

## WOW Vocabulary List

### 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks

#### **DILIGENT and LACKADAISICAL**

diligent – careful in one's work

lackadaisical - showing no energy or zest; careless; sluggish

#### **ELATED and JUBILANT**

elated – overjoyed; happy or proud

jubilant- filled with joy

#### **CORDIAL and GENIAL**

cordial- polite and friendly

genial – nice and kind

#### **REFRAIN and INDULGE**

refrain - keep from doing something

indulge – give in to a desire

#### **EXASPERATED and CONTENT**

exasperated – greatly annoyed and irritated

content – happy and satisfied

#### **ACCUMULATE and ASSEMBLE**

accumulate – to gather

assemble – to gather together

#### **ANTICIPATE and CONTEMPLATE**

anticipate- to think about ahead of time

contemplate- to think about deeply; consider

#### **TRANQUIL and COMPOSED**

tranquil - peaceful and calm

composed – peaceful and calm even in the midst of an emergency or chaos

#### **RETRIEVE and RETAIN**

retrieve – to get something back; to recover something

retain - hold on to something

## WOW Vocabulary List

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks

#### ESSENTIAL and OPTIONAL

essential – important and necessary

optional - left to choice

#### ENLIGHTEN and BAFFLE

enlighten – to explain; give understanding or knowledge

baffle - to confuse

#### DAWDLE and PROCRASTINATE

dawdle- waste time; move slowly

procrastinate – put off; delay

#### ARTIFICIAL and GENUINE

artificial- not natural; produced by humans

genuine – real; not fake

#### CHERISH and NEGLECT

cherish- care for; hold dear

neglect- to give little care or attention to

#### FRAGMENT and TIDBIT

fragment- a part or a piece, often broken.

tidbit- a small bit of anything

#### EMERGE and VANISH

emerge – come up; come into view

vanish- disappear; go away

#### PINNACLE and ABYSS

pinnacle – the highest point; the top

abyss- a bottomless pit; deep and vast area

#### EXTRACT and INSERT

extract – pull or take out

insert- put or place in

## WOW Vocabulary List

3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks

### **FLUCTUATE** and **ALTERNATE**

fluctuate – to change without regularity; rise and fall in waves

alternate- to change back and forth regularly

### **EXEMPLARY** and **MEDIOCRE**

exemplary – excellent; ideal; serving as a model to others

mediocre- not exceptional; average or less than average

### **ERUPT** and **SUBSIDE**

erupt – burst forth or break out.

subside - ease off, wear off, go down

### **IMMENSE** and **COLOSSAL**

immense- very great in size

colossal- huge

### **HAZARDOUS** and **PERILOUS**

hazardous- full of risk or danger; potentially harmful

perilous- dangerous

### **PERMIT** and **PROHIBIT**

permit – to allow

prohibit- to forbid

### **METAMORPHOSIS** and **TRANSFORMATION**

metamorphosis- a change in appearance or form

transformation – a change in appearance or form

### **FRAGILE** and **DURABLE**

fragile – easily broken or damaged

durable – long-lasting

### **EXPAND** and **CONTRACT**

expand – increase in size or volume

contract – get smaller or draw together

## WOW Vocabulary List

### 4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks

#### **ABUNDANCE** and **LACK**

abundance – more than enough; plenty

lack – not enough of; something missing

#### **URBAN** and **RURAL**

urban – having to do with the city

rural – having to do with the country

#### **ADJACENT** and **PARALLEL**

adjacent- next to or close to

parallel- running alongside in the same direction

#### **HASTY** and **METICULOUS**

hasty- done quickly or in a hurried manner

meticulous- showing extreme care, paying attention to details

#### **VERTICAL** and **HORIZONTAL**

vertical - upright; going up and down

horizontal - level; flat; parallel to the ground

#### **ASCEND** and **DESCEND**

ascend - to go upward; rise; move to a higher place

descend - to go downward; move to a lower point