

## Academic and Intellectual Vocabulary

Acquire	To gain possession of something
Ascertain	To find out or learn with certainty
Coherent	Logical and consistent
Concur	To agree
Contemplate	To think deeply about something
Corroborate	To confirm or give support to
Crucial	Of great importance
Conventional	Based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed
Arbitrary	Based on random choice or personal whim
Catalyst	A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction
Contradict	To assert the opposite of a statement
Auspicious	Conducive to success; favorable
Authentic	Of undisputed origin; genuine
Anomaly	Something that deviates from the norm
Autonomous	Having the freedom to act independently

## Descriptive Words

Absurd	Wildly unreasonable or illogical
Ambitious	Having a strong desire for success or achievement
Astound	To shock or greatly surprise
Audible	Able to be heard
Benevolent	Well-meaning and kindly
Boisterous	Noisy, energetic, and cheerful
Calamity	An event causing great damage or distress
Cumbersome	Large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry
Defiant	Showing open resistance or bold disobedience
Conspicuous	Clearly visible
Compatible	Able to exist or work together without conflict
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Complacent	Showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself

## Emotional and Behavioral Vocabulary

Adversity	Difficulties or misfortune
Allegiance	Loyalty or commitment to a group or cause
Ambitious	Having a strong desire for success or achievement
Boisterous	Noisy, energetic, and cheerful
Conceal	To hide or keep secret
Commend	To praise formally or officially
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## Critical Thinking and Analysis

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## Communication and Expression

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## Real-World Context and Application

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