

Life

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Wordlist

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WORDLIST

Word class abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the word list: (n) = noun, (v) = verb, (adv) = adverb, (adj) = adjective and (phr v) = phrasal verb.

UNIT 1 RELATIONSHIPS

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context (n)
marketing (n)
mate (n)
occasionally (adv)
odd (adj)

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acquaintance (n)
attribute (n)
bond (n)
characteristic (n)
companion (n)
compound (n)
curiosity (n)
fair-weather friend (n)
fellow (adj)
founder (n)
fulfil (v)
girlfriend (n)
hug (v)
hunt (v)
striking (adj)
viewer (n)
workmate (n)
wrestle (v)

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admire (v)
aspiration (n)
burden (n)
concept (n)
confuse (v)
critical (adj)
debate (n)
duty (n)
ideology (n)
measurement (n)
rebellious (adj)
representative (adj)
selfish (adj)
slang (n)
spoil (v)
supplant (v)
supportive (adj)

surpass (v)
unavoidable (adj)

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announcement (n)
dedication (n)
desire (n)
ethnic (adj)
free spirit (n)
forgetful (adj)
intrigue (v)
melting pot (n)
pride (n)
profession (n)
railroad (n)
reunion (n)
settle (v)

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fancy (v)
regard (n)
rude (adj)
rush (n)
tanned (adj)

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contend with (v)
democracy (n)
discrimination (n)
hardship (n)
harsh (adj)
homeland (n)
leap (n)
partition (v)
tenement (n)
typically (adv)
wave (n)
welcoming (adj)

UNIT 2 STORYTELLING

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anecdote (n)
archive (n)
biased (adj)
biography (n)
essentially (adv)

focus (v)
gripping (adj)
impartial (adj)
manipulate (v)
narrator (n)
objective (adj)
rivalry (n)
sentimental (adj)
superior (adj)
sympathetic (adj)
unfair (adj)

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adaptation (n)
alienate (v)
author (n)
best-seller (n)
blockbuster (n)
box office (n)
budget (n)
cast (n)
chapter (n)
compensate (v)
faithful (adj)
flop (n)
flow (v)
ingredient (n)
loyal (adj)
portrayal (n)
producer (n)
publisher (n)
reader (n)
scene (n)
scenery (n)
screenwriter (n)
script (n)
setting (n)
spectacular (adj)
spirit (n)
storyline (n)
substantial (adj)
theme (n)
trilogy (n)

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bonnet (n)
bullet (n)
crack (v)
crash (v)
distract (v)
encounter (n)
frequently (adv)
frightening (adj)
gouge (v)
guard (n)
hurriedly (adv)

incident (n)
instinct (n)
kick (v)
leap (v)
rifle (n)
shave (n)
skid (v)
slam (v)
sprint (v)
stretch (v)
tarmac (n)
uninterested (adj)
veer (v)

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coarseness (n)
collection (n)
core (n)
devote (v)
edition (n)
emphasise (v)
folklore (n)
footnote (n)
gender (n)
magic (n)
medieval (adj)
nanny (n)
obey (v)
occupy (v)
oral (adj)
patriotic (adj)
peasant (n)
polish (v)
popularity (n)
punishment (n)
reshape (v)
royalty (n)
scholarly (adj)
strive (v)
suppress (v)
tale (n)
thrive (v)
universal (adj)
villain (n)
wise (adj)

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bend (v)
burst (v)
cry (v)
handle (n)
moan (v)
occupant (n)
panic-stricken (adj)
reboot (v)
snap (v)

storey (n)
stranded (adj)
tear (v)
temporary (adj)
trudge (v)

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agility (n)
arcade (n)
aristocracy (n)
cabinet (n)
captivate (n)
entrancing (adj)
envision (v)
flickering (adj)
illusion (n)
imagination (n)
inauguration (n)
inconceivable (adj)
landmark (n)
loop (n)
melodrama (n)
nickelodeon (n)
peep (v)
projection (n)
spectacle (n)
tinseltown (n)
tremendous (adj)
unravel (v)
vaudeville (n)

UNIT 3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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commercial (adj)

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adjust (v)
biofuel (n)
bomb (n)
boost (v)
colony (n)
committee (n)
consume (v)
density (n)
disappointed (adj)
dud (n)
economist (n)
expectancy (n)
famine (n)
fee (n)
hopeful (adj)
lazy (adj)
mankind (n)
nanotechnology (n)
optimism (n)

overpopulation (n)
sincere (adj)
specific (adj)
starve (v)
wartime (n)

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absorb (v)
ATM (n)
augment (v)
enormously (adv)
etch (v)
float (v)
generate (v)
inconspicuous (adj)
interface (n)
marine (n)
overload (v)
project (v)
reality (n)
sophisticated (adj)
superimpose (v)
transcript (n)
unfamiliar (adj)
user-friendly (adj)
virtual (adj)
wraparound (adj)

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capability (n)
deploy (v)
emission (n)
empower (v)
fleet (n)
harness (v)
industrialised (adj)
intermediate (adj)
means (n)
philosophy (n)
purifier (n)
relatively (adv)
reliant (adj)
shell (v)
straw (n)
value (v)
ventilation (n)

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direction (n)
paste (v)
possibility (n)
trouble (n)

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asylum (n)
blueprints (n)

cockpit (n)
determine (v)
firefighter (n)
handheld (adj)
imagery (n)
laborious (adj)
motivation (n)
obscure (v)
oriented (adj)
overlay (v)
pedestrian (adj)
prototype (n)
tracking (n)
windscreen (n)

UNIT 4 ART AND CREATIVITY

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acrobat (n)
circus (n)
impose (v)
poetry (n)
private (adj)
shy (adj)

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accessible (adj)
appreciate (v)
artistic (adj)
buzz (n)
carnival (n)
cosmopolitan (adj)
difference (n)
fringe (n)
inhabitant (n)
minority (n)
muddy (adj)
participate (v)
venue (n)

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campaign (n)
commission (v)
consideration (n)
dirt (n)
drastic (adj)
fire (v)
fixed (adj)
graffiti (n)
hose (n)
involve (v)
merely (adv)
motorist (n)
pleasing (adj)
political (adj)

portrait (n)
reverse (v)
scrape (v)
statement (n)
suspicious (adj)
uncomfortable (adj)
various (adj)

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alleyway (n)
bankrupt (n)
booming (adj)
brag (v)
chant (v)
conscious (adj)
defiant (adj)
deny (v)
disc jokey (n)
distribution (n)
embrace (v)
explode (v)
expose (v)
globe (n)
injustice (n)
looped (adj)
macho (adj)
out-chat (v)
outrage (n)
pavement (n)
permeate (v)
pose (v)
scratch (v)
suburban (adj)
suffering (n)
turntable (n)
version (n)

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bear (v)
comic (n)
complement (v)
congregate (v)
convex (adj)
curve (n)
delightful (adj)
exception (n)
generally (adv)
moving (adj)
nerve (n)
particularly (adv)
plains (n)
recommend (v)
spellbound (adj)
tint (n)
visually (adv)

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caution (v)
collector (n)
dimension (n)
distinctive (adj)
exposure (n)
highlight (v)
innovative (adj)
inventive (adj)
piece (n)
reversal (n)
uninhibited (adj)
urban (adj)
vilify (v)

UNIT 5 DEVELOPMENT

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congestion (n)
simultaneous (adj)

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capitalist (n)
consider (v)
convert (v)
creek (n)
demolish (v)
dock (v)
fantasy (n)
gateway (n)
heritage (n)
intersection (n)
invest (v)
lend (v)
modernise (v)
pearl (n)
redevelop (v)
residential (adj)
sleepy (adj)
waterfront (n)

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cultivate (v)
demonstrator (n)
equal (adj)
fertile (adj)
hectic (adj)
lagoon (n)
literate (adj)
model (n)
mortality (n)
regret (v)
remarkable (adj)
sociological (adj)
strike (n)

tolerant (adj)
tranquil (adj)
well-off (adj)

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activist (n)
amenity (n)
bamboo (n)
convenient (adj)
estimate (v)
fauna (n)
flora (n)
fund (v)
harm (n)
hydroelectric (adj)
infrastructure (n)
livelihood (n)
readjust (v)
rely (v)
resettle (v)
revitalise (v)
safeguard (n)
sanitation (n)
showpiece (n)
stalk (n)
standard (n)

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arrogant (adj)
complete (v)
facility (n)
lay (v)
monument (n)
prepare (v)
recreation (n)
summary (n)
wrong (adj)

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advantageous (adj)
camouflage (n)
lawyer (n)
major (v)
mess up (v)
overall (adj)
poison dart (n)
vehicle (n)

UNIT 6 ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

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carve (v)
chandelier (n)
chilly (adj)
dramatic (adj)

fitting (n)
ice (n)
obvious (adj)

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attractive (adj)
drumming (n)
pack (v)
postcard (n)
sight (n)
souvenir (n)
thrill (n)

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accommodation (n)
airfare (n)
building (n)
bush (n)
cub (n)
expense (n)
fence (n)
field (n)
gap (n)
monastery (n)
opt (v)
poach (v)
register (v)
reserve (n)
restoration (n)
safari (n)
wildlife (n)

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antique (adj)
balustrade (n)
cabin (n)
claustrophobic (adj)
corridor (n)
ghost (n)
gold-rush (n)
hang up (phr v)
historical (adj)
hospitality (n)
inhabit (v)
iron (n)
jail (n)
mattress (n)
mutinous (adj)
open-air (adj)
primitive (adj)
prison (n)
prospector (n)
publicity (n)
sailor (n)
sweet (adj)

tourism (n)
unpleasant (adj)
vision (n)

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complicated (adj)
couch (n)
crossroad (n)
hop (v)
obligation (n)

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anxious (adj)
asset (n)
emerging (adj)
expatriate (n)
go-ahead (n)
intrepid (adj)
meagre (adj)
militia (n)
predicament (n)
rampage (v)
recovery (n)
relation (n)
ruin (v)
stunned (adj)

UNIT 7 NATURAL RESOURCES

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broken (adj)
decorating (n)
recyclable (adj)
switch off (phr v)

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basin (n)
brine (n)
bring up (phr v)
brush (v)
conserve (v)
desalination (n)
divert (v)
rainwater (n)
recharge (v)
run out of (phr v)
spring (n)
waste (n)
wetlands (n)

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appoint (v)
block (v)
compensation (n)

consequence (n)
extract (v)
hectare (n)
initiative (n)
madness (n)
oil field (n)
oil refinery (n)
oil reserves (n)
oil rig (n)
oil slick (n)
oil tanker (n)
oil well (n)
proposal (n)
spokesperson (n)

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amazement (n)
axe (n)
blessed (adj)
casualty (n)
cheerful (adj)
conservatory (n)
cyclone (n)
deplore (v)
erode (v)
exceptional (adj)
majestic (adj)
medicinal (adj)
monetary (adj)
obsess (v)
optimistic (adj)
rejoice (v)
riches (n)
target (n)
tension (n)
timber (n)
trap (n)
wide-eyed (adj)

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analogy (n)
environmental (adj)
excuse (n)
global warming (n)
pollute (v)
prevent (v)
regional (adj)

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adverse (adj)
alien (adj)
archipelago (n)
barrier (n)
cliché (n)
contaminant (n)

corporation (n)
destruction (n)
domain (n)
eruption (n)
evolve (v)
footprint (n)
haven (n)
isolation (n)
lava (n)
leak (n)
mainland (n)
newcomer (n)
old-timer (n)
relic (n)
revenue (n)
run aground (v)
salvation (n)
skyrocket (v)
splendid (adj)
wake-up call (n)

UNIT 8 THE NEWS

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correspondent (n)
gym (n)
mass (n)
parental (adj)
policy (n)
report (n)
sleep-in (phr v)
urge (v)
witness (v)

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admit (v)
agree (v)
carefree (adj)
erase (v)
iconic (adj)
refugee (n)
stranger (n)
untypical (adj)
weathered (v)

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amusing (adj)
antioxidant (n)
appealing (adj)
charming (adj)
cure (n)
decay (n)
encouraging (adj)
graze (v)
greedy (adj)
hunter (n)

hydrate (v)
inconclusive (adj)
inspiring (adj)
poverty (n)
quirky (adj)
sign (n)
snack (n)
supplement (n)
wrinkle (n)
zinc (n)

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accuse (v)
betray (v)
depressed (adj)
enquiry (n)
evacuate (v)
hero (n)
incompetent (adj)
investigation (n)
invitation (n)
issue (v)
mayday call (n)
miraculously (adv)
playboy (n)
praise (v)
refuse (v)
risky (adj)
runway (n)
sense (v)
split-second (n)
ultimately (adv)
voluntary redundancy (n)
wrongdoing (n)

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argument (n)
driver (n)
frustrated (adj)
heated (adj)
narrow (adj)
noise (n)
opposite (adj)
pinch (n)
proportion (n)
questioning (n)
reckon (v)
supposedly (adv)
surprisingly (adv)
tend (v)
wake (v)

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amusement park (n)
appease (v)

bento box (n)
bonding (n)
bulldozer (n)
conical (adj)
emotional (adj)
goddess (n)
matter (n)
misty (adj)
persevere (v)
pilgrimage (n)
purification (n)
spiritual (adj)
typhoon (n)
vending machine (n)
worship (v)

UNIT 9 TALENTED PEOPLE

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assign (v)
bathe (v)
command (n)
extreme (adj)
extremely (adv)
intimate (adj)
pair (n)
patience (n)
traditionally (adv)
understanding (n)

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accept (v)
aerospace (n)
aircraft (n)
attention (n)
corporate (adj)
experimental (adj)
oblige (v)
opening (n)
propulsion (n)
public (n)
reflection (n)
remain (v)
talented (adj)
visor (n)

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anthropology (n)
award (n)
common (n)
marine (adj)
storyteller (n)
undiscovered (adj)

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affairs (n)
assume (v)
beard (n)
coffin (n)
convention (n)
custom (n)
divine (adj)
frustration (n)
headdress (n)
heir (n)
inscribe (v)
irony (n)
minor (adj)
obelisk (n)
positively (adv)
precise (adj)
proclaim (v)
radically (adv)
relegate (v)
reunite (v)
revenge (n)
sarcophagus (n)
shrine (n)
smash (v)
stepson (n)
successor (n)
supreme (adj)
tomb (n)
undisturbed (adj)

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bright (adj)
committed (adj)
consultancy (n)
cope (v)
economics (n)
faith (n)
familiar (adj)
follow-up (phr v)
knowledgeable (adj)
paperwork (n)
program (n)
software (n)
specialised (adj)
spreadsheet (n)

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charmed (adj)
controversy (n)
distort (v)
elegant (adj)
grief (n)
infuriate (v)
murder (n)
overjoyed (adj)

pursuit (n)
seize (v)
uncertain (adj)

UNIT 10 CUSTOMS AND BEHAVIOUR

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behave (v)
behaviour (adj)
courtesy (n)
interrupt (v)
manners (n)
nutshell (n)
offensive (adj)
quotation (n)
slouch (v)
stare (v)
well-behaved (adj)

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contribution (n)
controversial (adj)
demands (n)
direct (adj)
doubt (n)
hesitate (v)
homemade (adj)
honesty (n)
laid-back (adj)
misbehave (v)
nag (v)
pester (v)
rear (v)
rebel (v)
self-discipline (n)
shame (v)
soft (adj)
stereotypical (adj)

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carbohydrate (n)
chocolate bar (n)
consist (v)
disgusted (adj)
fungi (n)
indigestible (adj)
moss (n)
offering (n)
protein (n)
rice (n)
unconventional (adj)

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bored (adj)
bow (v)

comparison (n)
distracted (adj)
eyebrow (n)
facial (adj)
frown (v)
gesture (n)
glassy (adj)
greet (v)
insult (n)
outstretched (adj)
posture (n)
restless (adj)
role (n)
sensitivity (n)
shake (v)
tap (v)

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bride (n)
hen night (n)
henna (n)
stag night (n)
veil (n)

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brim (v)
bug (n)
candy (n)
caramel (n)
garnish (n)
gourmet (n)
munch (v)
niche (n)
revolting (adj)
snob (n)
stomach (v)
swat (v)
toffee (n)
trend (n)

UNIT 11 KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING

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grasp (n)
intuition (n)
judgement (n)
mechanics (n)
motoring (adj)
reasoned (adj)
suitable (adj)

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distinguish (v)
engage (v)
fascination (n)

ignorant (adj)
indigenous (adj)
mish-mash (n)
take in (phr v)

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blank (adj)
curse (v)
evoke (v)
exact (adj)
internal (adj)
retrieve (v)
selective (adj)
stimulate (v)

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capable (adj)
cartoon (n)
categorise (v)
cognitive (adj)
deliberately (adv)
dynamics (n)
edible (adj)
entirely (adv)
evidence (n)
futile (adj)
moody (adj)
ripe (adj)
troublesome (adj)
unripe (adj)
walnut (n)

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appreciation (n)
basically (adv)
comment (v)
composition (n)
examination (n)
history (n)
register (v)

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cancer (n)
chant (n)
diabetes (n)
equivalent (adj)
fever (n)
folk healer (n)
herb (n)
malaria (n)
multiply (v)
priority (n)
renowned (adj)
transmit (v)

UNIT 12 THE ECONOMY

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classify (v)
definition (n)
depend (v)
earnings (n)
goods (n)
hard-up (adj)
loaded (adj)
luxury (n)
necessity (n)
pricey (adj)
reasonable (adj)
service (n)

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childcare (n)
emigrate (v)
ethic (n)
leave (n)
maternity (n)
modest (adj)
paternity (n)
pension (n)
productivity (n)
sitting pretty (v)
squander (v)
subsidise (v)
thrift (n)

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artisan (n)
au pair (n)
automatic (adj)
carwash (n)
catering (n)
child minder (n)
chore (n)
cleaner (n)
cook (n)
dog walker (n)
gardener (n)
hairstylist (n)
handyman (n)
personal shopper (n)
pleasure (n)
satirist (n)
unthinkable (adj)
willing (adj)
worker (n)

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abundance (n)
accuracy (n)

association (n)
dormitory (n)
facilitate (v)
false (adj)
gain (n)
greed (n)
ladder (n)
purpose (n)
pursue (v)
reactor (n)
recruit (n)
reward (n)
weapon (n)

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clause (n)
client (n)
commitment (n)
forfeit (n)
get-out (phr v)
lease (n)
need (n)
offhand (adj)
office (n)
premises (n)
rental (n)
security (n)
tie (v)
urgently (adv)

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draft (n)
echo (n)
feudal (adj)
glitz (n)
harmonise (v)
naval (adj)
neon (n)
raid (n)
simplicity (n)
surrender (v)
ubiquitous (adj)