

Year 8 Vocabulary

Year 8 Noun

No.	Noun	Meaning
1	a six	In cricket, a shot that earns six runs by sending the ball over the boundary without touching the ground.
2	adrenaline	A hormone secreted by the adrenal glands in response to stress, increasing heart rate and energy.
3	agility	The ability to move quickly and easily; physical or mental nimbleness.
4	airborne	Something carried through the air, such as particles, aircraft, or diseases.
5	aloft	The state of being up in the air.
6	altitude	The height of something above sea level or ground level.
7	an arras	A rich, decorative tapestry often used to cover walls or hide doors.
8	anarchy	A state of disorder due to the absence or failure of government or authority.
9	antler	One of the branched horns growing from the head of a deer or similar animal.
10	applause	The act of clapping to show appreciation or approval.
11	arc	A part of the circumference of a circle or a curved shape.
12	armlock	A hold in wrestling or martial arts that restrains or twists the opponent's arm.
13	asthma	A medical condition causing difficulty in breathing due to inflamed airways.
14	athleticism	The physical qualities of strength, speed, and agility typical of an athlete.
15	awe	A feeling of wonder, reverence, or fear, especially inspired by something great or powerful.
16	bail	Money or property given to ensure a person's release from jail before trial.
17	ballast	Heavy material used to stabilize a vehicle or structure, especially ships and balloons.
18	balm	A fragrant ointment or preparation used to heal or soothe the skin.
19	banishment	The act of sending someone away from a place as punishment.
20	bay	A part of the coast where the land curves in so that the sea is surrounded by land on three sides
21	bereavement	The state of having lost a loved one through death.
22	billows	Large, rolling masses, usually of smoke, cloud, or waves.
23	bladder	A hollow organ in the body that collects and stores urine.

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24	blast	A strong gust of wind or a powerful explosion.
25	blistering	The formation of blisters on the skin or surface due to heat or friction.
26	bobsleigh	A mechanically steered and braked sled used in a winter sport for racing down ice tracks.
27	bond	A connection or relationship between people, groups, or things; also a financial certificate.
28	bonnet	A type of hat, traditionally worn by women or children; also the hood of a car (British English).
29	bounty	A reward or payment offered, often by a government; also refers to generosity or abundance.
30	bow	A curved weapon for shooting arrows; also a gesture of respect made by bending forward.
31	bruise	A mark on the skin caused by blood leaking from broken blood vessels under the skin.
32	burglary	The crime of illegally entering a building to steal something.
33	canopy	A covering, usually of fabric or foliage, that provides shelter or shade; in forests, it refers to the upper layer of trees.
34	carbonaceous chondrites	A type of stony meteorite rich in carbon compounds, considered among the oldest materials in the solar system.
35	carcasses	The dead bodies of animals, especially those prepared for butchering or left after death.
36	cartwheel	A sideways handspring movement in gymnastics; also, a large wheel with spokes, typically from a cart.
37	chumsicle	A frozen block made of fish parts and blood, used to attract sharks in marine activities like cage diving.
38	churn	A container or machine used for making butter by agitating cream; also, the act of turbulent movement (e.g., water or emotions).
39	chute	A sloping channel or slide used to move things or people quickly downwards; also used for parachutes.
40	collisions	Instances of objects or bodies striking each other forcefully.
41	compliment	A polite expression of praise or admiration.
42	composure	The state of being calm and in control of one's emotions.
43	conservation	The protection and careful management of the environment and natural resources.

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44	consumerism	The preoccupation with and encouragement of the buying of goods and services.
45	contenders	People who compete to win something.
46	contest	A competition or event in which people try to win by demonstrating skill or ability.
47	crater	A bowl-shaped depression formed by volcanic activity or the impact of a meteorite.
48	crouch	The act of bending low with the limbs close to the body, often in preparation to spring or hide.
49	cuttlefish	A marine animal related to squids and octopuses, known for its ability to change color and squirt ink.
50	decency	Behavior that conforms to accepted standards of morality or respectability.
51	defeat	Failure to win or succeed; the act of overcoming an opponent.
52	deliberation	A slow careful way of doing something; considering or discussing something
53	dentine	The dense, bony tissue forming the bulk of a tooth beneath the enamel.
54	deprivation	The lack or denial of something considered essential.
55	despair	The complete loss or absence of hope.
56	diameter	A straight line passing from side to side through the center of a circle or sphere.
57	discretion	The quality of behaving or speaking in a way to avoid offense or reveal private information.
58	ditch	A narrow channel dug in the ground, typically to hold or drain water.
59	dizziness	A sensation of spinning or losing one's balance.
60	dohyo	The ring in which sumo wrestling matches are held.
61	domination	Power or control over other people or things
62	drawback	A disadvantage or problem that makes something less attractive.
63	dreadlocks	A hairstyle in which the hair hangs in long thick twisted pieces
64	dribble	The act of bouncing or slowly leaking liquid; in sports, a controlled movement of the ball.
65	drought	A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall leading to water shortage.
66	emphysema	A lung condition causing shortness of breath due to damaged air sacs.
67	enamel	The hard, white, outer covering of a tooth.
68	enticement	The act of persuading someone to do something by offering them something pleasant

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69	Eureka	An exclamation used to express triumph upon discovering something.
70	evasion	The act of avoiding something or someone
71	exhaustion	Extreme physical or mental tiredness.
72	expanse	A wide, continuous area of something, especially land or sea.
73	expedition	A journey or voyage undertaken for a specific purpose, especially exploration or research.
74	exploitation	The action of using something or someone unfairly for benefit.
75	faeces	The solid waste passed out of the body of a human or animal through the bowels
76	fault	Responsibility for an error or wrong; also a defect or imperfection.
77	fierljepper	A participant in the Dutch sport of canal vaulting (fierljeppen).
78	filaments	Fine threads or fibers, often used to describe parts of plants, bulbs, or technology (e.g., in a light bulb).
79	flash	A sudden burst of light or brief display.
80	floodlight	A powerful light used to illuminate large areas such as stadiums or stages.
81	flushes	Short bursts of emotion or color; or sudden movement of liquid.
82	fortunate	Having good luck or favorable circumstances.
83	fragments	Small parts broken off or separated from something.
84	frenzy	A state of uncontrolled excitement or wild behavior.
85	fringes	The outer edges or borders of an area or group.
86	gladiator	A person trained to fight for public entertainment in ancient Rome.
87	glint	A small flash of light, especially as reflected from a shiny surface.
88	gluttony	Excessive eating or overindulgence in food or drink.
89	grace	Simple elegance or refinement of movement; courteous goodwill.
90	gradual	Taking place or progressing slowly or by degrees.
91	gratitude	The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation.
92	grenade	A small bomb thrown by hand or launched to explode on impact.
93	grip	A firm hold or grasp.
94	grunt	A low, guttural sound, often made to express effort or discomfort.
95	guillotine	A machine used for beheading, especially during the French Revolution.
96	gurner	A person who distorts their face in a humorous or grotesque way.
97	handicap	A circumstance that makes progress or success more difficult.
98	handrails	A rail fixed to posts or a wall for people to hold for support.
99	havoc	Widespread destruction or great disorder.

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100	haze	Fine dust, smoke, or moisture in the air that obscures visibility.
101	heatstroke	A serious condition caused by the body overheating, often due to prolonged sun exposure.
102	helm	The steering apparatus of a ship; a position of leadership.
103	herder	A person who looks after a group of animals such as cattle or sheep.
104	heroin	A powerful and illegal narcotic drug that is highly addictive.
105	hitch-hiker	A person who travels by getting free rides in passing vehicles.
106	home-steaders	People who settle on land and build a home, especially in frontier regions.
107	hull	The main body of a ship or boat.
108	hysteria	Exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement.
109	ignition	The act of starting a fire or engine.
110	inspiration	A sudden brilliant idea or feeling of motivation.
111	intruder	A person who enters a place without permission, often with bad intent.
112	isolation	The state of being separated from others.
113	isotonic	A solution having the same salt concentration as cells or blood; also used for sports drinks.
114	jersey	A knitted shirt worn as part of a sports uniform.
115	junkyard	A place where scrap metal and discarded items are collected.
116	knuckle	A joint of a finger, especially where it bends.
117	liberty	The state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions.
118	loin	The part of the body on either side of the spine between the lower ribs and the pelvis.
119	lump	A compact mass of a substance, especially without a definite shape.
120	lure	An object or quality used to attract or tempt someone or something.
121	mane	Long hair growing from the neck of a horse or around the neck of a lion.
122	mawashi	The belt or loincloth worn by sumo wrestlers during matches.
123	melatonin	A hormone that regulates the sleep-wake cycle in humans and animals.
124	microplastics	Tiny plastic particles resulting from the breakdown of larger plastics, often found in the environment.
125	momentum	The force or speed of movement of an object; figuratively, progress gained over time.
126	moray eel	A long, slender, often aggressive marine eel found in tropical and subtropical seas.
127	muck	Mud, dirt, or waste matter.
128	nicotine	A toxic, addictive substance found in tobacco.

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129	nobility	A high-ranking social class; the quality of being noble in character.
130	nonchalance	Calm and unconcerned attitude or manner.
131	norm	A standard or typical pattern of behavior in a society.
132	obituary	A published notice of a person's death, often with a brief biography.
133	occupants	People who reside in or use a place such as a building, room, or vehicle.
134	oddity	Something unusual, strange, or out of the ordinary.
135	oicho	The topknot worn by sumo wrestlers; also refers to a traditional Japanese hairstyle.
136	outfield	The part of a sports field furthest from the batsman or batter, especially in baseball or cricket.
137	parka	A thick, often hooded coat designed for cold weather.
138	pastry	A food made from dough of flour, water, and fat, often baked and filled.
139	patch	A small area that differs from the surrounding surface or is repaired.
140	perspiration	Sweat; the process of sweating.
141	piston	A cylindrical part of an engine that moves up and down within a cylinder to generate power.
142	pitch	The field on which sports like football or cricket are played; also, the act of throwing.
143	pitchfork	A tool with a long handle and two or more prongs used for lifting hay or other materials.
144	planks	Flat pieces of wood, typically used for building
145	plantation	A large farm or estate where crops are grown, especially in tropical regions.
146	plaque	A flat, thin piece of metal, stone, etc., inscribed and fixed to a surface; also, a buildup on teeth.
147	province	A principal administrative division of a country or empire.
148	pull shots	A type of cricket shot hit to the leg side, typically to a short-pitched ball.
149	punch	A forceful hit with a closed fist.
150	pursuit	The act of chasing or striving toward a goal.
151	pylon	A tall structure used for carrying power lines or as a support for bridges.
152	rattan	A climbing palm with long, flexible stems used for furniture and baskets.
153	reins	Long straps attached to a horse's bridle used by the rider for control.
154	remembrance	The act of remembering or commemorating someone or something
155	restraint	The act of holding back or limiting actions or behavior.
156	retrieve	To get something back; often refers to recovering or finding something.

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157	rikishi	A sumo wrestler.
158	rood	A historical cross or crucifix, especially one positioned above a church screen.
159	ruckus	A noisy commotion or disturbance.
160	sacristy	A vestry; A room in a church, especially one in which priests and the group of people who sing in church put on the special clothes they wear for church ceremonies, and in which things used in church ceremonies are sometimes kept
161	saddle	A seat fastened on the back of a horse for riding.
162	saga	A long, detailed narrative or story, often involving heroic deeds or family history.
163	sanctuary	A place of refuge or safety; often a sacred place.
164	sapphire	A precious blue gemstone; also refers to its rich blue color.
165	serenity	The state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled.
166	Shinto	A traditional Japanese religion
167	shreds	Small strips or fragments torn or cut from something.
168	siren	A device that makes a loud warning sound; also mythical sea creatures in legend.
169	slams	Powerful, forceful impacts or hits
170	slight	A small insult or act of disrespect.
171	somersaults	An acrobatic movement in which a person flips head over heels in the air.
172	spat	A short argument or quarrel.
173	spectacular	A striking or impressive display or performance.
174	spot	A particular place or location.
175	stagger	An unsteady movement, as from weakness or shock (can be verb or noun).
176	statistics	Numerical data collected and analyzed to represent information.
177	stern	The rear part of a ship or boat.
178	streak	A long, thin line or mark; also, a series of wins/losses in sports.
179	strips	Long, narrow pieces of material or surface.
180	suburb	A residential area on the outskirts of a city or large town.
181	sumo	A Japanese form of heavyweight wrestling.
182	suspicion	A feeling or belief that someone is guilty of something.
183	synopsis	A brief summary of the main points of a subject or story.
184	tarmac	A paved surface, especially one used for airports or roads.
185	terracotta	A type of fired clay used for pottery or sculpture, typically reddish-brown.
186	thread	A thin strand of fiber used in sewing or weaving.

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187	thud	A dull sound made by a heavy object hitting something.
188	toboggan	A long, narrow sled used for sliding downhill on snow.
189	torso	The upper body of a human or animal, excluding the head and limbs.
190	tournament	A competition involving a series of games or matches.
191	tranquillisers	Drugs used to reduce tension or anxiety.
192	valour	Great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle.
193	weaponry	Weapons considered collectively.
194	weeding	The act of removing unwanted plants (weeds) from a garden or field.
195	wetsuits	Tight-fitting rubber suits worn by divers or surfers to retain body heat.
196	wicket	A set of stumps and bails in cricket; can also refer to a small gate.
197	wrestler	A person who competes in wrestling.
198	wrestling	A sport or contest in which two people try to throw or pin each other.

Year 8 Adjective

No.	Adjective	Meaning
1	abrupt	Sudden and unexpected.
2	acquainted	Having personal knowledge or experience with someone or something.
3	addictive	Causing or tending to cause dependence or compulsive need.
4	agile	The ability to move quickly and easily.
5	angular	Having prominent or sharp angles; lean and bony in form.
6	apparent	Clearly visible or understood; obvious.
7	appealing	Attractive or interesting.
8	awe-inspiring	Causing you to feel great respect or admiration
9	blistering	Extremely intense or severe.
10	coffin-shaped	Having the shape of a coffin—long and tapering at the ends.
11	dazed	In a state of confusion or bewilderment, often due to shock or fatigue.
12	devastating	Causing severe shock, distress, or destruction.
13	dexterous	Skillful, especially with the hands or body.
14	draconian	Excessively harsh or severe.
15	drastic	Likely to have a strong or extreme effect; radical.
16	effective	Successful in producing the intended outcome.
17	fabulous	Remarkable or extraordinary; wonderful.
18	fatal	Causing or leading to death.
19	ferocious	Savagely fierce, intense, or powerful.
20	fundamental	Forming an essential part; serving as a central basis or core.
21	gaunt	Lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age.
22	ghastly	Causing great horror or fear; frightful or macabre.
23	grinding	Relentless or crushing (used to describe a difficult situation).
24	grubby	Dirty or grimy.
25	hooked	Bent or angled; shaped like a hook.
26	ideal	Most suitable; perfect for a particular purpose.
27	idle	Avoiding work; lazy.
28	imaginary	Existing only in the imagination.
29	inclined	Tending toward a particular action or opinion.
30	industrialised	Converted to industrial use; developed with industry.
31	inevitable	Certain to happen; unavoidable.
32	insistent	Demanding attention or action in a persistent way.
33	irrelevant	Not connected or relevant to something.
34	livid	Furiously angry.

No.	Adjective	Meaning
35	maddening	Extremely annoying or frustrating.
36	medieval	Relating to the Middle Ages.
37	misshapen	Badly shaped or deformed.
38	monstrous	Frightfully large, ugly, or terrifying.
39	nasty	Very unpleasant or offensive.
40	nimble	Quick and light in movement or action.
41	notorious	Famous or well-known, typically for something bad.
42	nutritious	Providing nourishment; healthy.
43	oddity	Something strange or unusual.
44	opulent	Luxuriously rich and lavish.
45	plausible	Seeming reasonable or probable.
46	protruding	Sticking out or projecting.
47	provoking	Causing annoyance or strong reaction.
48	puny	Small and weak.
49	ramshackle	In a state of severe disrepair.
50	reflective	Capable of reflecting light or deep thought.
51	relentless	Oppressively constant or persistent.
52	reliant	Dependent on something or someone.
53	reputable	Having a good reputation.
54	ritual	Relating to a ceremony or rite.
55	saturated	Soaked or thoroughly filled with liquid.
56	sheer	Perfectly fine, complete, or steep.
57	shrill	High-pitched and piercing.
58	sinister	Giving the impression that something harmful will happen.
59	skittering	Moving lightly and quickly.
60	splendid	Magnificent and very impressive.
61	superstitious	Having or showing a belief in superstitions
62	supple	Flexible and graceful.
63	sweltering	Oppressively hot and humid.
64	tapered	Gradually narrowing toward one end.
65	tempting	Appealing or attractive.
66	threadbare	Worn and thin, especially through age.
67	trailing	Dragging or falling behind.
68	trendiest	Most fashionable or up-to-date.
69	trial	A test or experiment.

No.	Adjective	Meaning
70	tribal	Relating to a group of people of the same race or customs.
71	unbearable	Too bad or unpleasant to endure.
72	vain	Unsuccessful or useless; failing to achieve a purpose
73	vulnerable	Susceptible to harm or attack.
74	worsening	Becoming worse or deteriorating.



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Year 8 Adjective - Synonym-Antonym

No.	Adjective	Synonym	Antonym
1	abrupt	sudden, brusque	gradual, smooth
2	acquainted	familiar, informed	unfamiliar, ignorant
3	addictive	habit-forming, compulsive	harmless, non addictive
4	agile	nimble, quick	clumsy, sluggish
5	angular	pointed, sharp	rounded, curved
6	apparent	evident, obvious	hidden, unclear
7	appealing	attractive, charming	unattractive, repelling
8	awe-inspiring	breathtaking, majestic	ordinary, mundane
9	blistering	intense, scorching	mild, gentle
10	coffin-shaped	coffin-like	round
11	dazed	confused, stunned	alert, aware
12	devastating	ruinous, destructive	beneficial, harmless
13	dexterous	skillful, deft	clumsy, inept
14	draconian	harsh, severe	lenient, mild
15	drastic	extreme, severe	moderate, slight
16	effective	successful, efficient	ineffective, useless
17	fabulous	wonderful, amazing	terrible, awful
18	fatal	deadly, lethal	harmless, safe
19	ferocious	fierce, savage	gentle, tame
20	fundamental	basic, essential	incidental, minor
21	gaunt	skinny, emaciated	plump, well-fed
22	ghastly	horrible, frightful	lovely, delightful
23	grinding	crushing, exhausting	easy, effortless
24	grubby	dirty, grimy	clean, tidy
25	hooked	addicted, obsessed	detached, indifferent
26	ideal	perfect, exemplary	flawed, imperfect
27	idle	inactive, lazy	active, busy
28	imaginary	fictional, unreal	real, factual
29	inclined	leaning, tending	disinclined, unwilling
30	industrialised	urbanised, mechanised	rural, unmechanised
31	inevitable	unavoidable, inescapable	avoidable, preventable
32	insistent	persistent, demanding	indifferent, yielding
33	irrelevant	irrelevant, extraneous	relevant, pertinent
34	livid	furious, enraged	calm, pleased

No.	Adjective	Synonym	Antonym
35	maddening	infuriating, exasperating	soothing, calming
36	medieval	ancient, feudal	modern, contemporary
37	misshapen	deformed, malformed	shapely, regular
38	monstrous	horrific, grotesque	tiny, delicate
39	nasty	disgusting, unpleasant	pleasant, kind
40	nimble	quick, agile	clumsy, sluggish
41	notorious	infamous, disreputable	unknown, respectable
42	nutritious	healthy, nourishing	unhealthy, harmful
43	oddity	peculiarity, anomaly	normality, conformity
44	opulent	luxurious, lavish	poor, modest
45	plausible	believable, credible	implausible, unlikely
46	protruding	jutting, bulging	receding, sunken
47	provoking	annoying, irritating	soothing, calming
48	puny	tiny, weak	strong, large
49	ramshackle	dilapidated, rickety	sturdy, stable
50	reflective	thoughtful, pensive	unthinking, ignorant
51	relentless	persistent, unyielding	merciful, lenient
52	reliant	dependent, trusting	independent, self-sufficient
53	reputable	respectable, esteemed	infamous, disreputable
54	ritual	ceremonial, traditional	improvised, spontaneous
55	saturated	soaked, drenched	dry, parched
56	sheer	absolute, utter	partial, limited
57	shrill	piercing, high-pitched	soft, muted
58	sinister	evil, menacing	good, kind
59	skittering	scurrying, darting	still, stationary
60	splendid	glorious, magnificent	ordinary, dull
61	superstitious	fearful, myth-believing	logical, scientific
62	supple	flexible, pliant	stiff, rigid
63	sweltering	hot, boiling	cool, refreshing
64	tapered	narrowed, tapered	broad, wide
65	tempting	enticing, alluring	unattractive, unappealing
66	threadbare	worn, shabby	new, well-kept
67	trailing	dragging, trailing	leading, advancing
68	trendiest	fashionable, stylish	outdated, unfashionable
69	trial	test, experiment	certainty, result

No.	Adjective	Synonym	Antonym
70	tribal	ethnic, indigenous	universal, global
71	unbearable	intolerable, insufferable	bearable, tolerable
72	vain	arrogant, egotistical	modest, unassuming
73	vulnerable	exposed, defenseless	protected, secure
74	worsening	declining, deteriorating	improving, recovering



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Year 8 Verb

No.	Verb	Meaning
1	abate	To become less intense or widespread; to reduce or remove something.
2	accelerating	To begin to move more quickly; to increase in rate, amount, or extent.
3	accumulating	To gather or build up gradually over time.
4	appeal	To make a serious or urgent request; to request a decision be reviewed by a higher authority.
5	applaud	To show approval by clapping or praising.
6	astonishing	To surprise or amaze greatly.
7	avert	To prevent something bad from happening; to turn away (e.g., one's eyes).
8	badger	To repeatedly annoy or pester someone.
9	banished	To send someone away as a punishment; to expel from a place or position.
10	battering	To hit repeatedly with force; to cause repeated damage.
11	biodegrade	To break down naturally by microorganisms.
12	bombarded	To attack or overwhelm with repeated actions (e.g., questions, missiles, information).
13	bounds	To leap or jump (less common verb form).
14	buckled	To collapse or bend under pressure or heat; to fasten with a buckle.
15	budge	To move slightly or cause to move; to change one's opinion or position.
16	carbonised	To convert a substance into carbon by heating or burning.
17	clanked	To make or cause to make a loud, metallic sound.
18	compliment	To praise or express approval.
19	conceived	Formed in the mind; imagined or developed.
20	confines	Restricts or limits something.
21	confronted	Faced up to and dealt with a problem or difficult situation.
22	contested	Opposed or disputed.
23	crammed	Completely filled to the point of overflowing.
24	cranked	Operated by turning a handle.
25	crates	Packs something in a crate.
26	credited	Acknowledged someone's contribution or achievement.
27	cremated	Burned a dead body to ashes.
28	crouched	Bent knees and lowered body.
29	cruising	Traveling smoothly at a steady speed.

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30	dazzling	Impressing deeply; amazing.
31	declare	Announce officially or publicly.
32	depicting	Representing in a picture or sculpture.
33	deprived	Prevented from having something.
34	devastated	Severely damaged or destroyed.
35	dismounted	Got down from something (e.g., horse, bicycle).
36	dominate	Having control or power.
37	dramatised	Presented as a drama.
38	draped	Covered loosely with cloth.
39	dubbed	Gave an unofficial name or nickname.
40	elicit	Draw out a response or reaction.
41	eliminate	Completely remove or get rid of.
42	embedded	Fixed firmly and deeply in a surrounding mass.
43	enslaved	Made someone a slave.
44	enticed	Attracted or tempted by offering pleasure or advantage.
45	estimated	Roughly calculated or judged the value of something.
46	exhilarated	Made someone feel very happy or elated.
47	extend	Cause to cover a larger area; make longer or wider.
48	fizzes	Emits bubbles of gas; makes a hissing sound.
49	flickered	Shone unsteadily; varied rapidly in brightness.
50	flushes	Suddenly becomes red or hot.
51	forbidden	Prohibited; not allowed.
52	forgot me	Failed to remember me.
53	gild	To cover with a thin layer of gold.
54	glaring	To stare angrily or intensely.
55	granted	To give or allow something formally.
56	grated	To shred by rubbing against a grater.
57	grazed	To scrape or scratch slightly.
58	gripping	Holding tightly or firmly.
59	gritted	To press or grind together, often teeth.
60	groaning	Making a deep, inarticulate sound of pain or despair.
61	grumbling	Complaining in a low voice.
62	guaranteed	To promise or assure something.
63	gulp	To swallow quickly or in large mouthfuls.
64	gurning	To make grotesque or distorted facial expressions.

No.	Verb	Meaning
65	halt	To stop or pause.
66	heave	To lift or haul with great effort.
67	honed	To sharpen or refine.
68	hooked	To catch or become attached to something.
69	hurtling	To move at high speed in an uncontrolled manner.
70	ingesting	To take food or drink into the body.
71	inherit	To receive (property, title, etc.) from an ancestor.
72	inspect	To examine closely and critically.
73	instil	To gradually but firmly establish an idea in a person's mind.
74	integrated	To combine parts into a whole; to incorporate.
75	inundated	To overwhelm with things or people; flood.
76	limping	Walking with difficulty due to injury.
77	lodged	To become fixed or stuck in a place.
78	loomed	To appear as a large, shadowy form.
79	lurched	To make an abrupt, unsteady, uncontrolled movement.
80	manicured	Trimmed or groomed with care
81	mark	To make a visible impression or trace
82	massed	Gathered into a mass or group
83	mingle	To mix or combine; often used to describe people interacting socially.
84	negotiate	To discuss or bargain to reach an agreement.
85	oozing	Flowing out slowly
86	outwitted	Defeated or tricked by being more clever
87	perched	Rested or settled on a raised position
88	pinballing	Bouncing erratically like a pinball
89	pitched	Thrown or set up for play (like a ball)
90	pledged	Formally promised or committed
91	plotted	Secretly planned something
92	plummet	To fall steeply or suddenly
93	plumped	Dropped or settled heavily
94	plunging	Moving downward or forward forcefully
95	propels	Drives or pushes something forward
96	punctured	Pierced or ruptured a surface
97	pursue	To follow or chase with intent
98	raked	Scraped or gathered something roughly
99	ram	To crash forcefully into something

No.	Verb	Meaning
100	refereeing	Officiating a sports match
101	repurposed	Adapted something for a new use
102	retains	Holds or keeps possession
103	retreated	Withdrew from a position or condition
104	rev	To restart or bring back into action
105	revered	Honored or held in high regard
106	salvaged	Recovered something from loss or damage
107	sauntering	Walking in a relaxed, confident way
108	scald	Burned with hot liquid or steam
109	seize	To take hold of suddenly
110	shivered	Trembled from cold or fear
111	silhouetted	To appear as a dark shape against a light background
112	sled	Travel downhill on a sled
113	smirk	To smile in a self-satisfied way
114	sneak	To move secretly or quietly
115	somersaults	To perform a somersault or rolling movement
116	sprints	To run at full speed over a short distance
117	staggered	To walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall
118	startled	To be suddenly surprised or shocked
119	stinking	To emit a strong, unpleasant smell
120	strapped	To fasten or secure with a strap
121	stripped	To remove the covering or outer layer
122	stumps	To stump or challenge someone in a confusing way
123	submerged	To cause to be completely covered in liquid
124	summoned	To call upon someone to be present
125	suppresses	To hold back or stop something forcibly
126	swung	Past tense of swing; moved back and forth
127	tackle	To try to solve or deal with a problem
128	thrilled	To experience intense excitement or delight
129	trickled	To flow or fall in drops or a thin stream
130	unplugging	To unplug or disconnect something
131	ushered	To guide or escort someone somewhere
132	wafts	To float or be carried through the air
133	wield	To use a weapon or tool with skill or control
134	yanked	To pull something with a sudden force

Year 8 Verb Form

No.	Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
1	abate	abated	abated	abating
2	accelerate	accelerated	accelerated	accelerating
3	accumulate	accumulated	accumulated	accumulating
4	appeal	appealed	appealed	appealing
5	applaud	applauded	applauded	applauding
6	astonish	astonished	astonished	astonishing
7	avert	averted	averted	averting
8	badger	badgered	badgered	badgering
9	banish	banished	banished	banishing
10	batter	battered	battered	battering
11	biodegrade	biodegraded	biodegraded	biodegrading
12	bombard	bombarded	bombarded	bombarding
13	bound	bounded	bounded	bounding
14	buckle	buckled	buckled	buckling
15	budge	budged	budged	budging
16	carbonise	carbonised	carbonised	carbonising
17	clank	clanked	clanked	clanking
18	compliment	complimented	complimented	complimenting
19	conceive	conceived	conceived	conceiving
20	confine	confined	confined	confining
21	confront	confronted	confronted	confronting
22	contest	contested	contested	contesting
23	crack	cracked	cracked	cracking
24	cram	crammed	crammed	cramming
25	crank	cranked	cranked	cranking
26	credit	credited	credited	crediting
27	cremate	cremated	cremated	cremating
28	crouch	crouched	crouched	crouching
29	cruise	cruised	cruised	cruising
30	dazzle	dazzled	dazzled	dazzling
31	declare	declared	declared	declaring
32	depict	depicted	depicted	depicting
33	deprive	deprived	deprived	depriving
34	devastate	devastated	devastated	devastating

No.	Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
35	dismount	dismounted	dismounted	dismounting
36	dominate	dominated	dominated	dominating
37	dramatise	dramatised	dramatised	dramatising
38	drape	draped	draped	draping
39	dub	dubbed	dubbed	dubbing
40	elicit	elicited	elicited	eliciting
41	eliminate	eliminated	eliminated	eliminating
42	embed	embedded	embedded	embedding
43	enslave	enslaved	enslaved	enslaving
44	entice	enticed	enticed	enticing
45	estimate	estimated	estimated	estimating
46	exhilarate	exhilarated	exhilarated	exhilarating
47	extend	extended	extended	extending
48	fizz	fizzed	fizzed	fizzing
49	flicker	flickered	flickered	flickering
50	flush	flushed	flushed	flushing
51	forbid	forbade	forbidden	forbidding
52	forget	forgot	forgotten	forgetting
53	gild	gilded	gilded	gilding
54	glare	glared	glared	glaring
55	grant	granted	granted	granting
56	grate	grated	grated	grating
57	graze	grazed	grazed	grazing
58	grip	gripped	gripped	gripping
59	grit	gritted	gritted	gritting
60	groan	groaned	groaned	groaning
61	grumble	grumbled	grumbled	grumbling
62	guarantee	guaranteed	guaranteed	guaranteeing
63	gulp	gulped	gulped	gulping
64	gurn	gurned	gurned	gurning
65	halt	halted	halted	halting
66	heave	heaved	heaved	heaving
67	hone	honed	honed	honing
68	hook	hooked	hooked	hooking
69	hurtle	hurtled	hurtled	hurtling

No.	Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
70	ingest	ingested	ingested	ingesting
71	inherit	inherited	inherited	inheriting
72	inspect	inspected	inspected	inspecting
73	instil	instilled	instilled	instilling
74	integrate	integrated	integrated	integrating
75	inundate	inundated	inundated	inundating
76	limp	limped	limped	limping
77	lodge	lodged	lodged	lodging
78	loom	loomed	loomed	looming
79	lurch	lurched	lurched	lurching
80	manicure	manicured	manicured	manicuring
81	mark	marked	marked	marking
82	mass	massed	massed	massing
83	mingle	mingled	mingled	mingling
84	negotiate	negotiated	negotiated	negotiating
85	ooze	oozed	oozed	oozing
86	outwit	outwitted	outwitted	outwitting
87	perch	perched	perched	perching
88	pinball	pinballed	pinballed	pinballing
89	pitch	pitched	pitched	pitching
90	pledge	pledged	pledged	pledging
91	plot	plotted	plotted	plotting
92	plummet	plummeted	plummeted	plummeting
93	plump	plumped	plumped	plumping
94	plunge	plunged	plunged	plunging
95	propel	propelled	propelled	propelling
96	puncture	punctured	punctured	puncturing
97	pursue	pursued	pursued	pursuing
98	rake	raked	raked	raking
99	ram	rammed	rammed	ramming
100	referee	refereed	refereed	refereeing
101	repurpose	repurposed	repurposed	repurposing
102	retain	retained	retained	retaining
103	retreat	retreated	retreated	retreating
104	rev	revved	revved	revving

No.	Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
105	revere	revered	revered	revering
106	salvage	salvaged	salvaged	salvaging
107	saunter	sauntered	sauntered	sauntering
108	scald	scalded	scalded	scalding
109	seize	seized	seized	seizing
110	shiver	shivered	shivered	shivering
111	silhouette	silhouetted	silhouetted	silhouetting
112	sled	sledded	sledded	sledding
113	smirk	smirked	smirked	smirking
114	sneak	sneaked	sneaked	sneaking
115	somersault	somersaulted	somersaulted	somersaulting
116	sprint	sprinted	sprinted	sprinting
117	stagger	staggered	staggered	staggering
118	startle	startled	startled	startling
119	stink	stank	stunk	stinking
120	strap	strapped	strapped	strapping
121	strip	stripped	stripped	stripping
122	stump	stumped	stumped	stumping
123	submerge	submerged	submerged	submerging
124	summon	summoned	summoned	summoning
125	suppress	suppressed	suppressed	suppressing
126	swing	swung	swung	swinging
127	tackle	tackled	tackled	tackling
128	thrill	thrilled	thrilled	thrilling
129	trickle	trickled	trickled	trickling
130	unplug	unplugged	unplugged	unplugging
131	usher	ushered	ushered	ushering
132	waft	wafted	wafted	wafting
133	wield	wielded	wielded	wielding
134	yank	yanked	yanked	yanking

Year 8 Adverb

No.	Adverb	Meaning
1	awkwardly	In a clumsy or uncomfortable way.
2	boldly	In a confident and courageous way.
3	crudely	In a rough or unrefined manner.
4	fatally	In a way that causes death.
5	frantically	In a hurried, excited, or disorganized manner.
6	gingerly	In a careful or cautious manner.
7	glumly	In a sad or depressed manner.
8	hotly	In an intense or passionate way.
9	ignominiously	In a way that causes public disgrace or shame.
10	intently	With close attention or concentration.
11	mournfully	In a sorrowful or gloomy way.
12	ornately	In an elaborate or decorated manner.
13	steely	In a strong, determined, and cold way.
14	unanimously	With everyone agreeing.
15	utterly	Completely or absolutely.
16	vaguely	In an unclear or imprecise way.
17	wickedly	In a morally wrong or evil way.
18	wistfully	In a longing or yearning manner.
19	wobbly	In an unsteady or shaky way.

Year 8 Old Expressions

No.	Old Expression	Meaning
1	a third more opulent	an even richer part of the kingdom
2	accustomed	familiar
3	break this enterprise	suggest this plan
4	call our power to account	prove how we got our power
5	dash'd	smashed
6	doth	in the past, the third person singular of the present tense of 'do': he/she/it doth (= he/she/it does)
7	durst	dared to
8	esteem'st the ornament of life	regard as life's most valuable thing
9	for a ducat	I'd bet
10	given suck	breastfed
11	hath	in the past, the third person singular form of the present tense of 'have'
12	her very guise	her usual appearance
13	ho	is there anyone/anything there
14	how now	what's happening
15	Infirm of purpose	Weak and cowardly
16	makes a pass	thrusts his sword
17	mar all with this starting	ruin everything with this nervousness
18	may become	would be appropriate for
19	Methought	I thought
20	nor time nor place Did then adhere, and yet you would make both	you tried and failed to find the right time and place
21	prithee	please
22	ravell'd	unravell'd
23	screw your courage to the sticking place	fill yourself with courage
24	Such I account thy love?	I judge your love by this
25	the adage	the saying 'the cat loves fish, but won't wet her paws'
26	The sleepy grooms	Duncan's drugged guards
27	their sense is shut	they do not see what is around her
28	thou hast thy	you have your
29	thus	like this

No.	Old Expression	Meaning
30	to whose young love The vines of France and milk of Burgundy Strive to be interested	whom the King of France and the Duke of Burgundy would like to marry
31	unbend your noble strength	weaken yourself
32	unmake you	make you weak
33	wait upon	be more important than
34	Was the hope drunk Wherein you dress'd yourself? hath it slept since? And wakes it now, to look so green and pale At what it did so freely?	When hope inspired you, was it like a drunk man who regrets his action?
35	Whence	From where
36	where nature doth with merit challenge	to the daughter that deserves it most
37	wilt	will
38	withal	as well
39	would be worn now	should be enjoyed now

Appendix A Using prefix and suffix

Using the prefix 'un-'

1	arm	19	like
2	aware	20	lock
3	certain	21	necessary
4	comfortable	22	popular
5	common	23	reasonable
6	conscious	24	reliable
7	dress	25	safe
8	equal	26	screw
9	fair	27	seen
10	fasten	28	selfish
11	fold	29	skilled
12	friendly	30	steady
13	grateful	31	suitable
14	happy	32	tidy
15	healthy	33	true
16	just	34	welcome
17	kind	35	willing true
18	known	36	wise

Using the prefix 'dis-'

1	advantage	12	continue
2	agree	13	courteous
3	allow	14	honest
4	appear	15	like
5	approve	16	loyal
6	arm	17	obey
7	arrange	18	order
8	believe	19	pleasure
9	comfort	20	respect
10	connect	21	satisfied
11	content	22	trust

Using the prefix 'ir-'

1	regular
2	relevant
3	religious
4	removable

5	rational
6	resolute
7	respective
8	responsible

Using the prefix 'in-'

1	accurate
2	attentive
3	audible
4	capable
5	complete
6	correct
7	curable
8	decent
9	dependent
10	direct
11	distinct
12	efficient

13	equality
14	expensive
15	gratitude
16	human
17	justice
18	offensive
19	sane
20	sincere
21	sufficient
22	transitive
23	visible

Using the prefix 'il-'

1	legal
2	legible
3	legitimate

4	literate
5	logical
6	luminate

Using the prefix 'im-'

1	mature
2	mobile
3	modest
4	moral
5	mortal
6	movable
7	passable

8	patient
9	perfect
10	personal
11	polite
12	possible
13	probable
14	pure

Using the prefix 'non-'

1	conductor
2	sense

3	essential
4	existent

Using the suffix 'ful-' / 'less-'

1	care
2	cheer
3	doubt
4	harm
5	help
6	hope
7	pain

8	pity
9	power
10	rest
11	shame
12	thank
13	thought
14	use

Appendix B Sounds of objects

Sounds of objects

No.	Object	Sound
1	aeroplanes	zoom
2	anvils	clang
3	bagpipes	skirl
4	bells	ring, peal, toll
5	bells (large)	chime
6	bells (small)	tinkle
7	bows	twang
8	brakes	screech
9	breeze/brook	murmur
10	bugles	call
11	bullets	ping
12	canes	swish, whack
13	chains	clank, rattle
14	clocks	tick, chime
15	coins	clink, jingle
16	corks	pop
17	corn	rustle
18	dishes	clatter, rattle
19	engines	purr, puff, splutter
20	explosion	blast
21	feet	tramp, shuffle, stamp
22	fire	crackle
23	glasses	tinkle
24	guitars	strum
25	guns	boom
26	guns (distant)	throb
27	heart	throb, beat
28	hinges	creak
29	hoofs	thunder, clatter
30	horns	toot, hoot
31	kettles	sing
32	leaves	rustle

Sounds of objects

No.	Object	Sound
33	machines	scream
34	metal	ring
35	paper	crinkle, rustle
36	raindrops	patter
37	rifles	report
38	river	gurgle
39	saws	buzz
40	silk	rustle
41	sirens	wail
42	skirts	swish
43	steam	hiss
44	streams	murmur, babble
45	telephones	buzz
46	thunder	peal, crash, clap, roar, rumble
47	trains	rumble
48	trumpets	blare, trump
49	vehicles (heavy)	rumble
50	watch	tick
51	water	drip, bubble, splash, lap
52	whips	crack, lash
53	wind	sigh, howl
54	wings	whir
55	wood	crackle, creak

Similes

Similes showing distinctive qualities of creatures

1	as agile as a monkey
2	as blind as a bat
3	as brave as a lion
4	as bright as a lark
5	as busy as a bee; an ant
6	as calm as a cat
7	as crafty as a fox
8	as faithful as a dog

Similes showing distinctive qualities of creatures

9	as fast as a deer; a hare
10	as fast as a pig
11	as fierce as a lion
12	as frisky as a lamb
13	as gaudy as a butterfly
14	as gentle as a dove, a lamb
15	as graceful as a swan
16	as hairy as a gorilla, a spider
17	as happy as a lark
18	as harmless as a dove
19	as heavy as an elephant
20	as hungry as a wolf
21	as lazy as a toad
22	as like as two herring
23	as lively as a cricket
24	as mad as a March hare
25	as meek as a lamb; a dove
26	as nervous as a mouse
27	as obstinate as a mule
28	as persistent as a mosquito
29	as playful as a puppy; a kitten
30	as plump as a partridge
31	as poor as a church mouse
32	as proud as a peacock
33	as quiet as a mouse
34	as red as a turkey-cock
35	as sick as a dog
36	as slippery as an eel
37	as slow as a snail; a tortoise
38	as spineless as a jelly-fish
39	as strong as a horse, an ox
40	as supple as a snake
41	as sure-footed as a goat
42	as suspicious as a cat
43	as timid as a mouse; rabbit

Similes showing distinctive qualities of creatures

44	as tricky as an ape
45	as useful as a cow
46	as wet as a fish
47	as wasteful as a hen
48	as wise as an owl

Similes showing distinctive qualities of people

1	as bashful as a schoolgirl
2	as devoted as a mother
3	as feeble as a child
4	as happy as a king
5	as harmless/helpless as a baby
6	as hungry as a hunter
7	as loyal as an apostle
8	as mad as a hatter
9	as mean as a miser
10	as old as Methuselah
11	as patient as Job
12	as rich as Croesus
13	as rosy as a bride
14	as sober as a judge
15	as stately as a queen
16	as strong as Hercules, Samson
17	as tall as a giant
18	as tender as a shepherd
19	as thick as thieves
20	as wise as Solomon

Similes showing distinctive qualities of things

1	as bald as an egg
2	as beautiful as the rainbow
3	as bitter as gall
4	as black as coal; soot; pitch
5	as blunt as a hammer
6	as bold as brass

Similes showing distinctive qualities of things

7	as bright as a button
8	as brilliant as the stars
9	as brittle as glass
10	as brown as a berry
11	as clean as a bell; crystal
12	as cold as ice
13	as cool as a cucumber
14	as dead as a doornail
15	as deaf as a doorpost
16	as dry as a bone
17	as dull as ditchwater
18	as easy as ABC
19	as fat as butter
20	as fit as a fiddle
21	as flat as a pancake
22	as fresh as a daisy; paint
23	as gloomy as night
24	as good as gold
25	as green as grass
26	as hard as horn; iron; nails
27	as heavy as lead
28	as hot as a furnace; fire
29	as light as a feather
30	as like as two peas
31	as loud as thunder
32	as new as day
33	as old as the hills
34	as pale as death
35	as plain as a pikestaff
36	as pure as a lily
37	as quick as lightning
38	as red as a cherry; blood
39	as regular as the clock
40	as right as rain
41	as round as an orange; a barrel

Similes showing distinctive qualities of things

42	as rough as a storm
43	as sacred as a shrine
44	as safe as the bank
45	as sharp as a needle; a razor
46	as silent as the grave
47	as smooth as glass; velvet
48	as soft as butter
49	as sound as a bell
50	as sour as vinegar
51	as steady as a rock
52	as stiff as a poker
53	as still as a statue
54	as straight as an arrow; a ramrod
55	as sturdy as an oak
56	as sweet as honey
57	as swift as an arrow
58	as thin as a rake
59	as tough as leather
60	as transparent as glass
61	as true as gospel
62	as warm as wool
63	as weak as water
64	as white as a sheet; snow