

500 words for the 11 plus

A

abandon
absence
absurd
abundant
accommodate
accompany
according
accuse
accustomed
achieve
acquainted
acquire
address
adhere
admission
advance
affectionate
aggressive
alert
altitude
amateur
ambition
ample
ancient
anxious
apparent
appeal
appearance
applicable
appreciate
apprehensive
approve
argument

article
assemble
assistance
attempt
available
average
avoid
avowed
awkward

B

banish
bargain
barren
beautiful
because
believe
belligerent
bemused
benefit
besieged
betray
bewildered
brief
Britain
bruise
burden
business

C

caffeine
calamity
candidate
category

caution
cease
ceiling
cemetery
changeable
chaos
charred
coarse
coax
college
combination
commence
committee
communicate
community
companion
competition
completely
complex
composition
comprehend
conceal
conceited
conceive
conclusion
condemn
confidential
confine
conspire
conscience
conscious
consent
conserve
consideration
consist

constant
consume
contemporary
contempt
content
contest
contract
contrast
contribute
controversy
convenience
conventional
convert
convey
convict
convince
correspond
coy
criticise
cultivate
cunning
curb
curiosity
curious
curt
custom

D

debate
debrief
deceit
declare
decline
definite

deliberate
demolished
deny
dependable
deposit
derelict
description
despair
desperately
destitute
determine
develop
devote
digest
dilapidated
diluted
disappear
disappointed
disarray
disastrous
disclose
discontent
dishevelled
dismal
disperse
dispute
distasteful
distinct
distinguished
distress
divine
domestic
dose
drought
dwelling



earnest
economical
elect
elude

embarrass
embrace
emerge
empire
endeavour
endure
enterprise
environment
equipment
errand
especially
estimate
evaluation
evident
exaggerate
excellent
excitement
exciting
exclaim
existence
expel
expense
explanation
extended
exterior
extinction
extract
extremely



familiar
famine
fatal
fatigue
favourite
feeble
feign
fertile
flamboyant
flawless
fleet

flora
flourish
foe
forbid
foreign
forty
foundation
fragment
fragrant
frequent
frivolous
fund



garment
government
grate
gratitude
grave
grieve
grotesque
guarantee
guard



habitable
habitat
halt
harass
hasty
heroic
hindrance
hoax
holiday
hollow
humble
hygienic



identity
idle
idol
ignorant
imitate
immediately
immerse
inaudible
incision
inconspicuous
individual
inedible
inferior
influence
inhabitants
insane
insert
insolent
inspire
intangible
intense
intention
interested
interfere
interior
interpret
interrogate
interrupt
invalid
insolation



labour
lament
language
latter
lavish
lean
legible

leisure

lenient

liberal

liberty

library

lightning

limb

linger

lodge

lofty

loneliness

loyalty



majestic

margin

matte

maximum

meagre

meant

merchant

mercy

meticulous

minimum

mischief

moderate

modest

moral

mortal

muscle

mysterious



nauseous

neat

necessary

nimble

noted

nuisance



oath

obey

obedience

objection

obscure

obstinate

occupy

occur

odour

offend

omen

opportunity

oppose

oppress

option

ordeal

origin



painstaking

parallel

parliament

passive

peak

peculiar

perceive

perilous

perish

permit

perplexed

persuade

physical

pigment

pioneer

pledge

plume

plunge

pompous

poultry

precarious

prejudice

present

privilege

proclaim

procure

profession

profit

programme

prohibit

prominent

promote

prompt

pronunciation

proportion

prosperous

protein

provoke

public

punctual

puncture

purpose



quaint

quell

quench

queue

quiet

quite

quiver



ramble

rare

really

receive

recite

recognise

recommend

refer

referee

release

relevant

repent

reprimand

reserve

reside

residence

resign

resolve

restaurant

restore

restrain

retain

retreat

reveal

rhyme

ridiculous

rigid

roam

robust

rogue

rowdy

rural



sacred

sacrifice

save

sanitary

score

scripture

secretary

secure

seize

seldom

separate

sermon

shoulder

shrine

signature
sincere
sincerely
sleek
sly
soldier
sow
special
stem
stomach
stoop
stout
stretched
stubborn
sturdy
subdued
submissive
submit
subterfuge
subtropical
successful
succumb
sufficient
suggest
summit
superior
supposed
surprise
suspect
suspend
system



temperate
temperature
temptation
thrust
tolerable
tolerably
toleration

tomorrow
torment
traitor
tranquil
transference
transferral
trivial
turbulent
twelfth
twilight
tyrant



unfathomable
uniform
union
unite
unnecessary
unsurpassed



vacant
vanished
vapour
variety
vast
vehicle
veil
ventilation
vessel
volatile



wasteful
weary
weird
wholesome
wholly
wither

wound
wretched



yacht
yield