

lurid

malicious

martinet

maverick

mercenary

mercurial

metaphor

misanthrope

modicum

mundane

myriad

naïve

negligible

neophyte

nonchalant

nostalgia

*one who rebels; a nonconformist; one who is strict in discipline,
an individualist and enjoy authority too much*

*to cause pain, injury, or distress
to another*

*causing shock or horror;
tastelessly vivid; glowing like fire
through a haze*

*one who hates or mistrusts
mankind*

*a figure of speech calling one
thing another to imply likeness*

easily changeable; erratic

*motivated only by monetary or
personal gain*

*simple; childlike; lacking worldly
wisdom*

an indefinitely large number

*typical of this world;
commonplace*

*a small, very modest, or token
amount*

*a general longing for the past or
to return home*

*seemingly to be unconcerned or
indifferent*

*a recent convert; a novice or
beginner*

of little value or importance

obscure

obsolete

obstreperous

opportunist

opulence

ornate

palatable

panegyric

paramount

parochial

patronize

penchant

penurious

perfunctory

pertinent

phlegmatic

<i>one who takes advantage of every opportunity, whether or not it is moral to do so</i>	<i>noisy and boisterous; sometime even aggressive or defiant</i>	<i>no longer working or in use; out of date</i>	<i>lacking light; dim; dark</i>
<i>a formal public compliment or elaborated praise</i>	<i>pleasant or acceptable to the state</i>	<i>highly, often excessively decorated</i>	<i>extreme wealth; luxuriousness; abundance</i>
<i>a strong liking</i>	<i>to sponsor or support; to be kind or helpful in a snobbish way, as if dealing with an inferior</i>	<i>restricted; limited; narrow; local</i>	<i>supreme; ranking higher than others in power or importance</i>
<i>having a calm, sluggish temperament; unemotional</i>	<i>relevant</i>	<i>done without care or interest or merely as a form of routine</i>	<i>unwilling to spend or spare any money / unyielding, unprofitable / poverty-stricken</i>

plethora

poignant

portentous

preclude

predatory

*to make impossible; to prevent
the occurrence of*

*significant, usually in a
threatening or ominous way;
filled with heavy misgiving*

*important, moving; often
emotionally significant*

an excessive amount

*characterized by robbing or
exploiting others; living by
capturing and feeding on other
animal*