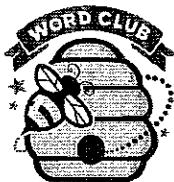


away	tell	stopped	prove
rock	got	spin	landmark
paper	face	glad	peach
theme	lips	play	notebook
charm	hand	bike	hare
flute	leg	drum	scorn
jet	nap	dock	point
some	far	under	simple
more	end	ace	flaming
many	ball	tact	stable
other	see	wasp	slipper
drop	just	spoil	spare
wig	cup	cloudy	desktop
off	went	duty	running
red	lid	clear	camping
she	left	clever	mice
floor	pants	fasting	cloth
cook	coat	treat	wrap
trick	steep	report	phone
can	last	foster	join



Study Words for First Graders

pair
catch
seven
quick
fruit
city
edge
two
itself
handle
skirt
funny
brown
party
very
after



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dashing
lifetime

hour
main

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spoil	stable	edge	underneath	
cloudy	slipper	two	dire	
duty	spare	itself	disobey	
clear	desktop	handle	bonfire	
clever	running	skirt	nitpick	
fasting	camping	funny	scheme	
treat	mice	brown	circus	camera
report	cloth	party	best-case	without
foster	wrap	very	product	between
dashing	phone	after	contents	cents
lifetime	join	smudge	superstar	useful
prove	hour	otherwise	loophole	babies
landmark	main	terror	manual	house
peach	stopped	totally	clutter	thousand
notebook	pair	garbage	costume	happen
hare	catch	potatoes	understand	every
scorn	seven	whiplash	caption	barefoot
point	quick	control	headlong	summer
simple	fruit	recess	family	know
flaming	city	student	honest	bridge
		invest	could	playground
		polling	happiest	jeans



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smudge	product	house	worthwhile
otherwise	contents	thousand	income
terror	superstar	happen	climate
totally	loophole	every	conflict
garbage	manual	barefoot	merit
potatoes	clutter	summer	reveal
whiplash	costume	know	director
control	understand	bridge	falter
recess	caption	playground	cushion
student	headlong	jeans	cucumber
invest	family	wordiness	decade
polling	honest	arrest	wavelength
underneath	could	dispatch	harness
dire	happiest	slight	rustic
disobey	camera	dispute	pleasant
bonfire	without	culture	disturbed
nitpick	between	undertow	describe
scheme	cents	plundered	extreme
circus	useful	presume	factoid
best-case	babies	innermost	despite



Study Words for Third Graders



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canteen	pineapple	tinkerer
deposit	blackboard	conch

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wordiness

cushion

whiteout

dedicate

arrest

cucumber

moonlight

condone

dispatch

decade

critic

reliable

slight

wavelength

upbringing

faulty

dispute

harness

mislead

register

culture

rustic

patient

degree

undertow

pleasant

admirer

squalid

huddled

plundered

disturbed

Martian

transfixed

enact

presume

describe

tinkerer

concoct

profane

innermost

extreme

conch

radical

fauna

canteen

factoid

eruption

steadily

flora

deposit

despite

remarkable

defiant

formula

worthwhile

pineapple

humility

mandate

tangerine

income

blackboard

distinctive

default

curiosity

climate

sentence

suitable

outlier

provoke

conflict

detail

amass

Dixieland

reproach

merit

brutal

voluntary

preserve

snarky

reveal

slander

calendar

primitive

casualty

director

weakness

positive

contrary

tolerable

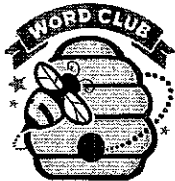
falter

whiskery

inclusion

assemble

emotional



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behavior

amigo

attendance

conclude

Amazon

quirky



Study Words for Fourth Graders

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eruption	transfixed	tangerine	proposition
remarkable	concoct	curiosity	entitle
humility	radical	provoke	renewal
distinctive	steadily	reproach	assertive
suitable	defiant	snarky	intimidated
amass	mandate	casualty	receptacle
voluntary	default	tolerable	concentrate
calendar	outlier	emotional	evaluate
positive	Dixieland	attendance	utterable
inclusion	preserve	quirky	reign
behavior	primitive	horizon	experiment
conclude	contrary	captivated	substitute
Amazon	assemble	isolation	recipient
dedicate	amigo	prosperous	exception
condone	huddled	intelligence	remedial
reliable	enact	complexity	garment
faulty	profane	assumption	villa
register	fauna	corridor	incredible
degree	flora	particular	compress
squalid	formula	purification	diverge



Study Words for Fifth Graders

cultivation

intrinsic

covetous

discrepancy

explanation

subsistence

satisfactory

obliterate

immense

suspicion

ferocious

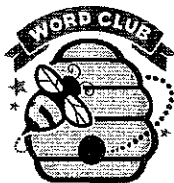
transcription

convention

intricate

impossible

ambitious



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satire
 disposition

virtually
 entangled

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horizon	utterable	satisfactory	enterprise or enterprize
captivated	reign	obliterate	stratification
isolation	experiment	immense	caravan
prosperous	substitute	suspicion	sufficiently
intelligence	recipient	ferocious	authoritative
complexity	exception	transcription	elaborative
assumption	remedial	convention	provincial
corridor	garment	intricate	transience
particular	villa	impossible	contrivance
purification	incredible	ambitious	incoherently
satire	compress	magnificent	cooperate
disposition	diverge	transatlantic	planetarium
proposition	virtually	vaporize	perfectionism
entitle	entangled	chastise	innovator
renewal	cultivation	restaurant	ardent
assertive	intrinsic	reactionary	obituary
intimidated	covetous	congratulations	occupancy
receptacle	discrepancy	environment	arbitrary
concentrate	explanation	succumb	flirtatious
evaluate	subsistence	persistent	societal
		aviation	implicit
		monumental	commodity



Study Words for Sixth Graders

deodorant
demonstrable
sentient
opulent
consistency
efficient
equivalent
prominent
vantage
intuitive
exterminate
indivisible
longitude
integral
relentlessly
advocate



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magnificent	contrivance	equivalent	extant
transatlantic	incoherently	prominent	monitory
vaporize	cooperate	vantage	vernal
chastise	planetarium	intuitive	fallibility
restaurant	perfectionism	exterminate	comportment
reactionary	innovator	indivisible	untenable
congratulations	ardent	longitude	archaic
environment	obituary	integral	derisible
succumb	occupancy	relentlessly	officiant
persistent	arbitrary	advocate	taciturn
aviation	flirtatious	depravity	unwonted
monumental	societal	manuscript	beguile
enterprise or enterprize	implicit	taboo or tabu	impediment
stratification	commodity	accomplishment	personage
caravan	deodorant	empirical	predicament
sufficiently	demonstrable	quantitative	apportion
authoritative	sentient	forensics	interrogative
elaborative	opulent	fantastically	geologist
provincial	consistency	recyclable	preposterous
transience	efficient	disparage	constitutional
		subsequent	audacious
		unforeseeable	verbiage



Study Words for Seventh Graders

raucous

statistician

compendium

optometry

emulate

disingenuous

mitigate

salinity

anxiety

stimulus

insurrection

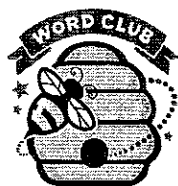
nominative

palate

anemic or
anaemic

caricature

compunction



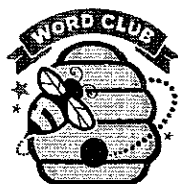
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depravity	officiant	mitigate	galvanize	
manuscript	taciturn	salinity	subconscious	
taboo <i>or</i> tabu	unwonted	anxiety	delicatessen	
accomplishment	beguile	stimulus	hors d'oeuvre	
empirical	impediment	insurrection	diaphanous	
quantitative	personage	nominative	polymathic	
forensics	predicament	palate	cerebellum	coalescence
fantastically	apportion	anemic <i>or</i> anaemic	faux	apostate
recyclable	interrogative	caricature	jitney	solitaire
disparage	geologist	compunction	stenographer	cadre
subsequent	preposterous	ineluctable	paucity	dystopia
unforeseeable	constitutional	haughtiness	miasma	presidio
extant	audacious	nuance	parliamentary	grandiloquence
monitory	verbiage	depilatory	indefatigable	herbaceous
vernal	raucous	consignment	apotheosis	incandescence
fallibility	statistician	idyll <i>or</i> idyl	invertebrate	salubrious
comportment	compendium	giantesque	gelato	augury
untenable	optometry	amateurish	artifice	beatitude
archaic	emulate	equanimity	cauterize	malachite
derisible	disingenuous	protuberant	contemporaneous	fabulist
		pantheon	baccalaureate	bravado
		manageability	pompadour	inimitable



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Study Words for Eighth Graders

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away	just	landmark	handle	manual	culture	brutal	register
rock	cup	peach	skirt	clutter	undertow	slander	degree
paper	went	notebook	funny	costume	plundered	weakness	squalid
theme	lid	hare	brown	understand	presume	whiskery	transfixed
charm	left	scorn	party	caption	innermost	whiteout	concoct
flute	pants	point	very	headlong	canteen	moonlight	radical
jet	coat	simple	after	family	deposit	critic	steadily
some	steep	flaming	smudge	honest	worthwhile	upbringing	defiant
more	last	stable	otherwise	could	income	mislead	mandate
many	spin	slipper	terror	camera	climate	patient	default
other	glad	spare	totally	without	conflict	admirer	outlier
drop	play	desktop	garbage	between	merit	Martian	Dixieland
wig	bike	running	potatoes	cents	reveal	tinkerer	preserve
off	drum	camping	whiplash	useful	director	conch	primitive
red	dock	mice	control	babies	falter	eruption	contrary
she	under	cloth	recess	house	cushion	remarkable	assemble
floor	ace	wrap	student	happen	cucumber	humility	amigo
cook	tact	phone	invest	every	decade	distinctive	huddled
trick	wasp	join	polling	barefoot	wavelength	suitable	enact
can	spoil	hour	underneath	summer	harness	amass	profane
tell	cloudy	main	dire	know	rustic	voluntary	fauna
got	duty	stopped	disobey	bridge	pleasant	calendar	formula
face	clear	pair	bonfire	playground	disturbed	positive	flora
lips	clever	catch	nitpick	jeans	describe	inclusion	tangerine
hand	fasting	seven	scheme	happiest	extreme	behavior	curiosity
leg	treat	quick	circus	thousand	factoid	conclude	provoke
nap	report	fruit	best-case	wordiness	despite	Amazon	reproach
far	foster	city	product	arrest	pineapple	dedicate	snarky
end	dashing	edge	contents	dispatch	blackboard	condone	casualty
ball	lifetime	two	superstar	slight	sentence	reliable	tolerable
see	prove	itself	loophole	dispute	detail	faulty	emotional

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attendance	incredible	aviation	prominent	unwonted	depilatory	coalescence
quirky	compress	monumental	vantage	beguile	consignment	apostate
horizon	diverge	enterprise <i>or</i> enterprize	intuitive	impediment	idyll <i>or</i> idyl	solitaire
captivated	virtually	stratification	exterminate	personage	giantesque	cadre
isolation	entangled	caravan	indivisible	predicament	amateurish	dystopia
prosperous	cultivation	sufficiently	longitude	apportion	equanimity	presidio
intelligence	intrinsic	authoritative	integral	interrogative	protuberant	grandiloquence
complexity	covetous	elaborative	relentlessly	geologist	pantheon	herbaceous
assumption	discrepancy	provincial	advocate	preposterous	manageability	incandescence
corridor	explanation	transience	depravity	constitutional	galvanize	salubrious
particular	subsistence	contrivance	manuscript	audacious	subconscious	augury
purification	satisfactory	incoherently	taboo <i>or</i> tabu	verbiage	delicatessen	beatitude
satire	obliterate	cooperate	accomplishment	raucous	hors d'oeuvre	malachite
disposition	immense	planetarium	empirical	statistician	diaphanous	fabulist
proposition	suspicion	perfectionism	quantitative	compendium	polymathic	bravado
entitle	ferocious	innovator	forensics	optometry	cerebellum	inimitable
renewal	transcription	ardent	fantastically	emulate	faux	
assertive	convention	obituary	recyclable	disingenuous	jitney	
intimidated	intricate	occupancy	disparage	mitigate	stenographer	
receptacle	impossible	arbitrary	subsequent	salinity	paucity	
concentrate	ambitious	flirtatious	unforeseeable	anxiety	miasma	
evaluate	magnificent	societal	extant	stimulus	parliamentary	
utterable	transatlantic	implicit	monitory	insurrection	indefatigable	
reign	vaporize	commodity	vernal	nominate	apothecosis	
experiment	chastise	deodorant	fallibility	palate	invertebrate	
substitute	restaurant	demonstrable	comportment	anemic <i>or</i> anaemic	gelato	
recipient	reactionary	sentient	untenable	caricature	artifice	
exception	congratulations	opulent	archaic	compunction	cauterize	
remedial	environment	consistency	derisible	ineluctable	contemporaneous	
garment	succumb	efficient	officiant	haughtiness	baccalaureate	
villa	persistent	equivalent	taciturn	nuance	pompadour	

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