



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.

