1. **Conundrum**: riddle, puzzle, or problem with no solution
2. **Hackneyed**: made common by overuse
3. **Convex**: curved outward
4. **Disparage**: to belittle, speak disrespectfully about
5. **Throe**: spasm or pang
6. **Precipitate**: to cause to happen
7. **Expound**: to elaborate; to expand or increase
8. **Founder** **(v.)**: to fall helplessly; wink
9. **Livid**: discolored, as if bruised; extremely angry; furious
10. **Initiate**: to begin, introduce; to enlist, induct
11. **Vehement**: using great force; described by strong feelings
12. **Consort**: a companion; a spouse; to associate
13. **Monogamy**: custom of marriage to one person at a time
14. **Precipitate** **(adj.)**: sudden and unexpected
15. **Chary**: cautious
16. **Effervescence**: liveliness; spirit; enthusiasm
17. **Deposition**: a removal from office or power; a testimony
18. **Modulate**: to regulate or adjust; to vary the pitch
19. **Resolute**: determined; with a clear purpose
20. **Coy**: modest; bashful; pretending shyness to attract
21. **Miscreant**: evil; an evil person
22. **Stultify**: to impair or reduce to uselessness
23. **Tryst**: agreement between lovers to meet; rendezvous
24. **Vindictive**: spiteful, vengeful, unforgiving
25. **Prattle**: childish babble; to babble while speaking
26. **Asymmetrical**: not corresponding in size, shape, position, etc.
27. **Covetous**: greedy; eagerly desirous
28. **Bursar**: treasurer
29. **Convoke**: to call together, summon
30. **Ken**: to know
31. **Corporeal**: having to do with the body, tangible, material
32. **Tether**: the range or limit of one’s abilities
33. **Dispirit**: to dishearten, make dejected
34. **Expurgate**: to examine, censor, inspect
35. **Fractious**: unruly, rebellious
36. **Accrue**: to come to a person or thing by way of gain or increment
37. **Innocuous**: harmless; inoffensive
38. **Salient**: projecting; noticeable
39. **Monologue**: dramatic speech performed by one actor
40. **Predator**: one that preys on others, destroyer, plunderer
41. **Demur**: to hesitate due to doubts; an objection raised
42. **Obloquy**: verbal condemnation or abuse of a person or thing
43. **Endemic**: native to a particular area
44. **Resolve** **(v.)**: To conclude, determine
45. **Prodigal**: wasteful; generous
46. **Stupefy**: to dull the senses of; stun, astonish
47. **Ethereal**: very light; airy; heavenly; not earthly
48. **Subdued**: suppressed, stifled
49. **Tundra**: treeless plain found in arctic or sub-arctic regions
50. **Virtuoso**: someone with mastery skill; expert musician
51. **Exigent**: calling for immediate attention; needing more than in reasonable
52. **Attest**: to testify, stand as proof of, bear weaken
53. **Butt**: person or thing that is object of ridicule
54. **Correlation**: association, mutual relation of two or more things
55. **Fastidious**: difficult to please; excessive care of delicacy
56. **Cosmography**: science that deals with the nature of the universe
57. **Dissemble**: to pretend, disguise one’s motives
58. **Languid**: lacking vitality; indifferent
59. **Extenuate**: to lessen the seriousness, strength or effect of
60. **Frank**: honest and straightforward
61. **Inoffensive**: harmless, innocent
62. **Repudiate**: to disown; to deny support for
63. **Inscrutable**: impossible to understand fully
64. **Sanction**: to give authoritative permission; to penalize by way of discipline
65. **Premeditate**: to consider, plan beforehand
66. **Manifest**: to show clearly; to appear
67. **Dubious**: causing doubt; hesitating; an undecided outcome
68. **Prescient**: having foresight
69. **Occult**: mysterious, beyond the range of ordinary knowledge
70. **Restive**: impatient, uneasy, restless
71. **Peremptory**: barring future action; that which cannot be denied or changed
72. **Ignoble**: ordinary; dishonorable
73. **Malign**: having an evil disposition toward others; to speak evil of
74. **Subpoena**: notice ordering someone to appear in court
75. **Turgid**: swollen, bloated
76. **Viscous**: thick, syrupy, and sticky
77. **Audible**: capable of being heard
78. **Precarious**: depending upon another; risky; uncertain
79. **Augury**: prophecy, prediction of events
80. **Byway**: back road
81. **Dearth**: costliness; scarcity of food
82. **Countermand**: to annul, cancel, make a contrary order
83. **Profusion**: great wastefulness; a large abundance
84. **Covet**: to desire strongly something possessed by another
85. **Preeminent**: celebrated, distinguished
86. **Dissuade**: to persuade someone to alter original intentions
87. **Caustic**: eating away at; sarcastic words
88. **Extort**: to obtain something by threats
89. **Virulent**: poisonous; full of hate
90. **Frenetic**: wildly frantic, frenzied, hectic
91. **Pungent**: sharp and piercing; expressive
92. **Insipid**: bland, lacking flavor; lacking excitement
93. **Redundant**: wordy; repetitive; unnecessary to the meaning
94. **Corrugate**: to mold in a shape with parallel grooves and ridges
95. **Morose**: gloomy, sullen, or surly
96. **Presentiment**: premonition, sense of foreboding
97. **Astringent**: a substance that contracts bodily tissues; harsh; biting
98. **Prevalent**: widespread
99. **Primeval**: ancient, primitive
100. **Retain**: to hold, possess
101. **Sodden**: soggy; dull in action as if from alcohol
102. **Retiring**: shy, modest, reserved
103. **Precipitous**: hasty, quickly, without little caution
104. **Laggard**: a person who has fallen behind; moving slowly
105. **Subvert**: to undermine or corrupt
106. **Tyro**: beginner, novice
107. **Bereft**: to be deprived of; to be in a sad manner
108. **Volley** **(n.)**: fight of missiles, round of gunshots
109. **Auspicious**: having favorable prospects, promising
110. **Subjugate**: to conquer, subdue; enslave
111. **Edify**: to instruct and improve the mind
112. **Vouchsafe**: to grant or give, as by favor or graciousness; to allow or permit
113. **Culprit**: guilty person
114. **Peripheral**: the outer part of; slightly connected to what is important
115. **Dither**: to move or act confusedly or without clear purpose
116. **Nemesis**: a person who inflicts just punishment
117. **Platonic**: of, pertaining to, or characteristic of Plato’s philosophy; not amorous
118. **Obtrude**: to force oneself or one’s ideas upon another to eject
119. **Dotard**: senile old person
120. **Lachrymose**: producing tears