

## Words Used in the Definitions in this Dictionary

All the definitions in this dictionary have been written using the words on this list. If a definition includes a word that is not on the list, that word is shown in SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

The Defining Vocabulary has been carefully chosen after a thorough study of all the well-known frequency lists of English words. Furthermore, only the most common and “central” meanings of the words on the list have actually been used in definitions. We have also used a special computer program that checks every entry to make sure that words from outside the Defining Vocabulary do not appear in definitions.

### Restrictions on Part of Speech

For some words on the list, a label such as *n.* or *adj.* is shown. This means that this particular word is used in definitions only in the part of speech shown. So **anger**, for example, is used only as a noun and not as a verb. But if no word class is shown for a word, it can be used in any of its usual parts of speech: **answer**, for example, is used in definitions both as a noun and as a verb.

### Compound Words

Definitions occasionally include compound words formed from words in the Defining Vocabulary, but this is only done if the meaning is completely clear. For example, the word **businessman** (formed from **business** and **man**) is used in some definitions.

### Prefixes and Suffixes

The main list is followed by a list of common prefixes and suffixes. These can be added to words on the main list to form derived words, provided the meaning is completely clear. For example, the word **nervousness** (formed by adding **-ness** to **nervous**) is used in some definitions.

### Phrasal Verbs

Phrasal verbs formed by combining words in the Defining Vocabulary (for example, **put up with**) are NOT used in definitions in the dictionary, except in a very small number of cases where the phrasal verb is extremely common and there is no common equivalent. So, for example, **give up** (as in **give up smoking**) and **take off** (as in *the plane took off*) are occasionally used.

### Proper Nouns

The Defining Vocabulary does not include the names of actual places, nationalities, religions, and so on, which are occasionally mentioned in definitions.

**A**

a  
 abbreviation  
 ability  
 able  
 about  
 above *adv.*,  
*prep.*  
 abroad  
 absence  
 absent *adj.*  
 accept  
 acceptable  
 accident  
 according (to)  
 account *n.*  
 achieve  
 acid  
 across  
 act  
 action *n.*  
 active *adj.*  
 activity  
 actor, actress  
 actual  
 actually  
 add  
 addition  
 address  
 adjective  
 admiration  
 admire  
 admit  
 adult  
 advanced  
 advantage  
 adventure *n.*  
 adverb  
 advertise  
 advertisement  
 advice  
 advise  
 affair  
 affect *v.*  
 afford  
 afraid  
 after *adv.*, *conj.*,  
*prep.*  
 afternoon  
 afterward  
 again  
 against  
 age *n.*  
 ago  
 agree  
 agreement  
 ahead  
 aim

air *n.*  
 airplane  
 airport  
 alcohol  
 alive  
 all *adv.*, *pron.*,  
*determiner*  
 allow  
 almost  
 alone  
 along  
 alphabet  
 already  
 also  
 although  
 always  
 among  
 amount *n.*  
 amuse  
 amusement  
 amusing *adj.*  
 an  
 ancient *adj.*  
 and  
 anger *n.*  
 angle *n.*  
 angry  
 animal  
 announce  
 announcement  
 annoy  
 another  
 answer  
 anxiety  
 anxious  
 any  
 anymore  
 anyone  
 anything  
 anywhere  
 apart  
 apartment  
 appear  
 appearance  
 apple  
 appropriate  
 approval  
 approve  
 area  
 argue  
 argument  
 arm  
 army  
 around  
 arrange  
 arrangement  
 arrival  
 arrive  
 art

article  
 artificial  
 artist  
 as  
 ash  
 ashamed  
 ask  
 asleep  
 association  
 at  
 atom  
 attach  
 attack  
 attempt  
 attend  
 attention  
 attitude  
 attract  
 attractive  
 authority  
 available  
 average *adj.*, *n.*  
 avoid  
 awake *adj.*  
 away *adv.*  
 awkward

**B**

baby  
 back *adj.*, *adv.*,  
*n.*  
 background  
 backward(s) *adv.*  
 bad *adj.*  
 bag *n.*  
 bake  
 balance  
 ball *n.*  
 band *n.*  
 bank *n.*  
 bar *n.*  
 barely  
 base *n.*, *v.*  
 baseball  
 basic  
 basket  
 basketball  
 bath *n.*  
 bathtub  
 battle *n.*  
 be  
 beach  
 beak  
 beam *n.*  
 bean  
 bear  
 beard *n.*  
 beat *n.*, *v.*

beautiful  
 beauty  
 because  
 become  
 bed *n.*  
 beer  
 before  
 begin  
 beginning  
 behave  
 behavior  
 behind *adv.*,  
*prep.*  
 belief  
 believe  
 bell  
 belong  
 below *adv.*,  
*prep.*  
 belt *n.*  
 bend  
 beneath  
 berry  
 beside(s)  
 best *adj.*, *adv.*,  
*n.*  
 better *adj.*, *adv.*  
 between  
 beyond *adj.*,  
*adv.*  
 bicycle *n.*  
 big *adj.*  
 bill *n.*  
 bird  
 birth  
 bite  
 bitter *adj.*  
 black *adj.*, *n.*  
 blade  
 blame  
 bleed  
 blind  
 block  
 blood *n.*  
 blow  
 blue  
 board *n.*  
 boat *n.*  
 body  
 boil  
 bomb  
 bone *n.*  
 book *n.*  
 boot *n.*  
 border  
 bored  
 boring  
 born  
 borrow

both  
 bottle *n.*  
 bottom *n.*  
 bowl *n.*  
 box *n.*  
 boy  
 brain *n.*  
 branch  
 brave *adj.*  
 bread  
 break *v.*  
 breakfast *n.*  
 breast *n.*  
 breath  
 breathe  
 breed  
 brick *n.*  
 bridge *n.*  
 bright *adj.*  
 bring  
 broad *adj.*  
 broadcast  
 brother  
 brown *adj.*, *n.*  
 brush  
 bucket *n.*  
 build *v.*  
 building  
 bullet  
 bunch *n.*  
 burn  
 burst  
 bury  
 bus *n.*  
 bush *n.*  
 business  
 busy  
 but *conj.*  
 butter *n.*  
 button *n.*  
 buy *v.*  
 by

**C**

cake *n.*  
 calculate  
 call  
 calm *adj.*  
 camera  
 camp *n.*, *v.*  
 can *n.*, *v.*  
 candy  
 cap *n.*  
 capital *n.*  
 car  
 card *n.*  
 care  
 careful

careless	climb <i>v.</i>	control	deal with	disease <i>n.</i>
carriage	clock <i>n.</i>	convenient	death	disgusting
carry	close <i>adj., adv.,</i>	conversation	debt	dish <i>n.</i>
case <i>n.</i>	<i>v.</i>	cook <i>n., v.</i>	decay	dismiss
castle <i>n.</i>	cloth	cookie	deceit	distance <i>n.</i>
cat	clothes	cool	deceive	distant
catch <i>v.</i>	clothing	copy	decide	divide <i>v.</i>
cattle	cloud <i>n.</i>	corn	decision	do <i>v.</i>
cause	club <i>n.</i>	corner <i>n.</i>	decorate	doctor <i>n.</i>
ceiling	coal	correct <i>adj.</i>	decoration	document <i>n.</i>
celebrate	coast <i>n.</i>	cost	decrease	dog <i>n.</i>
cell	coat <i>n.</i>	cotton	deep <i>adj.</i>	dollar
cent	coffee	cough	defeat	door
center <i>n.</i>	coin <i>n.</i>	could	defense	double <i>adj., v.</i>
centimeter	cold <i>adj., n.</i>	council	defend	doubt
central	collar <i>n.</i>	country <i>n.</i>	definite	down <i>adv.,</i>
century	collect <i>v.</i>	courage	degree	<i>prep.</i>
ceremony	college	course <i>n.</i>	delay	draw <i>v.</i>
certain <i>adj.,</i>	color	court <i>n.</i>	deliberate	drawer
<i>determiner</i>	comb	cover	delicate	dream
chain	combination	cow <i>n.</i>	deliver	dress <i>n., v.</i>
chair <i>n.</i>	combine <i>v.</i>	crack <i>n., v.</i>	demand	drink
chance <i>n.</i>	come	crash <i>n., v.</i>	department	drive <i>n., v.</i>
change	comfort	crazy	depend	drop
character	comfortable	cream <i>n.</i>	dependent	drug <i>n.</i>
charge	command	creature	depth	drum <i>n.</i>
chase <i>v.</i>	committee	crime	describe	drunk <i>past part.,</i>
cheap	common <i>adj.</i>	criminal	description	<i>adj.</i>
cheat <i>v.</i>	communicate	criticism	desert <i>n.</i>	dry
check <i>n., v.</i>	communication	criticize	deserve	duck <i>n.</i>
cheek <i>n.</i>	company	crop <i>n.</i>	design	dull <i>adj.</i>
cheerful	compare	cross <i>n., v.</i>	desirable	during
cheese	comparison	crowd <i>n.</i>	desire	dust <i>n.</i>
chemical	compete	cruel	desk	duty
chemistry	competition	crush <i>v.</i>	despite	
chest	competitor	cry	destroy	<b>E</b>
chew	complain	cup <i>n.</i>	destruction	each
chicken <i>n.</i>	complaint	cupboard	detail <i>n.</i>	eager
chief	complete	cure	determination	ear
child	completely	curl	determined	early
children	complicated	current <i>n.</i>	develop	earn
chin	compound <i>n.</i>	curtain <i>n.</i>	dictionary	earth <i>n.</i>
chocolate	computer	curve	die <i>v.</i>	east
choice <i>n.</i>	concern <i>v.</i>	customer	difference	eastern
choose	concerning	cut	different	easy <i>adj.</i>
church <i>n.</i>	concert		difficult	eat
cigarette	condition <i>n.</i>	<b>D</b>	difficulty	economic
circle <i>n.</i>	confidence	daily <i>adj., adv.</i>	dig <i>v.</i>	edge <i>n.</i>
circular <i>adj.</i>	confident	damage	dinner	educate
citizen	confuse	dance	dip <i>v.</i>	educated
city	connect	danger	direct	education
claim	connection	dangerous	direction	effect <i>n.</i>
class <i>n.</i>	conscious	dark	dirt	effective
clay	consider	date <i>n.</i>	dirty <i>adj.</i>	effort
clean <i>adv., v.</i>	consist	daughter	disappoint	egg <i>n.</i>
clear <i>adj., v.</i>	container	day	discover	eight
clerk	continue	dead <i>adj.</i>	discovery	eighth
clever	continuous	deal <i>n.</i>	discuss	either
cliff	contract <i>n.</i>		discussion	

elbow *n.*  
 elect *v.*  
 election  
 electric  
 electricity  
 electronic  
 else  
 embarrass  
 emotion  
 emphasize  
 employ *v.*  
 employer  
 employment  
 empty *adj., v.*  
 enclose  
 encourage  
 end  
 enemy  
 energy  
 engine  
 engineer *n.*  
 enjoy  
 enjoyable  
 enjoyment  
 enough  
 enter  
 entertain  
 entertainment  
 entrance *n.*  
 envelope  
 environment  
 equal *adj., n., v.*  
 equipment  
 escape  
 especially  
 establish  
 even *adj., adv.*  
 evening  
 event  
 ever  
 every  
 everyone  
 everything  
 everywhere  
 evil  
 exact *adj.*  
 exactly  
 examination  
 examine  
 example  
 excellent  
 except *conj., prep.*  
 exchange  
 excite  
 exciting  
 excuse  
 exercise  
 exist

existence  
 expect  
 expensive  
 experience  
 explain  
 explanation  
 explode  
 explosion  
 explosive  
 express *v.*  
 expression  
 extreme  
 eye

**F**

face  
 fact  
 factory  
 fail *v.*  
 failure  
 faint *adj., v.*  
 fair *adj.*  
 fairly  
 faith  
 faithful  
 fall  
 false *adj.*  
 familiar  
 family  
 famous  
 far  
 farm  
 farmer  
 farther  
 farthest  
 fashion *n.*  
 fashionable  
 fast *adj., adv.*  
 fasten  
 fat  
 father *n.*  
 fault *n.*  
 favorable  
 favorite *adj.*  
 fear *n.*  
 feather *n.*  
 feature  
 feed *v.*  
 feel *v.*  
 feeling(s)  
 female  
 fence *n.*  
 fever  
 few  
 field *n.*  
 fierce  
 fifth  
 exist

figure *n.*  
 fill *v.*  
 film *v.* (and *n.* for camera)  
 final *adj.*  
 finally  
 financial  
 find *v.*  
 find out  
 fine *adj.*  
 finger *n.*  
 finish  
 fire  
 firm *adj., n.*  
 first *adv., determiner*

fish  
 fit *adj., v.*  
 five  
 fix *v.*  
 flag *n.*  
 flame *n.*  
 flash *n., v.*  
 flat *adj.*  
 flesh  
 flight  
 float *v.*  
 flood  
 floor *n.*  
 flour *n.*  
 flow  
 flower *n.*  
 fly *n., v.*  
 fold  
 follow  
 food  
 foot *n.*  
 football  
 for *prep.*  
 forbid  
 force *n., v.*  
 foreign  
 forest  
 forever  
 forget  
 forgive  
 fork *n.*  
 form *n., v.*  
 formal  
 former  
 fortunate  
 forward(s) *adv.*  
 four(th)  
 frame *n.*  
 free  
 freedom  
 freeze *v.*  
 frequent *adj.*  
 fresh

friend  
 friendly  
 frighten  
 frightening  
 from  
 front *adj., n.*  
 fruit *n.*  
 full *adj.*  
 fun  
 funeral  
 funny  
 fur *n.*  
 furniture  
 further *adj., adv.*  
 future

**G**

gain *v.*  
 gallon  
 game *n.*  
 garage *n.*  
 garden  
 gas *n.*  
 gasoline  
 gate *n.*  
 gather *v.*  
 general  
 generally  
 generous  
 gentle  
 get  
 gift  
 girl  
 give *v.*  
 glad  
 glass *adj., n.*  
 glue  
 go *v.*  
 goat  
 god, God  
 gold  
 good  
 goodbye  
 goods  
 govern  
 government  
 graceful  
 grade  
 gradual  
 grain  
 gram  
 grammar  
 grand *adj.*  
 grandfather  
 grandmother  
 grandparent  
 grass *n.*  
 grateful

grave *n.*  
 gray *adj., n.*  
 great *adj.*  
 green  
 greet  
 greeting  
 ground *n.*  
 group *n.*  
 grow  
 growth  
 guard *v.*  
 guess *v.*  
 guest *n.*  
 guide  
 guilty  
 gun *n.*

**H**

habit  
 hair  
 half  
 hall  
 hammer *n.*  
 hand *n.*  
 handle  
 hang *v.*  
 happen *v.*  
 happy  
 hard  
 hardly  
 harm  
 harmful  
 hat  
 hate *v.*  
 hatred  
 have  
 he *adj.*  
 head *n.*  
 health  
 healthy  
 hear  
 heart  
 heat  
 heaven  
 heavy *adj.*  
 heel  
 height  
 hello  
 help  
 helpful  
 her(s)  
 here  
 herself  
 hide *v.*  
 high *adj., adv.*  
 highschool  
 hill  
 him

himself  
his  
historical  
history  
hit *v.*  
hold  
hole  
holiday  
hollow *adj.*  
holy  
home *adv., n.*  
honest  
honor *n.*  
hook *n.*  
hope  
hopeful  
horn  
horse *n.*  
hospital  
hot *adj.*  
hotel  
hour  
house *n.*  
how *adv.*  
human  
humorous  
humor  
hundred(th)  
hungry  
hunt *v.*  
hurry  
hurt *v.*  
husband *n.*

**I**  
ice *n.*  
idea  
if  
ignore  
ill *adj.*  
illegal  
illness  
image  
imaginary  
imagination  
imagine  
immediate  
immediately  
importance  
important  
impressive  
improve  
improvement  
in *adv., prep.*  
inch  
include  
including  
income

increase  
independent  
indoor(s)  
industrial  
industry  
infect  
infection  
infectious  
influence  
inform  
information  
injure  
injury  
ink *n.*  
inner  
insect  
inside  
instead  
institution  
instruction  
instrument  
insult *v.*  
insurance  
insure  
intelligent  
intelligence  
intend  
intention  
interest  
interesting  
international *adj.*  
interrupt  
into  
introduce  
introduction  
invent  
invitation  
invite  
involve  
inward(s)  
iron *adj., n.*  
island  
it *pron.*  
its  
itself

**J**  
jaw *n.*  
jewel  
jewelry  
job  
join  
joint  
joke  
judge  
judgment  
juice  
jump

just *adv.*  
justice  
  
**K**  
keep *v.*  
key *n.*  
kick  
kill *v.*  
kilogram  
kilometer  
kind  
king  
kiss  
kitchen  
knee *n.*  
kneel  
knife *n.*  
knock  
knot  
know *v.*  
knowledge

**L**  
lack  
lady  
lake  
lamb  
lamp  
land  
language  
large  
last *adv.,  
determiner*  
late  
lately  
laugh  
laughter  
law  
lawyer  
lay *v.*  
layer *n.*  
lazy *n.*  
lead/led *v.*  
leaf *n.*  
lean *v.*  
learn  
least  
leather  
leave *v.*  
left  
leg *n.*  
legal  
lend  
length *adv.,  
pron.*  
less  
lesson

let *v.*  
let go of  
let out  
letter  
level *adj., n.*  
library  
lid  
lie  
lie down  
life  
lift  
light  
like *prep., v.*  
likely  
limit  
line *n.*  
lion  
lip  
liquid  
list *n.*  
listen *v.*  
literature  
liter  
little  
live *v.*  
load  
loaf *n.*  
local *adj.*  
lock  
lonely  
long *adj., adv.*  
look  
look for  
loose *adj.*  
lose  
loss  
lot  
loud  
love  
low *adj.*  
lower *v.*  
loyal  
loyalty  
luck *n.*  
lucky  
lung

**M**  
machine *n.*  
machinery  
magazine  
magic  
mail  
main *adj.*  
make *v.*  
make into  
make up  
male

man *n.*  
manage  
manager  
manner  
many  
map *n.*  
march  
mark  
market *n.*  
marriage  
married  
marry  
mass  
match  
material *n.*  
mathematics  
matter  
may *v.*  
me  
meal  
mean *v.*  
meaning *n.*  
means  
measure  
meat  
medical *adj.*  
medicine  
meet *v.*  
meeting  
melt  
member  
memory  
mental  
mention *v.*  
mess  
message  
messy  
metal *n.*  
meter  
method  
middle *adj., n.*  
might *v.*  
mile  
military *adj.*  
milk  
million(th)  
mind  
mine *n., pron.*  
mineral  
minister *n.*  
minute *n.*  
mirror *n.*  
miss *v.*  
mist *n.*  
mistake  
mix *v.*  
mixture  
model *n.*  
modern *adj.*

moment  
 money  
 monkey *n.*  
 month  
 monthly  
 mood  
 moon *n.*  
 moral *adj.*  
 more  
 morning  
 most  
 mother *n.*  
 motor *adj., n.*  
 mountain  
 mouse  
 mouth *n.*  
 move *v.*  
 movement  
 movie  
 much  
 mud  
 multiply  
 murder  
 muscle *n.*  
 music  
 musician  
 must *v.*  
 my  
 mysterious  
 mystery

**N**

nail  
 name  
 narrow *adj.*  
 nasty  
 nation  
 national *adj.*  
 natural  
 nature  
 navy  
 near *adj., adv., prep.*  
 nearly  
 neat  
 necessary  
 neck  
 need  
 needle *n.*  
 negative  
 neither  
 nerve *n.*  
 nervous  
 nest *n.*  
 net *n.*  
 network *n.*  
 never  
 new

news  
 newspaper  
 next *adj., adv.*  
 nice  
 night  
 nine  
 ninth  
 no *adv., determiner*  
 noise *n.*  
 none *pron.*  
 nonsense  
 no one  
 nor  
 normal  
 north  
 northern  
 nose *n.*  
 not  
 note  
 nothing  
 notice  
 noun  
 now  
 nowhere  
 number *n.*  
 nurse  
 nut

**O**

obey  
 object *n.*  
 obtain  
 occasion *n.*  
 ocean  
 o'clock  
 odd  
 of  
 off *adv., prep.*  
 offense  
 offend  
 offensive *adj.*  
 offer  
 office  
 officer  
 official  
 often  
 oil *n.*  
 old  
 old-fashioned  
 on *adv., prep.*  
 once *adv.*  
 one  
 onion  
 only  
 onto  
 open *adj., v.*  
 operate

operation  
 opinion  
 opponent  
 opportunity  
 oppose  
 as opposed to  
 opposite  
 opposition  
 or  
 orange  
 order  
 ordinary  
 organ  
 organize  
 organization  
 origin  
 original  
 other  
 ought  
 our(s)  
 out *adj., adv.*  
 outdoor(s)  
 outer  
 outside  
 over *adv., prep.*  
 owe  
 own *determiner*  
 owner  
 oxygen

**P**

pack *v.*  
 package  
 page *n.*  
 pain *n.*  
 painful  
 paint  
 painting  
 pair *n.*  
 pale *adj.*  
 pan *n.*  
 pants  
 paper *n.*  
 parallel *adj., n.*  
 parent *n.*  
 park  
 part *n.*  
 particular *adj.*  
 partly  
 partner *n.*  
 party *n.*  
 pass *v.*  
 passage  
 passenger  
 past  
 only  
 path  
 patience  
 patient *adj.*

pattern *n.*  
 pause  
 pay  
 payment  
 peace  
 peaceful  
 pen *n.*  
 pencil *n.*  
 people *n.*  
 pepper *n.*  
 per  
 perfect *adj.*  
 perform  
 performance  
 perhaps  
 period *n.*  
 permanent  
 permission  
 person  
 personal  
 persuade  
 pet *n.*  
 photograph  
 phrase *n.*  
 physical *adj.*  
 piano *n.*  
 pick *v.*  
 pick up  
 picture *n.*  
 piece *n.*  
 pig *n.*  
 pile *n.*  
 pilot *n.*  
 pin  
 pink *adj., n.*  
 pipe *n.*  
 pity  
 place  
 plain *adj., n.*  
 plan  
 plane *n.*  
 plant  
 plastic  
 plate *n.*  
 play  
 pleasant  
 please  
 pleased  
 pleasure *n.*  
 plenty *pron.*  
 plural  
 pocket *n.*  
 poem  
 poet  
 poetry  
 point  
 pointed  
 poison  
 poisonous

pole *n.*  
 police *n.*  
 polish  
 polite  
 political  
 politician  
 politics  
 pool *n.*  
 poor  
 popular  
 population  
 port *n.*  
 position *n.*  
 positive  
 possess  
 possession  
 possible *adj.*  
 possibly  
 possibility  
 post  
 pot *n.*  
 potato  
 pound *n.*  
 pour  
 powder *n.*  
 power *n.*  
 powerful  
 practical  
 practice  
 praise  
 pray  
 prayer  
 prefer  
 preparation  
 prepare  
 present *adj., n.*  
 preserve *v.*  
 president  
 press *v.*  
 pressure *n.*  
 pretend  
 pretty *adj.*  
 prevent  
 previous  
 previously  
 price *n.*  
 priest  
 prince  
 principle  
 print  
 prison  
 prisoner  
 private *adj.*  
 prize *n.*  
 probably *adv.*  
 problem  
 process *n.*  
 produce *v.*  
 product

production  
 profession  
 profit *n.*  
 program  
 progress *n.*  
 promise  
 pronounce  
 pronunciation  
 proof *n.*  
 property  
 proposal  
 protect  
 protection  
 protective  
 protest  
 proud  
 prove  
 provide  
 public *adj.*  
 publicly  
 pull  
 pump  
 punish  
 punishment  
 pure  
 purple  
 purpose *n.*  
 push  
 put

**Q**

quality  
 quantity  
 quarrel  
 quarter *n.*  
 queen *n.*  
 question  
 quick *adj.*  
 quiet *adj.*, *n.*

**R**

rabbit *n.*  
 race  
 radio *n.*  
 railroad  
 rain  
 raise *v.*  
 range *n.*  
 rank *n.*  
 rapid *adj.*  
 rare  
 rat *n.*  
 rate *n.*  
 rather  
 raw  
 reach  
 react

reaction  
 read *v.*  
 ready *adj.*  
 real  
 realize  
 really  
 reason  
 reasonable  
 receive  
 recent  
 recently  
 recognize  
 record *n.*, *v.*  
 red  
 reduce  
 reduction  
 refusal  
 refuse *v.*  
 regard *v.*  
 regular *adj.*  
 related  
 relative  
 relation  
 relationship  
 relax  
 religion  
 religious  
 remain  
 remark *n.*  
 remember  
 remind  
 remove *v.*  
 rent  
 repair  
 repeat *v.*  
 reply  
 report  
 represent  
 representative *n.*  
 request *n.*  
 respect  
 responsible  
 rest  
 restaurant  
 restrict  
 result  
 return *n.*, *v.*  
 reward  
 rice  
 rich  
 rid  
 ride  
 right *adj.*, *adv.*,  
*n.*  
 ring  
 ripe  
 rise  
 risk  
 river

road  
 rob  
 rock *n.*  
 roll *v.*  
 romantic *adj.*  
 roof *n.*  
 room *n.*  
 root *n.*  
 rope *n.*  
 rose  
 rough *adj.*  
 round *adj.*  
 row *n.*, *v.*  
 royal *adj.*  
 rub *v.*  
 rubber  
 rude  
 ruin *v.*  
 rule  
 ruler  
 run  
 rush *v.*

**S**

sad  
 safe *adj.*  
 safety  
 sail  
 salary  
 sale  
 salt *n.*  
 same  
 sand *n.*  
 satisfaction  
 satisfactory  
 satisfy  
 save *v.*  
 say *v.*  
 scale *n.*  
 scatter *v.*  
 scene  
 school *n.*  
 science  
 scientific  
 scientist  
 scissors  
 screen *n.*  
 screw  
 sea  
 search  
 season *n.*  
 seat  
 second *adv.*, *n.*,  
*determiner*  
 secrecy  
 secret  
 secretary  
 see *v.*

seed *n.*  
 seem  
 seize  
 sell *v.*  
 send  
 sensation  
 sense *n.*  
 sensible  
 sensitive  
 sentence *n.*  
 separate *adv.*, *v.*  
 series  
 serious  
 seriously  
 servant  
 serve  
 service *n.*  
 set *n.*, *v.*  
 settle *v.*  
 seven(th)  
 several  
 severe  
 sew  
 sex *n.*  
 sexual  
 shade  
 shadow *n.*  
 shake  
 shall  
 shame *n.*  
 shape  
 share  
 sharp *adj.*  
 she  
 sheep  
 sheet  
 shelf  
 shell *n.*  
 shelter  
 shine *v.*  
 shiny  
 ship *n.*  
 shirt  
 shock *n.*, *v.*  
 shoe *n.*  
 shoot *v.*  
 shop  
 shore *n.*  
 short *adj.*  
 shot *n.*  
 should  
 shoulder *n.*  
 shout  
 show *n.*, *v.*  
 shut  
 shy  
 sick *adj.*  
 sickness  
 side

sideways  
 sight *n.*  
 sign  
 signal  
 silence *n.*  
 silent  
 silk  
 silly *adj.*  
 silver  
 similar  
 similarity  
 simple  
 since  
 sincere  
 sing  
 single *adj.*  
 singular  
 sink *v.*  
 sister  
 sit  
 situation  
 six(th)  
 size *n.*  
 skill  
 skillful  
 skin *n.*  
 skirt *n.*  
 sky *n.*  
 slave *n.*  
 sleep  
 slide *v.*  
 slight *adj.*  
 slip *v.*  
 slippery  
 slope  
 slow  
 small  
 smart  
 smell  
 smile  
 smoke  
 smooth *adj.*  
 snake *n.*  
 snow  
 so  
 soap *n.*  
 social *adj.*  
 society  
 sock *n.*  
 soft  
 soil *n.*  
 soldier *n.*  
 solid  
 solution  
 solve  
 some *pron.*,  
*determiner*  
 somehow  
 someone

something	stomach <i>n.</i>	sympathy	thread <i>n.</i>	truth
sometimes	stone <i>n.</i>	system	threat	trust
somewhere	stop		threaten	try <i>v.</i>
son	store		three	tube
song	storm <i>n.</i>		throat	tune <i>n.</i>
soon	story		through <i>adv.</i> ,	turn
sore <i>adj.</i>	straight <i>adj.</i> ,	<b>T</b>	<i>prep.</i>	twice
sorrow <i>n.</i>	<i>adv.</i>	table <i>n.</i>	throw	twist
sorry	strange	tail <i>n.</i>	thumb <i>n.</i>	two
sort <i>n.</i>	stranger	take <i>v.</i>	ticket <i>n.</i>	type <i>n.</i>
soul	stream <i>n.</i>	take care of	tie	typical
sound <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	street	talk	tight <i>adj.</i>	
soup	strengthen	tall	time <i>n.</i>	
sour <i>adj.</i>	stretch <i>v.</i>	taste	tire <i>n.</i>	
south	strict	tax	tired	<b>U</b>
southern	strike <i>v.</i>	taxi <i>n.</i>	tiring	ugly
space <i>n.</i>	string <i>n.</i>	tea	title	uncle
spade	strong	teach	to	under <i>prep.</i>
speak	structure <i>n.</i>	team <i>n.</i>	tobacco	understand
special <i>adj.</i>	struggle	tear <i>v.</i> , <i>n.</i>	today	underwear
specific	student	technical	toe <i>n.</i>	undo
speech	study	telephone	together	uniform <i>n.</i>
speed <i>n.</i>	stupid	television	toilet	union
spell <i>v.</i>	style <i>n.</i>	tell	tomorrow	unit
spend	subject <i>n.</i>	temporary	tongue	unite
spin <i>v.</i>	substance	ten(th)	tonight	universe
spirit <i>n.</i>	subtract	tend	too	university
split <i>v.</i>	succeed	tendency	tool <i>n.</i>	unless
spoil <i>v.</i>	success	tennis	tooth	until
spoon <i>n.</i>	successful	tense <i>n.</i>	top <i>adj.</i> , <i>n.</i>	up <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i> ,
sport(s) <i>n.</i>	such	tent	total <i>adj.</i> , <i>n.</i>	<i>prep.</i>
spot <i>n.</i>	suck <i>v.</i>	terrible	touch	upper <i>adj.</i>
spread <i>v.</i>	sudden	terror	tourist	upright <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i>
spring	suffer	test	toward	upset <i>v.</i> , <i>adj.</i>
square <i>adj.</i> , <i>n.</i>	sugar <i>n.</i>	than	tower	upside down
stage <i>n.</i>	suggest	thank	tower <i>n.</i>	upstairs <i>adj.</i> ,
stair	suit	that <i>conj.</i> , <i>pron.</i> ,	town	<i>adv.</i>
stamp	suitcase	<i>determiner</i>	toy <i>n.</i>	urgent
stand <i>v.</i>	suitable	the	track	us
standard	sum <i>n.</i>	theater	trade	use
star <i>n.</i>	summer <i>n.</i>	their(s)	tradition	useful
start	sun <i>n.</i>	them	traditional	useless
state	supper	then <i>adv.</i>	traffic <i>n.</i>	usual
statement	supply <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	there	train	
station <i>n.</i>	support	therefore	training	
stay	suppose	these	translate	
steady <i>adj.</i>	sure <i>adj.</i>	they	transparent	
steal <i>v.</i>	surface <i>n.</i>	thick <i>adj.</i>	trap	<b>V</b>
steam <i>n.</i>	surprise	thief	travel	vacation
steel <i>n.</i>	surround <i>v.</i>	thin <i>adj.</i>	treat <i>v.</i>	valley
steep <i>adj.</i>	swallow <i>v.</i>	thing	treatment	valuable <i>adj.</i>
stem <i>n.</i>	swear	think <i>v.</i>	tree	value <i>n.</i>
step	sweep <i>v.</i>	third	tribe	variety
stick	sweet	this <i>pron.</i> ,	trick <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	various
sticky	swell <i>v.</i>	<i>determiner</i>	trip <i>n.</i>	vegetable
stiff <i>adj.</i>	swim	thorough	tropical	vehicle
still <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i>	swing	those	trouble	verb
sting	sword	though	truck <i>n.</i>	very <i>adv.</i>
stitch	sympathetic	thought	true <i>adj.</i>	victory
		thousand(th)	trunk	view <i>n.</i>
				violence
				violent

visit  
voice *n.*  
vote  
vowel

**W**

waist  
wait *v.*  
wake *v.*  
walk  
wall *n.*  
wander  
want *v.*  
war *n.*  
warm *adj., v.*  
warmth  
warn  
warning  
wash  
waste  
watch  
water  
wave

way  
we  
weak  
wealth  
weapon  
wear *v.*  
weather *n.*  
weave *v.*  
wedding  
week  
weekly *adj., adv.*  
weigh  
weight *n.*  
welcome  
well *adj., adv., n.*  
west  
western *adj.*  
wet *adj.*  
what *determiner, pron.*  
whatever  
wheat  
wheel *n.*  
when *adv., conj.*

whenever  
where  
whether  
which  
whichever  
while *conj.*  
whip  
whisper  
white  
who  
whole  
whose  
why  
wide *adj., adv.*  
width  
wife  
wild *adj., adv.*  
will  
willing  
win *v.*  
wind *n., v.*  
window  
wine *n.*  
wing *n.*

winter *n.*  
wire *n.*  
wise *adj.*  
wisdom  
wish  
with  
within *prep.*  
without *prep.*  
woman  
wood  
wooden  
wool  
word *n.*  
work  
world  
worm *n.*  
worry  
worse  
worst  
worth  
would  
wound  
wrap *v.*  
wrist

write  
wrong *adj., adv., n.*

**Y**

yard  
year  
yearly  
yellow *adj., n.*  
yesterday  
yet  
you  
young  
your(s)  
yourself

**Z**

zero

## Prefixes and Suffixes that Can Be Used with Words in the Defining Vocabulary

-able  
-al  
-ance  
-ation  
dis  
-ed

-ence  
-er  
-ful  
-ic  
-ical  
im-

in-  
-ing  
-ion  
ir-  
-ish  
-ity

-ive  
-ive  
-less  
-ly  
-ment  
-ness

non-  
re-  
self  
-th  
un-  
-y