11+ Vocabulary List

The following is a list of words compiled based on the words our pupils commonly have difficulty with. These are also words that frequently appear in comprehension passages, particularly classic literature.

In addition to learning the meaning of these words, you should ensure that your child is able to pronounce the words correctly and spell them.

You should aim to thoroughly cover three or four words a week by making flashcards of the words. Don’t forget to review old flashcards as the weeks go on.

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nimble
esteemed
foliage
seize
scarcely
seldom
frequent (verb and adj.)
modest
extravagant
amiable
remark
meddle
apprehensive
hinder
sufficient/insufficient
adequate/inadequate
mortal/immortal
incredulous
humble
contemplate
demise
accuse
condemn
refrain
dispose
endeavour
deprive

justify
subsequent
prior
obtain
deceive
perceive
lament
generation
malicious
squabble
flammable
pursuit
excessive
ensure
parched
approve
appalled
provoke
anticipate
hesitant
wit
multitude
decadent
scold
advance
melancholy
atrocious
haze
putrid
descendant
imminent
dubious
gratitude
anecdote
phantom
meticulous
enraged
incessant
inconsolable
irate
intrude
acquaint/acquaintance
ebony
ivory
tapestry
muffled
puny
countenance
fortunate
disdain
dismay
disrupt
placid
hideous
ancestor  proceed  reject  contempt  dwell/dwelling  reside/residence  infancy  scrawny  marble  fragment  grave (noun and adjective)  deed  isolated  presently  mercy/merciful  solemn  admire  glimpse  adapt  extract  amid  affection  endeavour (verb and noun)  accommodate/ accommodation  infirm  annual  fortnightly  biannual  agreeable  inferior  superior  exterior  interior  quaint  commence  cease  comprehend  comprehensive  abundant  moderate  content/discontent  companion  latter  former  heir  excruciating  resemblance  ordeal  subtle  protest  contrary  eccentric  finite/infinite  observe  speculate  remote  deceased  drift  emerge  attire  portly  substantial  slender