1. **Hawser**: a large rope or cable used to anchor ships, for towing, etc.
2. **Brunt**: violent first shock or impact — as of a battle or other conflict
3. **Contraband**: materials which are illegal to import or export; illegal to obtain
4. **Palatial**: similar to or suited for a palace; stately; splendid
5. **Obeisance**: a motion or gesture showing respect; homage
6. **Auxiliary**: helping; aiding; conferring assistance
7. **Ponderous**: weighty, heavy, large
8. **Objurgate**: to reprove or rebuke
9. **Disclose**: to confess, divulge
10. **Pantheism**: the doctrine that all forces, etc. of the whole universe are God
11. **Codicil**: a supplementary statement, especially as in a will
12. **Eclectic**: chosen or selected from various sources
13. **Stint** **(v.)**: to be sparingly or frugal
14. **Conjure**: to evoke a spirit, cast a spell
15. **Edify**: to enlighten; to instruct; to increase awareness
16. **Sporadic**: infrequent, irregular
17. **Hymeneal**: pertaining to marriage or weddings
18. **Precept**: principle; law
19. **Scourge**: to whip or otherwise punish severely; a whip or other punishing action
20. **Inexorable**: inflexible, unyielding
21. **Ecumenical**: universal; general; fostering unity — especially applicable to religious concerns
22. **Spurious**: lacking authenticity; counterfeit, false
23. **Zealous**: very devoted and purposeful; fervent; enthusiastic
24. **Reprove**: to criticize or correct
25. **Infuriating**: provoking anger or outrage
26. **Larcenous**: intending to commit theft; thieving
27. **Cabal**: a group of people engaged in intrigue; a faction or junta
28. **Plummet**: to fall, plunge
29. **Saccharine**: sugary; overly sweet; affectedly sweet in manner or expression
30. **Arsenal**: ammunition storehouse
31. **Repentant**: apologetic, guilty, remorseful
32. **Potentate**: monarch or ruler with great power
33. **Consign**: to commit, entrust
34. **Ascend**: to rise or climb
35. **Dissipate**: to disperse, scatter, make to disappear; to squander or waste; to harmfully overindulge
36. **Assiduous**: diligent, persistent, hard-working
37. **Inveigh**: to attack verbally and violently
38. **Consecrate**: to declare sacred; dedicate to a goal
39. **Malefactor**: one who does harm; a criminal
40. **Assuage**: to make less severe, ease, relieve
41. **Malicious**: deliberately harmful; intentionally damaging; spiteful
42. **Disheveled**: untidy, disarranged, unkempt
43. **Discordant**: harsh-sounding
44. **Monetary**: related to money
45. **Interminable**: seeming to go on forever; long continuing
46. **Obligatory**: mandatory; morally or legally required
47. **Acclivity**: an ascending slope
48. **Belligerent**: of warlike intention; hostile; one who has these characteristics
49. **Forte**: strong point, something a person does well
50. **Effluence**: that which flows out; a flowing out
51. **Mete**: to apportion; to allot by measure; to fairly consign to
52. **Artifact**: man-made object, specially primitive
53. **Context**: supportive or of direct relationship in deriving meaning
54. **Physiognomy**: facial structure, appearance, expression
55. **Geriatrics**: the branch of medicine concerned with the diseases of old age
56. **Arcane**: secret; hidden
57. **Halcyon**: happy; peaceful; extremely pleasant
58. **Accrued**: increased through natural or systematic growth
59. **Infinitesimal**: extremely tiny
60. **Stolid**: having or showing little emotion
61. **Hibernal**: related to winter; wintry
62. **Paraphrase**: an alternative statement; a rewording to convey the same meaning
63. **Martinet**: one who controls by very strict discipline
64. **Authenticate**: to assure as genuine; verify; prove valid
65. **Imprudent**: not cautious; rash; thoughtless; unwise
66. **Mollusk**: sea animal with soft body
67. **Exhume**: to dig up something buried; to disinter
68. **Contend**: to battle, clash; compete
69. **Discrete**: clearly distinguishable as separate or unrelated; unconfused
70. **Rebuff**: to repulse or check; to reject or refuse discourteously and brusquely
71. **Parity**: equivalent worth, value, degree, etc.; equality
72. **Requite**: to return or repay
73. **Lustrous**: shining; glossy
74. **Apotheosis**: the glorification of a person or thing; deification
75. **Immanent**: inherent; related to occupancy; pervasive
76. **Lambent**: softly glowing; lightly reflecting from a surface; graceful; weightless
77. **Profane**: not religious in nature; secular; to treat sacred things disrespectfully
78. **Yearn**: to have a feeling of deep desire or longing; to be filled with deep tenderness or to be deeply moved
79. **Sanguinary**: related to bloodshed; bloody; murderous
80. **Infantile**: childish, immature
81. **Linguistics**: the science of communicative speech; language study
82. **Tertiary**: third in rank, order, precedence, etc.
83. **Suave**: very gracious and polite; polished in manner
84. **Mishap**: accident; misfortune
85. **Jaunty**: brightly confident, spry, carefree
86. **Divergent**: not proceeding together; branching off; differing
87. **Jejune**: vapid, immature; unsatisfying; childish
88. **Kaleidoscopic**: constantly changing
89. **Immure**: to confine; to isolate; to seclude
90. **Limn**: to draw or paint descriptively; to describe or characterized
91. **Convene**: to assemble or meet for a common purpose; to bring together
92. **Ingress**: entrance
93. **Poignant**: emotionally moving
94. **Inception**: the beginning; the act of beginning
95. **Appellation**: a title; name
96. **Serrated**: jagged or notched
97. **Asker**: crooked, tilted
98. **Macadam**: road paving material consisting of broken stones and tar or asphalt
99. **Politic**: discreet, tactful
100. **Vilify**: to defame; to characterize as evil; to verbally abuse
101. **Monolithic**: of great, immovable bulk
102. **Incisive**: sharp; penetrating; cutting; acute
103. **Asperity**: sharpness, harshness especially of temper or tongue
104. **Buffet** **(v.)**: to toss about
105. **Stark**: bare, empty, vacant
106. **Ken**: to know; scope of knowledge
107. **Polarize**: to tend towards opposite extremes
108. **Constituent**: component, part; citizen, voter
109. **Stifle**: to smother or suffocate; suppress
110. **Plebiscite**: a vote by all the citizens of a nation
111. **Disdain**: to regard with scorn and contempt
112. **Disclaimer**: a renunciation or denial; a disassociating pronouncement
113. **Expansive**: sweeping, comprehensive; tending to expand
114. **Reprehensible**: blameworthy, disreputable
115. **Nutrient**: that which has food value; nourishing
116. **Scurrilous**: vulgar, low, indecent
117. **Malapropism**: comic misuse of a word
118. **Waft**: moved gently by wind or waves
119. **Vacuous**: empty; inane
120. **Icon**: religious image, idol