244	Stratagem	a scheme or a clever plot, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve a goal	His chess stratagem was so good that he never lost a match.	Her business stratagem allowed her to quickly rise to the top as a great success.
10245	Strategic	related to a specific strategy or approach	There is a strategic and systematic plan of action to address the deadly mosquito epidemic.	China and the United States developed a strategic partnership to influence North Korea.
10246	Strategically	a specific way of planning and decision making	Caleb strategically paced himself on the test in order to have enough time to answer each question.	The thief strategically timed the burglary to occur just as the bank was about to close for the day.
10247	Strategy	a plan of action intended to accomplish a specific goal	His strategy for winning the election included focusing on creating jobs.	Chess involves the use of careful strategy in order to defeat your opponent.
10248	Stratification	process leading to formation of layers	Taking millions of years, the stratification of the rock was not an instant process.	Because of the stratification of the rocks, the fossils were lost for centuries under layers of sediment.
10249	Stratosphere	region of the uppermost atmosphere	The stratosphere is the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere.	The geese were headed south for the winter, flying as high as the stratosphere.

10250	Stratum	a layer or a series of rock or earth	Earth Scientists study stratum comprised of different types of rock.	When they dug the hole for the swimming pool, they discovered stratum that contained beautiful layers of rock.
10251	Straw	single dried stalk of grain	The barn was stacked and stocked with bales of straw for the animals to eat.	Ancient people made baskets and hats from single dried grains of wheat or straw.
10252	Stray	to move around	Bored in class, Charlie's eyes began to stray and wander around the room.	Our new kitten used to stray around the streets looking for food, water, and shelter.
10253	Straying	the act of stepping off of a perceived path or deviating from a goal	The wayward driver was distracted by her text message and didn't realize she was straying between the lines until she nearly collided with another car.	The former honors student fell in with a dangerous crowd of drug users and ended up straying far from her original path towards medical school.
10254	Streak	a line of substance that is distinct from the whole. Can be dirt, color, or some other source	In an iconic scene in Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Ron Weasley has a streak of dirt on his cheek.	Skunks have a streak of white fur down their backs.
10255	Stream	flowing liquid	A heavy stream of blood flowed from the deep cut on his leg.	After the heart-breaking movie, Ella used a tissue to wipe away the stream of tears that poured down her cheeks.
10256	Streamlined	having been made more simple and straight forward	They streamlined for their backpacking trip by including basic necessities.	The new car design was an economic, streamlined version that offered upgrades.
10257	Street	a pathway that vehicles travel over and or use as a means to move from one location to another	Children are taught to look both ways for cars before they cross the street.	The narrow street was only big enough to safely accommodate bicycles, Vespas, or motorcycles.
10258	Strength	the state or quality of being strong	Her emotional strength was evident when she was able to perform at the concert after her father suddenly passed away.	He tested his strength by overturning a small vehicle.
10259	Strengthen	to make stronger	After breaking her ankle, Angie had to attend therapy to strengthen and repair it.	Suffering a loss will strengthen you and teach you a lot about dealing with hardship.
10260	Strenuous	requiring a lot of effort	Writing a novel under a tight deadline is a very strenuous task.	In order to be in the military, one must be prepared for strenuous activity.
10261	Stress	to place emphasis or importance on	The professor used repetition to stress the importance of specific words.	Dalia always marked her notes with multiple highlighters to stress areas she needed to study.

10262	Stressful	causing emotional or mental tension or stress	The woman's stressful job caused her many nights of restless sleep and emotional distress.	Though sitting in traffic can be stressful, it is better than being part of the ten-car pileup.
10263	Stretch	the act of lengthening limbs by reaching or extending	Soccer players stretch extensively before taking to the field.	Ballerinas stretch at the barre as a warm up before dancing.
10264	Stretch	to straighten something to its full length	If you stretch your hands up into the sky, you will relieve some of the pressure you have in your body.	Leo began to stretch a rubber band out as far as it could go lengthwise.
10265	Strew	to spread or scatter things all over the place	During the toddler's temper tantrum, she strew several papers all over the floor.	When I finished mowing the lawn, I noticed the mower strew clumps of grass everywhere which I would have to clean up.
10266	Strewn	scattered over an area	The rose petals were strewn all over the aisle for the wedding.	After she dropped her briefcase, she rushed to gather the papers strewn about the yard.
10267	Stricken	the act of being struck down with something, whether it be disease, illness, or emotion	During the middle ages, entire families were stricken with the plague.	The family was stricken with grief after the untimely death of their loved one.
10268	Strict	closely following and enforcing requirements, rules, or obligations	The rules at her new prep school were so strict that students weren't even allowed to socialize on the weekends.	In the military, soldiers adhere to strict schedules and earn demerits if they fail to meet those standards.
10269	Stricture	a restriction or limit placed on an individual or thing	The military was called in to help enforce the curfew stricture ordered by the governor.	In college, the students must obey the stricture forbidding alcohol on campus.
10270	Stride	a confident or assured walk full of purpose or arrogance	When the interviewers saw their next candidate stride into the room with confidence they automatically considered him a serious contender.	Belle watched Gaston stride around the room as if he owned it and was repulsed by his arrogance.
10271	Strident	loud and harsh	The old man's voice was so strident that I gritted my teeth every time he spoke to me.	Even through the apartment walls, Jack was able to hear the strident argument between his neighbors.
10272	Strife	struggle or conflict	A tactical team was sent in to end the strife between the two gangs.	If the two countries do not put their strife to rest, they will cause the deaths of thousands of citizens.
10273	Strike	to forcibly hit	Should he be provoked, he has no problem with having to strike his attacker in self-defense.	The hammer must strike the nail in order to join two pieces of wood effectively.

10274	Striking	noticeable or prominent	Having a striking face, the young woman could turn men's heads to stare at her by walking down the street.	The remodeled house would surely acquire potential buyers due to the striking hardwood flooring that gleamed in the sunlight.
10275	Strikingly	awe-inducing, conspicuous or impressive	Aphrodite was so strikingly beautiful that men were rumored to fall in love with her at first sight.	The Phantom of the Opera was said to be so strikingly deformed that he was forced to cover his face with a mask.
10276	Stringent	very strict or severe	I was so happy to move out of my parents' house and escape their stringent rules.	When Martha was overweight, her doctor put her on stringent diet that left her feeling hungry all the time.
10277	Stripe	a single line that is different from the whole in color, texture, appearance	The navy blue purse had a single red stripe down the middle.	To divide the field in half, the sports official spray-painted a single orange stripe down the middle.
10278	Stripped	to remove something	The maid stripped the bed of the dirty sheets and replaced them with clean ones.	The carpenter stripped the tree of its branches and proceeded to carve the wood into the hull of a boat.
10279	Strive	to struggle or try something very hard	My mother told me to always strive to do my best in school so that I could get into a good college.	The fundraisers wanted to strive to reach their monetary goal in a 24-hour time period.
10280	Striving	putting a massive amount of time and effort into achieving something	The elite swimmer was striving for a spot on the Olympic team and spent over forty hours a week in the pool working on her endurance and speed.	Because she was striving for a full-ride scholarship to Harvard, Kate maintained a 4.0 average, aced her SAT, and took on extra leadership positions.
10281	Stroke	a physical blow by fist or weapon	The boxer knocked his opponent out with a stroke of his fist to his competitor's temple.	With a stroke of his sword, the knight knocked his enemy from his horse.
10282	Stroll	an aimless or casual walk	On lazy Sundays, the family likes to take a leisurely stroll in the park.	In Victorian times, it was common for courting couples to take a stroll through the countryside.
10283	Stroma	tissue that surrounds an organ, cell, or mass that serves as a framework	The fibrous stroma surrounding the tumor made it difficult for the neurosurgeon to operate.	The stroma surrounding the stomach were made of fatty tissues that threatened to encase the blood vessels.
10284	Strong	physical power and/or demonstrated ability to endure strenuous tasks	Wrestlers have to be both strong and crafty to defeat their hefty opponents.	After months of heavy weightlifting at the gym, Miles was finally strong enough to life an entire car.

10285	Stronghold	heavily reinforced place of protection or center for militia	The stronghold was guarded by hundreds of highly trained soldiers and fortified with reinforced steel.	They knew that if they could just make it to the stronghold alive that they'd find ample protection and weapons to use against their enemies.
10286	Struck	hit or crashed into something	As the truck struck the back of her car, the driver braced herself for the impact of the crash.	The baseball player struck the bat with the force of ten men.
10287	Structuralism	a scientific branch related to why humans believe they act the way they do	Analyzing the structuralism of the characters in a novel will allow students to think critically about the protagonist and antagonist.	Psychologists examine the structuralism in their patients in order to determine if their patients can explain why they do wrong things.
10288	Structure	to build, organize, or construct	Structure your closet in such a way that makes every pair of shoes easy to locate.	We need to structure the blocks so that they are stable and not swaying back and forth.
10289	Struggle	to battle or make a great effort	It was a struggle for Sam to free himself from his attacker.	Getting my kids to school on time is a daily struggle.
10290	Strum	to pluck or play the strings of a musical instrument	We could hear the musicians strum their guitars along the main street in Downtown Nashville.	Before belting out the first word of the song, the girl began to strum her guitar.
10291	Strut	a proud step or walk, with the head upright	The rooster would strut in the yard when trying to impress the hens.	After he won the competition, he began his strut to the winner's circle.
10292	Stub	the part of a receipt, record, or another paper item that is kept for records	Tearing off the top portion of the ticket, the movie worker returned the stub to the customer.	A check stub was given to the employee so that he would know what taxes were taken from his salary.
10293	Stubble	the start of hair growth or regrowth on a man's face	Stubble formed on Tom's chin and cheeks since he forgot to bring his razor on his week-long trip to the mountains.	Due to his stubble, the woman's kiss on the man's cheek was quite scratchy and uncomfortable.
10294	Stubborn	refusing to move or change one's opinion	My toddler is very stubborn when it comes to following directions.	My stubborn father refuses to learn how to navigate the internet.
10295	Stuck	to be incapable of being changed or repositioned	While walking along Main Street, my foot got stuck when I stepped into a fresh piece of gum on the sidewalk.	So that the glitter would be stuck to the paper, I squeezed a large amount of glue onto the paper first.
10296	Student	someone who is enrolled at a school to educate himself or herself	"An 18-year old student from a local high school has been accepted to every Ivy league school in the United States," the news reporter announced.	In order to go to college, the student had to acquire enough scholarships to pay for the majority of the school's tuition.
10297	Studious	focused on learning and studying	The studious girl dreams of being the valedictorian of her class.	Because Jack is a studious young man, he usually spends his free time in the library.

10298	Study	to review and examine information usually for school	"I can't go to the movies with you," Francis told her best friends, "since I have to study for a history test that I have tomorrow."	Even though Howard was an adult, he had to study for his civil service exam by reading the assigned textbook.
10299	Stuff	vague objects	Judy put all of the stuff that she didn't need any more outside for her garage sale tomorrow.	On the last day of school, all of the students had to get their stuff out of their lockers before going home.
10300	Stultify	to cripple or weaken; deprive of strength	Eating pizza right before a workout will definitely work to stultify your efforts.	A tranquilizer gun will effectively stultify even the most violent animals.
10301	Stumble	a fall or trip; to lose one's balance	She tripped on a toy and began to stumble down the stairs.	After he hit his head while playing at the park, he was only able to stumble home to safety.
10302	Stump	the leftover base of a tree after it has been cut down	After Hurricane Matthew swept through the coastal towns, each tree was snapped leaving behind a small stump.	Since she wanted a level yard, the gardener had each stump in her yard grinded down to the ground.
10303	Stun	to confuse or bewilder	In the middle of the night the loud sounds from the car alarms stun a lot of people who are sound asleep.	After being hit on the head with a metal pipe, the violent act seemed to stun the man by his baffled expression.
10304	Stunned	completely surprised	Pat and Sally were stunned when they heard the news that their parents were killed in a terrible car accident.	When the defendant received only one year in prison for four murders, the community members were stunned by the lack of justice.
10305	Stunning	spectacular and gorgeous	With her stunning beauty, the 24-year old student from Minnesota was won the title of Ms. America.	After getting engaged, the young woman showed her stunning diamond engagement ring to all of her friends.
10306	Stunt	a brave or clever act or deed	After the acrobat completed her stunt at the Barnum and Bailey Circus, everyone in the crowd applauded loudly.	Killer whales are required to do a stunt together during a show at Sea World in front of a live audience.
10307	Stunted	to decrease or halt a normal occurrence	Due to taking drugs during the mother's pregnancy, the result caused the stunted growth in the baby.	During the severe drought in California, many of the surviving plants were stunted to be only a few inches tall.
10308	Stupa	a religious round roofed building for Buddhism	While trekking through China, we found ourselves passing by a Buddhist stupa known for its sacred ceremonies.	Tourists frequently tour the stupa to observe the holy relics of Buddhism instead of using it for its intended purpose.

10309	Stupefaction	the state of being stunned or dazed in a stupor	The citizens seem to be overcome with national stupefaction as more and more people become shocked by what they are seeing take place.	A look of stupefaction came over the stunned man's face as he realized that his car had been stolen from the parking lot.
10310	Stupefy	to astonish to the point that a person's thinking ability is decreased	Seeing the naked woman was enough to stupefy the bus driver and cause him to drive off the road.	Even my teacher did not know the answer to the trivia question that seemed to stupefy the game show contestants.
10311	Stupendous	amazingly large	The store did not expect a stupendous throng of customers to line up around the building.	Because the apartment fire was stupendous, four fire departments responded to the call.
10312	Stupid	being or acting in a foolish or silly way	Sylvia realized her stupid mistake when she accidentally sent out an email revealing a secret to the whole staff instead of her friend.	When the teacher asked for the number of boats that sailed with Christopher Columbus, the stupid answer of "blue" came from the back of the classroom.
10313	Stupidity	foolishness or silliness	The stupidity of someone drinking and driving is unfortunately revealed through fatal car crashes every year.	Failing to answer any question on the test showed the student's stupidity of the subject and laziness to study.
10314	Stupor	a condition in which it is difficult to think	In his drunken stupor, Mitch was unable to locate his car in the parking lot.	The sedative was so strong it put Matt in a motionless stupor.
10315	Sturdy	durable and tough	Kevin's successful architectural plans were attributed to his sturdy table, steady hand and a creative brain.	While shopping at the antique store, I put my hand on the sturdy table and realized it stood in place.
10316	Sturgeon	a large, bony fish that lives in freshwater and whose eggs are turned into caviar	The fisherman struggled to angle the enormous lake sturgeon from the water after he caught it.	Many sturgeon were caught and brought into the fish market so their eggs could be turned into caviar.
10317	Stutter	a speech impediment causing the person to stammer and quickly repeat sounds before saying the whole word or sentence	As the young speaker walked on stage, she began to stutter the first few words of her speech before she was able to control her nerves.	A speech teacher was needed at the elementary school since two students stutter when they speak.
10318	Stygian	dark, gloomy	The stygian cave led to an underground river which frightened the explorers.	The entrance to the forest held a stygian quality which sent shivers down my spine.
10319	Style	a way of something happening	David started making good grades on his math tests because his teacher was using activities conducive to his learning style.	The author's writing style of humor and drama appealed to both young and old adolescents.
10320	Stylish	in trend with current fashion styles	The stylish student was selected to model clothing during the school fashion show.	Because she is so up-to-date, the stylish salon owner always knows the hottest hair trends to try.

10321	Stymie	to stand as an obstacle	My rival did everything she could to stymie my efforts to become homecoming queen.	Since my parents were unhappy about my college choice, they tried to stymie my decision by withholding their financial assistance.
10322	Suasion	referring to coaxing or urging	Using suasion to become a cult member, the cult leader explained how the young girl will become closer to her spiritual being and live in heaven.	Advertisements in magazines have a strong suasion for readers using vibrant photographs and strong wording.
10323	Suavity	the quality of being sweet or pleasing to the mind	His suavity and charm are what attracted many women.	The designers wanted the lounge's suavity to be evident in their sophisticated stylings.
10324	Sub-zero	registering or recording lower than zero on the Fahrenheit temperature scale	The sub-zero temperatures in Antarctica make it impossible for anyone to live on the freezing continent.	Because it usually warm there, no sub-zero temperatures were registered for the state in several decades.
10325	Subaquatic	to be completely below water	After living a subaquatic life, the animal would struggle to survive on land since it is used to the ocean.	From the glass-bottom boat, observers noticed the subaquatic mammals swimming through the sea.
10326	Subaudition	an indirect indication or hint	When my mom asked me when I was going to clean my room, I realized her subaudition of the question was telling me to clean my room now.	When the girl got caught with her hand in the cookie jar, the weak smile on the little girl's face revealed the subaudition of nervousness and not happiness.
10327	Subcommittee	a smaller group within a larger committee formed in order to complete a certain task	At the church's finance committee meeting, the president assigned a subcommittee to purchase a new organ.	Each subcommittee met at different times of the month and then reconvened together to discuss their findings.
10328	Subconscious	mental awareness of which a person is unfamiliar	Even though we do not realize it, our subconscious has a way of guiding us through life.	Drug addicts are often troubled by subconscious recollections of actions they do not remember performing.
10329	Subcontinent	a recognizable area within a continent	Many monsoons and severe weather plagues many countries in the subcontinent of Southeast Asia.	Some people believe that Central America is a continent, but it really is a subcontinent of North America.
10330	Subcontract	to hire a person or company who is not employed with the company to work on a project for the company	Since the carpentry company could not paint the wooden furniture, they decided to subcontract the painting work to a local painter.	During the peak times of year, the accounting firm will subcontract its minor data entry work to a few typists.
10331	Subculture	a smaller cultural group within a larger one that usually holds different core beliefs than the larger culture	The Jewish community in New York is a subculture of the city's primary culture.	Groups of people with similar beliefs often form subcultures within the larger culture.

10332	Subcutaneous	applied or situated under the skin	Botox is a subcutaneous treatment because it injects neurotoxin under the skin.	There is a subcutaneous layer of skin beneath the surface layer that you can see.
10333	Subdivide	to divide something that has already been divided	If you cut a paper in half and then cut those halves in half, you subdivide it.	You subdivide when you divide eight by half and then divide that answer in half.
10334	Subdivision	the action of dividing a greater whole into smaller parts	Because the math problem was so large, Matt used subdivision to break it down into smaller parts he could understand.	You are using subdivision if you cut a full pizza into multiple slices.
10335	Subduction	when one of the Earth's tectonic plates passes beneath the edge of another plate and into the mantle	Subduction can be easily demonstrated by sliding one book underneath another.	During subduction the plate that goes into the mantle pushes the plate it passes under towards the surface.
10336	Subdued	held down; overpowered	According to the lawsuit, the officers subdued the suspect with unnecessary force and broke his arm.	The kidnapper quickly subdued the small child.
10337	Subheading	a title of a part of a written document	Writing in an APA paper requires a subheading under the methods section where the author describes who participated in the study.	When changing to a different subheading in a paper, you need to change to a smaller font so that it can be differentiated from the heading.
10338	Subhuman	acting in a rude or inhumane way	After living in the run-down apartment without plumbing, the man decided he could no longer endure the subhuman living conditions.	When the jury heard how the defendant had tortured innocent animals, they did not have a problem giving him the maximum sentence for his subhuman behavior.
10339	Subject	a topic of discussion or written work	The student wanted to write her research paper on animals, but her teacher asked her to pick another subject.	Civics is my favorite subject, but I like to learn about other topics as well.
10340	Subjected	to be controlled or forced to do something	After the boss's tirade, the employee decided to quit her job so she would not be subjected to that verbal abuse ever again.	Slaves were subjected to a life of hard work on plantations during the early 1800s when they were sold by their masters.
10341	Subjection	the condition of someone or thing being controlled or forced	Adolf Hitler's subjection of the German people to obey all of his strict laws during the 1930s and 1940s instilled fear in the German citizens.	After the players' subjection to strenuous workouts and practices by their coaches, they would rest for the remainder of the day.
10342	Subjective	open to an individual's interpretation	The judge was dismissed from the case because of the subjective views he held about the defendant.	When the writer pens a story, he hopes each of his readers will develop his own subjective understanding of the narrative.

10343	Subjectivity	influenced by personal beliefs/opinions and not by fact	The researchers try not to allow subjectivity to influence their results, so they keep their personal opinions out of the experiments.	Because of his careless subjectivity, the editor ended up basing his articles not on fact but on his own beliefs.
10344	Subjugate	bring under domination or control, esp. by conquest	When the settlers first landed on the continent, they tried to subjugate the natives and turn them into slaves.	Is your goal to take away our freedom and subjugate us by military force?
10345	Subjunctive	an action verb form that explains a desire or want to do something	Once the student found the subjunctive verb in the sentence, he was able to find the direct object.	Usually the subjunctive clause can't stand alone so there must be an independent clause attached to it in order to be a complete sentence.
10346	Sublimate	to change an objectionable expression into one that is acceptable	Rather than start an argument I chose to sublimate my anger by clenching my fists and walking away.	The artist is known for his ability to sublimate his anger into his paintings.
10347	Sublimation	when anything solid turns into a gas without first becoming liquid	Sublimation happens when freeze-dried food is cooled in a vacuum and then the water is channeled into it.	Dry ice is a solid form of carbon dioxide that will completely evaporate through sublimation at cold temperatures.
10348	Sublime	something of such excellence, impressive or awe-inspiring	After the sublime meal, we asked to see the chef so that we could give him our compliments.	Following a sublime evening of romance, Greg was haunted by the lingering scent of Sarah's intoxicating perfume.
10349	Sublingual	pertaining to the bottom of the mouth beneath the tongue	After years of dipping snuff, Uncle Bill's sublingual area of his mouth and his tongue were afflicted with cancer.	In order to dissolve quickly, the child was directed to lift up her tongue and put in the sublingual tablet.
10350	Sublunary	associated with the Earth	When the astronauts saw the sublunary image, they realized that they were heading back home.	During the Jurassic Era, it was believed that the only sublunary things were dinosaurs since there was no evidence of humans or other animals.
10351	Submarine	a ship that travels and functions completely underwater	One way the United States was able to defeat Germany during World War II was by overtaking a German submarine and stealing their Enigma machine.	During many wars, a submarine could transport supplies by hiding near the bottom of the ocean on their way to their destination.
10352	Submerge	to sink out of sight	To test how long I could go without breathing, I decided to submerge my head into a bucket full of water.	I began to slowly submerge myself into the sauna, as the bubbling hot water soothed my tired body.
10353	Submersible	to be able to function completely underwater	Since the submersible treadmill was located right below the waterline of the family pool, Sarah could run in her pool.	At first, no one could figure out how the water would continuously cascade down the waterfall until they saw the submersible fountain pump.

10354	Submission	an item brought forth before or to a group of people	After my submission of the monthly reports to my boss, I returned several phone calls.	Requirements pertaining to the American Literature class's project include the submission of an essay and a visual graphic organizer to the teacher.
10355	Submissive	yielding; passive	After months of training, our aggressive dog finally became submissive.	The controlling man wanted a submissive wife who would bow to his every command.
10356	Submit	to bring forth an item before or to a group of people	Candidates may submit their applications for employment at the Timmonsville Computer Company in order to be considered for any job vacancies.	After I would submit my answer online to the question, I would click enter so that it would be reviewed by the experts.
10357	Submittal	the act of someone or something being directed and shown to someone else for a conclusion	When the employee was told to finish his request form, his boss would read his submittal for approval.	If I want to do a certain project for my science class, my teacher required us to present a submittal to her about our project idea.
10358	Subordinate	under the command of those with a greater position or rank	Many women still believe they should be subordinate to their husbands and do everything they are told.	Before the ownership of humans was outlawed, slaves were always supposed to be subordinate to their owners.
10359	Suborn	successfully influence a person to commit a crime or do something wrong	Through her charm and evil ways, a greedy woman might suborn an innocent stranger to kill her husband in order to get her husband's life insurance money.	Due to the teen's testimony, this evidence proved in court that the young man did suborn the teenager into committing robbery on his behalf.
10360	Subscribe	to pay for an item or amenity	Once I subscribe to the cake of the month club, I will become aware that \$200 is worth getting a delicious cake each month.	When the sports enthusiast realized that the prize fights air on ESPN, he immediately decided to subscribe to that sports channel.
10361	Subscript	a character that is lower than the line of standard text	While scanning over the material in the science textbook, the student was quickly able to point out the name of a chemical compound due to the subscript written in it.	"H ₂ O symbolizes water where H stands for hydrogen, O stands for oxygen and the subscript means that there are 2 atoms of hydrogen," the science teacher explained.
10362	Subscription	a payment to acquire or take part in something	For Mother's Day, I decided to give my mother a magazine subscription for Southern Living since she likes to garden.	Since I have a subscription to Netflix, I have access to a number of television shows and movies.
10363	Subsequent	coming after something in time	Subsequent editions of the book will be based on the early lives of the characters.	In subsequent years, scientists hope to be able to find additional cures for the disease.

10364	Subservient	submissive	In the movie, you will play the role of a subservient son who never talks back to his father.	The little boy usually became subservient in the presence of bullies.
10365	Subset	a smaller batch of something that is a part of a bigger batch	Analyzing the subset of Catholic people in Ireland's population reveals that this religious denomination has escalated over the years.	Each subset of data for a specific country was entered into the computer so that economic trends could be detected.
10366	Subsided	to decrease to a less intense level	After I took the medicine, the pain in my leg subsided.	Since John's grief has subsided, he can return to work.
10367	Subsidence	the progression of the ground sinking lower	After years of land subsidence, the houses in the back of the neighborhood were now located in a flood zone.	The famous Italian structure's subsidence on one side resulted in it becoming known as the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
10368	Subsidiary	a business owned by a larger company	The business is a subsidiary of a gigantic multinational organization.	When the firm was purchased, it became a subsidiary of a large U.S. corporation.
10369	Subsidize	to pay for part of the cost of something	The mayor used city funds to subsidize his personal projects and was eventually charged with theft.	A grant was given to the single mother to subsidize the part of her rent that she was unable to afford.
10370	Subsidy	financial assistance or support	The subsidy my ex-husband gives me each month is not enough to pay all of my bills.	During the drought, the government gave farmers a subsidy to help them stay in business.
10371	Subsist	to sustain or live upon	The prisoners of war were forced to subsist upon bread and water.	Since the roads were closed during the storm, my family had to subsist on biscuits and canned meats for three days.
10372	Subsistence	something (food, water, money, etc.) that is required to stay alive	The church was accepting donations of food and clothing for community members in need of subsistence.	The poor college student's subsistence came from donations from his parents.
10373	Subsoil	the dirt that lies right beneath the top layer of dirt	Our gardener dug up the grass and a pile of the dirt in order to expose the subsoil that contained more nutrients.	After twenty minutes of digging a hole straight down into the soft earth, Tyler saw the different color of the subsoil.
10374	Substance	a material or matter that takes up space	Floyd realized that he must have stepped into a gooey substance on the garage floor before he tracked it through the house.	Houses located in rich neighborhoods require countertops to be made of a marble or granite substance in order to sell at a high price.
10375	Substandard	on a lower level than the average level	Since the quality of the restaurant's food was substandard, Patricia certainly didn't recommend it to anyone.	When the homeowner viewed the contractor's substandard work on the house, she refused to pay him.

10376	Substantial	referring to something that is greater or larger than normal	After winning the lottery, the family won a substantial amount of money in which they didn't know how to spend it all.	Since the restaurant catered to truckers, farmers and hearty men, they were known for serving a substantial meal that included at least a pound of meat on the plate.
10377	Substantially	extensively or significantly	Having to pay ten dollars for a small Sprite at the movie theater is a substantially expensive price to pay for a drink.	So everyone would believe how horribly the woman was treated at the store, she substantially overdramatized the event.
10378	Substantiate	to prove the truth of something	To get a good grade on the research project, you must substantiate your report with provable facts.	How do you plan to substantiate your right to inherit the billionaire's fortune?
10379	Substantive	associated with issues of key importance; meaningful	As a busy employee, Phil is tired of attending monthly meetings that are not substantive to his work.	Why should I take the herb when there is no substantive proof it will ease my pain?
10380	Substation	a passthrough where electricity strength is changed before it goes to homes/businesses	At the substation, electrical current was converted from high voltage to a much lower voltage.	Electricity went through one substation and then through another middle point before making its way into the new home.
10381	Substitute	something that is an alternative or replacement for something else	While looking in my refrigerator, I realized I would have to substitute whole milk for heavy cream since I didn't have any cream in the house.	Due to his quarterback having the flu, Coach Thomas would have to substitute another player for his star football player.
10382	Substitution	the act of replacing one thing for another	The substitution of one teacher for another caused quite a bit of chaos in the classroom.	After one of the players was injured, a substitution was made on the field.
10383	Substrate	the top layer of soil or material where a plant or other living thing sustains life	Planting the small saplings in the substrate of the ground allowed these plants to take in nutrients to grow bigger.	So that the lizard could live comfortably, the boy used a mixture of sand and clay dirt as the substrate in the bottom of the aquarium.
10384	Substructure	the groundwork and base of a building or house	Termite inspectors frequently will explore the substructure of a house in order to see if there is any termite damage underneath the house.	When the water bill skyrocketed, the homeowner looked in the substructure of the house to see if there were any leaking pipes.
10385	Subsume	to include or absorb something or someone into a larger group	Some think that Taiwan should fully subsume into China, but many of the Taiwanese are dead set on preserving their independence.	Many Native Americans were able to survive the takeover of the Europeans by being willing to subsume into white culture.

10386	Subterfuge	trickery or deceit used to manipulate or achieve one's goals	Pinocchio's lies and subterfuge caused his nose to grow longer and longer.	The prisoners resorted to subterfuge, tricking the guards into letting them out of their cells.
10387	Subtext	a hidden or less obvious meaning in writing	Most fairy tales have a dark subtext that isn't obvious to children.	Deep within the events of the tale, the author included a hidden subtext that most readers miss.
10388	Subtitle	the second part of the heading or label given to a performance or written document	With the subtitle written on the cover, people could figure out exactly what the book was about.	Below the title of the report is the subtitle, author and institution affiliation which is written on the title page.
10389	Subtle	hard to notice or see	In the game, people are asked to identify the subtle differences between the similar pictures.	Only the diamond expert could see the subtle difference between the real diamond and the fake one.
10390	Subtract	to deduct or detract from something	"When you subtract two from five," the math teacher told her students, "you will end up with three."	The English teacher realized that if she could subtract the distractions in her classroom then her students could focus better.
10391	Subtraction	a removal or deduction	In Ms. Fisher's first grade math class, she showed the students subtraction by placing 5 apples on her desk and then putting two away.	In regard to the subtraction of integers, you need to first see if the integers are positive or negative.
10392	Subtropical	pertaining to the climate area located between the tropics and a milder climate	Gardeners will usually put their subtropical plants in direct sunlight since they need lots of sun.	Many tourists like to vacation in Los Angeles, California due to its subtropical climate and beaches.
10393	Suburb	the residential constructed areas located around a city	When Pamela became pregnant with her first child, a larger house in the suburb of Seattle seemed ideal for her growing family.	Young adults prefer to live near the downtown part of a city due to the fun events whereas families usually live in the suburb of the city.
10394	Suburban	pertaining to an area located around a city	Life in the big city of New York shocked the suburban housewife when she saw thousands of people walking down the street.	After living in a cramped downtown apartment for two years, moving to a suburban house with 2,000 square feet and a big backyard seems ideal.
10395	Subversion	the act of trying to destroy a government or system	The traitor received a 20 year sentence for subversion after being convicted of trying to overthrow the government.	Police officers were dispatched to the streets in an attempt to stop the subversion carried out by the rioting crowd.

10396	Subversive	intended to destroy the power or influence of a government or an established belief	The group published a subversive magazine that contained nothing but negative articles about the current government.	On Sunday night, the subversive members of the church usually meet to discuss ways to get rid of their minister.
10397	Subway	a power-driven train system located below ground	After buying a ticket, I ran down the stairs to the subway and waited for the vehicle to pull into the station.	New Yorkers frequently take the subway to work because of the number of people it can hold at one time.
10398	Succedaneum	a replacement especially pertaining to the medical field	Even though the man ordered roses for his wife, the florist decided the succedaneum of daisies would have to do since there were not any more roses in his shop.	A succedaneum of the generic drug would suffice since it would have the same effect as the brand name medicine but for a far cheaper price.
10399	Succeed	to become victorious or accomplish a task	If you want to succeed in life, you should have a great job and a proud productive family.	After failing two courses this semester, the only way the student could succeed in college would be to get a tutor.
10400	Success	victory or accomplishments	Due to her success in high school, the graduate had a full scholarship to the college of her choice.	Killing over ¾ of the enemy proved to be a success for the army since the battle only cost them a small fraction of their men.
10401	Successful	effective and thriving	When Patricia and Fred were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, they said that their successful marriage could be attributed to their love for each other.	Since the mechanic was servicing an average of two hundred cars per day, he ran a successful business to the public.
10402	Succession	the process of taking over the duties and privileges of another person	When William married the former prostitute, he was removed from the line of succession to the throne.	The prince's child is third in the line of succession to be king.
10403	Successive	following or to occur right after	After John F. Kennedy's assassination, the successive president of Lyndon B. Johnson immediately took over the job.	While standing in line, the bank teller called for the successive person to come to the window.
10404	Successor	person or thing that immediately follows another	If the board does not appoint a successor after the CEO steps down, the workers will strike.	Mitt insisted that he would publicize who his successor was before stepping down from his position.
10405	Succinct	expressed in a clear but brief manner	Everyone was happy when the politician made a succinct speech that did not take all evening.	The ideal summary is succinct and to the point.

10406	Succor	assistance or relief from distress	As soon as the news was broadcast, people from the small community were gathering in homes and churches to organize plans for bringing succor to the widows and children of the firefighters.	Even though Holly is painfully shy, she is never hesitant to offer succor to anyone who is in pain.
10407	Succubus	female demon that has sexual intercourse with men in their dreams	Beware on the most haunted night of the year for the succubus lurking in the woods.	In the prosecutor's closing argument, he compared the defendant to a succubus due to his violent acts.
10408	Succumb	to give up or give in	Although Jerry gave up smoking, there is always a chance he might succumb to his old habit	Sarah is so vain she thinks every man will succumb to her charms.
10409	Sudden	occurring unexpectedly and without any warning	A sudden snowstorm trapped several of the surprised residents inside their homes.	All of a sudden, a car came from nowhere and crashed into the building.
10410	Suddenly	rapidly or without warning	When I stared out the window, I noticed the tornado suddenly approaching our farm with intense force.	With a flick of the wrist, the magician made the rabbit suddenly appear out of thin air surprising everyone.
10411	Suddenness	the act of something happening unexpectedly or rapidly	With the suddenness of the snowstorm, the kids were sent home from school before the hour was over.	Before I could think about what to do next, the suddenness of the flames in the hallway were approaching.
10412	Sudorific	producing or triggering perspiration	Running in the summer is a sudorific exercise due to the energy exerted as well as the high temperature.	When the patient's sudorific glands were stimulated, it only took a few minutes later before the patient's skin was completely damp.
10413	Sue	to take legal action against another person or party due to alleged wrongdoing	On television, the court shows usually present the plaintiff who has decided to sue the defendant for an amount of money.	In order to sue someone in court, you have to file the correct paperwork at your local courthouse.
10414	Suede	a tough raw hide or buckskin fabric that is soft to the touch	In order to appear as a cowboy, I put on my stiff suede jacket, tall ten-gallon hat and spurred boots.	When Steven bought his first pair of suede shoes, they emitted a cow-like smell through the air.
10415	Suffer	to agonize by pain, grief or other emotion or physical feelings	While traveling on the Oregon Trail, many people would suffer from dysentery which caused excessive diarrhea.	If you suffer from migraines, the best thing you can do is to lay down in a dark room and place a cold compress against your forehead.
10416	Sufferance	the ability to tolerate hurt and discomfort	Nurses typically sympathize with their patients due to their sufferance of the ailments that they have.	After falling off of his bike, the sufferance of the boy could be seen by looking at his distressed face.

10417	Suffice	be enough or adequate	For this scratch, I am sure a small bandage will suffice as a dressing.	Suffice it to say the increase in gas prices will reduce the number of families driving across the country during the holidays.
10418	Sufficient	enough; plenty of	With careful planning, they had a sufficient amount of food to survive for an entire month.	His efforts were not sufficient to earn him victory.
10419	Suffix	certain common endings to words that change the meanings or parts of speech of the words	Adding the suffix "tion" to the word "operate," changes the word from a verb to a noun.	When I was trying to figure out the meaning of the word, I realized that I knew the suffix of the word which helped me determine the full meaning.
10420	Suffocate	to take the life of someone or something by forcing their air intake to be stopped	Plastic bags are dangerous to small children because placing one over their heads could make them suffocate.	In the house fire many people do not die from being burned, but they suffocate from smoke inhalation.
10421	Suffrage	the right to participate in making a decision ^{SEP}	By allowing employees to leave work early during the elections, the company president is encouraging each employee to use his right of suffrage.	If the people in the small country had suffrage, they would remove the evil leader from power.
10422	Suffuse	to spread out excessively	If you spray too much perfume, it will suffuse throughout the room and cause me to sneeze.	Helen knew her outdoor plans were ruined when she saw dark clouds suffuse the sky.
10423	Suffusion	the gradual extension or sweep of something completely over something else	During the Middle Ages, the suffusion of the Plague caused over one-third of the population across Europe to die.	Since missionaries travel to distant lands, Christianity's suffusion has led to many people's religious conversions.
10424	Sugar	a fine powdered or sandy substance made from a grasslike stalk used to sweeten foods and drinks	Adding processed sugar to the apple tart made the dessert taste very sweet to those who ate it.	Most people will add cream and sugar to their coffee in order for it to remove the bitter taste of coffee.
10425	Sugarcoat	to make something bad sound more appealing than it really is	My mom tried to sugarcoat her upcoming surgery by describing it as "a simple procedure."	The teenager decided to sugarcoat the damage he did to the family car by explaining it was just "a small dent."
10426	Suggest	to recommend or submit an opinion or statement	If you hear a strange sound in your house at night like breaking glass, I would suggest that you call the police immediately.	After the young child continued to look around the library for a book, the librarian decided to suggest her favorite book.
10427	Suggestion	an idea or plan that has been put forth	Joey mentioned a new idea for the business model, and we all appreciated his suggestion.	One city council member offered a brilliant suggestion about how to fund the new municipal park.

10428	Suicide	to take one's own life	Not actually contemplating suicide, the depressed teenager mentioned wishing she was dead.	Emily threatened to kill herself when her life got tough, but everyone knew she wouldn't commit suicide.
10429	Suit	a set of clothing pieces designed to be worn together	Cory's suit consisted of dressy black slacks, a white shirt, and a matching black jacket.	We aren't going to a casual restaurant, but we are dining at the type of place that requires a suit and tie.
10430	Suitable	appropriate	Dating a twenty year old when you are only fourteen would not be suitable or appropriate.	That outfit is not suitable for church, but it would be fine for lounging around the house.
10431	Suitcase	a rectangular case with a handle that is used to carry personal items, especially clothing	Before leaving on a trip to grandmother's house, the little girl packed a suitcase full of her favorite outfits and toys.	Once they arrived at the hotel, the newlyweds began to unpack all of the personal items arranged in their brown suitcase.
10432	Suite	a set of rooms at a hotel or elsewhere	We don't want just one room, we want a suite with a living room and kitchen.	He went back to his hotel suite to get dressed for the party, but his wife was taking up both rooms.
10433	Suitor	a man who wants to marry someone	My grandma told me that only one suitor had her heart, my grandpa.	My sister's suitor was coming over to ask for her hand in marriage.
10434	Sulk	to pout or be in a bad mood	You just dropped your cupcake, but there's no need to pout and sulk because we have more.	Although your best friend is moving, don't sulk because we will visit her when she gets settled in.
10435	Sulky	withdrawn and moody	Look at Beth, she has that same sulky resentful expression on her face as usual.	Jay was quite sulky at the graduation party, but he tried to hide his apathetic attitude.
10436	Sullen	bad tempered and gloomy	The sullen criminal refused to follow the police officer's instructions.	When my toddler is sullen, he can usually be cheered by music.
10437	Sully	to ruin or damage	The accusation of child abuse is sure to sully the teacher's reputation and cause him his job.	If the chemical plant is built near the resort, it will probably sully the clean air in the area.
10438	Sultan	a Muslim ruler	While the leader was obsessed by terror of assassination, the sultan withdrew himself into seclusion.	The sultan's palace is perfectly suited for the Muslim monarch in Turkey.
10439	Sultry	hot and humid weather	The hot sun and humid air of Florida made for one sultry day.	The sultry heat of the city in the summer can be difficult to deal with.
10440	Sum	an amount added together	The total sum of money from the tennis tournament equals over three thousand dollars.	The quantity of money earned at my job throughout the month was a very small sum.

10441	Summarily	immediately, swiftly	Being late for the third day in a row, he was summarily fired.	Because of his history as a town drunk, his claims of an alien abduction were summarily dismissed.
10442	Summarize	to express briefly	Summarize the journal article by retelling only the most important aspects of it.	We used a few key elements from the textbook to summarize the chapter on energy and force.
10443	Summary	a brief rundown of events	Let's read chapter three together, and you can write a summary about the key components.	A poster with images and brief summary of the digestion process hangs in the doctor's office.
10444	Summation	a summary	The financial report provided a general summation of the hospital's expenditures for the past year.	Our summation of the movie was divided in three parts: a beginning, middle, and an ending.
10445	Summative	refers to something that is the product of things being added together	The summative essay was given to the students after several different build-up lessons were completed.	After several months of working at the company, the employee was given a summative evaluation of his last three performance records.
10446	Summer	the season between spring and fall when the weather is hot	School will be out for the kids during the summer months of June, July, and August.	For summer vacation during a hot week in July, we will head to the beach to soak up some sun.
10447	Summit	the top of a mountain	When the climbers planned their trip, they realized it would take three days to reach the summit of the mountain.	At the summit, we discovered that left our camera at the bottom of the mountain.
10448	Summon	request the presence of	I know that they will summon me to appear in court, which is why I plan on fleeing the country.	The coach decided to summon Jeff to the sidelines to inform him that he was docked for the season.
10449	Sumptuary	relating to laws regarding money	The new sumptuary laws pertain to first-hand regulations on controlling expenses.	Throughout history, civilizations have used sumptuary laws for regulating money and income.
10450	Sumptuous	splendid; of the best quality	My eyes grew large when I saw the sumptuous wedding feast.	Since the filmmaker only spent a few hours on the movie, he was not surprised to have a finished project that was far from sumptuous.
10451	Sun	the ball of fire in the sky that the Earth goes around that provides heat and light	The sun was shining on the way to the Rocky Mountains, and there were no rain showers that day.	Interestingly, it takes approximately eight minutes for light reach Earth from the sun.
10452	Sunder	split apart	The lumberjack will sunder the wood into pieces after he cuts the trees down.	Sunder the loose leaf paper into several pieces to distribute among the members of the group.

10453	Sundry	a group of unrelated things	Because I was unsure of the San Francisco weather, I packed a sundry of clothing items to wear.	The store at the summer camp facility will carry a number of sundry items just in case you forget something from home.
10454	Sunk	the act of being submerged beneath something, typically water	The ship sunk beneath the waves of the ocean.	The heavy rock sunk to the bottom of the river when I threw it there.
10455	Sunlight	light that comes from the Sun	You can only see sunlight during the day.	The moon is only bright because it reflects the sunlight from the Sun.
10456	Sunny	brightly illuminated by light from the sun	A sunny day will ensure that everything is bright and cheerful.	With sunny weather you will be able to see clearly outside.
10457	Sunset	the point in the evening in which the sun disappears over the horizon	Sunset is when the Sun is moving to the other side of the planet to begin their day.	You will know if sunset is near if you see the Sun descending towards the horizon.
10458	Sunshine	a metaphor that describes happiness or cheerfulness	My little daughter seems to be a ray of sunshine all the time.	His wife was all smiles and sunshine.
10459	Sunspot	a dark spot on the Sun's surface that appears from time to time	You can see a sunspot on our star because it is dark compared to the rest of it.	A sunspot forms on the surface of the Sun periodically.
10460	Super	extraordinary or excellent	You did a super job on your math test to have scored an A+.	The atomic bomb is considered a super weapon because of its incredible power.
10461	Superable	capable of overcoming adversity	Suzy is a very superable person, nothing can stop her.	If you are superable you will be able to handle any obstacle.
10462	Superabundant	excessive quantity or surplus of something	The number of people in a massive city like Hong Kong is superabundant.	The crazy cat lady has a superabundant number of cats in her home.
10463	Superadd	to add to something that has already been added to	When the young man was shot, this injury would superadd to his medical problems since he already had an existing stab wound.	In the afternoon Sally's soccer goal seemed to superadd to her good luck after she got a good grade on her difficult final exam that morning.
10464	Superannuated	out of date and no longer useful	After reading the effective date, I realized my headache medicine was superannuated.	We realized the baking soda we used in baking was superannuated when our cake didn't rise.
10465	Superb	excellent	Because of the superb performance, the cast received a standing ovation.	The diners complimented the chef on the superb meal.
10466	Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious	incredible; extremely pleasing	Because the dinner at the restaurant was supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, I cannot wait to return for my next meal.	The amazing view from my hotel balcony was supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.
10467	Supercharge	to charge with an abundant or excessive amount	The school is looking for a way to supercharge its t-shirt sales and make two thousand dollars for the football team.	Michael's boss thinks that giving your employees a bonus is a way to supercharge their production and encourage them to do well.

10468	Supercilious	behaving in a way that suggests you think that you are superior to others	Lynda is so supercilious that she refuses to friend anyone outside her race.	The supercilious, stuck-up woman demands special treatment for being pretty.
10469	Superego	the part of your mind that acts as your self-accountable conscience	My superego tells me that what I am doing is probably wrong.	The moral compass that your superego follows reflects what you have learned about right and wrong as a child.
10470	Supererogatory	actions that are considered good but are not strictly necessary	A supererogatory act includes extra credit work in class.	The medic was a supererogatory hero for running back onto the battlefield to save soldiers after being ordered to withdraw.
10471	Superficial	concerned with only what is on the surface	As I read the political article, I realized it was completely superficial and did not even discuss the major issues that are wrong with this country.	Mark only has a superficial knowledge of American history so he is not a good choice to help you with your college research paper.
10472	Superfluity	an unnecessarily large amount of something	There is a superfluity of apples in the store, outnumbering the bananas three to one.	I have such a superfluity of time this weekend that I have no idea what I want to do.
10473	Superfluous	unnecessary; more than what is needed	Because I have already answered your question several times, answering it again would be superfluous.	In the age of technology, sending letters by postal mail seems superfluous to me.
10474	Superhuman	possessing qualities beyond that of the average human	The man possessed superhuman strength, being able to lift six hundred pounds.	The Flash can run at superhuman speeds that no normal person can match.
10475	Superimpose	to put one image over another image so both are seen	When the graphic artist makes the ad, he will superimpose the company logo over the product's image so both objects are visible.	The software program makes it possible for users to superimpose their pictures into various scenes.
10476	Superintendence	the process or function of supervising or directing operations	The dean's superintendence over the school ended when he accepted another position.	Under the superintendence of the head custodian, the janitors were able to fully clean the building.
10477	Superintendent	a person that manages an organization or activity	The superintendent is in charge of everything we do here.	A superintendent must keep track of what the employees under her are doing.
10478	Superior	higher in rank or quality; excellent	Due to his superior scientific skills, MacKenzie could make his way out of any predicament.	At the math competition, it was quite obvious that Mead Middle School's skills were far superior to their opponent.
10479	Superiority	the state of being superior	Since we are equals, do not act as though you have authority or superiority over any of us.	Although her superiority and dominance in her social group is important to her, I don't find her powerful.

10480	Superlative	exceptionally good; excellent	She was a superlative student, getting nearly perfect grades on every assignment.	The old sage had superlative wisdom, making him the go-to man for advice of all kinds.
10481	Supernatural	something of the other world, spooky, scary things that are not natural or normal	Although he doubted the existence of supernatural beings, he was intrigued by the idea of ghosts.	Fearing that supernatural beings were in the basement, Johnanne never ventured down the steps past six.
10482	Supernova	an exploding star	The burst of a star that has reached the end of its life is otherwise known as a supernova.	The energy released from a supernova is so intense that it can take months for its brilliance to fade.
10483	Supernumerary	in excess	Some people have supernumerary body parts like extra toes or fingers.	She looked around the sparsely decorated room and found that there weren't any supernumerary items.
10484	Superposition	one object stacked on another	In geology, superposition refers to layers of rock being stacked with the oldest being on the bottom.	The boys had their blocks stacked precisely in superposition until one of the twins knocked them over.
10485	Supersede	to replace someone or something	In time, the features of the smartphone may supersede those of the personal computer.	Kate hopes she can supersede her boss and take her position in the company.
10486	Supersonic	a speed that travels faster than sound	These aircraft tolerate a wide range of pilot demands from absurdly low speeds to supersonic flight.	Traveling faster than the speed of sound, most contemporary weapon bullets are supersonic.
10487	Superstar	a famous person who is widely known	The superstar took a second to sign autographs for the crowd of fans waiting for him outside the restaurant.	Although the actress tried to hide her identity with a disguise, the superstar was spotted by paparazzi and chased down.
10488	Superstition	believing in imaginary things	He thought that crossing his fingers would bring him good luck, but now he knows it was a superstition.	The spread of superstition and magical rituals among teens is a real concern for Christian parents.
10489	Superstitious	showing faith in magic and chance	The pitcher never washed his lucky game socks because he was superstitious.	Jack realized his girlfriend was superstitious when she threw the spilled salt over her shoulder.
10490	Superstructure	the part of a building above the foundation	The superstructure on top of the concrete slab was a three-story home with lake views.	Although the skyscraper is weak at its base, its superstructure is splendidly striking.
10491	Supervene	to occur unexpectedly	The train's arrival will supervene because it had to stop for minor repairs therefore delaying its routine.	Due to supervene of war, the soldiers' usual life will soon be interrupted when they are deployed.

10492	Supervise	to watch and oversee	Each Sunday school teacher should supervise their class's craft to ensure that it's completed in time.	Her husband felt the need to supervise her as she assembled the bookshelf for their son's room.
10493	Supervisor	a person who supervises other people or activities	Paula is a nursing supervisor at a local hospital, and she manages her responsibilities well.	Each doctoral student has a supervisor to advise them on writing the lengthy dissertation.
10494	Supine	lying face upward	My brother-in-law is a lazy fellow who will sleep with his head up in a supine position all day long.	When my sister and I were little kids, we would lie supine in the snow and make angels in the snow.
10495	Supper	a meal eaten in the evening	The children have an evening routine of playing, eating supper, taking a bath, and then going to bed.	We made green smoothies for the first two meals of the day, but we splurged on pizza for supper.
10496	Supplant	to kick out or replace in a rough manner	If my stepmother thinks she can supplant my real mother, then she has a rude awakening in her future!	A text message cannot supplant an actual phone call because it is incapable of expressing emotion.
10497	Supple	flexible, easy to bend	Regular yoga will help you to keep a supple form.	A good massage will leave you with supple muscles afterwards.
10498	Supplement	something that enhances or completes something else when added to it	The vitamin was added as a supplement to her diet to improve her blood circulation.	She took the advanced algebra class as a supplement to the ordinary curriculum for 8th .
10499	Supplementary	something that is added to something else	This income is supplementary to my regular job, and I enjoy the chance to earn extra money.	Our church offers supplementary programs to the traditional services such as Christian counseling.
10500	Suppletory	something additional	Because of his side jobs, he has three suppletory sources of income to his primary occupation.	Suppletory events aside from the races include a health fair, jumper for the kids, and face painting.
10501	Suppliant	pleading, begging	After watching Tucker fail miserably because he had made bold demands, I decided to take a more suppliant tactic in asking for a raise.	Meek and suppliant, the best man admitted he had forgotten the ring and begged the bride and groom for forgiveness.
10502	Suppliant	one who prays humbly for something	As a modest supplicant, Mary prayed for the less fortunate, the addicted, and those who are suffering.	The supplicant earnestly sought forgiveness and asked her creator for his unfailing mercy and grace.
10503	Supplicate	to humbly plead for something	The homeless man was not too prideful to supplicate for change to buy food.	Knowing I could not turn my paper in on time, I went to my professor to supplicate for an extension of the deadline.

10504	Supplication	a plea made to a higher power	The worried father went to the hospital chapel to make a supplication for his sick child.	With her final words, the old woman made a supplication for God to watch over her family.
10505	Supply	an amount of something that someone has available to them	Since Emily had an excess supply of eyeshadow and blush, she donated some to her twin sister.	She wished for an endless supply of her mother's home-made caramel popcorn so she'd never run out.
10506	Support	to hold up the weight of something	Steel beams are often used to support the crushing weight of massive skyscrapers, though several of them are needed and they must often be designed in a lattice to do so.	The reason people find it more difficult to walk as they grow in age is because their legs have been the primary support for their body weight for their entire lives.
10507	Supportive	showing kindness and support	Adam was supportive during his wife's weight loss journey by working out with her at the gym.	Dewayne was supportive during Linda's divorce, and through it all, he was there for her.
10508	Suppose	to make an assumption based on likelihood but without real evidence	I suppose the soap might be under the kitchen sink since that's where we usually keep it.	Do you suppose that we could make it to school in twenty minutes from here?
10509	Supposition	something that is assumed; a suspicion of sorts	The prosecutor knew it would take more than supposition to convince the jury of the defendant's guilt.	Without any evidence, the teacher's supposition Amy had cheated on the exam could not be proven.
10510	Suppress	to prevent or restrain action or emotion	Jim had to suppress a smile during the serious speech his father was giving so he didn't irritate him.	Most audiences are asked to suppress their applause until after a speech is over.
10511	Suppressible	able to muffle or withhold something	Even though the girl was not upset anymore, her suppressible smile made her father think she was still mad.	Since the noise from the construction outside the library was not suppressible, the manager decided to close the library for the day due to the consistent noise.
10512	Supramundane	to be higher than the human world	As the supramundane angels fluttered nearby in a halo of haze, the believers knew that they had witnessed a miracle.	After the place crashed without killing anyone, people believed that this event was interrupted by a supramundane spirit.
10513	Supremacy	having supreme power and influence	The president has been able to assert his ultimate supremacy over the prime minister.	We have to be careful about asserting the supremacy of our moral standards on others.
10514	Supreme	a level of high quality	DeAnn's approval of Pam's boyfriend was of supreme importance to both of them.	The dictator wanted supreme control and power over his country and the entire world.

10515	Surcease	stop; halt	The failing company had to surcease from operations due to lack of funds.	Our fraternity received a letter from the college requesting us to surcease any loud parties or we would face legal issues.
10516	Surcharge	to charge an additional amount of money	Airline passengers for all major airlines are facing higher landing fees and fuel surcharges than ever.	A surcharge is an extra fee that needs to be paid for a special service that is provided.
10517	Sure	certainty	Sure, I can serve our guests their meal at the dinner theatre hosted by the local drama club.	She is so sure that she is going to get that new job, she already ordered new business cards.
10518	Surely	confidently and inevitably	You're an intelligent woman, surely you realize by now that your husband is not faithful to you.	Surely you can accept the fact that it is time for you to apply for other jobs with a higher salary.
10519	Surety	money or something valuable given as collateral	I gave Gabby my favorite brand name watch as surety that I would repay her for the money I borrowed.	A surety was given to the loan company to show that he will do what he has promised.
10520	Surf	to ride waves on a surfboard	I am excited to visit Malibu, California and take surf lessons to learn how to ride the waves.	This new surf board makes me want to surf bigger and better waves, like the ones in Hawaii.
10521	Surface	an uppermost area of something	Worth the investment, the surface of the marble countertop is smooth and durable.	Cleaning the filthy surface of the kitchen table was a breeze when I used this new cleaning solution.
10522	Surfeit	an overabundant supply	We had such a surfeit of food during the holidays that we gave a large portion of it to the family across the street.	When the store manager accidentally ordered a surfeit of pencils and pens, he was unable to sell the extra items and decided to donate them to a local school.
10523	Surge	a sudden increase	Because of low supply and high demand, there is a sudden surge in the price of natural oil.	When he saw his girlfriend holding hands with another man, he was overcome with a surge of jealousy.
10524	Surgeon	a medical professional qualified to conduct surgery	Doctor Matthews is a surgeon because he is medically qualified to operate on the human body.	Only a surgeon is qualified to conduct surgery on a patient.
10525	Surgery	a medical procedure that requires someone's body to be cut open	Louise's father is recovering from an open heart surgery that required implanting stints to open arteries.	Mel had surgery on her right foot that required pins to repair her fractured bones.
10526	Surly	ill-tempered and irritable	The surly man was yelling at the waitress because he didn't get the right order from the restaurant.	Your usually cheerful dog may act surly if it has a splinter in its paw.

10527	Surmise	to guess that something is true	Because Helen is so dark, we can only surmise she spends a great deal of time in a tanning bed.	Imagine the damage that would have been done if the terrorists had not been caught!
10528	Surmount	to conquer a problem or obstacle	Good teachers encourage students to surmount their challenges.	By taking a course in French, I hope to be able to surmount the language barrier when I move to Paris.
10529	Surname	the last name one shares with his or her family	His last name wasn't very common in the area, and only a few other families shared his surname.	Lilly is likely to get a new surname when she is officially adopted by her foster parents.
10530	Surpass	to exceed or do better	Since my husband is very competitive, I know he will try and surpass my videogame score.	The teacher's gifted students are exceptionally bright and never fail to surpass her academic expectations.
10531	Surplus	beyond what is required; extra	Since we do not need our surplus clothing items, we will donate them to charity.	The car dealership is holding a huge sale to get rid of its surplus vehicles.
10532	Surprise	an unexpected event	As a graduation gift, Melissa will surprise her daughter Mia with concert tickets.	He has plans to surprise her with an engagement ring on their Rocky Mountain vacation.
10533	Surprisingly	unexpected and unforeseen	Surprisingly, after earning no commission for three months, Mike earned \$12,000 in one week.	As a workaholic, surprisingly, Kim took the day off to treat herself to a spa day.
10534	Surreal	appearing as a fantasy or dream	After eating drug-laced brownies, Gerry had a surreal experience in which she believed she was flying through the air like a bird.	The program's surreal storyline was not popular at all with fans of reality television.
10535	Surrender	to cease resistance against an opponent	The German Army had to surrender to the Russians when they conquered Berlin in World War Two.	If you forfeit a match in a game before it is over you surrender to your opponent.
10536	Surrender	to give in or yield to another	Because they knew they had lost the battle, the Confederate Army decided to surrender to the Union.	Tina could no longer afford her car payments and had to surrender her vehicle to the loan company.
10537	Surreptitious	kept secret and marked by quiet and caution	The dog has his surreptitious ways of stealing table scraps behind my back.	After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their surreptitious winnings to themselves.
10538	Surrogate	a substitute (usually of a person, position or role)	Because the couple was unable to conceive, they decided to have a surrogate carry their child.	When the juror fell ill, a surrogate was put in his place.

10539	Surround	to be completely around someone or something	The troops had to surround the enemy from all sides to ensure that they didn't escape.	If you surround ants with sticks they may not be able to escape your arena.
10540	Surroundings	the things and conditions around a person or thing	As she walked to her car in the parking garage, the woman checked her surroundings for danger.	Whenever the jogger ran at night, she scanned her surroundings for any strange vehicles or creepy people.
10541	Surveillance	close observation of an individual or group; person or persons under suspicion	The FBI surveillance van cruised through the neighborhood where several burglaries had taken place.	The surveillance mission included adopting disguises to procure information about the crime.
10542	Survey	to carefully observe someone or something to appraise its worth	The cartographer had to survey the new land to see if it was suitable for a settlement.	You should survey someone's attitude and personality before deciding to be friends with them.
10543	Surveyor	a person that analyzes a geographical area	The surveyor was tasked with finding suitable land for a new settlement.	A surveyor can often scout new lands for valuable resources and materials.
10544	Survival	the state or act of continuing to live or exist despite difficult or dangerous circumstances	The best way to achieve survival in the wilderness is to come prepared for danger and adversity.	A bulletproof vest can be the only thing that grants a soldier survival on the battlefield.
10545	Survive	to continue to live in the face of adversity or danger	A cockroach can survive the radiation of a nuclear blast.	The man was able to survive in the snow because he had warm clothing.
10546	Survivor	a person that remains alive after an event that killed other people	Corporal Jenkins was a survivor of the ambush that killed some of his unit.	I am a survivor of a tornado that hit my town.
10547	Susceptible	vulnerable to an influence	Since the dog lives outside, he is highly susceptible to parasites that thrive in the outdoors.	Many young children get the flu vaccine so they will be less susceptible to the virus.
10548	Suspect	to believe something without having proof of its existence	I suspect that my keys are in my car, but I haven't checked so I don't know.	The teacher did not want to suspect her favorite student of cheating, but it was possible that they might have been.
10549	Suspend	to temporarily stop or prevent from occurring	The doctor had to suspend the treatment until he knew more about the injury.	A principal will suspend a student from school if they get into too many fights.
10550	Suspend	to hang something from somewhere	It was difficult to suspend the heavy chandelier from the tall ceiling, but a ladder made it possible.	The acrobat used a ribbon to suspend her body high up at the top of the circus stage.
10551	Suspended	hung in the air by something	We suspended the box in the air by attaching a rope to it and pulling it over a branch.	The kite was suspended in the tree because its tail was stuck on a branch.
10552	Suspense	a feeling of anticipation or anxiety over what may happen	Movies use cliffhangers to make sure their audience feels suspense over what is going to happen next.	You may feel some suspense if you are about to do something that you know might hurt you.

10553	Suspension	the act of forcing someone or something to remain in the same state	The balloon was held in suspension at the top of the room because there was nowhere else for it to go.	The girl remained in suspension because she refused to stop doing her handstand.
10554	Suspicion	a feeling that something that may be true or possible	I have a suspicion that school will be cancelled if it snows tomorrow.	Mary had a suspicion that it was going to rain because there were so many dark clouds in the sky.
10555	Suspicious	having a cautious distrust of someone or something	The cop was suspicious of the man in the hood and the mask walking into the bank.	Most people are naturally suspicious of door to door salesmen.
10556	Sustain	to keep up or support	In order to sustain food supplies throughout the harsh winter, the settlers had to reduce the size of food portions.	The loan officer's plan would allow the farmer to sustain a decent living while paying back the bank.
10557	Sustainability	the ability to be maintained at a specific level or state	Wind turbines have a high level of sustainability because wind is an endless resource.	Fossil fuels do not support sustainability very well because they are a limited resource that will eventually run out.
10558	Sustenance	that which gives nourishment or support	As humans, we get our sustenance from the food we eat.	The cows on our farm get their sustenance by eating grains.
10559	Susurrant	a soft or quiet sound	The tiny mouse made a susurrant noise as it scampered across the floor.	You should only make susurrant sounds when you sneaking if you want to stay hidden.
10560	Susurration	a whispering sound	The audio recording file was ruined because of the susurration of the producer's hushed voice in the background.	The susurration of the wind made it seem as if it was saying my name.
10561	Suture	to stitch up an open wound	We had to suture the large gash in my arm.	You should suture a heavily bleeding wound to prevent major blood loss.
10562	Svelte	slenderly graceful	The svelte model made her way across the runway with a graceful flare.	After losing weight, the dancer appeared much more svelte and slender when moving.
10563	Svengali	a svengali is a person who exercises a controlling influence on others	The head of the company was a svengali, he controlled all of his employees.	The young leader was secretly a svengali, and no one knew they were being manipulated.
10564	Swaddle	to wrap something up tightly	Nurses swaddle the newborn babies tightly in blankets to calm them down.	Facing the bitter cold, the hikers attempted to swaddle themselves in their coats.
10565	Swagger	a confident and usually arrogant attitude	Someone who is full of themselves walks around with swagger.	If you walk with swagger you are probably confident in yourself.
10566	Swaggering	acting with arrogant confidence in oneself	The man was swaggering his way through the crowd, irritating everyone.	Having aced the test, Jeremy moved through the hall with a swaggering gait.

10567	Swallow	to allow something to pass down the throat	You must swallow your food to consume it.	It is a bad idea to swallow salt water because your stomach wasn't designed to process that much salt.
10568	Swamp	to overwhelm with something	I wish the teacher wouldn't swamp us with so much homework.	The company wants to swamp the customers with so many products they don't know what to choose.
10569	Swank	showy and posh	She was showing off her new diamond engagement ring by flaunting it with arrogant swank.	The model is very swank and fashionably elegant, but she can seem conceited and vain at times.
10570	Swanky	something that is stylishly expensive	This car is really swanky, but even though it is pretty stylish I cannot afford it because of how luxurious it is.	This coat is especially swanky, but I don't care for it because it is a bit too exquisite for my tastes.
10571	Swap	to exchange one thing for another	You swap money for products in a store.	We should swap places on the bus to see what the other seats are like.
10572	Swarm	a large group of flying insects	You should run if you encounter a swarm of mosquitos.	Hornets don't usually travel in numbers great enough to be considered a swarm.
10573	Swarthy	having a dark skin color or complexion	After the man had been stranded on the deserted island for nearly a year, his skin had become quite swarthy as a result of the sun's heat.	It was the first time the people in the all-white kingdom had seen anyone as swarthy as the African king.
10574	Swath	a wide area of something	A forest is just one big swath of trees.	The metropolis consists of a huge swath of buildings.
10575	Swathe	a bandage; a band	Wrapping the swathe around the wound, the good samaritan hoped that the bandage would hold until help arrived.	Placing a swathe around each bundle, the manufacturer took great pride in making sure the products were properly secured before shipping.
10576	Sway	control or dominion	Africa was under Britain's sway for several decades during colonial times.	Grunts in the military are under the sway of their commander.
10577	Swear	to make a solemn promise to do something or confirming that something is true	I swear that I will clean my room tomorrow.	You must swear to tell the truth in a court of law.
10578	Sweat	to excrete drops of a salty liquid from the skin, especially when hot or when working strenuously	After working for hours in the noon-day sun, the farmer began to sweat huge puddles from his armpits.	Drops of sweat poured from Jenna's face as she worked out excessively at the gym.
10579	Sweatshop	a factory in which manual laborers work for long hours in poor conditions for very low wages	The workers in the sweatshop were paid less than minimum wage for their hard work.	Sweatshop employees usually work hours that would be illegal in America.

10580	Sweep	to clean an area by brushing away litter and dust	I have to sweep the front porch because it is so dusty.	If you want to sweep the living room you will have to use a broom.
10581	Sweeping	something that has a wide area of effect or range	The missile blanketed the entire area in a sweeping blast of flame.	The speaker waved his hand through the air in a wide sweeping motion.
10582	Sweet	generally pleasing or nice	The little girl was very sweet to me, asking if I wanted one of her cookies.	Many girls think it is sweet when their boyfriends are romantic.
10583	Sweeten	to make something sweeter in taste	The tea didn't taste very good, so I used some sugar to sweeten it.	You can use sugar to sweeten most foods that are bland.
10584	Swell	to become larger in size	The size of the crowd began to swell as more people began to show up.	My foot began to swell after I dropped bowling ball on it.
10585	Swelter	to suffer terribly from intense heat	The beachgoers began to swelter in the afternoon sun.	Without air conditioning, the family was forced to swelter in their hot house.
10586	Swept	to have been brushed or carried away	The dirt on the floor was swept away by my broom.	All of the houses in the coastal town were swept away by the tsunami.
10587	Swerve	to change direction very suddenly	To avoid hitting the squirrel on the road, the car had to swerve to the left.	You might have to swerve on your bike if something too big is in the way on the street.
10588	Swift	fast or rapid	The roadrunner is a swift animal capable of running very fast.	You must be swift if you want to run in the Olympics.
10589	Swiftly	quickly or promptly	The car moved swiftly down the road at eighty miles an hour.	A plane moves more swiftly through the air than birds can.
10590	Swiftness	the quality or characteristic of speed	A Cheetah has great swiftiness for hunting its prey.	We must move with great swiftiness if we want to reach the station on time.
10591	Swill	a large mouthful of drink	The thirsty man filled his entire mouth with a swill of water and guzzled it down as quickly as he could.	Because she had never drunk anything sweet before, the little girl made sure to enjoy each swill of tea that filled her jaws.
10592	Swim	to propel one's body through water	You use your arms and legs to swim in the pool.	A fish could not swim if it did not have its fins.
10593	Swimmingly	in a manner that is smooth and satisfying	The track meet went swimmingly, as we won a gold medal.	The meeting with the CEO went swimmingly, as he approved all of our plans.
10594	Swindle	to deceive someone in order to take wealth from them	The con man makes his money with scams that swindle people out of their money.	Scams on the internet are designed to swindle people and trick them into paying scammers money.
10595	Swindler	a person who swindles, cheats or defrauds	Considered a swindler for conning people out of their money, the man walked around town in shame.	Deemed a swindler, Harry made counterfeit checks and used them around town.

10596	Swing	to move by grasping a support from below and using it to jump	You can use a monkey bar on the playground to swing around if you want to.	Indiana Jones jumped onto the rope hanging from the ceiling so he could use it to swing across the gap.
10597	Swirl	to move about in a spiral pattern	A tornado moves across the Earth in a swirl that is centered on the eye of the storm.	A whirlpool pulls water into a current that is shaped like a swirl.
10598	Swish	a hissing or rustling sound	I could hear the swish of a paper bag as the wind blew it past me.	The car made a swish sound as it drove in the rain.
10599	Switch	to change the direction or position of	I had to switch the vase on the table out for a prettier one.	You should switch out your dull pencil for a sharper one.
10600	Swivel	to turn around on a point or axis	Your head can swivel around on your neck.	You can swivel a pair of scissors if you spin them around your finger.
10601	Swollen	enlarged; puffed up	Putting ice on her swollen ankle, the woman hoped the pack would help the swelling go down.	The basketball player will have to stay on the bench until his swollen knee is no longer enlarged.
10602	Swoon	to faint or lose consciousness from extreme emotion	Aaron would not consider going to medical school, for fear that he would swoon at the sight of blood.	Beverly was lying on the ground in a swoon as the police ran after her knife wielding attacker, in hot pursuit.
10603	Swoop	to rapidly dive downwards in the air	The falcon likes to swoop down on its prey from above to catch them off guard.	A fighter jet might swoop down into a cloud to throw off an enemy.
10604	Sword	a weapon with a long metal blade protruding from a hilt and a handguard	Knights in medieval times often carried a sword as both a sign of prestige and a weapon.	The sword used by a samurai was curved and single-edged, unlike a knight's sword.
10605	Sybarite	one who is self-indulgent and addicted to luxury	The sybarite looked forward to their day at the spa.	Because she loved luxurious items, my grandma called herself a sybarite.
10606	Sybaritic	indulgent; luxurious	The sybaritic prince spared no expense, always splurging on luxurious things like camels and jewels.	Though most of her family thought she was overly sybaritic, the luxury-loving heiress saw nothing wrong with living the high life.
10607	Sycophant	a person who tries to get what they want by excessively praising or complimenting someone in order to make them feel attractive or important	Because she always kisses up to the teacher, Janice is considered the sycophant in first period.	My sister is a shallow sycophant who will flatter anyone for a free designer handbag.
10608	Sycophantic	behaving in a flattering way that is insincere and meant just to gain advantage	The sycophantic reporter tried flattering the speaker just so he could get the first dibs on the interview.	Because she is so sycophantic, the woman used insincere flattery and fawning to get her husband to do what she wants.

10609	Syllable	a unit of pronunciation with one vowel sound forming a part of a word or the whole word	If you don't know how to say a word properly, try to say it syllable by syllable.	There is one syllable per vowel sound in a word.
10610	Syllabus	an outline of topics and important dates in an educational course	The professor handed out a syllabus to the class so he wouldn't have to explain all of the lessons for the year to them.	A class syllabus usually includes dates for major exams and quizzes for the entire semester.
10611	Syllogism	a line of reasoning in which a conclusion is drawn from two related premises	One example of incorrect syllogism is the notion that all animals have four legs because dogs are animals and all dogs have four legs.	If you believe that all water is safe to drink just because water from a bottle is safe to drink, you have used syllogism to reach a wrong conclusion.
10612	Sylvan	associated with a large number of trees or woods	We enjoy visiting the park because it is filled with trees and is the most sylvan area in our crowded city.	In the downtown area, few sylvan areas exist because most of the trees have been removed to make room for apartment buildings.
10613	Symbiosis	relationship of mutual benefit	The trade that peacefully occurs between the two warring tribes is viewed as an example of symbiosis.	At the nursing home, we witnessed an extraordinary symbiosis between young children and senior citizens with each group nurturing each other.
10614	Symbiotic	having a relationship where two organisms live in close association and benefit from one another	A relationship where both people benefit from each other is a symbiotic one.	You can only be in a symbiotic relationship if both you and the other person gain advantages from each other.
10615	Symbol	a mark, character, or other notion used to represent something else	On the periodic table, the letters Fe serve as a symbol for the element Iron.	The letter A is also a symbol for Alpha in mathematics.
10616	Symbolic	an object whose meaning is often deeper or different than it appears	The life cycle of the mythical phoenix is symbolic of rebirth and reincarnation.	Taking the Eucharist is symbolic of eating the body and drinking the blood of Christ.
10617	Symbolism	the use of symbols to represent ideas	Black objects are used as symbolism in many movies to represent evil or death.	The cavemen used symbolism through pictures to record events instead of written words.
10618	Symbolize	an object used to represent a greater or hidden meaning	Often in literature, colors are used to symbolize emotions.	In art, doves often symbolize love and fidelity.
10619	Symmetry	balanced amounts of features to the main body or shape	The perfect symmetry of the body parts increased the sculpture's realistic appearance.	Although the handcrafted table had a few blemishes in regards to symmetry, the piece of furniture was still stunning.
10620	Sympathetic	showing care and compassion toward others	Teresa was sympathetic and kind to everyone she met along her journey.	The sympathetic businessman gave money to the homeless man begging for money on the street.

10621	Sympathize	to share in feeling with another person, usually in a positive light	It's difficult to sympathize with a negative people who will do nothing to help themselves.	Volunteers for the Red Cross sympathize with those who suffer greatly at the hands of natural and put their heart in helping those in need.
10622	Sympathy	shared feeling or kinship in feeling after an upsetting or particularly emotional event	After her grandmother died, Abigail's friends expressed their deepest sympathy for her loss in the form of flowers, cards, and comfort food.	After her breakup, Jenny's friends tried to ply her with sad looks and by insulting her ex's new girlfriend, but she did not want their sympathy.
10623	Symptom	a sign of a virus, sickness or ailment	Since Sally only had one symptom of coughing, her mother decided she probably was just under the weather and really not very sick.	The main symptom of kidney stones is a sharp pain in the lower back which can be stopped with the removal of the stones.
10624	Symptom	a physical or mental sign that disease or illness exists in the body	Because it is a symptom of diabetes, the doctor is taking his patient's high blood sugar very seriously.	Jean's only symptom is a high fever, so the hospital isn't sure what illness he's suffering from.
10625	Symptomatic	showing symptoms	Although he managed a C, his slipping grades were symptomatic of a much bigger problem.	Staring at the dark circles underneath her green eyes, the woman wondered if they were caused by stress or symptomatic of something more serious.
10626	Symptomatology	the combined symptoms of a particular disease	It is very easy to identify a cold by its symptomatology, which includes coughing and a sore throat.	If you are not sure what kind of illness someone has, you should look at their symptomatology to see what kind of sickness their symptoms point to.
10627	Synagogue	a place where Jews meet for worship	Not wanting to be late for prayer, the family rushed into the crowded synagogue.	Our neighborhood synagogue is undergoing renovations to update its facade.
10628	Synchronize	to cause two or more events to happen at exactly the same time, at the same rate, or in a time-coordinated way	The bungee jumpers decided to synchronize their descent, so that they would fall at the same time.	In order to perfectly synchronize their movements, the swimmers rehearsed daily.
10629	Synchronous	events occurring at the same time or pace	The cyclists' wheels were in such perfect synchronous motion with each other that they crossed the finish line at the same time.	The twins' mom thought they were telepathic because every time they spoke it was synchronous and with the same inflection.
10630	Syncopate	stressing beats that forms a contrast to the overall sound	The horrible beatboxer hummed against his wrist to syncopate a bass drum, but failed to find a natural rhythm.	The piano player used high keys to syncopate with the soft jazz of the saxophone.

10631	Syncope	loss of consciousness when blood flow is unable to reach the brain to faint	The swimmer held her breath for too long and experienced syncope.	While eating a particularly cheesy mozzarella stick, the elderly woman choked on the cheese, lost her ability to breathe, and collapsed in an episode of syncope.
10632	Syndetic	related to or using conjunctions	Because we like to get our point across as quickly as possible, we often use syndetic words like 'can't' to speak faster.	We used to say 'will not' and 'should not', but today we have shortened those to the syndetic terms 'won't' and 'shouldn't'.
10633	Syndicate	a group that comes together to buy, trade, invest, or negotiate, usually with large amounts of capital or goods on the line	Members of the sports syndicate crafted an elaborate system to keep track of the millions of dollars placed in bets on major NFL games.	The crime syndicate consisted of all of the major arms dealers in the region and their stakeholders.
10634	Syndrome	group of actions or behaviors that are typical to a particular illness or disease	After being held captive for several months, the prisoner started to exhibit symptoms of Stockholm syndrome like developing positive emotions towards his captor and paranoia that rescuers are the enemy.	Psychologists can now diagnose many forms of autism, like Asperger syndrome, by identifying key symptoms like fixation and lack of emotional response.
10635	Synecdoche	a figure of speech in which a part is used for the whole or the whole for a part, the special for the general or the general for the special, as in ten sail for ten ships or a Croesus for a rich man	A synecdoche is often used in classical literature as a form of symbolism that references a group by using a single noun.	A popular synecdoche for pirate ship is black sail.
10636	Synergism	elements that when combined make them more potent or increase effectiveness	Doctors employ the concept of synergism when prescribing new medications that they believe would be more effective when used in tandem.	The unfortunate synergism between antidepressants and alcohol provides a dangerous and sometimes deadly combination.
10637	Synergistic	helpful to others on the grounds that helping them will also help oneself, particularly with teammates	I prefer to play a synergistic role in the teams I play on, offering assistance to my teammates but not necessarily taking the lead.	The best kind of team is a synergistic one, in which every member does his best to help the other members succeed as well so they can all win together.
10638	Synergy	The combining of different groups, processes, objects, or people to increase success.	In therapy, I am working on organization so all aspects of my life will work in synergy together.	The synergy between the two firms has created a giant company that now controls the industry.
10639	Synesthesia	gaining an additional sense during the act of another sense	Ben had a particular form of synesthesia where whenever he heard a bell, he smelled strawberries.	Katie knew her synesthesia was acting up again when she started seeing flashes of yellow every time she ate a cupcake.

10640	Synod	a council	The synod of scholars met to discuss important developments in academia.	Socrates formed a synod of philosophers that met at the School of Athens to debate the greatest philosophical crises of mankind.
10641	Synonym	a word that means the same thing as a different word in the same language	A word is a synonym for another word if it has the same meaning as that other word, or at least a very similar one.	Provide is a more complicated synonym for 'give,' the latter of which is more commonly used because it is simpler.
10642	Synthesis	the creation of an object or entity by mixing simpler materials or substances	Proteins are essential to the synthesis of muscles and body tissue.	Without the synthesis of new antibiotics, medical science cannot destroy bacteria that have become immune to current treatments.
10643	Synthetic	not pure; counterfeit	April bought a pair of synthetic leather pants that looked nothing like real leather.	Because the model's smile seemed synthetic, consumers did not believe she really liked the product she was advertising.
10644	Syringe	a device used to suck up or inject liquid	A turkey baster is a form of syringe that families use on Thanksgiving to suck up the juice from the turkey and make homemade gravy.	The doctor flicked the syringe twice to make sure there were no air bubbles in the medication before plunging it into the patient's arm.
10645	System	a set of different small parts that work together to create a larger complex whole	A country's transportation system is made up of many small parts, including roads, ports, railways, and airports.	Your computer is a system, only able to perform the tasks we expect of it because it has many small parts working together within it.
10646	Systematic	carried out using a planned, ordered procedure	Wilma teaches algebra in a systematic and thorough way.	Good typing skills are acquired by utilizing a systematic method of study.
10647	Systemic	relating to parts that combine forming an entity affecting an entire group or entity	Systemic violence in war-torn countries not only affects the region being targeted, but all of the outlying regions as well.	Systemic corruption in a government threads through every aspect of the country, not just government initiatives.
10648	Syzygy	when celestial objects align	Religious fanatics believe that the world will end when syzygy of the sun, moon, and Earth occurs in combination with a solar eclipse.	Astrologers use syzygy to make predictions specific to each zodiac sign based on placement of the moon and its alignment with other planets.
10649	Table	a piece of furniture with a flat top and four legs that are used for eating, writing, or working	The child placed his plate on the top of the table and sat down in a chair to eat his meal.	Wanda bought a rectangular table with a flat surface that she can place her puzzles on.
10650	Tableau	a dramatic image, sometimes a reenactment of a historical scene	The tableau of the troops crossing the river is one of the most famous paintings in the world.	In the haunted house, there is a tableau in which the eyes of the monster follow you as you move.

10651	Taboo	considered inappropriate because of societal beliefs or emotional dislikes	In the old days, even the idea of a homosexual relationship was viewed as a taboo arrangement.	Sex outside of marriage is a taboo subject the youth pastor did not want to discuss with his young parishioners.
10652	Tachycardia	a term used to describe abnormally fast heart rates	The doctor told him he had Tachycardia because his heart was beating much faster than most do, and he would need to be careful about getting too excited.	His heart rate was much higher than most average people, and the doctor diagnosed him as having Tachycardia.
10653	Tacit	implied but not directly stated	Although no words were spoken, our nods represented our tacit agreement to a cease fire.	In my business, all that is needed for a tacit understanding is a handshake between men.
10654	Taciturn	reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little	My shy brother is taciturn and rarely speaks in public.	Although my grandfather was a taciturn man who spoke infrequently, he was a man people readily followed.
10655	Tack	a small, sharp nail that is used to pin things up	Using a tack, the office worker was able to pin the memo to the message board hanging beside her desk.	We looked for several nails to hang the picture on the wall but could only find one small tack.
10656	Tackle	to determinedly attempt to handle a problem or obstacle	My mother is the kind of person to tackle any problem with everything she has, regardless of how difficult or troublesome the problem is.	Rather than run from your problems, you should tackle them with all of your determination and ingenuity.
10657	Tact	the ability to say or do things in such a way that doesn't upset or offend anyone	Because he lacks discretion and tact, most of the things my brother says comes off as offensive.	Speaking with candor and tact, the politician knows how to make even the most distasteful comments sound reasonable.
10658	Tactful	concerned about distressing other individuals	The doctor was tactful as he told the woman about her incurable illness.	Whenever the mean book critic wrote a review, he was far from tactful and did not mind offending others.
10659	Tactic	action to achieve some end	In order to achieve the win, the coach showed his team the best tactic to perform.	Stanley's tactic failed because the cake for his friend's birthday party was delivered to the wrong office.
10660	Tactical	employing a series of skills or maneuvers to gain advantage over an enemy	Soldiers spend months on tactical training where they learn the best skills and maneuvers to gain an advantage over the enemy in battle.	Hitler thought that invading Russia during the dead of winter was a strong tactical move that would finally enable Germany to dominate Moscow, but his poor decision cost his army men, ammo, and supplies.

10661	Tactile	in regards to the sense of touch	The child's tactile response was to move her hand away from the hot stove.	When I accidentally touched the cactus, my tactile senses told my brain to quickly remove my fingers.
10662	Tactless	without tact; not sensitive	My tactless sister made a joke about running over a dog even though she knew my son's pet had recently died.	Because Jason was ignorant about mental illness, he did not realize his comment about depression was tactless.
10663	Taiga	large region of North America, Eurasia, and parts of Russia with subarctic climate and expansive forests	The great Russian taiga is known for its abundance of snow and hulking pine trees.	A number of woodland animals flourish in the taiga despite the blistering cold temperatures because thousands of trees provide food and shelter from the ice.
10664	Tail	a typically flexible appendage that extends from hindmost part of an animal	The skunk blended in so well with the pitch black night that the campers would have stepped on it if not for the bright, white stripe on its tail.	After Ariel made a deal with the evil sea witch, her mermaid's tail transformed into human legs.
10665	Tailor	an individual who is employed to make clothing alterations	The tailor knelt by the bride's feet and hemmed her dress to the perfect length.	During Victorian times, girls with fortune and a large dowry made monthly trips to the tailor to have the latest fashions from Paris made for them.
10666	Tailpiece	a part added to the end of something such as a piece of writing or a musical instrument	A tailpiece was added to the mandolin as a way to anchor the string to the end of the instrument.	At the end of the story, the author added a tailpiece to make the tale more interesting.
10667	Tailspin	taking a decline or becoming uncontrollable	Once someone got a fever hundreds of years ago, it could take a tailspin to death due to lack of medicine.	Right before the recession, people could see the tailspin of the economy starting by foreclosures increasing.
10668	Taint	to contaminate or pollute something	The spilled chemicals worked to taint the experiment, forcing the students to start over.	A ruptured pipe in the city can taint the entire water supply.
10669	Take	to carry something or bring it with you	The clerk used a huge buggy to take all of the boxes from the front of the store to the pack.	When Jess goes on vacation, she will take her mom and her aunt with her.
10670	Takeaway	a key point or idea that is remembered	The takeaway from the entire staff meeting is that you shouldn't post things on social media that might make the company look bad.	Because he didn't listen to the teacher during the lecture, the student didn't know the main takeaway or any central points of the lesson.

10671	Talcum	a mineral-rich substance often in the form of a powder that has many everyday uses	The mineral-rich talcum powder is a soothing moisturizer for those who suffer from skin conditions like eczema.	Before attempting the bars, gymnasts coat their hands with talcum powder to keep their hands dry and reduce their chances of slipping.
10672	Tale	a story that typically describes an important or notable incident	Washington Irving's The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is a tale of witchcraft, romance, and a headless horseman on a quest for revenge.	Sitting around the campfire, the Girl Scout told a ghastly tale of a malignant ghost that haunted the very woods they sat in.
10673	Tale	a story (usually fictional) told orally or written	Grandpa is famous for telling his tale of wrestling a lion in the Savannah desert.	The book contains one tale about a princess and another about a fire-eating dragon.
10674	Talent	natural mastery of a specific skill	She had a talent for writing that could put even Shakespeare to shame.	The producers were astounded at the young, unknown actress's Oscar-worthy talent.
10675	Talented	having above average or a surprising skill at an activity	Even though Vincent van Gogh was an extremely talented artist, he only sold one painting during his lifetime.	The talented young pianist mastered Mozart and Beethoven's hardest pieces by the time he was five years old.
10676	Talisman	a charm worn or kept to bring good fortune and ward off evil; lucky charm	Throughout my grandmother's ninety-five years of life, she rarely went a day without her favorite talisman around her neck.	The gambler would not play a single game unless his talisman was in his shirt pocket.
10677	Talk	to speak words out loud	Hillary went to talk to her husband Bill about why she hates polka dot dresses.	The baby is just learning to talk and is only making a few clear sounds.
10678	Talk	to say words out loud	The baby is just learning to talk and can only say a few words.	Naylor is too shy to talk in class and lets his classmates speak instead.
10679	Talkative	someone who likes to speak a great deal	Jessica's best friend was extremely talkative and rarely paused to catch her breath between sentences.	Ryan hated when his talkative grandmother called him on the phone because he knew it would be hours before he could hang up without hurting her feelings.
10680	Tallow	hard fat of animals often used to craft candles, soap, and other household materials	Before electricity, people would collect bits of congealed fat called tallow and light them on fire as makeshift candles.	Originally, soap was made from hardened animal fat known as tallow.
10681	Tally	a count that usually represents a score, money, number of wins, etc	The prisoner kept a running tally of his incarceration by marking his cell wall with a white line for each day he spent behind bars.	Before there were calculators, merchant would use an abacus to tally up debts owed.

10682	Talmud	a book that is sometimes used in correlation with the Torah that consists of accounts of rabbis through a number of centuries and detailed descriptions of commandments that lay the foundation of Jewish faith	Rabbi's often refer to the Talmud to reinforce their faith and become well versed in religious laws.	Young Jewish children study both the Talmud and the Torah before being welcomed into adulthood through their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.
10683	Talon	sharp, hooked claw	The eagle's talon held a helpless mouse in its grip.	The vulture's talon could be used as an incredibly sharp weapon.
10684	Tame	domesticated, gentle, behavior exhibited after loss of savage ways	After several weeks of training, the poorly behaved and hyperactive puppy was surprisingly tame.	When David first brought the injured baby bear into his home it snarled and slashed, but after it grew accustomed to David's presence it became gentle and tame.
10685	Tamper	to interfere with something with the intent to damage it or make unauthorized changes to it	The saboteur had a special mission to tamper with the enemy's vehicles before their morning deployment, so they wouldn't be operable.	I am going to tamper with the thermometer at home because I am cold, even though my father is not fond of changing it.
10686	Tandem	alongside, in front of, following one after another, in a line	For their anniversary, the couple decided to go tandem skydiving because what could be more romantic than dropping thousands of feet from a plane wrapped in each other's arms?	During the competition, the horses walked in tandem by showing off their beauty one after the other.
10687	Tangent	a line of thought that is off topic	When my uncle is drunk, he will talk about one subject for a moment and then go off on a tangent about a completely different topic.	It surprised everyone when our history teacher went off on a tangent about physics.
10688	Tangential	not directly related to something	I hardly ever learn anything in my history class because my teacher always rambles off on a tangential topic that has nothing to do with history.	During the student's presentation, she was so nervous her speech was filled with tangential thoughts that were not related to each other.
10689	Tangible	capable of being touched	The tension in the air was so thick it was almost tangible.	Because the house is a tangible asset, its value must be listed on your income tax return.
10690	Tangle	to become mixed together or intertwined	Tara's mother yelled as Tara was getting out of the shower, "If you don't comb your wet hair, it may tangle."	Environmentalists argue against the manufacturing of plastic due to the fact that marine life often tangle with the plastic trash in the ocean.

10691	Tanker	a vehicle used to transport gas or liquids in bulk	The gas tanker held hundreds of gallons of fuel that supplied a substantial portion of South Florida.	Large corporations like BP use thousands of tankers to transport gasoline to their stores across the nation.
10692	Tannery	a place that makes leather from animal skins	During colonial times, many hunters would sell their captures to a tannery so that the tanner could take them and turn them into coats and outerwear.	The process in the tannery required the apprentice to first clean the hides by removing all dirt, hair and debris as much as possible.
10693	Tantalize	to tease someone with a promise and then not deliver upon it	In an attempt to tantalize me, my personal trainer offered a piece of cake as an incentive for me to finish my three miles on the treadmill.	A car salesman will often tantalize you with an expensive vehicle that is not within your budget.
10694	Tantalizing	displaying something that arouses desire or interest	Since I am on a diet, I must ignore the tantalizing smells coming from the bakery.	My husband could not resist the tantalizing cookies cooling on the table.
10695	Tantamount	equal to something	Mooching off your mother at age 35 is tantamount to being a lazy bum.	To leave a dog in a hot car is tantamount to torture.
10696	Tantivy	at top speed	As she sped tantivy through the streets, the driver hoped that he would be able to make his meeting on time.	His daring nature was to ride tantivy into anything that promised adventure.
10697	Tantrum	a fit or outburst of extreme emotion that is often deemed childish	The toddler threw a temper tantrum when his mother took away his favorite toy.	The soccer player had a tantrum and stomped across the field after the referee made a poor call.
10698	Taoism	chinese philosophy written by Lao Tzu focused on humility and piety	Those that follow Taoism rarely brag about their achievements, instead choosing to simply accept praise with modesty.	If you believe in Taoism you follow the teachings of Lao Tzu, and believe in the inherent worth of meekness and mildness.
10699	Tap	to exploit or draw from a source	The miners were looking to tap into a gold reserve in the mine and extract it all for personal gain.	Oil drills attempt to tap into oil deposits under the ocean, drawing them out for consumption by us humans.
10700	Taper	to make thinner or narrower at one end or to diminish gradually	The more I sketched my drawing, the more my pencil began to taper.	The woman asked the artist to gradually taper her tattoo down her back.
10701	Tapestry	used in reference to complex or complicated combinations of things	America is a tapestry of races and cultures from all over the world, combining all of them into one whole.	There is a great tapestry of insect species for biologists to research, each of them very different from one another.
10702	Taproot	the main root system of a plant that grows down vertically	The dandelion has a single, thick taproot that helps it draw in lots of nutrients.	Because it has a long taproot, the plant can suck up water stored deep within the ground.

10703	Tar	a thick and flammable liquid distilled from wood and coal	Tar is a black gooey substance used in paving roads, which is why most roads are black themselves.	If you ever step in tar you will find that it is very sticky, and it is not easy to get off.
10704	Tarantism	a psychological illness that gives people an overwhelming impulse to dance, once believed to have been caused by the bite of a Tarantula	Tarantism gave many people the hysterical urge to dance in 15th century Italy, something that confused those that were not afflicted by it.	Those afflicted with Tarantism feel the overwhelming desire to dance, so much that they cannot stop themselves from doing so.
10705	Tarantula	a big furry spider that does sting but is usually not dangerous	As the tarantula crawled across the floor, its eight hairy legs and giant body caused people to scream but were too scared to step on it.	A picture of a tarantula adorned the old house's front door on Halloween night because the owner wanted a scary arachnid on her door.
10706	Tardiness	the quality of being late	Because most schools have a rule about students arriving on time, teachers do not tolerate tardiness.	Tardiness in answering a text from a friend may lead them to believe that you are ignoring them.
10707	Tardy	late to a specific event or delayed beyond the expected time	Students who do not arrive to class on time are tardy, and they often receive some sort of penalty for it.	I missed my train because I was tardy in arriving to the metro, forcing me to wait for the next one.
10708	Tare	another name for vetch, a common name for a flowering plant of the legume family	I accidentally stepped on a tare when I was walking through the forest, but thankfully the flowering plant didn't have any thorns on it.	Peas are part of the Legume family, and a flowering legume plant is referred to as a tare.
10709	Target	something selected as the aim of an attack	An Eagle will often choose small fish and rodents as the target of their hunt because they are carnivores.	The sniper had his target in his sights and was ready to take the shot, but he had not received the order from his commander yet.
10710	Tariff	a tax or duty on imports or exports	The president has proposed a 25% tariff on all imported automobiles, angering foreign car makers with his tax.	Many people did not support the tariff on tea and protested against the import tax.
10711	Tarnish	a dullness of color or luster	The once shiny candlesticks now only had a tarnish about them, not being as pretty as they once were.	Tarnish on silverware makes them less valuable than new silverware, because they are no longer shiny and reflective.
10712	Tarpaulin	a heavy duty waterproof cloth	The sails of a boat are usually tarpaulin in nature, so they can withstand the rains and waves of the ocean without getting damaged.	My tarpaulin raincoat is one hundred percent waterproof, and I stay completely dry when I wear it no matter how heavy it rains.

10713	Tarry	to take your time or delay in doing something	He decided to tarry during his trip to Georgia because he really didn't want to go, but he was only able to stall for a short while.	If you tarry while doing your work it will simply take even longer, so it is best to just get it over with and not wait.
10714	Tarry	covered in tar or a tar like substance	The tires of the vehicle were tarry from all the sticky mud it drove through, making it difficult to wash off even with a hose.	Dropping your phone in wet cement will cover it in a tarry substance nearly impossible to get off, but that would probably be the least of your problems.
10715	Tart	acid or sharp in taste	The sour candy I eat is very tart and I love it, but my mom that hates sour food does not.	People who prefer sweet foods usually don't like things that are tart, such as lemons or sour candy.
10716	Task	work to be done or completed	My task is to organize all of these papers before noon, but after that I can take a short break.	My mother gave me the task of mopping the floors before she got home from the grocery store, something I really hate doing.
10717	Taste	a person's liking for a particular thing	Orange walls aren't really my personal taste, as I honestly prefer darker colors like gray or blue.	I have a taste for sweet foods like strawberries and cream, as I really can't stand bitter food.
10718	Tatterdemalion	someone dressed in ragged or torn clothing	With the dirty and torn clothes he was wearing, the homeless man was a tatterdemalion compared to his nicer dressed counterparts.	Wearing a torn shirt makes you a tatterdemalion, even if it is the only torn article of clothing you are wearing.
10719	Tattered	ragged and torn; in bad condition	Tattered from the strong wind, there was little left of the boat's sail.	Torn and tattered the antique flag was now on display at the museum.
10720	Tatters	irregularly torn pieces of material	The cloth was cut into tatters with a knife, leaving it in multiple pieces of different sizes.	My shirt was left in tatters when my dog chew through it, leaving little more than torn scraps.
10721	Taught	instructed or trained someone on a subject or how to do something	My mother taught me how to cook and clean the kitchen at an early age.	The teacher taught the students how to add and subtract difficult problems.
10722	Taunt	using insults to try and trigger a response	As the visiting team walked on the court, the hometown fans began to taunt the players.	Sometimes Billy fakes an illness so he does not have to deal with the bullies who taunt him at school.
10723	Taunting	insulting or ridiculing in a way that makes others angry	The playground bully continued taunting the shy boy and insulting him with name-calling.	Fans of the local team were taunting the other team's players by yelling obscenities from the bleachers.
10724	Taut	stressed to the point of being nervous	As I waited for the results of my lab tests, I was taut with anxiety.	Bill was taut with worry as he waited for the doctor to update him on his wife's recovery status.

10725	Tautology	speech or text in which something is restated unnecessarily	The politician's advertisement was simply tautology he restated several times within a thirty second period.	When the lawyer spoke to the jury, he used tautology to make the jurors aware of his point without being repetitive.
10726	Tawdry	cheap and poor in appearance or quality	Everyone is always expecting a politician to have a tawdry affair.	Although Aunt Eloise had lots of money, she always wore such tawdry jewelry.
10727	Tawny	an orange-brown or yellowish-brown color	Dirty water is often a very unpleasant tawny color that is reminiscent of a muddy orange.	The muddy rag used to be white but now it was stained an ugly tawny color that was brown and yellow.
10728	Tax	to strain or burden someone or something	That much homework will really tax all of my strength, but I have to do it all even if I'll be tired afterwards.	If you want to tax my resources you will have to make more demands than that, as I can handle a lot of work without tiring out.
10729	Taxation	the process of levying taxes	The Revolutionary War was waged for many reasons, but one of the causes that ignited the conflict included unfair taxation in which Americans had to pay money to the Crown without representation.	We endure taxation because the money we pay to our government is used to better the country overall, constructing or maintaining numerous projects.
10730	Taxidermist	a person who stuffs and mounts animal skins so that they have a life-like appearance	The skilled taxidermist was able to stuff the giant bear, making him appear life-like again.	My father wants me to be a taxidermist like him, but I can't deal with the site of dead animal skins.
10731	Taxidermy	the art of preparing and stuffing the skins of dead animals to appear lifelike	The mounted deer heads you see in some homes are the results of taxidermy, and they used to belong to real animals.	Taxidermy is used to stuff dead animals and make them look real, which is understandably a craft not in especially high demand.
10732	Taxing	physically or mentally challenging/demanding	Working all day and raising a family can be a taxing task on any single parent.	After a rough few months at work, we needed a vacation to overcome our mentally and physically taxing careers.
10733	Taxing	requiring significant physical or mental effort	For some people, high level mathematics is simple, but for others even algebra can be taxing and mentally exhausting.	Many young parents find it especially taxing to care for young children, since they do not have the experience of dealing with the noise and the endless energy.
10734	Taxon	a group or rank in biology such as a species or family	Giraffes are of a small biological taxon that only includes four distinct species.	There are over 350,000 types of beetles, making this taxon one of the biggest animal families.

10735	Taxonomy	the methodology used to classify things or organisms	In biology, the term taxonomy refers to the classification of organisms into groups based on their attributes.	Bloom's Taxonomy classifies critical thinking into six specific categories.
10736	Tea	a drink made by infusing the crushed leaves of a tea plant with boiling water	Many people in the south U.S. add sugar to their tea to make sweet tea, but it's not a common practice in Asia.	There are as many types of tea as there are tea plants in the world, and each of their leaves provides a different tea flavor.
10737	Teach	the act of passing on knowledge to another	It's Mr. Kim's job to teach the students the complicated aspects of math, but most of the students have a hard time understanding it all.	Most parents take it upon themselves to teach their kid to read, but a lot of children learn to read in Kindergarten as well.
10738	Teacher	a person that instructs others	The science teacher imparted his knowledge of scallops onto his students, a subject that he knew a lot more about than them.	You must have a teacher if you want to become a master martial artist, because you cannot teach yourself such a thing from a book.
10739	Team	a group of people that work together to achieve a common goal	A group of Navy Seals is a special team in the U.S. military, and they work together to complete special missions.	In sports, there is a team on both sides of the field to play against each other, and they both share the same goal of beating the other team.
10740	Teammate	an ally on a team or in a group	Every football player is a teammate to the other players on their team, and they work together towards a common goal.	Soldiers in Special Forces teams always look to their teammate to keep them covered, because they trust them with their lives.
10741	Teamwork	a group of people who work together towards a mutual goal	Group sports rely on teamwork to win the game.	When Julia realized she couldn't plan the charity event alone, she gathered a bunch of her friends and through teamwork, they finished preparations in time.
10742	Tear	to rip something apart with brute force	I tear apart my test in frustration because I got a low grade on it, but unfortunately it doesn't change anything.	I had no scissors to open the bag with so I had to tear it open instead, which made a mess when I spilled all the chips.
10743	Tearful	the act of being flooded by emotion and its physical manifestation in tears full of tears	The heartbroken woman made a tearful plea to her beloved to forgive her.	The mother of the bride couldn't help but be tearful as her only daughter walked down the aisle to her happily ever after.
10744	Tearjerker	a sentimental story, movie, or song, calculated to evoke sadness or sympathy	First it was The Fault in Our Stars, then it was Me Before You, and now Thirteen Reasons Why is the latest popular tearjerker.	Her bed was full of sodden tissues from the countless tears she cried while watching the tearjerker.

10745	Teary-eyed	having eyes that are wet with tears	The teary-eyed bride wiped her cheeks and smiled up at her soon to be husband.	The teary-eyed high school graduates hugged each other goodbye.
10746	Tease	to insult another for their physical or mental condition; to irritate or provoke because it brings the antagonist joy	When he was younger, kids used to tease him about his frizzy hair and braces.	Bullies make it a habit to tease those they perceive as weaker than them.
10747	Technic	the way a skill or event is presented	The expert fisherman explained the technic to catching a fish by using a desirable bait and lots of patience.	Winners of the video game contest each described their technic that they used to receive the most points.
10748	Technicality	an extremely specific piece of information that is typically used to win an argument or make a judgment	The eager young job applicant didn't think that she would be refused the job for a simple technicality like forgetting to sign the bottom of her non-disclosure document, but she was wrong.	The serial killer was acquitted of his crimes because of a pesky legal technicality.
10749	Technically	according to the strict and exact meaning of something	People are told they can do anything they want, but technically they cannot because some things are impossible.	Technically there is no accepted standard that cars have to have four wheels, we have just accepted that they usually do.
10750	Technician	someone who has mastered the basic techniques necessary for a trade and employs them effectively	The lab technician applied a variety of scientific techniques to analyze the specimen.	A pharmacy technician assists in measuring and crafting prescriptions to each patient's order.
10751	Technique	a procedure or method used to carry out a task	Trying out a new technique for dying hair, the beautician was able to cut her client's wait time in half.	Jamie used a different problem-solving technique than his sister, but she still got the same answer.
10752	Technocracy	a ruling power who governs with heavy reliance on technology	In many science fiction novels, the world is ruled by a technocracy where scientists and technology reign supreme.	Conspiracy theorists argue that Google is a technocracy and the American government is under their power.
10753	Technological	related to advanced machinery or techniques	Apple is known for their quick technological advancements.	Technological advancements in cellphones have progressed astronomically in the past decade, transforming from basic flip phones to revolutionary iPhones.
10754	Technology	using scientific ideas for practical purposes, specifically in solving industry problems	Replacing the office's outdated computer systems with new technology would allow the workers to get a lot more done.	Improvements in technology mean that students are now able to solve advanced math problems on calculators.
10755	Techy	technical or characterized by technological abilities	Techy gifts can be bought on a budget at the new, technology-based street shop.	My techy uncle can fix any computer or electronic gadget in the blink of an eye.
10756	Tedious	boring; annoying because it is long or slow	Watching paint dry seems tedious.	I spent tedious long hours alphabetizing a list of 2,000 names.

10757	Tedium	the condition of being dull or boring for a long period	To ease the tedium of looking at accounting forms all day, I listen to bubbly music while I work.	We went to the golf range after a day of tedium at the office.
10758	Teem	to be present or gather in a large number	Honeycombs teem with worker bees who work tirelessly to produce honey for their queen.	After major award shows like the Grammys, paparazzi and reporters teem the red carpet.
10759	Teeming	filled with an abundance of things	The homeless dog's fur was teeming with fleas.	During the summer, the beach is always teeming with teenagers.
10760	Teeter	to be unsteady or to wobble	The judges held their breaths as they watched the normally skilled gymnast teeter on the edge of the balance beam.	Jane was so distracted by her book that she put her coffee cup on the edge of the table and she watched it teeter for a moment before crashing to the floor.
10761	Teetered	moved unsteadily back and forth	The wobbly toddler teetered back and forth before finally toppling over on the floor.	Moving unsteadily, the tight rope walker teetered from one side of the twine to the other.
10762	Teleconference	a conference with multiple people in different locations over telecommunications	Because the CEO's were in different states, they had to have a teleconference over the phone for their meeting.	With special functions like Facetime, you can use your phone to have a teleconference with other people around the world.
10763	Telegenic	appearing attractive on television	The telegenic news reporter looked even more beautiful on television than she did in person.	Because he is so telegenic, the actor is known as one of the most attractive men on daytime TV.
10764	Telegnosis	knowledge of events acquired from supernatural sources and without the use of the senses	The psychic must have used telegnosis to read the future, as she could not have learned that information any other way.	Anyone that claims to read the future also claims to be use telegnosis, as you can't use any of the five senses to see future events.
10765	Telegram	a message or information sent by telegraph	Before telephones, people's messages had to be sent in the form of a telegram and printed out.	In the early 1900s, a telegram was sent down an electronic wire and transmitted onto paper.
10766	Telegraph	to convey intent through physical signs	If you telegraph your attack to the enemy they will know it's coming before you move, which is why you shouldn't give yourself away before you're ready.	Some people can telegraph what they think to others through their facial expressions, but it depends on how good the other person is at reading it.
10767	Telekinesis	the ability to move objects with the power of one's mind	Using telekinesis, the spiritual lady transferred the pencil to the desk.	Remembering that she left her car keys by the front door, Ms. Frank knew that the only way they could be on the table was by telekinesis.

10768	Telemeter	an instrument used for measuring the distance of an object from an observer	The hands of a telemeter can tell you how far away an approaching thunderstorm is at the moment.	With a telemeter scale, the military officer was able to measure the range between the missile and a target.
10769	Telemetry	the act of recording and transmitting data from an instrument	We'll use telemetry to send our research data to the other station, and they'll be able to interpret what we saw on the radar.	If one station detects something important on their instruments, they'll use telemetry to send it to others so everyone can know about it.
10770	Teleological	the philosophical attempt to describe every object in regards to its apparent use or purpose	In teleological thinking, you would describe a fork by saying what it is used for, rather than what it looks like or is made of.	Teleological philosophy likes to describe objects by their intended purpose, but this can become difficult when people start using things for different purposes.
10771	Telepathy	the ability to communicate with another person mentally without using any motions or words	Many people believe twins have telepathy and can talk to each other without speaking.	In the book, the mutant used his telepathy to read the minds of his enemies.
10772	Telephonic	relating to a telephone	Telephonic life coaching is provided over the phone for those who need help losing weight.	The technician checked the outside for a telephonic connection but could find no telephone line running to the house.
10773	Telescope	an optical instrument that uses curved lenses to magnify the visual image of far-off objects	Because planets are too far away for us to see with the naked eye, we need to use a special instrument like a telescope to see them.	If you need to see something very far away clearly, you will need to use a magnifying tool like a telescope to do so.
10774	Telescopic	relating to a telescope or optical enlargement	The telescopic nature of the lens made the image look larger to me, just like a telescope is supposed to do.	If you look through a telescope you are experiencing a telescopic view in which the object you are looking at appears larger than it is.
10775	Tell	to communicate information or facts	Hillary wants to tell her mom that she has a boyfriend, but she knows that her mother will be upset by the news.	Ray's teacher asked him to tell the answer to the class, but she froze up when trying to relay the information.
10776	Telling	having a revealing or enlightening effect or quality	The rude way he spoke to his mother was telling of how obnoxiously he treated the authority over him in all parts of his life.	How well you perform during a sobriety test is quite telling to a cop when they are trying to determine if you are intoxicated.
10777	Telltale	something that is a blatant indicator of the state of something	The rotted wood of the walls was a telltale sign of the building's old age, and would need to be repaired if I wanted it to look new again.	If you want to make sure someone is not lying to you, you should look for telltale signs of nervousness such as fidgeting and averted eyes.

10778	Temerarious	reckless, rash, or dangerously bold	The temerarious young man decided to ride a bull for fun, something that wasn't very smart on his part.	Temerarious individuals don't usually think through dangerous situations, instead jumping right into the thick of it without a plan.
10779	Temerity	excessive confidence or boldness; audacity	We were shocked Ann Marie had the temerity to challenge our teacher's authority in class.	Because they feel their doctors are more educated than they are, most patients do not have the temerity to challenge their medical diagnosis.
10780	Temper	an individual's level of calmness	Jason lost his temper and broke the bathroom mirror.	Because Mary is laid-back, you will rarely see her lose control of her temper.
10781	Temperamental	easily upset or likely to become angry	The temperamental toddler becomes upset easily and throws tantrums any time she doesn't get her way.	Even the most level-headed brides tend to be temperamental on their wedding day and will become irritated at the simplest issue.
10782	Temperance	moderation and restraint, though usually in reference to consumption	Determined to never become an alcoholic, Tim exercised temperance whenever he drank alcohol so he wouldn't drink too much.	If you are on a diet, you must use temperance to stop yourself from eating foods you shouldn't so that you keep your weight in check.
10783	Temperate	to have moderate or mild weather	Living in a temperate climate, I sometimes had to wear my jacket in the early fall since it was cool outside.	While walking through the temperate forest, the rain began to fall heavily through the leaves in the warm summer temperature.
10784	Temperature	a measure of the warmth or coolness of an object	The baby felt too warm, so her mother knew that her body temperature was probably elevated.	An outdoor thermometer was placed in the garden to measure the temperature on hot and humid days.
10785	Tempest	stormy weather	The tempest has replaced the sunlight and caused us to move our picnic indoors.	Days before the hurricane hit land, the government urged citizens to prepare for the tempest.
10786	Tempestuous	identified by stormy or explosive conditions	My father's tempestuous mood often leaves my mother in tears.	Because forecasters predict tempestuous weather for tomorrow, we should delay our boat trip for another day.
10787	Template	a shaped piece of metal, wood, card, plastic, or other material used as a pattern for processes such as painting, cutting out, shaping, or drilling	The recent graduate used a template off of the internet to format her resume.	The kindergarten teacher passed out a flower-shaped template for the children to trace, cut out, and color.

10788	Temple	a building that is devoted to religious worship	Every year, thousands of people fill the temple to worship their god and pay respects to their ancestors inside the sanctuary.	The followers of Hindu crafted a gigantic temple in which they could go inside and worship in the presence of God.
10789	Tempo	the rate or speed of music or some other activity	Speeding up the tempo, the street musician attracted patients by playing his song faster and faster.	Keeping tempo with the drummer, the singer made sure not to sing too slowly or too fast.
10790	Temporal	associated with the real world and not the spiritual world	Liam's very religious aunt believes people should shun temporal pleasures and focus on being worthy of the joys of the afterlife.	According to my minister, those who follow the path of Christ will not be bothered with temporal chores like eating in the spiritual world.
10791	Temporary	not permanent; existing only for a period or periods of time	Marc was informed that his job was temporary and that when the summer was over he would need to look elsewhere.	Stephen knew that the patch was only a temporary fix and that he would need to purchase a new tire soon.
10792	Temporize	to lengthen a discussion in order to have additional time to think or negotiate	Because we could not reach an agreement, we chose to break for refreshments in order to temporize.	The hostage negotiator has no choice but to temporize with the kidnapper by offering to send in food and drinks.
10793	Tempt	to lure or influence someone or something with a thing they want but know they shouldn't have	My favorite chocolaty cookies could be seen through the transparent glass cookie jar which seemed to tempt me to eat them right before dinner.	As the CEO tried to tempt the expert software programmer with a high-paying job and excellent benefits, the man decided to stay loyal to his current employer.
10794	Temptation	something used to lure or entice	The temptation of chocolate caramel cake was almost too much for the poor dieter to bear.	Refusing to give into the temptation, the headstrong man refused to pick up his old smoking habit.
10795	Tempter	someone or something that lures or entices	As the strange car pulled up next to the little girl, the tempter tried to get her into the car with some yummy candy.	Expressing his promise to always take care of her with his millions of dollars, the tempter did everything he could to get his girlfriend to marry him.
10796	Tempting	appealing and able to attract someone, especially to something that is wrong	Though her advances were tempting, the married man refused to accept the gorgeous woman's advances.	When on a diet, all of the unhealthy food placed on the table seems to be tempting me.
10797	Tenable	able to be protected or maintained	During the battle, we were fortunate to be safe behind a tenable castle wall.	Jim lost the debate because his argument was not tenable and quickly fell apart.
10798	Tenacious	not readily letting go of or giving up	Even though Jackson was smaller than his other teammates, his tenacious attitude allowed him to accomplish as much as they did.	Because Eva was tenacious, she rose each time she fell.

10799	Tenacity	the quality of being determined to do or achieve something	Jake's tenacity allowed him to excel in college while working two jobs.	While Aaron is not the largest football player on the team, he has a tenacity that makes him just as productive as his biggest teammate.
10800	Tenant	someone that pays someone else to live on their property	The tenant pays his landlord eight hundred dollars a month to live in his apartment complex.	If you are looking to make a little extra money and have the extra space in your home, you can rent out that space to a tenant.
10801	Tend	to be liable or susceptible to	Forests tend to be more vulnerable to fires during the summer, when most of the underbrush is dry and more combustible.	I tend to go to bed at around midnight, but sometimes I push it a little farther and go to sleep at one or two in the morning instead.
10802	Tendency	frequently having the inclination to do something	Because Amanda is depressed, she has the tendency to see everything in a negative way.	My little girl has the tendency to exaggerate her feelings during a tantrum.
10803	Tender	soft, gentle manner	The mother gave her newborn a tender look so full of love that it brought her husband to tears.	She knew he loved her by the tender way he held her as if she were the most precious thing in the world.
10804	Tenderfoot	a raw and unsophisticated newcomer	With his unkempt appearance, the tenderfoot was not aware that he should have dressed up for his first day of work.	The young tenderfoot did not know that politics is dirty and his sweet speech about his opponents was different than their mud-slinging explanations.
10805	Tendon	a strong, fibrous tissue that attaches a muscle to a bone	The football player will undergo offseason surgery to reattach the torn tendon in his right elbow.	A tendon is a much needed tissue as it is the cord that ties a muscle to a bone or another muscle.
10806	Tenebrous	dark or shadowy	After wandering into the tenebrous alley, Chelsea became frightened by the dark backstreet.	Eerie echoing in the tenebrous corridor was almost as scary as the dark shadows that seemed to dance on the walls.
10807	Tenement	a neglected and overcrowded apartment building	Growing up in a crowded tenement, I was surrounded by shabby walls and broken appliances.	The tenement building is in such disrepair it should be demolished by the city.
10808	Tenet	a belief or opinion considered valid by a group or individual	According to the church's tenet, ministers are forbidden to marry so they can give their entire souls to God.	Many people believe the tenet that parents should be responsible for the behaviors of their children.
10809	Tenfold	ten times the original amount	My friend told me he would return my sixty-dollar loan tenfold and give me six hundred dollars when he received his inheritance.	In the past year, our business has increased its net profit tenfold from fifty thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars.

10810	Tenor	the highest singing voice of the average adult male range (between baritone and alto)	Because he is a tenor, Mike's singing voice is much higher than the other men in the choir.	The band hired a tenor to sing backup since he could sing a lot higher than their baritone.
10811	Tension	unrest that creates opposition within or between groups or persons	The mediation was filled with tension as the husband and wife argued over the terms of their divorce.	Until the tension decreases between the gangs, we will see a lot of police in our neighborhood.
10812	Tentative	not certain or fixed	The time of the party is tentative and subject to change.	Due to the storm, the plane's arrival time is tentative.
10813	Tentatively	hesitantly; not sure	Because I was worried the pool might be too cold, I tentatively stuck my foot in the water.	The scared kitten tentatively approached the elderly woman.
10814	Tenterhook	a hook used to fasten cloth to a drying frame	Any hook that you use to hang up wet clothes to air dry can be identified as a tenterhook, though this method is rarely used anymore.	Now that we have washing machines and dryers, the need for tenterhooks to hang wet clothes outside has been drastically reduced.
10815	Tenuous	weak and likely to change; having little substance or strength	Because the evidence against her is tenuous, the accused murderer will be released from jail on bail.	Since we are separated in age by eight years and have few common interests, my sister and I only share a tenuous bond of friendship.
10816	Tenure	occupying a position or office, usually in government	With a tenure exceeding forty years, Judge Marshall has held his office longer than any other judge in our county.	The teacher's tenure at the high school came to an end when she was arrested for having sex with her students.
10817	Tepid	displaying little interest or enthusiasm	The play's premiere received tepid reviews from the disappointed critics.	From Jared's tepid response, it was obvious he did not like his Christmas gift.
10818	Term	a fixed period in which something is supposed to last	The president only served one term and decided not to run for reelection.	At the end of the five-year term, the professor will get to decide if she wants to continue teaching and renew her tenure.
10819	Termagant	an argumentative female	Mark didn't realize he'd married a termagant until his wife started to nag him daily.	Because Margaret is a termagant, she seems to enjoy starting arguments with her friends and family members.
10820	Terminal	a computer device that returns information to user input	A computer laptop or desktop is essentially a terminal, storing information and giving that information to the user when it is requested.	With technology advancing as fast as it is, you can find a terminal in some restaurants that lets you select the kind of food and drink you want.
10821	Terminate	to bring something to a close or end	To save the mother, the doctors must terminate the life of the unborn child.	The state will terminate its case against the defendant in exchange for information about the drug cartel.

10822	Terminology	words used within a specific context or subject	The chef used unique food terminology when naming the menu items in the restaurant.	Medical terminology used by the ICU doctors was difficult for the patient to understand.
10823	Terminus	the end or final point of something	The city is the terminus for many different flights throughout the United States.	The river terminus is positioned close to the park, causing flooding from time to time.
10824	Terpsichorean	of or relating to dancing	Our dance teacher told me I did not have a terpsichorean bone in my body because I couldn't dance.	The choreographer was an expert on all things terpsichorean.
10825	Terrace	an area outside a building or residence where individuals relax	Since the weather was so pleasant, we decided to spend the day lounging on the terrace near the pool.	Greg's condominium has a terrace that offers a spectacular city view.
10826	Terrain	the attributes of a geographic region	When walking mountainous terrain, it is essential you protect your feet by wearing boots.	It was difficult to locate the child in the dense terrain of the forest.
10827	Terrific	an above average, usually exceptional event or incident	The students did a terrific job on the SATs with most of them scoring on the high 1400s.	The wedding planner did a terrific job decorating, sending out invitations, and searching for the perfect caterer.
10828	Terrify	to scare someone or something	During Halloween, masked adults will hop out in monster costumes and terrify the people around them.	Thoughts of snakes and spiders terrify me and cause me to lose sleep at night.
10829	Terrifying	causing extreme fear or horror	The movie-goers screamed and hid their faces while watching the terrifying film at the theater.	The clerk was glad to have lived through the robbery but needed counseling to get over the terrifying ordeal.
10830	Territory	an area or zone	Drug dealers on the northside would kill any rival gang member who tried to come into their territory.	The relator decided to branch out into neighboring territory to find houses at a cheap price.
10831	Terror	extreme or radical fear	Many people have a phobia, and being in the presence of what they fear will fill them with absolute terror.	I will be filled with terror if I fail my classes, because it means I will have to repeat them all and pay for them all as well, which I cannot afford.
10832	Terse	a very short statement or remark	When Jessie is angry, she only gives terse responses.	Because they had little information on the suspect, the police issued only a terse statement to the media.
10833	Tertiary	third in a particular order	Because he had arrived to the lunch room so quickly, John managed to get a tertiary position in line behind Sam and Linda.	In a building that only has three floors, the floor above the second is not only the final floor but also the tertiary one.

10834	Tessellation	an arrangement of shapes, usually polygons, closely fitted together in a repeating pattern without gaps	The painter used a tessellation in his mosaic painting, with many shapes all right next to each other.	You can create your own tessellation by putting many geometric shapes right next to each other, but you have to make sure there are no gaps between them.
10835	Tesserae	a small square of material used in ancient times for a token, ticket, tally, or other such item	Most civilizations of the past liked to use precious materials as tesserae, which is why ancient Rome used gold for their currency.	The tesserae we use to represent money in our modern society is paper money and metal coins.
10836	Test	to check the quality or performance of something	I decided to test the skills of my brother in a game of air hockey, but it turned out that he was much better than me.	Because jumping is such a critical skill in basketball, basketball players constantly test how high they can jump and work to improve it.
10837	Testament	a thing or incident that acts as evidence or proof of a fact or event	Rick's story of accomplishment is a testament that hard work breeds success.	As a testament to his status as a musical icon, the singer recently received a lifetime achievement award.
10838	Testify	to state what you witnessed or provide evidence to the court	The witness was nervous to testify about what she had seen during the robbery.	The court was very clear that those who were to testify needed to tell the truth.
10839	Testimonial	a written recommendation	Part of the job application required a testimonial from three previous employers.	Edgar was so pleased with the product, he wrote a glowing testimonial on the company's website.
10840	Testimony	a formal statement, typically given in a court of law	The defendant in court had to give a testimony about where they were the day before so they could prove they did not commit the crime.	In court, both the accused and the accuser must give a testimony that states why they are there and what happened the day of the issue in question.
10841	Testosterone	a hormone that stimulates the growth of male sexual characteristics	Testosterone is the hormone that makes boys' voices deeper as they go through puberty, and without it their voice would remain high pitched.	Without testosterone a male's body would never develop to full maturity, so it's important to ensure that the hormone is produced at required levels.
10842	Testy	easily ticked off or irritated	My husband is often testy and in a bad mood after a hard day at work.	When Jared is tired and irritable, he can be quite testy about small things.
10843	Tether	to hold something in place while still allowing movement	Before the cowboy settles down for the evening, he will tether the horses around a tree.	You should never tether your dog outside during the hot summer months.
10844	Teutonic	relating to the ancient Celtic tribe known as the Teutons	The German language is derived from the Teutonic language of the past, used by the Teuton tribe of Celts.	The Teutonic Knights was a Germanic order vaguely derived from the Teutonic values of the ancient Teuton tribe.

10845	Textile	a type of cloth or woven fabric	A textile mill was built in the area to produce clothing and other fabric based products.	Staring at the beautiful textile, the seamstress knew that she would be able to make a beautiful dress from the fabric.
10846	Textual	relating to text	All of the information in books are textual, but technically any information that is written is textual as well.	You are engaging in textual activity whenever you read a book, peruse an internet article, or read anything that is written.
10847	Texture	the feel or physical sensation of an object	The texture of these curtains is velvety and smooth, making them very pleasant to the touch.	Sandpaper has a very rough and coarse texture, which is why most people prefer not to touch it.
10848	Thalassic	relating to the sea	We needed a ship to go on a thalassic adventure, because we definitely couldn't swim across the sea.	A submarine is used to explore the thalassic depths, as no scuba gear can take you to the bottom of the sea.
10849	Thankful	pleased and appreciative	After receiving the lovely baby gifts at my shower, I wrote a thankful note to express how I happy I was for those gifts for my baby.	At the Thanksgiving dinner, the family expressed how thankful they were by detailing exactly what they were pleased to have in their lives.
10850	Thankfully	to be done in a grateful manner	Thankfully I was able to complete my homework on time, because I was worried that I would not be able to.	I spoke to her very thankfully since she gave me a gift, and it would have been rude to not show any gratitude.
10851	Thankless	not expressing or feeling gratitude for something	Even though the old man gave me some food, I know he did it only to feel better about himself, so I'm feeling rather thankless to him.	The thankless girl did not show any gratitude for the ice cream her mother had generously bought for her.
10852	Thanksgiving	demonstration of appreciation	Once the adrenalin junkie survived the vicious shark attack, he truly felt thanksgiving for his own life as he swore he would never do anything life-threatening again.	Homeless veterans display their thanksgiving for the food and shelter provided by the volunteers through their kind words.
10853	Thatch	the top part on a house made of hay, stalks, grasses or foliage	Wind blew away part of the thatch on the cottage causing droplets of water to pour down into the rooms.	Tribal villages frequently will have a roof of thatch and stick walls so that a breeze can blow through the house on the hot days.
10854	Thaw	to melt or defrost	If you leave ice out of the freezer, it will thaw into a messy puddle of water.	Frozen foods usually require them to thaw for at least twenty minutes before putting it in the oven.

10855	Theatre	a playhouse or public place where movies or plays are shown	Ushers dressed in a red suit would seat the people in the Downtown Little River Theatre prior to the beginning of the play.	When the new horror flick was finally released, most moviegoers left the theatre very scared.
10856	Theatrical	pertaining to drama or the performing arts	Bryson Middle School's theatrical production of Annie was being shown at the school's auditorium for three nights.	Needing someone who was skilled in theatrical make-up, the director interviewed a few candidates who had worked behind the stage of Broadway.
10857	Theatrics	words or behavior that is dramatic and exaggerated as if related to the theater	The crying girl's theatrics irritated her parents who were tired of her constant drama.	Without the exaggerated theatrics, the play would have been boring to watch.
10858	Thee	meaning "you" as a single person or entity	"To thee, I give my heart" was the common expression written on many Valentine's Day cards at the gift shop.	Soldiers will typically pledge their loyalty to thee, the country that they are fighting for.
10859	Theft	robbery or taking things without permission that don't belong to you	Arrests were made when the teenagers were charged with theft since they had jewelry belonging to their parents in their possession.	As the young boy took candy from the store without paying for it, his father wanted to teach him the consequences of theft.
10860	Thematic	pertaining to a certain topic, idea or matter	Ms. Taylor taught all of her subjects in her 4th grade class using a thematic unit about careers.	On the thematic map depicting the agriculture grown in the U.S., the students were able to determine that rice is grown in Mississippi and grapes on the West Coast.
10861	Theme	a certain topic, idea or subject	This year's theme at the annual Behavioral Conference in Austin, Texas is cyberbullying since this has become such a major problem recently.	With countless rides and attractions pertaining to the weather, the theme of the amusement park was evident.
10862	Themselves	used to describe a group of people or things that were previously mentioned	Mr. Hale and his wife like to go out to eat, but they also enjoy cooking for themselves.	The students always push themselves to do their best in school, even if it means studying extra at home.
10863	Thence	from this point or place on	From thence, the incarcerated man would spend life behind bars and never see freedom again.	After the law was established that all men must register for the draft, from thence every man may have to face war.
10864	Theocracy	a form of government in which the religious officials are the leaders	In theocracy, the rulers of a country make laws based on religious ideas.	The mayor is such a religious man he runs the small town like a theocracy and insists all community activities begin with a prayer.

10865	Theology	the study of religion	In order to become a minister, the man studied theology at the seminary for many years.	If the missionaries wanted to convert the locals to Christianity, they would have to teach theology to the citizens.
10866	Theorem	a statement deduced from studies or experiments	After years of trying different ways to calculate the length of the hypotenuse of a triangle, Pythagoras finally created his theorem.	To solve the calculus problem, the research student spent hours working and reworking the problem to provide a theorem.
10867	Theoretical	pertaining to an idea based on conducted experiments or studies	No one contested her theoretical idea since it was based on years of research and testing.	Using a theoretical approach to the math problem allowed Henry to test the problem using a trial and error way.
10868	Theorize	to draw a conclusion based on conducted experiments or studies	Hundreds of years ago, many scientists would state that the earth is flat until Galileo would theorize that the earth is round.	After months of surveying various people in the community about the pollution problem, the environmentalist began to theorize that people don't care about the environment.
10869	Theory	a conclusion based on conducted experiments or studies	Many people disagree about the Big Bang Theory creating the universe due to the lack of evidence.	Her theory that a personality is based on genetics has been criticized when several cases have gone against her findings.
10870	Therapeutic	associated with the healing of a sickness	The therapeutic massage relieved the pain in my back.	If this medicine does not afford me any therapeutic benefits, I see no point in taking it.
10871	Therapy	remedy or help to mend an ailment or condition	Therapy was required after a traumatic car accident in order to repair the victim's broken bones.	Prior to his intensive therapy, the young man spent many hours being counseled until he realized he needed more help.
10872	Therapy	a treatment used to improve one's physical or mental condition	The patient is going to physical therapy to gain control of her knee movement again.	When I see my shrink for therapy, he always gives me tips to improve my thinking skills.
10873	Thereafter	afterward or subsequently	Due to many times of trying to match the paint to the walls, the painter thereafter refused to go back to Home Depot.	When our friends bought the local bar, we would thereafter always go to their establishment when relaxing.
10874	Thereby	thus; in doing so	The wife offered a heartfelt apology, thereby saving her marriage.	Michael caused a commotion in the court room thereby causing himself to be through in jail.
10875	Therefore	so; consequently	Elizabeth wants to lose weight and therefore refuses to eat anything made of carbs.	Furthering your education will lead to a promotion, and, therefore, a raise.

10876	Therefore	so; for that reason	Lindsey doesn't like going to the theater; therefore, she turned down the invitation to the show.	The judge found the defendant guilty; therefore, he was sentenced to a year in jail.
10877	Therein	in that place	Racism is passed down generationally and therein lies the problem.	Therein sits the newest heir to the vast kingdom.
10878	Thereof	of that; of the thing just mentioned	Money, or a lack thereof, can influence people to do some really bad things.	Don's relationship, or a lack thereof, with Dana's son caused a lot of problems in their marriage.
10879	Thereon	on or following from the thing just mentioned	The chef brought a large platter to the kitchen and piled meat thereon.	Because he had a jump drive large enough to store all his data, the computer tech placed them thereon.
10880	Thereunto	to that place or thing	Reba enjoyed worshipping at the temple and hastened thereunto ever chance she got.	Benji denied ever being at the crime scene and swore thereunto.
10881	Thereupon	immediately; shortly after	The police chief thereupon ordered a blocking of the road so that more accidents did not occur.	Moving quickly, the government thereupon placed the entire country under martial law.
10882	Therm	a unit of heat that equals 100,000 British thermal units	The wholesale price of gas per therm has gone up significantly the past few weeks.	Although they are currently paying 75p per therm, the buyers are hoping the price of heat will go down soon.
10883	Thermal	heat related	Venturing out into the thermal pool, the swimmer let out a sigh of relief as the hot water eased her aching back.	Thermal materials were used when building the house to keep the inside of the home warm during the winter.
10884	Thermodynamics	the science of heat and temperature	Our thermodynamics teacher had us design an experiment that showed the three most common ways heat is transferred.	A heat engine demonstrates the laws of thermodynamics by gathering useful energy as heat flows from a higher to lower temperature.
10885	Thermograph	a recording thermometer that registers the temperature it measures	The self-registering thermograph printed a graph showing the daily temperatures for the month of May.	Using an infrared camera, the doctor's thermograph revealed temperature variations on the surface of the patient's body.
10886	Thermometer	an instrument used to measure the temperature (how much heat is present)	The doctor used the thermometer to see if the boy's body temperature was too high.	A thermometer was placed inside of the pool to keep track of how warm the water is.
10887	Thermonuclear	relating to devices that use high temperatures from a nuclear reaction to cause powerful explosions	France's thermonuclear bombs were developed without the help of countries who already had high level explosives.	Thermonuclear explosives require very high temperatures to achieve the type of reaction wanted.

10888	Thermos	a special container that keeps liquids hot or cold	Carrying her joe in a thermos allowed the coffee junkie to have warm java throughout the day.	A thermos is needed for the hike if you want to keep your water cool in the scorching heat.
10889	Thermosphere	the outermost layer of the earth's atmosphere that is characterized by steadily increasing temperature with height	As the outside layer of the earth's surface, the temperature of thermosphere really depends on the position of the sun.	Because it is the outermost layer, temperatures of the thermosphere can reach 3600 degrees.
10890	Thermostat	an automatic device for controlling temperature	Even though he liked to leave the thermostat at 70 degrees, the man's hot-natured wife would often turn it down to 63 during the night.	When the thermostat is switched to auto, the fan will constantly continue to cool.
10891	Thesaurus	a book in which words that have the same or similar meanings (synonyms) are grouped together	Words listed with the word 'sad' in the thesaurus include unhappy, blue, and gloomy.	The writer often used a thesaurus to help spice up her writing and avoid repeating words.
10892	Thesis	a statement that is discussed and debated	The student's experiments helped her formulate a thesis to share with her professor and classmates.	During the next two weeks, students will be asked to defend their thesis statements in class.
10893	Thespian	relating to drama or the theater	Making his thespian debut, the newbie took the stage and gave the theatrical performance of a lifetime.	The woman's thespian dreams ended the day she was booed from the stage while giving a horrible monologue.
10894	Thick	broad; wide	The football player's thick shoulders were much wider than the rest of his narrow body.	My mother cut us a thick piece of birthday cake that was big enough to feed the both of us.
10895	Thicket	a very dense group of trees or bushes	Moving through the dense thicket, the explorers could barely see through the trees.	A thicket of bushes was the perfect hiding place for the puppy wanting to take an afternoon nap.
10896	Thickness	depth; wideness	The thickness of the river made it difficult for the pioneers to wade across.	Complaining about the thickness of her hips, the woman made a pact to try and lose some inches this summer.
10897	Thief	one who steals things from others	A thief crept up to the house and stole several items while the owners slept.	The thief swore that he only stole from the rich to make things easier for the poor.
10898	Thin	skinny; slender	The skinny ballerina's bones seemed to poke through her thin skin.	Each piece of meat was cut thin since the queen was on a diet and refused thick meat.
10899	Thine	a form of the word thy or the word your that is used before a vowel	To thine own self you should always be true.	Since the Lord has delivered thine enemies into thine hand, and only now might you become the victor.

10900	Thing	an object	The only thing that should be placed in the cabinet are cans.	Each thing that is out of date must be thrown away.
10901	Thingamajig	an object that one can't recall the name of	I can't remember the use of that thingamajig or the name of the product either.	Geneva is throwing a party but can't remember what the thingamajig that holds the candy is called.
10902	Think	to reason or consider	The judge needed time to think before making a decision in court.	My mother said she would think about letting me stay the night at my friend's house.
10903	Think	to have an opinion about someone or something	I think that we should get up for school an hour earlier, but my sister feels we should sleep later.	We think that the back of the house is the best place to plant our family apple tree.
10904	Thirdhand	describes goods that have been passed down to a third person after having been owned by two others	The thirdhand vehicle had two previous owners, but it was still in great condition.	After looking at the thirdhand clothes, the mother decided that they were too worn out to be worn by her third child.
10905	Thirst	to desire or crave	Lots of water was needed to quench the dying man's thirst for water.	The girl's thirst for fame meant she would do anything to be noticed.
10906	Thirsty	to be slightly dehydrated or dry	After running a few miles in the hot sun, the runner became thirsty and grabbed a cup of water from a volunteer during the marathon.	Once Karen ate her entire meal first, she grabbed her beverage since it made her very thirsty.
10907	Thither	toward that place	We followed the foot prints leading towards the woods in search of the cabin, but they did not lead us thither.	Chauffeuring me hither and thither, my driver gets me everywhere I need to go.
10908	Thorax	the chest, or part of the anatomy that is located between the neck and the abdomen	Lying between the neck and abdomen, the man's thorax was the main place cancer had evaded.	Beating on his thorax, Tarzan hoped to get attention from the monkeys by mimicking their chest movements.
10909	Thorn	a sharp prickle that extends from a plant	Piercing the gardener's finger, the rose's thorn drew blood to the surface.	A thorn from one of the prickly bushes pushed through the boy's shoe and into his foot.
10910	Thorough	detailed and careful	A thorough investigation of the crime brought out lots of details but no motive.	The detailer is always thorough when cleaning my car and does a meticulous job.
10911	Thoroughbred	used to refer to animals of a pure breed, though it is typically used for horses	A thoroughbred horse is born of two parents of the same breed, and has no blood from any other breed at all.	Dogs that have been bred together with other breeds are not thoroughbred, and are considered hybrids or mutts.

10912	Thoroughfare	a main road in a town	If you want to go straight through town you should use the thoroughfare, which is the biggest road in the center of town.	Most of the places of interest in a town will be alongside the thoroughfare, since it is the most accessible road in the settlement.
10913	Thoroughness	great care or attention to detail when doing something	Because the job is delicate, I had to complete it with great thoroughness to ensure that I did it correctly.	If you want to make sure there are no mistakes in your homework, you should exercise thoroughness and go over the entire thing at least twice.
10914	Thou	an ancient way of saying 'you'	Thou are a most vile, disgusting individual, and I am lesser for knowing your face.	Many priests believe that they are holier than thou, but I say they are the most corrupt among us.
10915	Thought	an idea or opinion that is created in the mind	The thought of working out crossed Darren's mind, but he decided to skip the gym today.	Belinda couldn't stand the thought of moving back to her hometown, so she refused even to consider the idea.
10916	Thoughtful	to be kind and considerate	After her mother passed away, the young woman received many thoughtful cards expressing sympathy for her loss.	Karen jumped for joy when she opened the thoughtful gift of two cruise tickets to Hawaii.
10917	Thoughtless	to be unkind and inconsiderate	The thoughtless acts of evil were viewed from the children as the older boy threw rocks at the injured puppy.	Peggy was punished by her mother for the thoughtless actions of pushing her friend to the ground.
10918	Thousand	a number equal to ten hundreds	Since the jacket cost a thousand dollars, I had to take really good care of it due to its expensive price.	A thousand years ago, the Byzantine Empire existed with its citizens having to grow their own food for survival.
10919	Thrall	the state of being under the control of another person	During historical times, a citizen would become aware quickly of the evil thrall of a dictator's control.	Domineering parents seem to devote complete thrall and spend numerous hours over their child's activity in order for their child to achieve top success.
10920	Thrash	to hit or strike continuously	When the pit bull dog began to bite the child's leg, the father began to thrash the dog with a stick to get it to release its grip.	Wind and rain tended to thrash against the side of the house creating a repeated smacking sound.
10921	Thread	a strand of string or fiber used in sewing	With my needle and thread, I began to mend the hole in my pants which had ripped at the seam.	Since the fabric was a yellow color, the seamstress realized she would need the same color thread in order to efficiently repair the dress.
10922	Threadbare	pertaining to something that is worn out or ragged	After living in the woods for a week without supplies, my threadbare clothing was not protecting me from the elements.	The only items for sale at the terrible garage sale were broken furniture, threadbare clothes and obsolete televisions.

10923	Threat	the act of being in hazard or danger	With the approaching tornado, there was a definite threat of impending harm on the citizens in the community.	The young man was in trouble for making a threat against his classmate to beat him up after school.
10924	Threaten	to put someone or something in hazard or danger	If you threaten violence, you stand the chance of getting in trouble with the law.	After the man was hoping to only threaten a lawsuit against the company, he actually had to follow through with the threat.
10925	Threatening	having a hostile or intimidating manner	The threatening letter stated that a bomb would be placed in a random mailbox around the city once every day.	Though he has a threatening demeanor, the police officer isn't as intimidating as he seems.
10926	Threateningly	done in a hostile or intimidating manner	The bully raised his fist at the boy threateningly and made him give up his lunch money.	Because the attorney sent a demand letter threateningly, Jack headed the warning and turned over the stolen property.
10927	Threefold	referring to something that is triple the amount	With Harry, Tom and Sam from the same gang all in jail together, this threefold group presented a problem to the warden.	Using a threefold crochet stitch, the scarf was much thicker than any regular scarves that were simply crocheted.
10928	Thresh	to detach a seed or useless part of the crop from the rest of the flower or crop	As soon as the farmers thresh their crops, they will usually replant the seeds on their new land.	Prior to the inventions of the farming equipment, many farm workers were required to thresh the wheat by hand.
10929	Threshold	the level at which an individual is defenseless or helpless	I knew I had reached my threshold of pain when I had to take a pill for comfort.	Once Jan reached the threshold of depression where she could not get out of bed each day, she knew she needed a therapist.
10930	Thrice	three times the amount of something	When the teacher thrice repeated the directions to her students, she was angry that they failed to listen the first couple of times.	After running thrice times in the Boston marathon, I considered retiring from running since it took a lot of time to train.
10931	Thrift	the act of being cautious with your money	Nonprofit organizations use their thrift to buy needed items to make life better for those they are devoted to helping.	Due to her thrift in shopping, the older woman bought many used gifts for Christmas since she worked a minimum wage job.
10932	Thrifty	careful with money	The thrifty family decided to have a garage sale to bring in extra income.	Because he was thrifty, the man decided to use coupons for shopping.
10933	Thrill	excitement and joy	The teenage girls were all smiles on their first road trip due to the thrill of the adventure.	Even though screams could be heard from the roller coaster, every rider was having fun with the thrill of the amusement park ride.

10934	Thrilling	exciting and inspiring	The roller coaster ride was thrilling because every rider had a smile on their face and was screaming with delight.	It was thrilling for the 18-year old boy when he received notice that he won a full scholarship to the college of his choice.
10935	Throat	the esophagus or the place on a living being where swallowing occurs	Before speaking the first word of his speech, Artie cleared his throat completely and took a deep breath.	Inhaling the dust and pollutants in the air from sanding the floors resulted in a sore throat and watery eyes.
10936	Throb	to pulse or pound	Pain began to throb in my leg due to my clumsiness when I fell and landed on it.	Those who decided to take the later flight were saddened because their heads would throb from the constantly screaming baby on board.
10937	Throbbing	pertaining to a pounding rhythm	As the most popular boy walked down the hallway, Patricia's heart began throbbing faster and faster.	With the throbbing pain in her tooth, Debbie consulted a dentist who concluded that the tooth needed to be removed.
10938	Throes	intense struggle or agony	We decided to have our dog put down because he was in the throes of incurable pain.	In the throes of adoration, Bill texted Ann at least one hundred times a day.
10939	Thrombosis	the thickening or lump of blood preventing or blocking the flow of blood	Emergency surgery was scheduled for the young woman whose thrombosis had become life-threatening from the blood clot.	A blood thinner was administered to the patient to prevent thrombosis from forming in her arteries or veins.
10940	Throne	seat or chair for a royal official	As the king of the castle sat on his throne, the criminal came before the king to explain his case.	Queen Williams rose from her throne to address her subjects who wanted to complain about an attack on their land.
10941	Throng	a large cluster of individuals	When the game ended, a throng of fans carried some of the winning players off the field.	The celebrity asked his bodyguard to clear him a pathway through the throng of fans blocking the theater entrance.
10942	Throttle	to suffocate by cutting off someone's air supply in order to kill or hurt him or her	At the crime scene, investigators quickly realized that the assailant did throttle the victim due to the red marks around the victim's neck.	The defendant took the stand admitting that he broke into the woman's house to rob her but ended up deciding to throttle her to death.
10943	Throughout	all over or the whole time	Rain poured down in droves throughout the day without relinquishing causing all of school's athletic events to be canceled.	Concern arose in the young girl as her tumor grew throughout the years from the size of small pea to the size of a golf ball.

10944	Throw	to toss or heave	Please throw the torn clothing in the trash and toss the stained things in there too.	The boy and his dad love to throw a ball back and forth, tossing it higher and higher each pitch.
10945	Throwaway	a material or product that is disposable or non recyclable	Throwaway razor blades and disposable cups are now common household products that don't get reused.	When throwaway products aren't disposed of properly, they end up as waste and pollute the oceans.
10946	Throwback	a prompting back to something or sometime in the past	While the teenage boy was helping the teacher glue glitter onto the paper, he felt that it was a throwback to his kindergarten days.	With large bangs and punk rocker outfits, the couple took a picture of themselves as a throwback to the 1980s.
10947	Thrown	to have pitched something through the air	Knowing the batter struggles with hitting curve balls, the pitcher should have thrown a curve ball in order to get him out.	So the school remains clean, trash is to be thrown away in the large bins located against the wall of the cafeteria.
10948	Thrust	to force something in a certain direction	Sometimes, the wind will be so strong that it will thrust open an unlocked door to a building or house.	During an altercation, one girl began to thrust her hand into the other girl's face to get her to stop yelling at her.
10949	Thumb	the short thick inside digit on a hand	During my arrest, the officer took my fingerprints by first rolling my thumb over the screen.	The little girl extended her thumb up toward the sky from her fist indicating she was satisfied with dessert.
10950	Thump	to tap something hard	Many shoppers will thump a watermelon to see if it is ripe while grocery shopping in the produce section of the store.	At first a flick on the window pane did not get the attention of the girl inside, so the boy decided to thump the window with his fist.
10951	Thunder	the crackling or roaring sound in weather occurring sometimes with lightning	During the storm, the thunder crashed while the lightning lit up the sky against a dark background.	Thunder could be heard in the distance during the hot day signifying a typical summer storm.
10952	Thunderous	extremely loud	The thunderous storm made crashing sounds throughout the night, frightening the sleeping children out of bed.	Mr. Mitchell's thunderous voice boomed through the loudspeaker and captured the attention of everyone in the building.
10953	Thus	as an effect of something else; then	"We have sold 225 dollars worth of girl scout cookies thus far," said the troop leader, "but we have a long way to go to reach our goal."	After studying at the international school for two years, thus the young woman could fluently speak English.
10954	Thwart	to hinder or stop something from happening	Someone built this wall with broken bottles set in the top to thwart the intrusion of outsiders.	After all the stress and planning, Zoey couldn't believe that a case of chicken pox had come along to thwart her beautiful wedding.

10955	Thy	a word meaning “your” that was used in older times	“If honesty runs in your family, then thy truth will be told today,” the prosecutor explained to the witness.	As the defendant explained his reason completely for his actions, the defense attorney stated that “thy word is known.”
10956	Tickle	to poke or slightly grab someone resulting in laughing	While sitting on his lap, Uncle Paul would tickle his niece under her chin causing her to giggle.	Some people don’t like pedicures or foot massages because it feels like people tickle their feet during this process.
10957	Tidal	referring to ocean waves	Islanders feared a tidal wave would come on shore since scientists had warned that the probability was great.	Since the tidal stream of water is located near the coastline, people began to worry that it might be problematic.
10958	Tidbit	a tiny amount of something	Any tidbit of food was needed by the lost hikers in the wilderness since they hadn’t eaten for days.	Her tidbit of information about Algebra test let the student know that there would be 14 questions on the test.
10959	Tide	the various levels of water in the ocean	“As we go later into our day,” the meteorologist stated, “the tide will turn and be more dangerous to anyone who goes out into the water.”	If the tide rises, swimmers need to worry about drowning because of the high amount of water and the forceful current.
10960	Tidiness	the act of being neat or something that is neat	After noticing the tidiness of the children’s playroom, the family realized that their maid had worked today.	“Tidiness is important,” the mother coached her daughter, “since this is the 1950s and men expect to come home to a clean house.”
10961	Tidings	reports or announcements of facts	Tidings of happiness that World War II was finally over circulated around the world by radio broadcasts.	When the letter came from Karen’s long-lost relatives, the tidings of their approaching visit generated much joy.
10962	Tidy	to be orderly and organized	Showing a tidy house to the potential buyers left a good impression with them as the house had been taken care of.	“Tidy up your room before your grandmother visits,” said the mother to her teenage son, “because no one wants to see a pigsty.”
10963	Tie	to clasp or join two strings, fabric or other material together	My four-year old niece learned how to tie her shoes so she might stop tripping on her loose shoelaces.	To finish her ensemble, the businesswoman decided to tie a decorative scarf around her neck.
10964	Tier	a level, layer or step	Due to the high dropout rate and low test scores, this high school ranked in the bottom tier of the list of good schools in the state.	Traditionally, the top tier of a wedding cake is supposed to be eaten on the couple’s first anniversary.
10965	Tiff	a small conflict usually between two people	What started as a little tiff between the two sisters turned into a fight with hair-pulling and slapping.	As the two women were in a tiff about the movie they were going to go see, people in the theater’s lobby began to stare at them.

10966	Tight-knit	describes a group that is well-organized and closely united	Our family is a tight-knit group, and we enjoy going on family vacations together several times a year.	Harriet hoped to be accepted at her new school, but the tight-knit group of friends had no desire to let her into their clique.
10967	Tight-lipped	reluctant to speak or give information	Even during the trial, the uncooperative defendant remained tight-lipped about his part in the crime.	Because she is a very private person, Shonda always remains tight-lipped about her personal life at work.
10968	Tight	close together with no extra space in between	Her pencil skirt was so tight that the young lady could only waddle down the street at a snail's pace.	Billy's father tied his shoelaces so tight that Billy could not untie the laces without help from an adult.
10969	Tile	a shaped flattened piece of rock or clay used in floors or coverings	After removing the linoleum, the home owner decided to tile the floor so that it looked like more modern.	A severe storm caused my damaged roof to need repairing by having a contractor tile it with terra cotta tiles.
10970	Till	to tend to or work the soil	Slaves were expected to till the soil for many hours a day on a large plantation in which many died from exhaustion.	Farmer Frank would till his fields at night because it was so much cooler at night than the scorching hot sun during the daytime.
10971	Tilt	to slant or list to one side	If you put a heavy object onto the table, it will tilt to the right since the top of it isn't screwed in properly.	During the yoga exercise, the instructor directed her students to tilt their bodies in place without leaning against the wall.
10972	Timber	lumber primarily used for commercial or building use	A timber was placed around each side of the raised flowerbed giving it a natural look before filling the bed with mulch.	Old historical houses contain a roof made of timber due to the large amount of forests and trees in the area.
10973	Time	the juncture or point at which an event takes place	When the bell rang, it was time to say good-bye to my therapist since my half hour was up.	Due to the low pay, decrease in hours and lack of respect, I realized that it was time to get another job.
10974	Timeless	classic, lasting through the ages	The timeless movie was popular in past generations and with current moviegoers.	During the royal wedding, the bride wore a timeless dress that was simple and classic.
10975	Timeline	an estimated plan of how long something will or should take	To meet the timeline of completion, construction must start tomorrow.	The author's timeline suggested publishing within a month, but it might take a few weeks longer.
10976	Timeliness	the act of something happening at an appropriate period or instant	Due to the timeliness of the child's birth, the teacher was able to have her baby in the summer and not miss any work.	Timeliness is important when it comes to throwing an active grenade because throwing it too soon will probably allow the enemy to escape and throwing it too late could be life-threatening.

10977	Timely	happening at a previous or correct time	If the shoppers wanted the free gift, then they had to accept the timely offer and pay for the product before 8 p.m. that night.	Ms. Seton required her students to turn in their assignments in a timely fashion or their grade would be docked several points for lateness.
10978	Timid	lacking in courage or confidence	The timid singer nervously approached the microphone.	Having never held a snake before, the girl was very timid at handling the creature.
10979	Timidity	the act of shyness	With his head down and barely speaking, the timidity of man shown when he was approached by the manager of the store.	Timidity lies within many young children because they are scared and unsure what to say to a person they don't know.
10980	Timorous	frightened	The timorous kitten would not come out from under the bed.	Since I am allergic to most insect bites, I tend to be quite timorous even when I see a tiny spider.
10981	Tin	a receptacle can made of a metallic element	When the little boy put the pebbles in the tin for safe keeping, he could hear the clinking sound as they hit the bottom.	Keeping baseball cards in a tin is a good idea especially if you have a lid on it so that they won't get lost.
10982	Tincture	a small hint of something	While the student slightly stuttered during her speech in class, I sensed a tincture of nervousness in her voice.	After the chef put a small pinch of cinnamon in the recipe, the customers tasted a tincture of the spice.
10983	Tinder	a very flammable substance adaptable for use as kindling	Lighting the tinder and wood, the camper prepared for an overnight stay at the campground.	As he walked through the woods, the boy always kept an eye out for tinder to collect for a fire.
10984	Tinge	a small but noticeable amount	After kissing his wife, Jim had a tinge of lipstick on his lips.	The yellow tinge of Eli's skin suggests he may have jaundice.
10985	Tingle	a feeling of sharp throbs	After I got up from my nap, my arm began to tingle since I had slept directly on my right arm.	Due to dehydration, my legs started to tingle like needles were sticking in them since I did not consume any fluids during my vomiting flu.
10986	Tinker	to try to fix something	Every now and then my father would go to the basement to tinker with a gadget, but he rarely got anything repaired.	Many classic car owners will tinker with their prized possessions so that it will look like new.
10987	Tinkering	attempting to fix something without the required knowledge or skill	I spent hours tinkering with my car trying to find out what was wrong with it, but I failed to accomplish anything at all.	Tinkering with your computer is more likely to harm it than fix it if you don't know what you're doing.
10988	Tinsel	of superficial attractiveness	The shallow woman cared only for the tinsel aspects of a prospective boyfriend, and not about his personality or character.	A tinsel car may look nice on the outside but have a terrible engine, making it valuable only as something to look at.

10989	Tintinnabulation	a ringing or tinkling sound	You are more likely to hear tintinnabulation around Christmas time, when there are more bells and chimes to be heard.	The sound a wind chime makes is akin to a tintinnabulation, a tinkling sound that some people find soothing when the wind blows.
10990	Tiny	extremely small	Ants are tiny, but there are so many ants on Earth they outweigh us humans even though they are so small.	One person is just a tiny part of all humans on Earth, even though we ourselves are large compared to other tiny life forms.
10991	Tipsy	just slightly drunk	Because my wife has a low tolerance for alcohol, she gets a little tipsy after just one glass of wine.	People that do not have a high tolerance for alcohol are more likely to get a little tipsy if they go to a bar to drink.
10992	Tiptoe	to walk very quietly on the tips of one's toes	When sneaking into the house at night, the teen made sure to tiptoe quietly past her parent's bedroom.	While playing hide-and-go-seek, the sly sibling tried to tiptoe past her sister's hiding spot without being seen.
10993	Tiptop	the very best something can be	The quality of this beef is tiptop, I would recommend it to anyone and everyone.	A ballerina must be in tiptop shape to perform on stage, because her dance routine is very physically taxing.
10994	Tirade	a long and angry speech	Because Carrie is normally a laidback person, she shocked everyone with her tirade.	The police arrested my Uncle Jack after he refused to end his tirade outside the courthouse.
10995	Tire	to grow bored of or exhaust the patience of	The child was quick to tire of his toy and he moved on to something else to entertain himself with.	A dog will eventually tire of chasing his tail if he does it long enough, but he will probably try again as soon as he is done resting.
10996	Tireless	determined and unrelenting	While bouncing around, the tireless toddler seemed like he could continue to run around without stopping all day.	After walking around for 10 hours each day getting signatures for the petition, people appreciated the tireless efforts of the man.
10997	Tiresome	causing one to feel annoyed or bored	Fed up with their tiresome interruptions, the professor warned his students they would all fail if they did not stop.	Though he was growing tiresome of his children's complaints, he knew he would have to continue until his wife returned home.
10998	Tiring	causing someone to lose stamina or energy and require rest	Taking care of a young child is often very tiring, draining people of energy all too quickly.	The energy of morning people is often very tiring to those of us that are cranky when we get up.
10999	Tissue	The organic material from which living creatures are made, consisting of cells	If you get a cut you are damaging your skin tissue, but it will heal itself over time.	Each muscle in your body is composed of muscle tissue, and that muscle tissue is what gives us the strength to move.

11000	Titanic	extremely large	Godzilla is a monster of titanic proportions, dwarfing even buildings as he rampages throughout the city.	The Empire State Building is a titanic structure that is larger than most everything around it, and you can see it from many places with New York.
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