

## Word List – With Definitions

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>ancient</b>	of or relating to a remote period, to a time early in history, or to those living in such a period or time
<b>cement</b>	a fine powder that is produced from a burned mixture chiefly of clay and limestone and used as an ingredient of mortar and concrete; a binding element or substance
<b>component</b>	one item in a circuit
<b>current</b>	a flow of electric charge; also the rate of such flow
<b>dependent</b>	determined or conditioned by another--contingent, especially as in a dependent variable, which is the result of doing an experiment
<b>efficient</b>	capable of producing desired results without waste (as of time or energy)
<b>element</b>	a basic building block of all matter that cannot be broken down by simple chemical and physical processes
<b>environment</b>	all the living and nonliving things that surround an organism
<b>event</b>	a subset of the possible outcomes of an experiment
<b>experiment</b>	an organized test designed to support or disprove a hypothesis
<b>independent</b>	not dependent, as not requiring or relying on something else: not contingent
<b>instrument</b>	an implement; especially one designed for precision work
<b>invent</b>	to produce for the first time through the use of the imagination or of ingenious thinking and experiment
<b>nutrient</b>	a chemical found in food that helps keep an organism alive and active
<b>permanent</b>	lasting or intended to last for a very long time; not temporary or changing
<b>prevent</b>	to keep from happening
<b>sediment</b>	pieces of weathered rock such as sand, deposited by wind, water, and ice; or tiny bits of rock, shell, dead plants, or other material that settle out of a fluid

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<b>solvent</b>	<b>the substance in a solution into which other substances dissolve</b>
<b>transparent</b>	<b>clear and letting light shine through</b>
<b>vent</b>	<b>the central opening in a volcano</b>