

2013 PSB Senior Word List Simple

General Words

LEVEL 2

accused	embellish	nuzzle	tarnish
approval	encounter	parcel	teeter
bloated	fluent	peanut	thatch
boomerang	frantic	peevisch	thimble
capsize	galley	proudly	triplet
chatter	giraffe	reindeer	trivia
commune	hazard	rissole	tumble
curfew	janitor	salami	turnstile
cyclist	jovial	salmon	tweezers
defy	kiosk	singe	urgent
devoid	legend	skipper	withdrawn
dumbfound	lizard	squirm	
elevator	mania	tackle	

LEVEL 3

ability	brigalow	deign	granary
abject	bunion	delicacy	grotesque
absentee	bypass	deluge	hammock
academic	cache	destitute	heifer
activate	callous	deviation	horoscope
adamant	causality	diffident	hydrant
affluent	cavernous	discerning	immaterial
allure	chocolate	discipline	impromptu
ally	chowder	divisive	imprudent
almond	clairvoyant	doubloon	infamous
animated	cockatoo	duplicity	inquisitor
annual	coleslaw	eligible	insipid
aplomb	collector	emanate	interpreter
aromatic	commodore	encourage	javelin
attendance	complexity	equivalent	jealous
aura	concoct	essential	juvenile
austere	conniving	expedite	leisurely
banal	contractor	explicit	leopard
bungalow	coronial	fallible	lichen
battleaxe	courtesy	fatuous	luggage
beautify	crockery	fiscal	magnificent
bedraggled	cubbyhouse	fishmonger	manifesto
beige	culinary	flotilla	maritime
belfry	custodian	forfeit	marmalade
beret	debilitate	galleon	marzipan
blaspheme	deceive	gossamer	merchandise
braise	decoy	gourmet	minimum

mohair	prestige	sauna	turmoil
monetary	prolific	schedule	tuxedo
monotony	prominent	semaphore	twilight
multitude	prophet	serviette	unbecoming
nectarine	prospector	sibilant	unfortunate
nostalgia	proviso	smithereens	utensil
oblivious	psalm	spatial	vague
occupant	pumice	spectre	variance
opportune	puncture	squalor	versatile
ottoman	putrefy	stirrup	vinegar
pagoda	pyjamas	superfluous	violet
paragon	quadrant	swami	viscount
parishioner	quiche	tableau	vogue
partridge	raconteur	tarmac	voyage
periphery	reconcile	tarragon	waive
personality	repatriation	terminology	wary
pesticide	repudiate	tolerance	watermelon
phenomenon	resigned	tortoiseshell	weasel
plaque	resonance	tranquil	wetsuit
platoon	reticent	treacle	whorl
plummet	risotto	trespass	wondrous
porpoise	rogue	trivial	wrestle
precipitate	salutation	truant	

LEVEL 4

	approximate	burnish	compliment
abundance	aquarium	cadence	conceit
abysmal	artery	cajole	concurrent
acceptance	askew	calculus	condensation
accommodation	asparagus	camellia	conduit
acme	atheist	caramel	confidential
acquaint	attorney	carbuncle	confiscate
adhere	atypical	carpentry	congenial
adjective	automobile	cassava	congregation
admissible	aviator	catalogue	conjecture
admonish	azure	cathedral	conquer
adoration	ballast	caustic	consequential
adventurous	barrage	ceremonious	conspiracy
affable	basilica	chalet	constructive
aggregate	beguile	chasten	construe
aggrieved	bequest	chimpanzee	contemptible
aisle	binocular	chintz	contingency
alabaster	biochemistry	circumference	continuous
allege	bisector	clarinet	contortionist
alliteration	bitumen	cockatiel	contravene
amendment	bolero	cocoa	controversial
anaconda	bract	cognition	convergence
anagram	breaststroke	cohesion	conveyancing
ancestry	brevity	cologne	copyright
anonymous	brigadier	commercial	corella
anticipation	bronchial	compensation	corps
apiary	brutality	competence	corral
apologetic	burglary	complementary	corroborate

courteous	icicle	obituary	scenario
coyote	imminent	ochre	scissors
credulous	incredulity	ominous	sedentary
criticism	ingenious	omnivorous	signatory
crochet	innocuous	onerous	simile
crotchety	inscrutable	opaque	skeletal
cubicle	insecticide	opinionated	smorgasbord
cuisine	insolvency	panache	solace
culpable	intercede	parasailing	spinneret
cumulative	intermittent	peccadillo	squadron
cyanide	intrepid	perceptible	staccato
dais	itinerant	petulant	strident
decibel	karaoke	philosophical	stringent
decimate	larynx	pilgrimage	stupendous
decorum	liability	plaintiff	successive
deference	librarian	poignant	succumb
deficiency	likelihood	porcupine	surly
deficit	limerick	posterior	surmount
delineate	limousine	precarious	tempura
delirious	linguist	precipice	territorial
derelict	liniment	precursor	theologian
despicable	liqueur	prehistoric	toucan
despondent	luxuriate	principal	transparency
detriment	macadamia	procrastinate	treachery
diadem	malign	procure	trillion
ducat	managerial	proficient	tuart
eccentric	marjoram	proliferate	turquoise
electrician	marquee	propaganda	tyrant
elliptical	martyr	proprietor	ulterior
eloquent	massacre	prosperity	ultimatum
emancipist	mastiff	protractor	unanimous
ethanol	matriarch	pugnacious	unassuming
expeditious	mercenary	quadrille	undemonstrative
extracurricular	mercurial	radioactivity	unflappable
extradition	millionaire	rapport	unveiling
fallacy	miniature	ravenous	utterance
familiarity	mirage	refrigerator	vacancy
filigree	momentous	rejoinder	valet
freighter	mystique	rendezvous	vanquish
fulcrum	nauseate	resilient	vengeance
fumigate	necessity	resplendent	vicious
generic	negligence	reverie	victorious
graffiti	negotiable	sacrosanct	vulnerable
grievous	neurology	sagacious	zoology
harangue	nondescript	salubrious	
heirloom	notorious	scabbard	
hippopotamus	nougat	scaffolding	
hirsute	nullify	scalpel	

LEVEL 5

abeyance	cafeteria	egalitarian
abhor	camembert	elucidate
abstemious	camphor	entourage
acquisitive	capacious	equanimity
acquittal	catapult	equivocate
acrobatically	cauliflower	euphemism
acuity	celestial	exactitude
adjacent	cellophane	exaggerate
adjourn	cemetery	exhibitionism
adolescent	chronicle	exorbitant
advantageous	circumnavigate	exquisite
affectionate	circumstantial	extortionate
affiliate	cistern	extraneous
affirmative	classicism	extravagance
alacrity	coerce	facsimile
albeit	coherent	fiefdom
amateurish	colliery	focaccia
ancillary	colloquialism	foible
anecdote	comfrey	follicle
anguish	concoction	fortuitous
antagonistic	conductive	frankincense
anthropologist	conservatorium	fugitive
aperture	consignment	gangrenous
appellant	contemplative	gargantuan
archaic	contemporary	gargoyle
archetype	contentious	geisha
assignment	contiguous	gelatinous
assimilation	continuum	gelignite
atrocious	cornucopia	gingivitis
attrition	culottes	glimpse
aubergine	dachshund	gondolier
auctioneer	debacle	gratuitous
aural	denunciation	gratuity
authoritarian	depilatory	guarantor
autobiography	desiccated	guiro
autonomous	diaspora	gumption
awry	differentiate	hallucination
bailiff	discourteous	heresy
balsam	discrepancy	hypnotherapy
beneficiary	discriminatory	idiosyncratic
bibliography	disintegrate	idolatry
boisterous	disorientate	illiterate
botulism	disparate	impeccable
boudoir	dispensation	imperceptible
bumptious	dissociate	inauspicious
buoyant	distinguished	incarcerate
burgundy	diurnal	incidental
burrawang	dyslexia	incomprehensible

insinuate
interstellar
intricacy
irrelevant
irreparable
irrepressible
knapsack
languid
lassitude
legionnaire
liege
loquat
macabre
madrigal
magnanimous
magnolia
maintenance
malleable
manuscript
masquerade
mathematician
mayonnaise
memorabilia
menagerie
mendacious
mezzanine
milliner
mimicry
minion
muscly
naturopathy
necessarily
nirvana
obsolescent
occurrence
opulently
orchestrate
orthodox
pandemonium
paparazzi
paradigm
parliamentarian

parochial
perfunctory
personification
pheasant
physiotherapy
plebeian
poliomyelitis
polyunsaturated
portraiture
poultice
precocious
predecessor
premises
prerequisite
privilege
prodigious
promenade
prophecy
prophesy
quadriiceps
querulous
ravioli
rebellious
recruitment
redoubtable
regrettable
reiterate
reiterate
reminiscent
resurrection
rhomboid
rubicund
sapphire
satyr
scrimshaw
septennial
sequester
shawm
significance
souvlaki
spherical
stalagmite

stanchion
statuesque
strenuous
stupefied
successor
succinct
suggestible
summate
suppurate
supremacy
surrogate
suspicion
syllabus
symmetry
synonym
teleprompter
thesaurus
topiary
tortellini
transcendent
trapezium
trifecta
unaccompanied
unaccustomed
uncommunicative
unnatural
unsociable
unwholesome
upholsterer
vandalism
vigilance
vivacious
warranty
witticism
workaholic
worthwhile
wrangle
wreckage
writhe

LEVEL 6

abattoir
abominable
accommodate
adjudicator
allegiance

ambrosia
apostrophe
assassinate
baldachin
balustrade

battalion
biennale
bioremediation
bodhisattva
bruschetta

buoyancy
cacophony
catacombs
catastrophe
catechesis
caterwaul
charisma
charlatan
chivalrous
circuitous
comparative
connoisseur
conscientious
consensus
erroneous
facetious
fusillade

implacable
mademoiselle
manoeuvre
nomenclature
omniscient
patisserie
pertinacious
polygamy
polystyrene
posthumous
propriety
pyromania
ranunculus
reciprocal
reminiscence
rescind
rosaceous

rotisserie
saboteur
sanguine
saturnine
sauerkraut
scurrilous
segue
simultaneous
subconscious
subterranean
supernumerary
supersede
susceptible
symptomatic
trachea
vociferous

LEVEL 7

acquiesce
axolotl
chihuahua
cirrhosis
eviscerate
isthmus
obsequious
osteoporosis
ouija
pusillaminous
recidivism
reconnoitre
sepulchre

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Categorised Words

Arts

Environment

Science & Technology

Civics & Politics

Health & Wellbeing

LEVEL 2

Arts Level 2

casting
editor
essay
harmony

music
myth
scene
tenor

tonal
trio
tuba
understudy

Environment Level 2

autumn
blossom
bushfire
climate

compost
flora
greenhouse
landfill

monsoon
planet
wetlands
wildlife

Civics & Politics Level 2

capital
career
court
emblem

envoy
family
federal
justice

nation
peace
police
poll

Science & Technology Level 2

atom
battery
binary
broadcast

computer
friction
gravity
router

theory
transmit
upload
wireless

Health & Wellbeing Level 2

athlete
fever
germ
glasses

gym
helmet
patient
salad

sneeze
sprain
tablet
toothpaste

LEVEL 3

Level 3 Arts

animation	descant	narrative	prelude
artisan	design	octave	prologue
ballad	frieze	operetta	pronunciation
chord	illustrator	pantomime	tambourine
classical	lyrics	performance	tonality
claves	melody	photograph	vibrato

Level 3 Environment

arable	ecology	lantana	quokka
arboreal	emission	marsupial	recycle
atmosphere	erosion	mollusc	species
banksia	escarpment	monotreme	steppe
crevice	foliage	ozone	tectonic
drought	invertebrate	prairie	typhoon

Level 3 Civics & Politics

ballot	committee	federation
boycott	congress	mayor
cabinet	council	nationality
capitalism	currency	politician
census	democracy	referendum
citizen	dignitary	republic
colleague	electoral	senate
colony	equality	taxation

Level 3 Science & Technology

avatar	cosmonaut	device	
dissect	kilohertz	narrowcast	supersonic
engineer	kinetic	nucleus	theorem
formula	machinery	procedure	voltage
gene	methodology	prototype	
hyperlink	microscope	research	
inertia	molecule	specimen	

Health & Wellbeing Level 3

ailment	epidemic	morale	prognosis
athletics	exercise	nutrition	protein
calorie	gangrene	obesity	recuperate
cleanse	happiness	preservative	stamina
disease	immunology	muscle	tetanus
endemic	mentality	multivitamin	therapy

LEVEL 4

Arts Level 4

adage	concerto	illustration	ocarina
allegory	critique	instrumentalist	palette
anthology	crotchet	intermezzo	pianoforte
audience	dialogue	ligature	piccolo
biography	documentary	magenta	requiem
cabaret	epilogue	maraca	rhythm
cantata	exhibition	memoir	semibreve
chorister	extravaganza	metronome	virtuoso
chromatic	filmography	monologue	xylophone
collage	harmonium	oboist	cameo

Environment Level 4

acacia	cockerel	germinate	predatory
agriculture	conservation	hemisphere	reservoir
alluvial	constellation	igneous	rhinoceros
avalanche	deciduous	kookaburra	sanctuary
barramundi	defoliate	meteorite	sierra
biodegradable	desalination	monolith	spinifex
biodiversity	equatorial	nematode	tarantula
bombora	eclipse	organism	vegetation
cassowary	eucalypt	perennial	waratah
cicada	fissure	phalanger	

Civics & Politics Level 4

addendum	community	diplomacy	moratorium
administration	confederacy	education	multicultural
alliance	conscription	electorate	municipality
apprentice	constituent	expenditure	ombudsman
arbitrate	coronation	globalism	refugee
bursary	corporation	legislation	secretariat
campaign	demography	manufacture	sociology
cede	demonstrator	memorandum	sovereign
civilian	depreciation	metropolis	treasurer
commissioner	deregulation	monarchy	unionist

Science & Technology Level 4

absorption	aviation	cyberspace	microprocessor
ampere	barometer	diffusion	mechanism
amplitude	chemistry	electricity	observatory
analyst	circuitry	evaporation	probability
antenna	combustion	frequency	programming
apparatus	conductivity	hypothesis	projectile
appliance	conductor	magnetism	reactor
astronomy	contraption	magnification	satellite

schematic
simulator

simulcast
statistics

thermometer
transmitter

ultraviolet
virtual

Health & Wellbeing Level 4

allergy
ambulance
anatomy
anxiety
arthritis
bathe
casualty
cholera
concussion
decongestant

dermatitis
diagnosable
digestion
disinfectant
dispensary
epilepsy
glandular
gregarious
gymnasium
hepatitis

humorous
hygienic
indigestion
inflammation
intravenous
locum
malnutrition
medicine
obstetrics
orthodontics

prosthesis
pulmonary
quinine
respirator
salmonella
sanitary
seizure
stethoscope
syndrome
vaccine

LEVEL 5

Arts Level 5

adagio	fictitious	percussion
articulation	glockenspiel	portfolio
auditorium	glossary	rhapsody
bilingual	haiku	saxophone
bouzouki	harpsichord	synopsis
cinematography	lyricist	timbre
decoupage	marionette	vernacular
decrescendo	overture	zydeco
elocution	palindrome	
excerpt	pastiche	

Environment Level 5

acreage	equinox	sirocco
agapanthus	hermaphrodite	slough
alcheringa	hibiscus	stalactite
amethyst	kikuyu	sustainable
arachnid	lucerne	sycamore
chasm	maelstrom	terrarium
crevasse	megafauna	tyrannosaurus
crustacean	oleander	wildebeest
dahlia	pasturage	
deforestation	protea	

Civics & Politics Level 5

affidavit	humanitarian	recession
amalgamate	inaugural	reconciliation
arbitration	jurisdiction	secede
aristocracy	kibbutz	suffragette
armistice	lineage	superannuation
bipartisan	negotiation	symposium
cenotaph	pacifist	tribunal
coalition	philanthropy	unconstitutional
fascism	prejudice	
gerrymander	prospectus	

Science & Technology Level 5

acceleration	horizontal	symbiotic
aerodynamic	hypothetical	synthesis
alkali	oxygenate	technician
alphanumeric	percentile	temperature
centrifugal	pneumatic	thermodynamics
chromosome	quadrilateral	titanium
equilibrium	seismograph	trajectory
extrapolate	statistician	unidimensional
gasification	stereophonic	vitreous

Health & Wellbeing Level 5

acupuncture
amnesia
analgesic
antiseptic
asthma
cannula
carbohydrate
chiropractor
chloroform
consciousness

contagious
convalesce
emulsion
extrasensory
geriatrics
hypothermia
neuralgia
panacea
physician
placebo

psychoanalyst
regurgitate
rheumatic
subcutaneous
symptom
therapeutic
vaccinate
venomous

LEVEL 6

Arts Level 6

accordion
arabesque
architecture
calliope

choreography
diptych
flageolet
oratorio

pizzicato
soliloquy
troubadour
wurlitzer

Environment Level 6

amphibian
archipelago
angophora
chameleon

chrysalis
grevillea
hydrangea
macaque

precipitation
scavenger
stratosphere
thylacine

Civics & Politics Level 6

adolescence
appropriation
autocracy
bureaucracy

caucus
commemorate
consortium
cosmopolitan

curriculum
ecotourism
protectorate
thoroughfare

Science & Technology Level 6

algorithm
ammonia
beryllium
centrifuge

fluorescence
formaldehyde
geochemistry
laboratory

meteorology
photosynthesis
physicist
surveillance

Health & Wellbeing Level 6

cartilage
cholesterol
coalesce
conjunctivitis
diagnostician
gastroenteritis
inoculation
osteoarthritis
pneumonia
quarantine
tonsillitis
tympanum

LEVEL 7

Arts Level 7

eisteddfod
fuchsia
onomatopoeia
pyrotechnic

Environment Level 7

acanthocephalan
rhododendron
sphagnum
zephyr

Civics & Politics Level 7

echelon
inauguration
quorum
subpoena

Science & Technology Level 7

carburettor
ichthyology
isosceles
logarithm

Health & Wellbeing Level 7

cerebellum
staphylococcus
eczema
psoriasis