

Spelling list: 300 Challenging words #1

A great way for top students to improve their vocabularies.

abject	He was an abject failure.
aberration	He claimed the test result was an aberration .
abjure	MPs were urged to abjure their former allegiance.
abnegation	People are capable of abnegation and unselfishness.
abrogate	They put forward a proposal to abrogate temporarily the right to strike.
abscond	You must not abscond with the money.
abstruse	Miss Savidge was suprised that her student had used such an abstruse word.
accede	Elizabeth I acceded to the throne in 1558.
accost	Reporters accost celebrities in the street.
accretion	The accretion of sediments in coastal mangroves is concerning.
acumen	She hides a shrewd business acumen .
adamant	He is adamant that he is not going to resign.
admonish	She admonished me for appearing at breakfast unshaven.
adumbrate	Hobhouse had already adumbrated the idea of a welfare state.
adverse	She was being adverse .
advocate	My teacher was my advocate for the scholarship position.
affluent	A person who owns a multimillion dollar company and lives in a mansion is an example of an affluent person.
aggrandize	He hoped to aggrandize himself by dying a hero's death.

alacrity

He accepted the invitation with **alacrity** .

alias

I have a secret **alias** .