

Power Words

SEVENTH GRADE

Words for the 7th grade level of the **Master Vocabulary List** were compiled from an analysis of difficult words that appear in readers and other books commonly taught in the 7th grade. These words were cross-referenced with words from state and national English Language Arts (ELA) tests given in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

abate	candid	emblem	infuriate	peevish	subtle
abnormal	canine	endure	insinuate	pelt	sullen
abode	canny	ensue	intensified	pending	supervise
abrupt	capricious	enthrall	inundate	perceived	tamper
accelerate	capsize	epidemic	irate	perjury	throb
acclaim	casual	erode	lavish	permanent	toxic
acknowledge	casualty	exuberant	legacy	persist	tragedy
acquire	catastrophe	fathom	legitimate	perturb	trickle
aspire	cater	feud	lethal	pique	trivial
acid	chorus	figment	loath	pluck	uncertainty
addict	citrus	firebrand	lurk	poised	unscathed
adjacent	clamber	flabbergast	magnetic	ponder	upright
admonish	climax	flagrant	mirth	potential	urgent
affliction	compromise	flaw	quench	predatory	utmost
agitate	concur	fruitless	magnitude	presume	vengeance
ajar	confront	gaudy	maternal	preview	vicious
akin	congested	geography	maul	prior	vindictive
allege	conjure	gratify	melancholy	prowess	vista
annihilate	consult	gravity	mellow	radiant	vocation
anonymous	corrupt	grim	momentum	random	void
antagonize	counterfeit	grimy	mortify	rant	wary
apathy	covet	grueling	mull	recede	whim
arbitrate	customary	gruesome	murky	reprimand	wince
astute	debut	haggle	narrative	resume	wrath
authentic	deceased	headlong	negligent	retort	yearn
avert	dependent	hilarious	nimble	robust	
bellow	despondent	homage	nomadic	rupture	
beseech	detach	homicide	noteworthy	saga	
bestow	devour	hospitable	notify	sequel	
bewilder	dishearten	hurtle	notorious	sham	
bigot	dismal	hybrid	nurture	shirk	
blatant	dismantle	illiterate	obnoxious	simultaneously	
bleak	distraught	impede	oration	snare	
braggart	docile	implore	orthodox	species	
brawl	downright	incident	overwhelm	status	
browse	drone	incredulous	pamper	stodgy	
bystander	dumbfound	infamous	patronize	substantial	