

Challenging Words

Ideas

Library media specialists can:

- Create clever vocabulary and book displays.
- Distribute word find activities and crossword puzzles.
- Alert teachers that word lists are available on the Internet site.

Students can:

- define words using
 - placement in context or
 - dictionary definition or
 - prior knowledge.
- write sentences with words.
- create a short story using words.
- find synonyms and/or antonyms for words in list.
- recognize prefixes, suffixes, and/or root words in list.
- change the word to another part of speech or verb tense.

Attack of the Mutant Underwear

connoption	(p. 17 HB)	Murphy's Law	(p. 181 HB)
crepuscular	(p. 17 HB)	mutant	(in title)
ecosystems	(p. 20 HB)	plaque	(p. 10 HB)
food pyramid	(p. 177 HB)	poinsettia	(p. 65 HB)
immune	(p. 126 HB)	profit margin	(p. 65 HB)
millennium	(p. 84 HB)	sublimity	(p. 17 HB)
moral	(p. 97 HB)	thesaurus	(p. 17 HB)
morph	(p. 11 HB)		

Attack of the Tagger

alcove	(p. 7 PB)	mounting	(p. 82 PB)
bionic	(p. 111 PB)	petrified	(p. 92 PB)
colossal	(p. 83 PB)	ratios	(p. 8 PB)
crescendos	(p. 3 PB)	riled	(p. 73 PB)
erratic	(p. 124 PB)	schizophrenic	(p. 106 PB)
implication	(p. 94 PB)	scour	(p. 26 PB)
indignant	(p. 72 PB)	segues	(p. 3 PB)
interludes	(p. 3 PB)	skulked	(p. 114 PB)
invincible	(p. 33 PB)	sonar	(p. 73 PB)
isolation	(p. 106 PB)	underestimating	(p. 2 PB)

Because of Anya

agape	(p. 3 HB)	prognosis	(p. 20 HB)
agony	(p. 49 HB)	roundoff	(p. 61 HB)
alopecia areata	(p. 25 HB)	ruefully	(p. 109 HB)
autoimmune	(p. 25 HB)	shorn	(p. 24 HB)
capricious	(p. 26 HB)	squinch	(p. 37 HB)
chemotherapy	(p. 8 HB)	suspended	(p. 51 HB)
clique	(p. 44 HB)	synthetic	(p. 44 HB)
eyelet	(p. 16 HB)	tangible	(p. 43 HB)
gurgling	(p. 50 HB)	toupee	(p. 17 HB)
photosynthesis	(p. 37 HB)	wringing	(p. 90 HB)

The Beloved Dearly

accosted	(p. 106 PB)	indignant	(p. 160 PB)
askance	(p. 159 PB)	insensitive	(p. 95 PB)
begrudgingly	(p. 19 PB)	intergalactic	(p. 16 PB)
bereaved	(p. 42 PB)	nonchalant	(p. 19 PB)
catastrophe	(p. 2 PB)	ominous	(p. 117 PB)
confrontations	(p. 153 PB)	ordeal	(p. 104 PB)
contemptuously	(p. 135 PB)	pivoted	(p. 66 PB)
corroded	(p. 13 PB)	reneged	(p. 155 PB)
demure	(p. 38 PB)	ruckus	(p. 1 PB)
depicting	(p. 16 PB)	scrutinized	(p. 38 PB)
dilemma	(p. 83 PB)	tranquil	(p. 13 PB)
diversify	(p. 142 PB)	treacherous	(p. 114 PB)
entrepreneurial	(p. 2 PB)	valiant	(p. 71 PB)

The Boy Who Spoke Dog

canopy	(p. 37 PB)	keeled	(p. 13 PB)
dingo	(p. 37 PB)	lanolin	(p. 3 PB)
ewe	(p. 6 PB)	lolling	(p. 38 PB)
flank	(p. 97 PB)	paring	(p. 9 PB)
gaunt	(p. 38 PB)	ravine	(p. 34 PB)
gimbals	(p. 9 PB)	riggings	(p. 13 PB)
gunwale	(p. 16 PB)	sapling	(p. 98 PB)
heelers	(p. 7 PB)	scurfy	(p. 38 PB)
jackal	(p. 37 PB)	teetered	(p. 5 PB)
		vigilance	(p. 5 PB)

Chasing the Falconers

amnesia	(p. 98 PB)	piranhas	(p. 64 PB)
belligerently	(p. 69 PB)	proffered	(p. 43 PB)
claustrophobic	(p.133 PB)	ramshackle	(p. 48 PB)
derisive	(p. 76 PB)	similarities	(p. 114 PB)
excavation	(p. 96 PB)	suffocating	(p. 65 PB)
festooned	(p. 75 PB)	tarpaulins	(p. 73 PB)
frenzied	(p. 124 PB)	thoroughfare	(p. 53 PB)
glowered	(p. 103 PB)	tormenting	(p.117 PB)
intimidation	(p. 112 PB)	unceremoniously	(p. 43 PB)
jaundiced	(p. 57 PB)	vividly	(p. 42 PB)

Colder Than Ice

allergies	(p. 7 PB)	harassing	(p. 54 PB)
ascertained	(p. 25 PB)	manipulating	(p. 157 PB)
Asperger Syndrome	(p. 71 PB)	mediation	(p. 35 PB)
Autism	(p. 71 PB)	mega pixels	(p. 150 PB)
boomeranged	(p. 40 PB)	panhandle	(p. 8 PB)
consequences	(p. 158 PB)	raucously	(p. 18 PB)
geysered	(p.125 PB)	unique	(p. 70 PB)
		uproariously	(p. 14 PB)

Cryptid Hunters

anthropologist	(p. 68 PB)	pantomime	(p. 278 PB)
distraught	(p. 12 PB)	paraphernalia	(p. 40 PB)
dormitory	(p. 2 PB)	parchment	(p. 49 PB)
executor	(p. 19 PB)	preening	(p. 285 PB)
exhilarating	(p. 201 PB)	promontory	(p. 35 PB)
exterminator	(p. 13 PB)	resilient	(p. 159 PB)
grueling	(p. 272 PB)	sanctum	(p. 2 PB)
horrendous	(p. 96 PB)	stylus	(p. 46 PB)
hypothermia	(p. 97 PB)	succumbing	(p. 257 PB)
implausible	(p. 51 PB)	unorthodox	(p. 81 PB)

Frog Princess

apparition	(p. 65 PB)	mesmerized	(p. 52 PB)
derided	(p. 30 PB)	negotiations	(p. 23 PB)
diminutive	(p. 13 PB)	portal	(p. 24 PB)
discernable	(p. 22 PB)	pungent	(p. 2 PB)

disdain (p. 1 PB)
exalted personage (p. 4 PB)
exhilarating (p. 32 PB)
exploits (p. 25 PB)
kirtle (p. 18 PB)
lady-in-waiting (p. 25 PB)

resonated (p. 50 PB)
scrutinizing (p. 4 PB)
simpleton (p. 46 PB)
temperament (p. 14 PB)
timbre (p. 29 PB)
unencumbered (p. 32 PB)

Lily's Ghosts

aggrieved (p. 79 PB)
anonymous (p. 30 PB)
atoms (p. 1 PB)
diaphanous (p. 37 PB)
drone (p. 25 PB)
festooned (p. 46 PB)
fluorescent (p. 173 PB)
hyperventilating (p. 115 PB)
microfilm (p. 95 PB)

morphing (p. 7 PB)
numismatics (p. 197 PB)
paranoid (p. 63 PB)
parlor (p. 4 PB)
perturbed (p. 91 PB)
placards (p. 108 PB)
privateer (p. 92 PB)
rupee (p. 197 PB)
voluminous (p. 7 PB)

Lowji Discovers America

ancient (p. 10 HB)
cellophane (p. 26 HB)
cinema (p. 2 HB)
curious (p. 16 HB)
destruction (p. 115 HB)
exotic (p. 97 HB)
gnash (p. 107 HB)
gourmet (p. 12 HB)
gushing (p. 113 HB)
haggle (p. 26 HB)

knobby (p. 100 HB)
method (p. 111 HB)
perplexed (p. 116 HB)
plucks (p. 33 HB)
prickle (p. 101 HB)
sacred (p. 18 HB)
scold (p. 144 HB)
tenant (p. 6 HB)
trickle (p. 15 HB)
trough (p. 130 HB)

Made You Look

adobe (p. 98 PB)
authentic (p. 68 PB)
brochure (p. 50 PB)
camouflage (p. 50 PB)
contraption (p. 85 PB)
entrepreneur (p. 5 PB)
galoshes (p. 98 PB)
ghastly (p. 62 PB)
incentive (p. 99 PB)

inconspicuous (p. 106 PB)
mania (p. 2 PB)
masquerade (p. 2 PB)
nemesis (p. 17 PB)
persevere (p. 147 PB)
persistence (p. 12 PB)
sabotaged (p. 66 PB)
trivia (p. 7 PB)
ventriloquist (p. 131 PB)

My Brother's Hero

abducted	(p. 8 HB)	phantom	(p. 104 HB)
absentmindedly	(p. 115 HB)	pitiful	(p. 54 HB)
accommodations	(p. 30 HB)	realistically	(p. 176 HB)
awning	(p. 31 HB)	ricocheted	(p. 20 HB)
colossal	(p. 9 HB)	rupture	(p. 73 HB)
crooned	(p. 10 HB)	salvage	(p. 71 HB)
deluded	(p. 86 HB)	self-sufficient	(p. 81 HB)
distribution	(p. 86 HB)	stanchion	(p. 41 HB)
guarantees	(p. 92 HB)	subtle	(p. 161 HB)
impersonated	(p. 73 HB)	unprecedented	(p. 9 HB)

Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906

bar mitzvah	(p. 4 PB)	kosher	(p. 75 PB)
blanketed	(p. 1 PB)	nuggets	(p. 39 PB)
brogue	(p. 54 PB)	peddler	(p. 4 PB)
bubonic plague	(p. 108 PB)	porcelain	(p. 50 PB)
calamity	(p. 33 PB)	produce	(p. 18 PB)
cobblestones	(p. 3 PB)	refugee	(p. 80 PB)
conscripted	(p. 62 PB)	repast	(p. 58 PB)
handbill	(p. 10 PB)	ringlets	(p. 13 PB)
jig	(p. 62 PB)	skittish	(p. 22 PB)
Kaddish	(p. 40 PB)	temblor	(p. 33 PB)

Runt

apt	(p. 21 PB)	inquisitive	(p. 12 PB)
biding	(p. 3 PB)	marauding	(p. 12 PB)
contaminated	(p. 75 PB)	massaging	(p. 1 PB)
deposed	(p. 3 PB)	nurturing	(p. 2 PB)
distended	(p. 34 PB)	persistent	(p. 5 PB)
excursion	(p. 17 PB)	scrutiny	(p. 11 PB)
furrowed	(p. 2 PB)	spindly	(p. 2 PB)
inarticulate	(p. 9 PB)	stiletto	(p. 7 PB)
indignation	(p. 22 PB)	vigorous	(p. 1 PB)
ingratiatingly	(p. 15 PB)	yearlings	(p. 3 PB)