

# 500 words for the 11 plus



## A

abandon  
absence  
absurd  
abundant  
accommodate  
accompany  
according  
accuse  
accustomed  
achieve  
acquainted  
acquire  
address  
adhere  
admission  
advance  
affectionate  
aggressive  
alert  
altitude  
amateur  
ambition  
ample  
ancient  
anxious  
apparent  
appeal  
appearance  
applicable  
appreciate  
apprehensive  
approve  
argument  
article  
assemble

assistance  
attempt  
available  
average  
avoid  
avowed  
awkward

## B

banish  
bargain  
barren  
beautiful  
because  
believe  
belligerent  
bemused  
benefit  
besieged  
betray  
bewildered  
brief  
Britain  
bruise  
burden  
business

## C

caffeine  
calamity  
candidate  
category  
caution  
cease  
ceiling  
cemetery  
changeable

chaos  
charred  
coarse  
coax  
college  
combination  
commence  
committee  
communicate  
community  
companion  
competition  
completely  
complex  
composition  
comprehend  
conceal  
conceited  
conceive  
conclusion  
condemn  
confidential  
confine  
conspire  
conscience  
conscious  
consent  
conserve  
consideration  
consist  
constant  
consume  
contemporary  
contempt  
content

contest  
contract  
contrast  
contribute  
controversy  
convenience  
conventional  
convert  
convey  
convict  
convince  
correspond  
coy  
criticise  
cultivate  
cunning  
curb  
curiosity  
curious  
curt  
custom

## D

debate  
debrief  
deceit  
declare  
decline  
definite  
deliberate  
demolished  
deny  
dependable  
deposit  
derelict  
description

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despair  
desperately  
destitute  
determine  
develop  
devote  
digest  
dilapidated  
diluted  
disappear  
disappointed  
disarray  
disastrous  
disclose  
discontent  
dishevelled  
dismal  
disperse  
dispute  
distateful  
distinct  
distinguished  
distress  
divine  
domestic  
dose  
drought  
dwelling

## E

earnest  
economical  
elect  
elude  
embarrass  
embrace

## F

emerge  
empire  
endeavour  
endure  
enterprise  
environment  
equipment  
errand  
especially  
estimate  
evaluation  
evident  
exaggerate  
excellent  
excitement  
exciting  
exclaim  
existence  
expel  
expense  
explanation  
extended  
exterior  
extinction  
extract  
extremely

familiar  
famine  
fatal  
fatigue  
favourite  
feeble  
feign  
fertile

## G

flamboyant  
flawless  
fleet  
flora  
flourish  
foe  
forbid  
foreign  
forty  
foundation  
fragment  
fragrant  
frequent  
frivolous  
fund  
garment  
government  
grate  
gratitude  
grave  
grieve  
grotesque  
guarantee  
guard

## H

habitable  
habitat  
halt  
harass  
hasty  
heroic  
hindrance  
hoax  
holiday

## I

hollow  
humble  
hygienic  
identity  
idle  
idol  
ignorant  
imitate  
immediately  
immerse  
inaudible  
incision  
inconspicuous  
individual  
inedible  
inferior  
influence  
inhabitants  
insane  
insert  
insolent  
inspire  
intangible  
intense  
intention  
interested  
interfere  
interior  
interpret  
interrogate  
interrupt  
invalid  
isolation

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## L

labour  
lament  
language  
latter  
lavish  
lean  
legible  
leisure  
lenient  
liberal  
liberty  
library  
lightning  
limb  
linger  
lodge  
lofty  
loneliness  
loyalty

## M

majestic  
margin  
matte  
maximum  
meagre  
meant  
merchant  
mercy  
meticulous  
minimum  
mischief  
moderate  
modest  
moral  
mortal

## N

muscle  
mysterious  
nauseous  
neat  
necessary  
nimble  
noted  
nuisance

## O

oath  
obey  
obedience  
objection  
obscure  
obstinate  
occupy  
occur  
odour  
offend  
omen  
opportunity  
oppose  
oppress  
option  
ordeal  
origin

## P

painstaking  
parallel  
parliament  
passive  
peak  
peculiar  
perceive

perilous  
perish  
permit  
perplexed  
persuade  
physical  
pigment  
pioneer  
pledge  
plume  
plunge  
pompous  
poultry  
precarious  
prejudice  
present  
privilege  
proclaim  
procure  
profession  
profit  
programme  
prohibit  
prominent  
promote  
prompt  
pronunciation  
proportion  
prosperous  
protein  
provoke  
public  
punctual  
puncture  
purpose

## Q

quaint  
quell  
quench  
queue  
quiet  
quite  
quiver

## R

ramble  
rare  
really  
receive  
recite  
recognise  
recommend  
refer  
referee  
release  
relevant  
repent  
reprimand  
reserve  
reside  
residence  
resign  
resolve  
restaurant  
restore  
restrain  
retain  
retreat  
reveal  
rhyme  
ridiculous  
rigid

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## S

roam  
robust  
rogue  
rowdy  
rural  
  
sacred  
sacrifice  
sane  
sanitary  
score  
scripture  
secretary  
secure  
seize  
seldom  
separate  
sermon  
shoulder  
shrine  
signature  
sincere  
sincerely  
sleek  
sly  
soldier  
sow  
special  
stern  
stomach  
stoop  
stout  
stretched  
stubborn  
sturdy

## T

subdued  
submissive  
submit  
subterfuge  
subtropical  
successful  
succumb  
sufficient  
suggest  
summit  
superior  
supposed  
surprise  
suspect  
suspend  
system  
  
temperate  
temperature  
temptation  
thrust  
tolerable  
tolerably  
toleration  
tomorrow  
torment  
traitor  
tranquil  
transference  
transferral  
trivial  
turbulent  
twelfth  
twilight  
tyrant

## U

unfathomable  
uniform  
union  
unite  
unnecessary  
unsurpassed

## V

vacant  
vanished  
vapour  
variety  
vast  
vehicle  
veil  
ventilation  
vessel  
volatile

## W

wasteful  
weary  
weird  
wholesome  
wholly  
wither  
wound  
wretched

## Y

yacht  
yield