

A–Z Word List (171 words)

Checked against dictionary pronunciation. Syllable breaks shown after each word.

A 8 words

abbreviation
ab-bre-vi-a-tion

accumulation
ac-cu-mu-la-tion

administration
ad-min-is-tra-tion

anticipation
an-tic-i-pa-tion

accommodation
ac-com-mo-da-tion

ambiguously
am-big-u-ous-ly

advantageously
ad-van-ta-geous-ly

authenticity
au-then-tic-i-ty

B 6 words

bibliography
bib-li-og-ra-phy

beneficiary
ben-e-fi-ci-ary

bicentennial
bi-cen-ten-ni-al

biographically
bi-o-graph-i-cally

barometrically
bar-o-met-ri-cally

beautification
beau-ti-fi-ca-tion

C 15 words

communicative
com-mu-ni-ca-tive

congratulations
con-grat-u-la-tions

considerable
con-sid-er-a-ble

contradictory
con-tra-dic-to-ry

capability
ca-pa-bil-i-ty

civilization
civ-i-li-za-tion

colonization
col-o-ni-za-tion

customization
cus-tom-i-za-tion

codification
co-di-fi-ca-tion

classification
clas-si-fi-ca-tion

continuously
con-tin-u-ous-ly

credibility
cred-i-bil-i-ty

curiosity
cu-ri-os-i-ty

cardinality
car-di-nal-i-ty

criminality
crim-i-nal-i-ty

D 9 words

determination
de-ter-mi-na-tion

dramatization
dram-a-ti-za-tion

deceleration
de-cel-er-a-tion

dehumidify
de-hu-mid-i-fy

denominator
de-nom-i-na-tor

durability
du-ra-bil-i-ty

deliriously
de-lir-i-ous-ly

domesticity
do-mes-tic-i-ty

deification
de-i-fi-ca-tion

E 7 words

educational
ed-u-ca-tion-al

evaporation
e-vap-or-a-tion

exaggeration
ex-ag-ger-a-tion

environmental
en-vi-ron-men-tal

electricity
e-lec-tric-i-ty

eccentricity
ec-cen-tric-i-ty

elasticity
e-las-tic-i-ty

F 7 words

fundamentally
fun-da-men-tal-ly

fertilization
fer-til-i-za-tion

facilitation
fa-cil-i-ta-tion

falsification
fal-si-fi-ca-tion

federalism
fed-er-al-is-m

flexibility
flex-i-bil-i-ty

fortification
for-ti-fi-ca-tion

G 6 words

gravitational
grav-i-ta-tion-al

generosity
gen-er-os-i-ty

geological
ge-o-log-i-cal

geometrical
ge-o-met-ri-cal

gelatinously
ge-lat-i-nous-ly

gratification
grat-i-fi-ca-tion

H 6 words**hippopotamus**
hip-po-pot-a-mus**hilariously**
hi-lar-i-ous-ly**harmoniously**
har-mo-ni-ous-ly**hexagonally**
hex-ag-o-nal-ly**hydroelectric**
hy-dro-e-lec-tric**hybridization**
hy-brid-i-za-tion**I 7 words****imagination**
i-mag-i-na-tion**irresponsibly**
ir-re-spon-si-bly**incomparable**
in-com-pa-ra-ble**inevitably**
in-ev-i-ta-bly**intelligently**
in-tel-li-gent-ly**immunization**
im-mu-ni-za-tion**industriously**
in-dus-tri-ous-ly**J 5 words****justifiable**
jus-ti-fi-a-ble**jurisdictional**
ju-ris-dic-tion-al**juxtaposition**
jux-ta-po-si-tion**justification**
jus-ti-fi-ca-tion**jocularity**
joc-u-lar-i-ty**K 2 words****kaleidoscopic**
ka-lei-do-scop-ic**kindergartener**
kin-der-gar-ten-er**L 7 words****legislatively**
leg-is-la-tive-ly**localization**
lo-cal-i-za-tion**longitudinal**
lon-gi-tu-di-nal**literarily**
lit-er-ar-i-ly**laboratory**
lab-or-a-to-ry**legalization**
le-gal-i-za-tion**laboriously**
la-bo-ri-ous-ly**M 10 words****multiplication**
mul-ti-pli-ca-tion**miscalculation**
mis-cal-cu-la-tion**monotonously**
mo-not-o-nous-ly**melodiously**
me-lo-di-ous-ly**mysteriously**
mys-te-ri-ous-ly**modification**
mod-i-fi-ca-tion**mobilization**
mo-bi-li-za-tion**modernization**
mod-ern-i-za-tion**musicality**
mu-si-cal-i-ty**marginality**
mar-gin-al-i-ty**N 9 words****necessarily**
nec-es-sar-i-ly**neutralization**
neu-tral-i-za-tion**nonconformity**
non-con-for-mi-ty**notification**
no-ti-fi-ca-tion**navigational**
nav-i-ga-tion-al**nullification**
nul-li-fi-ca-tion**normalization**
nor-mal-i-za-tion**notoriously**
no-to-ri-ous-ly**nationality**
na-tion-al-i-ty**O 6 words****observatory**
ob-serv-a-to-ry**organization**
or-gan-i-za-tion**obligatory**
ob-lig-a-to-ry**occupational**
oc-cu-pa-tion-al**ossification**
os-si-fi-ca-tion**optimization**
op-ti-mi-za-tion

P 11 words

particularly
par-tic-u-lar-ly

popularity
pop-u-lar-i-ty

pronunciation
pro-nun-ci-a-tion

preparatory
pre-par-a-to-ry

punctuality
punc-tu-al-i-ty

probability
prob-a-bil-i-ty

possibility
pos-si-bil-i-ty

personality
per-son-al-i-ty

practicality
prac-ti-cal-i-ty

polarization
po-lar-i-za-tion

purification
pu-ri-fi-ca-tion

Q 2 words

qualification
qual-i-fi-ca-tion

quantitatively
quan-ti-ta-tive-ly

R 9 words

refrigerator
re-frig-er-a-tor

regularity
reg-u-lar-i-ty

representative
rep-re-sen-ta-tive

reciprocity
rec-i-proc-i-ty

recreational
rec-re-a-tion-al

ratification
rat-i-fi-ca-tion

rectification
rec-ti-fi-ca-tion

rationality
ra-tion-al-i-ty

realization
re-al-i-za-tion

S 13 words

satisfactory
sat-is-fac-to-ry

simplification
sim-pli-fi-ca-tion

sophistication
so-phis-ti-ca-tion

spectacularly
spec-tac-u-lar-ly

summarization
sum-mar-i-za-tion

socialization
so-cial-i-za-tion

sterilization
ster-i-li-za-tion

stabilization
sta-bi-li-za-tion

sensibility
sen-si-bil-i-ty

solidarity
sol-i-dar-i-ty

singularity
sin-gu-lar-i-ty

seasonality
sea-son-al-i-ty

similarity
sim-i-lar-i-ty

T 6 words

technicality
tech-ni-cal-i-ty

terminology
ter-mi-nol-o-gy

transitionally
tran-si-tion-al-ly

topographical
top-o-graph-i-cal

typification
typ-i-fi-ca-tion

typicality
typ-i-cal-i-ty

U 8 words

unbelievable
un-be-liev-a-ble

unfortunately
un-for-tu-nate-ly

university
u-ni-ver-si-ty

unanimously
u-nan-i-mous-ly

unimportantly
un-im-por-tant-ly

unification
u-ni-fi-ca-tion

urbanization
ur-ban-i-za-tion

utilization
u-til-i-za-tion

V 10 words

versatility
ver-sa-til-i-ty

vocabulary
vo-cab-u-la-ry

voluntarily
vol-un-tar-i-ly

vicariously
vi-car-i-ous-ly

verification
ver-i-fi-ca-tion

vilification
vil-i-fi-ca-tion

victimization
vic-tim-i-za-tion

vulgarization
vul-gar-i-za-tion

victoriously
vic-to-ri-ous-ly

visibility
vis-i-bil-i-ty

W 2 words

watercolorist
wa-ter-col-or-ist

westernization
west-ern-i-za-tion

Five Syllable Words for Kids

Easy-to-decode words that break into small, familiar chunks — good for reading practice.

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hip-po-pot-a-mus

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civ-i-li-za-tion

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ex-ag-ger-a-tion

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Five Syllable Adjectives

Descriptive words that name a system, process, or category.

incomparable
in-com-pa-ra-ble

contradictory
con-tra-dic-to-ry

considerable
con-sid-er-a-ble

communicative
com-mu-ni-ca-tive

gravitational
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educational
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environmental
en-vi-ron-men-tal

occupational
oc-cu-pa-tion-al

recreational
rec-re-a-tion-al

navigational
nav-i-ga-tion-al

justifiable
jus-ti-fi-a-ble

jurisdictional
ju-ris-dic-tion-al

longitudinal
lon-gi-tu-di-nal

geological
ge-o-log-i-cal

geometrical
ge-o-met-ri-cal

topographical
top-o-graph-i-cal

hydroelectric
hy-dro-e-lec-tric

representative
rep-re-sen-ta-tive

unbelievable
un-be-liev-a-ble

kaleidoscopic
ka-lei-do-scop-ic

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sat-is-fac-to-ry

obligatory
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preparatory
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Words Grouped by Ending

The suffixes behind most five-syllable words in English.

Words Ending in -tion

imagination
i-mag-i-na-tion

organization
or-gan-i-za-tion

multiplication
mul-ti-pli-ca-tion

civilization
civ-i-li-za-tion

notification
no-ti-fi-ca-tion

classification
clas-si-fi-ca-tion

Words Ending in -ity

university u-ni-ver-si-ty	popularity pop-u-lar-i-ty	curiosity cu-ri-os-i-ty	generosity gen-er-os-i-ty
electricity e-lec-tric-i-ty	possibility pos-si-bil-i-ty		

Words Ending in -ously

mysteriously mys-te-ri-ous-ly	harmoniously har-mo-ni-ous-ly	victoriously vic-to-ri-ous-ly	notoriously no-to-ri-ous-ly
deliriously de-lir-i-ous-ly	laboriously la-bo-ri-ous-ly		

Words Ending in -al

environmental en-vi-ron-men-tal	occupational oc-cu-pa-tion-al	recreational rec-re-a-tion-al	navigational nav-i-ga-tion-al
jurisdictional ju-ris-dic-tion-al	gravitational grav-i-ta-tion-al		

Words Ending in -ary / -ory

laboratory lab-or-a-to-ry	observatory ob-serv-a-to-ry	obligatory ob-lig-a-to-ry	beneficiary ben-e-fi-ci-ary
preparatory pre-par-a-to-ry	satisfactory sat-is-fac-to-ry		

Words Ending in -able / -ible

unbelievable un-be-liev-a-ble	considerable con-sid-er-a-ble	incomparable in-com-pa-ra-ble	justifiable jus-ti-fi-a-ble
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Words by Stress Pattern

Which syllable carries the primary accent for each word group.

The **CAPITALIZED** syllable is the one that carries primary stress.

-ity Words Stress the Third Syllable

university u-ni-VER-si-ty	popularity pop-u-LAR-i-ty	personality per-son-AL-i-ty	curiosity cu-ri-OS-i-ty
generosity gen-er-OS-i-ty	possibility pos-si-BIL-i-ty	electricity e-lec-TRIC-i-ty	

-ously Adverbs Stress the Second Syllable

mysteriously mys-TE-ri-ous-ly	harmoniously har-MO-ni-ous-ly	victoriously vic-TO-ri-ous-ly	notoriously no-TO-ri-ous-ly
deliriously de-LIR-i-ous-ly	laboriously la-BO-ri-ous-ly		

-ation Words Stress the Syllable Right Before -tion

imagination
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civ-i-li-ZA-tion

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clas-si-fi-CA-tion

notification
no-ti-fi-CA-tion

Nature Words & Haiku Vocabulary

Science and geography terms that land on five syllables — useful for haiku (5-7-5 syllable poems).

evaporation
e-vap-or-a-tion

precipitation
pre-cip-i-ta-tion

photosynthesis
pho-to-syn-the-sis

environmental
en-vi-ron-men-tal

hydroelectric
hy-dro-e-lec-tric

geological
ge-o-log-i-cal

geographical
ge-o-graph-i-cal

agricultural
a-gri-cul-tur-al

topographical
top-o-graph-i-cal

ecological
e-co-log-i-cal