

### Top 100 Secondary 3 Vocabulary List: Level Intermediate

Word	Meaning
Abundant	Existing in large amounts
Brevity	Using few words
Consequence	A result of something
Divergent	Different from each other
Endeavor	An attempt to achieve something
Formidable	Very powerful or strong; difficult to deal with
Gregarious	Enjoying the company of others
Hierarchy	A system of ranking people or things
Illuminate	To light up; to make clear
Jovial	Cheerful and friendly
Kindle	To start a fire; to inspire
Lucrative	Producing a lot of money
Magnitude	The size or importance of something
Negligent	Failing to take proper care of something
Obsolete	No longer used or needed
Prolific	Producing a lot of something
Quandary	A state of uncertainty
Reclusive	Preferring to be alone
Scrutinize	To examine carefully
Tedious	Boring and too long
Undermine	To weaken or damage something
Versatile	Able to do many different things
Warrant	To justify or deserve something
Xenophobia	Fear or dislike of foreigners

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Yield	To produce or provide something
Ambiguous	Having more than one possible meaning
Boisterous	Noisy and energetic
Coherent	Logical and easy to understand
Discrepancy	A difference between things that should be the same
Erratic	Not consistent or regular
Fickle	Changing frequently, especially in terms of loyalty or affection
Gravitate	To move towards something
Hypothetical	Based on an imagined situation
Imminent	About to happen
Juxtapose	To place side by side for comparison
Lethargic	Feeling sluggish and lacking energy
Metaphor	A figure of speech comparing two unlike things
Nuance	A subtle difference in meaning or expression
Ominous	Giving a sense that something bad will happen
Plausible	Seeming reasonable or likely
Quizzical	Showing a puzzled or questioning expression
Resilient	Able to recover quickly from difficulties
Substantiate	To provide proof or evidence
Trivial	Not important
Ubiquitous	Present everywhere
Vex	To annoy or frustrate someone
Whimsical	Playfully unusual or fanciful
Xenophile	A person who likes foreign cultures
Zealous	Showing strong enthusiasm

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Acquiesce	To accept something reluctantly but without protest
Blatant	Very obvious and offensive
Complacent	Too satisfied with yourself and not wanting to change
Demeanor	A person's behavior or appearance
Eloquent	Fluent and persuasive in speaking or writing
Fluctuate	To change frequently
Glean	To gather information gradually
Incessant	Continuing without stopping
Jargon	Special words used by a particular group
Loquacious	Very talkative
Meticulous	Very careful and precise
Notorious	Famous for something bad
Opulent	Very rich and luxurious
Pragmatic	Practical and realistic
Quota	A fixed number or amount
Reciprocal	Given or done in return
Stagnant	Not flowing or moving
Tenacious	Very determined and not giving up
Unfathomable	Impossible to understand
Venerate	To respect deeply
Wistful	Longing for something in a sad way
Expedite	To speed up a process
Yen	A strong desire or craving
Zealot	A person with very strong beliefs
Adversity	Difficulties or misfortune

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Broach	To bring up a topic for discussion
Concise	Brief and to the point
Disparage	To criticize or speak badly of
Elusive	Hard to find or capture
Fathom	To understand deeply
Gluttony	Eating too much
Innate	Existing naturally
Judicious	Showing good judgment
Labyrinth	A complex maze
Morose	Very sad or gloomy
Nebulous	Vague or unclear
Ostentatious	Showy and intended to impress
Predecessor	A person who held a job before someone else
Quintessential	The most typical example
Reticent	Not willing to speak
Serendipity	Finding something good without looking for it
Trepidation	Fear or anxiety
Unprecedented	Never done before
Verbose	Using too many words
Wane	To decrease gradually
Exonerate	To free from blame
Yoke	To join together
Zephyr	A gentle breeze
Altruistic	Unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others
Brusque	Blunt and abrupt in manner

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Contemplate	To think deeply about something
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