

Advanced Composition Word List  
Week 8 (Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005)

1. **Chary** – *Adj.* Very cautious, also used as not giving freely
2. **Chassis** – *N.* The body or the frame, in reference to automobiles or electronics
3. **Chasten** – *V.* To correct by punishment
4. **Chastise** – *V.* To correct by punishment (*obviously, see word 4*)
5. **Chattel** – *N.* Any tangible moving possession
6. **Chauvinist** – *N.* A person who is prejudiced with something that is superior to *him*
7. **Cherubic** – *Adj.* Having a sweet nature
8. **Chicanery** – *N.* The use of tricks to deceive someone
9. **Chimerical** – *Adj.* Having a wild imagination; unrealistic
10. **Chiropodist** – *N.* A foot dude [doctor]; podiatrist
11. **Choleric** – *Adj.* Characterized by angering easily
12. **Churlish** – *Adj.* Rude and boorish
13. **Ciliated** – *Adj.* Having cilia (a microscopic hair-like part extending from the surface of a cell, also an eyelash)
14. **Circumlocution** – *N.* An indirect way of expressing something
15. **Circumscribe** – *V.* To draw a line around
16. **Circumspect** – *Adj.* Careful of consequences
17. **Circumvent** – *V.* Surround so as to force to give up
18. **Clamber** – *N.* An awkward climb  
*V.* To climb awkwardly (*duh*)
19. **Clamor** – *N.* A loud cry/crash/sound; a hubbub
20. **Clangor** – *N.* A clang or repeated clanging (*see word 19*)
21. **Cleave** – *V.* To split or cut with a sharp instrument
22. **Clime** – *N.* The climate
23. **Cloister** – *N.* A religious residence, esp. for nuns  
*V.* Seclude from the world
24. **Cloven** – *Adj.* Used of hooves
25. **Codicil** – *N.* A supplement to a will or an appendix
26. **Coeval** – *N.* A person/thing of almost the same age/period as another, respectively
27. **Cognizance** – *N.* The range of what one can know or understand
28. **Cognomen** – *N.* A surname, or also a nickname
29. **Coiffure** – *N.* The arrangement of the hair [of a women]; hair style