

2nd Annual 15-Second Vocabulary Video Contest: Eligible Words

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aberrant
abominable
abrasive
abysmal
accessory
acclimate
accretion
acoustics
acquittal
acrophobia
actuarial
acuity
addendum
addiction
addled
adherent
adjutant
adulterate
aerie
affidavit
affliction
affluence
agape
agglomeration
aggrandize
agility
agnostic
alchemy
alimentary
allay
allegiance
allegory
alloy
altruistic
ambiguous
ambulatory
amicable
amnesty

amphitheater
amulet
analogy
anecdote
anesthetic
annex
annotate
annul
anoint
anomaly
anonymity
antagonism
anthem
antithesis
anvil
apogee
apolitical
apologist
apparition
appurtenance
aquiline
arboretum
argot
aria
aristocracy
armada
arrogance
arroyo
arsenal
artifact
artifice
artless
ashen
aspirant
assay
assumption
assurance
asteroid

astral
asylum
asymmetric
atavism
atone
attentive
audit
austere
authenticate
authoritative
automaton
autonomous
avenge
aversion
aviary
avow
awry
babble
bacchanalian
bait
balk
bandy
bard
barefaced
barrage
bedraggled
befuddle
beguile
beholden
behoove
bemoan
bemused
berserk
besiege
bicker
bifurcate
bifurcated
bigotry

blanch blare
 blighted
 blowhard
 bludgeon
 bode
 bohemian
 bountiful
 bovine
 braggadocio
 braggart
 brazen
 brevity
 brindled
 bristle
 brook
 browse brunt
 buccaneer
 buffoonery
 bugaboo
 bureaucracy
 cabal
 cacophonous
 cadaverous
 calorific
 candor
 cant canter
 capillary
 caprice
 caption
 carafe
 carapace
 carat
 caricature
 carouse
 cartographer
 cascade
 caste
 catcall
 catechism
 cathartic
 caulk
 cauterize
 cede
 censor

censorious
 centrifuge
 centurion
 cerebration
 ceremonious
 chafe
 champion
 chaotic
 chauvinist
 cherubic
 chide
 chimerical
 chisel
 chivalrous
 chortle
 circlet
 circumlocution
 circumscribe
 clairvoyant
 clamor
 clangor
 clarion
 cleft
 cliché
 clientele
 climactic
 clime
 cloister
 cloying
 coagulate
 coalition
 codify
 coercion
 cog
 cogitate
 cognate
 cognizance
 cohabit
 cohesion
 cohort
 coincidence
 collate
 collateral
 comatose
 comely
 comestible
 comeuppance

commandeer
 communal
 compelling
 compilation
 compile
 complacency
 complementary
 compliance
 compliant
 comprehensive
 compress
 conceit
 concentric
 concession
 conciliatory
 conducive
 conformity
 congeal
 conifer
 connivance
 connotation
 connubial
 conscript
 consensus
 consequential
 consign
 consistent
 construe
 contagion
 contention
 contortion
 contrite
 controvert
 conveyance
 corollary
 corporeal
 corpulent
 correlation
 corrosive
 corrugated
 countermand
 courier
 covenant
 crabbed
 creed
 crestfallen
 crotchet

cryptic
 cubicle
 culmination
 cumulative
 curmudgeon
 dally
 dank dappled
 dauntless
 dawdle
 deadpan
 decadence
 deciduous
 decomposition
 decrepitude
 deduce
 deface
 defame
 deference
 defile
 deflect
 defrock
 degenerate
 degradation
 deify
 delete
 delirium
 delusion
 delve
 demented
 demolition
 demotic
 demur
 denote
 depose
 deposition
 determination
 deterrent
 detonation
 detrimental
 diadem
 diatribe
 diffident
 diffuse
 dilate
 diligence
 dilute

diminution
 dinghy
 dirge
 disaffected
 disapprobation
 disavow
 disband
 discernible
 discordant
 discretion
 discursive
 disgorge
 disjoint
 dislodge
 dismember
 disparity
 dispassionate
 disport
 disquisition
 dissection
 dissolution
 distill
 diverge
 diversion
 doctrinaire
 doff
 dogged
 dogmatic
 domineer
 don
 dormer
 dossier
 dour
 dowdy
 drivel
 droll
 drone
 dross
 drudgery
 dubious
 dulcet
 dupe
 duress
 dynamic
 earthy
 eccentricity
 ecologist

eddy edify
 effeminate
 effervescent
 effigy
 effusion
 egress
 elaborate
 elegy
 elixir
 ellipsis
 eloquence
 elusive
 embed
 embezzlement
 embroider
 embryonic
 emollient
 empathy
 encipher
 encomiastic
 encroachment
 engaging
 enmity
 ennui
 enterprising
 entomology
 entrée
 eon episodic
 epithet
 epitome
 equanimity
 equinox
 equivocate
 errant
 erroneous
 estrange
 estranged
 ethnic
 ethnology
 ethos
 eulogistic
 eulogy
 euphony
 evenhanded
 evocative

exceptionable
 excerpt
 excise
 exemplary
 exert
 exhilarating
 exigency
 expansive
 expenditure
 expletive
 expository
 expropriate
 extort
 extradition
 extrapolate
 extrinsic
 exuberance
 facile
 faction
 factitious
 fallacious
 fallow
 falter
 fanaticism
 fancier
 febrile
 feign
 feint
 felon
 fervid
 festive
 fetter
 fiat
 fickle
 fictitious
 fidelity
 figurative
 filch
 filibuster
 filigree
 finale
 finite
 firebrand
 fissure
 fleck
 flick
 flit

florid
 flounder
 fluency
 fluke
 foppish
 forensic
 forestall
 forgo
 forswear
 fortitude
 fracas
 franchise
 frantic
 fray
 fresco
 friction
 frieze
 fritter
 frond
 frugality
 functionary
 fundamental
 gainsay
 gall
 galleon
 gambol
 gamely
 gape
 gastronomy
 gauche
 gaudy
 gaunt gawk
 generality
 generate
 gentility
 gerontocracy
 gerrymander
 gestate
 gesticulation
 ghastly
 giddy
 girth
 glacial
 glare
 glimmer
 glower

glutinous
 glutton
 gory
 gourmand
 grandeur
 grate
 grievance
 grotto
 grovel
 grudging
 gruel
 gruff
 guffaw
 guileless
 gusto
 hackles
 hale
 hallucination
 harangue
 haughtiness
 hazardous
 headstrong
 heckler
 hegemony
 herbivorous
 hermetic
 hermitage
 heterodox
 heyday
 hilarity
 hinterland
 hireling
 hoary
 homespun
 hoodwink
 horticultural
 hubris
 hue and cry
 husbandry
 hypercritical
 hypocritical
 ideology
 idiom
 idyllic
 ignoble
 ignominy
 illimitable

illusion
 imbalance
 imbroglio
 immolate
 immune
 immutable
 impale
 impassive
 impeach
 imperceptible
 impertinent
 impiety
 impious
 implausible
 imply
 impolitic
 imponderable
 imprecation
 imprudent
 inadvertently
 incantation
 incarnation
 incisive
 incite inclusive
 incompatible
 incorrigible
 incursion
 indemnify
 indeterminate
 indisputable
 indomitable
 inductive
 inert infernal
 ingenuous
 inimitable
 innuendo
 inopportune
 insightful
 insolence
 insomnia
 insouciant
 insularity
 insurgent
 intangible
 intelligentsia

interdict
 intransigence
 inured
 invalidate
 invective
 invocation
 invulnerable
 iridescent
 irony
 irreconcilable
 irrefutable
 irremediable
 irreparable
 irretrievable
 irreverence
 isotope
 isthmus
 jargon
 jaunty
 jettison
 jibe
 jingoist
 jollity
 jovial
 judicious
 junta
 kernel
 killjoy
 kindred
 kleptomaniac
 knead
 knell
 kudos
 labile
 laborious
 laceration
 lagoon
 laity
 lampoon
 lancet
 languor
 lank
 larder
 largess
 lascivious
 latent
 laud

legerdemain
 levitate
 levy lewd
 lexicographer
 lexicon
 liaison
 libel
 libertine
 licentious
 lien
 limber
 limpid
 lineament
 linguistic
 litany
 lithe
 litigation
 lope
 lugubrious
 lunar
 luster lustrous
 luxuriate
 macabre
 machination
 magisterial
 magnanimity
 maim
 malcontent
 malefactor
 malfeasance
 malicious
 malignant
 malingerer
 malleable
 malodorous
 manifestation
 manumit
 marital
 maritime
 marshal
 masochist
 masticate
 matriculate
 mealy-mouthed
 meditation

megalomania
 melee
 memorialize
 mendacious
 mendicant
 mercantile
 mercurial
 miasma
 militate
 mimicry
 minatory
 mincing
 misadventure
 misapprehension
 miserly
 mishap
 misogynist
 missive
 mite
 mnemonic
 modish
 molecule
 mollify
 monarchy
 monastic
 monolithic
 monotheism
 monotony
 monumental
 moodiness
 mortician
 mosaic
 mote
 motility
 mountebank
 muddle
 muggy
 multiform
 multilingual
 multiplicity
 mutability
 mutinous
 myopic
 naïveté
 navigable
 nebulous
 negligence

neologism
 nepotism
 nettle
 nicety
 niggle
 nirvana
 nocturnal
 nomenclature
 nonchalance
 noncommittal
 notoriety
 nullify
 nutrient
 oaf
 obese
 obfuscate
 oblique
 oblivion
 obsequious
 obsessive
 obtuse
 odorous
 offhand
 officious
 ogle
 ominous
 omnipotent
 omnipresent
 onomatopoeia
 opaque
 opportunist
 optician
 opulence
 orator
 ordination
 ornithologist
 oscillate
 outspoken
 outstrip
 outwit
 overblown
 overwrought
 ovoid
 pacifist
 pacify
 palate
 palatial

palimpsest
 pall
 palliate
 pallid
 pandemic
 panegyric
 parable
 paradigm
 parallelism
 paranoia
 paraphrase
 parasite
 parlance
 parley
 parry
 partiality
 pathos
 patois
 pauper
 pedantic
 pediatrician
 pell-mell
 penance
 penury
 perceptive
 peregrination
 perfidious
 perforate
 peripheral
 peroration
 pervasive
 pessimism
 petulant
 philatelist
 philology
 phoenix
 piecemeal
 piety
 pitfall
 pithy
 pivotal
 placebo
 plagiarize
 plait
 plasticity
 pliable
 poignancy

polarize	pusillanimous	repository
polemical	putrid	reprobate
politic	quack	reprove
polity	quaff	repugnance
pontifical	quail	reputable
poseur	quay	repute
potable	quell	requite
potent	quell	resignation
potentate	quiescent	resonant
potion	quietude	restraint
potpourri	quip	resumption
pragmatist	quorum	retinue
prate	raiment	retract
preamble	rakish	retrench
precipitate	ramble	retrograde
precipitous	ramify	reverent
predetermine	rampart	revile
preeminent	random	revoke
pre-empt	rant	revulsion
preen	raspy	rhapsodize
premise	rationalize	rife
premonitory	rave	riveting
prevaricate	reactionary	roil
primogeniture	realm	roseate
privy	rebate	rotunda
procurement	rebus	ruffian
prod	rebut recession	rummage
profligate	reciprocal	runic
progeny	reconnaissance	ruse
prognosis	reek	saboteur
prophetic	refrain	salient
protean	refulgent	sallow
protuberance	regal	sanctimonious
provender	regatta	sap
provident	regeneration	sarcasm
provisional	rehabilitate	sardonic
provocative	reimburse	sate
proxy	rejuvenate	satellite
prude pry	relic	satiate
psyche	remission	satire
psychosis	remorse	satirical
puerile	remunerative	saturate
pugilist	renege	saturnine
pugnacity	reparable	savor
pulmonary	repeal	scaffold
purge	replicate	scenario
		scintilla

scuffle
 scuffle
 scuttle
 seclusion
 sect
 sedate
 sedition
 seedy
 seemly
 seep
 seethe
 seminal
 senility
 sensual
 sententious
 serendipity
 serpentine
 severity
 shard
 sheaf
 shimmer
 shoddy
 shrew
 sidereal
 simian
 simplistic
 sinecure
 sinewy
 sinuous
 skinflint
 skulk
 skullduggery
 slacken
 slake
 slander
 slapdash
 sleazy
 slew
 sloth
 sluice
 slur
 smelt
 smirk
 snicker
 snivel
 sobriety
 solder

solemnity
 solstice
 solvent
 somatic
 somnambulist
 sonorous
 sophistry
 spangle
 spasmodic
 spatial
 specious
 spontaneity
 sportive
 spruce
 squabble
 squander
 squat
 stagnant
 stanch
 stanza
 static
 statutory
 stealth
 stickler
 stodgy
 stoke
 stolid
 strut
 stupefy
 stupor
 subaltern
 subdue
 subdue
 subjective
 subliminal
 submissive
 suborn
 subpoena
 substantive
 suffragist
 suffuse
 sundry
 superficial
 supine
 supplant
 supposition
 suppress

surly
 surreptitious
 surrogate
 suture
 swarthy
 swerve
 swindler
 symbiosis
 synoptic
 synthesis
 tangential
 tawdry
 tedium
 teetotalism
 tempo
 tenacity
 tendentious
 termination
 tessellated
 testy
 tether
 theocracy
 theoretical
 thrifty
 throttle
 tightwad
 timbre
 timidity
 tipple
 toga tonsure
 torque
 torrent
 tortuous
 touchstone
 tout
 trajectory
 tranquility
 transcendent
 transcribe
 transgression
 transient
 transition
 translucent
 traumatic
 trigger
 truncate

turbid
 turgid
 turncoat
 turpitude
 typhoon
 tyranny
 ulterior
 unaccountable
 unassailable
 unassuming
 unconscionable
 uncouth
 underlying
 undulate
 unearth
 unearthly
 unfaltering
 unfettered
 uniformity
 unimpeachable
 unison
 unkempt
 unprecedented
 unravel
 unsullied
 untenable
 uproarious
 urchin
 usury

utopia
 vainglorious
 valor
 vantage
 vaporize
 veer
 venal veneer
 venom
 ventral
 ventriloquist
 veracity
 verbatim
 verbose
 verity
 vex
 vicarious
 vicissitude
 victuals
 vigor
 vindictive
 vintner
 virile
 visceral
 viscid
 vituperative
 vivacious
 vivisection
 vortex

vulpine
 waggish
 waif
 wallow
 wan
 wanderlust
 wangle
 wastrel
 wax
 welt
 whet
 whittle
 whorl
 willful
 wily
 wince
 windfall
 winsome
 withstand
 witticism
 wizardry
 wizened
 wont
 worldly
 writhe
 xenophobia
 yen
 yoke
 yore

