

Advanced Words Pdf

Here are some advanced English words arranged alphabetically with brief meanings:

Abstruse - difficult to understand

Acquiesce - to accept something reluctantly but without protest

Acrimonious - bitter and angry

Admonish - to warn or reprimand someone firmly

Alacrity - eagerness or willingness to do something

Bellicose - inclined to start arguments or wars

Bucolic - relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and rural life

Bombastic - high-sounding but with little meaning; inflated

Benevolent - well-meaning and kindly

Byzantine - excessively complicated or intricate

Cogent - clear, logical, and convincing

Concomitant - naturally accompanying or associated

Cryptic - having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure

Cursory - hasty and not thorough

Capricious - impulsive and unpredictable

Diaphanous - light, delicate, and translucent

Diffident - modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence

Dubious - hesitating or doubting

Disparage - to belittle or criticize

Desultory - lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm

Ebullient - cheerful and full of energy

Ephemeral - lasting for a very short time

Esoteric - intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

Euphemism - a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt

Extrapolate - to extend or project facts or data into an area not known or experienced in order to make assumptions or predictions.

Fastidious - very attentive to detail and accuracy

Flummox - to confuse or perplex

Facetious - treating serious issues with inappropriate humor

Fortuitous - happening by chance or luck

Fatuous - silly and pointless

Garrulous - excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters

Grandiloquent - pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner

Gregarious - fond of company; sociable

Glib - fluent and voluble but insincere and shallow

Gossamer - light, thin, and insubstantial

Histrionic - overly theatrical or melodramatic in character or style

Hyperbole - exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally

Harangue - a lengthy and aggressive speech

Hapless - unfortunate or unlucky

Hegemony - leadership or dominance, especially by one country or social group over others

Inscrutable - impossible to understand or interpret

Intransigent - unwilling to change one's views or to agree about something

Iconoclast - a person who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions

Ineffable - too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words

Intrepid - fearless and adventurous

Juxtapose - to place side by side for comparison or contrast

Jocular - characterized by joking and good humor

Judicious - having, showing, or done with good judgment or sense

Juncture - a particular point in events or time

Jettison - to discard something as unwanted or unnecessary

Knotty - complicated, difficult, or intricate

Kudos - praise and honor for an achievement or accomplishment

Kinetic - relating to or resulting from motion

Knavery - unprincipled or dishonest behavior

Laconic - using very few words; terse

Loquacious - tending to talk a great deal; talkative

Languid - slow and relaxed; lacking vigor or energy

Lucid - expressed clearly and easy to understand

Lithe - thin, supple, and graceful

Magnanimous - generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person

Mellifluous - sweet-sounding; pleasant to the ear

Morose - sullen and ill-tempered

Meticulous - showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise

Munificent - extremely generous; lavish

Nefarious - wicked or criminal

Nihilistic - rejecting all religious and moral principles; believing life is meaningless

Nonplussed - surprised and unsure how to react

Nostalgia - a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period or place in the past

Nuance - a subtle difference in meaning or expression

Obfuscate - to make unclear or difficult to understand

Odious - extremely unpleasant; repulsive

Onerous - involving a great deal of effort or difficulty; burdensome

Ostentatious - characterized by vulgar or pretentious display; showy

Opaque - not able to be seen through; not transparent

Panacea - a solution or remedy for all problems or diseases

Proclivity - a tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition

Pristine - in its original condition; unspoiled

Pugnacious - eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight

Perspicacious - having a ready insight into and understanding of things

Querulous - complaining in a petulant or whining manner

Quixotic - exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical

Quagmire - an awkward, complex, or hazardous situation

Quotidian - occurring every day; commonplace

Quintessential - representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class

Rancorous - characterized by bitterness or resentment

Rapacious - aggressively greedy or grasping

Recalcitrant - stubbornly refusing to obey rules or authority

Redolent - strongly reminiscent or suggestive of something

Reprobate - unprincipled or depraved; a person who behaves in an unprincipled or unrepentant way

Sanguine - optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

Scintillating - sparkling or shining brightly; brilliantly and excitingly clever or skillful

Serendipity - the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way

Sophisticated - complex or intricate; knowledgeable and worldly-wise

Sycophant - a person who acts obsequiously toward someone important in order to gain advantage

Taciturn - reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little

Tenacity - the quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; persistence

Trepidation - a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen

Ubiquitous - present or found everywhere

Utopia - an imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect

Unctuous - excessively flattering or ingratiating

Unbridled - uncontrolled; unconstrained

Unfettered - free from restraint; unrestrained

Vehement - showing strong feeling; forceful, passionate, or intense

Verbose - using or expressed in more words than are needed

Vex - make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters

Vicissitude - a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant

Visceral - relating to deep inward feelings rather than to the intellect

Whimsical - playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way

Winsome - attractive or appealing in appearance or character

Wistful - having or showing a feeling of vague or regretful longing

Wry - using or expressing dry, especially mocking, humor

Wunderkind - a person who achieves great success or acclaim at a young age

Xenophobia - intense or irrational dislike or fear of people from other countries

Xenial - relating to hospitality or relations between host and guest

Xeric - relating to or adapted to a dry environment

Xylography - the art of engraving on wood, or of printing from such engravings

Xylophone - a musical instrument consisting of a set of graduated wooden bars that are struck by hammers to produce musical tones

Yearning - a feeling of intense longing for something

Yielding - giving way to pressure or influence; compliant

Yonder - at some distance in the direction indicated; over there

Yowl - a loud wailing cry, especially one of pain or distress

Yare - (of a ship) quick and agile

Zealous - having or showing great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective

Zenith - the highest point reached by a celestial or other object

Zephyr - a gentle breeze

Zest - great enthusiasm and energy

Zany - amusingly unconventional and idiosyncratic

