

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

E

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

F

familiar
famine
fatal
fatigue
favourite
feeble
feign
fertile
flamboyant
flawless
fleet

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

G

garment
government
grate
gratitude
grave
grieve
grotesque
guarantee
guard

H

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

I

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

L

labour
lament
language
latter
lavish
lean
legible

leisure
lenient
liberal
liberty
library
lightning
limb
linger
lodge
lofty
loneliness
loyalty

M

majestic
margin
matte
maximum
meagre
meant
merchant
mercy
meticulous
minimum
mischief
moderate
modest
moral
mortal
muscle
mysterious

N

nauseous
neat
necessary
nimble
noted
nuisance

O

oath
obey
obedience
objection
obscure
obstinate
occupy
occur
odour
offend
omen
opportunity
oppose
oppress
option
ordeal
origin

P

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

Q

quaint
quell
quench
queue
quiet
quite
quiver

R

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

S

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