

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 9 (Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005)

1. **Collate** – *V.* To compare critically, or to assemble in proper sequence
2. **Collateral** – *N.* Property acceptable as security [for something]
3. **Colloquial** – *Adj.* Characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation
4. **Colloquy** – *N.* A formal conversation
5. **Combustible** – *N.* A substance that can be burned to provide heat or power
6. **Comestible** – *N.* Something that is edible
7. **Comeuppance** – *N.* An outcome that is well deserved, either good or bad
8. **Commensurate** – *Adj.* Of the same size, extent, or duration as another
9. **Commiserate** – *V.* To feel or express sympathy or compassion
10. **Commodious** – *Adj.* Spacious; roomy
11. **Compendium** – *N.* A short, complete summary, of a larger work
12. **Compensatory** – *Adj.* Characterized by adjusting or making up for; compensating for
13. **Complacent** – *Adj.* Contented to a fault
14. **Complaisant** – *Adj.* Showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others
15. **Complement** – *N.* Something added to make [something else] perfect
16. **Complicity** – *N.* Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense
17. **Comport** – *V.* Behave well or properly
18. **Compunction** – *N.* A feeling of deep regret
19. **Concentric** – *Adj.* Having a common center
20. **Concise** – *Adj.* Expressing much in few words
21. **Concoct** – *V.* To mix [ingredients], or devise or invent
22. **Concomitant** – *N.* An event that happens at the same time as another event
23. **Condole** – *V.* To express one's sympathetic grief
24. **Conductive** – *Adj.* Having the quality of conducting heat, electricity, or sound
25. **Conduit** – *N.* A passage through which water or electric wires can pass
26. **Conflagration** – *N.* A very intense and uncontrolled fire
27. **Confluence** – *N.* A place where things merge or flow together (people or rivers)
28. **Confound** – *V.* To confuse or be confused
29. **Congenial** – *Adj.* Having the same tastes, habits, or temperament of another
30. **Congenital** – *Adj.* Present at birth, but not necessarily hereditary; aquired during fetal development