

27	crush	<i>Middle English, French, Germanic</i>	v. to squeeze together to destroy the natural shape or condition of something	Russell will crush a pail full of grapes to make grape juice.
28	easy	<i>Middle English, French</i>	adj. simple, not difficult	Perhaps these math problems are too easy for you.
29	ranches	<i>Americanism, Spanish</i>	pl. n. places for the raising of livestock on a range	My three uncles own ranches next to each other where their cattle and sheep roam.
30	lives	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	pl. n. plural of <i>life</i> ; the quality that separates animals and plants from such things as water and rocks	The firefighters saved many lives from the burning building.
31	drama	<i>Latin, Greek</i>	n. an exciting event or series of events	The whole school was caught up in the drama of the basketball team's tournament.
32	shout	<i>Middle English</i>	v. to call out loudly	Jake wanted to shout out his good news.
33	lumber	<i>Middle English</i>	n. logs that have been sawed for use	The lumber was hauled from the forest and used to build log cabins.
34	chapel	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>	n. a building or place for religious services or prayer	The big church sanctuary is nice for large services, but Sam prefers to have quiet prayers in the smaller chapel.
35	least	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	adj. smallest in amount, size, importance, etc.	Of all her siblings, Sandra had the least amount of money in her piggy bank.
36	gloomy	[gloom] <i>Middle English, Old English</i>	adj. dim, dreary	The sky is cloudy, dark and gloomy.
37	babies	<i>Middle English</i>	pl. n. plural of <i>babies</i>	All the babies were happy when their parents put them in the kiddie pool.
38	world	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	n. the earth and all the people and things on it	Everyone in the world depends on air and water.
39	cried	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>	v. past tense and past participle of <i>cry</i> ; <i>wept</i> or <i>shed tears</i>	Little Suzy cried when her dad dropped her off at preschool.

180	positive	<i>Latin</i>	adj. filled with confidence	We are all positive that our soccer team will win!
181	increased	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>	v. became greater	My skill on the piano increased as I practiced more and more.
182	jokingly	<i>[joke] Latin</i>	adv. in fun; humorously	Matthew said jokingly that he was having dinner with Queen Elizabeth.
183	province	<i>French, Latin</i>	n. an administrative division or unit of a country	This province is the birthplace of three famous inventors.
184	factories	<i>French, Latin</i>	pl. n. buildings equipped for manufacturing	Many factories in our city build parts for cars.
185	disturb	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>	v. to interfere with; interrupt	Please do not disturb me while I am taking a nap.
186	treasury	<i>Middle English, French</i>	n. a place in which valuable items are stored and preserved	The queen's jewels were kept in the palace treasury.
187	canteen	<i>French, Italian</i>	n. a small container used for carrying liquids	When Bill goes hiking, he always takes a canteen filled with water.
188	friendship	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	n. mutual feelings of trust and affection	Ben and Pam's friendship remained strong for over forty years.
189	humid	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	adj. with a high level of moisture in the air	It's hard to stay cool and dry during hot, humid weather.
190	preserve	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	v. save, make sure something lasts	We preserve as many family celebrations as possible on video.
191	furniture	<i>French</i>	n. movable items in a room such as tables, chairs, desks, sofas, etc.	Cathy dusted the furniture before the guests arrived.
192	magnolia	<i>New Latin</i>	n. a tree with dark green leaves and large wax-like flowers that blooms in the spring	Jane's magnolia is admired by all her neighbors.
193	laziness	<i>from lazy, which has an unknown origin</i>	n. idleness, lack of desire to work	My only excuse for not finishing my homework is laziness.

258	informative	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	adj. instructional, educational, helpful	The cooking demonstration was very informative.
259	corridor	<i>French, Italian, Latin</i>	n. a passageway that connects parts of a building	We walked down a long corridor to get to the ballroom.
260	interpret	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	v. translate what is said in one language into another language	Nora is often asked to interpret documents written in English for Arab immigrants and their lawyers.
261	eruption	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	n. the ejection of material such as lava, ash, steam or gas from a volcano or geyser	The volcanic eruption was magnificent to watch from a distance.
262	dependent	<i>Middle English</i>	adj. decided or determined by something else; contingent upon	The date of the class picnic is dependent upon the weather.
263	compliment	<i>French, Italian, Spanish</i>	n. expression of praise; commendation	It always feels good to receive a heart-felt compliment.
264	adobe	<i>American Spanish, Arabic, Coptic</i>	n. a brick or building material made of a sun-dried mixture of earth and straw	Adobe is an important building material in hot, dry regions.
265	impression	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	n. a lasting effect; opinion or image of someone or something	Maxine hoped to make a good impression during her job interview.
266	concentrate	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	v. think intensely about a single subject	It's surprising how much you can learn when you really concentrate.
267	hassock	<i>Middle English, Old English</i>	n. a cushion that serves as a leg rest or a seat	When I sit on the sofa, I like to put my feet up on the hassock.
268	considerable	<i>Middle English, Latin</i>	adj. significant or substantial	It took considerable effort to get the heavy sofa up the staircase.
269	engineering	<i>Middle English, French, Latin</i>	n. the application of science to the design, building and use of machines, bridges, buildings, ships, etc.	Because Lee has always loved math and science, he wants to major in engineering when he goes to the university.