

Spelling list: 8 General List 5

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| difference | Subtract is to take away one number from another; other words include minus or find the difference . |
| offering | John kept offering to help. |
| ruffled | The bird ruffled its feathers. |
| graffiti | Banksy is a famous graffiti artist and political activist. |
| tariff | In the US tariff barriers [import taxes] were placed on imported goods to protect US industry and enable it to flourish. |
| affordable | I like this brand of clothes, but they are just not affordable . |
| griffon | A griffon is a mythical creature. |
| baffled | He was baffled by the quiz questions. |
| shuffle | We shuffle along in the queue for the dining hall. |
| diffuse | The toxic fumes began to diffuse into the atmosphere. |
| efficient | An efficient machine works well. |
| affecting | It was an affecting story of love and loss. |
| effective | The animal mask was an effective disguise. |
| affluent | A person who owns a multimillion dollar company and lives in a mansion is an example of an affluent person. |
| effusive | She was effusive in praising her students' work. |
| affirmation | He sent her a card with a positive affirmation to make her feel better. |
| riffraff | Be careful of the riffraff who hang out in the park after dark. |

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| saffron | Saffron is a very expensive spice. |
| scuffle | The children were having a scuffle in the playground. |
| affiliated | We are not affiliated with that business. |