Core Words Abstract Nouns Noun Suffixes ty/ity-state of/quality of	Core Words Noun Suffixes ment-act of ness-state of	Core Words Action / Linking Verbs
beauty	kindness	sprint
ability	business	remain
unity	Ioneliness	appear
safety	happiness	pounce
honesty	treatment	develop
loyalty	argument	became
necessity	improvement	forage
community	assessment	slither
humidity	development	navigate
opportunity	entertainment	concentrate
fatality	refinement	fortify
calamity	enlargement	itemize
agility	restlessness	confiscate
tenacity	resentment	banished
tranquility	confinement	deliberate (v)
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
there	your	through
their	you're	threw
all right	because	among
different	definitely	especially
instead	absence	believe
Affixes/Root Words mono Meaning: one	Affixes/Root Words uni Meaning: one	Affixes/Root Words di/bi Meaning: two / twice
monarch	unanimous	divide
	unilateral	dilute
monopoly	unify	bilingual
monologue	uniform	bisect
monotone		biennial

Core Words Verb Suffix: ing four patterns for adding ing	Core Words  Noun Suffixes  tion/sion-act or state of	Core Words  Noun Suffixes  er/or-person connected with
create	attention	speaker
creating	collection	composer
announce	rejection	survivor
announcing	hesitation	climber
occur	description	senator
occurring	animation	debater
admit	suggestion	conductor
admitting	complication	designer
occupy	condition	contractor
occupying	discussion	governor
carry	expression	sculptor
carrying	conclusion	originator
laugh	division	successor
laughing	impression	facilitator
admonishing	permission	benefactor
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
aloud	their	dessert
allowed	they're	desert (v)
a lot	again	answer
beginning	excited	doesn't
experience	beautiful	excellent
Affixes/Root Words tri-three quar/quad-four	Affixes/Root Words dece Meaning: ten	Affixes/Root Words centure Heaning: hundred
trilogy	decade	cent
trident	decimal	centipede
quartet	decathlon	bicentennial
quadrant	decimate	century
quart	decimeter	centimeter

Core Words Singular Possessive Nouns belonging to one person	Core Words  Verbs: Present / Past Tense three patterns for forming past tense	Core Words Forming Plural Nouns add s / add es
sailor's	mute	objects
cougar's	muted	stanzas
builder's	consume	defects
eagle's	consumed	culprits
mayor's	permit	minutes
coach's	permitted	verses
soldier's	shred	villages
dolphin's	shredded	vehicles
pitcher's	supply	barges
nephew's	supplied	sandwiches
aviator's	modify	sketches
commander's	modified	haunches
pianist's	guess	boxes
surgeon's	guessed	splashes
entertainer's	ridiculed	torches
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
write	it's	hole
right	its	whole
difficult	probably	explain
interesting	listen	question
often	finally	beside
Affixes/Root Words capt Meaning: head	Affixes/Root Words fac/fect Meaning: to do or make	Affixes/Root Words manu Meaning: hand
caption	factory	manual
captain	defective	manage
capital	perfectionist	manuscript
decapitate	infect	manufacture
capitalize	effective	manipulate

Core Words Plural Nouns- ending in y consonant + y or vowel + y	Core Words Plural Nouns- ending in f/fe	Core Words Contractions
ability	knife	wouldn't
abilities	knives	they'll
summary	thief	could've
summaries	thieves	they're
quality	half	aren't
qualities	halves	doesn't
display	wife	she'll
displays	wives	you're
valley	roof	what's
valleys	roofs	should've
journey	reef	that's
journeys	reefs	weren't
attorney	chief	we'll
attorneys	chiefs	might've
medleys	sheriffs	o'clock
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
new	clothes	they're
knew	close	their
immediately	because	since
knowledge	business	receive
might	necessary	opportunity
Affixes/Root Words cor/cordis Meaning: heart	Affixes/Root Words ped/pod Meaning: foot	Affixes/Root Words phon Meaning: sound
accord	tripod	telephone
discord	pedal	megaphone
cordial	pedestrian	phonics
encourage	pedicure	symphony
courage	expedition	phonograph

Core Words Verb Suffix: ate	Core Words Verb Suffixes: ume/en	Core Words Verb Suffixes: ize/ify
donate	assume	solidify
animate	fume	publicize
accelerate	resume	minimize
evacuate	consume	homogenize
illustrate	tighten	revolutionize
fascinate	strengthen	falsify
demonstrate	awaken	magnify
separate	straighten	intensify
celebrate	awaken	fantasize
intimidate	deepen	apologize
illuminate	sharpen	specify
obliterate	ripen	antagonize
decimate	fasten	sympathize
liberate	loosen	classify
saturate	soften	testify
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
weather	choose	great
whether	chose	grate
library	another	always
usually	familiar	height
difference	certain	necessary
Affixes/Root Words auto Meaning: self	Affixes/Root Words scrib/script Meaning: to write	Affixes/Root Words dict Meaning: to say or declare
autograph	script	dictator
automatic	inscription	dictate
autobiography	manuscript	contradict
automobile	describe	verdict
automate	circumscribe	dictionary

Core Words Singular Possessive Nouns vs. Plural Nouns	Core Words Adjective Suffixes ic- characteristic of ful- full of	Core Words Adjective Suffixes al/ial - relating to
coaches	realistic	normal
coach's	specific	original
designer's	artistic	typical
designers	athletic	lethal
waiters	frantic	vital
waiter's	beautiful	illegal
fox's	awful	federal
foxes	optimistic	musical
engineers	pessimistic	national
engineer's	successful	hysterical
ancestor's	antiseptic	environmental
ancestors	sarcastic	impractical
conquerors	vengeful	chemical
conqueror's	deceitful	essential
disseminators	volcanic	artificial
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
then	weak	piece
than	week	peace
almost	believe	separate
independence	realize	together
instead	doesn't	tomorrow
Affixes/Root Words hydro/aqua Meaning: water	Affixes/Root Words spect Meaning: to look	Affixes/Root Words mob/mot Meaning: to move
aquatic	inspect	mobile
aquarium	spectator	motivate
aqueduct	prospector	automobile
hydrofoil	suspect	locomotion
dehydration	spectrum	motion

Core Words Adjective Suffixes ible/able- can be done	Core Words Comparative Adjectives Superlative Adjectives One-Two Syllable Adjectives	Core Words Comparative Adjectives Superlative Adjectives Adjectives ending in y
edible	young	lonely
visible	younger	lonelier
durable	youngest	loneliest
enjoyable	rough	noisy
hospitable	rougher	noisier
illegible	roughest	noisiest
reliable	straight	lucky
comfortable	straighter	luckier
noticeable	straightest	luckiest
peaceable	thin	thrifty
indestructible	thinner	thriftiest
delectable	thinnest	thriftier
indispensable	wet	naughty
despicable	wetter	naughtier
abominable	wettest	naughtiest
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
brake	capital	weight
break	capitol	wait
receive	friend	particular
question	minute	interesting
wrong	although	quite
Affixes/Root Words multi/poly Meaning: many	Affixes/Root Words stru/struct Meaning: to build	Affixes/Root Words anti/counter Meaning: against
multimedia	construct	antagonist
multiply	instructor	counterfeit
multivitamin	structure	counterclockwise
polygon	destructive	antibacterial
polyester	obstruct	antisocial

Core Words Adjective suffixes ous/ious/eous	Core Words Common Adverbs	Core Words Adverbs ending in ly
courageous	slowly	usually
cautious	soon	gradually
various	here	suddenly
curious	inside	hurriedly
dangerous	recently	finally
previous	frequently	briskly
delicious	often	completely
furious	now	happily
hilarious	seldom	confidently
ridiculous	usually	immediately
luxurious	never	frequently
envious	really	extremely
unanimous	very	severely
oblivious	completely	sufficiently
zealous	entirely	discretely
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
loose	forth	advise (v)
lose	fourth	advice (n)
guard	separate	probably
relief	succeed	surprise
especially	temperature	practice
Affixes/Root Words geo/terra Meaning: the earth	Affixes/Root Words bio Meaning: life	Affixes/Root Words tele Meaning: far/distance
geography	biology	telescope
terrain	biography	television
territory	bionic	telecast
terrace	biopsy	telephone
geologist	biosphere	telephoto

Core Words Irregular Plurals	Core Words Prepositions	Core Words Subordinating conjunctions (AAAWWUBBIS) + others
woman	against	as
women	beneath	after
child	during	although
children	since	while
goose	through	when
geese	toward	unless
OX	under	because
oxen	within	before
tooth	behind	if
teeth	while	since
person	between	though
people	along	whenever
sheep/sheep	until	wherever
deer/ deer	beyond	even though
bison/bison	beside	even after
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
presents	past	accept (v)
presence	passed	except
tomorrow	necessary	material
decision	although	direction
realize	various	difficult
Affixes/Root Words  port Meaning: to carry	Affixes/Root Words trans Meaning: across	Affixes/Root Words sub Meaning: below or under
portable	transport	submarine
transport	translate	subzero
import	transplant	submerge
support	transfer	subordinate
portal	transatlantic	subway

Core Words Prefixes re-back or again un-not	Core Words Singular and Plural Possessives	Core Words Singular and Plural Possessives and Plural Nouns
react	banker's	mayors
rebound	bankers'	mayor's
rebuild	catchers'	mayors'
recess	catcher's	professors'
recycle	farmer's	professors
renewable	farmers'	professor's
remember	singers'	candidates
replenish	singer's	candidate's
unnecessary	director's	candidates'
unpredictable	directors'	actors'
unfamiliar	inventors'	actors
unrelenting	inventor's	actor's
unruly	horses'	doctor's
unrest	horse's	doctors'
unlimited	writer's	doctors
High Frequency	High Frequency	High Frequency
patience	steal	straight
patients	steel	strait
sign	separate	measure
interest	famous	explain
definitely	government	length
Affixes/Root Words inter Meaning: between	Affixes/Root Words nat Meaning: birth	Affixes/Root Words ex Meaning: out/out of
internet	native	exit
international	nativity	exterior
intercom	nature	extinguisher
interfere	nation	export
intermission	nationality	exhale

Core Words Verb Suffixes ize, ise, yze	Core Words Words with ei/ie i before e except after c	
realize	seize	
analyze	grief	
recognize	receive	
apologize	achieve	
organize	relief	
memorize	piece	
categorize	friend	
finalize	yield	
advise	leisure	
surprise	ancient	
capsize	quiet	
dramatize	niece	
mesmerize	conceive	
harmonize	deceive	
sanitize	believe	
High Frequency	High Frequency	
its	they're	
it's	their	
all right	because	
excellent	a lot	
interesting	instead	
Affixes/Root Words viv/vita Meaning: alive	Affixes/Root Words dis Meaning: opposite of	
revive	disprove	
survive	displease	
vitamin	disappear	
vivacious	disrespect	
vivid	disagree	