

Indiana Academic Spell Bowl

2011 Senior Division Word List



abasement	advantageous	Amish	April
abashment	Advent	amorally	aqueous
abdication	advertiser	ample	aquiline
abdomen	advertising	amplification	arbitrative
abhorrent	aerator	anabolism	arbitrator
abhorring	aerial	analytic	arccosine
ably	affect	analytical	archaist
abnegate	affectation	anatomy	archaistic
abomination	affix	ancestor	architecture
aboriginal	afflict	anemometer	archival
abreast	aforethought	anemone	Argentina
abridge	afraid	Anglican	argon
absence	aged	anglicism	arisen
absent	ageless	anhydrous	arising
absorbent	aggregative	anile	armada
abstraction	aggression	anise	armadillo
abstractly	agnosticism	aniseed	arnica
abysm	aground	anniversary	aroma
abysmal	ague	anno Domini	arranging
accelerator	Air Medal	annular	arrant
accent	airmail	annulet	arrowhead
accidence	air pocket	anonymity	arroz con pollo
accident	airship	anonymous	arthropod
accompanied	airsickness	antebellum	artichoke
accompaniment	alarmist	ante meridiem	artisan
accountable	Alaska	anthologist	artist
accountancy	alcohol	anthology	ascent
accursed	alcoholic	anticipatory	ascertain
accusation	algebraically	antipodal	ascertainable
ached	Algonquian	antipode	ashen
achievable	alimentation	antithetic	ashy
acidulation	alimony	antithetically	asphyxiate
acknowledge	allege	anything	asphyxiating
acquisition	allegedly	anyway	assassinate
acquisitive	alleviate	aperture	assassination
across	alleviating	apex	assemblyman
acting	allopatric	apish	assent
actuary	all-or-nothing	apishly	assiduity
actuate	allotment	apologizing	assiduous
adapt	alluvium	apologue	Assiniboin
adaptability	ally	apothegm	assistant
addressee	alright	apothegmatic	assumable
adduce	altar	appeal	assumably
adherent	alter	appealable	asthmatic
adhering	altitude	appendage	asthmatically
adjudging	altogether	appendant	astride
adjudicate	amassment	appliance	astringency
administer	amateur	applicability	asylum
administrate	ambient	apportion	asymmetric
admissive	ambiguity	appreciatively	athletic
admittance	ambush	appreciatory	athletically
adoration	ambusher	appropriate	atlatl
adored	American	appropriately	atonalism
adulterant	Americana	apricot	atonality
adulterate	amino		

atropine	bareheaded	bicker	boron
attacker	barker	bicuspid	botfly
attain	barony	Biedermeier	bother
attenuation	baroque	bifocal	bought
attest	barrister	bifurcate	bouillabaisse
attraction	barroom	bilge	bourgeois
attractive	baseborn	biliary	bourgeoisie
Aubusson	baseless	billion	bowman
auction	basketball	billionaire	bowstring
Audubon	basketwork	binocular	braggadocio
auger	bastion	binomial	braggart
Auger effect	bate	bipartisan	brakeman
augur	batik	bipartite	bramble
auriferous	batiste	biscuit	bravely
aurora borealis	battle cry	bisect	bravery
authoress	battleground	bittern	break
authoritarian	beach	bitterness	breakable
autograph	beachcomber	blabber	breath
automatic	bearer	Black Hills	breathe
autumnal	bearing	blackjack	brethren
auxiliary	beau geste	bland	Brethren
averse	beaucoup	blandish	brevet
avoidance	beckoning	blastula	bridegroom
away	becloud	blatancy	bridesmaid
aweigh	bedim	bleeding	brigitine
azalea	bedizen	bleep	brighten
azimuth	beech	blinker	brininess
babyish	beef Stroganoff	blintze	brink
Babylon	beefsteak	blockhouse	British
back-and-forth	befittingly	blockier	Briton
back and forth	befog	bloodstained	brocaded
backbiting	begin	blood test	broccoli
backbone	beginner	blood-typing	bronchitis
backcountry	behaviorism	blow up	bronchodilator
back down	behavioristic	blow-by-blow	broomstick
backslide	belabor	bluebeard	broth
bacteriologist	belated	bluebell	brownstone
bacteriology	belittle	blundering	browse
bagged	belittling	bluntly	brutality
bagging	beloved	boarder	brute
bait	below	boarding school	buckram
bakery	benedict	bobolink	buckshot
baking	benediction	bobsled	budgeteer
Bali	Bengal tiger	boiler	built-in
Balinese	benighted	boiling	bulbar
ballot box	bereaved	bombard	bullfighter
ballplayer	bereavement	bombardier	bullfinch
banal	beset	bonbon	bumper
banality	besetting	bonhomie	bumpier
bandsman	best man	bonus	bunker
bandstand	bestow	bony	bunkhouse
banking	etrothal	bookplate	burgeon
bankrupt	etrothed	bookseller	burgess
Baptist	bewildered	booty	burley
baptistery	bibelot	borborygmus	burly
barbed wire	bible	born	Burma
barberry	Bible Belt	borne	burst
bare-handed	bichon frise		



bursting
buskin
busses
butterfat
butterfingers
bypass
by-product
cablegram
cabling
caddie
caddish
cageling
cagey
calamitous
calamity
calculus
calendar
calla lily
calorimeter
calumniate
cambric
camel
camphor
camphorated
canceler
canceling
candlelight
Candlemas
cannibal
cannibalism
canopic jar
canopy
Cantonese
cantor
capitalism
capitalist
capsize
capsizing
capture
capturing
carbon dioxide
carbonaceous
cardigan
cardinal
caretaker
careworn
carnage
carnassial
carousel
cartage
carte blanche
cascara sagrada
case-hardened
cassowary
cast
casuistry
catalepsy
catalyze

catamaran
catechization
catechize
catheter
cathode
caucus
caudal
cautery
caution
Cayuga
Cayuse
ceded
celery
celestial
cenobitic
cenotaph
centenary
centennial
cephalic
ceramic
cercus
certainty
certificate
chaconne
chaffer
chafing dish
challenger
challis
changeability
changeable
character
characteristic
charming
charnel
chasuble
chateau
checker
checkerboard
chemistry
chemotherapy
chevron
chew
chiffon
chiffonier
chimed
chimera
chinoiserie
chirographical
chloride
chlorination
choleric
cholesterol
chorizo
chortle
chromatically
chromium
chrysolite
chubbiness

chutney
chyle
cinder
Cinderella
circularize
circulate
circumvent
circumvention
circus
cist
citric acid
citron
clabber
claimant
clapboard
clapped
classically
classicism
cleaner
cleanliness
clergyman
cleric
climax
climb
clime
clobber
cloche
clothier
clothing
clutter
coachman
coating
coatroom
cockatoo
cockcrow
coddle
coded
coercion
coercive
cognizant
cognomen
coincidence
coincidental
collaboration
collaborator
collector
colleen
colloquial
colloquialism
colonization
colonize
columbine
columbium
comeback
comedian
comma
command
commencing

commend
comminute
comminution
commodious
commodity
communion
communiqué
companionship
companionway
compel
compelled
compilation
compile
complexity
compliance
composed
composedly
compressible
compression
computing
comrade
conceiving
concentrate
concession
conch
concoction
concomitant
concussion
condemn
condoling
condominium
confederacy
confederate
confide
confided
confiscating
confiscation
Confucianism
Confucius
conglomerate
conglomeration
congruous
conic
conjuraton
conjure
connubial
conquered
consecrating
consecration
considerable
considerate
consolidation
consoling
constant
Constantinople
constrict
constriction
consumer



consuming	cross section	defensibility	dictionary
contemplate	crossbreed	defensible	dictum
contemplating	crostini	defiling	difficulty
contest	crucified	definable	diffidence
contestant	crucifix	deformity	dignifying
continuing	crumpet	defraud	dignitary
continuity	crumple	deicer	dilettante
contractual	cubic	deification	diligence
contracture	cubical	delegate	dined
contribution	culpability	delegation	diner
contributory	culpable	delightful	diphthong
contumacious	cumulus	delimitation	diploma
contumacy	cuneiform	deluding	direly
convention	curbstone	deluged	dirge
conventional	curdle	demeanor	dirigible
convex	currant	demented	disallowance
convexity	currency	democratic	disappearance
convoy	current	demolish	disbarment
convulse	curtly	Demosthenes	disbelief
cooperative	curtsy	demoted	disclaimer
coordinate	customer	denizen	disclose
copying	customhouse	Denmark	discount
copyright	cyanogen	dentistry	discountenance
Corinthian	cyanosis	dentition	discretionary
corkscrew	cygnet	dependability	disembody
coronation	cylinder	dependable	dishabile
coroner	cyst	depopulate	disinherit
correction	da capo	deportation	disintegrate
correlate	Dacron	deprecate	dismantle
corrosion	dactyl	deprecation	dismay
corrosive	Dall sheep	depute	disown
coruscate	dallied	deputize	disparage
corvette	dampen	deriving	dispense
cotangent	damsel	dermatologist	dispersal
Cotswold	dankness	dermatomyositis	disproportion
countenance	danseuse	descent	disprove
counter	data	description	dissatisfaction
county	dated	descriptive	dissatisfied
coup	day school	design	dissimilitude
courtier	daylight	designate	dissimulation
court-martial	deafeningly	despicable	distaff
cowardice	deaf-mute	despised	distinction
crackleware	debatable	dessertspoon	distinctive
craniology	debate	destroyer	distributor
cranium	debutante	detergent	district
crawfish	decade	deteriorate	diva
creature	decathlon	detonate	divalent
creche	decent	detonation	divide
credence	deception	deutsche mark	dividend
crematory	deceptive	devastating	divulge
crenallated	declamatory	devotee	Dixie
cretonne	declaration	diabetic	dodder
cribbage	decomposition	diabolic	dodecahedron
cribbing	decontaminate	dialysis	dolcetto
crinoline	dedicate	dialytic	doldrums
crippled	dedication	diathermic	doleful
crockery	defamation	diathermy	dominance
crocodile	defamatory		



dominant	elaborate	epaulet	expansible
donna	Elba	ephedrine	expansion
donor	elbow	epidermis	expedient
dormouse	electrification	epidermoid	expedite
dorsal	electrified	episode	experimental
double entendre	electron	episodic	expertly
doubleheader	electronic	epode	explication
dovetail	element	eponym	explicit
dowager	elemental	equatorial	export
doxology	elictor	equerry	exportation
dozen	elide	equipment	expressive
drainage	elliptical	equipoise	expressway
drainpipe	elocution	eraser	extend
drawing	eluding	erasing	extendable
drawlingly	elusion	Eros	exterminator
dribbled	embalmer	erose	external
driblet	embankment	erstwhile	extra
dromedary	ember	eruct	extract
droning	embezzle	escape	extravagance
drudge	embosom	escaped	extravagant
drudgery	embower	Eskimo	exuberance
dual-purpose	emend	esophagus	exuberant
duenna	emendation	essay	eyesore
duffel	eminent	essayist	eyewitness
dumpiness	emir	estrangle	facial
dumpling	emotionally	estranging	facile
duplicate	empathic	etherization	fade-out
duplication	employer	etherize	fairy-tale
dustpan	employment	etiology	faithful
dusty	emulsification	etiquette	fallow
dying	emulsified	eulogist	falsehood
dyspeptic	encampment	eulogistic	familiarize
dysprosium	encase	Euphrates	family
earphone	encomiast	euphuism	fanfare
earring	encomium	evading	farinaceous
easel	encyclopedic	evaluate	farmer
easement	encyst	evasive	fascinate
eavesdrop	endorse	evert	fascinating
eavesdropper	endorsement	everyday	fated
echelon	enervation	evisceration	fateful
echo	engine	evocation	fatuous
economic	engineer	exactitude	fauces
economical	English ivy	exactly	favoritism
ecumenical	enigmatically	excavation	fawn
eczema	Eniwetok	exceed	featured
edification	ennoble	exchange	febrifuge
edifice	ennobling	exchangeable	feeble
educationally	ensign	excluding	feebleminded
educative	ensilage	exclusive	fellow
effectuate	entelechy	exculpation	fenced
effectuation	entente	excursion	fender
efflorescent	enthrall	exegesis	ferrule
effluent	entomological	exemplar	ferry
egoism	entomologist	exhaustive	fester
egoist	entree	exhibit	festival
eider	entrench	existent	feud
Eifel	envenom	existentialism	feudal
El Dorado	enviable		



fiberglass	foothold	gadabout	glutinous
Fibonacci number	forbid	gadding	glutton
fiddler	forbidden	gainsaid	goalkeeper
fiddlestick	forecastle	galleon	goatee
fiesta	foreclose	gallery	godhead
fifteen	forehead	galvanize	godlessness
filbert	foreign	gamboge	goldenrod
filch	foreshadow	gametophyte	goldfish
filter	foresight	gamin	good-humored
filterability	forewarn	gangrene	goodies
financial	foreword	gangrenous	gorgon
financially	forked	garbling	Gorgonzola
fingerprint	forlorn	garcon	goulash
finial	formidable	garnet	gourd
fireman	formless	garnish	gracious
fire truck	forth	gaseous	grackle
fiscally	forthcoming	gas log	grammarian
fisher	fortune	gas-operated	grammatical
fistula	forty	gateway	granger
fistulous	foundry	gauntly	granite
fizzling	fountain	gauze	graphite
fizzy	fracas	gearshift	graphitic
flagging	fractal	gearwheel	grating
flagon	frailty	gemination	gratis
flamboyant	framed	Gemini	gravy
flamed	frappe	generalize	gray
flapping	fraternal	generally	Gregorian chant
flare	free-form	geneticist	greedily
flavanone	free lunch	Geneva convention	grenadine
fleche	free will	gentility	Grendel
fleeing	freeborn	gentle	grimalkin
fleeting	freighter	geography	grimmer
flickeringly	Frenchman	geological	gristly
flier	fretwork	geotropic	gritting
flip-flop	friability	geotropism	groomsman
flippancy	frighten	gerontologist	groove
flipped	frijole	gerontology	grounder
flipper	frock	getaway	grubstake
floatplane	frogman	Gethsemane	grudge
flocculus	frothier	ghoulish	guarantee
flogging	frothy	giant	guaranteeing
florescent	frugality	Gila monster	guesswork
floret	fruitful	giggling	guest
flouncing	fugue	gingham	guinea
floundered	fuliginous	ginkgo	guise
fluency	full circle	glabrous	gumshoe
fluent	full-court press	glaceglancing	gunboat
fluoridation	fulminating	glanders	gurgling
fluoride	fulmination	glaucous	gurney
fluxion	fundamental	glazed	guttural
flycatcher	fundamentalism	glimpse	gyratory
focaccia	furtish	glissade	gyrocompass
focused	furtisher	glockenspiel	habitually
focusing	furioso	gloomily	habituate
foliage	further	Gloucestershire	half-and-half
foliate	furtherance	gloved	halfback
folliculitis	futility	gluten	half bath
footbridge	future		



hagfish	hoarfrost	imaginary	indifference
haggard	hobbit	imbrication	indifferent
Haiti	hodgepodge	imbroglio	indiscriminate
halberd	hogging	Immanuel	indispensable
halitosis	holograph	immaterial	indoctrinate
hallelujah	Holstein	immigration	indoctrination
hamburger	homicidal	imminence	inductee
hamlet	homicide	immortal	industrialization
handicraft	homophony	immortality	industrialize
handicraftsman	homunculus	impact	ineffectuality
hangar	honorable	impassable	inefficacious
hangdog	honorarium	impassioned	inequitable
hanger	Hoosier	impediment	inequity
happiness	hopeful	impedimenta	inexpediency
happen	horologist	imperfect	inexpedient
hardly	horseplay	imperfection	infamy
harmfully	horsepower	impersonal	infancy
harmless	hospitalization	impersonate	infelicitous
harpy	hospitalize	impious	infelicity
harquebus	hourglass	impish	infidel
hastily	House of Commons	imponderable	infidelity
haunted	house of representatives	import	inflammability
hauteur	hoyden	impostor	inflammable
hayseed	huisache	imposture	influence
headmaster	hullabaloo	impregnable	influential
headquarters	humerus	imprison	infringe
heartbeat	humid	improbability	infringement
heartbroken	hummus	imprudent	inglorious
heather	humorous	impudence	ingot
heaved	humus	in absentia	inhalant
heckler	hungry	in extremis	inhale
heckling	hunter	inadmissible	inhospitality
hegemony	hurting	inadvertence	inhuman
heliport	hurtle	inaudible	injection
helium	hybridization	inaugural	injudicious
hematopoiesis	hydrofluoric acid	incapacitate	inlay
hemisphere	hydrogen	incapacitation	inlet
hemorrhage	hydrophyte	incertitude	innovator
hennery	hydroplane	incessancy	inquest
henpeck	hygrometer	incipient	inquietude
herbarium	hygrometric	incise	insatiate
herbivorous	hypertrophy	include	inscribe
hereupon	hyphen	incommunicable	insert
heritability	hypocritically	incommunicado	insertion
heroism	hypodermic	incongruous	insistence
heron	iamb	inconsequent	insole
hessian	iambic	incorruptible	inspiration
heterodox	icing	increase	inspire
heyday	icon	inculcate	instigation
hiatus	identified	inculpate	instigator
hiding	identity	indecipherable	insubordinate
hierarchical	idolater	indecision	insubordination
high-strung	idolatrous	indelible	insurable
highwayman	ignominy	indelicacy	insurance
hindquarter	illegible	indestructible	intangible
hindrance	illuminating	indeterminate	integer
Hispaniola	illumination	indicia	intemperate
histamine	imaginable		



intend	jocundity	legality	lutefish
intercede	jolly	legible	lutetium
interceding	Jonah	legion	luxurious
interdisciplinary	jovial	leisure	luxury
interest	Jovian	leitmotif	macaque
interlining	joviality	lentil	macaroni
interlock	judicious	lento	machinist
intern	juggernaut	lesson	mackerel
internal	junction	lessor	madrigal
interpreter	juncture	leveled	maelstrom
interpretive	justice	leveling	magnesia
interspersion	justifiable	lexicon	magnesium
interstate	karakul	liability	magpie
intimation	karat	liberator	maharaja
intimidate	keyboard	Liberia	majesty
intransitive	keyed	Liechtenstein	majolica
intrastate	Kilimanjaro	liege	malaria
introspective	Lakes of Killarney	ligament	Malaya
introversion	kindhearted	ligature	malignancy
invalidate	kindle	likeness	malignant
invalidation	kingpin	likewise	mambo
inventory	king's ransom	limited	mammal
inverse	kinkajou	limitless	mandarin
invigorating	klystron	line drive	mandate
invigoration	knapsack	line-item veto	mangle
invoking	knock out	lineman	mangling
involuntarily	knockout	linen	manicurist
ionization	knoll	linseed	manifest
ionize	kowtow	lintel	mannequin
irksome	Krakatau	listener	mannerism
ironclad	lacerating	listless	mantle
irreducibility	laceration	lithographer	mantling
irreducible	lacteal	lithography	marble
irresolute	lactic	livable	marinade
irrespective of	lagoon	livelihood	marinate
irritant	laissez-faire	loamy	marination
irritate	lamine	loathe	marmot
isometric	lamination	localize	maroon
isomorphic	landed	locate	marshmallow
italicizing	landholder	lodestar	marsupial
italic	languishingly	lodestone	mascot
its	languorous	logistical	masculine
it's	lapsing	logrolling	massage
itself	lariat	longitudinal	masseur
jackstraw	laryngitis	long-range	matador
Jacobin	larynx	lorgnette	matelote
jaguarundi	Las Piedras	lorica	maternally
jangling	latex	loutish	maternity
janitorial	laudanum	louver	matrimony
jaywalker	laudatory	low-grade	matrix
jealousy	lavatory	lowland	maudlin
Jericho	lavender	lucent	maunder
jerkily	layoff	Lucerne	maypole
jeweled	lazar	lullaby	maze
jeweler	lean	lumbago	measles
jimmy	leaning	lunatic	measly
jingle	lean-tos	luncheon	medal
jocund	legal		



medallion
meddle
medication
medullary
medusa
melioration
meliorator
member
membrane
Memphis
menace
mensurability
mensurable
mercer
mercerize
mercurous
mercury
merriment
merry-go-round
message
messaline
metal
metalliferous
metallurgical
metatarsal
metatarsus
methodical
methodism
mettle
Mexican
microcosm
microcosmic
midday
middle
midshipman
midstream
migrant
migrate
militarism
militaristic
millefiori
millennium
millstone
millstream
mincing
mindful
mining
minion
minuend
minuet
mirthless
miry
misappropriation
misbegotten
miscegenation
miscellaneous
misdeal
misdeed

misgive
misgiving
misled
mispronounce
mission
missionary
mistaken
mistaking
misuse
misusing
mnemonic
moan
modal
modeled
modicum
modifiable
mogul
mohair
molehill
moleskin
momentary
momentous
monetarily
monetary
monism
monist
monodic
monodical
monomania
monomaniac
monotonous
monotony
Monte Carlo
Monterey
montmorillonite
moonlight
moonshine
morality
moralization
moribund
moribundity
morphologic
morphologist
mortify
mortifying
moth-eaten
mother
motive
motley
mouflage
Mount Vernon
mountain
movement
mover
muddle
muddy
mugho pine
mulish

mullet
multiplication
multiplicity
municipal
municipality
murmur
murrain
musical
musician
mustache
mustang
mutilator
mutineer
mycelium
mycologist
mystical
mysticism
naive
naivete
Naples
Napoleon
narwhal
nasal
natatory
nation
naturalist
naturalistic
nautically
nautilus
Neanderthal
neap tide
nebulous
necessarily
nectarine
nectarous
negatively
negativism
negotiator
nepenthe
nephew
nestling
nether
neurologist
neurology
neutron
Nevada
newly
newness
nibbling
Nichrome
nifty
Nigeria
nihilism
nihilistic
nipper
nitwit
Nobel Prize

nodule
noel
nomination
nominative
noncommittal
nonconductor
nonplussed
nonproductive
normality
normalize
Norway
Norwegian
notarize
notary public
notifying
noting
novella
novelty
nuclear
nuclei
nullifying
nullity
numerous
numismatic
nuthatch
nutmeg
nymph
Oahu
obedient
obeisance
objectify
objection
obligingly
oblique
oboist
obscene
observant
observatory
obstetrician
obstetrics
obtrude
obtruding
Occident
occidental
occur
occurred
octagon
octagonal
ocular
oculist
oenophile
offbeat
officiate
officiation
ogre
ohmic
oldster



old-timer	pallid	Penelope	piercing
olla	pallor	penitentiary	pietism
olympiad	palter	penknife	pigsty
omitted	paltriness	penologist	pigtail
omnibus	panache	penology	pilloried
oneself	pancreatic	penult	pillory
one-sided	panegyric	penultimate	pinch-hit
onward	panne	peperomia	pincushion
onyx	pannier	pepsin	pinning
open-minded	pantomimic	peptic	pinochle
openness	pantomimist	percent	pique
ophthalmic	papoose	percentage	piqued
ophthalmological	paprika	percolation	pitchblende
opportuneness	paraffin	percolator	pitcher
opportunism	paragon	perfective	pity
opprobrium	paragraph	perfectly	pivot
optic	paralyze	pergola	placement
opulent	paraphernalia	perhaps	placenta
oracle	parasol	periosteal	plaintiff
orbiculate	parathyroid	periosteum	plaintive
orbit	parenthetical	peritonitis	plaque
ordinary	parenthood	permeate	plasma
ordinate	Parian	permeation	platitudinous
orientation	parka	perpetration	Plato
orifice	parkway	perpetrator	playground
ornamental	paroled	persiflage	play-off
ornamentation	paroling	persimmon	plebiscite
orthodox	parsing	personification	plectrum
orthodoxy	parsley	personifier	pleonasm
oscillator	participate	persuading	pleurisy
oscillatory	participation	persuasion	pleuritic
ostentation	parti pris	perusing	plotting
ostentatious	partner	peseta	plover
outcast	pashmina	pesthouse	plumose
outcome	passementerie	pestiferous	plumpness
outlandish	pass-through	petits fours	Pluto
outpatient	pasteboard	pettily	plutocracy
outpost	pastry	pettishness	Pocahontas
outsmart	paternalism	phantasmagoric	pocket-sized
outspoken	patient	phantasmal	pocket veto
ovate	patina	pharyngitis	pocketbook
ovation	patriotism	pharynx	poetic
oviparous	patristic	philanthropist	poetically
oxford	patty	philanthropy	pointillism
oxidation-reduction	paulownia	philosophizer	poisonous
oysters Rockefeller	pearl essence	philosophy	policeman
pabulum	pearlescent	phonetically	policies
paced	peculiar	phonetician	polka
pachisi	peculiarity	phosphorescent	pollen
package	pediatrician	phosphoric	polyethylene
packaging	pediatrics	photometry	polyphonic
pageantry	Peg-Board	photon	polyphony
page-turner	Pegasus	pickax	pompano
palace	pegging	pickeral	Pompeii
paladin	pellitory	picot	pons asinorum
palaestra	pelvis	pictography	pontificate
paleontologist	pemmican	pictorial	pontoon
paleontology	pendulum		



popping
poppy
porker
porky
portent
portentous
portray
portrayal
possession
possessively
postern
postgraduate
postulate
potency
potent
pottery
poultice
powerless
powwow
praiseworthy
praising
preachy
preamble
precession
precinct
precluding
preclusion
predatory
predecessor
predict
predictable
preempt
preemption
preferably
preference
prehistoric
prehistorically
premeditator
premier
prepare
preparedly
presage
prescriptive
presence
presidential
presiding
presumptuous
presuppose
pretzel
prevail
priceless
pricing
primal
primarily
princeliness
princely
prismatic
prison

privy
prizing
proceed
procreative
procreator
produce
producer
professed
professedly
profound
profundity
prognostication
program
projection
projector
Promethean
Prometheus
promptitude
promptness
propagandize
propagate
prophesy
prophet
propose
propositus
prorogation
prorogue
proser
prosy
protagonist
protestation
protractor
protrude
provident
providential
provokingly
proxemics
pruning
psychedelic
psychiatric
psychoneurotic
psychopathic
pteridine
publican
publication
Puerto Rico
puggaree
pulley
pulverize
punctuation
puncture
pupa
pupil
purification
purify
purposefully
purposely
purveyor

pushcart
putter
putting
pyrotechnics
Pythagoras
quadruple
quadruplet
quality
quandary
quarterly
quartermaster
quelled
quicken
quidnunc
quinine
quintal
quitting
quiver
quotidian
quotient
racially
racing
radicalism
radio frequency
radioactive
raffing
rain gauge
raincoat
rambler
rambling
ramshackle
rancher
ransom
rapture
rapturous
ratchet
rated
rationalization
rationalize
ravioli
readiness
reagent
rearrange
rearrangement
rebellion
rebellious
recamier
recantation
recapitulate
recently
receptacle
reciprocation
reciprocity
recognition
recognizable
reconciliation
reconciling

recover
recoverable
rectangle
recuperative
recur
redeployment
redoubt
redoubtable
reel-to-reel
refiner
refinery
reformatory
reformer
refugee
refulgence
regaling
regally
regimental
regimentation
regretting
regularity
reign
reimburse
reject
rejection
relation
relationship
relentless
relevancy
relieving
religion
remand
reminiscing
remiss
remorsefully
remotely
render
rendezvous
renouncement
repair
repeatable
repeatedly
repetitious
repetitive
repose
reposeful
repressible
repression
reproduction
reproductive
repugnant
repulse
requiring
requisite
researcher
resemblance
reside



residence	rudimentary	scrabble	shear
resin	rueful	scrabbling	shearing
resinous	ruminant	scratchy	shekel
resonance	rupee	scrawly	shelf
resonant	rupture	scrip	sheriff
respiration	rustling	script	Sherpa
respirator	rustproof	scrupulous	shining
responsively	sack race	scrutinize	Shinto
restaurant	sackcloth	scurried	shivery
restriction	sacrosanct	scurrility	shoal
restrictive	sacrosanctity	seafood	shoptalk
retail	safe-deposit box	sealer	shopworn
retainer	safety	seasonable	shoulder
retinal	sailcloth	seasonal	shrapnel
retinue	salami	secessionist	shredded
retractile	salaried	seclude	shriveling
retractor	salivation	secretary	shroud
retrograde	sallied	secrete	shutter
retrogress	salubrity	secularism	Sicilian
veille	salutarily	secularization	Sicily
revel	Samaria	sedition	sidling
reverend	Samaritan	sedum	siege
reverent	sanctification	seethe	signalize
Reykjavik	sanctified	seigneurie	signally
rhapsodic	sandpaper	seismographic	signet
rheumatic	sandstone	seismological	silencing
rheumatism	sanity	selenium	silently
rhododendron	Sanskrit	self-centered	silverplate
rhyme	sapwood	seller	silversmith
rickety	Saracen	selling	simpering
rickshaw	sartorial	semifinal	simple
riffling	sashay	senatorial	simulator
riffraff	satinwood	sending	simulcast
rigmarole	satiny	sensei	singed
rigor	saturating	senseless	singer
ringside	saturation	sentence	sinned
ringworm	saunterer	sentential	sinner
risible	saurian	separately	sirocco
rising	savoir faire	separation	sisal
roadbed	savor	sequel	sixty
roadside	say-so	sequence	sizable
Rock Cornish hen	scab	serene	sketchbook
rockbound	scallion	serological	skimpily
roisterous	scallop	serologist	skullcap
romanticism	scansion	serviceable	skunk
Romany	scantily	serviette	slang
roommate	scarified	settlement	slaphappy
roomy	scarify	settler	slavish
rosebud	scenarist	severest	slaying
rose of Sharon	scenery	sgraffito	slenderness
rotogravure	schism	shabbiness	slept
rotor	schismatic	shabby	slingshot
rouging	schoolmate	shah	slinking
roulette	schoolteacher	shake	sloped
routing	scion	shameless	sloping
roving	scissors	shaping	slowly
rubdown	scoring	sharecropper	sluggard
Rubicon	scornful		



smartly
smithereens
smithy
smuggle
smuggler
snapshot
snared
sniffer
sniffle
snoring
snorkel
snuggling
snugly
socialism
socialist
sodden
sodding
solder
soldier
solid
solidarity
Solomon
solon
sombrero
somebody
sommambulistic
somniaferous
soother
soothingly
sopping
soppy
sorter
sortie
sous
sousaphone
sovietism
soy
spanning
spasm
spasmodic
speaking
spearhead
specification
specificity
spectroscope
spectroscopically
speeding
speedometer
sphagnum
sphere
spikelet
spikenard
spinner
spinneret
spiritless
spiritual
spittle
spittoon

splurge
splutter
spongy
sportscaster
sportsman
sprawl
spray
sprocket
sprout
spurred
squander
squeaky
squirt
stabbed
stadtholder
stagehand
tagger
staid
staking
stalactite
stamper
stance
stanchion
stapling
starboard
startling
starvation
stationary
stationery
statutory
staunch
steelwork
steely
stenciling
stenographer
stereotype
stichomythia
sticker
stickiness
stimulant
stimulate
stippling
stipulate
stockpile
stocky
stoma
stomach
strangle
strangler
stratosphere
stratospheric
streptococcus
streptomycin
strife
striker
striving
stroked
struggle

struggling
stultifying
stumble
stuporous
sturdiness
stymieing
styptic
subdivision
subdue
sublease
sublet
submerse
subornation
subpoena
subservient
substantiate
substantiation
subtract
subtraction
succession
successive
Sudanese
suddenly
suffocate
suffocating
suggestible
suggestion
sulfide
sultanate
sultanic
summa cum laude
summerhouse
summing
summit
sunken
sunlight
supercargo
supercilious
superiority
superlative
supervene
supplementary
supportable
supposable
supra
supremacy
surcease
surge
surgeon
surplus
surprise
surtax
surveillance
suspension
suspensory
svedberg
swabbed

swarthy
swashbuckler
sweetening
swindler
swindling
swordfish
swordplay
syllabify
symbiosis
sympathize
synchronous
syncopate
synod
synodical
synthesize
synthesizing
systolic
zyzygy
T-ball
T-shirt
Tabasco
tabling
tabloid
tactful
tactical
takeoff
taking
tambourine
tangelo
tangle
tantrum
taped
tariff
tarnish
tarpaulin
tasteful
tasting
tawnier
teakettle
teamster
technique
technocracy
telegraph
telegraphy
television
telium
tellurium
tempo
temporal
tenderloin
tendon
tentacle
tentative
teraph
terminology
terminus
terrier



terrific	transfixion	uncivilized	veneration
testatrix	transition	uncounted	venery
Teutonic	transitive	uncouple	ventilator
textbook	transmute	underfoot	ventral
theatrical	transoceanic	undergo	verbatim
theism	trapeze	undersecretary	verbena
theorist	trapezium	undersigned	verdure
theorize	travoises	undesirable	verified
theriaca	treachery	undisciplined	vermicelli
thermically	treacle	unemployment	vernacular
thermodynamic	trefoil	unequal	vernal
thicket	trekking	unfeeling	vertical
thief	trespass	unfeigned	vertigo
thither	trestle	ungracious	vestryman
threader	trichinosis	ungrateful	vesture
threaten	trickery	unification	viaduct
threonine	triglyceride	unified	vial
throe	trigonometry	unilocular	vice versa
thrombotic	trinomial	unitarian	vice-consul
throng	tripartite	Unknown Soldier	vichyssoise
thymol	tritium	unlawful	Vienna
thymus	triton	unmerciful	Viennese
thyrsus	trodden	unmistakable	villa
tight-knit	troglydote	unpretentious	village
tighten	trotting	unprincipled	vinyl
tightrope	troubadour	unremitting	viol
tilde	truculent	unreserved	Virginia
timely	trudge	unseasonable	viscacha
timepiece	trustee	unseat	viscera
tinner	trustful	unsteady	viscid
tiramisu	Tsimshian	unstrung	vital
tiresome	tuberculosis	unveil	vitality
titrate	tuberculous	upgrade	vituperative
titter	tulle	upheaval	viva
tocopherol	tumble	upside down	vocable
tocsin	tunny	upstairs	vocabulary
togging	tupelo	upstanding	voidable
tomboy	turkey	uredospore	voile
tombstone	Turkish	usually	volubility
tonsillitis	tusche	usurer	voluble
tonsorial	tussle	uvula	votary
topcoat	tussock	uxorious	voter
top dollar	twilight	vacuous	vulgarism
top-heavy	twinging	vacuum	vulturine
Top-Sider	tympanic	valetudinarian	waddle
torpedo	tympanist	valiant	waddling
torpid	typography	Valois	wainscot
torture	tyrannical	valvular	wainwright
tour de force	ulcer	vampire	walk-up
tourist	ulcerate	vaporize	wallaby
toxemia	umbilicus	vaporous	wangle
traction	umbra	variety	wangling
tractor	unanswerable	variola	warlike
tragically	unassuming	vauntingly	warmhearted
tragicomedy	unbridled	vectorial	wartime
transatlantic	unbroken	velocipede	wary
transcend	uncalled-for	velocity	waspish
transfix	uncivil		



wassail
water level
watercolor
watery
wattage
way
wayfarer
waylaid
weather-beaten
weatherman
weekday
weigela
weigh
Wellington
well-known
Wernicke's area
wheelbarrow
wheelbase
whereof
whereupon
wherry
whey
whimsicality
whimsy
whirlybird
whirring
whiting
whitish
whorl
whosoever
wife
wild-goose chase
will-o'-the-wisp
willow
windlass
windmill
winged
wingspread
wiring
wiry
withdrawal
witticism
wobble
woebegone
woodchuck
woolliness
wooly
worldliness
worldling
worshipping
worsted
wrathful
wreak
wringing
wrinkle
wrought
wryly
xeric

xylophone
yearlong
yearly
yodeling
yoga
ytterbium
Yucatan
zebu
zenith
zircon
zirconium
zooxanthella
zucchetto
Zulu

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