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# Word 2021 Intermediate

## Quick Reference Guide



### Elements of a Table

Location	Excursion Length	Packages	Sales
Las Vegas	3-day	8	\$8,000
Paris	3-day	2	\$4,000
Beijing	3-day	0	\$0
Las Vegas	5-day	6	\$10,200
Paris	5-day	8	\$27,200
Beijing	5-day	4	\$20,000
Las Vegas	7-day	0	\$0
Paris	7-day	4	\$20,000
Beijing	7-day	6	\$42,000
		<b>38</b>	<b>\$131,400</b>

### Tables

**Insert a Table:** Click the **Insert** tab, click the **Table** button, and select the number of rows and columns that you want.

**Add a Row or Column:** Click in a cell next to where you want to add a row or column. Click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, then click **Insert Above** , **Insert Below** , **Insert Left** , or **Insert Right** , depending on where you want the row or column to be added.

**Delete a Row or Column:** Click in a cell in the row or column you want to delete, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click the **Delete** button, then select **Delete Row** or **Delete Column** .

**Convert a Table to Text:** Select the table, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click the **Convert to Text** button, choose how to separate the cells, and click **OK**.

**Manually Resize a Table Row or Column:** Click and drag the cell border.

**Automatically Resize a Table Row or Column:** Click within the table, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click the **AutoFit** button, and select an option.

**Merge Cells:** Select multiple cells that share a border, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, and click the **Merge Cells** button.

**Split Cells:** Select a cell, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click the **Split Cells** button, enter the number of rows and columns, and then click **OK**.

**Distribute Rows and Columns:** Click within the table, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click the **Distribute Rows** button to distribute the rows evenly, or click the **Distribute Columns** button to distribute the columns evenly.

**Apply a Table Style:** Click inside the table, click the Table Tools **Design** tab, and select a style from the Table Styles gallery.

**Apply Text Alignment:** Select the cell(s), click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, and select an option from the Alignment group.

**Add a Border to a Table:** Select a table, click the Table Tools **Design** tab, click the **Border Styles** — button list arrow, select a border style, click the **Borders** button list arrow, and select a border option.

**Add Cell Shading:** Select the cell(s), click the **Shading** button list arrow, and select a color.

**Split a Table:** Click in the row where the second table will start, click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, and click the **Split Table** button.

### Navigating a Table

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Next cell	<b>Tab</b>
Previous cell	<b>Shift + Tab</b>
Next row	<b>↓</b>
Previous row	<b>↑</b>
First cell in a row	<b>Alt + Home</b>
Last cell in a row	<b>Alt + End</b>
First cell in a column	<b>Alt + Page Up</b>
Last cell in a column	<b>Alt + Page Down</b>

#### Selecting Cells in a Table

**Select a Single Cell:** Click in the lower-left corner of a cell, when the cursor changes to an arrow ; or triple-click a cell; or click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click **Select** , and choose **Select Cell**.

**Select a Row:** Click to the left of the table row (just outside the table itself); or click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click **Select** , and choose **Select Row**.

**Select a Column:** Click above a column, when the cursor changes to an arrow ; or click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click **Select** , and choose **Select Column**.

**Select an Entire Table:** Click the table selector button in the upper-left corner of a table; or click the Table Tools **Layout** tab, click **Select** , and choose **Select Table**.

#### Table Style Options

**Configure Table Style Options:** Place the text cursor within the table, click the Table Tools **Design** tab, then check the check boxes in the Table Style Options group to toggle certain table elements.

The appearance of these elements will vary, based on the current Table Style.

- **Header Row** applies special formatting to the first row of a table.
- **Total Row** applies special formatting to the final row of a table.
- **Banded Rows** alternates the shading for the body rows between two different colors.
- **First Column** applies special formatting to the first column in a table.
- **Last Column** applies a special formatting to the last column in a table.
- **Banded Columns** alternates the shading for body columns between two different colors.

## Graphics

**Insert a Picture:** Place the text cursor where you want to insert a picture, click the **Insert** tab, click the **Pictures**  button, select a picture, and click **Insert**.

**Remove a Picture's Background:** Select a picture, click the **Format** tab, and click the **Remove Background**  button. Areas that will be removed are highlighted. Click the **Mark Areas to Keep**  button to draw over any area accidentally highlighted, and click the **Mark Areas to Remove**  button to draw over any area that needs to be removed. Click the **Keep Changes**  button.

**Insert a Text Box:** Click the **Insert** tab, click the **Text Box**  button, and select a style of text box.

**Insert a Shape:** Click the **Insert** tab, click the **Shapes**  button, select a shape, then click to place a shape (or click and drag to place the shape at a certain size).

**Insert a Drawing:** Click the **Draw** tab, click the **Draw with Touch**  button, then click and drag the mouse (or use your finger on a touchscreen) to draw a shape. Click the **Draw with Touch**  button again when you're done drawing.

**Format a Shape:** Select a shape, then click the **Format** tab and use the options in the Shape Styles group to customize the appearance of the shape.

- Click the **Shape Fill**  button and select a color to change the shape's fill color.
- Click the **Shape Outline**  button and select a color and weight for the shape's outline, as well as dash and arrow styles.
- Click the **Shape Effects**  button and select a shape effect, such as shadow, glow, or bevel.
- Select a shape style preset from the Shape Styles gallery. Click the gallery's **More**  button to see more presets.

**Insert WordArt:** Click the **Insert** tab, click the **Insert WordArt**  button, and select a style of WordArt.

**Insert a Chart:** Click the **Insert** tab, click the **Add a Chart**  button, select a chart category on the left, select a chart type, and click **OK**. Edit the chart data in the window that opens.

**Resize an Object:** Select an object, then click and drag the sizing handles on the sides and corners until it's the size you want.

**Move an Object:** Select an object, then click and drag it to a new location.

**Rotate an Object:** Select an object, then click and drag the rotate handle to the left or right. Or, select an object, click the **Format** tab, click the **Rotate Objects**  button, and select a rotation option.

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**Flip an Object:** Select an object, click the **Format** tab, click the **Rotate Objects**  button and select **Flip Vertical** or **Flip Horizontal**.

**Position an Object on the Page:** Select an object, click the **Format** tab, click the **Position**  button, and select a position.

**Wrap Text Around an Object:** Select an object, click the **Format** tab, click the **Wrap Text**  button, and select a text wrapping style.

**Move an Object Up or Down One Layer:** Select an object, click the **Format** tab, and click the **Bring Forward**  button to move the object forward one layer, or click the **Send Backward**  button to send the object backward one layer.

**Group Objects:** Select multiple objects, click the **Format** tab, click the **Group Objects**  button, and select **Group**.

**Ungroup Objects:** Select a group, click the **Format** tab, click the **Group Objects**  button, and select **Ungroup**.

**Align Objects:** Select multiple objects, click the **Format** tab, click the **Align**  button, and select an alignment option.

**Distribute Objects:** Select multiple objects, click the **Format** tab, click the **Align**  button, and select **Distribute Horizontally** or **Distribute Vertically**.

## Styles, Themes, and Templates

**Apply a Style:** Place the text cursor in a paragraph and select a style from the Styles gallery on the Home tab. Click the gallery's **More**  button to see additional styles.

**Display the Styles Pane:** Click the dialog box launcher  in the **Styles** group on Home.

**Create a Style:** Select some text that's formatted the way you want the style to appear, then click the Styles gallery's **More**  button and select **Create a Style** (or, click the **New Style** button in the Styles pane). Give the new style a name and click **OK**.

**Modify a Style:** Change the formatting for some text with a style applied, right-click the style in the Styles gallery (or in the Styles pane) and select **Update \_\_\_\_\_ to Match Selection**.

**Apply a Theme:** Click the **Design** tab, click the **Themes**  button, and select a theme.

**Use a Document Template:** Click the **File** tab, click **New**, search for a template in the search field or select a recommended template, select a template, and click **Create**.

**Create a Document Template:** Click the **File** tab, click **Save As**, select a location, give the file a name, click the **Save As Type** list arrow, select **Word Template**, and click **Save**.

## Long Documents

**Use Outline View:** Click the **View** tab and click the **Outline**  button. Click the **Close Outline View**  button to return to the previous view.

**Demote Items:** While in Outline view, click the item you want to demote and click the **Demote**  button (or the **Demote to Body Text** button).

**Promote Items:** While in Outline view, click the item you want to promote and click the **Promote**  button (or the **Promote to Heading 1** button).

**Navigate Long Documents:** Click the **View** tab, check the **Navigation Pane** check box, and use the Pages tab to browse by page, or use the Headings tab to navigate by headings.

**Add a Bookmark:** Select the text you want to bookmark, click the **Insert** tab, click the **Bookmark**  button in the Links group, give the bookmark a name, and click **Add**.

**Insert a Section Break:** Place the cursor where you want the section to start, click the **Layout** tab, click the **Breaks**  button, and select a type of section break.

**Insert a Link:** Select the text you want to use as a link, click the **Insert** tab, click the **Link**  button, choose what type of link to create, choose where to link to, and click **OK**.

**Create Footnotes and Endnotes:** Click the text that you want the footnote / endnote to refer to, click the **References** tab, click the **Insert Footnote**  (or **Insert Endnote**  button), and type your footnote / endnote.

**Insert a Table of Contents:** Place the text cursor where you want to insert a table of contents, click the **References** tab, click the **Table of Contents**  button, and select a table of contents style.

**Insert an Index Entry:** Select the text you want the index entry to refer to, click the **References** tab, and click the **Mark Entry**  button. Set any index entry options you want, then click **Mark** (or, click **Mark All** to mark all instances of the text). Click **Close**.

**Insert an Index:** Place the text cursor where you want to insert an index, click the **References** tab, click the **Insert Index**  button. Set up the index's options, then click **OK**.

**Create a Citation:** Click the **References** tab, click the **Insert Citation**  button, and select **Add New Source**. Enter the source's information, then click **OK**.

**Insert a Citation:** Click the **References** tab, click the **Insert Citation**  button, and select a citation from the menu.

**Insert a Bibliography:** Click the **References** tab, click the **Bibliography**  button, then select a bibliography style.