



**List 1**

1. Abscess is a localized collection of pus in tissues of the body.
2. Accessible means easy to approach
3. Accommodate is to do a kindness or a favor to; oblige.
4. Accordion is a musical instrument.
5. Annulment is the declaration that annuls a marriage
6. Appellate is of or pertaining to appeals.
7. Assassin is a murderer, especially in politics.
8. Atrium is the central room of an ancient Roman house.
9. Automaton is another word for a robot.
10. Baboon is a large monkey found in Africa or Arabia.

**List 2**

11. Balloon is an inflated bag.
12. Barbiturate is used to medicine as a sedative
13. Barrette is a clasp used to hold a girl's hair in place.
14. Bassoon is a large woodwind instrument.
15. Bazaar is a marketplace, especially in the Middle East.
16. Beige is a very light brown.
17. Benign is having a kindly disposition.
18. Bizarre is markedly unusual.
19. Bobbin is a reel upon which yarn or thread is wound.
20. Bonsai is a tree that has been dwarfed, as by pruning.
21. Bough is a branch of a tree.
22. Bouillon is a clear usually seasoned broth.
23. Bouquet is a bunch of flowers.
24. Bursar is a treasurer or business officer.
25. Butte is an isolated hill or mountain rising abruptly
26. Cache is a hiding place.
27. Calendar is a table of days and weeks in a year
28. Camaraderie is good fellowship.
29. Campaign is a military operation for a specific objective.
30. Canvass is to solicit votes.
31. Carafe is a wide-mouthed bottle used to serve beverages.

### List 3

32. Caribou is a large, North American deer.
33. Cataclysm is any violent upheaval.
34. Caterpillar is the larva of a butterfly or moth.
35. Cellist is a person who plays a cello.
36. Cemetery is a place set apart for graves or tombs.
37. Censor is an official who examines material to suppress all or part of it.
38. Census is an official enumeration of the population.
39. Chameleon is a lizard that can, as protection, change color.
40. Charisma is a personal quality that gives one power over a group of people.
41. Chauffeur is a person employed to drive an automobile.
42. Cliché is a trite, stereotyped expression.
43. Codeine is used as a sedative or analgesic.
44. Colloquy is a conversational exchange, dialogue.
45. Colonel is an officer in the Army or Air Force.
46. Conceit is an excessively favorable opinion of oneself.
47. Concessionaire is someone to whom a concession has been granted.
48. Conscious is being aware of one's own existence.
49. Consensus is a majority of opinion.
50. Consommé is a clear soup.
51. Cough is to expel air through the lungs harshly, often violently.
52. Counsel is advice.
53. Coyote is a smaller, wolf-like animal.
54. Crescent resembles a segment of a ring tapering to points at the ends.
55. Crochet is needlework with a needle having a hook at one end.
56. Croquet is a game played by knocking balls through metal wickets with a mallet.
57. Crouton is a small piece of fried or toasted bread.
58. Crypt is a subterranean chamber or vault.
59. Cuckoo is a common European bird.
60. Cursor is a movable symbol on a computer.
61. Cymbal is a concave plate that produces a sharp, ringing sound when struck, played in pairs.
62. Debris is the remains of things broken down or destroyed
63. Deceive is to mislead by a false appearance or statement.
64. Deductible means capable of being deducted.
65. Defendant is a person against whom a charge is brought against in court.
66. Descended is the part of the letter that goes below the body.
67. Detached means not attached or separated
68. Deuce is a card having two spots.

### List 3

69. Dialogue is conversation with two or more people.
70. Dictionary is a book containing a selection of words or a language.
71. Diocese is a district under the jurisdiction of a bishop.
72. Diphtheria is an infectious disease.
73. Disappear is to cease to be seen.
74. Discernible means capable of being distinguished.
75. Distraught means deeply agitated.
76. Doubt is to be uncertain about.
77. Dough is flour or meal combined with water.
78. Drought is a period of dry weather.
79. Ecstasy is rapturous delight.
80. Eerie is uncanny, weird.
81. Elite is the choice or the best of anything.
82. Embarrass is to cause confusion and shame to.
83. Ensign is a flag or banner.
84. Entourage is a group of attendants or associates.
85. Entrepreneur is a person who organizes or manages an enterprise.
86. Enzyme is one of various proteins.
87. Etiquette is conventional requirements to social behavior.
88. Eulogy is a speech in praise of a dead person.
89. Exacerbate is to make something worse.
90. Exchequer is a treasury.
91. 81.Facade is the front of a building.
92. Farce is a light, humorous play
93. Fatigue is weariness from exertion.
94. Faucet is a device to control the flow of liquid.
95. Feasible is capable of being done.
96. Feign is to represent fictitiously.
97. Feint is a movement made to deceive an opponent.
98. Fiery is containing fire or impetuous.
99. Fight is a battle or combat.
100. Finesse is extreme delicacy or skill in performance.
101. Finicky means difficult to please.
102. Flaunt means to display oneself conspicuously.
103. Fledgling is a young bird or an inexperienced person.
104. Floe is a sheet of floating ice.
105. Flour is the finely ground meal of grain.
106. Flourish means to thrive.
107. Flower is the blossom of a plant.
108. Flue is a passage for smoke in a chimney.
109. Foray is a quick raid.
110. Forbear is to refrain or abstain from.
111. Frappe is a milkshake made with ice cream.
112. Freight is goods or cargo transported for pay.
113. Fugue is a composition in music.

**114. Furlough is a leave of absence granted to an enlisted person.**

#### **List 4**

- 1. Peace is a country's condition when not involved in war.**
- 2. Pinnacle is a lofty peak.**
- 3. Pinafore is a child's apron.**
- 4. Pixie is a fairy or sprite, especially a mischievous one.**
- 5. Placard is a paperboard sign or notice.**
- 6. Placebo is a pill with no medicine but used to soothe a patient.**
- 7. Plaid is any fabric woven of differently colored yarns in a cross-barred pattern.**
- 8. Plight is a condition or situation especially an unfavorable one.**
- 9. Plumber is a person who installs and repairs piping, fixtures, etc.**
- 10. Pneumonia is inflammation of the lungs with congestion.**
- 11. Poignant is keenly distressing to the feelings.**
- 12. Poinsettia is sometimes called the Christmas flower.**
- 13. Politicize is to bring a political flavor to.**
- 14. Populous means heavily populated.**
- 15. Porridge is a food made of cereal, boiled to a thick consistency in water or milk.**
- 16. Posse is a force armed with legal authority.**
- 17. Posthumous is arising, occurring, or continuing after one's death.**
- 18. Potpourri is any mixture of unrelated objects, subjects, etc.**
- 19. Practitioner is a person engaged in the practice of a profession or occupation.**
- 20. Prairie is a tract of grassland; a meadow.**

#### **List 5**

- 21. Ratchet is a tool.**
- 22. Rationale is the fundamental reason serving to account for something.**
- 23. Recede means to go or move away.**
- 24. Recluse is a person who lives apart or in seclusion.**
- 25. Reconnaissance is the act of reconnoitering.**
- 26. Rectify is to make or set right.**
- 27. Recurrence is an act of something happening again.**
- 28. Reggae is a style of Jamaican popular music.**
- 29. Rehearse is to practice.**
- 30. Reign is the period during which a sovereign sits on a throne.**
- 31. Rein is the leather strap used to control a horse.**
- 32. Remembrance is a memory.**

1. **Reminiscence** is the process of recalling experiences.
2. **Requisition** is the act of requiring or demanding.
3. **Rescind** is to annul or repeal.
4. **Respondent** is a person who responds or makes replies.
5. **Resume** is a summing up, a summary.
6. **Resurrection** is the act of rising from the dead.
7. **Revise** is to amend or alter.
8. **Rhapsodic** is ecstatic or extravagantly enthusiastic.
9. **Tyrannize** is to exercise absolute control or power.

### **List 6**

1. **Scenario** is the outline of a plot of a dramatic work.
10. **Scepter** is a rod held as an emblem of regal or imperial power.
11. **Schizophrenia** is a severe mental disorder.
12. **Schnauzer** is a German breed of medium-sized dogs.
13. **Sciatic** is pertaining to the back of the hip.
14. **Scour** is to remove dirt by hard scrubbing.
15. **Scourge** is a cause of affliction or calamity.
16. **Scrod** is a young Atlantic codfish or haddock.
17. **Scruple** is a moral standard that acts as a restraining force.
18. **Sculptor** is a person who practices the art of sculpture.
19. **Séance** is a meeting in which people try to communicate with spirits.
20. **Seclude** is to withdraw into solitude.
21. **Seine** is a fishing net.
22. **Semaphore** is an apparatus for conveying visual signals.
23. **Sensuous** means pertaining to or affecting the senses.
24. **Separate** means to keep apart or divide.
25. **Sepulcher** is a tomb, grave or burial place.
26. **Sequoia** is a large tree, aka redwood.
27. **Sergeant** is a noncommissioned officer above the rank of corporal.
28. **Serial** is anything published in short installments at regular intervals.

### **List 7**

29. **Solder** is an alloy fused and applied to the joint between metal objects to unite them.
30. **Solemn** is grave or sober or mirthless.
31. **Sovereign** is a monarch or a king.
32. **Spasm** is a sudden involuntary muscular contraction.
33. **Specter** is a ghost, phantom or apparition.
34. **Sponsor** is a person who vouches for or is responsible for a person.
35. **Squabble** is to engage in a petty quarrel.
36. **Squeak** is a short, sharp, shrill cry.
37. **Squint** is to look with the eyes partly closed.

38. Stationery is writing paper.
39. Stimulus is something that incites to action or exertion.
40. Strait is a narrow passage of water between 2 larger bodies of water.
41. Straitjacket is a garment made of strong material and designed to bind the arms.
42. Stroganoff is a dish of meet sautéed with onions and cooked in a sauce of sour cream.
43. Suave is smoothly agreeable or polite.
44. Subpoena is the usual writ for the summoning of witnesses.
45. Subtle is thin, tenuous or delicate in meaning.
46. Succinct means expressed in few words, concise, terse.
47. Sufficiency is adequacy.
48. Suite is a number of things forming a set.
49. Prey is an animal hunted or seized for food.

### List 8

50. Tandem is one following or behind the other.
51. Tangible is capable of being touched.
52. Tantalize means to torment with.
53. Tapestry is a fabric used for wall hangings or furniture coverings.
54. Tassel is an ornament consisting of a bunch of threads hanging from a round knob, used on clothing or jewelry.
55. Taught is the past participle of teach.
56. Taunt means to mock.
57. Tawdry means showy or cheap.
58. Tea is something to drink.
59. Tee is a golfer's aid.
60. Technique is the manner in which the technical skills of a particular art or field of endeavor are used.
61. Tedious means long and tiresome.
62. Teeter means to move unsteadily.
63. Telegraph is an apparatus to send messages to a distant place.
64. Telepathy is communication between minds.
65. Telephone is an apparatus to send sound to distances.
66. Temblor is a tremor; earthquake.
67. Tempt means to entice or allure to do something often considered wrong.
68. Tenor is the meaning that runs through something written or spoken.

### List 9

69. Camouflage is hiding oneself from one's enemy.
70. Insurgence is an act of rebellion.
71. Melee is a confused, hand-to-hand fight among several people.
72. Memento is a keepsake or souvenir.
73. Interfere is to meddle in the affairs of others.
74. Cannoneer is an artilleryman.
75. Taint is a trace of something bad or harmful.
76. Surveillance is a watch kept over a person or group.
77. Swerve is to turn aside abruptly.
78. Tally is an account or reckoning.
79. Fraught means full of or accompanied by.
80. Fuchsia is a bright, purplish-red color.
81. Silhouette is a two-dimensional representation of the outline of an object.
82. Simile is a figure of speech in which two unlike things are compared, as in she is like a rose.
83. Penguin is a flightless bird of the Southern Hemisphere.
84. Penicillin is an antibiotic of low toxicity.
85. Penitentiary is a prison maintained for serious offenders.
86. Perennial is lasting for a long time; enduring.
87. Periphery is the external boundary of any area.
88. Perjury is lying under oath.

### List 10

89. Cardiopulmonary is pertaining to the heart and lungs.
90. Horde is a large group, a multitude.
91. Hysterical is of or pertaining to hysteria.
92. Idyll is a composition, usually describing pastoral scenes or any appealing incident, or the like.
93. Iguana is a large lizard native to Central and South America.
94. Carnivorous means flesh-eating.
95. Symposium is a meeting to discuss some subject.
96. Synod is an assembly of church delegates.
97. Catastrophe is a sudden and widespread disaster.
98. Sew is to join or attach by stitches.
99. Shackle is something used to secure the wrist, leg, etc.
100. Sheathe is to put a sword into a sheath.
101. Tinsel is a glittering, metallic substance, usually in strips.
102. Titanic meaning gigantic.
103. Sable is an Old World weasel-like animal.
104. Sachet is a small bag containing perfuming powder or the like.
105. Sacrilegious is pertaining to the violation of anything sacred.
106. Pavilion is a building used for shelter, concerts, or exhibits.
107. Peak is the pointed top of a mountain.

**Aardwolf is a hyena-like animal of southern and eastern Africa.**

**Aberration is departing from the usual course.**

**Abridgment is a shortened form of a book.**

**Abscission is sudden termination.**

**Acerbate is to make sour or bitter.**

**Aficionado is a devotee of something.**

**Algorithm is a set of rules for solving a problem.**

**Alignment is arrangement in a straight line.**

**Allocution is a formal speech.**

**Ancillary is a subordinate or subsidiary.**

**Apocalypse is widespread destruction or disaster.**

**Applique is ornamentation applied to a material.**

**Archetype (arkitype) is the original model.**

**Avenge is to exact satisfaction for.**

**Babushka is a woman's scarf.**

**Baccalaureate is a religious service held before commencement day.**

**Balalaika is a Russian musical instrument.**

**Baroque pertains to architecture and art from 17th century Italy.**

**Barracuda is a long, predaceous fish.**

**Bayou is a marshy arm of a river, usually sluggish or stagnant.**

**Beleaguer is to surround with troubles.**

**Penchant is a strong inclination or liking for something.**