

1. abase	Degrade or humble; to lower in rank, status, or esteem	25. adumbrate	Give a rough outline of; foreshadow; reveal only partially; obscure
2. Abate	(v) Reduce, Diminish, become less in amount or intensity;	26. Adverse	(adj) Opposing, harmful
3. Abdicate	(v) Formally give up the throne (or some other power or responsibility), give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations	27. Advocate	Speak or argue in favor of (verb); a person who pleads for a cause or on behalf of another person (noun)
4. Aberrant	markedly different from an accepted norm, Abnormal or deviant, one whose behavior departs substantially from the norm of a group	28. aerie	Dwelling or fortress built on a high place; the nest of a bird of prey, such as an eagle or hawk, built on a mountain or cliff
5. abeyance	Temporary suspension, inactivity	29. Aesthetic	Concerning the appreciation of beauty or good taste, pertaining to the science of what is beautiful (adj); a sense of beauty and taste of a particular time and place (noun)
6. Abhor	Detest, regard with disgust	30. Affable	Warm and friendly, pleasant, approachable
7. Abjure	Give up, renounce; repudiate, recant, or shun (especially formally or under oath)	31. Affectation	Fake behavior (such as in speech or dress) adopted to give a certain impression
8. Abrasive	Rough, suitable for grinding or polishing (such as sandpaper); causing irritation or annoyance	32. Aggrandize	Make greater; exaggerate
9. abreast	Side-by-side. The more common "abreast of" means keeping up with, staying aware of, or remaining equal in progress with.	33. aggregate	Gather together, amount to (v); constituting a whole made up of constituent parts (adj)
10. Abridge	Reduce or lessen; shorten by omitting parts throughout while retaining the main idea	34. Alacrity	Cheerful or Speedy willingness
11. abscission	Cutting off; sudden termination; the separation of leaves, petals, or other parts from a plant or animal	35. albeit	Although, even though
12. abscond	Depart suddenly and secretly	36. Alienate	Cause to become unfriendly, hostile, or distant
13. Abstain	Hold back, refrain (especially from something bad or unhealthy); decline to vote	37. aloof	Distant physically or emotionally; reserved; indifferent
14. abyss	A deep and vast space or cavity; anything profound or infinite	38. amalgamate	Blend, merge, or unite
15. accede	Agree, give consent; assume power (usually as "accede to")	39. Ambiguous	Not clear, hard to understand, open to having several meanings of interpretations
16. accretion	Gradual increase; an added part or addition	40. Ambivalent	Uncertain; unable to decide, or wanting to do two contradictory things at once
17. acerbic	Sour; harsh or severe	41. ameliorate	Improve; make better or more bearable
18. acidulous	Slightly acid or sour; sharp or caustic	42. amortize	Gradually pay off a debt, or gradually write off an asset
19. Acme	Summit, peak, highest point	43. anachronism	Something that is not in its correct historical time; a mistake in chronology, such as by assigning a person or event to the wrong time period
20. Activism	The practice of pursuing political or other goals through vigorous action, often including protests and demonstrations	44. analgesia	Pain relief; inability to feel pain
21. acumen	Keen, quick, accurate insight or judgment	45. Analogous	Comparable, corresponding in some particular way (making a good analogy)
22. Adhere	Stick (to), such as with glue, or to a plan or belief	46. Anarchy	Absence of law or government; chaos, disorder
23. Admonish	Mildly scold; caution, advise, or remind to do something	47. annul	Make void or null, cancel, abolish (usually of laws or other established rules)
24. adulterate	Make impure by adding inappropriate or inferior ingredients	48. anodyne	Medicine that relieves pain (noun); soothing, relieving pain (adj)

49. Anoint	Rub or sprinkle oil on; make sacred, such as by a ceremony that includes applying oil to someone
50. Anomaly	Deviation from what is common; inconsistency
51. Antagonize	Make hostile or unfriendly
52. antedate	Be older than, precede in time; assign to an earlier date
53. antithetical	Directly opposed, opposite; involving antithesis (the rhetorical act of placing two phrases opposite one another for contrast, as in love me or hate me)
54. Apathy	Not caring; absence of feeling; lack of interest or concern
55. Apocryphal	Of questionable authenticity; false
56. apostate	Person who deserts a party, cause, religion, etc.
57. apostle	Pioneer of a reform movement (originally, an early follower of Jesus)
58. apposite	Highly appropriate, suitable, or relevant
59. apprise	Inform, give notice to
60. approbation	Praise or approval, especially formal approval
61. appropriate	Set aside or authorize (such as money) for a particular purpose; take for one's own use
62. arbiter	Judge, umpire, person empowered to decide matters at hand
63. Arcane	Known or understood by only a few; obscure, secret
64. Archaic	Characteristic of an earlier period, ancient, primitive
65. ardent	Very passionate, devoted, or enthusiastic
66. Arduous	Very difficult, strenuous; severe, hard to endure
67. arrogate	Claim or take presumptuously or without the right to do so
68. Articulate	Using language in a clear, fluent way (adj.); speak distinctly or give clarity to an idea (v)
69. Artifact	Any object made by humans, especially those form an earlier time, such as those excavated by archeologists
70. Artless	Free of deceit or craftiness, natural, genuine; lacking skill or knowledge, crude, uncultured
71. Ascertain	Find out with certainty
72. Ascetic	Abstinent or austere in lifestyle; a person who leads an austere and simple life without material pleasures, esp. someone who does this for religious reasons
73. ascribe	Assign or credit to a certain cause or source

74. aseptic	Free from germs
75. asperity	Rigor, severity; harshness or sharpness of tone; roughness of surface
76. aspersions	Damaging remarks, defamation, slander
77. assail	Attack violently, assault
78. assiduous	Persevering, diligent, constant
79. Assuage	Make milder, relieve; soothe, pacify, or calm
80. attenuate	Weaken or thin out
81. attuned	In harmony; in sympathetic relationship
82. Audacious	Very bold or brave, often in a rude or reckless way
83. Augment	Make Larger
84. augury	Telling the future, such as through supernatural means
85. august	Venerable, majestic; inspiring admiration
86. Austere	Severe in manner or appearance; very self-disciplined, ascetic; without luxury or ease; sober or serious
87. Autonomous	Self-governing, independent
88. avarice	Insatiable greed; a miserly desire to hoard wealth
89. Aver	Declare or affirm with confidence
90. Avid	Enthusiastic, dedicated, passionate; excessively desirous
91. axiom	Self-evident truth requiring no proof; universally or generally accepted principle
92. Balk	Refuse to proceed or to do something
93. balloon	Swell or puff out; increase rapidly
94. banal	Lacking freshness and originality; cliché
95. bane	Something that ruins or spoils
96. Base	Morally low, mean, dishonorable; or little or no value; crude and unrefined; counterfeit
97. baying	Howling in a deep way, like a dog or wolf
98. Belie	Contradict or misrepresent
99. beneficent	Doing good
100. Benign	Harmless; favorable; kindle, gentle, or beneficial; not cancerous
101. bent	Personal inclination or tendency
102. besiege	Attack, overwhelm, crowd in on or surround
103. bevy	Group of birds or other animals that stay close together; any large group
104. bifurcate	To fork into two branches or divide into two halves

105.	bilk	Cheat or defraud
106.	blight	Disease that kills plants rapidly, or any cause of decay or destruction (noun); ruin or cause to wither (verb)
107.	blithe	Joyous, merry; excessively carefree (so as to ignore more important concerns)
108.	Bogus	Fake, fraudulent
109.	Bolster	Strengthen or support
110.	bombastic	(Of speech or writing) far too showy or dramatic than is appropriate; pretentious
111.	bonhomie	Friendliness, open and simple good heartedness
112.	Boor	Rude, ill-mannered, or insensitive person a peasant or a country bumpkin
113.	brandish	Shake, wave, or flourish, as a weapon
114.	brook	Suffer or tolerate
115.	bucolic	Pertaining to shepherds; suggesting a peaceful and pleasant view of rural life
116.	Buffer	Something that shields, protects, absorbs shock, or cushions
117.	Bureaucracy	Govt. characterized be many bureaus and petty administrators or by excessive, seemingly meaningless requirements
118.	Burgeon	Grow or flourish rapidly; put forth buds or shoots (of a plant)
119.	burnish	Polish, make smooth and lustrous
120.	Buttress	Support or encourage (v); a support or prop, esp. projecting from and supporting the wall of a building (n)
121.	Bygone	Past, former (adj.); that which is in the past (usually plural noun)
122.	Cacophony	Harsh, discordant, or meaningless mixture of sounds
123.	calumny	Malicious lie intended to hurt someone's reputation; the act of telling such lies
124.	canard	Rumor, a false or baseless story
125.	Candid	Open, sincere, honest
126.	Canonical	Authorized, recognized; pertaining to the canon, or body of accepted rules, standards or artistic works
127.	Capricious	Acting on impulse, erratic
128.	cardinal	Chief, most important
129.	Cartography	Map-making
130.	Castigate	Criticize severely; punish in order to correct
131.	Catalyst	Causer of change

132.	catholic	Universal, broad-minded
133.	Caustic	Capable of corroding metal or burning the skin; very critical or sarcastic
134.	Censure	Strong disapproval or official reprimand (n); to issue such disapproval or reprimand (v)
135.	Chauvinism	Fanatical patriotism or blind enthusiasm for military glory; undue or biased devotion to any group, cause, etc.
136.	chicanery	Trickery, deception by knowingly false arguments
137.	Chronological	Arranged in or relating to time order
138.	circumscribe	Strictly limit a role, range of activity, or area; in math, to be constructed around so as to touch as many points as possible
139.	circumspect	Cautious, prudent; careful to consider the circumstances and consequences
140.	clamber	Climb awkwardly or with difficulty, scramble
141.	Clamor	Noisy uproar or protest, as from a crowd; a loud, continuous noise
142.	Clinch	Make final or settle conclusively; to fasten or hold together
143.	cloying	Disgustingly or distastefully sweet
144.	coagulate	Cause a liquid to become solid or semisolid
145.	Coalesce	Come together, unite; fuse together
146.	coda	Final part of a musical composition; an ending, esp. one that sums up what has come before
147.	coffer	Chest for storing valuables; financial resources, a treasury
148.	Cogent	Very convincing, logical
149.	collude	Conspire; cooperate for illegal or fraudulent purposes
150.	Commensurate	The same in size, extent, etc., equivalent; proportional
151.	compendium	Concise but complete summary; a list or collection
152.	Complacent	Self-satisfied, smug; overly content (and therefore lazy, neglectful, or some other bad quality)
153.	complaisant	Eager to please; cheerfully complying
154.	Complementary	Completing; fitting together well; filling mutual needs
155.	Compliant	Obeying, submissive; following the requirements

156.	Concede	Give in, admit, yield; acknowledge reluctantly; grant or give up (such as giving up land after losing a war)
157.	Conciliatory	Reconciling, appeasing, attempting to make the peace
158.	Concur	Approve, agree
159.	Condone	Overlook, tolerate, regard as harmless
160.	Confer	Consult, compare views; bestow or give
161.	confound	Confuse, frustrate; mix up or make worse
162.	Connoisseur	Expert, especially in the fine arts; person or educated, redefined tastes
163.	connote	Suggest or imply in addition to the precise, literal meaning
164.	Console	Lessen the suffering or grief of (v); a control panel, or small table or cabinet (n)
165.	Consolidate	Unit, combine, solidify make coherent
166.	Constrict	Squeeze, compress; restrict the freedom of
167.	Construe	interpret or translate
168.	Contentious	Controversial; prone to causing arguments, especially gratuitous or petty ones
169.	Contextualize	Place in context, such as by giving the background or circumstances
170.	contraries	Things that are opposing; either of two opposite things
171.	contrite	Remorseful; feeling sorry for one's offenses or sins
172.	contumacious	Rebellious; stubbornly disobedient
173.	Conundrum	Riddle, the answer to which involves a play on words; a mystery
174.	Converge	Move towards one another or towards a point; unite
175.	Conversant	Knowledge about or experienced with
176.	Conversely	in opposite way; on the other hand
177.	convoke	Call together, as to a meeting
178.	Convolutd	Twisted; very complicated
179.	Copious	Plentiful, bountiful
180.	Corroborate	Support, add evidence to
181.	Cosmopolitan	Belonging to the entire world, at home globally; free from local or national prejudices or attachments
182.	cosset	Treat as a pet, pamper
183.	coterie	Close or exclusive group, clique
184.	Countenance	Facial expression or face (n); approve or tolerate (v)

185.	Counterintuitive	Against what one would intuitively expect
186.	Counterpoint	Contrasting item, opposite; a complement; the use of contrast or interplay in a work of art
187.	Counterproductive	Defeating the purpose; preventing the intended goal
188.	Covert	Secret, veiled, undercover
189.	Crafty	Cunning, skillful in deception or underhanded schemes
190.	Craven	Very cowardly, lacking courage
191.	Credibility	Believability, trustworthiness
192.	Credulous	Gullible; prone to believing or trusting too easily or without enough evidence
193.	Crescendo	Steady increase in force, intensity, or the loudness of a musical passage; a climactic moment or peak
194.	Culminate	Reach the highest point or final stage
195.	cupidity	Greed, great or excessive desire
196.	curmudgeon	Bad-tempered, difficult person; grouch
197.	Cynical	Thinking the worst of others' motivations; bitterly pessimistic
198.	Daunt	Discourage, dishearten, lessen the courage of
199.	Debase	Degrade; lower in quality, value, rank, etc.; lower in moral quality
200.	Debunk	Expose, ridicule, or disprove false or exaggerated claims
201.	declaim	Speak in an impassioned, pompous, or oratorical manner; give a formal speech
202.	declivity	Downward slope
203.	Decorous	Behaving with propriety and good taste; polite
204.	Deem	judge; consider
205.	Deface	Vandalize. mar the appearance of
206.	Default	Failure to act, neglect (n); fail to fulfill an obligation, especially a financial one (v)
207.	Deference	Respectful submission; yielding to the authority or opinionj of another
208.	Deflect	Cause to curve; turn aside, esp. from a sstraight course; avoid
209.	Deleterious	Harmful, unhealthful
210.	delimit	Fix, mark, or define the boundaries of

211.	Delineate	Mark the outline of; sketch; describe in detail
212.	demagogue	A leader who lies and gains power by arousing the passions and especially prejudices of the people
213.	demur	Show reluctance or object, especially for moral reasons
214.	Denigrate	Belittle, attack the reputation of
215.	Denote	Be a name or symbol for
216.	Deride	mock. scoff at laugh at contemptuously
217.	Derivative	Derived from something else; not original
218.	Desiccate	Thoroughly dried up, dehydrated
219.	desultory	Lacking consistency or order, disconnected, sporadic; going off topic
220.	Detached	impartial, disinterested; unconcerned, distant, aloof
221.	Deterrent	Something that restrains or discourages
222.	diaphanous	Very sheer, fine, translucent
223.	Diatribе	Bitter, abusive attack or criticism; rant
224.	dichotomy	Division into two parts or into two contradictory groups
225.	dictum	Formal or authoritative pronouncement; saying or proverb
226.	Didactic	Intended to instruct; teaching , or teaching a moral lesson
227.	diffident	Lacking confidence, shy
228.	diffuse	Spread widely, disseminate (verb); dispersed, widely spread out, or wordy and going off-topic (adj)
229.	Digress	Go off-topic when speaking or writing
230.	dilate	To become wider or make wider, cause to expand; to speak or write at length, elaborate upon
231.	dilatory	Slow, late; procrastinating or stalling for time
232.	dilettante	Person who takes up an art or activity for amusement only or in a superficial way
233.	Din	Loud, confused noise, esp. for a long period of time
234.	dirge	A funeral or mourning song or poem
235.	Disabuse	Free someone from a mistake in thinking
236.	Discerning	Having good judgement or insight; able to distinguish mentally
237.	discomfiting	Disconcerting, confusing, frustrating
238.	discordant	Harsh or inharmonious in sound; disagreeing, incongruous

239.	Discredit	Injure the reputation of, destroy credibility of or confidence in
240.	Discrepancy	Difference or inconsistency
241.	discrete	Separate, distinct, detached, existing as individual parts
242.	Discriminating	Judicious, discerning, having good judgement or insight
243.	Disingenuous	Insincere, not genuine
244.	Disinterested	Unbiased, impartial; not interested
245.	Disjointed	Disconnected, not coherent, jerky; having the joints separated
246.	Dismiss	Allow to disperse or leave; fire from a job; put aside or reject, especially after only a brief consideration
247.	disparage	Belittle, put down; bring shame upon, discredit
248.	disparate	Distinct, different
249.	Dispassionate	Unbiased, not having a selfish or personal motivation; calm, lacking emotion
250.	Dispatch	Speed, promptness; send off or deal with in a speedy way
251.	Disperse	Scatter, spread widely, cause to vanish
252.	Disposition	A person's general or natural mood; tendency
253.	Disquieting	Disturbing, cause anxiety
254.	dissemble	Mislead, conceal the truth, put on a false appearance of
255.	Disseminate	Scatter, spread about, broadcast
256.	Dissent	Disagree or take an opposing view, esp. in relation to a formal body such as a government, political party, or church; such a view
257.	dissolution	Dissolving, the state of having been dissolved; breaking bonds or breaking up of a group of people; death, disintegration; sinking into extreme hedonism, vice, and degradation
258.	Dissonance	Harsh, inharmonious sound; cacophony; disagreement
259.	distaff	Female, esp. relating to the maternal side of the family; women or women's work; a staff that holds wool or flax for spinning
260.	distend	Swell, expand, stretch, bloat
261.	Distill	Purify; extract the essential elements of
262.	dither	Act indecisively (verb); a state of fear or trembling excitement

263.	diurnal	Occurring every day; happening in the daytime (rather than at night)
264.	Diverge	Differ, deviate; branch off or turn aside, as from a path
265.	Divest	Deprive or strip of a rank, title, etc., or of clothing or gear; to sell off holdings (ant: invest)
266.	Divine	Discover through divination or or supernatural means; perceive by insight
267.	doctrinaire	Person who applies doctrine in an impractical or rigid and close-minded way (noun); merely theoretical, impractical, or fanatical about other people accepting one's ideas (adj)
268.	Document	Support with evidence, cite sources in a detailed way, create documentary evidence of
269.	doff	Take off (such as clothes), put aside; remove one's hat as a gesture
270.	Dogma	A system of principles laid down by an authority; established belief
271.	Dormat	Asleep, inactive, on a break
272.	dovetail	Join or fit together
273.	droll	Funny in an odd way
274.	Dubious	Doubtfull, questionable, suspect
275.	dupe	Person who is easily fooled or used (noun); to fool or exploit (verb)
276.	duplicity	Deceit, double-dealing, acting in two different ways for the purpose of deception
277.	dyspeptic	Grumpy, pessimistic, irritable; suffering from dyspepsia (indigestion)
278.	e.g.	For example, such as
279.	ebullient	Very enthusiastic, lively, excited; bubbling as though being boiled
280.	Eccentric	Peculiar, odd, deviating from the norm esp. in a whimsical way
281.	echelon	A level, rank or grade; the people at that level
282.	Eclectic	Selecting the best of everything or from many diverse sources
283.	Eclipse	The obscuring of one thing by another, such as the sun by the moon or a person by a more famous or talented person (n); to obscure, darken, make less important (v)
284.	edify	Uplift, enlighten, instruct or improve in a spiritual or moral way
285.	Efficacy	the quality of being able to produce the intended effect
286.	effigy	Representation or image of a person, esp. a crude facsimile used to mock a hated person

287.	effrontery	Shameless boldness
288.	Egalitarian	Related to belief in the equality of all people, esp. in political, economic, or social spheres
289.	Egregious	Extraordinarily or conspicuously bad; glaring
290.	egress	An exit or the action of exiting
291.	Elated	Very happy, in high spirits
292.	elegy	Song or poem of sorrow, esp. for a deceased person
293.	Elevate	Raise, lift up; lift the spirits of; move up to a higher rank or status or raise up to a higher spiritual or intellectual plane
294.	Elicit	Call forth, bring out, evoke
295.	Eloquent	Marked by forceful, fluid, apt speech; expressive, emotionally moving
296.	emaciate	Make abnormally thin, cause to physically waste away
297.	Embellish	Decorate, add ornamentation; enhance (a story) with fictional or fanciful details
298.	Eminent	Prominent, distinguished, of high rank
299.	Empirical	Coming from, based on, or able to be verified by experience or experimentation; not purely based on theory
300.	Emulate	Copy in an attempt to equal or be better than
301.	encomium	Warm, glowing praise, esp. a formal expression of praise
302.	endemic	Native, local; natural, specific to, or confined to a particular place
303.	Enervate	Weaken, tire
304.	engender	Produce, give rise to, cause to exist; procreate
305.	Enhance	Raise to a higher value, desirability, etc.
306.	Enigma	Puzzle, mystery, riddle; mysterious or contradictory person
307.	Entitlement	Having the right to certain privileges; believing, sometimes without cause, that one deserves or has a right to certain privileges
308.	Enumerate	Count or list; specify one-by-one
309.	Ephemeral	Lasting only a short time, fleeting
310.	epicure	Person with cultivated, refined tastes, esp. in food and wine
311.	equanimity	Composure, evenness of mind; mental or emotional stability, esp. under stress
312.	Equitable	Fair, equal, just
313.	equivocate	Use unclear language to deceive or avoid committing to a position

314. Erratic	Inconsistent, wandering, having no fixed course
315. Erroneous	Mistaken, in horror; improper, morally incorrect
316. ersatz	Artificial, synthetic; being an inferior substitute
317. erstwhile	Former, previous (adj); in the past, formerly (adv)
318. Erudite	Scholarly, knowledgeable; possessing deep, often systematic, knowledge
319. Eschew	Shun, avoid, abstain from
320. Esoteric	Understood by or intended for only a few; secret
321. Estimable	Worthy of esteem, admirable; able to be estimated
322. ethos	The character, personality, or moral values specific to a person, group, time period, etc.
323. Eulogy	Speech of praise or written work of praise, esp. a speech given at the funeral
324. euphemism	Substitution of a mild, inoffensive, or indirect expression for one that is considered offensive or too direct
325. euphony	Pleasing or sweet sound, especially as formed by a harmonious use of words
326. Exacerbate	Make worse (more violent, severe, etc.), inflame; irritate or embitter (a person)
327. Exacting	Very severe in making demands; requiring precise attention
328. Exculpate	Clear from guilt or blame
329. Exhaustive	Comprehensive, thorough, exhausting a topic or subject, accounting for all possibilities; draining, tending to exhaust
330. exigent	Requiring immediate attention, action, or aid; excessively demanding
331. exonerate	Clear from blame or accusation; free from a responsibility
332. expedient	Suitable, proper; effective, often at the expense of ethics or other considerations
333. Explicit	Direct, clear, fully revealed; clearly depicting sex or nudity
334. Exponent	Person who expounds or explains; champion, advocate, or representative
335. expurgate	Censor; remove objectionable or offensive parts

336. extemporaneous	Done without preparation (esp. of a speech), or with some preparation but no notes; improvised, done on the spur of the moment
337. Extrapolate	Conjecture about an unknown by projecting information about something known; predict by projecting past experience
338. Facetious	Joking, humorous, esp. inappropriately; not serious, concerned with frivolous things
339. Facilitate	Make easier, help the progress of
340. faction	Group or clique within a larger organization; party strife and dissension
341. Fallacious	Containing a fallacy, or mistake in logic; logically unsound; deceptive
342. fallow	Left unplanted (of land); not in use
343. Fanatical	Excessively devoted, enthusiastic, or zealous in a uncritical way
344. Fanciful	Whimsical, capricious; imaginary; freely imaginative rather than based on reason or reality
345. fastidious	Excessively particular, difficult to please; painstaking, meticulous, requiring excessive attention to detail
346. Fathom	Measure the depth of (usually of water)as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand
347. fatuous	Foolish, silly, esp. in a smug or complacent manner
348. fawn	Show affection or try to please in the manner of a dog; try to win favor through flattery and submissive behavior
349. Feasible	Possible, logical or likely, suitable
350. fecund	Fruitful, fertile; capable of abundantly producing offspring, vegetation, or creative or intellectual work
351. felicitous	Admirably appropriate, very well-suited for the occasion; pleasant, fortunate, marked by happiness
352. fervid	Very hot; heated in passion or enthusiasm
353. fetid	Stinking; having an offensive smell
354. Fidelity	Faithfulness, loyalty; strict observance of duty; accuracy in reproducing a sound or image

355. Figurative	Metaphorical, based on figures of speech; containing many figures of speech (as fancy sounding writing); related to portraying human or animal figures
356. Finesse	Extreme delicacy, subtlety, or diplomacy in handling a sensitive situation or in a performance or skill (n); use tact or diplomacy; employ a deceptive strategy (v)
357. Flag	Get tired, lose enthusiasm hang limply or droop
358. fledgling	A young bird that has just recently gotten its feathers, an inexperienced person (noun); new or inexperienced (adj)
359. Fleeting	Passing quickly, transitory
360. florid	Reddish or rosy; flowery, showy, or excessively fancy
361. flout	Treat with disdain, contempt, or scorn (usually of rules)
362. fluke	Stroke of luck, something accidentally successful
363. foment	incite, instigate, stir up, promote the growth of; apply medicated liquid to a body part
364. forage	Wander in search of; rummage, hunt, make a raid
365. ford	Place where a river or similar body of water is shallow enough to walk or ride a vehicle across (noun); to cross at such a place (verb)
366. Foreshadow	Indicate or suggest beforehand, presage
367. forestall	Delay, hinder, prevent by taking action beforehand
368. Forfeit	Surrender or lose as a result of an error, crime, or failure to fulfill an obligation
369. Fortify	Strengthen, invigorate, encourage
370. fortuitous	Happening by chance; lucky
371. fracas	Noisy disturbance or fight; brawl
372. fractious	Unruly, troublemaking; irritable
373. frenetic	Wildly excited, frantic, distracted
374. Fringe	On the margin, periphery (adj.); the people in a group who hold the most extreme views
375. Frugal	Economical, thrifty, not wasteful with money; inexpensive
376. fulminate	Explode, detonate; attack verbally in a vehement, thunderous way
377. furtive	Done secretly; stealthy, sly, shifty
378. Futile	Producing no useful result, ineffective, trivial or unimportant
379. Gainsay	Declare false, deny; oppose

380. gambol	Frolic; skip or leap playfully
381. garner	Gather and store; amass, collect
382. Garrulous	Talkative, wordy, rambling
383. Gauche	Tactless, lacking social grace, awkward, crude
384. Gawky	Physically awkward (esp. of a tall, skinny person, often used to describe teenagers)
385. Germane	Relevant and appropriate, on-topic
386. gestation	Pregnancy; the period from conception until birth of an animal or (metaphorically) of an idea or plan
387. Gist	Main idea, essence
388. glacial	Pertaining to glaciers; cold, icy, slow, unsympathetic
389. Glib	Fluent and easy in a way that suggests superficially or insincerity
390. glower	Stare in an angry, sullen way
391. goad	Urge on (as cattle) with a pointed or electrically charged stick; spur on, stimulate, encourage
392. Goosebumps	The "bumps" created by hairs standing up on the skin in response to cold, fear, etc.
393. gouge	Scooping or digging tool, like a chisel, or a hole made with such a tool (noun); cut or scoop out; force out a person's eye with one's thumb; swindle, extort money from (verb)
394. Gradation	A progression, a process taking place gradually, in stages; one of these stages
395. graft	Insert part of a plant into another plant, where it continues to grow; join living tissue (such as skin) to part of the body where it will continue to live and grow; attach as if by grafting (verb); the part so grafted (as in a graft of skin); the act of acquiring money or other benefits through illegal means, esp. by abusing one's power (noun)
396. grandiloquent	Relating to lofty speech, esp. to the point of being pompous, overblown, bombastic
397. grandstand	Perform showily in an attempt to impress onlookers
398. grating	Irritating; harsh or discordant (of a noise); scraping
399. Gregarious	Social, pertaining to a flock or crowd
400. grievous	Causing grief or suffering; very serious, grave; flagrant, outrageous
401. grouse	Complain or grumble (verb); a reason for complaint (noun)

402. grovel	Creep or crawl with one's face to the ground, prostrate oneself as a token of subservience, degrade or abase oneself
403. Guile	Clever deceit, cunning, craftiness
404. Hackneyed	So commonplace as to be stale; not fresh or original
405. halcyon	Calm and peaceful, carefree; prosperous, successful, happy
406. hallmark	A mark indicating quality, purity, genuineness, etc.; any distinguishing characteristic
407. hand-wringing	Grasping, squeezing, etc. of the hands as an expression of nervousness, guilt, etc.; extend debate over what to do about an issue
408. hapless	Unlucky, unfortunate
409. harangue	Long, intense verbal attack, esp. when delivered publicly
410. Hardy	Bold, brave, capable of withstanding hardship, fatigue, cold, etc.
411. harrow	Farming tool that breaks up soil (noun); painfully disturb or distress (verb)
412. Haven	Harbor or port; refuge, safe place
413. Hearken	Listen, pay attention to
414. hedge	Avoid commitment by leaving provisions for withdrawal or changing one's mind; protect a bet by also betting on the other side
415. Hedonist	Person devoted to pleasure
416. hegemony	Domination, authority; influence by one country over others socially, culturally, economically, etc.
417. hermetic	Airtight, sealed, isolated; reclusive; pertaining to alchemy, occult
418. Heterogenous	Different in type, incongruous; composed of different types of elements
419. hew	Strike, chop, or hack (as with an axe, sword, etc.); make or shape something (such as a statue) with a cutting tool
420. Hierarchy	A ranked series; a classification of people according to rank, ability, etc.; a ruling body
421. hoary	Very old, gray or white as from old age
422. Hodgepodge	Mixture of different kinds of things, jumble
423. homage	Honor or respect demonstrated publicly
424. Homogenous	Of the same kind; uniform throughout
425. hoodwink	Trick, deceive
426. hotly	In an intense, fiery, or heated way

427. husband	Manage prudently, sparingly, or economically; conserve
428. Hyperbole	Deliberate exaggeration for effect
429. iconoclast	Attacker of cherished beliefs or institutions
430. Idiosyncrasy	Characteristic or habit peculiar to an individual; peculiar quality, quirk
431. idolatry	Idol worship; excessive or unthinking devotion or adoration
432. idyllic	Presenting a positive, peaceful view of rural life (as poetry or prose); pleasant in a natural, simple way
433. ignoble	Not noble; having mean, base, low motives; low quality
434. Illiberality	Narrow-mindedness, bigotry; strictness or lack of generosity
435. imbue	Permeate or saturate, as dye in a fabric; influence throughout
436. Imminent	Ready to occur, impending
437. immutable	Unchangeable
438. Impair	Make worse, weaken
439. Impartial	Unbiased, fair
440. impasse	Position or road from which there is no escape; deadlock
441. impassive	Not having or not showing physical feeling or emotion
442. impecunious	Poor, without money
443. Impede	Hold back, obstruct the progress of
444. imperious	Commanding, domineering; acting like a high-ranking person; urgent
445. impermeable	Impassable, not allowing passage through (such as by a liquid)
446. imperturbable	Calm, not able to be upset or agitated
447. impervious	Impenetrable, not able to be harmed or emotionally disturbed
448. impetuous	Passionately impulsive, marked by sudden, hasty emotion; forceful, violent
449. impious	Not religious, lacking reverence, ungodly
450. implacable	Not able to be appeased, calmed, or satisfied
451. Implication	Act of implying or that which is implied; close connection, esp. in a incrimination way
452. Implicit	implied, not stated directly; involved in the very essence of something, unquestionable
453. Implode	Burst inward
454. imprecation	Curse; prayer for harm to come to someone

455. impugn	Attack the truth or integrity of
456. impute	Credit, attribute; lay blame or responsibility for (sometimes falsely)
457. Inadvertent	Unintentional; characterized by a lack of attention, careless
458. inasmuch	In like manner, considering that (contradiction of "in as much", generally followed by "as")
459. incarnadine	Blood red or flesh-colored
460. Incendiary	Setting on fire, pertaining to arson; arousing strife, rebellion, etc.; "inflaming" the senses
461. Incentive	Something that encourages greater action or effort, such as a reward
462. Inchoate	Just begun, underdeveloped, unorganized
463. Incipient	Just beginning; in a very early state
464. Incongruous	Out of place, inappropriate, not harmonious
465. Inconsequential	Insignificant, unimportant; illogical
466. inconstancy	Fickleness, unreliability; the state of changing without good reason
467. Incorporate	Combine, unite; form a legal corporation; embody, give physical form to
468. inculcate	Teach persistently, implant (an idea) in a person
469. indefatigable	Untiring, not able to become fatigued
470. Indeterminate	Not fixed or determined, indefinite; vague
471. Indifferent	Not caring, having no interest; unbiased, impartial
472. indigence	Extreme poverty
473. indolent	Lazy, slothful
474. inert	Inactive; having little or no power to move
475. inexorable	Relentless, unyielding; not moved by pleading
476. infallible	Incapable of error; certain
477. Inform	Inspire, animate; give substance, essence or context to; be the characteristic quality of
478. Ingenuous	Genuine, sincere, not holding back; naive
479. Ingrained	Deep-rooted, forming part of the very essence; worked into the fiber
480. ingrate	Ungrateful person
481. ingratiating	Make an effort to gain favor with
482. Inherent	Existing as a permanent, essential quality; intrinsic

483. inimical	Hostile, adverse, harmful
484. iniquity	Injustice, wickedness, sin
485. Innocuous	Harmless, inoffensive
486. inordinate	Excessive, not within proper limits, unrestrained
487. inquest	Legal or judicial inquiry, especially before a jury and especially made by a coroner into the cause of someone's death; the results of such an inquiry
488. insensible	Incapable of feeling; unconscious, unaware
489. insinuate	Hint, suggest slyly; introduce (an idea) into someone's mind in a subtle, artful way
490. insipid	Dull, stale, lacking taste or interest
491. insular	Pertaining to an island; detached, standing alone; narrow-minded, provincial
492. insurrection	Rebellion or revolt against a government or similarly established authority
493. Intelligible	Able to be understood, clear
494. inter	Bury (a dead body) or place in a tomb
495. interplay	Interaction, reciprocal relationship or influence
496. interregnum	A time in between two reigns or regimes during which there is no ruler; a period during which government does not function; any period of freedom from authority or break or interruption in a series
497. intractable	Difficult to control, manage, or manipulate; hard to cure; stubborn
498. intransigent	Refusing to compromise, inflexible, having extreme attitudes
499. Intrepid	Fearless, brave, enduring in the face of adversity
500. Intrinsic	Belonging to the essential nature of a thing
501. inundate	Flood, cover with water, overwhelm
502. inure	Toughen up; accustom or habituate to pain, hardship, etc.
503. invective	Violent denunciation; accusations, insults, or verbal abuse
504. inveigle	Entice, lure; get something by flattery, cleverness, or offering incentives
505. investiture	Investing; formally giving someone a right or title
506. invidious	Hateful, offensive, injurious
507. irascible	Irritable, easily angered
508. irresolute	Wavering, not sure how to proceed, not firm in one's decision-making

509.	itinerant	Traveling from place to place, esp. as part of a job
510.	itinerary	Travel schedule; detailed plan for a journey
511.	Jargon	Vocabulary specific to a group or occupation; convoluted or unintelligible language
512.	jettison	Discard, cast off; throw items overboard in order to lighten a ship in an emergency
513.	jingoism	Excessive, loud patriotism and aggressive, warlike foreign policy
514.	Jocular	Joking or given to joking all the time; jolly, playful
515.	Judicious	Using good judgement; wise, sensible
516.	Juncture	Critical point in time, such as a crises or a time when a decision is necessary; a place where two things are joined together
517.	juxtapose	Place side by side (either physically or in a metaphorical way, such as to make a comparison)
518.	Keen	Sharp, piercing; very perceptive or mentally sharp; intense (of a feeling)
519.	kindle	Ignite, cause to begin burning; incite, arouse, inflame
520.	kinetic	Pertaining to motion
521.	knell	The sound made by a bell for a funeral, or any sad sound or signal of a failure, death, ending, etc. (noun); to make such a sound (verb)
522.	Kudos	Praise, honor, congratulations
523.	lachrymose	Tearful, mournful
524.	Lackluster	Not shiny; dull, mediocre; lacking brilliance or vitality
525.	Laconic	Using few words, concise
526.	Lament	Mourn; express grief, sorrow, or regret (v); an expression of grief esp. as a song or poem (n)
527.	Lampoon	A harsh satire (n); ridicule or satirize (v)
528.	Landmark	Object (such as a building) that stands out and can be used to navigate by; a very important place, event, etc.
529.	Languid	Drooping from exhaustion. sluggish, slow; lacking in spirit
530.	larceny	Theft
531.	largess or largesse	Generosity, the giving of money or gifts (esp. with the implication that the giver is a bit superior to the recipient)
532.	Lassitude	Tiredness, weariness; lazy indifference
533.	latent	Potential; existing but not visible or active
534.	Laudable	Worthy of praise

535.	laudable	Worthy of praise
536.	Lavish	Abundant or giving in abundance; marked by excess (adj.); give very generously (v)
537.	lax	Not strict; careless, loose, slack
538.	Layperson	A person who is not a member of the clergy or not a member of a particular profession (such as medicine, law, etc.)
539.	leery	Suspicious or wary
540.	legerdemain	Slight-of-hand (magic as performed by a magician); trickery or deception
541.	lethargic	Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish
542.	Levity	Lightness (of mind, spirit, or mood) or lack of seriousness, sometimes in an inappropriate way
543.	Levy	Collect tax from, wage war on, or enlist for military service (v); act of collecting tax or amount owed, or the drafting of troops into military service (n)
544.	Liberal	Favorable to progress or reform; believing in maximum possible individual freedom; tolerant, open-minded; generous(adj.); a person with such beliefs or practices (n)
545.	Libertine	Morally or sexually unrestrained person freethinker (regarding religion)
546.	licentious	Sexually unrestrained; immoral; ignoring the rules
547.	Likewise	Also, in addition to; similarly, in the same way
548.	limpid	Clear, transparent; completely calm
549.	lionize	Treat like a celebrity
550.	lissome	Flexible, supple, agile
551.	listless	Spiritless, lacking interest or energy
552.	livid	Furiously angry, enraged
553.	Log	Keep a record of, write down; travel for or at a certain distance or speed (v); a written record (n)
554.	Loquacious	Talkative, wordy
555.	Lucid	Clear, easy to understand; rational, sane
556.	lugubrious	Mournful, gloomy (sometimes in an exaggerated way)
557.	Lull	Soothe or cause to fall asleep (as in lullaby); quite down; make to feel secure, sometimes falsely (v); a period of calm or quite (n)
558.	lumber	Walk in a heavy or clumsy way, sometimes due to being weighed down
559.	luminous	Shining, radiant, well-lit; brilliant or enlightening

560. lurid	Gruesome or excessively vivid; sensational, shocking, unrestrained
561. machination or machinations	Crafty schemes or plots
562. maelstrom	Violent whirlpool; any chaotic, turbulent situation
563. magnanimous	High-minded, noble, lofty; generous in forgiving others, free of resentment
564. magnate	Very important or influential person, esp. in business
565. Makeshift	A temporary, often improvised, substitute (n); improvised for temporary use (adj.)
566. malediction	A curse
567. malinger	Pretend to be sick, esp. to get out of work, duties, etc.
568. Malleable	Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted
569. manifest	Obvious, apparent, perceptible to the eye (adj); to show, make clear, or prove (verb)
570. mannered	Having a particular manner, esp. an artificial one
571. mar	Damage, spoil, ruin
572. martinet	Person who adheres to rules extremely closely; strict disciplinarian
573. maudlin	Excessively sentimental, showing sadness or some other emotion in a foolish or silly way
574. Maverick	Rebel, individualist, dissenter
575. maxim	A general truth or fundamental principle, esp. expressed as a proverb or saying
576. Mendacious	Lying, habitually dishonest
577. mendicant	Beggar, or religious follower who lives by begging
578. Mercurial	Quickly and unpredictable changing moods; fickle, flighty
579. meretricious	Attractive in a vulgar or flashy way, tawdry; deceptive
580. Metamorphosis	A complete change or transformation (in biology, a change such as a caterpillar becoming a pupa and then a butterfly)
581. metaphysical	Concerned with abstract thought, related to metaphysics (branch of philosophy concerned with explaining the nature of being and of the world); very subtle or abstruse
582. Meticulous	Taking extreme care in regards to details; precise, fussy

583. milieu	Environment, atmosphere; the environmental setting in which something happens or develops
584. mitigate	Have a great effect, weigh heavily (often as mitigate against)
585. mired	Stuck, entangled (in something, like a swamp or muddy area), soiled
586. mirth	Jollity, merriment; amusement or laughter
587. misanthrope or misanthropist	Hater of humankind
588. missive	Letter, written message
589. Mitigate	Make less severe; lessen or moderate (damage, grief, pain, etc.)
590. Modest	humble; simple rather than showy; decent (esp. "covering up" in terms of dress); small, limited
591. modicum	A little bit or limited quantity
592. modish	Stylish, contemporary
593. Molify	Calm or soothe (an angry person); lessen or soften
594. molt	Shed or cast off, esp. to regularly shed skin, feathers, etc. (as a snake)
595. monastic	Relating to or resembling a monastery (where monks or nuns live), esp. by being quiet, secluded, contemplative, strict, and/or lacking luxuries
596. Monotony	Sameness or repetitiousness to the point of being boring; lack variation, uniformity, esp. repetition in sound
597. Moreover	Besides; in addition to what was just stated
598. Mores	Customs, manners, or morals of a particular group
599. morose	Gloomy, sullen
600. multifarious	Diverse, having a lot of variety
601. Mundane	Common, ordinary, everyday
602. munificent	Generous, giving liberally
603. myopic	Near-sighted; lacking long-term thinking, short-sighted
604. nadir	Lowest point
605. Naive	Simple and unsophisticated, unsuspecting, lacking worldly experience and critical judgement
606. Nascent	Coming into existence, still developing
607. Negate	Deny or refute; make void or cause to be ineffective

608.	neologism	New word or phrase (or a new meaning applied to an existing word or phrase)
609.	neophyte	Beginner, novice; person newly converted to a religion
610.	Net	Remaining after expenses or other factors have been deducted; ultimate (adj.); too bring in as profit, or to catch as in a net (v)
611.	nettle	Irritate, sting, or annoy
612.	Nevertheless or Nonetheless	However, even so, despite that
613.	noisome	Offensive, disgusting; harmful
614.	nominal	Trivial, so small as to be unimportant; in name only, so-called
615.	nontrivial	Important or big enough to matter
616.	normative	Implying or attempting to establish a norm; expressing value judgments or telling people what to do (rather than merely describing that which is happening)
617.	Notoriety	Ill fame; the state of being well known for a disgraceful reason
618.	Novel	New, fresh, original
619.	Nuance	A subtle difference in tone, meaning, expression, etc.
620.	obdurate	Stubborn, hardhearted, hardened in wrongdoing
621.	Objective	Factual, related to reality or physical objects; not influenced by emotions, unbiased
622.	oblique	Slanting or sloping; indirect, misleading, or evasive
623.	Obsequious	Servile, very compliant, fawning
624.	Obsolete	Out of date, no longer in use
625.	Obstinate	Stubborn or hard to control
626.	Obviate	Prevent, eliminate, or make unnecessary
627.	occlude	Stop up, close, shut in or shut off
628.	Occult	The supernatural (n); pertaining to magic, astrology, etc.; mysterious, secret or hidden (adj.); to hide, to shut off from view (v)
629.	Offhand	Casual, informal; done without preparation or forethought; rude in a short way, brusque
630.	Officious	Excessively eager in giving unwanted advice or intruding where one is not wanted; meddlesome, pushy
631.	Offset	Counteract, compensate for (v); a counterbalance(n)
632.	Onerous	Burdensome, oppressive, hard to endure

633.	Opaque	Not translucent; not allowing light, heat, etc. to pass through; dark, dull, unclear or stupid
634.	opine	Express an opinion
635.	opprobrium	Disgrace and disapproval that result from outrageously shameful actions
636.	Optimal or Optimum	Best, most desirable or favorable
637.	orotund	Full, rich, and clear (of the voice or speaking); pompous, bombastic
638.	Orthodox	adhering to a traditional, established faith, or to anything customary or commonly accepted
639.	Oscillate	Swing back and forth; waver, change one's mind
640.	ossify	Become bone or become hard like bone; become inflexible in attitudes, opinions, etc.
641.	ostensible or ostensive	Professed, evident, or pretended; outwardly appearing in a certain way
642.	ostentatious	Pretentious, boastful showiness
643.	Outstrip	Surpass, exceed; be larger or better than; leave behind
644.	Overshadow	Cast a shadow over, darken; dominate, make to seem less important
645.	overwrought	Overly nervous, agitated, or excited; too ornate, elaborate, or fussy; overdone
646.	palatial	Suitable for or resembling a palace, magnificent
647.	palliate	Make less serious or severe; relieve symptoms of an illness
648.	pallid	Abnormally pale (as skin); lacking color or vitality
649.	panache	Flair, style, swagger; a flamboyant or grand way of acting
650.	panegyric	Formal or lofty expression of praise
651.	panoply	Splendid, wide-ranging, impressive display or array
652.	Paradigm	Model or pattern; worldview, set of shared assumptions, values, etc.
653.	Paradox	Contradiction that is actually true
654.	paragon	Model of excellence, perfect example
655.	pare	Peel or cut off the outer layer (such as peeling fruit with a knife), reduce or trim as if cutting off the outer parts
656.	Pariah	Social outcast, untouchable
657.	parley	Discussion, negotiation, esp. between enemies (noun); to have such a discussion (verb)

658. parry	Deflect or avoid (esp. a blow or attack); skillfully evade (a question)
659. Partial	Biased, prejudiced, favoring one over others; having a special liking for something or someone (usually partial to)
660. Partisan	Devoted to a particular group, case, etc.(adj); fervent supported of a group, party, idea, etc. guerrilla fighter(b)
661. pastiche	Mix of incongruous parts; artistic work imitating the work of other artists, often satirically
662. Patent	Obvious, apparent, plain to see (adj.); a letter from a govt. guaranteeing an inventor the rights to his or her invention (n)
663. pathogenic	Capable of producing disease
664. Pathological	Relating to or caused be disease; relating to compulsive bad behavior
665. Patronizing	Condescending, having a superior manner, treating as an inferior
666. Paucity	Scarcity, the state of being small in number
667. Peccadillo	Small sin or fault
668. pedant	Person who pays excessive attention to book learning and rules, or who uses his or her learning to show off
669. peddle	Travel around while selling; sell illegally; give out or disseminate
670. Pedestrian	Ordinary, dull, commonplace
671. pejorative	Disparaging, derogatory, belittling (adj); a name or word that is disparaging (noun)
672. pellucid	Transparent, translucent; clear, easy to understand
673. Penchant	Liking or inclination (usually penchant for)
674. penitent	Regretful, feeling remorse for one's sins or misdeeds (adj); a person who feels this way (noun)
675. penumbra	Outer part of a shadow from an eclipse; any surrounding region, fringe, periphery; any area where something "sort of" exists
676. penury	Extreme poverty or scarcity
677. per se	Intrinsically; by itself; in itself
678. peregrinate	Travel from place to place, esp. on foot
679. perennial	Lasting through the years or indefinitely, enduring; recurring
680. Perfidious	Disloyal, treacherous, violating one's trust
681. perfunctory	Done superficially, without much care, or merely as routine

682. peripatetic	Journeying from place to place; traveling on foot
683. Peripheral	Relating to or making up an outer boundary or region; not of primary importance, fringe
684. Permeate	Spread or penetrate throughout
685. pernicious	Very harmful or destructive, deadly
686. perspicacious	Having penetrating insight or good discernment
687. Pervasive	Tending to spread throughout
688. phalanx	Formation of soldiers carrying shields close together for defense; any very close group of people
689. Philanthropy	Efforts to improve the well-being of humankind, generally through giving money
690. philistine	Person deficient in or hostile to culture
691. phlegmatic	Apathetic, sluggish, not easily excited or made emotional
692. Phone	fake, counterfeit; insincere, not genuine
693. Pious	Devout; religiously reverent and dutiful
694. Pith	Core, essence; significance or weight
695. Placate	Satisfy or calm down (an angry or dissatisfied person), esp. by conciliatory gestures
696. Placid	Peaceful, calm, tranquil
697. Plastic	Able to be shaped or formed; easily influenced
698. platitude	A shallow, overused statement; cliché
699. Plausible	Believable; having the appearance of truth
700. plebian	Of the common people
701. plethora	Excess; excessive amount
702. plucky	Brave, spirited
703. Plummet	Plunge, fall straight down
704. plutocracy	Rule by the wealthy
705. Polarized	Divided into sharply opposed groups
706. polemic	Controversial argument, esp. one attacking a specific idea
707. politic	Shrewd, pragmatic; tactful or diplomatic
708. polyglot	Speaking or composed of many languages (of a person, book, etc.); a person who knows several languages
709. Ponderous	Heavy, bulky and unwieldy; dull. labored
710. posit	Presume, suggest, put forward (an idea)
711. Posthumous	Happening or continuing after death

712.	Potentate	Ruler, person of great power
713.	Pragmatic	Practical; dealing with actual facts
714.	prattle	Talk in an idle, simple-minded, meaningless, or foolish way; chatter, babble
715.	Preamble	Introductory statement, preface
716.	Precarious	Unstable, insecure, dangerous
717.	precipitate	Cause to happen suddenly or prematurely; fling, plunge, or hurl down
718.	précis	Concise summary, abstract
719.	Precursor	Something that comes before, esp. something that also announces or suggests something on its way
720.	predilection	Preference, tendency or favorability towards
721.	Predisposed	Having an inclination or tendency beforehand; subscribe
722.	Preempt	Prevent; take the place of, supplant; take before someone else can
723.	prescient	Having foreknowledge or foresight, seeing the future
724.	presumptive	Based on inference or assumption; providing reasonable grounds for belief
725.	Presumptuous	Too bold or forward; going beyond that which is proper
726.	Pretentious	Claiming or demanding a position of importance or dignity, esp. when unjustified; showing off, creating a deceptive, false show of worth
727.	preternatural	Supernatural, exceptional
728.	prevaricate	Stray from the truth, mislead, lie
729.	primacy	The state of being first or most important
730.	Principled	Having high moral standards
731.	Pristine	In an original, pure state; uncorrupted
732.	Probity	Honesty, integrity
733.	proclivity	Inclination, natural tendency
734.	Prodigal	Wasteful, extravagant; giving abundantly, lavish
735.	Prodigious	Extraordinarily large, impressive, etc.
736.	Profligate	Completely and shamelessly immoral, or extremely wasteful
737.	Profound	Very insightful, penetrating deeply into a subject; pervasive, intense, "down to the very bottom"; at the very bottom
738.	Profuse	Abundant, extravagant, giving or given freely

739.	Prohibitive	Tending to forbid something, or serving to prevent
740.	Proliferate	Increase or spread rapidly or excessively
741.	prolix	Excessively long and wordy (of a person, piece of writing, etc.)
742.	Prologue	Introductory part to a book, play, etc.
743.	Pronounced	Distinct, strong, clearly indicated
744.	propagate	Reproduce, spread, increase
745.	propensity	Natural inclination or tendency
746.	prophetic	Relating to prophesy, predicting, ominous
747.	propitiate	Attempt to reconcile with, satisfy, or reduce the animosity of (a person who is angry, offended, etc.)
748.	propitious	Favorable, giving good signs for the future, likely to work out; kind or forgiving
749.	Propriety	Conforming to good manners or appropriate behavior
750.	Prosaic	Dull, ordinary
751.	Proscribe	Prohibit, outlaw; denounce; exile or banish
752.	Prospective	Potential, in the future
753.	providential	Lucky, fortunate, or relating to divine care (the idea that a deity has helped or cared for a person)
754.	proxy	Agent, substitute, person authorized to act on behalf of another
755.	Prudent	Wise in practical matters, carefully providing for the future
756.	puerile	Juvenile, immature
757.	pugilism	boxing, fighting with the fists
758.	Pugnacious	Inclined to fight, combative
759.	puissance	Power, might
760.	pulchritude	Physical beauty
761.	pungent	Having a sharp taste or smell; biting, stimulating, sharp
762.	pusillanimous	Cowardly, timid
763.	Qualified	Modified, limited, conditional on something else
764.	Quandary	Uncertainty or confusion about what to do, dilemma
765.	querulous	Given to complaining, grumbling
766.	Quibble	Make trivial arguments or criticism, find faults in a petty way, esp. to evade something more important
767.	quiescent	Quiet, still

768. quixotic	Extremely impractical but very romantic, chivalrous, or idealistic; impulsive
769. Quotidian	Daily; everyday, ordinary
770. raconteur	Witty storyteller
771. Ranks	Personnel; a group of people considered all together
772. rarefied	Lofty, very high up or elevated (in a metaphorical way); exclusive, select; thin, pure, or less dense (as air at the top of a mountain)
773. reactant	Something that reacts; a substance that undergoes a change in a chemical reaction
774. Reap	Harvest, such as by cutting; gather; get as a result of one's effort
775. recalcitrant	Not obedient, resisting authority, hard to manage
776. recant	Withdraw, retract, or disavow something one has previously said, esp. formally
777. recapitulate	Summarize, repeat in a concise way
778. Recluse	Person who lives in seclusion
779. recondite	Not easily understood, hidden, dealing with an obscure topic
780. recrudescent	Revival, breaking out into renewed activity
781. redound	To have a good or bad effect, esp. as a result of a person's efforts or actions (usually used with to, on, or upon)
782. redress	Setting something right after a misdeed, compensation or relief for injury or wrongdoing (noun); correct, set right, remedy (verb)
783. refractory	Stubbornly disobedient, hard to manage
784. refulgent	Shining, radiant
785. Refute	Prove to be false
786. rejoinder	Response or reply, esp. a witty comeback
787. Relegate	Send or commit to an inferior place, rank, condition, etc.; exile, banish; assign (task) to someone else
788. Remedial	Providing a remedy, curative; correcting a deficient skill
789. rend	Tear violently, esp. to tear one's clothing or hair out of grief; pull apart, split, or tear away
790. Render	Give, submit, surrender; translate declare
791. repast	A meal (noun); to eat or feast (verb)
792. repertorial	Pertaining to a repertory or repertoire, a stock of available things or a number of theatrical performances presented regularly or in sequence

793. Replete	Supplied in abundance, filled gorged (used with with)
794. repose	The act or state of resting; peacefulness, tranquility; lying dead in a grave
795. Reproach	Blame, disgrace (n); criticize, express disappointment in(v)
796. reprobate	Disreputable, unprincipled, or damned person (noun); shameless, depraved (adj)
797. Repudiate	Reject, cast off, deny tat something has authority
798. Requite	Reciprocate, repay, or revenge
799. Rescind	Annul, repeal, make void
800. Resolution	The quality of being firmly determined; resolving to do something; a formal judgement, esp. decided by a vote
801. Resolve	Find a solution to; firmly decide to do something; decide by formal vote(v); firmness of purpose (n)
802. Respectively	In the order given
803. Restive	Impatient or uneasy under the control of another; resisting being controlled
804. resurgent	Having a revival, renewing, rising or surging again
805. Reticent	Not talking much; private (of a person), restrained, reserved
806. Retrospective	Looking to the past or backward; applying to the past, retroactive (adj.); An art exhibit of an artist's work over a long period of time (n)
807. revamp	Renovate, redo, revise (verb); a restructuring, upgrade, etc. (noun)
808. Reverent	Feeling or expressing very deep respect and awe
809. Rhetoric	The art or study of persuasion through speaking or writing; language that is elaborate or pretentious but actually empty, meaning little
810. ribald	Using or relating to obscene or vulgar humor
811. ridden	Dominated or burdened by
812. Rife	Happening frequently, abundant, currently being reported
813. rift	A gap or fissure (such as in rock), a break in friendly relations
814. rococo	Very elaborate and ornate (in decorating or metaphorically, as in speech and writing); relating to a highly ornate style of art and architecture in 18th-century France
815. Rudimentary	Elementary, relating to the basics; underdeveloped, primitive

816. rue	Regret, remorse (noun); to feel regret or remorse (verb)
817. ruminate	Turn over in the mind, reflect on; chew cud (as a cow)
818. Rustic	Relating to country life, unsophisticated; primitive; made of rough wood (adj.); a rural or uncultured person (n)
819. Sacrosanct	Sacred, inviolable, not to be trespassed on or violated; above any criticism
820. Sagacious	Wise; showing good judgement and foresight
821. salient	Obvious, standing out; projecting, protruding, jutting out
822. Salubrious	Healthful, promoting health
823. Sanction	Permission or approval, something that gives support or authority to something else (n); to allow, confirm, ratify (v); OR a legal action by one or more countries against another country to get it to comply (n); to place sanctions or penalties on (v)
824. Sanguine	Cheerfully optimistic, hopeful; reddish, ruddy (as in rosy-red cheeks indicating health or vitality)
825. Sap	The inner fluid of a plant or any essential body fluid; energy; vitality; a person taken advantage of (n); undermine, weaken, tire out (v)
826. sardonic	Scornfully or ironically mocking, cynically derisive
827. Satiate or Sate	To fully satisfy; to go beyond satisfying to the point of excess (possibly inducing disgust, tiredness, etc.)
828. Saturate	Soak or imbue thoroughly; cause a substance to unite with the greatest possible amount of another substance
829. savant	Learned person, scholar, someone admitted to membership in a scholarly field; a person with amazing mental abilities despite having a cognitive difference or disability
830. Savor	Appreciate fully, taste or smell with pleasure
831. Scant	Not enough or barely enough
832. Scathing	Severe, injurious; bitterly harsh or critical (as a remark)
833. scintilla	A tiny bit or trace
834. scurvy	Contemptible, mean
835. searchingly	In a searching or penetrating manner; while examining closely or probing for answers
836. secrete	Produce and release a substance from a cell or gland of the body for a functional purpose
837. Secular	Not religious or holy; pertaining to worldly things

838. sedition	Inciting rebellion against a government, esp. speech or writing that does this
839. Sedulous	Preserving, persistent, diligent in one's efforts
840. semantic	Relating to the different meanings of words or other symbols
841. Sentient	Conscious; experiencing sensation or perceiving with the senses
842. seraphic	Like an angel; serene, spiritually carried off or transported
843. shard	Fragment of some brittle substance, esp. a sharp fragment of pottery, glass, etc.
844. Simultaneous	At the same time
845. sinecure	A job or position that pays while requiring little or no work
846. Skeptic	Person inclined to doubting or questioning generally accepted beliefs
847. Skirt	Border, lie along the edge of, go around; evade
848. skittish	Shy, fickle, uncertain, or prone to act suddenly due to nervousness; lively in a restless or excessive way
849. Slack	Loose, negligent, lazy, weak (adj.); neglect to do one's duties; loosen up, relax (v); period of little work (n)
850. slake	Satisfy (esp. thirst), cool, or refresh; make less active
851. Slew	A large number or quantity
852. Slight	Small, not very important, slender or delicate (adj.); treat as though not very important; snub, ignore(v); an act of treating in this way; a discourtesy (n)
853. sobriquet	A nickname
854. solecism	Nonstandard use of grammar or words; mistake, esp. in etiquette
855. Sollicitous	Concerned or anxious (about another person), expressing care; eager or desirous; very careful
856. solidarity	Fellowship in interests, feelings, responsibilities, etc., such as among a group of people or among classes, nations, etc.
857. somatic	Of the body
858. Soporific	Causing sleep; sleepy, drowsy (adj.); something that causes sleep (n)
859. Sound	Measure the depth of (usually of water) as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand (usually as sound the depths)

860. Spartan	Very disciplined and stern; frugal, living simply; austere; suggestive of the ancient Spartans
861. Spate	Sudden outpouring or rush; flood
862. Spearhead	Be the leader of
863. Specious	Seemingly true but actually false; deceptively attractive
864. Spectrum	A broad range of nevertheless related qualities or ideas, esp. those that overlap to create a continuous series (as in a color spectrum, where each color blends into the next in a continuous way)
865. Speculate	Contemplate; make a guess or educated guess about; engage in a risky business transaction, gamble
866. Sporadic	Occasional, happening irregularly or in scattered locations
867. Sportive	Playful, merry, joking around, done "in sport" (rather than intended seriously)
868. squalid	Disgusting, filthy, foul, extremely neglected
869. squelch	Crush, squash; suppress or silence; walk through ooze or in wet shoes, making a smacking or sucking sound
870. Standing	Status, rank, reputation (n); existing indefinitely, not movable (adj.)
871. Stark	Complete, total, utter; harsh or grim; extremely simple, severe, blunt, or plain
872. stasis	Equilibrium, a state of balance or inactivity, esp. caused by equal but opposing forces
873. Static	Fixed, not moving or changing, lacking vitality
874. Status quo	Existing state or condition
875. steeped	Immersed (in), saturated (with)
876. stentorian	Very loud and powerful (generally of a human voice)
877. stigma	Mark of disgrace, a figurative stain or mark on someone's reputation
878. Stingy	Not generous with money, reluctant to spend or give
879. stint	Period of time spent doing something, or a specific, limited amount of work (noun); to be frugal, to get by on little (verb)
880. stipulate	Specify; make an open demand, esp. as a condition of agreement
881. Stoic or stoical	Indifferent to pleasure or pain, enduring without complaint; person indifferent to pleasure or pain (n)
882. Stolid	unemotional, showing little emotion, not easily moved

883. stratagem	Military maneuver to deceive or surprise; crafty scheme
884. stratum	One of many layers (such as in a rock formation or in the classes of a society)
885. strut	A structural support or brace
886. Stymie or stymy	Block, hinder, or thwart (v); an obstacle (n)
887. Subjective	Existing in the mind or relating to one's own thoughts, opinions, emotions, etc.; personal, individual, based on feelings
888. sublime	Lofty or elevated, inspiring reverence or awe; excellent, majestic; complete, utter
889. subpoena	A court order requiring a person to appear in court and give testimony
890. Subside	Sink, settle down, become less active, return to a normal level
891. Substantiate	Support with evidence or proof; give a materiel existence to
892. Succeeding	Coming after or following
893. sully	Make dirty, stain, tarnish, defile
894. Supersede	Replace, take the position of, cause to be disregarded as void or obsolete
895. supplant	Take the place of, displace, especially through sneaky tactics
896. Supplicate	Pray humbly; ask, beg, or seek in a humble way
897. supposition	Assumption, hypothesis, something that has been supposed
898. Surfeit	Excess, excessive amount, overindulgence
899. surly	Bad-tempered, hostile, unfriendly, or rude
900. Surmise	Guess, infer, think or make an opinion with incomplete information
901. surrogate	Substitute, person who acts for another (noun); acting as a replacement (adj)
902. sybarite	Person devoted to pleasure and luxury
903. Sycophant	Servile flatterer, parasitic person who fawns in order to get ahead
904. symbiosis	Mutually dependent relationship between two organisms, people, groups, etc.
905. Synchronous	Happening at the same time; occurring at the same rate and thus happening together repeatedly
906. synoptic	Relating to a synopsis or summary; giving a general view

907. syntax	The rules governing grammar and how words join to make sentences (or how words and symbols join in writing computer code), the study of these rules, or any system or orderly arrangement
908. Table	Lay aside to discuss later, offer as a way to postpone discussion indefinitely
909. Tacit	Understood without being said; implied, not stated directly; silent
910. Taciturn	Not talking much, reserved; silent, holding back in conversation
911. Tangential	Only slightly relevant, going off topic
912. tawdry	Gaudy, cheap or cheap-looking; indecent
913. Temparence	Moderation, self-control, esp. regarding alcohol or other desires or pleasures; total abstinence from alcohol
914. tendentious	Marked by a strong point of view, biased
915. Tenuous	Long and thin, slender; slimy, having little substance
916. terrestrial	Relating to the Earth or to land; worldly
917. terse	Concise, brief and to the point (sometimes to the point of rudeness)
918. Timely	Well-timed, happening at a suitable time
919. Timorous	Fearful, timid
920. Tirade	Bitter, abusive criticism or verbal attack
921. toady	Someone who flatters or acts in a servile manner for self-serving reasons
922. token	Sign, symbol, mark, badge; souvenir, memento; coin-like disk used as currency for subways, arcade games, etc.; sample, or person, thing, idea taken to represent an entire group (noun); of very little or merely symbolic value (adj)
923. tome	Large or scholarly book; one of the volumes in a set of several books
924. Torpor	Sluggishness, lethargy, apathy; a period of inactivity
925. Torrid	Very hot, parching, burning; passionate
926. tortuous	Twisting, winding, complex; devious, not straightforward
927. Tractable	Easily controlled or managed, docile; easily shaped or molded
928. transgression	Violation of a law, moral rule, order, etc.; sin
929. Transitory	Temporary, short-lived, not lasting
930. travesty	Exaggerated, debased, or grotesque imitation

931. treacherous	Betraying trust, not faithful or trustworthy; not dependable; dangerous or deceptive
932. trenchant	forceful or vigorous, effective, keen; caustic, sharp
933. Trifling	Trivial, not very important; so small as to be unimportant; frivolous, shallow
934. Trite	Lacking freshness and originality, lacking effectiveness due to overuse, cliché
935. truculent	Fierce, cruel, savage; belligerent
936. tumultuous	Riotous, violently agitated, marked by disturbance or uproar; noisy, chaotic
937. turgid	Swollen, inflated; or, metaphorically "inflated," such as in overblown, pompous speech
938. turpitude	Depravity, baseness of character, corrupt or depraved acts
939. tyro	Beginner
940. Ubiquitous	Existing everywhere at the same time
941. umbrage	Offense or annoyance (usually as take umbrage, meaning become offended or annoyed)
942. unconscionable	Not guided by conscience; morally wrong, unjust, unreasonable
943. Undermine	Weaken, cause to collapse by digging away at the foundation (of a building or an argument); injure or attack in a secretive or underhanded way
944. Underscore	Emphasize (or, literally, to underline text)
945. Unearth	Dig up, uncover, expose
946. Unequivocal	Unambiguous, clear, absolute; having only one possible meaning
947. Unprecedented	Never before known or seen, without having happened previously
948. Unseemly	Improper, inappropriate, against the rules of taste or politeness
949. unsparing	Generous, lavish (as in not sparing any help or gifts to others); unmerciful, harsh (as in not sparing any criticism)
950. untempered	Not toned down; not moderated, controlled, or counterbalanced
951. upbraid	Find fault with, criticize or scold severely
952. usury	Charging interest on a loan, esp. charging illegally high or excessive interest
953. Vacilate	Waver in one's mind or opinions, be indecisive

954. vanguard	Leading units at the front of an army; leaders in a trend or movement, people on the "cutting edge"; the forefront of a trend or movement
955. variegated	Varied in color, having multicolored patches or spots; diverse
956. Venerate	Revere, regard with deep respect and awe
957. Veracity	Truthfulness, accuracy; habitual adherence to the truth
958. Verbose	Wordy
959. verdant	Green, such as with vegetation, plants, grass, etc.; young and inexperienced
960. verisimilar	Having the appearance of truth, probable
961. vernal	Relating to the spring; fresh, youthful
962. vestige	Trace or sign of something that once existed
963. vex	annoy or bother; puzzle or distress
964. via	Through, by means of, by way of (by a route that goes through or touches)
965. Viable	Capable of living (or growing, developing, etc.); practical, workable
966. vicissitude	Changes or variations over time, esp. regular changes from one thing to another
967. vim	Pep, enthusiasm, vitality, lively spirit
968. Vintage	Related to items of high quality from a previous era, old fashioned antique (adj.); the wine of a particular year (n)
969. Virtual	Existing only in the mind or by means of a computer network; existence in results or in essence but not officially or in name
970. virulent	Extremely infectious, poisonous, etc.; hateful, bitterly hostile
971. viscid or viscous	Thick, adhesive, or covered in something sticky
972. vitriol	Something highly caustic, such as criticism (literally, one of a number of chemicals including sulfuric acid)
973. Vituperate	Verbally abuse, rebuke or criticize harshly
974. vociferous	Noisily crying out, as in protest
975. Volatile	Varying, inconsistent, fleeting; tending to violence, explosive;
976. voluble	Easily fluent in regards to speech
977. wan	Unnaturally pale, or showing some other indication of sickness, unhappiness, etc.; weak, lacking forcefulness
978. wanton	Reckless, vicious, without regard for what is right; unjustifiable, deliberately done for no reason at all; sexually unrestrained or excessively luxurious

979. Warranted	Justified, authorized (warrant can mean to justify or a justification, but can also mean to vouch for or guarantee)
980. Wary	Watchful, motivated by caution, on guard against danger
981. welter	Confused mass or pile, jumble; confusion or turmoil (noun); roll around, wallow, toss about, writhe (verb)
982. Whereas	While on the contrary, considering that
983. whet	Stimulate, make keen or eager (esp. of an appetite)
984. Whimsical	Marked or motivated by whims (odd, fanciful ideas); erratic, unpredictable
985. whitewash	A substance used to whiten walls, wood, etc. (noun); deception, covering up of wrongs, errors, misdeeds, etc. (verb)
986. Wily	Crafty, cunning, characterized by tricks or artifice
987. winnow	Sift, analyze critically, separate the useful part from the worthless part
988. winsome	Charming, engaging, esp. in a sweet and innocent way
989. wized	Withered, shriveled
990. xenophobia	Fear or hatred of foreigners or that which is foreign
991. yoke	A burden or something that oppresses; a frame for attaching animals (such as oxen) to each other and to a plow or other equipment to be pulled, or a bar across a person's shoulders to help carry buckets of water, etc. (noun); to unite together or to burden (verb)
992. Zeal	Great fervor or enthusiasm for a cause, person, etc., tireless diligence in furthering that cause; passion, ardor
993. Zenith	High point, culmination