

Vocabulary Group 1 — *Words from The Outsiders*

SAVVY	(<i>verb</i>) understand (<i>adjective</i>) experienced and well-informed (<i>noun</i>) common sense
CONTEMPTUOUS	(<i>adjective</i>) showing or expressing contempt; scornful
RUEFUL	(<i>adjective</i>) causing sorrow or pity
SULLEN	(<i>adjective</i>) showing irritation by a gloomy silence
GALLANT	(<i>adjective</i>) brave and noble
INDIGNANT	(<i>adjective</i>) angry, especially as a result of something unjust or mean
WISTFUL	(<i>adjective</i>) yearning; sadly longing
DOGGED	(<i>adjective</i>) persistent; stubborn
MORTAL	(<i>adjective</i>) deadly; fatal (<i>noun</i>) a human being
TAUT	(<i>adjective</i>) tightly stretched; tense

Vocabulary Group 2 — *Word Parts*

RECT	“straight” or “right”
ORTH	“straight,” “right,” “true”
DYS	“bad” or “difficult”
EU	“well,” “good,” “true”
PHON	“sound,” “voice,” “speech”
LEV	“light” or “to raise or lighten”
GRAV	“heavy,” “weighty,” “serious”
CRIM	“fault or crime” or “accusation”
CANT	“sing”
MONI	“to warn” or “to scold”

Vocabulary Group 3 — *from the Word Parts in Vocabulary Group 2*

RECTITUDE	(<i>noun</i>) moral integrity; correctness of character
ORTHODOX	(<i>adjective</i>) holding established beliefs, especially in religion
DYSFUNCTIONAL	(<i>adjective</i>) operating in an abnormal way
EUPHEMISM	(<i>noun</i>) an inoffensive word or expression that takes the place of an offensive one
CACOPHONY	(<i>noun</i>) harsh or unpleasant sound
ALLEVIATE	(<i>verb</i>) to lighten or lessen, especially physical or mental suffering
GRAVITY	(<i>noun</i>) weighty importance, seriousness, or dignity
INCRIMINATE	(<i>verb</i>) to show evidence of involvement in a crime
RECANT	(<i>verb</i>) to withdraw or repudiate a statement or opinion, often under pressure
ADMONISH	(<i>verb</i>) to scold gently; to warn
