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| Word   | Pronunciation | Part of Speech    | Origin         | Meaning                         |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| agree  | //ə'gri//     | VERB              | French         | We agree on the answer.         |
| ask    | //æsk//       | VERB              | Old English    | Ask the teacher a question.     |
| ball   | //bɔl//       | NOUN              | Middle English | I saw a ball.                   |
| banana | //bə'næna//   | NOUN              | Wolof          | I saw a banana.                 |
| bell   | //bɛl//       | NOUN              | Old English    | I saw a bell.                   |
| big    | //bɪg//       | ADJECTIVE         | Middle English | The box is big.                 |
| black  | //blæk//      | ADJECTIVE         | Middle English | The cat is black.               |
| book   | //bʊk//       | NOUN              | Old English    | I saw a book.                   |
| brown  | //braʊn//     | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | The bear is brown.              |
| butter | //'bʊtər//    | NOUN              | Middle English | Spread butter on the bread.     |
| can    | //kæn//       | AUXILIARY<br>VERB | Old English    | I can read this word.           |
| card   | //kɑrd//      | NOUN              | Greek          | I saw a card.                   |
| chore  | //tʃɔr//      | NOUN              | Old English    | I saw a chore.                  |
| clay   | //kleɪ//      | NOUN              | Middle English | We shaped the clay.             |
| corn   | //kɔrn//      | NOUN              | Old French     | The farmer grows corn.          |
| could  | //kʊd//       | AUXILIARY<br>VERB | Old English    | We could play outside.          |
| cousin | //'kʌzən//    | NOUN              | Latin          | The cousin smiled.              |
| cut    | //kʌt//       | VERB              | Middle English | Cut the paper carefully.        |
| dish   | //dɪʃ//       | NOUN              | Greek          | I saw a dish.                   |
| dry    | //draɪ//      | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | The towel is dry.               |
| duck   | //dək//       | VERB              | Middle Dutch   | Duck under the low branch.      |
| eight  | //eɪt//       | NUMERAL           | Middle English | The box holds eight crayons.    |
| feel   | //fiːl//      | VERB              | Old Norse      | I feel happy today.             |
| fit    | //fɪt//       | VERB              | Old English    | The two pieces fit together.    |
| fled   | //fleɪd//     | VERB              | Old English    | The rabbit fled into the grass. |
| found  | //faʊnd//     | VERB              | Old English    | I found my lost book.           |
| fret   | //fret//      | NOUN              | Old English    | The guitar has a fret.          |
| garden | //'gɑdən//    | NOUN              | French         | We visited the garden.          |

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| glad   | //glæd//      | ADJECTIVE         | Old English            | I am glad you came.         |
| green  | //grin//      | ADJECTIVE         | Old English            | The leaf is green.          |
| gum    | //gəm//       | NOUN              | Middle English         | Mia chewed a piece of gum.  |
| hall   | //hɒl//       | NOUN              | Old English            | We visited the hall.        |
| hit    | //hɪt//       | VERB              | Old English            | Hit the ball with the bat.  |
| hold   | //hould//     | VERB              | Old English            | Hold the cup carefully.     |
| jar    | //dʒɑr//      | NOUN              | Arabic                 | I saw a jar.                |
| joke   | //dʒoʊk//     | NOUN              | Latin                  | I saw a joke.               |
| juice  | //dʒʊs//      | NOUN              | Middle English         | I drank apple juice.        |
| land   | //lənd//      | NOUN              | Middle English         | The boat reached land.      |
| lay    | //leɪ//       | VERB              | Old English            | Lay the book on the table.  |
| lime   | //laɪm//      | NOUN              | Old English            | I saw a lime.               |
| little | //ˈlɪtəl//    | ADJECTIVE         | Old English            | The little bird can fly.    |
| loud   | //laʊd//      | ADJECTIVE         | Middle English         | The drum is loud.           |
| lucky  | //ˈləki//     | ADJECTIVE         | Middle Dutch           | I found a lucky coin.       |
| may    | //meɪ//       | AUXILIARY<br>VERB | Old English            | You may choose a book.      |
| meet   | //mit//       | VERB              | Old English            | We meet at the gate.        |
| most   | //moust//     | DETERMINER        | Old English            | Most birds can fly.         |
| mouse  | //maʊs//      | NOUN              | Old English            | I saw a mouse.              |
| nice   | //naɪs//      | ADJECTIVE         | Latin                  | Mia is nice to everyone.    |
| not    | //nɒt//       | ADVERB            | Middle English         | This box is not heavy.      |
| out    | //aʊt//       | ADVERB            | Old English            | The sun came out.           |
| oven   | //ˈəvən//     | NOUN              | Old English            | I saw an oven.              |
| person | //ˈpɜrsən//   | NOUN              | Anglo-Norman<br>French | The person smiled.          |
| pipe   | //paɪp//      | NOUN              | Old English            | I saw a pipe.               |
| place  | //pleɪs//     | VERB              | Old English            | Place the cup on the table. |
| pop    | //pɒp//       | VERB              | Latin                  | Pop the balloon carefully.  |
| pout   | //paʊt//      | VERB              | Middle English         | The child began to pout.    |
| rest   | //rest//      | VERB              | Old English            | We rest after the game.     |
| riddle | //ˈrɪdəl//    | NOUN              | Middle English         | I saw a riddle.             |
| right  | //raɪt//      | ADJECTIVE         | Old English            | Your answer is right.       |

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| rope   | //roup//      | NOUN              | Old English    | I saw a rope.                  |
| rug    | //ræg//       | NOUN              | Scandinavian   | I saw a rug.                   |
| scan   | //skæn//      | VERB              | Middle English | Scan the page for the word.    |
| shell  | //ʃɛl//       | NOUN              | Middle English | I saw a shell.                 |
| shut   | //ʃɛt//       | VERB              | Middle English | Shut the door quietly.         |
| shy    | //ʃaɪ//       | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | The new child is shy.          |
| sister | //ˈsɪstər//   | NOUN              | Middle English | The sister smiled.             |
| sleep  | //slɪp//      | VERB              | Old English    | I sleep at night.              |
| slow   | //slou//      | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | The turtle is slow.            |
| sorry  | //ˈsari//     | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | I am sorry I was late.         |
| soup   | //sup//       | NOUN              | French         | The soup is ready.             |
| start  | //start//     | VERB              | Old English    | We start the game now.         |
| stuck  | //stæk//      | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | The toy is stuck.              |
| such   | //sɛʃ//       | DETERMINER        | Middle English | It was such a nice day.        |
| tarp   | //tarp//      | NOUN              | English        | I saw a tarp.                  |
| ten    | //tɛn//       | NUMERAL           | Middle English | I can count to ten.            |
| then   | //ðɛn//       | ADVERB            | Middle English | We ate and then we played.     |
| think  | //θɪŋk//      | VERB              | Middle English | Think before you answer.       |
| town   | //taʊn//      | NOUN              | Old English    | We visited the town.           |
| turtle | //ˈtɜrtəl//   | NOUN              | French         | I saw a turtle.                |
| twin   | //twɪn//      | NOUN              | Old English    | I saw a twin.                  |
| under  | //ˈɛndər//    | PREPOSITION       | Old English    | The cat hid under the table.   |
| use    | //ju:z//      | VERB              | Old French     | Use a pencil to write.         |
| week   | //wik//       | NOUN              | Old English    | We read a new story each week. |
| will   | //wɪl//       | AUXILIARY<br>VERB | Old English    | I will help you.               |
| win    | //wɪn//       | VERB              | Old English    | Our team can win.              |
| woman  | //ˈwʊmən//    | NOUN              | Middle English | The woman smiled.              |
| work   | //wɜrk//      | VERB              | Old English    | We work together.              |
| yellow | //ˈjɛlou//    | ADJECTIVE         | Old English    | The flower is yellow.          |