**Acrimonious** – bitter or angry in tone

**Altruistic** – showing selfless concern for others

**Ambivalent** – having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas

**Apathy** – lack of interest or concern

**Arbitrary** – based on random choice or personal whim

**Astute** – having sharp judgment or keen insight

**Benevolent** – well-meaning and kind

**Camaraderie** – mutual trust and friendship among people

**Capricious** – unpredictable or fickle

**Cognizant** – aware or informed

**Conundrum** – a confusing or difficult problem

**Convoluted** – complex and difficult to follow

**Debilitate** – to weaken or make something less effective

**Deference** – respectful submission or yielding to others

**Delineate** – to describe or portray something precisely

**Demeanor** – outward behavior or manner

**Derogatory** – showing a critical or disrespectful attitude

**Disparage** – to belittle or downgrade something or someone

**Ebullient** – cheerful and full of energy

**Efficacious** – effective, producing the desired result

**Egregious** – outstandingly bad or shocking

**Elucidate** – to make something clear or explain

**Enigmatic** – mysterious or difficult to interpret

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

**Erudite** – showing great knowledge or learning

**Fastidious** – very attentive to detail or accuracy

**Flabbergasted** – greatly surprised or astonished

**Fortuitous** – happening by chance, often luckily

**Furtive** – secretive or stealthy

**Garrulous** – excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters

**Hackneyed** – overused and clichéd

**Harbinger** – a sign or signal of something to come

**Haughty** – arrogantly superior and disdainful

**Impetuous** – acting quickly without thought or care

**Inane** – silly or stupid

**Ineffable** – too great to be expressed in words

**Intransigent** – unwilling to change one's views or agree

**Juxtaposition** – placing two things together to compare or contrast them

**Lethargic** – sluggish, tired, or lacking energy

**Magnanimous** – very generous or forgiving

**Mellifluous** – sweet or musical, pleasant to hear

**Nefarious** – wicked or criminal

**Obfuscate** – to deliberately make something unclear or difficult to understand

**Perfunctory** – done with minimal effort or care

**Proclivity** – a tendency to do something regularly

**Quintessential** – representing the most perfect or typical example

**Recalcitrant** – stubbornly resisting authority or control

**Sycophant** – a person who flatters others for personal gain

**Taciturn** – reserved or saying little

**Ubiquitous** – present or appearing everywhere