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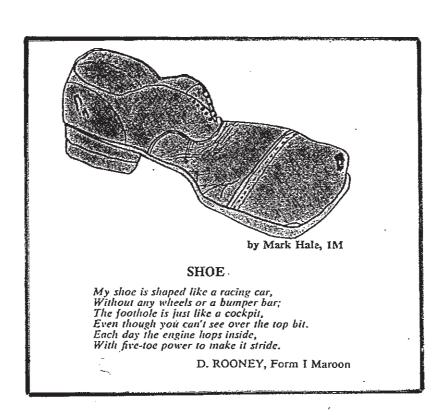


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SPECIFIC SPELLING FEATURES IN FOCUS



Reading tests to find reading ages

The student must read the words in each group without hesitation and within 5 seconds. Corrections are not accepted. Each error is deducted from the total score of 20.

Example: the total of the scores 20, 18, 14, 9, 3 is 64. Half the score is 32. This translates to a reading age of 3rd grade, 2nd month.

Note: The counting of errors must be done without distracting the student.

1. come	here	look	one
little	baby	is	jump
up	down	play	three
ball	see	can	make
wants	mother	help	run
2. friend along read basket wish	first	ride	horse
	very	dark	bumpy
	hill	live	puppy
	with	food	under
	what	was	came

3. hide	farmer	sheep	stars
large	forest	around	station
breakfast		_	
_	suddenly	happen	heavy
hope	game	better	luneh
grass	field	across	river
4.smash	destroy	perform	understood
against	stream	empty	ocean
reward	safe	stone	bench
grove	damp	evening	timid
excuse	desire	delicious	hunger
5.price	serious	claimed	harness
slumber	silence	dainty	appearance
vacant	speechless	common	distant
region	future	anger	flakes
promptly	develop	forehead	courage
6. haze	applause	interfere	obedient
gracious	dignity	tailor	cushion
terrace	fragrant	extended	jungle
presence	merchant	generally	ambition
profitable	marriage	custom	define

7. responsible dungeon infected customary inventory tremendous	maliciously medicine yearning installed importance abundant compliments	rebellion detained liquid imaginary excellence consequently spectacular
8. exhausted contemporary continuously approximate intricate compassionate	malignant industrious attentively standardise pensive architecture tremor	crisis society counterfeit reminiscence complexion administer environment
9. nucleus inducement evident depreciate proportional antique	whimsical formulated twilight contrasting irrelevance remarkably nonchalant	exuberant memorandum prairies supplement grotesque articulate intangible

10.
scaffolding
enthusiasm
duplicate
adjourn
capricious
brutality

disciple ceremonial tutorial apparatus monarchy enamelled aristocracy accessible rehearse advertisement perimeter exquisite dromedary unanimously



DIAGNOSTIC READING TESTS (Lists 1-6 in story form).

- 1. Come here, look! One little baby bear is jumping up and down in its cage because it sees three little children play with a ball. It wants to run with them. Can it get out? No, it can't make it, and its mother won't help of course because yesterday, it ran away.
- 2. My friends had their first ride on horseback along the very dark and bumpy road up the hill where I live. On the way, they found a little pup asleep under a tree, next to a basket with **dogfood**. Of course they wished to know where it came from, why it was left there, and what had happened to its owner.

3. HIDE AND SEEK

The farmer's sheep slept under the stars in the large forest around the station. Then they had breakfast. Suddenly, it happened. A heavy looking wolf came by in the hope of finding something to eat for lunch, or better still, for brunch. However, the woolly bunch hid in the long grass in the field across the river as soon as they saw his fur the colour of liver. Since he chose to follow his nose, all he could do was to shiver when the water rose.

4. **BOAT SMASH**

He saw the waves destroy the rest of his boat and then set out to perform what was understood to be almost impossible: swimming against the stream of the empty ocean. His reward: safe on the stone bench in the little grove on this damp evening; too timid to even excuse the desire to pick a delicious looking apple to stave off his hunger.

5. THE PRICE TO PAY

If he was so serious, as he claimed, to harness the slumber, the silence and the dainty appearance of the vacant, speechless huts along the dreary common of this rain-swept distant region, he should, in future, let his anger melt like snowflakes in the midday sun and promptly develop, written on his forehead, courage!

6. The extended applause did not interfere with the obedient, but gracious dignity of the tailor's daughter who was sitting on a cushion on the terrace, in the fragrant haze of the jungle, in the presence of the wealthy merchant who, generally full of ambition, had arranged their profitable marriage according to a custom too difficult to define; the result of a different culture.

Days of the week

Monday (moon), Tuesday (Mars), Wednesday (Woden, Viking god), Thursday (Thor, Viking god of thunder), Friday (Freyia, Viking goddess), Saturday (named after the planet Saturn), Sunday (named after the sun).

There are 52 weeks in a year.

A way to remember: 5 fingers, 2 hands.

The twelve months of the year

January (Janus, a head with 2 faces: one looking at the old year and one looking towards the new one),

February: 2nd month, 8 letters, 28 days=4x7 days.

March (Mars), April (from aprire, to open), May,

June, July (after Julius Caesar), August (after emperor Augustus), September (originally the 7th, now the 9th month), October (first 8, now 10), November (first 9, now 11), December (first 10, now 12)

bell	duck	there
ball	hill	where
neck	saw	mother
black	draw	said
this	for	father
sun	want	they
such	you	cow
school	chirp	give
pick	doll	will
put	dress	are
pull	yes	rinse
push	little	ask
bus	girl	ear
red	bird	egg
so	her	off
book	here	one

two	half	rough
could	calf	tough
come	coat	enough
any	dear	live
many	door	loaf
eat	colour	mail
fur	gone	male
new	head	miss
our	hurt	news
tea	knock	road
who	kill	fast
bath	four	fruit
burn	full	suit
coal	hear	sure
does	leaf	cure
when	still	wrap

friend	white	after
tall	again	brown
solve	apple	air
what	hunger	chair
your	beach	clean
boss	each	cream
all	sea	picnic
sail	ocean	rock
walk	bread	brake
talk	breakfast	break
sale	class	forlorn
wash	clock	cross
warm	cliff	first
water	ice	thirst
were	slice	third
while	silence	front

grass	their	well
horse	there	anyone
house	those	huff
mouse	these	church
night	choose	priest
might	cheese	niece
quick	girl	piece
shirt	small	coming
skirt	table	common
afraid	smell	flower
dirty	flirt	shower
toes	thick	kitten
shoes	would	kitchen
stroll	could	read
flask	should	pretty
call	budge	window

another	police	doesn't
very	vivid	photograph
every	timid	snack
under	because	lapse
blunder	brother	scratch
thunder	something	lodge
toad	pulse	trough
across	fuss	cough
field	afternoon	through
shield	shack	thought
suddenly	twelve	thorough
river	eleven	though
liver	elephant	swap
longest	nearly	wasp
shortest	hour	squat
station	does	swamp

says	leak	to
deal	shall	too
heal	rain	two
heel	terrible	few
much	act	own
such	year	sew
ouch	now	toe
touch	fringe	war
rich	blow	able
which	fall	bow 2x
witch	town	key
sandwich	skip	oak
burn	last	piece
turn	child	peace
goes	children	sir
does	add	bear

by	why	gain
bye	flew	cord
buy	flue	chord
son	flu	heat
sun	bowl	bush
aunt	fair	else
uncle	east	grey
eye	fowl	dead
peer	foul	high
pier	wings	iron
peek	city	busy
peak	citizen	business
low	easy	fern
blew	edge	knee
blue	fear	wear
row 2x	comb	where

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wire	skin	heavy
work	suit	motor
worm	fruit	doctor
word	bruise	catch
world	cruise	caught
worse	team	naughty
worth	teem	haughty
warm	wait	daughter
size	weight	slaughter
soup	wolf	other
taxi	above	another
salt	oven	honey
halt	stove	money
malt	soap	knife
tire	tired	match
tyre	down	prize

feast	might	boss
leave	October	knew
light	talk	new
month	teach	lamb
Monday	have	maid
noise	sought	made
often	bought	meat
sick	brought	meet
boat	thought	none
block	drought	nun
annual	through	pass
glass	January	rein
upon	February	rain
once	was	knot
spell	struck	not
known	press	lead 2x

lion	lean	vain
more	lose	vein
moor	lost	vane
past	loose	climb
paste	meal	clamber
waste	most	early
waist	pear	scent
poor	pair	cent
pour	real	sent
paw	sign	below
pore	love	bellow
coach	mean	break
paid	move	brake
said	only	catch
know	lonely	cover
no	yellow	over

earth	yield	hasty
heaven	shield	great
ocean	deaf	grate
sea	heard	store
fence	glove	truth
dense	type	true
density	typist	since
giant	chase	taste
wrist	base	tasty
watch	case	knit
burst	face	nit
chalk	clear	reach
instead	coast	stuff
dance	dozen	shock
entrance	fight	thumb
field	haste	numb

treat	monkey	quarrelling
lawn	donkey	wheat
ready	please	eager
stiff	pleasant	worry
sugar	stream	almost
tight	stitch	before
tried	health	branch
oval	listen	engine
handle	pencil	until
handling	rather	friendly
o'clock	father	barge
person	strain	charge
people	hollow	tempting
disturb	island	towards
lesson	poison	envelope
lessen	spread	distance

wheel	thread	youth
who	appear	bottom
whom	appearance	kingdom
whose	lumber	seldom
hose	stumble	either
serious	woman	neither
write	women	unless
right	what's	perhaps
always	wrong	someone
hunger	button	anyone
longer	couple	trouble
hungry	bacon	double
bridge	beacon	hospital
doctor	travelling	useful
motor	voice	picture
future	young	weather

whether	hoarse	departure
wait	horse	aid
weight	wonder	owe
freight	wander	own
height	walk	curl
eight	about	fail
valley	daisies	aimless
country	surprise	lawless
cousin	surcharge	saw
county	curtain	potato
bounty	certain	bore
nothing	captain	boar
threw	mountain	cell
through	fountain	sell
throw	flight	die
throat	arrival	dye

bury	loss	tour
berry	obey	journey
earn	oven	view
learn	stove	warn
earnest	whale	worn
firm	pupil	weak
gaze	nostril	week
gas	rail	whip
calm	roar	hip
dawn	raw	ahead
drawn	oar	straight
fact	or	allow
glow	ore	among
idea	stir	apron
leap	task	awful
leapt	term	beast

birth	check	equal
berth	cheque	equality
bless	claim	quality
blood	main	quantity
flood	crowd	raise
board	cruelty	rise
broadcast	curve	screw
abroad	curvature	serve
bough	death	servant
plough	devil	shore
sough	evil	speak
brain	doubtful	speechless
brass	debt	steal
build	debit	steel
cheap	credit	stock
heap	drain	swell

totally	heart	discover
trail	hart	powerful
trial	tonight	princess
verse	villa	success
faint	village	question
feint	whisper	scissors
forceful	whistle	voyage
grain	write	difficult
group	written	cult
soup	kitten	culture
soap	kitchen	tomorrow
soak	kettle	advent
guess	settle	adventure
guest	settler	beauty
heard	writing	beautiful
herd	darkness	happy

happiness	clown	action
important	usual	await
newspaper	Saturday	drown
vegetable	injure	furnace
wonderful	injury	furniture
acre	obtain	Thursday
acreage	commence	Tuesday
area	favourite	spacious
shuffle	flavour	cotton
shuffling	colour	couple
welcome	cities	coupler
regular	famous	of course
receive	ledge	coarse
reception	intended	hoarse
retire	plight	significant
slightest	customer	damage

defeat	gently	mettle
fellow	glance	kettle
follow	vagrant	single
fallow	fragrance	singular
halves	manage	marry
calves	lovely	marriage
crucial	master	carry
honour	sever	carriage
glamour	clever	mighty
honest	severe	minute
applause	middle	second
because	meddle	two
pause	medal	modern
pavement	medallion	narrow
general	metal	decline
gentle	metallic	native

blatant	braise	prophecy
nature	prayer	sealer
mature	pray	shadow
needle	prisoner	shade
notice	merchant	sneeze
officer	merchandise	suspicious
orange	presence	suspicion
oranges	remain	suspect
parcel	domain	wagon
partial	remove	address
obey	removal	against
obedient	return	already
phrase	reward	arrange
ignite	profit	beneath
ignition	profitable	butcher
praise	prophet	control

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courage	massage	human
courageous	passage	humanity
cushion	perfect	humus
diamond	promise	humid
distant	railway	jewel
factory	several	jeweller
factorise	solder	least
feather	soldier	level
heath	station	levelling
heather	stretch	linen
leather	suppose	goose
however	all right	geese
measure	container	noose
treasure	hotel	madam
message	hostel	Adam
messenger	motel	meant

merry	capture	intruder
August	wrote	prove
Autumn	rote	proof
Autumnal	chain	dollar
extra	Wednesday	cause
extraordinary	Woden's day	piano
income	yolk	plain
customary	yoke	plane
railroad	folklore	bottle
unable	folk festival	bottling
accountant	offend	afford
goal	often	afraid
oval	offence	animal
foal	cancel	animation
loaf	cancelling	answer
recovered	cancelled	appear

solemn	circle	who's
solemnity	circling	whose
hymn	circular	angle
hymnal	coffee	angling
rebel	toffee	angel
rebellion	collar	annoy
arrive	around	enthralled
attack	wrist-	boast
attend	watch	coast
battle	interview	boost
battler	perform	forward
become	performance	briefcase
camera	nectar	choirboy
canvas	nectarine	clerk
castle	vase	clerical
cattle	vast	pavilion

detect	guard	weary
defect	guide	wound 2x
insect	judge	wring
court	juice	absurd
daily	local	stupid
dairy	model	tributary
diary	liquor	earnings
dense	liquorice	earrings
density	nerve	exaggerate
invincible	nervous	consequence
error	noble	retainer
edible	royal	mere
faith	salad	here
fatal	sauce	accept
final	sour	redundant
forty	towel	lemon

lemonade	relieve	choice
bison	retrieve	circus
intensive	breath	auto
mandarin	death	style
exhausted	breathe	stile
intimate	wreckage	scenery
illustrate	brooch	decide
environment	diamond	decision
access	cement	design
annual	concrete	detail
appeal	abstract	retail
author	centre	drawer
authority	central	dream
belief	metre	palace
believe	metric	palatial
relief	cereal	palate

easily	kennel	season
effective	lilies	treason
effortless	permit	reckon
eighth	permanent	repair
existence	memory	tongue
energy	memorial	language
energetic	method	tunnel
exceed	methodical	tunnelling
except	nation	vessel
expertise	national	warmth
patrol	ration	repeat
petroleum	rational	repetition
products	nephew	reflection
fearless	nearly	administrate
figure	really	property
herald	reason	proprietor

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counterfeit	reminiscent	principal
healthy	miscellaneos	principle
wealthy	exigence	channel
stealthily	attempt	channelling
abandon	temptation	chemistry
absence	balance	science
hereditary	for instance	conscience
benign	ball	history
benignant	balloon	historical
achieve	bandage	geography
anxious	garbage	geographical
approve	busiest	comfortable
meticulous	customary	concerned
article	summary	concert
toxic	capital	concerted
intoxicate	central	currant
examiner	examine	current

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example	husband	shining
explain	jealous	special
old fashioned	leopard	especially
fortune	improve 👃	squeeze
fortunate	problem	student
unfortunately	liberty	study
furnish	library	support
further	librarian	thieves
farther	service	believes
father	support	usually
privately	scourge	valleys
grammar	approach	victory
grammarian	wharves	Victoria
harbour	scraped	violent
arbour	scrapped	violence
arbor day	service	visitor

doctor	assemble	decorate
conduct	assembly	decor
wharves	beginner	describe
calves	boundary	division
halves	chopping	enormous
wives	cloth	envelope
knives	clothes	exercise
wriggle	clothing	farewell
wriggling	commence	fourteen
accident	complete	funniest
accidental	completion	glorious
addition	consider	good-bye
applying	contents	grateful
approach	content	unknown
tremble	cupboard	hurrying
trembling	uniform	ignorant

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obedient	relative
obedience	shoulder
gentle	boulder
gently	bold-bald
gentlemen	direction
obstacle	skipping
offender	slippery
ordinary	teacher
extraordinary	preacher
porridge	restrain
position	objection
deposit	please
previous	pleasant
prisoner	pheasant
progress	peasant
punctuate	pleasure
	obedience gentle gently gentlemen obstacle offender ordinary extraordinary porridge position deposit previous prisoner progress

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personal	tempo	salary
personality	temporary	celery
person	debate	prefer
people	publisher	preference
vacate	estate	director
vacation	primary	injure
vacant	primarily	injury
vacancy	contract 2x	
important	leased	earl
importance	appointment	early
empire	themselves	pearl
emperor	justify	learn
empress	justice	earn
convict 2x	statement	earnest
product	imprison	express
producer	entertain	expression

surfing	finalist	surround
turf	issue	threaten
absurd	unfortunate	trespass
assistant	elaborate	trousers
assistance	Labor Party	umbrella
organ	labourer	stopped
organise	hurriedly	wrapping
organisation	Christmas	advantage
summon	athletics	amusement
refer	decide	available
referee	decision	chocolate
reference	speedily	complaint
earlier	splendid	dangerous
earliest	strength	disappear
difficulty	struggle	discovery
finally	struggler	disgust

discussed	friendship	fuel
favourite	frightened	refuelling
supplier	invite	for hire
introduce	invitation	omitted
introduction	punishment	site
knowledge	dismount	sight
college	successful	soul
collage	caterpillar	sole
sincerely	compose	urge
therefore	composition	purge
dictionary	interesting	splurge
stationary	measurement	adulthood
stationery	converse	alter
different	conversation	altar
difference	handkerchief	cease fire
excitement	swiftly	enrol

excel	rhyme	width
excellent	rhythm	yacht
existence	route	yield
false	root	lounge
fault	routine	accused
fraud	seize	actual
gauge	seizure	hearse
hinge	common sense	rehearse
mayor	the 5 senses	Turkish
major	stony	assure
minor	sword	career
queue	entitled	chorus
reign	union	choir
rein	onion	commit
regal	billion	compel
rain	weird	compulsory

desire	mirror	recently
editor	image	reduce
creditor	imagination	regard
entirely	motionless	relief
female	murmur	belief
fierceful	muscle	relieved
fiery	muscular	believed
curator	mussels	affair
galloping	Brussels	arrest
garage	museum	scheme
quilty	obliged	secure
honourable	occupy	serial
humour	occupation	serious
humorous	oppose	sincere
Rugby League	opponent	severe
liquid	pursue	spirit

spiritual	awkward	centenary
squash	benefit	millennium
system	beneficial	chimney
they're	bicycle	collide
vacuum	cyclist	collision
volume	biscuit	combine
weapon	capable	combination
jealous	constable	company
wholly	cargoes	companion
holy	potatoes	condemn
worthy	tomatoes	condemnation
aloud	toes	copying
allowed	shoes	council
ancient	ceiling	curious
apology	century	curiosity
average	centennial	develop

deceive	extremely	theatrical
deception	evident	freedom
reception	evidence	general
receive	expense	generous
defensive	expenses	generosity
defence	expensive	grade
descend	farther	gradual
descent	farthest	immense
ascend	feature	inquire
disease	creature	inquiry
drought	create	instant
plough	flannelflower	instantaneous
sough	vary	justification
bough	various	emerge
elastic	variety	emergency
plastic	theatre	perch

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worse	proceed	sausage
worst	procedure	sauce
observe	propose	hamburger
nature	proposal	frankfurter
natural	pyjamas	section
nurture	quality	intersection
nurse	quantity	similar
nurses	real	similarity
nursery	really	social
opinion	realise	society
patient	receive	stomach
patience	reception	ache
perform	receipt	spinach
performance	request	succeed
popular	satisfy	suggestion
popularity	satisfaction	surface

tidying	preservative	television
tobacco	probable	treasure
tourist	probably	measure
tourism	purchase	leisure
traffic	surcharge	universe
tragedy	religion	university
twelfth	religious	valuable
hesitate	ridicule	verandah
mystery	ridiculous	according
mysterious	sergeant	wasteful
physical	squabble	worrying
practice	susceptible	advisable
practise	sympathy	aerodrome
price	taxation	aeroplane
precious	telegram	agreement
preserve	telescope	allotment

amazing	vicious	cautious
ambulance	witness	champion
behaviour	peculiar	circular
catalogue	liar	collapse
character	accurate	contrast
committee	accuracy	persuade
collide	activity	definite
collision	announce	finite
commune	appetite	define
community	approve	definition
condition	argument	delicate
conscious	astonish	delicatessen
co-operate	birch	family
operator	ewe	familiar
vehicle	calendar	frequent
vehicular	caution	frequency

increase	delicacy	matriculate
decrease	delicate	appreciate
indicate	jeopardy	Antarctica
initials	leopard	contemplate
initially	panther	intelligence
innocent	official	erupt
irritable	embarrass	translucent
irritate	origin	nonchalance
kerosene	original	adjudicate
laziness	aboriginal	arabesque
location	ornament	scaffolding
major	parallel	accessible
majority	audience	enthusiasm
casualty	busy	ceremony
medicine	business	ceremonial
minister	nuclear	duplicate
ministerial	unique	tutor
misspelt	propaganda	tutorial
nuisance	clinical	advertise
numerous	proportionate	advertisement
delicious	dormitory	adjourn

apparature	extend	persevere
periscope	extension	perseverance
perimeter	fascinate	politics
caprice	burglar	political
capricious	alarm	practical
monarch	influence	preferred
monarchy	influenza	president
exquisite	insurance	privilege
brutal	interrupt	program
brutality	invisible	propeller
enamelled	judgement	recognise
dromedary	languages	recognition
disciple	contemporary	recommend
discipline	machinery	reference
aristocrat	miserable	secret
aristocracy	miserably	secretary
unanimously	necessary	secretarial
establish	necessity	signature
excellence	neighbour	situation
expand	operation	telephone
expansion	permanent	liberal

twoyvallow	annivarcary	organica
traveller	anniversary	organise
apparently	arrangement	organisation
artificial	associate	accommodation
assistance	association	determine
attraction	complete	determination
commission	competition	representative
compare	destruction	connection
comparison	electricity	instrument
confidence	extravagant	loneliness
convenient	handicapped	publication
discussion	independent	provision
eventually	information	attention
experience	manufacture	convention
experiment	mischief	distribute
expression	mischievous	improvement
favourable	observation	examination
foundation	opportunity	election
suffice	prepare	particular
sufficient	preparation	investigate
visibility	temperature	victim
accompany	affectionate	estimate

impossible	forgetting	mistake
conference	generally	movable
distinguish	immediately	peril
consideration	occasion	perilous
application	preceding	presently
circumstances	occur	skilful
senate	occurred	protest 2x
session	occurrence	provide
preliminary	opposite	provision
allege	particular	purpose
cordially	possession	quarterly
celebration	blissful	welfare
recognise	temptation	combine
recognition	feud	combination
accustom	shrewd	department
custom	buried	indulge
customer	fulfil	education
addressee	image	fiction
agreeable	imagine	foreigner
changeable	lighting	reign
disappoint	lightning	rumour

humour	acceptance	courteous
humorous	arithmetic	court
salute	civilisation	courtesy
siege	climate	coward
resistance	commerce	cowardice
sweat	commercial	critic
sweater	concerned	criticism
peninsula	concession	criticise
insular	contagious	crucial
insulation	congratulate	cultivate
isolation	congratulations	currant
isle	conscience	current
island	conscientious	cylinder
excess	constitution	sphere
construction	continually	ought
solve	contract 2x	deceptive
solvent	conversation	delivery
dissolve	correspondence	democracy
solution	corridor	democratic
woollen	courage	despatch
separate	courageous	desperate

dessert	occupy	equal
desert	occupant	equator
destroy	occupancy	equatorial
destructive	parcel	equations
determine	perhaps	equipment
examine	dynamite	equivalent
develop	eccentric	equal value!
dissatisfied	eerie	essence
distinguish	effective	essential
extinguish	affection	exceptional
district	migrate	excitement
restrict	migrant	excursion
dominate	emigrate	execute
nominate	immigrate	execution
denomination	emphasis	executive
drought	emphasise	exhibit
draught	emphatic	inhibit
duel	energy	exhibition
duelling	energetic	inhibition
dual	engineer	existing
duality	entirely	expensive

experience	abundant	agriculture
explain	abundance	alliance
explanation	academic	allegiance
factory	accomplish	alternative
factorial	accumulate	altogether
factorise	cumulus	amateur
fashionable	accurate	ambitious
fatal	accuracy	ambition
final	achieve	ammunition
fertile	acknowledge	finance
futile	acquire	financial
docile	require	fleece
enclose	acute	forfeit
enclosure	adjustable	generator
enemy	admit	generosity
brief	admittance	genius
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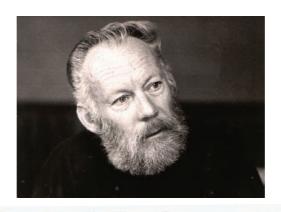
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guardian	barely	individual
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helicopter	barren	inferior
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heroism	beautify	flame
heroine	behaviour	inflammable
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heroin	bilious	influence
hesitate	border	influential
horizon	boarder	innocent
horizontal	boisterous	innocence
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hospitable	identity	interference
funeral	identify	interior

millionaire	orchard	persevere
miniature	orchestra	perseverance
minute 2x	orchestrate	picturesque
monotone	ordeal	pigeon
monotony	ordinary	pierce
monotonous	orphan	pioneer
mountainous	orphanage	platypus
music	pageant	pneumonia
musician	pamphlet	poetry
electrician	paralyse	portrait
mystery	parliament	postpone
mysterious	participate	precation
negligence	particular	precipice
neutral	passenger	prefer
noticeable	patience	preferred
nuisance	peculiar	preference
obsolete	peculiarity	prejudice
occasionally	pedestal	prescribe
omission	pedestrian	primitive
opinion	penetrate	procession
opportunity	penniless	professor

pronounce	receptacle	resignation
pronunciation	vessel	resistance
psalm	recipe	responsible
palm	recommend	romance
embalm	recommendation	romantic
stay calm	recruit	rural
punctuate	pursue	salvage
qualification	pursuit	sanctuary
quarry	refrigerator	sarcasm
quote	register	satellite
quotation	registration	satisfactory
radiator	relaxation	scarcely
radiate	remembrance	scarcity
radius	repeat	scheme
radial	repetition	schedule
radian	reprimand	scholar
ration	reputation	scholastic
rational	reserve	scissors
irrational	reservation	sculptor
rationalise	reservoir	sculpture
realisation	resign	skeleton

skull	supervisor	porpoise
solicitor	surgical	surplus
source	surgeon	traitor
sauce	pigeon	triumph
sorcerer	surrender	triumphant
saucer	survey	elephant
spectacle	surveyor	typical
spectacular	suspense	uranium
squabble	suspension	utility
squeal	suspicion	villain
substance	suspicious	volunteer
substantiate	swollen	voluntary
suburb	sympathetic	Waratah
suburban	systematic	galah
insufficient	technical	gala
suitable	technician	withdrawal
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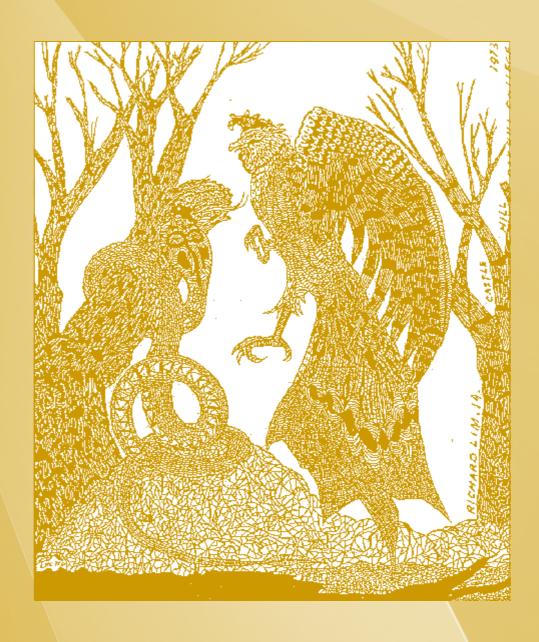
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carnivore	homograph	
carnivorous	homonym	
omnivore	homophone	
omnibus		
buses		
suffocate		
ventilation		
Commonwealth		
commonplace		
incompetent		
composer		
composite		
compost		
combustion		



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