

Advanced Composition Word List  
Week 26 (Monday, Mar 20, 2006)

1. **Inviolability** – *Adj.* The quality of being able to withstand attack, or kept religious
2. **Invoke** – *V.* To call on for assistance, especially from a higher power
3. **Iota** – *N.* A very small amount, also the ninth letter of the Greek alphabet
4. **Irascible** – *Adj.* Quickly aroused to anger
5. **Iridescent** – *Adj.* Producing a display of lustrous, rainbow-like colors
6. **Irksome** – *Adj.* So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness
7. **Irremediable** – *Adj.* Impossible to remedy, correct, or repair
8. **Irrepressible** – *Adj.* Difficult or impossible to control or restrain
9. **Irresolute** – *Adj.* Unsure of how to act or proceed; undecided
10. **Isotope** – *N.* one of two or more atoms with the same number of protons but with a different number of neutrons
11. **Itinerant** – *N.* Someone who travels from place to place, especially for work
12. **Jaded** – *Adj.* Exhausted
13. **Jettison** – *V.* To discard something that is unwanted
14. **Jingoism** – *N.* Extreme nationalism
15. **Jocose** – *Adj.* Characterized by joking; humorous
16. **Jocular** – *Adj.* With humor...; jocose
17. **Jocund** – *Adj.* Full of or showing high-spirited merriment
18. **Juncture** – *N.* The act of joining or the condition of being joined, or something that occurs at a critical time
19. **Junta** – *N.* A group of military officers ruling a country after seizing power
20. **Juxtapose** – *V.* To place side by side, especially for comparison or contrast
21. **Ken** – *N.* Perception; understanding, or Barbie's significant other
22. **Kinetic** – *Adj.* Of, relating to, or produced by motion
23. **Kismet** – *N.* Fate; fortune. In Arabic, it means the will of Allah.
24. **Kith** – *N.* The dudes in your clique; your friends and acquaintances
25. **Knavery** – *N.* Dishonest or crafty dealing
26. **Knell** – *N.* The sound a bell makes when it rings; toll
27. **Lachrymose** – *Adj.* Showing sorrow by weeping
28. **Laconic** – *Adj.* Using or marked by the use of few words; terse or concise
29. **Laggard** – *N.* One that lags; a straggler
30. **Laity** – *N.* All those persons who are not members of a given profession or other specialized field