

Glossary

abounds in	to have something in great numbers
access	the opportunity to use something
accessible	that can be reached easily
accomplishment	something that is achieved after a lot of work; a skill or special ability
accuracy	the ability to do something without making mistakes
accustomed	to become familiar with something
adapt	to change your behaviour in order to be able to deal more successfully with a new situation
admonition	a warning to somebody about their behaviour
advocate	to support
ambassador	an official who lives in a foreign country as the senior representative of his or her own country
ambitious	wanting to be successful, rich, etc.
amble	to walk slowly in a relaxed manner
arduous	involving a lot of effort and energy
ascend	to rise; to go up
astounding	something so surprising that it is difficult to believe
athlete	a person who competes in sports such as running and jumping
aviation	the designing, building, and flying of aircraft
aviator	a person who flies an aircraft
blunder	a careless mistake
camellia	a bush with shiny leaves and white, red, or pink flowers that look like roses
canopy	a layer of something that spreads over an area like a roof, especially branches of trees
capitally	excellently /very well
carcinogen	a substance that can cause cancer
ceaseless	not stopping; continuous
census	the process of officially counting something, especially a country's population, and recording the facts
chaos	a state of confusion and disorder
coarse	rough
commercial	related to buying and selling of goods and services
companion	a person or an animal that travels or spends a lot of time with somebody

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conical	shaped like a cone
constellation	a group of stars that forms a shape in the sky and has a name
contaminated	to make a substance or place dirty or impure by adding something that is dangerous or carries disease
contemplation	the act of thinking deeply about something
contribute	to give something, especially money or goods, to help somebody
cuisine	a style of cooking
culture	the customs and beliefs, art, way of life of a particular country or group
custom	an accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community
dejected	unhappy and disappointed
demonstrate	to show something clearly by giving proof
dense	containing a lot of people, things, plants, etc. with little space between them
deposits	a layer of any substance that has been at any place, e.g. coal
depriving	to prevent somebody from having or doing something
deserted (of a place)	with no people in it
destination	a place to which somebody/something is going
diligently	showing care and effort in your work
disapproval	showing dislike of a person, an action, behaviour, etc. and considering something unsuitable
distress	a feeling of worry or unhappiness
diversity	a range of people or things that are very different from each other
ease	without any difficulty
ebb	the period of time when the sea flows away from the land
elegant	attractive
emanating	coming from something or somewhere
empower	to give somebody more control over their own life or any situation
enriching	to improve the quality of something
enrol	to officially join a course, school, etc.
episode	an event or a period of time in somebody's life, a novel, etc. that is important or interesting
essential	necessary; important
esteem	great respect and admiration for somebody

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evoke	to bring a feeling or an image into your mind
excavate	to find something by digging
exceedingly	extremely; very much
excursion	a short journey made for pleasure
extract	a short passage from a book
facilitate	to make an action easier
feat	an action that needs skill, strength, or courage
fiddle	to play music on the violin
filter	to pass liquid, light, etc. through a special device, especially to remove something that is not wanted
filtration	the process of filtering a liquid or gas
flaunt	to show something that you are proud of to other people
fragrance	a pleasant smell
frequent	to visit a particular place many times
grandeur	something that is very great and impressive in appearance
habitual	doing something that has become a habit
heralding	to be a sign that something is going to happen
hindrance	something that makes it difficult for somebody to do something
honour	to do something that shows great respect for somebody/something
ignorance	the lack of knowledge or information about something
immature	not fully developed or grown
immemorial	something that has existed for longer than people can remember
impaired	having any type of physical or mental problem
impart	to pass information, knowledge, etc. to other people
inauguration	official opening of a building or a special ceremony to begin something
incredible	impossible or very difficult to believe
incredulous	not believing something to be true
indiscriminate	an action done without thought about what the result may be
inevitable	that cannot be avoided or prevented
injurious	causing or likely to cause harm or damage
inspire	to give the idea to somebody to do something
investment	the act of giving time or effort to any task in order to make it successful
jubilant	a feeling of great happiness
keel over	to fall over unexpectedly

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liberty	freedom
melancholy	a feeling of sadness
mortified	ashamed; embarrassed
nourishment	food that is needed to grow, and stay alive and healthy
outdo	to do better than somebody else
panicked	a feeling of fear that cannot be controlled
permission	to allow somebody to do something
perseverance	the quality of continuing to try to achieve something inspite of difficulties
pesticide	a chemical used for killing pests, especially insects
philosopher	a person who thinks deeply about things
pioneer	the first person, idea, or action in any particular area of knowledge, culture, etc. that others then continue to develop
pious	showing a deep respect for God and religion
plump	slightly fat
precision	being exact accurate and careful
protocol	a system of fixed rules and behaviour that is used at official meetings
prune	to cut off some of the branches from a tree, bush, etc.
puny	small and weak
quake	to shake with fright or nervousness
rage	a feeling of violent anger
reap	to cut and collect a crop, especially cereals, from a field
recruit	to enlist somebody for a task
relaxant	a drug that is used to make the body relax
requisite	necessary
restrain	to stop yourself from doing something
revive	to make something start again
rites	ceremonies or rituals often performed for religious purposes
rival	a person or a company that competes with another in sport, business, etc.
saline	containing salt
sauntered	to walk in a slow and relaxed manner
scribe	a person who made copies of written documents before printing was invented
sector	a part of an area
sermonize	to give moral advice

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sheepishly	looking or feeling embarrassed
shrine	a place where people come to worship
sibling	a brother or sister
solitary	alone
solution	a way of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation
sparse	present in small amounts or numbers and often spread over a large area
spectacle	a performance or an event that is very impressive and exciting to look at
spectacular	very impressive
spectator	a person who is watching an event, especially a sports event
standardize	to make similar objects or procedures having the same features and qualities; to ensure uniformity
stimulant	a drug or substance that makes you feel more awake and gives more energy
strolling	to walk in a slow, relaxed way
subsidize	to give money to somebody to help pay for something
sustain	to provide enough of what somebody/something needs in order to live or exist
tangible	that which can be touched and felt
tardy	slow; late in happening or arriving
temper	a short period of feeling very angry
therapist	a specialist who treats a particular type of illness or problem
toil	to work very hard and/or for a long time
topography	the physical features of an area of land, especially the position of its rivers, mountains, etc.
tradition	a belief or way of doing something that has existed for a long time
undulating	to go or move gently up and down
unique	being the only one of its kind
unison	if people do or say something in unison, they all do it at the same time
uplifting	something that makes you feel happy or gives you more hope
vicinity	the surrounding area
weary	very tired
wellbeing	general health and happiness

Make your own glossary of words to include new vocabulary you learn.