

Diocesan Spelling Bee

Word **evidence**

Pronunciation (Say **ev**-uh-duhns)

Sentence The evidence he gave in court was compelling.

Word **theory**

Pronunciation (Say **theer**-re)

Sentence The scientific theory proved to be correct.

Word **hypothesis**

Pronunciation (say huy-**poth**-uh-suhs)

Sentence The hypothesis was investigated and tested thoroughly.

Word **secondary**

Pronunciation (Say **sek**-und- duh-ree/dree)

Sentence The diagnosis was a secondary cancer.

Word **chronological**

Pronunciation (Say kruh-**no**l-loj-i-kuhl)

Sentence The events were arranged in chronological order.

Word **altar**

Pronunciation (Say **awl**-tuh)

Sentence The priest stood behind the altar.

Word **sacrament**

Pronunciation (Say **sak**-ruh-muhnt)

Sentence A sacrament is a Christian ceremony.

Word **health**

Pronunciation (Say helth)

Sentence Good health is achieved through sensible exercise and diet.

Word **eucharist**

Pronunciation (say **yoo**-kuh-ruhst)

Sentence Many of the people at mass received the eucharist.

Word **physical**

Pronunciation (Say **fiz**-i-kuhl)

Sentence Physical education is part of the school curriculum.

Word **reconciliation**

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Pronunciation (Say **rek**-uhn-sil-ee-ay-shuhn)

Sentence The children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Word **algebra**

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Pronunciation (Say **al**-juh-bruh)

Sentence Her results in algebra were outstanding.

Word **Jerusalem**

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Pronunciation (Say juh-**roo**-suh-luhm)

Sentence Jerusalem is a holy city in Israel.

Word **disease**

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Pronunciation (Say duh-**zeez**)

Sentence The disease quickly spread within the family.

Word **nutrition**

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Pronunciation (Say nyoo-**trish**-uhn)

Sentence Nutrition is the study of food and nourishing substances.

Word **communicable**

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Pronunciation (Say kuh-**myoo**-nic-kuh-buhl)

Sentence The information was communicable through the media.

Word **annual**

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Pronunciation (Say **an**-yoo-uhl)

Sentence The annual event proved to be a huge success.

Word **integer**

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Pronunciation (say **in**-tuh-juh)

Sentence The fraction had to be converted into an integer.

Word **poetry**

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Pronunciation (Say **poh**-uh-tree)

Sentence Banjo Patterson wrote some extraordinary Australian poetry.

Word **percentage**

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Pronunciation (say puh-**sent**-tij)

Sentence A high percentage of students were absent from school.

Word **genre**
Pronunciation (Say **zhon**-ruh)
Sentence A genre is a style or type of literature or art.

Word **composition**
Pronunciation (Say kom-puh-**zish**-uhn)
Sentence Talented musicians can create an artistic composition.

Word **improvise**
Pronunciation (Say **imp**-pruh-vuyz)
Sentence She had to improvise the recipe to make it tasty.

Word **musical**
Pronunciation (Say **myoo**-zik-al)
Sentence The musical production was a masterpiece.

Word **notation**
Pronunciation (Say noh-**tay**-shuhn)
Sentence Numerical notation was used to represent the symbols.

Word **geographical**
Pronunciation (Say jee-uh-**graf**-i-kuhl)
Sentence Geographical locations were marked on the map.

Word **legend**
Pronunciation (Say **lej**-uhnd)
Sentence "You are a legend", said my friend.

Word **global**
Pronunciation (Say **gloh**-buhl)
Sentence Global warming is an issue that we all have to face.

Word **fauna**
Pronunciation (Say **faw**-nuh)
Sentence Much of the fauna was affected by the bushfires.

Word **industrial**
Pronunciation (Say in-**dus**-tree-uhl)
Sentence The Industrial Revolution had a huge impact on the world.

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Word **perspective**

Pronunciation (Say puh-**spek**-tiv)

Sentence The lawyer gave a different perspective to the situation.

Word **colonisation**

Pronunciation (Say **kol**-uh-niyz-ay- shuhn)

Sentence British colonisation of Australia began in 1788.

Word **syringe**

Pronunciation (Say suh/si-**rinj**)

Sentence A syringe is used for injecting liquid.

Word **maintenance**

Pronunciation (Say **mayn**-tuh-nuhns)

Sentence Regular maintenance was needed to keep the house in good repair.

Word **promotional**

Pronunciation (Say pruh-**moh**-shuh-nuhl)

Sentence The promotional material contained all the details for the event.

Word **diameter**

Pronunciation (Say duy-am-uh-tuh)

Sentence A specific mathematical formula is used to calculate the diameter of objects.

Word **indigenous**

Pronunciation (Say in-**dij**-uh-nuhns)

Sentence Aborigines are indigenous to Australia.

Word **coping**

Pronunciation (Say **ko**-ping)

Sentence Everyone was coping well with the difficult situation.

Word **synoptic**

Pronunciation (Say sah-**nop**-tik)

Sentence They viewed the synoptic weather forecast with interest.

Word **matrimony**

Pronunciation (Say **mat**-ruh-muh-nee)

Sentence Matrimony is the sacrament of marriage.

Word **seasonal**
Pronunciation (Say **see** zuhn-uhl)
Sentence Accommodation for seasonal work can be difficult to find.

Word **culture**
Pronunciation (Say **kul**-chuh)
Sentence Many countries in the world have a distinct and unique culture.

Word **friendship**
Pronunciation (Say **frend**-ship)
Sentence A happy friendship is the basis for a solid relationship.

Word **longitude**
Pronunciation (Say **long**-guh-tyood)
Sentence Locations on maps can be found using coordinates of longitude.

Word **anxiety**
Pronunciation (Say ang-**zuy**-uh-tee)
Sentence A sense of anxiety prevailed as they awaited the outcome of the tests.

Word **noticeable**
Pronunciation (Say **noh**-tuhs-uh-buhl)
Sentence There was a noticeable change in his behaviour.

Word **conscience**
Pronunciation (Say **kon**-shuhns)
Sentence His conscience would not allow the situation to continue.

Word **latitude**
Pronunciation (**Say** lat-uhtyood)
Sentence She was allowed as much latitude as she wanted.

Word **identity**
Pronunciation (Say uy-**den**-tuh-tee)
Sentence A case of mistaken identity was soon rectified.

Word **environment**
Pronunciation (Say en-**vuy**-ruhn-muhnt)
Sentence We have an obligation to care for our environment.

Word **photosynthesis**

Pronunciation ((Say foh-toh-**sin**-thuh-suhs)

Sentence Photosynthesis is a scientific process evident in the plant kingdom.

Word **foliage**

Pronunciation (Say **foh**-lee-ij)

Sentence The foliage on the trees was destroyed by the horrific bushfire.

Word **theatre**

Pronunciation (Say **theer**-tuh)

Sentence The operating theatre at the hospital was fully booked by the surgeons.

Word **scene**

Pronunciation (Say **seen**)

Sentence The opening scene at the opera was dramatic.

Word **piano**

Pronunciation (Say pee-**an**-oh)

Sentence Listening to piano music can be very relaxing.

Word **distil**

Pronunciation (Say duh-**stil**)

Sentence To make a good wine you have to distil the grapes.

Word **explanation**

Pronunciation (Say ek-spluh-**nay** shuhn)

Sentence A clear explanation of the process was necessary for success.

Word **clef**

Pronunciation (Say **clef**)

Sentence A clef is a musical symbol.

Word **linear**

Pronunciation (Say **lin**-ee-uh)

Sentence The linear graph displayed the information correctly.

Word **alignment**

Pronunciation (Say uh-**luyn**-muht)

Sentence The trees were placed in alignment with the fence.

Word **germination**

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Pronunciation (Say **jer**-muh-nay-shuhn)

Sentence Germination of seeds can be a tricky process.

Word **equation**

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Pronunciation (Say ee-**kway**-zhuhn)

Sentence The answer to the equation was difficult to solve.

Word **zucchini**

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Pronunciation (Say zoo-**kee**-nee)

Sentence Zucchini quiche was the main item on the menu.

Word **liaison**

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Pronunciation (Say lee-**ay**-zon)

Sentence The liaison officer met the group in the office.

Word **guitar**

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Pronunciation (Say guh-**tar**)

Sentence To play a guitar well requires a special skill.

Word **pythagoras**

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Pronunciation (Say puy-**thag**-uh-ruhs)

Sentence Pythagoras was a 6th century Greek philosopher.

Word **commitment**

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Pronunciation (Say kuh-**mit**-muhnt)

Sentence The team made a commitment to train hard.

Word **melodic**

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Pronunciation (Say muh-**lod**-ik)

Sentence The melodic composition was appreciated by the audience.

Word **competition**

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Pronunciation (Say kom-puh-**tish**-uhn)

Sentence Competition for the top job was fierce.

Word **dynamic**

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Pronunciation (Say duy-**nam**-ik)

Sentence The gymnastic display was both dynamic and energetic.

Word **separation**

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Pronunciation (Say sep-uh-**ray**-shuhn)

Sentence Separation from family and friends can be painful.

Word **resilience**
Pronunciation (Say ruh-**zil**-ee-uhnz)
Sentence Building resilience into our life is very important.

Word **architecture**
Pronunciation (Say **ah**-kuh-tek-chuh)
Sentence Different styles of architecture were evident in the township.

Word **initiation**
Pronunciation (Say i-**nish**-ee-ayt-shuhn)
Sentence An initiation ceremony is part of Aboriginal culture.

Word **depression**
Pronunciation (Say duh-**pres**-uhn)
Sentence The economic depression in the 1930's caused a great deal of hardship.

Word **technique**
Pronunciation (Say tek-**neek**)
Sentence The batsman displayed outstanding technique with his bat.

Word **humorous**
Pronunciation (Say **hyoo**-muh-ruhs)
Sentence It was a humorous situation.

Word **radius**
Pronunciation (Say **ray**-dee-uhs)
Sentence The cattle stayed within a radius of 20 kilometres.

Word **meagre**
Pronunciation (Say **mee**-guh)
Sentence His meagre allowance was soon spent.

Word **Aboriginal**
Pronunciation (Say ab-uh-**rij**-uh-nuhl)
Sentence Aboriginal languages are taught in many schools.

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Word **justice**
Pronunciation (Say **jus**-tuhs)
Sentence: The family was seeking justice for the crimes committed.

Word **personification**
Pronunciation (Say puh-son-uh-fuh-**kay**-shuhn)
Sentence: He was the personification of youthful arrogance.

Word **equality**
Pronunciation (Say ee-**kwol**-uh-tee)
Sentence: The union members were fighting for equality of work conditions.

Word **meditation**
Pronunciation (Say **med**-uh-**tay**-shuhn)
Sentence: Meditation is believed to be a relaxing pastime.

Word **mandala**
Pronunciation (Say **man**-duh-luh)
Sentence: A mandala is a circular figure designed as a religious symbol of the universe.

Word **Gallipoli**
Pronunciation (Say **guh**-i-po-lee)
Sentence: Many Australians travel to Gallipoli to honour the fallen soldiers.

Word **soldier**
Pronunciation (Say **sohl**-juh)
Sentence: The soldier was issued with his uniform and kit bag.

Word **conscription**
Pronunciation (Say kuhn-**skript**-shuhn)
Sentence: Conscription has been a contentious issue throughout Australia's history.

Word **internment**
Pronunciation (Say in-**tern**-munht)
Sentence: The junior doctor completed her internment at the local hospital.

Word **federation**
Pronunciation (Say fed-uh-**ray**-shuhn)
Sentence: Federation for Australia was established on 1 January 1901.

Word **evolution**

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Pronunciation (Say ee-vuh-**loo**-shuhn)

Sentence: The evolution of the computer age is a complex journey.

Word **voltmeter**

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Pronunciation (Say volt-**mee**-tuh)

Sentence: A voltmeter is an instrument used to measure electrical volts.

Word **precipitate**

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Pronunciation (Say pruh-**sip**-hu-tayt)

Sentence: The heavy, moisture-laden clouds began to precipitate.

Word **neutral**

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Pronunciation (Say **nyoo**-truhl)

Sentence: It was best to remain neutral in the political conversation.

Word **raspberry**

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Pronunciation (Say **rahz**-buh-ree)

Sentence The most popular choice was raspberry pie.

Word **sustainable**

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Pronunciation (Say suh-**stayn-ay**-buhl)

Sentence: The innovative farming practices needed to be sustainable.

Word **agriculture**

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Pronunciation (Say **ag**-ruh-kul-chuh)

Sentence: Agriculture is the science of cultivating the soil and rearing animals.

Word **vegetation**

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Pronunciation (Say vej-uh-**tay**-shuhn)

Sentence: The vegetation was severely affected by the unseasonal climatic conditions.

Word **salinity**

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Pronunciation (Say sal-**ihn**-i-tee)

Sentence: Salinity is the measure of the salt content of the soil.

Word **fertiliser**

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Pronunciation (Say **fer**-tuh-luyz-uh)

Sentence: The application of fertiliser enhances the growth rate of plants.

Word **simultaneous**

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Pronunciation (Say sim-uhl-**tay**-nee-uhs)

Sentence: Simultaneous volcanic eruptions occurred in the region.

Word **indices**

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Pronunciation (Say **in**-duh-sees)

Sentence: What is the highest power of the indices in this expression?

Word **co-efficient**

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Pronunciation (Say koh-uh-**fish**-uhnt)

Sentence: Co-efficient is an algebraic expression.

Word **parallelogram**

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Pronunciation (Say pa-ruh-**lel**-uh-gram)

Sentence: A parallelogram is a four-sided figure with opposite sides parallel.

Word **exponential**

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Pronunciation (Say eks-puh-**nen**-shuhl)

Sentence: Describe the features of this exponential graph.

Word **compassion**

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Pronunciation (Say kuhm-**pash**-uhn)

Sentence: Deep compassion for the family was demonstrated by the community.

Word **exposition**

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Pronunciation (Say eks-puh-**zish**-uhn)

Sentence: A written exposition was forwarded to the police.

Word **juxtaposition**

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Pronunciation (Say juk-stuh-puh-**zish**-uhn)

Sentence: The items were placed in juxtaposition.

Word **Aborigine**

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Pronunciation (Say ab-uh-**rij**-uh-nee)

Sentence: The Aborigine was puzzled by the strange sight on the shoreline.

Word **interactive**

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Pronunciation (Say in-tuh-**rakt**-tiv)

Sentence: Interactive white-boards have been a bonus for teachers.

Word **portfolio**

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Pronunciation (Say pawt-**foh**-lee-oh)

Sentence: The artist submitted his portfolio to the graphic designer.

Word **sculpture**

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Pronunciation (Say **skulp**-shuh)

Sentence: The famous sculpture of David is housed in Florence.

Word **expressive**

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Pronunciation (Say ek-**s**pres-iv)

Sentence: His expressive facial appearance indicated his true feelings.

Word **pilgrim**

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Pronunciation (Say **p**il-gruhm)

Sentence: The pilgrim travelled to the sacred city of Jerusalem.

Word **animation**

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Pronunciation (Say an-uh-**m**ay-shuhn)

Sentence: Animation is often used in children's movies.

Word **repertoire**

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Pronunciation (Say **r**ep-hu-twah)

Sentence: The batsman had a repertoire of brilliant, match-winning shots.

Word **gradient**

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Pronunciation (Say **g**ray-dee-uhnt)

Sentence: The hikers found the steep gradient difficult to climb.

Word **ensemble**

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Pronunciation (Say on-**s**om-buhl)

Sentence: The musical ensemble gathered to practice for the opening performance.

Word **rhythmic**

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Pronunciation (Say **r**ith-mik)

Sentence: The dance was both rhythmic and creative.

Word **tonality**

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Pronunciation (Say toh-**n**al-uh-tee)

Sentence: A specific tonality was chosen by the artist, for his picture.

Word **topography**

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Pronunciation (Say tu-**p**og-ruh-fee)

Sentence: Topography is an important consideration in town planning.

Word **community**

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Pronunciation (Say kuh-**m**yoo-nuh-tee)

Sentence; A sense of community spirit was evident amongst the township.

Word **adaptation**

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Pronunciation (Say ad-ap-**t**ay-shuhn)

Sentence: Adaptation is a biological process in the plant and animal kingdoms.

Word **transect**

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Pronunciation (Say tran-**zekt**)

Sentence: In Geography we did a transect of the map.

Word **population**

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Pronunciation (Say pop-yuh-**lay**-shuhn)

Sentence: The increasing world population places pressure on food supply.

Word **harassment**

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Pronunciation (Say **ha**-ruhs- munht/ huh-**ras**-munht)

Sentence: Harassment of other community members is a criminal offence.

Word **aerobic**

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Pronunciation (Say air-**roh**-bik)

Sentence: Aerobic exercise increases your heart rate.

Word **dehydration**

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Pronunciation (Say dee-huy-**dray**-shuhn)

Sentence: Dehydration of the body can be fatal.

Word **flexibility**

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Pronunciation (Say **flek**-suh-**bil**-uh-tee)

Sentence: Pilates and yoga exercises increase body flexibility.

Word **coordination**

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Pronunciation (Say koh-aw-duh-**nay**-shuhn)

Sentence: Effective coordination of big events ensures success.

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Word **asylum**

Pronunciation (Say uh-**suy**-luhm)

Sentence The man was put in an asylum for mental health reasons.

Word **imprisoned**

Pronunciation (Say im-**priz**-uhnd)

Sentence The woman was imprisoned for committing a crime.

Word **theology**

Pronunciation (Say thee-**ol**-uh-jee)

Sentence Studying theology helped the student understand the bible.

Word **suffering**

Pronunciation (Say **suf**-hu-ing)

Sentence He was suffering dreadfully from hay fever.

Word **spiritual**

Pronunciation (Say **spi**-ruh-choo-uhl/chuhl)

Sentence The prayer service was very spiritual.

Word **communism**

Pronunciation (Say **kom**-yuh-niz-uhm)

Sentence Communism is more prevalent in Eastern bloc countries.

Word **referendum**

Pronunciation (Say ref-uh-**ren**-duhm)

Sentence The government held a referendum to determine public opinion.

Word **protectionism**

Pronunciation (Say pru-**tek**-shuhn-iz-uhm)

Sentence Protectionism in developed countries may be detrimental to free trade and development.

Word **assimilation**

Pronunciation (Say uh-sim-uh-**lay**-shuhn)

Sentence Assimilation is important for new migrants.

Word **integration**

Pronunciation (Say in-tuh-**gray**-shuhn)

Sentence The integration of two parts made up the whole.

Word **vitreous**
Pronunciation (Say **vit**-ree-uhs)
Sentence The coarse-grained rock contained much grey vitreous quartz.

Word **parabola**
Pronunciation (Say puh-**rab**-uh-luh)
Sentence The main cables of a suspension bridge will form a parabola.

Word **depreciation**
Pronunciation (Say duh-pree-shee-**ay**-shuhn)
Sentence How do I calculate depreciation on my building's capital works?

Word **parallelogram**
Pronunciation (Say pa-ruh-**lel**-uh-gram)
Sentence A quadrilateral that has two pairs of parallel sides is called a parallelogram.

Word **quotient**
Pronunciation (Say **kwoh**-shuhnt)
Sentence In Mathematics a quotient is the result of division.

Word **anaerobic**
Pronunciation (Say **ahn**-air-**roh**-bik)
Sentence An anaerobic organism is any organism that does not require oxygen for growth.

Word **sexuality**
Pronunciation (Say sek-shoo-**al**-uh-tee/seks-yoo-**al**-uh-tee)
Sentence She began to understand the power of her sexuality.

Word **psychological**
Pronunciation (Say suy-kuh-**loj**-i-kuhl)
Sentence Psychological testing is often required before a diagnosis can be given.

Word **sustainable**
Pronunciation (Say suh-**stayn**-ay-buhl)
Sentence The agriculturist is developing good sustainable practices.

Word **vengeance**
Pronunciation (Say **ven**-juhns)
Sentence Voters are ready to wreak vengeance on all politicians.

Word **horticulture**
Pronunciation (Say **haw**-tuh-kul-chuh)
Sentence By studying horticulture, I have learnt some good gardening tips.

Word **remnant**
Pronunciation (Say **rem**-nuhnt)
Sentence The icon was a remnant from the past.

Word **hypotenuse**
Pronunciation (Say huy-**pot**-uh-nyooz)
Sentence The longest side of a triangle is called the hypotenuse.

Word **marijuana**
Pronunciation (Say ma-ruh-**wah**-nuh)
Sentence He had smoked marijuana while overseas.

Word **equilateral**
Pronunciation (Say ee-kwuh-**lat**-uh-ruhl)
Sentence In an equilateral triangle, sides and angles are the same.

Word **soliloquy**
Pronunciation (Say suh-**lil**-uh-kwee)
Sentence In the opening soliloquy, he declares his true intent.

Word **appropriation**
Pronunciation (Say uh-proh-pree-**ay**-shuhn)
Sentence It was a dishonest appropriation of property.

Word **intertextuality**
Pronunciation (Say in-ter-**teks**-choo-uhl-uh-tee)
Sentence Intertextuality is the relationship between texts.

Word **multimodal**
Pronunciation (Say mul-tee-**moh**-duhl)
Sentence A multimodal distribution refers to a distribution with two peaks.

Word **rhetorical**
Pronunciation (Say ruh-**to**-ri-kuhl)
Sentence The teacher asked the students a rhetorical question to try and trick them.

Word **poignant**
Pronunciation (Say **poi**-nyuhnt)
Sentence It was a poignant reminder of the passing of time.

Word **tawdry**
Pronunciation (Say **taw**-dree)
Sentence The young girl wore tawdry jewellery.

Word **expressive**
Pronunciation (Say ek-**spress**-iv)
Sentence The student used good expressive language in his narrative.

Word **weathering**
Pronunciation (Say **weth**-uh-ing)
Sentence The rock platform shows extensive weathering after continual rainfall.

Word **connoisseur**
Pronunciation (Say kon-uh-**ser**)
Sentence He is a connoisseur of fine food and French wine.

Word **gradation**
Pronunciation (Say gruh-**day**-shuhn)
Sentence Each gradation in the process is important in arriving at a final conclusion.

Word **modulation**
Pronunciation (Say **mod**-yuh-**lay**-shuhn)
Sentence The opera star has been well trained in the modulation of her voice.

Word **ornamentation**
Pronunciation (Say **aw**-nuh-muhnt-**tay**-shuhn)
Sentence The palace exhibits a great deal of ornamentation on the walls and in the furniture.

Word **chromaticism**
Pronunciation (Say kruh-**mat**-ik-iz-uhm)
Sentence Chromaticism is a technique in music using various pitches and chords for composing music.

Word **globalisation**
Pronunciation (Say **gloh**-buhl-ize-**ay**-shuhn)
Sentence National economies are now impacted on by globalisation of world trade.

Word **satellite**
Pronunciation (Say **sat**-uh-luyt)
Sentence The satellite in space is used for weather observations.

Word **government**
Pronunciation (Say **guv**-uhn-muhnt)
Sentence In his Gettysburg address, Abraham Lincoln described democracy as “government of the people, by the people, for the people”.

Word **statistical**
Pronunciation (Say stuh-**tis**-tik-khul)
Sentence The NAPLAN test shows a variety of statistical results.

Word **sustainability**
Pronunciation (Say suh-**stayn**-uh-**bil**-uh-tee)
Sentence African economies are focused on food sustainability.

Word **qualitative**
Pronunciation (Say **kwol**-uh-tah-tiv)
Sentence Highly competent work usually results in excellent qualitative results.

Word **absorption**
Pronunciation (Say uhb-**sawp**-shuhn)
Sentence Farmers hope that the latest rainfalls result in a great deal of water absorption in the soil.

Word **monochromatic**
Pronunciation (Say mon-uh-kruh-**mat**-ik)
Sentence The monochromatic diagram is quite plain and displays little colouring.

Word **diaphragm**
Pronunciation (Say **duy**-uh-fram)
Sentence The diaphragm in the chest region of the body is important for breathing technique.

Word **electromagnetic**
Pronunciation (Say ee-lek-troh-mag-**net**-ik)
Sentence The electromagnetic field has a large impact on the use of the compass.
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Word **fibrous**

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Pronunciation (Say **fuy**-bruhs)

Sentence The rose bush had a very fibrous root structure.

Word **surmise**

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Pronunciation (Say suh-**muyz**)

Sentence *The police had to surmise the truth of the matter.*

Word **propeller**

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Pronunciation (Say pruh-**pel**-uh)

Sentence The propeller on the aircraft stalled.

Word **phenomenon**

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Pronunciation (Say fuh-**nom**-uh-nuhm)

Sentence The scientists could not agree on the cause of the phenomenon.

Word **meticulous**

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Pronunciation (Say muh-**tik**-yuh-luhs)

Sentence The accountant was meticulous in his calculations.

Word **venom**

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Pronunciation (Say **ven**-uhm)

Sentence *Brown snake venom is deadly.*

Word **omitted**

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Pronunciation (Say oh-**mit**-ud)

Sentence *Their names were omitted from the list.*

Word **potpourri**

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Pronunciation (Say poh-**poor**-ree)

Sentence *The potpourri had a spicy aroma.*

Word **unduly**

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Pronunciation (Say un-**dyoo**-lee)

Sentence He was unduly scrutinised.

Word **freight**

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Pronunciation (Say **frayt**)

Sentence *The freight train crashed at the level crossing.*

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Word **trait**

Pronunciation (Say **trayt**)

Sentence *Height is a welcome **trait** if you're interested in basketball.*

Word **vener**

Pronunciation (Say vuh-**neer**)

Sentence *The thin **vener** of kindness failed to mask his growing anger.*

Word **posse**

Pronunciation (Say **pos-ee**)

Sentence *In Western style movies, the **posse** is the group deputised to apprehend the villain.*

Word **quaff**

Pronunciation (Say **kwof**)

Sentence *Shearers often **quaff** a schooner of beer at the end of a long day.*

Word **rancid**

Pronunciation (Say **ran-suhd**)

Sentence *The **rancid** butter made the sandwich taste disgusting.*

Word **luau**

Pronunciation (Say **loo-ow**)

Sentence *A **luau** is an Hawaiian feast.*

Word **jacuzzi**

Pronunciation (Say juh-**koo-zee**)

Sentence *The water jets of the **Jacuzzi** eased our aching muscles.*

Word **isle**

Pronunciation (Say **uyl**)

Sentence *An **isle** is a small island like our own Apple **isle**.*

Word **melee**

Pronunciation (Say **mel-ay**)

Sentence *The **melee** at Recess led to several lunchtime detentions.*

Word **larynx**

Pronunciation (Say **la-ringks**)

Sentence *Her swollen **larynx** made talking difficult.*

Word **exquisite**

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Pronunciation (Say **eks**-kwiz-it)

Sentence *Exquisite lace adorned the antique bridal gown.*

Word **hydraulic**

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Pronunciation (Say huy-**dro**-lik)

Sentence *Firefighters removed a casualty using hydraulic equipment.*

Word **motif**

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Pronunciation (Say moh-**tuhf**/moh-**teef**)

Sentence *There is a motif on my collar.*

Word **palette**

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Pronunciation (Say **pal**-uht)

Sentence *Choose a colour from the palette.*

Word **periphery**

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Pronunciation (Say puh-**rif**-uh-ree)

Sentence *Most of the housing is on the southern periphery of the city.*

Word **surety**

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Pronunciation (Say **shaw**-ruh-tee)

Sentence *It is worth buying quality goods, for the added surety that is provided.*

Word **trichotomy**

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Pronunciation (Say tri-**coht**-ohm-ee)

Sentence *A trichotomy is a system based on three parts.*

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