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English Language Vocabulary Lists







Year 7 core words:

Anguished 	Precarious 
Conflicted 	Solace 
Flawed 	Solitary 
Invincible 	Unsettled 
Neglected 	Victimise 








Year 8 core words:






Authoritarian 	Obliterated 
Catalyst 	Omniscient 
Dedication 	Ostracise 
Futile 	Retribution 
Nefarious 	Submissive 

Year 9 core words:





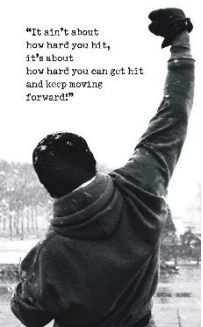

Collude 	Insidious 
Corrupt 	Oppression 
Depravity 	Subservient 
Duplicitous 	Tyrannical 
Exploit 	Violate 







English Language Paper 1 - Vocabulary List

Word	Definition	In a sentence	Synonyms	Notes
1. Adorned 	Verb: decorating or making something more attractive.	<i>The sand was adorned with delicate pebbles and tiny shells.</i>	Embellished Enriched	
2. Cacophony 	Noun: an unpleasant mixture of loud sounds.	<i>The fair was a cacophony of sirens and screams.</i>	Racket Din	
3. Desolate 	Adjective: (of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness; feeling or showing great unhappiness or loneliness.	<i>The desolate, barren wasteland mirrored the desolation of her thoughts.</i>	Bleak Stark	
4. Disconcerting 	Verb: to make someone feel suddenly uncertain and worried.	<i>He had a disconcerting habit of staring until someone spoke.</i>	Perturbing Unsettling	
5. Dispirited 	Adjective: not feeling much hope about a particular situation or problem.	<i>The troops were dispirited and disorganised.</i>	Disheartened Dismayed	
6. Enveloped 	Verb: to cover or surround something completely.	<i>The graveyard looked ghostly, enveloped in mist.</i>	Engulfed Shrouded	
7. Lacerating 	Verb: to cut or tear something, often flesh; very critical or hurtful.	<i>Her face and hands stung from the lacerating wind.</i> <i>She was wounded by his lacerating words.</i>	Hurtful Damaging	

<p>8. Perilous</p> 	<p>Adjective: extremely dangerous and full of risk.</p>	<p><i>He understood that the journey was perilous but necessary.</i></p>	<p>Treacherous Hazardous</p>	
<p>9. Pernicious</p> 	<p>Adjective: having a very harmful effect or influence.</p>	<p><i>The cuts in government funding have had a pernicious effect on local health services.</i></p>	<p>Detrimental Damaging</p>	
<p>10. Radiated</p> 	<p>Verb: to spread out in all directions from a central point.</p>	<p><i>Joy and optimism clearly radiated throughout the festival crowd.</i></p>	<p>Diffused Emanated</p>	
<p>11. Tormented</p> 	<p>Verb: causing great suffering or anger.</p>	<p><i>She was tormented by the ghoulish wind.</i></p>	<p>Plagued Persecuted</p>	
<p>12. Vibrant</p> 	<p>Adjective: full of life/enthusiasm.</p>	<p><i>Ignoring her lonely past, she knew she had a vibrant future ahead of her.</i></p>	<p>Spirited Dynamic</p>	

English Language Paper 2 - Vocabulary List

Word	Definition	In a sentence	Synonyms	Notes
1. Advocate 	Noun: a person who publicly supports someone or something.	<i>For years, he had been an advocate for the vulnerable members of society.</i>	Supporter Champion	
2. Despondent 	Adjective: in low spirits from loss of hope or courage.	<i>She grew more and more despondent about her ability to pass her Chemistry exam.</i>	Dispirited Disconsolate	
3. Detrimental 	Adjective: to cause harm or damage.	<i>A lack of sleep can be detrimental to your wellbeing.</i>	Damaging Lethal	
4. Divisive 	Adjective: something that tends to cause a disagreement between people.	<i>Who you vote for can often be a very divisive issue.</i>	Contentious Fraught	
	Adjective: filled with or showing great emotion.	<i>He looked at her and was struck by the impassioned expression on her face.</i>	Fervent Ardent	
5. Impassioned				
6. Inevitable 	Adjective: something that is certain to happen/ unavoidable.	<i>Despite their ambitious plan to avoid their detention, failure was inevitable.</i>	Certain Assured	

<p>7. Paramount</p> 	<p>Adjective: more important than anything else.</p>	<p><i>Everyone should surely agree that improving the NHS is the paramount issue facing today's society.</i></p>	<p>Overriding Principal</p>	
<p>8. Perpetuate</p> 	<p>Verb: to cause something to continue; to spread opinions or beliefs among a lot of people.</p>	<p><i>Sexist jokes only perpetuate gender inequality.</i></p>	<p>Exacerbate Spread</p>	
<p>9. Problematic</p> 	<p>Adjective: something that is controversial or presents an issue.</p>	<p><i>The careless remarks made by the politician were problematic.</i></p>	<p>Troublesome Controversial</p>	
<p>10. Sensationalise</p> 	<p>Verb: (especially of a newspaper) present information about (something) in a sensational way.</p>	<p><i>There is no doubt that reality television tends to sensationalise minor arguments and disagreements.</i></p>	<p>Fabricate Exaggerate</p>	
<p>11. Sobering</p> 	<p>Adjective: making you feel serious or think about serious matters.</p>	<p><i>Experiencing a car accident is a sobering experience.</i></p>	<p>Grave Sombre</p>	
<p>12. Unequivocal</p> 	<p>Adjective: total, or expressed in a clear and certain way.</p>	<p><i>The Prime Minister, he said, had the party's unequivocal support.</i></p>	<p>Undeniable Absolute</p>	

Prefix	Meaning	Example
Anti-	Against	Antisocial, anticlockwise, anti-hero
Auto-	Self/ own	Autobiography, autograph, autonomy
Bi-	Two	Bicycle, bilingual
Co-	With/ together	Cooperate, coincide
Com- and con-	With/ together	Combine, composition conform, congregate
De-	To take away/ reduce	Decompose, degrade, defuse
Dis-	Not/ no	Disagree, disobey, dishonest
Ex-	Out/ outside of	Export, exclude, exhale
Fore-	Before/ in front of	Forecast, forefront
Il-	Not	Illegal, illogical
In-	No/ not/ non	Inactive, impossible, invisible, incorrect
Inter-	Between	International, interaction, interchangeable
Im-	No/ not/ non	Impatient, impossible, imperfect
Ir-	Not	Irresponsible, irrelevant, irresistible
Mid-	Middle, between	Midnight, midsummer
Mis-	Wrong	Misunderstand, misbehave, mislead
Non-	Not	Nonsense, non-fiction
Over-	Too much	Overheat, overconfident, overcrowding
Post-	After	Postwar, postgraduate
Pre-	Before	Preview, prehistoric
Pro-	In support of/ acting for	Pronoun, proclaim
Re-	Again	Rewrite, refill, rewrite, repeat
Semi-	Half	Semicircle, semi-final
Sub-	Under/ less important	Submerge, subconscious, subheading
Super-	Greater	Supermarket, superhuman
Trans-	Across/ through/ changing	Transport, transatlantic, translucent
Un-	Not	Unhappy, unfair, unlock, unload
Under-	Below	Underground, underestimate, underhand

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able, -ible	Capable of being something	Breakable, reversible, adorable
-al, -ial	Relating to	Personal, industrial
-ate	To become	Articulate, abdicate
-ed	Past tense	Walked, jumped
-en	Made of, to become	Wooden, strengthen
-er	Comparative (more or less of something)	Lower, higher
-esque	Reminiscent of	Grotesque, picturesque
-est	Superlative (the most of something)	Fastest, smallest
-ful	Full of	Hopeful, beautiful, painful
-ic, -ical	Describing a trait	Poetic, musical, magnetic
-ing	Present tense	Singing, dancing, performing
-ity, -ty	Quality of	Activity, society
-ive, -ative, -itive	Inclined to	Active, creative, sensitive
-less	Without	Hopeless, fearless, flawless
-ly	Adverb (the manner of something that is done)	Quickly, softly, lovely
-ment	The result of an action (usually changes a verb into a noun)	Enjoyment, development, government, fulfilment
-ness	The state of quality of something	Happiness, darkness, sadness
-ous, -eous, -ious	Full of	Joyous, courteous, ambitious, nervous
-s, -es	Plural	Books, boxes
-tion/ -sion	To make an abstract noun	Pollution, celebration, confusion, vision
-y	Liking to	Funny, windy