

BASIC VS ADVANCED ENGLISH WORDS

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❖ **Tired → Fatigued**

- ❖ I feel tired after a long day at work.
- ❖ She was fatigued after running the marathon.

❖ **Happy → Elated**

- ❖ He was happy to see his friends after a long time.
- ❖ She was elated when she won the competition.

❖ **Sad → Mournful**

- ❖ The child looked sad when his toy broke.
- ❖ The old man had a mournful expression at the funeral.

❖ **Angry → Enraged**

- ❖ She was angry when her brother took her book.
- ❖ The customer was enraged by the poor service.

❖ **Scared → Petrified**

- ❖ The little boy was scared of the dark.
- ❖ She was petrified when she saw a snake.

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❖ **Big → Immense**

- ❖ They live in a big house.
- ❖ The ocean is immense and mysterious.

❖ **Small → Minute**

- ❖ He found a small insect on his desk.
- ❖ The details in the painting were minute but impressive.

❖ **Smart → Erudite**

- ❖ She is a smart student.
- ❖ The professor was an erudite scholar.

❖ **Funny → Amusing**

- ❖ His jokes are very funny.
- ❖ The clown's performance was amusing.

❖ **Fast → Swift**

- . The car is very fast.
- . The bird made a swift escape.

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❖ **Slow → Lethargic**

❖ The traffic was slow today.

❖ He felt lethargic after the heavy meal.

❖ **Hungry → Famished**

❖ I am hungry after school.

❖ He was famished after skipping lunch.

❖ **Cold → Icy**

❖ The water is cold.

❖ The wind was icy and piercing.

❖ **Hot → Blistering**

❖ It is hot outside.

❖ The desert has blistering heat.

❖ **Nice → Gracious**

❖ She is a nice person.

❖ The queen was gracious to her guests.

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❖ **Bad → Atrocious**

- ❖ The food tasted bad.
- ❖ His behavior was atrocious.

❖ **Good → Exceptional**

- ❖ She is a good singer.
- ❖ His performance was exceptional.

❖ **Hard → Arduous**

- ❖ The test was hard.
- ❖ Climbing the mountain was an arduous task.

❖ **Easy → Effortless**

- ❖ The puzzle was easy.
- ❖ He made the speech seem effortless.

❖ **Important → Pivotal**

- ❖ Education is important.
- ❖ The decision was pivotal to his success.

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❖ **Rich → Affluent**

❖ He is a rich businessman.

❖ They live in an affluent neighborhood.

❖ **Poor → Destitute**

❖ The family is poor.

❖ The earthquake left many people destitute.

❖ **Wrong → Erroneous**

❖ Your answer is wrong.

❖ The scientist admitted his calculations were erroneous.

❖ **Right → Precise**

❖ That is the right answer.

❖ His instructions were precise and clear.

❖ **Simple → Rudimentary**

❖ The instructions were simple.

❖ The drawing had a rudimentary design.



❖ **Difficult → Intricate**

❖ The question was difficult.

❖ The puzzle had an intricate pattern.

❖ **Neat → Immaculate**

❖ Her room is neat.

❖ The hotel room was immaculate.

❖ **Messy → Cluttered**

❖ His desk is messy.

❖ The attic was cluttered with old things.

❖ **Brave → Valiant**

❖ The firefighter was brave.

❖ The soldier was valiant in battle.

❖ **Weak → Feeble**

❖ He is feeling weak.

❖ The old man had a feeble voice.

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❖ **Strong → Robust**

❖ She has strong arms.

❖ The economy is robust.

❖ **Afraid → Timid**

❖ He is afraid of speaking in public.

❖ The timid child hid behind his mother.

❖ **Lazy → Indolent**

❖ He is a lazy student.

❖ The indolent boy refused to do his work.

❖ **Work → Toil**

❖ We must work hard to succeed.

❖ Farmers toil in the fields all day.

❖ **Job → Vocation**

❖ She loves her job.

❖ Teaching is her vocation.

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❖ **Try → Endeavor**

- ❖ He will try to solve the puzzle.
- ❖ We must endeavor to achieve excellence.

❖ **Buy → Acquire**

- ❖ I will buy a new book.
- ❖ She managed to acquire a rare painting.

❖ **Show → Exhibit**

- ❖ Please show me your project.
- ❖ The museum will exhibit ancient artifacts.

❖ **Tell → Articulate**

- ❖ Can you tell your story?
- ❖ He struggled to articulate his thoughts.

❖ **Ask → Query**

- ❖ May I ask a question?
- ❖ She sent a query about the job position

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❖ **Use → Employ**

❖ You can use this tool.

❖ The company will employ new technology.

❖ **Help → Aid**

❖ Can you help me?

❖ The nurse will aid the injured patient.

❖ **Think → Contemplate**

❖ I need time to think.

❖ He sat silently to contemplate the decision.

❖ **See → Perceive**

❖ I can see the stars.

❖ He failed to perceive the danger ahead.

❖ **Give → Bestow**

❖ She will give him a gift.

❖ The king will bestow an honor upon him.

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❖ **Fix → Mend**

❖ Can you fix my watch?

❖ The tailor will mend the torn dress.

❖ **Throw → Jettison**

❖ He will throw the ball.

❖ The pilot had to jettison excess fuel.

❖ **Start → Initiate**

❖ Let's start the game.

❖ They will initiate the project soon.

❖ **End → Terminate**

❖ The movie will end soon.

❖ The contract was terminated unexpectedly.

❖ **Say → Utter**

❖ She will say a few words.

❖ He could barely utter a sound.

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❖ **Begin → Embark**

- ❖ We will begin our journey tomorrow.
- ❖ The explorers decided to embark on an adventure.

❖ **Stop → Cease**

- ❖ Please stop talking.
- ❖ The rain will cease by evening.

❖ **Build → Construct**

- ❖ They will build a new house.
- ❖ Engineers construct bridges with precision.

❖ **Break → Shatter**

- ❖ He will break the glass.
- ❖ The vase shattered into tiny pieces.

❖ **Destroy → Annihilate**

- ❖ The storm will destroy the crops.
- ❖ The explosion annihilated the old building.

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❖ **Fall → Plummet**

❖ The leaves will fall in autumn.

❖ The stock prices plummeted last week.

❖ **Climb → Ascend**

❖ She will climb the stairs.

❖ The hikers ascended the steep mountain.

❖ **Come → Arrive**

❖ Please come to my house.

❖ They will arrive at noon.

❖ **Go → Depart**

❖ We will go to the mall.

❖ The train will depart at 5 p.m.

❖ **Think → Ponder**

❖ I need to think about this.

❖ He sat in silence to ponder his choices.

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❖ **Calm → Serene**

- ❖ She felt calm after meditation.
- ❖ The lake was serene in the morning.

❖ **Fear → Dread**

- ❖ He has a fear of heights.
- ❖ She dreads speaking in public.

❖ **Lie → Fabricate**

- ❖ He told a lie to his parents.
- ❖ The suspect fabricated an excuse.

❖ **Walk → Stroll**

- ❖ Let's walk in the park.
- ❖ They enjoyed a stroll by the beach.

❖ **Run → Sprint**

- ❖ He can run very fast.
- ❖ The athlete sprinted towards the finish line.

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❖ **Sleep → Slumber**

- ❖ I need to sleep early.
- ❖ The baby was in deep slumber.

❖ **Laugh → Chuckle**

- ❖ She loves to laugh at jokes.
- ❖ He chuckled at the funny remark.

❖ **Cry → Weep**

- ❖ The child began to cry.
- ❖ She wept at the emotional movie.

❖ **Look → Glance**

- ❖ Please look at this picture.
- ❖ She glanced at her watch.

❖ **Hear → Eavesdrop**

- ❖ I can hear music from the other room.
- ❖ He tried to eavesdrop on their conversation.

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❖ **A blessing in disguise** – Something that seems bad at first but turns out to be good.

❖ *Losing that job was a blessing in disguise; it led me to a better career opportunity.*

❖ **Burn the midnight oil** – To work late into the night.

❖ *She burned the midnight oil to prepare for her final exams.*

❖ **Bite the bullet** – To face a difficult situation bravely.

❖ *I didn't want to apologize, but I had to bite the bullet and do it.*

❖ **Break the ice** – To start a conversation in a social setting.

❖ *The teacher played a fun game to break the ice on the first day of school.*

❖ **Hit the nail on the head** – To describe exactly what is causing a situation.

❖ *When he said the problem was poor management, he really hit the nail on the head.*

❖ **Once in a blue moon** – Something that happens very rarely.

❖ *We go out for dinner as a family once in a blue moon.*

❖ **A penny for your thoughts** – Asking someone to share what they are thinking.

❖ *You seem deep in thought. A penny for your thoughts?*

❖ **Spill the beans** – To reveal a secret.

❖ *Rita spilled the beans about the surprise party.*

❖ **Let the cat out of the bag** – To accidentally reveal a secret.

❖ *John let the cat out of the bag about our trip before we could tell everyone.*

❖ **Actions speak louder than words** – What someone does is more important than what they say.

❖ *He promised to help, but actions speak louder than words.*

- ❖ **Add fuel to the fire** – To make a bad situation worse.
- ❖ *Yelling at him when he's already angry will just add fuel to the fire.*
- ❖ **Beat around the bush** – To avoid saying something directly.
- ❖ *Stop beating around the bush and tell me what happened.*
- ❖ **Cry over spilt milk** – To be upset over something that cannot be changed.
- ❖ *There's no use crying over spilt milk; we need to fix the mistake and move on.*
- ❖ **Hit the books** – To study hard.
- ❖ *Exams are coming up, so I need to hit the books.*
- ❖ **Let sleeping dogs lie** – To avoid bringing up an issue that might cause trouble.
- ❖ *I decided not to argue and let sleeping dogs lie.*
- ❖ **By the skin of one's teeth** – Just barely managing to do something.
 - *He passed the exam by the skin of his teeth.*

- ❖ **Make a mountain out of a molehill** – To exaggerate a small problem.
- ❖ *It's just a minor mistake; don't make a mountain out of a molehill.*
- ❖ **The ball is in your court** – It is now your decision or responsibility to act.
- ❖ *I have given you all the options; now the ball is in your court.*
- ❖ **Throw in the towel** – To give up.
- ❖ *After failing three times, he finally threw in the towel and quit the competition.*
- ❖ **Under the weather** – Feeling sick.
- ❖ *I won't be coming to school today as I'm feeling under the weather.*
- ❖ **Walk on eggshells** – To be very careful with your words or actions.
- ❖ *Ever since their argument, I've been walking on eggshells around them.*

Cost an arm and a leg – Very expensive.

- *That designer bag costs an arm and a leg!*

❖ **Every cloud has a silver lining** – There is something good in every bad situation.

❖ *Losing the match was disappointing, but it taught us valuable lessons. Every cloud has a silver lining.*

❖ **Jump on the bandwagon** – To follow a popular trend.

❖ *After their team won, everyone jumped on the bandwagon and started supporting them.*

❖ **Kill two birds with one stone** – To achieve two things at once.

❖ *By cycling to work, I kill two birds with one stone – I save money and stay fit.*

A piece of cake – Something very easy to do.

❖ *The test was a piece of cake because I had studied well.*

❖ **Out of the blue** – Suddenly and unexpectedly.

She called me out of the blue after five years!

❖ **Put all your eggs in one basket** – To risk everything on a single plan.

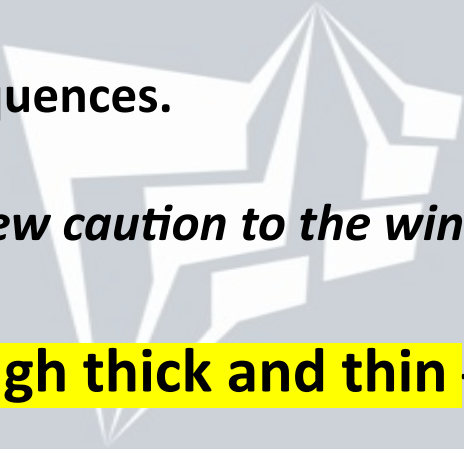
❖ *Don't put all your eggs in one basket—invest in different places.*

❖ **Throw caution to the wind** – To take a risk without worrying about consequences.

❖ *He threw caution to the wind and spent all his savings on a trip to Europe.*

❖ **Through thick and thin** – To support someone in both good and bad times.

❖ *True friends stay with you through thick and thin.*



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