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600+ Key 11+ Vocabulary Words

Vocabulary is one of the most important parts of the 11+ exam.

Put simply, the better your vocabulary, the more likely you are to:

- ✓ Understand the meanings of complicated words.
- ✓ Score higher marks when answering comprehension questions because you know the meanings of a wide range of words.
- ✓ Use a wider range of vocabulary when writing stories and answering written-response questions.

Research shows that children with excellent vocabulary outperform other students in all subjects at GCSE level.

Since it can be difficult finding all of the words you need to know in preparation for the exam, we're sharing **600 of the most popular 11+ words**. Many of these words have appeared in past papers for competitive grammar and independent schools.

Make sure you **print this word list** and aim to learn at least 5-10 words a week.

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1. Stagnant
2. Ferocious
3. Dread
4. Untenable
5. Intentness
6. Condone
7. Conquering
8. Apprise
9. Impala
10. Albeit
11. Mire
12. Ascetic
13. Pallid
14. Heath
15. Swarthy
16. Vegetation
17. Thorough
18. Ghastly
19. Thoroughgoing
20. Dictator
21. Pernicious
22. Pestilential
23. Recede
24. Supple
25. Bastion
26. Conciliatory
27. Goad
28. Recess
29. Solitude
30. Nook
31. Subdued
32. Immersed
33. Immunity
34. Deplete
35. Siege
36. Magnamouious
37. Deflates
38. Disruptive

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39. Indulgence
 40. Incite
 41. Sanctimonious
 42. Qualms
 43. Transpire
 44. Trite
 45. Bulwark
 46. Crepuscular
 47. Magnificent
 48. Sage
 49. Precise
 50. Decree
 51. Aid
 52. Twilight
 53. Dawn
 54. Escapade
 55. Braying
 56. Tranquil
 57. Projection
 58. Infraction
 59. Obtuse
 60. Propeller
 61. Merciful
 62. Bramble
 63. Belligerent
 64. Dignified
 65. Revived
 66. Remote
 67. Agonised
 68. Transient
 69. Apathy
 70. Veld
 71. Compound
 72. Nominee
 73. Trepidation
 74. Sluggish
 75. Avarice
 76. Nadir
 77. Storey
 78. Rejuvenate
 79. Logistic
 80. Ergonomical
 81. Ravenous
 82. Opine

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83. Impertinent
 84. Inundate
 85. Corroborate
 86. Oust
 87. Antic
 88. Decimate
 89. Gambol
 90. Gamble
 91. Curtail
 92. Penury
 93. Fetters
 94. Beloved
 95. Benevolent
 96. Penchant
 97. Infirmary
 98. Oligarchy
 99. Sequester
 100. Apparel
 101. Noxious
 102. Maim
 103. Coarse
 104. Contaminate
 105. Trow
 106. Oxymoronic
 107. Demise
 108. Antagonistic
 109. Quart
 110. Obsequious
 111. Auditory
 112. Vengeance
 113. Entity
 114. Floundering
 115. Emblematic
 116. Plunder
 117. Prudent
 118. Brandish
 119. Amasked
 120. Idyll
 121. Downpour
 122. Stabilise
 123. Conserve
 124. Excavate
 125. Remonstrance
 126. Exquisite

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127. Masterpiece
 128. Placate
 129. Inconspicuous
 130. Lucid
 131. Duplicitous
 132. Maladjusted
 133. Restraint
 134. Expenditure
 135. Ally
 136. Solace
 137. Vindictive
 138. Credence
 139. Accede
 140. Hobnob
 141. Reluctance
 142. Accelerate
 143. Demise
 144. Placid
 145. Din
 146. Implode
 147. Saccharine
 148. Rescind
 149. Dim
 150. Nefarious
 151. Essence
 152. Capitulate
 153. Invincible
 154. Annihilate
 155. Adorn
 156. Barren
 157. Linger
 158. Myopic
 159. Unresting
 160. Commercial
 161. Decrepitude
 162. Facilities
 163. Detrimental
 164. Commemorate
 165. Malaise
 166. Incandescent
 167. Furtive
 168. Futile
 169. Undefeated
 170. Abort

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171. Meticulous
 172. Crown (verb)
 173. Caper
 174. Contempt
 175. Haphazardly
 176. Relinquish
 177. Baseless
 178. Peculiar
 179. Conducive
 180. Trade
 181. Gale
 182. Tempest
 183. Squall
 184. Tumultuous
 185. Obliterate
 186. Restitution
 187. Harbinger
 188. Obligatory
 189. Nonchalant
 190. Endearing
 191. Oblivious
 192. Facade
 193. Basis
 194. Caprice
 195. Hypocrisy
 196. Salvation
 197. Salvage
 198. Reproaches
 199. Infirmities
 200. Din
 201. Landmark
 202. Subsided
 203. Frolic
 204. Stipulation
 205. Entreating
 206. Cumulative
 207. Elite
 208. Scrutiny
 209. Tremulous
 210. Timorous
 211. Pinions
 212. Execute
 213. Adder
 214. Serenity

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215. Reverie
 216. Err
 217. Blot
 218. Beacon
 219. Synonymous
 220. Whirlpool
 221. Dismember
 222. Imperious
 223. Establishment
 224. Rampart
 225. Bountiful
 226. Shrewd
 227. Poised
 228. Salient
 229. Turbulent
 230. Buckler
 231. Derision
 232. Mariner
 233. Terse
 234. Intercessor
 235. Supplication
 236. Infantrymen
 237. Coalition
 238. Modicum
 239. Sublime
 240. Solitude
 241. Steadfast
 242. Evident
 243. Intend
 244. Despondent
 245. Paradigm
 246. Ethereal
 247. Incredulity
 248. Minuscule
 249. Levity
 250. Brevity
 251. Intrinsic
 252. Desolate
 253. Eradicate
 254. Delectable
 255. Quintessential
 256. Despair
 257. Superlative
 258. Muster

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259. Avenge
 260. Throne
 261. Prevail
 262. Revelation
 263. Sublime
 264. Derelict
 265. Ammunition
 266. Muffled
 267. Bespattered
 268. Traitor
 269. Magnificent
 270. Extirpate
 271. Strife
 272. Hasten
 273. Despoiled
 274. Turnkey
 275. Bazaar
 276. Musketeer
 277. Pamphlet
 278. Pamper
 279. Cascade
 280. Apprehension
 281. Alleviate
 282. Incandescent
 283. Fathom
 284. Flailing
 285. Euphoric
 286. Requisition
 287. Lumber
 288. Mutiny
 289. Forbade
 290. Forgo
 291. Dominion
 292. Dissipate
 293. Devious
 294. Floundering
 295. Nullify
 296. Emphatic
 297. Clammy
 298. Nondescript
 299. Propose
 300. Consolidate
 301. Sinister
 302. Jagged

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303. Gleaming
 304. Plethora
 305. Defiance
 306. Submission
 307. Lament
 308. Succeed
 309. Diverous
 310. Premature
 311. Emaciated
 312. Discourse
 313. Quash
 314. Plough
 315. Empathy
 316. Levity
 317. Longevity
 318. Brink
 319. Sleek
 320. Suppress
 321. Piscatorial
 322. Shoal
 323. Flaxen
 324. Flourish
 325. Adjuration
 326. Cessation
 327. Quavering
 328. Soliloquy
 329. Recall
 330. Abrogate
 331. Concern
 332. Succumb
 333. Satchel
 334. Surpass
 335. Opacity
 336. Frown
 337. Division
 338. Issue
 339. Establish
 340. Utter
 341. Scarce
 342. Recant
 343. Saddle
 344. Apparent
 345. Appoint
 346. Surreal

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347. Vain
 348. Constitute
 349. Alienation
 350. Vicinity
 351. Render
 352. Campaign
 353. Confer
 354. Dwell
 355. Tentative
 356. Abate
 357. Yield
 358. Harry
 359. Insurrection
 360. Depress
 361. Taunt
 362. Truncate
 363. Assert
 364. Humble
 365. Abide
 366. Abode
 367. Manifest
 368. Contempt
 369. Unwavering
 370. Sanguine
 371. Transcend
 372. Acquiesce
 373. Rhapsodise
 374. Notion
 375. Toil
 376. Countenance
 377. Wayward
 378. Disposition
 379. Stout
 380. Accolade
 381. Incessant
 382. Vacant
 383. Heist
 384. Blunder
 385. Vicinity
 386. Wade
 387. Troup
 388. Diabolical
 389. Disruption
 390. Liquidate

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391. Wane
 392. Triumphant
 393. Jape
 394. Famine
 395. Gratuitous
 396. Accentuate
 397. Harvest
 398. Cluster
 399. Toxic
 400. Excess
 401. Audacity
 402. Thwart
 403. Likeness
 404. Convene
 405. Gratuitous
 406. Indecision
 407. Chaperone
 408. Contrary
 409. Marsh
 410. Devotee
 411. Ravenous
 412. Attributes
 413. Assign
 414. Muse
 415. Soothing
 416. Raze
 417. Contrite
 418. Tinged
 419. Awe
 420. Subject
 421. Occasion
 422. Disperse
 423. Callous
 424. Insurgence
 425. Clamour
 426. Reflection
 427. Mutilate
 428. Embankment
 429. Voracious
 430. Lyre
 431. Formation
 432. Motif
 433. Conscious
 434. Taunt

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435. Conscience
 436. Cantankerous
 437. Hereon
 438. Hereupon
 439. Tact
 440. Subvert
 441. Docile
 442. Accordant
 443. Bereft
 444. Cajole
 445. Pungent
 446. Astronomical
 447. Boisterous
 448. Daft
 449. Circumvene
 450. Tumult
 451. Talisman
 452. Cascaded
 453. Avalanche
 454. Vicious
 455. Most
 456. Toiled
 457. Atmosphere
 458. Wilderness
 459. Paddock
 460. Pique
 461. Desolation
 462. Treaty
 463. Foliage
 464. Stragglings
 465. Fascinate
 466. Composition
 467. Rim
 468. Mystique
 469. Resentment
 470. Proclivity
 471. Periphery
 472. Reprimand
 473. Isolation
 474. Sumptuous
 475. Siphoning
 476. Gaiety
 477. Anchor
 478. Remit

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479. Sly
 480. Alacrity
 481. Picturesque
 482. Innovation
 483. Tempestuous
 484. Sojourn
 485. Tawdry
 486. Compliment
 487. Ruminant
 488. Frugal
 489. Partition
 490. Capsize
 491. Vindicate
 492. Identity
 493. Tract
 494. Vile
 495. Connoisseur
 496. Sustain
 497. Complement
 498. Revoke
 499. Ambivalent
 500. Cleave
 501. Overturn
 502. Apparatus
 503. Grave
 504. Admixture
 505. Preserve
 506. Serene
 507. Trussed
 508. Thrumming
 509. Identify
 510. Aggressive
 511. Patient
 512. Prejudiced
 513. Edify
 514. Teachable
 515. Obnoxious
 516. Overthrow
 517. Renew
 518. Deflect
 519. Vulnerability
 520. Schism
 521. Tether
 522. Vivacious

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523. Euchred
 524. Umpteen
 525. Orb
 526. Testimony
 527. Welp
 528. Retrospection
 529. Edible
 530. Effervescent
 531. Parry
 532. Jubilant
 533. Mariner
 534. Morbid
 535. Confined
 536. Speck
 537. Barren
 538. Efface
 539. Brusque
 540. Gravity
 541. Devour
 542. Curb
 543. Protest
 544. Menacing
 545. Delegate
 546. Segment
 547. Falter
 548. Unencumbered
 549. Compartmentalise
 550. Efficiency
 551. Farewell
 552. Victim
 553. Perish
 554. Elude
 555. Tortuous
 556. Seize
 557. Gargantuan
 558. Offspring
 559. Ethereal
 560. Fumble
 561. Ghoul
 562. Lair
 563. Haughty
 564. Hackneyed
 565. Asylum
 566. Expunge

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567. Ascend
 568. Zenith
 569. Apex
 570. Exhaustive
 571. Preliminary
 572. Distract
 573. Alike
 574. Application
 575. Profound
 576. Flinch
 577. Faulty
 578. Spar
 579. Abdicate
 580. Reel
 581. Retreat
 582. Semi
 583. Permeate
 584. Obstinate
 585. Primitive
 586. Capitulate
 587. Bibliophile
 588. Incarnate
 589. Abdomen
 590. Ostentatious
 591. Spite
 592. Loathe
 593. Lofty
 594. Machination
 595. Escalate
 596. Spectacle
 597. Timid
 598. Evade
 599. Tidings
 600. Surge

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