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Cold Sassy Tree

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Word	Grade Level	Pronunciation	Definition
bureau	6	byoor' o	a chest of drawers in which clothes are stored; a dresser; a desk or writing table
burly	5	bûr' lê	large and bulky; stout; strong; having a powerful or heavy body or build; neither thin, nor weak, nor frail
cinders	5	sîn' dærz	bits of partially burned coal; remnants of a coal or charcoal fire; hot coals without flames; embers
commenced	6	kə-měnst'	started or started out; began or set out; embarked upon or started up; set in motion
congregation	9	kôn-grə-gă' shən	a group of people who gather or assemble for the purpose of religious worship; the membership of a church or religious group
fashionable	7	făsh' ən-ə-bəl	stylish or modern; trendy or popular
flushed	6	flûsht	became red in the face
flustered	8	flûs' tærd	nervous or excited to the point of confusion; bothered and confused; rattled or muddled
pandemonium	12	păn-də-mô' nê-əm	a condition of unrestrained disorder and chaotic, riotous uproar; a state of extreme confusion and disorder; chaos or bedlam
pitiful	7	pît' î-fəl	sad; sorrowful; worthy of sympathy; miserable; pathetic
politely	5	pə-lit' lê	in a nice or well-mannered way; according to the rules of proper behavior; in a respectful way; with courtesy; in a civil or courteous way; not rudely
practically	6	prăk' tik-lê	almost; nearly; just about
sacred	6	să' krîd	made, declared, or believed to be holy; treated with great honor; consecrated; sanctified
stingy	6	stî'n' jê	not generous, especially with one's money; selfishly unwilling to share with others; miserly or excessively frugal
veranda	8	və-răn' də	a porch that usually is covered by a roof

Pronunciation Guide

Examples	Examples	Examples
b bed	t toy, debt, thyme, receipt	ÿ sit, dessert
ch chalk, catch, question	th think	i slide, pie
d drawer, could	th than	îr pier, hear, miracle
f fish, rough, graph, calf	v savage	ô hot, conscious
g great, guest	w with, while	ô hope, boat, row
h happy	y yes	ô/ôr caught, raw, for, war
hw where	z zebra	oi noise, boy
j jump, giraffe, bridge	zh leisure, genre	oo book
k ankle, cat, rack, chasm, quiche	sh shut, motion, chandelier, issue	oo tool
l lemon, needle	ă bad	ou found, how
m rhyme, hymn, tomb	â hate	û cup, rummage
n nice, know, gnat	âr care, hair, wear	ûr fur, heard
p pet	ä father, are	yoo cute, beautiful
r red, wrist, rhyme	ě fetch, head	ə afar, capable, us
s sister, cent, psalm, science	é be, seat, receive	ər father, fir