

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 18 (Tuesday, Jan 24, 2006)

1. **Fallacious** – *Adj.* Containing or based on a fallacy
2. **Fallible** – *Adj.* Capable of making an error
3. **Fastidious** – *Adj.* Giving and careful attention to detail
4. **Fathom** – *V.* To comprehend, also a noun meaning a unit of length equaling 6 feet
5. **Fatuous** – *Adj.* Foolish
6. **Fawning** – *V.* To exhibit affection, or a noun for a young deer
7. **Feasible** – *Adj.* Capable of being done with means at hand; possible
8. **Feign** – *V.* Make believe with the intent to deceive
9. **Feint** – *V.* To deceive by a mock action
10. **Felicitous** – *Adj.* Admirably suited; apt
11. **Fervid** – *Adj.* Extremely passionate
12. **Fester** – *N.* A sore that has become inflamed and formed pus
13. **Fetid** – *Adj.* Having an offensive odor
14. **Fetter** – *N.* A chain or shackle for the ankles or feet
15. **Fiat** – *N.* An arbitrary order or decree
16. **Figment** – *N.* Something invented, made up, or fabricated
17. **Figurine** – *N.* A small molded or sculptured figure
18. **Filial** – *Adj.* Of, relating to, or befitting a son or daughter
19. **Finesse** – *N.* Subtly skillful handling of a situation
20. **Finite** – *N.* Having bounds; limited
21. **Firebrand** – *N.* A person who stirs up trouble or kindles a revolt, or burning wood
22. **Fitful** – *Adj.* Occurring in spells and often abruptly
23. **Flaccid** – *Adj.* Lacking firmness, resilience, or muscle tone
24. **Flail** – *V.* To wave or swing vigorously; thrash
25. **Flamboyant** – *Adj.* Highly elaborate; richly colored; ornate
26. **Flay** – *V.* To strip off the skin or outer covering of
27. **Fleck** – *N.* A tiny mark or spot
28. **Fledgling** – *N.* Inexperienced, either a person or an activity
29. **Fleece** – *N.* The coat of wool of a sheep or similar animal
V. To defraud of money or property; swindle

