Hangman Vault

Word lists for all 15 categories

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Science

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Easy

atom 4 letters	The tiniest building block of everything.	The smallest unit of a chemical element.
cell 4 letters	Living things are made of millions of these.	The smallest living unit of a plant or animal.
magnet 6 letters	It pulls paper clips toward it.	An object that attracts iron and steel.
fossil 6 letters	Old bones turned to stone.	The remains of an ancient plant or animal kept in rock.
planet 6 letters	Earth and Mars are both one of these.	A large round object that travels around a star.
oxygen 6 letters	We breathe it in to stay alive.	A gas in the air that people and animals need.
liquid 6 letters	Water and juice are in this state.	A substance that flows and takes the shape of its container.
solid 5 letters	Ice and rock are in this state.	Firm and keeping its own shape.
germ 4 letters	Wash your hands to get rid of these.	A very small living thing that can make you sick.

Medium

gravity 7 letters	It keeps your feet on the ground.	The force that pulls objects toward each other.
experiment 10 letters	A test scientists do to find something out.	A careful test to learn or prove something.
microscope 10 letters	It makes tiny things look huge.	An instrument that makes very small things look bigger.
molecule 8 letters	Two or more atoms joined together.	A group of atoms bonded together.
electricity 11 letters	It flows through wires to power your lights.	Energy carried by moving charged particles.
friction 8 letters	Why rubbing your hands makes them warm.	The force that slows things when two surfaces rub.
hypothesis 10 letters	An educated guess you test.	An idea that can be tested by an experiment.

laboratory 10 letters	Scientists wear white coats and goggles here.	A room or building for scientific work.
skeleton 8 letters	All the bones in your body together.	The frame of bones inside a body.
temperature 11 letters	A thermometer measures this.	How hot or cold something is.

Hard

evaporation 11 letters	What happens to a puddle on a sunny day.	When a liquid changes into a gas.
photosynthesis 14 letters	How green leaves make food from sunlight.	The process plants use to turn light, water and carbon dioxide into food.
chromosome 10 letters	DNA is packed inside these.	A thread-like structure in a cell that carries genes.
ecosystem 9 letters	Living things and their surroundings working together.	A community of living things and their environment.
velocity 8 letters	Speed in a certain direction.	How fast something moves in a given direction.
organism 8 letters	Any single living thing.	An individual animal, plant or other living thing.
chemical reaction 16 letters	When substances change into something new.	A process in which substances change into different substances.
nucleus 7 letters	The control center of a cell.	The central part of a cell or an atom.
circuit 7 letters	A loop that electricity travels around.	A complete path that an electric current flows through.

Geography & Countries

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Easy

map 3 letters	It shows roads, rivers and cities.	A drawing of an area seen from above.
river 5 letters	The Nile and the Amazon are famous ones.	A large stream of fresh water that flows to the sea.
island 6 letters	Land with water all around it.	A piece of land surrounded by water.
desert 6 letters	Very dry land with little rain.	A dry area where few plants grow.
ocean 5 letters	The Pacific is the biggest one.	A very large area of salt water.
Canada 6 letters	Its flag has a red maple leaf.	A large country north of the United States.
Japan 5 letters	Its capital is Tokyo.	An island country in East Asia.
Mexico 6 letters	Its capital is a huge city with the same name.	A country south of the United States.
coast 5 letters	Where the land meets the sea.	The land along the edge of the sea.

Medium

mountain 8 letters	Everest is the tallest one on Earth.	A very high hill with steep sides.
volcano 7 letters	It can erupt with hot lava.	A mountain with a hole that can throw out lava and ash.
continent 9 letters	Africa and Asia are two of the seven.	One of the seven large areas of land on Earth.
Brazil 6 letters	The largest country in South America.	A country in South America where people speak Portuguese.
Egypt 5 letters	Home of the pyramids and the Nile.	A country in North Africa.
Thailand 8 letters	Its capital is Bangkok.	A country in Southeast Asia.
Australia 9 letters	Kangaroos and koalas live here.	A country and continent in the Southern Hemisphere.

capital 7 letters	Paris is this for France.	The city where a country's government is.
population 10 letters	The number of people who live in a place.	All the people living in a country or area.

Hard

equator 7 letters	An imaginary line around the middle of Earth.	The line around Earth halfway between the North and South Poles.
latitude 8 letters	Lines on a map that run east to west.	The distance north or south of the equator.
longitude 9 letters	Lines on a map that run from pole to pole.	The distance east or west of a line through Greenwich, England.
peninsula 9 letters	Land with water on three sides.	A piece of land almost surrounded by water.
Switzerland 11 letters	A small European country famous for chocolate and mountains.	A country in central Europe with the Alps.
Argentina 9 letters	Its capital is Buenos Aires.	A large country in southern South America.
hemisphere 10 letters	Half of the Earth.	One half of the Earth, such as the north or the south.
archipelago 11 letters	A large group of islands.	A chain or group of islands.
glacier 7 letters	A slow river of ice.	A huge mass of ice that moves very slowly.
tropical 8 letters	Hot and humid, like a rainforest.	Relating to the hot areas near the equator.

Technology

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Easy

app 3 letters	You download it onto your phone.	A program you use on a phone, tablet or computer.
email 5 letters	A message you send over the internet.	A message sent from one computer or phone to another.
robot 5 letters	A machine that can do jobs by itself.	A machine that can carry out tasks automatically.
screen 6 letters	The part of a phone you look at.	The flat surface on a device that shows pictures and text.
mouse 5 letters	You click it to move the pointer.	A small device you move by hand to control a computer.
online 6 letters	Connected to the internet.	Using or connected to the internet.
laptop 6 letters	A computer you can fold and carry.	A small portable computer.
video 5 letters	Moving pictures you can watch.	A recording of moving images.
battery 7 letters	It stores power for your phone.	A device that stores electrical energy.

Medium

password 8 letters	A secret word to open your account.	A secret set of characters that protects an account.
keyboard 8 letters	You type on it.	The set of keys used to type on a computer.
internet 8 letters	A worldwide network of computers.	The global system that connects computers and phones.
download 8 letters	To copy a file from the internet to your device.	To move data from the internet onto your device.
website 7 letters	A set of pages you visit in a browser.	A group of linked pages on the internet.
charger 7 letters	Plug it in to fill up your phone.	A device that puts power back into a battery.
printer 7 letters	It puts your document on paper.	A machine that copies text or images onto paper.

software 8 letters	Programs that run on a computer.	The programs and apps used by a computer.
hardware 8 letters	The parts of a computer you can touch.	The physical parts of a computer.

Hard

algorithm 9 letters	Step-by-step instructions a computer follows.	A set of rules or steps for solving a problem.
programmer 10 letters	A person who writes code.	A person who writes code for computers.
artificial intelligence 22 letters	Computers that can learn and think.	Computer systems that do tasks needing human-like thinking.
cybersecurity 13 letters	Protecting computers from hackers.	The protection of computers and networks from attacks.
bandwidth 9 letters	How much data can travel at once.	The amount of data a connection can carry in a given time.
encryption 10 letters	Scrambling data so only the right person can read it.	Turning information into a secret code to keep it safe.
spreadsheet 11 letters	Rows and columns for numbers and data.	A computer document arranged in rows and columns.
virtual reality 14 letters	Put on a headset and enter a 3D world.	A computer-made world you can explore with special equipment.
database 8 letters	An organized store of information on a computer.	A large collection of data stored on a computer.
notification 12 letters	A pop-up alert on your phone.	A message that tells you about something new.

Sports

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Easy

goal 4 letters	Score one in soccer.	A point scored by getting the ball into the net.
team 4 letters	A group of players on the same side.	A group of people who play or work together.
coach 5 letters	The person who trains the players.	A person who teaches and trains athletes.
race 4 letters	Who is the fastest?	A contest of speed.
swim 4 letters	Move through water using your arms and legs.	To move through water by moving your body.
medal 5 letters	Winners get a gold one.	A metal disc given as a prize.
tennis 6 letters	Hit a ball over a net with a racket.	A game played with rackets and a ball over a net.
soccer 6 letters	The world's most popular ball game.	A game where two teams kick a ball into a goal.
score 5 letters	The number of points in a game.	The number of points each player or team has.

Medium

referee 7 letters	The official who makes sure players follow the rules.	A person who controls a game and makes decisions.
stadium 7 letters	A huge place where big games are played.	A large sports ground with rows of seats.
basketball 10 letters	Bounce the ball and shoot it through a hoop.	A game where players throw a ball through a high hoop.
volleyball 10 letters	Hit the ball over a high net with your hands.	A game where teams hit a ball over a net without letting it land.
champion 8 letters	The winner of a competition.	A person or team that wins first place.
athlete 7 letters	A person who is very good at sports.	A person trained to compete in sports.
tournament 10 letters	A series of games to find the best team.	A competition with many matches.

skateboard 10 letters	A board with four wheels.	A short board on wheels that you ride standing up.
gymnastics 10 letters	Flips, balance beams and floor routines.	A sport of exercises that show strength and balance.

Hard

marathon 8 letters	A very long running race.	A running race of about 26 miles.
equipment 9 letters	The things you need for a sport.	The tools or items needed for an activity.
competition 11 letters	An event where people try to win.	A contest between people or teams.
opponent 8 letters	The person you play against.	A person or team you compete against.
spectator 9 letters	A person who watches a game.	Someone who watches an event.
sportsmanship 13 letters	Being fair and kind when you win or lose.	Fair and respectful behavior in sports.
badminton 9 letters	Hit a shuttlecock over a net.	A racket game played with a feathered shuttlecock.
penalty 7 letters	A free shot after a foul.	A punishment or free shot given for breaking a rule.
endurance 9 letters	Being able to keep going for a long time.	The ability to keep doing something hard for a long time.
water polo 9 letters	A ball game played in a pool.	A team sport played in a pool with a ball and two goals.

Food & Cooking

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Easy

bake 4 letters	Cook bread or cake in an oven.	To cook food with dry heat in an oven.
fry 3 letters	Cook in hot oil.	To cook food in hot oil or fat.
boil 4 letters	Heat water until it bubbles.	To heat a liquid until it bubbles.
spicy 5 letters	Food with a lot of chili.	Having a hot, strong flavor.
salad 5 letters	A cold dish of lettuce and vegetables.	A mix of raw vegetables, often with dressing.
recipe 6 letters	Instructions for making a dish.	A list of ingredients and steps for cooking something.
dessert 7 letters	A sweet dish after the main meal.	Sweet food eaten at the end of a meal.
snack 5 letters	A small bite between meals.	A small amount of food eaten between meals.
oven 4 letters	You bake in it.	A box-shaped appliance for baking and roasting.

Medium

ingredient 10 letters	One of the things that goes into a dish.	One of the foods used to make a recipe.
vegetarian 10 letters	A person who doesn't eat meat.	A person who does not eat meat or fish.
breakfast 9 letters	The first meal of the day.	The meal you eat in the morning.
delicious 9 letters	Tastes really, really good.	Having a very pleasant taste.
chopsticks 10 letters	Two thin sticks for eating noodles.	A pair of sticks used to eat food.
barbecue 8 letters	Grilling food outside.	A meal cooked outdoors over a fire or grill.
noodles 7 letters	Long thin strips you eat in soup.	Long strips of dough cooked in water or soup.

sandwich 8 letters	Two slices of bread with food in between.	Food placed between two pieces of bread.
microwave 9 letters	It heats food fast with waves.	A small oven that heats food quickly.

Hard

nutrition 9 letters	What your body gets from healthy food.	The process of getting the food needed for health.
restaurant 10 letters	A place where you pay to eat a meal.	A business where meals are cooked and served.
cinnamon 8 letters	A sweet brown spice from tree bark.	A brown spice used in sweet foods.
avocado 7 letters	A green fruit used for guacamole.	A pear-shaped fruit with a large seed and soft green flesh.
appetizer 9 letters	A small dish before the main course.	Food served before the main part of a meal.
cuisine 7 letters	The cooking style of a country.	A particular style of cooking.
leftovers 9 letters	Food not eaten that you keep for later.	Food remaining after a meal.
utensils 8 letters	Forks, knives and spoons.	Tools used for cooking or eating.
vinegar 7 letters	A sour liquid used in salad dressing.	A sour liquid made from wine, apples or rice.
calories 8 letters	Units that measure the energy in food.	Units of energy that food gives your body.

Jobs & Careers

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Easy

chef 4 letters	A cook in a restaurant kitchen.	A professional cook.
nurse 5 letters	They care for patients in a hospital.	A person trained to care for sick people.
pilot 5 letters	They fly airplanes.	A person who flies an aircraft.
farmer 6 letters	They work on the land with crops and animals.	A person who grows crops or raises animals for a living.
dentist 7 letters	They check your teeth.	A doctor for teeth.
artist 6 letters	They paint, draw or make sculptures.	A person who creates art.
police officer 13 letters	They help keep people safe and follow the law.	A person whose job is to enforce the law and keep people safe.
baker 5 letters	They make bread and cakes early in the morning.	A person who makes bread and cakes.
waiter 6 letters	They bring food to your table.	A person who serves food in a restaurant.

Medium

engineer 8 letters	They design bridges, machines or software.	A person who designs and builds machines or structures.
journalist 10 letters	They write news stories.	A person who reports the news.
mechanic 8 letters	They fix cars.	A person who repairs engines and machines.
lawyer 6 letters	They help people with the law in court.	A person trained to give legal advice.
scientist 9 letters	They do experiments to learn about the world.	A person who studies science.
firefighter 11 letters	They put out fires.	A person whose job is to stop fires.
architect 9 letters	They design buildings.	A person who designs buildings.

librarian 9 letters	They work with books and help you find information.	A person who looks after a collection of books.
plumber 7 letters	Call them when a pipe leaks.	A person who fixes water pipes.

Hard

veterinarian 12 letters	An animal doctor.	A doctor who treats animals.
accountant 10 letters	They keep track of money for a business.	A person who manages financial records.
electrician 11 letters	They fix wiring and lights.	A person who installs and repairs wiring.
pharmacist 10 letters	They prepare medicine.	A person trained to prepare and give out medicine.
photographer 12 letters	Their job is taking pictures with a camera.	A person who takes pictures as a job.
interpreter 11 letters	They translate spoken words between languages.	A person who changes speech from one language to another.
receptionist 12 letters	They greet visitors at the front desk.	A person who welcomes visitors and answers phones.
entrepreneur 12 letters	A person who starts their own business.	A person who starts and runs a business.
psychologist 12 letters	They study how people think and feel.	An expert in the mind and behavior.
salary 6 letters	The money you earn each year at work.	A fixed amount of money paid for work.

Feelings & Personality

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Easy

happy 5 letters	How you feel on your birthday.	Feeling or showing pleasure.
angry 5 letters	How you feel when something is unfair.	Feeling very annoyed.
tired 5 letters	How you feel after a long day.	Needing rest or sleep.
proud 5 letters	How you feel when you do something well.	Pleased about something you or others did.
shy 3 letters	Quiet and nervous around new people.	Nervous about talking to people.
brave 5 letters	Not afraid to do something scary.	Ready to face danger or pain.
lonely 6 letters	Sad because nobody is with you.	Unhappy because you have no friends with you.
kind 4 letters	Nice and helpful to others.	Friendly, caring and helpful.
funny 5 letters	Makes people laugh.	Causing laughter.

Medium

nervous 7 letters	How you feel before a big test.	Worried and a little afraid.
excited 7 letters	How you feel before a vacation.	Very happy and eager.
jealous 7 letters	Wanting what someone else has.	Unhappy because someone has something you want.
curious 7 letters	Always asking questions and wanting to know more.	Eager to learn or know something.
generous 8 letters	Happy to share and give.	Willing to give money, time or help.
honest 6 letters	Always tells the truth.	Truthful and not cheating.
patient 7 letters	Can wait calmly without getting upset.	Able to wait without getting annoyed.

confident 9 letters	Sure of yourself.	Feeling sure about your abilities.
embarrassed 11 letters	How you feel when you trip in front of everyone.	Feeling awkward or ashamed in front of others.

Hard

frustrated 10 letters	How you feel when something keeps going wrong.	Annoyed because you cannot do what you want.
grateful 8 letters	Thankful.	Feeling thanks for something.
anxious 7 letters	Very worried about what might happen.	Worried and uneasy.
optimistic 10 letters	Expects good things to happen.	Hopeful about the future.
responsible 11 letters	You can trust them to do their jobs.	Able to be trusted to do the right thing.
determined 10 letters	Won't give up.	Having a strong wish to do something.
sympathetic 11 letters	Shows you understand someone's pain.	Showing care for someone who is sad.
stubborn 8 letters	Won't change their mind.	Refusing to change your ideas.
independent 11 letters	Does things without help.	Not needing help from others.
enthusiastic 12 letters	Shows lots of interest and excitement.	Showing great excitement and interest.

Travel

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Easy

trip 4 letters	A journey to a place and back.	A journey somewhere for a short time.
hotel 5 letters	A place to stay when you travel.	A building where travelers pay to sleep.
tour 4 letters	A guided visit around a place.	A journey visiting several places, often with a guide.
ticket 6 letters	You need this to get on a train.	A piece of paper or code that lets you travel or enter.
beach 5 letters	Sand, sea and sunshine.	An area of sand or stones next to the sea.
bag 3 letters	You carry your things in it.	A container used for carrying things.
taxi 4 letters	A car you pay to ride in.	A car with a driver that you pay for a ride.
camera 6 letters	You take photos with it.	A device for taking photographs.
visit 5 letters	Go to see a place or person.	To go to see a person or place.

Medium

passport 8 letters	You show it at the border.	An official document you need to travel to other countries.
suitcase 8 letters	A big case with wheels for your clothes.	A large case for carrying clothes when traveling.
airport 7 letters	Where planes take off and land.	A place where planes arrive and leave.
vacation 8 letters	Time off from school or work to relax.	A period of rest away from work or school.
tourist 7 letters	A person visiting a place for fun.	A person who travels for pleasure.
souvenir 8 letters	Something you buy to remember a trip.	An object kept to remember a place.
luggage 7 letters	All your bags and suitcases.	The bags you take when you travel.

journey 7 letters	Traveling from one place to another.	The act of traveling from one place to another.
backpack 8 letters	A bag you carry on your back.	A bag with straps for your shoulders.

Hard

reservation 11 letters	Booking a room or table ahead of time.	An arrangement to keep a room, seat or table for you.
itinerary 9 letters	A plan for each day of your trip.	A detailed plan of a journey.
destination 11 letters	The place you are traveling to.	The place where someone is going.
departure 9 letters	When the plane or train leaves.	The act of leaving, especially on a trip.
currency 8 letters	The type of money a country uses.	The money used in a particular country.
customs 7 letters	Where officers check what you bring into a country.	The place at a border where bags are checked.
accommodation 13 letters	Somewhere to sleep on your trip.	A place to live or stay.
boarding pass 12 letters	You show it to get on the plane.	A card or code that lets you get on a plane.
jet lag 6 letters	Feeling tired after flying across time zones.	Tiredness after a long flight to a different time zone.
sightseeing 11 letters	Visiting famous places as a tourist.	Visiting interesting places in a city or area.

Environment

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tree 4 letters	It gives us shade and oxygen.	A tall plant with a wooden trunk and branches.
earth 5 letters	Our home planet.	The planet we live on.
trash 5 letters	Put it in the bin.	Things that people throw away.
plastic 7 letters	Bottles and bags are often made of it.	A light material made from oil.
reuse 5 letters	Use something again instead of throwing it out.	To use something again.
solar 5 letters	Energy from the sun.	Relating to or powered by the sun.
nature 6 letters	Plants, animals and the outdoors.	The world of plants, animals and wild land.
flood 5 letters	Too much water covers the land.	A large amount of water covering dry land.
wind 4 letters	Moving air.	Air moving across the earth.

Medium

recycle 7 letters	Turn old things into new things.	To treat used materials so they can be used again.
pollution 9 letters	Dirty air, water or land.	Harmful things in the air, water or soil.
energy 6 letters	Power for lights and machines.	Power that makes machines work.
wildlife 8 letters	Animals living in nature.	Wild animals and plants.
drought 7 letters	A long time with no rain.	A long period without rain.
compost 7 letters	Food scraps turned into soil.	Decayed plants and food used to improve soil.
rainforest 10 letters	A thick tropical forest with lots of rain.	A thick forest with very heavy rainfall.

endangered 10 letters	Animals that could disappear forever.	At risk of dying out.
habitat 7 letters	The natural home of an animal.	The natural home of an animal or plant.

Hard

climate change 13 letters	Long-term shifts in Earth's weather.	Long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns.
greenhouse gas 13 letters	Gases that trap heat around Earth.	A gas that traps heat in the atmosphere.
renewable 9 letters	Energy that will not run out.	Able to be replaced naturally.
deforestation 13 letters	Cutting down large areas of forest.	The clearing of forests.
biodiversity 12 letters	The variety of life in one place.	The variety of plants and animals in an area.
conservation 12 letters	Protecting nature.	The protection of animals, plants and natural areas.
sustainable 11 letters	Can continue without harming the planet.	Able to continue without damaging the environment.
emissions 9 letters	Gases that cars and factories release.	Gases sent into the air.
atmosphere 10 letters	The layer of gases around Earth.	The mixture of gases around a planet.
carbon footprint 15 letters	How much greenhouse gas you cause.	The amount of greenhouse gas a person or activity produces.

Music & Movies

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Easy

song 4 letters	Music with words.	A short piece of music with words.
band 4 letters	A group of musicians.	A group of people who play music together.
drum 4 letters	You hit it with sticks.	A musical instrument you hit to make a beat.
guitar 6 letters	It has six strings.	A musical instrument with strings that you strum.
movie 5 letters	A film you watch at the theater.	A story told with pictures on a screen.
actor 5 letters	A person who plays a role in a film.	A person who performs in films or plays.
piano 5 letters	It has black and white keys.	A large instrument with keys.
dance 5 letters	Move your body to music.	To move to music.
music 5 letters	Sounds that make a melody.	Sounds arranged in a pleasing way.

Medium

concert 7 letters	A live music show.	A live performance of music.
singer 6 letters	They perform songs with their voice.	A person who uses their voice to perform music.
cartoon 7 letters	An animated show with drawn characters.	A film or show made with drawings.
director 8 letters	The person in charge of making a film.	The person who controls how a film is made.
audience 8 letters	The people watching a show.	A group of people who watch or listen to a performance.
trailer 7 letters	A short preview of a new film.	A short advertisement for a film.
comedy 6 letters	A funny film.	A film or show meant to make people laugh.

violin 6 letters	A small string instrument played with a bow.	A wooden instrument with four strings, played with a bow.
lyrics 6 letters	The words of a song.	The written words that are sung in a piece of music.

Hard

orchestra 9 letters	A large group playing classical music.	A large group of musicians playing different instruments.
soundtrack 10 letters	The music in a film.	The music that goes with a film or show.
documentary 11 letters	A film about real events.	A film that gives facts about real life.
microphone 10 letters	You sing or speak into it.	A device that makes your voice louder.
animation 9 letters	Making drawings look like they move.	The technique of making images seem to move.
rehearsal 9 letters	Practice before the real show.	A practice of a performance.
headphones 10 letters	You wear them to listen privately.	A device worn over the ears to listen to sound.
subtitles 9 letters	Words on screen that translate the speech.	Text on a screen showing what people say.
rhythm 6 letters	The beat of the music.	A regular pattern of sounds.
saxophone 9 letters	A curved brass instrument used in jazz.	A metal wind instrument often used in jazz.

Idioms

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piece of cake 11 letters	Something very easy.	A thing that is very easy to do.
on cloud nine 11 letters	Extremely happy.	Feeling full of joy and delight.
hit the books 11 letters	Start studying hard.	To study seriously, often before a test.
break a leg 9 letters	Said to an actor for good luck.	Good luck, said before a performance.
cold feet 8 letters	Suddenly feeling too nervous to do something.	Nervousness that stops you from doing something.
all ears 7 letters	Ready to listen.	Listening carefully and eagerly.
hit the road 10 letters	Leave and start a journey.	To set off from a place and begin traveling.
in hot water 10 letters	In trouble.	In trouble with someone.

Medium

break the ice 11 letters	Make people feel relaxed when they first meet.	To start a conversation and make people comfortable.
under the weather 15 letters	Feeling a little sick.	Slightly ill.
once in a blue moon 15 letters	Hardly ever.	Happening very rarely, not often at all.
cost an arm and a leg 16 letters	Very expensive.	To be very expensive.
go the extra mile 14 letters	Do more than you have to.	To make more effort than is expected.
spill the beans 13 letters	Tell a secret.	To tell secret information.
time flies 9 letters	The hours go by fast.	The hours go by very quickly.
call it a day 10 letters	Stop working for today.	To stop working.

on the same page 13 letters	Agreeing and understanding each other.	In agreement.
see eye to eye 11 letters	Agree with someone.	To agree completely.

Hard

in the same boat 13 letters	Everyone has the problem, not just you.	Having the problem that others have too.
bite the bullet 13 letters	Do something hard you have been avoiding.	To face a difficult situation bravely.
beat around the bush 17 letters	Avoid saying what you mean.	To avoid talking about the main point.
hit the nail on the head 19 letters	Say exactly the right thing.	To describe something exactly right.
pull someone's leg 15 letters	Joke with someone.	To tease or joke with a person.
a blessing in disguise 19 letters	Something bad that turns out to be good.	A good thing that seemed bad at first.
get out of hand 12 letters	Become out of control.	To become impossible to control.
the last straw 12 letters	The final problem that makes you lose patience.	The final problem in a series that makes you give up.
up in the air 10 letters	Not decided yet.	Uncertain or undecided.
keep an eye on 11 letters	Watch carefully.	To watch something or someone carefully.

Phrasal Verbs

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Easy

wake up 6 letters	Stop sleeping.	To stop sleeping.
get up 5 letters	Get out of bed.	To rise from bed.
sit down 7 letters	Take a seat.	To lower yourself onto a seat.
look for 7 letters	Try to find.	To search for something.
turn on 6 letters	Start a light or machine.	To make a machine or light start working.
turn off 7 letters	Stop a light or machine.	To make a machine or light stop working.
give up 6 letters	Stop trying.	To stop trying to do something.
put on 5 letters	Get dressed in something.	To dress yourself in clothes.
come back 8 letters	Return to where you were.	To return to a place.

Medium

find out 7 letters	Learn a fact.	To discover information.
look after 9 letters	Take care of.	To take care of someone or something.
run out of 8 letters	Have none left.	To use all of something.
get along 8 letters	Have a friendly relationship.	To be friendly with someone.
pick up 6 letters	Collect someone or lift something.	To collect someone or lift something.
grow up 6 letters	Become an adult.	To become older and change from a child to an adult.
check in 7 letters	Register at a hotel or airport.	To arrive and register at a hotel or airport.

show up 6 letters	Arrive somewhere, often unexpectedly.	To arrive or appear.
figure out 9 letters	Understand or solve.	To understand or find the answer.

Hard

look forward to 13 letters	Feel excited about a future event.	To feel happy about something that will happen.
put off 6 letters	Delay something until later.	To delay doing something.
come up with 10 letters	Think of an idea.	To think of an idea or plan.
break down 9 letters	Stop working, like a car.	To stop working.
carry on 7 letters	Continue.	To continue doing something.
take after 9 letters	Look or act like a parent.	To look or behave like an older family member.
turn down 8 letters	Say no to an offer, or lower the volume.	To refuse an offer, or to make quieter.
get over 7 letters	Recover from something.	To recover from an illness or something sad.
fill in 6 letters	Complete a form.	To write information in the spaces on a form.
point out 8 letters	Show or tell someone something.	To tell someone about a fact.

Academic Words

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Easy

fact 4 letters	Something that is true.	A thing that is known to be true.
idea 4 letters	A thought or plan.	A thought or suggestion.
answer 6 letters	What you write after a question.	A reply to a question.
explain 7 letters	Make something clear.	To make something easy to understand.
example 7 letters	Something that shows what you mean.	A thing that shows what others of its kind are like.
compare 7 letters	Look at how two things are alike or different.	To look at the ways things are similar or different.
result 6 letters	What happens in the end.	Something caused by something else.
topic 5 letters	What your essay is about.	The subject of a talk or piece of writing.
reason 6 letters	Why something happens.	A cause or explanation.

Medium

analyze 7 letters	Study something in detail.	To examine something carefully.
argument 8 letters	Reasons for your point of view in an essay.	A set of reasons given to support an idea.
summary 7 letters	A short version of the main points.	A short statement of the main points.
conclusion 10 letters	The final part of an essay.	The end or final decision of something.
describe 8 letters	Say what something is like.	To say what someone or something is like.
research 8 letters	Study to find new facts.	Careful study to discover facts.
paragraph 9 letters	A group of sentences about one idea.	A section of writing about one main idea.

predict 7 letters	Say what will happen next.	To say what you think will happen.
opinion 7 letters	What you think about something.	A personal view or belief.

Hard

theory 6 letters	A big idea that explains many facts.	A set of ideas meant to explain something.
interpret 9 letters	Explain the meaning of.	To explain what something means.
significant 11 letters	Important.	Important or large enough to notice.
consequence 11 letters	A result of an action.	Something that happens because of an action.
perspective 11 letters	A point of view.	A way of thinking about something.
vocabulary 10 letters	All the words you know.	The words used in a language or by a person.
definition 10 letters	The meaning of a word.	A statement of the meaning of a word.
estimate 8 letters	Make a rough guess of a number.	To guess a number or size roughly.
bibliography 12 letters	A list of books you used.	A list of sources used in a piece of writing.
alternative 11 letters	Another choice.	Another possible choice.

Health & Body

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Easy

heart 5 letters	It pumps blood around your body.	The organ that pumps blood.
brain 5 letters	You think with it.	The organ in your head that controls your body.
lungs 5 letters	You breathe with them.	The two organs you use for breathing.
bone 4 letters	Your skeleton is made of these.	One of the hard parts of the body's frame.
sleep 5 letters	Rest at night with your eyes closed.	The natural rest of body and mind.
fever 5 letters	A high body temperature.	A body temperature that is higher than normal.
cough 5 letters	A sudden noise to clear your throat.	To push air out of your throat with a sudden noise.
muscle 6 letters	It helps you move and lift things.	Body tissue that contracts to make movement.
blood 5 letters	A red liquid that flows through your body.	The red liquid pumped around the body.

Medium

stomach 7 letters	Food goes here after you swallow.	The organ where food is broken down.
exercise 8 letters	Activity to keep your body fit.	Physical activity to stay healthy.
headache 8 letters	A pain in your head.	A pain in the head.
medicine 8 letters	You take it when you are sick.	A substance taken to treat illness.
vitamin 7 letters	Oranges are full of C, one of these.	A natural substance your body needs to stay healthy.
allergy 7 letters	Sneezing around cats or pollen.	A bad reaction of the body to something.
hospital 8 letters	Doctors and nurses work here.	A place where sick or injured people are treated.

ankle 5 letters	It joins your foot to your leg.	The joint between the foot and the leg.
healthy 7 letters	In good condition, not sick.	Strong and well.

Hard

digestion 9 letters	How your body breaks down food.	The process of breaking down food in the body.
immune system 12 letters	Your body's defense against germs.	The parts of the body that fight disease.
vaccination 11 letters	A shot that protects you from a disease.	An injection that protects against a disease.
symptom 7 letters	A sign that you are sick.	A sign of an illness.
posture 7 letters	How you sit or stand.	The position of your body when sitting or standing.
injury 6 letters	Damage to your body, like a sprained ankle.	Harm or damage to the body.
prescription 12 letters	A note from a doctor for medicine.	A doctor's written order for medicine.
kidney 6 letters	An organ that cleans your blood.	One of two organs that remove waste from the blood.
hygiene 7 letters	Keeping clean to stay healthy.	Keeping yourself and your surroundings clean.
dehydrated 10 letters	Not having enough water in your body.	Having lost too much water from the body.

Crime & Mystery

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Easy

clue 4 letters	A detective looks for these.	A piece of information that helps solve a mystery.
thief 5 letters	A person who steals.	A person who takes things that are not theirs.
secret 6 letters	Something you must not tell.	Something kept hidden from others.
judge 5 letters	They decide cases in court.	A person who makes decisions in a court of law.
steal 5 letters	Take something that isn't yours.	To take something without permission.
mask 4 letters	It hides your face.	A cover for the face.
code 4 letters	Secret writing to break.	A system of letters or numbers used for secret messages.
lie 3 letters	Something said that isn't true.	A statement that you know is false.
spy 3 letters	A person who gathers secret information.	A person who secretly collects information.

Medium

detective 9 letters	A person who solves mysteries.	A person who investigates crimes.
suspect 7 letters	A person who might have done it.	A person thought to be guilty of a crime.
witness 7 letters	A person who saw what happened.	A person who sees an event happen.
mystery 7 letters	Something strange that no one can explain.	Something that is difficult to understand or explain.
evidence 8 letters	Proof used in court.	Facts or objects that show what is true.
burglar 7 letters	A person who breaks into houses.	A person who enters a building to steal.
alarm 5 letters	It rings loudly when someone breaks in.	A device that makes a loud warning sound.

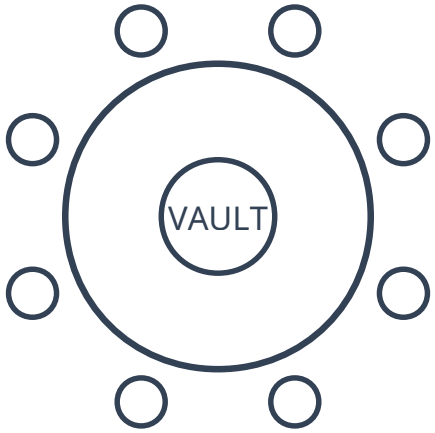
disguise 8 letters	Clothes to change how you look.	Something you wear to hide who you are.
innocent 8 letters	Not guilty.	Not guilty of a crime.

Hard

fingerprint 11 letters	The mark your finger leaves.	The pattern of lines left by a fingertip.
investigate 11 letters	Look into a case carefully.	To try to find out the facts about something.
alibi 5 letters	Proof you were somewhere else.	Proof that someone was in another place when a crime happened.
interrogate 11 letters	Ask a suspect many questions.	To question someone in a detailed way.
courtroom 9 letters	Where a trial happens.	The room where a trial takes place.
verdict 7 letters	The decision of the jury.	The decision made at the end of a trial.
motive 6 letters	The reason someone did it.	A reason for doing something.
surveillance 12 letters	Watching someone closely, often with cameras.	Close watching of a person or place.
confession 10 letters	Admitting you did something wrong.	A statement admitting guilt.
forensic 8 letters	Science used to solve crimes.	Using science to investigate crimes.

Hangman Vault – game sheet

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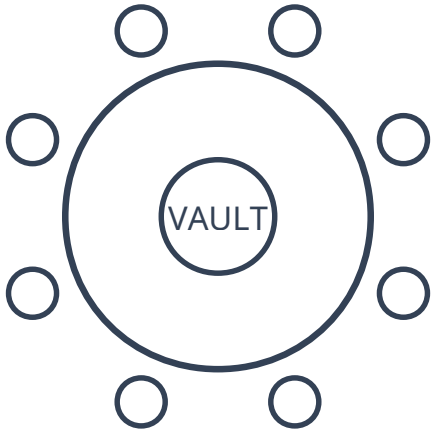
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