

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	E
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>	D	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> ,	T	<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	strength	tall	time <i>n.</i>	
sour <i>adj.</i>	stretch <i>v.</i>	taste	tire <i>n.</i>	
south	strict	tax	tired	U
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	
steam <i>n.</i>	surprise	thief	travel	
steel <i>n.</i>	surround <i>v.</i>	thin <i>adj.</i>	treat <i>v.</i>	
steep <i>adj.</i>	swallow <i>v.</i>	thing	treatment	
stem <i>n.</i>	swear	think <i>v.</i>	tree	
step	sweep <i>v.</i>	third	tribe	
stick	sweet	this <i>pron.</i> ,	trick <i>n.</i> , <i>v.</i>	
sticky	swell <i>v.</i>	<i>determiner</i>	trip <i>n.</i>	
stiff <i>adj.</i>	swim	thorough	tropical	
still <i>adj.</i> , <i>adv.</i>	swing	those	trouble	
sting	sword	though	truck <i>n.</i>	
stitch	sympathetic	thought	true <i>adj.</i>	
		thousand(th)	trunk	
				vacation
				valley
				valuable <i>adj.</i>
				value <i>n.</i>
				variety
				various
				vegetable
				vehicle
				verb
				very <i>adv.</i>
				victory
				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-
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-ion
ir-
-ish
-ity

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

non-
re-
self
-th
un-
-y