

Free 11 + Vocabulary List

We have now topped up our selection free 11 plus resources with a vocabulary cheat sheet. This vocabulary sheet is absolutely free to download from our site and will become a valuable tool to help your child study for the exam.

Words can be tricky, even for us grown-ups, but the bottom line is that an excellent vocabulary is key to 11 plus success.

[Download your 100% free vocabulary list](#) and get ready for the exam in the right way!

Why Vocabulary Is Important in 11 Plus Exams

The 11 plus exam requires your child to have a wide vocabulary to get a high mark. There are two specific parts of the exam that test your child's vocabulary, namely the English section and the verbal reasoning part. Only with a strong vocabulary and understanding of synonyms and antonyms can your child ace the test and we're here to help with our vocabulary cheat sheet!

How to Use Our Vocabulary Cheat Sheet

The vocabulary list available here has been created by 11 plus tutors who know which words children usually get wrong the most. Make them a welcome visitor rather than an uninvited guest by helping your child learn what they mean.

Now that you have them downloaded; how can these words be learnt? Here is a great way to study these words.

1. Pick a small number of words to learn each week (5-10)
2. Write down their definitions (use a dictionary!)
3. Test your child to see if they remember
4. Once complete, move on to another set of words
5. Keep testing on the previous set as you move down the list
6. Once you have completed the list, start looking for synonyms of these words
7. Once you have studied the synonyms and written them down, consider if there are antonyms to these words – and learn these as well

There are lots of words to learn and study, which is why this process will take months when done correctly. That's why it's recommended to start preparing early!

Other Ways to Improve Vocabulary

The good news is that there are lots of ways your child can expand their vocabulary and become a linguistic genius.

One of the best and easiest is to simply read more. Reading materials don't have to be directly educational. You can give them novels, comics or you can even read study tips from [our 11 Plus Success blog!](#)

Because lots of children enjoy reading, they can improve their vocabulary without even realising it. Encourage your child to ask about words they do not understand so that they actively seek out new word definitions!

Vocabulary

Ambling	Ambles	Burgeon
Accusatory	Amiable	Breadth
Allusion	Askance	Bray
Adjourn	Adherent	Beam
Apathetic	Augmenting	Bleak
Apprise	Alleviate	Bleats
Affliction	Ascent	Barbarian
Anguish	Aberration	Breach
Amplify	Altercation	Boastful
Abate	Arduous	Busk
Abrasive	Apprehensive	Benign
Assented	Annihilated	Boisterous
Apathetic	Agnostic	Brazen
Absolution	Abundance	Bellicose
Amateur	Abode	Bickering
Amphibian	Acquainted	Bereft
Ally	Affable	Braggart
Authentic	Antiquity	Brevity
Alleviate	Asunder	Benevolent
Aide	Arduous	Belligerent
Aped	Adversary	Besieged
Ablest	Aghast	Bewildered
Axiom	Altruistic	Confiscate
Allay	Balk	Crucial
Affluent	Baleful	Corroborate

Convolutd	Calamity	Detain
Confiscated	Deploy	Destitute
Curtail	Dismay	Despondent
Chastised	Discretionary	Devour
Cursory	Diffident	Disintegrate
Corrosive	Diction	Doubtful
Complicity	Deride	Destitute
Contemplate	Droll	Dilapidated
Conceivable	Diligent	Disarray
Culpable	Dour	Dismal
Coercion	Deluge	Dishevelled
Concerted	Delude	Exonerate
Cherished	Derail	Elated
Callow	Delude	Enchant
Conspicuous	Duress	Erasable
Croak	Destitute	Edible
Confine	Derivative	Effusion
Chaos	Deranged	Effigy
Confiscate	Dale	Enrage
Clement	Drone	Erroneous
Curate	Deject	Engrossed
Combat	Dismal	Emanate
Complacent	Diligence	Epoch
Credibility	Defy	Expel
Chicanery	Darn	Era
Cacophony	Discerning	Enmity
Convolutd	Demotion	Extrovert
Chauvinist	Demure	Elude
Convolutd	Delectable	Elect
Colloquial	Discerning	Endeavour
Candid	Diligent	Exhort
Customary	Disparate	Eminent
Customary	Diffident	Frugal
Compelling	Detractors	Feasible
Chicanery	Derisive	Furtive
Commotion	Derision	Feral
Conceited	Disparaging	Formidable
Conducive	Despised	Feign
Contented	Demote	Flatulence
Coarse	Decree	Frantic

Flimsy	Hubris	Idiosyncrasy
Finesse	Helix	Impudent
Ferocity	Hoax	Inaudible
Foe	Heedless	Inaugural
Filly	Inference	Impermeable
Foal	Infernal	Inaugurate
Forge	Infamy	Inedible
Futile	Impose	Inconspicuous
Fastidious	Impoverished	Innocuous
Frivolous	Inexplicable	Insolent
Flamboyant	Ineptitude	Introvert
Flourish	Instructive	Implicate
Fiasco	Inedible	Intercede
Futile	Injustice	Impecunious
Furtively	Introvert	Jovial
Forsake	Infatuate	Keel
Forsake	Intact	Lair
Fortuitous	Idyllic	Lofty
Fraudulent	Insistent	Luminous
Grandeur	Idol	Liberal
Gallant	Inhale	Lucrative
Goaded	Industrious	Luminous
Gentility	Indolent	Lustrous
Granular	Insipid	Lunar
Gallant	Idiom	Lame
Gasket	Impartial	Litigation
Grandiose	Inattentive	Luminary
Gregarious	Imminent	Languish
Genealogy	Idyllic	Lament
Gratuitous	Indolent	Lavish
Gauge	Impoverished	Lenient
Guttural	Integral	Liable
Hoes	Implicate	Lure
Heeding	Irreverent	Lethargic
Hinder	Imprudent	Malleable
Hinge	Inferior	Mare
Harmonious	Inconspicuous	Mere
Hierarchical	Instigate	Mute
Hoof	Incessant	Malice
Hearth	Intuitive	Meddle

Mare	Profess	Perplexed
Muted	Prudent	Prominent
Mace	Plenary	Precarious
Munificence	Prohibit	Prejudice
Mediocre	Plethora	Prosperous
Monochrome	Ponder	Quarry
Mitigating	Prudence	Quarantine
Monotonous	Predominantly	Quandary
Meanders	Predilection	Quondary
Melancholic	Plethora	Quaint
Meticulous	Peril	Remnant
Mediocre	Prelude	Rarity
Malignant	Perchance	Relegate
Melodious	Porous	Retrieve
Meticulous	Peripheral	Remnants
Meticulous	Plummet	Resonant
Nominal	Plaintiff	Ramification
Nuance	Palpable	Revile
Novice	Plethora	Receptacle
Nobility	Pact	Ransack
Nuisance	Pillage	Recede
Nauseous	Pew	Reel
Nuisance	Pacifist	Reverence
Obligatory	Prejudiced	Repelled
Onerous	Pungent	Residue
Ordained	Pragmatic	Reluctant
Ordeal	Precocious	Receptacle
Oblong	Ponderous	Repercussions
Oblige	Prominent	Ravenous
Omnivore	Pious	Rogue
Omit	Perpetuate	Reprimand
Orator	Precedent	Recite
Oscillate	Passive	Reap
Ostentatious	Plausible	Ruffian
Obfuscate	Precocious	Respite
Obscure	Protract	Retort
Obstinate	Prominence	Resilience
Ostentatious	Pungent	Reprieve
Pivotal	Prosper	Rhapsody
Placate	Perilous	Reprieve

Severe	Transient
Strenuous	Tapestry
Stipulatory	Turbulent
Scarcity	Traitor
Sanctity	Tempestuous
Stolid	Unwitting
Subtlety	Ultimatum
Stout	Unscrupulous
Sage	Unanimous
Sanction	Unsurpassed
Sups	Unorthodox
Spic	Unfathomable
Squeak	Virtuous
Sphere	Voracious
Stout	Ventriloquist
Stance	Vanguard
Sonnet	Vanadium
Swallow	Vilify
Supplicate	Veil
Sundry	Vague
Suggestible	Vice
Subservient	Virtue
Sycophancy	Viable
Significant	Vivid
Scowl	Vixen
Superiority	Vapid
Scholastic	Vigilant
Sacrifice	Vain
Squabble	Vicarious
Succinct	Venerable
Sceptical	Verge
Squabble	Voracious
Superfluous	Wretch
Tranquility	Wither
Tardy	Wary
Terminate	Whimsical
Trivial	Yearn
Trepidation	Yearned
Taut	
Tweak	