1. **Aberrant**: abnormal or deviant
2. **Effluvia**: outpouring of gases or vapor
3. **Farcical**: absurd, ludicrous
4. **Abhor**: detest; hate
5. **Germinate**: to begin to grow
6. **Bait**: harass; tease
7. **Gibe**: to make heckling, taunting remarks
8. **Egocentric**: acting as if things are centered around oneself
9. **Ballast**: heavy substance used to add stability or weight
10. **Heathen**: pagan; uncivilized and irreligious
11. **Calamity**: disaster; misery
12. **Immobile**: not moveable, still
13. **Caldron**: large kettle
14. **Juncture**: point where two things are joined
15. **Larceny**: theft of property
16. **Daunt**: intimidate; frighten
17. **Malediction**: curse
18. **Neophyte**: novice, beginner
19. **Deadlock**: standstill; stalemate
20. **Pandemic**: spread over a whole area or country
21. **Ecclesiastic**: pertaining to the church
22. **Panoply**: impressive array
23. **Quandary**: dilemma, difficult
24. **Ecologist**: a person concerned with the interrelationship between living organisms and their environment
25. **Rash** **(adj.)**: careless, hasty, reckless
26. **Facilitate**: help bring about; make less difficult
27. **Scabbard**: sheath for sword or dagger
28. **Tangible**: able to be sensed; perceptible, measurable
29. **Faculty**: mental or bodily powers; teaching staff
30. **Fallacious**: false; misleading
31. **Gale**: windstorm; gust of wind; emotional outburst
32. **Unavailing**: hopeless, useless
33. **Gall** **(v.)**: annoy; chafe
34. **Wary**: careful, cautious
35. **Galvanize**: stimulate by shock; stir up; revitalize
36. **Acrimony**: bitterness, animosity
37. **Hamper**: obstruct
38. **Haphazard**: random, by chance
39. **Adage**: old saying or proverb
40. **Harass**: to annoy by repeated attacks
41. **Idiosyncrasy**: individual trait, usually odd in nature
42. **Behemoth**: huge creature
43. **Caucus**: smaller group within an organization; a meeting of such a group
44. **Ignoble**: of lowly origin; unworthy
45. **Cavalier**: carefree, happy; with lordly disdain
46. **Jaunty**: lighthearted; animated; easy and carefree
47. **Deflation**: decrease, depreciation
48. **Jettison**: throw overboard
49. **Jocose**: given to joking
50. **Kinetic**: producing motion
51. **Eloquence**: fluent and effective speech
52. **Glower**: to glare, state angrily and intensely
53. **Knit**: contract into wrinkles; grow together
54. **Knoll**: intricate; difficult; tangled
55. **Laconic**: brief and to the point
56. **Faze**: to bother, upset, or disconcert
57. **Heighten**: to raise
58. **Lampoon**: ridicule
59. **Magnitude**: greatness; extent
60. **Impassioned**: with passion
61. **Maladroit**: clumsy; bungling
62. **Parity**: equality
63. **Malaise**: uneasiness; vague feeling of ill health
64. **Ration** **(v.)**: to supply; to restrict consumption of
65. **Malcontent**: person dissatisfied
66. **Natty**: neatly or smartly dressed
67. **Scoff**: to deride, ridicule
68. **Taxonomy**: science of classification
69. **Navigable**: wide and deep enough to allow ships to pass through; able to be steered
70. **Variegated**: varied; marked with different colors
71. **Objective** **(adj.)**: no influenced by emotions; fair
72. **Lassitude**: lethargy, sluggishness
73. **Obligatory**: binding; required
74. **Admonish**: to caution or reprimand
75. **Obliterate**: destroy completely
76. **Palatable**: agreeable; pleasing to the taste
77. **Adumbrate**: to sketch, outline in a shadowy way
78. **Palette**: board on which painter mixes pigments
79. **Belfry**: bell tower, room in which a bell is hung
80. **Palliate**: ease pain; make less severe or offensive
81. **Censorious**: severely critical
82. **Quail**: cower; lose heart
83. **Quaint**: odd; old-fashioned; picturesque
84. **Malevolent**: ill-willed; causing evil or harm to others
85. **Ramify**: divide into branches or subdivisions
86. **Neutralize**: to balance, offset
87. **Rampant**: growing in profusion; unrestrained
88. **Obviate**: to make unnecessary; to anticipate and prevent
89. **Sagacious**: perceptive; shrewd; having insight
90. **Parasite**: person or animal that lives at another’s expense
91. **Salacious**: lascivious; lustful
92. **Salient**: prominent
93. **Cession**: act of surrendering something
94. **Deleterious**: harmful, destructive, detrimental
95. **Tanner**: person who turns animal hides into leather
96. **Emaciated**: skinny, scrawny, gaunt, especially from hunger
97. **Embroil**: to involve in; cause to fall into disorder
98. **Federation**: union of organizations
99. **Goad**: to prod or urge
100. **Uncanny**: strange; mysterious
101. **Hemorrhage** **(v.)**: to bleed heavily
102. **Valid**: logically convincing; sound; legally acceptable
103. **Imperative**: essential; mandatory
104. **Malinger**: to evade responsibility by pretending to be ill
105. **Vampire**: ghostly being that sucks the blood of the living
106. **Niche**: recess in a wall; best position for something
107. **Waif**: homeless child or animal
108. **Offshoot**: branch
109. **Wake**: trail of ship or other object through water; path of something that has gone before
110. **Elegy**: mournful poem, usually about the dead
111. **Knave**: untrustworthy person; rogue; scoundrel
112. **Wane**: decrease in size or strength; draw gradually to an end
113. **Abjure**: renounce upon oath
114. **Causality**: cause and effect relationship
115. **Dawdle**: loiter; waste time
116. **Abominable**: detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad
117. **Obese**: fat
118. **Talisman**: charm to bring good luck and avert misfortune
119. **Taciturn**: habitually silent; talking little
120. **Salutary**: tending to improve; beneficial; wholesome