

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 27 (Tuesday, Mar 28, 2006) – The Real List

1. **Lampoon** – *N.* A light, good-humored satire ridiculing a person, group, or institution
2. **Languor** – *N.* Lack of physical or mental energy; lazy, also a feeling of relaxation
3. **Lank** – *Adj.* Long and lean
4. **Largess** – *N.* A gift or money given
5. **Lascivious** – *Adj.* Given to or expressing lust
6. **Lassitude** – *N.* A state or feeling of weariness; languor
7. **Latent** – *Adj.* Potentially existing but not presently evident or realized
8. **Latitude** – *N.* The scope of freedom, also imaginary horizontal lines around the Earth
9. **Leaven** – *N.* An influence that works subtly to lighten or modify something
10. **Legerdemain** – *N.* A show of skill or deceitful cleverness
11. **Leonine** – *Adj.* Of, relating to, or characteristic of a lion
12. **Lexicographer** – *N.* One who writes, compiles, or edits a dictionary
13. **Liaison** – *N.* A channel of communication between groups, also a close relationship or link, sometimes an affair
14. **Libelous** – *Adj.* Involving or constituting something that is not true
15. **Libidinous** – *Adj.* Driven by lust; lascivious
16. **Libretto** – *N.* The text of a dramatic musical work, such as an opera
17. **Licentious** – *Adj.* Lacking moral discipline or ignoring legal restraint, especially in sexual conduct
18. **Lieu** – *N.* The function or position properly or customarily occupied or served by another
19. **Limpid** – *Adj.* Characterized by transparent clearness
20. **Lineaments** – *N.* A distinctive shape, contour, or line, especially of the face
21. **Lionize** – *V.* To look on or treat another as a celebrity
22. **Litany** – *N.* A repetitive or magical recital, usually a prayer
23. **Lithe** – *Adj.* Gracefully slender; moving and bending with ease
24. **Livid** – *Adj.* Discolored, as from a bruise; black-and-blue
25. **Loath** – *Adj.* Unwilling or reluctant to do something; disinclined
26. **Lode** – *N.* The metallic ore that fills the narrow opening in a rock formation
27. **Loll** – *V.* To move, stand, or recline in an indolent or relaxed manner
28. **Lope** – *V.* To run or ride with a steady, easy gait
29. **Loquacious** – *Adj.* Very talkative, full of trivial conversation; garrulous
30. **Lout** – *N.* An awkward and stupid person; an oaf