

Tier 2 answer sheet

accumulate	To pile up or gather
adjacent	Next to
adequate	Good enough
allegiance	Loyalty to a person or country
anticipate	To expect or wait for something
arrogant	Having too much pride
barren	Not able to produce growth
benefit	Something that improves someone's life
blunder	A silly or careless mistake
catastrophe	An event that causes a lot of damage and suffering
consequence	Something that happens as a result of an action
declare	To announce something in a formal way
diligent	Working hard and carefully
dwell	To live or stay somewhere
elaborate	Having lots of detail or many detailed parts
ferocious	Fierce or savage
futile	Pointless
hostile	Unfriendly and not liking something
inept	Not skilled or unable to do something
inevitable	Certain to happen and impossible to avoid
insist	To say forcefully and not to give up
loathe	To hate somebody or something
manipulate	To control somebody or something, sometimes unfairly
meagre	Low in value or strength

monotonous	Boring because it is repetitive and unchanging
oblivious	Not knowing or unaware
odious	Extremely unpleasant and causing hate
optimist	Someone who usually expects good things will happen
persecute	To treat someone unfairly because of their race, religion or beliefs
primitive	Simple and undeveloped or living conditions that are basic and unpleasant
priority	Something very important that should be done before all other things
prominent	Very well known, important or easily noticed
radiating	Making heat or light
reinforce	To make something stronger
reluctant	Not wanting to do something
remorse	A feeling of sadness or sorrow for something you had done
retrieve	To find and bring back something.
rigorous	Careful to look at and think about every part of something
sanctuary	A safe place
smouldering	Burning slowly with smoke but little or no fire
stifle	To hold back
subsequent	Coming or happening after
tentative	Something done carefully or uncertainly
terrain	Land or ground or the natural features of the land
trait	Something that makes a person or animal different from others



English

treacherous

Someone who is likely to betray a trust or a place which is full of danger or risk

unanimous

When a group of people all agree on a decision or vote

vacate

To leave

vital

Necessary for life
