



## 504 Absolutely Essential Words

- 383. **surpass:** *excel*
- 384. **surplus:** *extra*
- 385. **survive:** *live longer than*
- 386. **swarm:** *crowd number*
- 387. **symbol:** *symbol*
- 388. **sympathetic:** *having kind feeling toward others*
- 389. **tact:** *ability to say the right thing*
- 390. **talent:** *natural ability*
- 391. **temperate:** *moderate*
- 392. **tempest:** *a violent disturbance*
- 393. **tempt:** *test*
- 394. **tendency:** *leaning*
- 395. **theory:** *explanation based on thought*
- 396. **thorough:** *complete*
- 397. **threat:** *sign or cause of possible evil or harm*
- 398. **thrifty:** *careful in spending*
- 399. **thrust:** *push with force*
- 400. **toil:** *hard work*
- 401. **topic:** *subject that people think*
- 402. **torment:** *cause very great pain to*
- 403. **torrent:** *flood*
- 422. **tradition:** *beliefs handed down from one generation to another*
- 423. **tragedy:** *a sad play*
- 424. **traitor:** *person who betray*
- 425. **transmit:** *send over*
- 426. **transparent:** *clear*
- 427. **trifle:** *a small about*
- 428. **tumult:** *noise*
- 429. **typical:** *usual*
- 430. **tyrant:** *absolute ruler*
- 431. **unaccustomed:** *unusual*
- 432. **unanimous:** *in complete agreement*
- 433. **undeniable:** *not to be denied*
- 434. **underdog:** *one who is expected to lose*
- 435. **underestimate:** *set too low a value*
- 436. **undernourished:** *not fed*
- 437. **undoubtedly:** *certainly*
- 438. **unearth:** *discover*
- 439. **uneasy:** *restless*
- 440. **uneventful:** *without important happiness*
- 441. **unforeseen:** *unexpected*
- 442. **unify:** *unite*

443. **unique:** *having no like*  
444. **unite:** *join together*  
445. **unruly:** *lawless*  
446. **unstable:** *not firmly fixed*  
447. **untidy:** *not in order*  
448. **upholstery:** *covering for furniture*  
449. **urban:** *having to do with cities*  
450. **urgent:** *important*  
451. **utensil:** *tool used for practical purpose*  
452. **utilize:** *make use of*  
453. **utter:** *express*  
454. **vacant:** *empty, unoccupied*  
455. **vaccinate:** *vaccinate*  
456. **vague:** *not clear*  
457. **vain:** *having too much pride*  
458. **valiant:** *brave*  
459. **valid:** *TRUE*  
460. **valor:** *bravery*  
461. **vandal:** *person who destroys*  
462. **vanish:** *disappear*  
463. **vapor:** *fog*  
464. **variety:** *lack of sameness*  
465. **vast:** *very great*  
466. **vein:** *a blood vessel*  
467. **ventilate:** *change the air in*  
468. **venture:** *to expose to risk*  
469. **verdict:** *decision of a jury*  
470. **verify:** *confirm*  
471. **vermin:** *moozy animal*  
472. **verse:** *a short division in bible*  
473. **vertical:** *not horizontal*  
474. **vessel:** *a ship*  
475. **vicinity:** *neighborhood*  
476. **vicious:** *evil*  
477. **victorious:** *having won a victory*  
478. **vigor:** *active strength or force*  
479. **villain:** *a very wicked person*  
480. **violent:** *rough force*  
481. **visible:** *able to be seen*  
482. **vision:** *power of seeing*  
483. **vital:** *lively*  
484. **vocation:** *occupation*  
485. **volunteer:** *person who offers one's service*  
486. **vulnerable:** *open to attack*  
487. **wad:** *small*  
488. **wager:** *bet*

- 489. **wail:** *cry loudly*
- 490. **warden:** *keeper*
- 491. **wary:** *cautious*
- 492. **wasp:** *wasp*
- 493. **weary:** *tired*
- 494. **weird:** *mysterious*
- 495. **whirling:** *turn round*
- 496. **wholesale:** *in large quantity*
- 497. **witty:** *cleverly amusing*
- 498. **wobble:** *move unsteadily from side to side*
- 499. **wrath:** *very great anger*
- 500. **wretched:** *miserable*

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