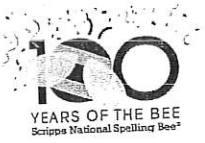




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298.	stylistic	<i>adjective</i>	of or relating to mode of expression especially in the use of language.
299.	flailed	<i>verb</i>	moved, swung, or beat as though wielding an instrument for threshing grain from the ear by hand.
300.	errands	<i>plural noun</i>	trips made in order to deliver a message or purchase or attend to something.
301.	spree	<i>noun</i>	an unrestrained and usually excessive indulgence in or outburst of any activity : splurge, rampage.
302.	steeped	<i>verb</i>	saturated thoroughly : imbued.
303.	smattering	<i>noun</i>	an inconsiderable number or amount especially of similar but distinct individuals or parts : piecemeal collection.
304.	bibliophile	<i>noun</i>	a lover of books especially for beautiful or rare qualities of format; also : a book collector.
305.	graphite	<i>noun</i>	a mineral consisting of soft black lustrous carbon that conducts electricity and is used in pencils, crucibles, electrolytic anodes, as a lubricant, and as a moderator in atomic-energy plants—called also “black lead.”
306.	halo	<i>noun</i>	the aura of glory, veneration, prestige, or sentiment surrounding an idealized person or thing.
307.	feisty	<i>adjective</i>	having or showing a lively aggressiveness : spunky.
308.	transfixed	<i>verb</i>	held motionless by or as if by piercing especially with an absorbing emotion or interest.
309.	aluminum	<i>noun</i>	a bluish silver-white metallic element that is the most plentiful metal in Earth’s crust.



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| 324. | barren | <i>adjective</i> | deficient in producing vegetation : bare or desolate. |
| 325. | lavishly | <i>adverb</i> | in a manner characterized by profusion or excess. |
| 326. | suffice | <i>verb</i> | to be enough : to meet or satisfy a need. |
| 327. | giddily | <i>adverb</i> | in a manner characterized by exuberance, impulsiveness, or thoughtlessness. |
| 328. | tiff | <i>noun</i> | a slight fit of anger : an outburst of temper or spite : a petty quarrel. |
| 329. | leeward | <i>adjective</i> | situated away from the wind : downwind. |
| 330. | hurly-burly | <i>noun</i> | confusion, turmoil, uproar. |
| 331. | monotone | <i>noun</i> | a succession of syllables, words, or sentences in one unvaried key or pitch. |
| 332. | parroting | <i>verb</i> | imitating the form of without understanding the sense or meaning involved. |
| 333. | techie | <i>noun</i> | a person who is very knowledgeable or enthusiastic about the science of the application of knowledge to practical purposes. |
| 334. | gruesome**
OR grewsome | <i>adjective</i> | inspiring horror or repulsion : fearful, grisly, hideous. |
| 335. | tsunami | <i>noun</i> | a great sea wave produced by submarine earth movement or volcanic eruption : a tidal wave. |
| 336. | anomaly | <i>noun</i> | something deviating from a general rule, method, or analogy : something irregular or abnormal. |



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351.	Samhain	<i>noun</i>	the evening preceding All Saints' Day : Halloween.
352.	crystalline	<i>adjective</i>	transparent, pure, pellucid.
353.	sentient	<i>adjective</i>	conscious or capable of fine distinctions or perceptions : sensitive
354.	technicalities	<i>plural noun</i>	details that have meaning only for the specialist.
355.	crannies	<i>plural noun</i>	small obscure clefts, corners, or closed spaces that are easy to overlook and are likely places for concealing something or for hiding.
356.	incorporeal	<i>adjective</i>	having no material body or form : not consisting of matter.
357.	Tlingit	<i>noun</i>	a group of Indian peoples of the islands and coast of southern Alaska.
358.	detainees	<i>plural noun</i>	persons held in custody for political reasons.
359.	delinquent	<i>noun</i>	a transgressor against duty or law especially in a degree not constituting crime.
360.	grudgingly	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner that is unwilling, reluctant, illiberal, or ungenerous.
361.	smoldering OR smouldering	<i>verb</i>	wasting away by slow combustion.
362.	karma	<i>noun</i>	the sum total of the ethical consequences of a person's good or bad actions comprising thoughts, words, and deeds that is held in Hinduism and Buddhism to determine one's specific destiny in one's next existence.
363.	Cyclops	<i>noun</i>	one of a race of giants in Greek mythology with a single eye in the middle of the forehead.



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| 376. | buccaneer | <i>noun</i> | one of the pirates preying upon Spanish ships and settlements especially in the West Indies in the seventeenth century. |
| 377. | lubbers | <i>plural noun</i> | clumsy or unskilled seamen. |
| 378. | louis d'or | <i>noun</i> | a French gold coin first struck in 1640 and issued up to the Revolution. |
| 379. | ambiguity | <i>noun</i> | the condition of admitting of two or more meanings, of being understood in more than one way, or of referring to two or more things at the same time. |
| 380. | cache | <i>noun</i> | something that is hidden or stored in a secret or secure place. |
| 381. | Madagascar | <i>geographical entry</i> | an island in the western Indian Ocean off southeastern Africa that is known for its unique flora and fauna. |
| 382. | catechism | <i>noun</i> | a manual or guide for systematic instruction (as for moral and religious instruction) sometimes in the form of a comprehensive summary of doctrine and often in the form of questions and answers. |
| 383. | lieutenant | <i>noun</i> | a commissioned officer in the army, navy, air force, or marine corps. |
| 384. | cavalier | <i>adjective</i> | given to airy dismissal of things worthy of attention. |
| 385. | circumspectly | <i>adverb</i> | in a manner marked by caution and earnest attention to all significant circumstances and possible consequences of action. |
| 386. | Chernobyl | <i>geographical entry</i> | site in northern Ukraine of a town abandoned after a nuclear accident nearby in 1986. |