

COMMON WORDS AND THEIR WORD FAMILIES 3

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
perfect	perfection	perfect imperfect	
perform	performance		
	permanence permanency	permanent	
persuade	persuasion	persuasive unpersuasive	
please	pleasure displeasure	pleasurable	
	plenty	plentiful	
	politics politician	political	
	poison	poisonous	
popularise	popularity unpopularity	popular unpopular	
populate	population		
	poverty	poor	
possess	possession possessor	possessive	
post	postage	postal	
	possibility impossibility	possible impossible	possibly impossibly
	practicality practicability	practical impractical practicable	

		impracticable	
practise	practice practitioner		
prefer	preference	preferable	preferably
present	presence	present	
preserve	preservation	preservative	
press	pressure		
prevent	prevention	preventive	
	pride	proud	
imprison	prison prisoner imprisonment		
	probability improbability	probable improbable	probably improbably
produce	production product producer	productive unproductive	
	profession	professional unprofessional	
profit	profit	profitable unprofitable	profitably unprofitably
pronounce mispronounce	pronunciation mispronunciation		
propose	proposal		
protect	protection	protective	
prove disprove	proof disproof		
publicise	publicity	public	
	punctuality	punctual	
punish	punishment		
purify	purification	pure	

	Impurification	impure	
qualify	qualification	qualified disqualified	
quarrel	quarrel	quarrelsome	
	rapidity rapidness	rapid	rapidly
realise	realisation reality realist	real, unreal, realistic, unrealistic	
	reason	reasonable, unreasonable	reasonably, unreasonably
receive	receiver, receipt, recipient, reception, receptionist	receptive, unreceptive	
recognise	recognition	recognisable unrecognisable	
recommend	recommendation		
reduce	reduction		
reflect	reflection		
regret	regret	regrettable, regretful	regrettably
regularise	regularity irregularity	regular irregular	
refer	reference, referee, referent	referent	
refuse	refusal		
relieve	relief		
	religion	religious	

		unreligious	
repeat	repetition	repeatable unrepeatable	
reside	residence, resident	residential	
resign	resignation		
respect	respect, respectability, disrespect	respectful, respectable, unrespectable	respectably, respectfully
respond	response		
	responsibility, irresponsibility	responsible, irresponsible	responsibly, irresponsibly
enrich	richness	rich	
rob	robber, robbery		
	romance	romantic, unromantic	romantically
roughen	roughness	rough	
	royalty	royal	
sadden	sadness	sad	
satisfy	satisfaction dissatisfaction	satisfied unsatisfied satisfactory unsatisfactory	
save	safety safe	safe unsafe	
	scarcity	scarce	
	scene scenery	scenic	
	Science scientist	scientific	scientifically
	season	seasonal	

secure	security	secure insecure	
select	selection	selective	
sense	sense	sensation sensitive insensitive senseless sensible insensible sensational	
separate	sepatation	separate separable inseparable	
serve	service servant		
	shade	shady	
shame	shame	shameless ashamed shameful	
sharpen	sharpness	sharp	
shorten	shortage	short	
sign	signature		
	silence	silent	
	similarity dissimilarity	similar dissimilar	
simplify	simplicity	simple	simply
situate	situation		
	sincerity	sincere	
sleep	sleep sleeper	sleepy sleepless asleep	sleepily
slip	slip slipper	slippery	
smooth	smoothness	smooth	

soften	softness	soft	
solve	solution		
	sorrow	sorry sorrowful	
speak	speech	speechless	
spell misspell	spelling misspelling		
stabilize	stability instability	stable unstable	
state	statement		
	stone	stony	
stop	stopper stoppage		
straighten	straightness	straight	
strengthen	strength	strong	
	stupidity	stupid	
succeed	success	successful	
	sun	sunny suntanned sunburned	
suffice	sufficiency	sufficient insufficient	
support	support supporter	supportive	
suspect	suspect	suspicious unsuspicious	
sweeten	seetness	sweet	
systematize	system	systematic unsystematic	
sympathise	sympathy	sympathetic unsympathetic	
talk	talk	talkative	
taste	taste	tasty	tastefully

	taster tastefulness tastelessness	tasteful tasteless	tastelessly
tend	tendency		
thicken	thickness	thick	
think	thought	thoughtful	
threaten	threat		
tighten	tightness	tight	
entitle	title		
toughen	toughness	tough	
translate	translation translator		
treat	treatment		
	trouble	troublesome	
	truth truthfulness	true truthful	truly
entrust trust	trust trustee	trustworthy	
	type	typical untypical	
type	typist typeface typesetter typewriter	typewritten	
unite	union unit unity		
urge	urgency	urgent	urgently
use	Use user usefulness	useful useless	
	vacancy	vacant	

vaccinate	vaccination vaccine		
validate	validity	valid invalid	
value	value	valuable invaluable	valuably invaluably
vary	variety variation variability	variable invariable various	varably invariably
vibrate	vibration	vibrant	
	violence	violent	
	visibility invisibility invisibleness	visible invisible	visibly invisibly
visualise		visual	
wake awake awaken		awake	
warm	warmth	warm	
	wave	wavy	
	wealth	wealthy	
weaken	weakness	weak	
weigh	weight weightiness weightlessness	weightless	
widen	width	wide widespread	
	wisdom	wise unwise	
	wool	woollen	
work	work worker	workless	

	workshop		
	worth	worthless worthy	