

Tier 2 words answer sheet

abrupt	Sudden and not expected
acquire	To get something
acrid	A bitter or sharp taste that leaves a burning feeling in the throat
aspire	To want something very much or hope to achieve something
bellow	To shout in a loud, deep voice
bewilder	To confuse someone
canine	To do with dogs
catastrophe	An event that causes a lot of damage and suffering
compel	To force or drive somebody to do something
competent	Having the skill to do something, capable
concur	To share the same opinion
conjure	To make something appear as if by magic
dawdle	To waste time and be slow
devour	To eat or swallow in a greedy way
distraught	Extremely worried, nervous or upset
famished	Starved or suffering because of great hunger
flabbergast	To astonish, astound or amaze
formidable	Something which is large powerful or difficult and causes people to have fear or respect
hunch	To lift your back or shoulders into a rounded shape
infuriate	To make somebody extremely angry
impartial	Not taking sides, fair
impede	To slow or block movement
infamous	Having a very bad reputation

insinuate	To subtly suggest without being direct that something (usually bad or unpleasant) is true
intimidate	To frighten or threaten someone to persuade them to do something
lavish	To use or spend generously
lurk	To be hidden and lie in wait
maroon	To abandon someone on an island
melancholy	A feeling of sadness or depression
negligent	Careless and not showing proper concern
noteworthy	Remarkable and deserving notice
notorious	Known for something bad
obnoxious	Offensive or unpleasant
oppress	To govern in a cruel and unfair way so that people do not have many opportunities or much freedom
pelt	The skin of an animal, or to attack by throwing things
plague	To bother or annoy
predatory	Victimising others or living on the flesh of other animals
quench	To satisfy a thirst
relinquish	To let go of or give something up
robust	Strong and healthy or unlikely to break or fail
shirk	To escape from or avoid doing
simultaneously	Happening at the same time
sullen	Silently showing anger
unscathed	Completely uninjured
vindictive	Wanting revenge, vengeful
vocation	A job or career
wince	To pull back from something frightening or painful
wrath	Fierce anger