



Essential Vocabulary List for Years 2-3

for the **OC Test**

(**300** must-know words
with mnemonics)

Part 1: Words 1 - 100

Word	Definition	Mnemonic
1. accomplish	To complete or achieve something successfully	Think of "a <u>complished</u> (polished) trophy" - you get a shiny trophy when you accomplish something
2. accurate	Correct or exact in all details	"AC-curate" - when your air conditioner (AC) works accurately, it creates the exact temperature
3. achievement	A thing done successfully with effort	"achieve-mint" - imagine earning a mint-flavoured medal for your achievement
4. admire	To respect and approve of someone	"add-mire" - when you admire someone, you add them to the people you look up to
5. adopt	To legally take another's child as your own; to choose to follow	"A-dopt" - adding a dot to your family circle
6. advantage	A condition giving a greater chance of success	"ad-vantage" - like having the front (vantage) position in a race
7. adventure	An exciting or unusual experience	"ad-venture" - venturing into the unknown adds excitement
8. adversity	Difficulties or misfortune	"adverse-city" - a city where everything goes wrong
9. aeroplane	A powered flying vehicle with wings	"air-o-plane" - a plane that planes through the air
10. afford	To have enough money to pay for something	"a-Ford" - if you can afford it, you can buy a Ford car
11. afraid	Feeling fear or anxiety	"a-frayed" - when you're afraid, your nerves feel frayed
12. afternoon	The time from noon until evening	"after-noon" - the time that comes after noon
13. aggressive	Ready to attack or argue	"a-gress-ive" - like a tiger that's ready to pounce (gress = step)
14. amaze	To surprise greatly	"a-maze" - finding your way out of a maze is amazing

15. ancient	Belonging to the very distant past	"an-cient" - so old that it smells ancient (scent)
16. announce	To make known publicly	"an-nounce" - to pronounce something to everyone
17. annoy	To irritate or bother	"an-noy" - making a noisy sound that bothers people
18. anticipate	To expect or predict	"anti-sip-ate" - knowing not to sip (anti-sip) your hot tea before it cools
19. anxious	Feeling worried or nervous	"angk-shus" - feeling like you're being squeezed (anxious sounds like strangled)
20. apologise	To express regret for something done wrong	"a-polo-gise" - offering a polo mint as a peace offering
21. appear	To come into sight; to seem	"ap-pear" - like a pear suddenly showing up on a table
22. appreciate	To recognise the full worth of something	"a-pre-she-ate" - you ate something delicious and appreciated it
23. approach	To come near or nearer to something	"a-proach" - like a coach approaching their team
24. appropriate	Suitable or proper in the circumstances	"a-propriate" - wearing the proper attire to an event
25. approximate	Close to the actual amount	"a-prox-imate" - your mate gives you the approximate time
26. argument	A disagreement or reason given to support a view	"argu-ment" - during an argument, both people's thoughts are "mental"
27. arid	Extremely dry land with little rainfall	"a-rid" - if it's arid, you need to rid yourself of thirst
28. arithmetic	The branch of maths dealing with numbers	"arith-metic" - I get merit for doing arithmetic well
29. arrange	To put things in a neat, attractive order	"ar-range" - putting things in range from smallest to largest
30. arrival	The act of reaching a place	"a-rival" - when your rival arrives at the same time
31. ashamed	Feeling embarrassed or guilty	"a-shamed" - having a shameful feeling

32. assassin	A murderer, especially one who kills for political reasons	"as-sass-in" - someone with sass (boldness) who sneaks in
33. assist	To help	"a-sist" - giving a sister a helping hand
34. associate	To connect or link with something	"a-social-ate" - eating lunch with a social friend associates you with them
35. astonish	To surprise or impress greatly	"a-stone-ish" - being so surprised you turn stone-ish (like a statue)
36. athlete	A person who competes in sports	"ath-lete" - someone who's never late for sports practice
37. atmosphere	The envelope of gases surrounding the earth	"atmos-sphere" - the spherical air around us
38. attachment	A feeling of affection for someone	"attach-ment" - being mentally attached to someone
39. attack	An aggressive and violent action	"at-tack" - taking a tack (small nail) and using it aggressively
40. attempt	An act of trying to do something	"at-tempt" - being tempted to try something
41. attention	Notice, thought, or consideration	"at-tension" - when there's tension, everyone pays attention
42. attitude	A way of thinking or feeling about something	"at-ti-tude" - your attitude determines your altitude in life
43. attract	To draw or entice	"a-tract" - like a tractor pulling something towards itself
44. audience	The group of people assembled to watch or listen	"audi-ence" - people who are present to hear (audio)
45. autumn	The season between summer and winter	"au-tumn" - when leaves turn (turn = tumn) colours
46. available	Able to be used or obtained	"avail-able" - being able to avail yourself of something
47. average	A number expressing a central value	"aver-age" - the age that most people are in a group
48. avoid	To keep away from	"a-void" - making a void (empty space) between you and something else

49. balance	An even distribution of weight	"bal-ance" - a ballet dancer balancing on their toes
50. bandage	A strip of material used to bind a wound	"band-age" - a band that's the right age (size) to wrap around a wound
51. bargain	Something bought at a lower price than usual	"bar-gain" - you gain money when you find a good price at the bar
52. barrier	A fence or obstacle that prevents movement	"bar-rier" - bars that create a barrier like a river
53. behaviour	The way one acts or conducts oneself	"be-have-iour" - to have your actions in good order
54. belief	Trust or confidence in something	"be-leaf" - as surely as a leaf is on a tree, that's what you believe
55. belong	To be the property of someone	"be-long" - to be where you long to be
56. beneficial	Resulting in good	"bene-fish-al" - fish oil is beneficial for health
57. benevolent	Kind and generous	"bene-volent" - volunteering because you're kind
58. betray	To be disloyal to someone	"be-tray" - being like a tray that tips over, spilling secrets
59. biscuit	A small baked, crisp cake (cookie in America)	"bis-cuit" - you want to "bis" (twice in Italian) eat this delicious treat
60. blossom	A flower or mass of flowers	"blos-som" - flowers that bring bliss to your mum
61. blunder	A stupid or careless mistake	"blun-der" - a mistake that makes you wonder "how did I do that?"
62. boast	To talk with excessive pride	"bo-ast" - talking so much that you sound like a boat's horn
63. borrow	To take and use something belonging to someone else	"bor-row" - rowing a boat you don't own
64. brilliant	Exceptionally clever or talented	"brill-iant" - so bright that you need sunglasses
65. budget	An estimate of income and expenditure	"budg-et" - don't budge when you set your spending limit

66. building	A structure with a roof and walls	"build-ing" - something that is in the process of being built
67. business	A commercial activity	"busy-ness" - being busy making money
68. campaign	A series of activities to achieve a goal	"cam-pain" - using a camera to highlight the pain of a problem
69. capacity	The maximum amount something can hold	"cap-a-city" - a city can fit as many people as its cap (limit) allows
70. capsule	A small case containing medicine	"cap-sule" - a small cap that holds medicine
71. capture	To take into one's possession by force	"cap-ture" - putting a cap on something to trap it
72. career	An occupation undertaken for a significant period	"car-eer" - driving your car through the years of your working life
73. careful	Taking care to avoid potential danger	"care-full" - being full of care
74. careless	Not giving sufficient attention	"care-less" - having less care than you should
75. carpet	A floor covering made from thick woven fabric	"car-pet" - a pet for your car's floor
76. catastrophe	An event causing great damage or suffering	"cat-astrophe" - even a catastrophe for a cat is really bad
77. category	A class or division of people or things	"cat-egory" - different categories of cats
78. celebrate	To acknowledge a special day or event	"cele-brate" - rating something so highly that you make it special
79. centre	The middle point of something	"cent-re" - the 'cent' (middle) of the circle
80. ceremony	A formal event for a special occasion	"cere-mony" - money spent on a special event
81. certain	Known for sure; established beyond doubt	"cert-ain" - you have a certificate proving it's certain
82. challenge	A task or situation testing abilities	"chall-enge" - engage with something difficult
83. champion	A person who has defeated all opponents	"champ-ion" - the champion is like a lion (king of the jungle)

84. character	The mental and moral qualities of a person	"char-act-er" - how you act shows your character
85. charity	An organisation set up to help those in need	"char-ity" - sharing with clarity (clearly seeing others' needs)
86. cheerful	Happy and optimistic	"cheer-full" - full of cheer
87. chemical	Relating to chemistry or chemicals	"chem-i-cal" - "I call" it a chemical when it's made in a lab
88. chemist	A person who studies chemistry	"chem-ist" - someone who is into (ist) chemicals
89. chocolate	A food made from roasted cacao seeds	"choc-o-late" - so good, it's never too late for chocolate
90. choice	An act of selecting something	"cho-ice" - choosing which ice cream to eat
91. circuit	A path that starts and finishes at the same place	"circ-uit" - it goes around in a circle
92. citizen	A legally recognised member of a country	"citi-zen" - a zen (mindful) person in the city
93. civilisation	The stage of human social and cultural development	"civil-i-sation" - a nation where people are civil to each other
94. claim	To state something as a fact	"c-laim" - see someone making a statement like a lamb follows its mother
95. classify	To arrange in classes or categories	"class-ify" - to put something into a specific class
96. clever	Quick to understand and learn	"c-lever" - using your brain as a lever to solve problems
97. climate	The weather conditions in an area	"cli-mate" - the climate is your outdoor mate
98. colony	A country or area under the political control of another	"col-ony" - a collection of only one type of settlers
99. colour	The property of objects producing different sensations on the eye	"col-our" - our eyes see colour
100. comfort	A state of physical ease and freedom from pain	"com-fort" - come to the fort for protection and ease

Part 2: Words 101-200

Word	Definition	Mnemonic
101. command	An order or instruction	"com-mand" - come and do what you're told
102. commence	To begin or start	"com-mence" - come in and start the race
103. comment	A verbal or written remark	"com-ment" - coming to mention something
104. commerce	Buying and selling of goods	"com-merce" - merchants come together to trade
105. committee	A group of people appointed for a specific function	"com-mitt-ee" - people who commit to meet with their eyes (ee) open
106. communicate	To share or exchange information	"com-uni-cate" - coming together with a unique way to connect
107. community	A group of people living in the same place	"com-unity" - coming together in unity
108. companion	A person with whom one spends time	"com-pan-ion" - someone you share bread (pan) with like an onion has layers
109. compare	To estimate or note similarities and differences	"com-pare" - come to put things in pairs to see differences
110. compete	To strive to win something	"com-pete" - coming to beat (pete sounds like beat) others
111. complain	To express dissatisfaction	"com-plain" - coming to explain your pain
112. complete	Having all necessary parts	"com-plete" - it comes with all pieces (plete)
113. complex	Consisting of many interconnected parts	"com-plex" - coming with many parts that plex (fold) together
114. compliment	An expression of praise	"compli-mint" - offering someone a fresh mint for something good
115. compose	To write or create	"com-pose" - coming to a pose to have your picture taken or written
116. comprehend	To understand fully	"com-pre-hend" - coming to pre-hold an idea in your head

117. compromise	An agreement reached by mutual concession	"com-pro-mise" - coming to promise something for both sides
118. concentrate	To focus one's attention	"con-cent-rate" - with 100 percent rate of attention
119. concern	To worry or be anxious about	"con-cern" - with (con) caring about something
120. conclusion	The end or finish of something	"con-clu-sion" - with the closing of a discussion
121. condition	The state of something	"con-dit-ion" - with diet, your physical condition improves
122. conduct	To organise and carry out	"con-duct" - with a conductor leading the way
123. confident	Feeling sure about one's abilities	"con-fid-ent" - with fidelity (loyalty) to yourself, you're confident
124. confuse	To make unclear or difficult to understand	"con-fuse" - with fuses crossed in your brain
125. congratulate	To express praise for an achievement	"con-grat-ulate" - with gratitude, you congratulate someone
126. connect	To join or link	"con-nect" - with a net between two things
127. conscience	An inner feeling of right and wrong	"con-science" - with science of knowing what's right and wrong
128. conscious	Awake and aware	"con-scious" - with knowledge (science) of what's happening
129. consequence	A result of an action	"con-sequence" - with a sequence that follows an action
130. consider	To think carefully about	"con-sider" - with stars (sider means star) to guide your thinking
131. consist	To be made up of	"con-sist" - with sisters that stand together
132. constant	Occurring continuously	"con-stant" - with standing power that doesn't change
133. construct	To build or make	"con-struct" - with structure, you build something

134. consult	To seek advice from	"con-sult" - with a sultan who gives wise advice
135. consume	To eat, drink, or use up	"con-sume" - with sumo wrestlers eating a lot
136. contact	To communicate with	"con-tact" - with touching (tact means touch) someone to communicate
137. contain	To hold or include within	"con-tain" - with a tin that holds something inside
138. content	Satisfied with what one has	"con-tent" - with your tent, you feel happy
139. context	The circumstances that form a setting	"con-text" - with text around a word that gives it meaning
140. continent	A large landmass	"conti-nent" - continually near (nent) to other countries
141. continue	To persist in an activity	"con-tin-ue" - with a tin of energy to keep going
142. contrast	To compare to show differences	"con-trast" - with traits that stand against each other
143. contribute	To give something	"con-tribute" - with a tribe giving something together
144. control	To have power over	"con-trol" - with a trolley that goes where you direct it
145. convenient	Suitable for one's comfort	"con-ven-ient" - with a venue that's near (ient)
146. conversation	An informal talk	"con-versa-tion" - with verses from different nations (people)
147. convince	To persuade someone	"con-vince" - with victory (vince means to conquer) in an argument
148. cooperate	To work together	"co-operate" - together operating something
149. coordinate	To bring different elements into a harmonious relationship	"co-ordinate" - together ordering items neatly
150. courage	The ability to face fear	"cour-age" - at your age, you have a core of bravery

151. course	The route or direction taken	"cour-se" - seeing where you're going
152. courteous	Polite and respectful	"court-eous" - in court, you should be respectful
153. cousin	A child of one's uncle or aunt	"cous-in" - cushion for family who comes in
154. creative	Having original ideas	"cre-a-tive" - creating actively with imagination
155. creature	A living thing	"crea-ture" - a created treasure of nature
156. credible	Capable of being believed	"cred-ible" - with credit, you're believable
157. cricket	A sport played with bat and ball	"crick-et" - you'll get a crick in your neck watching the ball
158. criminal	A person who has committed a crime	"crim-inal" - the criminal is in a bad (grim) situation
159. critical	Expressing adverse judgments	"crit-ical" - like a critic who calls out problems
160. criticism	The expression of disapproval	"critic-ism" - the system of being a critic
161. crocodile	A large aquatic reptile	"croc-o-dial" - a croc you don't want to dial (call)
162. curious	Eager to learn	"cur-ious" - the cure for boredom is being curious
163. currency	A system of money	"curr-ency" - the current money that flows through an economy
164. curriculum	The subjects comprising a course of study	"curri-culum" - the current collection of learning
165. customer	A person who buys goods or services	"custo-mer" - someone you must (custo) serve well
166. cylinder	A solid or hollow circular object	"cy-linder" - cycle around a line drawn straight
167. damage	Physical harm	"dam-age" - the age (time) it takes to fix a dam that's broken
168. danger	The possibility of harm	"dang-er" - dangling on the edge of risk
169. daughter	A female child	"daugh-ter" - she ought to be treasured

170. debate	A formal discussion	"de-bate" - deciding by discussing opposing views
171. decent	Satisfactory and respectable	"de-cent" - worth every cent
172. decide	To make up one's mind	"de-cide" - cutting (cide) away all options but one
173. decision	A conclusion reached after consideration	"de-cis-ion" - the cutting (cision) of choices to one
174. declare	To announce officially	"de-clare" - making clear to everyone
175. decorate	To make something look more attractive	"deco-rate" - rating something higher after decoration
176. decrease	To make or become smaller	"de-crease" - removing creases by making something smaller
177. defeat	To win against in a battle or contest	"de-feat" - taking the feat away from your opponent
178. defence	Protection or resistance against attack	"de-fence" - the fence that defends you
179. deficient	Not having enough of a specified quality	"de-fish-ent" - not enough fish in the lake
180. definite	Clearly stated or decided	"de-fin-ite" - it's the final word on it
181. definition	A statement of the exact meaning	"defini-tion" - the tin that holds the final meaning
182. deliberate	Done consciously and intentionally	"de-lib-erate" - from the library of your mind, you rate options
183. delicate	Very fine in texture or structure	"deli-cake" - a cake from the deli that's easily broken
184. delicious	Highly pleasant to the taste	"de-licious" - so delightful, you lick your lips
185. delight	Great pleasure	"de-light" - the light of happiness inside you
186. deliver	To bring and hand over	"de-liver" - freely giving from your liver (life)
187. demand	An insistent and peremptory request	"de-mand" - giving a command that must be met

188. democrat	A person who believes in democracy	"demo-crat" - demonstrating belief that everyone (demos) has power
189. demonstrate	To clearly show how something works	"demon-strate" - showing something so well it's like magic
190. dentist	A person qualified to treat teeth	"dent-ist" - someone who fixes dents in your teeth
191. department	A division of a large organisation	"de-part-ment" - a separate part of a company
192. departure	The action of leaving	"de-part-ure" - the part where you leave for sure
193. depend	To rely on	"de-pend" - hanging (pendant) on someone else
194. depression	Severe despondency and dejection	"de-press-ion" - when pressure pushes you down
195. describe	To give a detailed account	"de-scribe" - writing down details about something
196. desert	A barren area with little rainfall	"de-sert" - a place deserted by water
197. deserve	To be worthy of something	"de-serve" - the service you've earned as reward
198. design	A plan or drawing produced to show appearance	"de-sign" - the sign of what will be made
199. desire	A strong feeling of wanting something	"de-sire" - the sire (father) of what you want
200. destroy	To damage something beyond repair	"de-stroy" - to take apart what Troy built

Part 3: Words 201-300

Word	Definition	Mnemonic
201. detail	A small individual feature or element	"de-tail" - the little tail at the end of something
202. determine	To cause to occur in a particular way	"de-term-ine" - deciding the terms of how things will happen
203. develop	To grow or expand	"de-velop" - unwrapping the envelope of potential
204. device	A thing made for a particular purpose	"de-vice" - turning vice (tool) into something useful
205. diagram	A simple drawing showing arrangement	"dia-gram" - drawn (gram) across (dia) the page
206. dialogue	A conversation between two or more people	"dia-logue" - words that go across (dia) between people
207. diamond	A precious stone consisting of crystallised carbon	"dia-mond" - a dia (divine) stone that belongs in the mond (world)
208. dictionary	A book that lists words and their meanings	"dict-ion-ary" - where words (diction) are stored (library)
209. difference	The state of being unlike	"differ-fence" - a fence between things that aren't the same
210. difficult	Hard to do or understand	"diffi-cult" - hard to cultivate or grow
211. diligent	Having or showing care in one's work	"dili-gent" - delightfully gentle with careful work
212. dimension	A measurable extent, such as length or width	"di-men-sion" - different measurements (di = two)
213. dinosaur	An extinct reptile	"dino-saur" - dynamically scary lizard
214. direction	The course along which something moves	"di-rect-ion" - the direct way something goes
215. disappear	To cease to be visible	"dis-appear" - to stop appearing
216. discipline	Training to ensure proper behaviour	"disc-i-pline" - I follow the line like a disc on a track
217. discover	To find something unexpectedly	"dis-cover" - to take the cover off something hidden

218. discuss	To talk about a subject	"dis-cuss" - to shake apart (dis) ideas by talking
219. disease	An illness that affects people, animals, or plants	"dis-ease" - something that takes away your ease
220. disguise	To change one's appearance	"dis-guise" - to change your guys (appearance)
221. dishonest	Not truthful or trustworthy	"dis-honest" - the opposite of being honest
222. dismiss	To send away or allow to leave	"dis-miss" - to make someone not be missed
223. disorder	A state of confusion	"dis-order" - the opposite of having order
224. display	To show or exhibit	"dis-play" - to spread out and play for all to see
225. distance	The amount of space between two points	"dis-stance" - standing far away from something
226. distinct	Recognisably different	"dis-tinct" - a tint that makes one thing look different
227. distinguish	To recognise as different	"dis-tingui-sh" - to tinguish (recognise) something as separate
228. distribute	To give out or deliver	"dis-tribute" - to give tribute in different directions
229. district	An area of a country or city	"dis-trict" - a strict area with clear boundaries
230. disturb	To interrupt or upset the order of	"dis-turb" - to throw something into turbulence
231. diverse	Showing a great deal of variety	"di-verse" - different verses in a song
232. division	The action of separating into parts	"di-vision" - seeing something as two parts
233. document	A piece of written or printed material	"docu-ment" - something that documents your mental notes
234. domestic	Relating to the home or family	"dome-stic" - the dome (house) where you stick around

235. dominate	To have power and influence over	"domin-ate" - eating up all the competition like a dominant animal
236. donate	To give money or goods for a good cause	"don-ate" - eating less so you can give to others
237. double	Consisting of two equal parts	"doub-le" - having two legs of something
238. download	To transfer data from the internet	"down-load" - loading something down from above (the cloud)
239. dramatic	Exciting and impressive	"drama-tic" - like a drama that makes your heart tick faster
240. dreadful	Causing great fear or suffering	"dread-full" - full of dread (fear)
241. earnest	Resulting from intense conviction	"earn-est" - earning your way with the most effort
242. earthquake	A sudden violent shaking of the ground	"earth-quake" - the earth quakes (shakes)
243. economical	Providing good value	"eco-nomical" - keeping your home (eco) in good financial shape
244. educate	To give intellectual or moral instruction	"edu-cate" - to lead (ducate) out knowledge
245. efficient	Achieving maximum productivity with minimum effort	"e-fish-ent" - even a fish can swim efficiently without effort
246. elaborate	Involving many details	"e-labor-ate" - putting a lot of labour into the details
247. elastic	Able to return to original shape after stretching	"ela-stic" - sticking closely to its original shape
248. elegant	Graceful and stylish	"ele-gant" - like a gentle elephant in a fancy suit
249. element	A basic part or aspect of something	"ele-ment" - a mental piece of something bigger
250. elephant	A large mammal with a trunk	"ele-phant" - a phantom (huge) animal
251. eliminate	To get rid of	"eli-min-ate" - mining something out to eat it away
252. embarrass	To cause to feel awkward or ashamed	"em-barr-ass" - putting someone behind bars of shame

253. embrace	To hold closely in one's arms	"em-brace" - placing your arms around to brace someone
254. emergency	A serious situation requiring immediate action	"e-merge-ncy" - when you need to quickly merge with help
255. emotion	A strong feeling	"e-motion" - energy in motion inside you
256. emphasise	To give special importance to something	"em-pha-sise" - to size up the phase of importance
257. empire	A group of countries ruled by one leader	"em-pire" - many fires (countries) under one power
258. employ	To give work to someone	"em-ploy" - to ploy (use) someone's skills
259. enable	To make something possible	"en-able" - giving ability to do something
260. encounter	To unexpectedly meet or experience	"en-count-er" - to count on meeting someone
261. encourage	To give support or confidence	"en-courage" - to put courage into someone
262. endanger	To put at risk	"en-danger" - to place in danger
263. endure	To suffer patiently	"en-dure" - to make something hard (durable) last
264. energetic	Showing great activity or vitality	"ener-get-ic" - getting energy makes you active
265. enforce	To make people obey a law or rule	"en-force" - to force something to happen
266. engage	To occupy or attract someone's interest	"en-gage" - to put something into gear
267. enhance	To increase or improve	"en-hance" - to give a helping hand to make better
268. enormous	Very large in size or amount	"e-norm-ous" - outside the norm of usual size
269. enquiry	An act of asking for information	"en-quiry" - putting a query into words
270. ensure	To make certain that something will happen	"en-sure" - to make something sure to happen

271. enthusiastic	Having or showing great excitement	"en-thus-iastic" - thrusting energy into something
272. environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person lives	"environ-ment" - the mental picture of what's around you
273. envy	A feeling of discontented desire for another's advantages	"en-vy" - seeing (view) what others have
274. equation	A statement showing the equality of two expressions	"e-qua-tion" - making two quantities equal
275. equipment	The items needed for a particular purpose	"equip-ment" - mental tools you need for a job
276. equivalent	Equal in value, amount, function, or meaning	"equi-valent" - having equal value
277. escalator	A moving staircase	"escal-ator" - something that escalates (lifts) you up
278. essential	Absolutely necessary	"essen-tial" - the tial (tool) you can't do without
279. estimate	An approximate calculation	"esti-mate" - your math buddy who helps with guesses
280. evaluate	To assess or judge carefully	"e-valu-ate" - eating (considering) the value of something
281. evaporate	To turn from liquid into vapour	"e-vapor-ate" - eating away through vapor
282. evening	The end of the day; the period of time at the end of the day	"even-ing" - when day evens out into night
283. evidence	The available facts that support a belief	"evi-dence" - what is evident makes sense
284. evident	Plain to see or understand	"evi-dent" - a dent that's obviously visible
285. evolution	The gradual development of something	"e-volu-tion" - the volume of changes over time
286. exaggerate	To represent as greater than is actually the case	"ex-agger-ate" - to add extra large (agger) amounts
287. examine	To inspect thoroughly	"ex-amine" - to mine out all the details

288. example	A thing characteristic of its kind	"ex-ample" - one sample taken out to show
289. excellent	Extremely good	"excel-lent" - lent the power to excel
290. exception	A person or thing excluded from a general statement	"ex-cept-ion" - taken out and accepted as different
291. excess	More than is necessary	"ex-cess" - extra stuff coming out
292. exchange	To give something and receive something in return	"ex-change" - changing something external
293. exclaim	To cry out suddenly	"ex-claim" - to claim something out loud
294. exclude	To deny access to	"ex-clude" - to close out something
295. excuse	A reason given to justify a fault	"ex-cuse" - a cause put outside of blame
296. exercise	Activity requiring physical effort	"exer-cise" - the size of effort you put in
297. exhaust	To use up all of something	"ex-haust" - to draw out until nothing's left
298. exhibition	A public display of works of art or items of interest	"ex-hibit-ion" - showing items for public action
299. exist	To have being or reality	"ex-ist" - to stand out (ist) in reality
300. expand	To increase in size	"ex-pand" - to pan out wider than before