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Words of Four Syllables

*The words follow Daniel Fenning, The Universal Spelling-Book (London, 1798),
with his old words replaced by words that children know today.
Each word is given once as a model: write it three times after it.*

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Table XII. Words of four Syllables, accented on the first Syllable.



ac-cep-ta-ble



ac-tu-al-ly



ac-cu-ra-cy



ad-ver-sa-ry



al-li-ga-tor



beau-ti-ful-ly

caterpillar

ca-ter-pil-lar

bountifully

boun-ti-ful-ly

cauliflower

cau-li-flow-er

confidently

con-fi-dent-ly

comfortable

com-for-ta-ble

dictionary

dic-tion-a-ry

curiously

cu-ri-ous-ly

delicacy

de-li-ca-cy

difficulty

dif-fi-cul-ty

diligently

di-li-gent-ly

dromedary

dro-me-da-ry

excavator

ex-ca-va-tor

*elegantly***e-le-gant-ly***evidently***e-vi-dent-ly***excellently***ex-cel-lent-ly***figurative***fi-gu-ra-tive***formidable***for-mi-da-ble***fortunately***for-tu-nate-ly**

fascinating

fas-ci-na-ting

generally

ge-ne-ral-ly

gloriously

glo-ri-ous-ly

graciously

gra-ci-ous-ly

gradually

gra-du-al-ly

helicopter

he-li-cop-ter

honourable

ho-nour-a-ble

hospitable

hos-pi-ta-ble

interesting

in-te-rest-ing

interested

in-te-rest-ed

inventory

in-ven-to-ry

lavatory

la-va-to-ry

*literature***li-te-ra-ture***miserable***mi-se-ra-ble***memorable***me-mo-ra-ble***millimetre***mil-li-me-tre***naturally***na-tu-ral-ly***navigable***na-vi-ga-ble**

necessary

ne-ces-sa-ry

obstinately

ob-sti-nate-ly

ordinary

or-di-na-ry

permanently

per-ma-nent-ly

physically

phy-si-cal-ly

previously

pre-vi-ous-ly

preciously

pre-ci-ous-ly

reasonable

rea-son-a-ble

secretary

se-cre-ta-ry

sanctuary

sanc-tu-a-ry

solitary

so-li-ta-ry

spaciously

spa-ci-ous-ly

television

te-le-vi-sion

temporary

tem-po-ra-ry

temperature

tem-pe-ra-ture

testimony

tes-ti-mo-ny

tolerably

to-le-ra-bly

valuable

va-lu-a-ble

*vegetable***ve-ge-ta-ble***virtuously***vir-tu-ous-ly***whimsically***whim-si-cal-ly**

Table XIII. Words of four Syllables, accented on the second Syllable.

adventurous

ad-ven-tu-rous

accelerate

ac-ce-le-rate

accommodate

ac-com-mo-date

ambiguous

am-bi-gu-ous

amphibious

am-phi-bi-ous

apology

a-po-lo-gy

*aquarium***a-qua-ri-um***audacious***au-da-ci-ous***authority***au-tho-ri-ty***barbarity***bar-ba-ri-ty***behaviour***be-ha-vi-our***biology***bi-o-lo-gy**

benevolence

be-ne-vo-lence

botanical

bo-ta-ni-cal

binoculars

bi-no-cu-lars

calamity

ca-la-mi-ty

capacity

ca-pa-ci-ty

captivity

cap-ti-vi-ty

circumference

cir-cum-fe-rence

comparison

com-pa-ri-son

community

com-mu-ni-ty

convenient

con-ve-ni-ent

discovery

dis-co-ve-ry

democracy

de-mo-cra-cy

dexterity

dex-te-ri-ty

economy

e-co-no-my

emergency

e-mer-gen-cy

enthusiast

en-thu-si-ast

eliminate

e-li-mi-nate

experiment

ex-pe-ri-ment

fertility

fer-ti-li-ty

frugality

fru-ga-li-ty

grammatical

gram-ma-ti-cal

harmonious

har-mo-ni-ous

humanity

hu-ma-ni-ty

historical

his-to-ri-cal

hypocrisy

hy-po-cri-sy

identity

i-den-ti-ty

ingredient

in-gre-di-ent

legitimate

le-gi-ti-mate

luxurious

lux-u-ri-ous

maturity

ma-tu-ri-ty

magnificent

mag-ni-fi-cent

nativity

na-ti-vi-ty

notorious

no-to-ri-ous

obedient

o-be-di-ent

original

o-ri-gi-nal

outrageous

out-ra-ge-ous

photographer

pho-to-gra-pher

peculiar

pe-cu-li-ar

particular

par-ti-cu-lar

proverbial

pro-ver-bi-al

relationship

re-la-tion-ship

ridiculous

ri-di-cu-lous

surprisingly

sur-pri-sing-ly

sobriety

so-bri-e-ty

society

so-ci-e-ty

stability

sta-bi-li-ty

tarantula

ta-ran-tu-la

velocity

ve-lo-ci-ty

*variety***va-ri-e-ty***victorious***vic-to-ri-ous***vivacity***vi-va-ci-ty***unusual***un-u-su-al***unfortunate***un-for-tu-nate***excitingly***ex-ci-ting-ly**

Table XIV. Words of four Syllables, accented on the third Syllable.

*academic***a-ca-de-mic***armadillo***ar-ma-dil-lo***ballerina***bal-le-ri-na***barracuda***bar-ra-cu-da***accidental***ac-ci-den-tal***benefactor***be-ne-fac-tor**

conversation

con-ver-sa-tion

continental

con-ti-nen-tal

conservation

con-ser-va-tion

comprehensive

com-pre-hen-sive

correspondent

cor-res-pon-dent

dandelion

dan-de-li-on

demonstration

de-mon-stra-tion

decoration

de-co-ra-tion

disadvantage

dis-ad-van-tage

elevator

e-le-va-tor

entertainment

en-ter-tain-ment

education

e-du-ca-tion

everlasting

e-ver-last-ing

fundamental

fun-da-men-tal

hallelujah

hal-le-lu-jah

horizontal

ho-ri-zon-tal

imitator

i-mi-ta-tor

independent

in-de-pen-dent

indiscreetly

in-dis-creet-ly

interruption

in-ter-rup-tion

legislator

le-gi-sla-tor

macaroni

ma-ca-ro-ni

manifesto

ma-ni-fes-to

mediator

me-di-a-tor

memorandum me-mo-ran-dum

moderator mo-de-ra-tor

navigator na-vi-ga-tor

mathematics ma-the-ma-tics

numerator nu-me-ra-tor

observation ob-ser-va-tion

*invitation***in-vi-ta-tion***information***in-for-ma-tion***operator***o-pe-ra-tor***population***po-pu-la-tion***preparation***pre-pa-ra-tion***predecessor***pre-de-ces-sor**

presentation

pre-sen-ta-tion

sentimental

sen-ti-men-tal

salamander

sa-la-man-der

supervisor

su-per-vi-sor

scientific

sci-en-ti-fic

unexpected

un-ex-pect-ed

*undecided***un-de-ci-ded***undertaken***un-der-ta-ken***undervalue***un-der-va-lue***universal***u-ni-ver-sal***whatsoever***what-so-e-ver***energetic***en-er-ge-tic**

acrobatic

ac-ro-ba-tic

photographic

pho-to-gra-phot

uninvited

un-in-vi-ted

Words of four Syllables, accented on the last Syllable.

misunderstand

mis-un-der-stand

reintroduce

re-in-tro-duce

aquamarine

a-qua-ma-rine

superimpose

su-per-im-pose

interconnect

in-ter-con-nect

nevertheless

ne-ver-the-less

overexpose

o-ver-ex-pose

overexert

o-ver-ex-ert

superabound

su-per-a-bound

underexpose

un-der-ex-pose

superintend

su-per-in-tend

ultramarine

ul-tra-ma-rine