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# Introduction

This book contains all the most important words you need to know to pass all C1 Advanced English level tests and exams.

This material is perfect for any serious candidate who does not wish to waste time researching and learning new vocabulary the traditional way. This book will make your learning more efficient with less of your own effort, which means more spare time to review other concepts.

This is not just a regular dictionary with a bunch of words. In this vocabulary you can find only the most necessary C1 English level definitions. Knowing these words will help you pass all the relevant tests and exams, and will definitely surprise your examiner, in a good way.

## **Abdicate**

To give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations.

## **Abet**

Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing (for example: *She was not guilty of murder but was guilty of abetting others*).

## **Abhor**

To regard with horror or detestation; to shrink back with shuddering from; to feel excessive repugnance toward; to detest to extremity.

## **Abnegation**

The denial and rejection of a doctrine or belief; the act of not allowing yourself to have something, especially something you like or want.

## **Abscond**

Leave hurriedly and secretly; run away.

## **Abstruse**

Difficult to understand, especially when you think it could be explained more simply.

## **Abysmal**

Extremely bad or low in quality (for example: *The quality of his work is abysmal*).

## **Accede**

Yield to another's wish or opinion; to agree to do what people have asked you to do (for example: *The government acceded to their demands*).

## **Accretion**

Means an increase by natural growth or addition.

## **Acquisition**

Means the process of getting or obtaining something (for example: *The children progressed in the acquisition of basic skills*).

## **Acrimonious**

Marked by strong resentment or cynicism; someone or something is bitter or harsh in manner or speech, or rubs a person the wrong way.

## **Acumen**

Means the ability to make good judgments and quick decisions.



## **Adage**

Is a short, pointed, and memorable saying, which is considered a veritable truth by the majority of people; a traditional saying expressing a common experience or observation.

## **Adjacent**

Very near; next to; nearby (for example: *The city and adjacent suburbs*).

## **Adjure**

Means to command solemnly; ask for or request earnestly; to order someone to do something.

## **Adulterate**

Means to make (something) impure or weaker by adding something of inferior quality; to make a substance less pure by adding something else to it.

## **Adumbrate**

To describe roughly or briefly or give the main points or summary of.

## **Adversity**

Means misfortune, an unfavorable turn of events; a difficult or unlucky situation.

## **Affable**

Friendly; easy to talk to (for example: *He was quite affable at our first meeting*).

## **Affectation**

A deliberate pretense or exaggerated display; something that is not part of your personality but that you do to impress people.