

Articulation Word List for /d/ **Organized by Syllable Count and Sound Position**

Words with /d/ sound at the beginning

One syllable words:

dove, dace, drake, dad, drench, dare, drain, doc, dock, dirt, dive, drive, doll, drone, debt, days, dung, drape, door, drawer, dark, deep, drowned, day, dart, dirk, dash, dot, date, dear, deer, dag, drag, dune, dune, drank, dew, drew, drum, dumb, doom, drawn, dawn, deed, dream, dean, drub, dub, dread, dime, dwell, dealt, doe, dough, dent, dried, dyed, dressed, did, dig, dill, drill, drink, dud, douse, dale, doubt, drought, die, dye, dry, docks, draw, down, drown, dug, drug, dog, dump, done, dun, drunk, dunk, drop, does, dab, drab, damp, dine, dope, dude, doff, deaf, dress, din, dip, drip, doze, duck, dam, damn, dome, drool, droop, doesn't, dust, dance, dwarf, death, dense, den, depth, desk, Dice, Dish, disk, disc, dull, draft, draught, drapes, dusk, deal, decked, drift, dong, dim, ditch, deck, dorm, duds

Two syllable words:

rock dove, dibber, domain, deport, distort, disarm, dreadlocks, desert, dessert, dislike, hard drive, donkey, dealer, duet, drawer trays, dangle, spring ding, drawing, during, duckling, dropping, dinking, digging, dancing, dreaming, dragging, drawstring, front door, drugstore, delay, dismay, display, driveway, destroyed, debate, delete, drumstick, draper, dustpan, dispute, deacon, daydreams, daydream, dog bed, doorbell, deli, descend, descent, detest, downhill, daylight, drinker, door knob, dollhouse, doghouse, dryer, drier, dyer, deadbolt, downspout, destroy, deploy, deep freeze, drawbridge, downtown, double, sea dog, sled dog, lost dog, hound dog, dozer, discern, discuss, desktop, dandy, design, downsize, dog food, detach, dispatch, dour, discharge, drop off, dump truck, ditty, dishcloth, dipper, drover, dunker, duster, doughnut, donut, dollar, duller, drama, discount, dozen, distal, disgust, deserve, daddy, daisy, dancer, daughter, Defense, dentist, diamond, diaper, device, Dimple, Dinner, Dirty, dogfish, dishrag, distance, diver, driver, dizzy, doctor, dolphin, doorstep, dragon, drainpipe, dresser, dribble, dibble, drip edge, dropper, drummer, durian, direct, defect, drastic, defrost, dingo, dimmer, damper, divorce, devil, diode, duplex, dust storm, dweller, deuced, diner, dingle, dissolve, danger, daily, dolly, dummy, drippy.

Three or more syllable words:

database, Delaware, digital clock, different sock, baby doll, disk jockey, debater, dictator, defibrillator, diameter, truck driving, department, shutter garage door, dinosaur, defiance, departure, disembark, valentine's Day, diving board, dressmaker, dragon fruit, dormer window, decibel, cookie dough, dictionary, dromedary, dietary, demography, dollar bill, daffodil, dynamite, blow dryer, Pasta Dryer, rear dropout, dragonfly, drummer boy, daughter in law, disable, prairie dog, duration, dictation, demerit, distiller, dexterity, disparity, wedding dress, double chin, dark chocolate, diagram, diaphragm, deposit, dog collar, sand dollar, decision, division, cell division, desktop computer, delusion, diffusion, detection, cardinal direction, discontinue, dandelion, dangerous, December, Definition, deglutition, demolition, Delicious, detective, dialysis, Dialysis Machine, Different, Diploma, Disappointed, satellite dish, dish towels, dishwasher, disinfectant wipes, truck driver, document, doll buggy, door knocker, depressor, tongue depressor, disappear, develop, diminish, hand soap dispenser, healthy diet, divisor, difference, deduction, dormitory, destroyer, dust devil, dust devil, demographer, deliver, dribbling, smoke detector, disorder, diversity, South Dakota, North Dakota

Words with /d/ sound in the middle

One syllable words:

cod, suds, duds, width

Two syllable words:

headache, adult, adverb, speedboat, sadness, gladness, madness, windshield, gendarme, roadblock, dreadlocks, sidewalk, skydive, live (adj), handball, leader, reader, headphone, headset, cadet, feeding, ending, wedding, spreading, reading, landing, hiding, landmark, trademark, birthday, Friday, midway, Monday, payday, Sunday, Thursday, today, Tuesday, Wednesday, weekday, workday, android, saddle, spreadsheet, elder, cuboid, feedback, cardboard, cadger, handbag, sandbag, galled, headband, bandage, radar, undo, birdbath, wardrobe, bedroom, redeem, daydreams, daydream, sardine, bedbug, redbug, bedtime, judo, meadow, shadow, two sides, addressed, bird's nest, windmill, treadmill, advil, landfill, midnight, blender, bender, gender, fender, lender, slender, render, sender, spender, splendor, tender, vendor, bloodhound, hairdryer, handcuff, redwood, childhood, body, deadbolt, boredom, good bye, goodbye, sandbox, handsaw, medal, pedal, peddle, meddle, builder, bulldog, hotdog, sheepdog, groundhog, grandson, eavesdrop, raindrop, raindrops, gumdrop, candle, handle, sandal, scandal, Candy, bandy, brandy, dandy, handy, randy, sandy, goldmine, leaders, address, undress, children, friendship, eddo, bulldoze, meadows, cloudy, howdy, syndrome, cradle, ladle, handset, credit, edit, Cuddle, muddle, puddle, daddy, paddy, advance, condense, advice, goldfish, handcraft, childbirth, ideal, Fiddle, riddle, middle, griddle, flounder, founder, garden, pardon, midterm, glider, cider, rider, spider, wider, goldsmith, goldsmith, grandma, handprint, header, cheddar, spreader, midwife, wildlife, hydrant, goldfinch, index, ladder, bladder, lady, shady, laundry, muddy, study, bloody, needle, beadle, noodles, older, folder, holder, molder, shoulder, oldest, orchids, paddle, saddle, panda, medic, sandstorm, gander, candor, product, radish, ready, steady, teddy, rodent, induced, produced, reduced, seduced, boarder, border, order, snowdrop, soda, coda, condemn, student, prudent, sundae, swaddle, toddler, under, wonder, thunder, plunder, blunder, sunder, windsurf

Three or more syllable words:

accordion, wedding cake, birthday cake, adhesive, roller blades, teady bear, golden hair, underwear, crocodile, underarm, undershirt, paddleball, undersea, radiator, gladiator, cheerleader, holidays, Indonesia, commandant, videotape, bird watcher, Armadillo, screwdriver bit, underground, Saturday, holiday, everyday, Chandelier, elderflower cordial, audience, auditorium, Avocado, Colorado, candle stick, bodyguard, credit card, badminton, sandpaper, bandana, Condiments, bandura, handlebar, candy bar, honeydew, laundry basket, birthday hat, bay window, dormer window, casement window, broken window, candela, golden egg, audio, commando, indigo, radio, tornado, torpedo, clock radio, rodeo, Idaho, underneath, president, dromedary, daffodil, birthday party, calendar, offender, surrender, powder puff, understood, somebody, everybody, roadrunner, boundary, paradox, riding toy, roundtable, cheddar cheese, bronze medal, silver medal, gold medal, brake pedal, grandmother, ladybug, chili hot dog, bulldozer, needle nose pliers, foundation, sedation, medication, window frame, Canadian, endoscope, laundry soap, cathedral, wildflower, cardigan, cheerleaders, wedding dress, grandchildren, mandolin, garden hose, electrocardiogram, spider web, tenderloin, colander, comedy, condominium, confident, cardinal direction, ridicule, garden fork, adolescent, incandescent, cylinder, shower caddy, tea caddy, dandelion, underwater, granddaughter, stepdaughter, addition, admission, Adventist, kidney machine, windshield wiper, paradise, indifferent, needlefish, screwdriver, hairdresser, epidermis, indictment, body armor, godfather, index finger, middle finger, Fondue Forks, endeavor, gardener, gardenia, gladiolus, red spider, gladioli, medallion, grandparents, periodontal, idea, identical, advisor, Indian, Indifference, introduction, abduction, deduction, soldering iron, Prince Edward Island, handwritten, amygdale, auditory, stepladder, adhesion, Indian ocean, loudspeaker, cardinal number, mandarin, medicine, medium, Pandora, administer, hand mixer, Newfoundland and Labrador, Newfoundland and Labrador, unsolder, toothbrush holder, toilet paper holder, one hundred, adoption, Amanda, propaganda, Uganda, veranda, paramedic, perpendicular, audio biographer, thunderstorm, power sander, salamander, coriander, commander, tuxedo, horseradish, already, residence, abdomen, introduced, sandcastle, snowboarder, in order, disorder, stadium, radium, palladium, vanadium, Glass door cabinet, imprudent, roundabout, guided missile, Florida,

Indiana, peduncle, biodiversity, viaduct, video, gondola, wilderness, woodpecker, woodworker, childcare worker, Nevada, inductor, conductor, oxidizer.

Words with /d/ sound at the end

One syllable words:

add, cad, bad, had, lad, grad, dad, glad, mad, pad, plaid, sad, scad, shad, tad, blade, aid, braid, fade, grade, glade, wade, laid, made, paid, maid, raid, shade, spade, trade, field, shield, yield, wield, bound, ground, found, sound, round, pound, browned, hound, drowned, crowned, mound, wound, void, bored, chord, cord, fjord, ford, hoard, lord, scored, sword, gourd, card, guard, hard, scarred, yard, lard, bald, called, scald, band, bland, brand, gland, grand, hand, land, sand, stand, strand, tanned, bead, bleed, breed, deed, feed, freed, greed, lead, need, plead, read, reed, seed, speed, weed, beard, weird, smeared, sheared, feared, geared, bed, bread, bred, dread, fed, fled, head, ted, led, pled, red, shred, said, shed, sled, spread, thread, tread, wed, zed, bind, blind, find, fined, grind, kind, hind, lined, mind, mined, rind, wind, bend, blend, end, fend, lend, mend, send, tend, trend, wend, spend, friend, bide, bride, dried, dyed, fried, glide, guide, hide, lied, pride, ride, side, slide, tide, wide, bid, did, grid, hid, kid, lid, rid, slid, skid, squid, cold, fold, bold, hold, mold, old, rolled, scold, told, sold, gold, bird, blurred, curd, gird, heard, herd, nerd, slurred, third, word, blonde, blond, bond, fond, frond, pond, wand, blood, bud, dud, flood, mud, scud, spud, stud, thud, could, good, hood, should, stood, would, God, squad, sod, pod, odd, nod, plod, prod, Broad, fraud, build, billed, filled, killed, grilled, brood, crude, dude, feud, glued, mood, nude, prude, rood, rude, screwed, stewed, viewed, child, filed, mild, piled, smiled, styled, wild, closed, cloud, bowed, cowed, crowd, loud, plowed, proud, shroud, fund, stunned, load, mode, road, node, rode, toad, toed, wade

Two syllable words:

bread sauce, red cross, launch pad, afraid, mermaid, first aid, cascade, red hair, blond hair, airfield, concealed, outfield, cornfield, windshield, food chain, side arm, hard drive, around, abound, astound, background, campground, compound, confound, earthbound, eastbound, greyhound, homebound, playground, profound, rebound, resound, surround, unbound, foxhound, avoid, android, destroyed, bald spot, rosebud, blackboard, freeboard, record, toward, afford, billboard, cardboard, chessboard, concord, keyboard, pegboard, scoreboard, skateboard, surfboard, springboard, clipboard, toward, backward, backyard, brickyard, churchyard, courtyard, flashcard, postcard, night guard, lifeguard, chain guard, barnyard, front yard, canard, graveyard, junkyard, installed, wash hand, shake hand, right hand, left hand, forehand, quicksand, newsstand, headband, Nightstand, wood screw, ragweed, wide screen, forehead, bobsled, read (v), dog bed, behind, amend, attend, boyfriend, descend, girlfriend, weekend, pretend, farm friend, beside, outside, inside, blood test, forbid, eyelid, billfold, unfold, household, ice cold, bluebird, absurd, catbird, crossword, snowbird, blizzard, lizard, wizard, beyond, respond, bloodhound, board wood, board wood, greenwood, redwood, childhood, plywood, pulled out, tripod, facade, abroad, frilled, fulfilled, sled dog, hound dog, buried, married, sand crab, card game, hand soap, cat food, junk food, dog food, seafood, exiled, grandchild, stepchild, wind chimes, good luck, allowed, aloud, head tube, Cupid, diamond, pointed, starboard, emerald, England, Finland, forward, ballad, pallid, valid, refund, rotund, wood pulp, husband, almond, Island, leopard, shepherd, liquid, bar code, bestowed, cathode, crossroad, corrode, diode, explode, main road, railroad, zip code, mustard, bustard, clustered, custard, thousand, sweatband, rigid, frigid, salted, halted, second, solid

Three or more syllable words:

wire brad, lily pad, ironclad, hearing aid, lemonade, tied up hair, tub and tile cleaner, underground, ultrasound, asteroid, ironing board, diving board, chopping board, leotard, bodyguard, credit card, goatee beard, hospital bed, herbicide, failed a test F, pyramid, marigold, yellowbird, hummingbird, gingerbread house, firewood, understood, neighborhood, zebra wood, card table, fishing rod, gold medal, liquid soap, tray of food, Chinese

food, latitude, longitude, altitude, overcrowd, sand dollar, windshield wiper, Disappointed, appointed, food processor, cold weather, straightforward, fruit salad, red spider, grand piano, hand soap dispenser, hand towel, Ireland, Rhode Island, Rhode Island, Prince Edward Island, Prince Edward Island, color code, hard palate, Newfoundland and Labrador, Newfoundland and Labrador, and so forth, back and forth, one hundred, two hundred, period, myriad, unsalted, guided missile, integrated circuit, washing up liquid, yard measurement, Maryland, health hazard, biohazard.