1. **Aboriginal**: being the first of its kid in a region; primitive; native
2. **Laden**: burdened; loaded
3. **Ken**: range of knowledge
4. **Abrasive**: rubbing away; tending to grind down
5. **Idiosyncrasy**: a personality trait
6. **Idyllic**: charmingly simple or poetic
7. **Bandy**: discuss lightly or glibly; exchange heatedly
8. **Kindle**: to set on fire; to excite
9. **Magnate**: important person in any field
10. **Gala**: festive
11. **Hallmark**: a symbol of high quality
12. **Facet**: aspect
13. **Gallant**: polite; noble
14. **Nabob**: a very wealthy or powerful person
15. **Paean**: song of praise or joy
16. **Pang**: a sharp pain
17. **Sacrilege**: the violation of anything sacred
18. **Ulcerous**: infected
19. **Yen**: an intense desire; a longing
20. **Taurine**: like a bull
21. **Tally**: to count; to make a record of
22. **Ubiquitous**: present everywhere
23. **Abide**: to remain; to put up with
24. **Dale**: valley
25. **Eerie**: weird
26. **Facetious**: joking; sarcastic
27. **Gaff**: a hook
28. **Aback**: surprised; startled
29. **Halcyon**: calm
30. **Fanciful**: whimsical; visionary
31. **Igneous**: pertaining to fire
32. **Abhor**: to hate; to detest
33. **Balk**: to stop short
34. **Vagabond**: a wanderer
35. **Wan**: pale; weak; tired
36. **Zeal**: great enthusiasm
37. **Umbrage**: a feeling of resentment
38. **Sardonic**: mocking; scornful
39. **Abrade**: to wear away
40. **Haughtiness**: pride; arrogance
41. **Illicit**: illegal
42. **Caesura**: pause
43. **Fallible**: liable to err
44. **Illusory**: deceptive; not real
45. **Jocular**: said or done in jest
46. **Palsy**: muscle paralysis
47. **Rakish**: carefree; lively
48. **Jovial**: good-natured; merry
49. **Tarry**: to linger; to delay
50. **Vagrant**: a homeless person; a wanderer
51. **Xenophobia**: fear of foreigners or strangers
52. **Languor**: lassitude; depression
53. **Abjure**: to give up (rights)
54. **Larceny**: theft
55. **Abnegate**: to deny; to reject
56. **Cabal**: a small, secret group
57. **Badger**: to nag; to annoy
58. **Eclipse**: to overshadow; to outshine
59. **Malicious**: hateful; spiteful
60. **Earthy**: realistic; coarse
61. **Nicety**: precision; minute distinction
62. **Factitious**: artificial
63. **Nip**: stop something’s growth or development; snip off; bite
64. **Hallow**: to make holy; to bless
65. **Oblivious**: inattentive or unmindful; wholly absorbed
66. **Ignoramus**: a stupid person
67. **Jaded**: tired; worn out; dulled
68. **Macabre**: horrible; gruesome
69. **Obscure** **(v.)**: darken; make unclear
70. **Pallid**: pale; wan
71. **Oat**: a dunce or blockhead
72. **Quadruped**: a four-footed animal
73. **Paltry**: insignificant; petty; trifling
74. **Taut**: tight; tense
75. **Qualms**: misgivings; uneasy fears, especially about matters of conscience
76. **Waive**: to give up (a right)
77. **Ramshackle**: rickety; falling apart
78. **Bacchanalian**: wild with drunkenness
79. **Cache**: a hiding place
80. **Random**: without definite purpose, plan, or aim; haphazard
81. **Dappled**: spotted
82. **Salubrious**: healthful
83. **Lackey**: slavish follower
84. **Sanctimonious**: displaying ostentatious or hypocritical devoutness
85. **Palpitate**: to beat rapidly; to tremble
86. **Tantrum**: fit of petulance; caprice
87. **Salient**: significant; conspicuous
88. **Vacillate**: to sway back and forth; to hesitate in making a decision
89. **Badinage**: playful, teasing talk
90. **Tautology**: unnecessary repetitions
91. **Uncouth**: outlandish; clumsy; boorish
92. **Dais**: platform; speaker’s stand
93. **Underlying**: fundamental; lying below
94. **Ebb**: to slowly decrease
95. **Underscore**: emphasize
96. **Vantage**: position giving an advantage
97. **Fallacious**: misleading; deceptive
98. **Vaporize**: turn into vapor (steam, gas, fog, etc.)
99. **Veer**: change in direction
100. **Ichthyology**: study of fish
101. **Tantamount**: equivalent to
102. **Warrant**: justify; authorize
103. **Fanfare**: call by bugles or trumpets
104. **Baleful**: harmful; menacing; pernicious
105. **Ilk**: type; sort; kind
106. **Fatalism**: belief that events are determined by forces beyond one’s control
107. **Haggle**: to bargain over a price
108. **Efface**: rub out
109. **Fanaticism**: excessive zeal; extreme devotion to a belief or cause
110. **Effervescence**: inner excitement or exuberance; bubbling from fermentation or carbonation
111. **Malignant**: injurious; tending to cause death; aggressively malevolent
112. **Dally**: to waste time
113. **Malingerer**: one who feigns illness to escape duty
114. **Balm**: something that calms or soothes
115. **Tedious**: boring; tiring
116. **Rancor**: bitterness; hatred
117. **Saga**: a long story of adventure
118. **Zephyr**: gently breeze; west wind
119. **Jaunt**: trip; short journey
120. **Maelstrom**: whirlpool