

DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

Class
Set

SOUND

ringing	cheeping	gaspng	smashing	piercing	peeping
whooping	tinkling	raucous	chattering	crooning	bellowing
sobbing	bumping	snarling	growling	pitch	crying
thumping	burping	croaking	clattering	yapping	keening
splashing	yelping	rustling	volume	squealing	howling
barking	sniveling	moaning	pealing	tone	ratling
grunting	clanging	coughing	quacking	whining	gagging
fizzing	wheezing	honking	hissing	bawling	trumpeting
swishing	sneezing	rumbling	bubbling	ripping	cooing
chirping	shouting	shuffling	tearing	popping	roaring
thunderous	scratching	snorting	crashing	crunching	cackling
tolling	clucking	silent	tapping	soothing	crowing
tranquil	melodious	cacophonous	singing	quiet	tune
loud	tinkling	noisy	rhythmic	mumbling	twittering
in	beat	blaring	cawing	racket	chattering
murmuring	whistling	clapping	booming	whispering	mewing
snapping	snoring	yelling	mooring	crackling	sighing

TOUCH AND TEXTURE

pressed	damp	fluted	tickling	sculptured	dry
knobbed	raw	corugated	downy	chapped	scratchy
dirty	grimy	sopping	itching	abrasive	dusty
scaled	rasping	prickly	clammy	pulpy	kiss
scarred	glossy	wet	pocked	tweedy	matte
moist	woolly	hard	foamy	dank	patina
gripped	burning	hairy	soft	cottony	scorching
furry	bumpy	rocking	cushioned	fluffy	searing
fuzzy	boiling	sheer	sheen	scalding	stinging
sandy	warm	shiny	polished	hot	engraved
gritty	inlaid	soapy	bubbly	grooved	cool
glassy	ivory	biting	sharp	ruttled	piercing
silky	numbing	velvety	smooth	freezing	steely
keen	icy	corduroy	grainy	cold	metallic

fine	waxy	coarse	greasy	curdled	slimy
splintered	lacy	tangled	spiky	slippery	creamy
matted	slick	shaggy	bushy	fiery	stubbly

COLOR AND VISUAL QUALITIES

red	saffron	bright	dark	scarlet	gold
dull	light	carnelian	silver	rose	chocolate
crimson	chrome	lilac	sienna	salmon	lime
copper	vermilion	yellow	bronze	avocado	coral
primrose	pale	purple	lemon	canary	violet
ashed	cerise	gamboge	ruddy	mahogany	topaz
blue	amber	ebony	flushed	maroon	amethyst
crystalline	cyan	navy	wine	white	poppy
cobalt	burgundy	olive	fuchsia	turquoise	claret
drab	chartreuse	orchid	brilliant	clear	black
obsidian	transparent	khaki	opaque	translucent	lavender
glassy	jet	gay	rust	carmine	sapphire
dun	cordovan	indigo	milky	tan	grizzly
ocher	flesh	buff	brindle	umber	peach
mustard	ultramarine	snowy	chestnut	green	smoky
sepia	mint	brass	walnut	pearl	aqua
ruby	emerald	twinkling	bistre	sooty	shimmering
jade	plum	charcoal	maize	lake	irridescent
garnet	slate	spruce	puce	magenta	sable
pearly	aquamarine	ivory	henna	citrine	onyx
azure	cream	orange	pink	mauve	

SMELL

perfumed	lilac	earthy	stinking	fetid	loamy
lemon	scent	odor	fragrance	sweaty	sharp
rose	lime	rotten	biting	pungent	musty
plastic	acid	flowery	fishy	mildewed	spicy
acid	moldy	doggy	nauseating	redolent	skunky
dirty	sweet	tart	minty	moist	putrid
sour	fresh	musty	spoiled		

PATTERN AND SHAPE

round	parallel	narrow	reticulated	crested	wide
flat	spherical	globe	rounded	shallow	drooping
erect	dappled	rolling	orb	hemisphere	ball
lapely	checkered	adjacent	curved	pie	concentric
triangle	sharp	short	depressed	swollen	long
concave	pyramid	cone	convex	streamlined	sunken
square	diagonal	contoured	protruding	banded	terrain
horizontal	rectangle	cube	vertical	aquiline	veined
cylinder	depth	disc	palmate	box	width
plate	pinnate	spiked	thread	height	arc
ellipticl	length	worm-like	crowned	cupped	serpentine
girth	crescent	pentagon	breadth	sinuous	baggy
tight	winding	spotted	oval	hexagon	octagon
tetrahedral	solid	lanky	corkscrew	helix	curly
frail	polyhedron	trapezoid	thin	fat	crystalline
fanned	oval	pointed	plump	ovate	ellipsoidal

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Action Words

Action Words represent skill areas and accomplishments.

Use in resume.

accomplished	accelerated	achieved	activated	adapted	administered
analyzed	appraised	arranged	assembled	assisted	bargained
budgeted	built	calculated	charted	classified	coached
collected	compiled	completed	composed	conceived	conducted
conserve	consolidated	constructed	consulted	controlled	coordinated
corresponded	counseled	created	delegated	delivered	demonstrated
developed	diagnosed	directed	discovered	dispensed	displayed
distributed	dramatized	earned	edited	eliminated	enlarged
entertained	established	estimated	evaluated	examined	exhibited
expanded	expedited	explained	explored	facilitated	formulated
fostered	founded	generated	governed	handled	implemented
improved	increased	indexed	initiated	inspected	installed
instituted	instructed	interpreted	intervened	interviewed	invented
investigated	judged	launched	lectured	located	logged
maintained	managed	mastered	measured	mediated	moderated
monitored	motivated	negotiated	observed	obtained	operated
organized	originated	participated	performed	persuaded	pioneered
planned	predicted	prescribed	presented	presided	processed
produced	proficient at	programmed	promoted	proposed	received
recommended	recruited	reduced	reinforced	reorganized	repaired
responsible	reviewed	revised	rewrote	scheduled	simplified
solved	supervised	strengthened	taught	tested	translated
updated	wrote				

Self Descriptive Words

Self Descriptive Words are helpful in describing what you can do for an employer.

Use in Cover Letters and Interviews.

active	adaptable	ambitious	analytical	assertive	broad-minded
conscientious	consistent	constructive	creative	dependable	determined
diplomatic	disciplined	discreet	economical	efficient	energetic
enterprising	enthusiastic	extroverted	forceful	imaginative	independent
logical	loyal	mature	methodical	objective	optimistic
perceptive	personable	pleasant	positive	practical	productive
proficient	realistic	reliable	resourceful	self-reliant	sense of humor
sincere	systematic	talented	will relocate	will travel	

Be sure you can give examples to support these words and phrases.