

Top 100 Advanced Vocabulary Words for Primary 6 PSLE English

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#	Word	Core meaning
1	Ambivalent	having strong mixed or conflicting feelings about the same person, choice or situation
2	Disillusioned	disappointed after discovering that a person, belief, system or expectation is less admirable or true than you had believed
3	Despondent	extremely discouraged and lacking hope after difficulty, failure or disappointment
4	Exasperated	intensely irritated or frustrated, especially after repeated problems, delays or failed attempts
5	Incredulous	unable or unwilling to believe something because it seems extremely surprising, unlikely or unreasonable
6	Mortified	extremely embarrassed or ashamed
7	Elated	extremely happy and excited, often because of success, relief or long-awaited good news
8	Complacent	too satisfied with the current situation or your own ability, so that you fail to notice risks or the need to improve
9	Apathetic	showing little interest, enthusiasm or concern about something that would normally invite a response
10	Meticulous	extremely careful and precise about small details
11	Tenacious	continuing to pursue a goal firmly despite difficulty, resistance or repeated setbacks
12	Astute	quick to notice important information and use it to make an intelligent practical judgement
13	Judicious	showing sensible, balanced judgement after considering the important factors
14	Discerning	able to recognise subtle differences in quality, meaning, value or reliability
15	Benevolent	kindly and well-meaning, with a desire to do good for others
16	Altruistic	showing concern for other people's welfare without making personal gain the main motive
17	Malicious	intending to cause harm, distress or damage
18	Deceptive	likely or intended to make someone believe something that is false, incomplete or inaccurate
19	Hypocritical	claiming to hold a moral standard or belief while behaving in a way that contradicts that claimed standard
20	Vindictive	wanting to hurt, punish or retaliate against someone because of a grievance
21	Contemptuous	showing strong scorn or disrespect because you consider someone or something unworthy
22	Dismissive	treating a person, concern or idea as though it is not worth serious attention
23	Conciliatory	intended to reduce anger or hostility and help opposing sides move towards better relations
24	Resolute	firmly determined and unwilling to abandon a considered purpose
25	Forthright	direct, clear and honest in expressing an opinion, fact or concern
26	Falter	to lose strength, confidence, fluency or steadiness for a moment
27	Stagger	to move with repeated unsteady steps, often because of force, shock, weakness, pain or exhaustion

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28	Veer	to change direction away from an earlier course, sometimes gradually and sometimes unexpectedly
29	Swerve	to make a sudden sharp change of direction, often to avoid a collision or obstacle
30	Plummet	to fall or decrease very rapidly and steeply
31	Surge	to move, rise or increase suddenly and forcefully
32	Inch	to move extremely slowly in very small amounts
33	Rummage	to search through a collection of things, usually moving them around in the process
34	Fumble	to handle something awkwardly or unsuccessfully, often because of nervousness, haste, cold or poor coordination
35	Brace	to prepare physically or mentally for an impact, difficulty, shock or unpleasant event
36	Clench	to close or tighten a hand, jaw, teeth or muscles firmly
37	Wince	to make a brief involuntary facial or bodily movement because of pain, embarrassment or discomfort
38	Gape	to stare with the mouth open because of shock, wonder or disbelief
39	Glower	to stare angrily or threateningly
40	Interject	to insert a brief remark into a conversation, often interrupting another speaker
41	Snap	to speak suddenly and sharply, often because patience has broken
42	Sneer	to smile, speak or look in a way that shows scorn, mockery or contempt
43	Proclaim	to announce or declare something publicly, strongly or with confidence
44	Foreboding	a strong uneasy feeling or atmosphere that something unpleasant may happen
45	Claustrophobic	uncomfortably confined, enclosed or crowded in a way that creates a sense of being trapped
46	Stifling	extremely hot, airless or restrictive in a way that makes breathing, movement or expression feel difficult
47	Ramshackle	loosely built, poorly maintained or barely held together, often appearing unstable
48	Imposing	impressive and commanding attention because of size, appearance, dignity or presence
49	Secluded	private and away from people, activity or public view
50	Sombre	serious, subdued and often gloomy in mood, colour or tone
51	Inference	a conclusion or interpretation drawn from clues rather than stated directly
52	Implication	a meaning, consequence or suggestion that is present without being stated directly
53	Contextual	understood or judged using the surrounding situation, words, circumstances or background
54	Salient	especially noticeable, prominent or important among the available details
55	Pertinent	directly relevant and useful to the exact question, issue or decision being considered
56	Underlying	existing beneath the visible surface as a deeper reason, pattern, meaning or condition
57	Nuanced	showing careful awareness of subtle differences, qualifications or competing factors
58	Tentative	provisional and not yet stated with full confidence because evidence or certainty remains limited
59	Conclusive	strong enough to settle a particular question or leave no reasonable uncertainty for the purpose at hand
60	Inconclusive	not strong or complete enough to decide a question confidently
61	Compatible	able to exist together or agree without creating a direct conflict
62	Contradiction	a direct conflict between statements, facts or claims that cannot all be true as stated in the same respect and at the same time
63	Causal	involving a cause-and-effect relationship in which one factor contributes to producing another

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64	Coincidental	occurring at the same or similar time without enough evidence that one event caused the other
65	Representative	reasonably reflecting the wider group, pattern or situation from which the evidence is drawn
66	Selective	choosing only certain items, details or evidence from a larger set
67	Balanced	considering the relevant strengths, weaknesses or perspectives fairly and in proportion to their importance
68	Partial	incomplete because only part of the relevant information, process or picture is available
69	Substantiated	supported by enough relevant evidence to have a solid basis
70	Unsupported	lacking adequate evidence, reasons or examples to justify the claim being made
71	Warranted	justified or reasonably supported by the available evidence, circumstances or level of risk
72	Unwarranted	not justified by the available evidence, circumstances or scale of the problem
73	Proportionate	appropriate in size, strength or seriousness compared with the evidence, problem, risk or goal
74	Comprehensive	covering the main relevant aspects thoroughly enough to give a broad and useful account
75	Corroboration	independent evidence that strengthens or confirms another account, claim or observation
76	Succinct	expressing the necessary meaning clearly in relatively few words
77	Verbose	using more words than necessary, often making communication less efficient
78	Redundant	unnecessary because the same meaning or function is already adequately supplied elsewhere
79	Idiomatic	natural and characteristic of the way proficient speakers normally express an idea in a language
80	Diction	a writer's or speaker's choice of words and expressions
81	Syntax	the arrangement of words, phrases and clauses into sentence structures
82	Emphasis	special attention, importance or stress given to an idea, word or detail
83	Specificity	the quality of being exact about which person, thing, reason, time or detail is meant
84	Precision	exactness and accuracy in meaning, measurement, wording or distinction
85	Fluency	smooth, effective production or understanding of language with relatively little disruptive hesitation
86	Calibrate	to adjust something carefully so that its level, strength or response matches a standard, evidence state or condition
87	Prioritise	to decide which task, idea, error or information deserves attention before less important items
88	Allocate	to deliberately assign a limited resource such as time, space, effort or attention to a particular purpose
89	Condense	to make material shorter while preserving its essential meaning or structure
90	Rephrase	to express the same essential meaning in different words or structure
91	Integrate	to combine parts so that they work together as one meaningful whole
92	Adapt	to change wording, structure, strategy or behaviour so that it works better under different conditions
93	Distinguish	to recognise and explain a meaningful difference between things that may appear similar
94	Streamline	to make a process or response more efficient by removing unnecessary steps, friction or repetition
95	Arguably	used to introduce a claim that can reasonably be defended, while acknowledging that another interpretation may exist

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96	Ostensibly	apparently or according to the stated outward reason, sometimes with a suggestion that the deeper reality may differ
97	Seemingly	appearing to be true based on current observation, although the appearance may later prove incomplete or wrong
98	Notably	especially worth noticing because the detail is important, distinctive or relevant
99	Predominantly	mainly or for the most part, while allowing that other elements are also present
100	Comparatively	when considered in relation to another case, group, time or standard

Word-choice practice

Cover the word list. Retrieve the best word for each meaning clue, then return to the full guide and check whether a nearby word would be more precise.

#	Meaning clue	Write the word
1	intensely irritated or frustrated, especially after repeated problems, delays or failed attempts	_____
2	showing little interest, enthusiasm or concern about something that would normally invite a response	_____
3	able to recognise subtle differences in quality, meaning, value or reliability	_____
4	claiming to hold a moral standard or belief while behaving in a way that contradicts that claimed standard	_____
5	firmly determined and unwilling to abandon a considered purpose	_____
6	to make a sudden sharp change of direction, often to avoid a collision or obstacle	_____
7	to handle something awkwardly or unsuccessfully, often because of nervousness, haste, cold or poor coordination	_____
8	to stare angrily or threateningly	_____
9	a strong uneasy feeling or atmosphere that something unpleasant may happen	_____
10	private and away from people, activity or public view	_____
11	especially noticeable, prominent or important among the available details	_____
12	strong enough to settle a particular question or leave no reasonable uncertainty for the purpose at hand	_____
13	occurring at the same or similar time without enough evidence that one event caused the other	_____
14	supported by enough relevant evidence to have a solid basis	_____
15	covering the main relevant aspects thoroughly enough to give a broad and useful account	_____
16	natural and characteristic of the way proficient speakers normally express an idea in a language	_____
17	exactness and accuracy in meaning, measurement, wording or distinction	_____
18	to make material shorter while preserving its essential meaning or structure	_____
19	to make a process or response more efficient by removing unnecessary steps, friction or repetition	_____
20	mainly or for the most part, while allowing that other elements are also present	_____

Five-word revisit record

Date	5 words revisited	Could explain?	Could use?