

VOCABULARY for WRITING

No	vocabulary	P o s	Meaning	Synonyms
1	important	Adjective		imperative= paramount= significant=predominant=dominant
2	necessary	Adjective		vital=essential=crucial=all-important
3	unimportant	Adjective		peripheral=inferior=worthless=frivolous
4	many	Adjective		Myriad=numerous= limitless=numberless=countless=manifold*
5	modern	Adjective		contemporary=present-day=latest
6	bad	Adjective		Adverse=disadvantageous=detrimental=unfortunate=destructive=dire
7	considerable	Adjective		substantial=worthwhile=marked=noticeable
8	key	Adjective		Pivotal = prime=salient
9	obligatory	Adjective		mandatory= compulsory=required=demanded
10	optional	adjective		Voluntary=unforced
11	new	Adjective		novel=imaginative=up to the minute= modish
12	skilled	adjective		Skillful=expert=competent=brilliant=skilled=ingenious
13	sufficient	adjective		Adequate=ample =(enough)
14	intrinsic	adjective		Inherent=deep-rooted=innate=inborn

15	help	verb		Aid(in/with) = assist(in/with)= contribute (to)
16	try	verb		Strive=endeavor=attempt=aim=make an effort
17	affect	verb		Influence=impact=exert influence on
18	cause	verb		Bring about=lead to =result in = trigger * be a factor in =give rise to =make contribution to
19	increase	verb		To be on the rise= expand=enlarge= elevate=enhance=amplify
20	solve	verb		resolve
21	live	verb		dwell
22	destroy	verb		Devastate=demolish
23	reduce	verb		Decrease=dilute
24	flourish	verb		Boom=thrive
25	want	verb		Aspire=desire
26	choose	verb		opt

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27	enjoy	verb		Relish=take pleasure in = rejoice in
28	Love (s.th)	verb		Cherish=care for
29	succeed	verb		Achieve success=triumph= to be victorious
30	decide	verb		Make a decision=come to a conclusion=determine
31	expand	verb		Broaden=widen
32	improve	verb		Boost=develop= upgrade=enhance=take steps forward
32	Encourage (support)			Inspire=motivate=embolden
33	discourage	verb		Deter=prevent=stop=avert
34	learn	verb		Master=become an expert in =become proficient in
35	Interfere (with)	verb		Hinder=obstruct =
36	simplify	verb		Accelerate= speed up= give a boost to = facilitate=ease
37	ruin	verb		Weaken=jeopardize=sabotage=undermine=damage
38	Knowledge [u]	Noun		understanding= expertness =enlightenment=masteness
39	Problem[c]	noun		trouble=difficulty= setback=complication
40	Stress[u]	noun		Strain=pressure=tension=friction
41	Human[c]	noun		Human being(s)=man=mankind=living soul
42	Effect[c]	noun		result=outcome=footprint=ramification
43	Shortage[u]	noun		Deficit [c,u]
44	Lack[u]	noun		scarcity
45	Happiness[u]	noun		Felicity=gladness
46	Poverty[u]	noun		penury
47	probability	noun		Odds=likelihood
48	Advantage[c]	noun		plus point=benefit
49	Disadvantage[c]	noun		drawback=downside=weakness=harm

50	Because of	preposition		due to=thanks to= owing to =out of
51	A lot of + C n	Pronoun/adverb		Many =a (large)number of=plenty of
52	A lot of+ U n	Pronoun/adverb		A (large) amount of = a great deal of= an abundance of =plenty of