

## 5000 MASTER GRE WORD LIST

- 1 Abase v. To lower in position, estimation, or the like; degrade.
- 2 Abbess n. The lady superior of a nunnery.
- 3 Abbey n. The group of buildings which collectively form the dwelling-place of a society of monks or nuns.
- 4 Abbot n. The superior of a community of monks.
- 5 Abdicate v. To give up (royal power or the like).
- 6 Abdomen n. In mammals, the visceral cavity between the diaphragm and the pelvic floor; the belly.
- 7 Abdominal n. Of, pertaining to, or situated on the abdomen.
- 8 Abduction n. A carrying away of a person against his will, or illegally.
- 9 Abed adv. In bed; on a bed.
- 10 Aberration n. Deviation from a right, customary, or prescribed course.
- 11 Abet v. To aid, promote, or encourage the commission of (an offense).
- 12 Abeyance n. A state of suspension or temporary inaction.
- 13 Abhorrence n. The act of detesting extremely.
- 14 Abhorrent adj. Very repugnant; hateful.
- 15 Abidance n. An abiding.
- 16 Abject adj. Sunk to a low condition.
- 17 Abjure v. To recant, renounce, repudiate under oath.
- 18 Able-bodied adj. Competent for physical service.
- 19 Ablution n. A washing or cleansing, especially of the body.
- 20 Abnegate v. To renounce (a right or privilege).
- 21 Abnormal adj. Not conformed to the ordinary rule or standard.
- 22 Abominable adj. Very hateful.
- 23 Abominate v. To hate violently.
- 24 Abomination n. A very detestable act or practice.
- 25 Aboriginal adj. Primitive; unsophisticated.
- 26 Aborigines n. The original of earliest known inhabitants of a country.
- 27 Aboveboard adv. & adj. Without concealment, fraud, or trickery.
- 28 Abrade v. To wear away the surface or some part of by friction.
- 29 Abrasion n. That which is rubbed off.
- 30 Abridge v. To make shorter in words, keeping the essential features, leaving out minor particles.
- 31 Abridgment n. A condensed form as of a book or play.
- 32 Abrogate v. To abolish, repeal.
- 33 Abrupt adj. Beginning, ending, or changing suddenly or with a break.
- 34 Abscess n. A collection of pus in a cavity formed within some tissue of the body.
- 35 Abscission n. The act of cutting off, as in a surgical operation.
- 36 Abscond v. To depart suddenly and secretly, as for the purpose of escaping arrest.

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- 37 **Absence n.** The fact of not being present or available.
- 38 **Absent-minded adj.** Lacking in attention to immediate surroundings or business.
- 39 **Absolution n.** Forgiveness, or passing over of offenses.
- 40 **Absolve v.** To free from sin or its penalties.
- 41 **Absorb v.** To drink in or suck up, as a sponge absorbs water.
- 42 **Absorption n.** The act or process of absorbing.
- 43 **Abstain v.** To keep oneself back (from doing or using something).
- 44 **Abstemious adj.** Characterized by self denial or abstinence, as in the use of drink, food.
- 45 **Abstinence n.** Self denial.
- 46 **Abstruse adj.** Dealing with matters difficult to be understood.
- 47 **Absurd adj.** Inconsistent with reason or common sense.
- 48 **Abundant adj.** Plentiful.
- 49 **Abusive adj.** Employing harsh words or ill treatment.
- 50 **Abut v.** To touch at the end or boundary line.
- 51 **Abyss n.** Bottomless gulf.
- 52 **Academic adj.** Of or pertaining to an academy, college, or university.
- 53 **Academician n.** A member of an academy of literature, art, or science.
- 54 **Academy n.** Any institution where the higher branches of learning are taught.
- 55 **Accede v.** To agree.
- 56 **Accelerate v.** To move faster.
- 57 **Accept v.** To take when offered.
- 58 **Access n.** A way of approach or entrance; passage.
- 59 **Accessible adj.** Approachable.
- 60 **Accession n.** Induction or elevation, as to dignity, office, or government.
- 61 **Accessory n.** A person or thing that aids the principal agent.
- 62 **Acclaim v.** To utter with a shout.
- 63 **Accommodate v.** To furnish something as a kindness or favor.
- 64 **Accompaniment n.** A subordinate part or parts, enriching or supporting the leading part.
- 65 **Accompanist n.** One who or that which accompanies.
- 66 **Accompany v.** To go with, or be associated with, as a companion.
- 67 **Accomplice n.** An associate in wrong-doing.
- 68 **Accomplish v.** To bring to pass.
- 69 **Accordion n.** A portable free-reed musical instrument.
- 70 **Accost v.** To speak to.
- 71 **Account n.** A record or statement of receipts and expenditures, or of business transactions.
- 72 **Accouter v.** To dress.

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- 73 **Accredit v.** To give credit or authority to.
- 74 **Accumulate v.** To become greater in quantity or number.
- 75 **Accuracy n.** Exactness.
- 76 **Accurate adj.** Conforming exactly to truth or to a standard.
- 77 **Accursed adj.** Doomed to evil, misery, or misfortune.
- 78 **Accusation n.** A charge of crime, misdemeanor, or error.
- 79 **Accusatory adj.** Of, pertaining to, or involving an accusation.
- 80 **Accuse v.** To charge with wrong doing, misconduct, or error.
- 81 **Accustom v.** To make familiar by use.
- 82 **Acerbity n.** Sourness, with bitterness and astringency.
- 83 **Acetate n.** A salt of acetic acid.
- 84 **Acetic adj.** Of, pertaining to, or of the nature of vinegar.
- 85 **Ache v.** To be in pain or distress.
- 86 **Achilleian adj.** Invulnerable.
- 87 **Achromatic adj.** Colorless,
- 88 **acid n.** A sour substance.
- 89 **Acidify v.** To change into acid.
- 90 **Acknowledge v.** To recognize; to admit the genuineness or validity of.
- 91 **Acknowledgment n.** Recognition.
- 92 **Acme n.** The highest point, or summit.
- 93 **Acoustic adj.** Pertaining to the act or sense of hearing.
- 94 **Acquaint v.** To make familiar or conversant.
- 95 **Acquiesce v.** To comply; submit.
- 96 **Acquiescence n.** Passive consent.
- 97 **Acquire v.** To get as one's own.
- 98 **Acquisition n.** Anything gained, or made one's own, usually by effort or labor.
- 99 **Acquit v.** To free or clear, as from accusation.
- 100 **Acquittal n.** A discharge from accusation by judicial action.
- 101 **Acquittance n.** Release or discharge from indebtedness, obligation, or responsibility.
- 102 **Acreage n.** Quantity or extent of land, especially of cultivated land.
- 103 **Acrid adj.** Harshly pungent or bitter.
- 104 **Acrimonious adj.** Full of bitterness.
- 105 **Acrimony n.** Sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper.
- 106 **Actionable adj.** Affording cause for instituting an action, as trespass, slanderous words.
- 107 **Actuality n.** Any reality.
- 108 **Actuary n.** An officer, as of an insurance company, who calculates and states the risks and premiums.

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- 109 **Actuate v.** To move or incite to action.
- 110 **Acumen n.** Quickness of intellectual insight, or discernment; keenness of discrimination.
- 111 **Acute adj.** Having fine and penetrating discernment.
- 112 **Adamant n.** Any substance of exceeding hardness or impenetrability.
- 113 **Addendum n.** Something added, or to be added.
- 114 **Addle v.** To make inefficient or worthless; muddle.
- 115 **Adduce v.** To bring forward or name for consideration.
- 116 **Adhere v.** To stick fast or together.
- 117 **Adherence n.** Attachment.
- 118 **Adherent adj.** Clinging or sticking fast.
- 119 **Adhesion n.** The state of being attached or joined.
- 120 **Adieu inter.** Good-by; farewell.
- 121 **Adjacency n.** The state of being adjacent.
- 122 **Adjacent n.** That which is near or bordering upon.
- 123 **Adjudge v.** To award or bestow by formal decision.
- 124 **Adjunct n.** Something joined to or connected with another thing, but holding a subordinate place.
- 125 **Adjuration n.** A vehement appeal.
- 126 **Adjutant adj.** Auxiliary.
- 127 **Administrator n.** One who manages affairs of any kind.
- 128 **Admissible adj.** Having the right or privilege of entry.
- 129 **Admittance n.** Entrance, or the right or permission to enter.
- 130 **Admonish v.** To warn of a fault.
- 131 **Admonition n.** Gentle reproof.
- 132 **Ado n.** Unnecessary activity or ceremony.
- 133 **Adoration n.** Profound devotion.
- 134 **Adroit adj.** Having skill in the use of the bodily or mental powers.
- 135 **Adulterant n.** An adulterating substance.
- 136 **Adulterate v.** To make impure by the admixture of other or baser ingredients.
- 137 **Adumbrate v.** To represent beforehand in outline or by emblem.
- 138 **Advent n.** The coming or arrival, as of any important change, event, state, or personage.
- 139 **Adverse adj.** Opposing or opposed.
- 140 **Adversity n.** Misfortune.
- 141 **Advert v.** To refer incidentally.
- 142 **Advertiser n.** One who advertises, especially in newspapers.
- 143 **Advisory adj.** Not mandatory.
- 144 **Advocacy n.** The act of pleading a cause.

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- 145 Advocate n. One who pleads the cause of another, as in a legal or ecclesiastical court.
- 146 Aerial adj. Of, pertaining to, or like the air.
- 147 Aeronaut n. One who navigates the air, a balloonist.
- 148 Aeronautics n. The art or practice of flying aircraft
- 149 aerostat n. A balloon or other apparatus floating in or sustained by the air.
- 150 Aerostatics n. The branch of pneumatics that treats of the equilibrium, pressure, and mechanical properties.
- 151 Affable adj. Easy to approach.
- 152 Affect v. To act upon
- 153 affectation n. A studied or ostentatious pretense or attempt.
- 154 Affiliate n. Some auxiliary person or thing.
- 155 Affirmative adj. Answering yes; to a question at issue.
- 156 Affix v. To fasten.
- 157 Affluence n. A profuse or abundant supply of riches.
- 158 Affront n. An open insult or indignity.
- 159 Afire adv. & adj. On fire, literally or figuratively.
- 160 Afoot adv. In progress.
- 161 Aforesaid adj. Said in a preceding part or before.
- 162 Afresh adv. Once more, after rest or interval.
- 163 Afterthought n. A thought that comes later than its appropriate or expected time.
- 164 Agglomerate v. To pile or heap together.
- 165 Aggrandize v. To cause to appear greatly.
- 166 Aggravate v. To make heavier, worse, or more burdensome.
- 167 Aggravation n. The fact of being made heavier or more heinous, as a crime , offense, misfortune, etc.
- 168 Aggregate n. The entire number, sum, mass, or quantity of something.
- 169 Aggress v. To make the first attack.
- 170 Aggression n. An unprovoked attack.
- 171 Aggrieve v. To give grief or sorrow to.
- 172 Aghast adj. Struck with terror and amazement.
- 173 Agile adj. Able to move or act quickly, physically, or mentally.
- 174 Agitate v. To move or excite (the feelings or thoughts).
- 175 Agrarian adj. Pertaining to land, especially agricultural land.
- 176 Aide-de-camp n. An officer who receives and transmits the orders of the general.
- 177 Ailment n. Slight sickness.
- 178 Airy adj. Delicate, ethereal.
- 179 Akin adj. Of similar nature or qualities.
- 180 Alabaster n. A white or delicately tinted fine-grained gypsum.

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- 181 Alacrity n. Cheerful willingness.
- 182 Albeit conj. Even though.
- 183 Albino n. A person with milky white skin and hair, and eyes with bright red pupil and usually pink iris.
- 184 Album n. A book whose leaves are so made to form paper frames for holding photographs or the like.
- 185 Alchemy n. Chemistry of the middle ages, characterized by the pursuit of changing base metals to gold.
- 186 Alcohol n. A volatile, inflammable, colorless liquid of a penetrating odor and burning taste.
- 187 Alcoholism n. A condition resulting from the inordinate or persistent use of alcoholic beverages.
- 188 Alcove n. A covered recess connected with or at the side of a larger room.
- 189 Alder n. Any shrub or small tree of the genus *alumnus*, of the oak family.
- 190 Alderman n. A member of a municipal legislative body, who usually exercises also certain judicial functions.
- 191 Aldermanship n. The dignity, condition, office, or term of office of an alderman.
- 192 Alias n. An assumed name.
- 193 Alien n. One who owes allegiance to a foreign government.
- 194 Alienable adj. Capable of being alienated or alienated, as lands.
- 195 Alienate v. To cause to turn away.
- 196 Alienation n. Estrangement.
- 197 Aliment n. That which nourishes.
- 198 Alkali n. Anything that will neutralize an acid, as lime, magnesia, etc.
- 199 Allay v. To calm the violence or reduce the intensity of; mitigate.
- 200 Allege v. To assert to be true, especially in a formal manner, as in court.
- 201 Allegory n. The setting forth of a subject under the guise of another subject of aptly suggestive likeness.
- 202 Alleviate v. To make less burdensome or less hard to bear.
- 203 Alley n. A narrow street, garden path, walk, or the like.
- 204 Alliance n. Any combination or union for some common purpose.
- 205 Allot v. To assign a definite thing or part to a certain person.
- 206 Allotment n. Portion.
- 207 Allude v. To refer incidentally, or by suggestion.
- 208 Allusion n. An indirect and incidental reference to something without definite mention of it.
- 209 Alluvion n. Flood.
- 210 Ally n. A person or thing connected with another, usually in some relation of helpfulness.
- 211 Almanac n. A series of tables giving the days of the week together with certain astronomical information.
- 212 Aloof adv. Not in sympathy with or desiring to associate with others.
- 213 Altar n. Any raised place or structure on which sacrifices may be offered or incense burned.
- 214 Alter v. To make change in.
- 215 Alteration n. Change or modification.
- 216 Altercate v. To contend angrily or zealously in words.

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- 217 Alternate n. One chosen to act in place of another, in case of the absence or incapacity of that other.
- 218 Alternative n. Something that may or must exist, be taken or chosen, or done instead of something else.
- 219 Altitude n. Vertical distance or elevation above any point or base-level, as the sea.
- 220 Alto n. The lowest or deepest female voice or part.
- 221 Altruism n. Benevolence to others on subordination to self-interest.
- 222 Altruist n. One who advocates or practices altruism.
- 223 Amalgam n. An alloy or union of mercury with another metal.
- 224 Amalgamate v. To mix or blend together in a homogeneous body.
- 225 Amateur adj. Practicing an art or occupation for the love of it, but not as a profession.
- 226 Amatory adj. Designed to excite love.
- 227 Ambidextrous adj. Having the ability of using both hands with equal skill or ease.
- 228 Ambiguous adj. Having a double meaning.
- 229 Ambitious adj. Eagerly desirous and aspiring.
- 230 Ambrosial adj. Divinely sweet, fragrant, or delicious.
- 231 Ambulance n. A vehicle fitted for conveying the sick and wounded.
- 232 Ambulate v. To walk about
- 233 ambush n. The act or state of lying concealed for the purpose of surprising or attacking the enemy.
- 234 Ameliorate v. To relieve, as from pain or hardship
- 235 amenable adj. Willing and ready to submit.
- 236 Americanism n. A peculiar sense in which an english word or phrase is used in the united states.
- 237 Amicable adj. Done in a friendly spirit.
- 238 Amity n. Friendship.
- 239 Amorous adj. Having a propensity for falling in love.
- 240 Amorphous adj. Without determinate shape.
- 241 Amour n. A love-affair, especially one of an illicit nature.
- 242 Ampere n. The practical unit of electric-current strength.
- 243 Ampersand n. The character &; and.
- 244 Amphibious adj. Living both on land and in water.
- 245 Amphitheater n. An edifice of elliptical shape, constructed about a central open space or arena.
- 246 Amplitude n. Largeness.
- 247 Amply adv. Sufficiently.
- 248 Amputate v. To remove by cutting, as a limb or some portion of the body.
- 249 Amusement n. Diversion.
- 250 Anachronism n. Anything occurring or existing out of its proper time.
- 251 Anagram n. The letters of a word or phrase so transposed as to make a different word or phrase.
- 252 Analogous adj. Corresponding (to some other) in certain respects, as in form, proportion, relations.

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- 253 **Analogy n.** Reasoning in which from certain and known relations or resemblance others are formed.
- 254 **Analyst n.** One who analyzes or makes use of the analytical method.
- 255 **Analyze v.** To examine minutely or critically.
- 256 **Anarchy n.** Absence or utter disregard of government.
- 257 **Anathema n.** Anything forbidden, as by social usage.
- 258 **Anatomy n.** That branch of morphology which treats of the structure of organisms.
- 259 **Ancestry n.** One's ancestors collectively.
- 260 **Anecdote n.** A brief account of some interesting event or incident.
- 261 **Anemia n.** Deficiency of blood or red corpuscles.
- 262 **Anemic adj.** Affected with anemia.
- 263 **Anemometer n.** An instrument for measuring the force or velocity of wind.
- 264 **Anesthetic adj.** Pertaining to or producing loss of sensation.
- 265 **Anew adv.** Once more.
- 266 **Angelic adj.** Saintly.
- 267 **Anglophobia n.** Hatred or dread of England or of what is English.
- 268 **Anglo-saxon n.** The entire English race wherever found, as in Europe, the United States, or India.
- 269 **Angular adj.** Sharp-cornered.
- 270 **Anhydrous adj.** Withered.
- 271 **Animadversion n.** The utterance of criticism or censure.
- 272 **Animadvert v.** To pass criticism or censure.
- 273 **Animalcule n.** An animal of microscopic smallness.
- 274 **Animate v.** To make alive.
- 275 **Animosity n.** Hatred.
- 276 **Annalist n.** Historian.
- 277 **Annals n.** A record of events in their chronological order, year by year.
- 278 **Annex v.** To add or affix at the end.
- 279 **Annihilate v.** To destroy absolutely.
- 280 **Annotate v.** To make explanatory or critical notes on or upon.
- 281 **Annual adj.** Occurring every year.
- 282 **Annuity n.** An annual allowance, payment, or income.
- 283 **Annunciation n.** Proclamation.
- 284 **Anode n.** The point where or path by which a voltaic current enters an electrolyte or the like.
- 285 **Anonymous adj.** Of unknown authorship.
- 286 **Antagonism n.** Mutual opposition or resistance of counteracting forces, principles, or persons.
- 287 **Antarctic adj.** Pertaining to the south pole or the regions near it.
- 288 **Ante v.** In the game of poker, to put up a stake before the cards are dealt.



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- 289 Antecede v. To precede.
- 290 Antecedent n. One who or that which precedes or goes before, as in time, place, rank, order, or causality.
- 291 Antechamber n. A waiting room for those who seek audience.
- 292 Antedate v. To assign or affix a date to earlier than the actual one.
- 293 Antediluvian adj. Of or pertaining to the times, things, events before the great flood in the days of Noah.
- 294 Antemeridian adj. Before noon.
- 295 Antemundane adj. Pertaining to time before the world's creation.
- 296 Antenatal adj. Occurring or existing before birth.
- 297 Anterior adj. Prior.
- 298 Anteroom n. A room situated before and opening into another, usually larger.
- 299 Anthology n. A collection of extracts from the writings of various authors.
- 300 Anthracite n. Hard coal.
- 301 Anthropology n. The science of man in general.
- 302 Anthropomorphous adj. Having or resembling human form.
- 303 Antic n. A grotesque, ludicrous, or fantastic action.
- 304 Antichrist n. Any opponent or enemy of Christ, whether a person or a power.
- 305 Anticlimax n. A gradual or sudden decrease in the importance or impressiveness of what is said.
- 306 Anticyclone n. An atmospheric condition of high central pressure, with currents flowing outward.
- 307 Antidote n. Anything that will counteract or remove the effects of poison, disease, or the like.
- 308 Antilogy n. Inconsistency or contradiction in terms or ideas.
- 309 Antipathize v. To show or feel a feeling of antagonism, aversion, or dislike.
- 310 Antiphon n. A response or alteration of responses, generally musical.
- 311 Antiphony n. An anthem or other composition sung responsively.
- 312 Antipodes n. A place or region on the opposite side of the earth.
- 313 Antiquary n. One who collects and examines old things, as coins, books, medals, weapons, etc.
- 314 Antiquate v. To make old or out of date.
- 315 Antique adj. Pertaining to ancient times.
- 316 Antiseptic n. Anything that destroys or restrains the growth of putrefactive micro-organisms.
- 317 Antislavery adj. Opposed to human slavery.
- 318 Antispasmodic adj. Tending to prevent or relieve non-inflammatory spasmodic affections.
- 319 Antistrophe n. The inversion of terms in successive clauses, as in "the home of joy and the joy of home".
- 320 Antitoxin n. A substance which neutralizes the poisonous products of micro-organisms.
- 321 Antonym n. A word directly opposed to another in meaning.
- 322 Anxious adj. Distressed in mind respecting some uncertain matter.
- 323 Apathy n. Insensibility to emotion or passionate feeling.
- 324 Aperture n. Hole.

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- 325 **Apex** n. The highest point, as of a mountain.
- 326 **Aphorism** n. Proverb.
- 327 **Apiary** n. A place where bees are kept.
- 328 **Apogee** n. The climax.
- 329 **Apology** n. A disclaimer of intentional error or offense.
- 330 **Apostasy** n. A total departure from one's faith or religion.
- 331 **Apostate** adj. False.
- 332 **Apostle** n. Any messenger commissioned by or as by divine authority.
- 333 **Apothecary** n. One who keeps drugs for sale and puts up prescriptions.
- 334 **Apotheosis** n. Deification.
- 335 **Appall** v. To fill with dismay or horror.
- 336 **Apparent** adj. Easily understood.
- 337 **Apparition** n. Ghost.
- 338 **Appease** v. To soothe by quieting anger or indignation.
- 339 **Appellate** adj. Capable of being appealed to.
- 340 **Appellation** n. The name or title by which a particular person, class, or thing is called.
- 341 **Append** v. To add or attach, as something accessory, subordinate, or supplementary.
- 342 **Appertain** v. To belong, as by right, fitness, association, classification, possession, or natural relation.
- 343 **Apposite** adj. Appropriate.
- 344 **Apposition** n. The act of placing side by side, together, or in contact.
- 345 **Appraise** v. To estimate the money value of.
- 346 **Appreciable** adj. Capable of being discerned by the senses or intellect.
- 347 **Apprehend** v. To make a prisoner of (a person) in the name of the law.
- 348 **Apprehensible** adj. Capable of being conceived.
- 349 **Approbation** n. Sanction.
- 350 **Appropriate** adj. Suitable for the purpose and circumstances.
- 351 **Aqueduct** n. A water-conduit, particularly one for supplying a community from a distance.
- 352 **Aqueous** adj. Of, pertaining to, or containing water.
- 353 **Arbiter** n. One chosen or appointed, by mutual consent of parties in dispute, to decide matters.
- 354 **Arbitrary** adj. Fixed or done capriciously.
- 355 **Arbitrate** v. To act or give judgment as umpire.
- 356 **Arbor** n. A tree.
- 357 **Arboreal** adj. Of or pertaining to a tree or trees.
- 358 **Arborescent** adj. Having the nature of a tree.
- 359 **Arboretum** n. A botanical garden or place devoted to the cultivation of trees or shrubs.
- 360 **Arboriculture** n. The cultivation of trees or shrubs.

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- 361 Arcade n. A vaulted passageway or street; a roofed passageway having shops, etc., opening from it.
- 362 Archaic adj. Antiquated
- 363 archaism n. Obsolescence.
- 364 Archangel n. An angel of high rank.
- 365 Archbishop n. The chief of the bishops of an ecclesiastical province in the greek, roman, and anglican church.
- 366 Archdeacon n. A high official administrator of the affairs of a diocese.
- 367 Archaeology n. The branch of anthropology concerned with the systematic investigation of the relics of man.
- 368 Archetype n. A prototype.
- 369 Archipelago n. Any large body of water studded with islands, or the islands collectively themselves.
- 370 Ardent adj. Burning with passion.
- 371 Ardor n. Intensity of passion or affection.
- 372 Arid adj. Very dry.
- 373 Aristocracy n. A hereditary nobility
- 374 aristocrat n. A hereditary noble or one nearly connected with nobility.
- 375 Armada n. A fleet of war-vessels.
- 376 Armful n. As much as can be held in the arm or arms.
- 377 Armory n. An arsenal.
- 378 Aroma n. An agreeable odor.
- 379 Arraign v. To call into court, as a person indicted for crime, and demand whether he pleads guilty or not.
- 380 Arrange v. To put in definite or proper order.
- 381 Arrangement n. The act of putting in proper order, or the state of being put in order.
- 382 Arrant adj. Notoriously bad.
- 383 Arrear n. Something overdue and unpaid.
- 384 Arrival n. A coming to stopping-place or destination.
- 385 Arrogant adj. Unduly or excessively proud, as of wealth, station, learning, etc.
- 386 Arrogate v. To take, demand, or claim, especially presumptuously or without reasons or grounds.
- 387 Artesian well n. A very deep bored well. Water rises due to underground pressure
- 388 artful adj. Characterized by craft or cunning.
- 389 Arthurian adj. Pertaining to king arthur, the real or legendary hero of british poetic story.
- 390 Artifice n. Trickery.
- 391 Artless adj. Ingenuous.
- 392 Ascendant adj. Dominant.
- 393 Ascension n. The act of rising.
- 394 Ascent n. A rising, soaring, or climbing.
- 395 Ascetic adj. Given to severe self-denial and practicing excessive abstinence and devotion.
- 396 Ascribe v. To assign as a quality or attribute.

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- 397 Asexual adj. Having no distinct sexual organs.
- 398 Ashen adj. Pale.
- 399 Askance adv. With a side or indirect glance or meaning.
- 400 Asperity n. Harshness or roughness of temper.
- 401 Aspirant n. One who seeks earnestly, as for advancement, honors, place.
- 402 Aspiration n. An earnest wish for that which is above one's present reach.
- 403 Aspire v. To have an earnest desire, wish, or longing, as for something high and good, not yet attained.
- 404 Assailant n. One who attacks.
- 405 Assassin n. One who kills, or tries to kill, treacherously or secretly.
- 406 Assassinate v. To kill, as by surprise or secret assault, especially the killing of some eminent person.
- 407 Assassination n. Murderer, as by secret assault or treachery.
- 408 Assay n. The chemical analysis or testing of an alloy ore.
- 409 Assent v. To express agreement with a statement or matter of opinion.
- 410 Assess v. To determine the amount of (a tax or other sum to be paid).
- 411 Assessor n. An officer whose duty it is to assess taxes.
- 412 Assets n. Pl. Property in general, regarded as applicable to the payment of debts.
- 413 Assiduous adj. Diligent.
- 414 Assignee n. One who is appointed to act for another in the management of certain property and interests.
- 415 Assimilate v. To adapt.
- 416 Assonance n. Resemblance or correspondence in sound.
- 417 Assonant adj. Having resemblance of sound.
- 418 Assonate v. To accord in sound, especially vowel sound.
- 419 Assuage v. To cause to be less harsh, violent, or severe, as excitement, appetite, pain, or disease.
- 420 Astringent adj. Harsh in disposition or character.
- 421 Astute adj. Keen in discernment.
- 422 Atheism n. The denial of the existence of god.
- 423 Athirst adj. Wanting water.
- 424 Athwart adv. From side to side.
- 425 Atomizer n. An apparatus for reducing a liquid to a fine spray, as for disinfection, inhalation, etc.
- 426 Atone v. To make amends for.
- 427 Atonement n. Amends, reparation, or expiation made from wrong or injury.
- 428 Atrocious adj. Outrageously or wantonly wicked, criminal, vile, or cruel.
- 429 Atrocity n. Great cruelty or reckless wickedness.
- 430 Attache n. A subordinate member of a diplomatic embassy.
- 431 Attest v. To certify as accurate, genuine, or true.
- 432 Attorney-general n. The chief law-officer of a government.

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- 433 Auburn adj. Reddish-brown, said usually of the hair.
- 434 Audacious adj. Fearless.
- 435 Audible adj. Loud enough to be heard.
- 436 Audition n. The act or sensation of hearing.
- 437 Auditory adj. Of or pertaining to hearing or the organs or sense of hearing.
- 438 Augment v. To make bigger.
- 439 Augur v. To predict.
- 440 Augustinian adj. Pertaining to st. Augustine, his doctrines, or the religious orders called after him.
- 441 Aura n. Pervasive psychic influence supposed to emanate from persons
- 442 aural adj. Of or pertaining to the ear.
- 443 Auricle n. One of the two chambers of the heart which receives the blood from the veins.
- 444 Auricular adj. Of or pertaining to the ear, its auricle, or the sense of hearing.
- 445 Auriferous adj. Containing gold.
- 446 Aurora n. A luminous phenomenon in the upper regions of the atmosphere.
- 447 Auspice n. Favoring, protecting, or propitious influence or guidance.
- 448 Austere adj. Severely simple; unadorned.
- 449 Autarchy n. Unrestricted power.
- 450 Authentic adj. Of undisputed origin.
- 451 Authenticity n. The state or quality of being genuine, or of the origin and authorship claimed.
- 452 Autobiography n. The story of one's life written by himself.
- 453 Autocracy n. Absolute government.
- 454 Autocrat n. Any one who claims or wields unrestricted or undisputed authority or influence.
- 455 Automaton n. Any living being whose actions are or appear to be involuntary or mechanical.
- 456 Autonomous adj. Self-governing.
- 457 Autonomy n. Self-government.
- 458 Autopsy n. The examination of a dead body by dissection to ascertain the cause of death.
- 459 Autumnal adj. Of or pertaining to autumn.
- 460 Auxiliary n. One who or that which aids or helps, especially when regarded as subsidiary or accessory.
- 461 Avalanche n. The fall or sliding of a mass of snow or ice down a mountain-slope, often bearing with it rock.
- 462 Avarice n. Passion for getting and keeping riches.
- 463 Aver v. To assert as a fact.
- 464 Averse adj. Reluctant.
- 465 Aversion n. A mental condition of fixed opposition to or dislike of some particular thing.
- 466 Avert v. To turn away or aside.
- 467 Aviary n. A spacious cage or enclosure in which live birds are kept.
- 468 Avidity n. Greediness.

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- 469 **Avocation** n. Diversion.
- 470 **Avow** v. To declare openly.
- 471 **Awaken** v. To arouse, as emotion, interest, or the like.
- 472 **Awry** adv. & adj. Out of the proper form, direction, or position.
- 473 **Aye** adv. An expression of assent.
- 474 **Azalea** n. A flowering shrub.
- 475 **Azure** n. The color of the sky.
- 476 **Baconian** adj. Of or pertaining to lord bacon or his system of philosophy.
- 477 **Bacterium** n. A microbe.
- 478 **Badger** v. To pester.
- 479 **Baffle** v. To foil or frustrate.
- 480 **Bailiff** n. An officer of court having custody of prisoners under arraignment.
- 481 **Baize** n. A single-colored napped woolen fabric used for table-covers, curtains, etc.
- 482 **Bale** n. A large package prepared for transportation or storage.
- 483 **Baleful** adj. Malignant.
- 484 **Ballad** n. Any popular narrative poem, often with epic subject and usually in lyric form.
- 485 **Balsam** n. A medical preparation, aromatic and oily, used for healing.
- 486 **Banal** adj. Commonplace.
- 487 **Barcarole** n. A boat-song of venetian gondoliers.
- 488 **Barograph** n. An instrument that registers graphically and continuously the atmospheric pressure.
- 489 **Barometer** n. An instrument for indicating the atmospheric pressure per unit of surface.
- 490 **Barring** prep. Apart from.
- 491 **Baritone** adj. Having a register higher than bass and lower than tenor.
- 492 **Bask** v. To make warm by genial heat.
- 493 **Bass** adj. Low in tone or compass.
- 494 **Baste** v. To cover with melted fat, gravy, while cooking.
- 495 **Baton** n. An official staff borne either as a weapon or as an emblem of authority or privilege.
- 496 **Battalion** n. A body of infantry composed of two or more companies, forming a part of a regiment.
- 497 **Batten** n. A narrow strip of wood.
- 498 **Batter** n. A thick liquid mixture of two or more materials beaten together, to be used in cookery.
- 499 **Bauble** n. A trinket.
- 500 **Bawl** v. To proclaim by outcry.
- 501 **Beatify** v. To make supremely happy.
- 502 **Beatitude** n. Any state of great happiness.
- 503 **Beau** n. An escort or lover.
- 504 **Becalm** v. To make quiet.

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- 505 Beck v. To give a signal to, by nod or gesture.
- 506 Bedaub v. To smear over, as with something oily or sticky.
- 507 Bedeck v. To cover with ornament.
- 508 Bedlam n. Madhouse.
- 509 Befog v. To confuse.
- 510 Befriend v. To be a friend to, especially when in need.
- 511 Beget v. To produce by sexual generation.
- 512 Begrudge v. To envy one of the possession of.
- 513 Belate v. To delay past the proper hour.
- 514 Belay v. To make fast, as a rope, by winding round a cleat.
- 515 Belie v. To misrepresent.
- 516 Believe v. To accept as true on the testimony or authority of others.
- 517 Belittle v. To disparage.
- 518 Belle n. A woman who is a center of attraction because of her beauty, accomplishments, etc.
- 519 Bellicose adj. Warlike.
- 520 Belligerent adj. Manifesting a warlike spirit.
- 521 Bemoan v. To lament
- 522 benediction n. A solemn invocation of the divine blessing.
- 523 Benefactor n. A doer of kindly and charitable acts.
- 524 Benefice n. A church office endowed with funds or property for the maintenance of divine service.
- 525 Beneficent adj. Characterized by charity and kindness.
- 526 Beneficial adj. Helpful.
- 527 Beneficiary n. One who is lawfully entitled to the profits and proceeds of an estate or property.
- 528 Benefit n. Helpful result.
- 529 Benevolence n. Any act of kindness or well-doing.
- 530 Benevolent adj. Loving others and actively desirous of their well-being.
- 531 Benign adj. Good and kind of heart.
- 532 Benignant adj. Benevolent in feeling, character, or aspect.
- 533 Benignity n. Kindness of feeling, disposition, or manner.
- 534 Benison n. Blessing.
- 535 Bequeath v. To give by will.
- 536 Bereave v. To make desolate with loneliness and grief.
- 537 Berth n. A bunk or bed in a vessel, sleeping-car, etc.
- 538 Beseech v. To implore.
- 539 Beset v. To attack on all sides.
- 540 Besmear v. To smear over, as with any oily or sticky substance.

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- 541 **Bestial** adj. Animal.
- 542 **Bestrew** v. To sprinkle or cover with things strewn.
- 543 **Bestride** v. To get or sit upon astride, as a horse.
- 544 **Bethink** v. To remind oneself.
- 545 **Betide** v. To happen to or befall.
- 546 **Betimes** adv. In good season or time.
- 547 **Betroth** v. To engage to marry.
- 548 **Betrothal** n. Engagement to marry.
- 549 **Bevel** n. Any inclination of two surfaces other than 90 degrees.
- 550 **Bewilder** v. To confuse the perceptions or judgment of.
- 551 **Bibliomania** n. The passion for collecting books.
- 552 **Bibliography** n. A list of the words of an author, or the literature bearing on a particular subject.
- 553 **Bibliophile** n. One who loves books.
- 554 **Bibulous** adj. Fond of drinking.
- 555 **Bide** v. To await.
- 556 **Biennial** n. A plant that produces leaves and roots the first year and flowers and fruit the second.
- 557 **Bier** n. A horizontal framework with two handles at each end for carrying a corpse to the grave.
- 558 **Bigamist** n. One who has two spouses at the same time.
- 559 **Bigamy** n. The crime of marrying any other person while having a legal spouse living.
- 560 **Bight** n. A slightly receding bay between headlands, formed by a long curve of a coast-line.
- 561 **Bilateral** adj. Two-sided.
- 562 **Bilingual** adj. Speaking two languages.
- 563 **Biograph** n. A bibliographical sketch or notice.
- 564 **Biography** n. A written account of one's life, actions, and character.
- 565 **Biology** n. The science of life or living organisms.
- 566 **Biped** n. An animal having two feet.
- 567 **Birthright** n. A privilege or possession into which one is born.
- 568 **Bitterness** n. Acridity, as to the taste.
- 569 **Blase** adj. Sated with pleasure.
- 570 **Blaspheme** v. To indulge in profane oaths.
- 571 **Blatant** adj. Noisily or offensively loud or clamorous.
- 572 **Blaze** n. A vivid glowing flame.
- 573 **Blazon** v. To make widely or generally known.
- 574 **Bleak** adj. Desolate.
- 575 **Blemish** n. A mark that mars beauty.
- 576 **Blithe** adj. Joyous.



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- 577 **Blithesome** adj. Cheerful.
- 578 **Blockade** n. The shutting up of a town, a frontier, or a line of coast by hostile forces.
- 579 **Boatswain** n. A subordinate officer of a vessel, who has general charge of the rigging, anchors, etc.
- 580 **Bodice** n. A women's ornamental corset-shaped laced waist.
- 581 **Bodily** adj. Corporeal.
- 582 **Boisterous** adj. Unchecked merriment or animal spirits.
- 583 **Bole** n. The trunk or body of a tree.
- 584 **Bolero** n. A spanish dance, illustrative of the passion of love, accompanied by caste nets and singing.
- 585 **Boll** n. A round pod or seed-capsule, as a flax or cotton.
- 586 **Bolster** v. To support, as something wrong.
- 587 **Bomb** n. A hollow projectile containing an explosive material.
- 588 **Bombard** v. To assail with any missile or with abusive speech.
- 589 **Bombardier** n. A person who has charge of mortars, bombs, and shells.
- 590 **Bombast** n. Inflated or extravagant language, especially on unimportant subjects.
- 591 **Boorish** adj. Rude.
- 592 **Bore** v. To weary by tediousness or dullness.
- 593 **Borough** n. An incorporated village or town.
- 594 **Bosom** n. The breast or the upper front of the thorax of a human being, especially of a woman.
- 595 **Botanical** adj. Connected with the study or cultivation of plants.
- 596 **Botanize** v. To study plant-life.
- 597 **Botany** n. The science that treats of plants.
- 598 **Bountiful** adj. Showing abundance.
- 599 **Bowlerize** v. To expurgate in editing (a literary composition) by omitting words or passages.
- 600 **Bowler** n. In cricket, the player who delivers the ball.
- 601 **Boycott** v. To place the products or merchandise of under a ban.
- 602 **Brae** n. Hillside.
- 603 **Braggart** n. A vain boaster.
- 604 **Brandish** v. To wave, shake, or flourish triumphantly or defiantly, as a sword or spear.
- 605 **Bravado** n. An aggressive display of boldness.
- 606 **Bravo** interj. Well done.
- 607 **Bray** n. A loud harsh sound, as the cry of an ass or the blast of a horn.
- 608 **Braze** v. To make of or ornament with brass.
- 609 **Brazier** n. An open pan or basin for holding live coals.
- 610 **Breach** n. The violation of official duty, lawful right, or a legal obligation.
- 611 **Breaker** n. One who trains horses, dogs, etc.
- 612 **Breech** n. The buttocks.

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- 613 Brethren n. Pl. Members of a brotherhood, guild, profession, association, or the like.
- 614 Brevity n. Shortness of duration.
- 615 Bric-a-brac n. Objects of curiosity or for decoration.
- 616 Bridle n. The head-harness of a horse consisting of a head-stall, a bit, and the reins.
- 617 Brigade n. A body of troops consisting of two or more regiments.
- 618 Brigadier n. General officer who commands a brigade, ranking between a colonel and a major-general.
- 619 Brigand n. One who lives by robbery and plunder.
- 620 Brimstone n. Sulfur.
- 621 Brine n. Water saturated with salt.
- 622 Bristle n. One of the coarse, stiff hairs of swine: used in brush-making, etc.
- 623 Britannia n. The united kingdom of great britain.
- 624 Criticism n. A word, idiom, or phrase characteristic of great britain or the british.
- 625 Brittle adj. Fragile.
- 626 Broach v. To mention, for the first time.
- 627 Broadcast adj. Disseminated far and wide.
- 628 Brogan n. A coarse, heavy shoe.
- 629 Brogue n. Any dialectic pronunciation of english, especially that of the irish people.
- 630 Brokerage n. The business of making sales and purchases for a commission; a broker.
- 631 Bromine n. A dark reddish-brown, non-metallic liquid element with a suffocating odor.
- 632 Bronchitis n. Inflammation of the bronchial tubes.
- 633 Bronchus n. Either of the two subdivisions of the trachea conveying air into the lungs.
- 634 Brooch n. An article of jewelry fastened by a hinged pin and hook on the underside.
- 635 Brotherhood n. Spiritual or social fellowship or solidarity.
- 636 Browbeat v. To overwhelm, or attempt to do so, by stern, haughty, or rude address or manner.
- 637 Brusque adj. Somewhat rough or rude in manner or speech.
- 638 Buffoon n. A clown.
- 639 Buffoonery n. Low drollery, coarse jokes, etc.
- 640 Bulbous adj. Of, or pertaining to, or like a bulb.
- 641 Bullock n. An ox.
- 642 Bulrush n. Any one of various tall rush-like plants growing in damp ground or water.
- 643 Bulwark n. Anything that gives security or defense.
- 644 Bumper n. A cup or glass filled to the brim, especially one to be drunk as a toast or health.
- 645 Bumptious adj. Full of offensive and aggressive self-conceit.
- 646 Bungle v. To execute clumsily.
- 647 Buoyancy n. Power or tendency to float on or in a liquid or gas.
- 648 Buoyant adj. Having the power or tendency to float or keep afloat.

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- 649 Bureau n. A chest of drawers for clothing, etc.
- 650 Bureaucracy n. Government by departments of men transacting particular branches of public business.
- 651 Burgess n. In colonial times, a member of the lower house of the legislature of maryland or virginia.
- 652 Burgher n. An inhabitant, citizen or freeman of a borough burgh, or corporate town.
- 653 Burnish v. To make brilliant or shining.
- 654 Bursar n. A treasurer.
- 655 Bustle v. To hurry.
- 656 Butt v. To strike with or as with the head, or horns.
- 657 Butte n. A conspicuous hill, low mountain, or natural turret, generally isolated.
- 658 Buttress n. Any support or prop.
- 659 By-law n. A rule or law adopted by an association, a corporation, or the like.
- 660 Cabal n. A number of persons secretly united for effecting by intrigue some private purpose.
- 661 Cabalism n. Superstitious devotion to one's religion.
- 662 Cabinet n. The body of men constituting the official advisors of the executive head of a nation.
- 663 Cacophony n. A disagreeable, harsh, or discordant sound or combination of sounds or tones.
- 664 Cadaverous adj. Resembling a corpse.
- 665 Cadence n. Rhythmical or measured flow or movement, as in poetry or the time and pace of marching troops.
- 666 Cadenza n. An embellishment or flourish, prepared or improvised, for a solo voice or instrument.
- 667 Caitiff adj. Cowardly.
- 668 Cajole v. To impose on or dupe by flattering speech.
- 669 Cajolery n. Delusive speech.
- 670 Calculable adj. That may be estimated by reckoning.
- 671 Calculus n. A concretion formed in various parts of the body resembling a pebble in hardness.
- 672 Callosity n. The state of being hard and insensible.
- 673 Callow adj. Without experience of the world.
- 674 Calorie n. Amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water 1 degree centigrade.
- 675 Calumny n. Slander.
- 676 Calvary n. The place where christ was crucified.
- 677 Calvinism n. The system of doctrine taught by john calvin.
- 678 Calvinize v. To teach or imbue with the doctrines of calvinism.
- 679 Came n. A leaden sash-bar or grooved strip for fastening panes in stained-glass windows.
- 680 Cameo n. Any small engraved or carved work in relief.
- 681 Campaign n. A complete series of connected military operations.
- 682 Canaanite n. A member of one of the three tribes that dwelt in the land of canaan, or western palestine.
- 683 Canary adj. Of a bright but delicate yellow.
- 684 Candid adj. Straightforward.

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- 685 **Candor** n. The quality of frankness or outspokenness.
- 686 **Canine** adj. Characteristic of a dog.
- 687 **Canon** n. Any rule or law.
- 688 **Cant** v. To talk in a singsong, preaching tone with affected solemnity.
- 689 **Cantata** n. A choral composition.
- 690 **Canto** n. One of the divisions of an extended poem.
- 691 **Cantonment** n. The part of the town or district in which the troops are quartered.
- 692 **Capacious** adj. Roomy.
- 693 **Capillary** n. A minute vessel having walls composed of a single layer of cells.
- 694 **Capitulate** v. To surrender or stipulate terms.
- 695 **Caprice** n. A whim.
- 696 **Caption** n. A heading, as of a chapter, section, document, etc.
- 697 **Captious** adj. Hypercritical.
- 698 **Captivate** v. To fascinate, as by excellence. Eloquence, or beauty.
- 699 **Carcass** n. The dead body of an animal.
- 700 **Cardiac** adj. Pertaining to the heart.
- 701 **Cardinal** adj. Of prime or special importance.
- 702 **Caret** n. A sign (^) placed below a line, indicating where omitted words, etc., should be inserted.
- 703 **Caricature** n. A picture or description in which natural characteristics are exaggerated or distorted.
- 704 **Carnage** n. Massacre.
- 705 **Carnal** adj. Sensual.
- 706 **Carnivorous** adj. Eating or living on flesh.
- 707 **Carouse** v. To drink deeply and in boisterous or jovial manner.
- 708 **Carrion** n. Dead and putrefying flesh.
- 709 **Cartilage** n. An elastic animal tissue of firm consistence.
- 710 **Cartridge** n. A charge for a firearm, or for blasting.
- 711 **Caste** n. The division of society on artificial grounds.
- 712 **Castigate** v. To punish.
- 713 **Casual** adj. Accidental, by chance.
- 714 **Casualty** n. A fatal or serious accident or disaster.
- 715 **Cataclysm** n. Any overwhelming flood of water.
- 716 **Cataract** n. Opacity of the lens of the eye resulting in complete or partial blindness.
- 717 **Catastrophe** n. Any great and sudden misfortune or calamity.
- 718 **Cathode** n. The negative pole or electrode of a galvanic battery.
- 719 **Catholicism** n. The system, doctrine, and practice of the roman catholic church.
- 720 **Catholicity** n. Universal prevalence or acceptance.

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- 721 Cat-o-nine-tails n. An instrument consisting of nine pieces of cord, formerly used for flogging in the army and navy.
- 722 Caucus n. A private meeting of members of a political party to select candidates.
- 723 Causal adj. Indicating or expressing a cause.
- 724 Caustic adj. Sarcastic and severe.
- 725 Caulterize v. To burn or sear as with a heated iron.
- 726 Cede v. To pass title to.
- 727 Censor n. An official examiner of manuscripts empowered to prohibit their publication.
- 728 Censorious adj. Judging severely or harshly.
- 729 Census n. An official numbering of the people of a country or district.
- 730 Centenary adj. Pertaining to a hundred years or a period of a hundred years.
- 731 Centiliter n. A hundredth of a liter.
- 732 Centimeter n. A length of one hundredth of a meter.
- 733 Centurion n. A captain of a company of one hundred infantry in the ancient roman army.
- 734 Cereal adj. Pertaining to edible grain or farinaceous seeds.
- 735 Ceremonial adj. Characterized by outward form or ceremony.
- 736 Ceremonious adj. Observant of ritual.
- 737 Cessation n. Discontinuance, as of action or motion.
- 738 Cession n. Surrender, as of possessions or rights.
- 739 Chagrin n. Keen vexation, annoyance, or mortification, as at one's failures or errors.
- 740 Chameleon adj. Changeable in appearance.
- 741 Chancery n. A court of equity, as distinguished from a common-law court.
- 742 Chaos n. Any condition of which the elements or parts are in utter disorder and confusion.
- 743 Characteristic n. A distinctive feature.
- 744 Characterize v. To describe by distinctive marks or peculiarities.
- 745 Charlatan n. A quack.
- 746 Chasm n. A yawning hollow, as in the earth's surface.
- 747 Chasten v. To purify by affliction.
- 748 Chastise v. To subject to punitive measures.
- 749 Chastity n. Sexual or moral purity.
- 750 Chateau n. A castle or manor-house.
- 751 Chattel n. Any article of personal property.
- 752 Check v. To hold back.
- 753 Chiffon n. A very thin gauze used for trimmings, evening dress, etc.
- 754 Chivalry n. The knightly system of feudal times with its code, usages and practices.
- 755 Cholera n. An acute epidemic disease.
- 756 Choleric adj. Easily provoked to anger.

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- 757 Choral adj. Pertaining to, intended for, or performed by a chorus or choir.
- 758 Christ n. A title of Jesus.
- 759 christen v. To name in baptism.
- 760 Christendom n. That part of the world where Christianity is generally professed.
- 761 Chromatic adj. Belonging, relating to, or abounding in color.
- 762 Chronology n. The science that treats of computation of time or of investigation and arrangement of events.
- 763 Chronometer n. A portable timekeeper of the highest attainable precision.
- 764 Cipher v. To calculate arithmetically. (also a noun meaning zero or nothing)
- 765 circulate v. To disseminate.
- 766 Circumference n. The boundary-line of a circle.
- 767 Circumlocution n. Indirect or roundabout expression.
- 768 Circumnavigate v. To sail quite around.
- 769 Circumscribe v. To confine within bounds.
- 770 Circumspect adj. Showing watchfulness, caution, or careful consideration.
- 771 Citadel n. Any strong fortress.
- 772 Cite v. To refer to specifically.
- 773 Claimant n. One who makes a claim or demand, as of right.
- 774 Clairvoyance n. Intuitive sagacity or perception.
- 775 Clamorous adj. Urgent in complaint or demand.
- 776 Clan n. A tribe.
- 777 Clandestine adj. Surreptitious.
- 778 Clangor n. Clanking or a ringing, as of arms, chains, or bells; clamor.
- 779 Clarify v. To render intelligible.
- 780 Clarion n. A small shrill trumpet or bugle.
- 781 Classify v. To arrange in a class or classes on the basis of observed resemblance and differences.
- 782 Clearance n. A certificate from the proper authorities that a vessel has complied with the law and may sail.
- 783 Clemency n. Mercy.
- 784 Clement adj. Compassionate.
- 785 Close-hauled adj. Having the sails set for sailing as close to the wind as possible.
- 786 Clothier n. One who makes or sells cloth or clothing.
- 787 Clumsy adj. Awkward of movement.
- 788 Coagulate v. To change into a clot or a jelly, as by heat, by chemical action, or by a ferment.
- 789 Coagulant adj. Producing coagulation.
- 790 Coalescence n. The act or process of coming together so as to form one body, combination, or product.
- 791 Coalition n. Combination in a body or mass.
- 792 Coddle v. To treat as a baby or an invalid.

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- 793 Codicil n. A supplement adding to, revoking, or explaining in the body of a will.
- 794 Coerce v. To force.
- 795 Coercion n. Forcible constraint or restraint, moral or physical.
- 796 Coercive adj. Serving or tending to force.
- 797 Cogent adj. Appealing strongly to the reason or conscience.
- 798 Cognate adj. Akin.
- 799 Cognizant adj. Taking notice.
- 800 Cohere v. To stick together.
- 801 Cohesion n. Consistency.
- 802 Cohesive adj. Having the property of consistency.
- 803 Coincide v. To correspond.
- 804 Coincidence n. A circumstance so agreeing with another: often implying accident.
- 805 Coincident adj. Taking place at the same time.
- 806 Collaborate v. To labor or cooperate with another or others, especially in literary or scientific pursuits.
- 807 Collapse v. To cause to shrink, fall in, or fail.
- 808 Collapsible adj. That may or can collapse.
- 809 Colleague n. An associate in professional employment.
- 810 Collective adj. Consisting of a number of persons or objects considered as gathered into a mass, or sum.
- 811 Collector n. One who makes a collection, as of objects of art, books, or the like.
- 812 Collegian n. A college student.
- 813 Collide v. To meet and strike violently.
- 814 Collier n. One who works in a coal-mine.
- 815 Collision n. Violent contact.
- 816 Colloquial adj. Pertaining or peculiar to common speech as distinguished from literary.
- 817 Colloquialism n. Form of speech used only or chiefly in conversation.
- 818 Colloquy n. Conversation.
- 819 Collusion n. A secret agreement for a wrongful purpose.
- 820 Colossus n. Any strikingly great person or object.
- 821 Comely adj. Handsome.
- 822 Comestible adj. Fit to be eaten.
- 823 Comical adj. Funny.
- 824 Commemorate v. To serve as a remembrance of.
- 825 Commentary n. A series of illustrative or explanatory notes on any important work.
- 826 Commingle v. To blend.
- 827 Commissariat n. The department of an army charged with the provision of its food and water and daily needs.
- 828 Commission v. To empower.

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- 829 Commitment n. The act or process of entrusting or consigning for safe-keeping.
- 830 Committal n. The act, fact, or result of committing, or the state of being
- 831 commodity n. Something that is bought and sold.
- 832 Commotion n. A disturbance or violent agitation.
- 833 Commute v. To put something, especially something less severe, in place of.
- 834 Comparable adj. Fit to be compared.
- 835 Comparative adj. Relative.
- 836 Comparison n. Examination of two or more objects with reference to their likeness or unlikeness.
- 837 Compensate v. To remunerate.
- 838 Competence n. Adequate qualification or capacity.
- 839 Competent adj. Qualified.
- 840 Competitive adj. Characterized by rivalry.
- 841 Competitor n. A rival.
- 842 Complacency n. Satisfaction with one's acts or surroundings.
- 843 Complacent adj. Pleased or satisfied with oneself.
- 844 Complaisance n. Politeness.
- 845 Complaisant adj. Agreeable.
- 846 Complement v. To make complete.
- 847 Complex adj. Complicated.
- 848 Compliant adj. Yielding.
- 849 Complicate v. To make complex, difficult, or hard to deal with.
- 850 Complication n. An intermingling or combination of things or parts, especially in a perplexing manner.
- 851 Complicity n. Participation or partnership, as in wrong-doing or with a wrong-doer.
- 852 Compliment v. To address or gratify with expressions of delicate praise.
- 853 Component n. A constituent element or part.
- 854 Comport v. To conduct or behave (oneself).
- 855 Composure n. Calmness.
- 856 Comprehensible adj. Intelligible.
- 857 Comprehension n. Ability to know.
- 858 Comprehensive adj. Large in scope or content.
- 859 Compress v. To press together or into smaller space.
- 860 Compressible adj. Capable of being pressed into smaller compass.
- 861 Compression n. Constraint, as by force or authority.
- 862 Comprise v. To consist of.
- 863 Compulsion n. Coercion.
- 864 Compulsory adj. Forced.



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- 865 **Compunction** n. Remorseful feeling.
- 866 **Compute** v. To ascertain by mathematical calculation.
- 867 **Concede** v. To surrender.
- 868 **Conceit** n. Self-flattering opinion.
- 869 **Conceive** v. To form an idea, mental image or thought of.
- 870 **Concerto** n. A musical composition.
- 871 **Concession** n. Anything granted or yielded, or admitted in response to a demand, petition, or claim.
- 872 **Conciliate** v. To obtain the friendship of.
- 873 **Conciliatory** adj. Tending to reconcile.
- 874 **Conclusive** adj. Sufficient to convince or decide.
- 875 **Concord** n. Harmony.
- 876 **Concordance** n. Harmony.
- 877 **Concur** v. To agree.
- 878 **Concurrence** n. Agreement.
- 879 **Concurrent** adj. Occurring or acting together.
- 880 **Concussion** n. A violent shock to some organ by a fall or a sudden blow.
- 881 **Condensation** n. The act or process of making dense or denser.
- 882 **Condense** v. To abridge.
- 883 **Condescend** v. To come down voluntarily to equal terms with inferiors.
- 884 **Condolence** n. Expression of sympathy with a person in pain, sorrow, or misfortune.
- 885 **Conduce** v. To bring about.
- 886 **Conducive** adj. Contributing to an end.
- 887 **Conductible** adj. Capable of being conducted or transmitted.
- 888 **Conduit** n. A means for conducting something, particularly a tube, pipe, or passageway for a fluid.
- 889 **Confectionery** n. The candy collectively that a confectioner makes or sells, as candy.
- 890 **Confederacy** n. A number of states or persons in compact or league with each other, as for mutual aid.
- 891 **Confederate** n. One who is united with others in a league, compact, or agreement.
- 892 **Confer** v. To bestow.
- 893 **Conferee** n. A person with whom another confers.
- 894 **Confessor** n. A spiritual advisor.
- 895 **Confidant** n. One to whom secrets are entrusted.
- 896 **Confide** v. To reveal in trust or confidence.
- 897 **Confidence** n. The state or feeling of trust in or reliance upon another.
- 898 **Confident** adj. Assured.
- 899 **Confinement** n. Restriction within limits or boundaries.
- 900 **Confiscate** v. To appropriate (private property) as forfeited to the public use or treasury.

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- 901 Conflagration n. A great fire, as of many buildings, a forest, or the like.
- 902 Confluence n. The place where streams meet.
- 903 Confluent n. A stream that unites with another.
- 904 Conformance n. The act or state of conforming.
- 905 Conformable adj. Harmonious.
- 906 Conformation n. General structure, form, or outline.
- 907 Conformity n. Correspondence in form, manner, or use.
- 908 Confront v. To encounter, as difficulties or obstacles.
- 909 Congeal v. To coagulate.
- 910 Congenial adj. Having kindred character or tastes.
- 911 Congest v. To collect into a mass.
- 912 Congregate v. To bring together into a crowd.
- 913 Coniferous adj. Cone-bearing trees.
- 914 Conjecture n. A guess.
- 915 Conjoin v. To unite.
- 916 Conjugal adj. Pertaining to marriage, marital rights, or married persons.
- 917 Conjugate adj. Joined together in pairs.
- 918 Conjugation n. The state or condition of being joined together.
- 919 Conjunction n. The state of being joined together, or the things so joined.
- 920 Connive v. To be in collusion.
- 921 Connoisseur n. A critical judge of art, especially one with thorough knowledge and sound judgment of art.
- 922 Connote v. To mean; signify.
- 923 Connubial adj. Pertaining to marriage or matrimony.
- 924 Conquer v. To overcome by force.
- 925 Consanguineous adj. Descended from the same parent or ancestor.
- 926 Conscience n. The faculty in man by which he distinguishes between right and wrong in character and conduct.
- 927 Conscientious adj. Governed by moral standard.
- 928 Conscious adj. Aware that one lives, feels, and thinks.
- 929 Conscript v. To force into military service.
- 930 Consecrate v. To set apart as sacred.
- 931 Consecutive adj. Following in uninterrupted succession.
- 932 Consensus n. A collective unanimous opinion of a number of persons.
- 933 Conservatism n. Tendency to adhere to the existing order of things.
- 934 Conservative adj. Adhering to the existing order of things.
- 935 Conservatory n. An institution for instruction and training in music and declamation.
- 936 Consign v. To entrust.

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- 937 Consignee n. A person to whom goods or other property has been entrusted.
- 938 Consignor n. One who entrusts.
- 939 Consistency n. A state of permanence.
- 940 Console v. To comfort.
- 941 Consolidate v. To combine into one body or system.
- 942 Consonance n. The state or quality of being in accord with.
- 943 Consonant adj. Being in agreement or harmony with.
- 944 Consort n. A companion or associate.
- 945 Conspicuous adj. Clearly visible.
- 946 Conspirator n. One who agrees with others to cooperate in accomplishing some unlawful purpose.
- 947 Conspire v. To plot.
- 948 Constable n. An officer whose duty is to maintain the peace.
- 949 Constellation n. An arbitrary assemblage or group of stars.
- 950 Consternation n. Panic.
- 951 Constituency n. The inhabitants or voters in a district represented in a legislative body.
- 952 Constituent n. One who has the right to vote at an election.
- 953 Constrict v. To bind.
- 954 Consul n. An officer appointed to reside in a foreign city, chiefly to represent his country.
- 955 Consulate n. The place in which a consul transacts official business.
- 956 Consummate v. To bring to completion.
- 957 Consumption n. Gradual destruction, as by burning, eating, etc., or by using up, wearing out, etc.
- 958 Consumptive adj. Designed for gradual destruction.
- 959 Contagion n. The communication of disease from person to person.
- 960 Contagious adj. Transmitting disease.
- 961 Contaminate v. To pollute.
- 962 Contemplate v. To consider thoughtfully.
- 963 Contemporaneous adj. Living, occurring, or existing at the same time.
- 964 Contemporary adj. Living or existing at the same time.
- 965 Contemptible adj. Worthy of scorn or disdain.
- 966 Contemptuous adj. Disdainful.
- 967 Contender n. One who exerts oneself in opposition or rivalry.
- 968 Contiguity n. Proximity.
- 969 Contiguous adj. Touching or joining at the edge or boundary.
- 970 Continence n. Self-restraint with respect to desires, appetites, and passion.
- 971 Contingency n. Possibility of happening.
- 972 Contingent adj. Not predictable.

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- 973 Continuance n. Permanence.
- 974 Continuation n. Prolongation.
- 975 Continuity n. Uninterrupted connection in space, time, operation, or development.
- 976 Continuous adj. Connected, extended, or prolonged without separation or interruption of sequence.
- 977 Contort v. To twist into a misshapen form.
- 978 Contraband n. Trade forbidden by law or treaty.
- 979 Contradiction n. The assertion of the opposite of that which has been said.
- 980 Contradictory adj. Inconsistent with itself.
- 981 Contraposition n. A placing opposite.
- 982 Contravene v. To prevent or obstruct the operation of.
- 983 Contribution n. The act of giving for a common purpose.
- 984 Contributor n. One who gives or furnishes, in common with others, for a common purpose.
- 985 Contrite adj. Broken in spirit because of a sense of sin.
- 986 Contrivance n. The act planning, devising, inventing, or adapting something to or for a special purpose.
- 987 Contrive v. To manage or carry through by some device or scheme.
- 988 Control v. To exercise a directing, restraining, or governing influence over.
- 989 Controller n. One who or that which regulates or directs.
- 990 Contumacious adj. Rebellious.
- 991 Contumacy n. Contemptuous disregard of the requirements of rightful authority.
- 992 Contuse v. To bruise by a blow, either with or without the breaking of the skin.
- 993 Contusion n. A bruise.
- 994 Convalesce v. To recover after a sickness.
- 995 Convalescence n. The state of progressive restoration to health and strength after the cessation of disease.
- 996 Convalescent adj. Recovering health after sickness.
- 997 Convene v. To summon or cause to assemble.
- 998 Convenience n. Fitness, as of time or place.
- 999 Converge v. To cause to incline and approach nearer together.
- 1000 Convergent adj. Tending to one point.
- 1001 Conversant adj. Thoroughly informed.
- 1002 Conversion n. Change from one state or position to another, or from one form to another.
- 1003 Convertible adj. Interchangeable.
- 1004 Convex adj. Curving like the segment of the globe or of the surface of a circle.
- 1005 Conveyance n. That by which anything is transported.
- 1006 Convivial adj. Devoted to feasting, or to good-fellowship in eating or drinking.
- 1007 Convolution n. A winding motion.
- 1008 Convolv v. To move with a circling or winding motion.

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- 1009 Convoy n. A protecting force accompanying property in course of transportation.
- 1010 Convulse v. To cause spasms in.
- 1011 Convulsion n. A violent and abnormal muscular contraction of the body.
- 1012 Copious adj. Plenteous.
- 1013 Coquette n. A flirt.
- 1014 Cornice n. An ornamental molding running round the walls of a room close to the ceiling.
- 1015 Cornucopia n. The horn of plenty, symbolizing peace and prosperity.
- 1016 Corollary n. A proposition following so obviously from another that it requires little demonstration.
- 1017 Coronation n. The act or ceremony of crowning a monarch.
- 1018 Coronet n. Inferior crown denoting, according to its form, various degrees of noble rank less than sovereign.
- 1019 Corporal adj. Belonging or relating to the body as opposed to the mind.
- 1020 Corporate adj. Belonging to a corporation.
- 1021 Corporeal adj. Of a material nature; physical.
- 1022 Corps n. A number or body of persons in some way associated or acting together.
- 1023 Corpse n. A dead body.
- 1024 Corpulent adj. Obese.
- 1025 Corpuscle n. A minute particle of matter.
- 1026 Correlate v. To put in some relation of connection or correspondence.
- 1027 Correlative adj. Mutually involving or implying one another.
- 1028 Corrigible adj. Capable of reformation.
- 1029 Corroborate v. To strengthen, as proof or conviction.
- 1030 Corroboration n. Confirmation.
- 1031 Corrode v. To ruin or destroy little by little.
- 1032 Corrosion n. Gradual decay by crumbling or surface disintegration.
- 1033 Corrosive n. That which causes gradual decay by crumbling or surface disintegration.
- 1034 Corruptible adj. Open to bribery.
- 1035 Corruption n. Loss of purity or integrity.
- 1036 Cosmetic adj. Pertaining to the art of beautifying, especially the complexion.
- 1037 Cosmic adj. Pertaining to the universe.
- 1038 Cosmogony n. A doctrine of creation or of the origin of the universe.
- 1039 Cosmography n. The science that describes the universe, including astronomy, geography, and geology.
- 1040 Cosmology n. The general science of the universe.
- 1041 Cosmopolitan adj. Common to all the world.
- 1042 Cosmopolitanism n. A cosmopolitan character.
- 1043 Cosmos n. The world or universe considered as a system, perfect in order and arrangement.
- 1044 Counter-claim n. A cross-demand alleged by a defendant in his favor against the plaintiff.

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- 1045 Counteract v. To act in opposition to.
- 1046 Counterbalance v. To oppose with an equal force.
- 1047 Countercharge v. To accuse in return.
- 1048 Counterfeit adj. Made to resemble something else.
- 1049 Counterpart n. Something taken with another for the completion of either.
- 1050 Countervail v. To offset.
- 1051 Counting-house n. A house or office used for transacting business, bookkeeping, correspondence, etc.
- 1052 Countryman n. A rustic.
- 1053 Courageous adj. Brave.
- 1054 Course n. Line of motion or direction.
- 1055 Courser n. A fleet and spirited horse.
- 1056 Courtesy n. Politeness originating in kindness and exercised habitually.
- 1057 Covenant n. An agreement entered into by two or more persons or parties.
- 1058 Covert adj. Concealed, especially for an evil purpose.
- 1059 Covey n. A flock of quails or partridges.
- 1060 Cower v. To crouch down tremblingly, as through fear or shame.
- 1061 Coxswain n. One who steers a rowboat, or one who has charge of a ship's boat and its crew under an officer.
- 1062 Crag n. A rugged, rocky projection on a cliff or ledge.
- 1063 Cranium n. The skull of an animal, especially that part enclosing the brain.
- 1064 Crass adj. Coarse or thick in nature or structure, as opposed to thin or fine.
- 1065 Craving n. A vehement desire.
- 1066 Creak n. A sharp, harsh, squeaking sound.
- 1067 Creamery n. A butter-making establishment.
- 1068 Creamy adj. Resembling or containing cream.
- 1069 Credence n. Belief.
- 1070 Credible adj. Believable.
- 1071 Credulous adj. Easily deceived.
- 1072 Creed n. A formal summary of fundamental points of religious belief.
- 1073 Crematory adj. A place for cremating dead bodies.
- 1074 Crevasse n. A deep crack or fissure in the ice of a glacier.
- 1075 Crevice n. A small fissure, as between two contiguous surfaces.
- 1076 Criterion n. A standard by which to determine the correctness of a judgment or conclusion.
- 1077 Critique n. A criticism or critical review.
- 1078 Crockery n. Earthenware made from baked clay.
- 1079 Crucible n. A trying and purifying test or agency.
- 1080 Crusade n. Any concerted movement, vigorously prosecuted, in behalf of an idea or principle.

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- 1081 Crustacean adj. Pertaining to a division of arthropods, containing lobsters, crabs, crawfish, etc.
- 1082 Crustaceous adj. Having a crust-like shell.
- 1083 Cryptogram n. Anything written in characters that are secret or so arranged as to have hidden meaning.
- 1084 Crystallize v. To bring together or give fixed shape to.
- 1085 Cudgel n. A short thick stick used as a club.
- 1086 Culinary adj. Of or pertaining to cooking or the kitchen.
- 1087 Cull v. To pick or sort out from the rest.
- 1088 Culpable adj. Guilty.
- 1089 Culprit n. A guilty person.
- 1090 Culvert n. Any artificial covered channel for the passage of water through a bank or under a road, canal.
- 1091 Cupidity n. Avarice.
- 1092 Curable adj. Capable of being remedied or corrected.
- 1093 Curator n. A person having charge as of a library or museum.
- 1094 Curio n. A piece of bric-a-brac.
- 1095 Cursive adj. Writing in which the letters are joined together.
- 1096 Cursory adj. Rapid and superficial.
- 1097 Curt adj. Concise, compressed, and abrupt in act or expression.
- 1098 Curtail v. To cut off or cut short.
- 1099 Curtsy n. A downward movement of the body by bending the knees.
- 1100 Cycloid adj. Like a circle.
- 1101 Cygnet n. A young swan.
- 1102 Cynical adj. Exhibiting moral skepticism.
- 1103 Cynicism n. Contempt for the opinions of others and of what others value.
- 1104 Cynosure n. That to which general interest or attention is directed.
- 1105 Daring adj. Brave.
- 1106 Darkling adv. Blindly.
- 1107 Darwinism n. The doctrine that natural selection has been the prime cause of evolution of higher forms.
- 1108 Dastard n. A base coward.
- 1109 Datum n. A premise, starting-point, or given fact.
- 1110 Dauntless adj. Fearless.
- 1111 Day-man n. A day-laborer.
- 1112 Dead-heat n. A race in which two or more competitors come out even, and there is no winner.
- 1113 Dearth n. Scarcity, as of something customary, essential, or desirable.
- 1114 Death's-head n. A human skull as a symbol of death.
- 1115 Debase v. To lower in character or virtue.
- 1116 Debatable adj. Subject to contention or dispute.

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- 1117 Debonair adj. Having gentle or courteous bearing or manner.
- 1118 Debut n. A first appearance in society or on the stage.
- 1119 Decagon n. A figure with ten sides and ten angles.
- 1120 Decagram n. A weight of 10 grams.
- 1121 Decaliter n. A liquid and dry measure of 10 liters.
- 1122 Decalogue n. The ten commandments.
- 1123 Decameron n. A volume consisting of ten parts or books.
- 1124 Decameter n. A length of ten meters.
- 1125 Decamp v. To leave suddenly or unexpectedly.
- 1126 Decapitate v. To behead.
- 1127 Decapod adj. Ten-footed or ten-armed.
- 1128 Decasyllable n. A line of ten syllables.
- 1129 Deceit n. Falsehood.
- 1130 Deceitful adj. Fraudulent.
- 1131 Deceive v. To mislead by or as by falsehood.
- 1132 Decency n. Moral fitness.
- 1133 Decent adj. Characterized by propriety of conduct, speech, manners, or dress.
- 1134 Deciduous adj. Falling off at maturity as petals after flowering, fruit when ripe, etc.
- 1135 Decimal adj. Founded on the number 10.
- 1136 Decimate v. To destroy a measurable or large proportion of.
- 1137 Decipher v. To find out the true words or meaning of, as something hardly legible.
- 1138 Decisive ad. Conclusive.
- 1139 Declamation n. A speech recited or intended for recitation from memory in public.
- 1140 Declamatory adj. A full and formal style of utterance.
- 1141 Declarative adj. Containing a formal, positive, or explicit statement or affirmation.
- 1142 Declension n. The change of endings in nouns and adj. To express their different relations of gender.
- 1143 Decorate v. To embellish.
- 1144 Decorous adj. Suitable for the occasion or circumstances.
- 1145 Decoy n. Anything that allures, or is intended to allures into danger or temptation.
- 1146 Decrepit adj. Enfeebled, as by old age or some chronic infirmity.
- 1147 Dedication n. The voluntary consecration or relinquishment of something to an end or cause.
- 1148 Deduce v. To derive or draw as a conclusion by reasoning from given premises or principles.
- 1149 Deface v. To mar or disfigure the face or external surface of.
- 1150 Defalcate v. To cut off or take away, as a part of something.
- 1151 Defamation n. Malicious and groundless injury done to the reputation or good name of another.
- 1152 Defame v. To slander.



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- 1153 Default n. The neglect or omission of a legal requirement.
- 1154 Defendant n. A person against whom a suit is brought.
- 1155 Defensible adj. Capable of being maintained or justified.
- 1156 Defensive adj. Carried on in resistance to aggression.
- 1157 Defer v. To delay or put off to some other time.
- 1158 Deference n. Respectful submission or yielding, as to another's opinion, wishes, or judgment.
- 1159 Defiant adj. Characterized by bold or insolent opposition.
- 1160 Deficiency n. Lack or insufficiency.
- 1161 Deficient adj. Not having an adequate or proper supply or amount.
- 1162 Definite adj. Having an exact signification or positive meaning.
- 1163 Deflect v. To cause to turn aside or downward.
- 1164 Deforest v. To clear of forests.
- 1165 Deform v. To disfigure.
- 1166 Deformity n. A disfigurement.
- 1167 Defraud v. To deprive of something dishonestly.
- 1168 Defray v. To make payment for.
- 1169 Degeneracy n. A becoming worse.
- 1170 Degenerate v. To become worse or inferior.
- 1171 Degradation n. Diminution, as of strength or magnitude.
- 1172 Degrade v. To take away honors or position from.
- 1173 Dehydrate v. To deprive of water.
- 1174 Deify v. To regard or worship as a god.
- 1175 Deign v. To deem worthy of notice or account.
- 1176 Deist n. One who believes in god, but denies supernatural revelation.
- 1177 Deity n. A god, goddess, or divine person.
- 1178 Deject v. To dishearten.
- 1179 Dejection n. Melancholy.
- 1180 Delectable adj. Delightful to the taste or to the senses.
- 1181 Delectation n. Delight.
- 1182 Deleterious adj. Hurtful, morally or physically.
- 1183 Delicacy n. That which is agreeable to a fine taste.
- 1184 Delineate v. To represent by sketch or diagram.
- 1185 Deliquesce v. To dissolve gradually and become liquid by absorption of moisture from the air.
- 1186 Delirious adj. Raving.
- 1187 Delude v. To mislead the mind or judgment of.
- 1188 Deluge v. To overwhelm with a flood of water.

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- 1189 Delusion n. Mistaken conviction, especially when more or less enduring.
- 1190 Demagnetize v. To deprive (a magnet) of magnetism.
- 1191 Demagogue n. An unprincipled politician.
- 1192 Demeanor n. Deportment.
- 1193 Demented adj. Insane.
- 1194 Demerit n. A mark for failure or bad conduct.
- 1195 Demise n. Death.
- 1196 Demobilize v. To disband, as troops.
- 1197 Demolish v. To annihilate.
- 1198 Demonstrable adj. Capable of positive proof.
- 1199 Demonstrate v. To prove indubitably.
- 1200 Demonstrative adj. Inclined to strong exhibition or expression of feeling or thoughts.
- 1201 Demonstrator n. One who proves in a convincing and conclusive manner.
- 1202 Demulcent n. Any application soothing to an irritable surface
- 1203 demurrage n. The detention of a vessel beyond the specified time of sailing.
- 1204 Dendroid adj. Like a tree.
- 1205 Dendrology n. The natural history of trees.
- 1206 Denizen n. Inhabitant.
- 1207 Denominate v. To give a name or epithet to.
- 1208 Denomination n. A body of christians united by a common faith and form of worship and discipline.
- 1209 Denominator n. Part of a fraction which expresses the number of equal parts into which the unit is divided.
- 1210 Denote v. To designate by word or mark.
- 1211 Denouement n. That part of a play or story in which the mystery is cleared up.
- 1212 Denounce v. To point out or publicly accuse as deserving of punishment, censure, or odium.
- 1213 Dentifrice n. Any preparation used for cleaning the teeth.
- 1214 Denude v. To strip the covering from.
- 1215 Denunciation n. The act of declaring an action or person worthy of reprobation or punishment.
- 1216 Deplete v. To reduce or lessen, as by use, exhaustion, or waste.
- 1217 Deplorable adj. Contemptible.
- 1218 Deplore v. To regard with grief or sorrow.
- 1219 Deponent adj. Laying down.
- 1220 Depopulate v. To remove the inhabitants from.
- 1221 Deport v. To take or send away forcibly, as to a penal colony.
- 1222 Deportment n. Demeanor.
- 1223 Deposition n. Testimony legally taken on interrogatories and reduced to writing, for use as evidence in court.
- 1224 Depositor n. One who makes a deposit, or has an amount deposited.

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- 1225 **Depository n.** A place where anything is kept in safety.
- 1226 **Deprave v.** To render bad, especially morally bad.
- 1227 **Deprecate v.** To express disapproval or regret for, with hope for the opposite.
- 1228 **Depreciate v.** To lessen the worth of.
- 1229 **Depreciation n.** A lowering in value or an underrating in worth.
- 1230 **Depress v.** To press down.
- 1231 **Depression n.** A falling of the spirits.
- 1232 **Depth n.** Deepness.
- 1233 **Derelict adj.** Neglectful of obligation.
- 1234 **Deride v.** To ridicule.
- 1235 **Derisible adj.** Open to ridicule.
- 1236 **Derision n.** Ridicule.
- 1237 **Derivation n.** That process by which a word is traced from its original root or primitive form and meaning.
- 1238 **Derivative adj.** Coming or acquired from some origin.
- 1239 **Derive v.** To deduce, as from a premise.
- 1240 **Dermatology n.** The branch of medical science which relates to the skin and its diseases.
- 1241 **Derrick n.** An apparatus for hoisting and swinging great weights.
- 1242 **Descendant n.** One who is descended lineally from another, as a child, grandchild, etc.
- 1243 **Descendent adj.** Proceeding downward.
- 1244 **Descent n.** The act of moving or going downward.
- 1245 **Descry v.** To discern.
- 1246 **Desert v.** To abandon without regard to the welfare of the abandoned
- 1247 **desiccant n.** Any remedy which, when applied externally, dries up or absorbs moisture, as that of wounds.
- 1248 **Designate v.** To select or appoint, as by authority.
- 1249 **Desist v.** To cease from action.
- 1250 **Desistance n.** Cessation.
- 1251 **Despair n.** Utter hopelessness and despondency.
- 1252 **Desperado n.** One without regard for law or life.
- 1253 **Desperate adj.** Resorted to in a last extremity, or as if prompted by utter despair.
- 1254 **Despicable adj.** Contemptible.
- 1255 **Despite prep.** In spite of.
- 1256 **Despond v.** To lose spirit, courage, or hope.
- 1257 **Despondent adj.** Disheartened.
- 1258 **Despot n.** An absolute and irresponsible monarch.
- 1259 **Despotism n.** Any severe and strict rule in which the judgment of the governed has little or no part.
- 1260 **Destitute adj.** Poverty-stricken.

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- 1261 Desultory adj. Not connected with what precedes.
- 1262 Deter v. To frighten away.
- 1263 Deteriorate v. To grow worse.
- 1264 Determinate adj. Definitely limited or fixed.
- 1265 Determination n. The act of deciding.
- 1266 Deterrent adj. Hindering from action through fear.
- 1267 Detest v. To dislike or hate with intensity.
- 1268 Detract v. To take away in such manner as to lessen value or estimation.
- 1269 Detriment n. Something that causes damage, depreciation, or loss.
- 1270 Detrude v. To push down forcibly.
- 1271 Deviate v. To take a different course.
- 1272 Devilry n. Malicious mischief.
- 1273 Deviltry n. Wanton and malicious mischief.
- 1274 Devious adj. Out of the common or regular track.
- 1275 Devise v. To invent.
- 1276 Devout adj. Religious.
- 1277 Dexterity n. Readiness, precision, efficiency, and ease in any physical activity or in any mechanical work.
- 1278 Diabolic adj. Characteristic of the devil.
- 1279 Diacritical adj. Marking a difference.
- 1280 Diagnose v. To distinguish, as a disease, by its characteristic phenomena.
- 1281 Diagnosis n. Determination of the distinctive nature of a disease.
- 1282 Dialect n. Forms of speech collectively that are peculiar to the people of a particular district.
- 1283 Dialectician n. A logician.
- 1284 Dialogue n. A formal conversation in which two or more take part.
- 1285 Diaphanous adj. Transparent.
- 1286 Diatomic adj. Containing only two atoms.
- 1287 Diatribe n. A bitter or malicious criticism.
- 1288 Dictum n. A positive utterance.
- 1289 Didactic adj. Pertaining to teaching.
- 1290 Difference n. Dissimilarity in any respect.
- 1291 Differentia n. Any essential characteristic of a species by reason of which it differs from other species.
- 1292 Differential adj. Distinctive.
- 1293 Differentiate v. To acquire a distinct and separate character.
- 1294 Diffidence n. Self-distrust.
- 1295 Diffident adj. Affected or possessed with self-distrust.
- 1296 Diffusible adj. Spreading rapidly through the system and acting quickly.

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- 1297 Diffusion n. Dispersion.
- 1298 Dignitary n. One who holds high rank.
- 1299 Digraph n. A union of two characters representing a single sound.
- 1300 Digress v. To turn aside from the main subject and for a time dwell on some incidental matter.
- 1301 Dilapidated pa. Fallen into decay or partial ruin.
- 1302 Dilate v. To enlarge in all directions.
- 1303 Dilatory adj. Tending to cause delay.
- 1304 Dilemma n. A situation in which a choice between opposing modes of conduct is necessary.
- 1305 Dilettante n. A superficial amateur.
- 1306 Diligence n. Careful and persevering effort to accomplish what is undertaken.
- 1307 Dilute v. To make more fluid or less concentrated by admixture with something.
- 1308 Diminution n. Reduction.
- 1309 Dimly adv. Obscurely.
- 1310 Diphthong n. The sound produced by combining two vowels in to a single syllable or running together the sounds.
- 1311 Diplomacy n. Tact, shrewdness, or skill in conducting any kind of negotiations or in social matters.
- 1312 Diplomat n. A representative of one sovereign state at the capital or court of another.
- 1313 Diplomatic adj. Characterized by special tact in negotiations.
- 1314 Diplomatist n. One remarkable for tact and shrewd management.
- 1315 Disagree v. To be opposite in opinion.
- 1316 Disallow v. To withhold permission or sanction.
- 1317 Disappear v. To cease to exist, either actually or for the time being.
- 1318 Disappoint v. To fail to fulfill the expectation, hope, wish, or desire of.
- 1319 Disapprove v. To regard with blame.
- 1320 Disarm v. To deprive of weapons.
- 1321 Disarrange v. To throw out of order.
- 1322 Disavow v. To disclaim responsibility for.
- 1323 Disavowal n. Denial.
- 1324 Disbeliever n. One who refuses to believe.
- 1325 Disburden v. To disencumber.
- 1326 Disburse v. To pay out or expend, as money from a fund.
- 1327 Discard v. To reject.
- 1328 Discernible adj. Perceivable.
- 1329 Disciple n. One who believes the teaching of another, or who adopts and follows some doctrine.
- 1330 Disciplinary adj. Having the nature of systematic training or subjection to authority.
- 1331 Discipline v. To train to obedience.
- 1332 Disclaim v. To disavow any claim to, connection with, or responsibility to.

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- 1333 Discolor v. To stain.
- 1334 Discomfit v. To put to confusion.
- 1335 Discomfort n. The state of being positively uncomfortable.
- 1336 Disconnect v. To undo or dissolve the connection or association of.
- 1337 Disconsolate adj. Grief-stricken.
- 1338 Discontinuance n. Interruption or intermission.
- 1339 Discord n. Absence of harmoniousness.
- 1340 Discountenance v. To look upon with disfavor.
- 1341 Discover v. To get first sight or knowledge of, as something previously unknown or unperceived.
- 1342 Discredit v. To injure the reputation of.
- 1343 Discreet adj. Judicious.
- 1344 Discrepant adj. Opposite.
- 1345 Discriminate v. To draw a distinction.
- 1346 Discursive adj. Passing from one subject to another.
- 1347 Discussion n. Debate.
- 1348 Disenfranchise v. To deprive of any right privilege or power
- 1349 disengage v. To become detached.
- 1350 Disfavor n. Disregard.
- 1351 Disfigure v. To impair or injure the beauty, symmetry, or appearance of.
- 1352 Dishabille n. Undress or negligent attire.
- 1353 Dishonest adj. Untrustworthy.
- 1354 Disillusion v. To disenchant.
- 1355 Disinfect v. To remove or destroy the poison of infectious or contagious diseases.
- 1356 Disinfectant n. A substance used to destroy the germs of infectious diseases.
- 1357 Disinherit v. To deprive of an inheritance.
- 1358 Disinterested adj. Impartial.
- 1359 Disjunctive adj. Helping or serving to disconnect or separate.
- 1360 Dislocate v. To put out of proper place or order.
- 1361 Dismissal n. Displacement by authority from an office or an employment.
- 1362 Dismount v. To throw down, push off, or otherwise remove from a horse or the like.
- 1363 Disobedience n. Neglect or refusal to comply with an authoritative injunction.
- 1364 Disobedient adj. Neglecting or refusing to obey.
- 1365 Disown v. To refuse to acknowledge as one's own or as connected with oneself.
- 1366 Disparage v. To regard or speak of slightly.
- 1367 Disparity n. Inequality.
- 1368 Dispel v. To drive away by or as by scattering in different directions.

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- 1369 Dispensation n. That which is bestowed on or appointed to one from a higher power.
- 1370 Displace v. To put out of the proper or accustomed place.
- 1371 Dispossess v. To deprive of actual occupancy, especially of real estate.
- 1372 Disputation n. Verbal controversy.
- 1373 Disqualify v. To debar.
- 1374 Disquiet v. To deprive of peace or tranquillity.
- 1375 Disregard v. To take no notice of.
- 1376 Disreputable adj. Dishonorable or disgraceful.
- 1377 Disrepute n. A bad name or character.
- 1378 Disrobe v. To unclothe.
- 1379 Disrupt v. To burst or break asunder.
- 1380 Dissatisfy v. To displease.
- 1381 Dissect v. To cut apart or to pieces.
- 1382 Dissection n. The act or operation of cutting in pieces, specifically of a plant or an animal.
- 1383 Dissemble v. To hide by pretending something different.
- 1384 Disseminate v. To sow or scatter abroad, as seed is sown.
- 1385 Dissension n. Angry or violent difference of opinion.
- 1386 Dissent n. Disagreement.
- 1387 Dissident n. One who disagrees.
- 1388 Dissentious adj. Contentious.
- 1389 Dissertation n. Thesis.
- 1390 Disservice n. An ill turn.
- 1391 Dissever v. To divide.
- 1392 Dissimilar adj. Different.
- 1393 Dissipate v. To disperse or disappear.
- 1394 Dissipation n. The state of being dispersed or scattered.
- 1395 Dissolute adj. Lewd.
- 1396 Dissolution n. A breaking up of a union of persons.
- 1397 Dissolve v. To liquefy or soften, as by heat or moisture.
- 1398 Dissonance n. Discord.
- 1399 Dissonant adj. Harsh or disagreeable in sound.
- 1400 Dissuade v. To change the purpose or alter the plans of by persuasion, counsel, or pleading.
- 1401 Dissuasion n. The act of changing the purpose of or altering the plans of through persuasion, or pleading.
- 1402 Disyllable n. A word of two syllables.
- 1403 Distemper n. A disease or malady.
- 1404 Distend v. To stretch out or expand in every direction.

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- 1405 Distensible adj. Capable of being stretched out or expanded in every direction.
- 1406 Distention n. Expansion.
- 1407 Distill v. To extract or produce by vaporization and condensation.
- 1408 Distillation n. Separation of the more volatile parts of a substance from those less volatile.
- 1409 Distiller n. One occupied in the business of distilling alcoholic liquors.
- 1410 Distinction n. A note or designation of honor, officially recognizing superiority or success in studies.
- 1411 Distort v. To twist into an unnatural or irregular form.
- 1412 Distrain v. To subject a person to distress.
- 1413 Distrainor n. One who subjects a person to distress.
- 1414 Distraught adj. Bewildered.
- 1415 Distrust n. Lack of confidence in the power, wisdom, or good intent of any person.
- 1416 Disunion n. Separation of relations or interests.
- 1417 Diurnal adj. Daily.
- 1418 Divagation n. Digression.
- 1419 Divergent adj. Tending in different directions.
- 1420 Diverse adj. Capable of various forms.
- 1421 Diversion n. Pastime.
- 1422 Diversity n. Dissimilitude.
- 1423 Divert v. To turn from the accustomed course or a line of action already established.
- 1424 Divertible adj. Able to be turned from the accustomed course or a line of action already established.
- 1425 Divest v. To strip, specifically of clothes, ornaments, or accouterments or disinvestment.
- 1426 Divination n. The pretended forecast of future events or discovery of what is lost or hidden.
- 1427 Divinity n. The quality or character of being godlike.
- 1428 Divisible adj. Capable of being separated into parts.
- 1429 Divisor n. That by which a number or quantity is divided.
- 1430 Divulge v. To tell or make known, as something previously private or secret.
- 1431 Divulgence n. A divulging.
- 1432 Docile adj. Easy to manage.
- 1433 Docket n. The registry of judgments of a court.
- 1434 Doe n. The female of the deer.
- 1435 Dogma n. A statement of religious faith or duty formulated by a body claiming authority.
- 1436 Dogmatic adj. Making statements without argument or evidence.
- 1437 Dogmatize v. To make positive assertions without supporting them by argument or evidence.
- 1438 Doleful adj. Melancholy.
- 1439 Dolesome adj. Melancholy.
- 1440 Dolor n. Lamentation.



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- 1441 Dolorous adj. Expressing or causing sorrow or pain.
- 1442 Domain n. A sphere or field of action or interest.
- 1443 Domesticity n. Life in or fondness for one's home and family.
- 1444 Domicile n. The place where one lives.
- 1445 Dominance n. Ascendancy.
- 1446 Dominant adj. Conspicuously prominent.
- 1447 Dominate v. To influence controllingly.
- 1448 Domination n. Control by the exercise of power or constituted authority.
- 1449 Domineer v. To rule with insolence or unnecessary annoyance.
- 1450 Donate v. To bestow as a gift, especially for a worthy cause.
- 1451 Donator n. One who makes a donation or present.
- 1452 Donee n. A person to whom a donation is made.
- 1453 Donor n. One who makes a donation or present.
- 1454 Dormant adj. Being in a state of or resembling sleep.
- 1455 Doublet n. One of a pair of like things.
- 1456 Doubly adv. In twofold degree or extent.
- 1457 Dowry n. The property which a wife brings to her husband in marriage.
- 1458 Drachma n. A modern and an ancient greek coin.
- 1459 Dragnet n. A net to be drawn along the bottom of the water.
- 1460 Dragoon n. In the british army, a cavalryman.
- 1461 Drainage n. The means of draining collectively, as a system of conduits, trenches, pipes, etc.
- 1462 Dramatist n. One who writes plays.
- 1463 Dramatize v. To relate or represent in a dramatic or theatrical manner.
- 1464 Drastic adj. Acting vigorously.
- 1465 Drought n. Dry weather, especially when so long continued as to cause vegetation to wither.
- 1466 Drowsy adj. Heavy with sleepiness.
- 1467 Drudgery n. Hard and constant work in any menial or dull occupation.
- 1468 Dubious adj. Doubtful.
- 1469 Duckling n. A young duck.
- 1470 Ductile adj. Capable of being drawn out, as into wire or a thread.
- 1471 Duet n. A composition for two voices or instruments.
- 1472 Dun v. To make a demand or repeated demands on for payment.
- 1473 Duplex adj. Having two parts.
- 1474 Duplicity n. Double-dealing.
- 1475 Durance n. Confinement.
- 1476 Duration n. The period of time during which anything lasts.

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- 1477 Duteous adj. Showing submission to natural superiors.
- 1478 Dutiable adj. Subject to a duty, especially a customs duty.
- 1479 Dutiful adj. Obedient.
- 1480 Dwindle v. To diminish or become less.
- 1481 Dyne n. The force which, applied to a mass of one gram for 1 second, would give it a velocity of 1 cm/s.
- 1482 Earnest adj. Ardent in spirit and speech.
- 1483 Earthenware n. Anything made of clay and baked in a kiln or dried in the sun.
- 1484 Eatable adj. Edible.
- 1485 Ebullient adj. Showing enthusiasm or exhilaration of feeling.
- 1486 Eccentric adj. Peculiar.
- 1487 Eccentricity n. Idiosyncrasy.
- 1488 Eclipse n. The obstruction of a heavenly body by its entering into the shadow of another body.
- 1489 Economize v. To spend sparingly.
- 1490 Ecstasy n. Rapturous excitement or exaltation.
- 1491 Ecstatic adj. Enraptured.
- 1492 Edible adj. Suitable to be eaten.
- 1493 Edict n. That which is uttered or proclaimed by authority as a rule of action.
- 1494 Edify v. To build up, or strengthen, especially in morals or religion.
- 1495 Editorial n. An article in a periodical written by the editor and published as an official argument.
- 1496 Educe v. To draw out.
- 1497 Efface v. To obliterate.
- 1498 Effect n. A consequence.
- 1499 Effective adj. Fit for a destined purpose.
- 1500 Effectual adj. Efficient.
- 1501 Effeminacy n. Womanishness.
- 1502 Effeminate adj. Having womanish traits or qualities.
- 1503 Effervesce v. To bubble up.
- 1504 Effervescent adj. Giving off bubbles of gas.
- 1505 Effete adj. Exhausted, as having performed its functions.
- 1506 Efficacious adj. Effective.
- 1507 Efficacy n. The power to produce an intended effect as shown in the production of it.
- 1508 Efficiency n. The state of possessing adequate skill or knowledge for the performance of a duty.
- 1509 Efficient adj. Having and exercising the power to produce effects or results.
- 1510 Efflorescence n. The state of being flowery, or a flowery appearance.
- 1511 Efflorescent adj. Opening in flower.
- 1512 Effluvium n. A noxious or ill-smelling exhalation from decaying or putrefying matter.

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- 1513 Effrontery n. Unblushing impudence.
- 1514 Effulgence n. Splendor.
- 1515 Effuse v. To pour forth.
- 1516 Effusion n. An outpouring.
- 1517 Egoism n. The theory that places man's chief good in the completeness of self.
- 1518 Egoist n. One who advocates or practices egoism.
- 1519 Egotism n. Self-conceit.
- 1520 Egotist n. One given to self-mention or who is constantly telling of his own views and experiences.
- 1521 Egregious adj. Extreme.
- 1522 Egress n. Any place of exit.
- 1523 Eject v. To expel.
- 1524 Elapse v. To quietly terminate: said of time.
- 1525 Elasticity n. That property of matter by which a body tends to return to a former shape after being changed.
- 1526 Electrolysis n. The process of decomposing a chemical compound by the passage of an electric current.
- 1527 Electrotpe n. A metallic copy of any surface, as a coin.
- 1528 Elegy n. A lyric poem lamenting the dead.
- 1529 Element n. A component or essential part.
- 1530 Elicit v. To educe or extract gradually or without violence.
- 1531 Eligible adj. Qualified for selection.
- 1532 Eliminate v. To separate and cast aside.
- 1533 Elizabethan adj. Relating to elizabeth, queen of england, or to her era.
- 1534 Elocution n. The art of correct intonation, inflection, and gesture in public speaking or reading.
- 1535 Eloquent adj. Having the ability to express emotion or feeling in lofty and impassioned speech.
- 1536 Elucidate v. To bring out more clearly the facts concerning.
- 1537 Elude v. To evade the search or pursuit of by dexterity or artifice.
- 1538 Elusion n. Evasion.
- 1539 Emaciate v. To waste away in flesh.
- 1540 Emanate v. To flow forth or proceed, as from some source.
- 1541 Emancipate v. To release from bondage.
- 1542 Embargo n. Authoritative stoppage of foreign commerce or of any special trade.
- 1543 Embark v. To make a beginning in some occupation or scheme.
- 1544 Embarrass v. To render flustered or agitated.
- 1545 Embellish v. To make beautiful or elegant by adding attractive or ornamental features.
- 1546 Embezzle v. To misappropriate secretly.
- 1547 Emblazon v. To set forth publicly or in glowing terms.
- 1548 Emblem n. A symbol.

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- 1549 **Embody v.** To express, formulate, or exemplify in a concrete, compact or visible form.
- 1550 **Embolden v.** To give courage to.
- 1551 **Embolism n.** An obstruction or plugging up of an artery or other blood-vessel.
- 1552 **Embroid v.** To involve in dissension or strife.
- 1553 **Emerge v.** To come into view or into existence.
- 1554 **Emergence n.** A coming into view.
- 1555 **Emergent adj.** Coming into view.
- 1556 **Emeritus adj.** Retired from active service but retained to an honorary position.
- 1557 **Emigrant n.** One who moves from one place to settle in another.
- 1558 **Emigrate v.** To go from one country, state, or region for the purpose of settling or residing in another.
- 1559 **Eminence n.** An elevated position with respect to rank, place, character, condition, etc.
- 1560 **Eminent adj.** High in station, merit, or esteem.
- 1561 **Emit v.** To send or give out.
- 1562 **Emphasis n.** Any special impressiveness added to an utterance or act, or stress laid upon some word.
- 1563 **Emphasize v.** To articulate or enunciate with special impressiveness upon a word, or a group of words.
- 1564 **Emphatic adj.** Spoken with any special impressiveness laid upon an act, word, or set of words.
- 1565 **Employee n.** One who works for wages or a salary.
- 1566 **Employer n.** One who uses or engages the services of other persons for pay.
- 1567 **Emporium n.** A bazaar or shop.
- 1568 **Empower v.** To delegate authority to.
- 1569 **Emulate v.** To imitate with intent to equal or surpass.
- 1570 **Enact v.** To make into law, as by legislative act.
- 1571 **Enamor v.** To inspire with ardent love.
- 1572 **Encamp v.** To pitch tents for a resting-place.
- 1573 **Encomium n.** A formal or discriminating expression of praise.
- 1574 **Encompass v.** To encircle.
- 1575 **Encore n.** The call for a repetition, as of some part of a play or performance.
- 1576 **Encourage v.** To inspire with courage, hope, or strength of mind.
- 1577 **Encroach v.** To invade partially or insidiously and appropriate the possessions of another.
- 1578 **Encumber v.** To impede with obstacles.
- 1579 **Encyclical adj.** Intended for general circulation.
- 1580 **Encyclopedia n.** A work containing information on subjects, or exhaustive of one subject.
- 1581 **Endanger v.** To expose to peril.
- 1582 **Endear v.** To cause to be loved.
- 1583 **Endemic adj.** Peculiar to some specified country or people.
- 1584 **Endue v.** To endow with some quality, gift, or grace, usually spiritual.

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- 1585 Endurable adj. Tolerable.
- 1586 Endurance n. The ability to suffer pain, distress, hardship, or stress of any kind without succumbing.
- 1587 Energetic adj. Working vigorously.
- 1588 Enervate v. To render ineffective or inoperative.
- 1589 Enfeeble v. To debilitate.
- 1590 Enfranchise v. To endow with a privilege, especially with the right to vote.
- 1591 Engender v. To produce.
- 1592 Engrave v. To cut or carve in or upon some surface.
- 1593 Engross v. To occupy completely.
- 1594 Enhance v. To intensify.
- 1595 Enigma n. A riddle.
- 1596 Enjoin v. To command.
- 1597 Enkindle v. To set on fire.
- 1598 Enlighten v. To cause to see clearly.
- 1599 Enlist v. To enter voluntarily the military service by formal enrollment.
- 1600 Enmity n. Hatred.
- 1601 Ennoble v. To dignify.
- 1602 Enormity n. Immensity.
- 1603 Enormous adj. Gigantic.
- 1604 Enrage v. To infuriate.
- 1605 Enrapture v. To delight extravagantly or intensely.
- 1606 Enshrine v. To keep sacred.
- 1607 Ensnare v. To entrap.
- 1608 Entail v. To involve; necessitate.
- 1609 Entangle v. To involve in difficulties, confusion, or complications.
- 1610 Enthral v. To bring or hold under any overmastering influence.
- 1611 Enthrone v. To invest with sovereign power.
- 1612 Enthuse v. To yield to or display intense and rapturous feeling.
- 1613 Enthusiastic adj. Full of zeal and fervor.
- 1614 Entirety n. A complete thing.
- 1615 Entomology n. The branch of zoology that treats of insects.
- 1616 Entrails n. Pl. The internal parts of an animal.
- 1617 Entreaty n. An earnest request.
- 1618 Entree n. The act of entering.
- 1619 Entrench v. To fortify or protect, as with a trench or ditch and wall.
- 1620 Entwine v. To interweave.

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- 1621 Enumerate v. To name one by one.
- 1622 Epic n. A poem celebrating in formal verse the mythical achievements of great personages, heroes, etc.
- 1623 Epicure n. One who cultivates a delicate taste for eating and drinking.
- 1624 Epicurean adj. Indulging, ministering, or pertaining to daintiness of appetite.
- 1625 Epicycle n. A circle that rolls upon the external or internal circumference of another circle.
- 1626 Epicycloid n. A curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle which rolls upon another circle.
- 1627 Epidemic n. Wide-spread occurrence of a disease in a certain region.
- 1628 Epidermis n. The outer skin.
- 1629 Epigram n. A pithy phrasing of a shrewd observation.
- 1630 Epilogue n. The close of a narrative or dramatic poem.
- 1631 Epiphany n. Any appearance or bodily manifestation of a deity.
- 1632 Episode n. An incident or story in a literary work, separable from yet growing out of it.
- 1633 Epitaph n. An inscription on a tomb or monument in honor or in memory of the dead.
- 1634 Epithet n. Word used adjectivally to describe some quality or attribute of its objects, as in "father aeneas".
- 1635 Epitome n. A simplified representation.
- 1636 Epizootic adj. Prevailing among animals.
- 1637 Epoch n. A interval of time, memorable for extraordinary events.
- 1638 Epode n. A species of lyric poems.
- 1639 Equalize v. To render uniform.
- 1640 Equanimity n. Evenness of mind or temper.
- 1641 Equestrian adj. Pertaining to horses or horsemanship.
- 1642 Equilibrium n. A state of balance.
- 1643 Equitable adj. Characterized by fairness.
- 1644 Equity n. Fairness or impartiality.
- 1645 Equivalent adj. Equal in value, force, meaning, or the like.
- 1646 Equivocal adj. Ambiguous.
- 1647 Equivocate v. To use words of double meaning.
- 1648 Eradicate v. To destroy thoroughly.
- 1649 Errant adj. Roving or wandering, as in search of adventure or opportunity for gallant deeds.
- 1650 Erratic adj. Irregular.
- 1651 Erroneous adj. Incorrect.
- 1652 Erudite adj. Very-learned.
- 1653 Erudition n. Extensive knowledge of literature, history, language, etc.
- 1654 Eschew v. To keep clear of.
- 1655 Espy v. To keep close watch.
- 1656 Esquire n. A title of dignity, office, or courtesy.

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- 1657 Essence n. That which makes a thing to be what it is.
- 1658 Esthetic adj. Pertaining to beauty, taste, or the fine arts.
- 1659 Estimable adj. Worthy of respect.
- 1660 Estrange v. To alienate.
- 1661 Estuary n. A wide lower part of a tidal river.
- 1662 Et cetera latin. And so forth.
- 1663 Eugenic adj. Relating to the development and improvement of race.
- 1664 Eulogize v. To speak or write a laudation of a person's life or character.
- 1665 Eulogy n. A spoken or written laudation of a person's life or character.
- 1666 Euphemism n. A figure of speech by which a phrase less offensive is substituted.
- 1667 Euphonious adj. Characterized by agreeableness of sound.
- 1668 Euphony n. Agreeableness of sound.
- 1669 Eureka greek. I have found it.
- 1670 Evade v. To avoid by artifice.
- 1671 Evanesce v. To vanish gradually.
- 1672 Evanescent adj. Fleeting.
- 1673 Evangelical adj. Seeking the conversion of sinners.
- 1674 Evangelist n. A preacher who goes from place to place holding services.
- 1675 Evasion n. Escape.
- 1676 Eventual adj. Ultimate.
- 1677 Evert v. To turn inside out.
- 1678 Evict v. To dispossess pursuant to judicial decree.
- 1679 Evidential adj. Indicative.
- 1680 Evince v. To make manifest or evident.
- 1681 Evoke v. To call or summon forth.
- 1682 Evolution n. Development or growth.
- 1683 Evolve v. To unfold or expand.
- 1684 Exacerbate v. To make more sharp, severe, or virulent.
- 1685 Exaggerate v. To overstate.
- 1686 Exasperate v. To excite great anger in.
- 1687 Excavate v. To remove by digging or scooping out.
- 1688 Exceed v. To go beyond, as in measure, quality, value, action, power, skill, etc.
- 1689 Excel v. To be superior or distinguished.
- 1690 Excellence n. Possession of eminently or unusually good qualities.
- 1691 Excellency n. A title of honor bestowed upon various high officials.
- 1692 Excellent adj. Possessing distinguished merit.

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- 1693 Excerpt n. An extract or selection from written or printed matter.
- 1694 Excess n. That which passes the ordinary, proper, or required limit, measure, or experience.
- 1695 Excitable adj. Nervously high-strung.
- 1696 Excitation n. Intensified emotion or action.
- 1697 Exclamation n. An abrupt or emphatic expression of thought or of feeling.
- 1698 Exclude v. To shut out purposely or forcibly.
- 1699 Exclusion n. Non-admission.
- 1700 Excrescence n. Any unnatural addition, outgrowth, or development.
- 1701 Excretion n. The getting rid of waste matter.
- 1702 Excruciate v. To inflict severe pain or agony upon.
- 1703 Excursion n. A journey.
- 1704 Excusable adj. Justifiable.
- 1705 Execrable adj. Abominable.
- 1706 Execration n. An accursed thing.
- 1707 Executor n. A person nominated by the will of another to execute the will.
- 1708 Exegesis n. Biblical exposition or interpretation.
- 1709 Exemplar n. A model, pattern, or original to be copied or imitated.
- 1710 Exemplary adj. Fitted to serve as a model or example worthy of imitation.
- 1711 Exemplify v. To show by example.
- 1712 Exempt adj. Free, clear, or released, as from some liability, or restriction affecting others.
- 1713 Exert v. To make an effort.
- 1714 Exhale v. To breathe forth.
- 1715 Exhaust v. To empty by draining off the contents.
- 1716 Exhaustible adj. Causing or tending to cause exhaustion.
- 1717 Exhaustion n. Deprivation of strength or energy.
- 1718 Exhaustive adj. Thorough and complete in execution.
- 1719 Exhilarate v. To fill with high or cheerful spirits.
- 1720 Exhume v. To dig out of the earth (what has been buried).
- 1721 Exigency n. A critical period or condition.
- 1722 Exigent adj. Urgent.
- 1723 Existence n. Possession or continuance of being.
- 1724 Exit n. A way or passage out.
- 1725 Exodus n. A going forth or departure from a place or country, especially of many people.
- 1726 Exonerate v. To relieve or vindicate from accusation, imputation, or blame.
- 1727 Exorbitance n. Extravagance or enormity.
- 1728 Exorbitant adj. Going beyond usual and proper limits.



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- 1729 **Exorcise v.** To cast or drive out by religious or magical means.
- 1730 **Exotic adj.** Foreign.
- 1731 **Expand v.** To increase in range or scope.
- 1732 **Expanse n.** A continuous area or stretch.
- 1733 **Expansion n.** Increase of amount, size, scope, or the like.
- 1734 **Expatriate v.** To drive from one's own country.
- 1735 **Expect v.** To look forward to as certain or probable.
- 1736 **Expectancy n.** The act or state of looking forward to as certain or probable.
- 1737 **Expectorate v.** To cough up and spit forth.
- 1738 **Expediency n.** Fitness to meet the requirements of a particular case.
- 1739 **Expedient adj.** Contributing to personal advantage.
- 1740 **Expedite v.** To hasten the movement or progress of.
- 1741 **Expeditious adj.** Speedy.
- 1742 **Expend v.** To spend.
- 1743 **Expense n.** The laying out or expending of money or other resources, as time or strength.
- 1744 **Expiate v.** To make satisfaction or amends for.
- 1745 **Explicate v.** To clear from involvement.
- 1746 **Explicit adj.** Definite.
- 1747 **Explode v.** To cause to burst in pieces by force from within.
- 1748 **Explosion n.** A sudden and violent outbreak.
- 1749 **Explosive adj.** Pertaining to a sudden and violent outbreak.
- 1750 **Exposition n.** Formal presentation.
- 1751 **Expository adj.** Pertaining to a formal presentation.
- 1752 **Expostulate v.** To discuss.
- 1753 **Exposure n.** An open situation or position in relation to the sun, elements, or points of the compass.
- 1754 **Expressive adj.** Full of meaning.
- 1755 **Expulsion n.** Forcible ejection.
- 1756 **Extant adj.** Still existing and known.
- 1757 **Extemporaneous adj.** Done or made without much or any preparation.
- 1758 **Extempore adv.** Without studied or special preparation.
- 1759 **Extensible adj.** Capable of being thrust out.
- 1760 **Extension n.** A reaching or stretching out, as in space, time or scope.
- 1761 **Extensive adj.** Extended widely in space, time, or scope.
- 1762 **Extensor n.** A muscle that causes extension.
- 1763 **Extenuate v.** To diminish the gravity or importance of.
- 1764 **Exterior n.** That which is outside.

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- 1765 External n. Anything relating or belonging to the outside.
- 1766 Extinct adj. Being no longer in existence.
- 1767 Extinguish v. To render extinct.
- 1768 Extol v. To praise in the highest terms.
- 1769 Extort v. To obtain by violence, threats, compulsion, or the subjection of another to some necessity.
- 1770 Extortion n. The practice of obtaining by violence or compulsion.
- 1771 Extradite v. To surrender the custody of.
- 1772 Extradition n. The surrender by a government of a person accused of crime to the justice of another government.
- 1773 Extrajudicial adj. Happening out of court.
- 1774 Extraneous adj. Having no essential relation to a subject.
- 1775 Extraordinary adj. Unusual.
- 1776 Extravagance n. Undue expenditure of money.
- 1777 Extravagant adj. Needlessly free or lavish in expenditure.
- 1778 Extremist n. One who supports extreme measures or holds extreme views.
- 1779 Extremity n. The utmost point, side, or border, or that farthest removed from a mean position.
- 1780 Extricate v. Disentangle.
- 1781 Extrude v. To drive out or away.
- 1782 Exuberance n. Rich supply.
- 1783 Exuberant adj. Marked by great plentifulness.
- 1784 Fabricate v. To invent fancifully or falsely.
- 1785 Fabulous adj. Incredible.
- 1786 Facet n. One of the small triangular plane surfaces of a diamond or other gem.
- 1787 Facetious adj. Amusing.
- 1788 Facial adj. Pertaining to the face.
- 1789 Facile adj. Not difficult to do.
- 1790 Facilitate v. To make more easy.
- 1791 Facility n. Ease.
- 1792 Facsimile n. An exact copy or reproduction.
- 1793 Faction n. A number of persons combined for a common purpose.
- 1794 Factious adj. Turbulent.
- 1795 Fallacious adj. Illogical.
- 1796 Fallacy n. Any unsound or delusive mode of reasoning, or anything based on such reasoning.
- 1797 Fallible adj. Capable of erring.
- 1798 Fallow n. Land broken up and left to become mellow or to rest.
- 1799 Famish v. To suffer extremity of hunger or thirst.
- 1800 Fanatic n. A religious zealot.

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- 1801 Fancier n. One having a taste for or interest in special objects.
- 1802 Fanciless adj. Unimaginative.
- 1803 Fastidious adj. Hard to please.
- 1804 Fathom n. A measure of length, 6 feet.
- 1805 Fatuous adj. Idiotic
- 1806 faulty adj. Imperfect.
- 1807 Faun n. One of a class of deities of the woods and herds represented as half human, with goats feet.
- 1808 Fawn n. A young deer.
- 1809 Fealty n. Loyalty.
- 1810 Feasible adj. That may be done, performed, or effected; practicable.
- 1811 Federate v. To league together.
- 1812 Feint n. Any sham, pretense, or deceptive movement.
- 1813 Felicitate v. To wish joy or happiness to, especially in view of a coming event.
- 1814 Felicity n. A state of well-founded happiness.
- 1815 Felon n. A criminal or depraved person.
- 1816 Felonious adj. Showing criminal or evil purpose.
- 1817 Felony n. One of the highest class of offenses, and punishable with death or imprisonment.
- 1818 Feminine adj. Characteristic of woman or womankind.
- 1819 Fernery n. A place in which ferns are grown.
- 1820 Ferocious adj. Of a wild, fierce, and savage nature.
- 1821 Ferocity n. Savageness.
- 1822 Fervent adj. Ardent in feeling.
- 1823 Fervid adj. Intense.
- 1824 Fervor n. Ardor or intensity of feeling.
- 1825 Festal adj. Joyous.
- 1826 Festive adj. Merry.
- 1827 Fete n. A festival or feast.
- 1828 Fetus n. The young in the womb or in the egg.
- 1829 Feudal adj. Pertaining to the relation of lord and vassal.
- 1830 Feudalism n. The feudal system.
- 1831 Fez n. A brimless felt cap in the shape of a truncated cone, usually red with a black tassel.
- 1832 Fiasco n. A complete or humiliating failure.
- 1833 Fickle adj. Unduly changeable in feeling, judgment, or purpose.
- 1834 Fictitious adj. Created or formed by the imagination.
- 1835 Fidelity n. Loyalty.
- 1836 Fiducial adj. Indicative of faith or trust.

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- 1837 Fief n. A landed estate held under feudal tenure.
- 1838 Filibuster n. One who attempts to obstruct legislation.
- 1839 Finale n. Concluding performance.
- 1840 Finality n. The state or quality of being final or complete.
- 1841 Finally adv. At last.
- 1842 Financial adj. Monetary.
- 1843 Financier n. One skilled in or occupied with financial affairs or operations.
- 1844 Finery n. That which is used to decorate the person or dress.
- 1845 Finesse n. Subtle contrivance used to gain a point.
- 1846 Finite adj. Limited.
- 1847 Fiscal adj. Pertaining to the treasury or public finances of a government.
- 1848 Fishmonger n. One who sells fish.
- 1849 Fissure n. A crack or crack-like depression.
- 1850 Fitful adj. Spasmodic.
- 1851 Fixture n. One who or that which is expected to remain permanently in its position.
- 1852 Flag-officer n. The captain of a flag-ship.
- 1853 Flagrant adj. Openly scandalous.
- 1854 Flamboyant adj. Characterized by extravagance and in general by want of good taste.
- 1855 Flatulence n. Accumulation of gas in the stomach and bowels.
- 1856 Flection n. The act of bending.
- 1857 Fledgling n. A young bird.
- 1858 Flexible adj. Pliable.
- 1859 Flimsy adj. Thin and weak.
- 1860 Flippant adj. Having a light, pert, trifling disposition.
- 1861 Floe n. A collection of tabular masses of floating polar ice.
- 1862 Flora n. The aggregate of plants growing without cultivation in a district.
- 1863 Floral adj. Pertaining to flowers.
- 1864 Florid adj. Flushed with red.
- 1865 Florist n. A dealer in flowers.
- 1866 Fluctuate v. To pass backward and forward irregularly from one state or degree to another.
- 1867 Fluctuation n. Frequent irregular change back and forth from one state or degree to another.
- 1868 Flue n. A smoke-duct in a chimney.
- 1869 Fluent adj. Having a ready or easy flow of words or ideas.
- 1870 Fluvial adj. Pertaining to streams.
- 1871 Flux n. A state of constant movement, change, or renewal.
- 1872 Foggy adj. Obscure.

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- 1873 Foible n. A personal weakness or failing.
- 1874 Foist v. To palm off.
- 1875 Foliage n. Any growth of leaves.
- 1876 Folio n. A sheet of paper folded once, or of a size adapted to folding once.
- 1877 Folk-lore n. The traditions, beliefs, and customs of the common people.
- 1878 Fondle v. To handle tenderly and lovingly.
- 1879 Foolery n. Folly.
- 1880 Foot-note n. A note of explanation or comment at the foot of a page or column.
- 1881 Foppery n. Dandyism.
- 1882 Foppish adj. Characteristic of one who is unduly devoted to dress and the niceties of manners.
- 1883 Forbearance n. Patient endurance or toleration of offenses.
- 1884 Forby adv. Besides.
- 1885 Forcible adj. Violent.
- 1886 Forecourt n. A court opening directly from the street.
- 1887 Forejudge v. To judge of before hearing evidence.
- 1888 Forepeak n. The extreme forward part of a ship's hold, under the lowest deck.
- 1889 Foreshore n. That part of a shore uncovered at low tide.
- 1890 Forebode v. To be an omen or warning sign of, especially of evil.
- 1891 Forecast v. To predict.
- 1892 Forecastle n. That part of the upper deck of a ship forward of the after fore-shrouds.
- 1893 Foreclose v. To bar by judicial proceedings the equitable right of a mortgagor to redeem property.
- 1894 Forefather n. An ancestor.
- 1895 Forego v. To deny oneself the pleasure or profit of.
- 1896 Foreground n. That part of a landscape or picture situated or represented as nearest the spectator.
- 1897 Forehead n. The upper part of the face, between the eyes and the hair.
- 1898 Foreign adj. Belonging to, situated in, or derived from another country.
- 1899 Foreigner n. A citizen of a foreign country.
- 1900 Foreknowledge n. Prescience.
- 1901 Foreman n. The head man.
- 1902 Foreordain v. To predetermine.
- 1903 Foreordination n. Predestination.
- 1904 Forerun v. To go before as introducing or ushering in.
- 1905 Foresail n. A square sail.
- 1906 Foresee v. To discern beforehand.
- 1907 Foresight n. Provision against harm or need.
- 1908 Foretell v. To predict.

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1909	Forethought n. Premeditation.
1910	Forfeit v. To lose possession of through failure to fulfill some obligation.
1911	Forfend v. To ward off.
1912	Forgery n. Counterfeiting.
1913	Forgo v. To deny oneself.
1914	Formation n. Relative disposition of parts.
1915	Formidable adj. Difficult to accomplish.
1916	Formula n. Fixed rule or set form.
1917	Forswear v. To renounce upon oath.
1918	Forte n. A strong point.
1919	Forth adv. Into notice or view.
1920	Forthright adv. With directness.
1921	Fortify v. To provide with defensive works.
1922	Fortitude n. Patient courage.
1923	Foursome adj. Consisting of four.
1924	Fracture n. A break.
1925	Fragile adj. Easily broken.
1926	Frailty n. Liability to be broken or destroyed.
1927	Fragile adj. Capable of being broken.
1928	Frankincense n. A gum or resin which on burning yields aromatic fumes.
1929	Frantic adj. Frenzied.
1930	Fraternal adj. Brotherly.
1931	Fraudulence n. Deceitfulness.
1932	Fraudulent adj. Counterfeit.
1933	Fray v. To fret at the edge so as to loosen or break the threads.
1934	Freemason n. A member of an ancient secret fraternity originally confined to skilled artisans.
1935	Freethinker n. One who rejects authority or inspiration in religion.
1936	Free trade n. Commerce unrestricted by tariff or customs.
1937	Frequency n. The comparative number of any kind of occurrences within a given time or space.
1938	Fresco n. The art of painting on a surface of plaster, particularly on walls and ceilings.
1939	Freshness n. The state, quality, or degree of being fresh.
1940	Fretful adj. Disposed to peevishness.
1941	Frightful adj. Apt to induce terror or alarm.
1942	Frigid adj. Lacking warmth.
1943	Frigidarium n. A room kept at a low temperature for preserving fruits, meat, etc.
1944	Frivolity n. A trifling act, thought, saying, or practice.

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1945	Frivolous adj. Trivial.
1946	Frizz v. To give a crinkled, fluffy appearance to.
1947	Frizzle v. To cause to crinkle or curl, as the hair.
1948	Frolicsome adj. Prankish.
1949	Frontier n. The part of a nation's territory that abuts upon another country.
1950	Frowzy adj. Slovenly in appearance.
1951	Frugal adj. Economical.
1952	Fruition n. Fulfillment.
1953	Fugacious adj. Fleeting.
1954	Fulcrum n. The support on or against which a lever rests, or the point about which it turns.
1955	Fulminate v. To cause to explode.
1956	Fulsome adj. Offensive from excess of praise or commendation.
1957	Fumigate v. To subject to the action of smoke or fumes, especially for disinfection.
1958	Functionary n. An official.
1959	Fundamental adj. Basal.
1960	Fungible adj. That may be measured, counted, or weighed.
1961	Fungous adj. Spongy.
1962	Fungus n. A plant destitute of chlorophyll, as a mushroom.
1963	Furbish v. To restore brightness or beauty to.
1964	Furlong n. A measure, one-eighth of a mile.
1965	Furlough n. A temporary absence of a soldier or sailor by permission of the commanding officer.
1966	Furrier n. A dealer in or maker of fur goods.
1967	Further adj. More distant or advanced.
1968	Furtherance n. Advancement.
1969	Furtive adj. Stealthy or sly, like the actions of a thief.
1970	Fuse v. To unite or blend as by melting together.
1971	Fusible adj. Capable of being melted by heat.
1972	Futile adj. Of no avail or effect.
1973	Futurist n. A person of expectant temperament.
1974	Gauge n. An instrument for measuring.
1975	Gaiety n. Festivity.
1976	Gaily adv. Merrily.
1977	Gait n. Carriage of the body in going.
1978	Gallant adj. Possessing a brave or chivalrous spirit.
1979	Galore adj. Abundant.
1980	Galvanic adj. Pertaining or relating to electricity produced by chemical action.

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1981	<b>Galvanism</b> n. Current electricity, especially that arising from chemical action.
1982	<b>Galvanize</b> v. To imbue with life or animation.
1983	<b>Gamble</b> v. To risk money or other possession on an event, chance, or contingency.
1984	<b>Gambol</b> n. Playful leaping or frisking.
1985	<b>Gamester</b> n. A gambler.
1986	<b>Gamut</b> n. The whole range or sequence.
1987	<b>Garnish</b> v. In cookery, to surround with additions for embellishment.
1988	<b>Garrison</b> n. The military force stationed in a fort, town, or other place for its defense.
1989	<b>Garrote</b> v. To execute by strangling.
1990	<b>Garrulous</b> adj. Given to constant trivial talking.
1991	<b>Gaseous</b> adj. Light and unsubstantial.
1992	<b>Gastric</b> adj. Of, pertaining to, or near the stomach.
1993	<b>Gastritis</b> n. Inflammation of the stomach.
1994	<b>Gastronomy</b> n. The art of preparing and serving appetizing food.
1995	<b>Gendarme</b> n. In continental Europe, particularly in France, a uniformed and armed police officer.
1996	<b>Genealogy</b> n. A list, in the order of succession, of ancestors and their descendants.
1997	<b>Genealogist</b> n. A tracer of pedigrees.
1998	<b>Generality</b> n. The principal portion.
1999	<b>Generalize</b> v. To draw general inferences.
2000	<b>Generally</b> adv. Ordinarily.
2001	<b>Generate</b> v. To produce or cause to be.
2002	<b>Generic</b> adj. Noting a genus or kind; opposed to specific.
2003	<b>Generosity</b> n. A disposition to give liberally or to bestow favors heartily.
2004	<b>Genesis</b> n. Creation.
2005	<b>Geniality</b> n. Warmth and kindness of disposition.
2006	<b>Genital</b> adj. Of or pertaining to the animal reproductive organs.
2007	<b>Genitive</b> adj. Indicating source, origin, possession, or the like.
2008	<b>Genteel</b> adj. Well-bred or refined.
2009	<b>Gentile</b> adj. Belonging to a people not Jewish.
2010	<b>Geology</b> n. The department of natural science that treats of the constitution and structure of the earth.
2011	<b>Germane</b> adj. Relevant.
2012	<b>Germinate</b> v. To begin to develop into an embryo or higher form.
2013	<b>Gestation</b> n. Pregnancy.
2014	<b>Gesticulate</b> v. To make gestures or motions, as in speaking, or in place of speech.
2015	<b>Gesture</b> n. A movement or action of the hands or face, expressive of some idea or emotion.
2016	<b>Ghastly</b> adj. Hideous.



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2017	<b>Gibe v.</b> To utter taunts or reproaches.
2018	<b>Giddy adj.</b> Affected with a whirling or swimming sensation in the head.
2019	<b>Gigantic adj.</b> Tremendous.
2020	<b>Giver n.</b> One who gives, in any sense.
2021	<b>Glacial adj.</b> Icy, or icily cold.
2022	<b>Glacier n.</b> A field or stream of ice.
2023	<b>Gladden v.</b> To make joyous.
2024	<b>Glazier n.</b> One who cuts and fits panes of glass, as for windows.
2025	<b>Glimmer n.</b> A faint, wavering, unsteady light.
2026	<b>Glimpse n.</b> A momentary look.
2027	<b>Globose adj.</b> Spherical.
2028	<b>Globular adj.</b> Spherical.
2029	<b>Glorious adj.</b> Of excellence and splendor.
2030	<b>Glutinous adj.</b> Sticky.
2031	<b>Gluttonous adj.</b> Given to excess in eating.
2032	<b>Gnash v.</b> To grind or strike the teeth together, as from rage.
2033	<b>Gordian knot n.</b> Any difficulty the only issue out of which is by bold or unusual manners.
2034	<b>Gourmand n.</b> A connoisseur in the delicacies of the table.
2035	<b>Gosling n.</b> A young goose.
2036	<b>Gossamer adj.</b> Flimsy.
2037	<b>Gourd n.</b> A melon, pumpkin, squash, or some similar fruit having a hard rind.
2038	<b>Graceless adj.</b> Ungracious.
2039	<b>Gradation n.</b> A step, degree, rank, or relative position in an order or series.
2040	<b>Gradient adj.</b> Moving or advancing by steps.
2041	<b>Granary n.</b> A storehouse for grain after it is thrashed or husked.
2042	<b>Grandeur n.</b> The quality of being grand or admirably great.
2043	<b>Grandiloquent adj.</b> Speaking in or characterized by a pompous or bombastic style.
2044	<b>Grandiose adj.</b> Having an imposing style or effect.
2045	<b>Grantee n.</b> The person to whom property is transferred by deed.
2046	<b>Grantor n.</b> The maker of a deed.
2047	<b>Granular adj.</b> Composed of small grains or particles.
2048	<b>Granulate v.</b> To form into grains or small particles.
2049	<b>Granule n.</b> A small grain or particle.
2050	<b>Grapple v.</b> To take hold of.
2051	<b>Gratification n.</b> Satisfaction.
2052	<b>Gratify v.</b> To please, as by satisfying a physical or mental desire or need.

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2053	Gratuitous adj. Voluntarily.
2054	Gratuity n. That which is given without demand or claim. Tip.
2055	Gravity n. Seriousness.
2056	Gregarious adj. Not habitually solitary or living alone.
2057	Grenadier n. A member of a regiment composed of men of great stature.
2058	Grief n. Sorrow.
2059	Grievance n. That which oppresses, injures, or causes grief and at the same time a sense of wrong.
2060	Grievous adj. Creating affliction.
2061	Grimace n. A distortion of the features, occasioned by some feeling of pain, disgust, etc.
2062	Grindstone n. A flat circular stone, used for sharpening tools.
2063	Grisly adj. Fear-inspiring.
2064	Grotesque adj. Incongruously composed or ill-proportioned.
2065	Grotto n. A small cavern.
2066	Ground n. A pavement or floor or any supporting surface on which one may walk.
2067	Guess n. Surmise.
2068	Guile n. Duplicity.
2069	Guileless adj. Frank.
2070	Guinea n. An english monetary unit.
2071	Guise n. The external appearance as produced by garb or costume.
2072	Gullible adj. Credulous.
2073	Gumption n. Common sense.
2074	Gusto n. Keen enjoyment.
2075	Guy n. Stay-rope.
2076	Guzzle v. To swallow greedily or hastily; gulp.
2077	Gynecocracy n. Female supremacy.
2078	Gynecology n. The science that treats of the functions and diseases peculiar to women.
2079	Gyrate v. To revolve.
2080	Gyroscope n. An instrument for illustrating the laws of rotation.
2081	Habitable adj. Fit to be dwelt in.
2082	Habitant n. Dweller.
2083	Habitual adj. According to usual practice.
2084	Habitude n. Customary relation or association.
2085	Hackney v. To make stale or trite by repetition.
2086	Haggard adj. Worn and gaunt in appearance.
2087	Halcyon adj. Calm.
2088	Hale adj. Of sound and vigorous health.

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2089	Handwriting n. Penmanship.
2090	Hanger-on n. A parasite.
2091	Happy-go-lucky adj. Improvident.
2092	Harangue n. A tirade.
2093	Harass v. To trouble with importunities, cares, or annoyances.
2094	Harbinger n. One who or that which foreruns and announces the coming of any person or thing.
2095	Hard-hearted adj. Lacking pity or sympathy.
2096	Hardihood n. Foolish daring.
2097	Harmonious adj. Concordant in sound.
2098	Havoc n. Devastation.
2099	Hawthorn n. A thorny shrub much used in England for hedges.
2100	Hazard n. Risk.
2101	Head first adv. Precipitately, as in diving.
2102	Head foremost adv. Precipitately, as in diving.
2103	Heartrending adj. Very depressing.
2104	Heathenish adj. Irreligious.
2105	Heedless adj. Thoughtless.
2106	Heifer n. A young cow.
2107	Heinous adj. Odiously sinful.
2108	Hemorrhage n. Discharge of blood from a ruptured or wounded blood-vessel.
2109	Hemorrhoids n. Pl. Tumors composed of enlarged and thickened blood-vessels, at the lower end of the rectum.
2110	Henchman n. A servile assistant and subordinate.
2111	Henpeck v. To worry or harass by ill temper and petty annoyances.
2112	Heptagon n. A figure having seven sides and seven angles.
2113	Heptarchy n. A group of seven governments.
2114	Herbaceous adj. Having the character of a herb.
2115	Herbarium n. A collection of dried plants scientifically arranged for study.
2116	Herbivorous adj. Feeding on herbs or other vegetable matter, as animals.
2117	Hereditary adj. Passing naturally from parent to child.
2118	Heredity n. Transmission of physical or mental qualities, diseases, etc., from parent to offspring.
2119	Heresy n. An opinion or doctrine subversive of settled beliefs or accepted principles.
2120	Heretic n. One who holds opinions contrary to the recognized standards or tenets of any philosophy.
2121	Heritage n. Birthright.
2122	Hernia n. Protrusion of any internal organ in whole or in part from its normal position.
2123	Hesitancy n. A pausing to consider.
2124	Hesitant adj. Vacillating.

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- 2125 Hesitation n. Vacillation.
- 2126 Heterodox adj. At variance with any commonly accepted doctrine or opinion.
- 2127 Heterogeneity n. Unlikeness of constituent parts.
- 2128 Heterogeneous adj. Consisting of dissimilar elements or ingredients of different kinds.
- 2129 Heteromorphic adj. Deviating from the normal form or standard type.
- 2130 Hexangular adj. Having six angles.
- 2131 Hexapod adj. Having six feet.
- 2132 Hexagon n. A figure with six angles.
- 2133 Hiatus n. A break or vacancy where something necessary to supply the connection is wanting.
- 2134 Hibernial adj. Pertaining to winter.
- 2135 Hibernian adj. Pertaining to Ireland, or its people.
- 2136 Hideous adj. Appalling.
- 2137 Hilarious adj. Boisterously merry.
- 2138 Hillock n. A small hill or mound.
- 2139 Hinder v. To obstruct.
- 2140 Hindmost adj. Farthest from the front.
- 2141 Hindrance n. An obstacle.
- 2142 Hirsute adj. Having a hairy covering.
- 2143 Hoard v. To gather and store away for the sake of accumulation.
- 2144 Hoarse adj. Having the voice harsh or rough, as from a cold or fatigue.
- 2145 Homage n. Reverential regard or worship.
- 2146 Homogeneity n. Congruity of the members or elements or parts.
- 2147 Homogeneous adj. Made up of similar parts or elements.
- 2148 Homologous adj. Identical in nature, make-up, or relation.
- 2149 Homonym n. A word agreeing in sound with but different in meaning from another.
- 2150 Homophone n. A word agreeing in sound with but different in meaning from another.
- 2151 Honorarium n. A token fee or payment to a professional man for services.
- 2152 Hoodwink v. To deceive.
- 2153 Horde n. A gathered multitude of human beings.
- 2154 Hosiery n. A stocking.
- 2155 Hospitable adj. Disposed to treat strangers or guests with generous kindness.
- 2156 Hospitality n. The practice of receiving and entertaining strangers and guests with kindness.
- 2157 Hostility n. Enmity.
- 2158 Huckster n. One who retails small wares.
- 2159 Humane adj. Compassionate.
- 2160 Humanitarian n. A philanthropist.

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- 2161 Humanize v. To make gentle or refined.
- 2162 Humbug n. Anything intended or calculated to deceive or mislead.
- 2163 Humiliate v. To put to shame.
- 2164 Hussar n. A light-horse trooper armed with saber and carbine.
- 2165 Hustle v. To move with haste and promptness.
- 2166 Hybrid adj. Cross-bred.
- 2167 Hydra n. The seven- or nine-headed water-serpent slain by hercules.
- 2168 Hydraulic adj. Involving the moving of water, of the force exerted by water in motion.
- 2169 Hydrodynamics n. The branch of mechanics that treats of the dynamics of fluids.
- 2170 Hydroelectric adj. Pertaining to electricity developed water or steam.
- 2171 Hydromechanics n. The mechanics of fluids.
- 2172 Hydrometer n. An instrument for determining the density of solids and liquids by flotation.
- 2173 Hydrostatics n. The branch of science that treats of the pressure and equilibrium of fluids.
- 2174 Hydrous adj. Watery.
- 2175 Hygiene n. The branch of medical science that relates to improving health.
- 2176 Hypercritical adj. Faultfinding.
- 2177 Hypnosis n. An artificial trance-sleep.
- 2178 Hypnotic adj. Tending to produce sleep.
- 2179 Hypnotism n. An artificially induced somnambulistic state in which the mind readily acts on suggestion.
- 2180 Hypnotize v. To produce a somnambulistic state in which the mind readily acts on suggestions.
- 2181 Hypocrisy n. Extreme insincerity.
- 2182 Hypocrite n. One who makes false professions of his views or beliefs.
- 2183 Hypodermic adj. Pertaining to the area under the skin.
- 2184 Hypotenuse n. The side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle.
- 2185 Hypothesis n. A proposition taken for granted as a premise from which to reach a conclusion.
- 2186 Hysteria n. A nervous affection occurring typically in paroxysms of laughing and crying.
- 2187 Ichthyic adj. Fish-like.
- 2188 Ichthyology n. The branch of zoology that treats of fishes.
- 2189 Ichthyosaurs n. A fossil reptile.
- 2190 Icily adv. Frigidly.
- 2191 Iciness n. The state of being icy.
- 2192 Icon n. An image or likeness.
- 2193 Iconoclast n. An image-breaker.
- 2194 Idealize v. To make to conform to some mental or imaginary standard.
- 2195 Idiom n. A use of words peculiar to a particular language.
- 2196 Idiosyncrasy n. A mental quality or habit peculiar to an individual.

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2197	Idolize v. To regard with inordinate love or admiration.
2198	Ignoble adj. Low in character or purpose.
2199	Ignominious adj. Shameful.
2200	Iliad n. A greek epic poem describing scenes from the siege of troy.
2201	Illegal adj. Not according to law.
2202	Illegible adj. Undecipherable.
2203	Illegitimate adj. Unlawfully begotten.
2204	Illiberal adj. Stingy.
2205	Illicit adj. Unlawful.
2206	Illimitable adj. Boundless.
2207	Illiterate adj. Having little or no book-learning.
2208	Ill-natured adj. Surly.
2209	Illogical adj. Contrary to the rules of sound thought.
2210	Illuminant n. That which may be used to produce light.
2211	Illuminate v. To supply with light.
2212	Illumine v. To make bright or clear.
2213	Illusion n. An unreal image presented to the senses.
2214	Illusive adj. Deceptive.
2215	Illusory adj. Deceiving or tending to deceive, as by false appearance.
2216	Imaginable adj. That can be imagined or conceived in the mind.
2217	Imaginary adj. Fancied.
2218	Imbibe v. To drink or take in.
2219	Imbroglia n. A misunderstanding attended by ill feeling, perplexity, or strife.
2220	Imbrue v. To wet or moisten.
2221	Imitation n. That which is made as a likeness or copy.
2222	Imitator n. One who makes in imitation.
2223	Immaculate adj. Without spot or blemish.
2224	Immaterial adj. Of no essential consequence.
2225	Immature adj. Not full-grown.
2226	Immeasurable adj. Indefinitely extensive.
2227	Immense adj. Very great in degree, extent, size, or quantity.
2228	Immerse v. To plunge or dip entirely under water or other fluid.
2229	Immersion n. The act of plunging or dipping entirely under water or another fluid.
2230	Immigrant n. A foreigner who enters a country to settle there.
2231	Immigrate v. To come into a country or region from a former habitat.
2232	Imminence n. Impending evil or danger.

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- 2233 Imminent adj. Dangerous and close at hand.
- 2234 Immiscible adj. Separating, as oil and water.
- 2235 Immoral adj. Habitually engaged in licentious or lewd practices.
- 2236 immortalize v. To cause to last or to be known or remembered throughout a great or indefinite length of time.
- 2237 Immovable adj. Steadfast.
- 2238 Immune adj. Exempt, as from disease.
- 2239 Immutable adj. Unchangeable.
- 2240 Impair v. To cause to become less or worse.
- 2241 Impalpable adj. Imperceptible to the touch.
- 2242 Impartial adj. Unbiased.
- 2243 Impassable adj. That can not be passed through or over.
- 2244 Impassible adj. Not moved or affected by feeling.
- 2245 Impassive adj. Unmoved by or not exhibiting feeling.
- 2246 Impatience n. Unwillingness to brook delays or wait the natural course of things.
- 2247 Impeccable adj. Blameless.
- 2248 Impecunious adj. Having no money.
- 2249 Impede v. To be an obstacle or to place obstacles in the way of.
- 2250 Impel v. To drive or urge forward.
- 2251 Impend v. To be imminent.
- 2252 Imperative adj. Obligatory.
- 2253 Imperceptible adj. Indiscernible.
- 2254 Imperfectible adj. That can not be perfected.
- 2255 Imperil v. To endanger.
- 2256 Imperious adj. Insisting on obedience.
- 2257 Impermissible adj. Not permissible.
- 2258 Impersonal adj. Not relating to a particular person or thing.
- 2259 Impersonate v. To appear or act in the character of.
- 2260 Impersuadable adj. Unyielding.
- 2261 Impertinence n. Rudeness.
- 2262 Imperturbable adj. Calm.
- 2263 Impervious adj. Impenetrable.
- 2264 Impetuosity n. Rashness.
- 2265 Impetuous adj. Impulsive.
- 2266 Impetus n. Any impulse or incentive.
- 2267 Impiety n. Irreverence toward god.
- 2268 Impious adj. Characterized by irreverence or irreligion.

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- 2269 Implausible adj. Not plausible.
- 2270 Impliable adj. Capable of being inferred.
- 2271 Implicate v. To show or prove to be involved in or concerned
- 2272 implicit adj. Implied.
- 2273 Imply v. To signify.
- 2274 Impolitic adj. Inexpedient.
- 2275 Importation n. The act or practice of bringing from one country into another.
- 2276 Importunate adj. Urgent in character, request, or demand.
- 2277 Importune v. To harass with persistent demands or entreaties.
- 2278 Impotent adj. Destitute of or lacking in power, physical, moral, or intellectual.
- 2279 Impoverish v. To make indigent or poor.
- 2280 Impracticable adj. Not feasible.
- 2281 Impregnable adj. That can not be taken by assault.
- 2282 Impregnate v. To make pregnant.
- 2283 Impromptu n. Anything done or said on the impulse of the moment.
- 2284 Improper adj. Not appropriate, suitable, or becoming.
- 2285 Impropriety n. The state or quality of being unfit, unseemly, or inappropriate.
- 2286 Improvident adj. Lacking foresight or thrift.
- 2287 Improvise v. To do anything extemporaneously or offhand.
- 2288 Imprudent adj. Heedless.
- 2289 Impudence n. Insolent disrespect.
- 2290 Impugn v. To assail with arguments, insinuations, or accusations.
- 2291 Impulsion n. Impetus.
- 2292 Impulsive adj. Unpremeditated.
- 2293 Impunity n. Freedom from punishment.
- 2294 Impure adj. Tainted.
- 2295 Impute v. To attribute.
- 2296 Inaccessible adj. Difficult of approach.
- 2297 Inaccurate adj. Not exactly according to the facts.
- 2298 Inactive adj. Inert.
- 2299 Inadequate adj. Insufficient.
- 2300 Inadmissible adj. Not to be approved, considered, or allowed, as testimony.
- 2301 Inadvertent adj. Accidental.
- 2302 Inadvisable adj. Unadvisable.
- 2303 Inane adj. Silly.
- 2304 Inanimate adj. Destitute of animal life.



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- 2305 Inapprehensible adj. Not to be understood.
- 2306 Inapt adj. Awkward or slow.
- 2307 Inarticulate adj. Speechless.
- 2308 Inaudible adj. That can not be heard.
- 2309 Inborn adj. Implanted by nature.
- 2310 Inbred adj. Innate.
- 2311 Incandescence n. The state of being white or glowing with heat.
- 2312 Incandescent adj. White or glowing with heat.
- 2313 Incapacitate v. To deprive of power, capacity, competency, or qualification.
- 2314 Incapacity n. Want of power to apprehend, understand, and manage.
- 2315 Incarcerate v. To imprison.
- 2316 Incendiary n. Chemical or person who starts a fire-literally or figuratively.
- 2317 Incentive n. That which moves the mind or inflames the passions.
- 2318 Inception n. The beginning.
- 2319 Inceptive adj. Beginning.
- 2320 Incessant adj. Unceasing.
- 2321 Inchmeal adv. Piecemeal.
- 2322 Inchoate adj. Incipient.
- 2323 Inchoative n. That which begins, or expresses beginning.
- 2324 Incidence n. Casual occurrence.
- 2325 Incident n. A happening in general, especially one of little importance.
- 2326 Incidentally adv. Without intention.
- 2327 Incinerate v. To reduce to ashes.
- 2328 Incipience n. Beginning.
- 2329 Incipient adj. Initial.
- 2330 Incisor n. A front or cutting tooth.
- 2331 Incite v. To rouse to a particular action.
- 2332 Incitement n. That which moves to action, or serves as an incentive or stimulus.
- 2333 Incoercible adj. Incapable of being forced, constrained, or compelled.
- 2334 Incoherence n. Want of connection, or agreement, as of parts or ideas in thought, speech, etc.
- 2335 Incoherent adj. Not logically coordinated, as to parts, elements, or details.
- 2336 Incombustible adj. That can not be burned.
- 2337 Incomparable adj. Matchless.
- 2338 Incompatible adj. Discordant.
- 2339 Incompetence n. General lack of capacity or fitness.
- 2340 Incompetent adj. Not having the abilities desired or necessary for any purpose.

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- 2341 Incomplete adj. Lacking some element, part, or adjunct necessary or required.
- 2342 Incomprehensible adj. Not understandable.
- 2343 Incompressible adj. Resisting all attempts to reduce volume by pressure.
- 2344 Inconceivable adj. Incomprehensible.
- 2345 Incongruous adj. Unsuitable for the time, place, or occasion.
- 2346 Inconsequential adj. Valueless.
- 2347 Inconsiderable adj. Small in quantity or importance.
- 2348 Inconsistent adj. Contradictory.
- 2349 Inconstant adj. Changeable.
- 2350 Incontrovertible adj. Indisputable.
- 2351 Inconvenient adj. Interfering with comfort or progress.
- 2352 Indefensible adj. Untenable.
- 2353 Indefinitely adv. In a vague or uncertain way.
- 2354 Indelible adj. That can not be blotted out, effaced, destroyed, or removed.
- 2355 Indescribable adj. That can not be described.
- 2356 Indestructible adj. That can not be destroyed.
- 2357 Indicant adj. That which points out.
- 2358 Indicator n. One who or that which points out.
- 2359 Indict v. To find and declare chargeable with crime.
- 2360 Indigence n. Poverty.
- 2361 Indigenous adj. Native.
- 2362 Indigent adj. Poor.
- 2363 Indigestible adj. Not digestible, or difficult to digest.
- 2364 Indigestion n. Difficulty or failure in the alimentary canal in changing food into absorptive nutriment.
- 2365 Indignant adj. Having such anger and scorn as is aroused by meanness or wickedness.
- 2366 Indignity n. Unmerited contemptuous conduct or treatment.
- 2367 Indiscernible adj. Not perceptible.
- 2368 Indiscreet adj. Lacking wise judgment.
- 2369 Indiscriminate adj. Promiscuous.
- 2370 Indispensable adj. Necessary or requisite for the purpose.
- 2371 Indistinct adj. Vague.
- 2372 Indivertible adj. That can not be turned aside.
- 2373 Indivisible adj. Not separable into parts.
- 2374 Indolence n. Laziness.
- 2375 Indolent adj. Habitually inactive or idle.
- 2376 Indomitable adj. Unconquerable.

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- 2377 Induct v. To bring in.
- 2378 Indulgence n. The yielding to inclination, passion, desire, or propensity in oneself or another.
- 2379 Indulgent adj. Yielding to the desires or humor of oneself or those under one's care.
- 2380 Inebriate v. To intoxicate.
- 2381 Inedible adj. Not good for food.
- 2382 Ineffable adj. Unutterable.
- 2383 Inefficient adj. Not accomplishing an intended purpose.
- 2384 Inefficiency n. That which does not accomplish an intended purpose.
- 2385 Ineligible adj. Not suitable to be selected or chosen.
- 2386 Inept adj. Not fit or suitable.
- 2387 Inert adj. Inanimate.
- 2388 Inestimable adj. Above price.
- 2389 Inevitable adj. Unavoidable.
- 2390 Inexcusable adj. Not to be justified.
- 2391 Inexhaustible adj. So large or furnishing so great a supply as not to be emptied, wasted, or spent.
- 2392 Inexorable adj. Unrelenting.
- 2393 Inexpedient adj. Unadvisable.
- 2394 Inexpensive adj. Low-priced.
- 2395 Inexperience n. Lack of or deficiency in experience.
- 2396 Inexplicable adj. Such as can not be made plain.
- 2397 Inexpressible adj. Unutterable.
- 2398 Inextensible adj. Of unchangeable length or area.
- 2399 Infallible adj. Exempt from error of judgment, as in opinion or statement.
- 2400 Infamous adj. Publicly branded or notorious, as for vice, or crime.
- 2401 Infamy n. Total loss or destitution of honor or reputation.
- 2402 Inference n. The derivation of a judgment from any given material of knowledge on the ground of law.
- 2403 Infernal adj. Akin to or befitting hell or its occupants.
- 2404 Infest v. To be present in such numbers as to be a source of annoyance, trouble, or danger.
- 2405 Infidel n. One who denies the existence of god.
- 2406 Infidelity n. Disloyalty.
- 2407 Infinite adj. Measureless.
- 2408 Infinity n. Boundless or immeasurable extension or duration.
- 2409 Infirm adj. Lacking in bodily or mental strength.
- 2410 Infirmary n. A place for the reception or treatment of the sick.
- 2411 Infirmary n. A physical, mental, or moral weakness or flaw.
- 2412 Inflammable adj. Easily set on fire or excited.

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- 2413 Inflammation n. A morbid process in some part of the body characterized by heat, swelling, and pain.
- 2414 Inflexible adj. That can not be altered or varied.
- 2415 Influence n. Ability to sway the will of another.
- 2416 Influential adj. Having the power to sway the will of another.
- 2417 Influx n. Infusion.
- 2418 Infrequency n. Rareness.
- 2419 Infrequent adj. Uncommon.
- 2420 Infringe v. To trespass upon.
- 2421 Infuse v. To instill, introduce, or inculcate, as principles or qualities.
- 2422 Infusion n. The act of imbuing, or pouring in.
- 2423 Ingenious adj. Evincing skill, originality, or cleverness, as in contrivance or arrangement.
- 2424 Ingenuity n. Cleverness in contriving, combining, or originating.
- 2425 Ingenuous adj. Candid, frank, or open in character or quality.
- 2426 Inglorious adj. Shameful.
- 2427 Ingraft v. To set or implant deeply and firmly.
- 2428 Ingratiate v. To win confidence or good graces for oneself.
- 2429 Ingratitude n. Insensibility to kindness.
- 2430 Ingredient n. Component.
- 2431 Inherence n. The state of being permanently existing in something.
- 2432 Inherent adj. Intrinsic.
- 2433 Inhibit v. To hold back or in.
- 2434 Inhospitable adj. Not disposed to entertain strangers gratuitously.
- 2435 Inhuman adj. Savage.
- 2436 Inhume v. To place in the earth, as a dead body.
- 2437 Inimical adj. Adverse.
- 2438 Iniquity n. Gross wrong or injustice.
- 2439 Initiate v. To perform the first act or rite.
- 2440 Inject v. To introduce, as a fluid, by injection.
- 2441 Injunction n. Mandate.
- 2442 Inkling n. A hint.
- 2443 Inland adj. Remote from the sea.
- 2444 Inlet n. A small body of water leading into a larger.
- 2445 Inmost adj. Deepest within.
- 2446 Innocuous adj. Harmless.
- 2447 Innovate v. To introduce or strive to introduce new things.
- 2448 Innuendo n. Insinuation.

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- 2449 Innumerable adj. Countless.
- 2450 Inoffensive adj. Causing nothing displeasing or disturbing.
- 2451 Inopportune adj. Unsuitable or inconvenient, especially as to time.
- 2452 Inquire v. To ask information about.
- 2453 Inquisition n. A court or tribunal for examination and punishment of heretics.
- 2454 Inquisitive adj. Given to questioning, especially out of curiosity.
- 2455 Inquisitor n. One who makes an investigation.
- 2456 Inroad n. forcible encroachment or trespass.
- 2457 Insatiable adj. That desires or craves immoderately or unappeasably.
- 2458 Inscribe v. To enter in a book, or on a list, roll, or document, by writing.
- 2459 Inscrutable adj. Impenetrably mysterious or profound.
- 2460 Insecure adj. Not assured of safety.
- 2461 Insensible adj. Imperceptible.
- 2462 Insentient adj. Lacking the power of feeling or perceiving.
- 2463 Inseparable adj. That can not be separated.
- 2464 Insidious adj. Working ill by slow and stealthy means.
- 2465 Insight n. Intellectual discernment.
- 2466 Insignificance n. Lack of import or of importance.
- 2467 Insignificant adj. Without importance, force, or influence.
- 2468 Insinuate v. To imply.
- 2469 Insipid adj. Tasteless.
- 2470 Insistence n. Urgency.
- 2471 Insistent adj. Urgent.
- 2472 Insolence n. Pride or haughtiness exhibited in contemptuous and overbearing treatment of others.
- 2473 Insolent adj. Impudent.
- 2474 Insomnia n. Sleeplessness.
- 2475 Inspector n. An official appointed to examine or oversee any matter of public interest or importance.
- 2476 Instance n. A single occurrence or happening of a given kind.
- 2477 Instant n. A very brief portion of time.
- 2478 Instantaneous adj. Done without perceptible lapse of time.
- 2479 Instigate v. To provoke.
- 2480 Instigator n. One who incites to evil.
- 2481 Instill v. To infuse.
- 2482 Instructive adj. Conveying knowledge.
- 2483 Insufficiency n. Inadequacy.
- 2484 Insufficient adj. Inadequate for some need, purpose, or use.

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- 2485 Insular adj. Pertaining to an island.
- 2486 Insulate v. To place in a detached state or situation.
- 2487 Insuperable adj. Invincible.
- 2488 Insuppressible adj. Incapable of being concealed.
- 2489 Insurgence n. Uprising.
- 2490 Insurgent n. One who takes part in forcible opposition to the constituted authorities of a place.
- 2491 Insurrection n. The state of being in active resistance to authority.
- 2492 Intangible adj. Not perceptible to the touch.
- 2493 Integrity n. Uprightness of character and soundness of moral principle.
- 2494 Intellect n. The faculty of perception or thought.
- 2495 Intellectual adj. Characterized by intelligence.
- 2496 Intelligence n. Capacity to know or understand.
- 2497 Intelligible adj. Comprehensible.
- 2498 Intemperance n. Immoderate action or indulgence, as of the appetites.
- 2499 Intension n. The act of stringing or stretching, or state of being strained.
- 2500 Intensive adj. Adding emphasis or force.
- 2501 Intention n. That upon which the mind is set.
- 2502 Interact v. To act reciprocally.
- 2503 Intercede v. To mediate between persons.
- 2504 Intercept v. To interrupt the course of.
- 2505 Intercession n. Entreaty in behalf of others.
- 2506 Intercessor n. A mediator.
- 2507 Interdict n. Authoritative act of prohibition.
- 2508 Interim n. Time between acts or periods.
- 2509 Interlocutor n. One who takes part in a conversation or oral discussion.
- 2510 Interlude n. An action or event considered as coming between others of greater length.
- 2511 Intermediate adj. Being in a middle place or degree or between extremes.
- 2512 Interminable adj. Having no limit or end.
- 2513 Intermission n. A recess.
- 2514 Intermit v. To cause to cease temporarily.
- 2515 Intermittent adj. A temporary discontinuance.
- 2516 Interpolation n. Verbal interference.
- 2517 Interpose v. To come between other things or persons.
- 2518 Interposition n. A coming between.
- 2519 Interpreter n. A person who makes intelligible the speech of a foreigner by oral translation.
- 2520 Interrogate v. To examine formally by questioning.

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- 2521 Interrogative adj. Having the nature or form of a question.
- 2522 Interrogatory n. A question or inquiry.
- 2523 Interrupt v. To stop while in progress.
- 2524 Intersect v. To cut through or into so as to divide.
- 2525 Intervale n. A low tract of land between hills, especially along a river.
- 2526 Intervene v. To interfere for some end.
- 2527 Intestacy n. The condition resulting from one's dying not having made a valid will.
- 2528 Intestate adj. Not having made a valid will.
- 2529 Intestine n. That part of the digestive tube below or behind the stomach, extending to the anus.
- 2530 Intimacy n. Close or confidential friendship.
- 2531 Intimidate v. To cause to become frightened.
- 2532 Intolerable adj. Insufferable.
- 2533 Intolerance n. Inability or unwillingness to bear or endure.
- 2534 Intolerant adj. Bigoted.
- 2535 Intoxicant n. Anything that unduly exhilarates or excites.
- 2536 Intoxicate v. To make drunk.
- 2537 Intracellular adj. Occurring or situated within a cell.
- 2538 Intramural adj. Situated within the walls of a city.
- 2539 Intrepid adj. Fearless and bold.
- 2540 Intricacy n. Perplexity.
- 2541 Intricate adj. Difficult to follow or understand.
- 2542 Intrigue n. A plot or scheme, usually complicated and intended to accomplish something by secret ways.
- 2543 Intrinsic adj. Inherent.
- 2544 Introductory adj. Preliminary.
- 2545 Introgression n. Entrance.
- 2546 Intromit v. To insert.
- 2547 Introspect v. To look into.
- 2548 Introspection n. The act of observing and analyzing one's own thoughts and feelings.
- 2549 Introversion n. The act of turning or directing inward, physically or mentally.
- 2550 Introvert v. To turn within.
- 2551 Intrude v. To come in without leave or license.
- 2552 Intrusion n. The act of entering without warrant or invitation; encroachment.
- 2553 Intuition n. Instinctive knowledge or feeling.
- 2554 Inundate v. To fill with an overflowing abundance.
- 2555 Inundation n. Flood.
- 2556 Inure v. To harden or toughen by use, exercise, or exposure.

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- 2557 Invalid adj. Having no force, weight, or cogency.
- 2558 Invalid n. One who is disabled by illness or injury.
- 2559 Invalidate v. To render of no force or effect.
- 2560 Invaluable adj. Exceedingly precious.
- 2561 Invariable adj. Unchangeable.
- 2562 Invasion n. Encroachment, as by an act of intrusion or trespass.
- 2563 Invective n. An utterance intended to cast censure, or reproach.
- 2564 Inveigh v. To utter vehement censure or invective.
- 2565 Inventive adj. Quick at contrivance.
- 2566 Inverse adj. Contrary in tendency or direction.
- 2567 Inversion n. Change of order so that the first shall become last and the last first.
- 2568 Invert v. To turn inside out, upside down, or in opposite direction.
- 2569 Investigator n. One who investigates.
- 2570 Investor n. One who invests money.
- 2571 Inveterate adj. Habitual.
- 2572 Invidious adj. Showing or feeling envy.
- 2573 Invigorate v. To animate.
- 2574 Invincible adj. Not to be conquered, subdued, or overcome.
- 2575 Inviolable adj. Incapable of being injured or disturbed.
- 2576 Invoke v. To call on for assistance or protection.
- 2577 Involuntary adj. Unwilling.
- 2578 Involution n. Complication.
- 2579 Involve v. To draw into entanglement, literally or figuratively.
- 2580 Invulnerable adj. That can not be wounded or hurt.
- 2581 Inwardly adv. With no outward manifestation.
- 2582 Iota n. A small or insignificant mark or part.
- 2583 Irascible adj. Prone to anger.
- 2584 Irrate adj. Moved to anger.
- 2585 Ire n. Wrath.
- 2586 Iridescence n. A many-colored appearance.
- 2587 Iridescent adj. Exhibiting changing rainbow-colors due to the interference of the light.
- 2588 Irk v. To afflict with pain, vexation, or fatigue.
- 2589 Irksome adj. Wearisome.
- 2590 Irony n. Censure or ridicule under cover of praise or compliment.
- 2591 Irradiance n. Luster.
- 2592 Irradiate v. To render clear and intelligible.



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- 2593 Irrational adj. Not possessed of reasoning powers or understanding.
- 2594 Irreducible adj. That can not be lessened.
- 2595 Irrefragable adj. That can not be refuted or disproved.
- 2596 Irrefragible adj. That can not be broken or violated.
- 2597 Irrelevant adj. Inapplicable.
- 2598 Irreligious adj. Indifferent or opposed to religion.
- 2599 Irreparable adj. That can not be rectified or made amends for.
- 2600 Irrepressible adj. That can not be restrained or kept down.
- 2601 Irresistible adj. That can not be successfully withstood or opposed.
- 2602 Irresponsible adj. Careless of or unable to meet responsibilities.
- 2603 Irreverence n. The quality showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
- 2604 Irreverent adj. Showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
- 2605 Irreverential adj. Showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
- 2606 Irreversible adj. Irrevocable.
- 2607 Irrigant adj. Serving to water lands by artificial means.
- 2608 Irrigate v. To water, as land, by ditches or other artificial means.
- 2609 Irritable adj. Showing impatience or ill temper on little provocation.
- 2610 Irritancy n. The quality of producing vexation.
- 2611 Irritant n. A mechanical, chemical, or pathological agent of inflammation, pain, or tension.
- 2612 Irritate v. To excite ill temper or impatience in.
- 2613 Irruption n. Sudden invasion.
- 2614 Isle n. An island.
- 2615 Islet n. A little island.
- 2616 Isobar n. A line joining points at which the barometric pressure is the same at a specified moment.
- 2617 Isochronous adj. Relating to or denoting equal intervals of time.
- 2618 Isolate v. To separate from others of its kind.
- 2619 Isothermal adj. Having or marking equality of temperature.
- 2620 Itinerant adj. Wandering.
- 2621 Itinerary n. A detailed account or diary of a journey.
- 2622 Itinerate v. To wander from place to place.
- 2623 Jargon n. Confused, unintelligible speech or highly technical speech.
- 2624 Jaundice n. A morbid condition, due to obstructed excretion of bile or characterized by yellowing of the skin.
- 2625 Jeopardize v. To imperil.
- 2626 Jingo n. One of a party in great Britain in favor of spirited and demonstrative foreign policy.
- 2627 Jocose adj. Done or made in jest.
- 2628 Jocular adj. Inclined to joke.

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- 2629 Joggle n. A sudden irregular shake or a push causing such a shake.
- 2630 Journalize v. To keep a diary.
- 2631 Jovial adj. Merry.
- 2632 Jubilation n. Exultation.
- 2633 Judgment n. The faculty by the exercise of which a deliberate conclusion is reached.
- 2634 Judicature n. Distribution and administration of justice by trial and judgment.
- 2635 Judicial adj. Pertaining to the administration of justice.
- 2636 Judiciary n. That department of government which administers the law relating to civil and criminal justice.
- 2637 Judicious adj. Prudent.
- 2638 Juggle v. To play tricks of sleight of hand.
- 2639 Jugglery n. The art or practice of sleight of hand.
- 2640 Jugular adj. Pertaining to the throat.
- 2641 Juicy adj. Succulent.
- 2642 Junction n. The condition of being joined.
- 2643 Juncture n. An articulation, joint, or seam.
- 2644 Junta n. A council or assembly that deliberates in secret upon the affairs of government.
- 2645 Juridical adj. Assumed by law to exist.
- 2646 Jurisdiction n. Lawful power or right to exercise official authority.
- 2647 Jurisprudence n. The science of rights in accordance with positive law.
- 2648 Juror n. One who serves on a jury or is sworn in for jury duty in a court of justice.
- 2649 Joust v. To engage in a tilt with lances on horseback.
- 2650 Justification n. Vindication.
- 2651 Juvenile adj. Characteristic of youth.
- 2652 Juxtapose v. To place close together.
- 2653 Keepsake n. Anything kept or given to be kept for the sake of the giver.
- 2654 Kerchief n. A square of linen, silk, or other material, used as a covering for the head or neck.
- 2655 Kernel n. A grain or seed.
- 2656 Kiln n. An oven or furnace for baking, burning, or drying industrial products.
- 2657 Kiloliter n. One thousand liters.
- 2658 Kilometer n. A length of 1,000 meters.
- 2659 Kilowatt n. One thousand watts.
- 2660 Kimono n. A loose robe, fastening with a sash, the principal outer garment in Japan.
- 2661 Kind-hearted adj. Having a kind and sympathetic nature.
- 2662 Kingling n. A petty king.
- 2663 Kingship n. Royal state.
- 2664 Kinsfolk n. Pl. Relatives.

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- 2665 Knavery n. Deceitfulness in dealing.
- 2666 Knead v. To mix and work into a homogeneous mass, especially with the hands.
- 2667 Knickknack n. A small article, more for ornament than use.
- 2668 Knight errant n. One of the wandering knights who in the middle ages went forth in search of adventure.
- 2669 Knighthood n. Chivalry.
- 2670 Laborious adj. Toilsome.
- 2671 Labyrinth n. A maze.
- 2672 Lacerate v. To tear rudely or raggedly.
- 2673 Lackadaisical adj. Listless.
- 2674 Lactation n. The secretion of milk.
- 2675 Lacteal adj. Milky.
- 2676 Lactic adj. Pertaining to milk.
- 2677 Laddie n. A lad.
- 2678 Ladle n. A cup-shaped vessel with a long handle, intended for dipping up and pouring liquids.
- 2679 Laggard adj. Falling behind.
- 2680 Landholder n. Landowner.
- 2681 Landlord n. A man who owns and lets a tenement or tenements.
- 2682 Landmark n. A familiar object in the landscape serving as a guide to an area otherwise easily lost track of.
- 2683 Landscape n. A rural view, especially one of picturesque effect, as seen from a distance or an elevation.
- 2684 Languid adj. Relaxed.
- 2685 Languor n. Lassitude of body or depression.
- 2686 Lapse n. A slight deviation from what is right, proper, or just.
- 2687 Lascivious adj. Lustful.
- 2688 Lassie n. A little lass.
- 2689 Latent adj. Dormant.
- 2690 Latency n. The state of being dormant.
- 2691 Later adv. At a subsequent time.
- 2692 Lateral adj. Directed toward the side.
- 2693 Latish adj. Rather late.
- 2694 Lattice n. Openwork of metal or wood, formed by crossing or interlacing strips or bars.
- 2695 Laud v. To praise in words or song.
- 2696 Laudable adj. Praiseworthy.
- 2697 Laudation n. High praise.
- 2698 Laudatory adj. Pertaining to, expressing, or containing praise.
- 2699 Laundress n. Washerwoman.
- 2700 Laureate adj. Crowned with laurel, as a mark of distinction.

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2701	Lave v. To wash or bathe.
2702	Lawgiver n. A legislator.
2703	Lawmaker n. A legislator.
2704	Lax adj. Not stringent or energetic.
2705	Laxative adj. Having power to open or loosen the bowels.
2706	Lea n. A field.
2707	Leaflet n. A little leaf or a booklet.
2708	Leaven v. To make light by fermentation, as dough.
2709	Leeward n. That side or direction toward which the wind blows.
2710	Left-handed adj. Using the left hand or arm more dexterously than the right.
2711	Legacy n. A bequest.
2712	Legalize v. To give the authority of law to.
2713	Legging n. A covering for the leg.
2714	Legible adj. That may be read with ease.
2715	Legionary n. A member of an ancient roman legion or of the modern french legion of honor.
2716	Legislate v. To make or enact a law or laws.
2717	Legislative adj. That makes or enacts laws.
2718	Legislator n. A lawgiver.
2719	Legitimacy n. Accordance with law.
2720	Legitimate adj. Having the sanction of law or established custom.
2721	Leisure n. Spare time.
2722	Leniency n. Forbearance.
2723	Lenient adj. Not harsh.
2724	Leonine adj. Like a lion.
2725	Lethargy n. Prolonged sluggishness of body or mind.
2726	Levee n. An embankment beside a river or stream or an arm of the sea, to prevent overflow.
2727	Lever n. That which exerts, or through which one may exert great power.
2728	Leviathan n. Any large animal, as a whale.
2729	Levity n. Frivolity.
2730	Levy v. To impose and collect by force or threat of force.
2731	Lewd adj. Characterized by lust or lasciviousness.
2732	Lexicographer n. One who makes dictionaries.
2733	Lexicography n. The making of dictionaries.
2734	Lexicon n. A dictionary.
2735	Liable adj. Justly or legally responsible.
2736	Libel n. Defamation.

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2737	Liberalism n. Opposition to conservatism.
2738	Liberate v. To set free or release from bondage.
2739	Licentious adj. Wanton.
2740	Licit adj. Lawful.
2741	Liege adj. Sovereign.
2742	Lien n. A legal claim or hold on property, as security for a debt or charge.
2743	Lieu n. Stead.
2744	Lifelike adj. Realistic.
2745	Lifelong adj. Lasting or continuous through life.
2746	Lifetime n. The time that life continues.
2747	Ligament n. That which binds objects together.
2748	Ligature n. Anything that constricts, or serves for binding or tying.
2749	Light-hearted adj. Free from care.
2750	Ligneous adj. Having the texture of appearance of wood.
2751	Likelihood n. A probability.
2752	Likely adj. Plausible.
2753	Liking n. Fondness.
2754	Limitation n. A restriction.
2755	Linear adj. Of the nature of a line.
2756	Liner n. A vessel belonging to a steamship-line.
2757	Lingo n. Language.
2758	Lingua n. The tongue.
2759	Lingual adj. Pertaining to the use of the tongue in utterance.
2760	Linguist n. One who is acquainted with several languages.
2761	Linguistics n. The science of languages, or of the origin, history, and significance of words.
2762	Liniment n. A liquid preparation for rubbing on the skin in cases of bruises, inflammation, etc.
2763	Liquefacient adj. Possessing a liquefying nature or power.
2764	Liquefy v. To convert into a liquid or into liquid form.
2765	Liqueur n. An alcoholic cordial sweetened and flavored with aromatic substances.
2766	Liquidate v. To deliver the amount or value of.
2767	Liquor n. Any alcoholic or intoxicating liquid.
2768	Listless adj. Inattentive.
2769	Literacy n. The state or condition of knowing how to read and write.
2770	Literal adj. Following the exact words.
2771	Literature n. The written or printed productions of the human mind collectively.
2772	Lithe adj. Supple.

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- 2773 Lihesome adj. Nimble.
- 2774 Lithograph n. A print made by printing from stone.
- 2775 Lithotype n. In engraving, an etched stone surface for printing.
- 2776 Litigant n. A party to a lawsuit.
- 2777 Litigate v. To cause to become the subject-matter of a suit at law.
- 2778 Litigious adj. Quarrelsome.
- 2779 Littoral adj. Of, pertaining to, or living on a shore.
- 2780 Liturgy n. A ritual.
- 2781 Livelihood n. Means of subsistence.
- 2782 Livid adj. Black-and-blue, as contused flesh.
- 2783 Loam n. A non-coherent mixture of sand and clay.
- 2784 Loath adj. Averse.
- 2785 Loathe v. To abominate.
- 2786 Locative adj. Indicating place, or the place where or wherein an action occurs.
- 2787 Loch n. A lake.
- 2788 Locomotion n. The act or power of moving from one place to another.
- 2789 Lode n. A somewhat continuous unstratified metal-bearing vein.
- 2790 Lodgment n. The act of furnishing with temporary quarters.
- 2791 Logic n. The science of correct thinking.
- 2792 Logical adj. Capable of or characterized by clear reasoning.
- 2793 Logician n. An expert reasoner.
- 2794 Loiterer n. One who consumes time idly.
- 2795 Loneliness n. Solitude.
- 2796 Longevity n. Unusually prolonged life.
- 2797 Loot v. To plunder.
- 2798 Loquacious adj. Talkative.
- 2799 Lordling n. A little lord.
- 2800 Lough n. A lake or loch.
- 2801 Louse n. A small insect parasitic on and sucking the blood of mammals.
- 2802 Lovable adj. Amiable.
- 2803 Low-spirited adj. Despondent.
- 2804 Lowly adv. Rudely.
- 2805 Lucid adj. Mentally sound.
- 2806 Lucrative adj. Highly profitable.
- 2807 Ludicrous adj. Laughable.
- 2808 Luminary n. One of the heavenly bodies as a source of light.

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- 2809 Luminescent adj. Showing increase of light.
- 2810 Luminescence n. Showing increase.
- 2811 Luminosity n. The quality of giving or radiating light.
- 2812 Luminous adj. Giving or radiating light.
- 2813 Lunacy n. Mental unsoundness.
- 2814 Lunar adj. Pertaining to the moon.
- 2815 Lunatic n. An insane person.
- 2816 Lune n. The moon.
- 2817 Lurid adj. Ghastly and sensational.
- 2818 Luscious adj. Rich, sweet, and delicious.
- 2819 Lustrous adj. Shining.
- 2820 Luxuriance n. Excessive or superfluous growth or quantity.
- 2821 Luxuriant adj. Abundant or superabundant in growth.
- 2822 Luxuriate v. To live sumptuously.
- 2823 Lying n. Untruthfulness.
- 2824 Lyre n. One of the most ancient of stringed instruments of the harp class.
- 2825 Lyric adj. Fitted for expression in song.
- 2826 Macadamize v. To cover or pave, as a path or roadway, with small broken stone.
- 2827 Machinery n. The parts of a machine or engine, taken collectively.
- 2828 Machinist n. One who makes or repairs machines, or uses metal-working tools.
- 2829 Macrocosm n. The whole of any sphere or department of nature or knowledge to which man is related.
- 2830 Madden v. To inflame with passion.
- 2831 Madonna n. A painted or sculptured representation of the virgin, usually with the infant Jesus.
- 2832 Magician n. A sorcerer.
- 2833 Magisterial adj. Having an air of authority.
- 2834 Magistracy n. The office or dignity of a magistrate.
- 2835 Magnanimous adj. Generous in treating or judging others.
- 2836 Magnate n. A person of rank or importance.
- 2837 Magnet n. A body possessing that peculiar form of polarity found in nature in the lodestone.
- 2838 Magnetize v. To make a magnet of, permanently, or temporarily.
- 2839 Magnificence n. The exhibition of greatness of action, character, intellect, wealth, or power.
- 2840 Magnificent adj. Grand or majestic in appearance, quality, or action.
- 2841 Magnitude n. Importance.
- 2842 Maharaja n. A great Hindu prince.
- 2843 Maidenhood n. Virginity.
- 2844 Maintain v. To hold or preserve in any particular state or condition.

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- 2845 **Maintenance** n. That which supports or sustains.
- 2846 **Maize** n. Indian corn: usually in the united states called simply corn.
- 2847 **Makeup** n. The arrangements or combination of the parts of which anything is composed.
- 2848 **Malady** n. Any physical disease or disorder, especially a chronic or deep-seated one.
- 2849 **Malaria** n. A fever characterized by alternating chills, fever, and sweating.
- 2850 **Malcontent** n. One who is dissatisfied with the existing state of affairs.
- 2851 **Malediction** n. The calling down of a curse or curses.
- 2852 **Malefactor** n. One who injures another.
- 2853 **Maleficent** adj. Mischievous.
- 2854 **Malevolence** n. Ill will.
- 2855 **Malevolent** adj. Wishing evil to others.
- 2856 **Malign** v. To speak evil of, especially to do so falsely and severely.
- 2857 **Malignant** adj. Evil in nature or tending to do great harm or mischief.
- 2858 **Malleable** adj. Pliant.
- 2859 **Mallet** n. A wooden hammer.
- 2860 **Maltreat** v. To treat ill, unkindly, roughly, or abusively.
- 2861 **Man-trap** n. A place or structure dangerous to human life.
- 2862 **Mandate** n. A command.
- 2863 **Mandatory** adj. Expressive of positive command, as distinguished from merely directory.
- 2864 **Mane** n. The long hair growing upon and about the neck of certain animals, as the horse and the lion.
- 2865 **Man-eater** n. An animal that devours human beings.
- 2866 **Maneuver** v. To make adroit or artful moves: manage affairs by strategy.
- 2867 **Mania** n. Insanity.
- 2868 **Maniac** n. A person raving with madness.
- 2869 **Manifesto** n. A public declaration, making announcement, explanation or defense of intentions, or motives.
- 2870 **Manlike** adj. Like a man.
- 2871 **Manliness** n. The qualities characteristic of a true man, as bravery, resolution, etc.
- 2872 **Mannerism** n. Constant or excessive adherence to one manner, style, or peculiarity, as of action or conduct.
- 2873 **Manor** n. The landed estate of a lord or nobleman.
- 2874 **Mantel** n. The facing, sometimes richly ornamented, about a fireplace, including the usual shelf above it.
- 2875 **Mantle** n. A cloak.
- 2876 **Manufacturer** n. A person engaged in manufacturing as a business.
- 2877 **Manumission** n. Emancipation.
- 2878 **Manumit** v. To set free from bondage.
- 2879 **Marine** adj. Of or pertaining to the sea or matters connected with the sea.
- 2880 **Maritime** adj. Situated on or near the sea.



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- 2881 **Maroon v.** To put ashore and abandon (a person) on a desolate coast or island.
- 2882 **Martial adj.** Pertaining to war or military operations.
- 2883 **Martian adj.** Pertaining to mars, either the roman god of war or the planet.
- 2884 **Martyrdom n.** Submission to death or persecution for the sake of faith or principle.
- 2885 **Marvel v.** To be astonished and perplexed because of (something).
- 2886 **Masonry n.** The art or work of constructing, as buildings, walls, etc., with regularly arranged stones.
- 2887 **Masquerade n.** A social party composed of persons masked and costumed so as to be disguised.
- 2888 **Massacre n.** The unnecessary and indiscriminate killing of human beings.
- 2889 **Massive adj.** Of considerable bulk and weight.
- 2890 **Masterpiece n.** A superior production.
- 2891 **Mastery n.** The attainment of superior skill.
- 2892 **Material n.** That of which anything is composed or may be constructed.
- 2893 **Materialize v.** To take perceptible or substantial form.
- 2894 **Maternal adj.** Pertaining or peculiar to a mother or to motherhood.
- 2895 **Matinee n.** An entertainment (especially theatrical) held in the daytime.
- 2896 **Matricide n.** The killing, especially the murdering, of one's mother.
- 2897 **Matrimony n.** The union of a man and a woman in marriage.
- 2898 **Matrix n.** That which contains and gives shape or form to anything.
- 2899 **Matter of fact n.** Something that has actual and undeniable existence or reality.
- 2900 **Maudlin adj.** Foolishly and tearfully affectionate.
- 2901 **Mausoleum n.** A tomb of more than ordinary size or architectural pretensions.
- 2902 **Mawkish adj.** Sickening or insipid.
- 2903 **Maxim n.** A principle accepted as true and acted on as a rule or guide.
- 2904 **Maze n.** A labyrinth.
- 2905 **Mead n.** A meadow.
- 2906 **Meager adj.** Scanty.
- 2907 **Mealy-mouthed adj.** Afraid to express facts or opinions plainly.
- 2908 **Meander v.** To wind and turn while proceeding in a course.
- 2909 **Mechanics n.** The branch of physics that treats the phenomena caused by the action of forces.
- 2910 **Medallion n.** A large medal.
- 2911 **Meddlesome adj.** Interfering.
- 2912 **Medial adj.** Of or pertaining to the middle.
- 2913 **Mediate v.** To effect by negotiating as an agent between parties.
- 2914 **Medicine n.** A substance possessing or reputed to possess curative or remedial properties.
- 2915 **Medieval adj.** Belonging or relating to or descriptive of the middle ages.
- 2916 **Mediocre adj.** Ordinary.

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- 2917 **Meditation** n. The turning or revolving of a subject in the mind.
- 2918 **Medley** n. A composition of different songs or parts of songs arranged to run as a continuous whole.
- 2919 **Meliorate** v. To make better or improve, as in quality or social or physical condition.
- 2920 **Mellifluous** adj. Sweetly or smoothly flowing.
- 2921 **Melodious** adj. Characterized by a sweet succession of sounds.
- 2922 **Melodrama** n. A drama with a romantic story or plot and sensational situation and incidents.
- 2923 **Memento** n. A souvenir.
- 2924 **Memorable** adj. Noteworthy.
- 2925 **Menace** n. A threat.
- 2926 **Menagerie** n. A collection of wild animals, especially when kept for exhibition.
- 2927 **Mendacious** adj. Untrue.
- 2928 **Mendicant** n. A beggar.
- 2929 **Mentality** n. Intellectuality.
- 2930 **Mentor** n. A wise and faithful teacher, guide, and friend.
- 2931 **Mercantile** adj. Conducted or acting on business principles; commercial.
- 2932 **Mercenary** adj. Greedy
- 2933 **merciful** adj. Disposed to pity and forgive.
- 2934 **Merciless** adj. Cruel.
- 2935 **Meretricious** adj. Alluring by false or gaudy show.
- 2936 **Mesmerize** v. To hypnotize.
- 2937 **Messieurs** n. Pl. Gentlemen.
- 2938 **Metal** n. An element that forms a base by combining with oxygen, is usually hard, heavy, and lustrous.
- 2939 **Metallurgy** n. The art or science of extracting a metal from ores, as by smelting.
- 2940 **Metamorphosis** n. A passing from one form or shape into another.
- 2941 **Metaphor** n. A figure of speech in which one object is likened to another, by speaking as if the other.
- 2942 **Metaphysical** adj. Philosophical.
- 2943 **Metaphysician** n. One skilled in metaphysics.
- 2944 **Metaphysics** n. The principles of philosophy as applied to explain the methods of any particular science.
- 2945 **Mete** v. To apportion.
- 2946 **Metempsychosis** n. Transition of the soul of a human being at death into another body, whether human or beast.
- 2947 **Meticulous** adj. Over-cautious.
- 2948 **Metonymy** n. A figure of speech that consists in the naming of a thing by one of its attributes.
- 2949 **Metric** adj. Relating to measurement.
- 2950 **Metronome** n. An instrument for indicating and marking exact time in music.
- 2951 **Metropolis** n. A chief city, either the capital or the largest or most important city of a state.
- 2952 **Metropolitan** adj. Pertaining to a chief city.

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2953	<b>Mettle</b> n. Courage.
2954	<b>Mettlesome</b> adj. Having courage or spirit.
2955	<b>Microcosm</b> n. The world or universe on a small scale.
2956	<b>Micrometer</b> n. An instrument for measuring very small angles or dimensions.
2957	<b>Microphone</b> n. An apparatus for magnifying faint sounds.
2958	<b>Microscope</b> n. An instrument for assisting the eye in the vision of minute objects or features of objects.
2959	<b>Microscopic</b> adj. Adapted to or characterized by minute observation.
2960	<b>Microscopy</b> n. The art of examining objects with the microscope.
2961	<b>Midsummer</b> n. The middle of the summer.
2962	<b>Midwife</b> n. A woman who makes a business of assisting at childbirth.
2963	<b>Mien</b> n. The external appearance or manner of a person.
2964	<b>Migrant</b> adj. Wandering.
2965	<b>Migrate</b> v. To remove or pass from one country, region, or habitat to another.
2966	<b>Migratory</b> adj. Wandering.
2967	<b>Mileage</b> n. A distance in miles.
2968	<b>Militant</b> adj. Of a warlike or combative disposition or tendency.
2969	<b>Militarism</b> n. A policy of maintaining great standing armies.
2970	<b>Militate</b> v. To have weight or influence (in determining a question).
2971	<b>Militia</b> n. Those citizens, collectively, who are enrolled and drilled in temporary military organizations.
2972	<b>Milky way</b> n. The galaxy.
2973	<b>Millet</b> n. A grass cultivated for forage and cereal.
2974	<b>Mimic</b> v. To imitate the speech or actions of.
2975	<b>Miniature</b> adj. Much smaller than reality or that the normal size.
2976	<b>Minimize</b> v. To reduce to the smallest possible amount or degree.
2977	<b>Minion</b> n. A servile favorite.
2978	<b>Ministration</b> n. Any religious ceremonial.
2979	<b>Ministry</b> n. A service.
2980	<b>Minority</b> n. The smaller in number of two portions into which a number or a group is divided.
2981	<b>Minute</b> adj. Exceedingly small in extent or quantity.
2982	<b>Minutia</b> n. A small or unimportant particular or detail.
2983	<b>Mirage</b> n. An optical effect looking like a sheet of water in the desert.
2984	<b>Misadventure</b> n. An unlucky accident.
2985	<b>Misanthropic</b> adj. Hating mankind.
2986	<b>Misanthropy</b> n. Hatred of mankind.
2987	<b>Misapprehend</b> v. To misunderstand.
2988	<b>Misbehave</b> v. To behave ill.

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- 2989 **Misbehavior** n. Ill or improper behavior.
- 2990 **Mischievous** adj. Fond of tricks.
- 2991 **Miscount** v. To make a mistake in counting.
- 2992 **Miscreant** n. A villain.
- 2993 **Misdeed** n. A wrong or improper act.
- 2994 **Misdemeanor** n. Evil conduct, small crime.
- 2995 **Miser** n. A person given to saving and hoarding unduly.
- 2996 **Mishap** n. Misfortune.
- 2997 **Misinterpret** v. To misunderstand.
- 2998 **Mislay** v. To misplace.
- 2999 **Mismanage** v. To manage badly, improperly, or unskillfully.
- 3000 **Misnomer** n. A name wrongly or mistakenly applied.
- 3001 **Misogamy** n. Hatred of marriage.
- 3002 **Misogyny** n. Hatred of women.
- 3003 **Misplace** v. To put into a wrong place.
- 3004 **Misrepresent** v. To give a wrong impression.
- 3005 **Misrule** v. To misgovern.
- 3006 **Missal** n. The book containing the service for the celebration of mass.
- 3007 **Missile** n. Any object, especially a weapon, thrown or intended to be thrown.
- 3008 **Missive** n. A message in writing.
- 3009 **Mistrust** v. To regard with suspicion or jealousy.
- 3010 **Misty** adj. Lacking clearness
- 3011 **misunderstand** v. To take in a wrong sense.
- 3012 **Misuse** v. To maltreat.
- 3013 **Mite** n. A very small amount, portion, or particle.
- 3014 **Miter** n. The junction of two bodies at an equally divided angle.
- 3015 **Mitigate** v. To make milder or more endurable.
- 3016 **Mnemonics** n. A system of principles and formulas designed to assist the recollection in certain instances.
- 3017 **Moat** n. A ditch on the outside of a fortress wall.
- 3018 **Mobocracy** n. Lawless control of public affairs by the mob or populace.
- 3019 **Moccasin** n. A foot-covering made of soft leather or buckskin.
- 3020 **Mockery** n. Ridicule.
- 3021 **Moderation** n. Temperance.
- 3022 **Moderator** n. The presiding officer of a meeting.
- 3023 **Modernity** n. The state or character of being modern.
- 3024 **Modernize** v. To make characteristic of the present or of recent times.

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- 3025 **Modification** n. A change.
- 3026 **Modify** v. To make somewhat different.
- 3027 **Modish** adj. Fashionable.
- 3028 **Modulate** v. To vary in tone, inflection, pitch or other quality of sound.
- 3029 **Mollify** v. To soothe.
- 3030 **Molt** v. To cast off, as hair, feathers, etc.
- 3031 **Momentary** adj. Lasting but a short time.
- 3032 **Momentous** adj. Very significant.
- 3033 **Momentum** n. An impetus.
- 3034 **Monarchy** n. Government by a single, sovereign ruler.
- 3035 **Monastery** n. A dwelling-place occupied in common by persons under religious vows of seclusion.
- 3036 **Monetary** adj. Financial.
- 3037 **Mongrel** n. The progeny resulting from the crossing of different breeds or varieties.
- 3038 **Monition** n. Friendly counsel given by way of warning and implying caution or reproof.
- 3039 **Monitory** n. Admonition or warning.
- 3040 **Monocracy** n. Government by a single person.
- 3041 **Monogamy** n. The habit of pairing, or having but one mate.
- 3042 **Monogram** n. A character consisting of two or more letters interwoven into one, usually initials of a name.
- 3043 **Monograph** n. A treatise discussing a single subject or branch of a subject.
- 3044 **Monolith** n. Any structure or sculpture in stone formed of a single piece.
- 3045 **Monologue** n. A story or drama told or performed by one person.
- 3046 **Monomania** n. The unreasonable pursuit of one idea.
- 3047 **Monopoly** n. The control of a thing, as a commodity, to enable a person to raise its price.
- 3048 **Monosyllable** n. A word of one syllable.
- 3049 **Monotone** n. The sameness or monotony of utterance.
- 3050 **Monotonous** adj. Unchanging and tedious.
- 3051 **Monotony** n. A lack of variety.
- 3052 **Monsieur** n. A french title of respect, equivalent to mr. And sir.
- 3053 **Monstrosity** n. Anything unnaturally huge or distorted.
- 3054 **Moonbeam** n. A ray of moonlight.
- 3055 **Morale** n. A state of mind with reference to confidence, courage, zeal, and the like.
- 3056 **Moralist** n. A writer on ethics.
- 3057 **Morality** n. Virtue.
- 3058 **Moralize** v. To render virtuous.
- 3059 **Moratorium** n. An emergency legislation authorizing a government suspend some action temporarily.
- 3060 **Morbid** adj. Caused by or denoting a diseased or unsound condition of body or mind.

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- 3061 **Mordacious** adj. Biting or giving to biting.
- 3062 **Mordant** adj. Biting.
- 3063 **Moribund** adj. On the point of dying.
- 3064 **Morose** adj. Gloomy.
- 3065 **Morphology** n. The science of organic forms.
- 3066 **Motley** adj. Composed of heterogeneous or inharmonious elements.
- 3067 **Motto** n. An expressive word or pithy sentence enunciating some guiding rule of life, or faith.
- 3068 **Mountaineer** n. One who travels among or climbs mountains for pleasure or exercise.
- 3069 **Mountainous** adj. Full of or abounding in mountains.
- 3070 **Mouthful** n. As much as can be or is usually put into the or exercise.
- 3071 **Muddle** v. To confuse or becloud, especially with or as with drink.
- 3072 **Muffle** v. To deaden the sound of, as by wraps.
- 3073 **Mulatto** n. The offspring of a white person and a black person.
- 3074 **Muleteer** n. A mule-driver.
- 3075 **Multiform** adj. Having many shapes, or appearances.
- 3076 **Multiplicity** n. The condition of being manifold or very various.
- 3077 **Mundane** adj. Worldly, as opposed to spiritual or celestial.
- 3078 **Municipal** adj. Of or pertaining to a town or city, or to its corporate or local government.
- 3079 **Municipality** n. A district enjoying municipal government.
- 3080 **Munificence** n. A giving characterized by generous motives and extraordinary liberality.
- 3081 **Munificent** adj. Extraordinarily generous.
- 3082 **Muster** n. An assemblage or review of troops for parade or inspection, or for numbering off.
- 3083 **Mutation** n. The act or process of change.
- 3084 **Mutilate** v. To disfigure.
- 3085 **Mutiny** n. Rebellion against lawful or constituted authority.
- 3086 **Myriad** n. A vast indefinite number.
- 3087 **Mystic** n. One who professes direct divine illumination, or relies upon meditation to acquire truth.
- 3088 **Mystification** n. The act of artfully perplexing.
- 3089 **Myth** n. A fictitious narrative presented as historical, but without any basis of fact.
- 3090 **Mythology** n. The whole body of legends cherished by a race concerning gods and heroes.
- 3091 **Nameless** adj. Having no fame or reputation.
- 3092 **Naphtha** n. A light, colorless, volatile, inflammable oil used as a solvent, as in manufacture of paints.
- 3093 **Narcissus** n. The son of the athenian river-god cephisus, fabled to have fallen in love with his reflection.
- 3094 **Narrate** v. To tell a story.
- 3095 **Narration** n. The act of recounting the particulars of an event in the order of time or occurrence.
- 3096 **Narrative** n. An orderly continuous account of the successive particulars of an event.

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- 3097 **Narrator** n. One who narrates anything.
- 3098 **Narrow-minded** adj. Characterized by illiberal views or sentiments.
- 3099 **Nasal** adj. Pertaining to the nose.
- 3100 **Natal** adj. Pertaining to one's birth.
- 3101 **Nationality** n. A connection with a particular nation.
- 3102 **Naturally** adv. According to the usual order of things.
- 3103 **Nausea** n. An affection of the stomach producing dizziness and usually an impulse to vomit
- 3104 **nauseate** v. To cause to loathe.
- 3105 **Nauseous** adj. Loathsome.
- 3106 **Nautical** adj. Pertaining to ships, seamen, or navigation.
- 3107 **Naval** adj. Pertaining to ships.
- 3108 **Navel** n. The depression on the abdomen where the umbilical cord of the fetus was attached.
- 3109 **Navigable** adj. Capable of commercial navigation.
- 3110 **Navigate** v. To traverse by ship.
- 3111 **Nebula** n. A gaseous body of unorganized stellar substance.
- 3112 **Necessary** adj. Indispensably requisite or absolutely needed to accomplish a desired result.
- 3113 **Necessitate** v. To render indispensable.
- 3114 **Necessity** n. That which is indispensably requisite to an end desired.
- 3115 **Necrology** n. A list of persons who have died in a certain place or time.
- 3116 **Necromancer** n. One who practices the art of foretelling the future by means of communication with the dead.
- 3117 **Necropolis** n. A city of the dead.
- 3118 **Necrosis** n. The death of part of the body.
- 3119 **Nectar** n. Any especially sweet and delicious drink.
- 3120 **Nectarine** n. A variety of the peach.
- 3121 **Needlework** n. Embroidery.
- 3122 **Needy** adj. Being in need, want, or poverty.
- 3123 **Nefarious** adj. Wicked in the extreme.
- 3124 **Negate** v. To deny.
- 3125 **Negation** n. The act of denying or of asserting the falsity of a proposition.
- 3126 **Neglectful** adj. Exhibiting or indicating omission.
- 3127 **Neglige** n. A loose gown worn by women.
- 3128 **Negligence** n. Omission of that which ought to be done.
- 3129 **Negligent** adj. Apt to omit what ought to be done.
- 3130 **Negligible** adj. Transferable by assignment, endorsement, or delivery.
- 3131 **Negotiable** v. To bargain with others for an agreement, as for a treaty or transfer of property.
- 3132 **Nemesis** n. A goddess; divinity of chastisement and vengeance.

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- 3133 Neocracy n. Government administered by new or untried persons.
- 3134 Neo-darwinsim n. Darwinism as modified and extended by more recent students.
- 3135 Neo-latin n. Modernized latin.
- 3136 Neopaganism n. A new or revived paganism.
- 3137 Neolithic adj. Pertaining to the later stone age.
- 3138 Neology n. The coining or using of new words or new meanings of words.
- 3139 Neophyte adj. Having the character of a beginner.
- 3140 Nestle v. To adjust cozily in snug quarters.
- 3141 Nestling adj. Recently hatched.
- 3142 Nettle v. To excite sensations of uneasiness or displeasure in.
- 3143 Network n. Anything that presents a system of cross- lines.
- 3144 Neural adj. Pertaining to the nerves or nervous system.
- 3145 Neurology n. The science of the nervous system.
- 3146 Neuter adj. Neither masculine nor feminine.
- 3147 Neutral adj. Belonging to or under control of neither of two contestants.
- 3148 Nevertheless conj. Notwithstanding.
- 3149 Newtonian adj. Of or pertaining to sir isaac newton, the english philosopher.
- 3150 Niggardly adj. Stingy. (no longer acceptable to use)
- 3151 nihilist n. An advocate of the doctrine that nothing either exists or can be known.
- 3152 Nil n. Nothing
- 3153 nimble adj. Light and quick in motion or action.
- 3154 Nit n. The egg of a louse or some other insect.
- 3155 Nocturnal adj. Of or pertaining to the night.
- 3156 Noiseless adj. Silent.
- 3157 Noisome adj. Very offensive, particularly to the sense of smell.
- 3158 Noisy adj. Clamorous.
- 3159 Nomad adj. Having no fixed abode.
- 3160 Nomic adj. Usual or customary.
- 3161 Nominal adj. Trivial.
- 3162 Nominate v. To designate as a candidate for any office.
- 3163 Nomination n. The act or ceremony of naming a man or woman for office.
- 3164 Nominee n. One who receives a nomination.
- 3165 Non-existent n. That which does not exist.
- 3166 Non-resident adj. Not residing within a given jurisdiction.
- 3167 Nonchalance n. A state of mind indicating lack of interest.
- 3168 Non-combatant n. One attached to the army or navy, but having duties other than that of fighting.



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3169	<b>Nondescript</b> adj. Indescribable.
3170	<b>Nonentity</b> n. A person or thing of little or no account.
3171	<b>Nonpareil</b> n. One who or that which is of unequalled excellence.
3172	<b>Norm</b> n. A model.
3173	<b>Normalcy</b> n. The state of being normal.
3174	<b>Norman</b> adj. Of or peculiar to normandy, in northern france.
3175	<b>Nostrum</b> n. Any scheme or recipe of a charlatan character.
3176	<b>Noticeable</b> adj. Perceptible.
3177	<b>Notorious</b> adj. Unfavorably known to the general public.
3178	<b>Novellette</b> n. A short novel.
3179	<b>Novice</b> n. A beginner in any business or occupation.
3180	<b>Nowadays</b> adv. In the present time or age.
3181	<b>Nowhere</b> adv. In no place or state.
3182	<b>Noxious</b> adj. Hurtful.
3183	<b>Nuance</b> n. A slight degree of difference in anything perceptible to the sense of the mind.
3184	<b>Nucleus</b> n. A central point or part about which matter is aggregated.
3185	<b>Nude</b> adj. Naked.
3186	<b>Nugatory</b> adj. Having no power or force.
3187	<b>Nuisance</b> n. That which annoys, vexes, or irritates.
3188	<b>Numeration</b> n. The act or art of reading or naming numbers.
3189	<b>Numerical</b> adj. Of or pertaining to number.
3190	<b>Nunnery</b> n. A convent for nuns.
3191	<b>Nuptial</b> adj. Of or pertaining to marriage, especially to the marriage ceremony.
3192	<b>Nurture</b> n. The process of fostering or promoting growth.
3193	<b>Nutriment</b> n. That which nourishes.
3194	<b>Nutritive</b> adj. Having nutritious properties.
3195	<b>Oaken</b> adj. Made of or from oak.
3196	<b>Oakum</b> n. Hemp-fiber obtained by untwisting and picking out loosely the yarns of old hemp rope.
3197	<b>Obdurate</b> adj. Impassive to feelings of humanity or pity.
3198	<b>Obelisk</b> n. A square shaft with pyramidal top, usually monumental or commemorative.
3199	<b>Obese</b> adj. Exceedingly fat.
3200	<b>Obesity</b> n. Excessive fatness.
3201	<b>Obituary</b> adj. A published notice of a death.
3202	<b>Objective</b> adj. Grasping and representing facts as they are.
3203	<b>Objector</b> n. One who objects, as to a proposition, measure, or ruling.
3204	<b>Obligate</b> v. To hold to the fulfillment of duty.

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- 3205 **Obligatory** adj. Binding in law or conscience.
- 3206 **Oblique** adj. Slanting; said of lines.
- 3207 **Obliterate** v. To cause to disappear.
- 3208 **Oblivion** n. The state of having passed out of the memory or of being utterly forgotten.
- 3209 **Oblong** adj. Longer than broad: applied most commonly to rectangular objects considerably elongated
- 3210 **obnoxious** adj. Detestable.
- 3211 **Obsequies** n. Funeral rites.
- 3212 **Obsequious** adj. Showing a servile readiness to fall in with the wishes or will of another.
- 3213 **Observance** n. A traditional form or customary act.
- 3214 **Observant** adj. Quick to notice.
- 3215 **Observatory** n. A building designed for systematic astronomical observations.
- 3216 **Obsolescence** n. The condition or process of gradually falling into disuse.
- 3217 **Obsolescent** adj. Passing out of use, as a word.
- 3218 **Obsolete** adj. No longer practiced or accepted.
- 3219 **Obstetrician** n. A practitioner of midwifery.
- 3220 **Obstetrics** n. The branch of medical science concerned with the treatment and care of women during pregnancy.
- 3221 **Obstinacy** n. Stubborn adherence to opinion, arising from conceit or the desire to have one's own way.
- 3222 **Obstreperous** adj. Boisterous.
- 3223 **Obstruct** v. To fill with impediments so as to prevent passage, either wholly or in part.
- 3224 **Obstruction** n. Hindrance.
- 3225 **Obtrude** v. To be pushed or to push oneself into undue prominence.
- 3226 **Obtrusive** adj. Tending to be pushed or to push oneself into undue prominence.
- 3227 **Obvert** v. To turn the front or principal side of (a thing) toward any person or object.
- 3228 **Obviate** v. To clear away or provide for, as an objection or difficulty.
- 3229 **Occasion** n. An important event or celebration.
- 3230 **Occident** n. The countries lying west of asia and the turkish dominions.
- 3231 **Occlude** v. To absorb, as a gas by a metal.
- 3232 **Occult** adj. Existing but not immediately perceptible.
- 3233 **Occupant** n. A tenant in possession of property, as distinguished from the actual owner.
- 3234 **Occurrence** n. A happening.
- 3235 **Octagon** n. A figure with eight sides and eight angles.
- 3236 **Octave** n. A note at this interval above or below any other, considered in relation to that other.
- 3237 **Octavo** n. A book, or collection of paper in which the sheets are so folded as to make eight leaves.
- 3238 **Octogenarian** adj. A person of between eighty and ninety years.
- 3239 **Ocular** adj. Of or pertaining to the eye.
- 3240 **Oculist** n. One versed or skilled in treating diseases of the eye.

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- 3241 Oddity n. An eccentricity.
- 3242 Ode n. The form of lyric poetry anciently intended to be sung.
- 3243 Odious adj. Hateful.
- 3244 Odium n. A feeling of extreme repugnance, or of dislike and disgust.
- 3245 Odoriferous adj. Having or diffusing an odor or scent, especially an agreeable one.
- 3246 Odorous adj. Having an odor, especially a fragrant one.
- 3247 Off adj. Farther or more distant.
- 3248 Offhand adv. Without preparation.
- 3249 Officiate v. To act as an officer or leader.
- 3250 Officious adj. Intermeddling with what is not one's concern.
- 3251 Offshoot n. Something that branches off from the parent stock.
- 3252 Ogre n. A demon or monster that was supposed to devour human beings.
- 3253 Ointment n. A fatty preparation with a butter-like consistency in which a medicinal substance exists.
- 3254 Olfactory adj. Of or pertaining to the sense of smell.
- 3255 Olive-branch n. A branch of the olive-tree, as an emblem of peace.
- 3256 Ominous adj. Portentous.
- 3257 Omission n. Exclusion.
- 3258 Omnipotence n. Unlimited and universal power.
- 3259 Omnipotent adj. Possessed of unlimited and universal power.
- 3260 Omniscience n. Unlimited or infinite knowledge.
- 3261 Omniscient adj. Characterized by unlimited or infinite knowledge.
- 3262 Omnivorous adj. Eating or living upon food of all kinds indiscriminately.
- 3263 Onerous adj. Burdensome or oppressive.
- 3264 Onrush n. Onset.
- 3265 Onset n. An assault, especially of troops, upon an enemy or fortification.
- 3266 Onslaught n. A violent onset.
- 3267 Onus n. A burden or responsibility.
- 3268 Opalescence n. The property of combined refraction and reflection of light, resulting in smoky tints.
- 3269 Opaque adj. Impervious to light.
- 3270 Operate v. To put in action and supervise the working of.
- 3271 Operative adj. Active.
- 3272 Operator n. One who works with or controls some machine or scientific apparatus.
- 3273 Operetta n. A humorous play in dialogue and music, of more than one act.
- 3274 Opinion n. A conclusion or judgment held with confidence, but falling short of positive knowledge.
- 3275 Opponent n. One who supports the opposite side in a debate, discussion, struggle, or sport.
- 3276 Opportune adj. Especially fit as occurring, said, or done at the right moment.

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- 3277 Opportunist n. One who takes advantage of circumstances to gain his ends.
- 3278 Opportunity n. Favorable or advantageous chance or opening.
- 3279 Opposite adj. Radically different or contrary in action or movement.
- 3280 Opprobrium n. The state of being scornfully reproached or accused of evil.
- 3281 Optic n. Pertaining to the eye or vision.
- 3282 Optician n. One who makes or deals in optical instruments or eye-glasses.
- 3283 Optics n. The science that treats of light and vision, and all that is connected with sight.
- 3284 Optimism n. The view that everything in nature and the history of mankind is ordered for the best.
- 3285 Option n. The right, power, or liberty of choosing.
- 3286 Optometry n. Measurement of the powers of vision.
- 3287 Opulence n. Affluence.
- 3288 Opulent adj. Wealthy.
- 3289 Oral adj. Uttered through the mouth.
- 3290 Orate v. To deliver an elaborate or formal public speech.
- 3291 Oration n. An elaborate or formal public speech.
- 3292 Orator n. One who delivers an elaborate or formal speech.
- 3293 Oratorio n. A composition for solo voices, chorus, and orchestra, generally taken from the scriptures.
- 3294 Oratory n. The art of public speaking.
- 3295 Ordeal n. Anything that severely tests courage, strength, patience, conscience, etc.
- 3296 Ordinal n. That form of the numeral that shows the order of anything in a series, as first, second, third.
- 3297 Ordination n. A consecration to the ministry.
- 3298 Ordnance n. A general name for all kinds of weapons and their appliances used in war.
- 3299 Orgies n. Wild or wanton revelry.
- 3300 Origin n. The beginning of that which becomes or is made to be.
- 3301 Original adj. Not copied nor produced by imitation.
- 3302 Originate v. To cause or constitute the beginning or first stage of the existence of.
- 3303 Ornate adj. Ornamented to a marked degree.
- 3304 Orthodox adj. Holding the commonly accepted faith.
- 3305 Orthodoxy n. Acceptance of the common faith.
- 3306 Orthogonal adj. Having or determined by right angles.
- 3307 Orthopedic adj. Relating to the correcting or preventing of deformity
- 3308 orthopedist n. One who practices the correcting or preventing of deformity
- 3309 oscillate v. To swing back and forth.
- 3310 Osculate v. To kiss.
- 3311 Ossify v. To convert into bone.
- 3312 Ostentation n. A display dictated by vanity and intended to invite applause or flattery.

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- 3313 Ostracism n. Exclusion from intercourse or favor, as in society or politics.
- 3314 Ostracize v. To exclude from public or private favor.
- 3315 Ought v. To be under moral obligation to be or do.
- 3316 Oust v. To eject.
- 3317 Out-and-out adv. Genuinely.
- 3318 Outbreak n. A sudden and violent breaking forth, as of something that has been pent up or restrained.
- 3319 Outburst n. A violent issue, especially of passion in an individual.
- 3320 Outcast n. One rejected and despised, especially socially.
- 3321 Outcry n. A vehement or loud cry or clamor.
- 3322 Outdo v. To surpass.
- 3323 Outlandish adj. Of barbarous, uncouth, and unfamiliar aspect or action.
- 3324 Outlast v. To last longer than.
- 3325 Outlaw n. A habitual lawbreaker.
- 3326 Outlive v. To continue to exist after.
- 3327 Out-of-the-way adj. Remotely situated.
- 3328 Outpost n. A detachment of troops stationed at a distance from the main body to guard against surprise.
- 3329 Outrage n. A gross infringement of morality or decency.
- 3330 Outrageous adj. Shocking in conduct.
- 3331 Outreach v. To reach or go beyond.
- 3332 Outride v. To ride faster than.
- 3333 Outtrigger n. A part built or arranged to project beyond a natural outline for support.
- 3334 Outright adv. Entirely.
- 3335 Outskirt n. A border region.
- 3336 Outstretch v. To extend.
- 3337 Outstrip v. To go beyond.
- 3338 Outweigh v. To surpass in importance or excellence.
- 3339 Overdo v. To overtax the strength of.
- 3340 Overdose n. An excessive dose, usually so large a dose of a medicine that its effect is toxic.
- 3341 Overeat v. To eat to excess.
- 3342 Overhang n. A portion of a structure which projects or hangs over.
- 3343 Overleap v. To leap beyond.
- 3344 Overlord n. One who holds supremacy over another.
- 3345 Overpass v. To pass across or over, as a river.
- 3346 Overpay v. To pay or reward in excess.
- 3347 Overpower v. To gain supremacy or victory over by superior power.
- 3348 Overproduction n. Excessive production.

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- 3349 **Overreach v.** To stretch out too far.
- 3350 **Overrun v.** To infest or ravage.
- 3351 **Oversee v.** To superintend.
- 3352 **Overseer n.** A supervisor.
- 3353 **Overshadow v.** To cast into the shade or render insignificant by comparison.
- 3354 **Overstride v.** To step beyond.
- 3355 **Overthrow v.** To vanquish an established ruler or government.
- 3356 **Overtone n.** A harmonic.
- 3357 **Overture n.** An instrumental prelude to an opera, oratorio, or ballet.
- 3358 **Overweight n.** Preponderance.
- 3359 **Pacify v.** To bring into a peaceful state.
- 3360 **Packet n.** A bundle, as of letters.
- 3361 **Pact n.** A covenant.
- 3362 **Pagan n.** A worshiper of false gods.
- 3363 **Pageant n.** A dramatic representation, especially a spectacular one.
- 3364 **Palate n.** The roof of the mouth.
- 3365 **Palatial adj.** Magnificent.
- 3366 **Paleontology n.** The branch of biology that treats of ancient life and fossil organisms.
- 3367 **Palette n.** A thin tablet, with a hole for the thumb, upon which artists lay their colors for painting.
- 3368 **Palinode n.** A retraction.
- 3369 **Pall v.** To make dull by satiety.
- 3370 **Palliate v.** To cause to appear less guilty.
- 3371 **Pallid adj.** Of a pale or wan appearance.
- 3372 **Palpable n.** Perceptible by feeling or touch.
- 3373 **Palsy n.** Paralysis.
- 3374 **Paly adj.** Lacking color or brilliancy.
- 3375 **Pamphlet n.** A brief treatise or essay, usually on a subject of current interest.
- 3376 **Pamphleteer v.** To compose or issue pamphlets, especially controversial ones.
- 3377 **Panacea n.** A remedy or medicine proposed for or professing to cure all diseases.
- 3378 **Pan-american adj.** Including or pertaining to the whole of america, both north and south.
- 3379 **Pandemic adj.** Affecting a whole people or all classes, as a disease.
- 3380 **Pandemonium n.** A fiendish or riotous uproar.
- 3381 **Panegyric n.** A formal and elaborate eulogy, written or spoken, of a person or of an act.
- 3382 **Panel n.** A rectangular piece set in or as in a frame.
- 3383 **Panic n.** A sudden, unreasonable, overpowering fear.
- 3384 **Panoply n.** A full set of armor.

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- 3385 **Panorama n.** A series of large pictures representing a continuous scene.
- 3386 **Pantheism n.** The worship of nature for itself or its beauty.
- 3387 **Pantheon n.** A circular temple at rome with a fine corinthian portico and a great domed roof.
- 3388 **Pantomime n.** Sign-language.
- 3389 **Pantoscope n.** A very wide-angled photographic lens.
- 3390 **Papacy n.** The official head of the roman catholic church.
- 3391 **Papyrus n.** The writing-paper of the ancient egyptians, and later of the romans.
- 3392 **Parable n.** A brief narrative founded on real scenes or events usually with a moral.
- 3393 **Paradox n.** A statement or doctrine seemingly in contradiction to the received belief.
- 3394 **Paragon n.** A model of excellence.
- 3395 **Parallel v.** To cause to correspond or lie in the same direction and equidistant in all parts.
- 3396 **Parallelism n.** Essential likeness.
- 3397 **Paralysis n.** Loss of the power of contractility in the voluntary or involuntary muscles.
- 3398 **Paralyze v.** To deprive of the power to act.
- 3399 **Paramount adj.** Supreme in authority.
- 3400 **Paramour n.** One who is unlawfully and immorally a lover or a mistress.
- 3401 **Paraphernalia n.** Miscellaneous articles of equipment or adornment.
- 3402 **Paraphrase v.** Translate freely.
- 3403 **Pare v.** To cut, shave, or remove (the outside) from anything.
- 3404 **Parentage n.** The relation of parent to child, of the producer to the produced, or of cause to effect.
- 3405 **Pariah n.** A member of a degraded class; a social outcast.
- 3406 **Parish n.** The ecclesiastical district in charge of a pastor.
- 3407 **Parisian adj.** Of or pertaining to the city of paris.
- 3408 **Parity n.** Equality, as of condition or rank.
- 3409 **Parlance n.** Mode of speech.
- 3410 **Parley v.** To converse in.
- 3411 **Parliament n.** A legislative body.
- 3412 **Parlor n.** A room for reception of callers or entertainment of guests.
- 3413 **Parody v.** To render ludicrous by imitating the language of.
- 3414 **Paronymous adj.** Derived from the same root or primitive word.
- 3415 **Paroxysm n.** A sudden outburst of any kind of activity.
- 3416 **Parricide n.** The murder of a parent.
- 3417 **Parse v.** To describe, as a sentence, by separating it into its elements and describing each word.
- 3418 **Parsimonious adj.** Unduly sparing in the use or expenditure of money.
- 3419 **Partible adj.** Separable.
- 3420 **Participant n.** One having a share or part.

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- 3421 Participate v. To receive or have a part or share of.
- 3422 Partition n. That which separates anything into distinct parts.
- 3423 Partisan adj. Characterized by or exhibiting undue or unreasoning devotion to a party.
- 3424 Passible adj. Capable of feeling of suffering.
- 3425 Passive adj. Unresponsive.
- 3426 Pastoral adj. Having the spirit or sentiment of rural life.
- 3427 Paternal adj. Fatherly.
- 3428 Paternity n. Fatherhood.
- 3429 Pathos n. The quality in any form of representation that rouses emotion or sympathy.
- 3430 Patriarch n. The chief of a tribe or race who rules by paternal right.
- 3431 Patrician adj. Of senatorial or noble rank.
- 3432 Patrimony n. An inheritance from an ancestor, especially from one's father.
- 3433 Patriotism n. Love and devotion to one's country.
- 3434 Patronize v. To exercise an arrogant condescension toward.
- 3435 Patronymic adj. Formed after one's father's name.
- 3436 Patter v. To mumble something over and over.
- 3437 Paucity n. Fewness.
- 3438 Pauper n. One without means of support.
- 3439 Pauperism n. Dependence on charity.
- 3440 Pavilion n. An open structure for temporary shelter.
- 3441 Payee n. A person to whom money has been or is to be paid.
- 3442 Peaceable adj. Tranquil.
- 3443 Peaceful adj. Tranquil.
- 3444 Peccable adj. Capable of sinning.
- 3445 Peccadillo n. A small breach of propriety or principle.
- 3446 Peccant adj. Guilty.
- 3447 Pectoral adj. Pertaining to the breast or thorax.
- 3448 Pecuniary adj. Consisting of money.
- 3449 Pedagogics n. The science and art of teaching.
- 3450 Pedagogue n. A schoolmaster.
- 3451 Pedagogy n. The science and art of teaching
- 3452 pedal n. A lever for the foot usually applied only to musical instruments, cycles, and other machines.
- 3453 Pedant n. A scholar who makes needless and inopportune display of his learning.
- 3454 Peddle v. To go about with a small stock of goods to sell.
- 3455 Pedestal n. A base or support as for a column, statue, or vase.
- 3456 Pedestrian n. One who journeys on foot.



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- 3457 **Pediatrics** n. The department of medical science that relates to the treatment of diseases of childhood.
- 3458 **Pedigree** n. One's line of ancestors.
- 3459 **Peddler** n. One who travels from house to house with an assortment of goods for retail.
- 3460 **Peerage** n. The nobility.
- 3461 **Peerless** adj. Of unequaled excellence or worth.
- 3462 **Peevish** adj. Petulant. (irritable)
- 3463 **pellucid** adj. Translucent.
- 3464 **Penalty** n. The consequences that follow the transgression of natural or divine law.
- 3465 **Penance** n. Punishment to which one voluntarily submits or subjects himself as an expression of penitence.
- 3466 **Penchant** n. A bias in favor of something.
- 3467 **Pendant** n. Anything that hangs from something else, either for ornament or for use.
- 3468 **Pendulous** adj. Hanging, especially so as to swing by an attached end or part.
- 3469 **Pendulum** n. A weight hung on a rod, serving by its oscillation to regulate the rate of a clock.
- 3470 **Penetrable** adj. That may be pierced by physical, moral, or intellectual force.
- 3471 **Penetrate** v. To enter or force a way into the interior parts of.
- 3472 **Penetration** n. Discernment.
- 3473 **Peninsular** adj. Pertaining to a piece of land almost surrounded by water.
- 3474 **Penitence** n. Sorrow for sin with desire to amend and to atone.
- 3475 **Penitential** adj. Pertaining to sorrow for sin with desire to amend and to atone.
- 3476 **Pennant** n. A small flag.
- 3477 **Pension** n. A periodical allowance to an individual on account of past service done by him/her.
- 3478 **Pentagram** n. A figure having five points or lobes.
- 3479 **Pentavalent** adj. Quinquevalent.
- 3480 **Pentad** n. The number five.
- 3481 **Pentagon** n. A figure, especially, with five angles and five sides.
- 3482 **Pentahedron** n. A solid bounded by five plane faces.
- 3483 **Pentameter** n. In prosody, a line of verse containing five units or feet.
- 3484 **Pentathlon** n. The contest of five associated exercises in the great games and the same contestants.
- 3485 **Penultimate** adj. A syllable or member of a series that is last but one.
- 3486 **Penurious** adj. Excessively sparing in the use of money.
- 3487 **Penury** n. Indigence.
- 3488 **Perambulate** v. To walk about.
- 3489 **Perceive** v. To have knowledge of, or receive impressions concerning, through the medium of the body senses.
- 3490 **Perceptible** adj. Cognizable.
- 3491 **Perception** n. Knowledge through the senses of the existence and properties of matter or the external world.
- 3492 **Percipience** n. The act of perceiving.

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- 3493 Percipient n. One who or that which perceives.
- 3494 Percolate v. To filter.
- 3495 Percolator n. A filter.
- 3496 Percussion n. The sharp striking of one body against another.
- 3497 Peremptory adj. Precluding question or appeal.
- 3498 Perennial adj. Continuing though the year or through many years.
- 3499 Perfectible adj. Capable of being made perfect.
- 3500 Perfidy n. Treachery.
- 3501 Perforate v. To make a hole or holes through.
- 3502 Perform v. To accomplish.
- 3503 Perfumery n. The preparation of perfumes.
- 3504 Perfunctory adj. Half-hearted.
- 3505 Perhaps adv. Possibly.
- 3506 Perigee n. The point in the orbit of the moon when it is nearest the earth.
- 3507 Periodicity n. The habit or characteristic of recurrence at regular intervals.
- 3508 Peripatetic adj. Walking about.
- 3509 Perjure v. To swear falsely to.
- 3510 Perjury n. A solemn assertion of a falsity.
- 3511 Permanence n. A continuance in the same state, or without any change that destroys the essential form or nature.
- 3512 Permanent adj. Durable.
- 3513 Permeate v. To pervade.
- 3514 Permissible adj. That may be allowed.
- 3515 Permutation n. Reciprocal change, different ordering of same items.
- 3516 Pernicious adj. Tending to kill or hurt.
- 3517 Perpendicular adj. Straight up and down.
- 3518 Perpetrator n. The doer of a wrong or a criminal act.
- 3519 Perpetuate v. To preserve from extinction or oblivion.
- 3520 Perquisite n. Any profit from service beyond the amount fixed as salary or wages.
- 3521 Persecution n. Harsh or malignant oppression.
- 3522 Perseverance n. A persistence in purpose and effort.
- 3523 Persevere v. To continue striving in spite of discouragements.
- 3524 Persiflage n. Banter.
- 3525 Persist v. To continue steadfast against opposition.
- 3526 Persistence n. A fixed adherence to a resolve, course of conduct, or the like.
- 3527 Personage n. A man or woman as an individual, especially one of rank or high station.
- 3528 Personal adj. Not general or public.

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- 3529 **Personality** n. The attributes, taken collectively, that make up the character and nature of an individual.
- 3530 **Personnel** n. The force of persons collectively employed in some service.
- 3531 **Perspective** n. The relative importance of facts or matters from any special point of view.
- 3532 **Perspicacious** adj. Astute.
- 3533 **Perspicacity** n. Acuteness or discernment.
- 3534 **Perspicuous** adj. Lucid.
- 3535 **Perspiration** n. Sweat.
- 3536 **Perspire** v. To excrete through the pores of the skin.
- 3537 **Persuade** v. To win the mind of by argument, eloquence, evidence, or reflection.
- 3538 **Persuadable** adj. Capable of influencing to action by entreaty, statement, or anything that moves the feelings.
- 3539 **Pertinacious** adj. Persistent or unyielding.
- 3540 **Pertinacity** n. Unyielding adherence.
- 3541 **Pertinent** adj. Relevant.
- 3542 **Perturb** v. To disturb greatly.
- 3543 **Perturbation** n. Mental excitement or confusion.
- 3544 **Perusal** n. The act of reading carefully or thoughtfully.
- 3545 **Pervade** v. To pass or spread through every part.
- 3546 **Pervasion** n. The state of spreading through every part.
- 3547 **Pervasive** adj. Thoroughly penetrating or permeating.
- 3548 **Perverse** adj. Unreasonable.
- 3549 **Perversion** n. Diversion from the true meaning or proper purpose.
- 3550 **Perversity** n. Wickedness.
- 3551 **Pervert** n. One who has forsaken a doctrine regarded as true for one esteemed false.
- 3552 **Pervious** adj. Admitting the entrance or passage of another substance.
- 3553 **Pestilence** n. A raging epidemic.
- 3554 **Pestilent** adj. Having a malign influence or effect.
- 3555 **Pestilential** adj. Having the nature of or breeding pestilence.
- 3556 **Peter** v. To fail or lose power, efficiency, or value.
- 3557 **Petrify** v. To convert into a substance of stony hardness and character.
- 3558 **Petulance** n. The character or condition of being impatient, capricious or petulant.
- 3559 **Petulant** adj. Displaying impatience.
- 3560 **Pharmacopoeia** n. A book containing the formulas and methods of preparation of medicines for the use of druggists.
- 3561 **Pharmacy** n. The art or business of compounding and dispensing medicines.
- 3562 **Phenomenal** adj. Extraordinary or marvelous.
- 3563 **Phenomenon** n. Any unusual occurrence.
- 3564 **Philander** v. To play at courtship with a woman.

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- 3565 Philanthropic adj. Benevolent.
- 3566 Philanthropist n. One who endeavors to help his fellow men.
- 3567 Philanthropy n. Active humanitarianism.
- 3568 Philately n. The study and collection of stamps.
- 3569 Philharmonic adj. Fond of music.
- 3570 Philogynist n. One who is fond of women.
- 3571 Philologist n. An expert in linguistics.
- 3572 Philology n. The study of language in connection with history and literature.
- 3573 Philosophize v. To seek ultimate causes and principles.
- 3574 Philosophy n. The general principles, laws, or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything.
- 3575 Phlegmatic adj. Not easily roused to feeling or action.
- 3576 Phonetic adj. Representing articulate sounds or speech.
- 3577 Phonic adj. Pertaining to the nature of sound.
- 3578 Phonogram n. A graphic character symbolizing an articulate sound.
- 3579 Phonology n. The science of human vocal sounds.
- 3580 Phosphorescence n. The property of emitting light.
- 3581 Photoelectric adj. Pertaining to the combined action of light and electricity.
- 3582 Photometer n. Any instrument for measuring the intensity of light or comparing the intensity of two lights.
- 3583 Photometry n. The art of measuring the intensity of light.
- 3584 Physicist n. A specialist in the science that treats of the phenomena associated with matter and energy.
- 3585 Physics n. The science that treats of the phenomena associated with matter and energy.
- 3586 Physiocracy n. The doctrine that land and its products are the only true wealth.
- 3587 Physiognomy n. The external appearance merely.
- 3588 Physiography n. Description of nature.
- 3589 Physiology n. The science of organic functions.
- 3590 Physique n. The physical structure or organization of a person.
- 3591 Picayune adj. Of small value.
- 3592 Piccolo n. A small flute.
- 3593 Piece n. A loose or separated part, as distinguished from the whole or the mass.
- 3594 Piecemeal adv. Gradually.
- 3595 Pillage n. Open robbery, as in war.
- 3596 Pillory n. A wooden framework in which an offender is fastened to boards and is exposed to public scorn.
- 3597 Pincers n. An instrument having two lever-handles and two jaws working on a pivot.
- 3598 Pinchers n. An instrument having two jaws working on a pivot.
- 3599 Pinnacle n. A high or topmost point, as a mountain-peak.
- 3600 Pioneer n. One among the first to explore a country.

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- 3601 Pious adj. Religious.
- 3602 Pique v. To excite a slight degree of anger in.
- 3603 Piteous adj. Compassionate.
- 3604 Pitiable adj. Contemptible.
- 3605 Pitiful adj. Wretched.
- 3606 Pitiless adj. Hard-hearted.
- 3607 Pittance n. Any small portion or meager allowance.
- 3608 Placate v. To bring from a state of angry or hostile feeling to one of patience or friendliness.
- 3609 Placid adj. Serene.
- 3610 Plagiarism n. The stealing of passages from the writings of another and publishing them as one's own.
- 3611 Planisphere n. A polar projection of the heavens on a chart.
- 3612 Plasticity n. The property of some substances through which the form of the mass can readily be changed.
- 3613 Platitude n. A written or spoken statement that is flat, dull, or commonplace.
- 3614 Plaudit n. An expression of applause.
- 3615 Plausible adj. Seeming likely to be true, though open to doubt.
- 3616 Playful adj. Frolicsome.
- 3617 Playwright n. A maker of plays for the stage.
- 3618 Plea n. An argument to obtain some desired action.
- 3619 Pleasant adj. Agreeable.
- 3620 Pleasurable adj. Affording gratification.
- 3621 Plebeian adj. Common.
- 3622 Pledgee n. The person to whom anything is pledged.
- 3623 Pledgeor n. One who gives a pledge.
- 3624 Plenary adj. Entire.
- 3625 Plenipotentiary n. A person fully empowered to transact any business.
- 3626 Plenitude n. Abundance.
- 3627 Plenteous adj. Abundant.
- 3628 Plumb n. A weight suspended by a line to test the verticality of something.
- 3629 Plummet n. A piece of lead for making soundings, adjusting walls to the vertical.
- 3630 Pluperfect adj. Expressing past time or action prior to some other past time or action.
- 3631 Plural adj. Containing or consisting of more than one.
- 3632 Plurality n. A majority.
- 3633 Plutocracy n. A wealthy class in a political community who control the government by means of their money.
- 3634 Pneumatic adj. Pertaining to or consisting of air or gas.
- 3635 Poesy n. Poetry.
- 3636 Poetaster n. An inferior poet.

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- 3637 Poetic adj. Pertaining to poetry.
- 3638 Poetics n. The rules and principles of poetry.
- 3639 Poignancy n. Severity or acuteness, especially of pain or grief.
- 3640 Poignant adj. Severely painful or acute to the spirit.
- 3641 Poise n. Equilibrium.
- 3642 Polar adj. Pertaining to the poles of a sphere, especially of the earth.
- 3643 Polemics n. The art of controversy or disputation.
- 3644 Pollen n. The fine dust-like grains or powder formed within the anther of a flowering plant.
- 3645 Pollute v. To contaminate.
- 3646 Polyarchy n. Government by several or many persons of what- ever class.
- 3647 Polycracy n. The rule of many.
- 3648 Polygamy n. The fact or condition of having more than one wife or husband at once.
- 3649 Polyglot adj. Speaking several tongues.
- 3650 Polygon n. A figure having many angles.
- 3651 Polyhedron n. A solid bounded by plane faces, especially by more than four.
- 3652 Polysyllable adj. Having several syllables, especially more than three syllables.
- 3653 Polytechnic adj. Pertaining to, embracing, or practicing many arts.
- 3654 Polytheism n. The doctrine or belief that there are more gods than one.
- 3655 Pommel v. To beat with something thick or bulky.
- 3656 Pomposity n. The quality of being marked by an assumed stateliness and impressiveness of manner.
- 3657 Pompous adj. Marked by an assumed stateliness and impressiveness of manner.
- 3658 Ponder v. To meditate or reflect upon.
- 3659 Ponderous adj. Unusually weighty or forcible.
- 3660 Pontiff n. The pope.
- 3661 Populace n. The common people.
- 3662 Populous adj. Containing many inhabitants, especially in proportion to the territory.
- 3663 Portend v. To indicate as being about to happen, especially by previous signs.
- 3664 Portent n. Anything that indicates what is to happen.
- 3665 Portfolio n. A portable case for holding writing-materials, drawings, etc.
- 3666 Posit v. To present in an orderly manner.
- 3667 Position n. The manner in which a thing is placed.
- 3668 Positive adj. Free from doubt or hesitation.
- 3669 Posse n. A force of men.
- 3670 Possess v. To own.
- 3671 Possession n. The having, holding, or detention of property in one's power or command.
- 3672 Possessive adj. Pertaining to the having, holding, or detention of property in one's power or command.

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- 3673 Possessor n. One who owns, enjoys, or controls anything, as property.
- 3674 Possible adj. Being not beyond the reach of power natural, moral, or supernatural.
- 3675 Postdate v. To make the date of any writing later than the real date.
- 3676 Posterior n. The hinder part.
- 3677 Postgraduate adj. Pertaining to studies that are pursued after receiving a degree.
- 3678 Postscript n. Something added to a letter after the writer's signature.
- 3679 Potency n. Power.
- 3680 Potent adj. Physically powerful.
- 3681 Potentate n. One possessed of great power or sway.
- 3682 Potential n. Anything that may be possible.
- 3683 Potion n. A dose of liquid medicine.
- 3684 Powerless adj. Impotent.
- 3685 Practicable adj. Feasible.
- 3686 Prate v. To talk about vainly or foolishly.
- 3687 Prattle v. To utter in simple or childish talk.
- 3688 Preamble n. A statement introductory to and explanatory of what follows.
- 3689 Precarious adj. Perilous.
- 3690 Precaution n. A provision made in advance for some possible emergency or danger.
- 3691 Precede v. To happen first.
- 3692 Precedence n. Priority in place, time, or rank.
- 3693 Precedent n. An instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule.
- 3694 Precedential adj. Of the nature of an instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule.
- 3695 Precession n. The act of going forward.
- 3696 Precipice n. A high and very steep or approximately vertical cliff.
- 3697 Precipitant adj. Moving onward quickly and heedlessly.
- 3698 Precipitate v. To force forward prematurely.
- 3699 Precise adj. Exact.
- 3700 Precision n. Accuracy of limitation, definition, or adjustment.
- 3701 Preclude v. To prevent.
- 3702 Precocious adj. Having the mental faculties prematurely developed.
- 3703 Precursor n. A forerunner or herald.
- 3704 Predatory adj. Prone to pillaging.
- 3705 Predecessor n. An incumbent of a given office previous to another.
- 3706 Predicament n. A difficult, trying situation or plight.
- 3707 Predicate v. To state as belonging to something.
- 3708 Predict v. To foretell.

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- 3709 Prediction n. A prophecy.
- 3710 Predominance n. Ascendancy or preponderance.
- 3711 Predominant adj. Superior in power, influence, effectiveness, number, or degree.
- 3712 Predominate v. To be chief in importance, quantity, or degree.
- 3713 Preeminence n. Special eminence.
- 3714 Preempt v. To secure the right of preference in the purchase of public land.
- 3715 Preemption n. The right or act of purchasing before others.
- 3716 Preengage v. To preoccupy.
- 3717 Preestablish v. To settle or arrange beforehand.
- 3718 Preexist v. To exist at a period or in a state earlier than something else.
- 3719 Preexistence n. Existence antecedent to something.
- 3720 Preface n. A brief explanation or address to the reader, at the beginning of a book.
- 3721 Prefatory adj. Pertaining to a brief explanation to the reader at the beginning of a book.
- 3722 Prefer v. To hold in higher estimation.
- 3723 Preferable adj. More desirable than others.
- 3724 Preference n. An object of favor or choice.
- 3725 Preferential adj. Possessing, giving, or constituting preference or priority.
- 3726 Preferment n. Preference.
- 3727 Prefix v. To attach at the beginning.
- 3728 Prehensible adj. Capable of being grasped.
- 3729 Prehensile adj. Adapted for grasping or holding.
- 3730 Prehension n. The act of laying hold of or grasping.
- 3731 Prejudice n. A judgment or opinion formed without due examination of the facts.
- 3732 Prelacy n. A system of church government.
- 3733 Prelate n. One of a higher order of clergy having direct authority over other clergy.
- 3734 Prelude n. An introductory or opening performance.
- 3735 Premature adj. Coming too soon.
- 3736 Premier adj. First in rank or position.
- 3737 Premise n. A judgment as a conclusion.
- 3738 Premonition n. Foreboding.
- 3739 Preoccupation n. The state of having the mind, attention, or inclination preoccupied.
- 3740 Preoccupy v. To fill the mind of a person to the exclusion of other subjects.
- 3741 Preordain v. To foreordain.
- 3742 Preparation n. An act or proceeding designed to bring about some event.
- 3743 Preparatory adj. Having to do with what is preliminary.
- 3744 Preponderant adj. Prevalent.



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- 3745 **Preponderate** v. To exceed in influence or power.
- 3746 **Prepossession** n. A preconceived liking.
- 3747 **Preposterous** adj. Utterly ridiculous or absurd.
- 3748 **Prerogative** adj. Having superior rank or precedence.
- 3749 **Presage** v. To foretell.
- 3750 **Prescience** n. Knowledge of events before they take place.
- 3751 **Prescient** adj. Foreknowing.
- 3752 **Prescript** adj. Prescribed as a rule or model.
- 3753 **Prescriptible** adj. Derived from authoritative direction.
- 3754 **Prescription** n. An authoritative direction.
- 3755 **Presentient** adj. Perceiving or feeling beforehand.
- 3756 **Presentiment** n. Foreboding.
- 3757 **Presentment** n. Semblance.
- 3758 **Preservation** n. Conservation.
- 3759 **Presumption** n. That which may be logically assumed to be true until disproved.
- 3760 **Presumptuous** adj. Assuming too much.
- 3761 **Pretension** n. A bold or presumptuous assertion.
- 3762 **Pretentious** adj. Marked by pretense, conceit, or display.
- 3763 **Preternatural** adj. Extraordinary.
- 3764 **Pretext** n. A fictitious reason or motive.
- 3765 **Prevalence** n. Frequency.
- 3766 **Prevalent** adj. Of wide extent or frequent occurrence.
- 3767 **Prevaricate** v. To use ambiguous or evasive language for the purpose of deceiving or diverting attention.
- 3768 **Prevention** n. Thwarting.
- 3769 **Prickle** v. To puncture slightly with fine, sharp points.
- 3770 **Priggish** adj. Conceited.
- 3771 **Prim** adj. Stiffly proper.
- 3772 **Prima** adj. First.
- 3773 **Primer** n. An elementary reading-book for children.
- 3774 **Primeval** adj. Belonging to the first ages.
- 3775 **Primitive** adj. Pertaining to the beginning or early times.
- 3776 **Principal** adj. Most important.
- 3777 **Principality** n. The territory of a reigning prince.
- 3778 **Principle** n. A general truth or proposition.
- 3779 **Priory** n. A monastic house.
- 3780 **Pristine** adj. Primitive.

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- 3781 Privateer n. A vessel owned and officered by private persons, but carrying on maritime war.
- 3782 Privilege n. A right or immunity not enjoyed by all, or that may be enjoyed only under special conditions.
- 3783 Privity n. Knowledge shared with another or others regarding a private matter.
- 3784 Privy adj. Participating with another or others in the knowledge of a secret transaction.
- 3785 Probate adj. Relating to making proof, as of a will.
- 3786 Probation n. Any proceeding designed to ascertain or test character, qualification, or the like.
- 3787 Probe v. To search through and through.
- 3788 Probity n. Virtue or integrity tested and confirmed.
- 3789 Procedure n. A manner or method of acting.
- 3790 Proceed v. To renew motion or action, as after rest or interruption.
- 3791 Proclamation n. Any announcement made in a public manner.
- 3792 Procrastinate v. To put off till tomorrow or till a future time.
- 3793 Procrastination n. Delay.
- 3794 Proctor n. An agent acting for another.
- 3795 Prodigal n. One wasteful or extravagant, especially in the use of money or property.
- 3796 Prodigious adj. Immense.
- 3797 Prodigy n. A person or thing of very remarkable gifts or qualities.
- 3798 Productive adj. Yielding in abundance.
- 3799 Profession n. Any calling or occupation involving special mental or other special disciplines.
- 3800 Professor n. A public teacher of the highest grade in a university or college.
- 3801 Proffer v. To offer to another for acceptance.
- 3802 Proficiency n. An advanced state of acquirement, as in some knowledge, art, or science.
- 3803 Proficient adj. Possessing ample and ready knowledge or of skill in any art, science, or industry.
- 3804 Profile n. An outline or contour.
- 3805 Profiteer n. One who profits.
- 3806 Profligacy n. Shameless viciousness.
- 3807 Profligate adj. Abandoned to vice.
- 3808 Profuse adj. Produced or displayed in overabundance.
- 3809 Progeny n. Offspring.
- 3810 Progression n. A moving forward or proceeding in course.
- 3811 Prohibition n. A decree or an order forbidding something.
- 3812 Prohibitionist n. One who favors the prohibition by law of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.
- 3813 Prohibitory adj. Involving or equivalent to prohibition, especially of the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- 3814 Projection n. A prominence.
- 3815 Proletarian n. A person of the lowest or poorest class.
- 3816 Prolific adj. Producing offspring or fruit.

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- 3817 **Prolix** adj. Verbose.
- 3818 **Prologue** n. A prefatory statement or explanation to a poem, discourse, or performance.
- 3819 **Prolong** v. To extend in time or duration.
- 3820 **Promenade** v. To walk for amusement or exercise.
- 3821 **Prominence** n. The quality of being noticeable or distinguished.
- 3822 **Prominent** adj. Conspicuous in position, character, or importance.
- 3823 **Promiscuous** adj. Brought together without order, distinction, or design (for sex).
- 3824 **Promissory** adj. Expressing an engagement to pay.
- 3825 **Promontory** n. A high point of land extending outward from the coastline into the sea.
- 3826 **Promoter** n. A furtherer, forwarder, or encourager.
- 3827 **Promulgate** v. To proclaim.
- 3828 **Propaganda** n. Any institution or systematic scheme for propagating a doctrine or system.
- 3829 **Propagate** v. To spread abroad or from person to person.
- 3830 **Propel** v. To drive or urge forward.
- 3831 **Propellant** adj. Propelling.
- 3832 **Propeller** n. One who or that which propels.
- 3833 **Prophecy** n. Any prediction or foretelling.
- 3834 **Prophecy** v. To predict or foretell, especially under divine inspiration and guidance.
- 3835 **Propitious** adj. Kindly disposed.
- 3836 **Proportionate** adj. Being in proportion.
- 3837 **Propriety** n. Accordance with recognized usage, custom, or principles.
- 3838 **Propulsion** n. A driving onward or forward.
- 3839 **Prosaic** adj. Unimaginative.
- 3840 **Proscenium** n. That part of the stage between the curtain and the orchestra.
- 3841 **Proscribe** v. To reject, as a teaching or a practice, with condemnation or denunciation.
- 3842 **Proscription** n. Any act of condemnation and rejection from favor and privilege.
- 3843 **Proselyte** n. One who has been won over from one religious belief to another.
- 3844 **Prosody** n. The science of poetical forms.
- 3845 **Prospector** n. One who makes exploration, search, or examination, especially for minerals.
- 3846 **Prospectus** n. A paper or pamphlet containing information of a proposed undertaking.
- 3847 **Prostrate** adj. Lying prone, or with the head to the ground.
- 3848 **Protagonist** n. A leader in any enterprise or contest.
- 3849 **Protection** n. Preservation from harm, danger, annoyance, or any other evil.
- 3850 **Protective** adj. Sheltering.
- 3851 **Protector** n. A defender.
- 3852 **Protege** n. One specially cared for and favored by another usually older person.

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- 3853 Protestant n. A christian who denies the authority of the pope and holds the right of special judgment.
- 3854 Protomartyr n. The earliest victim in any cause.
- 3855 Protocol n. A declaration or memorandum of agreement less solemn and formal than a treaty.
- 3856 Protoplasm n. The substance that forms the principal portion of an animal or vegetable cell.
- 3857 Prototype n. A work, original in character, afterward imitated in form or spirit.
- 3858 Protract v. To prolong.
- 3859 Protrude v. To push out or thrust forth.
- 3860 Protrusion n. The act of protruding.
- 3861 Protuberance n. Something that swells out from a surrounding surface.
- 3862 Protuberant adj. Bulging.
- 3863 Protuberate v. To swell or bulge beyond the surrounding surface.
- 3864 Proverb n. A brief, pithy saying, condensing in witty or striking form the wisdom of experience.
- 3865 Provident adj. Anticipating and making ready for future wants or emergencies.
- 3866 Providential adj. Effected by divine guidance.
- 3867 Provincial adj. Uncultured in thought and manner.
- 3868 Proviso n. A clause in a contract, will, etc., by which its operation is rendered conditional.
- 3869 Provocation n. An action or mode of conduct that excites resentment.
- 3870 Prowess n. Strength, skill, and intrepidity in battle.
- 3871 Proximally adv. Immediately.
- 3872 Proxy n. A person who is empowered by another to represent him or her in a given matter.
- 3873 Prudence n. Caution.
- 3874 Prudential adj. Proceeding or marked by caution.
- 3875 Prudery n. An undue display of modesty or delicacy.
- 3876 Prurient adj. Inclined to lascivious thoughts and desires.
- 3877 Pseudapostle n. A pretended or false apostle.
- 3878 Pseudonym n. A fictitious name, especially when assumed by a writer.
- 3879 Pseudonymity n. The state or character of using a fictitious name.
- 3880 Psychiatry n. The branch of medicine that relates to mental disease.
- 3881 Psychic adj. Pertaining to the mind or soul.
- 3882 Psychopathic adj. Morally irresponsible.
- 3883 Psychotherapy n. The treatment of mental disease.
- 3884 Pudgy adj. Small and fat.
- 3885 Puerile adj. Childish.
- 3886 Pugnacious adj. Quarrelsome.
- 3887 Puissant adj. Possessing strength.
- 3888 Pulmonary adj. Pertaining to the lungs.

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- 3889 Punctilious adj. Strictly observant of the rules or forms prescribed by law or custom.
- 3890 Punctual adj. Observant and exact in points of time.
- 3891 Pungent adj. Affecting the sense of smell.
- 3892 Pungency n. The quality of affecting the sense of smell.
- 3893 Punitive adj. Pertaining to punishment.
- 3894 Pupilage n. The state or period of being a student.
- 3895 Purgatory n. An intermediate state where souls are made fit for paradise or heaven by expiatory suffering.
- 3896 Purl v. To cause to whirl, as in an eddy.
- 3897 Purloin v. To steal.
- 3898 Purport n. Intent.
- 3899 Purveyor n. One who supplies
- 3900 pusillanimous adj. Without spirit or bravery.
- 3901 Putrescent adj. Undergoing decomposition of animal or vegetable matter accompanied by fetid odors.
- 3902 Pyre n. A heap of combustibles arranged for burning a dead body.
- 3903 Pyromania n. An insane propensity to set things on fire.
- 3904 Pyrotechnic adj. Pertaining to fireworks or their manufacture.
- 3905 Pyx n. A vessel or casket, usually of precious metal, in which the host is preserved.
- 3906 Quackery n. Charlatanry
- 3907 quadrate v. To divide into quarters.
- 3908 Quadruple v. To multiply by four.
- 3909 Qualification n. A requisite for an employment, position, right, or privilege.
- 3910 Qualify v. To endow or furnish with requisite ability, character, knowledge, skill, or possessions.
- 3911 Qualm n. A fit of nausea.
- 3912 Quandary n. A puzzling predicament.
- 3913 Quantity n. Magnitude.
- 3914 Quarantine n. The enforced isolation of any person or place infected with contagious disease.
- 3915 Quarrelsome adj. Irascible.
- 3916 Quarter n. One of four equal parts into which anything is or may be divided.
- 3917 Quarterly adj. Occurring or made at intervals of three months.
- 3918 Quartet n. A composition for four voices or four instruments.
- 3919 Quarto n. An eight-page newspaper of any size.
- 3920 Quay n. A wharf or artificial landing-place on the shore of a harbor or projecting into it.
- 3921 Querulous adj. Habitually complaining.
- 3922 Query v. To make inquiry.
- 3923 Queue n. A file of persons waiting in order of their arrival, as for admittance.
- 3924 Quibble n. An utterly trivial distinction or objection.

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- 3925 Quiescence n. Quiet.
- 3926 Quiescent adj. Being in a state of repose or inaction.
- 3927 Quiet adj. Making no noise.
- 3928 Quietus n. A silencing, suppressing, or ending.
- 3929 Quintessence n. The most essential part of anything.
- 3930 Quintet n. Musical composition arranged for five voices or instruments.
- 3931 Quite adv. Fully.
- 3932 Quixotic adj. Chivalrous or romantic to a ridiculous or extravagant degree.
- 3933 Rabid adj. Affected with rabies or hydrophobia.
- 3934 Racy adj. Exciting or exhilarating to the mind.
- 3935 Radiance n. Brilliant or sparkling luster.
- 3936 Radiate v. To extend in all directions, as from a source or focus.
- 3937 Radical n. One who holds extreme views or advocates extreme measures.
- 3938 Radix n. That from or on which something is developed.
- 3939 Raillery n. Good-humored satire.
- 3940 Ramify v. To divide or subdivide into branches or subdivisions.
- 3941 Ramose adj. Branch-like.
- 3942 Rampant adj. Growing, climbing, or running without check or restraint.
- 3943 Rampart n. A bulwark or construction to oppose assault or hostile entry.
- 3944 Rancor n. Malice.
- 3945 Rankle v. To produce irritation or festering.
- 3946 Rapacious adj. Disposed to seize by violence or by unlawful or greedy methods.
- 3947 Rapid adj. Having great speed.
- 3948 Rapine n. The act of seizing and carrying off property by superior force, as in war.
- 3949 Rapt adj. Enraptured.
- 3950 Raptorial adj. Seizing and devouring living prey.
- 3951 Ration v. To provide with a fixed allowance or portion, especially of food.
- 3952 Rationalism n. The formation of opinions by relying upon reason alone, independently of authority.
- 3953 Raucous adj. Harsh.
- 3954 Ravage v. To lay waste by pillage, rapine, devouring, or other destructive methods.
- 3955 Ravenous adj. Furiously voracious or hungry.
- 3956 Ravine n. A deep gorge or hollow, especially one worn by a stream or flow of water.
- 3957 Reaction n. Tendency towards a former, or opposite state of things, as after reform, revolution, or inflation.
- 3958 Reactionary adj. Pertaining to, of the nature of, causing, or favoring reaction.
- 3959 Readily adv. Without objection or reluctance.
- 3960 Readjust v. To put in order after disarrangement.

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- 3961 Ready adj. In a state of preparedness for any given purpose or occasion.
- 3962 Realism n. The principle and practice of depicting persons and scenes as they are believed really to exist.
- 3963 Rearrange v. To arrange again or in a different order.
- 3964 Reassure v. To give new confidence.
- 3965 Rebellious adj. Insubordinate.
- 3966 Rebuff n. A peremptory or unexpected rejection of advances or approaches.
- 3967 Rebuild v. To build again or anew.
- 3968 Rebut v. To oppose by argument or a sufficient answer.
- 3969 Recant v. To withdraw formally one's belief (in something previously believed or maintained).
- 3970 Recapitulate v. To repeat again the principal points of.
- 3971 Recapture v. To capture again.
- 3972 Recede v. To move back or away.
- 3973 Receivable adj. Capable of being or fit to be received - often money.
- 3974 Receptive adj. Having the capacity, quality, or ability of receiving, as truths or impressions.
- 3975 Recessive adj. Having a tendency to go back.
- 3976 Recidivist n. A confirmed criminal.
- 3977 Reciprocal adj. Mutually interchangeable or convertible.
- 3978 Reciprocate v. To give and take mutually.
- 3979 Reciprocity n. Equal mutual rights and benefits granted and enjoyed.
- 3980 Recitation n. The act of reciting or repeating, especially in public and from memory.
- 3981 Reck v. To have a care or thought for.
- 3982 Reckless adj. Foolishly headless of danger.
- 3983 Reclaim v. To demand or to obtain the return or restoration of.
- 3984 Recline v. To cause to assume a leaning or recumbent attitude or position.
- 3985 Recluse n. One who lives in retirement or seclusion.
- 3986 Reclusory n. A hermitage.
- 3987 Recognizance n. An acknowledgment entered into before a court with condition to do some particular act.
- 3988 Recognize v. To recall the identity of (a person or thing).
- 3989 Recoil v. To start back as in dismay, loathing, or dread.
- 3990 Recollect v. To recall the knowledge of.
- 3991 Reconcilable adj. Capable of being adjusted or harmonized.
- 3992 Reconnoiter v. To make a preliminary examination of for military, surveying, or geological purposes.
- 3993 Reconsider v. To review with care, especially with a view to a reversal of previous action.
- 3994 Reconstruct v. To rebuild.
- 3995 Recourse n. Resort to or application for help in exigency or trouble.
- 3996 Recover v. To regain.

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- 3997 **Recreant n.** A cowardly or faithless person.
- 3998 **Recreate v.** To refresh after labor.
- 3999 **Recrudescence n.** The state of becoming raw or sore again.
- 4000 **Recrudescent adj.** Becoming raw or sore again.
- 4001 **Recruit v.** To enlist men for military or naval service.
- 4002 **Rectify v.** To correct.
- 4003 **Rectitude n.** The quality of being upright in principles and conduct.
- 4004 **Recuperate v.** To recover.
- 4005 **Recur v.** To happen again or repeatedly, especially at regular intervals.
- 4006 **Recure v.** To cure again.
- 4007 **Recurrent adj.** Returning from time to time, especially at regular or stated intervals.
- 4008 **Redemption n.** The recovery of what is mortgaged or pledged, by paying the debt.
- 4009 **Redolent adj.** Smelling sweet and agreeable.
- 4010 **Redolence n.** Smelling sweet and agreeable.
- 4011 **Redoubtable adj.** Formidable.
- 4012 **Redound n.** Rebound.
- 4013 **Redress v.** To set right, as a wrong by compensation or the punishment of the wrong-doer.
- 4014 **Reducible adj.** That may be reduced.
- 4015 **Redundance n.** Excess.
- 4016 **Redundant adj.** Constituting an excess.
- 4017 **Reestablish v.** To restore.
- 4018 **Refer v.** To direct or send for information or other purpose.
- 4019 **Referrer n.** One who refers.
- 4020 **Referable adj.** Ascribable.
- 4021 **Referee n.** An umpire.
- 4022 **Refinery n.** A place where some crude material, as sugar or petroleum, is purified.
- 4023 **Reflectible adj.** Capable of being turned back.
- 4024 **Reflection n.** The throwing off or back of light, heat, sound, or any form of energy that travels in waves.
- 4025 **Reflector n.** A mirror, as of metal, for reflecting light, heat, or sound in a particular direction.
- 4026 **Reflexible adj.** Capable of being reflected.
- 4027 **Reform n.** Change for the better.
- 4028 **Reformer n.** One who carries out a reform.
- 4029 **Refract v.** To bend or turn from a direct course.
- 4030 **Refractory adj.** Not amenable to control.
- 4031 **Refragable adj.** Capable of being refuted.
- 4032 **Refringency n.** Power to refract.



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4033	Refringent adj. Having the power to refract.
4034	Refusal n. Denial of what is asked.
4035	Refute v. To prove to be wrong.
4036	Regale v. To give unusual pleasure.
4037	Regalia n. Pl. The emblems of royalty.
4038	Regality n. Royalty.
4039	Regenerate v. To reproduce.
4040	Regent n. One who is lawfully deputized to administer the government for the time being in the name of the ruler.
4041	Regicide n. The killing of a king or sovereign.
4042	Regime n. Particular conduct or administration of affairs.
4043	Regimen n. A systematized order or course of living with reference to food, clothing and personal habits.
4044	Regiment n. A body of soldiers.
4045	Regnant adj. Exercising royal authority in one's own right.
4046	Regress v. To return to a former place or condition.
4047	Regretful adj. Feeling, expressive of, or full of regret.
4048	Rehabilitate v. To restore to a former status, capacity, right rank, or privilege.
4049	Reign v. To hold and exercise sovereign power.
4050	Reimburse v. To pay back as an equivalent of what has been expended.
4051	Rein n. A step attached to the bit for controlling a horse or other draft-animal.
4052	Reinstate v. To restore to a former state, station, or authority.
4053	Reiterate v. To say or do again and again.
4054	Rejoin v. To reunite after separation.
4055	Rejuvenate v. To restore to youth.
4056	Rejuvenescence n. A renewal of youth.
4057	Relapse v. To suffer a return of a disease after partial recovery.
4058	Relegate v. To send off or consign, as to an obscure position or remote destination.
4059	Relent v. To yield.
4060	Relevant adj. Bearing upon the matter in hand.
4061	Reliance n. Dependence.
4062	Reliant adj. Having confidence.
4063	Relinquish v. To give up using or having.
4064	Reliquary n. A casket, coffer, or repository in which relics are kept.
4065	Relish v. To like the taste or savor of.
4066	Reluctance n. Unwillingness.
4067	Reluctant adj. Unwilling.
4068	Remembrance n. Recollection.

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- 4069 Reminiscence n. The calling to mind of incidents within the range of personal knowledge or experience.
- 4070 Reminiscent adj. Pertaining to the recollection of matters of personal interest.
- 4071 Remiss adj. Negligent.
- 4072 Remission n. Temporary diminution of a disease.
- 4073 Remodel v. Reconstruct.
- 4074 Remonstrance n. Reproof.
- 4075 Remonstrant adj. Having the character of a reproof.
- 4076 Remonstrate v. To present a verbal or written protest to those who have power to right or prevent a wrong.
- 4077 Remunerate v. To pay or pay for.
- 4078 Remuneration n. Compensation.
- 4079 Renaissance n. The revival of letters, and then of art, which marks the transition from medieval to modern time.
- 4080 Rendezvous n. A prearranged place of meeting.
- 4081 Rendition n. Interpretation.
- 4082 Renovate v. To restore after deterioration, as a building.
- 4083 Renunciation n. An explicit disclaimer of a right or privilege.
- 4084 Reorganize v. To change to a more satisfactory form of organization.
- 4085 Repairable adj. Capable of repair.
- 4086 Reparation n. The act of making amends, as for an injury, loss, or wrong.
- 4087 Repartee n. A ready, witty, or apt reply.
- 4088 Repeal v. To render of no further effect.
- 4089 Repel v. To force or keep back in a manner, physically or mentally.
- 4090 Repellent adj. Having power to force back in a manner, physically or mentally.
- 4091 Repentance n. Sorrow for something done or left undone, with desire to make things right by undoing the wrong.
- 4092 Repertory n. A place where things are stored or gathered together.
- 4093 Repetition n. The act of repeating.
- 4094 Repine v. To indulge in fretfulness and faultfinding.
- 4095 Replenish v. To fill again, as something that has been emptied.
- 4096 Replete adj. Full to the uttermost.
- 4097 Replica n. A duplicate executed by the artist himself, and regarded, equally with the first, as an original.
- 4098 Repository n. A place in which goods are stored.
- 4099 Reprehend v. To find fault with.
- 4100 Reprehensible adj. Censurable.
- 4101 Reprehension n. Expression of blame.
- 4102 Repress v. To keep under restraint or control.
- 4103 Repressible adj. Able to be kept under restraint or control.
- 4104 Reprieve v. To grant a respite from punishment to.

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- 4105 Reprimand v. To chide or rebuke for a fault.
- 4106 Reprisal n. Any infliction or act by way of retaliation on an enemy.
- 4107 Reprobate n. One abandoned to depravity and sin.
- 4108 Reproduce v. To make a copy of.
- 4109 Reproduction n. The process by which an animal or plant gives rise to another of its kind.
- 4110 Reproof n. An expression of disapproval or blame personally addressed to one censured.
- 4111 Repudiate v. To refuse to have anything to do with.
- 4112 Repugnance n. Thorough dislike.
- 4113 Repugnant adj. Offensive to taste and feeling.
- 4114 Repulse n. The act of beating or driving back, as an attacking or advancing enemy.
- 4115 Repulsive adj. Grossly offensive.
- 4116 Repute v. To hold in general opinion.
- 4117 Requiem n. A solemn mass sung for the repose of the souls of the dead.
- 4118 Requisite adj. Necessary.
- 4119 Requit n. Adequate return for good or ill.
- 4120 Requite v. To repay either good or evil to, as to a person.
- 4121 Rescind v. To make void, as an act, by the enacting authority or a superior authority.
- 4122 Reseat v. To place in position of office again.
- 4123 Resemblance n. Similarity in quality or form.
- 4124 Resent v. To be indignant at, as an injury or insult.
- 4125 Reservoir n. A receptacle where a quantity of some material, especially of a liquid or gas, may be kept.
- 4126 Residue n. A remainder or surplus after a part has been separated or otherwise treated.
- 4127 Resilience n. The power of springing back to a former position
- 4128 resilient adj. Having the quality of springing back to a former position.
- 4129 Resistance n. The exertion of opposite effort or effect.
- 4130 Resistant adj. Offering or tending to produce resistance.
- 4131 Resistive adj. Having or exercising the power of resistance.
- 4132 Resistless adj. Powerless.
- 4133 Resonance n. The quality of being able to reinforce sound by sympathetic vibrations.
- 4134 Resonance adj. Able to reinforce sound by sympathetic vibrations.
- 4135 Resonate v. To have or produce resonance.
- 4136 Resource n. That which is restored to, relied upon, or made available for aid or support.
- 4137 Respite n. Interval of rest.
- 4138 Resplendent adj. Very bright.
- 4139 Respondent adj. Answering.
- 4140 Restitution n. Restoration of anything to the one to whom it properly belongs.

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- 4141 Resumption n. The act of taking back, or taking again.
- 4142 Resurgent adj. Surging back or again.
- 4143 Resurrection n. A return from death to life
- 4144 resuscitate v. To restore from apparent death.
- 4145 Retaliate v. To repay evil with a similar evil.
- 4146 Retch v. To make an effort to vomit.
- 4147 Retention n. The keeping of a thing within one's power or possession.
- 4148 Reticence n. The quality of habitually keeping silent or being reserved in utterance.
- 4149 Reticent adj. Habitually keeping silent or being reserved in utterance.
- 4150 Retinue n. The body of persons who attend a person of importance in travel or public appearance.
- 4151 Retort n. A retaliatory speech.
- 4152 Retouch v. To modify the details of.
- 4153 Retrace v. To follow backward or toward the place of beginning, as a track or marking.
- 4154 Retract v. To recall or take back (something that one has said).
- 4155 Retrench v. To cut down or reduce in extent or quantity.
- 4156 Retrieve v. To recover something by searching.
- 4157 Retroactive adj. Operative on, affecting, or having reference to past events, transactions, responsibilities.
- 4158 Retrograde v. To cause to deteriorate or to move backward.
- 4159 Retrogression n. A going or moving backward or in a reverse direction.
- 4160 Retrospect n. A view or contemplation of something past.
- 4161 Retrospective adj. Looking back on the past.
- 4162 Reunite v. To unite or join again, as after separation.
- 4163 Revelation n. A disclosing, discovering, or making known of what was before secret, private, or unknown.
- 4164 Revere v. To regard with worshipful veneration.
- 4165 Reverent adj. Humble.
- 4166 Reversion n. A return to or toward some former state or condition.
- 4167 Revert v. To return, or turn or look back, as toward a former position or the like.
- 4168 Revile v. To heap reproach or abuse upon.
- 4169 Revisal n. Revision.
- 4170 Revise v. To examine for the correction of errors, or for the purpose of making changes.
- 4171 Revocation n. Repeal.
- 4172 Revoke v. To rescind.
- 4173 Rhapsody n. Rapt or rapturous utterance.
- 4174 Rhetoric n. The art of discourse.
- 4175 Rhetorician n. A showy writer or speaker.
- 4176 Ribald adj. Indulging in or manifesting coarse indecency or obscenity.

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- 4177 Riddance n. The act or ridding or delivering from something undesirable.
- 4178 Ridicule n. Looks or acts expressing amused contempt.
- 4179 Ridiculous adj. Laughable and contemptible.
- 4180 Rife adj. Abundant.
- 4181 Righteousness n. Rectitude.
- 4182 Rightful adj. Conformed to a just claim according to established laws or usage.
- 4183 Rigmarole n. Nonsense.
- 4184 Rigor n. Inflexibility.
- 4185 Rigorous adj. Uncompromising.
- 4186 Ripplet n. A small ripple, as of water.
- 4187 Risible adj. Capable of exciting laughter.
- 4188 Rivulet n. A small stream or brook.
- 4189 Robust adj. Characterized by great strength or power of endurance.
- 4190 Rondo n. A musical composition during which the first part or subject is repeated several times.
- 4191 Rookery n. A place where crows congregate to breed.
- 4192 Rotary adj. Turning around its axis, like a wheel, or so constructed as to turn thus.
- 4193 Rotate v. To cause to turn on or as on its axis, as a wheel.
- 4194 Rote n. Repetition of words or sounds as a means of learning them, with slight attention.
- 4195 Rotund adj. Round from fullness or plumpness.
- 4196 Rudimentary adj. Being in an initial, early, or incomplete stage of development.
- 4197 Rue v. To regret extremely.
- 4198 Ruffian adj. A lawless or recklessly brutal fellow.
- 4199 Ruminant adj. Chewing the cud.
- 4200 Ruminare v. To chew over again, as food previously swallowed and regurgitated.
- 4201 Rupture v. To separate the parts of by violence.
- 4202 Rustic adj. Characteristic of dwelling in the country.
- 4203 Ruth n. Sorrow for another's misery.
- 4204 Sacrifice v. To make an offering of to deity, especially by presenting on an altar.
- 4205 Sacrificial adj. Offering or offered as an atonement for sin.
- 4206 Sacrilege n. The act of violating or profaning anything sacred.
- 4207 Sacrilegious adj. Impious.
- 4208 Safeguard v. To protect.
- 4209 Sagacious adj. Able to discern and distinguish with wise perception.
- 4210 Salacious adj. Having strong sexual desires.
- 4211 Salience n. The condition of standing out distinctly.
- 4212 Salient adj. Standing out prominently.

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4213	Saline adj. Constituting or consisting of salt.
4214	Salutary adj. Beneficial.
4215	Salutation n. Any form of greeting, hailing, or welcome, whether by word or act.
4216	Salutatory n. The opening oration at the commencement in american colleges.
4217	Salvage n. Any act of saving property.
4218	Salvo n. A salute given by firing all the guns, as at the funeral of an officer.
4219	Sanctimonious adj. Making an ostentatious display or hypocritical pretense of holiness or piety.
4220	Sanction v. To approve authoritatively.
4221	Sanctity n. Holiness.
4222	Sanguinary adj. Bloody.
4223	Sanguine adj. Having the color of blood.
4224	Sanguineous adj. Consisting of blood.
4225	Sapid adj. Affecting the sense of taste.
4226	Sapience n. Deep wisdom or knowledge.
4227	Sapient adj. Possessing wisdom.
4228	Sapiential adj. Possessing wisdom.
4229	Saponaceous adj. Having the nature or quality of soap.
4230	Sarcasm n. Cutting and reproachful language.
4231	Sarcophagus n. A stone coffin or a chest-like tomb.
4232	Sardonic adj. Scornfully or bitterly sarcastic.
4233	Satiate v. To satisfy fully the appetite or desire of.
4234	Satire n. The employment of sarcasm, irony, or keenness of wit in ridiculing vices.
4235	Satiric adj. Resembling poetry, in which vice, incapacity ,or corruption is held up to ridicule.
4236	Satirize v. To treat with sarcasm or derisive wit.
4237	Satyr n. A very lascivious person.
4238	Savage n. A wild and uncivilized human being.
4239	Savor v. To perceive by taste or smell.
4240	Scabbard n. The sheath of a sword or similar bladed weapon.
4241	Scarcity n. Insufficiency of supply for needs or ordinary demands.
4242	Scholarly adj. Characteristic of an erudite person.
4243	Scholastic adj. Pertaining to education or schools.
4244	Scintilla n. The faintest ray.
4245	Scintillate v. To emit or send forth sparks or little flashes of light.
4246	Scope n. A range of action or view.
4247	Scoundrel n. A man without principle.
4248	Scribble n. Hasty, careless writing.

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- 4249 Scribe n. One who writes or is skilled in writing.
- 4250 Script n. Writing or handwriting of the ordinary cursive form.
- 4251 Scriptural adj. Pertaining to, contained in, or warranted by the holy scriptures.
- 4252 Scruple n. Doubt or uncertainty regarding a question of moral right or duty.
- 4253 Scrupulous adj. Cautious in action for fear of doing wrong.
- 4254 Scurrilous adj. Grossly indecent or vulgar.
- 4255 Scuttle v. To sink (a ship) by making holes in the bottom.
- 4256 Scythe n. A long curved blade for mowing, reaping, etc.
- 4257 Seance n. A meeting of spirituals for consulting spirits.
- 4258 Sear v. To burn on the surface.
- 4259 Sebaceous adj. Pertaining to or appearing like fat.
- 4260 Secant adj. Cutting, especially into two parts.
- 4261 Secede v. To withdraw from union or association, especially from a political or religious body.
- 4262 Secession n. Voluntary withdrawal from fellowship, especially from political or religious bodies.
- 4263 Seclude v. To place, keep, or withdraw from the companionship of others.
- 4264 Seclusion n. Solitude.
- 4265 Secondary adj. Less important or effective than that which is primary.
- 4266 Secondly adv. In the second place in order or succession.
- 4267 Second-rate adj. Second in quality, size, rank, importance, etc.
- 4268 Secrecy n. Concealment.
- 4269 Secretary n. One who attends to correspondence, keeps records. Or does other writing for others.
- 4270 Secretive adj. Having a tendency to conceal.
- 4271 Sedate adj. Even-tempered.
- 4272 Sedentary adj. Involving or requiring much sitting.
- 4273 Sediment n. Matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid.
- 4274 Sedition n. Conduct directed against public order and the tranquillity of the state.
- 4275 Seditious adj. Promotive of conduct directed against public order and the tranquillity of the state.
- 4276 Seduce v. To entice to surrender chastity.
- 4277 Sedulous adj. Persevering in effort or endeavor.
- 4278 Seer n. A prophet.
- 4279 Seethe v. To be violently excited or agitated.
- 4280 Seignior n. A title of honor or respectful address, equivalent to sir.
- 4281 Seismograph n. An instrument for recording the phenomena of earthquakes.
- 4282 Seize v. To catch or take hold of suddenly and forcibly.
- 4283 Selective adj. Having the power of choice.
- 4284 Self-respect n. Rational self-esteem.

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- 4285 **Semblance** n. Outward appearance.
- 4286 **Semicivilized** adj. Half-civilized.
- 4287 **Semiconscious** adj. Partially conscious.
- 4288 **Semiannual** adj. Recurring at intervals of six months.
- 4289 **Semicircle** n. A half-circle.
- 4290 **Seminar** n. Any assemblage of pupils for real research in some specific study under a teacher.
- 4291 **Seminary** n. A special school, as of theology or pedagogics.
- 4292 **Senile** adj. Peculiar to or proceeding from the weakness or infirmity of old age.
- 4293 **Sensation** n. A condition of mind resulting from spiritual or inherent feeling.
- 4294 **Sense** n. The signification conveyed by some word, phrase, or action.
- 4295 **Sensibility** n. Power to perceive or feel.
- 4296 **Sensitive** adj. Easily affected by outside operations or influences.
- 4297 **Sensorium** n. The sensory apparatus.
- 4298 **Sensual** adj. Pertaining to the body or the physical senses.
- 4299 **Sensuous** adj. Having a warm appreciation of the beautiful or of the refinements of luxury.
- 4300 **Sentence** n. A related group of words containing a subject and a predicate and expressing a complete thought.
- 4301 **Sentience** n. Capacity for sensation or sense-perception.
- 4302 **Sentient** adj. Possessing the power of sense or sense-perception.
- 4303 **Sentinel** n. Any guard or watch stationed for protection.
- 4304 **Separable** adj. Capable of being disjoined or divided.
- 4305 **Separate** v. To take apart.
- 4306 **Separatist** n. A seceder.
- 4307 **Septennial** adj. Recurring every seven years.
- 4308 **Sepulcher** n. A burial-place.
- 4309 **Sequacious** adj. Ready to be led.
- 4310 **Sequel** n. That which follows in consequence of what has previously happened.
- 4311 **Sequence** n. The order in which a number or persons, things, or events follow one another in space or time.
- 4312 **Sequent** adj. Following in the order of time.
- 4313 **Sequester** v. To cause to withdraw or retire, as from society or public life.
- 4314 **Sequester** v. To confiscate.
- 4315 **Sergeant** n. A non-commissioned military officer ranking next above a corporal.
- 4316 **Sergeant-at-arms** n. An executive officer in legislative bodies who enforces the orders of the presiding officer.
- 4317 **Sergeant-major** n. The highest non-commissioned officer in a regiment.
- 4318 **Service** n. Any work done for the benefit of another.
- 4319 **Serviceable** adj. Durable.
- 4320 **Servitude** n. Slavery.



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- 4321 Severance n. Separation.
- 4322 Severely adv. Extremely.
- 4323 Sextet n. A band of six singers or players.
- 4324 Sextuple adj. Multiplied by six.
- 4325 Sheer adj. Absolute.
- 4326 Shiftless adj. Wanting in resource, energy, or executive ability.
- 4327 Shrewd adj. Characterized by skill at understanding and profiting by circumstances.
- 4328 Shriek n. A sharp, shrill outcry or scream, caused by agony or terror.
- 4329 Shrinkage n. A contraction of any material into less bulk or dimension.
- 4330 Shrive v. To draw or be drawn into wrinkles.
- 4331 Shuffle n. A mixing or changing the order of things.
- 4332 Sibillance n. A hissing sound.
- 4333 Sibilant adj. Made with a hissing sound.
- 4334 Sibilate v. To give a hissing sound to, as in pronouncing the letter s.
- 4335 Sidelong adj. Inclining or tending to one side.
- 4336 Sidereal adj. Pertaining to stars or constellations.
- 4337 Siege n. A beleaguerment.
- 4338 Significance n. Importance.
- 4339 Significant adj. Important, especially as pointing something out.
- 4340 Signification n. The meaning conveyed by language, actions, or signs.
- 4341 Similar adj. Bearing resemblance to one another or to something else.
- 4342 Simile n. A comparison which directs the mind to the representative object itself.
- 4343 Similitude n. Similarity.
- 4344 Simplify v. To make less complex or difficult.
- 4345 Simulate v. Imitate.
- 4346 Simultaneous adj. Occurring, done, or existing at the same time.
- 4347 Sinecure n. Any position having emoluments with few or no duties.
- 4348 Singe v. To burn slightly or superficially.
- 4349 Sinister adj. Evil.
- 4350 Sinuosity n. The quality of curving in and out.
- 4351 Sinuous adj. Curving in and out.
- 4352 Sinus n. An opening or cavity.
- 4353 Siren n. A sea-nymph, described by homer as dwelling between the island of circe and scylla.
- 4354 Sirocco n. Hot winds from africa.
- 4355 Sisterhood n. A body of sisters united by some bond of sympathy or by a religious vow.
- 4356 Skeptic n. One who doubts any statements.

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- 4357 **Skepticism** n. The entertainment of doubt concerning something.
- 4358 **Skiff** n. Usually, a small light boat propelled by oars.
- 4359 **Skirmish** n. Desultory fighting between advanced detachments of two armies.
- 4360 **Sleight** n. A trick or feat so deftly done that the manner of performance escapes observation.
- 4361 **Slight** adj. Of a small importance or significance.
- 4362 **Slothful** adj. Lazy.
- 4363 **Sluggard** n. A person habitually lazy or idle.
- 4364 **Sociable** adj. Inclined to seek company.
- 4365 **Socialism** n. A theory of civil polity that aims to secure the reconstruction of society.
- 4366 **Socialist** adj. One who advocates reconstruction of society by collective ownership of land and capital.
- 4367 **Sociology** n. The philosophical study of society.
- 4368 **Sol** n. The sun.
- 4369 **Solace** n. Comfort in grief, trouble, or calamity.
- 4370 **Solar** adj. Pertaining to the sun.
- 4371 **Solder** n. A fusible alloy used for joining metallic surfaces or margins.
- 4372 **Soldier** n. A person engaged in military service.
- 4373 **Solecism** n. Any violation of established rules or customs.
- 4374 **Solicitor** n. One who represents a client in court of justice; an attorney.
- 4375 **Solicitude** n. Uneasiness of mind occasioned by desire, anxiety, or fear.
- 4376 **Soliloquy** n. A monologue.
- 4377 **Solstice** n. The time of year when the sun is at its greatest declination.
- 4378 **Soluble** adj. Capable of being dissolved, as in a fluid.
- 4379 **Solvent** adj. Having sufficient funds to pay all debts.
- 4380 **Somber** adj. Gloomy.
- 4381 **Somniferous** adj. Tending to produce sleep.
- 4382 **Somnolence** n. Oppressive drowsiness.
- 4383 **Somnolent** adj. Sleepy.
- 4384 **Sonata** n. An instrumental composition.
- 4385 **Sonnet** n. A poem of fourteen decasyllabic or octosyllabic lines expressing two successive phrases.
- 4386 **Sonorous** adj. Resonant.
- 4387 **Soothsayer** n. One who claims to have supernatural insight or foresight.
- 4388 **Sophism** n. A false argument understood to be such by the reasoner himself and intentionally used to deceive
- 4389 **sophistical** adj. Fallacious.
- 4390 **Sophisticate** v. To deprive of simplicity of mind or manner.
- 4391 **Sophistry** n. Reasoning sound in appearance only, especially when designedly deceptive.
- 4392 **Soprano** n. A woman's or boy's voice of high range.

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- 4393 **Sorcery** n. Witchcraft.
- 4394 **Sordid** adj. Of degraded character or nature.
- 4395 **Souvenir** n. A token of remembrance.
- 4396 **Sparse** adj. Thinly diffused.
- 4397 **Spartan** adj. Exceptionally brave; rigorously severe.
- 4398 **Spasmodic** adj. Convulsive.
- 4399 **Specialize** v. To assume an individual or specific character, or adopt a singular or special course.
- 4400 **Specialty** n. An employment limited to one particular line of work.
- 4401 **Specie** n. A coin or coins of gold, silver, copper, or other metal.
- 4402 **Species** n. A classificatory group of animals or plants subordinate to a genus.
- 4403 **Specimen** n. One of a class of persons or things regarded as representative of the class.
- 4404 **Specious** adj. Plausible.
- 4405 **Spectator** n. One who beholds or looks on.
- 4406 **Specter** n. Apparition.
- 4407 **Spectrum** n. An image formed by rays of light or other radiant energy.
- 4408 **Speculate** v. To pursue inquiries and form conjectures.
- 4409 **Speculator** n. One who makes an investment that involves a risk of loss, but also a chance of profit.
- 4410 **Sphericity** n. The state or condition of being a sphere.
- 4411 **Spheroid** n. A body having nearly the form of a sphere.
- 4412 **Spherometer** n. An instrument for measuring curvature or radii of spherical surfaces.
- 4413 **Spinous** adj. Having spines.
- 4414 **Spinster** n. A woman who has never been married.
- 4415 **Spontaneous** adj. Arising from inherent qualities or tendencies without external efficient cause.
- 4416 **Sprightly** adj. Vivacious.
- 4417 **Spurious** adj. Not genuine.
- 4418 **Squabble** v. To quarrel.
- 4419 **Squalid** adj. Having a dirty, mean, poverty-stricken appearance.
- 4420 **Squatter** n. One who settles on land without permission or right.
- 4421 **Stagnant** adj. Not flowing: said of water, as in a pool.
- 4422 **Stagnate** v. To become dull or inert.
- 4423 **Stagnation** n. The condition of not flowing or not changing.
- 4424 **Stagy** adj. Having a theatrical manner.
- 4425 **Staid** adj. Of a steady and sober character.
- 4426 **Stallion** n. An uncastrated male horse, commonly one kept for breeding.
- 4427 **Stanchion** n. A vertical bar, or a pair of bars, used to confine cattle in a stall.
- 4428 **Stanza** n. A group of rimed lines, usually forming one of a series of similar divisions in a poem.

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- 4429 **Statecraft** n. The art of conducting state affairs.
- 4430 **Static** adj. Pertaining to or designating bodies at rest or forces in equilibrium.
- 4431 **Statics** n. The branch of mechanics that treats of the relations that subsist among forces in order.
- 4432 **Stationary** adj. Not moving.
- 4433 **Statistician** n. One who is skilled in collecting and tabulating numerical facts.
- 4434 **Statuesque** adj. Having the grace, pose, or quietude of a statue.
- 4435 **Statuette** n. A figurine.
- 4436 **Stature** n. The natural height of an animal body.
- 4437 **Statute** n. Any authoritatively declared rule, ordinance, decree, or law.
- 4438 **Stealth** n. A concealed manner of acting.
- 4439 **Stellar** adj. Pertaining to the stars.
- 4440 **Steppe** n. One of the extensive plains in Russia and Siberia.
- 4441 **Sterling** adj. Genuine.
- 4442 **Stifle** v. To smother.
- 4443 **Stigma** n. A mark of infamy or token of disgrace attaching to a person as the result of evil-doing.
- 4444 **Stiletto** n. A small dagger.
- 4445 **Stimulant** n. Anything that rouses to activity or to quickened action.
- 4446 **Stimulate** v. To rouse to activity or to quickened action.
- 4447 **Stimulus** n. Incentive.
- 4448 **Stingy** adj. Cheap, unwilling to spend money.
- 4449 **Stipend** n. A definite amount paid at stated periods in compensation for services or as an allowance.
- 4450 **Stoicism** n. The principles or the practice of the stoics-being very even tempered in success and failure.
- 4451 **Stolid** adj. Expressing no power of feeling or perceiving.
- 4452 **Strait** n. A narrow passage of water connecting two larger bodies of water.
- 4453 **Stratagem** n. Any clever trick or device for obtaining an advantage.
- 4454 **Stratum** n. A natural or artificial layer, bed, or thickness of any substance or material.
- 4455 **Streamlet** n. Rivulet.
- 4456 **Stringency** n. Strictness.
- 4457 **Stringent** adj. Rigid.
- 4458 **Stripling** n. A mere youth.
- 4459 **Studious** adj. Having or showing devotion to the acquisition of knowledge.
- 4460 **Stultify** v. To give an appearance of foolishness to.
- 4461 **Stupendous** adj. Of prodigious size, bulk, or degree.
- 4462 **Stupor** n. Profound lethargy.
- 4463 **Suasion** n. The act of persuading.
- 4464 **Suave** adj. Smooth and pleasant in manner.

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- 4465 Subacid adj. Somewhat sharp or biting.
- 4466 Subaquatic adj. Being, formed, or operating under water.
- 4467 Subconscious adj. Being or occurring in the mind, but without attendant consciousness or conscious perception.
- 4468 Subjacent adj. Situated directly underneath.
- 4469 Subjection n. The act of bringing into a state of submission.
- 4470 Subjugate v. To conquer.
- 4471 Subliminal adj. Being beneath the threshold of consciousness.
- 4472 Sublingual adj. Situated beneath the tongue.
- 4473 Submarine adj. Existing, done, or operating beneath the surface of the sea.
- 4474 Submerge v. To place or plunge under water.
- 4475 Submergence n. The act of submerging.
- 4476 Submersible adj. Capable of being put underwater.
- 4477 Submersion n. The act of submerging.
- 4478 Submission n. A yielding to the power or authority of another.
- 4479 Submittal n. The act of submitting.
- 4480 Subordinate adj. Belonging to an inferior order in a classification.
- 4481 Subsequent adj. Following in time.
- 4482 Subsistence n. The quality, character, or condition of being servilely following another's behests.
- 4483 Subservient adj. Servilely following another's behests.
- 4484 Subside v. To relapse into a state of repose and tranquillity.
- 4485 Subsist v. To be maintained or sustained.
- 4486 Subsistence n. Sustenance.
- 4487 Substantive adj. Solid.
- 4488 Subtend v. To extend opposite to.
- 4489 Subterfuge n. Evasion.
- 4490 Subterranean adj. Situated or occurring below the surface of the earth.
- 4491 Subtle adj. Discriminating.
- 4492 Subtrahend n. That which is to be subtracted.
- 4493 Subversion n. An overthrow, as from the foundation.
- 4494 Subvert v. To bring to ruin.
- 4495 Succeed v. To accomplish what is attempted or intended.
- 4496 Success n. A favorable or prosperous course or termination of anything attempted.
- 4497 Successful adj. Having reached a high degree of worldly prosperity.
- 4498 Successor n. One who or that which takes the place of a predecessor or preceding thing.
- 4499 Succinct adj. Concise.
- 4500 Succulent adj. Juicy.

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4501	<b>Succumb v.</b> To cease to resist.
4502	<b>Sufferance n.</b> Toleration.
4503	<b>Sufficiency n.</b> An ample or adequate supply.
4504	<b>Suffrage n.</b> The right or privilege of voting.
4505	<b>Suffuse v.</b> To cover or fill the surface of.
4506	<b>Suggestible adj.</b> That can be suggested.
4507	<b>Suggestive adj.</b> Stimulating to thought or reflection.
4508	<b>Summary n.</b> An abstract.
4509	<b>Sumptuous adj.</b> Rich and costly.
4510	<b>Superabundance n.</b> An excessive amount.
4511	<b>Superadd v.</b> To add in addition to what has been added.
4512	<b>Superannuate v.</b> To become deteriorated or incapacitated by long service.
4513	<b>Superb adj.</b> Sumptuously elegant.
4514	<b>Supercilious adj.</b> Exhibiting haughty and careless contempt.
4515	<b>Superficial adj.</b> Knowing and understanding only the ordinary and the obvious.
4516	<b>Superfluity n.</b> That part of anything that is in excess of what is needed.
4517	<b>Superfluous adj.</b> Being more than is needed.
4518	<b>Superheat v.</b> To heat to excess.
4519	<b>Superintend v.</b> To have the charge and direction of, especially of some work or movement.
4520	<b>Superintendence n.</b> Direction and management.
4521	<b>Superintendent n.</b> One who has the charge and direction of, especially of some work or movement.
4522	<b>Superlative n.</b> That which is of the highest possible excellence or eminence.
4523	<b>Supernatural adj.</b> Caused miraculously or by the immediate exercise of divine power.
4524	<b>Supernumerary adj.</b> Superfluous.
4525	<b>Supersede v.</b> To displace.
4526	<b>Supine adj.</b> Lying on the back.
4527	<b>Supplant v.</b> To take the place of.
4528	<b>Supple adj.</b> Easily bent.
4529	<b>Supplementary adj.</b> Being an addition to.
4530	<b>Supplicant n.</b> One who asks humbly and earnestly.
4531	<b>Supplicate v.</b> To beg.
4532	<b>Supposition n.</b> Conjecture.
4533	<b>Suppress v.</b> To prevent from being disclosed or punished.
4534	<b>Suppressible adj.</b> Capable of being suppressed.
4535	<b>Suppression n.</b> A forcible putting or keeping down.
4536	<b>Supramundane adj.</b> Supernatural.

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- 4537 **Surcharge** n. An additional amount charged.
- 4538 **Surety** n. Security for payment or performance.
- 4539 **Surfeit** v. To feed to fullness or to satiety.
- 4540 **Surmise** v. To conjecture.
- 4541 **Surmount** v. To overcome by force of will.
- 4542 **Surreptitious** adj. Clandestine.
- 4543 **Surrogate** n. One who or that which is substituted for or appointed to act in place of another.
- 4544 **Surround** v. To encircle.
- 4545 **Surveyor** n. A land-measurer.
- 4546 **Susceptibility** n. A specific capability of feeling or emotion.
- 4547 **Susceptible** adj. Easily under a specified power or influence.
- 4548 **Suspense** n. Uncertainty.
- 4549 **Suspension** n. A hanging from a support.
- 4550 **Suspicious** adj. Inclined to doubt or mistrust.
- 4551 **Sustenance** n. Food.
- 4552 **Swarthy** adj. Having a dark hue, especially a dark or sunburned complexion.
- 4553 **Sybarite** n. A luxurious person.
- 4554 **Sycophant** n. A servile flatterer, especially of those in authority or influence.
- 4555 **Syllabic** adj. Consisting of that which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
- 4556 **Syllabication** n. Division of words into that which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
- 4557 **Syllable** n. That which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
- 4558 **Syllabus** n. Outline of a subject, course, lecture, or treatise.
- 4559 **Sylph** n. A slender, graceful young woman or girl.
- 4560 **Symmetrical** adj. Well-balanced.
- 4561 **Symmetry** n. Relative proportion and harmony.
- 4562 **Sympathetic** adj. Having a fellow-feeling for or like feelings with another or others.
- 4563 **Sympathize** v. To share the sentiments or mental states of another.
- 4564 **Symphonic** adj. Characterized by a harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
- 4565 **Symphonious** adj. Marked by a harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
- 4566 **Symphony** n. A harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
- 4567 **Synchronism** n. Simultaneousness.
- 4568 **Syndicate** n. An association of individuals united for the prosecution of some enterprise.
- 4569 **Syneresis** n. The coalescence of two vowels or syllables, as e'er for ever.
- 4570 **Synod** n. An ecclesiastical council.
- 4571 **Synonym** n. A word having the same or almost the same meaning as some other.
- 4572 **Synopsis** n. A syllabus or summary.

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4573	Systematic adj. Methodical.
4574	Tableau n. An arrangement of inanimate figures representing a scene from real life.
4575	Tacit adj. Understood.
4576	Taciturn adj. Disinclined to conversation.
4577	Tack n. A small sharp-pointed nail.
4578	Tact n. Fine or ready mental discernment shown in saying or doing the proper thing.
4579	Tactician n. One who directs affairs with skill and shrewdness.
4580	Tactics n. Any maneuvering or adroit management for effecting an object.
4581	Tangency n. The state of touching.
4582	Tangent adj. Touching.
4583	Tangible adj. Perceptible by touch.
4584	Tannery n. A place where leather is tanned.
4585	Tantalize v. To tease.
4586	Tantamount adj. Having equal or equivalent value, effect, or import.
4587	Tapestry n. A fabric to which a pattern is applied with a needle, designed for ornamental hangings.
4588	Tarnish v. To lessen or destroy the luster of in any way.
4589	Taut adj. Stretched tight.
4590	Taxation n. A levy, by government, of a fixed contribution.
4591	Taxidermy n. The art or process of preserving dead animals or parts of them.
4592	Technic adj. Technical.
4593	Technicality n. Something peculiar to a particular art, trade, or the like.
4594	Technique n. Manner of performance.
4595	Technography n. The scientific description or study of human arts and industries in their historic development.
4596	Technology n. The knowledge relating to industries and manufactures.
4597	Teem v. To be full to overflowing.
4598	Telepathy n. Thought-transference.
4599	Telephony n. The art or process of communicating by telephone.
4600	Telescope v. To drive together so that one slides into the another like the sections of a spy-glass.
4601	Telltale adj. That gives warning or information.
4602	Temerity n. Recklessness.
4603	Temporal adj. Pertaining to or concerned with the affairs of the present life.
4604	Temporary adj. Lasting for a short time only.
4605	Temporize v. To pursue a policy of delay.
4606	Tempt v. To offer to (somebody) an inducement to do wrong.
4607	Tempter n. An allurer or enticer to evil.
4608	Tenacious adj. Unyielding.



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- 4609 Tenant n. An occupant.
- 4610 Tendency n. Direction or inclination, as toward some object or end.
- 4611 Tenet n. Any opinion, principle, dogma, or doctrine that a person believes or maintains as true.
- 4612 Tenor n. A settled course or manner of progress.
- 4613 Tense adj. Strained to stiffness.
- 4614 Tentative adj. Done as an experiment.
- 4615 Tenure n. The term during which a thing is held.
- 4616 Tercentenary adj. Pertaining to a period of 300 years.
- 4617 Termagant adj. Violently abusive and quarrelsome.
- 4618 Terminal adj. Pertaining to or creative of a boundary, limit.
- 4619 Terminate v. To put an end or stop to.
- 4620 Termination n. The act of ending or concluding.
- 4621 Terminus n. The final point or goal.
- 4622 Terrify v. To fill with extreme fear.
- 4623 Territorial adj. Pertaining to the domain over which a sovereign state exercises jurisdiction.
- 4624 Terse adj. Pithy.
- 4625 Testament n. A will.
- 4626 Testator n. The maker of a will.
- 4627 Testimonial n. A formal token of regard, often presented in public.
- 4628 Thearchy n. Government by a supreme deity.
- 4629 Theism n. Belief in god.
- 4630 Theocracy n. A government administered by ecclesiastics.
- 4631 Theocrazy n. The mixed worship of polytheism.
- 4632 Theologian n. A professor of divinity.
- 4633 Theological adj. Based on or growing out of divine revelation.
- 4634 Theology n. The branch of theological science that treats of god.
- 4635 Theoretical adj. Directed toward knowledge for its own sake without respect to applications.
- 4636 Theorist n. One given to speculating.
- 4637 Theorize v. To speculate.
- 4638 Thereabout adv. Near that number, quantity, degree, place, or time, approximately.
- 4639 Therefor adv. For that or this.
- 4640 Thermal adj. Of or pertaining to heat.
- 4641 Thermoelectric adj. Denoting electricity produced by heat.
- 4642 Thermoelectricity n. Electricity generated by differences of temperature,
- 4643 thesis n. An essay or treatise on a particular subject.
- 4644 Thoroughbred adj. Bred from the best or purest blood or stock.

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- 4645 Thoroughfare n. A public street or road.
- 4646 Thrall n. One controlled by an appetite or a passion.
- 4647 Tilth n. Cultivation.
- 4648 Timbre n. The quality of a tone, as distinguished from intensity and pitch.
- 4649 Timorous adj. Lacking courage.
- 4650 Tincture n. A solution, usually alcoholic, of some principle used in medicine.
- 4651 Tinge n. A faint trace of color.
- 4652 Tipsy adj. Befuddled with drinks.
- 4653 Tirade n. Harangue.
- 4654 Tireless adj. Untiring.
- 4655 Tiresome adj. Wearisome.
- 4656 Titanic adj. Of vast size or strength.
- 4657 Toilsome adj. Laborious.
- 4658 Tolerable adj. Moderately good.
- 4659 Tolerance n. Forbearance in judging of the acts or opinions of others.
- 4660 Tolerant adj. Indulgent.
- 4661 Tolerate v. To passively permit or put up with.
- 4662 Toleration n. A spirit of charitable leniency.
- 4663 Topography n. The art of representing on a map the physical features of any locality or region with accuracy.
- 4664 Torpor n. Apathy.
- 4665 Torrid adj. Excessively hot.
- 4666 Tortious adj. Wrongful.
- 4667 Tortuous adj. Abounding in irregular bends or turns.
- 4668 Torturous adj. Marked by extreme suffering.
- 4669 Tractable adj. Easily led or controlled.
- 4670 Trait n. A distinguishing feature or quality.
- 4671 Trajectory n. The path described by a projectile moving under given forces.
- 4672 Trammel n. An impediment.
- 4673 Tranquil adj. Calm.
- 4674 Tranquilize v. To soothe.
- 4675 Tranquility n. Calmness.
- 4676 Transalpine adj. Situated on the other side of the alps.
- 4677 Transact v. To do business.
- 4678 Transatlantic adj. Situated beyond or on the other side of the atlantic.
- 4679 Transcend v. To surpass.
- 4680 Transcendent adj. Surpassing.

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- 4681 Transcontinental adj. Extending or passing across a continent.
- 4682 Transcribe v. To write over again (something already written)
- 4683 transcript n. A copy made directly from an original.
- 4684 Transfer v. To convey, remove, or cause to pass from one person or place to another.
- 4685 Transferable adj. Capable of being conveyed from one person or place to another.
- 4686 Transferee n. The person to whom a transfer is made.
- 4687 Transference n. The act of conveying from one person or place to another.
- 4688 Transferrer n. One who or that which conveys from one person or place to another.
- 4689 Transfigure v. To give an exalted meaning or glorified appearance to.
- 4690 Transfuse v. To pour or cause to pass, as a fluid, from one vessel to another.
- 4691 Transfusible adj. Capable of being poured from one vessel to another.
- 4692 Transfusion n. The act of pouring from one vessel to another.
- 4693 Transgress v. To break a law.
- 4694 Transience n. Something that is of short duration.
- 4695 Transient n. One who or that which is only of temporary existence.
- 4696 Transition n. Passage from one place, condition, or action to another.
- 4697 Transitory adj. Existing for a short time only.
- 4698 Translate v. To give the sense or equivalent of in another language or dialect.
- 4699 Translator n. An interpreter.
- 4700 Translucence n. The property or state of allowing the passage of light.
- 4701 Translucent adj. Allowing the passage of light.
- 4702 Transmissible adj. That may be sent through or across.
- 4703 Transmission n. The act of sending through or across.
- 4704 Transmit v. To send through or across.
- 4705 Transmute v. To change in nature, substance, or form.
- 4706 Transparent adj. Easy to see through or understand.
- 4707 Transpire v. To come to pass.
- 4708 Transplant v. To remove and plant in another place.
- 4709 Transposition n. The act of reversing the order or changing the place of.
- 4710 Transverse adj. Lying or being across or in a crosswise direction.
- 4711 Travail n. Hard or agonizing labor.
- 4712 Travesty n. A grotesque imitation.
- 4713 Treacherous adj. Perfidious.
- 4714 Treachery n. Violation of allegiance, confidence, or plighted faith.
- 4715 Treasonable adj. Of the nature of betrayal, treachery, or breach of allegiance.
- 4716 Treatise n. An elaborate literary composition presenting a subject in all its parts.

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- 4717 Treble adj. Multiplied by three.
- 4718 Trebly adv. Triply.
- 4719 Tremendous adj. Awe-inspiring.
- 4720 Tremor n. An involuntary trembling or shivering.
- 4721 Tremulous adj. Characterized by quivering or unsteadiness.
- 4722 Trenchant adj. Cutting deeply and quickly.
- 4723 Trepidation n. Nervous uncertainty of feeling.
- 4724 Trestle n. An open braced framework for supporting the horizontal stringers of a railway-bridge.
- 4725 Triad n. A group of three persons or things.
- 4726 Tribune n. Any champion of the rights and liberties of the people: often used as the name for a newspaper.
- 4727 Trickery n. Artifice.
- 4728 Tricolor adj. Of three colors.
- 4729 Tricycle n. A three-wheeled vehicle.
- 4730 Trident n. The three-pronged fork that was the emblem of neptune.
- 4731 Triennial adj. Taking place every third year.
- 4732 Trimness n. Neatness.
- 4733 Trinity n. A threefold personality existing in the one divine being or substance.
- 4734 Trio n. Three things grouped or associated together.
- 4735 Triple adj. Threefold.
- 4736 Triplicate adj. Composed of or pertaining to three related things or parts.
- 4737 Triplicity n. The state of being triple or threefold.
- 4738 Tripod n. A three-legged stand, usually hinged near the top, for supporting some instrument.
- 4739 Trisect v. To divide into three parts, especially into three equal parts.
- 4740 Trite adj. Made commonplace by frequent repetition.
- 4741 Triumvir n. One of three men united coordinately in public office or authority.
- 4742 Trivial adj. Of little importance or value.
- 4743 Troublesome adj. Burdensome.
- 4744 Truculence n. Ferocity.
- 4745 Truculent adj. Having the character or the spirit of a savage.
- 4746 Truism n. A statement so plainly true as hardly to require statement or proof.
- 4747 Truthful adj. Veracious.
- 4748 Turgid adj. Swollen.
- 4749 Turpitude n. Depravity.
- 4750 Tutelage n. The act of training or the state of being under instruction.
- 4751 Tutelar adj. Protective.
- 4752 Tutorship n. The office of a guardian.

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- 4753 Twinge n. A darting momentary local pain.
- 4754 Typical adj. Characteristic.
- 4755 Typify v. To serve as a characteristic example of.
- 4756 Typographical adj. Pertaining to typography or printing.
- 4757 Typography n. The arrangement of composed type, or the appearance of printed matter.
- 4758 Tyrannical adj. Despotic.
- 4759 Tyranny n. Absolute power arbitrarily or unjustly administered.
- 4760 Tyro n. One slightly skilled in or acquainted with any trade or profession.
- 4761 Ubiquitous adj. Being present everywhere.
- 4762 Ulterior adj. Not so pertinent as something else to the matter spoken of.
- 4763 Ultimate adj. Beyond which there is nothing else.
- 4764 Ultimatum n. A final statement or proposal, as concerning terms or conditions.
- 4765 Ultramundane adj. Pertaining to supernatural things or to another life.
- 4766 Ultramontane adj. Beyond the mountains, especially beyond the alps (that is, on their italian side).
- 4767 Umbrage n. A sense of injury.
- 4768 Unaccountable adj. Inexplicable.
- 4769 Unaffected adj. Sincere.
- 4770 Unanimous adj. Sharing the same views or sentiments.
- 4771 Unanimity n. The state or quality of being of one mind.
- 4772 Unavoidable adj. Inevitable.
- 4773 Unbearable adj. Unendurable.
- 4774 Unbecoming adj. Unsited to the wearer, place, or surroundings.
- 4775 Unbelief n. Doubt.
- 4776 Unbiased adj. Impartial, as judgment.
- 4777 Unbridled adj. Being without restraint.
- 4778 Uncommon adj. Rare.
- 4779 Unconscionable adj. Ridiculously or unjustly excessive.
- 4780 Unconscious adj. Not cognizant of objects, actions, etc.
- 4781 Unction n. The art of anointing as with oil.
- 4782 Unctuous adj. Oily.
- 4783 Undeceive v. To free from deception, as by apprising of the real state of affairs.
- 4784 Undercharge v. To make an inadequate charge for.
- 4785 Underexposed adj. Insufficiently exposed for proper or full development, as negatives in photography.
- 4786 Undergarment n. A garment to be worn under the ordinary outer garments.
- 4787 Underman v. To equip with less than the full complement of men.
- 4788 Undersell v. To sell at a lower price than.

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- 4789 **Undersized** adj. Of less than the customary size.
- 4790 **Underhanded** adj. Clandestinely carried on.
- 4791 **Underlie** v. To be the ground or support of.
- 4792 **Underling** n. A subordinate.
- 4793 **Undermine** v. To subvert in an underhand way.
- 4794 **Underrate** v. To undervalue.
- 4795 **Understate** v. To fail to put strongly enough, as a case.
- 4796 **Undervalue** v. To underestimate.
- 4797 **Underworld** n. Hades.
- 4798 **Underwrite** v. To issue or be party to the issue of a policy of insurance.
- 4799 **Undue** adj. More than sufficient.
- 4800 **Undulate** v. To move like a wave or in waves.
- 4801 **Undulous** adj. Resembling waves.
- 4802 **Unfavorable** adj. Adverse.
- 4803 **Ungainly** adj. Clumsy.
- 4804 **Unguent** n. Any ointment or lubricant for local application.
- 4805 **Unicellular** adj. Consisting of a single cell.
- 4806 **Univalence** n. Monovalency.
- 4807 **Unify** v. To cause to be one.
- 4808 **Unique** adj. Being the only one of its kind.
- 4809 **Unison** n. A condition of perfect agreement and accord.
- 4810 **Unisonant** adj. Being in a condition of perfect agreement and accord.
- 4811 **Unitarian** adj. Pertaining to a religious body that rejects the doctrine of the trinity.
- 4812 **Unlawful** adj. Illegal.
- 4813 **Unlimited** adj. Unconstrained.
- 4814 **Unnatural** adj. Artificial.
- 4815 **Unnecessary** adj. Not essential under the circumstances.
- 4816 **Unsettle** v. To put into confusion.
- 4817 **Unsophisticated** adj. Showing inexperience.
- 4818 **Unspeakable** adj. Abominable.
- 4819 **Untimely** adj. Unseasonable.
- 4820 **Untoward** adj. Causing annoyance or hindrance.
- 4821 **Unutterable** adj. Inexpressible.
- 4822 **Unwieldy** adj. Moved or managed with difficulty, as from great size or awkward shape.
- 4823 **Unwise** adj. Foolish.
- 4824 **Unyoke** v. To separate.

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- 4825 Up-keep n. Maintenance.
- 4826 Upbraid v. To reproach as deserving blame.
- 4827 Upcast n. A throwing upward.
- 4828 Upheaval n. Overthrow or violent disturbance of established order or condition.
- 4829 Upheave v. To raise or lift with effort.
- 4830 Uppermost adj. First in order of precedence.
- 4831 Uproarious adj. Noisy.
- 4832 Uproot v. To eradicate.
- 4833 Upturn v. To throw into confusion.
- 4834 Urban adj. Of, or pertaining to, or like a city.
- 4835 Urbanity n. Refined or elegant courtesy.
- 4836 Urchin n. A roguish, mischievous boy.
- 4837 Urgency n. The pressure of necessity.
- 4838 Usage n. Treatment.
- 4839 Usurious adj. Taking unlawful or exorbitant interest on money loaned.
- 4840 Usurp v. To take possession of by force.
- 4841 Usury n. The demanding for the use of money as a loan, a rate of interest beyond what is allowed by law.
- 4842 Utilitarianism n. The ethical doctrine that actions are right because they are useful or of beneficial tendency.
- 4843 Utility n. Fitness for some desirable practical purpose.
- 4844 Utmost n. The greatest possible extent.
- 4845 Vacate v. To leave.
- 4846 Vaccinate v. To inoculate with vaccine virus or virus of cowpox.
- 4847 Vacillate v. To waver.
- 4848 Vacuous adj. Empty.
- 4849 Vacuum n. A space entirely devoid of matter.
- 4850 Vagabond n. A wanderer.
- 4851 Vagrant n. An idle wanderer.
- 4852 Vainglory n. Excessive, pretentious, and demonstrative vanity.
- 4853 Vale n. Level or low land between hills.
- 4854 Valediction n. A bidding farewell.
- 4855 Valedictorian n. Student who delivers an address at graduating exercises of an educational institution.
- 4856 Valedictory n. A parting address.
- 4857 Valid adj. Founded on truth.
- 4858 Valorous adj. Courageous.
- 4859 Vapid adj. Having lost sparkling quality and flavor.
- 4860 Vaporizer n. An atomizer.

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- 4861 Variable adj. Having a tendency to change.
- 4862 Variance n. Change.
- 4863 Variant n. A thing that differs from another in form only, being the same in essence or substance.
- 4864 Variation n. Modification.
- 4865 Variegate v. To mark with different shades or colors.
- 4866 Vassal n. A slave or bondman.
- 4867 Vaudeville n. A variety show.
- 4868 Vegetal adj. Of or pertaining to plants.
- 4869 Vegetarian n. One who believes in the theory that man's food should be exclusively vegetable.
- 4870 Vegetate v. To live in a monotonous, passive way without exercise of the mental faculties.
- 4871 Vegetation n. Plant-life in the aggregate.
- 4872 Vegetative adj. Pertaining to the process of plant-life.
- 4873 Vehement adj. Very eager or urgent.
- 4874 Velocity n. Rapid motion.
- 4875 Velvety adj. Marked by lightness and softness.
- 4876 Venal adj. Mercenary, corrupt.
- 4877 Vendible adj. Marketable.
- 4878 Vendition n. The act of selling.
- 4879 Vendor n. A seller.
- 4880 Veneer n. Outside show or elegance.
- 4881 Venerable adj. Meriting or commanding high esteem.
- 4882 Venerate v. To cherish reverentially.
- 4883 Venereal adj. Pertaining to or proceeding from sexual intercourse.
- 4884 Venial adj. That may be pardoned or forgiven, a forgivable sin.
- 4885 Venison n. The flesh of deer.
- 4886 Venom n. The poisonous fluid that certain animals secrete.
- 4887 Venous adj. Of, pertaining to, or contained or carried in a vein or veins.
- 4888 Veracious adj. Habitually disposed to speak the truth.
- 4889 Veracity n. Truthfulness.
- 4890 Verbatim adv. Word for word.
- 4891 Verbiage n. Use of many words without necessity.
- 4892 Verbose adj. Wordy.
- 4893 Verdant adj. Green with vegetation.
- 4894 Verification n. The act of proving to be true, exact, or accurate.
- 4895 Verify v. To prove to be true, exact, or accurate.
- 4896 Verily adv. In truth.



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- 4897 Verity n. Truth.
- 4898 Vermin n. A noxious or troublesome animal.
- 4899 Vernacular n. The language of one's country.
- 4900 Vernal adj. Belonging to or suggestive of the spring.
- 4901 Versatile adj. Having an aptitude for applying oneself to new and varied tasks or to various subjects.
- 4902 Version n. A description or report of something as modified by one's character or opinion.
- 4903 Vertex n. Apex.
- 4904 Vertical adj. Lying or directed perpendicularly to the horizon.
- 4905 Vertigo n. Dizziness.
- 4906 Vestige n. A visible trace, mark, or impression, of something absent, lost, or gone.
- 4907 Vestment n. Clothing or covering.
- 4908 Veto n. The constitutional right in a chief executive of refusing to approve an enactment.
- 4909 Vicarious adj. Suffered or done in place of or for the sake of another.
- 4910 Viceroy n. A ruler acting with royal authority in place of the sovereign in a colony or province.
- 4911 Vicissitude n. A change, especially a complete change, of condition or circumstances, as of fortune.
- 4912 Vie v. To contend.
- 4913 Vigilance n. Alert and intent mental watchfulness in guarding against danger.
- 4914 Vigilant adj. Being on the alert to discover and ward off danger or insure safety.
- 4915 Vignette n. A picture having a background or that is shaded off gradually.
- 4916 Vincible adj. Conquerable.
- 4917 Vindicate v. To prove true, right, or real.
- 4918 Vindictory adj. Punitive.
- 4919 Vindicative adj. Revengeful.
- 4920 Vinery n. A greenhouse for grapes.
- 4921 Viol n. A stringed instrument of the violin class.
- 4922 Viola n. A musical instrument somewhat larger than a violin.
- 4923 Violator n. One who transgresses.
- 4924 Violation n. Infringement.
- 4925 Violoncello n. A stringed instrument held between the player's knees.
- 4926 Virago n. A bold, impudent, turbulent woman.
- 4927 Virile adj. Masculine.
- 4928 Virtu n. Rare, curious, or beautiful quality.
- 4929 Virtual adj. Being in essence or effect, but not in form or appearance.
- 4930 Virtuoso n. A master in the technique of some particular fine art.
- 4931 Virulence n. Extreme poisonousness.
- 4932 Virulent adj. Exceedingly noxious or deleterious.

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- 4933 **Visage** n. The face, countenance, or look of a person.
- 4934 **Viscount** n. In England, a title of nobility, ranking fourth in the order of British peerage.
- 4935 **Vista** n. A view or prospect.
- 4936 **Visual** adj. Perceptible by sight.
- 4937 **Visualize** v. To give pictorial vividness to a mental representation.
- 4938 **Vitality** n. The state or quality of being necessary to existence or continuance.
- 4939 **Vitalize** v. To endow with life or energy.
- 4940 **Vitiate** v. To contaminate.
- 4941 **Vituperable** adj. Deserving of censure.
- 4942 **Vivacity** n. Liveliness.
- 4943 **Vivify** v. To endue with life.
- 4944 **Vivisection** n. The dissection of a living animal.
- 4945 **Vocable** n. A word, especially one regarded in relation merely to its qualities of sound.
- 4946 **Vocative** adj. Of or pertaining to the act of calling.
- 4947 **Vociferance** n. The quality of making a clamor.
- 4948 **Vociferate** v. To utter with a loud and vehement voice.
- 4949 **Vociferous** adj. Making a loud outcry.
- 4950 **Vogue** n. The prevalent way or fashion.
- 4951 **Volant** adj. Flying or able to fly.
- 4952 **Volatile** adj. Changeable.
- 4953 **Volition** n. An act or exercise of will.
- 4954 **Volitive** adj. Exercising the will.
- 4955 **Voluble** adj. Having great fluency in speaking.
- 4956 **Voluptuous** adj. Having fullness of beautiful form, as a woman, with or without sensuous or sensual quality.
- 4957 **Voracious** adj. Eating with greediness or in very large quantities.
- 4958 **Vortex** n. A mass of rotating or whirling fluid, especially when sucked spirally toward the center.
- 4959 **Votary** adj. Consecrated by a vow or promise.
- 4960 **Votive** adj. Dedicated by a vow.
- 4961 **Vulgarity** n. Lack of refinement in conduct or speech.
- 4962 **Vulnerable** adj. Capable of receiving injuries.
- 4963 **Waif** n. A homeless, neglected wanderer.
- 4964 **Waistcoat** n. A vest.
- 4965 **Waive** v. To relinquish, especially temporarily, as a right or claim.
- 4966 **Wampum** n. Beads strung on threads, formerly used among the American Indians as currency.
- 4967 **Wane** v. To diminish in size and brilliancy.
- 4968 **Wantonness** n. Recklessness.

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4969	Warlike adj. Belligerent.
4970	Wavelet n. A ripple.
4971	Weak-kneed adj. Without resolute purpose or energy.
4972	Weal n. Well-being.
4973	Wean v. To transfer (the young) from dependence on mother's milk to another form of nourishment.
4974	Wearisome adj. Fatiguing.
4975	Wee adj. Very small.
4976	Well-bred adj. Of good ancestry.
4977	Well-doer n. A performer of moral and social duties.
4978	Well-to-do adj. In prosperous circumstances.
4979	Whereabouts n. The place in or near which a person or thing is.
4980	Whereupon adv. After which.
4981	Wherever adv. In or at whatever place.
4982	Wherewith n. The necessary means or resources.
4983	Whet v. To make more keen or eager.
4984	Whimsical adj. Capricious.
4985	Whine v. To utter with complaining tone.
4986	Wholly adv. Completely.
4987	Wield v. To use, control, or manage, as a weapon, or instrument, especially with full command.
4988	Wile n. An act or a means of cunning deception.
4989	Winsome adj. Attractive.
4990	Wintry adj. Lacking warmth of manner.
4991	Wiry adj. Thin, but tough and sinewy.
4992	Witchcraft n. Sorcery.
4993	Witless adj. Foolish, indiscreet, or silly.
4994	Witling n. A person who has little understanding.
4995	Witticism n. A witty, brilliant, or original saying or sentiment.
4996	Wittingly adv. With knowledge and by design.
4997	Wizen v. To become or cause to become withered or dry.
4998	Wizen-faced adj. Having a shriveled face.
4999	Working-man n. One who earns his bread by manual labor.
5000	Workmanlike adj. Like or befitting a skilled workman.
5001	Workmanship n. The art or skill of a workman.
5002	Wrangle v. To maintain by noisy argument or dispute.
5003	Wreak v. To inflict, as a revenge or punishment.
5004	Wrest v. To pull or force away by or as by violent twisting or wringing.

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- 5005 **Wretchedness** n. Extreme misery or unhappiness.
- 5006 **Writhe** v. To twist the body, face, or limbs or as in pain or distress.
- 5007 **Writing** n. The act or art of tracing or inscribing on a surface letters or ideographs.
- 5008 **Wry** adj. Deviating from that which is proper or right.
- 5009 **Yearling** n. A young animal past its first year and not yet two years old.
- 5010 **Zealot** n. One who espouses a cause or pursues an object in an immoderately partisan manner.
- 5011 **Zeitgeist** n. The intellectual and moral tendencies that characterize any age or epoch.
- 5012 **Zenith** n. The culminating-point of prosperity, influence, or greatness.
- 5013 **Zephyr** n. Any soft, gentle wind.
- 5014 **Zodiac** n. An imaginary belt encircling the heavens within which are the larger planets.

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