

# Tier 2 words worksheet 1

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The sentences below each contain a word in bold. Read the sentence and then write down what you think the bold word means.

Geoff had not cleaned the house for a while and dust had begun to **accumulate** on the shelf.

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The library is **adjacent** to the post office.

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Ashwin could not play in the snow because he had not brought **adequate** winter clothing.

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The knight gave his **allegiance** to the new king.

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It was Tom's birthday that week. He was filled with **anticipation** as he watched the postman approach the house.

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Cathy has become too **arrogant** since she scored the winning goal in the football match.

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The trees would not grow in the **barren** field.

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We all felt the **benefit** of having the radiator turned on.

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Tanuj **blundered** into the wrong room during the middle of an important meeting.

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Tracey had a stomach ache as a **consequence** of eating too much chocolate.

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The general **declared** war.

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Owain was **diligent** about making sure his work was always spelt correctly.

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A dragon **dwells** in the cave in the mountain.

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Nigel created such an **elaborate** game that nobody could remember the rules.

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The bear became **ferocious** when Lance went too close to its cubs.

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We hoped to stop the boat from sinking but it soon became clear our efforts were **futile**.

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I have tried helping Lauren but she gives me a **hostile** look whenever I talk to her.

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Despite many weeks of practice, Kiera was **inept** at playing the drums.

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It was **inevitable** that an accident would happen because Jeremy had not fixed the broken gate.

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Kerry **insisted** that it was not her fault.

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Liam **loathed** doing the housework.

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Dawn was able to **manipulate** the clay to create a realistic sculpture.

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The explorers were lost and had only eaten **meagre** rations for the past three days.

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Geoff was unhappy in his job because he found the three tasks he had to do quickly became very **monotonous**.

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Xander was **oblivious** to the other train passengers who were annoyed by the loud music leaking from his headphones.

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Stealing money from the orphanage is an **odious** crime.

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Sarah is an **optimist** and thinks our team will win the match even though they haven't won a game in ages.

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The cruel king **persecuted** people who did not agree with his ideas.

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The first people to arrive on the island had to exist in **primitive** living conditions.

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Once Dad moved into the old house, his **priority** was to fix the leaking roof.

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I recognised Sally because she had been a **prominent** member of the charity for a long time.

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There was not a lot of heat **radiating** from the log fire.

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The fence panels needed to be **reinforced** so that they didn't fall over in the strong wind.

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Garry was **reluctant** to leave the warm house and shovel snow in the cold outside.

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Zac had not shown much **remorse** for spilling paint over Nan's sofa.

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Mum had accidentally thrown away the shop voucher so I had to **retrieve** it from the bottom of the bin.

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The rocket was only allowed to launch after months of **rigorous** testing.

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The traveller found **sanctuary** from the weather in an empty cave.

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The log fire **smouldered** throughout the night.

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Russel tried to **stifle** his laughter when he saw Jodie's coat.

I did not enjoy it the first time we went camping but all of my

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**subsequent** trips have been a lot of fun.

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Hilary took a **tentative** step onto the rope bridge.

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The car struggled to move across the rough **terrain**.

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One **trait** all of my friends share is that they are kind.

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Barry was warned not to try skiing down the **treacherous** slope.

The vote was **unanimous** and we were all thrilled by the result.

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We had to **vacate** the campsite before eleven o'clock or we would need to pay for another day.

The heart is one of our **vital** organs.

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