1. **Refectory**: room where meals are served
2. **Gibe**: to speak reproachfully; to taunt
3. **Sinecure**: well-paying job or office that requires little or no work
4. **Acerbate**: to embitter, vex, irritate
5. **Skulk**: to move in a stealthy or cautious manner; sneak
6. **Tirade**: long violent speech; verbal assault
7. **Toady**: flatterer, hanger-on, yes-man
8. **Unsolicited**: unrequested
9. **Verdure**: fresh, rich vegetation
10. **Wry**: amusing, ironic
11. **Amphibian**: creature equally at home on land or in water
12. **Sordid**: dirty; wretched; squalid; gross; ignoble
13. **Amulet**: ornament worn as a charm against evil spirits
14. **Pellucid**: clear; easily understood
15. **Bulk**: to cheat, defraud
16. **Quatrain**: a verse or stanza of four lines
17. **Ancillary**: of subordinate or auxiliary relationship
18. **Cognition**: mental process by which knowledge is acquired
19. **Arduous**: difficult; with great exertion or labor
20. **Jubilant**: full of triumphant joy; rejoicing
21. **Penchant**: a strong preference or liking
22. **Deter**: to discourage; prevent from happening
23. **Canard**: a deliberate untruth; a misleading report, so intended
24. **Misnomer**: an incorrect or inappropriate designation of someone or something
25. **Epochal**: very significant or influential; defining an epoch or time-period
26. **Obsessed**: preoccupied; burdened in mind to the exclusion of other thoughts
27. **Catharsis**: a purging or relieving of physical or emotional symptoms
28. **Flounder**: to falter, waver; to muddle, struggle
29. **Hutch**: pen or coop for animal; shack, shanty
30. **Incarnate**: having bodily form
31. **Catholic**: all-inclusive; universal; widespread
32. **Rankle**: to irritate; to cause or have deep-seated, dislike, bitterness, etc.
33. **Incipient**: beginning to exist or appear; in an initial stage
34. **Literate**: able to read and write; well-read and educated
35. **Melody**: pleasing musical harmony; related musical tunes
36. **Waggish**: frolicsome; comical; mischievously humorous; slyly joking
37. **Orchestrate**: arrange music for performance; to coordinate, organize
38. **Acclimate**: to accustom to a new environment, situation or condition
39. **Xerography**: a quick reproduction process for printed matter, etc.
40. **Perfidious**: faithless, disloyal, untrustworthy
41. **Militate**: to contend or operate against, to oppose
42. **Refuge**: escape, shelter
43. **Nadir**: direct opposite of the highest point in space relative to the observer
44. **Regress**: to move backwards, revert to an earlier form or state
45. **Slipshod**: careless, hasty
46. **Puissant**: mighty; forcible
47. **Ravage**: to destroy with violence; to commit such destruction
48. **Halyard**: a rope or tackle used for hoisting sails, flags, etc.
49. **Topography**: art of making maps or charts
50. **Unwitting**: unconscious; unintentional
51. **Verisimilitude**: quality of appearing true or real
52. **Anarchy**: absence of government or law; chaos
53. **Commodious**: roomy, spacious
54. **Angular**: characterized by sharp angles; lean and gaunt
55. **Neophyte**: a beginner; a novice
56. **Surcease**: to be at an end; to leave off; an ending of or relief from
57. **Blasphemous**: cursing, profane, irreverent
58. **Colloquy**: dialogue or conversation, conference
59. **Implacable**: not to be appeased, thwarted, dissuaded; relentless
60. **Annihilate**: to utterly destroy; to completely wipe out or crush
61. **Harangue**: blustering talk; long disconnected or boring speech
62. **Deviation**: departure, exception, anomaly
63. **Benevolent**: disposed to do good; kind; charitable
64. **Nocturne**: an expressive musical composition of dreamlike quality
65. **Equivocal**: ambiguous, open to two interpretations
66. **Quandary**: puzzlement; uncertainty; dilemma
67. **Erudite**: learned, scholarly
68. **Boisterous**: violent; turbulent; loudly exuberant
69. **Foible**: minor weakness or character flaw
70. **Hygienic**: clean, sanitary
71. **Bereft**: deprived of; stripped away; made destitute with great emotional significance
72. **Incognito**: in disguise, concealing one’s identity
73. **Subsistence**: the means of maintaining a livelihood or existence
74. **Litigation**: lawsuit
75. **Mentor**: experienced teacher and wise adviser
76. **Mercenary** **(adj.)**: motivated only by greed
77. **Ornithologist**: scientist who studies birder
78. **Perjure**: to tell a lie under oath
79. **Scintilla**: a very small quantity or trace; a spark
80. **Personification**: act of attributing human qualities to objects or abstract qualities
81. **Discomfiture**: defeat; rout; frustration
82. **Reiterate**: to say or do again, repeat
83. **Equipoise**: equally distributed weight or force; equilibrium
84. **Snippet**: tiny part, tidbit
85. **Perihelion**: point in orbit nearest to the sun
86. **Sojourn**: visit, stay
87. **Append**: to attach; add to; place in an appendix
88. **Tortuous**: having many twists and turns highly complex
89. **Upbraid**: to scold sharply
90. **Vermin**: small creatures offensive to humans
91. **Anodyne**: something that calms or soothes pain
92. **Equine**: characteristic of or pertaining to horses
93. **Minuscule**: very small; tiny
94. **Antediluvian**: prehistory, ancient beyond measure
95. **Vegetate**: to become inactive and useless
96. **Bludgeon**: to hit as with a short, heavy club
97. **Communicable**: transmittable
98. **Narcissism**: love of oneself; obvious, pronounced; self-esteem
99. **Harrow**: a farming device for breaking up plowed ground; to distress or disturb
100. **Diaphanous**: allowing light to show through; delicate
101. **Zany**: funny; crazy; silly; one with such characteristics
102. **Esoteric**: understood only by a learned few
103. **Rejuvenate**: to make young again; renew
104. **Nuance**: a very slight degree of difference as perceived by hearing, sight or in understanding
105. **Jeremiad**: a doleful speech or story, a woeful tale
106. **Forbearance**: patience, restraint, leniency
107. **Compatriot**: fellow countryman
108. **Hypochondria**: unfounded belief that one is often ill
109. **Incorrigible**: incapable of being corrected
110. **Debenture**: a documentation acknowledging indebtedness; the amount of debt
111. **Incumbent**: holding a specified office, often political
112. **Blasé**: bored with pleasure; over full and tired by excess of enjoyment
113. **Loathe**: to abhor, despise, hate
114. **Meretricious**: gaudy, falsely attractive
115. **Meritorious**: deserving reward or praise
116. **Ossify**: to turn to bone; to become rigid
117. **Pertinent**: relevant, applicable
118. **Torrid**: burning hot; passionate
119. **Abash**: embarrass
120. **Quadruped**: four-footed animal