



784 Words For Age 8-9 Children

List 1

prefix sub-

subdivide
subheading
submarine
submerge
subterranean
subway
substandard
subzero
subtitle

List 2

prefix inter-

interact
intercity
international
interrelated
interchangeable
interlock
interject
interlude
intermingle
intersperse

List 3

prefix super-

supermarket
superman
superstar
supercharge
superhero
superpower
supersonic
superglue
superheat
supersize

List 4

prefix anti-

antispetic
anticlockwise
antisocial
antivenom
anticlimax
antifreeze
antifungal
antihero

List 5

prefix auto-

autobiography
autograph
automobile
automate
automatic
autocrat
autopilot

List 6

suffix -action

information
adoration
sensation
preparation
admiration
expiration
inspiration
perspiration

List 7

ending -ture

creature
furniture
picture
nature
adventure
capture
departure
future
fracture
culture

List 8

ending -sion

division
invasion
confusion
decision
collision
television
occasion
abrasion
illusion

List 9

suffix -ous no root change

poisonous
dangerous
mountainous
joyous
venomous
perilous
momentous
hazardous
cavernous

List 10

/i:/ sound spelt i -ious

serious
obvious
curious
various
envious
furious
tedious
glorious
previous
devious

List 11

/i:/ sound spelt e OR geous -eous

hideous
spontaneous
courteous
nauseous
bounteous
gorgeous
courageous
outrageous
advantageous

List 12

drop the e add -ous

famous
nervous
adventurous
carnivorous
ridiculous
herbivorous
porous



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List 13

-tion root word ends in t or te

invention
injection
action
hesitation
completion
question
position
equation
direction
animation

List 14

-ssion root word ends in ss or -mit

expression
discussion
confession
permission
admission
possession
progression
impression
obsession
submission

List 15

-sion root word ends in d or se

expansion
extension
comprehension
tension
condescension

List 16

-cian root word ends in c or cs

musician
electrician
magician
politician
mathematician
arithmetician
optician
clinician

List 17

/k/ sound spelt ch

scheme
chorus
chemist
echo
character
chemical
chord
anchor
stomach

List 18

/ʃ/ spelt ch

chef
chalet
machine
brochure
chandelier
avalanche
charade
chic
crochet
chauffeur

List 19

/g/ spelt que

league
tongue
plague
rogue
vague
vogue
fatigue
dialogue
intrigue
colleague

List 20

/k/ sound spelt que

antique
unique
plaque
critique
physique
boutique
technique
grotesque
picturesque
opaque

List 21

/s/ sound spelt sc

science
scene
discipline
fascinate
crescent
scientist
ascend
descend
muscle
scissors

List 22

/ei/ sound spelt ei & y

vein
reindeer
veil
rein
beige
they
obey
survey
convey
prey

List 23

/ei/ sound spelt eigh

weigh
eight
neighbour (UK)
neighbor (US)
weight
eighth
sleigh
freight
neigh

List 24

Homophones and near homophones

meat
meet
medal
meddle
missed
mist
peace
piece
plain
plane



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List 25

Homophones and near homophones

rain
rein
reign
scene
seen
weather
whether
whose
who's

List 26

/s/ sound spelt ci or cy

circle
bicycle
cycle
decide
exercise
medicine
citrus
circus
recipe
recite

List 27

/s/ sound spelt ce

recent
sentence
face
voice
distance
notice
experience
certain
century
service

List 28

Nouns - settings

glacier
iceberg
meadow
greenhouse
headquarters
tower
arctic
basement
bonfire
castle

List 29

Adjectives - settings

cratered
gloomy
hectic
lively
bustling
bleak
creepy
rundown
polluted
deserted

List 30

Adjectives - characters

carefree
curious
handsome
hateful
honest
merry
pleasant
calm
charming
cheerful

List 31

Adjectives - characters

clever
delightful
evil
faultless
gentle
independent
lean
ordinary
original
royal

List 32

Adjectives

attractive
awkward
basic
circular
eager
weary
shallow
pointless
precious
plentiful

List 33

Adjectives

unusual
valuable
typical
similar
disappointed
jagged
shabby
severe
considerable
queasy

List 34

Subordinating Conjunctions

although
after
because
if
since
though
unless
until
when
while

List 35

Linking words

also
another
more
therefore
for example
first
next
finally
and
but

List 36

Prepositions

between
around
without
including
following
across
behind
beyond
through
beyond



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Character Traits	Character Traits	Nouns Character Roles/Jobs	Speech Verbs	Verbs destructive/negative	Character Feelings Adjectivesz
respectful	enthusiastic	soldier	brag	entrap	tearful
creative	generous	teenager	advise	explode	puzzled
friendly	logical	witness	exclaim	bury	tense
considerate	impolite	maid	brief	boil	jolly
patient	comical	parent	charm	burn	miserable
intelligent	jealous	principal	greet	attack	jubilant
careless	persuasive	sailor	argue	aim	content
determined	stubborn	housekeeper	groan	cheat	pleased
grumpy	cunning	student	announce	curse	hopeful
greedy	reliable	bandit	appeal	hiss	regretful

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Adjectives describing size	Abstract Nouns	Abstract Nouns	Abstract Nouns	Abstract Nouns	Comparative Adjectives
microscopic	peace	childhood	education	truth	gloomier
gargantuan	faith	freedom	acceptance	lies	bigger
infinitesimal	liberty	charity	victory	shock	sadder
miniscule	happiness	friendship	pride	surprise	angrier
massive	bravery	honesty	courage	love	cheaper
petite	confidence	tolerance	pleasure	hate	taller
vast	beauty	determination	anticipation	power	happier
teeny	sadness	greed	luck	knowledge	busier
miniature	trust	satisfaction	madness	dreams	simpler
immense	wisdom	justice	rage	kindness	better



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Comparativ Adjectives	Superlative Adjectives	Superlative Adjectives	Word Families	Word Families	Word Families
clumsier	gloomiest	clumsiest	comfort	apply	back
worse	biggest	worst	discomfort	application	background
higher	saddest	highest	uncomfortable	applied	backstage
younger	angriest	youngest	comfortable	applies	backbone
older	cheapest	oldest	comfortless	applicator	backpack
longer	tallest	longest	comfortably	applicant	backless
gentler	happiest	gentlest	comforter	applicants	setback
faster	busiest	fastest	comforts	applying	feedback
slower	simplest	slowest	comforted	reapply	paperback
dirtier	best	dirtiest	comforting	misapply	backyard

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Word Families	Word Families	Spelling rule - i before e except after c	Spelling rule - i before e except after c	Syllable patterns consonant -le	Syllable patterns consonant -le
art	company	niece	receive	grumble	crackle
artist	companion	piece	deceive	tremble	double
artistic	accompany	relieve	ceiling	dribble	impossible
artists	accompanied	believe	conceive	wriggle	needle
artistically	companionable	shriek	perceive	trample	nestle
arts	accompaniment	achieve	deceitful	shuffle	noticeable
artless	companionship	thief	receipt	smuggle	rumble
artisan	unaccompanied	shield		squabble	rustle
artfully	companionably	field		sprinkle	sprinkle
artifact	accompanying			flexible	tangle



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List 66

Nouns - sea creatures

Nouns - animals

Adjectives - describing animals

prefix pre -

Verbs (closely related)

Verbs (closely related)

barnacle	bloodhound	sleek	preheat	knew	stroll
anemone	bluebottle	weak	preset	believed	amble
sea urchin	hippopotamus	sturdy	prepay	suspected	meander
coral	rhinoceros	tender	prewash	heard	walk
crawfish	falcon	broad	precook	wondered	roam
salmon	greyhound	bitter	predawn	thought	ramble
squid	salamander	enormous	prerecord	imagined	tramp
limpet	amphibian	amiable	preflight	supposed	saunter
lobster	tortoise	sympathetic	precaution	perceived	traipse
mussel	vulture	delicate	preplan	learned	promenade

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Verbs (closely related)

Adjectives (closely related)

Adjectives (closely related)

Adjectives (closely related)

Compound words

Verbs

snicker	wet	cool	bad	bookcase	combine
guffaw	soggy	cold	terrible	bookkeeper	compare
cackle	soaked	chilly	awful	busybody	complete
giggle	drenched	freezing	horrible	doorway	conclude
laugh	damp	bitter	horrid	downtown	connect
chuckle	moist	wintry	horrendous	downstairs	label
chortle	saturated	arctic	hideous	housework	observe
howl	dripping	frosty	dreadful	hovercraft	recall
titter	sopping	frozen	atrocious	footstep	reduce
roar	dank	icy	inferior	watermelon	volume



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List 73

Verbs Movement

saunter
approach
pace
hover
attend
linger
falter
knock
lean
locate

List 74

Verbs Formal

hire
appoint
notify
invite
elect
herald
arrange
adopt
include
permit

List 75

Verbs Everyday

hike
churn
burst
bark
decorate
purchase
match
glance
construct
choose

List 76

Verbs

possess
occupy
oppose
prevent
compel
harm
experiment
misuse
interrupt
owe

List 77

Verbs

operate
heal
improve
increase
provide
depend
prefer
collect
pause
display

List 78

Maths Vocab.

division
predict
recognize (US)
recognise (UK)
diagram
opposite
arrange
contrast
additional
multiply

List 79

Verbs

develop
describe
examine
infer
persuade
tackle
signal
repair
defend
assist

List 80

Geography Vocab.

coast
continent
endangered
marine
region
climate
event
tackle
solution
cause

List 81

Adverbs

rudely
wildly
repeatedly
selfishly
correctly
cruelly
cleverly
boldly
crazily
carefully

