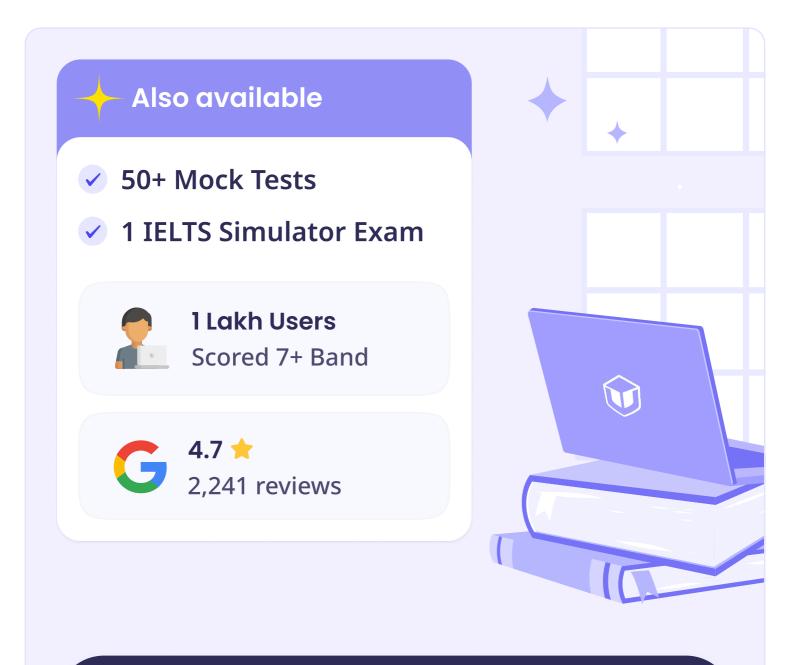


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Α

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Analyse	To examine in detail	The researcher analysed the data thoroughly.
Approximate	Close to the actual, but not exact	The approximate cost of the project is \$5000.
Argument	A reason or set of reasons given	The essay presented a compelling argument.
Acquire	To gain possession or knowledge of	She acquired a new skill after attending the workshop.
Adequate	Sufficient or satisfactory	The candidate had an adequate understanding of the topic.

Appreciate	To understand the value or importance	I appreciate your efforts in completing the task.
Ambiguous	Having more than one possible meaning	The instructions were ambiguous and confusing.
Abstract	Existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or concrete existence	The concept of justice is abstract and subjective.
Assume	To take for granted or without proof	Let's not assume anything until we have all the facts.
Attribute	A quality or characteristic	Intelligence is often considered an attribute of success.

В

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Benevolent	Well-meaning and kindly	The billionaire philanthropist was known for his benevolent gestures towards the less fortunate.
Boisterous	Noisy, energetic, and cheerful	The children played boisterously in the park, laughing and shouting with delight.
Bucolic	Relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life	They enjoyed the bucolic scenery during their weekend getaway to the countryside.
Bombastic	High-sounding but with little meaning; inflated	The politician's bombastic speech failed to impress the audience, who saw through the empty rhetoric.
Beneath	In a lower position; below	The treasure was buried beneath the old oak tree.
Blatant	Done openly and unashamedly	His blatant disregard for the rules angered his colleagues.

Bereft	Deprived of or lacking something, especially a nonmaterial asset	She felt bereft of hope after the loss of her beloved pet.
Brevity	Concise and exact use of words in writing or speech	The editor appreciated the author's brevity in conveying complex ideas.
Belligerent	Hostile and aggressive	The belligerent nations engaged in a prolonged conflict.
Bountiful	Large in quantity; abundant	The garden yielded a bountiful harvest of fruits and vegetables.

С

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Contrary	Opposite in nature, direction, or meaning	His actions were contrary to his words.
Contribute	To give (something, such as money, goods, or time) to help a person, group, cause, or organisation	She contributes regularly to charity.
Consequently	As a result of	He didn't study for the exam; consequently, he failed.
Consequently	As a result of	He didn't study for the exam; consequently, he failed.
Converse	To engage in conversation	They sat for hours, conversing about life and philosophy.
Comprehend	To understand	It took me a while to comprehend the complexity of the issue.
Concept	An abstract idea	The concept of time travel has fascinated people for centuries.

Clarify	To make it clear or understandable	Could you please clarify your statement?
Comprise	To consist of; to be made up of	The committee comprises representatives from various departments.

D

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Despite	In spite of; notwithstanding	Despite the rain, the event was a success.
Dispute	A disagreement or argument	The dispute between the two neighbours escalated quickly.
Diverse	Varied, showing a great deal of variety	The university has a diverse student population.
Determine	To find out or come to a decision about something	The outcome of the experiment will determine the next steps.
Deviate	To depart from an established course or norm	He deviated from the main topic of discussion.
Distinguish	To recognise as different or distinct	It's important to distinguish between fact and opinion.
Demonstrate	To show clearly and deliberately	The experiment demonstrated the effectiveness of the new drug.
Discrepancy	A lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts	There was a discrepancy between the witness testimonies.
Disseminate	To spread widely	The organisation disseminates information through various channels.

Dilem	ma	A difficult or perplexing situation or	She faced a dilemma when choosing between
Diletti	ina	problem	two equally appealing options.

Е

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Emphasise	To give special importance or prominence to (something)	The teacher emphasised the importance of studying regularly.
Evaluate	To judge or determine the significance, worth, or quality of	The committee will evaluate the candidates based on their qualifications.
Enhance	To improve or increase in value, quality, desirability, or attractiveness	The new software update enhances the user experience.
Empirical	Based on observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic	The scientist conducted empirical research to test the hypothesis.
Elaborate	To add details; to expand or clarify	He elaborated on his earlier remarks during the presentation.
Ensure	To make sure or certain	Please ensure that all the doors are locked before leaving.
Evident	Clearly seen or understood	The impact of climate change is evident in the rising sea levels.
Examine	To inspect or scrutinise closely	The investigators examined the crime scene for evidence.
Expedite	To make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly.	The new software expedites the billing process.
Explicit	Clearly stated or expressed	The instructions were explicit and easy to follow.

F

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Facilitate	To make an action or process easier	The new software will facilitate the data analysis.
Formulate	To create or devise methodically	The team formulated a plan to increase productivity.
Frivolous	Lacking in seriousness or importance	His argument was dismissed as frivolous by the judge.
Foster	To encourage the development or growth of	The organisation aims to foster innovation among its employees.
Fluctuate	To vary or change irregularly	Prices of stocks often fluctuate in response to market conditions.
Forge	To create or develop something strong and enduring	The two companies forged a partnership to expand their market reach.
Fuse	To join or blend together	The merger fused two distinct cultures into one cohesive unit.

G

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Garner	To gather or collect (something, especially information or approval)	The study garnered significant attention from the scientific community.
Grapple	To struggle or wrestle with	The company is grappling with the challenges of adapting to new market trends.

Generate	To produce or create	The new initiative generated a lot of excitement among employees.
Globalize	To make (something) worldwide in scope or application	The company's expansion strategy aims to globalise its operations.
Gratify	To give pleasure or satisfaction to	Winning the award gratified her after years of hard work.
Galvanise	To shock or excite (someone) into taking action	The urgent situation galvanised the community into action.
Glaring	Extremely obvious or conspicuous	The mistake was glaring and couldn't be ignored.
Gravitate	To move toward or be attracted to something	Many students gravitate towards majors that align with their interests.
Gregarious	Fond of company; sociable	She's quite gregarious and enjoys socialising with others.
Guile	Sly or cunning intelligence	He relied on his guile to outsmart his opponents in negotiations.

Н

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Hinder	To create difficulties or obstacles that delay or prevent progress	Bad weather hindered our plans to go hiking.
Hone	To sharpen or refine (a skill or ability)	He honed his public speaking skills through practice.
Hypothesize	To propose a tentative explanation for something	Scientists hypothesise that the new drug may cure the disease.

Hierarchy	A system or organisation in which people or groups are ranked one above the other according to status or authority	The company has a strict hierarchy with clear lines of authority.
Homogeneous	Consisting of parts all of the same kind	The research team was homogeneous, consisting mostly of biologists.
Hereditary	Passed or capable of being passed from parent to offspring genetically	The disease is hereditary and runs in the family.
Haphazard	Lacking any obvious principle of organisation	Their approach to the project seemed haphazard and disorganised.
Hostility	Unfriendly or antagonistic behaviour	There was a palpable sense of hostility between the two rival teams.
Harmonise	To bring into agreement or accord	The group worked together to harmonise their schedules for the project.
Hesitate	To pause or hold back in uncertainty	She hesitated before making a decision.

I

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Inquire	To ask for information	I called to inquire about the availability of tickets.
Incite	To encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behaviour)	His inflammatory speech incited riots in the city.

Inhibit	To hinder, restrain, or prevent	Fear can inhibit one's ability to take risks.
Indicate	To point out or show	The survey results indicate a high level of satisfaction.
Ingenious	Clever, original, and inventive	The engineer devised an ingenious solution to the problem.
Inevitable	Certain to happen, unavoidable	With the rise in temperatures, climate change is inevitable.
Inquire	To ask for information or investigate	She inquired about the availability of rooms at the hotel.
Infuriate	To make someone extremely angry or annoyed	His constant interruptions infuriated the speaker.
Illuminate	To light up or make clear	The streetlights illuminated the dark alleyway.
Instigate	To initiate or provoke (an action or event, typically a conflict or crime)	The rumours of layoffs instigated panic among the employees.

J

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Juxtapose	To place two or more things together, especially to suggest a link or contrast	The artist juxtaposed images of urban and rural landscapes in her artwork.
Jovial	Cheerful and friendly in manner	He had a jovial personality that brightened everyone's day.
Jargon	Specialised technical terminology used by a particular group or profession	The legal jargon in the contract took a lot of work to understand.

Jeopardise	To put (something or someone) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure	His reckless behaviour jeopardised the success of the project.
Jovial	Cheerful and friendly in manner	He had a jovial personality that brightened everyone's day.
Juxtapose	To place side by side for comparison	The artist juxtaposed contrasting colours in her painting.
Jurisdiction	The official power to make legal decisions and judgments	The court has jurisdiction over criminal cases in this district.
Jubilant	Feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph	The crowd was jubilant after their team won the championship.
Justify	To show or prove to be right or reasonable	The company must justify its decision to increase prices.
Jaded	Tired, bored, or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something	She felt jaded after years of working in the same job.

Κ

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Knowledgeable	Well-informed; possessing knowledge	She's knowledgeable about a wide range of topics.
Keen	Eager, enthusiastic	He's a keen learner and always seeks new challenges.
Kinship	Blood relationship; family connection	There's a strong sense of kinship among the members of the community.
Kindred	Similar in kind; related	They share a kindred spirit when it comes to their love for nature.

Kudos	Praise and honour given for achievement	The team received kudos for their exceptional performance.
Kernel	The central or most important part of something	The kernel of truth in his statement was hard to ignore.
Knead	To work (dough) into a uniform mixture by pressing, folding, and stretching	She kneaded the dough until it was smooth and elastic.
Knack	A special skill or talent	She has a knack for finding solutions to complex problems.
Keenly	In a way that shows eagerness or enthusiasm	He was keenly interested in learning about different cultures.
Knock-on	Having a secondary or unintended effect	The strike had knock-on effects on the economy.

L

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Luminous	Emitting or reflecting light	The stars appeared luminous in the night sky.
Lavish	Characterised by extravagance or luxury	The wedding reception was a lavish affair with gourmet food and live music.
Lucid	Clear and easy to understand	His explanation was so lucid that even beginners could grasp the concept.
Lethargic	Lacking in energy or enthusiasm	After a heavy meal, he felt lethargic and struggled to stay awake.
Lament	To express sorrow, mourning, or regret	She lamented the loss of her beloved pet.

Legacy	Something handed down from the past, such as a tradition or inheritance	His grandfather's legacy of hard work and perseverance inspired him.
Liable	Likely to do or experience something undesirable	If you don't wear a helmet while cycling, you're liable to get a fine.
Lavatory	A room with toilet facilities	The aeroplane's lavatory was clean and well-maintained.
Loathe	To feel intense dislike or disgust for	She loathed the taste of Brussels sprouts.
Laudable	Deserving praise and commendation	Their efforts to raise money for charity are truly laudable.

Μ

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Meticulous	Showing great attention to detail	The architect's plans were meticulous and well-thought-out.
Magnanimous	Generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person	Despite the defeat, he showed a magnanimous spirit towards his opponents.
Manifest	Clear or obvious to the eye or mind	His frustration was manifest in his facial expressions.
Merit	The quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially so as to deserve praise or reward	Her hard work and dedication earned her the merit of Employee of the Month.
Mundane	Lacking interest or excitement; dull	He found the mundane tasks of daily life tedious and boring.

Malicious	Intending or intended to do harm	The malicious gossip spread by the tabloids tarnished her reputation.
Mitigate	To make less severe, serious, or painful	Planting trees can help mitigate the effects of climate change.
Modest	Having or showing a moderate or humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.	Despite his wealth, he lived a modest lifestyle.
Melancholy	A feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause	The melancholy music evoked memories of lost love.
Magnitude	The great size or extent of something	The earthquake measured 7.0 on the Richter scale, indicating its magnitude.

Ν

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Notorious	Famous or well-known, typically for some bad quality or deed	The town became notorious for its high crime rate.
Nostalgia	A sentimental longing or affection for the past, typically for a period or place with happy personal associations	Looking at old photographs filled her with nostalgia for her childhood.
Novelty	The quality of being new, original, or unusual	The novelty of the gadget wore off quickly, and it became just another piece of technology.
Nuance	A subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound	The actor's performance was full of nuance and depth.
Nominal	Existing in name only; negligible	He held a nominal position in the company with little real authority.

Nurture	To care for and encourage the growth or development of	Parents nurture their children with love and guidance.
Noteworthy	Worthy of attention or notice	Her achievements in the field of science were noteworthy.
Nefarious	Wicked or criminal	The villain in the novel had nefarious intentions.
Niche	A comfortable or suitable position in life or employment	She found her niche in the world of freelance writing.
Nascent	Just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential	The nascent technology showed promise for revolutionising the industry.

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Obsolete	No longer produced or used; out of-date	Typewriters have become obsolete with the rise of computers.
Ominous	Giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen	The dark clouds on the horizon were ominous signs of an approaching storm.
Opulent	Ostentatiously rich and luxurious or lavish	The opulent mansion was filled with expensive furniture and artwork.
Ostentatious	Characterised by vulgar or pretentious display, designed to impress or attract notice	Her ostentatious jewellery drew attention wherever she went.
Optimistic	Hopeful and confident about the future	Despite the setbacks, she remained optimistic about achieving her goals.

Obfuscate	To render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible	The politician's vague statements obfuscated the true meaning of his policies.
Obsequious	Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree	The obsequious waiter hovered around the table, eager to fulfil every request.
Opaque	Not able to be seen through; not transparent	The window was covered with opaque curtains, blocking out the sunlight.
Outlandish	Looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar	His outlandish outfit drew stares from passersby.
Overt	Done or shown openly; plainly or readily apparent, not secret or hidden	The company's overt support for the charity event was widely appreciated.

Ρ

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Pernicious	Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way	The pernicious influence of social media can affect mental health.
Prolific	Producing in large quantities or with great frequency	The prolific author wrote a dozen novels in just two years.
Paradox	A seemingly contradictory statement that may nevertheless be true	The concept of time travel is a paradox that challenges our understanding of reality.
Paragon	A person or thing regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality	She was a paragon of virtue and integrity.
Patronise	To treat with an apparent kindness that betrays a feeling of superiority	He hated it when people patronised him because of his age.

Precarious	Not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse	The old bridge looked precarious, and they decided not to cross it.
Pragmatic	Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations	She took a pragmatic approach to solving the problem.
Prevalent	Widespread in a particular area or at a particular time	In recent years, social media use has become prevalent among teenagers.
Prodigy	A person, especially a young one, endowed with exceptional qualities or abilities	Mozart was a musical prodigy who composed his first symphony at the age of eight.
Proponent	A person who advocates for a theory, proposal, or course of action	He was a staunch proponent of renewable energy.

Q

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Quash	To reject or annul (a decision or verdict)	The court quashed the conviction due to lack of evidence.
Quip	A witty remark or comment	He responded with a clever quip that left everyone laughing.
Quirk	A peculiar aspect of a person's character or behaviour	One of her quirks is that she always wears mismatched socks.
Quotidian	Of or occurring every day; daily	The monotony of quotidian life can sometimes be overwhelming.
Quench	To satisfy (one's thirst) by drinking	After a long hike, they quenched their thirst with cold water.

Quizzical	Showing mild or amused puzzlement	He raised a quizzical eyebrow in response to her strange question.
Qualm	An uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear	She had no qualms about leaving her job and starting her own business.
Quotient	The result of the division	The quotient of 10 divided by 2 is 5.
Quiescent	In a state or period of inactivity or dormancy	The volcano has been quiescent for decades, but experts fear it may erupt again soon.
Quadruple	To multiply by four	Her income quadrupled after she started her own business.

R

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Resilient	Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions	Despite facing many challenges, he remained resilient and optimistic.
Resolute	Admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering	She was resolute in her decision to pursue her dreams.
Retrospect	A survey or review of a past course of events or period of time	In retrospect, she realised that quitting her job was the right decision.
Rigorous	Extremely thorough, exhaustive, or accurate	The selection process for the scholarship was rigorous and competitive.
Robust	Strong and healthy; vigorous	Regular exercise and a balanced diet are essential for maintaining robust health.
Rhetoric	The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing	His speech was filled with persuasive rhetoric that captivated the audience.

Relinquish	To voluntarily give up or let go of something	She reluctantly relinquished her position as team captain.
Redundant	Not or no longer needed or useful	The extra information in the report was redundant and could be removed.
Retain	To continue to have (something); to keep possession of	She managed to retain her composure even in the face of criticism.
Reverberate	To be repeated several times as an echo	The sound of her laughter reverberated through the room.

S

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Serene	Calm, peaceful, and untroubled	She felt a sense of serene contentment as she watched the sunset.
Sagacious	Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement	His sagacious advice helped me make the right decision.
Sublime	Of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe	The view from the mountaintop was absolutely sublime.
Surreptitious	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of	She made a surreptitious glance at her watch during the boring meeting.
Solitude	The state or situation of being alone	He enjoyed the solitude of hiking alone in the mountains.
Scrutinise	To examine or inspect closely and thoroughly	The auditor will scrutinise the company's financial records.

Superfluous	Unnecessary, especially through being more than enough	His speech was filled with superfluous details that detracted from the main points.
Symbiotic	Involving interaction between two different organisms living in close physical association	The relationship between bees and flowers is symbiotic, benefiting both species.
Stagnant	Showing no activity; dull and sluggish	The stagnant economy struggled to recover from the recession.
Salient	The most noticeable or important	The salient features of the plan were outlined in the presentation.

Т

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Tumultuous	Making a loud, confused noise, uproarious	The tumultuous applause filled the concert hall.
Tremendous	Very great in amount, scale, or intensity	The company has seen tremendous growth in the past year.
Terminate	To bring to an end	The contract will terminate at the end of the month.
Tangible	Perceptible by touch; capable of being touched or felt	The results of their hard work were tangible and visible to everyone.
Transcend	To surpass or go beyond the limits of	His artistic talents transcended the boundaries of traditional painting.
Tedious	Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous	The lecture became tedious after the first hour.

Trivial	Of little value or importance	The argument was about a trivial matter that didn't warrant so much attention.
Tenacity	The quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly, persistence	His tenacity in pursuing his goals eventually paid off.
Trepidation	A feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen	He felt a sense of trepidation before his first day at a new job.
Transient	Lasting only for a short time; impermanent	The transient nature of fame often leads to disillusionment.

U

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Ubiquitous	Present, appearing, or found everywhere	In today's world, smartphones are ubiquitous.
Unanimous	Fully in agreement or showing complete agreement	The decision to move forward with the project was unanimous among the team members.
Unprecedented	Never done or known before; without previous example	The company achieved unprecedented success with its latest product launch.
Utter	Complete; absolute	The concert was an utter disaster due to technical issues.
Ubiquitous	Present, appearing, or found everywhere	Coffee shops are ubiquitous in urban areas.
Undermine	To weaken or sabotage gradually	Constant criticism can undermine a person's confidence.

Unambiguous	Clear and not open to interpretation or doubt	The instructions were unambiguous and easy to follow.
Unwarranted	Not justified or authorised	His unwarranted outburst surprised everyone in the room.
Unprecedented	Never done or known before; without previous example	The scale of the natural disaster was unprecedented in the region.
Unravel	To undo or untangle; solve or explain	The detective worked tirelessly to unravel the mystery.

V

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Vibrant	Full of energy and enthusiasm	The city's vibrant nightlife attracts tourists from all over the world.
Verbose	Using or expressing in more words than are needed	His verbose writing style made the report difficult to read.
Viable	Capable of working successfully; feasible	The company's new business model proved to be viable in the competitive market.
Versatile	Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities	She is a versatile actress who can excel in both comedy and drama.
Vigilant	Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties	The security guard remained vigilant throughout the night.
Vex	To make someone feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried	His constant complaints began to vex his colleagues.

Virtuoso	A person highly skilled in a particular art or field	He was a virtuoso pianist who could play complex pieces with ease.
Vivacious	Attractively lively and animated	Her vivacious personality lit up the room wherever she went.
Volatile	Tending to change rapidly and unpredictably	The volatile stock market made investors nervous.
Venerate	To regard with great respect, revere	Many cultures venerate their ancestors through rituals and ceremonies.

W

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Whimsical	Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way	The artist's whimsical paintings were a delight to behold.
Wane	To decrease in vigour, power, or extent; to become weaker	His interest in the project began to wane as it became more challenging.
Wistful	Having or showing a feeling of vague or regretful longing	She looked out at the ocean with a wistful expression, reminiscing about her childhood.
Widespread	Found or distributed over a large area or number of people	The flu outbreak was widespread, affecting thousands of people.
Wither	To become dry and shrivelled	The flowers began to wither in the hot sun.
Whet	To sharpen the blade of (a tool or weapon)	He used a stone to whet the blade of his knife.

Winsome	Charming, pleasing	The puppy's winsome expression melted everyone's hearts.
Wane	To decrease in size, extent, or degree	The moon's light began to wane as the night progressed.
Warrant	To justify or necessitate	His behaviour did not warrant such a harsh punishment.
Wary	Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems	She was wary of strangers after her previous bad experiences.

X, Y, and Z

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Xenophobia	Fear or hatred of strangers or foreigners	Xenophobia can lead to discrimination and prejudice against immigrants.
Xylophone	A musical instrument consisting of a graduated series of wooden bars usually sounded by striking with small wooden hammers.	She played a soothing melody on the xylophone.
Yearn	To have an intense longing or desire for something	He yearned for adventure and travel.
Yield	To produce or provide (a natural, agricultural, or industrial product)	The farm yielded a bountiful harvest of fruits and vegetables.
Zenith	The highest point reached by a celestial or other object	The sun reached its zenith in the sky at noon.
Zephyr	A gentle, mild breeze	The zephyr carried the scent of flowers through the garden.

Zest	Great enthusiasm and energy	She approached every task with zest and determination.
Zeal	Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective	His zeal for social justice inspired others to join the movement.
Zealous	Full of, characterised by, or showing zeal; ardently devoted to a purpose; fervent	The volunteers were zealous in their efforts to help the community.
Zest	Great enthusiasm and energy	He tackled the project with zest and determination.



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