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Word List

1.

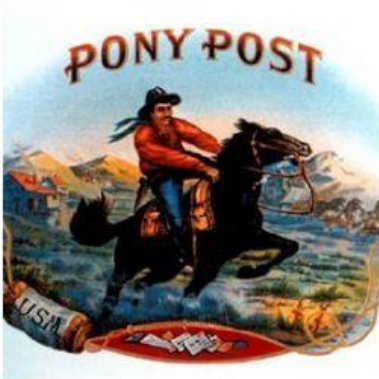


congested [kənˈdʒestɪd] adj.

If something is **congested**, it is full or blocked.

→ Tom didn't get home until after dark because the road was so **congested**.

2.



courier [ˈkʊrɪər] n.

A **courier** is someone who takes and delivers mail or packages.

→ Before trains, most **couriers** used horses to travel.

3.



deform [di'fɔ:rm] v.

To **deform** something means to change it from its correct or original shape.

→ The computer program **deformed** the building's picture into an unreal sight.

4.



etiquette ['etiket] n.

Etiquette is the group of rules about how to be polite.

→ When in Asian countries, bowing is a form of **etiquette**.

5.



exclusive [iks'klu:siv] adj.

If something is **exclusive**, it is expensive and only for rich people.

→ *The golf course was so **exclusive** that most people hadn't even heard of it.*

6.



freight [freit] n.

Freight is a set of items carried on a train, boat, or airplane.

→ *Trade ships only carried valuable **freight** like silk and spices.*

7.



garment ['gɑ:rmənt] n.

A **garment** is a piece of clothing.

→ The business man had all of his **garments** cleaned before the important meeting.

8.



insomnia [in'sɒmniə] n.

Insomnia is a condition in which a person has difficulty sleeping.

→ Nate's **insomnia** prevented him from getting enough rest.

9.



intuitive [in 'tju:itiv] adj.

Intuitive is knowing about something without naturally having support or proof.

→ Rhonda had an **intuitive** feeling that Shane wasn't coming to school today.

10.



liable ['laiəbəl] adj.

If something is **liable** to happen, it is very likely that it will happen.

→ During the summer months, hikers in the forest are **liable** to see deer and elk.

11.



obsess [əb'ses] v.

To **obsess** about something means to think about it all of the time.

→ After watching the Star Wars movies, Ike **obsessed** about becoming a Jedi.

12.



overboard ['ouvəbɔ:rd] adv.

When something is **overboard**, it is over the side of a boat and in the water.

→ Tom and Gary slipped on the wet floor and fell **overboard**.

13.



premium ['pri:miəm] n.

A **premium** is a payment that is higher than average.

→ Tony paid for **premium** gas because it made his car run the best.

14.



privilege ['prɪvəlɪdʒ] n.

A **privilege** is a special right given to only a certain person or group of people.

→ Only the best employee had the **privilege** of parking in that spot.

15.



propel [prəˈpel] v.

To **propel** something means to push or move it somewhere.

→ The strong wind **propelled** the leaf through the air and across the street.

16.



socialize [ˈsouʃəlaɪz] v.

To **socialize** is to have a good time with people.

→ I like to **socialize** with my classmates after school.

17.



suppress [sə'pres] v.

To **suppress** something means to prevent it from happening.

→ She **suppressed** her urge to scream because she didn't want to be noticed.

18.



tram [træm] n.

A **tram** is a vehicle like a streetcar that runs on electricity above ground.

→ I took the **tram** to Eighth Avenue.