

Word	Pronunciation Guide	Definition
1. relevant	REL.uh.vuhnt	pertinent, germane, applicable
2. dejected	di.JEK.tid+	depressed, disheartened, downcast
3. access	AK.ses	approach; permission
4. interrupt	int.uh.RUHPT	break in upon something or someone
5. alliteration	uh.lit.uh.RAY.shuhn	repetition of consonant sounds in 2 or more words
6. amicable	AM.i.kuh.buhl	neighborly, friendly, peaceable
7. lucid	LOO.sid	marked by having use of one's faculties; bright, luminous; translucent
8. meticulous	mi.TIK.yuh.luhs	marked by extreme care
9. fastidious	fa.STID.ee.uhs	meticulous, marked by being sensitive
10. trajectory	truh.JEK.tree+	relating to the curve or path of a moving body
11. curriculum	kuh.RIK.yuh.luhm	course offered by school; school activity
12. omnivorous	ahm.NIV.ruhs	eating both animal and vegetable substances
13. electoral	i.LEK.truhl+	relating to the process of choosing a person for office
14. crescent	KRES.uhnt	phase of the moon in which less than ¼ appears visible
15. obsequious	uhb.SEE.kwee.uhs	showing compliance to one in authority, subservient
16. transect	tran.SEKT	cut across; cross segment used to study vegetation in larger arena
17. condolences	kuhn.DOH.luhns.iz	consolation; compassion
18. candidate	KAN.di.dayt+	aspirant, nominee, political contestant
19. bugle	BYOO.guhl	horn, brass instrument
20. canary	kuh.NEHR.ee	small, green or yellow bird often kept in cage to sing; yellow
21. subterfuge	SUHB.tuhr.fyooj	deception, trickery
22. abdicate	AB.duh.kayt	renounce formally, abandon, relinquish or give up absolutely
23. lunatic	LOO.nuh.tik	crackpot, absolutely foolish person; mentally deranged
24. carnivore	KAHR.nuh.vohr	meat-eating animal
25. gregarious	gri.GEHR.ee.uhs	social, tending to live with others, as a herd
26. ostentatious	ahs.ten.TAY.shuhs	exaggerated or overly ornate to attract attention
27. prosaic	proh.ZAY.ik+	dull, uninteresting, commonplace, tedious
28. prodigal	PRAHD.i.guhl+	spendthrift
29. benevolent	bi.NEV.uh.luhnt	marked by kindness or goodwill
30. mercurial	muhr.KYUR.ee.uhl	characterized by unpredictable mood changes
31. simile	SIM.uh.lee	figure of speech meaning similar; music term meaning like

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32. ridiculous	ri.DIK.yuh.luhs	absurd
33. innate	in.AYT+	inborn, native
34. obstinate	AHBZ.tuh.nit	not easily yielding to reason, stubborn
35. mediocre	meed.ee.OH.kuhr	ordinary or so-so
36. rupture	RUHP.chuhr+	tear or break; breach of peace
37. colloquial	kuh.LOH.kwee.uhl	relating to informal spoken language
38. intractable	in.TRAK.tuh.buhl+	not easily manipulated or managed; stubborn
39. exuberant	ig.ZOO.bruhnt	extremely enthusiastic
40. retrospective	ret.ruh.SPEK.tiv	given after the fact, based on remembering
41. ominous	AHM.uh.nuhs	threatening, menacing; portentous
42. omnipotent	ahm.NIP.uht.uhnt	all-powerful; all-powerful God
43. spectrum	SPEK.truhm	images formed by light beam; radiant energy in wavelengths
44. prescription	pree.SKRIP.shuhn	written direction for use of a medication
45. incredulous	in.KREJ.uh.luhs	skeptical, doubting
46. necessary	NES.i.sehr.ee	relating to essential items or equipment
47. dissect	di.SEKT	cut into separate parts
48. conjecture	kuhn.JEK.chuhr+	hypothesis, inference; surmise, guess
49. participant	puhr.TIS.uh.puhnt+	one who involves himself in an activity
50. library	LII.brehr.ee+	place for books or study
51. primal	PRII.muhl	original; fundamental
52. unity	YOO.ni.tee	oneness
53. reptile	REP.tiil+	scaly animal with short or no legs that crawls or slithers
54. message	MES.ij	communication sent to another; order given
55. nasal	NAY.zuhl	pertaining to the nose
56. measure	MEZH.uhr	musical structure; size; portion; regulate; determine size of something
57. credible	KRED.uh.buhl	able to be accepted as true, believable
58. diary	DII.ree+	written record of events
59. humble	HUHM.buhl+	not showing pride, unassertive

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