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Word	Grade Level	Pronunciation	Definition
asylum	7	ə-sī' ləm	a hospital, care facility, or place of shelter for people with special needs, such as the blind, the aged, the insane, or the orphaned; a place that takes in and cares for the unfortunate, the needy, or the despised
basin	5	bā' sĭn	a usually round, open container for liquids, including a sink or washtub
ceased	6	sĕst	stopped or ended; quit or gave up; halted
certificate	5	sər-tĭf' ĭ-kət	a document that acknowledges accomplishments, ownership, or truth
clumsy	5	klŭm' zĕ	awkward; not graceful; ungainly; lacking ease or beauty in motion
curfew	8	kŭr' fyŭ	an established time of day or an order that certain activities are prohibited; the time one is expected to be at home
determined	6	dĭ-tŭr' mĭnd	having set a firm goal or made a firm decision; giving full strength, concentration, or attention to; showing firm intent
exhausted	5	ĕg-zŏs' tĭd	extremely tired; completely spent; weary; worn-out
heartly	7	hār' tĕ	nourishing; abundant; generous; satisfying, solid, or substantial; filling
lecture	6	lĕk' chĕr	to give a speech that is meant to teach, scold, or warn; to give an informative, public speech
massive	7	mās' ĭv	extremely large and heavy; enormous or immense; hulking or hefty; gigantic; huge
parcel	6	pār' səl	a package or packet; a wrapped container
regulations	6	rĕg-yə-lā' shənz	established rules; legal guidelines; laws
reluctantly	8	rĭ-lŭk' tənt-lĕ	unwillingly; hesitantly; with little or no desire; unenthusiastically; without wanting to or without feeling like it; without eagerness; slowly; uncertainly
vile	7	vĭl	evil, sinful, or wicked; disgusting or sickening; offensive or nasty

Pronunciation Guide

Examples	Examples	Examples
b bed	t toy, debt, thyme, receipt	ĭ sit, dessert
ch chalk, catch, question	th think	i slide, pie
d drawer, could	th than	ĭr pier, hear, miracle
f fish, rough, graph, calf	v savage	ŏ hot, conscious
g great, guest	w with, while	ŏ 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	ŏŏ book
k ankle, cat, rack, chasm, quiche	sh shut, motion, chandelier, issue	ŏŏ tool
l lemon, needle	ă bad	ou found, how
m rhyme, hymn, tomb	â hate	ŭ cup, rummage
n nice, know, gnat	âr care, hair, wear	ŭr fur, heard
p pet	ä father, are	yŏŏ cute, beautiful
r red, wrist, rhyme	ĕ fetch, head	ə afar, capable, us
s sister, cent, psalm, science	ĕ be, seat, receive	ər father, fir