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Double Dutch

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Word	Grade Level	Pronunciation	Definition
barely	6	bār' lē	hardly; scarcely; meagerly; without any excess; with nothing to spare; with difficulty; by a little bit or a small margin
challenging	5	chāl' ən-jǐng	requiring full use of one's abilities and resources; difficult; ambitious
compulsory	9	kəm-pūl' sə-rē	required by rule or an authority; mandatory; obligatory
confusion	6	kən-fyōō' zhən	a disorderly state; a mix-up or muddle; bewilderment; chaos
considered	5	kən-sĩ' dərd	thought about; pondered
disbelief	9	dis-bə-léf'	a feeling that something is not or cannot be true; shock or amazement; doubt
effortlessly	8	ēf' ərt-lis-lē	without difficulty or problems; easily; without trying; without a struggle; without exertion or hard work; without strain or sweat
hovered	5	hūv' ərd	stayed in one place in the air; hung in the air; floated over or above; stayed near, around close to, or just above someone, somewhere, or something
ignored	5	ig-nōrd'	refused to notice, consider, obey or pay attention to; disregarded, discounted, or overlooked
intricate	8	in' trī-kit	richly detailed; difficult to make or solve; highly involved; complicated in structure; elaborate; complex; not simple
memorize	6	mēm' ə-riz	to learn by heart; to learn and recall accurately; to recall events and people from one's past; to commit to one's mind
ominous	11	ō' mĩ-nəs	threatening; menacing; foreshadowing, suggesting, or warning of danger, evil, or ill fortune; arousing fear or dread; scary or frightening; sinister
rumors	6	rōō' mərz	statements or stories passed from person to person that may or may not be true; gossip or hearsay; unproven or unconfirmed information; news spread by word of mouth
specific	8	spə-sĩf' ĩk	clear or clearly defined; definite; distinct; precise or exact; certain or particular
tension	9	tēn' shən	nervousness; a strained excitement; suspense; a feeling of hostility between two or more individuals or groups; a feeling of emotional or mental strain

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Examples	Examples	Examples
b bed	t toy, debt, thyme, receipt	ĩ 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	ō hot, conscious
g great, guest	w with, while	ō hope, boat, row
h happy	y yes	ō/ōr caught, raw, for, war
hw where	z zebra	oi noise, boy
j jump, giraffe, bridge	zh leisure, genre	ōō book
k ankle, cat, rack, chasm, quiche	sh shut, motion, chandelier, issue	ōō 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	yōō 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