

Top Teacher Test Prep, LLC Word Families

Nice

reconcile
jubilant
amiable
console
coddle
solicitous
benign
complacent
neutral
demonstrative
effusive
sanguine

Mean

callous
denude
despicable
devious
nefarious
profiteer
reprehensible
disreputable
extirpate

Agree

assent
concessions
concord
cordial
deferential
docile
humility
pliant
placid
tractable

Disagree

bellicose
belligerent
cantankerous
captious
contentious
contradict
debunkers
denunciation
dispute
polemical
pugnacious

Quiet/Reserved

bashful
curt
diffident
ineffable
introverted
laconic
reticent
tacit
taciturn
terse
timid

Talkative

circumlocution
colloquial
digress
effusive
garrulous
loquacious
prattle
rant
verbose
voluble

Generous

altruism
benevolent
dispense
egalitarian
largess
magnanimous
munificent
purveyor
philanthropic

Greedy / Cheap

acquisitive
austere
avaricious
frugal
intemperance
mercenary
miserly
parsimonious
penury
pettiness
rapacious
spartan

Applaud

acclaim
accolade
commend
consecrate
eulogy
exemplary
extol
laud
panegyric
revere
venerable

Criticize

aspersion
belittle
castigate
censure
chide
disparage
denigrate
ignominy
remonstrance
reprimand
revile
upbraid

Help

proponent
advocate
foster
symbiotic
conducive
collaborative
counsel
equitable
vindicate
remedy
curative
panacea

Hinder

catastrophic
conflagration
corrosion
decimation
derail
deterrent
entangle
meddle
obliterate
occlude
undermine

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Modest / Subservient

fawning
humble
humility
meek
obsequious
self effacing
servile
subservient
sycophant
toady
unassuming

Stuck up
affected
grandiose
haughty
obtrusive
ostentatious
pretentious
pontificate
presumptuous
sermonize
smugness
Dogmatic

Well behaved Rectitude

Badly behaved
miscreant
impudent
insolent
incorrigible
boorishness
churlish
graceless
scandalous
debauchery
petulant
fastidious
cantankerous
implacable

Confusing
abstruse
arcane
byzantine
convoluted
elaborate
esoteric
inaccessible
incoherence
metaphorical
obscure

Straight forward /
Reasonable
decisive
defensible
discernable
intelligible
limpid
lucid
palpable
plausible
rational
sound
tenable
unambiguous

Intelligent
acumen
astute
deft
discriminating
erudite
insightful
intuitive
judicious
keen
perspicacity
sagacious

Dumb
dolt
dupe
fatuous
inane
insipid
obtuse
rash
trite
vacuous
vapid
wrongheaded

Experienced / old
archaic
gerontic
hoary
obsolescence
primeval
seasoned
veteran

Inexperienced /
New
amateurish
dilettante
fledgling
incipient
inept
ingenuous
naïve
natality
neophyte
proselytize
tyro

Hide / Deceive
arcane
chicanery
conceal
counterfeiter
disingenuous
duplicity
equivocate
esoteric
fabrication
obscure
perfidy
shroud
surreptitious

Reveal / Trust
pursue
scrutinize
reconnaissance
substantiated
plausible
integrity
fidelity
legitimate

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Lazy

Indolent
lackadaisical
languid
lethargic
phlegmatic
sedentary
somnolent
soporific
stagnate
torpid

Effort / Energy

ardent
avid
ebullient
effervescent
exuberant
fervor
sedulous
tenacity
unrelenting
vibrant

Uncertain

ambivalent
dubious
equivocate
indecisive
presumption
tentative

Certain

decisive
definitive
meticulous

Bold

intrepid
audacious

Cautious

meticulous
painstaking
circumspect
judicious
prudent
wary
vigilant

Skilled

adroit
inclination
propensity
adept
dexterous
consummate
preeminence
epitome
quintessence
archetype
acumen
erudite

Unskilled

cursory
ineptitude
informal
perfunctory
slapdash
slipshod
shoddy
ignominy

Love

philanthropy
adoration
esteem
adulation
altruism

Hate

scoff
sneer
contemptuous
impugned
impetuous
vindictive
abhor
indignant

Teaching/Learning

didactic
edify
erudition
enlightening
mentor
receptive
pedagogy

Family

avuncular
filial
matriarch
patriarch

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Against Establishment

emancipators
groundbreaking
iconoclast
irreverence
perfidy
revisionist
revolutionary
sedition
subversion
treachery
treason

Authority

dictum
imperial
mandate
manifesto
monarchical
regal
superiority

Consistent Stubborn

rigidity
stringent
obdurate

Inconsistent / Varying

impulsive
capricious
mercurial
spontaneous
irresolute
vacillate
waver
variegated
sundry
multifarious

Boring Plain

mundane
banal
sophistry
prosaic
pedestrian
insipid
vapid
bland
soporific
bare
unadorned

Interesting Fancy

rousing
stimulated
fervent
exhilarate
spellbinding
decorous
ornate

Unusual/ Spread out

anomalous
eccentric
improbable
sparse
spare
scarce
unprecedented

Usual/unoriginal

anticipated
archetype
derivative
exemplar
paradigm
pedestrian
predictable
ossify
anachronistic

Healthy

prolific
robust
viable
lush

Horrible/mournful

appalling
lugubrious
pathos

Important

formidable
hubris
invaluable
imperative
momentous
prolific
plentiful
monumental
sprawling
urgency

Insignificant

indigence
flotsam
negligible
pettiness
modicum