



VOCABULARY LIST FOR  
**SNAKE FOOD**  
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**AKA:** Abbreviation for also known as.

**ABSORBED:** Caught up in, intent, busy with something.

**AFTERMATH:** Outcome, results of something.

**AGITATE:** To mix up or swirl.

**ALOFT:** Overhead, above.

**ALTERNATIVES:** Options, back-up plans.

**AMINO ACIDS:** Compounds that combine to form proteins.

**AMPHIBIOUS:** Able to live or operate in land and in water.

**ANESTHETIC:** A substance that causes a loss of feeling, often given before an operation so a person is unconscious during a procedure.

**ANTIDOTE:** A medicine that stops or reverses the effects of a poison, toxin, disease, etc.

**AQUEOUS:** Watery; of, like, or containing water.

**ASPECT:** A distinct feature or part of a problem or situation.

**ATOMIZER:** A spray bottle; a device that reduces liquid to a fine spray.

**AUDIBLY:** Loud enough to be heard.

**BALDERDASH AND POPPYCOCK:** A saying that indicates something is silly, senseless, or nonsensical.

**BANISHMENT:** To send away from, to force someone to go away.

**BEAKERS AND VIALS:** Scientific equipment for measuring, mixing, and storing liquids, etc., often found in a laboratory.

**BEFUDDLED:** Confused, bewildered.

**BRIOCHE:** A rich egg bread.

**CALCULUS:** A branch of mathematics requiring complicated calculations for a variety of purposes, and concerned with methods of finding lengths, areas, and volumes.

**CAMOUFLAGE:** To disguise or hide by blending in with the background.

**CENTRIFUGE:** A machine that rotates at high speed in order to separate solids from liquids, etc.

**CHARITABLE:** Generous in giving to those in need.

**CHATEAUBRIAND:** A cut of beef for grilling, broiling, or roasting.

**COMPOUNDS:** Substances that contains two or more ingredients or parts.

**CONFISCATED:** Taken away, removed from one's possession.

**CREDENTIALS:** Papers, letters, or certificates that describe a person's skills and background.

**DEACTIVATING:** Stopping something from being able to operate; to make inoperable.

**DEBRIS:** Scattered fragments or litter, waste material.

**DIMENSIONS:** Size in length, width, and thickness.

**DIRE:** Dreadful, causing fear or trouble.

**DIVERSIONS:** Amusing distractions, entertainments.

**DODDERING:** Old and not of sound mind.

**EAVESDROP:** To listen without permission.

**EMITTED:** Sent out, given forth (as a sound).

**EPIDEMICS:** A disease or condition that affects many persons at the same time.

**ERADICATION:** Attempt to wipe out or get rid of; to destroy.

**ERGONOMIC:** Designed for comfort and ease of use.

**ESCAPADE:** A reckless adventure.

**GARMENTS:** Items of clothing.

**GHOULISH:** Monstrous, cruel, creepy.

**GILT-EDGED:** Edged with gold.

**HYDRAULIC:** A type of pressure created by water, or other liquids, that can then move or operate something.

**INTERCEPTED:** Taken or seized before getting to the intended destination.

**JANE EYRE:** A classic novel by Charlotte Bronte.

**MAKESHIFT:** A temporary substitute.

**MEAGER:** Small amount.

**METRIC:** Refers to a system of measuring weight, length, etc.

**MICROSCOPIC:** Unable to be seen by the eye; very small.

**MIRTHLESS:** With a lack of humor or true amusement.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Made up of a variety of things.

**MOORING:** Something a boat or vessel is tied to.

**NAPALM:** A flammable substance used in chemical warfare.

**OCELOT:** A spotted, leopard-like cat.

**ON POINTE:** Ballet dancing in hard-toed shoes that allow dancers to balance on their toes.

**OPERATIVES:** Secret agents.

**PARLORS:** Old-time name for living rooms or rooms in which guests were entertained.

**PERILOUS:** A border or outside boundary around something.

**PERIMETER:** A border or outside boundary around something.

**PIRANHAS:** South American fish that eat other fish and sometimes attack large animals that enter the water.

**PITUITARY:** A gland in the human body that controls growth and hormone production.

**POTENTIAL:** What something is capable of being or becoming.

**PREDICAMENT:** A difficult or dangerous situation.

**ROGUE:** A dishonest person, crook.

**RUEFULLY:** In a sorry, apologetic, or ashamed manner.

**RUMMAGED:** To search through something in a quick, untidy way.

**SCOUNDRELS:** Villain, bad egg.

**SERIN GAS:** A type of poisonous gas.

**SERUM:** A scientific substance developed for a special purpose or effect.

**SKEDADDLE:** Leave in a hurry.

**SLIP:** A place where a boat is pulled in and tied up.

**SPECIMENS:** Samples of something for examination or study.

**SQUEAMISH:** Feeling queasy; sick to one's stomach.

**STERILIZED:** Made very clean and free of germs and bacteria.

**STILL:** A device used to make alcohol.

**TOXIC:** Poisonous, harmful, dangerous to one's health.

**TRUSSED:** Tied up, bound.

**TUMORS:** A tumor is a growth of body tissue that is not normal.

**ULTIMATE:** The highest or most significant point, desire, or goal.

**UNDERESTIMATE:** To misjudge or undervalue.

**UPROARIOUSLY:** Noisily, with a sense of fun.

**VACCINATIONS:** Shots or injections given to prevent diseases.

**VAMOOSE:** To make a quick get-away, to leave, to depart.

**VERMIN:** Creepy crawly creatures such as fleas, lice, and rats.

**VESTIBULE:** The enclosed car of a train that passengers enter or exit from.

