

WORD FAMILIES (from Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary 3rd edition 2008)

Words often come in families. You can expand your vocabulary by becoming familiar with these word families and this can also enable you to become a more fluent speaker and writer of English. If you know all the possible words within a word family, you can express yourself in a wider range of ways. For example, if you know the verb and the noun forms related to the adjective **boring**, you can say:

- That class was really **boring**.
- I was really **bored** in that class.
- That class was a real **bore**.

Another reason for paying attention to word families is that for some exams you have to know them.

In the list below, the words printed in **bold** are words that are very common and important to learn. The other words in the same row are words in the same family, often formed with prefixes and suffixes. Sometimes they are just a different part of speech, for example **anger**, which is a noun and a verb). All the words in this list have entries in the dictionary except for some beginning with **un-**, **im-**, **in-** or **ir-**, or ending with **-ly** or **-ily**, where the meaning is always regular. Sometimes words in a word family can have meanings that are very different from others in the group, so you should always check in the dictionary if you are not sure of the meaning.

| ADJECTIVES | NOUNS | ADVERBS | VERBS |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| able , unable, disabled | ability , disability, inability | ably | enable, disable |
| acceptable , unacceptable, accepted | acceptance | acceptably, unacceptably | accept |
| accidental | accident | accidentally | |
| accurate , inaccurate | accuracy, inaccuracy | accurately, inaccurately | |
| accusing | accusation, the accused, accuser | accusingly | accuse |
| achievable | achievement , achiever | | achieve |
| acting | act , action , inaction, interaction, reaction, transaction | | act , action |
| active , inactive, interactive, proactive | activity , inactivity | actively | activate |
| additional | addition | additionally | add |
| admirable | admiration, admirer | admirably | admire |
| advantageous, disadvantaged, advantaged | advantage , disadvantage | advantageously | |
| | advertisement, advertiser advertising | | advertise |
| advisable, inadvisable, advisory | advice , adviser | advisedly | advise |

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|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| agreeable | agreement , disagreement | agreeably | agree , disagree |
| aimless | aim | aimlessly | aim |
| amazed, amazing | amazement | amazingly | amaze |
| angry | anger | angrily | anger |
| unannounced | announcement, announcer | unannounced | announce |
| | appearance , disappearance reappearance | | appear , disappear reappear |
| applicable, applied | applicant, application | | apply , reapply |
| appreciable, appreciative | appreciation | appreciatively, appreciably | appreciate |
| approving, disapproving | approval, disapproval | approvingly | approve , disapprove |
| approximate | approximation | approximately | approximate |
| arguable, argumentative | argument | arguably | argue |
| | arrangement, rearrangement | | arrange , rearrange |
| artistic, arty | art , artist , artistry | artistically | |
| ashamed , unashamed, shameful shameless | shame | shamefully, shamelessly | shame |
| attached, unattached, detachable, detached | attachment | | attach , detach |
| | attack , counter- attack, attacker | | attack , counter- attack |
| attentive, inattentive | attention , inattention | attentively | attend |
| attractive , unattractive | attraction, attractiveness | attractively | attract |
| authoritarian, authoritative authorized, unauthorized | authority , authorization | authoritatively | authorize |
| available , unavailable | availability | | |
| avoidable, unavoidable | avoidance | unavoidably | avoid |
| aware , unaware | awareness | unawares | |
| baseless, basic | base, the basics, basis | basically | base |
| bearable, unbearable | bearer | | bear |
| unbeatable, unbeaten | beat, beating | | beat |
| beautiful | beauty , beautician | beautifully | beautify |

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|---|---|------------------------|---|
| | beginner , beginning | | begin |
| behavioural/ <i>US</i> behavioral | behaviour / <i>US</i> behavior misbehaviour/ <i>US</i> misbehavior | | behave , misbehave |
| believable, disbelieving, unbelievable | belief , disbelief | unbelievably | believe , disbelieve |
| blocked, unblocked | block , blockage | | block , unblock |
| bloodless, bloody | blood, bleeding | | bleed |
| boiling | the boil, boiler | | boil |
| bored , boring | bore, boredom | boringly | bore |
| broken , unbreakable, unbroken | break , breakage, outbreak | | break |
| breathless, breathy | breath, breather, breathing | breathlessly | breathe |
| brotherly | brother , brotherhood | | |
| | build, builder, building | | build , rebuild |
| burning, burnt | burn, burner | | burn |
| buried | burial | | bury |
| incalculable, calculated, calculating | calculation , calculator | | calculate |
| calm | calm, calmness | calmly | calm |
| capable , incapable | capability | capably | |
| careful, careless, caring, uncaring | care , carer | carefully, carelessly | care |
| celebrated, celebratory | celebration, celebrity | | celebrate |
| central , centralized | centre / <i>US</i> center , centralization decentralization | centrally | centre/ <i>US</i> center decentralize, centralize |
| certain , uncertain | certainty, uncertainty | certainly, uncertainly | ascertain, |
| challenging | challenge , challenger | | challenge |
| changeable, interchangeable, unchanged, changing | change , | | change |
| characteristic, uncharacteristic | character , characteristic characterization | characteristically | characterize |
| chemical | chemical, chemist, chemistry | chemically | |

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|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| circular | circle , semicircle, circulation | | circle, circulate |
| clean , unclean | cleaner, cleaning, cleanliness | cleanly | clean |
| clear , unclear | clarity, clearance, clearing | clear, clearly | clear |
| close closed, closing | close, closure closeness | close , closely | close |
| clothed, unclothed | clothes , clothing | | clothe |
| collected, collective | collection , collector | collectively | collect |
| coloured/ <i>US</i> colored, discoloured/ <i>US</i> discolored, colourful/ <i>US</i> colorful, colourless/ <i>US</i> colorless | colour / <i>US</i> color colouring/ <i>US</i> coloring | colourfully/ <i>US</i> colorfully | colour/ <i>US</i> color |
| combined | combination , combine | | combine |
| comfortable uncomfortable, comforting | comfort, discomfort | comfortably | comfort |
| noncommittal, committed | commitment | | commit |
| communicative, uncommunicative | communication , communicator | | communicate |
| comparable, incomparable | comparison comparative | comparatively | compare |
| competitive, uncompetitive | competition , competitor | competitively | compete |
| complete , incomplete | completion, incompleteness | completely , incompletely | complete |
| complicated , uncomplicated | complication | | complicate |
| | computer , computing, computerization | | computerize |
| concentrated | concentration | | concentrate |
| concerned , unconcerned | concern | | concern |
| concluding, conclusive, inconclusive | conclusion | conclusively | conclude |
| conditional, unconditional | condition , precondition, conditioner, conditioning | conditionally unconditionally | condition |

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|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| confident , confidential | confidence | confidently, confidentially | confide |
| confirmed, unconfirmed | confirmation | | confirm |
| confused, confusing | confusion | confusingly | confuse |
| connected, disconnected, unconnected | connection | | connect , disconnect |
| conscious , subconscious, unconscious | subconscious, unconscious, consciousness, unconsciousness | consciously, unconsciously | |
| consequent, inconsequential | consequence | consequently | |
| considerable, considerate inconsiderate considered | consideration | considerably considerately | consider , reconsider |
| continental, intercontinental | continent | | |
| continual, continued, continuous | continuation, continuity | continually, continuously | continue , discontinue |
| contributory | contribution , contributor | | contribute |
| controlling, uncontrollable | control , controller | uncontrollably | control |
| convenient , inconvenient | convenience, inconvenience | conveniently | inconvenience |
| convinced, convincing, unconvincing | | convincingly | convince |
| cooked, uncooked | cook, cooker, cookery, cooking | | cook |
| cool | cool, coolness | coolly | cool |
| correct , incorrect, corrective | correction , correctness | correctly, incorrectly | correct |
| countable, uncountable, countless | count, recount | | count , recount |
| undercover, uncovered | cover , coverage, covering | undercover | cover , uncover |
| creative, uncreative | creation, creativity, creator | creatively | create , recreate |
| criminal, incriminating | crime , criminal , criminologist | criminally | incriminate |
| critical , uncritical | critic, criticism | critically | criticize |

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| crowded , overcrowded | crowd , overcrowding | | crowd |
| cruel | cruelty | cruelly | |
| crying | cry , outcry | | cry |
| cultural, cultured | culture , subculture | culturally | |
| cured, incurable | cure | | cure |
| customary | custom , customer , customs | customarily | accustom |
| cutting | cut, cutting | | cut , undercut |
| damaging, undamaged | damage , damages | | damage |
| endangered, dangerous | danger | dangerously | endanger |
| daring | dare, daring | daringly | dare |
| dark , darkened, darkening | dark , darkness | darkly | darken |
| dated, outdated | date | | date, predate |
| daily | day , midday | daily | |
| dead , deadly, deathly | dead, death | deadly, deathly | deaden |
| | deal, dealer, dealings | | deal |
| deceitful, deceptive | deceit, deceiver, deception | deceptively | deceive |
| decided, undecided, decisive indecisive | decision , indecision | decidedly, decisively indecisively | decide |
| decorative | decoration, decorator | decoratively | decorate |
| deep , deepening | deep, depth | deeply | deepen |
| undefeated, defeatist | defeat , defeatism, defeatist | | defeat |
| defenceless/ <i>US</i> defenseless indefensible, defensive | defence/US defense , defendant, defender | defensively | defend |
| definite , indefinite | definition | definitely , indefinitely | define |
| demanding, undemanding | demand , demands | | demand |
| democratic, undemocratic | democracy , democrat | democratically | |
| demonstrable, demonstrative | demonstration, demonstrator | demonstrably | demonstrate |
| undeniable | denial | undeniably | deny |
| dependable, dependent independent | dependant, dependence independence, dependency | dependably independently | depend |

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|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| describable, indescribable, descriptive, nondescript | description | descriptively | describe |
| desirable, undesirable, desired, undesired | desire | | desire |
| indestructible, destructive | destroyer, destruction | destructively | destroy |
| determined , predetermined indeterminate | determination, determiner | determinedly | determine |
| developed, undeveloped developing | developer, development redevelopment | | develop , redevelop |
| different , indifferent | difference , indifference differentiation | differently | differ differentiate |
| direct , indirect | directness, direction directions, director | directly, indirectly | direct , redirect |
| disagreeable | disagreement | disagreeably | disagree |
| disappointed , disappointing | disappointment | disappointingly | disappoint |
| disastrous | disaster | disastrously | |
| disciplinary, disciplined, undisciplined | disciplinarian, discipline | | discipline |
| | discoverer, discovery | | discover |
| distant | distance | distantly | distance |
| disturbed, undisturbed, disturbing | disturbance | disturbingly | disturb |
| divided, undivided, divisible, divisive | divide, division, subdivision | | divide , subdivide |
| divorced | divorce, divorcee | | divorce |
| done, overdone, undone | do, doing | | do , outdo, overdo, redo undo |
| undoubted, doubtful, doubtless | doubt , doubter | undoubtedly, doubtfully | doubt |
| dream, dreamless, dreamy | dream , dreamer | dreamily | dream |
| dressed, undressed, dressy | dress , dresser, dressing | dressily | dress , redress, undress |
| drunk , drunken | drink , drinker, drinking drunk drunkenness | drunkenly | drink |

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| driving | drive, driver , driving | | drive |
| due undue | due, dues | due, duly, unduly | |
| | earner, earnings | | earn |
| earthy, earthly, unearthly | earth | | unearth |
| easy , uneasy | ease, unease, easiness | easily , uneasily, easy | ease |
| east, easterly, eastern | east , easterner | east eastward(s) | |
| economic , economical uneconomic(al) | economics, economist, economy | economically | economize |
| educated, uneducated, educational | education | educationally | educate |
| effective , ineffective, ineffectual | effect , effectiveness ineffectiveness | effectively, ineffectively | effect |
| effortless | effort | effortlessly | |
| unelected, electoral | election , re-election, elector electorate | | elect, re-elect |
| electric , electrical | electrician, electricity | electrically | electrify |
| electronic | electronics | electronically | |
| embarrassed , embarrassing | embarrassment | embarrassingly | embarrass |
| emotional, emotive | emotion | emotionally | |
| emphatic | emphasis | emphatically | emphasize |
| unemployed | employee, employer employment , unemployment | | employ |
| encouraged, encouraging, discouraging | encouragement, discouragement | encouragingly | encourage , discourage |
| unending, endless | end , ending | endlessly | end |
| energetic | energy | energetically | energize |
| enjoyable | enjoyment | enjoyably | enjoy |
| enormous | enormity | enormously | |
| | entrance , entrant, entry | | enter |
| entertaining | entertainer, entertainment | entertainingly | entertain |
| enthusiastic , unenthusiastic | enthusiasm, enthusiast | enthusiastically, unenthusiastically | enthuse |
| environmental | environment , environmentalist | environmentally | |
| equal , unequal | equality, inequality | equally , unequally | equalize |
| escaped, inescapable | escape, escapism | inescapably | escape |

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|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| essential | essence, essentials | essentially | |
| overestimate, estimated, underestimate | estimate, estimation | | estimate |
| eventful, uneventful, eventual | event , non-event | eventfully, eventually | |
| | exam , examination cross-examination, examiner | | examine, cross- examine |
| excellent | excellence | excellently | excel |
| excitable, excited , exciting unexciting | excitement | excitedly, excitingly | excite |
| excusable, inexcusable | excuse | inexcusably | excuse |
| non-existent, existing, pre-existing | existence | | exist , coexist |
| expectant, unexpected | expectancy, expectation | expectantly, unexpectedly | expect |
| expensive , inexpensive | expenditure, expense , expenses | expensively, inexpensively | expend |
| experienced , inexperienced | experience , inexperience | | experience |
| experimental | experiment | experimentally | experiment |
| expert, inexpert | expert , expertise | expertly | |
| unexplained, explanatory, explicable, inexplicable | explaining, explanation | inexplicably | explain |
| exploding, explosive | explosion, explosive | explosively | explode |
| exploratory | exploration, explorer | | explore |
| expressive | expression | expressively | express |
| extreme , extremist | extreme, extremism, extremist, extremity | extremely | |
| factual | fact | factually | |
| unfailing | fail, failure | unfailingly | fail |
| fair , unfair | fairness | fairly , unfairly | |
| faithful, unfaithful | faith , faithfulness | faithfully | |
| familiar , unfamiliar | familiarity, family | familiarly | familiarize |
| famed, famous , infamous | fame | famously, infamously | |
| fashionable, unfashionable | fashion | fashionably, unfashionably | fashion |
| fat , fattening, fatty | fat | | fatten |
| | fastener | | fasten , unfasten |
| faultless, faulty | fault | faultlessly | fault |

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|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| fearful, fearless, fearsome | fear | fearfully, fearlessly | fear |
| unfeeling | feel, feeling , feelings | | feel |
| fictional | fiction , nonfiction | | |
| filling | fill, refill, filling | | fill, refill |
| final | final, semifinal, finalist | finally | finalize |
| finished, unfinished | finish | | finish |
| firm , infirm | firmness, infirmity | firmly | firm |
| fishy | fish , fishing | | fish |
| fitted, fitting | fit, fittings | fittingly | fit |
| fixed, transfixed, unfixed | fix, fixation, fixture | fixedly | fix |
| flat | flat | flat, flatly | flatten |
| flowered, flowery, flowering | flower | | flower |
| folded, folding | fold, folder | | fold , unfold |
| following | follower, following | | follow |
| forceful, forcible | force | forcefully, forcibly | force |
| forested | forest , deforestation, forestry | | |
| forgetful, unforgettable | forgetfulness | forgetfully | forget |
| forgiving, unforgiving | forgiveness | | forgive |
| reformed | form , formation, transformation, reformer, transformer | | form , reform, transform |
| formal , informal | formality | formally, informally | formalize |
| fortunate, unfortunate | fortune | fortunately , unfortunately | |
| free | freedom , freebie | free, freely | free |
| freezing, frozen | freeze, freezer, freezing | | freeze |
| frequent , infrequent | frequency, infrequency | frequently , infrequently | frequent |
| fresh, refreshing | freshness, refreshments | freshly, refreshingly | freshen, refresh |
| friendly, unfriendly | friend , friendliness | | befriend |
| frightened , frightening , frightful | fright | frighteningly, frightfully | frighten |
| fruitful, fruitless, fruity | fruit , fruition | fruitfully, fruitlessly | fruit |
| funded | fund , refund, funding | | fund, refund |

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|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| furnished, unfurnished | furnishings, furniture | | furnish |
| | garden , gardener, gardening | | garden |
| general | generalization | generally | generalize |
| generous | generosity | generously | |
| gentle | gentleness | gently | |
| glad | gladness | gladly | gladden |
| glassy | glass , glasses | | |
| good | good, goodies, goodness, goods | | |
| governmental, governing | government , governor | governmentally | govern |
| grateful , ungrateful | gratitude, ingratitude | gratefully | |
| great | greatness | greatly | |
| green | green , greenery, greens | | |
| groundless, underground grounding, grounds | ground , underground, | underground | ground |
| growing, grown, overgrown | grower, growth, undergrowth | | grow , outgrow |
| guilty | guilt, guiltiness | guiltily | |
| habitual | habit | habitually | |
| hairless, hairy | hair , hairiness | | |
| underhand, handy | hand , handful | | hand |
| | handle, handler, handling | | handle |
| hanging | hanger | | hang, overhang |
| happy , unhappy | happiness, unhappiness | happily, unhappily | |
| hard | hardship | hard, hardly | harden |
| unharmful, harmful, harmless | harm , harmfulness | harmlessly | harm |
| overhead, heady | head , heading, overheads | overhead | head, behead |
| healthy , unhealthy | health | healthily, unhealthily | |
| unheard, unheard of | hearing | | hear , overhear |
| heartened, heartening, heartless, hearty | heart | heartily, heartlessly | |
| heated, unheated | heat , heater, heating | heatedly | heat, overheat |
| heightened | height , heights | | heighten |
| helpful, unhelpful, helpless | help , helper, helpfulness, helping | helpfully, helplessly | help |
| high | height | high, highly | |

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|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| historic, prehistoric, historical | historian, history | historically | |
| | hold, holder, holding | | hold |
| homeless, homely | home | home | home |
| honest , dishonest | honesty, dishonesty | honestly, dishonestly | |
| hopeful, hopeless | hope, hopefulness, hopelessness | hopefully, hopelessly | hope |
| human , inhuman, superhuman humane | human, humanism, humanity inhumanity | humanly, humanely | humanize |
| hungry | hunger | hungrily | |
| hurried, unhurried | hurry | hurriedly | hurry |
| unhurt, hurtful | hurt | hurtfully | hurt |
| icy | ice , icicle, icing | icily | ice |
| identifiable, unidentified | identification, identity | | identify |
| imaginable, unimaginable, imaginary imaginative | imagination | unimaginably imaginatively | imagine |
| important , unimportant | importance | importantly | |
| impressionable, impressive | impression | impressively | impress |
| improved | improvement | | improve |
| increased | increase | increasingly | increase |
| incredible , credible, incredulous | credibility, incredulity | incredibly, incredulously | |
| independent | independence , independent | independently | |
| industrial , industrialized, industrious | industrialist, industrialization, industry | industrially, industriously | |
| infectious | infection , disinfectant | infectiously | infect, disinfect |
| inflatable, inflated, inflationary | inflation | | inflate, deflate |
| informative, uninformative, informed uninformed | informant, information informer | | inform, misinform |
| injured, uninjured | injury | | injure |
| innocent | innocence | innocently | |
| insistent | insistence | insistently | insist |
| instant , instantaneous | instance, instant | instantly, instantaneously | |
| instructive | instruction , instructor | instructively | instruct |

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|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| intelligent , unintelligent | intelligence | intelligently | |
| intended, unintended, intentional unintentional | intent, intention | intentionally, intentionally, | intend |
| interested , interesting , disinterested uninterested | interest | interestingly | interest |
| uninterrupted | interruption | | interrupt |
| | interview , interviewee | | interview |
| introductory | introduction | | introduce |
| inventive | invention , inventiveness, inventor | inventively | invent , reinvent |
| uninvited, inviting | invitation , invite | invitingly | invite |
| involved , uninvolved | involvement | | involve |
| itemized | item | | itemize |
| joky/jokey | joke , joker | jokingly | joke |
| journalistic | journal, journalism, journalist | | |
| judgmental | judge, judg(e)ment | | judge |
| juicy | juice , juices | | |
| keen | keenness | keenly | |
| kept | keep keeper keeping | | keep |
| | kill, overkill, killer, killing | | kill |
| kind , unkind | kindness, unkindness | kindly, unkindly | |
| knowing, knowledgeable, known unknown | knowledge | knowingly, unknowingly knowledgeably | know |
| large | enlargement | largely | enlarge |
| laughable | laugh, laughter | laughably | laugh |
| lawful, unlawful | law , lawyer , outlaw | lawfully, unlawfully | outlaw |
| lazy | laziness | lazily | laze |
| lead, leading | lead , leader , leadership | | lead |
| learned, unlearned | learner learning | | learn , unlearn |
| legal , illegal | legality, illegality, legalization | legally, illegally | legalize |
| lengthy, lengthening | length | lengthily | lengthen |
| lying | liar, lie | | lie |

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|---|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| lifeless, lifelike, lifelong | life | lifelessly | |
| light | light , lighter, lighting, lightness | lightly | light, lighten |
| likeable | dislike, liking | | like , dislike |
| likely , unlikely | likelihood | likely | |
| limited, unlimited | limit , limitation, limitations | | limit |
| literary, literate, illiterate | literature , literacy | | |
| live , lively, living | liveliness, living | live | live, outlive, relive |
| local | local, location, relocation | locally | dislocate, relocate |
| lost | loser, loss | | lose |
| loud | | aloud, loud/loudly | |
| lovable, unlovable, loveless, lovely loving | love , lover | lovingly | love |
| low, lower, lowly | low | low | lower |
| lucky , unlucky | luck | luckily, unluckily | |
| mechanical, mechanized | machine , machinery, mechanic mechanics, mechanism, machinist | mechanically | |
| magic, magical | magic , magician | magically | |
| unmade | make, remake, maker, making | | make , remake |
| manly, manned, unmanned mannish | man , manhood, mankind, man manliness, mannishness | mannishly, manfully | |
| manageable, unmanageable managerial | management , manager, manageress | | manage , |
| marked, unmarked | mark , marker, markings | markedly | mark |
| marketable | market , marketing, marketability marketer, marketeer | | market |
| married , unmarried marriageable | marriage | | marry , remarry |

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|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| matching, unmatched, matchless | match , mismatch | matchlessly | match |
| material, immaterial, materialistic | material , materialism, materialist, materials, materialization | materially | materialize |
| meaningful, meaningless | meaning , meaningfulness | meaningfully, meaninglessly | mean |
| measurable, immeasurable measured | measure, measurement | immeasurably | measure |
| medical , medicated, medicinal | medical, medication, medicine | medically, medicinally | |
| memorable | memorial, memory | memorably | memorize |
| mental | mentality | mentally | |
| methodical, methodological | method , methodology | methodically | |
| military , militant, militaristic militarized, demilitarized | militancy, militant, the military, militia, militarist, militarism | militantly, militarily | |
| mindless, mindful, minded | mind , minder, reminder, mindlessness | mindlessly | mind , remind |
| minimal, minimum , minimalist | minimum, minimization | minimally | minimize |
| missing | miss | | miss |
| mistaken, unmistakable | mistake | mistakably, unmistakenly | mistake |
| mixed | mix, mixer, mixture | | mix |
| modern , modernistic | modernity, modernization | | modernize |
| momentary, momentous | moment | momentarily | |
| moody | mood , moodiness | moodily | |
| moral , amoral, immoral, moralistic | moral, morals, morality, immorality | morally | moralize |
| motherly | mother , motherhood | | mother |
| movable, unmoved, moving | move, movement , removal remover, mover | movingly | move , remove |
| murderous | murder , murderer | murderously | murder |

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|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| musical, unmusical | music , musical, musician musicianship, musicality, musicologist, musicology | musically | |
| named, unnamed, nameless | name | namely | name , rename |
| national , international multinational, nationalistic | nation , national, multinational, nationalism, nationalist nationality, nationalization | , nationally, internationally | nationalize denationalize |
| natural , supernatural unnatural, naturalistic | nature , naturalist, naturalization naturalness the supernatural naturist, naturism | naturally, unnaturally | naturalize |
| necessary , unnecessary | necessity | necessarily, unnecessarily | necessitate |
| needless, needy, needed | need , needs | needlessly | need |
| nervous , nervy, nerveless, unnerving | nerve, nerves, nervousness | nervously, nervelessly, unnervingly | |
| new , renewable, renewed | news , renewal, newness | newly, anew | renew |
| | night , midnight | overnight, nightly, nights | |
| noisy, noiseless | noise , noisiness | noisily | |
| normal , abnormal | normality/US normalcy, abnormality, norm | normally , abnormally | normalize |
| north, northerly, northern northward(s), northbound | north , northerner | north, northbound northward(s), | |
| noticeable, unnoticed | notice | noticeably | notice |

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|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| innumerable, numerical, numerous numbered numerate | number , numeral | | number, outnumber enumerate |
| | nurse , nursery, nursing | | nurse |
| obedient, disobedient | obedience, disobedience | obediently, disobediently | obey , disobey |
| occasional | occasion | occasionally | |
| offensive, inoffensive | offence/US offense , offender offensive | offensively | , offend |
| official , unofficial | office , officer, official, officialdom | officially, unofficially | officiate |
| open , opening | the open, opener, opening openness | openly | open |
| operative, operational cooperative operable | operation , cooperation operator | operationally | operate cooperate, |
| opposed, opposing, opposite | opposition , opposite | opposite | oppose |
| optional | option | optionally | opt |
| disordered orderly, disorderly, ordered | order , disorder | | order |
| organizational, organized | organization , disorganization, reorganization, organizer | | organize disorganize, reorganize |
| original , unoriginal | origin, original, originality, originator | originally | originate |
| | owner, ownership | | own disown |
| public | the public, publication, publicist publicity | publicly | publicize |
| published, unpublished | publisher, publishing | | publish |
| punishable, punishing, punitive | punishment | punishingly | punish |
| pure, impure | purification, purist, purity impurity, purifier | purely | purify |

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|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| purposeful, purposeless | purpose , purposelessness | purposefully, purposely, purposelessly | |
| pushed, pushy | push, pusher, pushiness | | push |
| qualified, unqualified | qualification, disqualification, qualifier | | qualify, disqualify |
| quarterly | quarter , quarters | quarterly | quarter |
| questionable, unquestionable | question , questioning, questioner, questionnaire | unquestionably | question |
| quiet | quiet, disquiet | quietly | quieten/quiet |
| racial, multiracial, racist | race , racism, racist | racially | |
| rare rarefied | rarity | rarely | |
| overrated, underrated | rate , rating, ratings | | rate, underrate |
| reactionary | reaction , reactor, reactant | | react , overreact |
| readable, unreadable | read, reader, readership, reading | | read |
| ready | readiness | readily | ready |
| real , unreal, realistic, unrealistic realisable | realism, realist, reality, unreality, realization | really, realistically | realize |
| reasonable, unreasonable, reasoned | reason , reasoning, reasonableness | reasonably, unreasonably | reason |
| receptive, reciprocal, received | receipt, receipts, receiver, reception, recipient | reciprocally | receive |
| recognizable, unrecognizable recognized | recognition | recognizably | recognize |
| recorded, unrecorded | record , recorder, recording | | record |
| | referee, reference, referral | | refer , referee |
| reflective | reflection, reflector | reflectively | reflect |
| regrettable, regretful | regret | regrettably, regretfully | regret |

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|---|--|--|------------------|
| regular irregular | regular, regularity, irregularity | regularly irregularly | regulate |
| related , unrelated, relative | relation , relations, relationship relative | relatively | relate |
| relaxed , relaxing | relaxation | | relax |
| reliable , unreliable, reliant | reliability, reliance | reliably | rely |
| religious , irreligious | religion | religiously | |
| remaining | the remainder, remains | | remain |
| remarkable, unremarkable | remark | remarkably | remark |
| irreparable | repair, disrepair | irreparably | repair |
| repeated, repetitive/repetitious | repeat, repetition | repeatedly, repetitively | repeat |
| unreported | report , reporter | reportedly | report |
| representative, unrepresentative | representation, representative | | represent |
| reputable, disreputable, reputed | reputation , disrepute | reputedly, reputably | |
| respectable, respected, respectful, disrespectful, respective | respect, disrespect, respectability, respector, respects | respectably, respectfully, disrespectfully, respectively, irrespective | respect |
| responsive, unresponsive | respondent, response , responsiveness | responsively | respond |
| responsible , irresponsible | responsibility , irresponsibility | responsibly, irresponsibly | |
| restless, rested, restful | rest , unrest, restlessness | restlessly | rest |
| retired | retiree, retirement | | retire |
| rewarding, unrewarding | reward | | reward |
| rich | riches, richness, enrichment, the rich | richly | enrich |
| riderless | ride, rider, riding | | ride |

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| right, righteous, rightful | right , rightness, rights, righteousness | right , rightly, rightfully | right |
| rolling | roll , roller | | roll , unroll |
| romantic , unromantic, romanticized | romance, romantic, romanticism | romantically | romance, romanticize |
| rough | rough, roughage, roughness | rough, roughly | rough, roughen |
| round , rounded | round, rounders, roundness | round , roundly | round |
| royal , royalist | royal, royalist, royalty | royally | |
| rude | rudeness | rudely | |
| ruling | rule , ruler, ruling | | rule, overrule |
| running, runny | run , rerun, runner, running, rundown | | run , outrun, overrun rerun |
| sad , saddened | sadness | sadly | sadden |
| safe , unsafe | safe, safety | safely | |
| satisfactory , unsatisfactory satisfied , dissatisfied, unsatisfied satisfying | satisfaction, dissatisfaction | satisfactorily, , unsatisfactorily | satisfy |
| | save, saver, saving, savings | | save |
| scared , scary | scare | scarily | scare |
| pre-school, scholastic | school , pre-school, schooling scholar | scholastically, scholarly | school |
| scientific , unscientific | science , scientist | scientifically | |
| scoreless | score , scorer | | score outscore, underscore |
| searchable search | search | searchingly | |
| seated | seat , seating | | seat, unseat |
| secret secretive | secrecy, secret, secretiveness | secretly, secretively | secrete |
| sensible , senseless, sensitive insensitive, nonsensical, sensory | sense , nonsense, sensibility sensitivity, insensitivity sensitiveness, sensor | , sensibly insensitively senselessly | sense, sensitize desensitize |

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|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| separable, inseparable, separate | separation, separatism separatist | inseparably, separately | separate |
| serious | seriousness | seriously | |
| serviceable, servile, serving | servant, serve, server, service disservice, services, serving, servitude, servicing | | serve , service |
| sexist, sexual, bisexual, sexy, asexual | sex , sexism, sexuality, sexist | sexually, sexily | |
| shadowy | shadow , shade | | shadow, overshadow |
| shaky | shake, shakiness, shaker | shakily | shake |
| shapeless, shapely, shaped | shape , shapeliness, shapelessness | shapelessly | shape |
| sharp | sharpener, sharpness | | sharpen |
| shiny | shine, shininess | | shine , outshine |
| shocked, shocking, shockable | shock , shocker | shockingly | shock |
| | shop , shopper, shopping | | shop |
| short , shortish | short, shortage, shortness, shorts | short, shortly | shorten |
| shy | shyness | shyly | shy |
| sick , sickening, sickly | sick, sickness | sickeningly | sicken |
| sighted | sight , insight, oversight, sighting | , unsightly | sight |
| signed, unsigned | sign , signal , signatory, signature | | sign , signal |
| significant , insignificant | significance, insignificance signification | significantly, insignificantly | signify |
| silent | silence , silencer | silently | silence |
| similar , dissimilar | similarity | similarly | |
| simple , simplistic | simplicity, simplification | simply | simplify |
| sung | singer, singing | | sing |

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|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| single , singular | single, singles | singly | single |
| skilful/ <i>US</i> skillful, skilled, unskilled, deskilled | skill | skilfully/ <i>US</i> skillfully | |
| asleep, sleepless, sleepy, sleeping | sleep , sleeper, sleepiness, sleeplessness | sleepily | sleep |
| slight , slighted, slightest | slight | slightly | |
| slippery | slip, slipper | | slip |
| smoked, smoking, non-smoking smoky, smokeless | smoke , smoker, non-smoker smoking | | smoke |
| smooth | smoothness, smoothie | smoothly | smooth |
| sociable, unsociable, social anti-social, unsocial, sociological | society , sociologist, sociology, socially, socialism, socialist, socialite | sociologically | socialize |
| soft | softness, softy, softener | softly | soften |
| solid | solid, solidarity, solidity, solids | solidly | solidify |
| soluble, insoluble, unsolved, solvable | solution , solubility | | solve |
| south, southerly, southern, southbound, southernmost, southward | south , southerner | south, southward(s), southbound | |
| unspeakable, speechless, outspoken, unspoken | speaker, speech | unspeakably | speak |
| special , specialized | special, specialist, speciality, <i>/US</i> specialty, specialization, specialism | specially | specialize |
| speedy | speed , speeding, speediness | speedily | speed |
| | spelling, speller | | spell , misspell |
| spoil/spoiled, unspoiled/unspoilt | spoils, spoiler | | spoil |

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|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| sporting, sporty, unsporting | sport | sportingly, unsportingly | sport |
| spotted, spotless, spotty | spot | spotlessly | spot |
| standing, outstanding | stand, standing, standoff standstill | outstandingly | stand , withstand |
| standard, substandard | standard , standardization | | standardize |
| | start, starter, non-starter | | start , restart |
| understated | statement , understatement | | state, overstate |
| steamy, steaming | steam , steamer | | steam |
| steep | steepness | steeply | steepen |
| sticky, stuck, unstuck | sticker, stickiness | | stick |
| stiff | stiffness | stiff, stiffly | stiffen |
| stoned, stony | stone | | stone |
| non-stop | stop, stoppage, stopper | non-stop | stop |
| stormy | storm | | storm |
| straight | straight | straight | straighten |
| strange , estranged | stranger , strangeness | strangely | |
| strong | strength | strongly | strengthen |
| stressed stressful stressy | stress | | stress, de-stress |
| striking, strikebound | strike, striker | strikingly | strike |
| structural, structuralist | structure , restructuring structuralism, structuralist | structurally, | structure, restructure |
| studious, studied | student , study , studies studiousness | | study |
| stupid | stupidity | stupidly | |
| stylish, stylistic | style , stylist, stylishness | stylishly, stylistically | style |
| substantial, insubstantial, substantive | substance | substantially | substantiate |
| successful , unsuccessful | success | successfully, unsuccessfully | succeed |

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| sudden | suddenness | suddenly | |
| insufferable | sufferer, suffering, sufferance | insufferably | suffer |
| suggestive, suggestible | suggestion | suggestively | suggest |
| summery | summer , midsummer | | |
| | supplier, supplies, supply | | supply |
| supportive, supporting | support , supporter supportiveness | supportively | support |
| supposed | supposition | supposedly | suppose , presuppose |
| surface | surface | | surface, resurface |
| surprised , surprising | surprise | surprisingly | surprise |
| surrounding | surroundings, surrounds surround | | surround |
| surviving, survivable | survival, survivor | | survive |
| suspect, suspected, unsuspecting unsuspected, suspicious | suspect, suspicion | suspiciously | suspect |
| sworn | swearing | | swear |
| sweet | sweet, sweetener, sweetness sweety | sweetly | sweeten |
| | swim, swimmer, swimming | swimmingly | swim |
| symbolic, symbolical, symbolist | symbol , symbolism, symbolist | symbolically | symbolize |
| sympathetic , unsympathetic | sympathy , sympathizer, sympathies | sympathetically, unsympathetically | sympathize |
| systematic | system , systematization | systematically | systematize |
| taken | takings, undertaking, taker | | take , overtake, undertake |
| talkative | talk , talks, talker | | talk |
| tasteful, distasteful, tasteless, tasty | taste , distaste, taster distastefulness | tastefully, distastefully tastelessly | taste |
| taxable, taxing | tax , taxation | | tax |

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|--|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| taught | teacher , teaching, teachings | | teach |
| tearful | tear , tearfulness | tearfully | |
| technical | technicality, technician, technique | technically | |
| technological | technology , technologist | technologically | |
| thankful, thankless | thanks , thankfulness | thankfully | thank |
| theoretical | theorist, theory , theorem | theoretically | theorize |
| thick | thickness, thickener | thickly | thicken |
| thin | thinness, thinner | thinly | thin |
| | think, rethink, thinker, thinking | unthinkable | think , rethink |
| thirsty | thirst | thirstily | |
| thoughtful, thoughtless | thought , thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness | thoughtfully, thoughtlessly | |
| threatening | threat | threateningly | threaten |
| | tie, ties | | tie untie |
| tight | tightness | tight, tightly | tighten |
| timeless, timely, untimely | time , overtime, timer, timing, timelessness | timelessly | time |
| tired , tireless, tiresome, tiring | tiredness | tirelessly, tiredly, tiresomely | tire |
| titled | title , subtitle, subtitles, surtitle | | surtitle entitle |
| top , topless, topmost | top , topping | | top |
| touched, untouched, touching touchy, untouchable | touch, touchiness | touchingly, touchily | touch |
| tough | toughness | toughly | toughen |
| trade | trade , trader, trading | | trade |
| traditional | tradition , traditionalist, traditionalism | traditionally | |
| trained, untrained | trainee, trainer, training retraining | | train |

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|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| | transport , transportation, transporter | | transport |
| untreated | treat, treatment , mistreatment maltreatment | | treat , mistreat, maltreat |
| tricky | trick , trickery, trickster | | trick |
| troubled, troublesome, troubling | trouble , troubles | troublingly | trouble |
| trusting, trustworthy | trust , distrust, mistrust, trustee trusteeship, trustworthiness | | trust , distrust, mistrust entrust |
| true , untrue, truthful | truth , untruth, truthfulness | truly, truthfully, untruthfully | |
| trying, untried | try, trier | | try |
| upturned | turn , upturn, turning, turnout turnaround, turnover | | turn , overturn |
| twisted, twisty | twist, twister | | twist |
| typical | type , typing, typist | typically | type, typify |
| understandable, understanding understood, misunderstood | understanding misunderstanding | | understand misunderstand |
| upset , upsetting | upset | | upset |
| urgent | urgency, urge, urging | urgently | urge |
| reusable, used , disused, unused useful , useless | usage, use , disuse, misuse, usefulness, user | usefully | use , misuse, reuse |
| valuable , invaluable undervalued valueless | valuables, value, values, valuer valuation, evaluation | | value, devalue, evaluate |
| variable, varied, various | variable, variance, variant variety , variation | invariably, variously | vary |
| vegetarian | vegetable , vegetarian | | |

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|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | view , overview, preview, review viewer | | view, preview, review |
| violent, non-violent | violence | violently | |
| | visit, visitor , visitation | | visit , revisit |
| | vote , voter, voting | | vote |
| wanted, unwanted | want, wants | | want |
| pre-war, post-war, warring, warlike | war , warfare, warrior | | |
| warm | warmth | warmly | warm |
| washable, unwashed awash | wash, washer, washing washout | | was |
| waste , wasteful | wastage, waste, waster | wastefully | waste |
| watchful | watch , watchfulness | watchfully | watch |
| underwater, waterproof, watery | water , waters | underwater | water |
| wayward | way , subway, midway | midway | |
| weak | weakling, weakness | weakly | weaken |
| wearing, worn, wearable | wear, underwear | | wear |
| weekly, midweek | week , midweek | weekly, midweek | |
| overweight, underweight, weighted weighty, weightless | weight , weights, weighting | weightlessly | weigh , outweigh |
| welcome, unwelcome, welcoming | welcome | | welcome |
| westerly, western, westernized westernmost westbound, westward(s), | west , western, westerner westernization | west, westward(s), westbound | westernize |
| white , whitish | white , whiteness, whitening whites | | whiten |
| whole , wholesome, unwholesome | whole , wholesomeness | wholly | |

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| wide | width | wide, widely | widen |
| wild | wild, wildness | wildly | |
| willing , unwilling | willingness, unwillingness | willingly, unwillingly | |
| winning | win, winner , winnings | | win |
| wintry | winter , midwinter | | |
| wiry | wire , wireless, wiring | | wire |
| womanly | woman , womanhood | | womanize |
| wonderful , wondrous | wonder, wonderment | wonderfully, wondrously | wonder |
| wooded, wooden, woody | wood | woodenly | |
| woollen/US woolen, woolly/US | wool , woollens, woolliness wooly | | |
| wordy, worded, wordless | word , words, wording | | word, reword |
| workable, unworkable, overworked, working | work , workaholic, worker workings, workout | | work , rework |
| world, worldly, unworldly, worldwide | world , underworld | worldwide | |
| worried , unworried, worrying worrisome | worry, worrier | , worryingly worriedly | worry |
| worth , worthless, worthwhile worthy unworthy | worth , worthlessness | worthily | |
| written, unwritten | writer , writing , writings | | write , rewrite |
| wrong , wrongful | wrong, wrongdoer | wrong , wrongly wrongfully | wrong |
| yearly | year | yearly | |
| young , youthful | young, youngster, youth | youthfully | |

