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01 Everyday spoken English

The small words and phrases that carry opinions, reactions and hesitation.

20 WORDS

- [ ] **apparently** ADV
used to say what seems to be true, or what you have heard
Apparently, the trip has been cancelled.

- [ ] **confused** ADJ
not able to understand
The instructions left me confused.

- [ ] **delighted** ADJ
very pleased
We were delighted with the result.

- [ ] **eventually** ADV
after a long time
We eventually found the right room.

- [ ] **fairly** ADV
to a reasonable degree
The test was fairly easy.

- [ ] **fortunately** ADV
by good luck
Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

- [ ] **frequently** ADV
often
Buses run frequently during the day.

- [ ] **immediately** ADV
at once
Please come immediately.

- [ ] **indeed** ADV
used to emphasise that something is true
It was indeed a good idea.

- [ ] **occasionally** ADV
sometimes but not often
We occasionally eat out on Fridays.

- [ ] **otherwise** ADV
if not, or in a different way
Book early; otherwise you may not get a seat.

- [ ] **prefer** V
to like one thing more than another
I'd prefer to go in the morning.

- [ ] **presumably** ADV
used when you think something is probably true
Presumably the library closes at nine.

- [ ] **reckon** V
to think or guess
I reckon it will take an hour.

- [ ] **simply** ADV
only, or in an easy way
You simply press the green button.

- [ ] **suggest** V
to put forward an idea
I'd suggest booking early.

- [ ] **suppose** V
to think that something is probably true
I suppose we could take the bus.

- [ ] **surprised** ADJ
feeling astonishment
I was surprised by the price.

- [ ] **ultimately** ADV
in the end
Ultimately, the choice is yours.

- [ ] **wonder** V
to ask yourself about something
I wonder if there's a cheaper option.

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02 Opinions, feelings and attitudes

How speakers describe what they think, like and find difficult.

39 WORDS

- [ ] **annoying** ADJ
  making you slightly angry
  The delay was really **annoying**.
- [ ] **anxious** ADJ
  worried
  He was **anxious** *about the results.*
- [ ] **appeal** N
  a quality that makes something attractive or interesting
  The film has a wide **appeal**.
- [ ] **attitude** N
  a way of thinking or behaving
  He has a positive **attitude**.
- [ ] **aware** ADJ
  knowing about something
  Are you **aware** *of the problem?*
- [ ] **beneficial** ADJ
  having a good effect
  Regular exercise is **beneficial** *to health.*
- [ ] **bizarre** ADJ
  very strange
  The ending was completely **bizarre**.
- [ ] **challenging** ADJ
  difficult in a way that tests your ability
  It's a **challenging** *course.*
- [ ] **complicated** ADJ
  made of many parts, hard to understand
  The booking system is too **complicated**.
- [ ] **concerned** ADJ
  worried
  Parents are **concerned** *about safety.*
- [ ] **confidence** N
  belief in your own ability
  The course gave her more **confidence**.
- [ ] **confident** ADJ
  sure of yourself
  She felt **confident** *about the presentation.*
- [ ] **convenient** ADJ
  easy to use or reach
  The location is very **convenient**.
- [ ] **creative** ADJ
  good at producing new ideas
  She is a very **creative** *designer.*
- [ ] **disappointed** ADJ
  sad because something was not as good as hoped
  I was **disappointed** *with the ending.*
- [ ] **dramatic** ADJ
  sudden and very noticeable, or exciting
  There has been a **dramatic** *change in attitudes.*
- [ ] **emotional** ADJ
  relating to feelings
  Moving abroad was an **emotional** *experience.*
- [ ] **enthusiastic** ADJ
  full of interest
  The students were **enthusiastic**.
- [ ] **extreme** ADJ
  very great, or far beyond what is usual
  They faced **extreme** *heat during the trek.*
- [ ] **familiar** ADJ
  well known to you
  The tune sounded **familiar**.
- [ ] **fascinating** ADJ
  extremely interesting
  The documentary was **fascinating**.
- [ ] **frightening** ADJ
  making you afraid
  It was a **frightening** *experience.*
- [ ] **impression** N
  the feeling you have about someone or something
  My first **impression** *was good.*
- [ ] **impressive** ADJ
  causing admiration
  The results are very **impressive**.
- [ ] **inspired** ADJ
  filled with ideas and enthusiasm
  He was **inspired** *by his teacher.*
- [ ] **keen** ADJ
  very interested or eager
  He's **keen** *on photography.*

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- [ ] **motivated** ADJ
  keen to do something
  Students feel more **motivated** *with clear goals.*

- [ ] **obvious** ADJ
  easy to see
  The answer is **obvious**.

- [ ] **opinion** N
  what someone thinks about something
  In my **opinion**, *the second option is better.*

- [ ] **reluctant** ADJ
  not wanting to do something
  She was **reluctant** *to speak.*

- [ ] **rewarding** ADJ
  giving satisfaction
  Teaching can be very **rewarding**.

- [ ] **satisfied** ADJ
  pleased with what has happened
  We were **satisfied** *with the service.*

- [ ] **straightforward** ADJ
  easy to do or understand
  The process is **straightforward**.

- [ ] **stressful** ADJ
  causing worry
  Exams can be **stressful**.

- [ ] **stunning** ADJ
  extremely beautiful
  The scenery was **stunning**.

- [ ] **suitable** ADJ
  right for a purpose
  Is this date **suitable** *for you?*

- [ ] **tricky** ADJ
  difficult to deal with
  The last part was **tricky**.

- [ ] **unusual** ADJ
  different from what is normal
  It's an **unusual** *design.*

- [ ] **willing** ADJ
  ready to do something
  Volunteers must be **willing** *to travel.*

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