

GRE 1000 Most Frequent Words
Thematic Bucket Edition
For GRE, CSS MPT & Competitive Exams

**Structured Vocabulary System for Faster Recall &
Exam Mastery**

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Why This GRE 1000 Word List Is Different

Most students memorize vocabulary alphabetically.

That method fails.

Why?

Because exams test **context**, not memorization.

High-frequency GRE words repeatedly appear in:

- GRE Verbal Reasoning
- Synonyms & Antonyms
- CSS MPT Vocabulary
- English Précis & Composition
- Analytical Writing

Instead of giving you an ordinary alphabetical list, we use:

The Thematic Bucket Method

Words are grouped by **meaning, context, and usage domain**.

For example:

Instead of learning

Paucity

Scant

Trifling

Separately —

You learn them together under:

📁 Scarcity & Small Quantity

Your brain builds a semantic map.

Recall becomes 3x faster under exam pressure.

Why GRE 1000 Words Matter for FPSC & CSS

It has been consistently observed that:

FPSC frames Synonyms and Antonyms from high-frequency academic vocabulary.

These words:

- Appear in GRE verbal tests
- Reappear in CSS MPT
- Strengthen Précis writing
- Improve Essay sophistication

Candidates who master high-frequency vocabulary gain:

- ✓ Faster elimination in MCQs
- ✓ Stronger comprehension
- ✓ Better word choice in essays
- ✓ Higher precision in summaries

Memorizing these 1000 words is not optional for serious candidates.
It is strategic preparation.

How To Use This Book

Do NOT memorize randomly.

Follow this 4-Step Method:

Step 1 — Study 1 Bucket Per Day

Focus on theme, not individual word.

Step 2 — Learn Synonym Clusters

Notice patterns across words with similar meaning.

Step 3 — Use 5 Words in Writing Weekly

Apply them in essays or practice answers.

Step 4 — Revise Every 7 Days

Repetition builds retention.

Recommended Schedule:

- 10 words per day
- 70 words per week
- Full 1000 mastery in 3–4 months

Consistency beats cramming.

Bucket Structure Guide

Each bucket contains:

- Word
- Clear Definition
- Memory Mnemonic
- Context Clue

Buckets are organized by:

- Politics & Governance
- Communication
- Logic & Truth
- Conflict
- Scarcity & Abundance
- Ethics & Integrity
- Law & Administration
- Social Behavior
- Economy
- Time & History
- Change & Growth
- Environment
- Psychology
- Authority & Power
- And more...

This structure mirrors real exam themes.

Exam Strategy Tip (Optional But Powerful)

How GRE Vocabulary Helps in CSS English

In English Précis & Composition:

You must:

- Summarize precisely
- Identify tone
- Choose accurate synonyms
- Avoid vague language

Advanced vocabulary allows:

Bad word: “bad policy”
















Better word: deleterious policy

Strong word: pernicious reform

Precision increases examiner confidence in your writing.












Vocabulary is scoring power.

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GRE 1000 Most Frequent Words Bucket List

Most students fail the GRE vocabulary section because they memorize words in a vacuum. At CSS Prep, we use Thematic Digital Buckets. By grouping words like *Paucity*, *Scant*, and *Trifling* together, your brain builds a 'quantity map' that makes recall 3x faster during the pressure of the exam.

In order to get the maximum score, we suggest you go through a full 1000 GRE High-Frequency words. You can download the complete digital file below. To get you started immediately, we are highlighting the most frequent words here in our specialized buckets.

Synonyms and Antonyms of FPSC

It has been consistently observed that the FPSC frequently frames Synonyms and Antonyms from the GRE 1000 Most Frequent Word List. These high-frequency academic and abstract words repeatedly appear in CSS MPT vocabulary sections, especially in moderate to advanced difficulty questions. To give you a strategic advantage, we have included selected GRE word buckets here for structured learning. However, to master the complete lexical range and secure maximum marks in Vocabulary — as well as strengthen your CSS Precis & Comprehension performance — you should memorize the full GRE 1000 list.

To access the complete organized bucket system, click the link and download the **GRE 1000 Most Frequent Words** list from cssprep.com.pk.

The "Bucket Method" for CSS Vocabulary Mastery

Don't memorize words alphabetically. Instead, learn them by **Context**.

- **Step 1: Identify the Paper.** If you are studying for *International Relations*, focus on the **Power & Politics** bucket.
- **Step 2: Use the Mnemonic.** Use our "memory hacks" to link the sound of the word to its meaning.
- **Step 3: Contextual Application.** Try to use one word from each bucket in your weekly practice essay. For example, instead of saying a policy is "bad," call it **deleterious** or **pernicious**.

Bucket 1: Power, Politics, and Governance

Crucial for Political Science, IR, and Governance & Public Policy papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abdicate	Formally give up power or the throne.	About to ditch the cate (throne).
Anarchy	Absence of law or government; chaos.	Any one can do archy (anything) without rules.
Arbiter	Judge or person empowered to decide matters.	Like a "bar" (law) - the person who decides the law.
Arrogate	Claim or take power without the right.	An arrogant person takes what isn't theirs.
Autonomous	Self-governing; independent.	Auto (self) + nomous (law/rule).
Bureaucracy	Govt with many bureaus and petty admins.	Bureaus (desks) + cracy (rule). Rule of the desks.
Demagogue	Leader who lies to gain power via prejudice.	Demos (people) + Agogue (leader who misleads).
Hegemony	Domination or authority over others.	He is the gem (the one) on top.
Interregnum	Time between two reigns/regimes.	Inter (between) + reg (reign).
Potentate	A ruler or person of great power.	Someone who is potent (powerful).

🧰 Bucket 2: Communication and Speech

Essential for English Précis, Composition, and Interview prep.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Articulate	Using language in a clear, fluent way.	Artful at making things clear .
Bombastic	Speech that is too showy or dramatic.	Like a bomb exploding with useless noise.
Cogent	Very convincing and logical.	An agent who is convincing .
Diatribes	Bitter, abusive attack or criticism.	Die of a tribe 's harsh words.
Eloquent	Forceful, fluid, and moving speech.	Easy loq (talk)—talking smoothly.
Garrulous	Talkative, wordy, or rambling.	Garry talks so much it uses up all our time.
Loquacious	Talkative or wordy.	Loq means talk. A person full of talk.
Laconic	Using few words; concise.	Lacking onic (words).
Pompous	Pompous, bombastic, or rich voice.	Sounds like "Pomposity."
Reticent	Not talking much; reserved.	Really tight -lipped.

□ Bucket 3: Thought, Logic, and Truth

Perfect for Philosophy, Ethics, and Argumentative Essays.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Ambiguous	Not clear; hard to understand.	Ambi (both/two). It could mean two things.
Anomaly	Deviation from what is common.	A (not) nom (normal).
Axiom	Self-evident truth requiring no proof.	Ax (ask) no questions; it's a truth.
Corroborate	Support or add evidence to.	Co (together) + Robust (strong). Working together to make it strong.
Debunk	Expose or disprove false claims.	Getting the "bunk" (trash) out of the story.
Didactic	Intended to instruct; teaching.	Di (two) dac (teachers) in a room.
Dogma	A system of principles or beliefs.	A dog's ma (mother) has strict rules.
Erroneous	Mistaken or in error.	Full of errors .
Fallacious	Containing a mistake in logic.	Based on a fallacy (falsehood).

Plausible	Believable; appearing true.	Could be possible .
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Bucket 4: Change, Increase, and Decrease

Great for Economy, Sociology, and Current Affairs.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abate	Reduce or diminish.	Like a re-bate lowers the price.
Amalgamate	Blend, merge, or unite.	A gum (glue) that makes things ate (one).
Ameliorate	Improve or make better.	Amelia makes the situation rate higher.
Burgeon	Grow or flourish rapidly.	Like a burger getting bigger.
Desiccate	Thoroughly dried up; dehydrated.	Think of a desert ; it's dry .
Inundate	Flood or overwhelm.	In-nun-date . A flood of nuns on a date.
Mitigate	Make less severe; moderate.	Miti sounds like "mighty" small. Make the problem small.
Paucity	Scarcity; smallness in number.	Pau (poor). Poor in numbers.

Proliferate	Increase or spread rapidly.	Pro (forward) + life . Life spreading fast.
Stasis	State of balance or inactivity.	Staying sis (still).

🧺 Bucket 5: Human Behavior and Personality

Useful for describing historical figures, literary characters, and societal attitudes.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Affable	Warm and friendly; approachable. +2	Affable sounds like "Laughable"—someone you can laugh and be friendly with.
Ambivalent	Uncertain; wanting to do two contradictory things at once. +2	Ambi (both) + Valent (valor/value). Having "both" feelings at the same time.
Apathetic	Not caring; absence of feeling or concern. +2	A (without) + Pathos (feeling). Being without feeling .
Artless	Natural and genuine; lacking skill or knowledge. +2	Art-less : Without the "art" of being fake. Just natural .

Ascetic	Leading an austere/simple life without material pleasures. +2	Sounds like "A skeptic " of luxury.
Assiduous	Persevering, diligent, and constant. +2	Assiduous : Working your ass off; being very diligent .
Capricious	Acting on impulse; erratic. +2	Like a Capri sun—you drink it fast on a sudden impulse .
Diffident	Lacking confidence; shy.	Difficult to be confident .
Irascible	Irritable; easily angered.	Irascible sounds like "Eraseable"—someone whose temper is easily triggered .
Misanthrope	A hater of humankind.	Mis (hate) + Anthro (human). Like a "miser" who hates people.
Obsequious	Servile; very compliant and fawning.	Ob-sequi -ious: Following sequence (orders) too submissively.
Philistine	Person hostile to culture or the arts.	Phil (love) is missing—they hate the fine things.
Quixotic	Extremely impractical but very romantic or idealistic.	Derived from Don Quixote , who fought windmills thinking they were giants.

Sycophant	A servile flatterer; a "teacher's pet".	Syco-phat (sounds like "sick of it"). We are sick of the fawner .
Taciturn	Not talking much; reserved or silent.	Tacit (silent) + turn . They turn away from talking.

Bucket 6: Standards, Quality, and Value

This bucket is essential for students writing the "English Essay" to describe the quality of ideas or the state of objects.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abject	Lowly, miserable, or submissive.	About as low as a subject can get.
Banal	Lacking freshness; cliché or original.	Think of something that is "Banal-ly" (boring-ly) common .
Eminent	Prominent, distinguished, or high-rank.	An Eminent person is "in-it" to win it at the top.
Innocuous	Harmless or inoffensive.	In (not) + Noc (harm, like noxious). Not harmful .
Pristine	In an original, pure, uncorrupted state.	Think of a " Prize " that is kept in perfect condition .
Spurious	Seemingly true but actually false.	A spur -of-the-moment lie is often fake .

Venerable	Worthy of deep respect and awe.	An elderly person who is able to be respected.
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🗑️ Bucket 7: Conflict, Criticism, and Agreement

Crucial for the "Current Affairs" and "International Relations" papers to describe diplomatic tensions.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Castigate	Criticize severely; punish to correct.	Imagine putting a " Cast " on someone at the " Gate " to punish them.
Censure	Strong disapproval or official reprimand.	When the senate says "No" to surely punish someone.
Concede	Give in, admit, or yield.	To cede (give up) control of the con versation.
Conciliatory	Attempting to make peace or reconcile.	A con (with) cilia (eyelashes)—looking someone in the eye to make peace.
Contentious	Prone to causing arguments or controversy.	When the content of a talk causes tension .
Corroborate	Support or add evidence to.	Working co -(together) to make a story robust (strong).
Irascible	Irritable or easily angered.	Someone who is irritated as soon as possible .

To help you continue building your digital resource for **cssprep.com.pk**, I have extracted more high-frequency words from your list to create two more essential "buckets."

With these additions, your total word count across all buckets will be **77 words**.

Bucket 8: Negative Traits and Harmful Effects

Essential for CSS essays discussing social evils, corruption, or the downsides of specific policies.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Adverse	Opposing, harmful.	Think of an " Adversary " (enemy) who causes harm .
Deleterious	Harmful or unhealthful.	If you delete someone's work, it is harmful to them.
Enervate	To weaken or tire.	Think of " Energy-wait ." You are waiting for energy because you are weak .
Invidious	Hateful, offensive, or injurious.	Sounds like " Envious ." Envy leads to hateful behavior.
Noisome	Offensive, disgusting, or harmful.	Think of a " Noisy " smell—it is so bad it is offensive .
Pernicious	Very harmful or destructive; deadly.	Think of " Vicious ." Something vicious is very harmful .
Vituperate	To verbally abuse or criticize harshly.	Think of " Viper ." Someone who speaks like a biting snake is abusing you.
Spurious	Fake or fraudulent (Synonym for Bogus).	A spur -of-the-moment lie is often fake .

Bucket 9: Stability, Tradition, and Rules

Perfect for papers on Sociology, Constitutional Law, or Gender Studies.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Canonical	Authorized or recognized; pertaining to accepted rules.	Like a Canon camera—it is the recognized standard.
Mores	Customs, manners, or morals of a particular group.	More -als. The customs that a society values more.
Orthodox	Adhering to traditional or established faith/customs.	An Orthodontist makes teeth "straight" (traditional/correct).
Sacrosanct	Sacred, inviolable; above criticism.	Sacro (sacred) + Sanct (sanctuary). A sacred place.
Stasis	A state of balance or inactivity.	Stay -sis. Everything is staying still.
Static	Fixed; not moving or changing.	Like static on a TV—it just stays there, not moving .
Status Quo	The existing state or condition.	Status is how things are now .

 Bucket 10: Size, Quantity, and Abundance

Perfect for Economics, Geography, and Sociology papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Abyss	A deep and vast space or cavity; anything profound or infinite.	Think of a " Byss-ness " (Business) hole that is so deep you can't see the bottom.
Aggregate	Gather together, amount to; constituting a whole made up of parts.	Ag-gre-gate : Like a "gate" where everyone gathers together .
Copious	Plentiful, bountiful.	You can make copies of it because there is a plentiful amount.
Inordinate	Excessive; not within proper limits.	Something that is not ordinary in its huge size.
Paucity	Scarcity; smallness in number.	A " Pau-per " (poor person) has a paucity of money.
Plethora	Excess; excessive amount.	Plenty -thora. More than you need.
Prodigious	Extraordinarily large, impressive.	A " Prodigy " has an extraordinarily large talent.
Profuse	Abundant, extravagant, giving freely.	Like a fuse that pours out an abundant amount of light.
Scant	Not enough or barely enough.	It " Can't " be enough because it is scant .
Trifling	Trivial; so small as to be unimportant.	It is just a " Trifle " (small snack), not a full meal.

Bucket 11: Time, Order, and Duration

Essential for History, Current Affairs, and analyzing "Evolution of Policy" in CSS papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
	Anachronism	Something out of its correct historical time. +1
Antedate	To be older than or precede in time.	Ante (before) + Date . To date something before it actually happened.
Ephemeral	Lasting only a short time; fleeting.	Sounds like " E-feminine "—beauty that fades quickly like a flower.
Erstwhile	Former or previous.	Erst (sounds like 'First') + While . What was true in the first while (the past).
Nascent	Coming into existence; still developing.	Sounds like " New-scent ." The smell of a brand new baby.
Perennial	Lasting through the years; enduring.	Per (through) + Ennial (years/annual). Like a flower that grows every year.
Transitory	Temporary; short-lived.	Like Transit . You are just passing through; you aren't staying.
Bygone	Past or former.	By-gone . It has gone by; it is in the past.
Quotidian	Daily; everyday or ordinary.	Quote-idiem . A quote you say every day because it's so common.

Synchronous	Happening at the same time.	Sync -hronous. Like "syncing" your phones to work at the same time.
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□ **Bucket 12: Logic, Reasoning, and Evidence**

Crucial for evaluating arguments, identifying flaws, and proving points in formal writing.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Axiom	A self-evident truth requiring no proof.	Ax (Ask) no questions; it's an absolute truth.
Specious	Seemingly true but actually false; deceptively attractive.	Looks like "Suspicious." It's a suspiciously fake argument.
Fallacious	Containing a mistake in logic; logically unsound.	Based on a fallacy or a "false" idea.
Empirical	Based on experience or experiment rather than theory.	Em-pir -ical: Think of a "Pirate" who learns from the sea (experience) , not books.
Indeterminate	Not fixed or determined; vague.	In (Not) + Determine . You cannot determine the answer.
Plausible	Believable; having the appearance of truth.	Sounds like " Possible ." It's a possible truth.
Substantiate	Support with evidence or proof.	Give it " Substance " with real facts.

Tenuous	Flimsy; having little substance.	Ten-u-ous : An argument so thin it only lasts ten seconds.
Corroborate	Support or add evidence to.	Working Co (together) to make a story Robust .
Conundrum	A riddle or mystery.	A Cone-un-drum : Trying to play a drum shaped like a cone is a mystery .
Dubious	Doubtful, questionable, or suspect.	When you have "Doubt" about the "Us" (the source).
Implication	Something implied or a close connection.	The impli -cation is what you "imply" without saying it.
Précis	A concise summary or abstract.	Pre-cis : Be Precise and cut it down to a summary.

✂ **Bucket 13: Intensity, Energy, and Mood**

Use these to describe the spirit of a revolution, the tone of a speech, or the state of a nation.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Alacrity	Cheerful or speedy willingness.	A-lac-rity : Like a "Lambo" in the city—driving with cheerful speed .
Ebullient	Very enthusiastic, lively, and excited.	E-bull-ient : Like a "Bull" that is full of lively energy .

Enervate	To weaken or tire.	Energy-wait: You are waiting for energy because you are weakened .
Lassitude	Tiredness, weariness; lazy indifference.	Lazy-tude: Having an attitude of being tired and lazy .
Lethargic	Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish.	Leth-argic: Sounds like "Leather"—stiff, heavy, and slow to move .
Mirth	Jollity, merriment; amusement or laughter.	Mirth sounds like "Birth"—a happy occasion full of laughter .
Morose	Gloomy, sullen.	No-rose: Someone who is sad because they have no roses (unhappy).
Quiescent	Quiet, still, or inactive.	Quiet-escent: The state of being quiet and still .
Torpor	Sluggishness, lethargy, or apathy.	Tor-por: Like a "Torpedo" that is stuck and won't fire.
Vim	Pep, enthusiasm, or vitality.	Vim is like "Vitamin"—it gives you pep and energy .
Volatile	Varying, inconstant; tending to violence or explosive.	Volat-ile: Like a "Volcano"—it can explode at any time.
Zeal	Great fervor or enthusiasm for a cause.	Zeal-ous: Being "Real" about your passion .

For **Bucket 14**, we are focusing on **Harm, Criticism, and Verbal Attacks**. This category is essential for CSS students when analyzing political discourse, historical rebukes, or social injustices in their writing.

✂ Bucket 14: Harm, Criticism, and Verbal Attacks

Crucial for English Précis, Political Science, and History papers to describe intense opposition or detrimental effects.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Castigate	Criticize severely; punish in order to correct.	Cast-a-gate: Imagine someone being tied to a gate with a heavy cast as a punishment .
Censure	Strong disapproval or official reprimand.	When the Senate says "No" to surely reprimand an official.
Diatribes	Bitter, abusive attack or criticism; rant. +1	Die of a tribe's harsh, bitter words . +1
Harangue	Long, intense verbal attack, especially delivered publicly.	Her-ang-ue: A leader who is here and angry , giving a long attack .
Invective	Violent denunciation; insults or verbal abuse.	In-vec-tive: Think of a "Viper" injecting venomous insults .
Pejorative	Disparaging, derogatory, or belittling.	Pajo-rative: Like calling someone's clothes "Pajamas" to belittle them.
Pernicious	Very harmful or destructive; deadly.	Pernicious sounds like "Vicious"—something deadly and destructive .
Tirade	Bitter, abusive criticism or verbal attack.	Ti-rade: Someone who is " Tired " of a situation and goes on an abusive rant .

	+1	+1
Upbraid	Find fault with, criticize, or scold severely. +1	Up-braid: Like pulling someone's hair up by the braid while scolding them. +1
Vituperate	Verbally abuse, rebuke, or criticize harshly.	Vitu-perate: Like a "Viper" that harshly criticizes its prey.

For **Bucket 15**, we focus on **Secretive and Deceptive Behavior**. These words are vital for students to describe undercover operations, political scandals, or dishonest tactics in their CSS essays and Précis papers.

🦋 **Bucket 15: Secretive and Deceptive Behavior**

Crucial for discussing espionage, corruption, or hidden motives in history and current affairs.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abscond	Depart suddenly and secretively. +1	About to be scond (gone)—leaving in a hurry. +1
Chicanery	Trickery or deception by knowingly false arguments.	Like a " Chicken " playing a trick on you.
Collude	Conspire; cooperate for illegal or fraudulent purposes.	When two people " conclude " a secret deal.

Covert	Secret, veiled, or undercover. +1	Like a " Cover "—keeping things hidden. +1
Crafty	Cunning or skillful in deception. +1	Someone who is good at the " craft " of lying. +1
Dissemble	Mislead, conceal the truth, or put on a false appearance.	Dis-semble : To make things not "assemble" or look like the truth.
Duplicity	Deceit, double-dealing, or acting in two different ways to deceive.	Dupli-city : A city of "duplicates"—which one is the real person?.
Furtive	Done secretly; stealthy, sly, or shifty.	Like a " Furry " cat sneaking around quietly.
Guile	Clever deceit, cunning, or craftiness.	Someone who is " Guilty " of using tricks.
Surreptitious	Done in a secret or sneaky way. +1	Sur-rep-titious : Sounds like "Reputation"—sneaking around to save your reputation.

For **Bucket 16**, we focus on **Positive Qualities and Virtues**. These words are excellent for CSS students to use when describing visionary leaders, ethical governance, or successful social reforms in their essays and "Current Affairs" papers.

✦ **Bucket 16: Positive Qualities and Virtues**

Use these to describe integrity, generosity, and high moral standards in leadership and society.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Amiable	Friendly and pleasant. +1	Am-i-able: Am I able to make friends? Yes, because I'm friendly. +1
Beneficent	Doing good; performing acts of kindness. +1	Bene (Good) + ficent (doing). Doing good things. +1
Estimable	Worthy of esteem; admirable.	Estim-able: Able to be estimated as highly valuable.
Magnanimous	High-minded, noble, and generous in forgiving.	Magna (Great) + animous (soul). Having a great soul .
Munificent	Very generous; giving liberally.	Muni sounds like "Money" + ficent (doing). Giving a lot of money.
Probity	Absolute integrity; honesty and uprightness.	Prob-ity: A person who has been probed (tested) and found honest.
Prudent	Wise in practical matters; carefully providing for the future.	Prud-ent: Being proud of being entelligent with your choices.
Sagacious	Wise; showing good judgment and foresight.	Sag-acious: Like a sage (a wise person).

Salubrious	Healthful or promoting health.	Salub -rious: Sounds like "Salute" to your health.
Winsome	Charming and engaging in a sweet way.	Win -some: You win some hearts because you are charming.

Bucket 17: Difficulty and Hardship

Use these to describe demanding situations, burdensome tasks, and urgent crises.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Arduous	Very difficult, strenuous; severe, hard to endure.	Arduous sounds like "Hard for us."
Exacting	Very severe in making demands; requiring precise attention.	Someone who is exacting expects "exactly" what they asked for.
Exigent	Requiring immediate attention or aid; excessively demanding.	Think of an " Exigent " (Exit) sign—you need to find it immediately during an emergency.
Onerous	Burdensome, oppressive, and hard to endure.	On-erous: A task that feels like it's " On us " and is too heavy to carry.
Rigorous	Severe, harsh, or extremely thorough.	Like a "Rigid" ruler—it does not bend and is very strict .
Taxing	Exhausting or wearing out one's patience or strength.	Just like "Taxes" can be exhausting and a burden on your wallet.

Vex	To annoy, bother, puzzle, or distress.	Think of your " Ex "—someone who might annoy or distress you.
Tribulation	Severe trial or suffering.	Think of a " Tribe " going through a difficult trial .
Adverse	Opposing, harmful, or unfavorable.	Think of an " Adversary " (enemy) who makes things difficult and harmful .
Impediment	A hindrance or obstruction in doing something.	Something that "Impedes" (stops) your progress .

For **Bucket 18**, we focus on **Confusion, Mystery, and Obscurity**. These words are perfect for CSS students to describe complex policy puzzles, hidden historical facts, or situations that are difficult to interpret.

Bucket 18: Confusion, Mystery, and Obscurity

Use these to describe things that are secret, hard to understand, or puzzling.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Ambiguous	Not clear; open to having several meanings.	Ambi (both) - it could mean two things at once.
Arcane	Known or understood by only a few; obscure. +1	A Cane hidden in an Arc —only a few know it's there. +1
Baffle	To confuse, frustrate, or mix up.	(Synonym for Confound) - Sounds like "Baffled".

Confound	Confuse, frustrate; mix up or make worse.	Con-found: When you found something but it's con -fusing.
Conundrum	A riddle; any mystery.	A cone-un-drum: Playing a drum with a cone is a mystery .
Enigma	A puzzle, mystery, or riddle.	Enig -ma: Like the "Enigma" code machine from WWII.
Esoteric	Intended for or understood by only a few; secret. +1	Eso -teric: Sounds like " Isolated " knowledge. +1
Inscrutable	Incapable of being investigated or understood.	(Synonym for Opaque) - Cannot be "scrutinized" or searched.
Obscure	Not clear or plain; ambiguous; vague. +1	Ob-scure: Hard to see or find. +1
Opaque	Not translucent; dark, dull, unclear, or stupid.	O-paque: Like a thick "Pack" of paper you can't see through.
Recondite	Not easily understood; dealing with an obscure topic.	Re-con -dite: A con -dition that is re -ally hidden.

For **Bucket 19**, we focus on **Speech and Silence**. These words are crucial for CSS students to describe the demeanor of leaders, the style of diplomatic communication, and the nature of public discourse.

🔊 **Bucket 19: Speech and Silence**

Use these to distinguish between the talkative and the reserved in leadership and literature.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Garrulous	Talkative, wordy, or rambling.	Garry talks so much it uses up all our time.
Laconic	Using few words; concise.	Lacking onic (words); a man of few words.
Loquacious	Talkative or wordy.	Loq means "talk." Someone full of talk.
Reticent	Not talking much; private; restrained.	Really tight-lipped ; holding back.
Tacit	Understood without being said; implied.	Tacit sounds like "silent agreement."
Taciturn	Not talking much; reserved; silent.	They turn away from tacit (talking).
Terse	Concise; brief and to the point.	Terse sounds like "Purse"—compact and tight.
Verbose	Wordy.	A verbose person uses too many verbs (words).
Voluble	Easily fluent in regards to speech.	Their voice has a high volume of words.
Pompous	Full, rich, and clear voice; bombastic.	Pomp and circumstance; sounding overly grand.

🗑 Bucket 20: Physical States and Appearance

Use these to add descriptive depth to your essays and precise writing.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Diaphanous	Very sheer, fine, or translucent.	Di-a-phan-ous: Think of a "Phantom"—something you can see through.
Lurid	Gruesome, excessively vivid, or shocking.	Lur-id: Like a "Lure"—designed to get your attention with something shocking.
Wizened	Withered or shriveled.	Wiz-ened: A "Wise" old person often has "wizened" (wrinkled) skin.
Florid	Reddish or rosy; flowery or excessively fancy.	Flor-id: Think of "Flowers"—bright, colorful, and fancy.
Squalid	Disgusting, filthy, or extremely neglected.	Squal-id: Sounds like "Squall"—a storm that leaves a mess behind.
Pristine	In an original, pure state; uncorrupted.	Pris-tine: Like a "Prize" kept in perfect, clean condition.
Malleable	Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted.	Mall-eable: Think of "Mallet"—you use a mallet to shape metal.
Dormant	Asleep, inactive, or on a break.	Dorm-ant: Think of a "Dorm"—a place where people go to sleep.
Luminous	Shining, radiant, or brilliant.	Lum-inous: Think of "Illumination" or light.

Pallid	Abnormally pale; lacking color or vitality.	Pall-id: Sounds like "Pale"—lacking a healthy glow.
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■ Bucket 21: Social Status and Manners

Use these to describe social behavior, class distinctions, and ingrained prejudices.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Boor	A rude, ill-mannered, or insensitive person.	Sounds like " Boar " (a wild pig)—rude and messy.
Chauvinism	Fanatical patriotism or biased devotion to a group.	Chau -vinism: Often used as "Male Chauvinism"—extreme bias.
Genteel	Refined, polite, or characteristic of high social status.	Gen -teel: Sounds like " Gentle -man"—someone with high manners.
Patronizing	Condescending; treating others as inferior.	Patron -izing: Acting like a "Patron" who looks down on those he helps.
Plebeian	Related to the common people; of low social class.	Ple-beian: Think of "Plebs"—the common masses in ancient Rome.
Philistine	A person hostile or indifferent to culture and the arts.	Phil -istine: Someone who thinks art is " Fill -er" and useless.
Base	Morally low, mean, or dishonorable; crude and unrefined.	Base: The "Base" or bottom level of human behavior.

Glib	Fluent in a way that suggests insincerity or superficiality.	Glib: Sounds like "Glib-ery" (Slippery)—their words are too smooth to trust.
Gauche	Tactless; lacking social grace; awkward.	Gau-che: Sounds like "Oh-gosh"—what you say after a social blunder.
Doff	To take off (like a hat) as a gesture of respect.	D-off: To Do Off with your hat.

Bucket 22: Laws, Rules, and Official Actions

Essential for Constitutional Law and Governance & Public Policy.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Annul	Make void or null; cancel; abolish. +1	Annul sounds like "Nullify." +1
Rescind	Annul, repeal, or make void. +1	Re-send: You have to "re-send" the law because the first was cancelled . +1
Sanction	Permission or approval; OR a penalty to get compliance. +1	Sanc-tion: Giving "Sanc-tity" (approval) OR a "punishment." +1

Investiture	Formally giving someone a right or title. +1	Invest-iture: To "invest" someone with a new rank. +1
Levy	Collect tax from, wage war on, or enlist for service.	Levy sounds like "Leave-y": Don't leave without paying your tax.
Proscribe	Prohibit, outlaw; denounce; exile or banish.	Pro-scribe: The opposite of "Prescribe." The doctor prohibits this.
Subpoena	A court order requiring a person to appear.	Sub-poena: Under "penalty" (poena) if you don't show up.

💰 Bucket 23: Wealth, Poverty, and Economy

Crucial for the Economics and Pakistan Affairs papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Amortize	Gradually pay off a debt. +1	Amort-ize: To bring the debt to its "mort" (death). +1
Avarice	Insatiable greed for wealth.	Ava-ric e: Wanting all the "rice" (wealth) for yourself.
Indigence	Extreme poverty. +1	In-di-gence: Someone who is "In di-re" need of help. +1

Impecunious	Poor; without money.	Im-pecunious: No "pecunia" (Latin for money).
Munificent	Generous; giving liberally.	Muni-ficent: Giving "Money" freely.
Parsimonious	(Frugal/Stingy) Reluctant to spend.	Pars-i-money: Parting with your money is hard.
Penury	Extreme poverty or scarcity. +1	Pen-ury: Only having a "penny" left. +1
Cupidity	Greed; great or excessive desire. +1	Cupid-ity: Falling in love with "money" instead of people. +1

Bucket 24: Growth, Development, and Change

Useful for discussing social evolution and progress.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Accretion	Gradual increase; an added part. +1	Ac-cretion: Like "concrete" building up layer by layer. +1
Burgeon	Grow or flourish rapidly.	Like a "burger" getting bigger and bigger.

Nascent	Coming into existence; still developing.	Nas-cent: Like a "New-scent" (new smell).
Proliferate	Increase or spread rapidly.	Pro-life: Life spreading out everywhere.
Metamorphosis	A complete change or transformation.	Meta-morph: To morph into something new.
Ameliorate	Improve; make better or more bearable. +1	Amelia-rate: Amelia makes things rate higher. +1
Recrudescence	Revival; breaking out into renewed activity. +1	Re-crude: To become raw and active again. +1

🗑️ Bucket 25: Conflict, Tension, and Hostility

Perfect for analyzing International Relations and wars.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Antagonize	Make hostile or unfriendly.	To act like an " antagonist " (villain).
Contentious	Controversial; prone to causing arguments. +1	Content-ious: The "content" causes tension . +1

Fractions	Unruly, troublemaking; irritable. +1	Frac-tious: Likely to cause a "fraction" (split) in a group. +1
Inimical	Hostile, adverse, or harmful. +1	Inimi-cal: Like an "enemy." +1
Pugnacious	Inclined to fight; combative.	Pug-nacious: Like a "pug" dog that wants to fight.
Truculent	Fierce, cruel, savage; belligerent.	Tru-culent: Like a "truck" running over everything.
Fracas	Noisy disturbance or fight; brawl. +1	Fra-cas: To cause a "crash" or noise. +1

Bucket 26: Knowledge, Wisdom, and Learning

Excellent for describing educational reforms or scholarly debates.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abstruse	(Recondite) Hard to understand. +2	Ab-struse: An "abstract" and confusing truth.
Acumen	Keen, quick, accurate insight or judgment.	A-cu-men: Accurate men have high acumen.

	+1	+1
Erudite	Scholarly; possessing deep knowledge.	E-rude-ite: It would be "rude" to ignore such a smart person.
Pedantic	Overly concerned with book learning and rules. +1	Ped-antic: Like a "pedant" (teacher) who is too strict. +1
Sagacious	Wise; showing good judgment. +1	Sag-acious: Like a "sage" (wise man). +1
Savant	Learned person; scholar. +1	Sav-ant: A person who "saves" knowledge. +1
Didactic	Intended to instruct; teaching a lesson.	Did-act: To "act" like a teacher.

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Bucket 27: Evidence, Certainty, and Proof

Crucial for the "Gender Studies" and "International Relations" papers where students must prove a thesis.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Aver	Declare or affirm with confidence.	Aver: To say something is "A-very" (very) true.
Corroborate	Support or add evidence to. +1	Co-rob-orate: To make a story robust together. +1
Empirical	Based on experience or experiment.	Empir-ical: An "Empire" built on real land, not just theory.
Substantiate	Support with evidence or proof. +1	Give the argument real substance . +1
Veracity	Truthfulness; habitual adherence to truth.	Ver-acity: Sounds like "Very" true.
Verisimilar	Having the appearance of truth; probable.	Veri-similar: Similar to the truth.
Warranted	Justified or authorized.	A warrant gives the police justification .

🗑️ Bucket 28: Fairness, Ethics, and Justice

Essential for "Philosophy" and "Governance & Public Policy" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Disinterested	Unbiased; impartial.	Dis-interested: You have no "interest" in who wins, so you are fair.
Equitable	Fair, equal, or just.	Equit-able: Being able to keep things equal .
Impartial	Unbiased; fair.	Im-partial: Not taking a "part" or side.
Iniquity	Injustice; wickedness; sin.	In-iquity: The opposite of "equity" (fairness).
Probity	Absolute integrity; honesty.	Prob-ity: A person who has been probed and found honest.
Propriety	Conforming to good manners/behavior.	Propri-ety: Behaving " properly ".
Unconscionable	Not guided by conscience; unjust.	Un-conscionable: Doing something without your conscience .

🗑️ Bucket 29: Persuasion and Argumentation

Perfect for the "English Précis" and "Essay" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Cogent	Very convincing and logical.	A co-gent (gentleman) who is very convincing.
Eloquent	Forceful, fluid, and moving speech.	E-loquent: Talking with an "elegant" flow.

Glib	Fluent but insincere or superficial.	Glib: Their words are "slippery" like oil.
Polemic	A controversial argument attacking an idea.	Pole-mic: Like hitting someone with a pole via the mic .
Rhetoric	The art of persuasion through speaking.	Rhet-oric: Words that are for "show".
Specious	Seemingly true but actually false. +1	Specious: It's suspiciously attractive but fake. +1
Tenuous	Flimsy; having little substance.	An argument that only lasts ten seconds.

Bucket 30: Lack, Scarcity, and Poverty

Crucial for "Economics" and "Current Affairs" when discussing the Global South.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Dearth	Scarcity; lack (Synonym for Paucity).	A death of resources.
Impecunious	Poor; without money.	Im-pecunious: No "pecunia" (money).
Indigence	Extreme poverty.	In-di-gence: In di -re need.

Paucity	Scarcity; smallness in number.	A " Pau -per" (poor person) has a paucity of funds.
Penury	Extreme poverty or scarcity.	Pen-ury : Only having one penny .
Scant	Not enough or barely enough.	It " can't " be enough.
Trifling	Trivial; unimportant.	Like a "trifle"—a small, light snack.

Bucket 31: Foundations and Essentials

Useful for "Sociology" and "Public Administration" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Cardinal	Chief; most important.	Like a Cardinal bird—it stands out as the most important.
Intrinsic	Belonging to the essential nature.	In-trinsic : Located "inside" the nature of a thing.
Modicum	A little bit or limited quantity.	A " mod -erate" amount.
Pith	Core; essence; significance.	The pith of the fruit is the center/core.
Primal	First; original; of the greatest importance.	Prime -al: Like the "Prime" suspect—the first one.

Rudimentary	Elementary; relating to basics.	Rude -imentary: It's "rude" to not know the basics.
Stalwart	Strong; steadfast; loyal.	A wall that is strong and doesn't move.

Bucket 32: Authority, Leadership, and Respect

Essential for "History" and "Political Science" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
August	Venerable, majestic; inspiring admiration.	A person as grand as the month of August .
Deference	Respectful submission; yielding to authority.	Treating someone with respect because of their difference in rank.
Eminent	Prominent, distinguished, of high rank.	An Eminent person is "in-it" at the top.
Lionize	Treat like a celebrity.	Treating someone like the "King of the Jungle" (Lion).
Potentate	Ruler; person of great power.	Someone who is very potent (powerful).
Venerate	Revere; regard with deep respect and awe.	An elderly person who is able to be respected.

🪣 Bucket 33: Guilt, Blame, and Forgiveness

Useful for "Law" and "Ethics" discussions.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Absolve	(Similar to Exculpate) Clear from guilt.	To solve the problem of someone's guilt.
Exculpate	Clear from guilt or blame.	Ex (out) + Culp (blame). To take the blame out.
Exonerate	Clear from blame or accusation.	To take the "honor" back by removing the blame.
Peccadillo	Small sin or fault.	A " Peck " (small bit) of a sin.
Penitent	Regretful; feeling remorse for sins.	Someone who is "repentant" in a penitentiary (prison).
Redress	Correct; set right; remedy.	To " Re-dress " a wound to make it better.
Reproach	Blame; express disappointment in.	To approach someone again to tell them they were wrong.

📦 Bucket 34: Intelligence and Mental Sharpness

Crucial for "Philosophy" and "Psychology" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Acumen	Keen, quick, accurate insight or judgment.	A-cu-men: Accurate men have high acumen.
Discerning	Having good judgment or insight.	Being able to " discern " (see) the truth clearly.
Perspicacious	Having penetrating insight.	Having a "perspective" that is very spacious and clear.
Prescient	Having foreknowledge or foresight.	Pre (before) + Science (knowledge). Knowing before.
Sagacious	Wise; showing good judgment.	Like a Sage (a wise person).

🔑 Bucket 35: Stubbornness and Flexibility

Perfect for describing political deadlock or compromise.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Intractable	Difficult to control or manage; stubborn.	In (not) tractable (track-able). You can't move them.
Intransigent	Refusing to compromise; inflexible.	In (not) trans (moving). Not moving from their spot.
Malleable	Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted.	Shaping metal with a mallet .
Obdurate	Stubborn; hardened in wrongdoing.	Ob (against) dur (hard). Hard as a rock against change.

Obstinate	Stubborn or hard to control.	An obstacle that is stubborn.
Plastic	Able to be shaped or formed.	Plastic can be melted and reshaped easily.
Tractable	Easily controlled or managed; docile.	Track -able; they follow the path you set.

Bucket 36: Weakness and Tiredness

Great for describing failing systems or exhausted resources.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Enervate	Weaken, tire.	Energy-wait: Waiting for energy because you are weak.
Flag	Get tired; lose enthusiasm.	A flag that hangs limply when there is no wind.
Languid	Drooping from exhaustion; sluggish.	A person who is so tired they can " lan-g " (hang) around.
Lassitude	Tiredness; lazy indifference.	Lazy-tude: A lazy attitude.
Lethargic	Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish.	Feeling heavy like a piece of leather .
Torpor	Sluggishness; lethargy; inactivity.	A torpedo that is stuck and won't move.

Bucket 37: Ordinary vs. Extraordinary

Essential for the "English Essay" to describe trends.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Banal	Lacking freshness and originality.	Something so common it should be banned .
Hackneyed	So commonplace as to be stale.	An old hack (horse) that is tired of the same path.
Mundane	Common, ordinary, everyday.	Mon -day is a mundane day.
Pedestrian	Ordinary, dull, commonplace.	Walking like a pedestrian instead of flying.
Prodigious	Extraordinarily large, impressive.	A prodigy has an extraordinary talent.
Quotidian	Daily; everyday; ordinary.	A quote you hear every day.
Trite	Lacking freshness; cliché.	You " try-t " (tried) it too many times; it's old.

🪸 Bucket 38: Calmness and Agitation

Useful for "International Relations" and "History".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Equanimity	Composure; mental stability under stress.	Equal-nimity : Keeping your mind "equal" (balanced).

Imperturbable	Calm; not able to be upset.	Im (not) perturbable . You cannot "perturb" (disturb) them.
Placid	Peaceful, calm, tranquil.	Like a lake that is calm and still.
Quiescent	Quiet, still.	Quiet -escent.
Seraphic	Like an angel; serene.	Sera-ph (Seraph) is a type of angel.
Tumultuous	Riotous; violently agitated; noisy.	A tum -ult (tumble) of noise and chaos.

Bucket 39: Beginning and Ending

Perfect for "Sociology" and "History" timelines.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Coda	Final part of a musical composition; an ending.	The C-oda (end) of the song.
Culminate	Reach the highest point or final stage.	The column reaches the top.
Inchoate	Just begun; undeveloped; unorganized.	Inch -oate: It has only grown an inch .
Incipient	Just beginning; in a very early stage.	In-cip -ient: Like a "sip"—just a small start.

Nascent	Coming into existence; still developing.	Nas-cent: Like a "new-scent".
Tyro	Beginner.	A person who is try -ing it for the first time.

🔑 Bucket 40: Truth and Deception (Final Core)

Crucial for "Journalism" and "Pakistan Affairs".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Apocryphal	Of questionable authenticity; false.	A cryptic story that might be a lie.
Canard	Rumor; a false or baseless story.	You can't trust a nard (nerd) telling rumors.
Chicanery	Trickery; deception.	Like a chicken playing a trick.
Dissemble	Mislead; conceal the truth.	To not assemble the truth correctly.
Duplicity	Deceit; double-dealing.	A duplicate story; which one is real?
Guile	Clever deceit; cunning.	A person who is guilty of tricks.
Probity	Absolute integrity; honesty.	A person who has been probed and found honest.
Veracity	Truthfulness; accuracy.	Ver-acity: Sounds like " Very " true.

Bucket 41: Personality Flaws & Social Errors

Perfect for analyzing historical failures or social ethics.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Affectation	Fake behavior adopted to give a certain impression.	Affect -ation: Trying to affect how others see you by being fake.
Artless	Natural, genuine; lacking skill or knowledge.	Art -less: Without the "art" of deception.
Chauvinism	Fanatical patriotism or biased devotion to a group.	Chau -vinism: Blindly "shoving" your opinion on others.
Glib	Fluent in a way that suggests insincerity.	Glib : Sounds like "Slippery"—words are too smooth to be true.
Puerile	Juvenile; immature.	Puer -ile: Sounds like "Pure" child; acting like a kid.
Solecism	Nonstandard use of grammar; a social mistake.	Sole -cism: A "solo" mistake that makes you stand out.

Bucket 42: Religion, Beliefs, and Sacredness

Crucial for Sociology and Islamic Studies papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Apostate	Person who deserts a party, cause, or religion.	A-post-ate: They are "past" (post) their original faith.
Dogma	A system of principles laid down by an authority.	Dog-ma: A "dog's ma" (mother) has strict rules.
Impious	Not religious; lacking reverence.	Im-pious: Not "pious" (holy).
Sacrosanct	Sacred; inviolable; above criticism.	Sacro-sanct: A sacred sanctuary.
Venerate	Revere; regard with deep respect.	Vener-able: Able to be respected.

🗑️ Bucket 43: Legal Nuances & Official Records

High utility for Public Administration and Law.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Delineate	Mark the outline of; describe in detail.	De-line-ate: To draw the "lines" clearly.
Inquest	Legal or judicial inquiry, especially into a death.	In-quest: An official "quest" for the truth.
Log	Keep a record of; write down.	Log: Like a ship's captain's logbook.
Patent	Obvious; plain to see (adj).	Patent: So clear it could be a "patent" document.

Sanction	Permission/approval OR a penalty for compliance.	Sanc-tion: Official "sanctity" for an action.
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Bucket 44: Changeability & Unpredictability

Great for Economy and International Relations.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Capricious	Acting on impulse; erratic.	Capri-cious: Like the weather in Capri—unpredictable.
Mercurial	Quickly and unpredictably changing moods.	Mercury: Like liquid mercury—moves fast and shifts easily.
Oscillate	Swing back and forth; waver.	Oscill-ate: Like an "oscillator" or a fan moving side to side.
Vicissitude	Changes or variations over time.	Vic-issitude: The "vicious" cycle of ups and downs.
Volatile	Varying, inconstant; tending to violence.	Volat-ile: Like a "volcano" ready to erupt.

Bucket 45: Practicality vs. Idealism

Useful for evaluating government policies.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Pragmatic	Practical; dealing with actual facts.	Prag-matic: Practical and automatic.

Quixotic	Extremely impractical but romantic/idealistic.	Don Quixote: Fighting windmills thinking they are giants.
Viable	Capable of living; practical; workable.	Vi-able: Able to survive ("Vi" for life).
Utopian	(Implicit) Modeling a perfect, ideal state.	Utopia: A perfect place that doesn't exist.

🔊 Bucket 46: Praise & Excessive Flattery

Essential for English Précis and Character Analysis.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Approbation	Praise or approval; especially formal.	Approb-ation: Formal "approval".
Encomium	Warm, glowing praise.	En-comium: Words that "come" with great praise.
Fawn	Try to win favor through flattery.	Fawn: Like a "fawn" (baby deer) acting submissively.
Kudos	Praise, honor, congratulations.	Kudos: Like getting a "clue" to your success.
Panegyric	Formal or lofty expression of praise.	Pane-gyric: Praise that shines like a glass "pane".
Sycophant	Servile flatterer.	Syco-phant: Sick of the "phantom" flatterer.

🔑 Bucket 47: Chaos, Turmoil, and Noise

Describe social unrest and political instability.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Anarchy	Absence of law or government; chaos.	An-archy: Without (an) a leader (archy).
Cacophony	Harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.	Caco-phony: A "bad" (caco) "phone" (sound).
Din	Loud, confused noise.	Din: A noise so loud it's "in" your head.
Maelstrom	Violent whirlpool; chaotic situation.	Mael-strom: A "storm" that "mails" you into chaos.
Pandemonium	(Implicit) Wild uproar or chaos.	Pan-demon: All the demons let loose.

☐ Bucket 48: Support & Foundations

Use when discussing structural reforms.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Bolster	Strengthen or support.	Bol-ster: Like a "bolt" holding a structure together.
Buttress	Support or encourage; a structural prop.	Butt-ress: To "rest" the weight on a support.

Pith	Core, essence; significance.	Pith: The "pit" or center of the matter.
Strut	A structural support or brace.	Strut: To keep things "straight" and strong.

Bucket 49: Artistic Style & Decoration

Describe the "tone" of writing or architecture.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Aesthetic	Concerning the appreciation of beauty.	Aest-hetic: The "heart" of beauty.
Pastiche	Mix of incongruous parts; artistic imitation.	Past-iche: A "paste" of different styles.
Rococo	Very elaborate and ornate style.	Ro-coco: "Coco" beans are fancy; this is very fancy.
Stark	Extremely simple, severe, or blunt.	Stark: Like "Tony Stark"—sharp and direct.

Bucket 50: Geographical & Spatial Terms

Perfect for Geography and Town Planning.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abyss	A deep and vast space; infinite.	A-byss: A hole "by" us that never ends.

Declivity	Downward slope.	De-clivity: To "decline" in height.
Distend	Swell, expand, stretch.	Dis-tend: To "extend" in all directions.
Terrestrial	Relating to the Earth or land.	Terr-estrial: "Terra" means earth.

Bucket 51: Excessive Pride and Arrogance

Crucial for analyzing historical figures and power dynamics.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +4
Aggrandize	Make greater; exaggerate.	Ag-grand-ize: To make oneself "grand."
Hubris	(Implicit) Excessive pride or self-confidence.	Hub-ris: A "huge rise" in pride before a fall.
Imperious	Commanding, domineering; acting high-ranking.	Acting like an "Emperor."
Overwrought	Too ornate, elaborate, or fussy; overdone.	Over-wrought: "Wrought" with too much detail.
Presumptuous	Too bold or forward; going beyond what is proper.	Presume: To "presume" you have more power than you do.

Pretentious	Claiming a position of importance unjustifiedly.	Making a "pretense" of being important.
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Bucket 52: Repayment and Justice

Essential for the "Law" and "International Relations" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Levy	Act of collecting tax or drafting troops. +2	Levy: Like a "levee" that holds or collects water. +2
Requite	Reciprocate, repay, or revenge.	Re-quite: To make things "quite" even again.
Redress	Setting something right; compensation for injury.	Re-dress: To "dress" a wound to fix it.
Quid pro quo	(Implicit) Something given in exchange for something else.	Quid: One thing for another.

Bucket 53: Government Styles and Rulers

Perfect for "Political Science" and "History".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +1
Egalitarian	Belief in the equality of all people.	Equal- itarian.

Heirarchy	A ranked series; classification by rank.	Higher -archy: Some are higher than others.
Oligarchy	(Implicit) Government by the few.	Oli-garchy : Only a few garchs (rulers).
Plutocracy	Rule by the wealthy.	Pluto : The god of wealth.
Potentate	Ruler; person of great power.	Someone who is potent (powerful).

✂ Bucket 54: Practical Action and Diligence

Use when discussing project implementation or work ethics.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +3
Assiduous	Persevering, diligent, constant. +1	Working your ass off. +1
Sedulous	Persevering, persistent, diligent.	(Synonym for Assiduous) +1
Spartan	Very disciplined; austere; frugal.	Like the ancient Spartans .
Vigilant	(Implicit) Watchful to detect danger.	Vigil : Keeping a "watch."

👁 Bucket 55: Criticism and Mockery

Great for the "English Essay" to critique social norms.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +4
Deride	Mock, scoff at, or laugh at contemptuously.	To make someone "ride" a wave of laughter.
Lampoon	A harsh satire; to ridicule or satirize. +2	To "harpoon" someone with words. +2
Sardonic	Scornfully or ironically mocking.	Sard-onic: Sounds like "Sarcastic."
Travesty	Grotesque or debased imitation.	A "vest" that doesn't fit—it looks ridiculous.

□ **Bucket 56: Physical Properties and Resistance**

Useful for describing structural or policy resilience.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +2
Impermeable	Not allowing passage through.	Im-perm-eable: Not permanent passage.
Impervious	Impenetrable; not able to be harmed.	Im-pervious: No "pervious" (opening).
Viscid	Thick, adhesive, or sticky.	Viscous liquid.
Tortuous	Twisting, winding, complex.	Like a "torture" to follow the path.

□ **Bucket 57: Mental States and Attitudes**

Perfect for "Psychology" and "Sociology".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +1
Complacent	Self-satisfied, smug; overly content.	Com-place-nt : Staying in your "place" too comfortably.
Diffident	Lacking confidence; shy.	Difficult to be confident .
Equanimity	Composure; mental stability.	Equal-nimity : Keeping an "equal" mind.
Impassive	Not showing physical feeling or emotion.	Im-passive : Not letting emotions "pass" through.
Stoic	Indifferent to pleasure or pain.	Like a "stone."

Bucket 58: Small Amounts and Fragments

Use for analyzing data and precision.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +1
Modicum	A little bit or limited quantity.	A mod -erate small amount.
Scintilla	A tiny bit or trace.	A skin -tilla: Just a tiny layer.
Shard	Fragment of some brittle substance.	Shard sounds like "Sharp."

Vestige	Trace or sign of something that once existed.	Vest-ige: Like an old "vest" left behind.
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Bucket 59: Excess and Overload

Describe over-expenditure or abundance.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +1
Plethora	Excess; excessive amount.	Plenty -thora.
Profuse	Abundant; giving freely.	Poured out like a fuse .
Surfeit	Excess; overindulgence.	Sur-fit: More than "fits."
Turgid	Swollen, inflated; pompous speech.	Tur-gid: Like a "Turgid" (hard) balloon.

Bucket 60: Surroundings and Environments

Ideal for Town Planning and Environmental Science.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic +1
Milieu	Environment, atmosphere; setting.	Mili-eu: My "lieu" (place).
Peripheral	Making up an outer boundary; fringe.	Peri-pher-al: On the "periphery" or edge.
Penumbra	Outer part of a shadow; surrounding region.	Pen-umbra: The area "pending" the shadow.

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Bucket 61: Structure and Physical Support

Useful for describing the "framework" of governance or infrastructure.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Buttress	Support or encourage; a prop. +1	Butt-rest : Something for the wall to "rest" its weight on. +1
Dovetail	Join or fit together.	Like two doves joining wings perfectly.
Graft	Join living tissue; or acquire money illegally.	Graft sounds like "Graph"—adding data or tissue to a chart.
Lumber	Walk in a heavy or clumsy way.	A heavy piece of lumber (wood) moving slowly.
Strut	A structural support or brace. +1	It helps the building " strut " or stand up straight. +1

Bucket 62: Declining and Worsening

Essential for discussing economic crises or social decay.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Blight	Disease that kills plants; cause of decay. +1	A light that goes out, causing plants to die. +1
Degrade	Lower in quality, value, or rank.	To lower the grade or rank.
Erode	(Implicit) Wear away gradually.	Like a road wearing away over time.
Sully	Make dirty, stain, or defile. +1	Sully sounds like "Silly"—making a silly mess on something clean. +1
Vitiate	(Implicit) Spoil or impair the quality of.	To make it "vicious" or bad.

🪄 Bucket 63: Formality and Ritual

Perfect for "Constitutional Law" and "History".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Anoint	Rub with oil; make sacred in a ceremony. +1	To point and " a-noint " someone as the chosen one. +1

Convoke	Call together, as for a meeting.	Con (together) + voke (voice/call).
Investiture	Formally giving someone a right or title.	An invest -ment in someone's new official rank.
Homage	Honor or respect demonstrated publicly.	Showing respect at someone's home -age.
Propriety	Conforming to good manners or behavior.	Acting properly .

Bucket 64: Flow and Movement

Describe the "spread" of ideas or the "flow" of trade.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Converge	Move towards one another or a point.	Con (together) + verge (edge). Moving to the same edge.
Diffuse	Spread widely; dispersed; wordy. +1	Di (two/away) + fuse . To pour away in all directions. +1
Disperse	Scatter; spread widely; vanish. +1	Dis (away) + purse . Like throwing coins from a purse into a crowd. +1
Meander	(Implicit) Wander aimlessly or wind about.	A river that takes its own time to wander.

Permeate	Spread or penetrate throughout.	Perm -eate: To "pass" (per) through every "meat" or part.
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Bucket 65: Parts and Wholes

Useful for "Statistics" and "Sociology".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Aggregate	Gather together; constituting a whole. +1	A " gate " where everyone gathers to form a group. +1
Component	(Implicit) A constituent part.	A piece that "composes" the whole.
Discrete	Separate, distinct, detached. +1	Dis-crete : A separate "crate" for each item. +1
Fraction	(Implicit) A small part or item.	A "fracture" or piece of the whole.
Modicum	A little bit or limited quantity.	A mod -erate small piece.

Bucket 66: Memory and The Past

Great for "History" and "Pakistan Affairs".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Anachronism	Something out of its correct historical time. +1	Ana (against) + chron (time). +1
Bygone	Past; former. +1	It has simply gone by . +1
Retrospective	Looking to the past or backward.	Retro (back) + spec (look).
Vestige	Trace or sign of something that once existed. +1	An old " vest " left behind from the past. +1
Wizened	Withered; shriveled. +1	A wise person who has shriveled skin from age. +1

Bucket 67: Contrast and Opposition

Essential for argumentative essays.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Antithetical	Directly opposed; opposite. +1	Anti (against) + thesis (idea). Against the main idea. +1

Conversely	In an opposite way; on the other hand.	To converse or turn in the opposite direction.
Dichotomy	Division into two contradictory groups. +1	Di (two) + chot (cut). A cut into two parts. +1
Incongruous	Out of place; not harmonious.	In (not) + congruous (matching).
Polarized	Divided into sharply opposed groups.	Like the North and South Poles .

🔊 Bucket 68: Public Opinion and Fame

Use for discussing media and political leaders.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Approbation	Praise or approval. +1	To give someone a "probe" of approval . +1
Eminent	Prominent; distinguished; high rank.	An Eminent person is "in-it" at the top.
Notoriety	Ill fame; well-known for a disgraceful reason.	Being notorious for a bad act.
Obloquy	(Implicit) Strong public criticism or verbal abuse.	A "low" (ob) speech (loq) against someone.

Opprobrium	Disgrace resulting from shameful actions.	Opp-rob-rium : Being "robbed" of your honor.
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✂ Bucket 69: Skill and Talent

Describe administrative competence.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Acumen	Keen, quick, accurate insight or judgment. +1	A-cu-men : Accurate men have high acumen. +1
Adept	(Implicit) Very skilled or proficient.	A person who has "adapted" to a skill.
Artifice	(Implicit) Clever or cunning devices.	The "art" of being clever.
Finesse	Extreme delicacy or diplomacy in handling.	Handling something " fine -ly".
Tyro	Beginner.	A person who is try -ing it for the first time.

🌍 Bucket 70: Earth and Environment

Perfect for "Geography" and "Environmental Science".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abyss	A deep and vast space or cavity.	A hole " by-us " that never ends.

	+1	+1
Declivity	Downward slope.	A decline in height.
Glacial	Pertaining to glaciers; icy; slow.	Slow and cold like a glacier .
Terrestrial	Relating to the Earth or land.	Terr -estrial: "Terra" means earth.
Verdant	Green with vegetation. +1	Verd -ant: "Verde" means green.

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Bucket 71: Beliefs, Ideologies, and Radicalism

Essential for "Islamic Studies," "Sociology," and "Political Science."

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Doctrinaire	Person who applies doctrine in a rigid, impractical way.	Doctrin -aire: Acting like the doctrine is the only way to breathe (air).
Fanatical	Excessively devoted or zealous in an uncritical way.	Fan -atical: Like a sports fan who goes crazy.

Jingoism	Excessive, loud patriotism and warlike foreign policy.	Jing -oism: The sound of metal armor "clinking" during a war march.
Orthodox	Adhering to traditional, established faith or customs.	Ortho -dox: Like ortho -dontics, it keeps things "straight" and traditional.
Zeal	Great fervor or enthusiasm for a cause or person.	Zeal : Real, deep passion for an idea.

🪄 Bucket 72: Punishment, Scolding, and Rebukes

Useful for the "English Essay" to describe official accountability.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Admonish	Mildly scold; caution, advise, or remind.	Ad-mon-ish : A mon -ster in the dish—mom scolds you for it.
Castigate	Criticize severely; punish in order to correct.	Cast-i-gate : Putting someone in a cast at the gate as a punishment.
Chastise	(Implicit) To discipline or criticize severely.	Like castigate , but often physically or verbally.
Upbraid	Find fault with; criticize or scold severely.	Up-braid : Pulling someone's hair up by the braid to scold them.
Vituperate	Verbally abuse, rebuke, or criticize harshly.	Vitu-perate : Like a "Viper" biting with words.

🏠 Bucket 73: Foundations, Basics, and Origins

Great for describing the "core" of social or economic issues.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Inchoate	Just begun; undeveloped; unorganized. +1	Inch -oate: It has only grown an inch . +1
Nascent	Coming into existence; still developing.	Nas-cent : Like a new-scent .
Pith	Core, essence; significance or weight.	The pith of a fruit is the center/core.
Primal	(Implicit) First; original; of greatest importance.	Prime : Like the first suspect in a crime.
Rudimentary	Elementary; relating to the basics; undeveloped.	Rude -imentary: It is rude not to know the basics.

🗑️ Bucket 74: Talkativeness vs. Brevity

Perfect for describing the style of a Précis or a political speech.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Garrulous	Talkative, wordy, or rambling.	Garry talks so much it uses up all us -ers' time.
Laconic	Using few words; concise.	Lack -onic: Lacking unnecessary words.
Loquacious	Talkative; wordy.	Loq means talk; a person full of talk.

Taciturn	Not talking much; reserved; silent.	They turn away from talking.
Verbose	Wordy.	Verb -ose: Using too many verbs (words).

Bucket 75: Weakness, Fatigue, and Decay

Essential for describing failing institutions or an aging population.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Enervate	Weaken, tire.	Energy-wait : Waiting for energy because you are weak.
Flag	Get tired; lose enthusiasm; droop.	A flag hanging limp when the wind stops.
Lassitude	Tiredness, weariness; lazy indifference.	Lazy-tude : Having a lazy attitude.
Lethargic	Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish.	Feeling heavy like leather .
Wizened	Withered; shriveled.	A wise person with shriveled skin from age.

Bucket 76: Honesty, Truth, and Integrity

Vital for the "Ethics" and "Governance" portions of the CSS exam.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Candid	Open, sincere, honest.	Can-did: They can tell you exactly what they did honestly.
Probity	Honesty; integrity.	Prob-ity: A person who has been probed and found honest.
Veracity	Truthfulness; accuracy.	Ver-acity: Sounds like " Very " true.
Verisimilar	Having the appearance of truth; probable.	Veri-similar: Similar to the truth.

□ **Bucket 77: Complexity and Confusion**

Use when describing "convoluted" laws or global crises.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Arcane	Known by only a few; obscure; secret.	An Arc with a hidden Cane inside.
Convoluted	Twisted; very complicated.	Con-voluted: Like a volume of "twisted" wires.
Enigma	Puzzle, mystery, or riddle.	Like the Enigma code machine in WWII.
Recondite	Not easily understood; hidden; obscure.	Re-con-dite: A condition that is really hidden.

Bucket 78: Calmness, Peace, and Stability

Perfect for "International Relations" and "History".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Equanimity	Composure; mental stability under stress.	Equal -nimity: Keeping your mind "equal" or balanced.
Placid	Peaceful, calm, tranquil.	Like a lake that is calm and still.
Quiescent	Quiet, still.	Quiet -escent.
Stasis	Equilibrium; state of balance or inactivity.	Stay -sis: Everything is staying still.

🧠 Bucket 79: Persuasion, Logic, and Reasoning

Essential for the "Argumentative Essay".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Cogent	Very convincing; logical.	A co-gent (gentleman) who is very convincing.
Eloquent	Forceful, fluid, and moving speech.	E-loquent : Talking with an "elegant" flow.
Specious	Seemingly true but actually false.	It is suspiciously attractive but fake.
Substantiate	Support with evidence or proof.	Give the argument real substance .

📈 Bucket 80: Excess, Abundance, and Surplus

Use for discussing economic growth or over-expenditure.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Copious	Plentiful; bountiful.	You can make many copies because there is a lot.
Plethora	Excess; excessive amount.	Plenty -thora.
Profuse	Abundant; giving freely.	Poured out like a fuse .
Surfeit	Excess; excessive amount.	Sur-fit : More than what "fits".

□ Bucket 81: Physical States and Materials

Great for technical descriptions or metaphors for "flexibility".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Diaphanous	Very sheer, fine, or translucent.	Di-a-phan-ous : Like a "phantom"—see-through.
Malleable	Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted.	Shaping metal with a mallet .
Pristine	In an original, pure state; uncorrupted.	Like a prize kept in perfect condition.
Viscid	Thick, adhesive, or sticky.	Like viscous honey.

⚔ Bucket 82: Conflict, Fighting, and War

Describe diplomatic tensions or military history.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Fracas	Noisy disturbance or fight; brawl.	To cause a "crash" or noisy fight.
Pugnacious	Inclined to fight; combative.	Like a pug dog that wants to fight.
Truculent	Fierce, cruel, savage; belligerent.	Like a truck running over everything.

Bucket 83: Support and Foundations

Use when discussing structural reforms or infrastructure.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Bolster	Strengthen or support.	Like a bolt holding things together.
Buttress	Support or encourage; a structural prop.	To "rest" the weight on a support.
Strut	A structural support or brace.	It helps things stand up straight and " strut ".

Bucket 84: Social Status and Manners

Analyze societal class or character behavior.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Boor	A rude, ill-mannered, or insensitive person.	Like a boar (wild pig)—messy and rude.

Genteel	(Implicit) Refined; polite; high social status.	Like a gentleman .
Plebeian	Of the common people.	Like the plebs in ancient Rome.

Bucket 85: Time and Order (Final)

Crucial for "Pakistan Affairs" and "History" timelines.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Anachronism	Something out of its correct historical time.	Ana-chron : Against time.
Ephemeral	Lasting only a short time; fleeting.	Like a flower that fades quickly.
Transitory	Temporary; short-lived.	Like being in transit ; just passing through.

Bucket 86: Science, Nature, and Biology

Essential for General Science & Ability (GSA) and Environmental Science papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abscission	Sudden termination; the separation of leaves or petals.	Ab-scis-sion : Like using "scissors" to cut a leaf off.
Aseptic	Free from germs.	A-septic : Not septic; perfectly clean.

Distend	Swell, expand, stretch, or bloat.	Dis-tend: To extend in all directions.
Fecund	Fruitful, fertile; capable of producing abundantly.	Fec-und: Sounds like "Second"—producing a second crop immediately.
Pathogenic	Capable of producing disease.	Patho (disease) + genic (producing).
Secrete	Produce and release a substance from a cell or gland.	Secret-e: To push out a "secret" fluid.



Bucket 87: History, Archeology, and The Past

Perfect for Indo-Pak History or Islamic History papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Anachronism	Something not in its correct historical time.	Ana (against) + chron (time).
Artifact	Object made by humans from an earlier time.	Art-i-fact: A physical "fact" of ancient "art".
Archaic	Characteristic of an earlier period; ancient.	Arch-aic: Like an old "arch" in a ruin.
Chronological	Arranged in or relating to time order.	Chron (time) + logical order.
Retroactive	Applying to the past.	Retro (back) + active in the past.

Vestige	Trace or sign of something that once existed.	Vest-ige: Like an old "vest" left in a closet for years.
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👤 Bucket 88: Social Rejection and Distancing

Useful for Sociology and Gender Studies when discussing marginalized groups.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Alienate	Cause to become unfriendly or distant.	Alien-ate: To treat someone like an "alien".
Aloof	Distant physically or emotionally; reserved.	A-loof: Standing "a-loft" or away from the crowd.
Pariah	Social outcast; untouchable. +1	Pari-ah: Someone people say "Ah!" and stay away from.
Relegate	Send to an inferior place or rank; banish.	Re-legate: To send "leg-it" (run) to the back.
Spurn	(Implicit) Reject with disdain or contempt.	To "spurn" is to turn away with a "burn."

👤 Bucket 89: Morality, Sin, and Wrongdoing

Essential for Ethics and Governance & Public Policy.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Base	Morally low, mean, or dishonorable.	Base: The "basement" level of human behavior.
Iniquity	Injustice, wickedness, or sin.	In-iquity: The opposite of "equity" or fairness.
Peccadillo	Small sin or fault.	Pecca-dillo: Like an "armadillo"—a small, hard-to-miss mistake.
Reprobate	Shameless, depraved, or unprincipled person.	Re-probate: Someone who fails every "probity" test.
Turpitude	Depravity; baseness of character.	Turp-itude: Acting like a "twerp" on a massive scale.

Bucket 90: Abstract Complexity and Riddles

Use these to describe the most difficult geopolitical "puzzles."

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Abstruse	Hard to understand.	Ab-struse: An "abstract" and "confuse"-ing idea.
Adumbrate	Reveal only partially; foreshadow; obscure.	Ad-um-brate: Like an "umbrella" shading the truth.
Enigma	Puzzle, mystery, or riddle.	Enig-ma: Like a "magic" (ma) riddle.
Inscrutable	(Implicit) Incapable of being investigated or understood.	In-scrutable: Cannot be "scrutinized" or searched.

Recondite	Dealing with an obscure topic; hidden.	Re-con-dite: A "condition" that is "really" hidden.
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☛ Bucket 91: Emotional Extremes and Tempers

Use these to describe the "mood" of a population or a historical figure.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Choleric	Easily angered; bad-tempered.	Choleric: Sounds like "Cholera"—it makes you miserable and angry.
Irascible	Easily angered; irritable.	Irascible: Someone who gets "irate" (angry) in a second.
Sanguine	Cheerfully optimistic, hopeful, or confident.	Sanguine: Sounds like "Penguin"—they always look happy and formal.
Splenetic	Irritable; bad-tempered; spiteful.	Splen-etic: When your "Spleen" is acting up, you are grumpy.
Surly	Rude, unfriendly, or bad-tempered.	Sur-ly: A "Sir" who is "ly-ing" about being nice.

⚖ Bucket 92: Legal and Administrative Fine Print

High utility for Public Administration and Governance papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Codicil	An addition or supplement to a will.	Codicil: A "Code" added to the "ill" person's final wishes.
Indict	Formally accuse of or charge with a crime.	Indict: To "In-dict" (dictate) someone's guilt in court.
Lien	A right to keep possession of property until a debt is paid.	Lien: You "lean" on their house until they pay you.
Statute	A written law passed by a legislative body.	Statute: Like a "Statue"—it is fixed and set in stone.
Tort	A wrongful act leading to civil legal liability.	Tort: Sounds like "Torture"—a wrong act done to someone.

Bucket 93: Abundance and Over-the-Top Styles

Describe excessive spending or overly decorative architecture.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Baroque	Highly ornate and extravagant in style.	Bar-oque: If it "broke" the bank to decorate it, it's Baroque.
Copious	Abundant in supply or quantity.	Copious: Having enough to make many "copies."
Lush	Growing luxuriantly; rich and abundant.	Lush: A green forest that is "plush" to walk in.

Superfluous	Unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.	Super-flow: The water is "flowing" over the top; we don't need it.
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□ Bucket 94: Hardness and Resistance

Perfect for describing rigid policies or unbreakable resolve.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Adamant	Refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.	Adam-ant: Like a "Diamond" (Adamas)—unbreakable.
Flinty	Very hard and unyielding; stern.	Flint: Like the stone used to start fires—hard and sharp.
Inured	Accustomed to something, especially something unpleasant.	In-ured: You have been "in" it so long you are "used" to it.
Obdurate	Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion.	Ob-durable: It is "durable" (hard) against change.

🦉 Bucket 95: Water, Liquids, and Flow

Useful for Environmental Science and Geography.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Confluence	The junction of two rivers.	Con (together) + fluence (flow).
Effluent	Liquid waste or sewage discharged into a river.	E-fluent: Waste "exiting" the factory into the water.

Inundate	Overwhelm (someone) with things; flood.	In-un-date: A "flood" of dates on your calendar.
Potable	Safe to drink.	Pot-able: You are "able" to put it in your drinking "pot."



Bucket 96: Old, Ancient, and Outdated

Use in History or when critiquing "Old Thinking".

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Antediluvian	Ridiculously old-fashioned; before the biblical flood.	Ante (before) + diluvian (deluge/flood).
Archaic	Very old or old-fashioned.	Arch-aic: Like an ancient "arch" in the desert.
Obsolescent	Becoming obsolete; going out of use.	Obsoles-cent: In the "process" of becoming obsolete.
Venerable	Accorded a great deal of respect, especially because of age.	Vener-able: "Able" to be "Venerated" (respected).

Bucket 97: Slander, Lies, and Verbal Attacks

Crucial for Political Science and Media studies.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Aspersions	An attack on the reputation or integrity of someone.	A-spersion: Casting a "version" of the truth that is bad.

Calumny	The making of false and defamatory statements.	Cal-umny: A "column" of lies in the newspaper.
Libel	A published false statement that is damaging to a person.	Libel: Like a "Label"—putting a bad label on someone.
Slander	The action of making a false spoken statement.	Slander: "Sliding" a bad lie into a conversation.

✂ Bucket 98: Tools, Methods, and Systems

Describe administrative procedures.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Apparatus	The technical equipment or machinery needed for a task.	Apparat-us: The gear that "apps" (helps) us work.
Modus Operandi	A particular way or method of doing something.	M.O.: Your "Mode of Operating."
Pragmatic	Dealing with things sensibly and realistically.	Prag-matic: Practical and automatic.
Systemic	Relating to a system as a whole.	System-ic: It's in the whole system, not just one part.

□ Bucket 99: Beliefs and Mental Certainty

Essential for the English Essay and Ethics.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic

Credulity	A tendency to be too ready to believe that something is true.	Cred-ularity: Like a "Credit" card—giving belief too easily.
Dogmatic	Laying down principles as incontrovertibly true.	Dog-matic: Like a "Dog" that won't let go of its bone (belief).
Incredulous	Unwilling or unable to believe something.	In (not) + cred (believe).
Tenet	A principle or belief, especially one of the main principles.	Ten-et: One of the "ten" rules you follow.

Bucket 100: The Final Wrap-Up (A-Z Mix)

The final "bits and pieces" to hit the 1,000-word mark.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Anomaly	Something that deviates from what is standard.	A-nomaly: "Ab-normal."
Gist	The substance or essence of a speech or text.	Gist: Just the "list" of main points.
Nexus	A connection or series of connections.	Nexus: Like a "Next-us"—what connects us.
Zenith	The time at which something is most powerful or successful.	Zenith: The "top" of the "z" (climax).

Bucket 101: The "Oddities" and Anomalies

Words for things that don't fit the norm—perfect for "Social Problems" papers.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Aberrant	Deviating from the right, normal, or usual course.	Ab-errant: Like an "error" that wandered off the path.
Anomaly	Deviation from the common rule, type, or form.	A-nomaly: Not "normal."
Eclectic	Selecting from various sources; diverse.	Ec-lectic: "Electing" the best parts from everywhere.
Heterogeneous	Different in kind; unlike; incongruous.	Hetero (different) + geneous (kind).
Iconoclast	Person who attacks settled beliefs or institutions.	Icon-oclast: Someone who "clashes" with "icons."

Bucket 102: Public Symbols and Signs

Use these when discussing national identity or branding.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Emblematic	Serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept.	Emblem: Like a national "emblem" or logo.
Manifest	Obvious; clearly shown or revealed.	Manifest: To make it "festive" and clear for all to see.
Tokens	(Implicit) Symbols or signs of something.	Small "tokens" of appreciation.

Typify	Be characteristic of; representative of.	To be the "typical" example of a type.
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🪄 Bucket 103: The "Small & Insignificant"

Helpful for English Précis to describe minor details.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Marginal	At the outer or lower limits; minimal for requirements.	Margin: Like the "margin" of a page; at the edge.
Modicum	A small, moderate, or token amount.	A mod -erate small amount.
Palpable	(Antonym) So intense as to seem almost tangible.	Pal-pable: You can feel it with your "pal-m" (hand).
Trivial	Of very little importance or value.	Tri-vial: Like "Trivia"—fun but not important.

🔑 Bucket 104: The "A-Z" Vocabulary Connectors

The "glue" words that make your sentences look academic.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Albeit	Although; even though.	Al-be-it: "All be it" true, yet...
Inasmuch	In view of the fact that; since.	In-as-much: As much as this is true...

Notwithstanding	In spite of; although.	Not-withstanding: It's not "standing" in the way.
Whereas	While on the contrary.	Where-as: Comparing "where" this is and "where" that is.

Bucket 105: The Final "Gaps" (Completion)

The last few words to ensure 100% coverage.

Word	Meaning	Mnemonic
Concomitant	Naturally accompanying or associated.	Con (together) + comit (commit). Committed together.
Inert	Lacking the ability or strength to move.	In-ert: Like "Inertia"—staying still.
Pervasive	Spreading widely throughout an area or group.	Per-vasive: To "per-vade" every corner.
Stalwart	Loyal, reliable, and hardworking.	A "Wall" that is Stal (stable) and strong.