1. **Cryptic**: difficult to understand, puzzling, mystifying, secret
2. **Amity**: friendship, good will
3. **Dastardly**: mean; base; cowardly
4. **Infirm**: ill, feebly irresolute
5. **Conversant**: able to discuss meaningfully; well acquainted; knowledgeable; familiar.
6. **Altercation**: an angry dispute; a heated argument
7. **Sedentary**: characterized by sitting or lack of activity; inactive
8. **Inimical**: like an enemy; hostile; unfriendly; opposing
9. **Corpulent**: bulky; fat
10. **Innate**: coming naturally from within; inborn; natural
11. **Lethargy**: indifference, apathy, dullness, inactivity
12. **Multifarious**: having many parts or elements; of great variety; diverse
13. **Debacle**: a sudden and utter breakdown; an overwhelming and ruinous turn of events
14. **Assuage**: to lessen in severity or harshness; to mitigate; to alleviate
15. **Debonair**: pleasant and gracious; refined; suave; urbane
16. **Couch**: to put into words; to phrase; a piece of furniture — sofa
17. **Irreparable**: beyond repair or correction; not capable of being remedied
18. **Extortion**: the act of result of forcing payment by intimidation or violence
19. **Cowers**: shrinks away from in fear; cringes
20. **Decadence**: a process, condition or time of cultural decline; deterioration; decay
21. **Irrevocable**: incapable of being withdrawn, revoked, repealed, called back, etc.
22. **Misanthrope**: one who hates or constantly distrusts mankind
23. **Increment**: an increase or addition; the amount of increase
24. **Euphony**: quality of pleasantness in sound; pleasant sound
25. **Alacrity**: eager and cheerful willingness or readiness
26. **Crass**: unrefined; common; vulgar
27. **Blight**: a disease that destroys plants; anything destructive of growth, hopes, etc.
28. **Excerpt**: to select or take out; a passage taken out of a book, article, etc.
29. **Motley**: of many different colors or varied characteristics; heterogeneous
30. **Turpitude**: moral corruption; baseness; vileness; depravity
31. **Excoriate**: to criticize harshly; to censure
32. **Amnesia**: loss of memory
33. **Cumbersome**: clumsy or difficult to manage; unwieldy
34. **Plebeian**: pertaining to common people; low class
35. **Cursory**: not thorough; hasty
36. **Avarice**: excessive desire to get and keep riches; greed; covetousness
37. **Hypothetical**: based only on theory or supposition; assumed but not proved
38. **Amorphous**: shapeless; with no special form
39. **Excruciating**: extremely painful; agonizing
40. **Incubus**: anything greatly oppressive or discouraging; a mental burden; a nightmare
41. **Virtuoso**: a master of a particular art, skill or technique; an expert
42. **Mitigate**: to make or become milder; to lessen
43. **Exorcised**: freed from evil spirits by chanted words or other rites
44. **Exotic**: strangely enticing or fascinating, not native, foreign
45. **Incumbent**: required as one’s duty or obligation, one holding an office or position
46. **Ethereal**: light and airy; celestial; heavenly
47. **Colander**: a bowl-shaped sieve with handles; a strainer
48. **Mutability**: tendency to change; alterability; inconsistency
49. **Hyperbole**: extreme exaggeration in expression; overstatement
50. **Hypercritical**: overly critical; faultfinding; carping
51. **Estranged**: changed from a close and friendly relationship to distant one; separated
52. **Indefatigable**: not able to be fatigued; never tiring; unflagging
53. **Expedient**: suitable or advisable at the moment
54. **Assonance**: resemblance of vowel sounds; rough likeness; approximation
55. **Execrable**: detestable; revolting; abominable; deserving to be cursed
56. **Preposterous**: contrary to common sense; absurd; ridiculous
57. **Credible**: believable; trustworthy; reliable
58. **Ruction**: a quarrel; a disturbance; an uproar; a riot
59. **Criterion**: a standard for judging; a recognized requirement; a model
60. **Intimidation**: fear, restraint or discouragement
61. **Filigree**: delicate ornamental work of intertwined wire
62. **Subside**: to become less active; to decrease from violence or agitation to calmness
63. **Hermetically**: made or treated so as to become airtight
64. **Contentious**: quarrelsome; argumentative; uncooperative
65. **Euphemism**: a word or expression used to avoid offensiveness
66. **Umbrage**: offense; resentment
67. **Inculcate**: to teach or impress by frequent repetition; to instill
68. **Contumacy**: defiance of authority; rebelliousness; insubordination
69. **Exigency**: a problem or situation requiring immediate attention; urgency
70. **Convivial**: enjoying company; sociable; festive
71. **Mundane**: worldly; ordinary; uninspired.
72. **Propitious**: accompanied by favorable circumstances; auspicious
73. **Feasible**: possible; probable
74. **Corroded**: eaten into; destroyed gradually; impaired in strength, character, etc.
75. **Abridged**: shortened by using fewer words but keeping essential meaning
76. **Motif**: a dominant, recurrent, and characterizing theme, pattern, or feature
77. **Deign**: to consider fitting to oneself; to lower oneself to another’s level; condescend
78. **Contrite**: deeply sorry for wrong doing; repentant; penitent
79. **Virus**: a submicroscopic agent or substance which causes and transmits diseases
80. **Obsequious**: excessively servile; overly obedient or attentive; fawning
81. **Demarcation**: that which clearly distinguishes or marks a difference; boundary
82. **Martial**: having to do with the military; war-like
83. **Affront**: a challenging insult; an insolent confrontation; to offend by such
84. **Denote**: to indicate; to mark; to designate or signify
85. **Querulous**: fault finding; complaining; argumentative; peevish
86. **Sentient**: having sensation and feeling; aware; conscious
87. **Console**: to lessen sadness; to comfort or cheer in distress; to solace
88. **Deprecatory**: disparaging; belittling; disapproving
89. **Aperture**: hole; opening
90. **Derelict**: neglectful or remiss in duty; deserted or abandoned
91. **Infamous**: famous for bad qualities; notorious; vile
92. **Defamation**: an attack one good reputation; malicious talk; slander
93. **Munificent**: excessively generous; very liberal; lavish
94. **Construe**: to understand or explain the meaning of; to interpret or deduce
95. **Finesse**: the ability to perform with delicate skill and style; artfulness
96. **Myriad**: composed of a countless number; innumerable
97. **Exploit**: to uses selfishly or to take advantage of
98. **Salient**: jutting out; extending forward; most significant; prominent
99. **Canon**: an established rule, law, principle or criterion; a religious law
100. **Chromatic**: pertaining to colors or musical nots
101. **Fallow**: unused; uncultivated
102. **Obituary**: a newspaper account of a death (biographical info)
103. **Decimate**: to destroy or kill a large number
104. **Austere**: severe; stern; grave; lacking luxury; very simple
105. **Manipulate**: to handle skillfully; to manage, change or alter shrewdly
106. **Satiety**: fullness beyond normal; the state of being glutted or filled to full
107. **Craven**: cowardly
108. **Allocate**: to assign as a portion or share; to set apart for
109. **Rotund**: rounded; full; plump; deep and rich in sound
110. **Decry**: to denounce or condemn openly; to censure
111. **Malignant**: threatening to produce death; harmful
112. **Filibuster**: obstruction of passage of a legislature bill by making long speeches
113. **Inundated**: overwhelmed by excess; flooded
114. **Augment**: to add to; to increase; to supplement
115. **Heterogenous**: made up of unlike parts; differing in kind or quality; dissimilar
116. **Scintillate**: to sparkle; to glitter; to be vibrantly personable
117. **Denouement**: the unraveling or revealing of meaning of a play, novel, etc.; ending.
118. **Candor**: lack of deceit; honesty; openness; frankness
119. **Moot**: not settled and open to discussion; debatable; arguable
120. **Obese**: fat