

# Gargantuan Vocabulary List

<b>abandoned</b>	Forsaken, deserted
<b>abandonment</b>	The act of giving something up
<b>abash</b>	To cause to feel self-conscious; to confuse or confound
<b>abbreviate</b>	To make briefer; to shorten; to abridge; to reduce by contraction or omission
<b>abduction</b>	The wrongful and usually forcible carrying off of a human being
<b>abhorrent</b>	Being so repugnant as to stir up positive antagonism
<b>abhors</b>	Feels excessive repugnance toward; detests to extremity; loathes
<b>abide</b>	Bear patiently; tolerate; put up with
<b>abolish</b>	To do away with
<b>abrasion</b>	A wearing, grinding, or rubbing away by friction
<b>abridge</b>	To make shorter; to shorten in duration; to lessen; to diminish; to curtail
<b>abruptness</b>	Suddenness; unceremonious haste or vehemence
<b>absentee</b>	One missing from work or school
<b>absolute</b>	Free from imperfection
<b>absolved</b>	Freed from a penalty; pardoned; remitted (as from the guilt of a sin)
<b>absorbed</b>	Swallowed up; engulfed; overwhelmed
<b>abstinence</b>	Act or practice of refraining from indulging an appetite
<b>abstract</b>	Considered apart from any application to a particular object; separated from matter; existing in the mind only
<b>absurd</b>	Ridiculously unreasonable, unsound, or incongruous
<b>absurdity</b>	The quality or state of being ridiculous, unreasonable, or unsound
<b>abundance</b>	The property of a more than adequate quantity or supply
<b>abundant</b>	Marked by great plenty (as of resources)
<b>abusive</b>	Causing physical or psychological maltreatment
<b>accentuated</b>	Brought out distinctly; made prominent; emphasized
<b>acceptable</b>	Capable, worthy, or sure of being accepted or approved
<b>acceptance</b>	An agreement to the act or offer of another, either expressly or by conduct
<b>accessibility</b>	Capable of being reached
<b>accessible</b>	Easy of access or approach; approachable
<b>accidental</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly
<b>acclaim</b>	Enthusiastic approval or praise
<b>acclaimed</b>	Shouted, praised or applauded
<b>accommodates</b>	Is agreeable or acceptable to
<b>accompanies</b>	Goes along with; is connected with
<b>accompaniment</b>	That which goes along with or which is added to complete something
<b>accomplishment</b>	The fulfillment or completion (of a task, etc.)
<b>accord</b>	Harmony of people's opinions or actions or characters
<b>account (n)</b>	A general statement of reasons, causes, grounds, etc.
<b>account (v)</b>	To furnish a justifying analysis or explanation
<b>accumulation</b>	An increase by natural growth or addition; several things grouped together
<b>accurate</b>	Conforming exactly to truth or to a standard
<b>accuse</b>	To charge with a fault; to blame; to censure
<b>accustomed</b>	Adapted to existing conditions

<b>achievement</b>	Something accomplished by valor, boldness, or praiseworthy exertion; a feat
<b>acknowledge</b>	To give recognition to
<b>acquainted</b>	Made familiar
<b>acquired</b>	Gained possession or control of often by unspecified means
<b>acquisition</b>	The act of contracting or assuming or acquiring possession of something
<b>acrimony</b>	Harsh or biting sharpness, especially of words, manner, or disposition
<b>acrobat</b>	One that performs gymnastic feats requiring skillful control of the body
<b>actual</b>	Existing in act or reality
<b>acuity</b>	The visual ability to resolve fine detail
<b>acute</b>	Characterized by sharpness or severity
<b>adamant</b>	Unshakable or immovable, especially in opposition
<b>adaptability</b>	The ability to change or be changed to fit a new environment or circumstance
<b>adapt</b>	To make fit (as for a specific or new use or situation) often by modification
<b>address</b>	To make a spoken or written communication to
<b>adequate</b>	Sufficient for a specific requirement
<b>administer</b>	To dispense; to serve out; to supply; to execute
<b>administration</b>	The execution of public affairs as distinguished from policy-making
<b>administrators</b>	Persons legally vested with the right of performance of executive duties
<b>admiral</b>	The commander in chief of a navy
<b>admiration</b>	Esteem; high regard
<b>admire</b>	To regard with approval, respect, or satisfaction
<b>admission</b>	Permission to enter
<b>adopted</b>	To have taken or received as one's own what is not so naturally; to have selected and taken or approved
<b>adore</b>	To regard with the utmost esteem and affection
<b>adorn</b>	To enhance the appearance of, especially with beautiful objects; to decorate
<b>adroit</b>	Skillful in the use of the hands or in the exercise of the mental faculties; exhibiting skill
<b>adulation</b>	Servile flattery; praise in excess, or beyond what is merited
<b>advance</b>	To raise; to elevate; to move ahead
<b>advantage</b>	The quality of having a superior or more favorable position
<b>advantageous</b>	Gainful; profitable; useful; beneficial
<b>adventurous</b>	Rash, venturesome, daring; enterprising
<b>adversary</b>	Opposed; opposite; adverse; antagonistic
<b>adverse</b>	Contrary to one's interests or welfare; harmful or unfavorable
<b>adversity</b>	A state of misfortune or affliction
<b>advertisement</b>	The act of informing or notifying; notification; a public notice, especially a paid one
<b>advice</b>	Recommendation regarding a decision or course of conduct
<b>advise</b>	To give advice
<b>advocacy</b>	The act or process of supporting a cause or proposal
<b>advocate</b>	One who defends, vindicates, or espouses any cause by argument
<b>advocated</b>	Pleaded in favor of
<b>aerodynamics</b>	A branch of dynamics that deals with the motion of air
<b>aesthete</b>	One who is sensitive or oversensitive to beauty or good taste

<b>aesthetic</b>	Concerning or characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste
<b>aesthetically</b>	In a tasteful way
<b>affable</b>	Gracious; pleasant; friendly
<b>affectation</b>	An attempt to assume or exhibit what is not natural or real; false display; artificial show
<b>affected</b>	Given to false show; assuming or pretending to possess what is not natural or real
<b>affection</b>	Tender attachment
<b>affiliate</b>	To bring or receive into close connection as a member or branch
<b>affiliation</b>	Association or reception as a member in or of the same family or society
<b>affirmation</b>	A positive assertion
<b>affirmed</b>	Strengthened or made more firm as by corroboration
<b>against</b>	In opposition to
<b>agent</b>	One who is authorized to act for or in the place of another as a representative
<b>aggression</b>	Disposition to attack
<b>agility</b>	Having quick and light motion
<b>agreeable</b>	Willing; ready to agree or consent
<b>agreement</b>	Harmony of opinion, statement, action, or character; concurrence; concord
<b>agriculturalists</b>	Those who study the science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock
<b>agriculture</b>	The science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock
<b>aid</b>	To help, assist, support, sustain, succor, or relieve
<b>ailment</b>	A bodily disorder or chronic disease
<b>airborne</b>	Done or being in the air
<b>airplay</b>	The playing of a musical recording on the air by a radio station
<b>aisle</b>	A long, narrow passage
<b>alabaster</b>	A compact, fine-textured, usually white gypsum often carved into ornamental items
<b>alacrity</b>	A cheerful readiness, willingness, or promptitude
<b>alas</b>	An interjection used to express unhappiness, pity, or concern
<b>alert</b>	Very attentive or observant
<b>algae</b>	Chiefly aquatic nonvascular plants with chlorophyll often masked by a brown or red pigment
<b>alias</b>	Otherwise called; otherwise known as
<b>alienated</b>	Made unfriendly, hostile, or indifferent where attachment formerly existed
<b>allege</b>	To declare to be the case, esp. without proof
<b>alleges</b>	Asserts without proof or before proving
<b>allergy</b>	Hypersensitive reaction to a particular allergen
<b>alleviate</b>	To lighten or lessen (physical or mental troubles); to mitigate or make easier to be endured
<b>alleviated</b>	Relieved or lessened the force or weight of
<b>alliance</b>	An association to further the common interests of its members
<b>allied</b>	Having or being in close association
<b>allies</b>	Two or more nations joined together in an alliance to fight a common enemy
<b>allusion</b>	A figurative or symbolical reference
<b>allusions</b>	An implied or indirect reference especially in literature

<b>almanac</b>	A publication containing astronomical, meteorological, and other data for a given year
<b>aloof</b>	At a distance
<b>alteration</b>	The making of a limited change in something
<b>altercation</b>	Noisy quarrel
<b>alter</b>	To make different without changing into something else
<b>alternative</b>	Offering or expressing a choice
<b>although</b>	(Conjunction) despite the fact that
<b>alumnus</b>	One who has attended or has graduated from a particular school
<b>amateur</b>	A person who cultivates any study or art without pursuing it professionally
<b>amazing</b>	Causing astonishment
<b>ambassador</b>	An official messenger and representative
<b>ambiguities</b>	The qualities or states of being doubtful or uncertain, especially from obscurity or indistinctness
<b>ambiguous</b>	Open to more than one interpretation; uncertain; equivocal
<b>ambition</b>	A desire for activity or exertion; a desire to achieve a particular end
<b>ambivalent</b>	Simultaneously feeling opposing feelings, such as love and hate
<b>amenable</b>	Readily brought to yield, submit, or cooperate
<b>amicability</b>	Having a disposition characterized by warmth and friendliness
<b>amicable</b>	Friendly; peaceable; kind; harmonious
<b>ample</b>	Plentiful; copious
<b>amplify</b>	To render larger, more extended, or more intense
<b>anachronism</b>	A chronological misplacing of persons, events, objects, or customs in regard to each other
<b>anachronistic</b>	Chronologically misplaced
<b>analgesic</b>	A medicine used to relieve pain
<b>analogous</b>	Similar or correspondent in some respects though otherwise dissimilar
<b>analysis</b>	A detailed examination of the elements or structure of a substance
<b>analyze</b>	To study or determine the nature and relationship of the parts of something
<b>anarchist</b>	One who rebels against any authority, established order, or ruling power, esp. in a violent manner
<b>ancestors</b>	Those from whom a person is descended
<b>ancient</b>	Of or relating to a remote period, especially to a time early in history
<b>anecdote</b>	Short account of an incident (especially a biographical one)
<b>anesthesia</b>	A substance causing the loss of bodily sensation with or without loss of consciousness
<b>animosity</b>	Violent hatred leading to active opposition; active enmity; energetic dislike
<b>annexation</b>	The act or process of attaching, adding, or appending
<b>annoy</b>	To disturb or irritate, especially by continued or repeated acts
<b>annual</b>	Covering the period of a year; occurring or happening once a year
<b>anomaly</b>	Deviation from the common rule; an irregularity
<b>anonymity</b>	The quality or state of being unnamed or unidentified
<b>anonymous</b>	Not named or identified
<b>antagonism</b>	Opposition of a conflicting force, tendency, or principle; actively expressed opposition
<b>antagonist</b>	One that contends with or opposes another; an adversary
<b>antagonize</b>	To contend with; to act in opposition to; to provoke the hostility of

<b>anthem</b>	A song or hymn of praise or gladness
<b>anthology</b>	A collection of selected literary pieces or passages or works of art or music
<b>anthropocentrism</b>	An inclination to evaluate reality exclusively in terms of human values
<b>antibiotic</b>	A chemical substance derivable from a mold or bacterium that kills microorganisms and cures infections
<b>anticipated</b>	Expected hopefully, or rightfully expected
<b>antidote</b>	A substance that stops or controls the effects of a poison
<b>antipathy</b>	Settled aversion or dislike
<b>antiquity</b>	The quality of being old or ancient
<b>antiseptic</b>	A substance that destroys disease-causing micro-organisms without harming body tissues
<b>antithesis</b>	The direct opposite
<b>anxiety</b>	Painful or apprehensive uneasiness of mind, usually over an impending or anticipated ill
<b>anxious</b>	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger, etc; worried
<b>apathetic</b>	Having or showing little or no feeling or emotion
<b>apathy</b>	Lack of feeling or emotion
<b>apologetic</b>	Offering or expressing regret or fault
<b>apologize</b>	To express regret, acknowledge faults, or make excuses for
<b>appalling</b>	Causing consternation; dismaying
<b>apparatus</b>	A set of materials or equipment designed for a particular use
<b>apparent</b>	Visible; distinct; plain; obvious; clear; certain; evident; manifest; indubitable
<b>apparently</b>	Plainly; clearly; evidently; seemingly; in appearance
<b>appeal</b>	To arouse a sympathetic response
<b>appeals</b>	Earnest pleas
<b>appearance</b>	A sense impression or aspect of a thing
<b>applaud</b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval
<b>application</b>	An act of putting to use; a verbal or written request for assistance or employment or admission to a school
<b>appraisal</b>	The classification of someone or something with respect to its worth
<b>appraise</b>	To set a value; to estimate the worth of, particularly by persons appointed for the purpose
<b>appreciate</b>	To grasp the nature, worth, quality, or significance of
<b>apprehensive</b>	Viewing the future with anxiety or alarm
<b>apprentice</b>	One who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers
<b>approach</b>	The taking of preliminary steps toward a particular purpose
<b>approval</b>	An act or instance of finding something or someone favorable or satisfactory
<b>aquarium</b>	A tank filled with water for keeping fish and underwater animals and plants
<b>aquatic</b>	Relating to or consisting of or being in water
<b>arable</b>	Capable of being farmed productively
<b>arbiter</b>	Someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue
<b>arbitrary</b>	Random; capricious
<b>arcane</b>	Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge; obscure
<b>archaeology</b>	The study of material remains (as fossil relics, artifacts, and monuments) of past human life and activities
<b>architect</b>	A person who designs buildings and advises in their construction
<b>architecture</b>	The art or science of building

<b>archive</b>	A place in which public records or historical documents are preserved
<b>archived</b>	Filed or collected (as records or documents) in or as if in an archive
<b>arctic</b>	Of or relating to the north pole or the region near it; extremely cold
<b>ardor</b>	Warmth or heat of passion or affection; eagerness; zeal
<b>arena</b>	Any place of public contest or exertion; any sphere of action
<b>argument</b>	A fact or assertion offered as evidence that something is true
<b>arid</b>	Excessively dry
<b>aristocrat</b>	A member of a government by a small privileged class
<b>army</b>	1: an organization of military land forces 2: a large number of people united for some specific purpose
<b>arouses</b>	Calls forth; awakens; excites; stimulates to action
<b>arrest</b>	To stop; to check or hinder the motion or action of
<b>arrogance</b>	A feeling or an impression of superiority manifested in an overbearing manner or presumptuous claims
<b>arthritis</b>	Inflammation of joints due to infectious, metabolic, or constitutional causes
<b>article</b>	A non-fictional essay, esp. one included with others in a newspaper, maga zine, journal, etc.
<b>artifacts</b>	Items created by humans usually for a practical purpose; objects remaining from a particular period
<b>artisan</b>	A skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft
<b>artist</b>	One who professes and practices an art (e.g., painter, sculptor, musician, architect, etc.)
<b>artless</b>	Lacking art, knowledge, or skill
<b>ascetic</b>	Practicing great self-denial
<b>aspirations</b>	Strong desires to achieve something high or great
<b>assault</b>	An intentional physical attack or beating
<b>assembly</b>	A public place to meet for open discussion and legislation
<b>assertion</b>	A declaration that is made as if no supporting evidence were necessary
<b>assess</b>	Place a value on; judge the worth of something
<b>assiduous</b>	Hard-working
<b>assignments</b>	Tasks or duties allotted to a person
<b>assimilation</b>	The process of absorbing into the culture
<b>associate</b>	To join as a partner, friend, or companion
<b>associated</b>	Joined as a companion; brought into association
<b>associates</b>	Brings together or into relationship in any of various intangible ways
<b>association</b>	An organization of persons having a common interest
<b>assume</b>	To take as granted or true
<b>assumption</b>	A belief (often presumptuous) that something is true
<b>assurance</b>	Freedom from doubt; belief in yourself and your abilities; a binding commitment to do something
<b>assured</b>	Declared to, solemnly; asserted to someone with the design of inspiring belief or confidence
<b>astounding</b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm
<b>astonishment</b>	The feeling that accompanies something extremely surprising
<b>astral</b>	Of, relating to, or coming from the stars
<b>astronaut</b>	A person trained to travel in a spacecraft
<b>astronomer</b>	One who makes observations of celestial phenomena
<b>astute</b>	Having or showing shrewdness and perspicacity

<b>asylum</b>	A place of retreat or security
<b>athlete</b>	A person who is trained or skilled in exercises, sports, or games
<b>atlas</b>	A collection of maps in book form
<b>atrophy</b>	Decrease in size or wasting away of a body part or tissue
<b>attain</b>	To gain with effort
<b>attempts</b>	Efforts to do, accomplish, solve, or effect
<b>attention</b>	The act or state of attending, esp. through applying the mind to an object of sense or thought
<b>attest</b>	To affirm to be true or genuine
<b>attitudes</b>	Mental positions with regard to a fact or state
<b>attorney</b>	A legal agent qualified to act for suitors and defendants in legal proceedings
<b>attracted</b>	Drawn by appeal to natural or excited interest
<b>attribute</b>	To regard as belonging or appropriate to; to regard as a characteristic
<b>attribution</b>	An ascribed quality, character, or right
<b>atypical</b>	Deviating from or not conforming to type
<b>audacious</b>	Daring; invulnerable to fear or intimidation
<b>audacity</b>	Aggressive boldness or unmitigated effrontery
<b>audible</b>	Heard or perceptible by the ear
<b>audience</b>	Admittance to a hearing; a formal interview; a group of listeners or spectators
<b>auditor</b>	A person authorized to examine and verify accounts
<b>auditory</b>	Of, relating to, or experienced through hearing
<b>auspicious</b>	Attended by favorable circumstances
<b>austere</b>	Markedly simple or unadorned
<b>authentic</b>	Not false or imitation; genuine
<b>author</b>	A person who writes (books or stories or articles or the like) professionally
<b>authoritarian</b>	Of, relating to, or favoring blind submission to authority
<b>authoritative</b>	Having authority or ascendancy or influence
<b>authority</b>	Power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior
<b>autobiographical</b>	Marked by or dealing with one's own experiences or life history
<b>automation</b>	The state or use of techniques and equipment to achieve automatic operation or control
<b>automobile</b>	A 4-wheeled motor vehicle
<b>autonomy</b>	The quality or state of being self-governing or self-sufficient
<b>autopsy</b>	An examination and dissection of a dead body to determine cause of death or the changes produced by disease
<b>availability</b>	The quality of being at hand when needed
<b>avalanche</b>	A large mass of snow, ice, earth, rock, or other material in swift motion down a mountainside
<b>avenue</b>	A way of access
<b>avid</b>	Characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit
<b>avoided</b>	Escaped; eluded; evaded; eschewed
<b>aware</b>	Having or showing realization or perception
<b>awe</b>	An overwhelming feeling of wonder or admiration
<b>awkwardness</b>	A lacking of grace or skill in manner, movement, or performance
<b>backfire</b>	To have the reverse of the desired or expected effect
<b>background</b>	The scenery or ground behind something
<b>baffling</b>	Confusing or puzzling
<b>baleful</b>	Deadly or pernicious in influence
<b>balk</b>	To abruptly refuse to comply
<b>ballad</b>	A narrative song with a recurrent refrain

<b>ballot</b>	A document used in voting that lists the choices
<b>banal</b>	Lacking originality, freshness, or novelty
<b>bane</b>	Something that causes misery or death; curse; ruin
<b>bankruptcy</b>	The state of being actually or legally ruined financially
<b>banned</b>	Prohibited especially by legal means
<b>banquet</b>	An elaborate and often ceremonious meal
<b>bar</b>	The body of individuals qualified to practice law
<b>bard</b>	A lyric poet
<b>barely</b>	In a meager manner
<b>bark</b>	Tough protective covering of the woody stems and roots of trees
<b>barrage</b>	The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication; outpouring
<b>barred</b>	Prevented entry or exit or a course of action
<b>barren</b>	Producing little or no vegetation
<b>barrier</b>	A structure or object that impedes free movement
<b>bashful</b>	Self-consciously timid; very modest
<b>basic</b>	Of or relating to essential structure, function, or facts
<b>basis</b>	The bottom of something considered as its foundation
<b>battery</b>	The unlawful beating of another; willful, violent, or negligent touching of another person
<b>bay</b>	An inlet of the sea or other body of water usually smaller than a gulf
<b>beacon</b>	A signal or conspicuous mark erected as a guiding device
<b>beam</b>	Ray of light
<b>bearing</b>	Having as a feature or characteristic
<b>bedazzled</b>	Impressed forcefully; enchanted
<b>befriend</b>	To act as a friend to; become friendly with
<b>behavior</b>	The manner of conducting oneself
<b>belated</b>	After the expected or usual time; delayed
<b>belies</b>	Shows (something) to be false or wrong
<b>belligerence</b>	An aggressive or truculent attitude, atmosphere, or disposition
<b>benefactor</b>	A person who helps people or institutions, esp. financially
<b>beneficial</b>	Promoting or enhancing well-being
<b>benevolent</b>	Kind; generous
<b>benign</b>	Of a mild type or character
<b>bequeath</b>	To leave or give by will
<b>berate</b>	To scold or rebuke
<b>bereft</b>	Unhappy in love; suffering from unrequited love; sorrowful through loss or deprivation
<b>beret</b>	A visorless, usually woolen cap with a tight headband and a soft full flat top
<b>betray</b>	To reveal unintentionally ("Her smile betrayed her true feelings"); to deliver to an enemy by treachery
<b>betrayed</b>	Treated falsely or disloyally
<b>beverage</b>	A drinkable liquid
<b>bewilder</b>	To be a mystery to; to puzzle; to confuse; to perplex
<b>biased</b>	Favoring one person or side over another; having propensity toward an object or view
<b>bibliographer</b>	One who writes or is versed in the history or description of books
<b>bibliography</b>	A list often with descriptive or critical notes of writings relating to a particular subject, author, or publisher
<b>bilked</b>	Frustrated or disappointed; deceived or defrauded
<b>billboard</b>	Large outdoor signboard
<b>bills</b>	Statutes in draft before they become law



<b>binding</b>	Tying or holding together as a single mass
<b>biologist</b>	A scientist who studies living organisms
<b>biology</b>	A branch of science that deals with living organisms and vital processes
<b>birthday</b>	The day on which a person is born
<b>biting</b>	Capable of wounding; sharp and hurtful ("a biting remark")
<b>bitter</b>	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism
<b>bizarre</b>	Strikingly out of the ordinary
<b>blaze</b>	A strong flame that burns brightly
<b>bleeding</b>	Losing or shedding one's blood
<b>blemish</b>	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something
<b>bloodhound</b>	A breed of large powerful hound of European origin having very acute smell and used in tracking
<b>blossom</b>	The flower of a plant
<b>bluebell</b>	Any of various plants bearing blue bell-shaped flowers
<b>blueprints</b>	Guides for making something else; detailed plans or technical drawings
<b>blunt</b>	Characterized by disconcerting directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion
<b>boar</b>	An uncastrated male swine
<b>board</b>	A group of people appointed or elected to manage a public or private entity; council
<b>boast</b>	To speak of or assert with excessive pride
<b>body</b>	(of facts) The main, central, or principal part of an argument
<b>bohemian</b>	Unconventional in especially appearance or behavior
<b>boldness</b>	The trait of being willing to undertake things that involve risk or danger
<b>bolt</b>	To swallow hastily or without chewing
<b>bombast</b>	Pompous or pretentious talk or writing
<b>bombastic</b>	Ostentatiously lofty in style
<b>bonus</b>	An additional payment to employees as a means of increasing output
<b>book</b>	A collection of sheets of paper or similar material bound together, blank, written, or printed
<b>boon</b>	A desirable state; blessing
<b>boorish</b>	Ill-mannered, coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance
<b>boost</b>	The act of giving hope or support to someone
<b>borders</b>	Lines that indicate a boundary
<b>boredom</b>	The state of being weary or restless due to lack of interest
<b>botanist</b>	A biologist specializing in the study of plants
<b>boundless</b>	Unconfined; immeasurable; illimitable; infinite
<b>bounds</b>	Limiting lines; borders
<b>bourgeois</b>	Conforming to the standards and conventions of the middle class
<b>boycotted</b>	Engaged in a concerted refusal to have dealings with
<b>brag</b>	An instance of boastful talk
<b>branches</b>	Things that extend from or enter into a main body or source
<b>bravery</b>	The quality of being courageous
<b>bridge</b>	To find a way of getting over, as a difficulty
<b>brightness</b>	The quality of being luminous; emission of reflection of light
<b>brilliant</b>	Distinguished by unusual mental keenness or alertness
<b>brittle</b>	Having little elasticity, hence easily cracked or fractured or snapped
<b>broached</b>	Made public; uttered; published first; put forth; introduced as a topic of conversation

<b>broadcast</b>	A transmission of a radio, television program, or signal for public use
<b>broadcaster</b>	Someone who broadcasts on radio or television
<b>brooding</b>	Dwelling gloomily on a subject
<b>browse</b>	To look around casually or randomly
<b>bruise</b>	An injury that doesn't break the skin but results in some discoloration
<b>brusqueness</b>	An abrupt discourteous manner; prompt roughness
<b>brutality</b>	The trait of extreme cruelty
<b>buck</b>	A male animal
<b>bucolic</b>	Relating to or typical of rural life
<b>budget</b>	A sum of money allocated for a particular purpose
<b>buffer</b>	To protect from impact ("cushion the blow")
<b>bureaucrat</b>	An official who is rigidly devoted to the details of administrative procedure
<b>butcher</b>	A retailer of meat; a person who slaughters or dresses meat for market
<b>buttress</b>	An external prop or support, usually of stone or brick, built to reinforce the integrity of a structure
<b>buyer</b>	A person who makes purchases
<b>bygone</b>	Well in the past; former ("bygone days")
<b>byline</b>	The line giving the name of the writer of a story or article
<b>bypass</b>	To avoid something unpleasant or laborious
<b>cadet</b>	Military trainee (as at a military academy)
<b>cajole</b>	To influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering
<b>calamity</b>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune
<b>calibrate</b>	To make fine adjustments for optimal functioning
<b>calligraphy</b>	Artistic, stylized, or elegant handwriting or lettering
<b>callous</b>	Emotionally hardened; unfeeling, insensitive
<b>camaraderie</b>	Good will between friends
<b>camouflage</b>	Make invisible by means of protective coloring or garments
<b>campaign</b>	A connected series of operations designed to bring about a particular result
<b>candidate</b>	One that aspires to or is nominated or qualified for an office, membership, or award
<b>candor</b>	Sincerity; openness
<b>cantankerous</b>	Difficult or irritating to deal with
<b>canvas</b>	Heavy, closely woven fabric
<b>capacity</b>	The potential or suitability for holding, storing, or accommodating
<b>capitalism</b>	An economic system characterized by private or corporate ownership of capital goods
<b>capricious</b>	Impulsive and unpredictable
<b>capsule</b>	A spacecraft designed to transport people and support human life in outer space
<b>caption</b>	A brief description accompanying an illustration
<b>captivate</b>	To attract; to cause to be enamored
<b>capture</b>	To succeed in representing or expressing something intangible
<b>cardiologist</b>	A physician who specializes in the study of the heart and its actions and diseases
<b>carefree</b>	Having no worries or troubles
<b>caricature</b>	Exaggeration, often by means of ludicrous distortion of parts or characteristics
<b>carnivorous</b>	Meat eating; dependent on the consumption of flesh for sustenance

<b>carouse</b>	To engage in boisterous, drunken merry-making
<b>carping</b>	Querulous and often perverse criticism; fault-finding
<b>cartographer</b>	One who makes charts or maps
<b>cartography</b>	The science or art of making maps
<b>carving</b>	Cutting away parts to create a desired shape
<b>cascade</b>	Falling or rushing forth in quantity
<b>cast</b>	The set of actors, singers, and/or dancers in a dramatic production
<b>catalogue</b>	A complete list of things, usually arranged systematically
<b>catalyst</b>	Something that causes an important event to happen
<b>catalyze</b>	To change by catalysis or cause to catalyze
<b>catapult</b>	To shoot forth or launch
<b>catastrophe</b>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune
<b>cater</b>	To supply what is required or desired
<b>cathartic</b>	Emotionally purging
<b>caustic</b>	Burning; corrosive
<b>cavities</b>	Unfilled spaces within a mass; hollowed-out spaces
<b>cease</b>	To bring an activity or action to an end
<b>celebration</b>	An occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event
<b>cell</b>	A room where a prisoner is kept
<b>cellular</b>	Of, relating to, or consisting of cells
<b>censorship</b>	The act of deleting anything considered objectionable
<b>censure</b>	Harsh criticism or disapproval
<b>central</b>	In the middle of; of importance
<b>centuries</b>	Periods of 100 years
<b>cerebral</b>	Involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct
<b>certitude</b>	The state of being or feeling certain
<b>champion</b>	1: A militant advocate or defender; 2: a winner; one who shows marked superiority
<b>chaotic</b>	Lacking a visible order or organization; unpredictable and confusing
<b>chapped</b>	Roughened, reddened, or cracked as a result of cold or exposure ("chapped lips" or "chapped skin")
<b>character</b>	One of the attributes that distinguish an individual; moral excellence or firmness
<b>characterize</b>	To describe the character or quality of; distinguish
<b>charitable</b>	Full of love for and goodwill toward others; benevolent; generous
<b>charlatan</b>	A flamboyant deceiver; one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes
<b>cherish</b>	To hold dear; to feel or show deep affection for
<b>child rearing</b>	The act of raising or bringing up children
<b>chisel</b>	n: a hand tool with a flat steel blade with a cutting edge; v: carve with a chisel
<b>choreography</b>	The design or arrangement of a staged dance
<b>chorus</b>	An organized company of singers who perform in concert
<b>chronicle</b>	A usually continuous, historical account of events arranged in order of time
<b>chronicler</b>	A recorder of events in the order of time; a historian
<b>chronology</b>	Arrangement of events in time
<b>circumscribe</b>	To enclose within a certain limit
<b>circuitous</b>	Marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct
<b>circulate</b>	To follow a course that returns to the starting point
<b>circulation</b>	Passage or transmission from person to person or place to place
<b>circumlocution</b>	Indirect expression; evasion of speech

<b>circumvented</b>	Evaded; found a way around
<b>cite</b>	To quote by way of example, authority, or proof
<b>citizenry</b>	Total inhabitants of a city or town
<b>civic</b>	Of or relating to a citizen, a city, citizenship, or civil affairs
<b>civil</b>	Relating to private rights and to remedies sought by action or suit distinct from criminal proceedings
<b>civilizations</b>	Relatively high levels of cultural and technological development
<b>claim</b>	A demand for something due or believed to be due
<b>clairvoyant</b>	Perceiving things beyond the natural range of the senses; foreseeing the future
<b>clamoring</b>	Becoming loudly insistent; making a din
<b>clandestine</b>	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods
<b>clarity</b>	The state of being easily understood; comprehensibility; clear expression
<b>clash</b>	To come into conflict
<b>clause</b>	A separate section of a discourse or writing
<b>clergy</b>	The body of men set apart, by due ordination, to the service of God
<b>cliché</b>	A trite or obvious remark
<b>clientele</b>	Customers
<b>cling</b>	To hold or hold on tightly or tenaciously
<b>cloud</b>	To envelop or hide with or as if with a cloud
<b>cloying</b>	Overly sweet
<b>coagulation</b>	The process by which a liquid forms into a semisolid mass
<b>cobbler</b>	A person who makes or repairs shoes
<b>condemn</b>	To express strong disapproval of
<b>cogent</b>	Convincing; reasonable
<b>cognizant</b>	Having knowledge or understanding; mindful; aware
<b>coherent</b>	Logically or aesthetically ordered or integrated
<b>cohesion</b>	The act or state of sticking together tightly; unity
<b>cohesive</b>	Well integrated; unified
<b>cohesiveness</b>	The act or state of sticking together tightly
<b>coiled</b>	Cylindrically or spirally wound
<b>coinage</b>	The act or process of coining
<b>coinciding</b>	Corresponding exactly; matching point for point
<b>coining</b>	Bringing into existence; creating
<b>collaborate</b>	To work together on a common enterprise or project
<b>collage</b>	Artistic composition, made of material such as paper or photographs, combined on a picture surface
<b>collapse</b>	An abrupt failure of function or health
<b>colleague</b>	An associate in a profession or in a civil or ecclesiastical office
<b>collective</b>	Of or from several or many individuals; common
<b>colloquial</b>	Characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation
<b>collusion</b>	Secret agreement or cooperation especially for an illegal or deceitful purpose
<b>colonial</b>	Of, relating to, characteristic of, or inhabiting a colony
<b>column</b>	A newspaper or magazine article giving opinions or perspectives
<b>combat</b>	An engagement fought between two military forces; v. to fight
<b>combustible</b>	Capable of igniting and burning
<b>combustion</b>	A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light
<b>comedian</b>	A professional entertainer who uses any of various physical or verbal means to be amusing
<b>commandeered</b>	Taken arbitrary or forcible possession of

<b>commencement</b>	An academic exercise in which diplomas are conferred
<b>commendation</b>	The act of praising
<b>commentary</b>	Something that serves for illustration or explanation
<b>comments</b>	Observations or remarks expressing opinions or attitudes
<b>commercial</b>	Connected with, engaged in, sponsored by, or used in commerce or business enterprises
<b>commission</b>	To appoint or assign to a task or function
<b>commodity</b>	An economic good (as a product of agriculture or mining)
<b>commonsense</b>	Sound and prudent but often unsophisticated judgment
<b>comparable</b>	Similar; like
<b>comparisons</b>	Examinations of two or more items to establish similarities and dissimilarities
<b>compassion</b>	A deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering
<b>compatibility</b>	Capable of existing together in harmony
<b>compelled</b>	Driven or urged forcefully or irresistibly
<b>compelling</b>	Forceful; urgently demanding attention
<b>compensate</b>	To make up for; to counterbalance; to recompense
<b>competent</b>	Properly or sufficiently qualified, capable or efficient; adequate for the purpose
<b>competition</b>	A contest between rivals
<b>competitive</b>	Inclined, desiring, or suited to rivalry
<b>competitiveness</b>	An aggressive willingness to compete
<b>competitor</b>	A rival; one who competes
<b>complacent</b>	Contented to a fault
<b>complaisant</b>	Showing a cheerful willingness to please or oblige
<b>complement</b>	The quantity or number required to make a thing complete
<b>completion</b>	The act of becoming or making complete; a concluding action
<b>complex</b>	A whole made up of complicated or interrelated parts
<b>complexity</b>	The quality of being intricate and compounded
<b>compliance</b>	Acting according to certain accepted standards
<b>complicity</b>	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense
<b>components</b>	Individual parts which make up a system
<b>compose</b>	To form by putting together
<b>composer</b>	A person who writes music
<b>composition</b>	A written piece of music
<b>compound</b>	To make more intense, stronger, or more marked
<b>comprehensible</b>	Capable of being understood or interpreted
<b>comprehensive</b>	Including all or everything; broad in scope
<b>compressible</b>	Capable of being reduced in size or volume
<b>compromise</b>	A settlement of differences by arbitration or by consent reached by mutual concessions
<b>comrade</b>	An intimate friend or associate; a companion; a fellow soldier
<b>concealment</b>	The activity of keeping something secret
<b>conceivable</b>	Possible to conceive or imagine
<b>conceive</b>	To form a conception of; to image
<b>concept</b>	Something conceived in the mind; a thought or notion
<b>concerns</b>	Is a care, trouble, or distress to
<b>concession</b>	The admitting of a point claimed in argument
<b>concessions</b>	Acknowledgments; admissions
<b>conciliatory</b>	Making or willing to make concessions
<b>concise</b>	Expressing much in a few words; condensed; brief and compacted
<b>conclusion</b>	A position or opinion or judgment reached after consideration
<b>conclusive</b>	Putting an end to debate or question especially by reason of irrefutability

<b>concocted</b>	Devised; made up; contrived; planned; plotted
<b>concrete</b>	n: A hard, strong building material made by mixing a cementing material and a mineral aggregate; adj: solid; definite
<b>condemn</b>	To pronounce guilty
<b>condemning</b>	Declaring to be reprehensible, wrong, or evil
<b>condense</b>	Compress or concentrate
<b>condescending</b>	Assuming an air of superiority; patronizing
<b>condolence</b>	An expression of sympathy with another's grief
<b>conducive</b>	Tending to promote or assist
<b>conduct</b>	Behavior; manner of acting
<b>conductor</b>	Leader of a musical ensemble; a substance that readily channels or transmits electricity, heat, or sound
<b>conduit</b>	A passage for water or other fluids
<b>confection</b>	A food rich in sugar
<b>confer</b>	To compare views or take counsel
<b>conference</b>	A meeting for consultation, discussion, or an interchange of opinions
<b>confidant</b>	One to whom secrets are entrusted
<b>confidence</b>	Freedom from doubt; belief in one's self and one's abilities
<b>confidential</b>	Marked by intimacy or willingness to confide
<b>confidentiality</b>	Discretion in keeping secret information
<b>confines</b>	Things (as borders or walls) that enclose
<b>confirming</b>	Giving new assurance of the truth of; rendering certain
<b>conflagration</b>	Conflict
<b>conflict</b>	Struggle resulting from incompatible or opposing needs or wishes
<b>conflicting</b>	Being in opposition; incompatible
<b>conform</b>	To be obedient or compliant
<b>conformist</b>	A person who acts in accordance with an established practice
<b>conformity</b>	Acting according to certain accepted standards
<b>confrontation</b>	The clashing of forces or ideas
<b>congregation</b>	An assembly of people, esp. one that meets for worship and religious instruction
<b>connection</b>	Causal or logical relation
<b>connotation</b>	Something suggested by a word or thing; implication
<b>conquer</b>	To gain mastery over or win by overcoming obstacles or opposition
<b>conquered</b>	Overcome by force of arms; defeated
<b>conscious</b>	Perceiving, apprehending, or noticing
<b>consciously</b>	Knowingly; willfully; perceptively
<b>consciousness</b>	The quality or state of being aware, especially of something within oneself
<b>consensus</b>	Agreement of the majority in sentiment or belief
<b>consequence</b>	The result of an action; a conclusion derived through logic
<b>consequential</b>	Meaningful; momentous; important
<b>conservatism</b>	The act of preserving, guarding, or protecting
<b>conservative</b>	Tending or disposed to maintain existing views, conditions, or institutions
<b>considerations</b>	Matter taken into account when making decisions
<b>consistency</b>	Firmness of constitution or character
<b>consistent</b>	Marked by harmony, regularity, or steady continuity
<b>consolation</b>	The act of consoling; giving relief in affliction
<b>conspire</b>	To join in a secret agreement to do an unlawful or wrongful act
<b>constancy</b>	The quality of being free from change or variation
<b>constellations</b>	Clusters or groups of fixed stars

<b>consternation</b>	Bewilderment or dismay that throws one into confusion
<b>constituent</b>	One of a group who elects another to represent him or her in public office
<b>constitutes</b>	Forms or composes
<b>constricted</b>	Made narrow or drawn together
<b>consumerism</b>	A preoccupation with and an inclination toward the buying of consumer goods
<b>consumer</b>	A person who uses goods or services
<b>consummate</b>	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill
<b>consumption</b>	The utilization of economic goods in the satisfaction of needs or in manufacturing
<b>contagious</b>	Easily diffused or spread as from one person to another
<b>contaminate</b>	To make impure; to pollute; to infect
<b>contaminated</b>	Soiled, stained, corrupted, or infected by contact or association
<b>contemplate</b>	To view or consider with continued attention
<b>contemporaneous</b>	Existing, occurring, or originating during the same time
<b>contemporaries</b>	All the people living at the same time or of approximately the same age
<b>contemporary</b>	Characteristic of the present; a person of nearly the same age as another
<b>contempt</b>	Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike
<b>contemptuous</b>	Manifesting or expressing contempt or disdain
<b>contending</b>	Striving or struggling in rivalry or battle
<b>contentiousness</b>	A disposition to fight; quarrelsomeness
<b>contentment</b>	The state of being contented or satisfied
<b>contestant</b>	One that participates in a contest
<b>context</b>	The set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation or event
<b>contradict</b>	To assert the contrary of; to take issue with
<b>contradiction</b>	A statement or phrase that asserts or implies both the truth and falsity of something
<b>contradictory</b>	Unable to both be true at the same time
<b>contrary</b>	n: A fact or condition incompatible with another; adj: opposite
<b>contrast</b>	To compare or appraise in respect to differences
<b>contribute</b>	To give or supply in common with others
<b>contribution</b>	Act of giving in common with others for a common purpose
<b>contrite</b>	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses
<b>controversial</b>	Marked by or capable of arousing debate
<b>controversy</b>	A discussion marked especially by the expression of opposing views
<b>conundrum</b>	A difficult problem
<b>convene</b>	To come together
<b>convention</b>	General agreement or concurrence; usage or custom especially in social matters
<b>conventional</b>	According with, sanctioned by, or based on convention; lacking originality or individuality
<b>convergence</b>	The occurrence of two or more things coming together
<b>converse</b>	To engage in an interchange of thoughts and opinions
<b>convey</b>	To impart or communicate by statement, suggestion, gesture, or appearance
<b>conviction</b>	An unshakable belief in something without need for proof or evidence
<b>convoluted</b>	Highly involved or intricate
<b>coop</b>	A small building for housing poultry

<b>cooperative</b>	Done with or working with others for a common purpose or benefit
<b>copious</b>	Profuse or exuberant in words, expression, or style; plentiful in number
<b>cordial</b>	Hearty; sincere; warm; affectionate
<b>coronation</b>	The ceremony of installing a new monarch
<b>corporate</b>	Of or belonging to an association of employers and employees in a particular business or industry
<b>corps</b>	Military unit usually consisting of two or more divisions
<b>correspondence</b>	Communication by letters
<b>corroborate</b>	To make strong, or to give additional strength to; to strengthen
<b>corrosive</b>	Destructive; weakening; biting sarcasm
<b>corrupt</b>	Dishonest, immoral or evasive; characterized by improper conduct or fraudulent activity
<b>corruption</b>	Impairment of integrity, virtue, or moral principle
<b>cosmetic</b>	Done or made for the sake of appearance
<b>cosmopolitan</b>	Of worldwide scope or applicability
<b>cost-effective</b>	Economical in terms of tangible benefits produced by money spent
<b>counter</b>	To act in opposition to; to oppose
<b>counteract</b>	To make ineffective or neutralize the usually ill effects of an opposing force
<b>counterintuitive</b>	Contrary to what one would immediately expect or naturally perceive
<b>coup</b>	A sudden and decisive change of government, illegally or by force
<b>couple</b>	(v) To fasten together; to link
<b>courageously</b>	Bravely
<b>course</b>	A path over which something moves
<b>courteously</b>	In a polite manner
<b>courtesy</b>	Consideration, cooperation, and generosity in providing
<b>coverage</b>	Press or publicity received by a particular story or person
<b>cover</b>	To overspread the surface of one thing with another
<b>craft</b>	The skilled practice of an occupation or trade requiring manual dexterity or artistic skill
<b>craftiness</b>	Shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception
<b>crammed</b>	Pressed, forced, or stuffed
<b>crass</b>	So unrefined as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility
<b>creation</b>	Something that has been brought into existence
<b>creativity</b>	The quality of being imaginative
<b>credulity</b>	Tendency to believe readily
<b>creeds</b>	Sets of fundamental beliefs
<b>creep</b>	To move along the ground, or on any other surface, on the belly
<b>crescendo</b>	Gradually increasing in volume
<b>crest</b>	The summit of a hill or mountain ridge
<b>crevice</b>	A narrow opening resulting from a split or crack (as in a cliff)
<b>crew</b>	The company of seamen who man a ship or vessel
<b>crews</b>	Groups of people associated together in a common activity or by common traits or interests
<b>crib</b>	A small, enclosed bedstead or cot for a child
<b>crisis</b>	An unstable or crucial time or state of affairs in which a decisive change is impending
<b>criterion</b>	A basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated



<b>critic</b>	One who expresses a reasoned opinion on any matter especially involving a judgment of its value
<b>critical</b>	Of, relating to, or being a turning point or specially important juncture
<b>criticism</b>	Disapproval expressed by pointing out faults or shortcomings
<b>criticize</b>	To point out real or perceived flaws; to consider the merits and demerits of and judge accordingly
<b>critique</b>	An essay or article that gives a critical evaluation (as of a book or play)
<b>crop</b>	A plant that can be grown and harvested; the annual yield of these
<b>crosscurrent</b>	A conflicting tendency
<b>crude</b>	Conspicuously and tastelessly indecent
<b>crust</b>	The hard exterior or surface of bread, in distinction from the soft part or crumb
<b>cryptic</b>	Having or seeming to have a hidden or ambiguous meaning; mysterious
<b>cub</b>	The young of certain carnivorous mammals such as the bear and the lion
<b>cue</b>	A stimulus that provides information about what to do
<b>cuisine</b>	Manner of preparing food; style of cooking
<b>culinary</b>	Of or relating to the kitchen or cookery
<b>culpable</b>	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong, evil or injurious
<b>cultivate</b>	To prepare and/or use for the raising of crops
<b>cultivation</b>	The act of preparing the land to grow crops
<b>cultural</b>	Denoting or deriving from or distinctive of the ways of living built up by a group of people
<b>culture</b>	The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group
<b>cumbersome</b>	Difficult to carry or manage due to bulk or shape
<b>cumulative</b>	Increasing by successive addition
<b>cunningly</b>	In an artful manner
<b>curator</b>	The custodian of a collection; one in charge of a museum, zoo, or other place of exhibit
<b>curb</b>	An edging (as of concrete) built along a street to form part of a gutter
<b>curiosity</b>	Desire to know
<b>cursor</b>	Rapidly and often superficially performed or produced
<b>curtail</b>	To diminish; to reduce
<b>custom</b>	Long-established practice considered as unwritten law
<b>cynic</b>	Someone who is critical of the motives of others
<b>cynical</b>	Contemptuously distrustful of human nature and motives
<b>dam</b>	A barrier to prevent the flow of a liquid
<b>dandy</b>	A man who is much concerned with his dress and appearance
<b>dapper</b>	Neat and trim in appearance
<b>dash</b>	A small usually distinctive addition
<b>data</b>	Factual information used as a basis for reasoning, discussion, or calculation
<b>database</b>	One or more large structured sets of persistent data, usually associated with software
<b>dated</b>	Old-fashioned; outmoded
<b>daunt</b>	To lessen the courage of
<b>deadline</b>	A date or time before which something must be done
<b>debased</b>	1: mixed with impurities; 2: lowered in value

<b>debt</b>	The state of owing
<b>debtor</b>	One who owes a debt
<b>debunkers</b>	Those who expose the falseness or sham of something
<b>deceit</b>	An attempt or disposition to deceive or lead into error
<b>deceive</b>	To cause someone to believe an untruth
<b>deception</b>	A misleading falsehood; false representation; a trick or sham
<b>decibel</b>	A unit of sound intensity
<b>decision</b>	A report of a conclusion
<b>decisive</b>	Having the power or quality of resolving a question or controversy
<b>decorous</b>	Marked by propriety and good taste
<b>decorum</b>	Propriety and good taste in conduct or appearance
<b>decry</b>	To censure as faulty, mean, or worthless; to express strong disapproval of
<b>dedicate</b>	To commit to a goal or way of life
<b>deduction</b>	Something that is inferred from something else; something removed or taken away
<b>deed</b>	A usually illustrious act or action; feat
<b>deems</b>	Thinks or judges; believes
<b>defeat</b>	Frustration by nullification or by prevention of success
<b>defeated</b>	Beaten or overcome
<b>defective</b>	Imperfect in form or function
<b>defendant</b>	A person against whom an action is brought in a court of law
<b>defensive</b>	Attempting to justify or defend in speech or writing
<b>deferment</b>	The act of postponing or delaying
<b>defiance</b>	Willingness to contend or fight
<b>defiant</b>	Boldly resisting authority or an opposing force
<b>deficit</b>	A loss; a lacking; an impairment; a disadvantage
<b>defied</b>	Rejected, refused, or renounced
<b>definable</b>	Capable of being defined, limited, or explained
<b>defining</b>	Determining or explaining the shape of something
<b>definitive</b>	Decisive; unconditional; final
<b>defraud</b>	To deprive of by deceit
<b>defunct</b>	No longer in force or use; inactive
<b>defuse</b>	To make less harmful, potent or tense
<b>defy</b>	To resist or confront with resistance
<b>delegate</b>	To entrust to the management of another; to transfer
<b>deleterious</b>	Harmful often in a subtle or unexpected manner
<b>deliberate</b>	To think about or discuss issues and decisions carefully
<b>deliberately</b>	With forethought; purposely; with awareness of the consequences
<b>delineate</b>	To determine the essential quality of; to trace the shape of
<b>delinquency</b>	Conduct that is out of accord with accepted behavior or the law
<b>delusion</b>	A persistent false psychotic belief regarding the self or persons or objects
<b>demagogue</b>	An orator who appeals to the passions and prejudices of his audience
<b>demeanor</b>	Behavioral attributes
<b>democracy</b>	Government by the people; rule of the majority
<b>democratic</b>	Relating to, appealing to, or available to the broad masses of the people
<b>democratizing</b>	Making democratic
<b>demolish</b>	To throw or pull down; to raze; to destroy the fabric of; to pull to pieces; to ruin
<b>demonstrative</b>	Given to or marked by the open expression of emotion

<b>demure</b>	Affectedly modest or shy, especially in a playful or provocative way
<b>demystify</b>	To make less mysterious or remove the mystery from; to reveal or clarify
<b>denigrated</b>	Belittled; charged falsely or with malicious intent; defamed
<b>deny</b>	To disclaim connection with or responsibility for
<b>deodorize</b>	To eliminate the odor from
<b>depict</b>	To represent by or as if by a picture
<b>depleted</b>	Lessened markedly in quantity, content, power, or value
<b>depose</b>	To force to leave an office, such as a king
<b>deprecate</b>	To disapprove of strongly
<b>depreciate</b>	To lessen in price or estimated value; to lower the worth of; to undervalue
<b>depression</b>	A psychoneurotic or psychotic disorder marked especially by sadness and inactivity
<b>deprive</b>	To withhold something from
<b>depth</b>	Extent downward or backward or inward
<b>derelict</b>	Deserted or abandoned as by an owner; failing in what duty requires
<b>deride</b>	To laugh at with contempt; to laugh; to scorn; to turn to ridicule or make sport of; to mock; to scoff at
<b>deriding</b>	Subjecting to usually bitter or contemptuous ridicule
<b>derivative</b>	That which is derived; anything obtained or deduced from another
<b>derived</b>	Formed or developed from something else; not original
<b>descent</b>	A downward movement
<b>description</b>	The act of giving a verbal or written account
<b>desert</b>	An arid, barren, often sand-covered area of land, characteristically desolate and without much vegetation
<b>desiccated</b>	Dried up; dehydrated
<b>designated</b>	Indicated and set apart for a specific purpose
<b>designed</b>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent
<b>desirability</b>	The quality of having pleasing qualities or properties
<b>desirous</b>	Impelled or governed by desire
<b>desolate</b>	Deserted; uninhabited; sorrowful through or as if through separation from a loved one
<b>despair</b>	Utter loss of hope
<b>despondent</b>	Feeling or showing extreme discouragement, dejection, or depression
<b>destination</b>	Place where something (e.g., a journey or race) ends; the ultimate goal for which something is done
<b>destined</b>	Headed or intending to head in a certain direction
<b>destitute</b>	Lacking possessions and resources
<b>destitution</b>	A state without friends or money or prospects
<b>detailed</b>	Marked by abundant thoroughness in treating small items or parts
<b>deter</b>	To discourage; to inhibit
<b>detergent</b>	A cleansing agent
<b>determine</b>	To fix conclusively or authoritatively
<b>detour</b>	A roundabout road (especially one that is used temporarily while a main route is blocked)
<b>detract</b>	To take away a part from; to diminish
<b>detractor</b>	One who disparages or belittles the worth, importance, or effectiveness of something

<b>devaluation</b>	The reduction of worth (as in currency)
<b>devastated</b>	Made uninhabitable; ravaged; ruined; wasted
<b>developed</b>	Changed over time so as to be stronger or more complete or more useful
<b>development</b>	Advancement or growth through progressive changes
<b>devious</b>	Characterized by insincerity or deceit; evasive; deviating from a straight course
<b>devise</b>	To form in the mind by new combinations or applications of ideas or principles; to invent
<b>devoid</b>	Completely lacking
<b>devotion</b>	Religious fervor; fidelity
<b>dew</b>	Moisture condensed upon the surfaces of cool bodies especially at night
<b>dexterity</b>	Mental skill or quickness
<b>diagnosis</b>	Investigation or analysis of the cause or nature of a problem, condition, or situation
<b>dialect</b>	The language usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people
<b>dichotomy</b>	A division or the process of dividing into two especially mutually exclusive or contradictory groups or entities
<b>dictatorship</b>	Autocratic rule, control, or leadership
<b>didactic</b>	Excessively instructive
<b>differentiate</b>	To mark or show a difference in
<b>diffidence</b>	Lack of self-confidence; shyness, unassertiveness
<b>diffidently</b>	In a reserved, unassertive, or shy manner
<b>diffuse</b>	Spread out; not concentrated in one place
<b>dignified</b>	Having or expressing dignity; formal or stately in bearing or appearance
<b>dignitary</b>	One who possesses exalted rank or holds an office or position of honor
<b>digress</b>	To divert from the main subject; to wander from a direct or straight course
<b>digression</b>	A turn aside from the main subject of attention or course of argument
<b>dilatory</b>	Characterized by procrastination; tending to cause delay
<b>dilemma</b>	An argument presenting two or more equally conclusive alternatives against an opponent
<b>dilettante</b>	Showing frivolous or superficial interest; amateurish ("his dilettantish efforts at painting")
<b>diligence</b>	The attention and care legally expected or required of a person
<b>diligent</b>	Careful and steady in application to one's work or duties
<b>dim</b>	Not bright; lacking in intensity
<b>diminish</b>	To decrease in size, extent, or range; to lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of
<b>diminutive</b>	Below the average size; very small; little
<b>dingy</b>	Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot; depressing in character or appearance
<b>director</b>	Someone who supervises and conducts the action and the performers in the production of a staged or filmed dramatic work
<b>dirge</b>	A song or hymn of mourning
<b>disapprobation</b>	The act or state of disapproving
<b>discard</b>	To throw away; to lay aside
<b>discarding</b>	Getting rid something that is regarded as useless or undesirable
<b>discern</b>	To perceive clearly with the mind or the senses; to recognize; to distinguish; to tell apart

<b>discernible</b>	Perceptible by the senses or intellect
<b>discharge</b>	To relieve of a charge, load, or burden
<b>discipline</b>	Control gained by enforcing obedience or order
<b>disclosed</b>	Made known (especially something secret or concealed); no longer concealed
<b>disclosure</b>	The act of exposing; something revealed
<b>discolored</b>	Changed in color; stained; faded
<b>discomfited</b>	Put into a state of perplexity and embarrassment; disconcerted
<b>disconcert</b>	To throw into confusion; to disturb the composure of
<b>discouraged</b>	Made less hopeful or enthusiastic
<b>discourse</b>	An extended communication (often interactive) dealing with some particular topic
<b>discourteous</b>	Showing no courtesy; rude; lacking social graces
<b>discredit</b>	To damage the reputation of; to reject as false; to refuse to accept
<b>discreet</b>	Marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint
<b>discrepancy</b>	A conflict between facts, claims, or opinions
<b>discrete</b>	Constituting a separate entity or part; individual
<b>discrimination</b>	Noting and marking differences; discernment
<b>discursive</b>	Tending to depart from the main point or cover a wide range of subjects
<b>disdain</b>	To look upon with scorn and contempt
<b>disfigured</b>	Spoiled the beauty of; deformed; defaced
<b>disheveled</b>	Marked by disorder or disarray
<b>disingenuous</b>	Not straightforward or candid; giving a false appearance of frankness
<b>disinterested</b>	Not having the mind or feelings engaged
<b>dismiss</b>	To reject serious consideration of
<b>dismissed</b>	Removed from position or service; discharged
<b>disparage</b>	To lower in rank or reputation; to degrade
<b>disparate</b>	Fundamentally different or distinct in quality or kind
<b>disparity</b>	Inequality or difference in some respect
<b>dispassionate</b>	Not influenced by strong feeling
<b>dispatch</b>	To send off or away promptly
<b>dispel</b>	To cause to vanish; to clear away
<b>disperse</b>	To cause to break up, spread, evaporate or vanish
<b>displace</b>	To expel or force to flee from home or homeland
<b>display</b>	Something done in order to communicate a particular impression
<b>disposal</b>	The act or means of getting rid of something
<b>disposition</b>	Usual or prevailing mood
<b>disprove</b>	To overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof
<b>disproved</b>	Proved to be false or wrong
<b>disputant</b>	One who argues; a reasoner in opposition to another
<b>dispute</b>	To contend in argument
<b>disregard</b>	To treat as unworthy of regard or notice
<b>disreputable</b>	Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance
<b>disrupt</b>	To throw into disorder
<b>disruptive</b>	Characterized by unrest, disorder, or insubordination
<b>disseminate</b>	To spread; to diffuse
<b>dissenting</b>	Differing in opinion
<b>dissipate</b>	To cause to separate and go in different directions
<b>dissolution</b>	The act or process of dissolving; separation into component parts
<b>dissonance</b>	A mingling of discordant sounds, esp. those that seem musically unharmonious
<b>distant</b>	Separated in space or by time

<b>distaste</b>	A feeling of intense dislike
<b>distinguish</b>	To perceive a difference in
<b>distinguished</b>	Of high standing; eminent; famous
<b>distortion</b>	The act of twisting out of natural or regular shape
<b>distracted</b>	Mentally confused, troubled, or remote
<b>distressed</b>	Worried or troubled
<b>disturb</b>	To interfere with
<b>disturbing</b>	Interfering with
<b>diverge</b>	To move or extend in different directions from a common point
<b>divergent</b>	Differing; deviating from each other
<b>diverse</b>	Differing from one another
<b>diversion</b>	An activity that diverts, amuses, or stimulates; a turning aside (of one's course or attention or concern)
<b>divert</b>	To occupy in an agreeable, entertaining, or pleasant fashion
<b>divination</b>	A prediction uttered under divine inspiration
<b>divine</b>	Of, relating to, or proceeding directly from God or a god
<b>divining</b>	Foreseeing or foreknowing
<b>divisive</b>	Creating disunity or dissension
<b>divulge</b>	To make known to the public information that was meant to be kept a secret
<b>docile</b>	Submissive; easily managed
<b>doctrinal</b>	Pertaining to, or having to do with, teaching
<b>doctrine</b>	A principle of law established through past decisions; something that is taught
<b>documented</b>	Furnished documentary evidence of
<b>dodo</b>	1: (informal) someone whose style is out of fashion; 2: extinct heavy flightless bird of Mauritius related to pigeons
<b>dogged</b>	Stubbornly unyielding; obstinately determined; persistent
<b>dogmatic</b>	Characterized by arrogant assertion of unproved or unprovable principles
<b>domestic</b>	Of or relating to the household or the family
<b>dominance</b>	The fact or state of commanding, controlling, or prevailing over others
<b>dossier</b>	A file containing detailed records on a particular person or subject
<b>downpour</b>	A pouring or streaming downward; a heavy rain
<b>downright</b>	Given without reservation; outright
<b>drabness</b>	Lacking stylishness or brightness; dullness
<b>draft</b>	A preliminary sketch, outline, or version
<b>draftee</b>	An individual who is engaged to enter the army
<b>drama</b>	A state, situation, or series of events involving interesting or intense conflict of forces
<b>dramatic</b>	Striking in appearance or effect
<b>dramatist</b>	A writer of plays
<b>drawback</b>	A loss of advantage, or deduction from profit, value, success, etc.; a discouragement or hindrance
<b>drawing</b>	(in) Causing or enticing to enter or participate
<b>dread</b>	Fearful expectation or anticipation
<b>dreary</b>	Depressing in character or appearance
<b>drench</b>	To steep in moisture; to wet thoroughly; to soak; to saturate with water or other liquid; to immerse
<b>drill</b>	A tool that cuts with its end, by revolving or by a succession of blows
<b>drive</b>	An urgent, basic, or instinctual need

<b>drivel</b>	Words or language having no meaning or conveying no intelligible ideas
<b>drought</b>	The continuous absence of rain
<b>drubbed</b>	Beaten with a stick; thrashed
<b>dual</b>	Consisting of or involving two parts or components, usually in pairs
<b>dubious</b>	Of questionable value or truth
<b>dupe</b>	To deceive; to trick; to mislead
<b>duplicate</b>	An exact copy of the original
<b>durable</b>	Able to exist for a long time without significant deterioration
<b>duress</b>	Compulsory force or threat
<b>dynamic</b>	Marked by usually continuous and productive activity or change
<b>earnestness</b>	An intense and serious state of mind; seriousness
<b>easel</b>	A frame for supporting something (as an artist's canvas)
<b>eccentric</b>	Deviating from conventional or accepted usage or conduct, especially in odd or whimsical ways
<b>echo</b>	A repetition or imitation of another
<b>eclectic</b>	Composed of elements drawn from various sources
<b>ecology</b>	The branch of biology concerned with the relations between organisms and their environment
<b>economics</b>	Analysis of the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services
<b>ecstatic</b>	Feeling great rapture or delight
<b>edition</b>	The form or version in which a text is published
<b>editor</b>	A person who prepares, superintends, revises, and corrects a book, magazine, or newspaper, etc., for publication
<b>effect</b>	An outward sign
<b>effective</b>	Producing a decided, decisive, or desired effect
<b>efficacious</b>	Having the power to produce an intended effect
<b>efficiency</b>	The quality or degree of being the immediate agent in producing an effect
<b>effort</b>	A serious attempt
<b>effrontery</b>	Impudent aggressiveness; shameless boldness
<b>effusive</b>	Unrestrained in enthusiasm; excessively demonstrative
<b>egoism</b>	An ethical theory that treats self-interest as the foundation of morality
<b>egotist</b>	A conceited and self-centered person
<b>egregious</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible
<b>elated</b>	Exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits
<b>elation</b>	A state marked by high spirits
<b>elders</b>	Aged persons; persons having authority by virtue of age and experience
<b>election</b>	An act or process of choosing or selecting, as in a political contest
<b>elegy</b>	A mournful poem; a lament for the dead
<b>element</b>	A constituent part; something connoting irreducible simplicity; a basic component
<b>elevated</b>	Brought from a lower place to a higher one
<b>elicit</b>	To draw forth or bring out (something latent or potential)
<b>elliptical</b>	Characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements
<b>elocutionist</b>	A public speaker trained in voice production, gesture and delivery
<b>eloquence</b>	Discourse marked by force and persuasiveness
<b>eloquent</b>	Marked by forceful and fluent expression

<b>elucidate</b>	To make free from confusion or ambiguity; to make clear
<b>elude</b>	To escape, either physically or mentally; to be incomprehensible to
<b>elusive</b>	Tending to evade grasp or pursuit
<b>embellish</b>	To make beautiful or elegant with ornamentation
<b>embellishment</b>	A superfluous ornament; the act of adding extraneous decorations to something
<b>embezzle</b>	To take fraudulently for one's own use
<b>embittered</b>	Caused to feel cynical and rancorous
<b>embody</b>	To represent or express something abstract in tangible form
<b>embrace</b>	To include in scope; to include as part of something broader; to take up readily or gladly; to hug
<b>embroidery</b>	Decorative needlework
<b>emend</b>	To make improvements or corrections
<b>emerge</b>	To come out into view, as from concealment; to happen or occur as a result of something
<b>emigrate</b>	To leave one's country of residence for a new one
<b>emissary</b>	Someone sent on a mission to represent the interests of someone else
<b>emollient</b>	Having a softening or soothing effect, especially to the skin
<b>empathetic</b>	Showing empathy or ready comprehension of others' states
<b>empathy</b>	Understanding and entering into another's feelings
<b>emperors</b>	Sovereigns or supreme male monarchs of an empire
<b>emphasis</b>	Special importance or significance
<b>emphasize</b>	To place force or intensity of expression on
<b>empire</b>	A major political unit having a territory under a single sovereign authority
<b>empirical</b>	Derived from experiment and observation rather than theory ("an empirical basis for an ethical theory")
<b>employee</b>	One who provides work or service for a wage or salary
<b>emulate</b>	To strive to equal or match
<b>enable</b>	To provide with the means or opportunity
<b>enabling</b>	Giving strength or ability to
<b>enact</b>	To order by virtue of superior authority
<b>enamored</b>	Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness
<b>encapsulate</b>	To put in a short or concise form; to reduce in volume
<b>enchancing</b>	Capturing interest as if by a spell
<b>enclosed</b>	Closed in or surrounded or included within
<b>encompassing</b>	Broad in scope or content; all-inclusive; closely encircling; surrounding
<b>encore</b>	An extra or repeated performance, usually given in response to audience demand
<b>encounter</b>	A meeting, especially between hostile parties
<b>encourage</b>	To inspire with courage, spirit, or hope
<b>encroaching</b>	Gradually intrusive without right or permission
<b>encyclopedia</b>	A work that contains information on all branches of knowledge
<b>encyclopedic</b>	Broad in scope or content
<b>endangered</b>	In imminent danger of extinction (said of plants or animals)
<b>endeavor</b>	To attempt (as the fulfillment of an obligation) by exertion of effort
<b>endorse</b>	To be behind; to support or vote for; to give support or one's blessing to
<b>endurance</b>	The power to withstand hardship or stress; a state of surviving; remaining alive
<b>endure</b>	To undergo (as a hardship) especially without giving in



<b>enervated</b>	Weakened mentally or morally; unnerved
<b>enforce</b>	To ensure observance of laws and rules; to compel or impose
<b>enfranchised</b>	Endowed with the rights of citizenship, especially the right to vote
<b>engaged</b>	Attracted and held by influence
<b>engendered</b>	Caused to exist; brought forth; produced; sowed the seeds
<b>engine</b>	A mechanical tool
<b>engineering</b>	The practical application of science to commerce or industry
<b>engross</b>	To take or engage the whole attention of
<b>enhance</b>	To advance; to augment; to increase or improve in value, quality, desirability, or attractiveness
<b>enlighten</b>	To give spiritual insight to; to make free from confusion or ambiguity; to make clear
<b>enlightening</b>	Tending to increase knowledge or dissipate ignorance
<b>enlightenment</b>	The act or means of furnishing knowledge
<b>enmity</b>	Positive, active, and typically mutual hatred or ill will
<b>enraged</b>	Filled with rage or anger; infuriated
<b>enrich</b>	To make rich or richer especially by the addition or increase of some desirable quality, attribute, or ingredient
<b>enrichment</b>	Improvement of the nutritive value by adding nutrients
<b>enroll</b>	To register formally as a participant or member
<b>ensemble</b>	A cast other than the principals; the chorus of a musical; a group of supporting players, singers, or dancers
<b>ensure</b>	To make sure, certain, or safe
<b>entangle</b>	To make complicated
<b>enthrall</b>	To hold spellbound; to enrapture
<b>enthusiasm</b>	A feeling of excitement
<b>enticement</b>	The art of attracting artfully or adroitly, or by arousing hope or desire
<b>entitlement</b>	A right to benefits specified especially by law or contract
<b>entry</b>	A person, thing, or group entered in a contest
<b>entrust</b>	To commit to another with confidence
<b>enviable</b>	Causing envy; highly desirable
<b>ephemeral</b>	Enduring a very short time ("the ephemeral joys of childhood")
<b>epidemic</b>	A widespread outbreak of an infectious disease
<b>epilogue</b>	A short speech (often in verse) addressed directly to the audience by an actor at the end of a play
<b>episode</b>	A usually brief unit of action in a dramatic or literary work
<b>equality</b>	The quality or state of being equal or of the same measure
<b>equanimity</b>	Steadiness of mind under stress
<b>equate</b>	To treat, represent, or regard as equal, equivalent, or comparable
<b>equivocal</b>	Subject to two or more interpretations and usually used to mislead or confuse
<b>equivocation</b>	A use of obscure language especially with intent to deceive
<b>era</b>	An event or point in time from which a series of years is reckoned; the succession of years from that point in time
<b>eradication</b>	The complete destruction of every trace of something; extermination
<b>erratically</b>	In an unpredictable manner ("Economic changes are proceeding erratically")
<b>erroneous</b>	Containing or characterized by error
<b>eruption</b>	A bursting from limits or restraint
<b>escapism</b>	Habitual diversion of the mind to purely imaginative activity
<b>espionage</b>	The practice of spying or using spies
<b>espousal</b>	A taking up or adopting of a cause or belief

<b>espouse</b>	To choose and follow, as of theories, ideas, policies, strategies or plans ("She espoused the feminist movement")
<b>essential</b>	Of the utmost importance; necessary
<b>establish</b>	To bring into existence
<b>established</b>	Made firm or stable
<b>establishing</b>	Instituting (as a law) permanently by enactment or agreement
<b>esteem</b>	To set a high value on; to regard highly and prize accordingly
<b>estimation</b>	The act or an instance of forming an opinion about; evaluation
<b>estrangement</b>	The arousal of mutual enmity or indifference where there had formerly been love
<b>etching</b>	A pattern or design produced on a hard material by eating into the material's surface
<b>eternal</b>	Continuing forever or indefinitely
<b>ethical</b>	Involving or expressing moral approval or disapproval
<b>ethos</b>	Guiding beliefs of a person, group, or institution
<b>etymology</b>	The history of a word; the study of the sources and development of words
<b>eulogize</b>	To speak or write in high praise of
<b>euphoric</b>	Exaggerated feeling of well-being or elation
<b>evade</b>	To slip away; to avoid; to elude
<b>evaluate</b>	To determine or fix the value or worth of
<b>evanescence</b>	The property of lasting for a very short time
<b>evanescent</b>	Tending to vanish like vapor
<b>evasive</b>	Elusive; shuffling; avoiding by artifice
<b>evergreens</b>	Trees and shrubs including forms (as pines) with true cones
<b>everlasting</b>	Continuing forever or indefinitely
<b>evidence</b>	That which furnishes, or tends to furnish, proof
<b>evolution</b>	A process of change in a certain direction
<b>evolve</b>	To undergo a change or development; to come up with; to gradually acquire new traits or characteristics
<b>ewe</b>	Female sheep
<b>exacerbate</b>	To make worse ("This drug exacerbates the pain")
<b>exaggerate</b>	To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth
<b>examined</b>	Inspected closely
<b>exasperate</b>	To cause irritation or annoyance to
<b>exasperation</b>	A feeling of annoyance; the act of causing great irritation or even anger
<b>excavation</b>	The act of digging; the site of an archeological exploration
<b>exceeding</b>	Going beyond a set limit
<b>excel</b>	To go beyond or surpass in good
<b>exception</b>	A case to which a rule does not apply
<b>excerpted</b>	Selected (as a passage) for quoting
<b>excessive</b>	Beyond normal or necessary limits
<b>excitability</b>	The quality of being readily excited or roused; proneness to be affected by exciting causes
<b>exclude</b>	To bar from participation, consideration, or inclusion
<b>exclusive</b>	Not divided or shared; excluding much or all but a particular group or minority; belonging only to a few
<b>excruciating</b>	Agonizing; torturous
<b>exculpate</b>	To clear from alleged fault or guilt
<b>excursion</b>	A journey taken for pleasure ("many summer excursions to the shore")
<b>execution</b>	The act or result of performance; a putting to death as a legal penalty; the

	process of enforcing a legal judgment
<b>exemplary</b>	Fit to be imitated; outstandingly good; commendable
<b>exemplify</b>	To show or illustrate by example
<b>exempt</b>	To release or deliver from some liability or requirement to which others are subject
<b>exert</b>	To put forth force, ability, or anything of the nature of an active faculty
<b>exhibit</b>	n: Something shown to the public; v: to show or display outwardly especially by visible signs or actions
<b>exhilarating</b>	Giving life, action, or spirit to; enlivening; refreshing; stimulating
<b>existing</b>	Having real being whether material or spiritual
<b>exonerate</b>	To relieve, in a moral sense, as of a charge, obligation, or hardship; to clear from accusation or blame
<b>exorbitant</b>	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation
<b>expand</b>	To increase the extent, number, volume, or scope of; to open wide; to spread out
<b>expansive</b>	Impressive in scale; extensive, wide-ranging
<b>expedite</b>	To accelerate the process or progress of; to speed up; facilitate
<b>expedition</b>	An organized group of people undertaking a journey for a particular purpose
<b>experimentation</b>	The trying out of a new procedure, idea, or activity
<b>expert</b>	Having, involving, or displaying special skill or knowledge derived from training
<b>expiate</b>	To make amends for
<b>explanation</b>	Thought that makes something comprehensible
<b>explanatory</b>	Serving or intended to explain or make clear
<b>explication</b>	The act of opening, unfolding, or explaining
<b>explode</b>	To burst forth with sudden violence or noise from internal energy
<b>exploit</b>	A notable or heroic act
<b>exploited</b>	Developed or used to greatest advantage
<b>explore</b>	To become familiar with by testing or experimenting; to analyze; to make or conduct a search
<b>explorer</b>	A person who travels in search of information (esp. geographical or scientific)
<b>export</b>	To carry or send (as a commodity) to some other place
<b>express</b>	To give or convey a true impression of
<b>expropriated</b>	Taken out of the possession of another and transferred to your own use, often without permission
<b>expulsion</b>	The state of being expelled (forced out)
<b>expunge</b>	To strike out, obliterate, or mark for deletion
<b>extant</b>	Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost
<b>extemporaneous</b>	Composed, performed, or uttered on the spur of the moment, or without previous study
<b>extensive</b>	Having wide or considerable extent
<b>extent</b>	The range over which something extends or stretches out
<b>extenuating</b>	Partially excusing or justifying ("extenuating circumstances")
<b>extenuation</b>	The act of lessening or weakening the seriousness or extent of something
<b>exterminator</b>	One who gets rid of something completely, usually by killing off
<b>external</b>	Purely outward or superficial
<b>extinct</b>	No longer existing; no longer burning; no longer active
<b>extol</b>	To praise, glorify, or honor highly
<b>extraordinary</b>	Going beyond what is usual, regular, or customary

<b>extrapolate</b>	To infer, estimate, or project into an area not known or experienced
<b>extrasensory</b>	Seemingly outside of the normal or known senses
<b>extravagant</b>	Exceeding the limits of reason or necessity
<b>extremist</b>	One who advocates extreme political measures
<b>extricate</b>	To free, as from difficulties or perplexities
<b>extrinsic</b>	Extraneous; lying outside; not belonging (to); originating or operating from without
<b>extroverted</b>	Gregarious and unreserved; outgoing
<b>exuberance</b>	Joyful enthusiasm; overflowing with enthusiasm
<b>exuberant</b>	Joyously unrestrained and enthusiastic
<b>exultant</b>	Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success
<b>fabric</b>	Something made by weaving or felting or knitting or crocheting natural or synthetic fibers
<b>facile</b>	Performed adroitly and without effort
<b>faction</b>	A party or group (as within a government) that is often contentious or self seeking
<b>faculty</b>	The body of teachers and administrators at a school
<b>fainthearted</b>	Lacking courage or resolution
<b>fallacious</b>	Based on an incorrect notion or misleading information
<b>fame</b>	The state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed
<b>familiarity</b>	A state of close relationship; intimacy
<b>famine</b>	A severe shortage (especially a shortage of food)
<b>fantasy</b>	The free play of creative imagination
<b>fascinate</b>	To transfix and hold spellbound by an irresistible power
<b>fascinating</b>	Extremely interesting or charming
<b>fashionable</b>	Having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress
<b>fastidious</b>	Difficult to please
<b>fatalistic</b>	Believing that all events are predetermined and therefore inevitable
<b>fate</b>	An event (or course of events) that will inevitably happen in the future; destiny
<b>fathom</b>	To measure depths with a sounding line, as of a body of water
<b>fatigue</b>	Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work; a lack of vitality
<b>faulty</b>	Having a defect; characterized by errors
<b>feast</b>	An elaborate meal often accompanied by a ceremony or entertainment
<b>federal</b>	Of or relating to the central government of a federation
<b>felicitous</b>	Exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style; marked by good fortune
<b>felony</b>	A grave crime for which the punishment in federal law may be death or more than one year of imprisonment
<b>feral</b>	Wild and menacing; savage
<b>ferocious</b>	Exhibiting or given to extreme fierceness and unrestrained violence and brutality
<b>fertile</b>	Marked by great fruitfulness
<b>fertilization</b>	An act or process of fecundation, insemination, or pollination
<b>fertilizer</b>	Any substance such as manure or a mixture of nitrates used to make soil more fertile
<b>fervent</b>	Exhibiting or marked by great intensity of feeling
<b>feud</b>	Mutual enmity or quarrel that is often prolonged or inveterate
<b>feverishly</b>	In a manner marked by intense emotion, activity, or instability
<b>fib</b>	A trivial lie

<b>fickle</b>	Marked by erratic changeability in affections or attachments
<b>fiction</b>	That which is feigned, invented, or imagined; a feigned or invented story, whether oral or written
<b>fictitious</b>	Formed or conceived by the imagination; adopted in order to deceive
<b>figurative</b>	1: metaphorical, not literal; 2: of pictorial or sculptural representation
<b>figure</b>	A diagram or picture illustrating textual material
<b>file</b>	A set of related records (either written or electronic) kept together
<b>filter</b>	n: A porous material that removes something from whatever passes through it; v: to remove things with a filter
<b>finalist</b>	A contestant in the ultimate stages of a competition
<b>fine</b>	A sum imposed as punishment for an offense
<b>finite</b>	Having definite or definable limits
<b>firebrand</b>	Someone who deliberately foments trouble
<b>fission</b>	A nuclear reaction in which a massive nucleus splits into smaller nuclei with the simultaneous release of energy
<b>fixed</b>	Having a set and unchanging value
<b>flabbergasted</b>	Overwhelmed with astonishment and surprise
<b>flagrant</b>	Conspicuously offensive
<b>flamboyant</b>	Elaborately or excessively ornamented
<b>flammable</b>	Capable of being easily ignited and of burning quickly
<b>flap</b>	n: A state of excitement or agitation; something that generates an uproar; v: to move with a thrashing motion
<b>flaunt</b>	To wave or flutter showily; to display ostentatiously
<b>flaw</b>	An imperfection or fault
<b>flexibility</b>	The quality of being adaptable or variable
<b>flight</b>	The act of escaping physically; the act of passing through the air with wings
<b>flippancy</b>	Unbecoming levity or pertness, especially in response to grave or sacred matters
<b>flippant</b>	Lacking proper respect or seriousness
<b>flipper</b>	The flat broad limb of aquatic animals specialized for swimming
<b>flock</b>	A group of birds or mammals assembled or herded together
<b>flopping</b>	Swinging or moving loosely
<b>florid</b>	Elaborately or excessively ornamented
<b>flourish</b>	To grow vigorously; to thrive; to prosper
<b>flout</b>	To mock or insult; to treat with contempt
<b>flowing</b>	Moving in a stream
<b>fluent</b>	Ready or facile in speech
<b>fluid</b>	A substance tending to flow or conform to the outline of its container
<b>flyer</b>	An advertisement (usually printed on a page or in a leaflet) intended for wide distribution
<b>focused</b>	Concentrated on or clustered around a central point or purpose
<b>foes</b>	Enemies; opponents
<b>foil</b>	Someone or something that serves as a contrast to another ("acted as a foil for a comedian")
<b>foolhardy</b>	Marked by unthinking boldness; with defiant disregard for danger or consequences
<b>footnote</b>	A note of reference, explanation, or comment usually placed below the text on a printed page
<b>foppish</b>	Affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner

<b>forbid</b>	To command against; to keep from happening or arising; to have the effect of preventing
<b>force</b>	Strength or energy exerted or brought to bear; cause of motion or change; active power
<b>forceful</b>	Vigorous; powerful; compelling; impressive
<b>forecast</b>	To calculate or predict
<b>foreign</b>	Relating to, originating in, or characteristic of another place or part of the world; introduced from an outside source
<b>forensics</b>	The art or study of argumentative discourse
<b>foresight</b>	Providence by virtue of planning prudently for the future
<b>foretell</b>	To tell beforehand
<b>foreword</b>	A short introductory essay preceding the text of a book
<b>forge</b>	A workplace where metal is worked by heating and hammering
<b>forges</b>	False imitations made especially with intent to defraud
<b>forgettable</b>	Likely to be forgotten; not memorable
<b>forlorn</b>	Sad and lonely due to desertion or abandonment; marked by or showing hopelessness
<b>formality</b>	A requirement of etiquette or custom
<b>format</b>	The general appearance of a publication
<b>formidable</b>	Of extremely impressive strength or excellence which inspires great respect or awe
<b>formulate</b>	To come up with; to invent
<b>fort</b>	A strong or fortified place; usually, a small fortified place, occupied only by troops
<b>forthright</b>	Directly forward
<b>fortitude</b>	Strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity with courage
<b>fortuitous</b>	Having no cause or apparent cause; occurring by happy chance
<b>forum</b>	A public meeting or assembly for open discussion; a public place to meet for open discussion
<b>foster</b>	To cherish; to promote the growth of; to encourage; to sustain and promote ("to foster genius")
<b>fractious</b>	Quarrelsome; unruly
<b>fracture</b>	To cause a fracture or fractures in; to separate the continuous parts of
<b>fragile</b>	Easily broken or destroyed
<b>fragmentation</b>	The separation of something into smaller pieces or units
<b>fragrant</b>	Affecting the olfactory nerves agreeably; sweet of smell; odorous; having or emitting an agreeable perfume
<b>frame</b>	A case or border enclosing a picture, window, door, etc.
<b>frankness</b>	Free, forthright, and sincere expression
<b>fraternize</b>	To associate; to make friends; to behave as intimates
<b>fraud</b>	Intentional deception resulting in injury to another person; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage
<b>fraudulent</b>	Intended to deceive; dishonest
<b>freight</b>	Goods carried by a large vehicle
<b>frenetic</b>	Marked by madness or emotional agitation
<b>frenzied</b>	Affected with a violent mental or emotional agitation
<b>friction</b>	The resistance encountered when one body is moved in contact with another
<b>frigid</b>	Extremely cold
<b>fringe</b>	A group with marginal or extremist views
<b>frivolity</b>	The quality or state of lacking seriousness and sensibility

<b>frugal</b>	Economical in the use or appropriation of resources; not wasteful or lavish
<b>frugality</b>	The economic use of resources
<b>frustration</b>	A feeling of annoyance at being hindered or criticized
<b>fugitive</b>	One who flees from pursuit, danger, restraint, service, duty, etc.
<b>fumigate</b>	To purify or free from infection by the use of smoke or vapors
<b>function</b>	A mode of action or activity by which a thing fulfills its purpose
<b>fundamental</b>	A leading or primary principle, rule, law, or article, which serves as the groundwork of a system; essential part
<b>fungus</b>	A parasitic plant lacking chlorophyll, leaves, and true stems and roots, and reproducing by spores
<b>furlough</b>	A leave of absence from duty (granted especially to a soldier)
<b>furnace</b>	An enclosed chamber in which heat is produced to warm buildings, destroy refuse, smelt or refine ores, etc.
<b>further</b>	To a greater distance; in addition; moreover
<b>fury</b>	A feeling of intense anger
<b>futile</b>	Useless, ineffectual, vain
<b>futility</b>	Uselessness
<b>gallery</b>	A room for the exhibition of works of art
<b>galloping</b>	Moving or running in the mode called a gallop (as a horse); to go at a gallop; to run or move with speed
<b>gap</b>	A conspicuous disparity or difference as between two figures; a break or separation; a deficient area
<b>garbled</b>	Lacking orderly continuity; confused
<b>gargantuan</b>	Of great mass; huge and bulky
<b>garish</b>	Offensively or distressingly bright; tastelessly showy; gaudy
<b>garnish</b>	To add decorative or savory touches to (food or drink)
<b>gauge</b>	To measure or to ascertain the contents or the capacity of
<b>gender</b>	Sex (male or female)
<b>generalization</b>	A general statement, law, principle, or proposition
<b>generalize</b>	To draw from specific cases for more general cases; to speak in vague or indefinite statements
<b>generates</b>	Composes, creates, or brings out by intellectual or physical effort
<b>generation</b>	A group of individuals born and living contemporaneously
<b>generous</b>	Willing to give and share unstintingly
<b>genesis</b>	The origin or coming into being of something
<b>genial</b>	Diffusing warmth and friendliness
<b>geniality</b>	Sympathy or friendliness
<b>geology</b>	The study of the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
<b>germinate</b>	To begin to grow
<b>gesture</b>	Something done as an indication of intention; to show, express or direct through movement
<b>gibberish</b>	Rapid and inarticulate speech
<b>gingham</b>	A clothing fabric usually of yarn-dyed cotton in plain weave
<b>glacial</b>	Devoid of warmth and cordiality; expressive of unfriendliness or disdain; extremely cold
<b>glamorous</b>	Full of glamour
<b>glimmer</b>	A faint, unsteady light; feeble, scattered rays of light
<b>glimmering</b>	Appearing indistinctly with a faintly luminous quality
<b>gloom</b>	To look, feel, or act sullen or despondent
<b>glossy</b>	Having a smooth, gleaming surface
<b>glutton</b>	One given habitually to greedy and voracious eating and drinking
<b>goad</b>	To provoke, as by constant criticism
<b>goal</b>	The end toward which effort is directed

<b>goggles</b>	Spectacles worn to protect the eyes
<b>gossip</b>	Rumor or report of an intimate nature
<b>gourmand</b>	A person who is excessively fond of eating and drinking
<b>govern</b>	To impose regulations on; to direct or strongly influence the behavior of; to exercise authority over
<b>governmental</b>	Dealing with the affairs or structure of government, politics, or the state
<b>graceful</b>	Characterized by beauty of movement, style, form, etc.; suggesting taste, ease, and wealth; elegant
<b>gracious</b>	Doing or producing good; exhibiting courtesy and politeness
<b>graciously</b>	In a kind and courteous manner
<b>gradual</b>	Proceeding by steps or degrees
<b>graduation</b>	An academic exercise in which diplomas are conferred
<b>grain</b>	Dry seedlike fruit produced by the cereal grasses
<b>grammar</b>	The study of forms of speech and their relationship to one another; the art concerned with the right use and application of the rules of a language
<b>grandiose</b>	Impressive because of unnecessary largeness or grandeur
<b>granite</b>	A very hard natural igneous rock formation of visibly crystalline texture
<b>grant</b>	To give the possession or title of by a deed
<b>graph</b>	A diagram that represents the variation of a variable in comparison with that of one or more other variables
<b>graphic</b>	Of or relating to the visual or descriptive arts, esp. writing and drawing
<b>grass-roots</b>	Of or involving the common people as constituting a fundamental politico economic group
<b>gratification</b>	A source of satisfaction or pleasure
<b>gratitude</b>	The state of being grateful; thankfulness
<b>gratuitous</b>	Given freely; unearned; unwarranted
<b>gratuity</b>	A relatively small amount of money given for services rendered; an award given without claim or obligation
<b>gravitation</b>	A force manifested by acceleration toward each other of two free material particles or bodies
<b>gravity</b>	The gravitational attraction of the mass of the earth, the moon, or a planet for bodies at or near its surface
<b>gregarious</b>	Enjoying the company of others; sociable
<b>grief</b>	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one
<b>grim</b>	Ghastly, repellent, or sinister in character
<b>grimy</b>	Full of grime; begrimed; dirty; foul
<b>grind</b>	To reduce to powder or small fragments by friction
<b>gritty</b>	Having strong qualities of tough, uncompromising realism
<b>grove</b>	A small growth of trees without underbrush; a small cultivated wood without undergrowth
<b>gruff</b>	Brusque, surly and forbidding; deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting, illness, or emotion
<b>guidance</b>	Direction or advice as to a decision or course of action; the act of guiding or showing the way
<b>gullible</b>	Easily deceived or tricked
<b>gush</b>	To emit a sudden, copious flow
<b>gushing</b>	Making an effusive display of affection or enthusiasm
<b>gymnastic</b>	A physical feat or contortion
<b>habitable</b>	Capable of being inhabited or dwelt in
<b>habitat</b>	The type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives or occurs



<b>habitually</b>	Regularly; as a matter of established practice
<b>hackneyed</b>	Overfamiliar through overuse; trite
<b>hail</b>	To praise vociferously
<b>halt</b>	To stop moving; to stop from happening or developing; to come to rest
<b>harassed</b>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances; annoyed; harried; pestered
<b>harbor</b>	A part of a body of water protected and deep enough to furnish anchorage
<b>harbored</b>	Given shelter or refuge to
<b>hardest</b>	Most inured to fatigue or hardships; strongest; most capable of endurance
<b>hardships</b>	Things that cause or entail suffering or privation
<b>harmonious</b>	Musically concordant
<b>harmony</b>	Compatibility in opinion and action
<b>harp</b>	A plucked stringed instrument consisting of a resonator, an arched or angled neck supported by a post, and strings of graded length running perpendicular to the soundboard
<b>harvest</b>	The act or process of gathering in a crop
<b>hatch</b>	To emerge from the eggs of birds or reptiles
<b>haughty</b>	Blatantly and disdainfully proud
<b>hazardous</b>	Involving risk or danger
<b>hearing</b>	The faculty or sense by which sound is perceived; a listening to facts and evidence
<b>heavily</b>	To a considerable degree; with great force; slowly as if burdened by much weight
<b>heckler</b>	Someone who tries to embarrass with gibes, questions and objections
<b>hedonist</b>	Someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures
<b>heed</b>	To mind; to pay careful attention to
<b>heinous</b>	Shockingly brutal or cruel; atrocious; grievous; monstrous
<b>heir</b>	One who inherits or is entitled to inherit property
<b>hem</b>	A cloth border doubled back and stitched down
<b>hence</b>	(Used to introduce a logical conclusion) from that fact or reason, or as a result
<b>heritage</b>	Something transmitted by or acquired from a predecessor
<b>heroine</b>	A woman possessing heroic qualities
<b>hesitant</b>	Unable to act or decide quickly or firmly
<b>hesitate</b>	To pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness
<b>hibernate</b>	To pass the season of winter asleep
<b>hibernation</b>	The torpid or resting state in which some animals pass the winter
<b>hierarchy</b>	A series of ordered groupings of people or things within a system
<b>highlight</b>	v: to center attention on; n: something of major significance or special interest
<b>high-spirited</b>	Joyously unrestrained
<b>hilarious</b>	Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter
<b>hinder</b>	To prevent the progress or accomplishment of
<b>hindsight</b>	Perception of the nature of an event after it has happened
<b>hipster</b>	Person who is unusually aware of and interested in new and unconventional patterns
<b>hiss</b>	A fricative sound uttered as an expression of dislike or contempt
<b>historian</b>	A student or writer of history
<b>historical</b>	Belonging to the past

<b>history</b>	The discipline that records and interprets past events
<b>hitchhiking</b>	Traveling by securing free rides from passing vehicles
<b>hoard</b>	A supply or fund stored up and often hidden away
<b>hobby</b>	A pursuit outside one's regular occupation, engaged in especially for relaxation
<b>hoist</b>	To raise or haul up with or as if with mechanical help
<b>holistic</b>	Emphasizing the organic or functional relation between parts and the whole
<b>honor</b>	To regard or treat with esteem or respect; to revere
<b>horizon</b>	The apparent junction of earth and sky
<b>horizontally</b>	In a manner parallel to, in the plane of, or operating in a plane parallel to the horizon or to a base line
<b>hospitable</b>	Favorable to life and growth; disposed to treat guests and strangers with cordiality and generosity
<b>hospitalize</b>	To admit into a hospital
<b>host</b>	A very large number; one that receives or entertains guests socially
<b>hostile</b>	Marked by malevolence
<b>hostility</b>	Deep-seated, usually mutual ill will
<b>hub</b>	The central part of a car wheel (or fan, propeller, etc.) through which the shaft or axle passes; the center of a city
<b>hue</b>	The quality of a color
<b>humanity</b>	The quality or state of being humane or human
<b>humdrum</b>	Not challenging; dull and lacking excitement; tediously repetitious or lacking in variety; monotonous
<b>humidifier</b>	A device for keeping the atmosphere moist in a room
<b>humiliated</b>	Humbled; made to feel uncomfortable because of shame or wounded pride
<b>humility</b>	A disposition to be humble; a lack of pride
<b>humorous</b>	Characterized by wit or comedy
<b>hunch</b>	n: An impression that something might be the case; intuition; suspicion; v: to arch one's back
<b>hypocrisy</b>	A feigning to be what one is not or to believe what one does not
<b>hypocrite</b>	A person who professes beliefs and opinions that they do not hold
<b>hypothesis</b>	A concept that is not yet verified, but that if true would explain certain facts or phenomena; a theory; an opinion based on incomplete evidence
<b>hypothetical</b>	Being or involving an assumption or concession made for the sake of argument
<b>icon</b>	An object of uncritical devotion
<b>iconoclast</b>	One who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions
<b>idealistic</b>	Characterized by forming ideals or living under their influence
<b>idealist</b>	Someone guided more by ideals than by practical considerations
<b>ideally</b>	For best results; in an ideal situation
<b>ideals</b>	Standards of perfection or beauty
<b>identical</b>	Exactly alike
<b>identify</b>	To establish the identity of someone or something
<b>identity</b>	The distinct personality of an individual regarded as a persisting entity
<b>ideology</b>	A manner or the content of thinking characteristic of an individual, group, or culture
<b>ideologue</b>	An often blindly partisan advocate or adherent of a particular ideology
<b>idiosyncrasy</b>	A peculiarity of constitution or temperament; an individualizing characteristic or quality

<b>idol</b>	A material object that is worshipped as a god; someone who is adored blindly and excessively
<b>idolatrous</b>	Relating to or practicing idolatry; blindly or excessively devoted or adoring
<b>idolized</b>	Loved or admired to excess
<b>ignorance</b>	Lack of knowledge or education
<b>ignorant</b>	Lacking knowledge or comprehension
<b>illegality</b>	Unlawfulness by virtue of violating some legal statute
<b>illicit</b>	Contrary to or forbidden by law
<b>illness</b>	Sickness; malady
<b>illuminate</b>	To make bright with light; to make comprehensible
<b>illusion</b>	A misapprehension of the true state of affairs
<b>illustrate</b>	To make clear by giving or by serving as an example or instance
<b>illustration</b>	An example that helps make something clear; a single item of information that is representative of a type; a visual representation
<b>imagination</b>	A mental faculty forming images or concepts of things or events not present to the senses
<b>imaginative</b>	Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action
<b>imbue</b>	To permeate or influence
<b>imitated</b>	Followed as a pattern, model, or example; copied
<b>imitation</b>	Something produced as a copy
<b>imitative</b>	Marked by or given to imitation; (of words) formed in imitation of a natural sound; not original
<b>immediate</b>	Existing without intervening space or substance
<b>immersion</b>	A state of being covered by a liquid (like water)
<b>immigrant</b>	A person who comes to a country to take up permanent residence
<b>imminent</b>	Ready to take place
<b>immobility</b>	Motionlessness
<b>immoral</b>	Conflicting with generally or traditionally held moral principles
<b>immortal</b>	Exempt from death
<b>immunized</b>	Rendered unsusceptible to a disease
<b>impact</b>	The force of impression of one thing on another; a significant or major effect
<b>impartial</b>	Not favoring one more than another; treating all alike; unprejudiced; unbiased
<b>impartiality</b>	An inclination to weigh both views or opinions equally; nonpartisanship
<b>impeccable</b>	Without fault or error; faultless; immaculate
<b>impede</b>	To hinder; to block passage through; to obstruct
<b>impending</b>	About to occur
<b>impenitent</b>	Not remorseful or repentant
<b>imperceptible</b>	Extremely slight, gradual, or subtle
<b>imperceptive</b>	Unable to perceive
<b>imperial</b>	Of, relating to, befitting, or suggestive of an empire or an emperor
<b>imperialism</b>	The policy, practice, or advocacy of extending the power and dominion of a nation
<b>impersonal</b>	Having no personal reference or connection
<b>imperturbable</b>	Not easily excited or upset; marked by extreme calm and composure
<b>imperviousness</b>	Impenetrability
<b>impetuous</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation
<b>impious</b>	Lacking piety or reverence; lacking due respect or dutifulness
<b>implanted</b>	Fixed or set securely or deeply

<b>implausible</b>	Having a quality that provokes disbelief; highly imaginative but unlikely; farfetched
<b>implement</b>	v: To make use of; n: an instrument or tool
<b>implemented</b>	Put into execution
<b>implicit</b>	Implied though not directly expressed
<b>imply</b>	To express indirectly
<b>impolite</b>	Not polite; not of polished manners; wanting in good manners; discourteous; uncivil; rude
<b>impostor</b>	A person who assumes a false character or pretends to be someone else
<b>impractical</b>	Incapable of dealing sensibly or prudently
<b>impregnable</b>	Incapable of being taken by assault; unconquerable
<b>impression</b>	A characteristic or feature resulting from some influence; an often indistinct or imprecise notion or remembrance
<b>impressionable</b>	Readily or easily influenced; suggestible
<b>imprison</b>	To lock up in jail; to confine as if in a prison
<b>improbability</b>	The state of being or the degree to which something is unlikely to be true or to occur
<b>improbable</b>	Not likely to be true or to occur or to have occurred
<b>improperly</b>	In a manner not in accord with fact, truth, or right procedure
<b>improvisation</b>	An unplanned act or performance; the act of making, inventing, or arranging   offhand
<b>improvise</b>	To perform without preparation
<b>impulse</b>	A sudden desire; a force that makes something move
<b>impure</b>	Not pure; not clean; dirty; foul; filthy
<b>impurity</b>	Something that is impure or makes something else impure or unclean; the state of being impure
<b>impute</b>	To attribute to a source or cause
<b>inaccessible</b>	Capable of being reached only with great difficulty or not at all; not capable of being obtained
<b>inaccurate</b>	Not according to truth; inexact; incorrect; erroneous
<b>inactivity</b>	The state of being inactive; idleness
<b>inadequate</b>	Not capable; lacking power, capacity, or competence
<b>inadmissible</b>	Not deserving to be admitted
<b>inadvertent</b>	Not paying attention or focusing on a matter; unintentional
<b>inadvisable</b>	Not recommended
<b>inane</b>	Lacking significance, meaning, or point
<b>inarticulate</b>	Unable to speak distinctly or express oneself clearly
<b>inaudible</b>	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear
<b>incantation</b>	A ritual recitation of magical words or sounds
<b>incensed</b>	Angered; enraged
<b>incentive</b>	Something that incites or has a tendency to incite to determination or action
<b>incident</b>	An occurrence of an action or situation that is a separate unit of experience
<b>incidental</b>	Occurring as a chance consequence
<b>incinerate</b>	To reduce to ashes by burning; to thoroughly consume
<b>incinerator</b>	A furnace for incinerating (especially to dispose of refuse)
<b>incisive</b>	Impressively direct and decisive
<b>incite</b>	To move to action
<b>incitement</b>	The state or condition of being spurred to action
<b>inclination</b>	An attitude of mind, especially one that favors one alternative over others
<b>incline</b>	A sloping plane

<b>incoherent</b>	Lacking orderly continuity, arrangement, or relevance
<b>incompatible</b>	Not easy to combine harmoniously
<b>incompetent</b>	Not qualified or suited for a purpose; showing lack of skill or aptitude
<b>incongruity</b>	The quality or state of being not in harmony
<b>incongruous</b>	Inappropriate or unsuitable; incompatible; disagreeing
<b>inconsequential</b>	Unimportant
<b>inconsistency</b>	Discordance in respect to sentiment or action
<b>inconsistent</b>	Not compatible with another fact or claim
<b>incorporate</b>	To unite or work into something already existent so as to form an indistinguishable whole
<b>incorrigible</b>	Unable to be reformed or amended
<b>incremental</b>	Increasing gradually by regular degrees or additions
<b>incriminate</b>	To accuse; to charge with a crime or fault; to criminate
<b>incubate</b>	To cause (as an idea) to develop
<b>incumbent</b>	The official who holds an office
<b>indebted</b>	Owing gratitude or recognition to another
<b>indecorous</b>	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct
<b>indefatigable</b>	Incapable of being fatigued; untiring
<b>indefinitely</b>	Not precisely; in a manner without exact limits
<b>indelible</b>	Unable to be removed, washed away, or erased
<b>independent</b>	Free; not subject to control by others; not relying on others; not subordinate
<b>indeterminate</b>	Not precisely established; not fixed or known in advance
<b>indication</b>	Signal that serves to suggest something
<b>indictment</b>	A formal written statement charging a person with an offense
<b>indifferent</b>	Marked by a lack of interest
<b>indignation</b>	A scornful anger at supposed unjust or unfair conduct or treatment
<b>indirect</b>	Not direct in manner, language, behavior or action; roundabout
<b>indirection</b>	Procedure or action that is not straightforward or direct
<b>indiscernible</b>	Difficult or impossible to perceive
<b>indiscriminate</b>	Promiscuous; random; not marked by careful distinction
<b>indispensable</b>	Absolutely or vitally necessary
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand
<b>individualistic</b>	Marked by or expressing qualities that distinguish one person from another
<b>indomitable</b>	Impossible to subdue
<b>induce</b>	To call forth or bring about by influence or stimulation
<b>inducement</b>	A positive motivational influence; an incentive; the act of bringing about a desired result
<b>indulgent</b>	Excessive or unrestrained in gratification of appetites, desires, or whims
<b>indulging</b>	Yielding to the desire of
<b>industrial</b>	Relating to or resulting from industry
<b>industrious</b>	Characterized by hard work and perseverance; working hard to promote an enterprise
<b>ineffable</b>	Defying expression or description; too sacred to be uttered
<b>inefficacious</b>	Lacking the power to produce a desired effect
<b>inefficient</b>	Not producing desired results; wasteful; lacking the ability or skill to perform effectively; inadequate
<b>inept</b>	Not elegant or graceful in expression; generally incompetent and ineffectual

<b>inequities</b>	Injustices by virtue of not being fair and equitable
<b>inevitability</b>	Something that is incapable of being avoided or evaded
<b>inevitable</b>	Incapable of being avoided or prevented; invariably occurring or appearing
<b>inexorableness</b>	Mercilessness characterized by an unwillingness to relent or let up
<b>inextricably</b>	In a form incapable of being disentangled or solved
<b>infamous</b>	Having a reputation of the worst kind
<b>infamy</b>	A state of extreme dishonor; evil fame or public reputation
<b>infection</b>	Contamination of the body by pathogenic microorganisms causing inflammation
<b>inferred</b>	Concluded by reasoning
<b>infertile</b>	Not fertile or productive
<b>infinity</b>	Time without end
<b>inflammatory</b>	Tending to inflame or excite the senses
<b>inflated</b>	Enlarged beyond truth or reasonableness; (informal) pretentious; increased especially to abnormal levels
<b>inflation</b>	The act of filling something with air
<b>influence</b>	The power or capacity of causing an effect in indirect or intangible ways
<b>influential</b>	Exerting or possessing the power to cause an effect
<b>infusion</b>	The act of infusing, pouring in, or instilling
<b>ingenious</b>	Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action; showing inventiveness and skill
<b>ingredient</b>	Food that is a component of a mixture in cooking
<b>inhabitants</b>	Those that occupy a particular place regularly, routinely, or for a period of time
<b>inherent</b>	Involved in the constitution or essential character of something; belonging by nature or habit
<b>inherit</b>	To come into possession of or receive especially as a right or divine portion
<b>inhibit</b>	To check; to hold back; to restrain; to hinder; to discourage from free or spontaneous activity
<b>initiate</b>	To introduce into a society or organization
<b>initiated</b>	Caused or facilitated the beginning of
<b>injurious</b>	Tending to cause great harm
<b>innate</b>	Not established by conditioning or learning; inherent; inborn
<b>innocent</b>	Free from evil or guilt; lacking intent or capacity to injure
<b>innocuous</b>	Having no bad effect; harmless
<b>innovation</b>	A new device or process created by study and experimentation
<b>innovative</b>	Characterized by the introduction of something new
<b>inoculate</b>	To introduce a microorganism into; to produce immunity in by inoculation
<b>inoculation</b>	Taking a vaccine as a precaution against contracting a disease
<b>inquiry</b>	A request for information; an examination; an investigation
<b>inquisitive</b>	Showing curiosity
<b>inquisitor</b>	A questioner who is excessively harsh
<b>insecure</b>	Not firm or firmly fixed; lacking self-confidence or assurance
<b>insensitive</b>	Lacking feeling or tact
<b>insight</b>	The power or act of seeing into a situation
<b>insincere</b>	Not marked by genuineness; false
<b>insipid</b>	Uninteresting; unchallenging
<b>insistence</b>	The act or an instance of compelling attention

<b>insolence</b>	The trait of being rude and impertinent; the inclination to take liberties; an offensive, disrespectful, impudent act
<b>insomnia</b>	An inability to sleep; chronic sleeplessness
<b>inspection</b>	The act of viewing closely in critical appraisal
<b>inspector</b>	One who inspects, views, or oversees
<b>inspiration</b>	The action or power of moving the intellect or emotions
<b>inspire</b>	To exert an animating, enlivening, or exalting influence on
<b>instability</b>	The quality or state of being not firm or fixed
<b>install</b>	To set up for use or service
<b>instantaneously</b>	Without any delay
<b>instigate</b>	To goad or urge forward
<b>instinct</b>	A natural or inherent aptitude, impulse, or capacity
<b>institute</b>	To originate and get established
<b>institution</b>	Established order, method, or custom
<b>instruction</b>	The action, practice, or profession of teaching
<b>instructive</b>	Carrying a lesson
<b>insular</b>	Relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island; having or reflecting a narrow viewpoint
<b>insulate</b>	To protect from heat, cold, noise, etc. by surrounding with insulating material; to place or set apart
<b>insure</b>	To make certain of something
<b>insurgency</b>	An organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a government
<b>insuring</b>	Making certain especially by taking necessary measures and precautions
<b>intangible</b>	Incapable of being perceived by the senses, especially the sense of touch
<b>integrity</b>	Firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values
<b>intellectual</b>	Engaged in activity requiring the creative use of the intellect
<b>intended</b>	Purposed; designed
<b>intense</b>	Existing in an extreme degree
<b>intensify</b>	To increase in extent or strength
<b>intensity</b>	Extreme degree of strength, force, energy, or feeling
<b>intent</b>	The state of mind with which an act is done
<b>intention</b>	A determination to act in a certain way or to do a certain thing; purpose; design
<b>interchange</b>	Mutual interaction; the activity of reciprocating
<b>interlocutors</b>	People who take part in dialogue or conversation
<b>interlude</b>	An intervening period or episode; a brief show performed between the sections of another performance
<b>interminable</b>	Tiresomely long; seemingly without end
<b>intermission</b>	A time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something
<b>interpretation</b>	A particular adaptation or version of a work, method, or style; an explanation of something not immediately obvious
<b>interpreter</b>	Someone who uses art to represent something; someone who translates from one language to another
<b>interrelated</b>	Having a mutual or reciprocal connection
<b>interrogation</b>	Formal and systematic questioning
<b>intersecting</b>	Meeting and crossing mutually; sharing a common area
<b>intersection</b>	A point where lines or roads cross; the set of elements common to two or more sets
<b>interval</b>	A space between objects, units, points, or states
<b>interview</b>	A formal consultation usually to evaluate qualifications (as of a prospective student or employee)

<b>intimacy</b>	Something of a personal or private nature
<b>intimation</b>	An indirect suggestion
<b>intimidated</b>	Made timid or fearful as by threats; frightened into submission or compliance
<b>intransigent</b>	Refusing to compromise or to abandon an extreme position or attitude; unsusceptible to persuasion
<b>intrepid</b>	Invulnerable to fear or intimidation
<b>intricacy</b>	Elaborately complex detail
<b>intricate</b>	Highly involved; marked by complexity and richness of detail
<b>intrigue</b>	To arouse the interest, desire, or curiosity of
<b>intriguing</b>	Capable of arousing interest or curiosity
<b>introspection</b>	An examination of one's own thoughts and feelings
<b>intrusive</b>	Tending to intrude (especially upon privacy)
<b>intuition</b>	Quick and ready insight
<b>intuitive</b>	Directly apprehended
<b>intuitively</b>	By way of quick and ready insight or immediate apprehension
<b>inundated</b>	Rendered powerless by an excessive amount or profusion of something; overwhelmed
<b>invalid</b>	Being without foundation or force in fact, truth, or law
<b>invaluable</b>	Valuable beyond estimation; inestimable; priceless; precious
<b>invariable</b>	Unchangeable
<b>invent</b>	To devise; to contrive or produce for the first time
<b>invention</b>	The creation of something in the mind
<b>inversion</b>	The reversal of the normal order of words; the act of turning inside out or upside down
<b>invest</b>	To lay out (money or capital) in business with the view of obtaining an income or profit
<b>investigate</b>	To trace or track mentally; to search into; to inquire and examine into with care and accuracy
<b>investment</b>	Money or capital laid out in an enterprise with the expectation of profit
<b>inveterate</b>	Firmly established by long persistence or habit
<b>invigorate</b>	To give life and energy and strength to
<b>invincible</b>	Incapable of being overcome or subdued
<b>inviolable</b>	That cannot be transgressed or dishonored; able to withstand attack
<b>invisible</b>	Incapable of being seen; not perceptible by vision; not visible
<b>ire</b>	Intense and usually openly displayed anger
<b>iridescent</b>	Having or exhibiting a lustrous, rainbowlike play of color caused by light refraction that tends to change as the angle of view changes
<b>ironic</b>	Given to the use of words to express something other than and especially the opposite of the literal meaning
<b>irony</b>	A trope that involves incongruity between what is expected and what occurs
<b>irrational</b>	Not consistent with or using reason
<b>irrationalist</b>	One who emphasizes intuition, instinct, feeling, or faith rather than reason
<b>irrelevant</b>	Not having significant and demonstrable bearing on the matter at hand
<b>irreproachable</b>	Faultless; blameless; inculpable
<b>irresolute</b>	Lacking decisiveness of character
<b>irresponsible</b>	Showing lack of care for consequences
<b>irreverence</b>	Disregard or disrespect of authority or character



<b>irrigate</b>	To supply (as land) with water by artificial means
<b>irritable</b>	Easily annoyed
<b>irritate</b>	To provoke impatience, anger, or displeasure in; to tease; to exasperate; to annoy
<b>isolated</b>	Not close together in time; being or feeling set or kept apart from others; quarantined
<b>isolation</b>	A state of separation between persons or groups
<b>issues</b>	Things coming forth from a specified source
<b>itinerary</b>	An account of travels; a register of places and distances as a guide to travelers
<b>ivy</b>	A widely cultivated and ornamental climbing, prostrate, or sometimes shrubby vine
<b>jaded</b>	Tired or dulled through repetition or excess
<b>jarring</b>	Affecting disagreeably
<b>jauntiness</b>	Sprightly manner or appearance; liveliness
<b>jazz</b>	American music genre developed especially from ragtime and blues
<b>jeopardizing</b>	Exposing to loss or injury; risking
<b>jog</b>	To run at a moderately swift pace
<b>joint</b>	United; combined; concerted; joined
<b>jollity</b>	The state of feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor
<b>journal</b>	A book of accounts in which is entered a condensed and grouped statement of daily transactions
<b>journey</b>	An act or instance of traveling from one place to another
<b>jubilation</b>	A feeling of extreme joy
<b>judge n:</b>	Someone who decides the outcome of a dispute; v: to administer justice in a court
<b>jurisdiction</b>	The power, right, or authority to interpret and apply the law
<b>jurisprudence</b>	The branch of philosophy concerned with the law; a system or body of law
<b>juror</b>	Someone who serves (or waits to be called to serve) on a jury
<b>jury</b>	A body of citizens sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence presented in a court of law
<b>justice</b>	The quality or state of being just, impartial, or fair
<b>justify</b>	To prove or show to be just, right, or reasonable
<b>juxtaposition</b>	The act or an instance of placing two or more things side by side
<b>kernel</b>	The inner and usually edible part of a seed, grain, nut, or fruit stone
<b>key</b>	Something that gives an explanation or identification or provides a solution
<b>kin</b>	Group of people related by blood or marriage
<b>kindness</b>	The quality of being warm-hearted, considerate, humane, and sympathetic
<b>knot</b>	Any of various fastenings formed by looping and tying a rope or cord upon itself
<b>labeled</b>	Bearing or marked with a label or tag
<b>laborious</b>	Involving or characterized by hard or toilsome effort
<b>lace</b>	To draw through eyes or holes ("lace the shoes")
<b>lack</b>	To be deficient or missing something
<b>lackadaisical</b>	Lacking spirit or liveliness
<b>ladle</b>	A deep-bowled, long-handled spoon used especially for dipping up and conveying liquids
<b>laggard</b>	Inclined to waste time and lag behind
<b>lament</b>	To mourn aloud

<b>lamentation</b>	The act of bewailing; audible expression of sorrow; wailing; moaning
<b>lamented</b>	Mourned for
<b>lampoon</b>	To make the subject of a harsh satire, usually directed against an individual
<b>landscape</b>	A picture representing a view of natural inland scenery
<b>languidly</b>	Without animation; weakly; wearily; heavily; dully
<b>larceny</b>	Theft; the unlawful taking of personal property with intent to deprive the rightful owner of it
<b>latent</b>	Concealed; dormant; existing but not developed or manifest
<b>laudatory</b>	Expressing praise
<b>lauded</b>	Praised; extolled
<b>lava</b>	The melted rock ejected by a volcano
<b>lavishly</b>	In a rich and extravagant manner
<b>lecture</b>	To teach by giving a discourse on some subject
<b>lecturer</b>	One who delivers a lecture
<b>legend</b>	A story about mythical or supernatural beings or events; a brief description accompanying an illustration
<b>legendary</b>	Fully or widely known
<b>legion</b>	A great number; a multitude
<b>legislator</b>	A lawgiver; one who makes laws for a state or community; a member of a legislative body
<b>legislature</b>	An organized body having the authority to make laws for a political unit
<b>leniency</b>	A disposition to yield to the wishes of someone
<b>lethargic</b>	Morbidly drowsy; dull; heavy; deficient in alertness or activity
<b>lethargy</b>	A state of inaction or indifference
<b>levity</b>	Lightness, especially in mood
<b>lexicography</b>	The principles and practices of dictionary making
<b>liability</b>	Debt; obligation; responsibility
<b>liberally</b>	In a generous manner
<b>liberating</b>	Tending to set free
<b>liberator</b>	One who frees (as a country) from domination
<b>libertarian</b>	Someone who believes the doctrine of free will
<b>likelihood</b>	The quality or state of being probable
<b>limerick</b>	A form of light or humorous verse with a specific rhythm and rhyme scheme (5 chiefly anapestic verses: lines 1, 2, and 5 are of three feet; lines 3 and 4 are of two feet; rhyme scheme is aabba)
<b>linchpin</b>	A central cohesive source of support and stability
<b>linguist</b>	A person who specializes in languages
<b>liniment</b>	A liquid or semiliquid preparation that is applied to the skin as an anodyne or a counterirritant
<b>literary</b>	Of, relating to, or having the characteristics of humane learning or literature
<b>lithe</b>	Gracefully slender; moving and bending with ease
<b>litigant</b>	A person engaged in a lawsuit
<b>livid</b> 1.	Ash-colored or anemic looking from illness or emotion; 2: very angry; enraged
<b>loath</b>	Unwilling to do something contrary to one's ways of thinking
<b>loathing</b>	Extreme disgust; a feeling of aversion, nausea, abhorrence, or detestation
<b>lobbying</b>	Addressing members of a legislative body with the purpose of influencing their votes

<b>lobbyist</b>	Someone who tries to persuade legislators to vote for bills they favor
<b>locomotive</b>	Self-propelled engine used to draw trains along railway tracks
<b>lofty</b>	Lifted high up; having great height; towering; high
<b>logic</b>	A science that deals with the principles and criteria of validity of inference and demonstration
<b>long-standing</b>	Of long duration
<b>looming</b>	Coming into sight in enlarged or distorted and indistinct form
<b>loyalty</b>	The quality of being unswerving in allegiance
<b>lubricate</b>	To make slippery or smooth with oil or grease
<b>lucid</b>	Clear; easily understood; capable of thinking and expressing in a clear and consistent manner
<b>lull</b>	A pause during which things are calm or activities are diminished
<b>lullaby</b>	A quiet song intended to lull a child to sleep
<b>luminous</b>	Softly bright or radiant; emitting or reflecting usually steady, suffused, or glowing light
<b>lummox</b>	An awkward, clumsy person
<b>lunar</b>	Of or relating to the moon
<b>lure</b>	1: Something used to lure victim into danger; bait; decoy; 2: to draw with a hint of pleasure or gain
<b>lurid</b>	Glaringly vivid and graphic; shining with an unnatural red glow as of fire seen through smoke
<b>lush</b>	Produced or growing in extreme abundance
<b>lyric</b>	Exuberant; rhapsodic; suitable for singing or being set to music
<b>lyrical</b>	Expressing deep personal emotion
<b>lyricist</b>	A writer of lyrics
<b>lyrics</b>	The words of a song
<b>machinations</b>	Covert and involved plottings to achieve usually evil ends
<b>magnetic</b>	Possessing an extraordinary power or ability to attract
<b>magnetism</b>	An ability to attract or charm
<b>magnify</b>	To increase in size, volume or significance
<b>magnitude</b>	Great size or extent
<b>mainstream</b>	A prevailing current or direction of activity or influence
<b>maintaining</b>	Keeping in an existing state
<b>majority</b>	The quality or state of being greater
<b>malediction</b>	A curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)
<b>malevolence</b>	An evil disposition toward another; an inclination to injure others; ill will
<b>malfunction</b>	To fail to operate normally
<b>malinger</b>	To avoid responsibilities and duties by feigning incapacity
<b>malleable</b>	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out
<b>mandate</b>	A document giving an official instruction or command
<b>mane</b>	Long and heavy hair growing about the neck and head of some mammals
<b>manifesto</b>	A written statement declaring publicly the intentions, motives, or views of its issuer
<b>manufacturing</b>	The organized action of making goods and services for sale
<b>manuscript</b>	A written or typewritten composition or document as distinguished from a printed copy
<b>marine biologist</b>	A scientist dealing with the study of sea life
<b>mariners</b>	Persons who navigate or assist in navigating a ship; sailors
<b>marred</b>	Having the surface damaged or disfigured
<b>mass</b>	A large quantity, amount, or number
<b>master</b>	To become skilled or proficient in the use of

<b>materialistically</b>	With a stress on material rather than on intellectual or spiritual things
<b>maturation</b>	The process of becoming mature or attaining a final or desired state
<b>maverick</b>	Independent in behavior or thought
<b>maxim</b>	A saying of proverbial nature
<b>meager</b>	Deficient in amount, quality or extent
<b>meaningful</b>	Having purpose; significant; having an assigned function in a language system
<b>means</b>	Things useful or helpful to a desired end
<b>mechanical</b>	Using (or as if using) mechanisms, tools or devices
<b>mechanic</b>	One who repairs machines
<b>mechanized</b>	Equipped with machinery especially to replace human or animal labor
<b>meddlers</b>	People who interfere with others without right or propriety
<b>mediation</b>	Negotiation to resolve differences conducted by some impartial party
<b>mediator</b>	A negotiator who acts as a link between parties
<b>medieval</b>	Of, relating to, or characteristic of the Middle Ages
<b>mediocrity</b>	Ordinariness as a consequence of being average and not outstanding
<b>meditate</b>	To think intently and at length, as for spiritual purposes
<b>medley</b>	An assortment or a mixture, especially of musical pieces
<b>meek</b>	Not violent or strong
<b>melancholy</b>	Depression of spirits
<b>melodious</b>	Having a musical sound, especially a pleasing tune
<b>melodrama</b>	An extravagant comedy in which action is more salient than characterization
<b>melody</b>	A rhythmic succession of single tones organized as an aesthetic whole
<b>memoir</b>	A narrative composed from personal experience
<b>menacing</b>	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments
<b>mend</b>	The repair of a worn or torn place in a garment
<b>mentor</b>	A wise and trusted counselor, guide, or advisor
<b>merchants</b>	Buyers and sellers of commodities for profit
<b>merciful</b>	Full of mercy; having or exercising mercy; compassionate; unwilling to punish
<b>mercurial</b>	Characterized by rapid and unpredictable changeableness of mood
<b>mercy</b>	A disposition to be kind and forgiving
<b>merit</b>	To be worthy of or entitled to
<b>merits</b>	Praiseworthy qualities
<b>merriment</b>	Activities that are enjoyable or amusing
<b>meteorologist</b>	A scientist who deals with weather and weather forecasting
<b>meticulous</b>	Extremely careful and precise
<b>micron</b>	A measure of length equal to the millionth part of a meter
<b>miffed</b>	Slightly offended
<b>migration</b>	Movement from one country, place, or locality to another
<b>mime</b>	To act a part with mimic gesture and action usually without words
<b>mimicry</b>	Imitation of a person, gesture, etc.
<b>minimize</b>	To reduce to the smallest part or proportion possible; to reduce to a minimum
<b>minister</b>	One officiating or assisting the officiant in church worship

<b>minor</b>	Comparatively unimportant
<b>mirage</b>	An optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions (e.g., a pool of water in the desert)
<b>mirth</b>	Gladness or gaiety as shown by or accompanied with laughter
<b>mirthful</b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment
<b>misanthrope</b>	A person who hates or distrusts mankind
<b>misconception</b>	An incorrect understanding or belief
<b>misdeed</b>	Improper, wicked or immoral behavior
<b>misdiagnose</b>	To analyze the cause or nature of an illness or situation incorrectly
<b>misfortune</b>	An event or series of events causing an unfortunate or distressing result
<b>misgivings</b>	Doubts about the fitness of an action
<b>misleading</b>	Leading in a wrong direction or into a mistaken action
<b>misnomer</b>	The misnaming of a person in a legal instrument; the use of a wrong name
<b>misperception</b>	Mistaken perception or idea; incorrect awareness of the elements of environment through physical sensation
<b>misrepresent</b>	To give a false or misleading representation of, usually with an intent to deceive or be unfair
<b>mission</b>	An operation that is assigned by a higher headquarters
<b>misstate</b>	To state something incorrectly
<b>mitigated</b>	Made less severe or painful
<b>mock</b>	To treat with contempt or ridicule
<b>moderate</b>	Professing or characterized by political or social beliefs that are not extreme
<b>mode</b>	A form or manner of expression
<b>modest</b>	Marked by simplicity
<b>modicum</b>	A small, moderate or token amount
<b>modify</b>	To make partial changes in; to make different
<b>mollify</b>	To calm or soothe
<b>monarch</b>	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire
<b>monarchy</b>	Undivided rule or absolute sovereignty by a single person
<b>monochromatic</b>	Having or appearing to have only one color
<b>monologue</b>	A dramatic sketch performed by one actor
<b>monopoly</b>	A market in which there are many buyers but only one seller
<b>monosyllabic</b>	Having, characterized by, or consisting of one syllable
<b>monotonous</b>	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety
<b>monument</b>	Something which stands, or remains, to keep in remembrance what is past
<b>moral</b>	Of or relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior
<b>moralistic</b>	Characterized by or expressive of a narrow and conventional moral attitude
<b>morality</b>	A doctrine or system of moral conduct
<b>morally</b>	In a manner relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior
<b>morass</b>	Something that traps, confuses, or impedes
<b>morose</b>	Having a sullen and gloomy disposition
<b>motive</b>	Something (as a need or desire) that causes a person to act
<b>mourner</b>	A person who is grieving over someone who has died
<b>mournful</b>	Expressing sorrow
<b>movement</b>	A natural event that involves a change in the position or location of something; motion
<b>mule</b>	Sterile offspring of a male donkey and a female horse
<b>multifaceted</b>	Having many aspects

<b>multitude</b>	The state of being many
<b>mundane</b>	Found in the ordinary course of events
<b>munificence</b>	Extremely liberal generosity of spirit
<b>mural</b>	A big painting applied directly to a wall
<b>mutability</b>	Susceptibility of change
<b>mutilate</b>	To cut up or alter radically so as to make imperfect
<b>mutter</b>	To complain quietly
<b>mutual</b>	Reciprocally acting or related; common to or shared by two or more parties
<b>mystery</b>	A profound secret; something which has not been or can not be explained
<b>mystical</b>	Having a spiritual meaning or reality that is neither apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence
<b>mystify</b>	To perplex the mind of; to puzzle
<b>mythical</b>	Based on traditional stories and lacking factual basis or historical validity
<b>myths</b>	Traditional stories accepted as history which serve to explain the world view of a people; imaginary notions
<b>naïve</b>	Marked by unaffected simplicity
<b>nap</b>	A period of time spent sleeping
<b>narcissistic</b>	Having an inflated idea of one's own importance
<b>narrate</b>	To give a detailed account of
<b>narrative</b>	Consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story
<b>narrator</b>	Someone who tells a story
<b>narrowly</b>	In a narrow manner; not allowing for exceptions
<b>nasal</b>	Of, in or relating to the nose
<b>nascent</b>	Coming into existence; just beginning to be
<b>native</b>	Being such by origin
<b>naval</b>	Of or relating to ships or shipping
<b>navigable</b>	Able to be sailed on or through safely
<b>navigate</b>	To guide or steer oneself
<b>necessity</b>	The quality or state of being needed or necessary
<b>negate</b>	To prove negative; to show to be false
<b>neglect n:</b>	Lack of attention and due care; v: to leave undone or unattended
<b>negotiator</b>	Someone who confers with others in order to reach an agreement
<b>nervous</b>	Sensitive; excitable; timid
<b>nest</b>	A structure in which animals lay eggs or give birth to their young
<b>nickname</b>	A usually descriptive name given instead of or in addition to the one belonging to a person, place, or thing
<b>nip</b>	To cut off at the very commencement of growth; to kill in the incipient stage
<b>nocturnal</b>	Belonging to or active during the night
<b>nomads</b>	People, usually in groups, that have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons
<b>nonchalance</b>	The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of concern
<b>nonconformist</b>	One who does not comply to some norm or socially approved pattern of behavior or thought
<b>nondescript</b>	Lacking distinct or individual characteristics; dull and uninteresting
<b>nonetheless</b>	Despite anything to the contrary (usually following a concession)
<b>nostalgic</b>	Longing for familiar things or persons, or for a period of time or an occurrence that has past
<b>notable</b>	Worthy of notice; remarkable

<b>noteworthy</b>	Worthy of notice
<b>notorious</b>	Having an exceedingly bad reputation
<b>nourishing</b>	Providing sustenance
<b>nourishment</b>	Food; sustenance; that which promotes the growth of
<b>novel</b>	An extended fictional work in prose, usually in the form of a story
<b>novel</b>	(adj) Original or striking especially in conception or style
<b>novelty</b>	Something new or unusual
<b>novice</b>	At a first stage of development; just becoming familiar with the rudiments or skills or routines
<b>nuance</b>	A subtle difference in meaning
<b>nudge</b>	To push into action by pestering or annoying gently
<b>nursery</b>	1: A room for a baby; 2: a building with glass walls and roof for the cultivation of plants under controlled conditions
<b>nurtured</b>	Fed; nourished; cherished
<b>nutrient</b>	1: Providing nourishment; 2: a nutritive substance or ingredient
<b>nutritious</b>	Nourishing
<b>obdurate</b>	Stubborn; inflexible
<b>obedience</b>	Compliance with that which is required by authority; subjection to rightful restraint or control
<b>objection</b>	A reason or argument presented in opposition
<b>objective</b>	Dealing with facts or conditions as perceived without distortion by personal feelings
<b>objectivity</b>	Judgment based on observable phenomena and uninfluenced by emotions or personal prejudices
<b>obligation</b>	That which obligates or constrains; the binding power of a promise, contract, oath, or duty
<b>obliging</b>	Happy to comply
<b>obliterate</b>	To remove utterly from recognition or memory
<b>oblivious</b>	Lacking conscious awareness of; failing to keep in mind
<b>obscene</b>	Designed to incite to lust or depravity
<b>obscure</b>	Not clearly understood or expressed
<b>observable</b>	Capable of being seen or noticed
<b>observation</b>	An act of recognizing and noting a fact or occurrence
<b>observed</b>	Discovered or determined by scientific observation; witnessed at first hand
<b>obsessive</b>	Characterized by obsession; excessive often to an unreasonable degree
<b>obsolete</b>	Old; no longer in use or valid or fashionable
<b>obstacle</b>	Something immaterial that stands in the way and must be circumvented or surmounted
<b>obstinacy</b>	Resolute adherence to one's own ideas or desires; stubbornness
<b>obstreperous</b>	Marked by unruly or aggressive noisiness
<b>occupy</b>	To take up (a place or space)
<b>octopus</b>	Bottom-living cephalopod having a soft oval body with eight long tentacles
<b>offbeat</b>	Deviating from an established or usual pattern or style
<b>offend</b>	To transgress the moral or divine law
<b>official</b>	One who holds an office; one having official authority or sanction
<b>ointment</b>	Any of various substances resembling cream that have a healing or soothing effect when applied to the skin
<b>olfactory</b>	Of, relating to, or connected with the sense of smell
<b>ominous</b>	Menacing; threatening

<b>omnipotence</b>	The quality or state of having unlimited authority or influence; an agency or force of unlimited power
<b>omnipresent</b>	Present in all places at all times
<b>omniscience</b>	The quality or state of having infinite awareness, understanding, and insight
<b>onerous</b>	Not easily borne; wearing
<b>onset</b>	The beginning or early stages
<b>opinion</b>	A personal belief that is not founded on proof or certainty
<b>opponent</b>	One that takes an opposite position
<b>opportunist</b>	A person who takes immediate advantage, often unethically, of a circumstance of possible benefit; self-seeker
<b>opportunity</b>	A possibility due to a favorable combination of circumstances
<b>opposing</b>	In opposition to; characterized by active hostility
<b>oppressive</b>	Unreasonably burdensome or severe
<b>optimistic</b>	Anticipating the best possible outcome
<b>opulent</b>	Rich and superior in quality; exhibiting a display of great wealth
<b>oration</b>	An elaborate discourse, delivered in public, treating an important subject in a formal and dignified manner
<b>orator</b>	A person who delivers a speech or oration
<b>orbit</b>	A path described by one body in its revolution about another
<b>orchard</b>	A small cultivated wood without undergrowth
<b>order</b>	Specified sequence, succession, etc.
<b>ore</b>	A source from which valuable matter is extracted
<b>organic</b>	Involving the use of food produced without employment of chemically formulated fertilizers
<b>organism</b>	A complex structure of interdependent and subordinate elements
<b>organized</b>	Formed into a structured or coherent whole; methodical and efficient in arrangement or function
<b>orientation</b>	Position or alignment relative to points of the compass or other specific directions
<b>origin</b>	The first existence or beginning of anything; the point at which something begins or from which it derives
<b>original</b>	Preceding all others in time or being as first made or performed
<b>ornament</b>	That which embellishes or adorns; that which adds grace or beauty
<b>ornate</b>	Elaborately ornamented
<b>orthodox</b>	Conforming to established doctrine
<b>ossify</b>	To become hardened or conventional and opposed to change
<b>ostentatious</b>	Indulging in showy or pretentious display
<b>ostracism</b>	The state of being banished or excluded from society by general consent
<b>outcast</b>	A person who is rejected (from society or home)
<b>outcome</b>	Something that follows as a result or consequence
<b>outdated</b>	Old; no longer in use or valid or fashionable
<b>outlandish</b>	Strikingly out of the ordinary
<b>outline</b>	A preliminary account
<b>outmoded</b>	Made unfashionable or obsolete
<b>outsider</b>	A person who does not belong to a particular group
<b>ovation</b>	Enthusiastic recognition (especially one accompanied by loud applause)
<b>overcome</b>	To win a victory over; to defeat
<b>overdue</b>	Delayed beyond the proper time of arrival or payment
<b>overestimate</b>	To appraise too highly (a person, ability, cost, etc.)
<b>overflow</b>	To flow or run over (a limit or brim)



<b>overhaul</b>	To make repairs or adjustments to; to modernize
<b>overlooked</b>	Not taken into account
<b>overnight</b>	Lasting through or extending over the whole night
<b>overrun</b>	To invade and occupy or ravage
<b>oversight</b>	Omission resulting from failure to notice something
<b>overthrow</b>	To cause the downfall of
<b>overwhelm</b>	To overcome by superior force or numbers
<b>overwhelming</b>	Tending to overpower in thought or feeling
<b>pains</b>	Troubles or efforts taken to accomplish something
<b>pale</b>	Very light colored; highly diluted with white
<b>palette</b>	A flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used
<b>palliative</b>	Covering by excuses and apologies
<b>pallid</b>	Abnormally deficient in color as suggesting physical or emotional distress; pale
<b>pander</b>	To provide gratification for others' desires
<b>pant</b>	To breathe quickly, spasmodically, or in a labored manner
<b>pantomime</b>	A performance using gestures and body movements without words
<b>parallel</b>	Similar, analogous, or interdependent in tendency or development
<b>paramount</b>	Having superior power and influence
<b>paranoid</b>	Suffering from irrational fear, distrust, suspicion, or delusions of persecution
<b>paraphrase</b>	Rewording for the purpose of clarification
<b>parasite</b>	An animal or plant that lives in or on another and from which it obtains nourishment
<b>parched</b>	Dried out by heat or excessive exposure to sunlight
<b>pardoned</b>	Forgiven; absolved; excused; overlooked; acquitted
<b>pariah</b>	A person who is rejected (from society or home)
<b>parody</b>	Humorous or satirical mimicry
<b>partial</b>	Being or affecting only a part; not total
<b>parting</b>	The act of dividing; the state of being parted; division; separation
<b>partisan</b>	Affiliated with one party or faction
<b>passengers</b>	People traveling in a vehicle (a boat, bus, car, plane, train, etc.) who are not operating it
<b>passion</b>	Extreme feeling or emotion; an irrational but irresistible motive for a belief or action
<b>passive</b>	Not active, but acted upon
<b>pastime</b>	A subject or pursuit that occupies one's time and thoughts (usually pleasantly)
<b>pasture</b>	A field covered with grass or herbage and suitable for grazing by livestock
<b>pathetic</b>	Deserving or inciting pity; pitiful; wretched; inspiring mixed contempt and pity
<b>pathfinder</b>	Someone who can find paths through unexplored territory
<b>pathology</b>	The science of bodily diseases
<b>patience</b>	Calm endurance of hardship, provocation, pain, delay, etc.
<b>patient</b>	A person who requires medical care
<b>patron</b>	A regular customer
<b>patronizing</b>	Treating in a condescending manner
<b>pattern</b>	A customary way of operation or behavior
<b>peaceable</b>	Inclined or disposed to peace
<b>peacemaking</b>	Reconciling parties that are at variance

<b>pedantic</b>	Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning, especially its trivial aspects
<b>peerless</b>	Having no equal
<b>peer</b>	A person who is of equal standing with another in a group
<b>peevishness</b>	An irritable, petulant feeling
<b>pellucid</b>	Transparent; able to be seen through with clarity
<b>penalize</b>	To inflict a penalty or punishment on
<b>penetrating</b>	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions; discriminating; keen
<b>penitent</b>	Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds
<b>penurious</b>	Not having enough money to pay for necessities; excessively unwilling to spend
<b>perceive</b>	To attain awareness or understanding of; to become aware of through the senses
<b>perceptive</b>	Having the ability to understand; keen in discernment
<b>perfectionist</b>	A person who is displeased by anything that does not meet very high standards
<b>perfidious</b>	Tending to betray
<b>performance</b>	The execution of an action
<b>perfunctory</b>	As a formality only
<b>peril</b>	Exposure to the risk of being injured, destroyed, or lost
<b>perilously</b>	Hazardously; dangerously
<b>periodically</b>	In a sporadic manner
<b>peripheral</b>	On or near an edge or constituting an outer boundary
<b>permanence</b>	The property of being able to exist for an indefinite duration
<b>permanent</b>	Continuing or enduring without fundamental or marked change; stable
<b>permeated</b>	Spread or distributed throughout
<b>permissible</b>	What is allowed
<b>perpetrator</b>	Someone who commits or enacts wrongdoing
<b>perpetuate</b>	To cause to last indefinitely
<b>perplex</b>	To puzzle, bewilder, or mystify
<b>perplexing</b>	Complicated, intricate, confusing
<b>perplexity</b>	The state of being confused
<b>perquisite</b>	A privilege, gain, or profit incidental to regular salary or wages
<b>persecuted</b>	Wrongfully subjugated and oppressed
<b>persevere</b>	To be persistent; to refuse to stop
<b>persist</b>	To continue firmly or obstinately, esp. despite obstacles, remonstrance, etc.
<b>persistent</b>	Existing for a long or longer than usual time, or continuous
<b>persnickety</b>	Fussy about small details
<b>personify</b>	To be the embodiment
<b>perspicacity</b>	Intelligence manifested by being astute; the capacity to draw sound conclusions
<b>persuade</b>	To cause somebody to adopt a certain position, belief, or course of action
<b>persuasion</b>	An opinion held with complete assurance
<b>persuasive</b>	Having the power to induce action or belief
<b>pertinent</b>	Having a clear, decisive relevance to the matter at hand
<b>perusal</b>	The act of carefully viewing or examining
<b>pervasive</b>	Spread throughout
<b>perverse</b>	Turned away from what is right or good; corrupt
<b>pessimist</b>	One who emphasizes adverse aspects, conditions, and possibilities

<b>pest</b>	A persistently annoying person, or that which is troublesome, noxious, mischievous, or destructive
<b>pesticide</b>	An agent used to destroy pests such as insects and rodents
<b>pestilence</b>	Something that is destructive or pernicious
<b>petal</b>	One of the modified, often brightly colored leaves of the corolla of a flower
<b>petroleum</b>	Rock oil, mineral oil, or natural oil; a dark brown or greenish inflammable liquid
<b>petty</b>	Having secondary rank or importance
<b>pharmacist</b>	A person licensed to engage in the profession of preparing and dispensing medical drugs
<b>phenomenon</b>	An observable fact or event
<b>philanthropic</b>	Generous in assistance to the poor
<b>philosophies</b>	The most general beliefs, concepts, and attitudes of an individual or group
<b>phlegmatic</b>	Showing little emotion
<b>photography</b>	The act of taking and printing photographs
<b>physician</b>	A person skilled in the art of healing
<b>physics</b>	The physical processes and phenomena of a particular system
<b>pick</b>	A small thin device (of metal, plastic, or ivory) used to pluck a stringed instrument
<b>pictorial</b>	Of or expressed in a picture or pictures
<b>pierce</b>	To penetrate or cut through with a sharp instrument
<b>pillagers</b>	Persons who take spoils or plunder
<b>pinioned</b>	Bound fast, especially having the arms restrained
<b>pioneer</b>	One the first colonists or settlers in a new territory
<b>pitch</b>	The property of sound that changes with variation in the frequency of vibration
<b>pitiful</b>	Eliciting compassion
<b>pity</b>	To feel pity or compassion for; to have sympathy with
<b>placate</b>	To soothe or mollify especially by concessions
<b>plagiarism</b>	The act of passing off as one's own the ideas or writings of another
<b>plague</b>	n: A disease with a high death rate; v: to cause worry or distress to
<b>plateau</b>	A flat surface, especially a broad, level, elevated area of land; a table-land
<b>platoon</b>	A military unit that is a subdivision of a company
<b>plausible</b>	Apparently reasonable and valid; within the realm of credibility
<b>playwright</b>	A person who writes plays
<b>plea</b>	An earnest entreaty
<b>pleading</b>	Arguing for or against a claim
<b>pleated</b>	Folded
<b>pledge</b>	A binding commitment to do or give or refrain from something
<b>plentiful</b>	Existing in great number or quantity; an abundant supply
<b>plight</b>	An unfortunate, difficult, or precarious situation
<b>plotted</b>	Planned in advance
<b>plow</b>	v: To break and turn over earth; n: a farm tool used to break the soil
<b>ploy</b>	An opening remark intended to secure an advantage for the speaker; a maneuver in a game or conversation
<b>pluck</b>	To strip of feathers

<b>pluralism</b>	The doctrine that reality consists of several basic substances or elements
<b>policy</b>	Management or procedure based primarily on material interest
<b>pompous</b>	Puffed up with vanity; ostentatious, showy, pretentious
<b>ponderous</b>	Extremely dull
<b>portended</b>	Foretold; predicted
<b>portfolio</b>	A portable case for holding loose papers, prints, drawings, etc.
<b>portrait</b>	A pictorial representation of a person usually showing the face
<b>portray</b>	To assume or act the character of ("She portrays Lady Macbeth")
<b>portrayal</b>	The process of representing by or as if by a picture
<b>pose</b>	To present for attention or consideration
<b>possession</b>	The act of having or taking into control
<b>posterity</b>	The offspring of one progenitor to the furthest generation
<b>postpone</b>	To hold back to a later time
<b>postscript</b>	Textual matter that is added onto a publication, usually at the end
<b>postulate</b>	To assume or claim as true, existent, or necessary
<b>potentate</b>	Someone who rules unconstrained by law
<b>potential</b>	Existing in possibility; capable of development into actuality
<b>potter</b>	One that makes earthenware
<b>practical</b>	Capable of being put to use or account
<b>practice</b>	Rehearsal before an actual performance or application
<b>practitioners</b>	Those engaged in the actual use or exercise of any art or profession
<b>pragmatist</b>	A person who takes a practical approach to problems
<b>pranks</b>	Mischievous tricks
<b>preach</b>	To advocate earnestly
<b>preamble</b>	A preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution
<b>precedence</b>	The fact of preceding in time; priority of importance
<b>precedent</b>	An earlier occurrence of something similar
<b>precinct</b>	A district of a city or town marked out for administrative purposes
<b>precious</b>	Highly esteemed or cherished
<b>precisely</b>	In a manner or measure or to a degree or number that strictly conforms to a fact or condition
<b>precocious</b>	Exhibiting mature qualities at an unusually early age
<b>preconception</b>	An opinion formed without adequate evidence
<b>predator</b>	Any animal that lives by preying on other animals; one that preys, destroys, or devours
<b>predatory</b>	Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding; living by preying on other animals
<b>predecessor</b>	One who precedes in time
<b>predict</b>	To declare or indicate in advance
<b>predictable</b>	Possible to foretell
<b>prediction</b>	A declaration or indication in advance
<b>predilection</b>	An established preference for something
<b>predominant</b>	Most frequent or common
<b>prefigure</b>	To show, suggest, or announce by an antecedent type, image, or likeness
<b>preliminary</b>	Coming before and usually forming a necessary prelude to something else; introductory or preparatory
<b>premature</b>	Too soon or too hasty
<b>preparation</b>	The action or process of making something ready
<b>prepossessing</b>	Creating a favorable impression

<b>prescribed</b>	Set down as a rule or guide; fixed or established especially by order or command
<b>prescription</b>	A written direction for the preparation and use of a medicine
<b>preservative</b>	A chemical compound that is added to protect against decay or decomposition
<b>preserve</b>	To keep or maintain in unaltered condition; to cause to remain or last
<b>pressurize</b>	To confine the contents of something under a pressure greater than that of the outside atmosphere
<b>prestigious</b>	Having an illustrious reputation
<b>presumptuous</b>	Excessively forward
<b>pretentious</b>	Expressive of affected, unwarranted, or exaggerated importance, worth, or stature
<b>pretext</b>	A purpose or motive alleged or an appearance assumed in order to cloak the real intention
<b>prevent</b>	To deprive of power or hope of acting or succeeding; to keep from happening or existing
<b>prey</b>	Animal hunted or caught for food
<b>primarily</b>	For the most part
<b>primary</b>	Of first rank, importance, or value
<b>primate</b>	Any of an order of mammals including humans, apes, monkeys, and related forms
<b>primitivism</b>	Belief in the superiority of a simple way of life close to nature
<b>principal</b>	Most important, consequential, or influential
<b>principle</b>	A basic generalization that is accepted as true and that can be used as a basis for reasoning or conduct
<b>procedure</b>	A particular way of accomplishing something or of acting
<b>processed</b>	Subjected to a special process or treatment
<b>proclaim</b>	To declare publicly, esp. insistently, proudly, or defiantly
<b>procrastinate</b>	To postpone doing what one should be doing
<b>procurement</b>	The act of getting possession of something
<b>prodigious</b>	Of the nature of a prodigy; marvelous; wonderful; portentous
<b>productive</b>	Having the quality or power of producing, especially in abundance
<b>productivity</b>	Rate of production, especially of food
<b>profane</b>	Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred
<b>professionalism</b>	The expertness and behavior characteristic of a professional person
<b>proficiency</b>	The quality of having great facility and competence
<b>profound</b>	Having intellectual depth and insight
<b>progress</b>	A forward or onward movement
<b>prohibition</b>	Decree that prohibits something
<b>prohibitive</b>	Tending to discourage; preventive; hindering
<b>prohibit</b>	To forbid by authority
<b>proliferate</b>	To grow rapidly ("Pizza parlors proliferate in this area")
<b>prolific</b>	Marked by abundant inventiveness or productivity
<b>prominence</b>	The quality, state, or fact of being conspicuous
<b>promulgate</b>	To make known by open declaration; to proclaim
<b>pronouncement</b>	A usually formal declaration of opinion
<b>propaganda</b>	Ideas, facts, or allegations spread deliberately to further one's cause or to damage an opposing cause
<b>propagate</b>	To transmit characteristics from one generation to the next; to reproduce; to extend
<b>propel</b>	To drive forward; to urge or press onward by force; to move or cause to move

<b>prophet</b>	An authoritative person who divines the future
<b>proponents</b>	People who plead for a cause or idea
<b>proprietor</b>	One who has the legal right or exclusive title to something
<b>propriety</b>	Appropriateness of behavior or morals
<b>prosaic</b>	Lacking wit or imagination
<b>prose</b>	Ordinary writing as distinguished from verse
<b>prosperity</b>	An economic state of growth with rising profits and full employment
<b>protagonist</b>	The principal character in a work of fiction
<b>protégé</b>	A person whose career is furthered by, and who receives support and protection from, an influential patron
<b>protein</b>	The total nitrogenous material in plant or animal substances
<b>protracted</b>	Drawn out or lengthened in time or (rarely) in space; continued; prolonged
<b>province</b>	An administrative district or division of a country
<b>provocative</b>	Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate
<b>provoke</b>	To incite to anger
<b>proximity</b>	The property of being close together
<b>prudent</b>	Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment
<b>psychiatrist</b>	A scientist who studies the branch of medicine dealing with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders
<b>psychological</b>	Of or relating to the branch of medicine that deals with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders
<b>publicize</b>	To bring to the attention of the people at large
<b>pugnacious</b>	Tough and callous by virtue of experience
<b>pun</b>	The humorous use of a word to suggest different meanings, or of words of the same sound and different meanings
<b>punctiliousness</b>	Strict attention to minute details; meticulousness
<b>punctual</b>	Acting, arriving or performing exactly at the time appointed
<b>pundits</b>	Learned experts or teachers
<b>punitive</b>	Inflicting punishment
<b>purging</b>	An act of removing by cleansing; ridding of sediment or other undesired elements
<b>purpose</b>	Something set up as an object or end to be attained purposefulness The quality of having a definite purpose or objective
<b>pursuit</b>	The act of following in order to overtake
<b>putrid</b>	Decomposed; rotten
<b>quagmire</b>	Soft, miry land that shakes or yields under the foot
<b>quaint</b>	Attractively old-fashioned ("houses with quaint thatched roofs")
<b>qualities</b>	Peculiar and essential characteristics
<b>quandary</b>	A state of perplexity or doubt
<b>quarantine</b>	A state of enforced isolation
<b>quarrel</b>	A usually verbal conflict between antagonists
<b>quarrelsome</b>	Exhibiting a tendency to dispute
<b>quell</b>	To be subdued or abated; to yield; to abate
<b>querulous</b>	Habitually complaining ("a querulous child")
<b>query</b>	A question in the mind
<b>quest</b>	An act or instance of seeking
<b>quiescence</b>	A state of quiet
<b>quill</b>	A stiff, hollow, protective spine on a porcupine or hedgehog
<b>radiant</b>	Giving off or as if giving off light; beaming; effulgent ("a radiant sunrise")

<b>radiation</b>	1: The physical phenomenon of radiating energy in the form of waves or particles; 2: the act of radiating
<b>radical</b>	Tending or disposed to make extreme changes in existing views
<b>radically</b>	In an extreme manner
<b>rakish</b>	Dashingly or carelessly unconventional
<b>rally</b>	A mass meeting intended to arouse group enthusiasm
<b>rancor</b>	Bitter, deep-seated ill will
<b>rancorous</b>	Showing deep-seated resentment
<b>range</b>	To change or be different within limits
<b>ranger</b>	An official who is responsible for managing and protecting an area of forest
<b>rank</b>	Degree of dignity, eminence, or excellence; position in civil or social life; station; degree; grade
<b>rant</b>	To talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner
<b>rare</b>	Seldom done, found, or occurring; uncommon
<b>rarely</b>	Not often
<b>rascal</b>	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel
<b>rash</b>	Requiring sudden action; pressing; urgent
<b>raspy</b>	Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound
<b>rational</b>	Consistent with, based on, or using reason
<b>rationalize</b>	To bring into accord with reason, or cause something to seem reasonable
<b>raucous</b>	Unpleasantly loud and harsh
<b>ravage</b>	To affect destructively
<b>ravenous</b>	Very eager or greedy for food, satisfaction, or gratification
<b>raw</b>	In the natural unprocessed condition; having the surface exposed and painful ("a raw wound")
<b>razing</b>	The event of a structure being completely demolished and leveled
<b>reaction</b>	The act or process or an instance of responding; a response
<b>reactionary</b>	Extremely conservative
<b>realism</b>	Fidelity in art and literature to nature or to real life
<b>reality</b>	A real event, entity, or state of affairs
<b>reasonable</b>	Not extreme or excessive
<b>rebate</b>	A refund of some fraction of the amount paid
<b>rebellion</b>	Refusal to accept some authority, code, or convention
<b>rebellious</b>	Resisting treatment or management
<b>rebels</b>	Participants in a rebellion
<b>rebuff</b>	To reject or criticize sharply; to snub
<b>rebuke</b>	To criticize sharply; to reprimand
<b>recalling</b>	Bringing back to mind
<b>recipient</b>	One that receives
<b>reciprocate</b>	To act, feel, or give in return
<b>reciprocity</b>	A mutual exchange of privileges
<b>reclamation</b>	The conversion of waste land into land suitable for habitation or cultivation
<b>reclusive</b>	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude
<b>recognize</b>	To acknowledge formally
<b>reconcile</b>	To bring into consonance or accord; to make peace
<b>reconciliation</b>	The action of restoring to friendship or harmony
<b>reconstructing</b>	Establishing or assembling again
<b>reconstruction</b>	The act of establishing or reassembling
<b>recovery</b>	The act, process, or an instance of regaining, reclaiming, or recuperating
<b>recrimination</b>	Retaliatory accusation

<b>recuperate</b>	To get over an illness or shock
<b>recursive</b>	Of, relating to, or constituting a procedure that can repeat itself indefinitely or until a specified condition is met
<b>redoubtable</b>	Formidable; inspiring fear
<b>redundancy</b>	Superfluous repetition
<b>redundant</b>	Exceeding what is normal or necessary
<b>reef</b>	A submerged ridge of rock or coral near the surface of the water
<b>refinement</b>	A highly developed state
<b>reflect</b>	To express a thought or opinion resulting from reflection
<b>reflection</b>	1: The return of light or sound waves from a surface; 2: a thought, idea, or opinion formed as a result of meditation
<b>reform</b>	A removal or correction of an abuse, a wrong, or an error
<b>reformer</b>	One that works for or urges change for the better
<b>refrain</b>	A recurring phrase or number of lines, esp. at the ends of stanzas
<b>refurbish</b>	To restore and redecorate; to brighten up
<b>refute</b>	To prove wrong by argument or evidence; to show to be false or erroneous
<b>regale</b>	Provide with sumptuous or abundant food or drink; to entertain lavishly
<b>regard</b>	To consider and appraise, usually from a particular point of view
<b>regeneration</b>	Renewal or restoration of a body or bodily part after injury or as a normal process
<b>region</b>	An administrative area, division, or district
<b>regret</b>	Sorrow aroused by circumstances beyond one's control or power to repair
<b>regulation</b>	A principle or condition that customarily governs behavior
<b>rehabilitate</b>	To help to restore to a former state (e.g., of health or good repute)
<b>rehearse</b>	To recite or repeat in private for experiment and improvement prior to public performance
<b>reign</b>	The time during which a king, queen, or emperor possesses the supreme authority
<b>reintegrate</b>	To restore; to bring again together into a whole
<b>reject</b>	To throw away; to discard; to refuse to accept or consider
<b>relative</b>	Not absolute or independent; comparative
<b>relevance</b>	The relation of something to the matter at hand
<b>relief</b>	Removal or lightening of something oppressive
<b>relieve</b>	To free from a burden; to give aid or help to
<b>relishing</b>	Appreciating with taste and discernment
<b>reluctance</b>	The quality of feeling or showing aversion, hesitation, or unwillingness
<b>reluctant</b>	Feeling or showing aversion, hesitation, or unwillingness
<b>remarkable</b>	Worthy of being or likely to be noticed, especially as being uncommon or extraordinary
<b>remedial</b>	Tending or intended to rectify or improve
<b>remedy</b>	That which corrects or counteracts an evil of any kind, e.g., a cure for a disease
<b>remorseful</b>	Motivated by a sense of guilt for past wrongs
<b>remote</b>	Located far away
<b>remuneration</b>	The act of paying for goods or services; recompense for losses
<b>render</b>	To cause to be; to become
<b>renounce</b>	To refuse to follow, obey, or recognize any further
<b>renowned</b>	Widely known and esteemed
<b>renunciation</b>	The rejection of something or someone as invalid
<b>repeal</b>	To recall; to call back



<b>repel</b>	To cause aversion in; to repulse
<b>repetition</b>	A doing or saying again
<b>replenish</b>	To fill or build up again
<b>replica</b>	A copy exact in all details
<b>replicate</b>	To make, do, or perform again
<b>reprehensible</b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure
<b>representation</b>	An artistic likeness or image
<b>reprieve</b>	A temporary relief from harm or discomfort
<b>reprimand</b>	A severe or formal reproof
<b>reprisal</b>	The regaining of something (as by recapture)
<b>reprise</b>	To repeat the performance of
<b>repudiated</b>	Disowned; disavowed; rejected; denied
<b>repulsive</b>	Cold; forbidding; offensive ("he has repulsive manners")
<b>reputable</b>	Having a good reputation; held in esteem
<b>reputation</b>	Overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general
<b>requested</b>	Asked for
<b>resentful</b>	Full of or inclined to feel indignant or ill will
<b>resentment</b>	Strong displeasure; anger; hostility provoked by a wrong or injury experienced
<b>resigned</b>	Having come to accept
<b>resilient</b>	Recovering readily from adversity or depression
<b>resistance</b>	An opposing or retarding force
<b>resisted</b>	Withstood the force or effect of
<b>resolute</b>	Firm in purpose or belief; characterized by firmness and determination
<b>resolution</b>	A formal expression of opinion, will, or intent, agreed to by a vote
<b>respectability</b>	The quality of being decent or correct in character or behavior
<b>resplendent</b>	Having great beauty and splendor
<b>restitution</b>	A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury
<b>restive</b>	Being in a tense state; marked by restlessness
<b>restoration</b>	A bringing back to a former position or condition
<b>restrain</b>	To prevent from doing, exhibiting, or expressing something
<b>restrict</b>	To confine within bounds
<b>resuscitation</b>	Revival from apparent death or from unconsciousness
<b>retain</b>	To keep in mind or memory; to keep in possession or use
<b>retaliation</b>	Action taken in return for an injury or offense
<b>retention</b>	The act of keeping in one's possession
<b>retiree</b>	Someone who has concluded or withdrawn from one's working or professional career
<b>retract</b>	To draw back or in
<b>retreat</b>	To move back or away
<b>retribution</b>	The dispensing or receiving of punishment or reward
<b>retroactive</b>	Made effective as of a date prior to enactment
<b>revel</b>	To celebrate noisily; to engage in wild festivities
<b>revelation</b>	An act of revealing to view or making known
<b>revere</b>	To regard with profound respect and affection, mingled with awe or fear
<b>reverence</b>	Profound respect and esteem mingled with fear and affection, as for a holy being or place
<b>revile</b>	To subject to verbal abuse
<b>revise</b>	To look over again in order to correct or improve
<b>revision</b>	The act of rewriting or altering something
<b>revolt</b>	To renounce allegiance or subjection

<b>revolution</b>	The overthrow or renunciation of one government or ruler and the substitution of another by the governed
<b>revolutionary</b>	Markedly new or introducing radical change
<b>revolutionize</b>	To fundamentally change the way of thinking about or visualizing something
<b>rhapsodize</b>	To say with great enthusiasm
<b>rhythm</b>	An ordered, recurrent alternation of strong and weak elements in the flow of sound and silence in speech
<b>ridicule</b>	To subject to laughter
<b>rigid</b>	Incapable of or resistant to bending
<b>rigorously</b>	Strictly; harshly; precisely
<b>ritual</b>	The established form for a ceremony
<b>rival</b>	One who is in pursuit of or striving for the same object or goal as another; a competitor
<b>rivals</b>	Those striving for competitive advantage
<b>role</b>	A part played by an actor, singer, or dancer
<b>romantic</b>	Marked by expressions of love or affection
<b>rooted</b>	Fixed or implanted by or as if by roots
<b>route</b>	A traveled way
<b>rural</b>	Of or relating to the country, country people or life, or agriculture
<b>ruse</b>	A crafty trick
<b>sadden</b>	To make or become unhappy
<b>sagacious</b>	Acutely insightful and wise
<b>salutation</b>	A word or phrase of greeting used to begin a letter
<b>salve</b>	Anything that remedies, heals, or soothes
<b>salvo</b>	A spirited verbal attack
<b>sanctimonious</b>	Affecting piousness; hypocritically devout
<b>sanction</b>	A formal decree
<b>sanctioned</b>	Given official authorization or approval to
<b>sanguine</b>	Marked by sturdiness, high color, and cheerfulness
<b>sarcasm</b>	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn
<b>satirize</b>	To censure or ridicule by means of sarcasm; to humorously expose and discredit vice or folly
<b>savory</b>	Pleasing to the organs of taste or smell
<b>scandal</b>	Loss of or damage to reputation caused by actual or apparent violation of morality or propriety
<b>scapegoat</b>	Someone punished for the errors of others
<b>scarcest</b>	Least plentiful or abundant
<b>scathing</b>	Marked by harshly abusive criticism
<b>scenery</b>	A picturesque view or landscape
<b>scheme</b>	To make a scheme of; to plan; to design; to project; to plot
<b>scholarship</b>	A grant-in-aid to a student
<b>scorch</b>	To burn so as to affect color or taste
<b>script</b>	The written text of a stage play, screenplay, or broadcast
<b>scrumptious</b>	Extremely pleasing to the sense of taste
<b>scrupulous</b>	Careful to avoid doing wrong
<b>scrutinize</b>	To examine closely; to inspect or observe with critical attention; to regard narrowly
<b>scurry</b>	To move about or proceed hurriedly
<b>seance</b>	A meeting of spiritualists ("The seance was held in the medium's parlor")
<b>secondhand</b>	Acquired after being used by another; not new
<b>secrete</b>	To generate and separate from cells or bodily fluids
<b>security</b>	Freedom from danger

<b>sedative</b>	A drug that reduces excitability and induces calm
<b>sedentary</b>	Not migratory; settled
<b>seedling</b>	Young plant or tree grown from a seed
<b>segment</b>	A separate piece of something
<b>seldom</b>	In few instances; rarely
<b>semaphore</b>	An apparatus for visual signaling with lights or mechanically moving arms
<b>sense</b>	A particular sensation or kind or quality of sensation
<b>sensitive</b>	Receptive to sense impressions; understanding of the feelings of others
<b>sentiment</b>	1: Personal belief that is not founded on proof or certainty; 2: an attitude, thought, or judgment prompted by feeling
<b>sequential</b>	In regular succession without gaps
<b>serenade</b>	A complimentary vocal or instrumental performance, esp. a romantically inspired one given outdoors at night for a woman
<b>serendipity</b>	The faculty of making fortunate discoveries of things you were not looking for
<b>serene</b>	Calm; peaceful
<b>serenity</b>	The quality or state of being serene; clearness and calmness; quietness; stillness; peace
<b>serpentine</b>	Coiling; meandering; writhing
<b>serviceable</b>	Fit for use
<b>servile</b>	Submissive or fawning in attitude or behavior
<b>setback</b>	A step backward; cessation of progress
<b>severity</b>	Rigorous restraint, punishment, or requirement
<b>shallow</b>	Lacking physical depth; having little spatial extension; lacking in depth of knowledge or feeling
<b>sharecropper</b>	A tenant farmer especially in the southern U.S.
<b>sharpshooter</b>	A good marksman
<b>shed</b>	To eject (as seed or spores) from a natural receptacle
<b>sheer</b>	Complete and without restriction or qualification; pure, unadulterated; thin or transparent
<b>shift</b>	To change the place, position, or direction of
<b>shoddiness</b>	Hastily or poorly done
<b>shortsighted</b>	Lacking the ability to look forward
<b>shroud</b>	That which clothes, covers, conceals, or protects
<b>shun</b>	To avoid and stay away from deliberately; to stay clear of
<b>significant</b>	Having meaning
<b>silhouette</b>	The outline of a body viewed as circumscribing a mass
<b>simulate</b>	To give or assume the appearance or effect of, often with the intent to deceive
<b>sincerity</b>	Honesty of mind
<b>single-minded</b>	Having one driving purpose or resolve
<b>siren</b>	A warning signal that is a loud wailing sound
<b>sketch</b>	A rough drawing representing the chief features of an object or scene and often made as a preliminary study
<b>sleekness</b>	A smooth, well-groomed look; elegance; stylishness
<b>slight</b>	Small of its kind or in amount
<b>sluggard</b>	An habitually lazy person
<b>smudge</b>	A blurry spot or streak
<b>snivel</b>	To speak or act in a whining, sniffing, tearful, or weakly emotional manner
<b>sociologist</b>	A scientist who studies society, social institutions, and social relationships

<b>solemnize</b>	To observe or perform with dignity or gravity
<b>soliciting</b>	Approaching with a request or plea
<b>solicitous</b>	Showing interest or concern
<b>solidarity</b>	Unity (as of a group or class) that produces or is based on communal interests
<b>solidify</b>	To make solid or compact
<b>soluble</b>	Capable of being dissolved in some solvent (usually water)
<b>solution</b>	A homogeneous mixture of two or more substances
<b>somber</b>	80 So shaded as to be dark and gloomy
<b>soothing</b>	Having a sedative effect
<b>sought</b>	Tried to acquire or gain
<b>sound</b>	Based on thorough knowledge and experience
<b>sour</b>	To cause or permit to become harsh or unkindly
<b>source</b>	1: A point of origin or procurement; 2: a firsthand document or primary reference work
<b>spatial</b>	Pertaining to, involving, or having the nature of space
<b>species</b>	A class of individuals having common attributes and designated by a common name
<b>specimen</b>	An example regarded as typical of its class
<b>speculate</b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds
<b>speculative</b>	Marked by questioning curiosity
<b>spirited</b>	Full of energy, animation, or courage
<b>sponsor</b>	One who assumes responsibility for some other person or thing
<b>spontaneity</b>	Arising from a momentary impulse
<b>spontaneously</b>	In a manner proceeding from natural feeling or native tendency without external constraint
<b>sprawling</b>	Causing to spread out carelessly or awkwardly
<b>spur</b>	A goad to action; stimulus
<b>spurious</b>	Not genuine; false
<b>squander</b>	To spend (money, time, etc.) wastefully; to dissipate (a fortune, etc.) wastefully
<b>snuff</b>	To suppress or crush completely ("Snuff any sign of dissent")
<b>stability</b>	The strength to stand or endure
<b>stagnation</b>	A state of inactivity
<b>staid</b>	Characterized by dignity and propriety
<b>stalk</b>	The stem or main axis of a plant
<b>stamina</b>	The ability to sustain a prolonged, stressful effort or activity
<b>stance</b>	Intellectual or emotional attitude
<b>standards</b>	Things set up and established by authority as a rule for the measure of quantity, weight, value, or quality
<b>staple</b>	A commodity for which the demand is constant
<b>stature</b>	Height or size of the body
<b>statute</b>	An act passed by a legislative body
<b>stealth</b>	The act of avoiding detection by proceeding furtively, secretly, or imperceptibly
<b>stereotype</b>	A person or thing that conforms to an unjustifiably fixed, usually standardized, mental picture
<b>sterilized</b>	Made incapable of germination
<b>stevedore</b>	A laborer who loads and unloads vessels in a port
<b>stifle</b>	To smother, muffle, cut off, or repress
<b>stimulus</b>	Something that rouses or incites to activity
<b>stoic</b>	Not affected by or showing passion or feeling
<b>strain</b>	To exert to the utmost

<b>strains</b>	Groups of presumed common ancestry with clear-cut physiological distinctions
<b>strategies</b>	Careful plans or methods
<b>strenuous</b>	Marked by or calling for energy or stamina
<b>stretches</b>	Unbroken periods of time
<b>stride</b>	A long step
<b>strive</b>	To exert much effort or energy
<b>struggle</b>	To make strenuous or violent efforts against opposition
<b>stub</b>	To strike against an object, as of one's toe or foot
<b>stump</b>	To cause to be perplexed or confounded
<b>sturdy</b>	Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships
<b>style</b>	Mode of expressing thought in language, whether oral or written
<b>subdued</b>	Restrained in style or quality
<b>subjective</b>	Taking place within the mind and modified by individual bias
<b>submerge</b>	To put under water
<b>submissiveness</b>	The trait of being willing to yield to the will of another person or a superior force
<b>submit</b>	To yield to governance or authority
<b>subsequently</b>	In a successive manner
<b>subsidize</b>	To furnish with a subsidy; to purchase the assistance of by the payment of a subsidy; to aid or promote
<b>substantially</b>	To a degree largely but not wholly that which is specified
<b>substantiated</b>	Supported with proof or evidence; verified
<b>substantive</b>	Considerable in amount or numbers
<b>substitution</b>	The act of putting one person or thing in the place of another
<b>subtitle</b>	Translation of foreign dialogue usually displayed at the bottom of the screen or stage
<b>subtle</b>	Delicately constituted or constructed; nice; fine; delicate; tenuous; finely woven
<b>subversive</b>	Characterized by a systematic attempt to overthrow or undermine a government or political system
<b>subvert</b>	To overturn or overthrow from the foundation
<b>successor</b>	A person or thing that succeeds another; a person who inherits some title or office
<b>sue</b>	To seek justice or right from, by legal process
<b>suffice</b>	To be adequate, either in quality or quantity
<b>sufficient</b>	Enough to meet the needs of a situation or a proposed end
<b>suggest</b>	To mention or imply as a possibility
<b>suggestive</b>	Having a covert or special meaning
<b>sullen</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor
<b>sully</b>	To place under suspicion or cast doubt upon ("sully someone's reputation")
<b>summarize</b>	To tell in or reduce to a succinct covering of the main points
<b>superficial</b>	Presenting only an appearance; without substance or significance
<b>superficiality</b>	Lack of depth of knowledge, thought, or feeling
<b>superfluity</b>	Extreme excess
<b>superfluous</b>	Extra; unnecessary
<b>superiority</b>	The quality or state of being above another in rank, station, or office
<b>supernatural</b>	Not existing in nature, or not subject to explanation according to natural laws; not physical or material
<b>superstitious</b>	Full of beliefs or practices that result from ignorance, fear of the unknown, trust in magic or chance, or a false conception of causation

<b>supervisor</b>	One who supervises or has charge and direction of
<b>supplanted</b>	Removed or displaced by stratagem; displaced and taken the place of; superseded
<b>supplication</b>	The act of making a humble entreaty; humble and earnest prayer, as in worship
<b>supportive</b>	Furnishing support or assistance
<b>suppressed</b>	Put down by force
<b>suppression</b>	The act of putting down by authority or force
<b>supreme</b>	Highest in rank or authority
<b>surfeit</b>	The quality of being overabundant; an excess
<b>surpass</b>	To transcend the reach, capacity, or powers of
<b>surrender</b>	To give up completely or agree to forgo; to yield
<b>surreptitious</b>	Marked by quiet, caution, secrecy, or stealth; taking pains to avoid being observed
<b>surrogates</b>	People appointed to act in place of others; substitutes
<b>survey</b>	To take a poll; to measure the size of a piece of land
<b>surveyor</b>	One who views and examines for the purpose of ascertaining the condition, quantity, or quality of anything
<b>suspicion</b>	An impression that something might be the case
<b>sustaining</b>	Bearing; upholding; supporting
<b>swagger</b>	To walk with a lofty, proud gait, often in an attempt to impress others
<b>swarm</b>	To appear or collect in a crowd; to throng together
<b>swerve</b>	The act of turning aside suddenly
<b>swiftly</b>	With great speed
<b>swindle</b>	To cheat or defraud grossly
<b>syllabus</b>	A summary outline of a discourse, treatise, course of study, or examination requirements
<b>symbiosis</b>	The relation between two different kinds of organisms that are interdependent (each gains benefits from the other)
<b>symbolize</b>	To represent, express, or identify by a symbol (an image or picture)
<b>symmetry</b>	Correspondence in size, shape, and relative position of parts on opposite sides of an axis or dividing line
<b>sympathize</b>	To share in suffering or grief
<b>symphony</b>	A large orchestra
<b>symptom</b>	Subjective evidence of disease or physical disturbance
<b>synopsis</b>	A condensed statement or outline
<b>syntax</b>	The part of grammar dealing with the construction of sentences
<b>synthetic</b>	Of, relating to, or produced by chemical or biochemical synthesis
<b>tactful</b>	Having or showing a sense of what is fitting and considerate in dealing with others
<b>tactile</b>	Perceptible by touch; of or relating to the sense of touch
<b>tagged</b>	Supplied with an identifying marker
<b>taint</b>	To contaminate morally; to touch or affect slightly with something bad
<b>tale</b>	An account describing incidents or events
<b>talented</b>	Showing a natural aptitude for something
<b>talisman</b>	A trinket or piece of jewelry thought to be a protection against evil
<b>tangential</b>	Of superficial relevance
<b>tanned</b>	Converted into leather
<b>tattoo</b>	A design made on the skin by pricking and staining
<b>taunting</b>	Aggravating by deriding, mocking, or criticizing
<b>taut</b>	Pulled or drawn tight

<b>technology</b>	The practical application of science to commerce or industry
<b>tedious</b>	Tiresome because of length or dullness
<b>tedium</b>	Boredom; the state of being tiresomely long or wearisome
<b>temerity</b>	Audacity
<b>temperament</b>	One's characteristic mood
<b>temperance</b>	Habitual moderation in regard to the indulgence of the natural appetites and passions
<b>temple</b>	An edifice for the worship of a deity
<b>temptation</b>	A cause or occasion of enticement
<b>tenaciously</b>	With obstinate determination
<b>tenacity</b>	Persistent adherence to a belief or a point of view; fortitude
<b>tenant</b>	Someone who pays rent to use land or a building owned by someone else
<b>tendency</b>	A proneness to a particular kind of thought or action
<b>tension</b>	Extreme strain of mind or excitement of feeling; intense effort
<b>tentacles</b>	Elongated, flexible, limb-like extensions used by an animal for feeling, grasping, or locomotion
<b>tentative</b>	Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon
<b>tenuous</b>	Having little substance or significance
<b>tepid</b>	Lacking in passion, force, or zest
<b>term</b>	A word or expression that has a precise meaning peculiar to its use
<b>terminate</b>	To bring to an end
<b>terrestrial</b>	Of, relating to, or inhabiting the land as opposed to the sea or air
<b>testable</b>	Capable of being or liable to be subjected to judgment or test
<b>testimony</b>	A solemn statement made under oath
<b>text</b>	The main body of a written work
<b>textile</b>	A woven or knit cloth
<b>theme</b>	A unifying idea that is a recurrent element in a literary or artistic work
<b>theology</b>	The study of religious faith or practice
<b>theoretical</b>	Confined to speculation, often in contrast to practical applications
<b>theories</b>	Analyses of a set of facts in their relation to one another
<b>theory</b>	A concept that is not yet verified, but that if true would explain certain facts or phenomena
<b>therapeutic</b>	Tending to cure or restore to health
<b>thermal</b>	Of, relating to, or caused by heat
<b>thesis</b>	A proposition to be proved or one advanced without proof
<b>thicket</b>	A wood or a collection of closely set trees, shrubs, etc.
<b>threat</b>	Something that is a source of danger
<b>threshold</b>	The point at which a physiological or psychological effect begins to be produced
<b>throne</b>	The chair of state of a sovereign or high dignitary
<b>throng</b>	A large gathering of people
<b>thwarted</b>	Disappointingly unsuccessful; frustrated
<b>tidal</b>	Of, relating to, or caused by tides
<b>time-honored</b>	Honored because of age or long usage
<b>timeless</b>	Unaffected by time <sup>85</sup>
<b>timepiece</b>	An instrument or device for keeping time
<b>timid</b>	Lacking in courage or self-confidence
<b>timing</b>	Selection of, or the ability to select for maximum effect, the precise moment for beginning or doing something
<b>timorous</b>	Timid by nature or revealing timidity

<b>toady</b>	A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage
<b>tolerance</b>	Capacity to endure pain or hardship; endurance
<b>tolerate</b>	To put up with
<b>tome</b>	A volume forming part of a larger work; a large, scholarly book
<b>topography</b>	1: The physical or natural features of an object or entity and their structural relationships; 2: the art of mapmaking
<b>torment</b>	To cause severe, usually persistent or recurring distress of body or mind
<b>torpor</b>	Apathy or dullness; a state of inactivity with partial or total insensibility; numbness
<b>tourniquet</b>	A device that stops the flow of blood from an artery by applying pressure
<b>tout</b>	To praise or publicize loudly or extravagantly
<b>toxic</b>	Relating to or caused by a toxin or poison
<b>trace</b>	A barely detectable amount of a substance
<b>tract</b>	A pamphlet or leaflet of political or religious propaganda
<b>tradition</b>	An inherited, established, or customary pattern of thought, action, or behavior
<b>tragic</b>	Mournful; expressive of tragedy, the loss of life, or sorrow
<b>trail</b>	A track made by passage, especially through a wilderness
<b>trait</b>	A distinguishing or marked feature; a peculiarity ("a trait of character")
<b>traitor</b>	One who violates allegiance
<b>tram</b>	A vehicle on rails used primarily for transporting passengers and typically operating on city streets
<b>tranquility</b>	A state of being free from stress or emotion; peacefulness
<b>tranquilizer</b>	A drug used to reduce stress, tension, or mental disturbance
<b>transformed</b>	Changed in composition or structure
<b>transgress</b>	To act in disregard of laws and rules
<b>transience</b>	An impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying; the attribute of being brief or fleeting
<b>transient</b>	Passing especially quickly into and out of existence
<b>transitory</b>	Short-lived or temporary
<b>translation</b>	A rendering from one language into another; the product of such a rendering
<b>translucent</b>	Almost transparent; allowing light to pass through diffusely
<b>transmit</b>	To cause to pass over or through
<b>transmute</b>	To change from one nature, form, or substance into another; to transform
<b>transparent</b>	Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity
<b>trap</b>	A device in which something can be caught
<b>traveler</b>	A person who changes location
<b>traverse</b>	To travel or extend across
<b>treachery</b>	Violation of allegiance or of faith and confidence
<b>treason</b>	The betrayal of a trust
<b>treatise</b>	A systematic exposition or argument in writing
<b>tremendous</b>	Extraordinarily large in size, extent, amount, power or degree
<b>tremor</b>	A trembling or shaking, usually from physical weakness, emotional stress, or disease
<b>tremulous</b>	Quivering as from weakness or fear
<b>trepidation</b>	Uncertain agitation
<b>trespass</b>	A violation of moral or social ethics



<b>tribe</b>	A social group comprising numerous families, clans, or generations
<b>triggering</b>	Setting in motion some course of events
<b>trinkets</b>	Cheap showy jewelry or ornaments
<b>trite</b>	Unoriginal; overused
<b>triumph</b>	The joy or exultation of victory or success
<b>trivial</b>	Ordinary; commonplace; of little worth or importance
<b>trophy</b>	Any evidence or memorial of victory or conquest
<b>troubadour</b>	A lyric poet-musician in medieval France and Italy whose job was to entertain through the singing and telling of tales (often dealing with courtly love)
<b>troupe</b>	A group of theatrical performers
<b>truculent</b>	Defiantly aggressive
<b>trumpet</b>	A wind instrument consisting of a conical or cylindrical (usually) metal tube and a cup-shaped mouthpiece
<b>truncated</b>	Cut short in duration
<b>trust</b>	To place confidence in; to rely on; to confide or repose faith in
<b>tumultuous</b>	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination
<b>tunnel</b>	A passageway through or under an obstruction
<b>turbulent</b>	Causing unrest, violence, or disturbance
<b>turmoil</b>	A state or condition of extreme confusion, agitation, or commotion
<b>tweed</b>	A rough woolen fabric made usually in twill weaves and used especially for suits and coats
<b>tyrannical</b>	Of, relating to, associated with or resembling a dictatorship
<b>tyranny</b>	A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator
<b>tyrant</b>	A monarch, or other ruler or master, who uses power to oppress his subjects
<b>ultimately</b>	In the end
<b>unalterable</b>	Not capable of being changed or altered (“unalterable resolve”)
<b>unanimously</b>	With the agreement and consent of all
<b>unattainable</b>	Unreachable as an end
<b>unattractive</b>	Lacking power to arouse interest
<b>uncanny</b>	Seemingly supernatural; mysterious
<b>uncensored</b>	Not subject to censorship
<b>uncertain</b>	Not firm or secure
<b>undeniable</b>	Unquestionably excellent or genuine; plainly true; incontestable
<b>underdog</b>	A predicted loser in a struggle or contest
<b>undermine</b>	To weaken or ruin by degrees
<b>underprivileged</b>	Deprived through social or economic condition of some of the fundamental rights of a civilized society
<b>underscore</b>	To give extra weight to (a communication)
<b>undesirable</b>	Not worthy of being chosen
<b>unexampled</b>	Having no example or parallel
<b>unfathomable</b>	Impossible to comprehend
<b>unfetter</b>	To loose from restraint; to unchain; to unshackle; to liberate (“to unfetter the mind”)
<b>unfit</b>	Not adapted to a purpose
<b>unflagging</b>	Unceasing; unfailing (“unflagging loyalty”; “unflagging good spirits”; “unflagging courtesy”)
<b>unforeseen</b>	Not anticipated
<b>ungainly</b>	Lacking in smoothness or dexterity
<b>unheralded</b>	Without warning or announcement
<b>uniformity</b>	A condition in which everything is regular and unvarying
<b>uninspiring</b>	Not having an animating or exalting effect

<b>unintended</b>	Not having in mind a specific purpose or goal
<b>union</b>	A confederation of independent individuals (as nations or persons) for some common purpose
<b>unique</b>	Distinctively characteristic
<b>uniqueness</b>	The quality of being one of a kind
<b>united</b>	Joined together; combined
<b>unity</b>	An unreduced or unbroken completeness or totality
<b>unjustifiable</b>	Incapable of being justified or explained
<b>unleashed</b>	Let loose
<b>unorthodox</b>	Breaking with convention or tradition
<b>unpalatable</b>	Not pleasing to the taste
<b>unparalleled</b>	Radically distinctive and without equal
<b>unproductive</b>	Not producing desired results
<b>unscrupulously</b>	Without motivation deriving logically from ethical or moral principles
<b>unsettling</b>	Having the effect of upsetting, disturbing, or discomposing
<b>unstable</b>	Lacking stability, fixity, or firmness
<b>untamed</b>	Wild and uncontrolled
<b>untenable</b>	Incapable of being defended or justified
<b>untimely</b>	Done or happening at an unusual, improper or inopportune time
<b>unvaried</b>	Not diversified
<b>unwavering</b>	Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable
<b>unyielding</b>	Persistent; not giving way
<b>uphold</b>	To give support to
<b>urban</b>	Of, relating to, characteristic of, or constituting a city
<b>usurpers</b>	Those who take or make use of without right
<b>utilitarian</b>	Having a useful function
<b>utilize</b>	To turn to practical use or account
<b>utopia</b>	An imaginary place considered to be perfect or ideal
<b>utterance</b>	Vocal expression
<b>vacant</b>	1: Void of thought or knowledge ("a vacant mind"); 2: without an occupant or incumbent
<b>vaccine</b>	A preparation used to procure immunity from one or several diseases
<b>vaguely</b>	In an unclear manner
<b>vain</b>	Having or showing undue or excessive pride in one's appearance or achievements
<b>vainglorious</b>	Boastful
<b>valid</b>	Well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force
<b>validate</b>	To declare or make legally valid; to grant official sanction to by marking
<b>validity</b>	The well-grounded or justifiable nature of an instance or thing
<b>vandalism</b>	Willful, wanton, and malicious destruction of the property of others
<b>vapid</b>	Lacking liveliness, tang, briskness, or force
<b>vaporize</b>	To turn into gas; to convert or be converted into vapor
<b>varied</b>	Differing from one another
<b>variegated</b>	Having marks or patches of different colors (e.g., variegated leaves or flowers)
<b>variety</b>	The quality or state of having different forms or types
<b>varnished</b>	Covered or concealed with something that gives a fair appearance
<b>vast</b>	Very great in size, amount, degree, or intensity
<b>vastness</b>	Unusual largeness in size or extent
<b>veiled</b>	Having a concealing cover; muted, unclear; disguised

<b>venal</b>	Open to corrupt influence and especially bribery
<b>vendor</b>	Someone who exchanges goods or services for money
<b>veneer</b>	To overlay or plate with a thin layer of wood or other material for outer finish or decoration
<b>venerable</b>	Impressive by reason of age
<b>venerate</b>	To regard with reverential respect
<b>venerated</b>	Worthy of adoration or reverence
<b>vengeance</b>	Punishment inflicted in return for an injury or an offense
<b>vengeful</b>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge
<b>venom</b>	The poisonous matter which certain animals communicate by biting or stinging
<b>verdant</b>	Covered with growing plants or grass
<b>verge</b>	To move or extend in some direction or toward some condition
<b>verified</b>	Supported or established by evidence or proof
<b>verse</b>	Stanza of a poem or song with or without refrain
<b>vestige</b>	A trace; a sign; a clue that something has been present
<b>vex</b>	To cause annoyance in; to disturb, esp. by minor irritations
<b>vicarious</b>	Experienced in the imagination through another person
<b>vicious</b>	Dangerously aggressive
<b>victor</b>	One that defeats an enemy or opponent
<b>victorious</b>	Having won a victory
<b>victory</b>	Achievement of mastery or success in any struggle or competition
<b>vigilant</b>	Carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger
<b>vignette</b>	A short, descriptive essay or character sketch
<b>vigorous</b>	Full of physical or mental strength or active force
<b>vile</b>	Morally reprehensible
<b>vilify</b>	To utter slanderous and abusive statements against
<b>villainous</b>	Extremely wicked
<b>vindictive</b>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge
<b>vine</b>	A plant whose stem requires support and which climbs by tendrils or twining or creeps along the ground
<b>violation</b>	An infringement of the rules
<b>virtue</b>	The quality of doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong
<b>virtuoso</b>	A person who has great skill at some endeavor
<b>visionary</b>	One whose ideas or projects are impractical (dreamer)
<b>vision</b>	That which is seen; an object of sight
<b>visual</b>	Attained or maintained by sight
<b>vital</b>	Urgently needed; absolutely necessary
<b>vitality</b>	Lively and animated character
<b>vivacious</b>	Lively in temper, conduct, or spirit
<b>vivid</b>	Exhibiting the appearance of life or freshness; animated; spirited; bright; strong; intense
<b>vocalist</b>	A person who sings
<b>vocation</b>	The particular occupation for which one is trained
<b>vociferously</b>	In a loud, clamorous, or noisy manner
<b>volatile</b>	Evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures; easily aroused; tending to erupt in violence
<b>vulgar</b>	Lacking refinement, cultivation, or taste
<b>vulnerable</b>	Open to attack or damage
<b>wan</b>	Having a pale or sickly hue; languid of look; pale; pallid
<b>waning</b>	Gradually decreasing in magnitude or extent
<b>warring</b>	Engaged in war
<b>wary</b>	Marked by keen caution and watchful prudence

<b>waste</b>	Any material unused and rejected as worthless or unwanted
<b>wave</b>	Something that swells and dies away
<b>welfare</b>	The state of doing well, especially in respect to good fortune
<b>whim</b>	A capricious or eccentric and often sudden idea or turn of the mind
<b>whimsical</b>	Determined by chance, impulse or fancy rather than by necessity or reason
<b>whine</b>	To utter a high-pitched plaintive or distressed cry
<b>widespread</b>	Widely circulated or diffused
<b>wily</b>	Cunning
<b>withheld</b>	Held back from action
<b>witticism</b>	A cleverly witty and often biting or ironic remark
<b>witty</b>	Combining clever conception and facetious expression
<b>woods</b>	A dense growth of trees, usually greater in extent than a grove and smaller than a forest
<b>woodwork</b>	The craft of a carpenter; things made out of wood
<b>worship</b>	To honor with extravagant love and extreme submission
<b>wrath</b>	Intense anger (usually on an epic scale); belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong
<b>wrongdoing</b>	Activity that transgresses moral or civil law
<b>wryly</b>	Cleverly and often with ironic or grim humor
<b>yearn</b>	To desire strongly or persistently; to have a yen for
<b>yield</b>	To relinquish one's possession of
<b>yielding</b>	Giving in return for labor expended; producing
<b>yields</b>	Amounts or quantities produced or returned
<b>yolk</b>	Nutritive material of an ovum, esp. the yellow mass of a bird or reptile egg
<b>zealous</b>	Passionate; extremely interested in pursuing something