

Government and law

Unit word lists




Level 1–Unit word list

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1	act	51	mace
2	adult	52	mail
3	airlines	53	mining
4	allowed	54	murder
5	arrest	55	oath
6	assault	56	office
7	award	57	order
8	bail	58	outlaws
9	banking	59	parties
10	border	60	passed
11	cast	61	police
12	chamber	62	policy
13	charges	63	poll
14	city	64	prison
15	civic	65	public
16	codes	66	punish
17	conduct	67	rail
18	contract	68	rates
19	convicted	69	reading
20	crime	70	recreation
21	debate	71	reform
22	debt	72	reject
23	defence	73	repeal
24	deputy	74	right
25	dictate	75	risen
26	drafted	76	roads
27	drugs	77	roles
28	exports	78	rule
29	fined	79	safety
30	gas	80	serving
31	get-away	81	session
32	grant	82	social
33	green	83	speaker
34	guilty	84	speeches
35	health	85	states
36	House	86	table
37	illegal	87	taxes
38	imports	88	tenant
39	income	89	term
40	jailed	90	theft
41	judges	91	trade
42	jury	92	tribal
43	law	93	united
44	leader	94	vice
45	left	95	voting
46	legal	96	wing
47	lobby	97	women
48	local	98	won
49	Lord	99	years
50	lower	100	zone

Level 2–Unit word list

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1	allocate	51	landlord
2	appeals	52	lawyer
3	approved	53	liberty
4	assembled	54	Lord Mayor
5	believe	55	members
6	bigamy	56	minister
7	broadcasting	57	monarch
8	cabinet	58	murmur
9	capital	59	nation
10	citizens	60	nominated
11	colonies	61	offence
12	Commons	62	overlapping
13	competent	63	overseas
14	conference	64	parliament
15	cooperate	65	partition
16	copyright	66	passport
17	councils	67	pension
18	criminals	68	petition
19	currency	69	politics
20	custody	70	pollution
21	deceit	71	postal vote
22	deficit	72	premier
23	Democrats	73	pressure
24	departments	74	prisoner
25	departure	75	property
26	detectives	76	proposals
27	dictator	77	republic
28	dismissed	78	resources
29	dissolve	79	robbery
30	division	80	security
31	divorce	81	senate
32	drainage	82	services
33	economy	83	shadow
34	elected	84	shoplifting
35	election	85	solicitor
36	external	86	statutes
37	faction	87	suffrage
38	federal	88	summit
39	fisheries	89	surety
40	foreign	90	system
41	forestry	91	tariffs
42	freedom	92	telephone
43	gambling	93	traditions
44	harangue	94	traffic
45	industry	95	transport
46	interstate	96	treasurer
47	interval	97	unions
48	issues	98	upper
49	justice	99	verdict
50	Labor	100	welfare

Level 3–Unit word list

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1	abdication	51	homicide
2	adjournment	52	hospitals
3	advocate	53	immigration
4	allegiance	54	immunisation
5	allowances	55	independent
6	amendments	56	innocent
7	anarchy	57	institutions
8	arbitration	58	judgement
9	architect	59	judiciary
10	arguments	60	jurisprudence
11	Australian	61	legislation
12	authorities	62	libelous
13	autobiography	63	Liberal
14	backbenchers	64	licence
15	bankruptcy	65	magistrate
16	barrister	66	manufacturing
17	campaign	67	marriage
18	candidate	68	mediation
19	caucus	69	monogamy
20	circumstantial	70	National
21	coalition	71	naturalisation
22	commerce	72	ombudsman
23	commission	73	opposition
24	Commonwealth	74	parliamentary
25	communications	75	pedestrian
26	Communist	76	perjury
27	compensation	77	permission
28	compulsory	78	persuasive
29	conciliation	79	politicians
30	conscription	80	polygamy
31	constitution	81	populations
32	cross-examine	82	portfolios
33	de facto	83	prejudice
34	demagogue	84	president
35	democracy	85	prime minister
36	democratic	86	proceedings
37	demonstrations	87	referendum
38	education	88	regulations
39	electorate	89	representatives
40	eloquent	90	responsibility
41	employment	91	rigorous
42	environment	92	sanctuary
43	euthanasia	93	suffragettes
44	executive	94	taxation
45	federation	95	territories
46	financial	96	tertiary
47	government	97	testament
48	governor-general	98	treasury
49	guillotine	99	trespasser
50	Guy Fawkes	100	unemployment



Name _____

Date _____

Contractions

Task 1 Write the contraction for the words below.

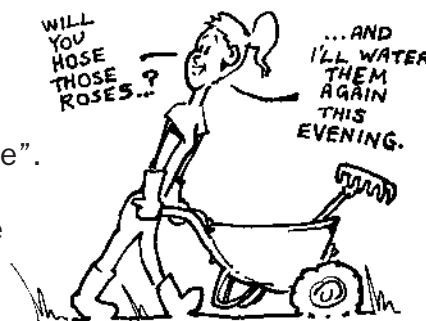
- a) He _____ (should not) be changing his guilty plea now.
- b) Often the judge _____ (does not) arrive until 10:00 a.m.
- c) I am a key witness for the prosecution and the prisoners _____ (must not) see me here.
- d) There _____ (is not) time for an adjournment in the court proceedings.



Words often confused

Task 2 Complete the sentences below with “them” or “those”.

- a) _____ (Them, Those) parliamentarians are arguing again—stop _____ (them, those)!
- b) Pass me _____ (them, those) volumes of Hansard, please.
- c) Do you agree with _____ (them, those) new laws to be presented for Parliamentary debate?
- d) The police picked up _____ (them, those) burglars in the neighbour’s backyard.

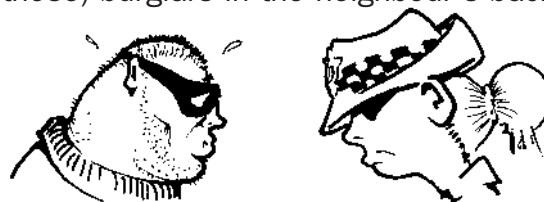


Silent letters

Task 3 Decide which words below have silent letters. Write these words and letters into the boxes.

debt	foreign	campaign	monarch
sea	cooperate	marriage	adjourn
bridge	roads	rights	shadow

Word	Silent letters	Word	Silent letters



Comparatives and superlatives

Task 4 Complete the pattern.

guilty	guiltier	guiltiest
healthy		
rich		
strong		
dark		
high		
long		
safe		