

alien spaceship
outer space
Martians

all alike
totally similar
all the same

all aboard
Everyone board
Get on train.
Board plane.
Get on bus.

allergic
to cats
cat allergies
allergic to
dogs
allergic to hair

strategic
alliance
planned alliance
motivated
alliance

allow for error
margin of error
space for error

weekly allowance
weekly money
weekly pay
weekly income

not allowed
barred access
keep out
not good
forbid

trusted ally
trusted friend
trusted helper

almost gone
Close to being
gone.
almost out

all alone
by myself
no one else
single

come along
come with me
take you away

spoke aloud
talked aloud

vocalized
said something
aloud

Greek alphabet
Roman numerals
English alphabet

**already done
finished
got done fast
ready**

**also ran
also walked
also jumped
also skipped
also jogged**

**I
Me**

**alternative
plan
different
plan
Plan B**

**although he left
he returned
even if he
left
he'll be back**

**high altitude
less oxygen
low altitude
medium altitude**

**college alumni
fraternity
graduated
alma mater**

**always together
forever together
ever together**

**I am
Therefore I
exist.
Being
existing**

**amateur boxer
not professional**

**amazing sight
awesome sight
bizarre sight
cool sight**

**French ambassador
French emissary
French model
French
communicator
French dignitary**

**ambitious youth
motivated youth
Youth with
strong beliefs**

**old ambulance
used ambulance
wrecked ambulance
not new**

**amen to that
thanks for that
welcome that**

**among the reeds
among the weeds
among the flowers**

**low amount
lesser amount
high amount
higher amount**

**amuse yourself
entertain yourself
have fun
enjoy yourself
make merry**

**amusing tale
funny story
witty story
fun tale**

**an apple
an orange
fruity
apple trees
apple blossoms
orange blossoms**

**brilliant analogy
incredible
analogy**

great analogy

**close analysis
close scrutiny
check over closely
minute inspection
check closely**

**analyze differences
recognize differences
scrutinize
differences
check differences**

**ancestor worship
Holding ancestor
in high esteem.
High regard for
ancestor.**

**ancient history
very old history
long time ago
history
far back history**

**and others
and you
and I
and them
and me**

**brief anecdote
quick anecdote
short quip
short study
quick story**

angel hair
white strands
cotton candy
puffy clouds
pasta

filled with anger
outraged
exploding anger
very angry

acute angle
sharp angle
90 degree angle

clever animal
smart animal
cunning animal
wily animal

first anniversary
one year
special date

announce a truce
call a truce
end to fight
end to argument

wedding announcement
wedding notice

annual contest
yearly contest

anonymous tip
secret tip

another source
other sources

good answer
great answer

ant lion
anteater
tiny lion

dish antenna
satellite dish

long
anticipation
look forward to

anxious look
nervous stare

**any day
any night**

**anybody here?
knocking at door
finding someone
looking for someone**

**anyhow
whatever**

**not anymore
never again**

**for anyone
Anyone can have.
everyone gets**

**anyplace but here
go elsewhere**

**anything you say
whatever you want
anything you ask for**

**anyway you want
anything you say
whichever way**

**go anywhere
go somewhere**

**stand apart
standing alone**

**furnished apartment
empty apartment**

**sincere apology
truly apologetic**

**apparent disdain
visible disdain**

**apparently doomed
apparently wrecked**

**mass appeal
crowd appeal**

**appear soft
look soft**

neat appearance

**huge appetite
large appetite**

**scattered applause
lightly applauded
little applause**

**baked apple
cooked apple
hot apple**

**job application
work application**

**applied research
known research**

**apply within
apply indoors**

appoint ministers
select ministers
choose ministers

dental appointment
doctor appointment

fresh approach
new approach

appropriate money
dole out money

win approval
gain approval
get approval

approve a bill
accept a bill
like a bill

approximate number
approximate name
approximate figure

approximately ten
almost ten
April fool

apron strings
violin strings

arc lamp
curved lamp

Roman arch
stone arch

bad architect
awful architect

we are
they are
she is
he is

area totals
space totals

don't argue
don't fight

arise and go
up and left

arithmetic book
math book

all arose
all got up

walk around
run around

arrange flowers
fix flowers

neatly arranged
nicely arranged

choral arrangement
choir arrangement

arrest thieves
catch thieves
get thieves

late arrival
late coming

arrive on time
be punctual

broken arrow
broken bow

art gallery
art museum

article of faith
article of truth
article of belief

artist's studio
artist's room
artist's study

as soon as
as fast as possible

ash can
trash can

ashamed of him
embarrassed by him

go ashore
go to the beach

Asian religions
Indian religions
Chinese religions

cast aside
leave alone

ask again
question again

fast asleep
sound asleep

different aspect
different viewpoint

aspirin tablets
vitamin tablets

crush him
destroy him

national assembly
national group
national guard

assertive tone
powerful tone
strong tone

monthly assessment
monthly accounting

tangible assets
tangible goods
tangible property

assign seats
assign homework

writing assignment
test assignment
homework assignment

assist her
help her

assistance
help

dental assistant
doctor assistant
nurse aide

business associate
associate freely

bar association
legal association

assorted candies
variety of candies

fresh assortment
new assortment

assume facts
assume figures
assume adjustment

assumed name
assumed identity

false assumption
false alarm
false emergency

assure success
guaranty success

astonished look
frightened look

French astronaut
American astronaut
Russian astronaut

at home
comfortable
at leisure

ate dinner
ate supper

young athlete
young runner
young football player

athletic league
baseball league
softball league

stale atmosphere
stale air

split atom
split molecule

atomic bomb
hydrogen bomb

attach hooks
secure hooks

attached garage
attached house
attached room

sneak attack
quiet attack
secret attack

brave attempt
risky attempt

attend mass
attend church

low attendance
below average attendance

attention lagged
lack of attention

new attitude
fresh attitude

district attorney
state attorney
county attorney

attract notice
get notice
receive notice
accept notice

new attraction
fresh attraction

attractive dress
lovely dress
beautiful dress

mass audience
group audience

August
month
summer

authentic style
unique style
original style

famous author
famous writer
famous novelist
world authority
global authority

autograph hunter
autograph seeker

automatic teller
automated teller
automatic banker

sent automatically
sent instantaneously

new automobile
new car
new vehicle

autumn colors
fall colors
autumn leaves

space available
space readied

broad avenue

average age
median age
normal age

avoid
escape

wide awake
completely alert

awaken him
roused from sleep

award honors
award medals
award ribbons

well aware
definitely aware

full awareness
complete awareness

sent away
sent astray

awful noise
bad noise
loud noise

awkward motion
clumsy motion

just awoke
became awake

x-axis
coordinate plane

baby chick
hatched egg

bachelor father
single father

back again
back many times

background check
history check

backward motion
backward movement
walk backward

backyard cookout
backyard barbecue

bacon grease
meat grease

bad taste
awful taste
ugly taste

badly cooked
overcooked
overdone

sandwich bag
sandwich sack
sandwich holder

excess baggage
excess luggage
excess carriers

baked goods
cooked goods
oven baked goods

baker's dozen
thirteen

balanced plan
harmonious plan

bald eagle
one of a kind

masked ball
masked party
masked wing ding

ballet slippers
ballet shoes
dance slippers

balloon ride
hot air balloon

banana split
ice cream
banana toppings

rock band
rock musicians
singing band

big bang
black hole

bank account
checking account
savings account

blood bank
blood donor

chocolate bar
candy bar
cream bar

barbarian ways
barbarian customs

ruffian ways
boorish behavior

barber shop
barber shop quartet

bare floor
uncluttered floor

go barefoot
go without shoes

barely seen
barely viewed

bargain price
cheap price
inexpensive price
bargain cost

tree bark
tree limbs

barn door
barn latch

sound barrier
noise barrier

first base
second base
third base
home run

baseball glove
baseball hat
baseball game

basement stairs
basement floors
basement windows

basic fairness
in all fairness
basic equality

basically fair
pretty fair

sound basis
sound format
sound plan

waste basket
trash can

“I” is
my name

What’s your
cat’s name?

grocery bag
banned book
easy chair

clean desk
dusty eraser

**ballpoint pen
sharp pencil**

**No way
Oh yes**

**closed tightly
open wide**

**please point
to where**

**sit quietly
sit down
stand up**

touch me

**how are you?
fine, thanks**

**red apple
black eye
blue sky
brown skin
gray hair
green algae**

**orange drink
pink rose
purple sunset
white snow
yellow lemon**

apple blossom

**at hand
on board
hands off**

**look up
pick up**

**put away
put down**

**raise kids
take care
go out**

**write letters
to friends**

**pencil case
crayon box
marker pack
notebook cover**

**eight legs
five points
four corners
many sides**

**one hour
seven days
sixty minutes
ten seconds
three vertices
two ends
one egg**

**fishing hole
circle the hook
come closer**

**door jam
thoughtful girl
gives back
goes home**

**fine lines
sketchy picture**

friends meet

**mother's nice
brother too
father and sister
grandfather Time
spry grandmother**

**he says so
she denies it
who knows?**

**pretty short
rather tall
very thin**

house

**ink well
jump rope
cleanup crew**

**make dinner
do homework
don't eat**

**good morning
good night**

**mess hall
army food**

**piano bar
player piano**

**fitful sleep
watch TV
wake up
watch more
birthday plans
for tomorrow**

**Happy birthday
Surprise!**

**robot sub
submersible**

**years ago
today's news**

**old bat
new ball**

**bicycle pump
old tire**

**dragon kite
windy day
long tail**

**yo-yo string
sleeper trick**

**something big
long dimensions**

**round peg
square hole**

**hungry lion
cannot catch
fleet gazelle**

**jump rope
throw a ball**

**sunny weather
cloudy day
rainy afternoon
snowy evening
windy night
fluffy clouds**

**flower shoots
spring puddles
tree buds**

**by the wall
on the desk
under wraps
where is it?**

**boys play
baseball game**

**mountaineers climb
birds fly
scholars read
cowboys ride**

**I'm hungry
I'm thirsty
drink water
want more
eat peaches**

**pick plums
limit cake
avoid salt**

**dairy foods
ice cream
skim milk
Swiss cheese**

**Eat grains
fresh bread
cold cereal
hot oatmeal**

**eat chicken
skip pizza
try rice
more water**

**delivery van
buy rugs
cut tile**

**pour out
wash bottles**

**family pets
loyal dog
pet frog
snoozing cat**

**there sits
a rabbit**

X-ray vision

**Zero hour
start time**

run fast
swim distances
walk quickly

noodle dishes
bamboo shoots

basic foods
whole grains
curried rice
spaghetti marinara
fresh vegetables
steamed vegetables
Swiss chard
steamed broccoli
garden salad
organic fruits
fresh apples
fresh oranges
fresh bananas

grilled salmon
grilled trout
roast turkey
roast chicken

Japanese food
green tea
fresh sushi
steamed rice
miso soup
seafood dishes
fresh eel
raw tuna
raw mackerel
raw octopus
green horseradish
potato fritters
plum sauce
seafood soup
fresh clams
fresh mussels
fresh scallions