

# MFBMCLCT MEMORIAL COLLEGE

## English Language Writing Support (3)

### Adjectives for advanced learners

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
aback	bad	cagey	daffy	eager
abaft	barbarous	calculating	daily	early
abandoned	bashful	callous	damaged	earsplitting
abashed	bawdy	calm	damaging	earthy
aberrant	beautiful	capable	damp	easy
abhorrent	befitting	capricious	dangerous	eatable
abiding	belligerent	careful	dapper	economic
abject	beneficial	careless	dark	educated
ablaze	bent	caring	dashing	efficacious
able	berserk	cautious	dazzling	efficient
abnormal	best	ceaseless	dead	eight
aboard	better	certain	deadpan	elastic
aboriginal	bewildered	changeable	deafening	elated
abortive	big	charming	dear	elderly
abounding	billowy	cheap	debonair	electric
abrasive	bite-sized	cheerful	decisive	elegant
abrupt	bitter	chemical	decorous	elfin
absent	bizarre	chief	deep	elite
absorbed	black	childlike	deeply	embarrassed
absorbing	black-and-white	chilly	defeated	eminent
abstracted	bloody	chivalrous	defective	empty
absurd	blue	chubby	defiant	enchanted
abundant	blue-eyed	chunky	delicate	enchancing
abusive	blushing	clammy	delicious	encouraging
acceptable	boiling	classy	delightful	endurable
accessible	boorish	clean	demonic	energetic
accidental	bored	clear	delirious	enormous
accurate	boring	clever	dependent	entertaining
acid	bouncy	cloistered	depressed	enthusiastic

acidic	boundless	cloudy	deranged	envious
acoustic	brainy	closed	descriptive	equable
acrid	brash	clumsy	deserted	equal
actually	brave	cluttered	detailed	erect
ad hoc	brawny	coherent	determined	erratic
adamant	breakable	cold	devilish	ethereal
adaptable	breezy	colorful	didactic	evanescent
addicted	brief	colossal	different	evasive
adhesive	bright	combative	difficult	even
adjoining	bright	comfortable	diligent	excellent
adorable	broad	common	direful	excited
adventurous	broken	complete	dirty	exciting
afraid	brown	complex	disagreeable	exclusive
aggressive	bumpy	concerned	disastrous	exotic
agonizing	burly	condemned	discreet	expensive
agreeable	bustling	confused	disgusted	extra-large
ahead	busy	conscious	disgusting	extra-small
ajar		cooing	disillusioned	exuberant
alcoholic		cool	dispensable	exultant
alert		cooperative	distinct	
alike		coordinated	disturbed	
alive		courageous	divergent	
alleged		cowardly	dizzy	
alluring		crabby	domineering	
aloof		craven	doubtful	
amazing		crazy	drab	
ambiguous		creepy	draconian	
ambitious		crooked	dramatic	
amuck		crowded	dreary	
amused		cruel	drunk	
amusing		cuddly	dry	
ancient		cultured	dull	
angry		cumbersome	dusty	
animated		curious	dusty	
annoyed		curly	dynamic	
annoying		curved	dysfunctional	
anxious		curvy		
apathetic		cut		
aquatic		cute		

aromatic arrogant ashamed aspiring assorted astonishing attractive auspicious automatic available average awake aware awesome awful axiomatic		cute cynical		
<u>F</u>  fabulous faded faint fair faithful fallacious false familiar famous fanatical fancy fantastic far far-flung fascinated fast fat faulty fearful fearless	<u>G</u>  gabby gainful gamy gaping garrulous gaudy general gentle giant giddy gifted gigantic glamorous gleaming glib glistening glorious glossy godly good	<u>H</u>  habitual half hallowed halting handsome handsomely handy hanging hapless happy hard hard-to-find harmonious harsh hateful heady healthy heartbreaking heavenly heavy	<u>I</u>  icky icy idiotic ignorant ill illegal ill-fated ill-informed illustrious imaginary immense imminent impartial imperfect impolite important imported impossible incandescent incompetent	<u>J</u>  jaded jagged jazzy jealous jittery jobless jolly joyous judicious juicy jumbled jumpy juvenile

feeble	goofy	hellish	inconclusive	
feigned	gorgeous	helpful	industrious	
female	graceful	helpless	incredible	
fertile	grandiose	hesitant	inexpensive	
festive	grateful	hideous	infamous	
few	gratis	high	innate	
fierce	gray	highfalutin	innocent	
filthy	greasy	high-pitched	inquisitive	
fine	great	hilarious	insidious	
finicky	greedy	hissing	instinctive	
first	green	historical	intelligent	
five	grey	holistic	interesting	
fixed	grieving	hollow	internal	
flagrant	groovy	homeless	invincible	
flaky	grotesque	homely	irate	
flashy	grouchy	honorable	irritating	
flat	grubby	horrible	itchy	
flawless	gruesome	hospitable		
flimsy	grumpy	hot		
flippant	guarded	huge		
flowery	guiltless	hulking		
fluffy	gullible	humdrum		
fluttering	gusty	humorous		
foamy	guttural	hungry		
foolish		hurried		
foregoing		hurt		
forgetful		hushed		
fortunate		husky		
four		hypnotic		
frail		hysterical		
fragile				
frantic				
free				
freezing				
frequent				
fresh				
fretful				
friendly				
frightened				

frightening full fumbling functional funny furry furtive future futuristic fuzzy				
<u>K</u>  kaput keen kind kindhearted kindly knotty knowing knowledgeable known	<u>L</u>  labored lackadaisical lacking lame lamentable languid large last late laughable lavish lazy lean learned left legal lethal level lewd light like likeable limping literate little lively	<u>M</u>  macabre macho maddening madly magenta magical magnificent majestic makeshift male malicious mammoth maniacal many marked massive married marvelous material materialistic mature mean measly meaty medical meek	<u>N</u>  naive nappy narrow nasty natural naughty nauseating near neat nebulous necessary needless needy neighborly nervous new next nice nifty nimble nine nippy noiseless noisy nonchalant nondescript	<u>O</u>  oafish obedient obeisant obese obnoxious obscene obsequious observant obsolete obtainable oceanic odd offbeat old old-fashioned omniscient one onerous open opposite optimal orange ordinary organic ossified outgoing

	lively living lonely long longing long-term loose lopsided loud loutish lovely loving low lowly lucky ludicrous lumpy lush luxuriant lying lyrical	mellow melodic melted merciful mere messy mighty military milky mindless miniature minor miscreant misty mixed moaning modern moldy momentous motionless mountainous muddled mundane murky mushy mute mysterious	nonstop normal nostalgic nosy noxious null numberless numerous nutritious nutty	outrageous outstanding oval overconfident overjoyed overrated overt overwrought
<u>P</u>  painful painstaking pale paltry panicky panoramic parallel	<u>Q</u>  quack quaint quarrelsome questionable quick quickest quiet	<u>R</u>  rabid racial ragged rainy rambunctious rampant rapid	<u>S</u>  sable sad safe salty same sassy satisfying	<u>T</u>  taboo tacit tacky talented tall tame tan

parched	quirky	rare	savory	tangible
parsimonious	quixotic	raspy	scandalous	tangy
past	quizzical	ratty	scarce	tart
pastoral		ready	scared	tasteful
pathetic		real	scary	tasteless
peaceful		rebel	scattered	tasty
penitent		receptive	scientific	tawdry
perfect		recondite	scintillating	tearful
periodic		red	scrawny	tedious
permissible		redundant	screeching	teeny
perpetual		reflective	second	teeny-tiny
petite		regular	second-hand	telling
petite		relieved	secret	temporary
phobic		remarkable	secretive	ten
physical		reminiscent	sedate	tender
picayune		repulsive	seemly	tense
pink		resolute	selective	tense
piquant		resonant	selfish	tenuous
placid		responsible	separate	terrible
plain		rhetorical	serious	terrific
plant		rich	shaggy	tested
plastic		right	shaky	testy
plausible		righteous	shallow	thankful
pleasant		rightful	sharp	therapeutic
plucky		rigid	shiny	thick
pointless		ripe	shivering	thin
poised		ritzy	shocking	thinkable
polite		roasted	short	third
political		robust	shrill	thirsty
poor		romantic	shut	thirsty
possessive		roomy	shy	thoughtful
possible		rotten	sick	thoughtless
powerful		rough	silent	threatening
precious		round	silent	three
premium		royal	silky	thundering
present		ruddy	silly	tidy
pretty		rude	simple	tight
previous		rural	simplistic	tightfisted
pricey		rustic	sincere	tiny

prickly private probable productive profuse protective proud psychedelic psychotic public puffy pumped puny purple purring pushy puzzled puzzling		ruthless	six skillful skinny sleepy slim slimy slippery sloppy slow small smart smelly smiling smoggy smooth sneaky snobbish snotty soft soggy solid somber sophisticated sordid sore sore sour sparkling special spectacular spicy spiffy spiky spiritual spiteful splendid spooky spotless spotted	tired tiresome toothsome torpid tough towering tranquil trashy tremendous tricky trite troubled truculent true truthful two typical
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			sweltering swift symptomatic synonymous	
<u>U</u>  ubiquitous ugliest ugly ultra unable unaccountable unadvised unarmed unbecoming unbiased uncovered understood undesirable unequal unequaled uneven unhealthy uninterested unique unkempt unknown unnatural unruly unsightly unsuitable untidy unused unusual unwieldy	<u>V</u>  vacuous vagabond vague valuable various vast vengeful venomous verdant versed victorious vigorous violent violet vivacious voiceless volatile voracious vulgar	<u>W</u>  wacky waggish waiting wakeful wandering wanting warlike warm wary wasteful watery weak wealthy weary well-groomed well-made well-off well-to-do wet whimsical whispering white whole wholesale wicked wide wide-eyed wiggly wild	<u>Y</u>  yellow yielding young youthful yummy	<u>Z</u>  zany zealous zesty zippy zonked

unwritten upbeat uppity upset uptight used useful useless utopian utter uttermost		willing windy wiry wise wistful witty woebegone womanly wonderful wooden woozy workable worried worthless wrathful wretched ,  wrong		
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