

Word List – With Definitions

Word	Definition
independent	not dependent, as not requiring or relying on something else: not contingent
indicate	to be a sign, symptom, or index of
indigestible	not digestible: that cannot be converted into simpler forms that can be taken in and used by the body
inert	unable or slow to move, act, or react
inertia	the tendency of a moving object to continue moving in a straight line
infection	an act or process of infecting, or the state produced by something infectious
infer	to come up with an idea based on facts or observations
insect	an animal that has 6 legs, a head, a thorax, and an abdomen
insoluble	not capable of being dissolved
insulated	to separate from conducting bodies by means of nonconductors so as to prevent transfer of electricity, heat, or sound
insulation	material used in insulating
insulator	something that slows or stops the flow of energy, such as heat, electricity, or sound; plastic, rubber, glass, and air are insulators
intensity	how concentrated energy is
interact	to act on and be acted upon by one or more objects
interpretation	the act or the result of interpreting; explanation
intestine	a part of the digestive system; the small intestine absorbs nutrients from digested food; the large intestine removes water from solid waste
invent	to produce for the first time through the use of the imagination or of ingenious thinking and experiment
invertebrate	an animal that does not have a backbone
investigate	to observe or study by close examination and systematic inquiry
investigation	a searching inquiry for ascertaining facts; detailed or careful examination