



Advanced Vocabulary

for 11+, SATs and more...

Workbook 1: A – B

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Guide

Series Structure

This book is part 1 of a 10 book series.

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- ✓ KS2 SATs (High Level)
- ✓ 12+ and 13+
- ✓ ISEB Common Entrance/Scholarship/Pre-Tests
- ✓ UKiset Tests
- ✓ The ISEE and SSAT (All Levels)
- ✓ Strengthening General Vocabulary

Elements of the Book

The '**Exercises**' in this book are designed to help students identify words of similar meanings, as well as understand the meanings of all these advanced words. As you will see, the synonyms provided in the bubble are in no way exhaustive, and will not in many cases have the exact same meaning as the key words. For example, happy, contended, thrilled and blissful are all synonyms, but all have subtly varying meanings, and are thus used in different contexts. Having said that, it is crucial for a child to recognise the positive connotation of all these words. The interactive structure of the exercises allows students to enhance and expand their word bank effectively.

At the end of each letter there are summary pages titled '**Answers & Revision Sheets**'. As suggested by the name, these are to be used to mark the exercises and for revision purposes.

There is also a list of '**Additional Words**' provided, which are words that do not have many synonyms. We believe that these words are important to be included in a child's word bank and have therefore been included as additional words.

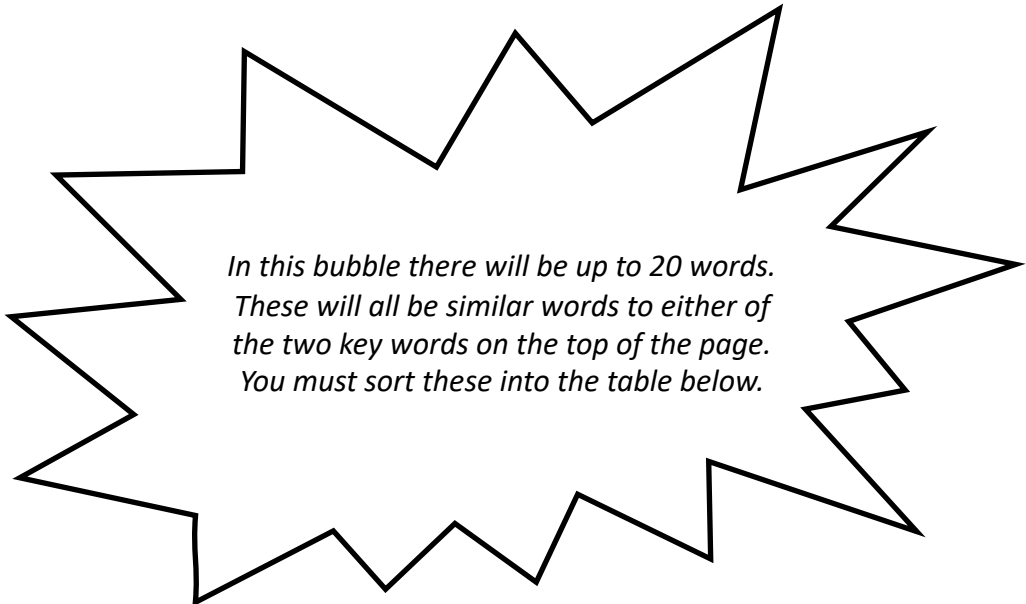
We have also included tests at the end of each letter for you to '**Test Yourself**'. These are designed to help children refresh their memory with all the words they have recently covered.

Just before the Word Bank there are '**Crosswords**' for all the Additional Words. Their solutions are placed at the end of the Word Bank.

Right at the back of the book there is also a '**Word Bank**'.

How to use this book

| Key Word 1 <i>word type A word type B</i> | Key Word 2 <i>word type: adjective/verb/noun</i> |
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| A. first definition of key word 1. B. second definition of key word 1. | definition of key word 2. |

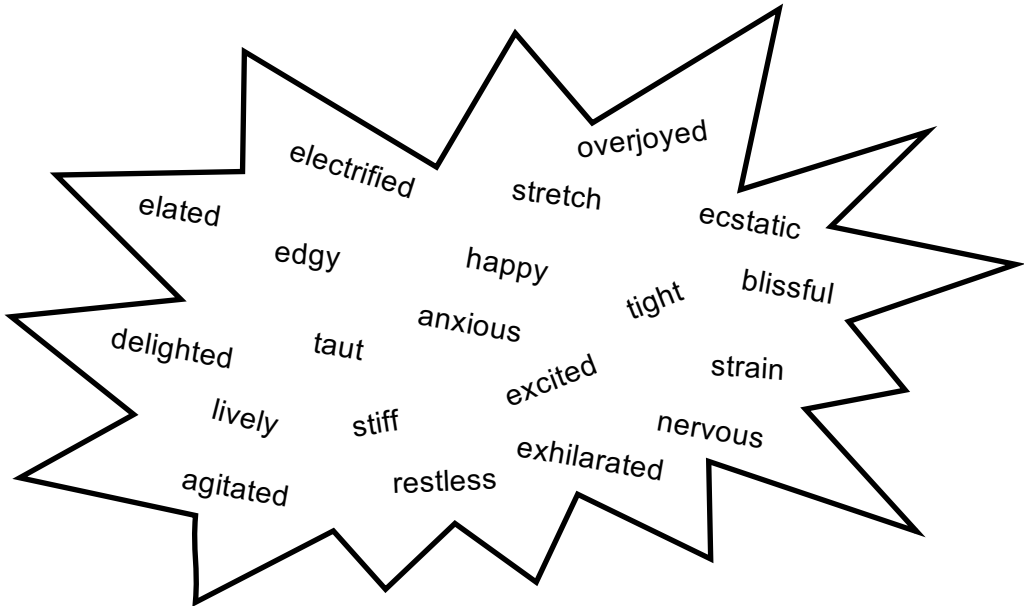


Split similar words from the bubble above into their respective columns

| | <u>Key Word 1</u> | <u>Key Word 2</u> |
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| B | 6. | 6. |
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Sample Exercise

| Thrilled <i>adjective</i> | Tense <i>adjective (verb) adjective</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| extremely excited or pleased. | A. unable to relax because of nervousness or anxiety. B. (make a muscle) tight or rigid. |



Split similar words from the bubble above into their respective columns

| <u>Thrilled</u> | <u>Tense</u> | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. <i>Happy</i> | 1. <i>Nervous</i> | A |
| 2. <i>Overjoyed</i> | 2. <i>Anxious</i> | |
| 3. <i>Ecstatic</i> | 3. <i>Agitated</i> | |
| 4. <i>Electrified</i> | 4. <i>Edgy</i> | |
| 5. <i>Elated</i> | 5. <i>Restless</i> | |
| 6. <i>Excited</i> | 6. <i>Taut</i> | B |
| 7. <i>Lively</i> | 7. <i>Stiff</i> | |
| 8. <i>Delighted</i> | 8. <i>Tight</i> | |
| 9. <i>Blissful</i> | 9. <i>Strain</i> | |
| 10. <i>Exhilarated</i> | 10. <i>Stretch</i> | |

Vocabulary can be overwhelming. Whether it be navigating through the endless verbal reasoning techniques in entrance examinations, grasping a passage of comprehension, or bringing your creative writing pieces to life, having a firm grip on vocabulary is essential.

This book is designed to help students familiarise themselves with the reams of vocabulary which they are expected to know, in a fun and interactive way.

Here at NIMSS, we firmly believe that after working through our Advanced Vocabulary series, students will be more confident undertaking any exercise which involves vocabulary.

*A message from
the makers*



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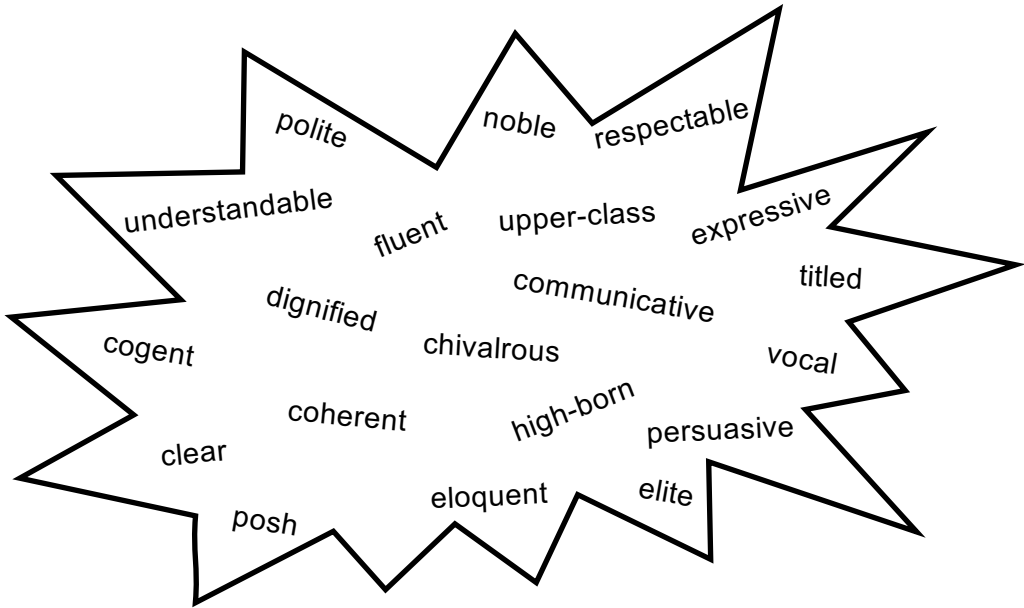
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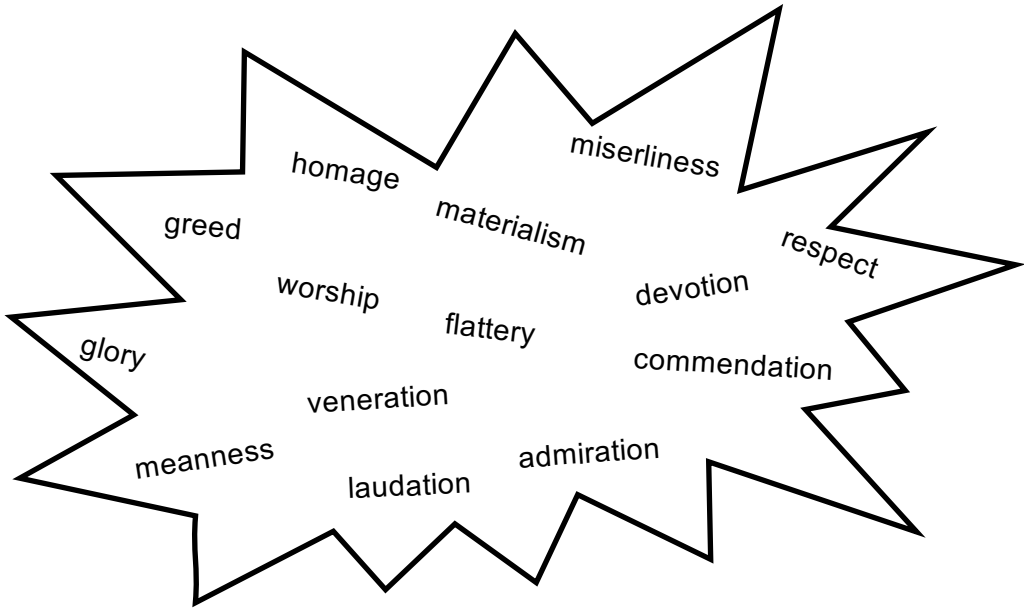
| 1. Aristocratic <i>adjective</i> | 2. Articulate <i>adjective</i> |
|---|---|
| of, belonging to, or typical of the highest class in certain societies. | having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently. |



Split similar words from the bubble above into their respective columns

| <u>Aristocratic</u> | <u>Articulate</u> |
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| 1. | 1. |
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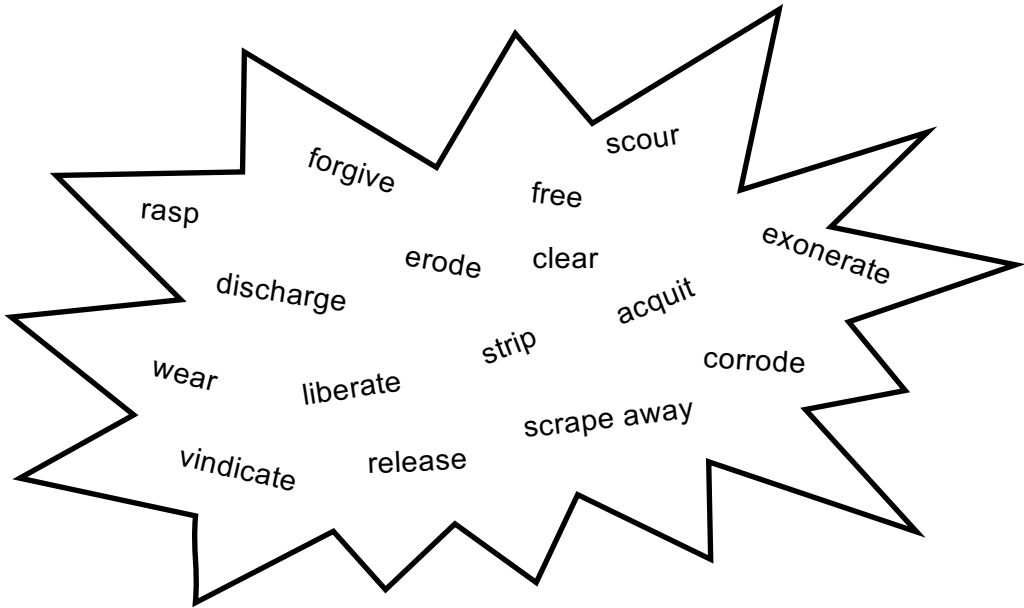
| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 27. Adulation <i>noun</i> | 28. Avarice <i>noun</i> |
| excessive admiration or praise. | extreme greed for wealth or material gain. |



Split similar words from the bubble above into their respective columns

| <u>Adulation</u> | <u>Avarice</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 1. |
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| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |
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| 10. | 10. |

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|---|---|
| 45. Abrade <i>verb</i> | 46. Absolve <i>verb</i> |
| scrape or wear away by friction or erosion. | declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment. |



Split similar words from the bubble above into their respective columns

| <u>Abrade</u> | <u>Absolve</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 1. |
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| 67. Audacious <i>adjective adjective</i> | 68. Atrocious <i>adjective</i> |
| A. showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks. B. showing a lack of respect. | horrifyingly wicked; of a very poor quality. |



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| | <u>Audacious</u> | <u>Atrocious</u> |
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Additional Words

These are words with few or no synonyms.

| Word | Definition |
|-----------------|--|
| 75. Alfresco | done or eaten in the open air. |
| 76. Advisees | someone who receives advice. |
| 77. Agape | (of a person's mouth) wide open in surprise or wonder. |
| 78. Avatar | an icon or figure representing a particular person in a video game, online forum, etc. |
| 79. Aft | at, near, or towards the stern of a ship or tail of an aircraft. |
| 80. Antechamber | a small room leading to a main one. |
| 81. Angora | a cat, goat, or rabbit of a long-haired breed. |
| Angora (2) | a yarn or fabric made from the hair of the angora goat or rabbit. |
| 82. Aseptic | free from contamination caused by harmful bacteria. |
| 83. Applicators | a device used for inserting something or for applying a substance to a surface. |
| 84. Artichoke | a European plant resembling a thistle. |
| 85. Aerate | made effervescent by being charged with carbon dioxide or some other gas. |

A Crossword for Additional Words can be found near the end of this book.

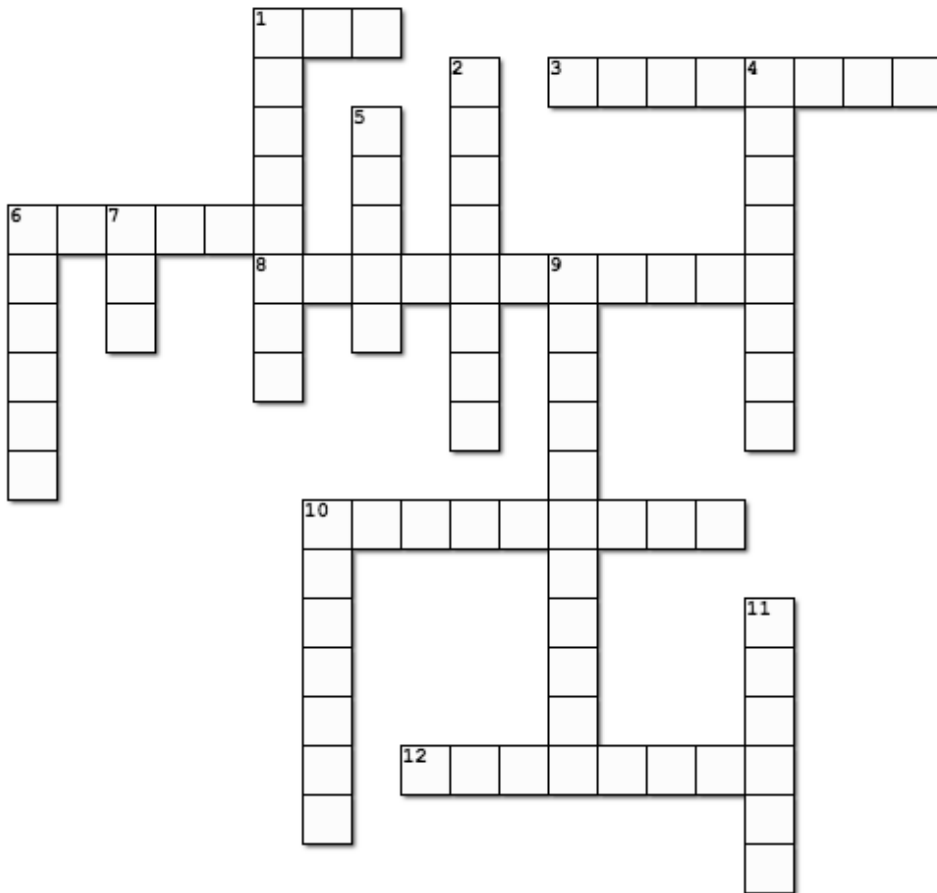
| 1. Aristocratic | 2. Articulate | 3. Altruistic |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noble • Titled • High-born • Respectable • Dignified • Polite • Elite • Posh • Upper-class • Chivalrous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent • Eloquent • Coherent • Communicative • Expressive • Clear • Understandable • Persuasive • Vocal • Cogent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unselfish • Selfless • Considerate • Magnanimous • Generous • Kind • Decent • Benevolent • Noble • Ungrudging |
| 4. Analytical | 5. Acquit | 6. Assuage |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematic • Logical • Inquisitive • Rigorous • Critical • Investigative • Methodical • Organised • Orderly • Interpretative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free • Release • Absolve • Discharge • Vindicate • Exonerate • Liberate • Spare • Dismiss • Clear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ease • Calm • Soothe • Mitigate • Relieve • Subdue • Tranquillise • Suppress • Dilute • Moderate |
| 7. Alleged | 8. Ample | 9. Abate |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unproven • Ostensible • Apparent • Supposed • So-called • Presumed • Rumoured • Claimed • Declared | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient • Adequate • Profuse • Plenty • Prolific • Opulent • Bountiful • Generous • Galore • Copious | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessen • Dwindle • Diminish • Fade • Wane • Lower • Reduce • Decrease • Recede • Weaken |

Test Yourself: A

Fill in the gaps! This will help refresh your memory of all the words you have just covered. The first one is done for you.

1. Release A C Q U I T
2. Reduce A _ _ _ _ E
3. Hatred A B _ _ _ R _ _ _ _ E
4. Contrast A _ T _ _ H _ _ I S
5. Apparent A L _ _ _ _ _ D
6. Upper-class A _ I _ T _ _ _ _ A _ _ _ C
7. Unselfish A _ T _ _ I _ T _ C
8. Talent A P _ _ T _ _ E
9. Relieve A _ _ _ _ _ G E
10. Sufficient A _ _ L _
11. Harsh A U _ _ _ _ R _
12. Logical A N A _ _ _ _ _ C _ _
13. Loving A _ O _ O _ S
14. Coherent A _ T _ C _ _ _ _ _

Additional Words Crossword: A – B



Across

- 1. a Buddhist festival.
- 3. a deep red colour; a type of wine.
- 6. an icon or figure.
- 8. a type of device.
- 10. a type of vegetable.
- 12. done in open air.

Down

- 1. a drink other than water.
- 2. a type of game.
- 4. a person who receives advice.
- 5. wide open.
- 6. add air to.
- 7. relating to the rear end.
- 9. a small room.
- 10. free from contamination.
- 11. a cat, goat, or rabbit breed; a type of fabric.