

Competitive Exams: Word List: Vocabulary I

Word List: I

- iconoclast: Person who attacks popular beliefs
- iconoclastic: Attacking cherished beliefs
- idiosyncrasy: Personal mannerism
- idolatrous: Worshipping idols
- idolatry: Excessive admiration of
- idyll: a carefree episode or experience
- ignoble: Dishonorable, common, undignified
- ignominious: Shameful, dishonorable, undignified, disgraceful
- illicit: Unlawful, forbidden
- illusory: Deceptive; an illusion
- imbroglio: Complicated and embarrassing situation
- immaculate: Pure, faultless
- immerse: Absorb; put under the surface of
- imminent: Likely to come or happen soon
- immutable: That cannot be changed
- impair: Worsen, diminish in value
- impaired: Damaged, weakened
- impassive: Unmoved; feeling no sign of passion
- impecunious: Having little or no money
- impede: Hinder; get in the way of
- impediment: Smth that hinders (e. g. Stammer)
- impending: Imminent, being about to happen, expected
- imperative: Urgent, essential

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- imperious: Commanding, haughty, arrogant
- imperviousness-haughty, arrogant, commanding
- impermeable: That cannot be permeated
- imperturbable: Calm; not capable of being excited
- impervious: Not allowing to pass through (of materials)
- imperviousness: Arrogance, commanding presence, overbearingness
- impetuous: Having sudden energy, impulsive, thrusting ahead, forceful
- impiety: Lack of reverence or dutifulness
- implacable: Incapable of being placated, unpleasable
- implausibility: Incredibility
- implicate: Show that smb has a share
- implicit: Implied though not plainly expressed
- implosion: Collapse; bursting inward
- imply: Make a suggestion
- importune-beg urgently; solicit (of a prostitute)
- imprecation: An invocation of evil; a curse
- impromptu: Without preparation
- impudence: Being rash, indiscreet
- impudent: Rash, indiscreet
- impugned: Challenged, to be doubted
- impute: To attribute to a cause or source, ascribe
- inadvertent: Not paying proper attention
- inane: Silly, senseless
- inasmuch: Since, because
- incense: Make angry
- incessant: Often repeated, continual
- inchoate: Not yet fully formed, rudimentary, elementary
- incise: Engrave, make a cut in

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- incite: Stir up, rouse
- inclined: Directing the mind in a certain direction
- incoherently: Not consistently, unclearly
- incongruous-out of place, not in harmony or agreement
- incorrigibility-cannot be cured or corrected
- incredulous: Skeptical, unwilling to believe
- inculcate: Fix firmly by repetition
- incumbents: Official duties
- incursion: a raid, a sudden attack
- indefatigability: Not easily exhaustible; tirelessness
- indelible: That cannot be rubbed out
- indelicate: Immodest; lacking in refinement
- indigence: Poverty
- indigenous: Native
- indistinct: Not easily heard, seen, clearly marked
- indolence: Laziness
- indomitable: Not easily discouraged or subdued
- indulge: Gratify, give way to, satisfy; allow oneself
- indulgent: Inclined to indulge
- ineffable: Too great to be described in words
- ineluctable: Certain, inevitable
- inept: Unskillful; said or done at the wrong time
- infertile: Not fertile, barren
- inflame-become red, angry
- inflammatory: Tending to inflame
- infuriate: Fill with fury or rage
- infuse: Put, pour, fill
- ingenuous: Naive, young, artless, frank, honest, sincere

- ingest: Take in by swallowing
- inherent: Existing as a natural part
- inhibit: Hinder, restrain
- inimical: Harmful or friendly
- inimitable: Defying imitation, unmatchable
- innocuous: Causing no harm
- inscrutable: Incapable of being discovered or understood
- insensible: Unconscious, unresponsive, unaffected
- insinuate: Suggest unpleasantly; make a way for smth gently
- insipid: Without taste or flavor
- insouciant: Unconcerned, carefree
- insularity: Narrow-mindedness, isolated
- insurrection: Rising of people to open resistance to
- interdict: Prohibit, forbid
- interim: As an installment
- intersperse: Place here and there
- intervene: Come between; interfere to change the result
- intractable: Unruly, refractory, stubborn
- intransigence: Unwillingness to compromise, stubbornness, intractability
- intransigent: Uncompromising
- intrepid: Fearless, brave, undaunted
- introspection-examining one's own thoughts and feelings
- inundate: Flood; cover by overflowing
- inured: Accustomed to, adapted
- invective: Abusive language, curses
- inveigh: To attack verbally, denounce, deprecate
- inveterate: Deep-rooted. Long-established
- involute: Complex

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- irascible: Irritable, easily angered
- irate: Angry
- ire: Anger
- irksome: Tiresome
- irrelevant: Not relevant, not connected
- irresolute: Hesitating; undecided
- irrevocable-final and unalterable
- itinerary: Plan for a journey, details or records of a route
- itinerate: To travel from place to place, to peregrinate
- iconoclast: An image-breaker. Idiosyncrasy: A mental qu J: Jocular: Inclined to joke. Jovial: Merry. Judicious: Prudent.