

## ILD Word List

*1601 words derived from Andrew Biemiller's list. Duplicates, and words co-occurring in the 4,000 Words Project word list have been removed.*

|             |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| A.D.        | antidote    | bicker    |
| abacus      | antique     | bind      |
| abdomen     | apostrophe  | biography |
| abduct      | appall      | bishop    |
| abolish     | apprehend   | blackjack |
| absurd      | aquatic     | blackmail |
| accent      | aqueduct    | bladder   |
| accessory   | armament    | bleed     |
| accommodate | aroma       | blemish   |
| ache        | artisan     | blimp     |
| acne        | asphyxiate  | blister   |
| acoustic    | assemble    | bloat     |
| acute       | assorted    | blob      |
| addict      | astound     | blooper   |
| administer  | atomic bomb | blot      |
| adore       | attain      | blotch    |
| aerosol     | attendance  | blow      |
| aggravate   | attorney    | blueprint |
| aggress     | auction     | bluff     |
| agony       | audible     | blunder   |
| ail         | aye         | blunt     |
| aisle       | baffle      | blur      |
| alley       | baptize     | blurt     |
| alter       | barbarous   | bluster   |
| alternate   | barbecue    | bolt      |
| alto        | bargain     | boost     |
| amber       | base        | booth     |
| ambush      | basic       | bouquet   |
| ammonia     | basin       | bowels    |
| ammunition  | batch       | brace     |
| amphibian   | baton       | brink     |
| amplify     | bawl        | brochure  |
| Amtrak      | beacon      | brood     |
| anaesthesia | bead        | browse    |
| anatomy     | bellow      | bruise    |
| Antarctic   | berg        | brute     |
| antenna     | bewitch     | buff      |

bum  
bungalow  
buoy  
bur  
burr  
burrow  
butcher  
butt  
bygone  
cable  
cadet  
cancel  
canister  
cannibal  
canopy  
caper  
capsule  
carcass  
carrousel  
catastrophe  
caution  
cautious  
cavern  
Celsius  
censor  
chafe  
chant  
chapel  
chaperon  
char  
charity  
charm  
chipper  
chlorine  
choke  
chronic  
chronicle  
chute  
cinema  
circulate  
citation  
civics  
clamor

clamp  
clasp  
claustrophobia  
cleat  
clench  
climax  
clinch  
cling  
clip  
clog  
clot  
clutch  
coarse  
coax  
collaborate  
collage  
collapse  
collide  
coma  
comb  
combat  
comet  
comic  
commence  
commend  
comment  
compact  
compartment  
compel  
complaint  
compliment  
compress  
comprise  
compulsion  
comrade  
conceal  
concession  
concussion  
condemn  
condense  
confer  
confess  
confirm

confront  
conglomerate  
connive  
consult  
contagious  
contaminate  
contemplate  
contractor  
contraption  
convent  
converse  
convict  
cooperate  
coordinate  
coral  
cork  
cornea  
correspond  
cosmetic  
coupon  
courtesy  
crab  
cradle  
cram  
cranium  
crank  
crate  
cripple  
crisp  
cruise  
crusade  
cue  
culprit  
cultivate  
curb  
curd  
curfew  
curse  
cutlery  
cyclone  
cylinder  
dab  
dainty

dandruff  
dandy  
daze  
deadline  
debut  
decent  
decimal  
decoy  
deed  
defective  
defraud  
degrade  
delegate  
deliberate  
delirious  
delta  
demon  
den  
denounce  
depart  
depot  
deprive  
deputy  
derrick  
deserve  
despise  
destination  
detain  
detest  
devour  
dew  
diagnose  
diagonal  
dialect  
dialogue  
diary  
dictate  
dictator  
diesel  
digest  
dilemma  
dip  
diploma

discount  
discourage  
disguise  
dismal  
dispatch  
dispute  
distaste  
ditch  
divine  
document  
domain  
dominate  
donor  
doom  
dorm  
dormant  
dormitory  
dough  
drab  
drain  
drama  
drastic  
dread  
drought  
drown  
drunk  
dual  
dud  
dump  
dune  
dupe  
dusk  
dwell  
dyke  
earnest  
easel  
eaves  
ebony  
eclipse  
ecology  
ecstatic  
edible  
edit

elbow grease  
elder  
elegant  
eligible  
eloquent  
embed  
ember  
embitter  
emblem  
embryo  
emigrant  
enamel  
encase  
enchant  
encore  
endeavor  
endow  
engrave  
engulf  
enlighten  
enlist  
ensure  
entrench  
enunciate  
envelop  
episode  
eradicate  
erect  
err  
esophagus  
etiquette  
Eurasia  
evacuate  
eve  
evict  
ex  
excursion  
execute  
executioner  
exemplify  
exert  
exhale  
exotic

expel  
expire  
explode  
exploit  
exquisite  
extinguish  
extract  
fable  
Far East  
fascinate  
fatigue  
faze  
feeble  
fend  
ferry  
festive  
feud  
filet  
filter  
firearm  
flap  
flare  
flask  
flaw  
fleck  
fleece  
flex  
flick  
flinch  
flirt  
flit  
flop  
flourish  
flub  
fluent  
flush  
foam  
foe  
foil  
forecast  
forfeit  
forge  
forum

foster  
foul  
fowl  
fraction  
fragrant  
frantic  
fraud  
fringe  
frisk  
frolic  
froth  
fulcrum  
fumble  
fume  
fungi  
fungicide  
fungus  
funnel  
furnish  
fury  
fuse  
futile  
gag  
gait  
galaxy  
gallant  
gallery  
galley  
gangrene  
gangway  
gape  
gash  
gasp  
gauge  
gender  
generate  
genetics  
genial  
genteel  
ginger  
gizmo  
glacier  
glade

gladiator  
glamor  
glaze  
glimpse  
glint  
glob  
glossary  
glum  
gnaw  
goatee  
good egg  
gossip  
gouge  
grate  
grid  
griddle  
grime  
grind  
gripe  
gristle  
grit  
grocer  
groom  
groove  
gross  
grouch  
grub  
grudge  
gruff  
grumble  
guilt  
gully  
guts  
guzzle  
hail  
halo  
ham  
handicraft  
handiwork  
handout  
hangar  
harass  
harmony

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| harness     | immigrate    | inverse      |
| haul        | imply        | invert       |
| hazard      | import       | investigator |
| heathen     | impostor     | iris         |
| heave       | imprint      | irk          |
| heavenly    | impudent     | irrigate     |
| heckle      | inaugurate   | isle         |
| hectic      | incinerate   | italicize    |
| hedge       | incite       | itch         |
| heed        | incline      | jab          |
| helium      | indelible    | jam          |
| hell        | indent       | jazz         |
| hem         | infect       | jeopardy     |
| herb        | inflame      | jog          |
| hesitate    | inflate      | judo         |
| hex         | inflict      | jukebox      |
| hint        | influenza    | juvenile     |
| hiss        | ingenious    | keg          |
| hitch       | inject       | kindle       |
| hoard       | in-law       | kindling     |
| hoarse      | insecticide  | kink         |
| hoax        | insight      | knob         |
| hoist       | insolence    | knoll        |
| hoodlum     | inspire      | knot         |
| hostile     | install      | laborer      |
| hover       | instigate    | lace         |
| huddle      | instinct     | lacquer      |
| hum         | instruct     | laden        |
| hurdle      | insulate     | ladle        |
| hurl        | insulin      | lagoon       |
| hurray      | insurrection | larva        |
| hurtle      | intellect    | lash         |
| husk        | intensify    | latter       |
| hybrid      | intercept    | leery        |
| hygiene     | intercom     | legitimate   |
| hyphen      | interrogate  | letterhead   |
| hypnosis    | intersect    | lever        |
| hypodermic  | intertwine   | liable       |
| I.O.U.      | intestines   | lick         |
| idol        | intimidate   | limp         |
| illuminate  | intransitive | line up      |
| illustrious | intricate    | lint         |
| imitate     | invalid      | lisp         |

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|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| literal     | measles       | monopolize   |
| litter      | measly        | monument     |
| livelihood  | meddle        | mooch        |
| loaf        | mediaeval     | moody        |
| lobby       | median        | mop          |
| lobe        | mellow        | mope         |
| locale      | melodious     | morbid       |
| lounge      | memo          | morgue       |
| lug         | memorable     | morphine     |
| lump        | menace        | mortal       |
| luncheon    | menagerie     | motto        |
| lunge       | merge         | mould        |
| lure        | mesh          | mucous       |
| lush        | metamorphosis | mucus        |
| luster      | meteor        | muffle       |
| lye         | metropolis    | mug          |
| lynch       | microbe       | mug shot     |
| mace        | migrate       | muggy        |
| machete     | mildew        | mulligan     |
| maid        | milestone     | multilateral |
| malfunction | militia       | municipal    |
| majestic    | mince         | mural        |
| majesty     | mindful       | murmur       |
| make up     | mingle        | mush         |
| mammoth     | minimize      | muss         |
| maneuver    | minus         | mute         |
| mangy       | mischief      | mutilate     |
| manicure    | misdeed       | mutter       |
| manipulate  | misinterpret  | muzzle       |
| manure      | missile       | myth         |
| manuscript  | mistress      | nab          |
| marginal    | mite          | nailbiter    |
| marigold    | mobile        | narcotic     |
| marijuana   | mock          | narrate      |
| marina      | modest        | naturalist   |
| maroon      | modesty       | nausea       |
| marsh       | module        | nauseous     |
| Martian     | molest        | navigable    |
| mascot      | molten        | necessitate  |
| mast        | momentary     | neglect      |
| mat         | monarch       | negligent    |
| matchless   | mongrel       | negotiate    |
| maturity    | monitor       | nest egg     |

neutralize  
newsletter  
nicotine  
nip  
no avail  
no matter  
nomad  
nominate  
noose  
notable  
notch  
notify  
nourish  
nudge  
nugget  
nuisance  
nutshell  
oasis  
obedient  
obligate  
oblige  
obliging  
oblong  
obstacle  
occurrence  
octagonal  
oddball  
offend  
offense  
officially  
ooze  
option  
ordinance  
oust  
outcome  
outfit  
outlook  
outright  
outskirts  
overall  
overflow  
overhang  
overproduction

overrule  
packet  
pact  
padding  
pamper  
pamphlet  
pantry  
papier-mache  
paradise  
paraffin  
paralytic  
paralyze  
paramount  
parasol  
parboil  
parchment  
pardon  
pare  
parole  
parrot  
partial  
participant  
participle  
pass on  
passion  
patch up  
patent  
patio  
patriot  
patter  
pave the way  
pawn  
payable  
peck  
peddle  
peg  
penetrate  
penicillin  
penitentiary  
pension  
perch  
percussion  
perimeter

perish  
perpetual  
persecute  
perspective  
persuasive  
pesky  
pesticide  
petition  
petrify  
phantom  
physiology  
pick up  
pierce  
pig-headed  
pillar  
pinkeye  
pipeline  
pivot  
plague  
plating  
platinum  
pluck  
plug  
plump  
plunge  
pneumonia  
poise  
poised  
poke  
polar  
poll  
pore  
porter  
portray  
pose  
posse  
posterior  
preach  
prearrange  
precipitation  
preference  
prejudge  
prejudice

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| prelude        | punch line    | recollect      |
| premature      | punctuate     | reconcile      |
| premier        | puncture      | rectify        |
| premiere       | puny          | reef           |
| premium        | purify        | reel           |
| preposterous   | purity        | referee        |
| presentation   | puss          | refinery       |
| preservation   | put down      | reformation    |
| presto         | put on        | reformatory    |
| prick          | put well      | regenerate     |
| primary color  | quake         | regiment       |
| prime minister | qualify       | regret         |
| priority       | quantitative  | regretfully    |
| prissy         | quarrel       | rein           |
| probability    | quaver        | reinforcements |
| probable       | queasy        | relapse        |
| probe          | questionnaire | relay          |
| proceeding     | quorum        | relic          |
| procession     | quotation     | reminisce      |
| proclaim       | rabbi         | renaissance    |
| proclamation   | racism        | rendezvous     |
| profane        | radiate       | renegade       |
| prohibit       | rage          | repel          |
| projector      | raid          | repent         |
| promenade      | ram           | replica        |
| prompt         | ramble        | reservoir      |
| pronounce      | rambunctious  | reside         |
| prop           | ramp          | resign         |
| propel         | rampage       | restate        |
| prophecy       | random        | restore        |
| prophesy       | ransack       | resume         |
| prosper        | rap           | resurrect      |
| proverb        | rapids        | retire         |
| provoke        | ratty         | retract        |
| pry            | rave          | retreat        |
| psalm          | ravishing     | retry          |
| psychiatry     | razz          | revert         |
| psychotherapy  | reap          | revise         |
| puberty        | rebel         | revive         |
| publication    | receipt       | revolve        |
| publisher      | recite        | rheumatism     |
| pueblo         | reckon        | ribbons        |
| pulse          | recline       | rig            |

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| right angle     | scar            | showdown      |
| rile            | scent           | showy         |
| rind            | scheme          | shrink        |
| riot            | scholastic      | shrivel       |
| ripe            | scold           | shudder       |
| ripple          | scoop           | shuttle       |
| rival           | scoundrel       | side effect   |
| robust          | scour           | sidesplitting |
| rock-bottom     | scout           | sideswipe     |
| rodent          | scowl           | sidetrack     |
| romp            | scraggly        | siege         |
| roost           | scramble        | sift          |
| rotary          | scrap           | silhouette    |
| rotate          | scrape          | sincere       |
| rowdy           | scrawny         | sinister      |
| rudder          | screw           | siphon        |
| ruffle          | scrimp          | sizable       |
| rugged          | script          | skim          |
| rummage         | scrumptious     | skit          |
| rumor           | scum            | slack         |
| run of the mill | scurry          | slacken       |
| runt            | seascape        | slammer       |
| rupture         | seasonal        | slang         |
| rustle          | secede          | slash         |
| rusty           | sedation        | slave driver  |
| ruthless        | sedative        | sleek         |
| sabotage        | see through     | slick         |
| sacrifice       | seep            | slink         |
| safari          | segment         | slogan        |
| sag             | seizure         | slouch        |
| saleable        | self-centered   | slug          |
| sanctify        | self-conscious  | slump         |
| sanctuary       | self-discipline | slur          |
| sandstone       | semester        | sly           |
| sane            | semi            | smashing      |
| sanitarium      | session         | smear         |
| sanitary        | sewage          | smirk         |
| sanitize        | sex             | smoulder      |
| sapling         | shaft           | smug          |
| sapphire        | sherbet         | snag          |
| sash            | shifty          | sneer         |
| scald           | shook up        | snicker       |
| scandal         | short-handed    | snipe         |

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| snitch          | stake         | superb         |
| snuff           | stale         | superintendent |
| soar            | stalk         | supersonic     |
| sober           | stall         | supervision    |
| sociable        | stallion      | supplementary  |
| social security | stampede      | supposedly     |
| social studies  | stance        | surf           |
| socket          | stardom       | surge          |
| sod             | starry        | surpass        |
| sole            | statesmanship | suspense       |
| solemn          | static        | suspension     |
| solo            | stating       | suspicious     |
| soluble         | steadiness    | sustain        |
| somber          | steer         | swell          |
| soothe          | stencil       | swerve         |
| sop             | sterilize     | swindle        |
| SOS             | stick it out  | swivel         |
| sour            | stilts        | symbolic       |
| sovereign       | stitch        | symptom        |
| spa             | stocky        | synagogue      |
| spacious        | stoop         | syndicate      |
| spark           | stout         | tabulate       |
| sparkle         | straddle      | tackle         |
| spasm           | strangle      | tag            |
| spat            | strategy      | tame           |
| specialty       | strep throat  | tamper         |
| spell out       | stricken      | tang           |
| spellbind       | strove        | tantalize      |
| spike           | strut         | tantrum        |
| spine           | stub          | tar            |
| spineless       | studio        | tariff         |
| spiral          | stump         | tarnish        |
| sponge          | stun          | tarry          |
| sponsor         | stunning      | TB             |
| sprawl          | stunt         | teeming        |
| sprinkle        | suave         | teethe         |
| spud            | sub           | telecast       |
| sputter         | submit        | telltale       |
| squad           | subway        | temperamental  |
| squall          | such as       | tempo          |
| squat           | suicide       | tempt          |
| stack up        | sulk          | tender         |
| stag            | super         | tenement       |

|                 |                 |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| terrorism       | trickle         | vaccine     |
| terrorize       | trifle          | vandal      |
| testimony       | trim            | veil        |
| tether          | triple          | velocity    |
| texture         | trod            | vengeance   |
| theft           | tropics         | vent        |
| therapy         | trounce         | verbal      |
| thirst          | truant          | veto        |
| thorough        | trumpet         | vicious     |
| thrash          | tuberculosis    | visionary   |
| threshold       | tuft            | visor       |
| thriftless      | tug             | visualize   |
| thrill          | tumor           | vitamin     |
| throb           | turf            | volt        |
| throttle        | turn out        | voluntary   |
| thud            | turn over       | vow         |
| tight place     | turn the tables | walkover    |
| tile            | turn up         | ward        |
| tilt            | twirl           | wardrobe    |
| timetable       | twosome         | warranty    |
| timid           | typhoon         | washout     |
| tint            | undaunted       | watchword   |
| tiresome        | underdone       | water table |
| toddle          | underestimate   | watt        |
| toil            | underhanded     | waver       |
| topple          | undertake       | wed         |
| topsy-turvy     | underway        | weep        |
| torture         | undying         | weld        |
| tote            | unfortunate     | welt        |
| totem           | unfurl          | wheezy      |
| totter          | unlimited       | whirl       |
| touch upon      | unravel         | whisk       |
| township        | unveil          | whittle     |
| traction        | upgrade         | wholly      |
| tragic          | upheld          | wicked      |
| tramp           | uphold          | will power  |
| tranquilize     | urgent          | wilt        |
| transcript      | utensil         | winded      |
| transit         | utility         | wireless    |
| transparent     | utmost          | wiretap     |
| treadle         | utter           | wit         |
| trench          | vacant          | wither      |
| trial and error | vacate          | witness     |

wore on  
work up  
wreck  
wrestle  
wring  
yak  
yarn  
zip  
zoom

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ace  
arc  
arch  
ark  
ass  
banister  
banquet  
barrette  
belch  
billiards  
blubber  
brooch  
bugle  
cab  
calisthenics  
cashmere  
caviar  
caw  
cello  
chorus  
chowder  
confetti  
crackpot  
croak  
crocus  
denim  
dogwood  
doily  
driftwood  
emerald  
fibula  
fuzz

gander  
garnet  
garnish  
gavel  
gong  
gourd  
gram  
guppy  
hippie  
imbecile  
javelin  
jig  
jitterbug  
joust  
kimono  
lamprey  
lance  
lasagna  
lavender  
leotard  
leprechaun  
leprosy  
lope  
lozenge  
lunatic  
mallet  
manhole  
maniac  
manor  
mantel  
marmalade  
marrow  
mastodon  
memento  
mincemeat  
mulberry  
mustang  
niece  
numeral  
numskull  
nun  
Orient  
Oriental

parsley  
partridge  
peachy  
pennant  
petunia  
piccolo  
plywood  
poinsettia  
poncho  
porcelain  
posy  
powwow  
prance  
prom  
propane  
prune  
pucker  
pudgy  
pumpnickel  
quadruplet  
quill  
racket  
radiator  
rassle  
reactor  
reed  
revolver  
rhinestone  
rhubarb  
rotisserie  
saber  
satin  
sauerkraut  
sauna  
schooner  
scroll  
serpent  
shilling  
shorts  
shrub  
silage  
skylight  
snarl

sonar  
spatula  
spyglass  
squawk  
squeal  
stack  
starter  
stationery  
statuette  
stethoscope  
stockyard  
strainer  
streptococcus  
suede  
supremacy  
T square  
tab  
tablespoon  
tailor  
talon  
tatters  
teak  
tee  
tenderloin  
tendon

testament  
testee  
tetherball  
thirtieth  
thistle  
tiara  
tibia  
tick  
tike  
tingle  
tinkle  
tongs  
tonsil  
toot  
torch  
torpedo  
torso  
tot  
trapeze  
trigger  
troupe  
trowel  
turret  
tusk  
twang

twitter  
udder  
ultramarine  
urn  
uterus  
vamoose  
vault  
veal  
verse  
vibrator  
wail  
walnut  
waltz  
washer  
whine  
whir  
whish  
whoops  
wick  
yelp  
yogurt  
Your Highness  
zap