

This list has been collated from the words within the questions and answers in the NFER familiarization papers

able = clever

accurate = correct

act = perform

alert = awake

alter = change

amend = alter/correct

apex = highest point/top

appalled = angry/disgusted/horrified

appeal = request

assist = help

avoid = dodge

beaker = mug/cup

beret = hat

bib = baby's clothing round neck

bloat = blow up/get fat

blossom = flower

bold = brave

bonnet = baby's hat

brash = showing off/bold

brook = small river/stream

cad = crook/naughty man

calm = passive/tranquil

canal = man made river

cartilage = part of body

chisel = tool

client = customer

combine = join together

comet = similar to a star

concerned = worried/anxious

cradle = baby's cot/bed

croft = small cottage

crouch = to bend down

cultivate = to grow something

data = information

dawn = morning

defect = fault/has something wrong with it

deter = to stop someone/something

difficult = hard to do

distant = far away

dock = a place where ships unload goods

dodge = avoid

doe = female deer

donation = gift (of blood/money)

donor = person who gives donation (see above)

dose = portion (of medicine)

downpour = lots of rain

drudge = servant

dusk = evening

earnest = sincere/honest

elevate = to raise up/higher

elf = similar to fairy

error = mistake

falter = to hesitate

farewell = goodbye

fee = a charge for doing a service

fermenting = process of cooking (making wine)

fir = a tree

flawless = perfect

flume = a spout of water

foe = enemy

fool = idiot

fore = at the front (like your forehead)

gain = obtain/get more of

generous = to give freely

globe = the world

grief = sorrow

grim = angry/very sad

gross = very big, or 12 x 12

habit = monk's robe, or something you do often

habitat = an animal's home

haddock = a fish

hail = to wave (when you call a taxi) or very hard/cold rain

halve = to cut in half

handsome = a good looking man

hatred = noun of 'to hate'

heir = someone who will inherit throne/money/property

hilt = top of sword/dagger

hind = back leg of animal

hinder = to get in the way/stop/prevent someone

hog = pig

hollow = empty

hostel = cheap hotel

hover = to hang around/ just above the ground

hunch = idea

idle = lazy

imp = kind of fairy

impact = when something hits/has an affect on you

irate = angry

ire = anger (noun of above word)

isle = small island

jagged = crooked edges

jockey = rides a horse

joint = where two bones meet (elbow/knee)

labour = work

lock = keeps a door shut or **PIECE OF HAIR**

maim = to injure someone badly

male = man/boy

moan = complain/groan

moor = open/flat countryside

ounces = measure of weight

pail = bucket

pane = window glass

patriot = someone who loves their country

perm = makes your hair curly, or a maths term

permit = allow

port = where ships park

racket = bat, or loud noise

rake = garden tool

rant = to shout angrily

rapid = quick

reap = to receive reward/ collect crops that you have grown

restore = to fix/mend

rim = outer edge

riot = angry crowd demonstrating

scarlet = colour (purple/red)

scorch = burn

sham = everything going wrong

site = land where building is taking place

skilful = clever

sleet = icy rain

sofa = settee

steeple = top of church

swarmed = bees attacking

swig = drink quickly

tarmac = black surface on roads

template = pattern

tendon = part of body

timid = shy/quiet

tire = to get tired

tremor = shake/tremble

umpire = referee

waistcoat = sleeveless cardigan

whine = to moan/be grumpy/complain

witty = funny