

Battle For Britain Advanced Wordlist

1.	abash	to make embarrassed or ashamed
2.	abhor	to strongly detest or dislike
3.	aboriginal	original
4.	abridge	to shorten something, especially a literary or artistic work
5.	abstain	to hold back from, refuse to participate in, refrain from
6.	abstemious	sparing in food and drink
7.	acquiesce	to agree with, to go along with
8.	acrid	bitter, pungent
9.	acrimonious	bitter, vengeful
10.	acute	sharp, perceptive
11.	adept	skillful
12.	adhere	to stick to
13.	adorn	to decorate
14.	adroit	skillful, adept
15.	adulation	praise, respect, admiration
16.	adversary	opponent or enemy
17.	advocate	to support / a supporter
18.	aesthetic	pertaining to a sense of beauty
19.	affable	friendly, personable, easy to get along with
20.	agrarian	having to do with agriculture
21.	alleviate	to relieve, to lessen
22.	allure	pull, attraction
23.	aloof	shy, reserved, removed, tending to remain apart
24.	altruistic	unselfish, generous, concerned about the wellbeing of others
25.	amass	to gather, accumulate
26.	ambidextrous	able to use both hands equally well
27.	ambiguous	unclear in meaning
28.	ambivalent	torn between two conflicting emotions
29.	amend	to change, revise, fix
30.	amiable	friendly, personable
31.	amorphous	lacking a definite shape or form
32.	ample	sufficient, enough or more than enough
33.	anachronistic	obsolete, outdated
34.	anarchy	breakdown or lack of rule or government, chaos
35.	anathema	a curse, something hated
36.	anecdote	a short story intended to instruct or amuse
37.	annul	to make null and void
38.	anoint	to officially approve, consecrate
39.	antagonist	a person with determined opposition or hatred toward someone
40.	antiquated	old-fashioned, antique-like

41.	appease	to soothe, calm, put at ease
42.	apprise	to notify, inform
43.	arbitrary	random, by chance
44.	archaic	outdated, obsolete, ancient
45.	arduous	hard, difficult, exhausting
46.	articulate	skillful in the use of language, well-spoken
47.	ascendancy	the state of rising or ascending; domination
48.	ascertain	to uncover and verify, to make certain
49.	ascetic	self-denying, devoted to simple and austere living
50.	assent	agreement / to agree or consent
51.	assiduous	hard working, diligent
52.	astute	smart, perceptive
53.	augment	to increase in size, to swell
54.	auspicious	favorable, fortunate, boding well for the future
55.	austere	stark, severely simple
56.	autocratic	having total power, dictatorial
57.	autonomy	independence
58.	avaricious	greedy
59.	avuncular	having the qualities of an uncle
60.	behemoth	something that is huge, gigantic
61.	benefactor	one who provides financial support
62.	benevolent	kind, good-hearted
63.	boorish	offensive, rude
64.	brazen	brash, extremely bold
65.	brevity	shortness, the quality of being brief
66.	bucolic	of or pertaining to the countryside, pastoral
67.	bureaucracy	a large institution with many complex regulations
68.	candor	honesty, straight talk
69.	cantankerous	ornery, agitated, mean-spirited
70.	cardinal	main, most important
71.	castigate	to scold severely, berate
72.	caustic	biting, scornful
73.	celibate	remaining pure, refraining from sexual intercourse
74.	chagrin	shame, embarrassment
75.	chaste	pure
76.	clandestine	secretive, hidden
77.	cliché	an overused saying or expression
78.	colloquial	pertaining to everyday language or speech
79.	commemorate	to honor the memory of
80.	complacent	peaceful, easygoing
81.	comprise	to consist of, include
82.	condescend	to lower oneself; to patronize

83.	condone	to allow something to happen, to give approval to a questionable act
84.	confidant	person with whom one can share a secret
85.	conflagration	a huge fire
86.	congenial	pleasant, friendly
87.	consecrate	to make sacred
88.	contrite	apologetic, begging forgiveness
89.	cosmopolitan	worldly, having wide interests
90.	coup	personal victory acquired in a single stroke, major accomplishment
91.	cryptic	secretive, hidden, hard to understand
92.	culpable	guilty
93.	definitive	defining; held up as the ultimate example of something
94.	deleterious	harmful
95.	delineate	to mark with a line or lines
96.	desecrate	to violate, to make impure, to defile
97.	despondent	downhearted, dejected
98.	destitute	extremely poor, poverty stricken
99.	deterrent	something that prevents something from happening
100.	detrimental	harmful
101.	devious	tricky, crafty, unprincipled
102.	diatribe	a lengthy and accusatory speech
103.	digress	to turn away from the main point, to get off track
104.	dilatory	tending to delay
105.	diminution	a decrease or diminishing
106.	dirge	music for funeral procession
107.	disclose	to open, admit, reveal
108.	disdain	contempt or scorn; bitter dislike
109.	dissident	one who opposes
110.	distraught	overcome by grief or despair
111.	diverge	to split or move apart
112.	doff	to take off an item of clothing
113.	dogmatic	tending to hold very tightly to a belief or opinion
114.	don	to put on an item of clothing
115.	draconian	extremely harsh, severe, oppressive
116.	ebb	to lessen, recede
117.	ebullient	extremely joyful
118.	eccentric	odd, unusual, strange (as applied to personal behavior)
119.	eclectic	diverse and wide-ranging in taste or choice
120.	edify	to instruct, to educate
121.	egregious	extremely bad or mistaken
122.	elegy	poem or song expressing grief
123.	eloquent	well spoken, marked by expressive and persuasive speech
124.	elusive	hard to capture or grasp

125.	embargo	ban on commerce or trade
126.	embellish	to decorate, make more attractive
127.	eminent	well-known, having high standing
128.	emissary	agent or messenger
129.	empathy	ability to identify with the feelings of another
130.	enigma	a puzzle, mystery
131.	enmity	mutual hatred, intense dislike
132.	entail	to require
133.	epitome	perfect example or embodiment
134.	erratic	unpredictable, varied
135.	erroneous	incorrect, mistaken
136.	erudition	deep learning, scholarship
137.	eschew	to avoid
138.	esoteric	hard to understand, known only to a select few
139.	etymology	the study of word origins
140.	eulogy	words of praise, often given at a funeral
141.	euphemism	a pleasant way of saying something unpleasant
142.	evanescent	vanishing quickly, fleeting
143.	exacerbate	to make worse
144.	exalted	holding a high position, greatly respected
145.	exemplary	serving as a good example
146.	exonerate	to free from blame
147.	expatriate	someone who leaves their native land to settle elsewhere
148.	expedite	to quicken, hasten
149.	expunge	to remove, cancel
150.	extraneous	extra and unnecessary
151.	extricate	to extract, free, disentangle, remove, especially from a difficult position
152.	façade	face, superficial appearance (often false)
153.	facilitate	to make easier
154.	fallacious	false, misleading
155.	fallible	open to error
156.	fallow	barren, uncultivated
157.	fastidious	paying close attention to details
158.	feasible	doable, possible, able to be accomplished
159.	feign	to fake, pretend
160.	florid	flowery
161.	foolhardy	daring in a foolish way
162.	fractious	tending to misbehave, rowdy, unruly
163.	frenetic	marked by frenzy
164.	frivolous	lacking in importance or seriousness
165.	frugal	interested in conserving money, thrifty, economical

166.	furtive	sneaky, hidden, stealthy
167.	garish	excessively bright, gaudy
168.	genial	cheerful, friendly, kind
169.	germane	pertinent, related to the point at hand
170.	glutton	habitual overeater
171.	grandiose	overly grand
172.	gregarious	sociable
173.	gullible	unquestioning, easily fooled
174.	hackneyed	overused, unoriginal, trite
175.	harbinger	a forerunner
176.	hedonist	a person who pursues pleasure, often to excess
177.	hierarchy	power structure
178.	hyperbole	exaggeration, overstatement
179.	idiosyncrasy	odd personality trait, quirk
180.	idolatry	worship of false idol(s)
181.	immutable	unable to change or be changed
182.	impeccable	faultless, perfect
183.	imperious	arrogant, haughty
184.	implicit	implied
185.	impudence	rudeness, brashness, impertinence
186.	impunity	freedom from punishment
187.	inane	stupid, pointless, absurd
188.	incongruous	not congruent, dissimilar
189.	incorrigible	not able to be corrected, beyond redemption
190.	indifferent	making no difference, not caring one way or the other
191.	indigent	poor
192.	indolent	lazy
193.	indomitable	unable to be defeated
194.	infamous	famous for bad deeds, notorious
195.	ingenious	pertaining to a genius; very clever
196.	ingenuous	genuine, honest, open
197.	inherent	natural, innate; pertaining to the essential nature of something
198.	innate	natural, inborn
199.	innovation	new development
200.	insipid	dull, boring, lifeless
201.	insurgent	rebel / rebellious
202.	insurmountable	unable to be overcome
203.	insurrection	rebellion, uprising
204.	integral	essential, necessary
205.	intractable	extremely stubborn, not able to be solved
206.	intrepid	brave, fearless, lacking trepidation
207.	introspective	looking inward

208.	invoke	to call upon
209.	jaded	world-weary, suffering from a surfeit of luxury, filled with ennui
210.	jovial	good natured, merry, given to joking
211.	judicious	wise, marked by good judgment
212.	kinetic	pertaining to motion
213.	laconic	sparing in words
214.	laud	to praise
215.	listless	lacking energy
216.	loquacious	talkative
217.	lucid	clear
218.	ludicrous	laughable
219.	magnanimous	great in spirit, extremely generous
220.	magnate	person of power or influence
221.	malevolent	evil
222.	malice	evil intent
223.	melancholy	sad, depressed; sadness, depression
224.	mellifluous	smooth-flowing
225.	mendicant	extremely poor and given to begging / a beggar
226.	mercenary	pertaining to acquiring money and financial gain
227.	mercurial	rapidly shifting, whimsical
228.	meticulous	paying very close attention to detail
229.	misanthrope	one who hates people, or humanity, in general
230.	miser	a person who is extremely stingy or cheap
231.	mitigate	to lessen or moderate the severity of something
232.	mnemonic	pertaining to memory
233.	mollify	to soothe, soften, pacify
234.	morbid	pertaining to death
235.	morose	sad, gloomy
236.	mundane	dull, boring, commonplace, extremely ordinary
237.	muse	to ponder; inspiration
238.	myopic	near sighted, lacking foresight
239.	narcissist	one who is extremely self-centered and "in love with oneself"
240.	nemesis	enemy, foe
241.	notoriety	being famous for a bad reason, infamous, notorious
242.	noxious	harmful
243.	nuance	subtle or slight difference or variation
244.	nurture	to care for, to raise
245.	oblivious	unaware
246.	obsolete	out of date, no longer useful
247.	omnipotent	all-powerful
248.	omniscient	all-knowing
249.	omnivorous	eating all

250.	opaque	impossible to see through
251.	ornate	highly decorative
252.	orthodox	traditional, conservative
253.	ostentatious	showy
254.	ostracize	to shun, cut out from the group
255.	overt	open
256.	palpable	able to be touched, tangible
257.	paragon	model of perfection
258.	parsimony	stinginess, cheapness
259.	pastoral	of the countryside; pertaining to a pastor
260.	pathological	pertaining to disease
261.	pecuniary	pertaining to money
262.	penury	poverty
263.	perfidious	treacherous, disloyal
264.	perpetual	continuous, without end
265.	perspicacious	having insight, astute
266.	pertinent	apt, suitable, related to the point at hand
267.	philanthropist	a person who donates large sums of money to charitable causes
268.	piecemeal	bit by bit / in a gradual way
269.	pine	to miss, to long for, to yearn for
270.	pinnacle	highest point
271.	pious	holy, venerable
272.	pithy	short, concise, to the point
273.	placate	to calm, soothe, pacify
274.	platitude	overused saying, trite remark
275.	plausible	believable
276.	posterity	future generations
277.	potentate	ruler, monarch, very powerful person
278.	pragmatic	practical, sensible
279.	precarious	difficult, unsafe, potentially troublesome
280.	precocious	characterized by early development, advanced at an early age
281.	pretentious	acting in a superior or conceited manner
282.	pristine	beautiful, unspoiled
283.	privation	a condition or result of deprivation or loss
284.	prodigal	wasteful; reckless with money
285.	profligate	reckless in spending
286.	profound	deep, deeply moving
287.	proliferation	abundance
288.	propensity	tendency
289.	prophetic	of or pertaining to a prophet; able to foresee the future
290.	proponent	a supporter, someone in favor of something
291.	propriety	moral correctness

292.	prosaic	dull, unimaginative
293.	protégé	a person who is groomed for a position
294.	provincial	pertaining to a province; narrow-minded
295.	prowess	skill, strength
296.	prudent	wise, marked by good judgment
297.	pugnacious	combative, tending to fight
298.	pundit	learned person, scholar, sage; prognosticator
299.	quandary	a state of uncertainty or perplexity; dilemma
300.	quiescent	quiet, dormant, temporarily inactive
301.	quintessential	having the pure essence of something
302.	quixotic	pertaining to Don Quixote; idealistic in a doomed and impractical way
303.	raconteur	a person who tells witty and amusing stories
304.	ramification	a branching out; a consequence of a problematic situation
305.	rancid	foul, putrid, disgusting
306.	rancor	anger, ill will
307.	raze	knock down, destroy, level
308.	rebuff	to snub, beat back
309.	rebuttal	a formal response in an argument or debate
310.	recluse	a person who shuns society, a hermit
311.	rectify	to fix, correct
312.	rectitude	uprightness, moral virtue
313.	redolent	fragrant, scented
314.	redundant	extra, unnecessary
315.	refute	to dispute, argue
316.	regal	royal
317.	reiterate	to repeat
318.	remedial	pertaining to a remedy
319.	reminisce	to think over and discuss the past
320.	remiss	at fault, negligent
321.	remunerative	resulting in monetary gain, profitable
322.	renown	fame
323.	reparations	money to be paid for injury or damage
324.	replete	full of or filled with
325.	reprimand	blame
326.	reproach	blame, disapproval
327.	requisite	required
328.	rescind	to take back, recall, nullify, repeal
329.	respite	a brief break or rest
330.	resplendent	glorious, radiant, beautiful
331.	reticent	quiet
332.	retribution	revenge, punishment

333.	retroactive	active to a point in the past
334.	reverence	respect, admiration
335.	revile	to hate or detest
336.	rhetoric	skillful use of language, or just language in general
337.	ribald	vulgarly humorous, lewd, crude
338.	robust	strong, hearty, vigorous
339.	rue	to regret
340.	rustic	of or pertaining to the countryside
341.	sacrilegious	unholy, profane
342.	sacrosanct	sacred, holy
343.	sagacious	sage-like, wise
344.	scant	minimal
345.	scrupulous	attentive to details, honest in dealings, conscientious
346.	scrutinize	to examine closely (visually)
347.	seemly	proper, suitable
348.	serpentine	serpent-like, snake-like
349.	servile	like a servant; submissive
350.	skeptical	tending to doubt
351.	sluggish	slow moving, hard to arouse
352.	sophomoric	of or pertaining to a sophomore; wise and foolish at the same time
353.	sporadic	occurring at irregular intervals
354.	staid	bland, boring
355.	stoic	impassive, unmoved by extremes of emotion
356.	strident	loud, harsh, shrill
357.	subjugate	to dominate, put under control
358.	sublime	supreme, perfect
359.	subsidize	to assist financially
360.	subtle	not overt, nuanced, subject to fine distinctions
361.	succinct	concise, terse, pithy
362.	supercilious	haughty, arrogant, overly proud
363.	superficial	on the surface, lacking depth
364.	superfluous	unnecessary, extraneous
365.	surreptitious	secretive, stealthy
366.	sycophant	brown-noser, servile flatterer
367.	taciturn	quiet, reserved
368.	tangible	able to be touched, solid
369.	tempestuous	of or pertaining to a tempest or storm
370.	tenacious	unyielding, forceful
371.	tenet	a key belief or principle
372.	tentative	possible but subject to change, not definite
373.	terse	short, to the point, succinct
374.	theology	the study of religion

375.	timorous	timid, fearful
376.	tirade	a lengthy and abusive verbal attack
377.	torpor	lack of energy, listlessness
378.	transcend	to surpass, go beyond
379.	transient	fleeting, transitory
380.	trepidation	fear
381.	trite	overused, unoriginal
382.	truncate	to shorten, reduce
383.	unruly	disobedient
384.	utopia	a perfect place
385.	venerate	to hold in high regard, to greatly respect, to revere
386.	veracity	truthfulness
387.	verbose	wordy
388.	verdant	lush with greenery
389.	vicarious	experienced in an indirect or second-hand way
390.	vilify	to make into or portray as a villain
391.	virtuoso	a skilled expert
392.	virulent	poisonous, toxic
393.	volatile	explosive; tending to evaporate quickly
394.	wane	to decrease, diminish
395.	wary	cautious
396.	whimsical	fickle, changeable, moody
397.	wily	tricky, clever, cunning
398.	wistful	filled with regret and longing
399.	zeal	enthusiasm, zest
400.	zenith	highest point, peak