**Anomaly –** Something that is unusual or unexpected

**Equivocal –** Not easily understood or explained, Opaque

**Lucid –** Very clear, easy to understand

**Precipitate –** To cause (something) to happen quickly or suddenly

**Assuage –** To make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense

**Erudite –** Having or showing great knowledge

**Opaque –** Not able to be seen through; not easily understood

**Prodigal –** Wastefully extravagant, spending money or resources freely and recklessly

**Extravagant** **–** Exceeding the limits of reason or necessity, lacking in balance

**Enigma –** A person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand

**Fervid –** intensely enthusiastic or passionate

**Placate –** to make (someone) less angry or hostile

**Zeal –** A strong feel of interest and enthusiasm that makes someone very eager or determined to do something

**Abstain –** To restrain oneself for doing or enjoying something

**Audacious –** A willingness to take bold risks / showing a lack of respect

**Desiccate –** Remove the moisture from (something)

**Gullible –** Easily persuaded to believe something, trustful, credulous

**Laudable –** deserving praise and commendation.

**Pedant –** A person who makes an excessive display of learning. Insulting word which describes someone who annoys others by correcting small errors, caring too much about minor details, or emphasizing their own expertise especially in some narrow or boring subject matter.

**Vacillate –** To waver between different opinions or actions.

**Adulterate –** to make something impure or weaker by adding something of inferior.

**Inferior –** lower in status, of bad quality.

**Capricious –** Given to sudden changes of mood or behavior

**Engender –** To produce, cause, or give rise to (something)

**Homogenous –** of the same or similar kind

**Loquacious –** Tending to talk a great deal, garrulous

**Pragmatic –** dealing with the problems that exist in a reasonable and logical way instead of depending on theories

**Volatile –** likely to change rapidly and unpredictably, easily evaporated.

**Apathy –** Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern

**Corroborate –** To confirm or make more certain

**Ephemeral –** Lasting for a very short time

**Laconic –** Using few words

**Mitigate –** Make less severe, serious, or painful

**Propriety –** The state or quality of being correct or proper

**Advocate –** Publicly recommend or support

**Cacophony –** A harsh, unpleasant mixture of sounds

**Enervate –** Cause (someone or something) to feel drained of energy; weaken

**Ingenuous –** Innocent and unsuspecting

**Innocent –** Not guilty of a crime or offense

**Misanthrope –** A person who dislikes humankind

**Paradox –** A statement that contradicts itself (seemingly is false) but might be true if investigated

**Venerate –** Regard with great respect

**Antipathy –** a strong feeling of dislike

**Deride –** To express contempt for; ridicule; make fun of

**Contempt –** the feeling that a person or a thing is beneath consideration, worthless, disrespectful

**Ridicule –** Mockery; laughter; make fun of (the subject)

**Eulogy –** A speech that praises someone, typically some who has recently died

**Lethargic –** Lacking energy

**Obdurate –** Stubbornly refusing to change one’s opinion

**Philanthropic –** Seeking to promote the welfare of others, charitable, generous.

**Waver –** to go back and forth between choices or opinions

**Bolster –** to support or strengthen

**Dissonance –** A lack of harmony or agreement

**Garrulous –** Excessively talkative