

SuperSpeller Season 3

Study Words



1st Position - Snow George
Age 12 yrs, Class - ss 2
Tag No.45
School - Starville School,
Gwarimpa

2nd Position - Agbam Blessing
Age 15 yrs, Class - ss 2
Tag No.3
School - Kada Model Academy
Masaka, Nasarawa State

3rd Position - Ojochenemi C. Ojonugwa
Age 12 yrs, Class - Jss 3
Tag No.35
School - Intimacy With Christ Int'l
School, Mararaba, Nasarawa State

SECONDARY {SSS 1-3} CATEGORY

Words	TRANSCRIPTION	SYLLABLE	Origin	P.S	Meaning
Aphorism	/ 'æfə'rɪzəm /	aph·o·rism	Greek	N	A short phrase that says something true or wise
Surreptitious	/ ,sʌrəp' tɪʃəs /	sur·rep·ti·tious	Middle English	Adj	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy
Grotesque	/ grəʊ'tesk /	gro·tesque	French	Adj	Distorted and unnatural in shape or size
Noctambulist	/ nək-' tam-byə-list /	noct·am·bu·list	Latin	N	A sleepwalker
Glaikit	/ 'glā-kət /	glai·kit	Middle English	N	Stupid, foolish, or thoughtless
Uniped	/ 'yünə,ped /	uni·ped		N	A person or animal with only one foot or leg
Halcyon	/ 'hælsiən /	hal·cy·on	Middle English	N	Peaceful and happy
Tenacious	/ tə' neɪʃəs /	te·na·cious	Latin	Adj	Stubbornly unyielding
Bichon Frise	/ bē- ,shō ⁿ -frē-' zā /	bi·chon fri·se	French	N	Any of a breed of small sturdy dogs of Mediterranean origin having a thick wavy white coat
Impolitic	/ ɪm' pələtɪk /	im·pol·i·tic		Adj	Not wise
Pertinacious	/ ,pɜ: tɪ' neɪʃəs /	per·ti·na·cious	Latin	Adj	Stubbornly unyielding
Apoptosis	/ ,ə-pəp-' tō-səs /	ap·o·pto·sis	Greek	N	The death of cells which occurs as a normal part of an organism's growth or development
Unconscionable	/ ʌn' kɒnʃənəbl /	un·con·scio·na·ble	Middle English	Adj	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation
Oxter	/ 'äk-stər /	ox·ter	Middle English	N	A person's armpit
Preternatural	/ ,pri:tə' nætʃrəl /	pre·ter·nat·u·ral		Adj	Surpassing the ordinary or normal
Viscid	/ 'vɪsɪd /	vis·cid	Latin	Adj	Sticky and slimy
Unmitigated	/ ʌn' mɪtɪgertɪd /	un·mit·i·gat·ed		Adj	Used to mean 'complete', usually when describing something bad
Rout	/ raʊt /		Middle English	N	An overwhelming defeat
Piscatorial	/ ,pi-skə-' tɔr-ē-əl /	pis·ca·to·ri·al		adj	Connected with fishermen or fishing
Succus	/ 'səkəs /	suc·cus	Latin	N	Expressed juice (as of a fruit) for medicinal use
Malleable	/ 'mæliəbl /	mal·lea·ble	Middle English	Adj	Easily influenced
Uncinate	/ 'ən(t)-sə-,nāt /	un·ci·nate	Latin	adj	(Of a part of the body) having a hooked shape
Aspergillum	/ ,as-pər-' ji-ləm /	as·per·gil·lum	Latin	N	An implement used for sprinkling holy water in religious ceremonies
Lablab	/ 'lə,blab /	lab·lab	Arabic	N	A tropical Asian plant of the pea family
Stercoraceous	/ ,stər-kə-' rā-shəs /	ster·co·ra·ceous	Latin	adj	Consisting of or resembling dung or faeces

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Deedy	/ 'dē-dē /		English	adj	Industrious or effective
Stultify	/ 'stʌltɪfaɪ/	stul-ti-fy		V	Deprive of strength or efficiency; make useless or worthless
Flews	/ 'flüz /			N	The thick pendulous lips of a bloodhound or similar dog
Pollex	/ 'pā-leks /	pol-lex	Latin	N	Anatomy the thumb
Conservatory	/kən'sɜ:vətɪ/	con-ser-va-to-ry	Latin	Adj	A school house with special facilities for fine arts
Skanky	/ 'skaŋ-kē /			adj	Repugnantly filthy or squalid
Cudbear	/ 'kəd-ber /	cud-bear	Scottish	N	A purple or violet powder used for dyeing, made from lichen
Unexceptionable	/ ,ʌnɪk'sepʃənəbl/	un-ex-cep-tion-able		Adj	Not giving any reason for criticism
Natation	/ nā-'tā-shən/	na-ta-tion		N	Swimming
Waitron	/ 'wā-trän/	wait-ron		N	A waiter or waitress
Betrothed	/ bɪ'trəʊðd/	be-trothed		Adj	Pledged to be married
Burnsides	/ 'bər-n-,sīdz /	burn-sides		N	A moustache in combination with whiskers on the cheeks but no beard on the chin
Forehanded	/ (,)fór-'han-dəd /	fore-hand-ed		adj	Prudent or thrifty
Pathological	/ ,pæθə'lɒdʒɪkl/	path-o-log-i-cal		Adj	Not reasonable or sensible; impossible to control
Pedagogue	/ 'pedəgɒg/	ped-a-gogue	Greek	N	Someone who educates young people
Argus-Eyed	/ 'är-gəs-,īd /	Ar-gus-eyed	Greek	adj	Vigilant, referring to Argos, a Greek mythological watchman with a hundred eyes
Exorbitant	/ɪg'zɔ:brɪtənt/	ex-or-bi-tant	Middle English	Adj	(Of a price) much too high
Chiliad	/ 'ki-lē-,ad /	chil-i-ad	Greek	N	A thousand things or a thousand years
Sternutator	/ 'stər-nyə-,tā-tər /	ster-nu-ta-tor		N	Something that causes sneezing
Dotish	/ 'dōtɪʃ/	dot-ish		adj	Stupid or silly
Inspissate	/ in-'spi-,sāt/	in-spis-sate	Latin	V	To thicken or congeal
Testudo	/ tes-'tü-(,)dō/	tes-tu-do	Latin	N	A cover of overlapping shields or a shed wheeled up to a wall used by the ancient romans to protect an attacking force
Frondeur	/ frōn-'dər /	fron-deur	French	N	A political rebel
Extramundane	/ ,ek-strə-,mən-'dān/	ex-tra-mun-dane	Latin	adj	Outside or beyond the physical world

Triskaidekaphobia	/ ˌtrɪs-,kɪ-,de-kə-'fō-bē-ə/	tris·kai·deka·pho·bia	Greek	N	Extreme superstition about the number thirteen
Scrippage	/ 'skripɪj /	scrip·page		N	The contents of a scrip
Keek	/ 'kēk /		Middle English	V	To peep surreptitiously
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Bilboes	/ 'bil-(,)bō /	bil·bo	Spanish	N	A long bar of iron with sliding shackles used to confine the feet of prisoners especially on shipboard
Tigon	/ 'tī-gən /	ti·gon		N	The hybrid offspring of a male tiger and a lioness (the offspring of a male lion and a tigress being a liger)
Funambulist	/ fyū-'nam-byə-,li-zəm /	fu·nam·bu·lism	Latin	N	A tightrope walker
Ignominious	/ ˌɪgnə'mɪniəs/	ig·no·min·i·ous	Middle English	Adj	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame
Eviternity	/ ˌevə'tərnətē /	ev·i·ter·ni·ty		N	Eternal existence or everlasting duration
Viscous	/ 'vɪskəs/	vis·cous	English	N	(Of a liquid) thick and sticky; not flowing freely
Bawbee	/ 'bō-(,)bē/	baw·bee	Scout & English	N	Scottish a coin of low value
Egregious	/ɪ'grɪ:dʒiəs/	egre·gious	Latin	V	Extremely bad
Disenthral	/ ˌdis-in-'thrəl /	dis·en·thrall		V	To set someone free from enslavement
Mixologist	/mik-'sä-lə-jē /	mix·ol·o·gy		N	A person who is skilled at mixing cocktails and other drinks
Stentorian	/sten'tɔ:riən/	sten·to·ri·an		Adj	Very loud or booming
Concoction	/kən'kɒkʃn/	con·coct		N	Any foodstuff made by combining different ingredients
Bumbo	/ 'bəm(,)bō /	bum·bo	Italian	N	A drink of rum, sugar, water, and nutmeg
Prognostication	/präg,nästə'kāSHən/	prog·nos·ti·ca·tion	Latin	N	Make a prediction about; tell in advance
Paludal	/pə-'lü-dəl /	pa·lu·dal	Latin	adj	Living or occurring in a marshy habitat
Chanticleer	/ ˌchan-tə-'klɪr	chan·ti·cleer	French	N	A rooster in a fairy tale
Palpitate	/ 'pælpɪtət/	pal·pi·tate	Latin	V	Beat rapidly
Afreet	/ 'a-,frēt /		Arabic	N	A powerful jinn or demon in arabian and muslim mythology
Rubiginous	/ ('rū'bijənəs /	ru·big·i·nous	Latin	adj	Rust-coloured
Mim	/ 'mim /			adj	Affectedly shy or modest
Plenitude	/ 'plenɪtju:d/	plen·i·tude	Latin	N	A full supply

Shofar	/ 'shō- ,fär/	sho·far	Hebrew	N	A ram's-horn trumpet used in jewish religious ceremonies and, in ancient times, to sound a battle signal
Triskelion	/ trī-'ske-lē-ən/	tri·skel·i·on	Greek	N	A figure composed of three usually curved or bent branches radiating from a center
Tureen	/tju'ri:n/	tu·reen	French	N	Large deep serving dish with a cover
Amphisbaena	/ ,am(p)-fəs-'bē-nə /	am·phis·bae·na	Greek	N	A mythical serpent with a head at each end
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Monotonous	/mə'nɒtənəs/	mo·not·o·nous		Adj	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch
Exhilarate	/ɪg'zɪləreɪt/	ex·hil·a·rate	Latin	V	To make somebody feel very happy and excited
Immutable	/ɪ'mju:təbl/	im·mu·ta·ble	Middle English	Adj	That cannot be changed; that will never change
Clandestine	/klæn'destɪn/	clan·des·tine	Middle English	Adj	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods
Pyknic	/ 'pik-nik /	/pyk·nic/	Greek	adj	A technical description of a stocky physique with a rounded body and head, thickset trunk, and a tendency to fat
Degustation	/ ,dē-,gəs-'tā-shən /	de·gus·ta·tion	French	N	To taste food or drink carefully, so as to fully appreciate it
Absquatulate	/abz'kwächə,lät ,/	ab·squat·u·late		V	To leave somewhere abruptly
Divulge	/dar'vʌldʒ/	di·vulge	Middle English	V	Make known to the public information previously kept secret
Probang	/ 'prō-,baŋ /	pro·bang		N	A strip of flexible material with a sponge or tuft at the end, used to remove a foreign body from the throat or to apply medication to it
Ostensible	/ɒ'stensəbl/	os·ten·si·ble	French	Adj	Appearing as such but not necessarily so
Galligaskins	/ ,ga-li-'ga-skənz /	gal·li·gas·kins	Greek	N	A Type Of Loose Breeches Worn In The 16th And 17th Centuries
Skimmington	/ 'skɪmɪŋtən /	skim·ming·ton		N	A kind of procession once undertaken to make an example of a nagging wife or an unfaithful husband
Puissance	/ 'pwi:sɔs/	puis·sance	French	N	Powerful
Lollygag	/ 'lə-lē-,gag /	lol·ly·gag		V	To spend time in an aimless or lazy way

Piacular	/ (')piːˌakyələ(r) /	pi·ac·u·lar	Latin	adj	Making or requiring atonement
Conspicuous	/kənˈspɪkjʊəs/	con·spic·u·ous	Latin	Adj	Easy to see or notice; likely to attract attention
Futhark	/ 'fū-, thärk /	fu·thark		N	The scandinavian runic alphabet
Argle-Bargle	/ ,är-gəl-'bär-gəl /	ar·gle·bar·gle	Scout & English	N	Copious but meaningless talk or writing
Scrupulous	/ 'skru:pjələs/	scru·pu·lous	Middle English	Adj	Careful about paying attention to every detail
Umbriferous	/ ,əm'brɪf(ə)rəs /	um·brif·er·ous	Latin	adj	Shady
Chad	/ 'chad /			N	A piece of waste paper produced by punching a hole
Constellate	/ 'kän(t)-stə-,lät /	con·stel·late		V	To gather together in a cluster or group
Canorous	/ kə-'nór-əs/	ca·no·rous	Latin	adj	Pleasant sounding
Concinnity	/ kən-'si-nə-tē /	con·cin·ni·ty	Latin	N	Elegance or neatness of literary or artistic style
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Bruxism	/ 'bræk-,si-zəm /	brux·ism	Greek	N	Involuntary and habitual grinding of the teeth
Exegesis	/ ,eksɪ'dʒiːsɪs/	ex·e·ge·sis	Greek	N	The detailed explanation of a piece of writing, especially religious writing
Labarum	/ 'la-bə-rəm /	lab·a·rum	Latin	N	A banner or flag bearing symbolic motifs
Periapt	/ 'per-ē-,apt /	peri·apt	French	N	An item worn as a charm or amulet
Spitchcock	/ 'spɪtʃ,käk /	spitch·cock		N	An eel, split and then grilled or fried
Benthos	/ 'ben-, thäs /	ben·thos	Greek	N	Organisms that live on or in the bottom of a body of water
Gaberlunzie	/ ,gabər'lənzi/	gab·er·lun·zie	Scottish	N	Archaic a beggar
Merkin	/ 'mærkən /	mer·kin		N	An artificial covering of hair for the pubic area
Abstemious	/əb'sti:mias/	ab·ste·mi·ous	Latin	Adj	Not allowing yourself to have much food or alcohol, or to do things that are enjoyable
Pellucid	/pə'lu:sɪd/	pel·lu·cid	Latin	Adj	Transparently clear; easily understandable
Karateka	/ ,kä-rä-'tä-kä/	ka·ra·te·ka		N	A person who performs karate
Abaya	/ə'beɪjə/	aba·ya	Arabic	N	A full-length, sleeveless outer garment worn by arabs
Edacious	/ i-'dā-shəs /	eda·cious	Latin	adj	Having to do with eating or fond of eating
Inflammatory	/ɪn'flæmətri/	in·flam·ma·to·ry		Adj	Arousing to action or rebellion
Vicinal	/ 'vi-sə-nəl/	vic·i·nal	Latin	adj	Neighbouring or adjacent

Snollygoster	/ 'snä-lē-gä-stər /	snol·ly-gos·ter		N	A shrewd or unprincipled person
Beleaguered	/br'li:gəd/	be-lea-guered	Dutch	Adj	Experiencing a lot of criticism and difficulties
Peever	/ 'pēvər /	peev·er	Scottish	N	A stone use in hopscotch
Coprolalia	/ ,kä-prə-'lä-lē-ə /	cop-ro-la-lia	Latin	N	The involuntary repetitive use of obscene language
Pyroclastic	/ ,pī-rō-'kla-stik /	py-ro-clas-tic		adj	Relating to fragments of rock erupted by a volcano
Impertinent	/ɪm'pɜ:tɪnənt/	im-per-ti-nent	Middle English	Adj	Rude and not showing respect for somebody who is older or more important
Criticaster	/ 'kri-ti-,ka-stər /	crit-ic-as-ter		N	A minor or incompetent critic
Deterge	/ di-'tərj /	de-terge	Latin	V	To cleanse something thoroughly
Philosophical	/ ,fɪlə'sɒfɪkl/	phil-o-soph-i-cal	Latin	Adj	Relating to the investigation of existence and knowledge
Spurrier	/ 'spər·ēə(r) /	spur-ri-er	Middle English	N	A person who makes spurs
Strappado	/ stra-'pā-(,)dō/	strap-pa-do	Italian	N	A punishment or torture in which the victim was hoisted in the air on a rope and then allowed to fall almost to the ground before being stopped with an abrupt jerk
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Dragoman	/ 'dra-gə-mən /	drag-o-man	Greek	N	An interpreter or professional guide for travellers, especially one in countries in which Arabic, Turkish, or Persian is spoken
Strigil	/ 'stri-jəl /	strig-il	Latin	N	An instrument with a curved blade used by ancient Greeks and romans to scrape sweat and dirt from the skin in a hot-air bath or after exercise
Dyspeptic	/dɪs'peptɪk/	dys-pep-sia		Adj	Irritable as if suffering from indigestion
Bibliopole	/ 'bi-blē-ə-,pōl /	bib-li-o-pole	Greek	N	A dealer especially in rare or curious books
Diminutive	/dɪ'mɪnjətɪv/	di-min-u-tive	Middle English	Adj	Very small
Blatherskite	/ 'bla-thər-,skɪt /	blath-er-skite	Scot	N	A person who talks at great length without making much sense
Flocculent	/ 'flä-kyə-lənt /	floc-cu-lent	Latin	adj	Having or resembling tufts of wool

Suppliant	/ˈsʌplɪkənt/	sup·pli·ant		N	Humbly entreating
Obloquy	/ˈɒbləkwi/	ob·lo·quy	Latin	N	A false accusation of an offense
Clepsydra	/ˈklep-sə-drə/	clep·sy·dra	Greek	N	An early clock using the flow of water into or out of a container
Tsantsa	/ˈtsäntsə/	tsan·tsa	Jivaro	N	A human head shrunk as a war trophy by the jivaro people of ecuador
Irrupt	/i-ˈrʌpt/	ir·rupt		V	To rush in forcibly or violently
Camisado	/ˌka-mə-ˈsā-(,)dō/	cam·i·sa·do	Spanish	N	An attack by night
Shallop	/ˈsha-ləp/	shal·lop	French	N	A light sailing boat used chiefly for coastal fishing
Loblolly	/ˈləb-ˌlə-lē/	lob·lol·ly	English	N	Pine tree with very long slender needles
Habile	/ˈha-bəl/	hab·ile	Latin	adj	Deft or skillful
Ylem	/ˈɪləm/		Greek	N	(In big bang theory) the primordial matter of the universe
Dissimulate	/dɪˈsɪmjuleɪt/	dis·sim·u·late	Middle English	V	Hide feelings from other people
Wayzgoose	/ˈwāzˌgūs/	wayz·goose		N	An annual summer party and outing that used to be held by a printing house for all its employees
Pissant	/ˈpɪs-ˌant/	piss·ant		N	Sometimes vulgar
Amalgamate	/əˈmælgəmeɪt/	Amalgamate	Latin	V	To bring or combine together or with something else
Dilettante	/ˌdɪləˈtænti/	dil·et·tante		Adj	Doing or studying something without being serious about it and not having much knowledge
Depredation	/ˌdeprəˈdeɪʃn/	dep·re·date	Latin	N	A destructive action
Rhinoplasty	/ˈrɪ-nō-ˌplɑ-stē/	rhi·no·plas·ty		N	Plastic surgery performed on the nose
Contortion	/kənˈtɔːʃn/	con·tortion		N	A tortuous and twisted shape or position
Crore	/ˈkrɔr/		Hundi	N	Indian ten million
Vagarious	/vā-ˈger-ē-əs/	va·gar·i·ous		adj	Erratic and unpredictable in behaviour or direction
Denouement	/ˌdeɪˈnuːmə̃/	de·noue·ment	French	N	The outcome of a complex sequence of events
Kylie	/ˈkɪlē/	ky·lie	Australian	N	Australian boomerang
Discobolus	/dɪˈskɒbələs/	dis·cob·o·lus	Greek	N	A discus thrower in ancient greece
Velleity	/ve-ˈlē-ə-tē/	vel·le·i·ty	Latin	N	A slight wish or tendency
Cacoethes	/ˌka-kə-ˈwē-(,)thēz/	caco·ē·thes	Greek	N	An insatiable desire
Entomophagy	/ˌen-tə-ˈmā-fə-jē/	en·to·moph·a·gy		N	The eating of insects, especially by people

Superannuated	/ˌsuːpəˈænjueɪtɪd/		Latin	Adj	Too old to be useful
Bandolier	/ˌbændəˈlɪr/	ban·do·lier	Spanish	N	A belt worn over the shoulder and across the breast often for the suspending or supporting of some article (such as cartridges)
Serac	/səˈræk/	se·rac	French	N	A pinnacle or ridge of ice on the surface of a glacier
Nesh	/ˈnesh/		Greek	adj	Weak, delicate, or feeble
Commiserate	/kəˈmɪzəreɪt/	com·mis·er·ate	Latin	V	To feel or express sympathy or compassion
Lycanthropy	/lɪˈkænd(t)-θrəˌpē/	ly·can·thro·py	Greek	N	The supernatural transformation of a person into a wolf
Fuscous	/ˈfʊskəs/	fus·cous	Latin	adj	Dark and sombre in colour
Toplofty	/ˈtɒpˌlɒfti/	top·lofty		adj	Informal haughty and arrogant
Astrobleme	/ˈastrəˌblɛm/	as·tro·bleme	Greek	N	An eroded remnant of a large, ancient crater made by the impact of a meteorite or comet
Fugacious	/fjuːˈgæʃəs/	fu·ga·cious	Latin	adj	Long lasting
Obnubilate	/ɒbˈnuːbiˌleɪt/	ob·nu·bi·late		V	To darken, dim, or obscure something
Petcock	/ˈpetˌkɒk/	pet·cock		N	A small valve in a steam engine or boiler, used for drainage or for reducing pressure
Redoubtable	/rɪˈdaʊtəbl/	re·doubt·able	French	Adj	Worthy of respect or honor
Eurhythmic	/yūˈrɪθˌmɪk/	eu·ryth·mic		adj	In harmonious proportion
Wakeboarding	/ˈwɑːkˌbɔːrd/	wake·board		N	The sport of riding on a short, wide board while being towed behind a motor boat
Doggerel	/ˈdɒgərəl/	dog·ger·el	Middle English	N	A comic verse of irregular measure
Ingurgitate	/ɪnˈgɜːrjəˌtɑːt/	in·gur·gi·tate	Latin	V	To swallow something greedily
Minacious	/məˈnæʃəs/	mi·na·cious	Latin	adj	Menacing or threatening
Flatline	/ˈflætˌlɪn/	flat·line		V	To die
Monorchid	/məˈnɔːrkɪd/	mon·or·chid	Greek	N	Having only one testicle
Dispassionate	/dɪsˈpæʃənət/	dis·pas·sion·ate		Adj	Unaffected by strong emotion or prejudice
Carphology	/kɑːˈfæl-əˌjē/	car·phol·o·gy		N	Convulsive or involuntary movements made by delirious patients, such as plucking at the bedclothes
Netizen	/ˈne-tə-zən/	net·i·zen		N	A habitual or keen user of the internet

Verjuice	/ 'vər-,jūs /	ver·juice	Middle English	N	A sour juice obtained from crab apples or unripe grapes
Operose	/ 'ä-pə-,rōs /	op·er·ose	Greek	adj	Involving or displaying a lot of effort
Divagate	/ 'dī-və-,gāt/	di·va·gate	Latin	V	To stray or digress
Nacarat	/ 'nakə-,rat /	nac·a·rat	Latin	N	A bright orange-red colour
Submontane	/ 'səb+ /	sub·montane	Latin	adj	Passing under or through mountains, or situated on the lower slopes of a mountain range
Splanchnic	/ 'spləŋk-nik /	splanch·nic	Greek	adj	Having to do with the the viscera or internal organs, especially those of the abdomen
Cerulean	/ sə-'rū-lē-ən /	ce·ru·le·an	Latin	adj	Deep sky blue
Imperturbable	/ ,ɪmpə'tɜ:bəbl/	im·per·turb·able	Middle English	Adj	Marked by extreme calm and composure
Amphibology	/ ,am(p)-fə-'bä-lə-jē /	am·phi·bol·o·gy	Latin	N	A phrase or sentence that is grammatically ambiguous, such as she sees more of her children than her husband
Turbary	/ 'tərbərə /	tur·ba·ry	German	N	The legal right to cut turf or peat for fuel on common ground or on another person's ground
Homespun	/ 'həʊmspʌn/	home·spun		Adj	Characteristic of country life
Vomitous	/ -mətəs /	vom·i·tous		adj	Nauseating or repulsive
Misanthrope	/ 'mɪzn̩,θrəʊp/	mis·an·thrope	Greek	N	Someone who dislikes people in general
Patulous	/ 'pa-chə-ləs /	pat·u·lous	Latin	adj	(Of the boughs of a tree, for example) spreading
Pantagruelian	/ ,pan-tə-'grü-əl/	Pan·ta·gru·el	French	N	Enormous
Gadfly	/ 'gædf্লাɪ/	gad·fly	Gad	N	A persistently annoying person
Bouillon	/ 'bu:jən/	bouil·lon	French	N	A clear seasoned broth
Inunction	/ i-'nəŋ(k)-shən /	in·unc·tion	Latin	N	To apply ointment to someone or something
Crottle	/ 'krät̪l/	crot·tle	Scottish	N	A lichen used in scotland to make a brownish dye for wool
Parsimonious	/ ,pa:sɪ'məʊniəs/	par·si·mo·ni·ous		Adj	Excessively unwilling to spend
Dight	/ 'dīt /		Latin	V	Clothed or equipped; also, to make something ready for use
Zetetic	/ zə'tetik /	ze·tet·ic	Greek	adj	Proceeding by inquiry or investigation
Tiffin	/ 'ti-fən /	tif·fin	English	N	A light meal, especially lunch
Hodiernal	/ 'hōdē!ərn̪l/	ho·di·er·nal	Latin	adj	Of today

Zoolatry	/ zō- 'ä-lə-trē /	zo·ol·a·try	Latin	N	The worship of animals
Cantillate	/ 'kan-tə- ,lāt /	can·til·late	Latin	V	To recite with musical tones
Pundit	/ 'pʌndɪt /	pun·dit	Sanskrit	N	Someone who has been admitted to membership in a field
Subfusc	/ (,)səb- 'fəsk , 'səb- , /	sub·fusc	Latin	adj	The dark formal clothing worn for examinations and ceremonial or formal occasions at some universities.
Importunate	/ ɪm 'pɔ:tʃənət /	im·por·tu·nate	Latin	Adj	Making persistent or urgent requests
Encroachment	/ ɪn 'krəʊtʃmənt /	en·croachment		Adj	Entry to another's property without right or permission
Alcove	/ 'ælkəʊv /	al·cove	Latin	N	A small recess opening off a larger room
Sockdolager	/ sək- 'dä-li-jər /	sock·dol·a·ger		N	A heavy blow
Higgler	/ 'hi-gəl /	hig·gle		V	A person who travels from place to place selling small items
Bergschrund	/ 'berk- ,shrünt /	berg·schrund	German	N	A deep and often broad crevasse or series of such crevasses frequently occurring near the head of a mountain glacier
Turgid	/ 'tɜ:dʒɪd /	tur·gid	Latin	Adj	(Of language, writing, etc.) Boring, complicated and difficult to understand
Deracinate	/ (,)dē- 'ra-sə- ,nāt /	de·rac·i·nate	Greek	V	To tear something up by the roots
Guddle	/ 'gədʌl /	gud·dle	Scottish	V	To fish with one's hands by groping under the stones or banks of a stream
Commensalism	/ kə- 'men(t)-sə- ,li-zəm /	com·men·sal·ism		N	An association between two organisms in which one benefits from the relationship and the other derives neither harm nor benefit
Borborygmus	/ ,bɔr-bə- 'rig-məs /	bor·bo·ryg·mus	Greek	N	A rumbling or gurgling noise in the intestines
Thaumatrope	/ 'thəʊmə- ,trɒp /	thau·ma·trope	Greek	N	A Scientific Toy Devised In The 19th Century. It Consisted Of A Disc With A Different Picture On Each Of Its Two Sides: When The Disc Was Rotated Rapidly About A Diameter
Disembogue	/ ,dis-im- 'bɔg /	dis·em·bogue	Spanish	V	To emerge or pour out (used of a river or stream)

Conniption	/ kə-ˈnɪp-shən /	con·nip·tion		N	A fit of rage, hysteria, or alarm
Ratite	/ ˈra-ˌtɪt /	rat·ite	Latin	N	(Of a bird such as the ostrich or emu) unable to fly because of having a flat breastbone, to which no flight muscles are attached
Sesquipedalian	/ ˌse-skwə-pə-ˈdāl-yən /	ses·qui·pe·da·lian	Latin	adj	(Of a word) having many syllables or (of a piece of writing) using many long words
Glabrous	/ ˈglā-brəs /	gla·brous	Latin	adj	(Of skin) hairless or (of a leaf) having no down
Thalassic	/ thə-ˈla-sɪk /	tha·las·sic	Greek	adj	Relating to the sea
Gasconade	/ ˌgɑ-skə-ˈnɑd /	gas·co·nade	French	N	Extravagant boasting
Argute	/ (ˈ)ärˈgyüt /	ar·gute	Latin	adj	Characterized by shrewdness, acuteness, or sagacity
Meacock	/ ˈmē-käk /	mea·cock		N	A coward or effeminate person
Revulsion	/rɪˈvʌʃn/	re·vul·sion	French	N	A strong feeling of disgust or horror
Munificent	/mjuːˈnɪfɪsnt/	mu·nif·i·cent	Latin	Adj	Very generous
Ensorescell	/ in-ˈsɔr-səl /	en·sor·cell	French	adj	To enchant or fascinate someone
Omphalos	/ ˈəm(p)-fə-ˌlās /	om·pha·los	Greek	N	The centre or hub of something
Concomitant	/kənˈkɒmɪtənt/	con·com·i·tant	Latin	Adj	An event or situation that happens at the same time
Apocryphal	/əˈpɒkrɪfl/	apoc·ry·phal		Adj	(Of a story) well known, but probably not true
Comminatory	/ ˌkɑ-mə-ˈnɑ-shən /	com·mi·na·tion	Latin	N	Threatening, punitive, or vengeful
Sentinel	/ˈsentɪnl/	sen·ti·nel	French	N	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event
Poignancy	/ˈpɔɪnjənsi/	poi·gnan·cy		N	The fact of having a strong effect on your feelings, especially in a way that makes you feel sad
Gnathic	/ ˈna-thɪk /	gnath·ic	Greek	adj	Having to do with the jaws
Accentuate	/əkˈsentʃueɪt/	ac·cen·tu·ate	Latin	V	To stress, single out as important
Deipnosophist	/ dɪpˈnæsəfəst /	deip·nos·o·phist	Greek	N	A person skilled in the art of dining and dinner-table conversation
Macushla	/ məˈkʊʃlə /	ma·cush·la		N	An affectionate form of address
Connotation	/ ˌkɒnəˈteɪʃn /	con·no·ta·tion	Latin	N	An idea that is implied or suggested
Gallus	/ ˈgɑ-ləs /	gal·lus	Scottish	N	Bold or daring
Querulous	/ˈkwɛrələs/	quer·u·lous	Latin	Adj	Habitually complaining

Polemical	/pə'lemɪkl/	po·lem·i·cal		Adj	Of or involving dispute or controversy
Adventitious	/,ædven'tɪʃəs/	ad·ven·ti·tious	Latin	Adj	Associated by chance and not an integral part
Scofflaw	/'skɒf-,lə/	scoff·law		N	A person who flouts the law
Claggy	/'klæɡi /	clag·gy	English	adj	Sticky or able to form sticky lumps
Nostrum	/'nɒstrəm/	nos·trum	Latin	N	An idea that is intended to solve a problem but that will probably not succeed
Bezoar	/'bē-,zɔr /	be·zoar	Latin	N	Any of various calculi found chiefly in the gastrointestinal organs and formerly believed to possess magical properties
Kinnikinnick	/'ki-ni-kə-'nik	kin·ni·kin·nick		N	A substance consisting of dried sumac leaves and willow or dogwood bark, smoked by north american indians
Mistigris	/'mistē,grɪs /	mis·ti·gris	French	N	A joker or other extra card played as a wild card in some versions of poker
Aspersions	/ə'spɜːʃnz/	as·per·sion	Latin	N	A disparaging remark
Alluvium	/ə'luːviəm/	al·lu·vi·um	Latin	N	Sand and earth that is left by rivers or floods
Omniscient	/ɒm'nɪʃiənt/	om·ni·scient	Latin	Adj	Infinitely wise
Lobola	/'lɒbələ/	lo·bo·la	South African	N	Among southern african peoples, the money or cattle given by a bridegroom's family to the bride's family
Brobdingnagian	/'brɒb-dɪŋ-'nɑ-gē-ən/	Brob·ding·nag·ian	English	adj	Marked by tremendous size
Stiction	/'stik-shən /	stic·tion		N	The frictional force which hinders an object from being moved while in contact with another
Kenspeckle	/'ken-,spe-kəl /	ken·speck·le	Norwegian	aadj	Conspicuous or easily recognizable
Defervescence	/'dē-(,)fər-'ve-sən(t)s/	de·fer·ves·cence	Latin	N	Medicine the lessening of a fever
Loquacious	/'lə'kwetʃəs/	lo·qua·cious	Latin	Adj	Talking a lot
Tellurian	/'tɛl 'ʊrēən/	tel·lu·ri·an		adj	Of or inhabiting the earth, or an inhabitant of the earth
Coriaceous	/'kɔr-ē-'ā-shəs /	co·ri·a·ceous	Latin	V	Like leather
Humdudgeon	/'həm'dʒən /	hum·dud·geon		N	An imaginary illness
Voracious	/'vɔ'reɪʃəs/	vo·ra·cious	Latin	Adj	Eating or wanting large amounts of food
Ergometer	/'(,)ər-'gä-mə-tər /	er·gom·e·ter		N	An apparatus which measures energy

					expended during physical exercise
Adscititious	/ ,ad-sə-'ti-shəs /	ad·sci·ti·tious	Latin	adj	Derived or acquired from something extrinsic
Illustrious	/ɪ'lʌstriəs/	il·lus·tri·ous	Latin	Adj	Widely known and esteemed
Rubric	/ 'ru:brɪk/	ru·bric	Middle English	N	Category name
Pleurodynia	/ ,plʊr-ə-'din-ē-ə /	pleu·ro·dyn·ia		N	Severe pain in the muscles between the ribs or in the diaphragm
Luculent	/ 'lū-kyə-lənt /	lu·cu·lent	Latin	adj	(Of speech or writing) clearly expressed
Furuncle	/ 'fyʊr-,əŋ-kəl /	fu·run·cle	Latin	N	A boil
Cacophony	/kə'kɒfəni/	ca·coph·o·ny	Greek	N	A loud harsh or strident noise
Logomachy	/ lɒ-'gä-mə-kē /	lo·gom·a·chy	Greek	N	An argument about words
Atheism	/ 'eɪθiɪzəm/	athe·ism	French	N	The belief that god does not exist
Ascendancy	/ə'sendənsi/	as·cen·dan·cy		N	The state when one person or group has power over another
Appurtenance	/ə'pɜ:tnəns/	ap·pur·te·nance	Latin	Adj	A thing that forms a part of something larger or more important
Prosopagnosia	/ ,prə-sə-pag-'nō-zhə /	pros·op·ag·no·sia	Greek	N	An inability to recognize the faces of familiar people, typically as a result of brain damage
Divaricate	/ dɪ-'ver-ə-,kāt/	di·var·i·cate	Latin	V	To stretch or spread apart
Pettitoes	/ 'pe-tē-,tōz /	pet·ti·toes		N	Pig's trotters, especially as food
Hackneyed	/ 'hæknɪd/	hack·neyed		Adj	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse
Ecocatastrophe	/ ,ē-(,)kō-kə-'ta-strə-fē/	eco·ca·tas·tro·phe		N	A major destructive upset in the balance of nature especially when caused by the action of humans
Eavesdrop	/ 'i:vzdrɒp/	eaves·drop	Middle English	V	Listen without the speaker's knowledge
Exasperation	/ɪg,zæspə'reɪʃn/	ex·as·per·a·tion		N	A feeling of annoyance
Pusillanimous	/ ,pjʊ:sɪ'lænɪməs/	pu·sil·lan·i·mous	Latin	Adj	Lacking in courage and manly strength and resolution
Futz	/ 'fʌts /			V	To waste time or busy oneself aimlessly
Abomasum	/ ,a-bō-'mā-səm /	ab·oma·sum	Latin	N	The fourth stomach of a ruminant, such as a cow or sheep
Callithumpian	/ 'ka-lə-,thəmp /	cal·li·thump		N	Like a discordant band or a noisy parade

Sudd	/ 'səd /		Arabic	N	An area of floating vegetation that impedes navigation in a stretch of the white Nile
Albertosaurus	/ al-ˌbær-tə-'sɔːr-əs /	Al-ber-to-saur-us	Latin	N	A genus of large, carnivorous tyrannosaurid dinosaurs of the late Cretaceous known especially from fossils found in western North America
Alcazar	/ al-'kæ-zər , -'ka- /	al-ca-zar	Spanish	N	A Spanish palace or fortress
Callipygian	/ ˌka-lə-'pi-j(ē)-ən /	cal-li-pyg-ian	Greek	adj	Having shapely buttocks
Skycap	/ 'skī-ˌkæp /	sky-cap		N	One employed to carry hand luggage at an airport
Erubescence	/ ˌer(y)ə'besənt /	er-u-bes-cent	Latin	adj	Reddening or blushing
Euphony	/ 'ju:fəni/	eu-pho-ny		N	Any pleasing and harmonious sounds
Douceur	/ dü-'sær /	dou-ceur	Latin	N	A financial inducement or bribe
Malfeasance	/ ˌmal-'fē-zəns /	mal-fea-sance	French	N	Wrongdoing or misconduct especially by a public official
Incunabula	/ ˌin-kyə-'na-byə-ləm/	in-cu-nab-u-lum	Latin	N	Books printed before 1501
Hallux	/ 'hæləks /	hal-lux	Latin	N	Anatomy the big toe
Exsanguine	/ ek(s)-'sæŋ-gwən /	ex-san-guine		adj	Bloodless or anaemic
Saucy	/ 'sò-sē/			adj	Impertinently bold and impudent
Vintner	/ 'vɪntnə(r)/	vint-ner	Middle English	N	Someone who makes wine
Supercilious	/ ˌsu:pə'sɪliəs/	su-per-cil-ious	Latin	Adj	Having or showing arrogant superiority to
Pother	/ 'pə-thər /	poth-er		N	A commotion or fuss
Deglutition	/ ˌdē-glū-'ti-shən/	de-glu-ti-tion	French	N	The action or process of swallowing
Machination	/ ˌmæʃi'neɪʃn/	mach-i-na-tion	Middle English	N	A secret and complicated plan
Rubricate	/ 'rū-bri-ˌkæt /	ru-bri-cate		V	To add elaborate capital letters (typically red ones) or other decorations to a manuscript
Ecdysiast	/ ek-'di-zē-'ast/	ec-dys-i-ast	Greek	N	A striptease performer
Abysmal	/ ə'bizmə/	abys-mal	Latin	Adj	Extremely bad or of a very low standard
Sybaritic	/ ˌsɪbə'ɪtɪk/	syb-a-rite		Adj	Connected with a desire for pleasure
Pendulous	/ 'pendjələs/	pen-du-lous	Latin	Adj	Hanging loosely or bending downward
Grandiose	/ 'grændiəʊs/	gran-di-ose	French	Adj	Seeming very impressive but too large, complicated, expensive,
Misogamy	/ mi-'sə-gə-mē/	mi-sog-a-my	Latin	N	The hatred of marriage

Nugacity	/ n(y)ü'gasətē /	nu·gac·i·ty	Latin	N	Triviality or frivolity
Hinky	/ 'hiŋ·kē /	hin·ky		adj	Informal dishonest, suspect, or unreliable
Bingle	/ 'biŋgəl /	bin·gle		N	A woman's short bob partly shingled at the back
Pilgarlic	/ pil-'gär·lik /	pil·gar·lic		N	A bald-headed man, or a person regarded with mild contempt
Anguilliform	/aŋ'gwilə,förm /	an·guil·li·form	Latin	adj	Resembling an eel, a fish species
Haruspex	/ hä-'rə-,speks/	hä·rus·pex	Latin	N	A religious official in ancient rome who inspected the entrails of sacrificial animals in order to foretell the future
Nympholepsy	/ 'nim(p)-fə-,lep·sē /	nym·pho·lep·sy	Greek	N	Passion or rapture aroused in men by beautiful young girls
Paraphernalia	/ ,pærəfə'neziə/	par·a·pher·na·lia	Latin	N	Equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles
Triumvirate	/traɪ'ʌmvərət/	tri·um·vi·rate	Latin	N	A group of three powerful people or groups who control something together
Cryptozoology	/ ,krip-tə-zō-'ä-lə-jē/	cryp·to·zo·ol·o·gy		N	The search for and study of animals whose existence is unproven, such as the loch ness monster and the yeti
Effable	/ 'efəbəl /	ef·fa·ble	Latin	adj	Able to be described in words. Its opposite, ineffable, is more widely used.
Anfractuous	/an-'frak·chə·wəs ,/	an·frac·tu·ous	Latin	adj	Full of windings and intricate turnings
Superette	/ süpə'ret /	su·per·ette		N	A small supermarket
Mumpsimus	/ 'mæmpsəməs /	mump·si·mus	Latin	N	A traditional custom or notion that is adhered to although it has been shown to be unreasonable
Corpulent	/ 'kɔ:pjələnt/	cor·pu·lent	Latin	Adj	(Of a person) fat. People say 'corpulent' to avoid saying 'fat'.
Stylite	/ 'stī-,līt /	sty·lite	Greek	N	A early christian ascetic who lived standing on top of a pillar
Luxuriant	/lʌg'zʊəriənt/	lux·u·ri·ant	Latin	Adj	Produced or growing in extreme abundance
Bardolatry	/ bär-'dä-lə-tər /	bard·ol·a·ter		N	Humorous excessive admiration of shakespeare ('the bard of avon')
Famulus	/ 'fam-yə-ləs /	fam·u·lus	Latin	N	An assistant or attendant, especially one working for a magician or scholar

Translucent	/træns'lu:snt/	trans·lu·cent	Latin	Adj	Allowing light to pass through but not transparent
Pedicular	/ pi-'dik-yə-lər /	pe·dic·u·lar		adj	To do with lice
Acquiesce	/,ækwi'es/	ac·qui·esce	Latin	V	To agree or express agreement
Transpicuous	/ tran(t)s-'pi-kyə-wəs /	tran·spic·u·ous	Latin	adj	Transparent
Colporteur	/,käl-pör-'tər /	col·por·teur	French	N	A person who peddles books, newspapers, or other writings, especially bibles and religious tracts
Autotomy	/ ó-'tä-tə-mē /	au·tot·o·my		N	The casting off of a limb or other part of the body by an animal under threat, such as a lizard
Notwithstanding	/,nɒtwɪθ'stændɪŋ/	not·with·stand·ing	Middle English	Pre	Despite anything to the contrary
Circumference	/sə'kʌmfərəns/	cir·cum·fer·ence	Middle English	N	The size of something as given by the distance around it
Aristotle	/ 'arɪstɒt(ə)l/	Ar·is·tot·le		N	A bottle
Deasil	/ 'dē-zəl /	dea·sil	Scottish	adv	Clockwise or in the direction of the sun's course
Digerati	/,di-jə-'rä-(,)tē /	di·ge·ra·ti		N	People with expertise or professional involvement in information technology
Martlet	/ 'märt-lət /	mart·let	French	N	Heraldry a small, swallow-like bird with tufts of feathers in place of legs and feet
Gobemouche	/ (,)gɒb'mʊʃ /	gobe·mouche	Latin	N	A gullible or credulous listener
Struthious	/ 'strü-thē-əs/	stru·thi·ous	Latin	adj	Having to do with or resembling an ostrich
Catoptromancy	/ kə,tɒptɾə,mən(t)sē /	ca·top·tro·man·cy	French	N	Divination by a mirror or by crystal gazing
Wittol	/ 'wi-təl /	wit·tol	Latin	N	A man who knows of and tolerates his wife's infidelity
Tariqa	/ta'ri:kə/	ta·ri·qa	Arabic	N	The sufi method of spiritual learning
Xanthangum	/ 'zænθən ɡʌm/	xan·than gum	Latin	N	A polysaccharide
Xanthoma	/zæn'θəʊmə/	xan·tho·ma	Greek	N	A yellow patch on the skin
Xebec	/ 'zi:bək/	xe·bec	French	N	A sailing ship
Xenogamy	/zε'nɒgəmi/	xe·nog·a·my	Scientific Word	N	Type of flower fertilization
Xenolith	/ 'zεnəlɪθ/	xe·no·lith	Scientific Word	N	Piece of rock brought in from another area
Xeric	/ 'zεrɪk/	xe·ric		adj	(Of an environment or habitat) containing little moisture; very dry.

Xhosa	/ˈkəʊsə/	Xho·sa	Xhosa Umxhosa	N	A south african people or their language
Xiphoid	/ˈzɪfɔɪd/	xi·phoid	Greek	N	Sword-shaped
Xoanon	/ˈzəʊənən/	xo·a·non	Greek	N	A wooden image of a god
Xylan	/ˈzaɪlən/	xy·lan		N	A compound found in wood
Xylary	/ˈzɪləre/	xy·la·ry		adj	Of or relating to xylem
Xystus	/ˈzɪstəs/	xys·tus	Greek	N	An ancient greek portico
Chicanery	/ʃɪˈkeɪnəri/	chi·ca·nery	French	N	The use of complicated plans and clever talk in order to trick people
Disseminate	/dɪˈsemɪneɪt/	dis·sem·i·nate	Latin	V	To spread information, knowledge, etc.
Gainsay	/ˌgeɪnˈseɪ/	gain·say	Middle English	V	To say that something is not true; to disagree with or deny something
Aberrant	/æˈberənt/	ab·er·rant	Latin	Adj	Not usual or not socially acceptable
Coagulate	/kəʊˈæɡjuleɪt/	co·ag·u·late	Latin	V	Change from a liquid to a thickened or solid state
Dissolution	/ˌdɪsəˈluːʃn/	dis·so·lu·tion	Latin	N	The act of officially ending a marriage, a business agreement or a parliament
Garrulous	/ˈɡærələs/	gar·ru·lous	Latin	Adj	Talking a lot, especially about unimportant things
Abeyance	/əˈbeɪəns/	abey·ance	French	N	Not being used, or being stopped for a period of time
Dissonance	/ˈdɪsənəns/	dis·so·nance	Latin	N	A combination of musical notes that do not sound pleasant together
Lethargic	/ləˈθɑːdʒɪk/	le·thar·gic		Adj	Without any energy or enthusiasm for doing things
Abscond	/əbˈskɒnd/	ab·scond	Latin	V	Run away, often taking something or somebody along
Cogent	/ˈkəʊdʒənt/	co·gent	Latin	Adj	Strongly and clearly expressed in a way that influences what people believe
Distend	/dɪˈstend/	dis·tend	Latin	V	To swell or make something swell because of pressure from inside
Gouge	/ɡaʊdʒ/		Latin	V	To make a hole or cut in something with a sharp object in a rough or violent way
Levee	/ˈlevi/	le·vee	French	N	A low wall built at the side of a river to prevent it from flooding
Abstemious	/əbˈstiːmiəs/	ab·ste·mi·ous	Latin	Adj	Not allowing yourself to have much food or

					alcohol, or to do things that are enjoyable
Commensurate	<i>/kə'menʃərət/</i>	com·men·su·rate	Latin	Adj	Matching something in size, importance, quality, etc.
Admonish	<i>/əd'mɒnɪʃ/</i>	ad·mon·ish	Latin	V	To tell somebody firmly that you do not approve of something that they have done
Compendium	<i>/kəm'pendiəm/</i>	com·pen·di·um	Latin	N	A collection of facts, drawings and photographs on a particular subject, especially in a book
Diverge	<i>/daɪ'vɜːdʒ/</i>	di·verge	Latin	V	To separate and go in different directions
Gregarious	<i>/grɪ'geəriəs/</i>	gre·gar·i·ous	Latin	Adj	Liking to be with other people
Adulterate	<i>/ə'dʌltəreɪt/</i>	adul·ter·ate	Latin	V	To make food or drink less pure by adding another substance to it
Complaisant	<i>/kəm'pleɪzənt/</i>	com·plai·sant	French	Adj	Ready to accept other people's actions and opinions and to do what other people want
Guileless	<i>/'gaɪlləs/</i>	guile·less		Adj	Behaving in a very honest way; not knowing how to trick people
Loquacious	<i>/lə'kwetʃəs/</i>	lo·qua·cious	Latin	Adj	Talking a lot
Aesthetic	<i>/'iːs'θetɪk/</i>	aes·thet·ic	Greek	Adj	Concerned with beauty and art and the understanding of beautiful things
Compliant	<i>/kəm'plaɪənt/</i>	com·pli·ant		Adj	Disposed to act in accordance with someone's wishes
Document	<i>/'dɒkjumənt/</i>	doc·u·ment	Latin	N	An official paper or book that gives information about something
Gullible	<i>/'gʌləbl/</i>	gull·ible		Adj	Too willing to believe or accept what other people tell you and therefore easily tricked
Aggregate	<i>/'ægrɪgət/</i>	ag·gre·gate	Latin	N	A total number or amount made up of smaller amounts that are collected together
Conciliatory	<i>/kən'sɪliətəri/</i>	con·cil·ia·to·ry		Adj	Having the intention or effect of making angry people calm
Dogmatic	<i>/'dɒg'mætɪk/</i>	dog·mat·ic	Greek	Adj	Being certain that your beliefs are right and that others should accept them

Harangue	/hə'raɪn/	ha·rangue	French	Adj	To speak loudly and angrily in a way that criticizes somebody
Luminous	/'lu:mɪnəs/	lu·mi·nous	French	Adj	Shining in the dark; giving out light
Alacrity	/ə'lækrəti/	alac·ri·ty	Latin	N	Great willingness or enthusiasm
Condone	/kən'dəʊn/	con·done	Latin	V	Excuse, overlook, or make allowances for
Dormant	/'dɔ:mənt/	dor·mant	Latin	Adj	Inactive but capable of becoming active
Homogeneous	/,hɒmə'dʒi:nɪəs/	hɒ·mɒ·ge·neous	Greek	Adj	All of the same or similar kind or nature
Magnanimity	/'mægnə'nɪməti/	mag·na·nim·i·ty		N	Liberality in bestowing gifts
Alleviate	/ə'li:vɪət/	al·le·vi·ate	Latin	V	Provide physical relief, as from pain
Confound	/kən'faʊnd/	con·found	Latin	V	Be confusing or perplexing to
Hyperbole	/haɪ'pɜ:bəli/	hy·per·bo·le	Greek	N	Extravagant exaggeration
Malingerer	/'mæ'lɪŋgərə(r)/	ma·lin·ger	French	V	Someone shirking duty by feigning illness or incapacity
Amalgamate	/ə'mælgəməɪt/	amal·gam·ate	Greek	V	To bring or combine together or with something else
Connoisseur	/'kɒnə'sɜ:(r)/	con·nois·seur	French	N	An expert able to appreciate a field
Ebullient	/'ɪ'bʌliənt/	ebul·lient	Latin	Adj	Full of confidence, energy and good humour
Iconoclastic	/'aɪ,kɒnə'klæstɪk/	icon·o·clast		Adj	Characterized by attack on established beliefs
Malleable	/'mæliəbl/	mal·lea·ble	Latin	Adj	Capable of being shaped or bent
Ambiguous	/'æm'bɪgjuəs/	am·big·u·ous	Latin	Adj	Having more than one possible meaning
Contention	/kən'tenʃn/	con·ten·tion	Latin	N	The act of competing as for profit or a prize
Eclectic	/'ɪ'klektɪk/	eclec·tic	Greek	Adj	Selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas
Idolatry	/'aɪ'dɒlətri/	idol·a·try	Greek	Adj	The worship of idols or images that are not god
Maverick	/'mævərɪk/	mav·er·ick		Adj	Someone who exhibits independence in thought and action
Ambivalence	/'æm'bɪvələns/	am·biv·a·lence		N	Mixed feelings or emotions
Contentious	/kən'tenʃəs/	con·ten·tious	Latin	Adj	Showing an inclination to disagree
Efficacy	/'efɪkəsi/	ef·fi·ca·cy	Latin	N	Capacity or power to produce a desired effect
Immutable	/'ɪ'mju:təbl/	im·mu·ta·ble	Latin	Adj	Not subject or susceptible to change or variation
Mendacious	/'men'deɪʃəs/	men·da·cious	Latin	Adj	Given to lying

Ameliorate	/ə'mi:liəreɪt/	ame·lio·rate	French	V	To make better
Contrite	/kən'traɪt/	con·trite	Latin	Adj	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses
Effrontery	/ɪ'frʌntəri/	ef·fron·tery	Latin	N	Audacious behavior that you have no right to
Metamorphosis	/ˌmetə'mɔ:fəʊsɪs/	meta·mor·pho·sis	Greek	N	Striking change in appearance or character or circumstances
Anachronism	/ə'nækrənɪzəm/	anach·ro·nism	Greek	N	Something located at a time when it could not have existed
Conundrum	/kə'nʌndrəm/	co·nun·drum		N	A difficult problem
Impassive	/ɪm'pæʃɪv/	im·pas·sive		Adj	Having or revealing little emotion or sensibility
Meticulous	/mə'tɪkjələs/	me·tic·u·lous	Latin	Adj	Marked by precise accordance with details
Analogous	/ə'næləgəs/	anal·o·gous	Latin	Adj	Similar or equivalent in some respects
Converge	/kən'vɜ:dʒ/	con·verge	Latin	Adj	Be adjacent or come together
Impede	/ɪm'pi:d/	im·pede	Latin	V	Be a hindrance or obstacle to
Misanthrope	/'mɪsənθrəʊp/	mis·an·thrope	Greek	N	Someone who dislikes people in general