

Tier 2 words answer sheet

agile	Able to move quickly and gracefully
apathetic	Uninterested or lacking feeling
apprehend	To catch or place under arrest
arbitrary	Based on chance or feelings rather than logic or reason
articulate	To speak or express thoughts clearly
assume	To suppose something is true without actually checking the facts
audacious	Bold, adventurous or daring
authority	The right or power to make decisions, give orders or control people
avid	Having a great enthusiasm or greed for something
belligerent	Aggressive
bizarre	Odd or unusual
clarify	To make something easier to understand
commence	To begin something
confiscate	To take something away from somebody because you have the power to do it
consistent	Having a regular style or pattern and not changing
conventional	Traditional and ordinary
deceptive	Making you believe something that is not true
desolate	Empty and unattractive
discern	To recognise or understand something that is not clear
disgruntled	Unhappy, annoyed or disappointed about something
elite	The richest, most powerful or best-trained group
enhance	To improve the quality, value or attractiveness of something
exceptional	Greater than usual

excruciating	Very painful, causing agony
feasible	Capable of being done
flustered	Upset and confused
gaunt	Very thin especially because of illness or hunger
haggard	Looking ill or tired, often with dark skin under the eyes
heritage	Features that belong to a particular society (such as traditions, language or buildings) that were created in the past and still have historical importance
imperative	Very important or urgent
luminous	Giving off light or glowing
obsolete	No longer in use
onslaught	A forceful, sudden attack
perspective	The way that things are seen from a particular point of view
pertinent	To do with the subject
plausible	Believable or seeming to be true
proficient	Skilled
pungent	Strong and sharp taste or smell
rebuke	To criticise or give a sharp reprimand to
revenue	Money that is made or paid to a business or organisation
shackle	Metal rings or a chain fastened to wrists or ankles to prevent a prisoner from escaping
sublime	Extremely good, beautiful or enjoyable
subservient	Wanting to do what other people want and thinking your wishes are less important than other people's
surreptitious	Done secretly
trepidation	Worry about something that is going to happen
turbulence	Lots of sudden changes, unrest or violence
ultimate	The greatest or maximum
verify	To prove that something is correct or true