

English File Upper-intermediate Wordlist

File 5

ant	/ænt/
as blind as a bat	/əz blaɪnd əz ə 'bæt/
as deaf as a post	/əz def əz ə 'pəʊst/
as quick as a flash	/əz kwɪk əz ə 'flæʃ/
as white as a sheet	/əz waɪt əz ə 'ʃi:t/
astonishing	/ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ/
awe	/ɔ:/
bat	/bæt/
beak	/bi:k/
bear	/beə/
bee	/bi:/
bizarre	/bɪ'zɑ:/
black sheep	/blæk 'ʃi:p/
breakthrough	/'breɪkθru:/
budgerigar	/'bʌdʒərɪgɑ:/
butterfly	/'bʌtəflaɪ/
by heart	/baɪ 'hɑ:t/
calf	/kɑ:f/
carry out	/kæri 'aʊt/
chick	/tʃɪk/
chimpanzee	/tʃɪmpæn'zi:/
clairvoyant	/kleə'vɔɪənt/
claws	/klɔ:z/
coincidence	/kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/
concept	/'kɒnsept/
cow	/kaʊ/
cure (sb) of (sth)	/'kjʊə(r) ɒv/
deaf	/def/
die of	/'daɪ ɒv/
distorted	/dɪs'tɔ:tɪd/
donkey	/'dɒŋki/
dumb	/dʌm/
eagle	/'i:gl/
ecosystem	/'i:kəʊsɪstəm/
emerge	/'ɪmɜ:dʒ/
extinction	/ek'stɪŋkʃn/
faith-healer	/'feɪθhi:lə/
feathers	/'feðəz/
fees	/fi:z/
flashing	/flæʃɪŋ/

fly	/flaɪ/
ghost	/gəʊst/
goat	/gəʊt/
goldfish	/'gəʊldfɪʃ/
grant (n)	/grɑːnt/
have a future	/hæv ə 'fjuːtʃə/
hen	/hen/
hen party	/'hen pɑːti/
horoscope	/'hɒrəskəʊp/
kitten	/'kɪtn/
lamb	/læm/
mnemonics	/ne'mɒnɪks/
octopus	/'ɒktəpʊs/
odd	/ɒd/
overtake	/əʊvə'teɪk/
owl	/aʊl/
paranormal	/pærə'nɔːməl/
paws	/pɔːz/
pig-headed	/pɪg'hedɪd/
premonition	/premə'nɪʃn/
priorities	/praɪ'ɒrətiːz/
puppy	/'pʌpi/
put your foot in it	/pʊt jɔː 'fʊt ɪn ɪt/
rabbit	/'ræbɪt/
random	/'rændəm/
rational	/'ræʃənl/
recite	/rɪ'saɪt/
reconcile (with)	/'rekənsaɪl/
regret (n)	/rɪ'gret/
sceptical	/'skeptɪkl/
seagull	/'siːgʌl/
shark	/ʃɑːk/
sheep	/ʃiːp/
sign language	/'saɪn læŋgwɪdʒ/
snail-mail	/'sneɪlmeɪl/
soul	/səʊl/
spooky	/'spuːki/
stag night	/'stæg naɪt/
starvation	/stɑː'veɪʃn/
strange	/streɪndʒ/
synthetic voice	/sɪnθetɪk 'vɔɪs/
tail	/teɪl/
take part(in)	/teɪk 'pɑːt/

telepathy	/tɪ'leɪpəθi/
transmit	/trænz'mɪt/
UFO	/ju: ef 'əʊ/
weird	/wɪəd/
whale	/weɪl/
wings	/wɪŋz/
wolf	/wʊlf/
work out	/wɜ:k 'aʊt/
zebra-crossing	/zebrə 'krɒsɪŋ/
window-shopping	/'wɪndəʊ ʃɒpɪŋ/