

Tone Words--Vocabulary List First Six Weeks:

#	Prefix/Root/Suffix/Etymology	Word	Definition	Root Share
1		abashed	ADJ. Ashamed or embarrassed; disconcerted.	Abash.
2	Latin Root: ambi- "both", "on both sides", or "around" Latin Root: val- "strength", "worth"	ambivalent	ADJ. Having mixed feeling about someone or something; being unable to choose between two (usually opposing) courses of action.	Ambidextrous, ambiguous, ambient, ambiversion. Avail, equivalent, evaluate, prevail, valiant, valid, valor.
3	Latin Root: bell- belli- "war", "fight", or "fighting"	belligerent	ADJ. Hostile and aggressive; warlike; given to waging war. N. A nation or person engaged in war or conflict, as recognized by international law.	Bellicose, antebellum, belligerent.
4	Latin Root: ben- "well" or "good" Latin Root: vol- "will"	benevolent	ADJ. Kind and generous; organized to do good things for other people.	Benediction, benefactor, beneficence, beneficent, benefit, beneficial, benign. Malevolent, volition, voluntary, volunteer, voluptuous.
5	Etymology--Greek word: <i>bombyx</i> "silk" or "silkworm" → Latin word: <i>bombacem/bombax</i> "cotton" → French: <i>bombace</i> "cotton, cotton wadding" → bombast "cotton padding" → bombastic "padded speech/actions/etc."	bombastic	ADJ. Marked by or given to trying to sound important or impressive but without true sincerity. High-sounding but with little meaning; inflated.	Bombast.
6	Latin Root: capr- "goat"	capricious	ADJ. Changing often and quickly, especially in mood or behavior; not logical or reasonable; based on an idea, desire, whim, that is not possible to predict.	Caper, caprice, Capricorn, caprine.
7	Etymology—Latin word: <i>cholera</i> "one of the four humors thought to cause anger and bad temper when present in excess; yellow bile"	choleric	ADJ. Made angry easily; hot-tempered.	Cholera.
8	Latin Prefix: com- "with" Latin Root: plac- "calm" "peace" "please"	complacent	ADJ. Satisfied with how things are and not wanting to change them; marked by self-satisfaction especially when accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies.	Implacable, placate, please, placid, pleasure, complaisant.
9	Greek Root: crypt "hidden"	cryptic	ADJ. Difficult to understand; having or seeming to have a hidden meaning; secret or occult.	Apocryphal, crypt, cryptography.

10	<p>Latin Prefix: dis- “apart,” “asunder,” “away,” “having a negative or reversing force.”</p> <p>Latin Root: pati- or pass- “suffer,” “feel,” “endure,” “permit.”</p>	dispassionate	ADJ. Not influenced by strong emotion, and so able to be rational and impartial.	Passion, passive, patience.
11	<p>Latin Root: ferv- “boil” or “glow.”</p>	fervent	ADJ. Having or displaying a passionate intensity; having or showing enthusiasm.	Fervor, perfervid, ferment, fervid.
12	<p>Latin Prefix: im- “in” or “on.”</p> <p>Latin Root: pati- or pass- “suffer,” “feel,” “endure,” “permit.”</p>	impassioned	ADJ. Filled with passion or zeal; showing great warmth or intensity of feeling.	Compassion, compatible, dispassionate, passion.
13	<p>Latin Prefix: im- “not.”</p> <p>Latin Root: plac- “calm,” “peace,” “please.”</p>	implacable	ADJ. Opposed to someone or something in a very angry or determined way that cannot be changed; not capable of being appeased, significantly changed, or mitigated.	Complacent, placate, please, placid, pleasure, complaisant.
14	<p>Latin Root: irasc- or irat- “be angry.”</p>	irascible	ADJ. Marked by being hot-tempered and easy to anger.	Irate, ire.
15	<p>Etymology—Latin word: <i>jubilare</i> “to call to someone,” and <i>jubilum</i> “wild shout.”</p>	jubilant	ADJ. Feeling or expressing great joy; very happy.	Jubilation.
16	<p>Greek Root: alg- “pain.”</p>	nostalgic	ADJ. Feeling or expressing pleasure and sadness which is caused by remembering something from the past and wishing to experience it again; feeling or expressing homesickness.	Neuralgia, analgesic.
17	<p>Greek Prefix: os- “against.”</p> <p>Latin Root: tend- or tens- “stretch” or “strain.”</p>	ostentatious	ADJ. Displaying wealth or knowledge in a way that is meant to attract attention, admiration, or envy; marked by or fond of conspicuous and sometimes pretentious displays.	Ostensible, contention, portent, tendency, tension.
18	<p>Latin Root: sali- sili- “jump.”</p>	resilient	ADJ. Able to become strong, healthy, or successful again after something bad happens; able to return to an original shape after being pulled, stretched, pressed, bent, etc..	Desultory, salient.
19	<p>Latin Root: scop- or scept- “look at,” “examine,” “view,” or “observe.”</p>	skeptical	ADJ. Having or expressing doubt about something (such as a claim or statement); disbelieving.	Horoscope, kaleidoscope, microscope, periscope, telescope, skeptic, skepticism.
20		whimsical	ADJ. Unusual in a playful or amusing way; not serious; resulting from or characterized by whim or caprice.	Whim.

