

Level 5: Words 1-19

	Word	Meaning	Synonym	Opposite	Sentence
1	abolish (vb)	officially end or stop something, put an end to something, like a law	eliminate, stop, end	establish, set up, continue, carry on	It's time the death penalty was abolished .
2	absurd (adj)	completely ridiculous, very silly	ridiculous, silly, strange, foolish	reasonable, sensible, not bad, quite good	That's an absurd idea! You look absurd in that outfit.
3	abuse (n, vb)	1. use something in a way that is harmful or wrong 2. cruel or violent treatment	mistreat(ment), cruelty, ill-treatment	defend, guard, look after, protect, shelter	1. Drug abuse is a growing problem among young people. 2. This is a case of child abuse .
4	access (n, vb)	1. way of getting into a place 2. opportunity or right to use something	right of entry (n), way in (n), get into (vb), log on (vb)	keeping out, barring, prohibiting	1. We need better access for the disabled. 2. You need a password to gain access to the quiz system.
5	accomplish (vb)	get something done successfully	achieve, complete, do, finish, get done	fail, disappoint, be unsuccessful, not succeed	Did the march accomplish anything?
6	achievement (n)	something you did successfully	accomplishment, success, victory	failure, disappointment	This is a great scientific achievement .
7	aggressive (adj)	1. angry, threatening, violent; ready to attack 2. determined to succeed	1. threatening 2. forceful, determined, insistent	friendly, welcoming, pleasant, polite	1. Do violent video games make kids more aggressive ? 2. Our sales campaign must be more aggressive .
8	alternate (adj)	one out of every two; do something in turns; take turns	every other, every second	every	The recipe calls for alternate layers of meat and pasta.
9	altitude (n)	height above sea level	height, elevation	depth	We're now flying at an altitude of 20,000 feet.
10	antagonist (n)	someone who strongly opposes someone else	opponent, rival, adversary, enemy	friend, ally, pal, buddy	He faced his antagonist once again in a debate.
11	antonym (n)	a word that means the opposite of another word	opposite, reverse	synonym	"Light" and "dark" are antonyms .
12	anxious (adj)	feeling nervous, or worried or concerned	nervous, worried, concerned, uneasy, apprehensive	calm, relaxed	These delays are making me anxious .
13	apparent (adj)	easy to notice or understand	obvious, clear, evident, plain	unclear	It was apparent that he was angry.
14	approximate (adj)	almost accurate or correct, but not completely	estimated, rough, near	exact, precise, correct, accurate	Do you have an approximate idea when they will be ready?
15	aroma (n)	a nice smell	pleasant smell, odour, perfume, fragrance, scent	stench, stink	That freshly baked bread has a wonderful aroma .
16	assume (vb)	take for granted	suppose, presume, think, guess, imagine, believe	doubt, not believe	It is reasonable to assume that our sales will increase.
17	astound (vb)	make someone shocked or surprised	amaze, astonish, shock, startle, surprise	be expected	The speed of the river astounded me.
18	available (adj)	if something is available, you can get or buy it	obtainable, accessible, on hand, existing	unavailable, busy, out of stock, unobtainable, missing	I'll call you as soon as the new model is available .
19	avalanche (n)	large mass of snow, ice and rock falling down a mountain	landslide, landslip, sudden large amount		Two people were killed in a skiing avalanche .