



## WORD LIST: AUGUST

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
<b>ability</b>	(n).	1. the power to do something; the quality of being able. 2. skill or talent.
<b>account</b>	(n), (v)	1. a story or report. 2. a record of money spent or received. 3. importance or worth. 4. to explain (usually followed by "for"). 5. to give a count or record of money spent or received. 6. to be the cause of (usually followed by "for").
<b>acute</b>	(adj)	1. sharp; severe; quick; sensitive; very important; critical. 2. an angle of less than ninety degrees.
<b>anxious</b>	(adj)	feeling worried, nervous, or afraid about something uncertain.
<b>apex</b>	(n)	the highest point; tip.
<b>arithmetic</b>	(n)	The use of numbers in counting and calculation.
<b>audience</b>	(n)	1. a group of people gathered to see or hear something. 2. the people reached by television, radio, newspapers, or magazines. 3. a chance to be heard by someone in power.
<b>circle</b>	(n)	a human being.
<b>coastal</b>	(n)	of, at, or near a coast.
<b>collect</b>	(v)	bring or gather together (a number of things).
<b>comic</b>	(adj), (n)	1. amusing or funny. 2. a person who is paid to make people laugh; comedian. 3. (plural) one or more series of cartoons, or a book, magazine, or newspaper section.
<b>compare</b>	(v)	to examine people or things to see how they are similar and how they are different.
<b>compass</b>		an instrument for showing direction.
<b>confident</b>		having trust or faith; satisfied and sure.
<b>conflict</b>	(v), (n)	1. to disagree strongly; differ. 2. strong disagreement or bad feeling between people. 3. a fight, battle or war.
<b>coniferous</b>	(adj)	bearing cones or pertaining to plants that do so.
<b>connect</b>	(v)	1. to join together; link. 2. to think of as related; associate. 3. to become joined or linked.
<b>construct</b>	(v)	1. a building or structure that has been built or made. 2. to form something by putting different things together.

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<b>contents</b>	(n) whatever is held or contained in something.
<b>convert</b>	1. (v) to change into another form or state. 2. (v) to cause to accept different beliefs or ideas. 3. (v) to become converted. 4. (n) a person who has been converted or who has adopted new beliefs.
<b>courageous</b>	(adj) brave.
<b>critic</b>	1. (n) anyone who judges or evaluates. 2. (n) a person whose work is to judge and write opinions about music, movies, plays, art, and literature.
<b>cubic</b>	(adj) three dimensional; the volume of a cube with sides that are one centimetre or one metre etc long.
<b>curious</b>	(adj) eager to learn or know.
<b>cyber</b>	(adj) a prefix that means of, relating to, made by, or existing only on computers.
<b>dialogue</b>	(n) a talk between two or more people or between characters in a play, film, or novel.
<b>difference</b>	the result of a subtraction operation.
<b>distinct</b>	1. (adj) different or set apart; separate (sometimes followed by "from"). 2. (adj) clearly seen, heard, or understood; evident. 3. (adj) very likely.
<b>draft</b>	(n/verb) 1. a rough piece of writing that needs more work; sketch or plan of something to be built. 2. the choosing of one or more people for military duty or for certain sports teams. 3. a current of air in a closed space such as a room, chimney, or stove.
<b>edit</b>	(v) to correct, cut, add to, or change with the goal of producing a finished piece of writing or a film
<b>electric</b>	(adj) 1. of or having to do with electricity. 2. working by or giving off electricity. 3. exciting; thrilling.
<b>exploit</b>	(v) 1. to make full use of and gain from. 2. to use for one's own advantage and in a way that is unfair to the thing or person being used.
<b>explore</b>	(v) 1. to travel across or through in order to discover or search for something. 2. to try to understand by examining carefully.
<b>factory</b>	(n) a building or set of buildings where products are made by machines.
<b>geometric</b>	(n) a pattern that has shapes in it such as circles, squares, triangles, etc.
<b>glide</b>	(v) move smoothly.
<b>global</b>	(adj) of the whole world; worldwide.
<b>holistic</b>	(adj) 1. handling or dealing with an entity in its entirety or wholeness rather than with emphasis on its parts or various aspects. 2. of or relating to holism.
<b>illegal</b>	(adj) against the law or rules; not lawful
<b>imperative</b>	(adj / noun) very important; urgent.

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<b>increase</b>	(v)	to make larger or greater; add to.
<b>indigenous</b>	(adj)	having origin in a country or locality; native (usu. fol. by "to").
<b>infectious</b>	(adj)	able to be given to others by infection.
<b>ingenious</b>	(adj)	clever or creative in setting up or working through problems.
<b>inventory</b>	(n)	a complete list of things on hand or in a particular place.
<b>investigate</b>	(v)	to carefully examine the facts to find out the truth about it or how it happened.
<b>material</b>	(noun/adj)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>anything used for building or making something else</li> <li>cloth or fabric</li> <li>any group of ideas or information that can be used to create a larger work</li> <li>of or relating to matter; physical</li> </ol>
<b>metal</b>	(noun)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any solid mineral element that exhibits certain characteristics such as the ability to conduct heat or electricity.</li> <li>most metals may be shaped under heat or pressure.</li> <li>iron, silver, copper, and gold are metals.</li> </ol>
<b>mineral</b>	(noun/adj)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a substance formed in the earth that is not of an animal or a plant</li> <li>having to do with or full of minerals</li> </ol>
<b>moral</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(adj) having to do with what is right and what is wrong in how a person acts.</li> <li>(adj) following rules of right or fair behaviour.</li> <li>(n) the lesson about right and wrong learned from a story or event.</li> <li>(n) ideas or habits of behaviour that relate to what is right and what is wrong.</li> </ol>
<b>mortal</b>	(adj/noun)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not living forever; having to die some day; causing or likely to cause death; fatal.</li> <li>having to do with human beings; human.</li> <li>great and very intense; terrible and continuing.</li> <li>a human being.</li> </ol>
<b>national</b>	(adj)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of or having to do with an entire nation.</li> <li>specific to or characteristic of one particular nation.</li> </ol>
<b>numeric</b>	(adj)	of or having to do with numbers.
<b>observe</b>	(v)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to notice or see.</li> <li>to watch closely; make a careful observation of.</li> <li>to say in a casual way; mention; remark.</li> <li>to act in keeping with; follow.</li> <li>to celebrate; keep.</li> </ol>
<b>obsess</b>	(v)	occupy a person's thoughts continually.
<b>obvious</b>	(adj)	easy to see or understand.
<b>passport</b>	(n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an official document that entitles the person holding it to travel abroad.</li> <li>a passport gives one the right to travel in other countries and return to one's own country.</li> </ol>

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<b>pattern</b>	(n)	a design that has been planned and there is a particular arrangement of the parts; repeated order.
<b>perishable</b>	(adj)	likely to spoil or rot in a short time.
<b>physical</b>	(adj/n)	1. of the body. 2. of the material world. 3. an examination of the body given by a doctor.
<b>plastic</b>	(noun/adj)	1. an artificial substance made from certain kinds of chemicals that can be easily shaped when soft. (plastic is formed into many materials and products). 2. able to be easily shaped or molded. 3. not honest or genuine in character; fake.
<b>political</b>	(adj)	having to do with the study or practice of politics, politicians, or government.
<b>potatoes</b>	(n)	1. a kind of thick, underground plant stem that is eaten as a vegetable. 2. potatoes have pale flesh and thin skin that is usually brown, yellow, or red.
<b>preference</b>		a greater liking for one alternative over another or others.
<b>present</b>	(adj/noun/verb)	1. existing at this time; current; the period of time between the past and future. 2. a gift; to give or provide with a gift or award; to show; to show up at a place; to introduce in a formal way.
<b>presidential</b>	(adj)	of or relating to the person or office of a president.
<b>punctual</b>	(adj)	on time; prompt.
<b>realistic</b>	(adj)	1. tending to see things as they really are; practical. 2. showing people and things as they really are.
<b>record</b>	(noun/verb)	a written account of something that is kept so that it can be looked at and used in the future.
<b>recyclable</b>	(noun)	to put through a process that allows used things to be reused.
<b>reference</b>	(noun/verb)	a source of information.
<b>renewable</b>	(adj)	to make like new; restore
<b>ritual</b>	(n)	traditional event that means something special.
<b>rural</b>	(adj)	having to do with country life.
<b>science</b>	(n)	a system of studying, testing, and experimenting on things in nature.
<b>sequence</b>	(n)	a set of numbers of shapes in a pattern.
<b>serial</b>	(adj/noun)	consisting of, forming part of, or taking place in a series (a number of events, objects, or people of a similar or related kind coming one after another)
<b>special</b>	(adj/noun)	1. different from others; unique; valued and respected; dear; close. 2. out of the ordinary; better or more important than the usual. 3. having a particular purpose or use. 4. a sale of certain things for lower prices. 5. a single television program that presents a particular event or topic.
<b>subsistence</b>	(n)	the source or means of sustenance; that which supports life or continued operation.

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<b>support</b>	(verb/noun)	1. to bear; to hold up; brace; to help during a time of trouble or stress. 2. to provide proof or evidence for. 3. to agree with or aid (a cause, idea, person, or group). 4. someone or something that gives support; a favour or backing from those who agree.
<b>survival</b>	(n)	the act or fact of continuing to be alive or survive, typically in spite of an ordeal or difficult circumstances.
<b>tetrahedron</b>	(n)	a solid figure formed by four triangular faces; triangular pyramid.
<b>transformer</b>	(n)	a device that transfers electric current from one circuit or set of circuits to another.
<b>tropical</b>	(adj)	of, having to do with, characteristic of, or happening near the equator
<b>underscore</b>	(noun/verb)	to emphasize by, or as if by, drawing a line beneath.
<b>unusual</b>	(adj)	not usual or ordinary; not common; remarkable.
<b>urban</b>	(adj)	of or having to do with a city or town.
<b>various</b>	(adj)	of many different kinds; diverse.
<b>vegetable</b>	(n)	a plant or part of a plant used as food, such as a cabbage, potato, turnip, or bean.
<b>venomous</b>	(adj)	(of a snake, etc.) producing venom.
<b>visual</b>	(adj)	1. having to do with sight or seeing. 2. having to do with or using pictures or video.
<b>wildlife</b>	(noun)	wild animals that live free of humans.
<b>zigzag</b>	(adj)	short, sharp turns.