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Word	Pronunciation	Part of Speech	Origin	Meaning
able	//eɪbəl//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	Sam is able to read the page.
action	//ækʃən//	NOUN	Latin via French	We talked about action in class.
address	//æˈdres//	NOUN	Latin	Write your address at the top of the page.
afternoon	//æftəˈnuːn//	NOUN	Latin via French	The afternoon was easy to recognize.
alert	//əˈlɜːt//	ADJECTIVE	Old English or Germanic	The picture looked alert.
amazing	//əˈmeɪzɪŋ//	ADJECTIVE	English	The picture looked amazing.
amount	//əˈmaʊnt//	NOUN	English	We learned about the amount in class.
annoy	//əˈnoɪ//	VERB	English	Loud noise can annoy the baby.
apartment	//əˈpɑːtmənt//	NOUN	Latin	We visited the apartment during our trip.
are	//ɑːr//	AUXILIARY VERB	Old English	The books are new.
arthritis	//ɑːˈθraɪtəs//	NOUN	Middle English	The arthritis was easy to recognize.
astronaut	//æstrəˈnɑːt//	NOUN	Middle English	The astronaut helped during the activity.
audio	//ˈɑːdiːoʊ//	NOUN	Latin	The audio was clear and easy to hear.
away	//əˈweɪ//	ADVERB	Old English	The bird flew away.
balloon	//bəˈluːn//	NOUN	English	The balloon is on the table.
baseball	//ˈbeɪsbɔːl//	NOUN	English compound	We learned about the baseball in class.
basket	//ˈbæskət//	NOUN	Latin	I saw a basket.
beautiful	//ˈbjutəfəl//	ADJECTIVE	English	The garden is beautiful.
become	//brɪˈkʌm//	VERB	English	A caterpillar can become a butterfly.
bend	//bend//	VERB	Old English or Germanic	Bend the paper carefully.
bicycle	//ˈbaɪsɪkəl//	NOUN	Latin via French	Mia rode her bicycle to the park.
bike	//baɪk//	NOUN	Latin	I saw a bike.
bloom	//blum//	VERB	Old Norse	The flowers bloom in spring.
boot	//buːt//	NOUN	Middle English	I saw a boot.
bowling	//ˈboʊlɪŋ//	NOUN	English compound	We learned about the bowling in class.
breath	//breθ//	NOUN	English	We learned about the breath in class.
broke	//brəʊk//	VERB	Old English	The toy broke during the game.
build	//bɪld//	VERB	Old English	We will build a block tower.

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burst	//bɜːst//	VERB	English	The balloon may burst if it is too full.
calculate	//ˈkælkjəˌleɪt//	VERB	Latin via French	We calculate the answer carefully.
calm	//ˈkɑːm//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The lake looked calm.
capital	//ˈkæpətəl//	NOUN	Latin via French	The capital was easy to recognize.
carnivore	//ˈkɑːnɪˌvɔːr//	NOUN	Latin via French	We saw a carnivore at the zoo.
catch	//kætʃ//	VERB	Anglo-Norman French	Catch the ball with both hands.
celebration	//ˌsɛləˈbreɪʃən//	NOUN	Latin	We learned about celebration in class.
champion	//ˈtʃæmpiːən//	NOUN	French	The champion helped during the activity.
charge	//tʃɑːdʒ//	NOUN	Old French	We learned about the charge in class.
chemical	//ˈkɛməkəl//	NOUN	Latin	The chemical was easy to recognize.
chipmunk	//ˈtʃɪpmʌŋk//	NOUN	Middle English	We saw a chipmunk at the zoo.
circus	//ˈsɜːkəs//	NOUN	Latin via French	The circus was easy to recognize.
clever	//ˈkleɪvə//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	This item looked clever than the other one.
closed	//klaʊzd//	VERB	English	Mia closed the door.
cloud	//klaʊd//	NOUN	English	We saw the cloud outside.
cob	//kɒb//	NOUN	Middle English	I saw a cob.
comb	//ˈkəʊm//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The comb was easy to recognize.
compare	//kəmˈpeɪr//	VERB	Latin via French	Compare the two pictures.
concert	//ˈkɒnsəːt//	NOUN	Latin via French	The concert was easy to recognize.
content	//ˈkɒntɛnt//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about content in class.
continue	//kənˈtɪnjuː//	VERB	Latin via French	Please continue reading the story.
cooperation	//kəʊˌɒpəˈeɪʃən//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about cooperation in class.
could	//kʊd//	AUXILIARY VERB	Old English	We could play outside.
crack	//ˈkræk//	NOUN	Old English	The crack was easy to recognize.
creep	//kriːp//	VERB	English	The snail will creep slowly.
cruel	//ˈkruːəl//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The picture looked cruel.
curtsy	//ˈkɜːtsiː//	VERB	Old English	The dancer will curtsy after the show.
damaged	//ˈdæmədʒd//	VERB	Old French	The storm damaged the fence.
dark	//dɑːk//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The room is dark.
daytime	//ˈdeɪˌtaɪm//	NOUN	English compound	We play outside during the daytime.

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declaration	//ˌdɛklə'reɪʃən//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about declaration in class.
department	//dɪ'pɑrtmənt//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about department in class.
devour	//dɪ'vaʊə//	VERB	Latin via French	The hungry rabbit will devour the carrot.
dictionary	//'dɪkjəˌnəri://	NOUN	Latin	We learned about dictionary in class.
direction	//dər'ɛkʃən//	NOUN	Latin via French	We talked about direction in class.
disease	//dɪ'zi:z//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about disease in class.
divide	//dɪ'vaɪd//	VERB	Latin via French	Divide the blocks into two groups.
domingos	//də'mɪŋɡoʊz//	NOUN	Spanish	Domingos is used as a name.
dragon	//'dræɡən//	NOUN	Greek	The dragon was easy to recognize.
drawer	//'drɔr//	NOUN	Latin via French	The drawer was easy to recognize.
drove	//draʊv//	VERB	Old English	Dad drove us to school.
earthquake	//'ɜ-θ,kweɪk//	NOUN	English compound	The earthquake was easy to recognize.
eating	//'i:tɪŋ//	VERB	Old English	The rabbit is eating a carrot.
eight	//eɪt//	NUMBER	Middle English	The box holds eight crayons.
elm	//'ɛlm//	NOUN	Old English	The elm was easy to recognize.
enemy	//'ɛnəmi://	NOUN	Latin via French	The enemy was easy to recognize.
equation	//ɪ'kweɪʒən//	NOUN	Latin	We learned about equation in class.
evaluate	//ɪ'væljuːˌeɪt//	VERB	Latin via French	We evaluate each answer carefully.
every	//'ɛvəri//	DETERMINER	Middle English	Every child has a turn.
everywhere	//'ɛvriːˌwɛr//	ADVERB	Old English	We looked everywhere for the missing key.
exclamation	//ˌɛksklə'meɪʃən//	NOUN	Latin	We learned about exclamation in class.
fact	//fækt//	NOUN	Latin	A fact is true.
famous	//'feɪməs//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The picture looked famous.
fancy	//'fænsi://	ADJECTIVE	French	The picture looked fancy.
feeding	//'fiːdɪŋ//	VERB	Old English	Mia is feeding the birds.
fierce	//'fɪrs//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The picture looked fierce.
firm	//fɜːm//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The pillow felt firm.
floor	//flɔr//	NOUN	Old English	The toy fell on the floor.
flower	//'flaʊər//	NOUN	Latin	I saw a flower.
folktale	//'foʊkˌteɪl//	NOUN	Middle English	We learned about folktale in class.
forgot	//fəˈɡat//	VERB	Middle English	Mia forgot her lunch.
fox	//fəks//	NOUN	Old English	I saw a fox.

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front	//frʌnt//	NOUN	English	The bus stopped in front of the school.
frown	//fraʊn//	VERB	English	Do not frown at your friend.
gallery	//ˈgæləri://	NOUN	Latin via French	The gallery was easy to recognize.
germ	//dʒɜːm//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	Soap helps wash away a germ.
globe	//ˈɡloʊb//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The globe was easy to recognize.
gorilla	//ɡəˈrɪlə//	NOUN	Greek	We saw a gorilla at the zoo.
graceful	//ˈɡreɪsfəl//	ADJECTIVE	French	We learned about a graceful topic.
grandparent	//ˈɡrændˌpeərənt//	NOUN	Old English	The grandparent helped during the activity.
grew	//ɡruː//	VERB	Old English	The plant grew tall.
guilty	//ˈɡɪlti://	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The picture looked guilty.
half	//hæf//	NOUN	Old English	I ate half of the apple.
hard	//hɑːd//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The rock is hard.
harm	//hɑːm//	NOUN	Old English	The harm was easy to recognize.
headline	//ˈhedˌlaɪn//	NOUN	Middle English	The headline was easy to recognize.
helpful	//ˈhelˌpəl//	ADJECTIVE	English	The teacher was helpful.
hibernate	//ˈhaɪbəˌneɪt//	VERB	Latin via French	Some animals hibernate during winter.
hole	//hoʊl//	NOUN	Old English	I saw a hole.
holiday	//ˈhəleɪˌdeɪ//	NOUN	Old English	The holiday was easy to recognize.
hook	//hʊk//	NOUN	Old English	I saw a hook.
hotel	//hoʊˈtel//	NOUN	Latin via French	We visited the hotel.
hunting	//ˈhʌntɪŋ//	NOUN	Old English	The hunting was easy to recognize.
idea	//aɪˈdiə//	NOUN	Greek	We talked about idea in class.
in	//ɪn//	PREPOSITION	Old English or Germanic	The pencil is in the box.
inch	//ɪntʃ//	NOUN	Latin	I saw an inch.
innocent	//ɪˈnəsənt//	ADJECTIVE	Latin	The picture looked innocent.
interesting	//ˈɪntrestɪŋ//	ADJECTIVE	Latin	The picture looked interesting.
iron	//aɪərn//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The iron is on the table.
january	//ˈdʒænjuəri//	NOUN	Latin via French	We wrote January on the calendar.
join	//dʒɔɪn//	VERB	Old English or Germanic	Join us for the game.

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just	//dʒʌst//	ADVERB	Latin	I just finished my work.
kind	//kaɪnd//	ADJECTIVE	Old English or Germanic	The teacher was kind.
kingdom	//ˈkɪŋdəm//	NOUN	Old English	We learned about kingdom in class.
knickknack	//ˈnɪkˌnæk//	NOUN	Middle English	The knickknack was easy to recognize.
lace	//leɪs//	NOUN	Old English	The lace was easy to recognize.
last	//læst//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	This is the last page.
leadership	//ˈliːdəˌʃɪp//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about leadership in class.
length	//lɛŋkθ//	NOUN	English	We learned about the length in class.
library	//ˈlaɪbrɛˌri//	NOUN	Latin via French	We visited the library.
liter	//ˈliːtə//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The liter was easy to recognize.
long	//lɔŋ//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The rope is long.
luminous	//ˈluːmənəs//	ADJECTIVE	Latin	The picture looked luminous.
lump	//ˈlʌmp//	NOUN	Old English	The lump was easy to recognize.
major	//ˈmeɪdʒə//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The storm caused a major delay.
make	//meɪk//	VERB	Old English	Make a card for your friend.
mansion	//ˈmænfən//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about mansion in class.
marshal	//ˈmɑːʃəl//	NOUN	Latin via French	The marshal helped during the activity.
meaning	//ˈmiːnɪŋ//	NOUN	Old English	We learned about meaning in class.
meow	//miaʊ//	INTERJECTION	Imitative	The cat said, "Meow!"
message	//ˈmɛsədʒ//	NOUN	French	We learned about message in class.
midsection	//ˈmɪdˌseɪʃən//	NOUN	English compound	We learned about midsection in class.
mispronounce e	//ˈmɪsprəˈnaʊns//	VERB	Middle English	It is easy to mispronounce a new word.
modest	//ˈmɒdəst//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	This was the modest item in the set.
motor	//ˈmoʊtə//	NOUN	Latin via French	The motor was easy to recognize.
mount	//maʊnt//	VERB	English	Mount the picture on the wall.
mushroom	//ˈmʌʃruːm//	NOUN	Old French	We tasted the mushroom at lunch.
natural	//ˈnætʃərəl//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The juice has a natural flavor.
nickel	//ˈnɪkəl//	NOUN	English	We learned about the nickel in class.
noodle	//ˈnuːdəl//	NOUN	German	We tasted the noodle at lunch.
not	//nat//	ADVERB	Middle English	This box is not heavy.

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notebook	/'nəʊt,bʊk//	NOUN	English compound	The notebook is on the table.
oak	/'əʊk//	NOUN	Old English	The oak was easy to recognize.
oil	/'ɔɪl//	NOUN	Greek	The cook used a little oil.
opened	/'əʊpənd//	VERB	Old English	Mia opened the book.
other	/'ʌðər//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The other book is blue.
oval	/'əʊvəl//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The plate is oval.
ownership	/'əʊnə-ʃɪp//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about ownership in class.
pair	/'peɪr//	NOUN	Latin	I saw a pair.
paper	/'peɪpər//	NOUN	Greek	I saw a paper.
passage	/'pæsədʒ//	NOUN	Latin	We learned about passage in class.
payment	/'peɪmənt//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about payment in class.
perfect	/'pərfekt//	ADJECTIVE	English	The circle was perfect.
period	/'pɪriəd//	NOUN	Greek via Latin	We talked about period in class.
pharmacist	/'fɑrməsɪst//	NOUN	Middle English	The pharmacist helped during the activity.
pigeon	/'pɪdʒən//	NOUN	Old French	We saw a pigeon at the zoo.
pitch	/'pɪtʃ//	VERB	English	Pitch the ball gently.
pledge	/'pledʒ//	NOUN	Latin via French	The pledge was easy to recognize.
plural	/'plʊərəl//	NOUN	Latin	The plural was easy to recognize.
pole	/'pəʊl//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The flag hung from the pole.
pollen	/'pælən//	NOUN	Middle English	The pollen was easy to recognize.
poppy	/'pɒpi://	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The poppy was easy to recognize.
praise	/'preɪz//	VERB	Latin via French	Teachers praise careful work.
prepaid	/'pri:'peɪd//	ADJECTIVE	Latin	The card is prepaid and ready to use.
prey	/'preɪ//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The owl searched for prey.
pristine	/'prɪsti:n//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The picture looked pristine.
pronounce	/'prə'naʊns//	VERB	Latin	Please pronounce the word clearly.
provide	/'prə'vaɪd//	VERB	Latin via French	Trees provide shade.
pure	/'pjʊr//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The picture looked pure.
quicksand	/'kwɪk,sænd//	NOUN	English compound	The story warned travelers about quicksand.
quiet	/'kwaɪət//	ADJECTIVE	English	The story was quiet.

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railroad	//ˈreɪlˌroʊd//	NOUN	English compound	The railroad was easy to recognize.
rather	//ˈræðə//	ADVERB	Old English	I would rather read a story.
receive	//rəˈsiːv//	VERB	Latin via French	Mia will receive a prize.
refrigerator	//rəˈfrɪdʒəˌeɪtə//	NOUN	French	The refrigerator was easy to recognize.
refuse	//rəˈfjuːz//	VERB	Old English	Mia may refuse the extra snack.
renewable	//riːˈnuːəbəl//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The picture looked renewable.
respond	//rɪˈspænd//	VERB	Latin via French	Please respond to the question.
riddle	//ˈrɪdəl//	NOUN	Middle English	I saw a riddle.
roast	//ˈroʊst//	NOUN	Old English	The roast was easy to recognize.
root	//rut//	NOUN	Old Norse	The root held the plant in the soil.
rough	//rʌf//	ADJECTIVE	English	The box looks rough.
rule	//rul//	NOUN	Latin via French	I saw a rule.
saltwater	//ˌsɔlˈtwɔtə//	NOUN	English compound	The ocean contains saltwater.
sanitary	//ˈsæniˌteri//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	We learned about a sanitary topic.
sausage	//ˈsɔsədʒ//	NOUN	Latin via French	We tasted the sausage at lunch.
schedule	//ˈskɛdʒʊl//	NOUN	Latin via French	The schedule was easy to recognize.
scribbling	//ˈskɪrɪbəlɪŋ//	VERB	Old English	The toddler is scribbling on paper.
select	//səˈlekt//	VERB	English	Select the correct answer.
seven	//ˈsevən//	NUMBER	Old English	Seven days make a week.
several	//ˈsevrəl//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	Several birds sat on the fence.
shave	//ʃeɪv//	VERB	Old English	The carpenter will shave a thin piece of wood.
shipper	//ˈʃɪpə//	NOUN	Old English	The shipper was easy to recognize.
show	//ʃoʊ//	VERB	Middle English	Show me your drawing.
signature	//ˈsɪɡnətʃə//	NOUN	Latin	We learned about signature in class.
sing	//sɪŋ//	VERB	Old English	We sing a happy song.
sir	//sɜː//	NOUN	Old English or Germanic	The child said, "Yes, sir."
skip	//skɪp//	VERB	Old Norse	We skip along the path.
slip	//slɪp//	VERB	Old English or Germanic	Be careful not to slip.
snow	//snəʊ//	NOUN	Middle English	The snow covered the yard.
snowball	//ˈsnəʊˌbɔl//	NOUN	Old English	Mia made a snowball.
solid	//ˈsələd//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The box looks solid.

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sort	//sɔrt//	VERB	Latin	Sort the blocks by color.
sphere	//'sfɪr//	NOUN	Latin	We learned about sphere in class.
spy	//spʌɪ//	VERB	Middle English	I spy a red kite.
squash	//'skwɒʃ//	NOUN	Algonquian language	The squash was easy to recognize.
stadium	//'steɪdɪ:əm//	NOUN	Latin via French	We visited the stadium during our trip.
starve	//'starv//	VERB	Old English	Animals may starve without food.
sticker	//'stɪkə//	NOUN	Old English	The sticker was easy to recognize.
strategy	//'strætədʒi://	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about strategy in class.
strong	//strɒŋ//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The box looks strong.
study	//'stʌdi//	VERB	Latin	We study new words.
sudden	//'sʌdən//	ADJECTIVE	Old French	A sudden sound made us look.
supper	//'sʌpə//	NOUN	Old French	We ate supper in the evening.
sure	//ʃʊr//	ADJECTIVE	Latin	I am sure of my answer.
swim	//swɪm//	VERB	Old English	Fish swim in the pond.
taco	//'takoʊ//	NOUN	Spanish	We tasted the taco at lunch.
talking	//'tɒkɪŋ//	VERB	Old English	The children are talking quietly.
tardiness	//'tɑːdɪ:nəs//	NOUN	English	We learned about tardiness in class.
telephone	//'teləˌfoʊn//	NOUN	Greek	The telephone was easy to recognize.
theme	//θɪm//	NOUN	Greek	I saw a theme.
thoughtfully	//'θɔtəfəli://	ADVERB	Old English	Mia completed the task thoughtfully.
thousand	//'θaʊzənd//	NUMBER	Middle English	The book has one thousand pages.
thump	//θʌmp//	NOUN	English	We heard a loud thump.
tortoise	//'tɔrtəs//	NOUN	Middle English	We saw a tortoise at the zoo.
transportation	//,trænsˌpɔː'teɪʃən//	NOUN	Latin via French	We learned about transportation in class.
travel	//'trævəl//	VERB	Latin via French	We travel by train.
tropical	//'trɒpɪkəl//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	We learned about a tropical topic.
twelve	//twelv//	NUMBER	Old English	There are twelve months in a year.
uniform	//'juːnəˌfɔrm//	NOUN	Middle English	The uniform was easy to recognize.
unique	//juː'ni:k//	ADJECTIVE	Latin via French	The picture looked unique.
using	//'juːzɪŋ//	VERB	Old English	Mia is using a ruler.
valley	//'væli://	NOUN	Latin via French	We visited the valley during our trip.

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violet	//ˈvaɪələt//	NOUN	Middle English	The violet was easy to recognize.
want	//wʌnt//	VERB	Old Norse	I want a glass of water.
warm	//wɔrm//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The box looks warm.
weigh	//weɪ//	VERB	English	Weigh the apple on the scale.
what	//wʌt//	PRONOUN	Old English	What is in the box?
whole	//hoʊl//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	Mia ate the whole apple.
window	//ˈwɪndəʊ//	NOUN	Middle English	I saw a window.
woodcutter	//ˈwʊd,kʌtər//	NOUN	English compound	The woodcutter helped during the activity.
worthless	//ˈwɜːθləs//	ADJECTIVE	Old English	The picture looked worthless.
yard	//jɑrd//	NOUN	Old English	I saw a yard.