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LEVEL 1

Nouns

age	box	course	father	house	paper	sister	watch
animal	boy	cup	fish	job	part	son	water
apple	bread	day	foot	leg	party	street	week
arm	breakfast	desk	friend	lunch	person	student	wife
baby	bus	dinner	fun	man	place	sugar	woman
bag	business	dog	girl	money	player	sun	world
ball	camera	door	group	morning	rice	tea	year
bank	car	egg	hand	mother	road	thing	
bed	cat	end	head	mouth	room	time	
board	chair	eye	home	night	school	train	
body	child	face	horse	nose	shoe	tree	
book	country	family	hour	orange	shop	vegetable	

Verbs

ask	drink	hear	love	read	speak	talk	walk
begin	drive	help	make	run	start	teach	want
buy	eat	know	meet	say	stay	tell	wash
carry	feel	learn	need	see	stop	think	watch
change	find	leave	open	show	study	travel	wear
close	get	listen	pay	sit	swim	use	work
come	give	look	play	sleep	take	visit	write

Adjectives

bad	closed	favorite	hard	late	orange	sad	strong
best	cold	fine	high	light	poor	safe	tall
better	dark	free	hot	little	possible	same	third
big	different	good	hungry	long	ready	second	white
black	difficult	great	important	new	red	short	wrong
blue	easy	green	kind	nice	right	slow	yellow
cheap	fast	happy	large	old	round	small	young

Adverbs

again	early	today	tonight
almost	now	together	well
already	often	tomorrow	yesterday



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address	color	food	internet	news	problem	story	wall
adult	computer	football	key	number	radio	subject	way
afternoon	cook	fruit	kid	office	rain	summer	weekend
back	date	game	kind	parent	restaurant	table	window
beginning	daughter	garden	lady	past	right	teacher	winter
bird	doctor	gift	language	phone	sale	team	word
brother	ear	grass	life	photo	salt	television	
building	example	hair	meat	picture	sea	ticket	
circle	farm	hat	milk	plane	seat	tooth	
city	finger	holiday	minute	plant	second	town	
class	fire	hospital	month	police	south	toy	
clothes	floor	hotel	moon	present	sport	university	
coffee	flower	husband	name	price	star	village	

Verbs

add	call	draw	grow	like	plan	send	wait
agree	catch	enjoy	hit	lose	pull	share	win
answer	check	fail	hold	mean	push	shop	
arrive	choose	fall	hope	move	race	smoke	
become	clean	finish	invite	order	receive	stand	
believe	copy	fly	join	paint	remember	try	
break	cost	follow	keep	park	ride	turn	
bring	decide	forget	kick	place	sell	understand	

Adjectives

alone	cool	fair	heavy	mad	pretty	sorry	true
available	dangerous	famous	interesting	married	quick	special	various
beautiful	deep	fat	last	modern	quiet	square	warm
boring	dirty	final	lazy	national	real	sure	wet
busy	dry	full	left	normal	sick	sweet	whole
clear	exciting	funny	lost	perfect	simple	tired	wide
close	expensive	gray	low	popular	single	top	

Adverbs

actually	finally	left	once	quite
certainly	further	maybe	perhaps	
especially	instead	nearly	probably	



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air	center	field	idea	match	oil	side	weather
area	club	file	information	meal	page	sign	website
art	coach	form	island	medicine	pair	site	west
basketball	company	front	kitchen	meeting	park	size	wind
beach	competition	glass	knife	member	plate	sky	winner
bedroom	customer	goal	lesson	message	program	snow	worker
bit	desert	gold	letter	moment	project	sound	
boat	dream	half	level	mountain	reason	space	
boss	east	health	light	movie	rest	staff	
bottom	email	heart	line	neighbor	rock	teenager	
break	evening	hill	list	north	rule	theatre	
card	fact	history	machine	note	score	use	
cash	fan	ice	manager	nurse	shirt	video	

Verbs

act	cross	explain	include	live	prepare	set	thank
borrow	cry	face	jump	miss	reach	shut	throw
build	deal	fight	last	mix	record	smell	tour
care	describe	fill	laugh	offer	repair	smile	
complete	discuss	fix	lead	point	rest	spell	
continue	dress	happen	lend	post	return	spend	
count	enter	hate	let	practice	save	store	
cover	exit	hurt	lie	prefer	serve	surprise	

Adjectives

afraid	comfortable	foreign	latest	negative	shy	tiny	wonderful
amazing	common	fresh	local	online	similar	unhappy	worried
angry	correct	glad	loud	original	soft	united	
annual	digital	golden	lucky	pink	straight	unusual	
brief	electric	healthy	main	pleased	strange	upset	
bright	empty	huge	mean	present	successful	useful	
broken	excellent	interested	missing	recent	terrible	usual	
certain	excited	international	necessary	regular	thin	wild	

Adverbs

anyway	easily	quickly	slowly
clearly	exactly	rather	usually
daily	immediately	recently	weekly



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action	college	effect	gas	market	pass	season	trip
activity	corner	effort	golf	memory	passenger	show	type
actor	crowd	event	guess	million	piece	software	uncle
advice	cut	exercise	guest	mind	point	spring	variety
airport	danger	experience	hall	mistake	power	stadium	visitor
apartment	degree	farmer	highway	model	prize	station	wood
band	delay	fashion	human	nation	quarter	stomach	
bone	detail	feeling	joke	nature	ring	storm	
brain	diet	film	law	neighborhood	role	suit	
bridge	difference	flight	leader	net	salary	temperature	
century	discount	forest	luck	newspaper	sand	term	
chance	document	furniture	magazine	pain	science	text	
channel	education	future	mail	partner	screen	traffic	

Verbs

allow	burn	create	gain	own	raise	search	worry
announce	camp	demand	hand	pack	realize	step	
appear	cancel	design	lift	pick	reduce	succeed	
attempt	charge	drop	link	plant	relax	taste	
beat	climb	earn	manage	press	rent	touch	
belong	collect	expect	marry	print	repeat	trade	
bite	contact	feed	mind	promise	reply	wake	
brush	control	fit	owe	quit	report	wish	

Adjectives

active	basic	eastern	guilty	likely	positive	rare	total
alive	bored	false	handsome	male	powerful	scary	traditional
asleep	broad	familiar	hopeful	mobile	private	serious	unlikely
attractive	calm	fantastic	horrible	natural	professional	sharp	western
average	careful	female	impossible	nearby	proud	social	willing
awake	direct	flat	initial	neat	public	southern	worth
awful	due	giant	intelligent	personal	pure	super	

Adverbs

ahead	carefully	indeed	percent	unfortunately
apart	completely	meanwhile	possibly	
badly	fully	particularly	suddenly	



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account	chip	department	government	material	pilot	result	stage
amount	choice	distance	ground	mirror	plastic	river	store
artist	cloud	doubt	height	neck	pocket	scene	success
attention	cold	earth	hole	noise	pool	scientist	system
benefit	comment	electricity	instrument	ocean	president	sentence	title
birth	conversation	employee	interview	opinion	product	service	tourist
boot	couple	energy	judge	organization	quality	ship	truck
bottle	court	engine	land	owner	range	silver	uniform
capital	credit	engineer	library	path	rate	situation	unit
career	crime	environment	lie	patient	region	skill	voice
champion	damage	expert	map	peace	relationship	sort	writer
championship	decision	figure	marriage	performance	report	spot	yard

Verbs

achieve	blow	dig	imagine	pour	remove	spot	wave
admit	bother	direct	improve	prevent	replace	stick	wonder
aim	cause	discover	increase	produce	require	suggest	
approach	complain	divide	insist	protect	research	support	
argue	consider	excuse	interest	prove	seem	tie	
arrest	contain	fish	judge	provide	select	train	
attend	deliver	grab	notice	refuse	shake	trust	
avoid	develop	hide	pass	remain	solve	warn	

Adjectives

abroad	delighted	former	ill	narrow	previous	stylish	weak
advanced	disappointed	friendly	independent	nervous	proper	terrific	wooden
ancient	electronic	general	jealous	northern	reasonable	thick	
brilliant	enormous	gentle	lonely	opposite	responsible	tight	
central	environmental	helpful	maximum	ordinary	rude	tough	
clever	equal	hidden	metal	patient	scared	typical	
confident	experienced	historical	mild	permanent	scientific	uncomfortable	
cultural	financial	honest	minimum	plain	silent	unnecessary	

Adverbs

absolutely	directly	hardly	otherwise
afterwards	extremely	mostly	previously
briefly	generally	obviously	typically



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ability	cap	defeat	flag	lead	process	sheet	trouble
agency	captain	delivery	guard	license	professor	shoulder	vehicle
appearance	case	development	handle	lip	progress	skin	warning
appointment	castle	difficulty	hero	loss	property	solution	wave
article	check	direction	image	mark	purpose	source	wedding
audience	click	discussion	industry	meter	record	speech	weight
author	clothing	dozen	issue	officer	relation	speed	
base	commercial	duty	item	option	relative	state	
bay	concert	edge	jail	palace	secret	stone	
blame	condition	equipment	journey	politics	secretary	stuff	
border	contract	explanation	knee	population	section	style	
bowl	criminal	factory	knowledge	position	series	tear	
breath	culture	feature	lawyer	possibility	shape	technology	

Verbs

accept	communicate	deserve	fear	introduce	mention	respect	welcome
access	compare	destroy	figure	involve	perform	retire	
admire	compete	display	guide	knock	present	reward	
advertise	confirm	dive	handle	land	recover	rise	
apply	connect	encourage	hang	light	regret	risk	
attract	decrease	escape	heal	loan	remind	slip	
breathe	defend	exchange	hunt	lock	request	tear	
celebrate	depend	exist	inform	match	reserve	waste	

Adjectives

acceptable	confused	elderly	extraordinary	incredible	painful	reliable	spare
accurate	creative	embarrassed	fake	loose	peaceful	rough	spectacular
backward	crowded	emotional	frightened	major	physical	satisfied	surprising
bitter	current	engaged	frozen	middle	pleasant	sensible	temporary
brave	dear	entire	global	monthly	practical	shocked	unknown
buried	developed	essential	historic	obvious	raw	significant	upper
complicated	dull	exact	illegal	official	realistic	smooth	valuable

Adverbs

apparently	fairly	mainly	seriously	totally
definitely	frequently	overall	shortly	
eventually	highly	rarely	simply	



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advantage	ceremony	director	illness	matter	permit	suggestion	van
airline	charity	emergency	importance	meaning	politician	talent	virus
application	chief	employer	improvement	method	preparation	tape	wage
argument	childhood	entertainment	injury	novel	roof	technique	wheel
arrangement	coast	entry	inquiry	object	route	tip	wing
assistant	colleague	facility	instance	occasion	row	topic	youth
atmosphere	complaint	fault	iron	offense	security	tournament	zone
attitude	concern	favor	journalist	operation	session	tower	
background	conclusion	fee	lack	opportunity	shadow	track	
beauty	conference	fuel	lake	pattern	sight	trend	
bell	connection	generation	length	payment	silence	union	
branch	crew	glance	location	period	society	user	
cabinet	description	headline	maker	permission	stress	valley	

Verbs

advise	block	express	freeze	measure	predict	reveal	stir
affect	convince	feature	glance	occur	promote	review	surround
afford	cool	float	graduate	operate	question	sail	tap
appeal	declare	focus	heat	organize	recommend	scare	transfer
approve	disappear	force	identify	participate	reflect	shine	treat
arrange	employ	forgive	lay	permit	register	sink	wrap
bend	establish	form	maintain	persuade	rescue	spread	

Adjectives

actual	competitive	disappointing	fascinating	internal	overseas	retired	unfortunate
additional	complex	domestic	firm	junior	pale	secure	unique
alternative	content	dramatic	fixed	lovely	particular	senior	vast
appropriate	critical	economic	frequent	medical	potential	severe	wise
artificial	curious	effective	generous	mental	primary	solid	
classic	desperate	elegant	immediate	minor	regional	specific	
classical	determined	entertaining	injured	native	related	sudden	

Adverbs

currently	largely	perfectly	regularly
entirely	normally	precisely	slightly
heavily	occasionally	properly	surely



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achievement	being	data	forecast	insurance	motor	recommendation	strength
addition	bin	debt	freedom	intelligence	movement	resident	survey
adviser	bond	decade	fund	investigation	network	resource	target
agent	budget	designer	gallery	investment	opening	response	task
analyst	celebration	drama	gap	investor	package	responsibility	tradition
arrival	chapter	economy	grounds	keeper	percentage	routine	treatment
athlete	character	editor	growth	labor	pleasure	safety	truth
authority	chemical	employment	gulf	majority	production	scheme	twin
award	climate	engineering	habit	mass	profit	seed	version
baker	confidence	excuse	host	master	proposal	shift	victory
basis	conflict	failure	incident	media	rail	statement	vision
behavior	contest	finance	income	mood	reality	strategy	volume

Verbs

assume	conduct	extend	influence	recall	roll	state	trick
base	define	fine	intend	refer	ruin	stretch	value
boost	deny	flood	limit	regard	rush	suspect	
bounce	drag	gather	load	reject	satisfy	sweep	
broadcast	ensure	harm	locate	release	separate	swing	
capture	examine	hire	nod	represent	shock	switch	
chase	expand	ignore	purchase	respond	split	tend	
concentrate	explore	indicate	qualify	rid	stare	transport	

Adjectives

anxious	developing	fancy	industrial	lengthy	odd	remote	technical
apparent	educated	flexible	inner	loyal	offensive	rural	unexpected
artistic	efficient	formal	innocent	magnificent	outer	secondary	unfair
considerable	endless	genuine	intense	massive	outstanding	sensitive	urgent
constant	excessive	grateful	invisible	mature	precise	strict	weird
crucial	exclusive	ideal	leading	medium	premium	substantial	
demanding	extreme	impressive	legal	multiple	remarkable	suitable	

Adverbs

approximately	forever	increasingly	personally	widely
closely	gently	overnight	quietly	
deeply	hopefully	partly	truly	



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aircraft	category	consumer	disaster	factor	leadership	promotion	species
analysis	chest	content	discovery	flow	management	prospect	standard
anger	circumstance	contrast	division	goods	marketing	protection	steel
aspect	citizen	cooperation	draft	guarantee	mission	reaction	structure
association	claim	corporation	earnings	heading	opponent	recovery	supply
balance	client	creation	ease	honor	pace	relief	surface
belief	code	crisis	emotion	humor	pack	representative	surgery
billion	command	critic	error	independence	policy	root	switch
brand	committee	cycle	estate	individual	presence	scale	symbol
candidate	community	debate	evidence	institute	pressure	selection	theory
capacity	concept	destruction	expectation	institution	pride	setting	tool
cast	construction	device	expense	justice	privacy	signal	trial

Verbs

alter	commit	emerge	fire	impress	occupy	react	suspend
appreciate	compromise	enable	function	insult	oppose	rely	transform
assist	contribute	encounter	generate	invest	pause	remark	trap
ban	criticize	experiment	grip	investigate	praise	seek	upgrade
burst	decline	expose	head	manufacture	preserve	settle	upset
challenge	demonstrate	factor	highlight	observe	process	spray	witness
collapse	dominate	fade	import	obtain	propose	stress	

Adjectives

abandoned	capable	distant	furious	modest	rapid	stable	ultimate
academic	cautious	eager	harmful	moral	rear	steady	universal
adequate	contemporary	educational	identical	mysterious	relevant	stunning	urban
attached	conventional	equivalent	impressed	organic	ridiculous	sufficient	visible
automatic	decent	exotic	instant	precious	shallow	superb	wealthy
aware	delicate	extensive	intellectual	profitable	slight	tender	
biological	detailed	external	literary	qualified	solar	tremendous	

Adverbs

barely	equally	necessarily	rapidly	virtually
effectively	initially	nevertheless	specifically	
elsewhere	merely	originally	strongly	



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Nouns

absence	blend	criticism	firm	involvement	opposition	resolution	summit
administration	column	deputy	fortune	joint	outcome	retail	tank
agenda	compensation	dispute	foundation	journal	panel	retirement	tension
alliance	consequence	edition	grace	legislation	poll	revenue	territory
ally	constitution	element	graduate	manner	principle	rival	theme
ambassador	consultant	era	headquarters	manufacturer	priority	sample	tone
approval	context	estimate	identity	mean	prosecutor	savings	wealth
assembly	convention	executive	index	minor	rank	sector	
asset	core	existence	infection	motion	rating	sponsor	
assistance	council	export	initiative	negotiation	reference	stake	
attorney	coverage	expression	intention	objective	reputation	status	
bench	crack	extent	interior	operator	requirement	stock	

Verbs

acquire	cope	evaluate	launch	rank	reverse	sustain	withdraw
aid	deposit	exceed	lean	recruit	sense	tip	
alert	desire	glow	monitor	reform	shape	track	
associate	detect	impact	negotiate	relate	shift	trigger	
bear	determine	impose	overcome	resist	spin	urge	
bid	dismiss	infect	pose	resolve	suppose	vary	
conclude	eliminate	inspire	pursue	resume	surrender	view	
consult	enhance	label	quote	retain	survey	volunteer	

Adjectives

absolute	dedicated	frustrated	irrelevant	mutual	prime	reluctant	uniform
ambitious	devoted	fundamental	isolated	novel	prior	sophisticated	vulnerable
appointed	diplomatic	genetic	latter	numerous	prominent	subsequent	widespread
comprehensive	distinct	hostile	legendary	occasional	promising	subtle	worn
conscious	dominant	inevitable	marine	ongoing	random	superior	
consecutive	elite	influential	mere	optimistic	relative	supreme	

Adverbs

aboard	constantly	potentially	successfully
allegedly	firmly	publicly	ultimately
basically	newly	repeatedly	worldwide