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About this study guide

This vocabulary guide was prepared and published by Test Ninjas as an independent study resource. It is designed to help students build the precise word knowledge needed for demanding academic reading and reasoning.

How to use this guide

Study in short, repeated sessions. Read each definition, say the word aloud, and use the example to understand how the word functions in context. Return to unfamiliar words until you can explain them without looking at the definition.

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001 **abundant** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

existing or available in great quantity; more than enough.

The region has **abundant** natural resources, revealing the balance between what people needed and what they could actually obtain.

MEMORY CUE: An abundant supply overflows the container with more than enough.

002 **accurate** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

correct; free from errors or mistakes; precise.

The survey produced an **accurate** estimate because researchers checked every response twice before publishing the results.

MEMORY CUE: An accurate arrow strikes the precise center without error.

003 **acquire** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to get or come into possession of something.

She worked hard to **acquire** the skills needed for the promotion, showing how substantially the original situation changed over the course of events.

MEMORY CUE: Acquire a key by receiving it into your possession.

004 **adequate** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

enough or satisfactory for a particular purpose; sufficient.

The facilities were **adequate** for the event, showing whether the method achieved its purpose under realistic conditions.

MEMORY CUE: An adequate supply reaches the line marked ENOUGH FOR THIS PURPOSE.

005 **adjacent** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

next to or adjoining something else; nearby.

The biology laboratory is **adjacent** to the greenhouse, so students can move specimens between them quickly.

MEMORY CUE: Adjacent houses stand directly next to each other.

006 **adept** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

highly skilled or proficient at something.

He was **adept** at solving complex problems, allowing the final outcome to reveal how well the approach worked in practice.

MEMORY CUE: An adept technician completes a difficult repair with expert skill.

007 ambitious *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

having a strong desire for success or achievement.

Maya proposed an **ambitious** recycling program that would reduce the entire district's waste within one year.

MEMORY CUE: An ambitious climber looks past the current peak toward a higher achievement.

008 apparent *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

clearly visible or understood; obvious.

The cause of the engine failure became **apparent** after the mechanic discovered a cracked fuel line.

MEMORY CUE: An apparent fact is plainly visible beneath a clear spotlight.

009 ascend *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to go up or climb; to rise to a higher level.

She **ascended** to the position of CEO, giving the team a concrete basis for judging the outcome of its work.

MEMORY CUE: Ascend the stairs by moving upward to a higher level.

010 bias *noun · Easy***EASY WORDS**

a preference or inclination that prevents impartial judgment; prejudice.

The editor removed her personal **bias** from the review and evaluated both proposals by identical standards.

MEMORY CUE: Bias secretly adds weight to one side of the judgment scale.

011 boast *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to brag or speak with excessive pride about one's accomplishments or possessions.

Rather than **boast** about winning the tournament, Luis thanked the teammates who had supported him.

MEMORY CUE: A boast sends personal trophies through a loud pride megaphone.

012 bypass *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to go around or avoid something (such as an obstacle or rule).

The new highway will **bypass** the crowded downtown district and shorten trips for regional commuters.

MEMORY CUE: A bypass curves around the blocked obstacle rather than through it.

013 candid *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

honest and straightforward; frank.

His **candid** assessment surprised everyone, shaping whether the audience considered the account reliable and worthy of confidence.

MEMORY CUE: A candid answer removes the mask and states the truth directly.

014 **censor** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to remove or suppress parts of something that are considered objectionable.

Officials refused to **censor** the article merely because its conclusions challenged the current administration.

MEMORY CUE: A censor's black bar removes material judged objectionable.

015 **chronological** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

arranged in time order (from earliest to latest).

The historian arranged the letters in **chronological** order, beginning with the earliest surviving document.

MEMORY CUE: A chronological timeline places events from earliest to latest.

016 **clarify** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to make something clear or easier to understand.

A labeled diagram helped **clarify** how water moves through each stage of the filtration system.

MEMORY CUE: Clarify a foggy explanation by switching on a clear lamp.

017 **coincide** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to happen at the same time or in the same place; to align in time.

The outdoor concert will **coincide** with the meteor shower, giving visitors two evening attractions.

MEMORY CUE: Two event pins coincide when they land on the same time and place.

018 **compassion** *noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

sympathy and concern for the suffering or misfortune of others.

The nurse showed **compassion** by listening patiently and comforting families during the difficult night.

MEMORY CUE: Compassion wraps care around another person's suffering.

019 **competent** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

having the necessary ability or knowledge to do something successfully; capable.

She proved herself to be a **competent** leader during the crisis, giving the reviewers concrete evidence for judging the quality of the completed work.

MEMORY CUE: A competent worker has the knowledge and tools to succeed.

020 **conceal** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to hide or keep something secret.

He tried to **conceal** his disappointment with a forced smile, making its degree of transparency or comprehensibility clearer from the surrounding details.

MEMORY CUE: Conceal an object by pulling a secret curtain over it.

021 **condense** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to make something more compact or concentrated; to shorten or compress.

Editors had to **condense** the lengthy report into a concise summary for the public meeting.

MEMORY CUE: Condense a long message by compressing it into a smaller, concentrated form.

022 **confine** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to limit or restrict; to keep someone or something within bounds.

The researchers **confine** each trial to thirty minutes so fatigue does not distort the results.

MEMORY CUE: A fence confines movement within strict boundaries.

023 **consecutively** *adverb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

one after another in uninterrupted sequence.

The goalkeeper blocked four shots **consecutively**, preventing the opposing team from taking the lead.

MEMORY CUE: Consecutive steps follow 1, 2, 3, 4 with no interruption.

024 **controversial** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

giving rise to disagreement or public debate; debatable.

The **controversial** decision sparked protests across the city, shaping whether the group could reach a decision acceptable to everyone involved.

MEMORY CUE: A controversial proposal splits the public into debating sides.

025 **conventional** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

following accepted standards; traditional or usual.

Instead of using **conventional** farming methods, the community tested crops in vertical indoor gardens.

MEMORY CUE: A conventional choice follows the familiar road marked TRADITION.

026 **convey** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to communicate or make known; to transport or carry.

The painting manages to **convey** a sense of deep melancholy, showing how the choice of language shaped the response of the intended audience.

MEMORY CUE: A conveyor carries a package; words convey a message.

027 **credible** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

believable or trustworthy.

The witness provided **credible** testimony, revealing how honesty or deception influenced the response of the people involved.

MEMORY CUE: A credible statement stands on believable, trustworthy support.

028 **crucial** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

extremely important; critical to the success or outcome.

The **crucial** vote determined the outcome, helping the group judge how the detail related to the larger issue.

MEMORY CUE: A crucial keystone supports the entire outcome.

029 **deceive** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to trick or mislead someone into believing something untrue.

The altered photograph was designed to **deceive** viewers into believing the bridge had already collapsed.

MEMORY CUE: A deceptive mask tricks the viewer into accepting an untrue appearance.

030 **deficiency** *noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

a lack or shortage of something that is needed.

A vitamin **deficiency** left the patient unusually tired until dietary changes corrected the shortage.

MEMORY CUE: A deficiency leaves the needed supply below the requirement line.

031 **depict** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to represent or show something in a picture, drawing, or words.

The mural **depicts** neighborhood residents rebuilding their homes after the devastating coastal storm, making the meaning clear through familiar details and a concrete situation.

MEMORY CUE: Depict a scene by drawing or describing its visible picture.

032 detrimental *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

harmful or damaging.

Excessive noise proved **detrimental** to concentration, lowering scores during the otherwise identical experiment, giving readers enough context to understand the word without consulting a glossary.

MEMORY CUE: A detrimental chemical visibly damages the plant it touches.

033 diminish *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to make or become smaller or less; reduce.

Nothing could **diminish** her enthusiasm for the upcoming adventure, making the scale or scope of the subject easier to understand through comparison.

MEMORY CUE: A downward dial makes size or strength diminish.

034 dismantle *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to take apart into pieces.

Engineers will **dismantle** the damaged turbine carefully and inspect every component for hidden cracks.

MEMORY CUE: Dismantle a machine by taking its connected parts apart.

035 distinctive *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

having a quality that makes something noticeably different; unique.

The bird's **distinctive** orange crest makes it easy to identify among the forest's darker species.

MEMORY CUE: A distinctive orange feather makes one bird noticeably different.

036 diverse *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

showing a great deal of variety; very different or of various kinds.

The city is known for its **diverse** population and multicultural neighborhoods, giving observers a more precise basis for comparing the two subjects.

MEMORY CUE: A diverse collection contains many visibly different kinds.

037 dominant *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

most powerful, important, or influential; ruling or controlling.

One tree species became **dominant** because its broad leaves captured most of the available sunlight.

MEMORY CUE: The dominant piece stands above the rest and controls the board.

038 **efficient** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

achieving maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense; well-organized.

The new software made the workflow much more **efficient**, showing whether the method achieved its purpose under realistic conditions.

MEMORY CUE: An efficient machine creates maximum output beside a nearly empty waste bin.

039 **elated** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

extremely happy and excited; overjoyed.

She was **elated** by the news of her promotion, making the emotional response visible to everyone who witnessed the interaction.

MEMORY CUE: An elated person floats upward on balloons of extreme joy.

040 **eliminate** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to remove or get rid of something.

The revised procedure should **eliminate** duplicate applications before staff members begin reviewing candidates, making the meaning clear through familiar details and a concrete situation.

MEMORY CUE: A large eraser eliminates the unwanted item completely.

041 **estimate** *verb/noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to roughly calculate or judge the value, number, or quantity of something (verb); a rough calculation or educated guess (noun).

Using the room's dimensions, Priya **estimated** how much paint the renovation would require, giving readers enough context to understand the word without consulting a glossary.

MEMORY CUE: An estimate uses a lightly marked number because it is a rough calculation.

042 **eternal** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

lasting or existing forever; without end.

The philosopher pondered **eternal** truths, clarifying whether the condition or event was brief, repeated, or long-lasting.

MEMORY CUE: An eternal circle continues forever without an ending point.

043 **expertise** *noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

expert skill or knowledge in a particular field.

Dr. Chen's **expertise** in marine chemistry helped the team interpret the unexpected water samples.

MEMORY CUE: Expertise fills a specialized tool belt with deep skill and knowledge.

044 **expose** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to reveal or uncover something hidden; to make something known.

Removing the outer panel **exposed** several corroded wires that explained the machine's repeated failures.

MEMORY CUE: Expose what is hidden by pulling away its cover.

045 **extensive** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

covering a large area or scope; great in number or degree.

The library has an **extensive** collection of rare manuscripts, helping the audience recognize how much of the larger subject it represented.

MEMORY CUE: An extensive map unfolds across a very large area and scope.

046 **feasible** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

possible to do easily or conveniently; practical and achievable.

The engineers determined that the project was technically **feasible**, showing how demanding the task became for the people responsible for completing it.

MEMORY CUE: A feasible plan crosses bridges marked PRACTICAL and ACHIEVABLE.

047 **flaw** *noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

an imperfection, defect, or weakness.

A small **flaw** in the original survey caused researchers to overstate support for the proposal.

MEMORY CUE: A flaw is the one crack weakening an otherwise solid object.

048 **fundamental** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

forming a necessary base or core; of central importance; basic.

These are **fundamental** principles, helping the group judge how the detail related to the larger issue.

MEMORY CUE: A fundamental block forms the necessary base and central core.

049 **functional** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

designed to be practical and useful; in working order.

Although the prototype looked unfinished, it remained fully **functional** during every demanding field test.

MEMORY CUE: A functional tool is practical, useful, and running correctly.

050 **glaring** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

very obvious or conspicuous; also shining with a strong light.

The accountant discovered a **glaring** error: the annual total omitted an entire month of expenses.

MEMORY CUE: A glaring error shines so brightly that it is impossible to miss.

051 **hindrance** *noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

a thing that provides resistance, delay, or obstruction; an obstacle.

Limited internet access became a **hindrance** when students needed current sources for their research.

MEMORY CUE: A hindrance is a heavy barrier that delays progress.

052 **historic** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

famous or important in history; having great significance.

The **historic** agreement ended decades of conflict and established a framework for peaceful cooperation.

MEMORY CUE: A historic event receives a bright marker on history's timeline.

053 **hostile** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

unfriendly; antagonistic; angry and opposed.

The witness faced **hostile** questions but answered calmly without becoming defensive or evasive, giving readers enough context to understand the word without consulting a glossary.

MEMORY CUE: A hostile figure faces others with anger, opposition, and no welcome.

054 **hypothetical** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

supposed or imagined; based on an assumption or theory (not necessarily real).

The class debated a **hypothetical** case in which a city had unlimited funds for transportation.

MEMORY CUE: A hypothetical situation floats inside an IF thought bubble rather than reality.

055 **immense** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

extremely large or great; huge.

The **immense** desert stretched endlessly, helping the audience recognize how much of the larger subject it represented.

MEMORY CUE: An immense object stretches far beyond the frame.

056 **imminent** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

about to happen; very near in time.

Dark clouds signaled that a storm was **imminent**, showing how timing and duration affected the situation described in the example.

MEMORY CUE: An imminent event stands one tick away on the countdown clock.

057 **impartial** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

fair and not biased; treating all sides equally.

The judge remained **impartial** throughout the controversial trial, making the moral consequences of the decision difficult for the group to ignore.

MEMORY CUE: An impartial scale gives equal weight to every side.

058 **imply** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to strongly suggest the truth or existence of something without stating it directly.

The empty shelves **imply** that customers purchased the emergency supplies before the storm arrived.

MEMORY CUE: An implication arrow points toward a meaning the words never state directly.

059 **indifferent** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

having no particular interest or sympathy; not caring one way or the other.

He seemed **indifferent** to the outcome, shaping the mood of the group as the events continued to unfold.

MEMORY CUE: An indifferent person shows no movement on the interest or sympathy gauge.

060 **innovative** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

featuring new ideas or methods; creative and original in thinking.

The company is known for its **innovative** approach to technology, marking a noticeable shift from the conditions that had existed before.

MEMORY CUE: An innovative workshop opens a box of original new methods.

061 **integrity** *noun · Easy*

EASY WORDS

the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.

Her **integrity** was never questioned, making the moral consequences of the decision difficult for the group to ignore.

MEMORY CUE: Integrity joins transparent honesty to an upright moral compass.

062 **latter** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

the second of two things mentioned; nearer to the end.

Of the train and the bus, the **latter** offered a cheaper but significantly slower trip.

MEMORY CUE: Of two objects in line, the latter is the second one.

063 **legitimate** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

lawful; in accordance with established rules; genuine or reasonable.

She had **legitimate** concerns about the safety of the product, revealing how honesty or deception influenced the response of the people involved.

MEMORY CUE: A legitimate claim passes the tests for law, rules, genuineness, and reason.

064 **lucid** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

expressed clearly; easy to understand; mentally sound or clear.

His **lucid** explanation made the complex topic accessible, giving observers more context for judging what could be seen or understood.

MEMORY CUE: A lucid explanation glows clearly with no fog around it.

065 **meticulous** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

very careful and precise about details.

The **meticulous** researcher checked every source, showing whether the method achieved its purpose under realistic conditions.

MEMORY CUE: A meticulous inspector checks every tiny detail with precision.

066 **modify** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to change or adjust something slightly, especially to improve it or make it more suitable.

The engineer **modified** the design to improve efficiency, allowing observers to compare the new result with its earlier form.

MEMORY CUE: Modify a machine by changing one part while keeping the whole recognizable.

067 **neglect** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to fail to care for properly; to give too little attention to something.

Parents should never **neglect** their children's emotional needs, showing how personal conduct affected the outcome of the broader situation.

MEMORY CUE: A wilted, dusty plant shows the result of neglect.

068 perspective *noun · Easy***EASY WORDS**

a particular way of considering something; point of view.

Interviewing residents gave the reporter a local **perspective** on the proposed waterfront development, giving readers enough context to understand the word without consulting a glossary.

MEMORY CUE: Perspective is the particular window through which someone views an issue.

069 plausible *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

seeming reasonable or probable; believable.

Her explanation seemed **plausible** because the timeline matched every piece of available evidence, showing how the term functions naturally in an everyday academic context.

MEMORY CUE: A plausible explanation crosses the bridge marked REASONABLE AND BELIEVABLE.

070 potent *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

powerful; having a strong effect.

Even a small dose of the **potent** medication produced a measurable change in heart rate.

MEMORY CUE: A potent drop creates a powerful effect far larger than itself.

071 precise *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

exact; clearly expressed; strictly defined.

The surgeon's **precise** movements were impressive, showing whether a clear structure guided the activity as conditions became more demanding.

MEMORY CUE: A precise point lands exactly on the target's center.

072 predate *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to come before something in time.

These stone foundations **predate** the modern city and may belong to an earlier settlement.

MEMORY CUE: An earlier object placed before another on the timeline predates it.

073 premature *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

happening or done before the proper time; too early.

Declaring the treatment successful after only one trial would be **premature** and scientifically irresponsible.

MEMORY CUE: A premature fruit falls before its proper ripening time.

074 prominent *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

easily noticeable; well-known; important.

A **prominent** arch marks the station entrance and can be seen from several blocks away.

MEMORY CUE: A prominent feature rises above the rest where it is important and easy to notice.

075 **prohibit** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to formally forbid something by law or authority.

New regulations **prohibit** factories from releasing untreated wastewater into the protected river, showing how the term functions naturally in an everyday academic context.

MEMORY CUE: A formal red rule sign prohibits the action.

076 **prolong** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to make something last longer; to extend the duration of.

The treatment can **prolong** life but cannot cure the disease, making the sequence and length of the relevant events easier to understand.

MEMORY CUE: Pull a timeline beyond its finish to prolong the event.

077 **quantitative** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

related to quantities (numbers and amounts) rather than qualities.

The researchers collected **quantitative** evidence, including temperature readings and precise measurements of growth, giving readers enough context to understand the word without consulting a glossary.

MEMORY CUE: Quantitative evidence appears as measurable numbers and amounts.

078 **radical** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

very new, different, or extreme.

The architect proposed a **radical** redesign that replaced parking spaces with gardens and pedestrian paths.

MEMORY CUE: A radical design breaks sharply from the familiar center and moves to an extreme.

079 **reluctant** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

unwilling or hesitant to do something.

Jonah was **reluctant** to criticize the plan until the committee specifically requested his honest opinion.

MEMORY CUE: A reluctant foot leans backward at the doorway, unwilling to enter.

080 **revive** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to bring back to life, consciousness, or activity.

Weekend performances helped **revive** the neglected theater and attract new businesses to the surrounding district.

MEMORY CUE: A fresh heartbeat and energy charge revive what had gone still.

081 revolutionize *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to change something radically or fundamentally.

Affordable batteries could **revolutionize** transportation by making electric vehicles practical for more drivers, showing how the term functions naturally in an everyday academic context.

MEMORY CUE: A revolutionary change replaces the system's old center with a fundamentally new one.

082 sparingly *adverb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

in a restricted or limited manner; using or doing only a little of something.

The chef used salt **sparingly** so the fresh herbs remained the dish's strongest flavor.

MEMORY CUE: Use something sparingly by releasing only a few drops.

083 static *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

not moving or changing; stationary; can also mean noise in a radio/TV.

Wages remained **static** for years, clarifying the kind and degree of activity taking place in the situation.

MEMORY CUE: A static object remains frozen; radio static crackles without a clear signal.

084 subsequently *adverb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

after a particular thing has happened; afterward.

The first experiment failed; **subsequently**, the team redesigned the apparatus and repeated every measurement.

MEMORY CUE: The subsequent event sits on the timeline after the first one.

085 subtle *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

not obvious; delicate or fine in meaning or intent (difficult to perceive).

There was a **subtle** change in her attitude after the meeting, shaping how easily the relevant information could be perceived and interpreted.

MEMORY CUE: A subtle difference is a faint shade that requires close attention.

086 sufficient *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

enough; as much as needed.

The committee found **sufficient** evidence to recommend repairs but not enough to close the building.

MEMORY CUE: A sufficient supply reaches exactly as much as the task needs.

087 **surpass** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to go beyond or do better than.

This year's ticket sales may **surpass** the previous record if weekend attendance remains strong.

MEMORY CUE: One runner moves beyond the record line and surpasses it.

088 **synonymous** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

having nearly the same meaning as another word; closely associated with.

His name became **synonymous** with excellence, helping the audience distinguish superficial likeness from meaningful similarity.

MEMORY CUE: Synonymous words point toward nearly the same meaning.

089 **tangible** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

perceptible by touch; something that is real or concrete.

We need **tangible** evidence before making accusations, making its degree of transparency or comprehensibility clearer from the surrounding details.

MEMORY CUE: A tangible result is solid enough to touch and clearly real.

090 **terminate** *verb · Easy*

EASY WORDS

to bring to an end; to conclude.

Either party may **terminate** the agreement if the other repeatedly violates its safety requirements.

MEMORY CUE: A terminate button places a firm END marker on the process.

091 **trivial** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

of little importance or value.

Don't waste time on **trivial** matters, showing why the information deserved attention within the broader discussion.

MEMORY CUE: A trivial detail shrinks outside the importance spotlight.

092 **ultimate** *adjective · Easy*

EASY WORDS

last, final, or greatest.

The team's **ultimate** goal is to restore the wetland, not merely document its continuing decline.

MEMORY CUE: Ultimate stands at the last and highest point of the sequence.

093 unprecedented *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

never done or known before; without previous example.

An **unprecedented** heat wave pushed regional temperatures beyond every level recorded during the previous century.

MEMORY CUE: An unprecedented event carries a FIRST EVER stamp with no earlier example.

094 validate *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to prove or confirm that something is true or correct; to make valid.

The experiment was designed to **validate** the researcher's hypothesis, shaping whether the audience considered the account reliable and worthy of confidence.

MEMORY CUE: Validate a claim by checking it and applying a TRUE AND CORRECT seal.

095 versatile *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

able to adapt or be used in many different ways; having many talents or uses.

The **versatile** tool had multiple uses, revealing how readily the plan could respond when the surrounding conditions changed.

MEMORY CUE: A versatile tool unfolds into many forms for many different uses.

096 vital *adjective · Easy***EASY WORDS**

absolutely necessary or essential; related to life.

Oxygen is **vital** for life, helping the group judge how the detail related to the larger issue.

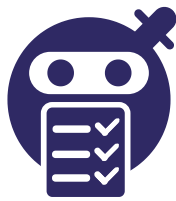
MEMORY CUE: A vital component beats like the essential heart of the system.

097 yearn *verb · Easy***EASY WORDS**

to have an intense feeling of longing for something, typically something that one has lost or been separated from.

After months at sea, the sailors **yearned** for familiar streets, fresh food, and their families.

MEMORY CUE: Yearning stretches both arms toward something deeply missed and distant.



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