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Copper Sun

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Word	Grade Level	Pronunciation	Definition
assistant	6	ə-sīs' tənt	a helper or aide; one who gives support
cringed	8	kriŋjd	drew oneself together or shrank away, usually from or in fear or pain; wrinkled one's face to show fear, or pain, or disgust; cowered
deftly	12	děft' lé	with quick and skillful movements; in a way that shows great skill, expertise, or ability
effective	7	ĩ-fěk' tív	significant; making or having an impact or influence; impressive; powerful; capable of producing an intended result; able to accomplish a purpose
emphatically	11	ěm-făt' ĩk-lě	without question; with conviction; with insistence; forcibly; in a striking manner or degree
fascinated	5	făs' ə-nă-tĩd	powerfully or irresistibly drawn to something or someone; very interested; captivated; charmed or enchanted; intrigued; allured or attracted
formally	8	fór' mə-lě	properly or correctly; appropriately or suitably; officially; in a ceremonial manner; solemnly; in a way that follows strict rules and order
humid	7	hyōō' mĩd	muggy; damp; filled with water vapor or moisture
inhaled	8	ĩn-hăld'	breathed in; took a breath
nestled	6	něs' əld	lay close and snug in a comfortable or cozy position; cuddled; snuggled; drew close; sheltered or protected
plaintive	12	plăn' tív	full of sadness or grief; expressing unhappiness or a lack of satisfaction; expressing misery; tending or meaning to arouse pity; pitiful; whiny; protesting
resignation	8	rě-zĩg-nă' shən	the act of giving up a position; a document giving notice of a person's intent to quit a job or surrender a position; the act of giving up or surrendering; the acceptance of a situation that is unavoidable
ruefully	11	rōō' fəl-ě	with a way that expresses pain or grief; in a manner that shows sorrow or regret for sins or offenses; in a way that demonstrates remorse; mournfully
salve	8	săv	a semisolid preparation, often containing medicine, that reduces skin irritation or helps sores or wounds to heal; a healing or soothing ointment; a balm or unguent
venison	7	věn' ĩ-sən	the meat of a deer

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	ir	pier, hear, miracle
f	fish, rough, graph, calf	v	savage	ö	hot, conscious
g	great, guest	w	with, while	ó	hope, boat, row
h	happy	y	yes	ó/ór	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	ũ	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	ë	fetch, head	ə	afar, capable, us
s	sister, cent, psalm, science	é	be, seat, receive	ər	father, fir