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| **Advanced Qualities (adjectives)** |
| 1. Irreverent  | showing a lack of respect for serious things |
| 2. Profane | not relating to that which is sacred or religious |
| 3. Pious | very religious  |
| 4. Facetious | treating serious issues with casual humour |
| 5. Ephemeral  | lasting for a very short time |
| 6. Sirenic  | melodious, tempting, or alluring |
| 7. Repugnant | extremely distasteful |
| 8. Rotund | large and plump; round |
| 9. Ravenous | extremely hungry |
| 10. Etiolated | having lost energy or substance; weak |

***These lists are intended to expand your vocabulary, offering you far more ambitious words to use in the place of everyday ones. The column on the left contains the more sophisticated word, whilst the one on the right is its more common synonym.***

Within your main English lessons, your teacher will do ‘mini’ testers to ensure you are ‘taking in’ these new words. These are almost like spelling tests, for example your teacher may say *‘He is not serious about the rules of football*. Leaving you to substitute *‘not serious’* with *‘irreverent’*. Your learning of vocabulary includes a repeat cycle to engage longer term memory.

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| Week 1 | *Advanced Qualities 1-5* | Week 7 | ***Repeat*** *Advanced Qualities 1-5* |
| Week 2 | *Advanced Things 1-5* | Week 8 | ***Repeat*** *Advanced Qualities 6-10* |
| Week 3 | *Advanced Actions 1-5* | Week 9 | ***Repeat*** *Advanced Things 1-5* |
| Week 4 | *Advanced Qualities 6-10* | Week 10 | ***Repeat*** *Advanced Things 6-10* |
| Week 5 | *Advanced Things 6-10* | Week 11 | ***Repeat*** *Advanced Actions 1-5* |
| Week 6 | *Advanced Actions 6-10* | Week 12 | ***Repeat*** *Advanced Actions 6-10* |

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| **Advanced Actions (verbs)** |
| 1. Rankle | cause continuing annoyance or resentment |
| 2. Superseded | take the place of (a person in authority) |
| 3. Exonerate  | to clear someone from blame for a fault or wrongdoing |
| 4. Incarcerate  | to imprison or confine |
| 5. Enrapture | give intense joy to |
| 6. Prohibit  | formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority |
| 7. Parry | To ward off or avoid  |
| 8. Inculpate | to incriminate  |
| 9. Abscond  | leave hurriedly and secretly, typically to escape |
| 10. Concede | admit or agree that something is true after denying or resisting it |

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| **Advanced Things (nouns)** |
| 1. Maelstrom  | a situation or state of confused movement |
| 2. Penance  | punishment inflicted on yourself as punishment for a wrongdoing |
| 3. Vacillation | the inability to decide between different opinions or actions |
| 4. Lallation | imperfect speech, especially the repetition of meaningless sounds by babies |
| 5. Jurisdiction | the official power to make legal decisions and judgements |
| 6. Patrimony | property inherited from one's father or male ancestor |
| 7. Desolation | great unhappiness or loneliness |
| 8. Libation | a drink poured out as an offering to a god |
| 9. Locality  | an area or neighbourhood |
| 10. Narcissism  | excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance |