

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
abound	to be present in large numbers or quantities; to exist in abundance.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. proliferate 2. teem 3. swarm 4. overflow 5. multiply 6. spread 7. increase 8. luxuriate 9. abound in 10. swarm with 	Decline, dwindle, decrease, diminish, decrease, deplete, decrease, ebb, fail, lessen, recede, shrink, subside, wane.
amorphous	having no definite form or distinct shape	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shapeless 2. Unformed 3. Unstructured 4. Unorganized 5. Unshaped 6. Unspecified 7. Unclear 8. Undefined 9. Vague 10. Un 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. definite 2. distinct 3. precise 4. concrete 5. solid
believe	to accept as true or valid; regard as credible	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trust 2. Accept 3. Endorse 4. Confide 5. Credit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disbelieve 2. Doubt 3. Deny 4. Disregard 5. Reject 6. Question 7. Contradict 8. Refute
capricious	Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fickle 2. Erratic 3. Impulsive 4. Unpredictable 5. Whimsical 	stable, reliable, consistent, dependable, predictable
cerebral	Relating to the brain or the intellect.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intellective 2. Brainy 3. Cognitive 4. Mental 5. Intellectual 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unintellectual 2. Uncerebral 3. Unthinking 4. Obtuse 5. Unrefined

congenial	pleasant and friendly Synonyms: amiable, cordial, affable	1. Amiable 2. Agreeable 3. Cordial 4. Friendly 5. Pleasant 6. Sociable 7. Sympathetic 8. Compatible 9. Harmonious 10. Kindly	unfriendly, inhospitable, hostile, disagreeable, unaccommodating, unsympathetic, unamiable, unapproachable, distant, aloof.
conspicuous	easily noticed or seen; prominent Synonym: obvious	1. Obvious 2. Apparent 3. Blatant 4. Noticeable 5. Prominent 6. Striking 7. Overt 8. Manifest 9.	1. Unnoticeable 2. Unobservable 3. Unobtrusive 4. Inconspicuous 5. Unremarkable
cursory	Done in a hurried or careless manner.	1. Perfunctory 2. Superficial 3. Brief 4. Rapid 5. Hasty	Thorough, painstaking, detailed, exhaustive, comprehensive
daunting	intimidating or overwhelming Synonyms: intimidating, formidable, overwhelming, unnerving, daunting	1. intimidating 2. formidable 3. overwhelming 4. frightening 5. alarming 6. terrifying 7. daunting 8. hair-raising 9. staggering 10. chilling	encouraging, inviting, comforting, inviting, heartening, reassuring.
deify	to treat as a god; to idolize Synonym: venerate	1. idolize 2. venerate 3. glorify 4. exalt 5. revere 6. sanctify 7. worship 8. honor 9. adore	Denigrate, degrade, belittle, demean, disparage, humiliate, defame, vilify, abase.

didactic	Characterized by instruction, especially in moral or religious matters; intended to teach or instruct.	1. Instructive 2. Pedagogical 3. Educational 4. Expository 5. Didactical	1. Nonchalant 2. Indifferent 3. Relaxed 4. Lax 5. Permissive
disseminate	To spread or distribute (information, ideas, etc.) widely.	1. Circulate 2. Distribute 3. Propagate 4. Disperse 5. Spread	conceal, hoard, hide, suppress, restrict, restrain
feasible	capable of being done or accomplished with available resources; practical and realistic.	1. Practicable 2. Viable 3. Attainable 4. Possible 5. Workable 6. Realizable 7. Achievable 8. Doable	1. Impracticable 2. Unworkable 3. Unattainable 4. Unachievable 5. Improbable 6. Inconceivable 7. Impossible 8. Unreasonable 9.
flout	to openly disregard or disrespect (a rule, law, or convention).	1. scoff 2. deride 3. mock 4. jeer 5. scoff at 6. scorn 7. sneer 8. disparage 9. ridicule	Observe, Respect, Obey
homogeneous	Consisting of parts or elements that are all of the same kind; uniform.	1. Uniform 2. Consistent 3. Similar 4. Unvarying 5. Unvaried 6. Identical 7. Standardized 8. Monotonous	heterogeneous, dissimilar, diverse
humdrum	dull, monotonous, and unexciting.	monotonous, tedious, mundane, drab, uninteresting, dreary, dull, tiresome, wearisome	vivacious, exciting, stimulating, interesting, lively
insipid	lacking in flavor or excitement; dull.	1. Bland 2. Flavorless 3. Uninteresting 4. Tedious 5. Monotonous	1. Flavorful 2. Appetizing 3. Palatable 4. Savory 5. Delicious

loquacious	Characterized by excessive talk; talkative.	1. Voluble 2. Verbose 3. Talkative 4. Garrulous 5. Prolix	reticent, taciturn, quiet, reserved, uncommunicative
misanthropic	adj. Having a hatred, distrust or contempt of humanity.	1. Misanthropical 2. Antisocial 3. Cynical 4. Hostile 5. Unfriendly 6. Aversive 7. Repellent 8. Disdainful 9. Sour	philanthropic, benevolent, altruistic
misnomer	A misnomer is an inaccurate or misleading name or term. It can also refer to a word or phrase that describes something incorrectly or inaccurately.	misapprehension, misconception, misunderstanding, false impression, wrong idea, mistake	accurate, appropriate, apt, correct, exact, precise, right
negligent	Failing to take proper care in doing something; careless.	1. Careless 2. Inattentive 3. Remiss 4. Lackadaisical 5. Neglectful 6. Sloppy 7. Unmindful 8. Thoughtless 9. Ind	1. Careful 2. Attentive 3. Diligent 4. Meticulous 5. Thoughtful
obsequious	characterized by or showing servile compliance; fawning Sentence: The obsequious waiter bowed and scraped as he served the guests.	1. Subservient 2. Compliant 3. Submissive 4. Servile 5. Groveling	1. Insubordinate 2. Defiant 3. Contumacious 4. Intractable 5. Refractory
placate	to pacify or soothe someone who is angry or upset.	1. appease 2. mollify 3. pacify 4. conciliate 5. assuage	1. antagonize 2. exacerbate 3. aggravate 4. irritate 5. inflame
proclivity	a natural inclination or tendency to act or feel in a particular way.	1. Tendency 2. Predisposition 3. Inclination 4. Affinity 5. Propensity	aversion, disinclination

puerile	childish, immature Sentence: His puerile behavior was embarrassing to watch.	1. Infantile 2. Childish 3. Immature 4. Silly 5. Naive	mature, sophisticated, adult
quixotic	adj. characterized by lofty and romantic ideals, impracticality, and an impulsive nature; idealistic but unrealistic.	1. Idealistic 2. Utopian 3. Fantastical 4. Impractical 5. Chimerical 6. Whimsical 7. Extravagant 8. Capricious 9. Del	pragmatic, sensible, realistic, level-headed
spendthrift	Someone who spends money extravagantly or wastes it on unwise investments.	1. Prodigal 2. Extravagant 3. Spend-all 4. Squanderer 5. Waster	Stingy, thrifty, frugal, penny-pinching, economical, parsimonious
taciturn	Adjective - Reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.	1. Reticent 2. Uncommunicative 3. Reserved 4. Silent 5. Introverted	talkative, loquacious, garrulous, verbose, effusive, voluble
wary	cautious; alert to possible danger or problems.	1. Cautious 2. Wary 3. Alert 4. Vigilant 5. Watchful 6. Attentive 7. Careful 8. Circumspect 9. Discreet 10.	1. trusting 2. naïve 3. gullible 4. unguarded 5. unsuspecting
adulterate	make (something) poorer in quality by adding another substance; debase.	1. Corrupt 2. Pollute 3. Taint 4. Doctor 5. Contaminate	pure, legitimate, genuine, unadulterated, uncorrupted, untainted, unaltered, authentic

advocate	a person who speaks or writes in support of something, especially a cause, idea, or policy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Champion 2. Promote 3. Uphold 4. Support 5. Recommend 6. Defend 7. Endorse 8. Encourage 9. Back 10. Urge 	oppose, resist, criticize, denounce, disparage
aggrandize	to make something greater in power, size, or reputation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magnify 2. Amplify 3. Exalt 4. Enlarge 5. Enhance 6. Boost 7. Intensify 8. Elevate 9. Expand 10. Increase 	diminish, reduce, belittle, degrade, shrink
alacrity	Alacrity is a word that means quickness and eagerness in response or action. It is often used to describe someone who responds quickly and with enthusiasm.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promptness 2. Celerity 3. Quickness 4. Swiftly 5. Speediness 6. Rapidity 7. Expedition 8. Dispatch 9. Hurry 10. Hastiness 	sluggishness, lethargy, apathy
ambivalent	having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone; uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equivocal 2. Contradictory 3. Dubious 4. Indecisive 5. Uncertain 	clear-cut, unequivocal, unambiguous
ameliorate	to make or become better; improve. Example Sentence: The new policy is expected to ameliorate the current economic situation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. improve 2. enhance 3. refine 4. uplift 5. better 	worsen, deteriorate, decline, worsen, debilitate, worsen, impair, aggravate

amenable	willing to be persuaded or to agree; compliant.	1. Agreeable 2. Compliant 3. Obliging 4. Receptive 5. Responsive 6. Tractable 7. Willing 8. Pliable 9. Docile 10	uncooperative, unresponsive, recalcitrant, obstinate, refractory, intractable
anachronistic	relating to a period of time that is not in keeping with the present.	1. antediluvian 2. antiquated 3. archaic 4. old-fashioned 5. obsolete 6. outmoded 7. passé 8. prehistoric	Modern, up-to-date, current, timely, contemporary, recent, fresh.
audacious	bold, daring, fearless.	1. Bold 2. Daring 3. Fearless 4. Intrepid 5. Venturesome 6. Courageous 7. Dauntless 8. Reckless 9. Adventurous 10. Gall	1. Timid 2. Cautious 3. Meek 4. Submissive 5. Humble 6. Shy 7. Reserved 8. Docile 9. Obedient 10. Compliant
avaricious	Greedy or covetous, especially with regard to the acquisition of money or material possessions.	greedy, covetous, grasping, rapacious, mercenary, acquisitive, voracious	1. Charitable 2. Generous 3. Unselfish 4. Altruistic 5. Benevolent
banal	lacking originality or freshness; dull and unimaginative	1. Unoriginal 2. Trite 3. Stale 4. Overused 5. Clichéd 6. Unimaginative 7. Uninspired 8. Boring 9. Mundane	1. original 2. unique 3. exceptional 4. extraordinary 5. remarkable
benign	Kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious.	1. kind 2. gentle 3. harmless 4. favorable 5. innocuous	malignant, malevolent, malicious, sinister, wicked, harmful, destructive, injurious, noxious, pernicious.

brazen	<p>bold and without shame</p> <p>Sentence: The brazen thief made no attempts to hide his identity as he committed the crime.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. audacious 2. brash 3. insolent 4. impudent 5. bold 6. shameless 7. forward 8. cheeky 9. presumptuous 10. saucy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bashful 2. meek 3. humble 4. timid 5. diffident 6. submissive 7. retiring 8. coy 9. demure 10. sheepish
calumny	<p>a false and malicious accusation</p> <p>Synonyms: defamation, slander, libel, vilification, aspersion, traducement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defamation 2. Slander 3. Libel 4. Malice 5. Vilification 6. Disparagement 7. Character assassination 8. Smear 9. Aspersion 10. 	<p>praise, commendation, approval, accolade, honor, tribute</p>
candid	<p>frank and honest in expression; open and sincere</p> <p>Synonym: straightforward</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honest 2. Forthright 3. Open 4. Straightforward 5. Frank 6. Genuine 7. Blunt 8. Unbiased 9. Impartial 10. Unpretentious 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. evasive 2. guarded 3. deceptive 4. artful 5. shifty
castigate	<p>To criticize or reprimand someone severely.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chastise 2. Reprimand 3. Rebuke 4. Censure 5. Denounce 6. Criticize 7. Condemn 8. Reprove 9. Upb 	<p>praise, reward, honor, commend, laud, extol, glorify</p>

caustic	Having the quality of burning, corroding, or eating away by chemical action; sharply biting or acrid; harshly sarcastic.	1. Acrid 2. Corrosive 3. Pungent 4. Biting 5. Acidic 6. Tart 7. Harsh 8. Sarcastic 9. Mordant 10	mild, gentle, kind, benevolent, amiable, congenial, sympathetic, soothing, calming.
construe	interpret or explain the meaning of (something) Example: The professor asked the student to construe the poem.	interpret, explain, decipher, construe, decipher, decode	misconstrue, misinterpret
contrite	feeling or expressing remorse or penitence; repentant	1. remorseful 2. repentant 3. penitent 4. regretful 5. ashamed	unrepentant, unapologetic, defiant, obstinate
convoluted	Complicated and difficult to understand; highly complex and intricate.	1. Intricate 2. Tangled 3. Labyrinthine 4. Elaborate 5. Involved 6. Knotted 7. Complicated 8. Twisted 9. Interwoven 10.	straightforward, simple, uncomplicated
covet	verb: to strongly desire something that belongs to someone else	yearn, desire, crave, hunger, long for	disdain, detest, abhor, loathe, reject
craven	cowardly; lacking in courage	cowardly, pusillanimous, spineless, timorous, faint-hearted, chicken hearted	bold, brave, courageous, heroic, intrepid, valiant

decorum	The correct or appropriate behavior in a particular social situation or in public.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Propriety 2. Decency 3. Politeness 4. Respectability 5. Civility 6. Etiquette 7. Formality 8. Modesty 9. Grace 10. Dignity 	indecorum, disorder, impropriety, chaos, disarray
deft	Adjective - showing skill and cleverness in execution or performance.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adroit 2. Skilful 3. Expert 4. Clever 5. Resourceful 	clumsy, awkward, ham-fisted, maladroit
demur	<p>to express polite disagreement or hesitation</p> <p>Sentence: She demurred when her boss asked her to work late on Friday night.</p>	<p>object, protest, dissent, disagree, take exception, raise objections</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. agree 2. accept 3. assent 4. comply 5. concur 6. endorse 7. yield
derivative	(adjective) derived; coming from something else; not original.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Derivate 2. Offshoot 3. Outgrowth 4. Spin-off 5. By-product 6. Variation 7. Descendant 8. Pro 	Original, Unaltered, Primary, Basic, Unmodified
desiccate	<p>dry out completely; dehydrate</p> <p>Sentence: The hot desert sun quickly desiccated the plants in the garden.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dry 2. dehydrate 3. parch 4. shrivel 5. wither 	moisten, saturate, hydrate
diatribe	A long, angry, and critical speech or piece of writing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tirade 2. harangue 3. invective 4. diatribe 5. rant 6. screed 7. broadside 8. fulmination 9. jeremiad 	praise, adulation, accolade, commendation

incredulous	Not able to believe something; skeptical.	1. Astonished 2. Skeptical 3. Doubtful 4. Disbelieving 5. Cynical 6. Suspicious 7. Astonishing 8. Appalled	1. Credulous 2. Believing 3. Trusting 4. Unskeptical 5. Convinced
ingenuous	naive, innocent, and unsuspecting.	1. Candid 2. Naive 3. Artless 4. Guileless 5. Innocent 6. Unsophisticated 7. Unworldly 8. Unpretentious	1. Cunning 2. Deceitful 3. Sly 4. Wily 5. Artful 6. Shrewd 7. Astute 8. Crafty
abate	to reduce or lessen in degree or intensity; diminish.	1. Subside 2. Diminish 3. Decrease 4. Lessen 5. Moderate 6. Relieve 7. Ease 8. Alleviate 9. Mitigate 10. F	1. Increase 2. Intensify 3. Aggravate 4. Augment 5. Exacerbate
abjure	to reject, renounce, or disavow a formerly held belief, principle, or idea; to recant or repudiate something.	1. Renounce 2. Forswear 3. Recant 4. Revoke 5. Reject 6. Disavow 7. Disclaim 8. Reject 9. Withdraw 10. Ret	embrace, accept, affirm, support, approve, condone, ratify, sanction, uphold, validate
anomalous	Deviating from what is normal, usual, or expected; irregular.	1. Aberrant 2. Abnormal 3. Eccentric 4. Unusual 5. Exceptional 6. Irregular 7. Peculiar 8. Strange	regular, normal, usual

antipathy	strong dislike or aversion Synonyms: animosity, animus, antagonism, aversion, disfavor, enmity, grudge, hatred, hostility, ill will, loathing, malevolence, odium, rancor, rep	1. aversion 2. animosity 3. enmity 4. loathing 5. detestation 6. abhorrence 7. hostility 8. distaste 9. repugnance 10. revulsion	sympathy, affinity, fondness, liking, amity, rapport
arcane	Mysterious or known only to a few; secret or obscure.	1. Occult 2. Mysterious 3. Cryptic 4. Obscure 5. Enigmatic 6. Esoteric 7. Abstruse 8. Hidden 9. Incomprehensible 10	obvious, straightforward, simple, clear, plain, comprehensible
arduous	Difficult, requiring great effort.	1. Difficult 2. Laborious 3. Herculean 4. Demanding 5. Exhausting 6. Strenuous 7. Onerous 8. Grueling 9. Formidable 10	easy, effortless, light, simple, undemanding
artless	lacking in guile or craft; frank; candid.	1. naive 2. ingenuous 3. guileless 4. unsophisticated 5. frank 6. candid 7. simple 8. open 9. direct 10. forthright	1. artful 2. cunning 3. crafty 4. sly 5. wily

ascetic	Asceticism is a lifestyle characterized by abstinence from worldly pleasures, often for the purpose of pursuing spiritual goals. An ascetic is someone who practices such self-discipline and abstention.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Austere 2. Abstemious 3. Spartan 4. Self-denying 5. Ascetical 6. Disciplined 7. Frugal 8. Rigorous 9. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extravagant 2. Luxurious 3. Lavish 4. Indulgent 5. Hedonistic
assuage	to make a problem, pain, or strong emotion less intense; to make something more bearable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. allay 2. appease 3. mitigate 4. mollify 5. placate 	aggravate, exacerbate, inflame, intensify
betray	To act in a way that is not loyal or to not keep a promise, especially to someone who trusts you.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treachery 2. Perfidy 3. Breach of faith 4. Violation 5. Infidelity 6. Double-cross 7. Deceit 8. Duplicity 9. Disob 	loyal, trust, keep, protect, defend
bucolic	relating to the countryside and rural life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arcadian 2. Idyllic 3. Pastoral 4. Rustic 5. Utopian 	Urban, industrialized, hectic, frenetic
burgeon	to start to grow or increase rapidly Sentence: The business burgeoned quickly after the introduction of a new marketing strategy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flourish 2. Expand 3. Proliferate 4. Blossom 5. Grow 	Decline, diminish, dwindle, shrink, wane
cacophonous	having a harsh, unpleasant sound; discordant Synonym: discordant, dissonant, inharmonious	discordant, inharmonious, jarring, raucous, strident	Harmonious, melodious, musical, euphonious.
canonize	To declare a person a saint, usually in the Roman Catholic Church.	sanctify, deify, hallow, consecrate, enshrine, exalt, glorify	Condemn, damn, denigrate, revile

censure	The expression of strong disapproval or criticism.	1. Reprimand 2. Reproof 3. Chastisement 4. Rebuke 5. Denunciation 6. Condemnation 7. Reproval 8. Castigation 9. Rep	praise, commend, applaud, honor, glorify, extol, laud
chicanery	Deceitful or underhanded behavior; trickery.	1. Deception 2. Trickery 3. Cunning 4. Scheming 5. Subterfuge 6. Slyness 7. Guile 8. Artifice	Honesty, straightforwardness, integrity, sincerity, truthfulness
coalesce	to combine or cause to combine into a single body or unit; merge.	1. Combine 2. Merge 3. Unite 4. Join 5. Amalgamate 6. Consolidate 7. Harmonize 8. Blend 9. Synthesize 10. Integrate	separate, divide, disperse, scatter, disperse, differentiate, disunite, diverge, divide, disperse, part, sever, sunder, split, sundown
cogent	Convincing or well-argued; compelling.	1. Persuasive 2. Compelling 3. Forceful 4. Logical 5. Reasonable 6. Valid 7. Sound 8. Convincing 9	Incoherent, unconvincing, weak, illogical, irrational, irrelevant.
compelling	Having the power to persuade or convince; convincing.	1. Engaging 2. Convincing 3. Persuasive 4. Compelling 5. Appealing 6. Irresistible 7. Urgent 8. Riveting 9. Gripping	unpersuasive, unconvincing, unpersuadable, unimpressive

contend	to strive to gain or win something by competing with others; to dispute or disagree about something.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. strive 2. struggle 3. clash 4. compete 5. vie 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree 2. Concede 3. Submit 4. Surrender 5. Yield
copious	generous or plentiful in quantity or number; abundant. Synonym: abundant, ample, generous, bountiful, profuse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plentiful 2. Abundant 3. Profuse 4. Ample 5. Generous 6. Plenteous 7. Liberal 8. Bountiful 9. Expansive 	meager, scant, sparse, stingy
cosmopolitan	adj. Characterized by a mixture of different cultures, styles, or ideas; cosmopolitan in nature.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. worldly 2. urbane 3. sophisticated 4. cosmopolite 5. global 6. cultured 7. international 8. cultivated 9. urbane 10. metropolitan 	parochial, provincial, rustic, rural
deference	Respectful submission or yielding to the judgment, opinion, or will of another.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect 2. Regard 3. Honor 4. Reverence 5. Courtesy 6. Adoration 7. Devotion 8. Homage 9. Vener 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disrespect 2. Contempt 3. Disregard 4. Insubordination 5. Disobedience
desultory	adj. Characterized by a lack of consistency, regularity, or purpose; haphazard.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erratic 2. Unsystematic 3. Unpredictable 4. Random 5. Scattered 	methodical, systematic, orderly, organized

diffident	lacking in self-confidence; shy and timid Sentence: His diffident nature made it difficult for him to make friends.	1. Timid 2. Shy 3. Reticent 4. Self-effacing 5. Hesitant 6. Cautious 7. Reserved 8. Wary 9. Apprehensive 10. Diff	Confident, bold, assertive, assured, self-assured
dilatory	tending to be slow to act or to delay action; tardy. Sentence: The dilatory pace of the project caused it to be delayed by a month.	1. Sluggish 2. Laggard 3. Lax 4. Procrastinating 5. Tardy 6. Indolent 7. Slothful 8. Lazy 9. Lethargic	prompt, expeditious, quick, speedy, swift
equivocate	To use ambiguous or evasive language in order to avoid giving a clear answer or opinion.	1. Prevaricate 2. Evade 3. Dissemble 4. Fudge 5. Shuffle 6. Sidestep 7. Hedge 8. Parry 9. Obfuscate 10.	1. Clarify 2. Be Direct 3. Be Forthright 4. Be Specific 5. Be Precise 6. Be Candid 7. Be Truthful 8. Be Unambiguous
polarize	To cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.	Divide, Segregate, Differentiate, Separate, Contrast	Unify, Harmonize, Reconcile
prodigal	1. recklessly wasteful; extravagant 2. having returned after a period of absence or separation	1. extravagant 2. wasteful 3. profligate 4. spendthrift 5. improvident	frugal, parsimonious, economical, thrifty, sparing, stingy
verbose	Using or containing more words than necessary; long-winded.	1. Loquacious 2. Talkative 3. Verbigerate 4. Expansive 5. Prolix 6. Garrulous 7. Fluent 8. Effusive 9. Chatterbox	terse, succinct, laconic

aloof	Adjective - Unfriendly and indifferent; distant and unapproachable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. detached 2. uninvolved 3. distant 4. cool 5. standoffish 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involved 2. Engaged 3. Affectionate 4. Friendly 5. Warm 6. Approachable 7. Accessible 8. Inviting 9. Cordial 10. Welcoming
clangor	A loud, resounding noise or clash, especially of arms or of metal objects.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. din 2. clamor 3. uproar 4. racket 5. hubbub 6. tumult 7. cacophony 8. roar 9. commotion 10. dinning 	hush, quiet, silence
conventional	Adhering to accepted standards or practices; usual or traditional.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traditional 2. Conformist 3. Established 4. Customary 5. Orthodox 	unconventional, unorthodox, avant-garde, novel, iconoclastic, progressive, radical
debunk	To expose false information or beliefs as being wrong or exaggerated.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disprove 2. Refute 3. Rebut 4. Invalidate 5. Contradict 6. Disconfirm 7. Deny 8. Reject 9. Challenge 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm 2. Validate 3. Affirm 4. Corroborate 5. Authenticate 6. Ratify 7. Endorse 8. Sanction 9. Approve 10.
diminutive	<p>very small or tiny</p> <p>Example: The baby's feet were so diminutive that she could barely walk.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petite 2. Tiny 3. Little 4. Miniature 5. Microscopic 6. Pint-sized 7. Bantam 8. Lilliputian 9. Wee 10 	Gigantic, Huge, Enormous, Colossal, Massive

discernible	able to be perceived or noticed; detectable. Synonyms: perceptible, detectable, distinguishable, visible, observable	1. Perceptible 2. Apprehensible 3. Detectable 4. Recognizable 5. Noticeable	indiscernible, imperceptible, indiscernible, undetectable, unnoticeable
enigmatic	difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious. Sentence: His enigmatic smile left me wondering what he was thinking.	1. Enigmatic: baffling, cryptic, inscrutable, mysterious, perplexing, puzzling, secret, strange, unfathomable. 2. Baffling: ambiguous, cryptic, dark, enigmatic, impenetrable,	Transparent, Unmysterious, Unenigmatic, Unobscure, Lucid, Understandable
estranged	(of a person) no longer in a close relationship with another, typically a family member, as a result of a disagreement or conflict.	1. Alienated 2. Separated 3. Divorced 4. Disconnected 5. Disunited 6. Isolated 7. Stranded 8. Detached 9. Disjoined 10.	1. connected 2. united 3. reconciled 4. allied 5. close
extravagant	characterized by or given to excessive spending or wastefulness Synonym: lavish	1. Excessive 2. Extravagant 3. Lavish 4. Prodigal 5. Sumptuous 6. Unrestrained 7. Unstinting 8. Unsparing 9	Modest, thrifty, economical, conservative, frugal
fanciful	1. Not based on fact; imaginative or fanciful. 2. Extravagant or excessively elaborate.	1. Imaginative 2. Quixotic 3. Whimsical 4. Capricious 5. Fantastical 6. Extravagant 7. Visionary 8. Unrealistic 9. Un	realistic, practical, sensible, sober, rational

frivolous	not having any serious purpose or value; not worthy of serious attention.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frivolous: trifling, paltry, inconsequential 2. Frivolous: trivial, insignificant, shallow 3. Frivolous: flighty, capricious, irresponsible 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serious 2. Substantial 3. Significant 4. Meaningful 5. Grave
heterogeneous	composed of dissimilar elements or parts.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Varied 2. Diverse 3. Assorted 4. Miscellaneous 5. Mixed 6. Discrepant 7. Unalike 8. Disparate 	homogeneous
imperious	<p>domineering, haughty, overbearing</p> <p>Sentence: The imperious CEO refused to listen to any of the employees' suggestions.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. autocratic 2. domineering 3. haughty 4. overbearing 5. tyrannical 6. authoritarian 7. despotic 8. oppressive 9. arrogant 10. dictatorial 	humble, meek, submissive, compliant, docile, yielding, deferential, reverential
impertinent	<p>rude and not showing respect</p> <p>Synonyms: insolent, impudent, audacious, cheeky, saucy, flippant, presumptuous</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. insolent 2. audacious 3. presumptuous 4. cheeky 5. saucy 6. flippant 7. pert 8. forward 9. brash 10. bold 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respectful 2. Polite 3. Courteous 4. Humble 5. Obedient 6. Submissive 7. Modest 8. Decorous 9. Tractable 10. Compl
invasive	Describing a species or organism that aggressively spreads into an area, often causing disruption to the native species and environment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intrusive 2. Aggressive 3. Invading 4. Intruding 5. Overbearing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noninvasive 2. Passive 3. Retreating 4. Receding 5. Retiring 6. Withdrawing 7. Unobtrusive 8. Nonintrusive 9. Submissive

irresolute	lacking resolution or determination; weak Synonym: indecisive	1. Hesitant 2. Indecisive 3. Timorous 4. Vacillating 5. Wavering	decisive, resolute, determined, firm, unwavering
laudable	deserving of praise; praiseworthy	1. Commendable 2. Praiseworthy 3. Admirable 4. Meritorious 5. Venerable 6. Estimable 7. Worthy 8. Deserving 9. Respectable	disgraceful, reprehensible, blameworthy, condemnable, censurable
lax	1. Not strictly enforced or adhered to; not strict or severe. 2. Relaxed; loose.	1. lenient 2. permissive 3. indulgent 4. tolerant 5. easygoing	strict, rigid, stringent, stringent, firm, exacting, harsh, unyielding
marginalize	To exclude or isolate a person or group from the mainstream of society, typically by depriving them of power or rights.	1. Exclude 2. Neglect 3. Ostracize 4. Alienate 5. Relegate 6. Discriminate 7. Overlook 8. Ignore	centralize, prioritize, emphasize
panache	A confident and stylish manner or flair.	1. Flair 2. Style 3. Elan 4. Verve 5. Dash 6. Bravado 7. Pizzazz 8. Oomph 9. Zest 10. Spirit	1. Lack of style 2. Plainness 3. Unfashionableness 4. Unimaginativeness 5. Unoriginality
plodding	Moving or proceeding slowly and laboriously, especially due to a heavy or burdensome effort.	1. Labored 2. Tedious 3. Wearisome 4. Drudging 5. Sluggish 6. Monotonous 7. Grinding 8. Boring	fleet, nimble, brisk, agile, sprightly, swift, quick, speedy

prosaic	dull and unimaginative Synonyms: mundane, humdrum, uninspiring, pedestrian	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humdrum 2. Everyday 3. Monotonous 4. Boring 5. Unimaginative 6. Uninteresting 7. Uninspired 8. Tedious 9. Dreary 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. imaginative 2. lively 3. vibrant 4. creative 5. inspiring
remedial	relating to, providing, or involving basic instruction in a subject or skill Synonym: elementary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. corrective 2. curative 3. corrective 4. restorative 5. reparative 6. ameliorative 7. recuperative 8. reformative 9. reconstructive 10. 	advanced, sophisticated, complex, difficult, challenging
restive	restive (adjective): resistant to control or restraint; impatient or unwilling to be controlled.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fidgety 2. Edgy 3. Uneasy 4. Restless 5. Irritable 	placid, tranquil, docile, amenable, compliant, obedient
sporadic	occurring irregularly or at widely spaced intervals; intermittent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occasional 2. Intermittent 3. Dispersed 4. Infrequent 5. Erratic 6. Unpredictable 7. Irregular 8. Scattered 9. Spor 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. consistent 2. frequent 3. regular 4. continuous 5. constant
stigmatize	to describe or regard someone or something in a negative way, especially unfairly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discredit 2. Defame 3. Vilify 4. Condemn 5. Shun 6. Degrade 7. Censure 8. Malign 9. Disparage 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Praise 2. Honor 3. Adulate 4. Glorify 5. Celebrate 6. Esteem 7. Exalt 8. Revere 9. Venerate 10.

undermine	<p>weaken or damage (someone or something), especially gradually or insidiously</p> <p>Sentence: Her boss's constant criticism began to undermine her confidence.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undercut 2. Subvert 3. Weaken 4. Impair 5. Sabotage 6. Degrade 7. Impugn 8. Denigrate 9. Disparage 10 	<p>strengthen, support, bolster, reinforce, aid, buttress, prop up</p>
utterly	<p>completely; absolutely</p> <p>Sentence: She was utterly exhausted after running a marathon.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. totally 2. completely 3. absolutely 4. wholly 5. fully 	<p>Partially, partially, incompletely, sparingly, mildly, moderately.</p>
weary	<p>adj. feeling or showing tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion or lack of rest</p> <p>Sentence: After a long day of work, he was feeling weary and ready to go home.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tired 2. Weary 3. Exhausted 4. Drained 5. Spent 6. Lethargic 7. Sluggish 8. Worn-out 9. Enervated 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. energetic 2. sprightly 3. vigorous 4. animated 5. lively
zealous	<p>Having or showing strong enthusiasm and eagerness, especially in pursuit of a cause or an objective.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ardent 2. Fervent 3. Passionate 4. Eager 5. Earnest 6. Zealous 	<p>apathetic, indifferent, lethargic, listless, unenthusiastic</p>
admonish	<p>to scold or warn someone firmly, especially in order to correct a fault or improve behaviour.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reprimand 2. Chide 3. Rebuke 4. Reprove 5. Remonstrate 6. Lecture 7. Warn 8. Exhort 9. Censure 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage 2. Praise 3. Compliment 4. Congratulate 5. Approve 6. Uplift 7. Support 8. Celebrate 9. Validate 10. Commend

aesthetic	relating to the appreciation of beauty or good taste	1. Appealing 2. Attractive 3. Beautiful 4. Elegant 5. Pleasing 6. Refined 7. Stylish 8. Graceful 9. Artistic 10. Ornamental	unattractive, unappealing, displeasing, unpleasing, displeasing, repugnant, offensive, disagreeable, uninviting, unsightly.
affectation	The act of displaying or exaggerating feelings, attitudes, or mannerisms for effect.	1. Posturing 2. Posing 3. Pretense 4. Artifice 5. Feigning 6. Simulation 7. Facade 8. Show 9. Mannerism 10. Ostentation	1. sincerity 2. candor 3. simplicity 4. honesty 5. genuineness
alleviate	make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe. Example: The doctor prescribed a course of medication to alleviate the patient's pain.	1. Relieve 2. Ease 3. Alleviate 4. Diminish 5. Mitigate 6. Soften 7. Abate 8. Moderate 9. Lessen 10. Ass	aggravate, exacerbate, intensify, worsen
analogous	Similar or comparable in some way; comparable in function or structure.	Similar, comparable, parallel, corresponding, equivalent, related, akin, comparable, congruent.	disparate, dissimilar, incompatible, incongruous
bolster	to support or strengthen something.	1. support 2. strengthen 3. reinforce 4. prop up 5. reinforce 6. buttress 7. shore up 8. back up 9. aid 10. sustain	1. Undermine 2. Weaken 3. Impair 4. Subvert 5. Debilitate 6. Enfeeble 7. Abate 8. Diminish 9. Disparage

chauvinistic	Chauvinistic refers to an attitude of exaggerated patriotism or unreasonable belief in the superiority of one's own gender, group, or nation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sexist 2. Patriarchal 3. Misogynistic 4. Bigoted 5. Prejudiced 	egalitarian, impartial, unprejudiced, unbiased, open-minded
connoisseur	A person with expert knowledge and refined taste in a particular area, especially the fine arts.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert 2. Specialist 3. Aficionado 4. Connoisseur 5. Maestro 6. Savant 7. Virtuoso 8. Guru 9. Master 10. Conno 	Inexpert, amateur, novice, layman, dabbler, tyro.
dissemble	to hide or disguise one's true feelings or intentions; to present a false appearance.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disguise 2. Mask 3. Feign 4. Cloak 5. Prevaricate 6. Equivocate 7. Simulate 8. Pretend 9. Fabricate 10. Conceal 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reveal 2. Admit 3. Confess 4. Acknowledge 5. Uncover 6. Show 7. Expose 8. Unmask 9. Unveil 10. Declare
dogged	persistent and determined; stubbornly persevering.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tenacious 2. Persistent 3. Determined 4. Resolute 5. Unrelenting 6. Unswerving 7. Unyielding 8. Unflinching 9. Steadfast 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Easygoing 2. Flexible 3. Pliant 4. Agreeable 5. Yielding
dupe	A duplicate or copy of something, especially one made fraudulently.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. replicate 2. duplicate 3. copy 4. clone 5. reproduce 	unique, original, distinctive, novel, unprecedented, singular, rare, one-of-a-kind
empirical	based on observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experiential 2. Observational 3. Practical 4. Sensory 5. Realistic 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. theoretical 2. hypothetical 3. abstract 4. conjectural 5. suppositional

engender	to cause or produce (something, such as an emotion or situation)	1. Generate 2. Evoke 3. Produce 4. Breed 5. Foster 6. Incite 7. Stimulate 8. Create 9. Induce 10. Initiate	suppress, inhibit, impede, hinder, discourage, obstruct, thwart, stifle, repress, check
entitled	having the right to do or have something; given or belonging to someone by right.	1. Privileged 2. Entitled to 3. Legitimized 4. Accredited 5. Vested 6. Endowed 7. Licensed 8. Sanctioned 9. Permitted 10	1. undeserving 2. unqualified 3. unworthy 4. ineligible 5. deprived 6. inadequate 7. inadequate 8. inadequate
pertinacious	stubbornly persistent; determined Sentence: The lawyer was so pertinacious in her arguments that the judge had no choice but to rule in her favor.	1. Tenacious 2. Persistent 3. Determined 4. Resolute 5. Stubborn	1. Flexible 2. Yielding 3. Compliant 4. Pliant 5. Amenable
presumptuous	Making assumptions or taking liberties without permission or outside of one's own authority, often in a way that is considered arrogant or rude.	1. Presumptuous: Audacious, Bold, Forward 2. Audacious: Daring, Fearless, Presumptuous 3. Bold: Audacious, Confident, Presumptuous 4. Forward:	1. Humble 2. Respectful 3. Submissive 4. Meek 5. Docile 6. Obedient 7. Timid 8. Shy 9. Unassuming 10. Self-eff
probity	The quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.	1. Integrity 2. Honesty 3. Uprightness 4. Morality 5. Rectitude 6. Virtue 7. Fairness 8. Decency 9. Goodness 10. Righteous	misconduct, dishonesty, deceptiveness, corruption, immorality

proliferate	to grow or increase rapidly in number or quantity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiply 2. Increase 3. Spread 4. Expand 5. Propagate 6. Reproduce 7. Prolifer 8. Grow 9. Flourish 10. Blossom 	Decrease, vanish, diminish, abate, dwindle, recede, shrink.
specious	Appearing to be true or reasonable, but actually being fallacious or misleading.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deceptive 2. Fallacious 3. Illusory 4. Misleading 5. Sophistical 6. Unsound 7. Untrustworthy 8. False 9. Fraudulent 10. Bog 	unreal, implausible, fallacious, untrustworthy, unconvincing
spurious	adj. Not being what it purports to be; false or fake.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. False 2. Misleading 3. Fake 4. Fraudulent 5. Phony 6. Counterfeit 7. Fabricated 8. Artificial 9. Illusory 10. Erroneous 	genuine, valid, authentic
subjective	Relating to or determined by the individual's perception, feelings, or opinion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. biased 2. personal 3. partial 4. one-sided 5. opinionated 	Objective, Impartial, Unbiased
subvert	To undermine the power and authority of an established system or institution.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overthrow 2. Pervert 3. Corrupt 4. Undermine 5. Sabotage 6. Reverse 7. Counteract 8. Subjugate 9. Oppose 10. Invalid 	Uphold, Support, Promote, Reinforce

timorous	showing fear or lack of confidence; timid.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fearful 2. Apprehensive 3. Anxious 4. Cowardly 5. Cautious 6. Timid 7. Hesitant 8. Wary 9. Weak-kneed 	bold, brave, courageous
tortuous	winding, twisting, or convoluted Sentence: The path to success was long and tortuous.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winding 2. Sinuous 3. Labyrinthine 4. Meandering 5. Devious 6. Intricate 7. Serpentine 8. Contorted 9. Crooked 10. Wind 	direct, straightforward, linear
tractable	easily managed or controlled; docile. Synonyms: manageable, docile, pliable, obedient, compliant, amenable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manageable 2. Pliable 3. Compliant 4. Governable 5. Amenable 6. Docile 7. Obedient 8. Submissive 9. Yielding 10. Flex 	intractable, unmanageable, recalcitrant, obstinate, unyielding, stubborn, defiant, uncooperative, rebellious, headstrong
transient	lasting for a very short time; impermanent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fleeting 2. Ephemeral 3. Momentary 4. Impermanent 5. Transitory 	Permanent, enduring, lasting, constant, stable.
ubiquitous	present, appearing, or found everywhere.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All-pervasive 2. Prevalent 3. Omnipresent 4. Widespread 5. Commonplace 	rare, uncommon, scarce, infrequent, unusual
underscore	A low horizontal line, typically used to separate words in a sentence or to indicate a pause in speech. It is also used in computing to represent a space or a connection between two elements.	Underpin, Substantiate, Support, Strengthen, Bolster, Corroborate, Validate, Affirm	Highlight, emphasize, accentuate

venal	(of a person or their behavior) corruptible, especially through bribery. Example: The venal politician accepted bribes in exchange for political favors.	1. Corrupt 2. Mercenary 3. Bribable 4. Greedy 5. Unscrupulous	1. Selfless 2. Generous 3. Upright 4. Noble 5. Honest
venerate	Respect deeply Sentence: The people of the small town venerated the elderly woman for her years of service to the community.	1. revere 2. adore 3. respect 4. worship 5. honor	Despise, Contemn, Disdain, Scorn, Rebuke
appease	To make peaceful or calm; pacify or placate.	1. mollify 2. placate 3. conciliate 4. pacify 5. assuage	1. antagonize 2. aggravate 3. antagonize 4. infuriate 5. provoke 6. exasperate 7. affront 8. incite 9. irritate 10. offend
arbitrary	not planned or chosen freely; based on chance or impulse rather than reason or necessity.	1. Unpredictable 2. Random 3. Unrestrained 4. Unconstrained 5. Discretionary 6. Uncontrolled 7. Unbridled 8. Unregulated 9. Un	Specific: particular, precise, definite General: vague, general, broad
archaic	Belonging to a much earlier time; very old-fashioned.	antiquated, obsolete, ancient, outmoded, old-fashioned, bygone, outdated, extinct	modern, current, up-to-date
clamorous	making a loud and confused noise; tumultuous. Synonyms: boisterous, uproarious, raucous, vociferous, strident	1. Noisy 2. Strident 3. Boisterous 4. Obstreperous 5. Raucous	1. hushed 2. subdued 3. quiet 4. tranquil 5. muted
dearth	A severe shortage or lack of something.	scarcity, shortage, deficit, paucity, lack, dearth, insufficiency, scantiness	abundance, plenty, profusion, wealth, cornucopia

explicable	capable of being explained or accounted for.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehensible 2. Understandable 3. Intelligible 4. Lucid 5. Apprehensible 6. Clear 7. Graspable 8. Rational 9. Articulate 10. Co 	<p>inexplicable, incomprehensible, unfathomable, impenetrable, inscrutable, inexplicable, unintelligible, obscure, enigmatic, perplexing</p>
hyperbole	Exaggeration or overstatement used for emphasis or effect.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exaggeration 2. Overemphasis 3. Overstatement 4. Magnification 5. Embellishment 	understatement, literalism
immutable	not able to be changed or altered in any way.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unchangeable 2. Unalterable 3. Invariable 4. Fixed 5. Unmodifiable 	changeable, mutable
indefatigable	Unceasingly persevering and tireless.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tireless 2. untiring 3. persistent 4. unwearying 5. unflagging 6. inexhaustible 7. unflaggingly 8. unflinching 9. unceasing 	weary, exhausted, spent, drained
indolent	Lazy; sluggish; disinclined to exertion; habitually inactive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lazy 2. Slothful 3. Idle 4. Lethargic 5. Apathetic 6. Inactive 7. Sluggish 8. Torpid 9. Listless 10. D 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active 2. Energetic 3. Industrious 4. Vigorous 5. Assiduous
insular	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (of a place) isolated from the mainland or from other regions; cut off or detached. 2. having or showing a narrow range of interests and an unwillingness to accept ideas, activities, or styles of behavior that are different from 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isolated 2. Remote 3. Secluded 4. Aloof 5. Detached 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cosmopolitan 2. worldly 3. outgoing 4. extroverted 5. communicative

intransigent	Unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something; stubbornly maintaining a rigid position or attitude.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unyielding 2. Inflexible 3. Uncompromising 4. Rigid 5. Obdurate 6. Adamant 7. Unbending 8. Unrelenting 9. Unmovable 	flexible, compromising, yielding, malleable
intrepid	brave, fearless, and adventurous Synonyms: audacious, bold, courageous, dauntless, doughty, gutsy, heroic, intrepid, plucky, resolute, undaunted, valiant, valorous	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. daring 2. courageous 3. bold 4. audacious 5. valiant 6. fearless 7. intrepidity 8. venturesome 9. heroic 10. plucky 	timid, cowardly, fearful, apprehensive
irreverent	showing a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously Sentence: The comedian's irreverent jokes about religion were met with a chorus of boos from the audience.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blasphemous 2. Sacrilegious 3. Impious 4. Irreligious 5. Profane 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respectful 2. Reverent 3. Solemn 4. Decorous 5. Proper
loathe	to feel intense dislike or disgust for someone or something	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abhor 2. Detest 3. Despise 4. Abominate 5. Revile 6. Scorn 7. Dislike 8. Repudiate 9. Condemn 10 	love, adore, cherish, appreciate, delight in, revere
malign	Having or showing a strong or malicious desire to harm or discredit someone or something; spiteful.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. slander 2. vilify 3. defame 4. calumniate 5. libel 	benevolent, favorable, kind, benevolent, friendly, generous, helpful, sympathetic, favorable, complimentary, laudatory

malleable	capable of being shaped or bent; pliable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flexible 2. Pliable 3. Adaptable 4. Shapeshifting 5. Ductile 6. Manipulable 7. Elastic 8. Impressionable 9. Changeable 10 	inflexible, rigid, unyielding
neophyte	A person who is new to a subject or activity; a novice.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginner 2. Novice 3. Rookie 4. Amateur 5. Tyro 6. Freshman 7. Greenhorn 8. Newcomer 9 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert 2. Veteran 3. Master 4. Old-timer 5. Professional
plastic	A synthetic material made from a wide range of organic polymers, such as polyethylene, that can be molded into solid objects of various shapes and sizes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synthetic 2. Artificial 3. Man-made 4. Manufactured 5. Fabricated 6. Imitation 7. Polymer 8. Resin 9. Acrylic 10. Polycarbon 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural 2. Organic 3. Authentic 4. Genuine 5. Real 6. Naturalistic 7. Non-synthetic 8. Non-artificial 9. Unprocessed 10
platitude	a remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Banality 2. Cliché 3. Truism 4. Bromide 5. Stereotype 	originality, freshness
prescient	having or showing knowledge of events before they take place; prophetic. Synonyms: perceptive, sagacious, discerning, astute, intuitive, insightful, farsighted, clairvoyant, prophetic, visionary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clairvoyant 2. Foresighted 3. Insightful 4. Perceptive 5. Prophetic 6. Sagacious 7. Foreseeing 8. Farseeing 9. Discerning 10 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unforesightful 2. Unenlightened 3. Oblivious 4. Ignorant 5. Unaware

pristine	Free from dirt, marks, or stains; clean; unsoiled.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unsullied 2. Spotless 3. Unblemished 4. Immaculate 5. Undeiled 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tainted 2. sullied 3. soiled 4. blemished 5. defiled
reproach	to criticize someone or something severely; to express disapproval of someone or something.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Censure 2. Blame 3. Castigate 4. Criticize 5. Chastise 6. Rebuke 7. Upbraid 8. Acc 	praise, commend, extol, laud, honor
robust	strong and healthy; vigorous. Synonyms: powerful, vigorous, hardy, strong, tough, sturdy, stalwart, resilient.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sturdy 2. Resilient 3. Durable 4. Strong 5. Hardy 6. Solid 7. Stalwart 8. Robustious 9. Vigorous 10. 	fragile, weak, delicate
salubrious	conducive to or favorable for good health or well-being; healthful.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. healthy 2. beneficial 3. wholesome 4. advantageous 5. curative 6. restorative 7. invigorating 8. fortifying 9. tonic 10. refreshing 	noxious, unwholesome, deleterious, unhealthy, insalubrious
sanction	A punitive measure imposed to enforce obedience or compliance, such as a penalty or fine.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Penalty 2. Reprimand 3. Punishment 4. Fine 5. Chastisement 6. Deterrent 7. Sanctioning 8. Rebuke 9. Prosecution 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage 2. Reward 3. Approve 4. Support 5. Praise

sedulous	Diligent and hard-working Synonym: Assiduous	1. assiduous 2. diligent 3. persistent 4. painstaking 5. hardworking	1. Idle 2. Lazy 3. Negligent 4. Sluggish 5. Apathetic
soporific	causing sleep or drowsiness; sleep-inducing Example Sentence: The soporific effects of the medicine made him drowsy.	1. Sleep-inducing 2. Hypnotic 3. Soothing 4. Lulling 5. Slumberous 6. Somniferous 7. Somnolent 8. Lethargic	awakening, invigorating, stimulating, energizing
stern	Adjective: Severe or strict in manner, attitude, or appearance; unbending.	1. Severe 2. Harsh 3. Rigid 4. Unyielding 5. Uncompromising 6. Intransigent 7. Unrelenting 8. Inflexible 9. Adamant	gentle, lenient, mild, soft, sympathetic, understanding, yielding
tendentious	biased, showing a strong preference for one particular point of view	1. Biased 2. Prejudicial 3. Partial 4. Jaundiced 5. One-sided 6. Bigoted 7. Dogmatic 8. Ideological	impartial, unbiased, evenhanded, dispassionate, unopinionated, objective.
accentuate	To emphasize or bring attention to something, usually by making it more noticeable or prominent.	1. Emphasize 2. Highlight 3. Stress 4. Intensify 5. Exaggerate 6. Magnify 7. Augment 8. Bolster	1. Understate 2. Diminish 3. Minimize 4. Downplay 5. Deemphasize
conjectural	based on guesswork or speculation; not proven or certain.	1. Hypothetical 2. Speculative 3. Supposed 4. Assumed 5. Presumed	certain, definite, established, proven

convivial	Characterized by or conducive to merry social activity; festive.	1. Festive 2. Joyous 3. Cheerful 4. Jovial 5. Merry 6. Lighthearted 7. Vivacious 8. Celebratory 9. Ebullient 10.	Somber, dismal, joyless, dreary, dismal, funereal, glum.
decadent	adj. characterized by luxuriousness and self-indulgence; excessively or elaborately luxurious.	1. Luxurious 2. Sumptuous 3. Opulent 4. Extravagant 5. Indulgent 6. Excessive 7. Voluptuous 8. Lavish 9. Splend	Spartan, ascetic, abstemious, austere, frugal, moderate, restrained, simple, temperate, thrifty
egregious	extremely bad; shocking	1. flagrant 2. outrageous 3. scandalous 4. shocking 5. glaring	unremarkable, insignificant, ordinary, minor, inconsequential
evanescent	quickly disappearing or fading away Sentence: The summer breeze was evanescent, a reminder of the fleeting nature of time.	1. Fleeting 2. Transient 3. Ephemeral 4. Perishable 5. Momentary 6. Short-lived 7. Fading 8. Dissipating 9. Vanishing 10	lasting, enduring, persistent, immutable
flamboyant	Having or displaying a bright, showy, and often ostentatious manner.	1. Ostentatious 2. Dashing 3. Dazzling 4. Showy 5. Swaggering 6. Vivacious 7. Spectacular 8. Striking 9. Exuberant	Modest, restrained, subdued, conservative, unassuming, plain, sober.

forestall	to prevent or delay something from happening by taking action in advance.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preempt 2. Anticipate 3. Counteract 4. Prevent 5. Obviate 6. Avert 7. Forestall 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accelerate 2. Hasten 3. Promote 4. Encourage 5. Advance
gainsay	to deny or contradict (something) Synonyms: contradict, oppose, dispute, deny, reject	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deny 2. Contradict 3. Oppose 4. Disagree 5. Refute 6. Reject 7. Disallow 8. Resist 9. Controvert 10. Dis 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree 2. Affirm 3. Accept 4. Endorse 5. Sanction
galvanize	To motivate or energize someone into taking action, especially for a cause.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invigorate 2. Stimulate 3. Rouse 4. Energize 5. Inspire 6. Encourage 7. Activate 8. Fire up 9. Motivate 10. Ex 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discourage 2. Deter 3. Demoralize 4. Dishearten 5. Depress
indiscriminate	not showing careful or appropriate distinctions; haphazard Sentence: The indiscriminate use of pesticides has had a negative impact on the environment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unrestricted 2. Unselective 3. Unrestrained 4. Unconstrained 5. Unbiased 6. Undiscriminating 7. Uncontrolled 8. Impartial 9. Random 	selective, discriminate, particular, precise
innocuous	not harmful or offensive; inoffensive Sentence: The innocuous comment made by the speaker was quickly forgotten.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. harmless 2. inoffensive 3. innocuous 4. innocuous 5. safe 6. unobjectionable 7. unexceptionable 8. unthreatening 9. innocuous 10. innocuous 	Harmful, dangerous, damaging, destructive, pernicious, menacing, hazardous, injurious, deleterious.

momentary	Lasting for a very short time; brief.	fleeting, ephemeral, transient, passing, brief, short-lived, fleeting, impermanent, evanescent.	Permanent, lasting, enduring, continual, perpetual.
mundane	Ordinary; commonplace; lacking in interest or excitement.	1. ordinary 2. commonplace 3. banal 4. prosaic 5. humdrum 6. drab 7. monotonous 8. pedestrian 9. uninspiring 10. dre	1. extraordinary 2. exceptional 3. remarkable 4. unusual 5. out of the ordinary
nettlesome	Causing difficulty or annoyance; troublesome.	1. Irksome 2. Troublesome 3. Annoying 4. Aggravating 5. Pestering	Unnettlesome, Unbothersome, Unirksome, Unworrisome
nullify	To reduce something to have no value or meaning.	Null, void, abolish, annul, invalidate, abrogate, rescind, repeal, quash	strengthen, reinforce, amplify, augment, validate, confirm
obviate	to make unnecessary; to prevent or get rid of (something) by taking action in advance.	1. Preclude 2. Avert 3. Avoid 4. Forestall 5. Prevent	complicate, exacerbate, intensify
omnipresent	present everywhere at the same time.	1. Ubiquitous 2. Everywhere 3. All-pervasive 4. All-encompassing 5. All-present 6. Inescapable 7. Universal 8. Inexorable 9.	absent, localized, restricted, scarce, sporadic, uncommon, rare, invisible.
oust	expel or force out (someone) from a position or place. Sentence: The board of directors voted to oust the company's CEO.	eject, expel, banish, evict, remove, discharge	welcome, include, invite, accept

palpable	able to be touched or felt; tangible; real	1. Tactile 2. Apparent 3. Evident 4. Manifest 5. Obvious 6. Perceptible 7. Sensible 8. Tangible	1. intangible 2. imperceptible 3. insubstantial 4. impalpable 5. intangible
perfidy	deceitfulness; treachery	1. Treachery 2. Deceit 3. Betrayal 4. Duplicity 5. Infidelity 6. Unfaithfulness 7. Treason 8. Breach of faith 9. Double-	loyalty, faithfulness, honesty, integrity, trustworthiness
profuse	adj. abundant; lavish; extravagant; copious	1. lavish 2. abundant 3. generous 4. copious 5. ample	Sparse, Meager, Scarce
pugnacious	Having a tendency to fight or quarrel; aggressively combative.	1. Combative 2. Bellicose 3. Aggressive 4. Hostile 5. Warlike 6. Assertive 7. Contending 8. Feisty 9. Truculent	peaceable, amicable, conciliatory, pacific, gentle, mild, compliant, docile, meek, subdued.
sagacious	having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement; wise.	1. astute 2. perceptive 3. shrewd 4. wise 5. judicious 6. discerning 7. intelligent 8. insightful 9. perspic	foolish, naive, obtuse, senseless, simple, stupid, unintelligent

sanguine	cheerfully optimistic, hopeful, or confident	1. Optimistic 2. Cheerful 3. Hopeful 4. Confident 5. Upbeat 6. Positive 7. Encouraging 8. Energetic 9. Joyful 10.	1. Gloomy 2. Depressed 3. Dispirited 4. Dismal 5. Despondent
scant	adj. limited in amount or quantity; barely adequate; meager.	1. meager 2. sparse 3. limited 4. slight 5. meagerly 6. meagre 7. inadequate 8. deficient 9. skimpy	abundant, generous, ample, copious, plentiful, profuse
skulduggery	Deceitful or unscrupulous behavior, especially in politics or business.	1. Trickery 2. Deceit 3. Subterfuge 4. Scheming 5. Fraud 6. Double-dealing 7. Chicanery 8. Tomfoolery 9.	honesty, integrity, fairness, virtue, probity
trivial	Adjective: Of little importance or value; insignificant.	1. Unimportant 2. Minor 3. Insignificant 4. Petty 5. Trivial 6. Inconsiderable 7. Negligible 8. Slight 9. Inconsequential	significant, momentous, consequential, weighty, grave, substantial, important
utilitarian	adj. Relating to or promoting the idea of usefulness or utility; having the quality of being utilitarian.	1. Practical 2. Functional 3. Profitable 4. Advantageous 5. Economical 6. Expedient 7. Productive 8. Serviceable 9.	aesthetic, luxurious, ornamental, superfluous, decorative

vapid	lacking in liveliness, interest, or flavor; dull Synonyms: flavorless, insipid, tedious, uninteresting	1. Dull 2. Insipid 3. Bland 4. Flat 5. Uninteresting	1. Interesting 2. Stimulating 3. Engaging 4. Provocative 5. Exciting 6. Stimulated 7. Enlivening 8. Vivacious 9. Spirited 10. L
boorish	rude and bad-mannered	1. Uncouth 2. Crude 3. Rude 4. Coarse 5. Vulgar 6. Ill-mannered 7. Unrefined 8. Boorish 9. Churlish	polite, courteous, well-mannered, refined, civil, gracious, tactful, urbane
brook	A small stream of water.	1. Stream 2. Creek 3. Rivulet 4. Runlet 5. Current 6. Tributary 7. Channel 8. Torrent 9. Brooklet 10. Rill	1. Torrent 2. Rapids 3. Cascade 4. Flood 5. Torrential Stream
circumspect	careful to consider all circumstances and possible consequences before acting	1. prudent 2. judicious 3. cautious 4. wary 5. discreet 6. alert 7. vigilant 8. guarded	1. Imprudent 2. Reckless 3. Rash 4. Incautious 5. Negligent 6. Careless
comity	The practice of showing respect and courtesy to others.	1. Amicability 2. Civility 3. Courtesy 4. Harmony 5. Respect 6. Sympathy	Discord, animosity, dissension, enmity, hostility, strife

commensurate	Equal in amount, size, degree, or value; proportionate.	1. Proportionate 2. Appropriate 3. Corresponding 4. Equivalent 5. Balanced	disproportionate, unequal, inadequate, inadequate, disproportionate, insufficient, inadequate, unsatisfactory.
cordial	friendly and polite; warm and sincere.	1. affable 2. friendly 3. amiable 4. gracious 5. hospitable 6. warm 7. genial 8. benevolent 9. sympathetic 10. sociable	1. hostile 2. unfriendly 3. cold 4. antagonistic 5. acrimonious
deleterious	Having a harmful effect; detrimental.	1. Harmful 2. Detrimental 3. Pernicious 4. Noxious 5. Injurious 6. Baneful 7. Adverse 8. Prejudicial 9. Unfavorable	beneficial, advantageous, helpful, salutary, favorable
dichotomy	A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.	1. Contrast 2. Antithesis 3. Disparity 4. Discrepancy 5. Variance 6. Duality 7. Disunity 8. Disjunction	unity, agreement, harmony
edify	To improve or instruct morally or intellectually; enlighten.	1. Uplift 2. Enlighten 3. Inspire 4. Encourage 5. Elevate	1. Debase 2. Demean 3. Deride 4. Disparage 5. Humiliate 6. Malign 7. Slander 8. Undermine
elicit	to draw or bring out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone, typically in a careful or gentle way	1. provoke 2. draw out 3. arouse 4. evoke 5. stir up	suppress, conceal, obscure, conceal, hide, stifle

erudite	Having or showing great knowledge or learning acquired by study; scholarly.	1. Scholarly 2. Learned 3. Cultivated 4. Intellectual 5. Academic 6. Refined 7. Cultured 8. Authoritative 9. Well-informed 10. Astute	Inept, Ignorant, Unlearned, Uneducated
fecund	(Adjective) Producing or capable of producing an abundance of offspring or new growth; fruitful.	1. Fertile 2. Prolific 3. Productive 4. Bountiful 5. Abundant	barren, infertile
feeble	weak; lacking strength or vigor	1. Weak 2. Fragile 3. Feeble-minded 4. Frail 5. Impotent 6. Infirm 7. Languid 8. Powerless 9. Puny 10.	strong, robust, vigorous, powerful, sturdy, tough, hardy, stalwart
felicitous	adj. Characterized by or exhibiting happiness, joy, or pleasure; auspicious or fortunate.	1. Propitious 2. Auspicious 3. Favorable 4. Advantageous 5. Congenial 6. Opportune 7. Beneficial 8. Pleasant 9. Benign 10.	Unfortunate, unfortunate, inappropriate, unlucky, ill-timed, inauspicious, calamitous, disastrous, ill-fated, hapless.
forbear	to refrain from doing something; to be patient and tolerant.	1. Refrain 2. Abstain 3. Desist 4. Spare 5. Resign 6. Yield 7. Relent 8. Forgo 9. Surrender 10. Ab	1. Aggress 2. Attack 3. Provoke 4. Assail 5. Intrude 6. Interfere 7. Intimidate 8. Harass

haphazard	adj. done without care or thought; random; disorderly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Random 2. Chaotic 3. Unsystematic 4. Unpredictable 5. Uncoordinated 6. Disordered 7. Unplanned 8. Disorganized 9. Unmethodical 	systematic, orderly, planned, methodical, organized
hodgepodge	A confused mixture of different things; a jumble.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. jumble 2. medley 3. mishmash 4. conglomeration 5. assortment 	order, organization, method
impede	to make something more difficult or slow, especially progress or activity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obstruct 2. Hinder 3. Block 4. Hamper 5. Stymie 6. Curtail 7. Stifle 8. Impede 9. Arrest 10. Retard 	facilitate, expedite, promote, advance
impetuous	Characterized by sudden and forceful energy or emotion; rash and impulsive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rash 2. Hasty 3. Headstrong 4. Impulsive 5. Reckless 6. Quixotic 7. Hotheaded 8. Intemperate 9. Thoughtless 10. Ard 	calm, composed, deliberate, judicious, measured, moderate, rational, restrained, sedate, temperate, thoughtful.
irascible	Irascible is an adjective that means easily angered or irritable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hot-tempered 2. Ill-tempered 3. Acrimonious 4. Choleric 5. Peevish 6. Impatient 7. Testy 8. Touchy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amiable 2. Easygoing 3. Patient 4. Placid 5. Tolerant

mercenary	A person who works for money without any loyalty to a cause or ideal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hired gun 2. Soldier of fortune 3. Gun for hire 4. Freebooter 5. Adventurer 6. Hireling 7. Condottiere 8. Ruffian 9. Kn 	altruistic, selfless, philanthropic, magnanimous, generous
meticulous	paying great attention to detail; very careful and precise.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. scrupulous 2. fastidious 3. precise 4. thorough 5. exacting 6. punctilious 7. careful 8. attentive 9. diligent 10. methodical 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. careless 2. sloppy 3. haphazard 4. negligent 5. inattentive
mordant	(adj) having or showing a sharp or critical quality; caustic; biting.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acrid 2. Caustic 3. Pungent 4. Biting 5. Sarcastic 6. Witty 7. Tart 8. Cutting 9. Incisive 10. S 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soft 2. Gentle 3. Kind 4. Compassionate 5. Sympathetic
outstrip	to surpass or exceed something or someone; to go beyond the limits of something or someone.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outpace 2. Outmaneuver 3. Outwit 4. Outperform 5. Outclass 6. Excel 7. Surpass 8. Best 	fall behind, lag, trail, lag behind
precarious	adj. Involving risk; uncertain; unstable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risky 2. Unstable 3. Fragile 4. Unsafe 5. Perilous 6. Precariousness 7. Uncertain 8. Unreliable 9. Chancy 	secure, stable, dependable, reliable, certain

quirky	Having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects; odd.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eccentric 2. whimsical 3. offbeat 4. unconventional 5. odd 6. kooky 7. zany 8. bizarre 9. strange 10. wacky 	normal, ordinary, typical, traditional
repudiate	reject or disown a formerly held belief, opinion, or allegiance.	renounce, reject, disavow, disavowal, abjure, forswear, recant, repudiation, disown, abnegate, disclaim, renunciation, retract, abrogate.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept 2. Agree 3. Approve 4. Ratify 5. Sanction 6. Uphold 7. Validate 8. Vindicate
tact	The ability to deal with people in a sensitive and diplomatic way.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diplomacy 2. Discretion 3. Savvy 4. Acumen 5. Subtly 	Rash, clumsy, insensitive, blunt, heavy-handed
trifling	(Adjective) Of little value or importance; insignificant.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insignificant 2. Petty 3. Trivial 4. Paltry 5. Unimportant 6. Inconsequential 7. Negligible 8. 	Significant, Substantial, Considerable, Meaningful, Important
turbulent	Characterized by unrest, disorder, or confusion; tumultuous.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. tumultuous 2. stormy 3. chaotic 4. wild 5. agitated 6. tempestuous 7. unruly 8. volatile 9. disorderly 	calm, tranquil, serene, peaceful, placid

acumen	keenness and quickness of judgment or insight; shrewdness.	1. Perception 2. Discernment 3. Insight 4. Savvy 5. Wisdom 6. Sharpness 7. Intuition 8. Acuity 9.	Ineptitude, Ignorance, Incompetence
antithesis	The direct opposite or contrast of an idea, opinion, or concept.	Opposition, contrast, inverse, converse, reverse, contradistinction, counterpoint, variation, difference	Synthesis, Agreement, Accord, Consensus, Harmony
ascribe	to attribute or credit to a particular cause, source, or agent; to assign as a quality or characteristic.	1. Attribute 2. Assign 3. Credit 4. Impute 5. Blame	disown, disavow, repudiate, deny, disassociate
befuddled	Confused and perplexed.	1. Muddled 2. Confused 3. Perplexed 4. Bewildered 5. Discombobulated	Clear, lucid, coherent, composed, collected, organized.
eschew	to avoid or shun (something, especially something regarded as improper or harmful).	1. Avoid 2. Reject 3. Abstain 4. Refrain 5. Forgo 6. Deny 7. Shun 8. Steer clear of 9. Keep away from 10	embrace, accept, welcome, indulge, adopt
esoteric	characterized by an obscure, profound, or unusual quality; difficult to understand	1. abstruse 2. recondite 3. arcane 4. mysterious 5. cryptic 6. obscure 7. hermetic 8. profound 9. oblique	1. Accessible 2. Obvious 3. Plain 4. Popular 5. Understandable

evasive	tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation; evading or dodging.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cagy 2. Elusive 3. Shifty 4. Sly 5. Wily 6. Deceptive 7. Crafty 8. Artful 9. Foxy 10. Slippery 	forthright, candid, open, direct
exculpate	to clear someone of blame or guilt; to exonerate.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear 2. Exonerate 3. Vindicate 4. Justify 5. Acquit 	inculpate, incriminate, blame, accuse, convict
expedite	<p>hasten the process or progress of</p> <p>Sentence: The manager asked the team to expedite the project to meet the deadline.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accelerate 2. Hasten 3. Expedite 4. Speed up 5. Urge 6. Facilitate 7. Quicken 8. Streamline 9. Promote 10. 	Delay, hinder, impede, obstruct, procrastinate
fastidious	<p>very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail</p> <p>Synonyms: meticulous, scrupulous, punctilious, precise</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meticulous 2. Exacting 3. Particular 4. Finicky 5. Punctilious 6. Scrupulous 7. Finical 8. Pernick 	careless, negligent, sloppy, slovenly, haphazard, slipshod, unmethodical
feign	to give a false appearance of; pretend to have or feel.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simulate 2. Pretend 3. Dissemble 4. Sham 5. Make believe 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be honest 2. be truthful 3. be sincere 4. be genuine 5. be frank
furtive	Attempting to avoid notice or attention; secretive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stealthy 2. Secretive 3. Sly 4. Underhanded 5. Surreptitious 	overt, open, obvious, public, candid

hamper	to hinder or impede the progress or accomplishment of something.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impair 2. Obstruct 3. Hinder 4. Burden 5. Retard 6. Interfere 7. Impede 8. Inhibit 9. Clog 10. 	facilitate, aid, assist, expedite, promote, simplify, unburden
indispensable	<p>absolutely necessary; essential</p> <p>Sentence: Having a good education is indispensable if you want to be successful in life.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Necessary 2. Essential 3. Vital 4. Crucial 5. Indispensability 6. Invaluable 7. Inevitable 8. Mandatory 9. Imperative 10. 	dispensable, replaceable, expendable, optional, dispensible
lament	A passionate expression of grief or sorrow.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weep 2. Mourn 3. Grieve 4. Wail 5. Bemoan 6. Regret 7. Sigh 8. Groan 9. Sob 10. Yearn 	celebrate, rejoice, exult, triumph
myopic	Having or exhibiting severely limited outlook or vision; narrow-minded.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. nearsighted 2. short-sighted 3. narrow-minded 4. blinkered 5. unenlightened 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. far-sighted 2. clear-sighted 3. wise 4. prudent 5. sagacious
nonchalant	not showing concern or interest; indifferent.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indifferent 2. Unconcerned 3. Uninvolved 4. Blasphemy 5. Apathetic 6. Aloof 7. Impassive 8. Uninterested 9. Detached 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intense 2. Animated 3. Ardent 4. Assiduous 5. Earnest 6. Enthusiastic 7. Fervent 8. Impassioned 9. Industrious

partial	Incomplete or unfinished.	1. Incomplete 2. Imperfect 3. Fragmentary 4. Unfinished 5. Inadequate 6. Limited	complete, whole, intact, unbroken
pensive	deep in thought, thoughtful Synonym: contemplative	1. Thoughtful 2. Wistful 3. Contemplative 4. Introspective 5. Reflective 6. Brooding 7. Pondering 8. Meditative 9. Ruminative 10	1. Cheerful 2. Lighthearted 3. Carefree 4. Joyful 5. Unconcerned
portend	predict or foreshadow a future event; presage. Synonyms: augur, forecast, forebode, foreshadow, presage, prognosticate	1. Forebode 2. Foreshadow 3. Presage 4. Augur 5. Omen	1. Dispel 2. Reassure 3. Allay 4. Encourage 5. Deny 6. Disprove 7. Disavow 8. Dismiss 9. Reject 10
provincial	relating to a province or provinces Sentence: She was born and raised in a small provincial town.	1. Local 2. Regional 3. Territorial 4. District 5. Rural 6. Parochial 7. Backwoods 8. Insular 9. Sectional	1. cosmopolitan 2. metropolitan 3. global 4. international 5. worldly
rudimentary	basic or elementary Synonyms: rudimentary, basic, elementary, simple, primary, initial, introductory	1. basic 2. elementary 3. simplistic 4. rudimentary 5. primary 6. fundamental 7. rudimentary 8. initial 9. plain 10. unsoph	advanced, sophisticated, refined, complex, intricate

salutary	beneficial or tending to promote physical well-being; wholesome.	1. Beneficial 2. Advantageous 3. Favorable 4. Helpful 5. Productive 6. Propitious 7. Positive 8. Rewarding 9. Uplifting 10. Valuable	Harmful, Unfavorable, Detrimental
sever	1. To divide or separate something into parts. 2. To end a relationship or connection.	1. Divide 2. Split 3. Part 4. Disunite 5. Separate 6. Disjoin 7. Detach 8. Sunder 9. Part	1. Join 2. Unite 3. Connect 4. Link 5. Combine
slight	Adjective: Small in degree or amount; insignificant.	1. Delicate 2. Tenuous 3. Faint 4. Subdued 5. Insignificant 6. Slightest 7. Exiguous 8. Diminutive 9. Feeble	1. severe 2. drastic 3. pronounced 4. major 5. intense
somnolent	drowsy; sleepy; lethargic	1. Drowsy 2. Sleepy 3. Lethargic 4. Torpid 5. Sluggish 6. Languid 7. Nodding 8. Heavy-Eyed 9. List	alert, awake, energetic
stoic	1. (of a person or their manner) seeming unaffected by or indifferent to joy, grief, pleasure, or pain; impassive. 2. relating to the philosophical doctrine of Stoicism.	1. Resolute 2. Unemotional 3. Impassive 4. Composed 5. Indifferent 6. Unflappable 7. Unmoved 8. Unaffected 9. Unresponsive	1. Emotional 2. Volatile 3. Passionate 4. Impulsive 5. Expressive

supersede	To replace something with something else, especially something new or improved.	1. Replace 2. Override 3. Displace 4. Surpass 5. Outdo 6. Outshine 7. Preempt 8. Obviate 9. Antecede 10. Trans	1. Undermine 2. Subordinate 3. Abrogate 4. Annul 5. Invalidate
tout	1. (adverb) completely; entirely 2. (noun) a person who advertises or promotes something in an overly enthusiastic way	1. Entire 2. All 3. Complete 4. Whole 5. Total 6. Utter 7. Unconditional 8. Unrestricted 9. Universal	none, nothing, avoid
wane	(verb) to gradually decrease in strength, intensity, or size; to diminish.	1. Decline 2. Diminish 3. Decrease 4. Subside 5. Fade 6. Lessen 7. Wither 8. Ebb 9. Abate 10. De	increase, grow, expand, augment, build, augment, swell, amplify, rise, intensify
abhor	to hate or despise something or someone intensely; loathe.	detest, loathe, despise, abominate, execrate, recoil, shrink from	love, adore, cherish, revere, appreciate
boisterous	loud, noisy, and full of energy	1. uproarious 2. rambunctious 3. rowdy 4. unruly 5. boisterous 6. turbulent 7. vociferous 8. riotous 9. obstreperous	calm, quiet, gentle, subdued, peaceful, tranquil
chivalrous	Having the qualities of courtesy, generosity, and honor expected of a knight; honorable and courteous.	gallant, courtly, knightly, honorable, noble, gracious, valiant, respectful, generous, kind	1. Unmanly 2. Cowardly 3. Uncourteous 4. Ungentlemanly 5. Dishonorable

churlish	rude and bad-mannered	1. boorish 2. rude 3. surly 4. ill-mannered 5. uncivil 6. uncourteous 7. unmannerly 8. impolite 9. discour	polite, courteous, civil, gracious, amiable, affable, cordial, kindly, pleasant.
clandestine	Done or kept secret, often in order to conceal an illicit or improper purpose.	1. covert 2. surreptitious 3. clandestine 4. stealthy 5. furtive	open, overt, public, visible, publically known
complacent	self-satisfied, especially in an unthinking way; smug Synonyms: contented, smug, self-satisfied, pleased, satisfied, unconcerned, indifferent	1. Self-satisfied 2. Content 3. Pleased 4. Smug 5. Unconcerned 6. Apathetic 7. Indifferent 8. Unruffled 9. Unbothered	1. Dissatisfied 2. Discontented 3. Displeased 4. Unsatisfied 5. Unhappy 6. Unfulfilled 7. Unsatisfactory 8. Unsated
cumbersome	Difficult to use or handle because of size or weight; awkward.	1. unwieldy 2. ponderous 3. bulky 4. awkward 5. unmanageable 6. heavy 7. cumbersome 8. clunky 9. encumbering 10. unw	1. Light 2. Nimble 3. Agile 4. Elegant 5. Graceful
debilitating	making someone very weak, exhausted, or ill Synonyms: enervating, weakening, sapping	1. crippling 2. enfeebling 3. weakening 4. sapping 5. debilitating	strengthening, invigorating, energizing, revitalizing, fortifying
deliberate	done intentionally and with care Synonyms: calculated, intentional, premeditated, studied	1. Intentional 2. Deliberate 3. Calculated 4. Premeditated 5. Intended	1. Unplanned 2. Impulsive 3. Spontaneous 4. Unintentional 5. Haphazard 6. Unthinking 7. Unwitting 8. Unreflective

droll	adj. Humorous in an odd or subtly perverted way; waggish.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humorous 2. Witty 3. Amusing 4. Comical 5. Quirky 6. Diverting 7. Jocular 8. Ridiculous 	serious, solemn, grave, somber
eccentric	Deviating from a customary or accepted standard, especially in behavior or opinion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bizarre 2. Unconventional 3. Eccentric 4. Unorthodox 5. Offbeat 6. Quirky 7. Whimsical 8. Kooky 9. Unusual 	conventional, ordinary, normal, typical, usual
fractious	adj. Difficult to control or manage due to unruliness or unpredictability; unruly; quarrelsome.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unruly 2. Rebellious 3. Contumacious 4. Refractory 5. Uncooperative 6. Uncompliant 7. Turbulent 8. Unmanageable 9. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. docile 2. tractable 3. amenable 4. compliant 5. subdued
limpid	Clear and transparent, as of a liquid; unclouded.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. crystalline 2. pellucid 3. lucid 4. translucent 5. transparent 	Murky, cloudy, turbid, opaque, dense, hazy.
mawkish	excessively sentimental or maudlin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sentimental 2. Cloying 3. Saccharine 4. Mushy 5. Syrupy 	unemotional, unappealing, uninspiring, unsympathetic, dispassionate
obeisance	A gesture of respect, such as a bow or curtsy, or an expression of submission or deference.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deference 2. Homage 3. Respect 4. Submission 5. Acknowledgement 6. Adoration 7. Devotion 8. Salutation 9. Reverence 10. Obedience 	Defiance, resistance, rebellion, disobedience, insubordination

ostentatious	Showy, designed to impress or attract notice; excessively or pretentiously conspicuous.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Showy 2. Flashy 3. Garish 4. Overdone 5. Pretentious 6. Affected 7. Grandiose 8. Flamboyant 9. Gaudy 	Unostentatious, Unpretentious, Unshowy, Unassuming, Modest
panacea	a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elixir 2. Cure-all 3. Remedy 4. Universal solution 5. Magic bullet 	bane, curse, plague
perfunctory	Done in a routine or careless manner.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cursory 2. superficial 3. offhand 4. dismissive 5. apathetic 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. thorough 2. meticulous 3. painstaking 4. assiduous 5. diligent
perilous	dangerous, risky, hazardous	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dangerous 2. Hazardous 3. Risky 4. Perilous 5. Tremendous 6. Formidable 7. Deadly 8. Dire 9. Fearful 10. Precarious 	safe, secure, tranquil, unthreatening
pervasive	<p>(of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.</p> <p>Synonyms: widespread, ubiquitous, universal, all-pervasive, far-reaching, all-encompassing, all-embr</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ubiquitous 2. Widespread 3. All-pervasive 4. Omnipresent 5. Prevalent 	isolated, sporadic, rare

preclude	<p>to make (something) impossible or unlikely</p> <p>Sentence: The high cost of the project will preclude us from being able to afford it.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevent 2. Foreclose 3. Bar 4. Rule out 5. Stave off 6. Prohibit 7. Inhibit 8. Hamper 9. Obstruct 10. Interdict 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow 2. Encourage 3. Facilitate 4. Induce 5. Permit 6. Promote 7. Stimulate 8. Uphold
predilection	<p>A preference or inclination for something; a tendency to think favorably of something.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preference 2. Affinity 3. Inclination 4. Partiality 5. Proclivity 	aversion, repugnance, distaste
rapacious	<p>Excessively greedy or grasping; predatory.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greedy 2. Avaricious 3. Gluttonous 4. Covetous 5. Rapine 6. Predatory 7. Vulturous 8. Insatiable 9. Exacting 	Benevolent, Generous, Charitable, Unselfish
relish	<p>Enjoy or take pleasure in something.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enjoy 2. Delight 3. Savor 4. Appreciate 5. Rejoice 6. Rejoice in 7. Take pleasure in 8. Derive pleasure from 	dislike, detest, abhor, loathe
satirical	<p>relating to or characterized by satire, the use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, particularly in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues.</p> <p>Sentence: The satirical cartoon lamp</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ironical 2. Sarcasm 3. Cynical 4. Ridiculous 5. Witty 6. Derisive 7. Mockery 8. Caustic 	serious, earnest, earnestly

sham	A thing that is not what it is purported to be; a fraud or deception.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deception 2. Fraud 3. Hoax 4. Pretense 5. Imposture 6. Artifice 7. Trickery 8. Ruse 9. Charade 10. Subter 	honor, sincerity, truth, reality
skirt	A piece of clothing that hangs from the waist and covers the lower part of the body.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. petticoat 2. kilt 3. sarong 4. culottes 5. dirndl 6. caftan 7. crinoline 8. tutu 9. jumps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. pants 2. trousers 3. shorts 4. jeans 5. britches
sluggish	moving or acting slowly; lethargic.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lethargic 2. listless 3. inert 4. torpid 5. slothful 6. indolent 7. apathetic 8. languid 9. plodding 10 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nimble 2. Agile 3. Energetic 4. Lively 5. Active 6. Sprightly 7. Quick 8. Alert 9. Vigorous 10. Spright
spartan	Adjective: Describing someone or something that is simple, frugal, and disciplined.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. austere 2. disciplined 3. ascetic 4. rigorous 5. stoic 6. resolute 7. hardy 8. firm 9. unyielding 10. determined 	luxurious, extravagant, opulent, lavish, indulgent

truculent	fiercely hostile or aggressive; belligerent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aggressive 2. Hostile 3. Bellicose 4. Ferocious 5. Fierce 6. Intimidating 7. Menacing 8. Pugnacious 9. Vicious 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. amiable 2. agreeable 3. gentle 4. mild 5. meek 6. peaceable 7. placid 8. serene 9. tranquil 10. compliant
acrimonious	<p>characterized by strong resentment or cynicism</p> <p>Sentence: The acrimonious argument between the two siblings caused a deep rift in their relationship.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. acerbic 2. caustic 3. vitriolic 4. mordant 5. pungent 6. tart 7. biting 8. virulent 9. rancorous 10. 	amicable, cordial, friendly, harmonious
belligerent	hostile or aggressive, especially in a way that is likely to cause arguments or violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aggressive 2. Hostile 3. Combative 4. Warlike 5. Bellicose 6. Intractable 7. Contumacious 8. Uncompromising 9. Disputat 	peaceful, amicable, conciliatory, compliant, docile, yielding, nonaggressive, pacific, submissive
beneficent	having a disposition to do good; kindly; charitable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. munificent 2. generous 3. benevolent 4. kind 5. liberal 	Malevolent, malevolence, malicious, malign, malignant, hostile, spiteful, vindictive, unkind, cruel.
canny	<p>shrewd; astute; keen</p> <p>Sentence: The canny investor spotted the opportunity to buy low and sell high.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. shrewd 2. astute 3. judicious 4. sagacious 5. perceptive 6. discerning 7. sharp 8. clever 9. prudent 10. wise 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. artless 2. dull 3. foolish 4. naive 5. simple 6. slow 7. stupid 8. clumsy 9. foolish 10. inept

cavalier	<p>1. Showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.</p> <p>2. Showing or characterized by a lack of due respect or courtesy; disdainful.</p> <p>3. Showing boldness and enthusiasm; daring.</p>	<p>1. haughty</p> <p>2. arrogant</p> <p>3. proud</p> <p>4. disdainful</p> <p>5. supercilious</p>	<p>1. Unconcerned</p> <p>2. Indifferent</p> <p>3. Apathetic</p> <p>4. Unenthusiastic</p> <p>5. Uninterested</p>
distressed	<p>experiencing or showing distress; troubled; worried.</p>	<p>1. Anguished</p> <p>2. Distraught</p> <p>3. Harrowed</p> <p>4. Afflicted</p> <p>5. Tormented</p> <p>6. Wretched</p> <p>7. Desolate</p> <p>8. Oppressed</p> <p>9. Agonized</p> <p>10</p>	<p>calm, composed, content, happy, relaxed, serene, untroubled, untroubling.</p>
dwindling	<p>decreasing gradually in size, amount, or strength</p> <p>Sentence: The dwindling population of the endangered species was a cause for concern.</p>	<p>diminishing, decreasing, dwindling away, dwindling down, ebbing, receding, tapering off, waning</p>	<p>expanding, augmenting, increasing, swelling, burgeoning, multiplying</p>
eclipse	<p>A phenomenon in which an object in space (such as the moon or a planet) is temporarily obscured by another body passing between it and the observer.</p>	<p>1. Obscure</p> <p>2. Darken</p> <p>3. Shadow</p> <p>4. Occlude</p> <p>5. Block</p> <p>6. Veil</p> <p>7. Gloom</p> <p>8. Dim</p> <p>9. Haze</p> <p>10. Curtail</p>	<p>1. Rise</p> <p>2. Emerge</p> <p>3. Illuminate</p> <p>4. Brighten</p> <p>5. Ascend</p>
encyclopedic	<p>Relating to an encyclopedia or containing a wide range of knowledge.</p>	<p>1. Comprehensive</p> <p>2. All-inclusive</p> <p>3. Exhaustive</p> <p>4. Far-reaching</p> <p>5. Thorough</p> <p>6. Comprehensive</p> <p>7. Universal</p> <p>8. Extensive</p> <p>9. Complete</p> <p>10. All-</p>	<p>limited, partial, narrow, incomplete</p>

exacerbate	<p>make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse</p> <p>Sentence: The recent changes in policy have exacerbated the existing tensions between the two countries.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aggravate 2. Intensify 3. Exasperate 4. Compound 5. Heighten 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alleviate 2. Mitigate 3. Ameliorate 4. Ease 5. Moderate 6. Relieve 7. Soften 8. Diminish
exasperated	<p>feeling or showing extreme annoyance, impatience, or frustration.</p> <p>Synonyms: irritated, frustrated, annoyed, vexed, irked, cross, fed up, infuriated, indignant, incensed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frustrated 2. Irritated 3. Annoyed 4. Displeased 5. Incensed 6. Aggravated 7. Provoked 8. Riled 9. Infl 	<p>relieved, content, pleased, satisfied, delighted, joyous, ecstatic.</p>
fungible	<p>interchangeable; able to be exchanged for something of equal value.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interchangeable 2. Exchangeable 3. Replaceable 4. Substitutable 5. Convertible 6. Transferable 7. Swappable 8. Intertranslatable 9. Commutable 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unique 2. Inalienable 3. Irreplaceable 4. Non-interchangeable 5. Non-transferable
hackneyed	<p>Hackneyed means trite or overused, usually referring to ideas or expressions that have become cliché or stale due to overuse.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trite 2. Cliché 3. Overused 4. Stale 5. Unoriginal 	<p>fresh, novel, original</p>
incongruous	<p>not in harmony or agreement; incompatible</p> <p>Sentence: The incongruous combination of colors made the room look chaotic.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incompatible 2. Discordant 3. Unsuitable 4. Inharmonious 5. Irregular 6. Anomalous 7. Incoherent 8. Disproportionate 9. 	<p>congruous, harmonious, compatible</p>

interchangeable	able to be exchanged for or replaced by something else of the same value or purpose. Synonym: exchangeable	1. exchangeable 2. interchangeable 3. interchangeable 4. replaceable 5. transferable 6. convertible 7. variable 8. mutable 9. exchangeable 10. switchable	immutable, unchangeable, fixed, permanent, invariable, stationary, static, set.
laconic	Using few words to express much; terse.	1. Terse 2. Succinct 3. Pithy 4. Brief 5. Compressed	verbose, prolix, wordy, garrulous, long-winded, diffuse, discursive
lucrative	profitable, rewarding	1. profitable 2. remunerative 3. moneymaking 4. gainful 5. rewarding 6. advantageous 7. productive 8. beneficial 9. worthwhile 10. profitable	Unprofitable, unavailing, unproductive, unrewarding, fruitless
magisterial	Adjective: Of, relating to, or befitting a master or teacher; authoritative, dignified, and impressive.	1. Authoritative 2. Imperious 3. Imposing 4. Commanding 5. Domineering 6. Overbearing 7. Dictatorial 8. Masterful 9. Sovereign 10. Grand	1. Inferior 2. Humble 3. Unassuming 4. Modest 5. Unpretentious
onerous	Difficult to endure; burdensome.	1. burdensome 2. laborious 3. onerous 4. oppressive 5. tedious 6. tricky 7. wearisome 8. difficult 9. challenging 10. arduous	easy, light, simple, effortless, painless, trouble-free

opprobrium	Strong criticism or verbal abuse; public disgrace or shame.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disgrace 2. Contempt 3. Infamy 4. Reproach 5. Disdain 6. Censure 7. Disrepute 8. Dishonor 9. Obloquy 	praise, approval, admiration, honor, esteem, respect
parsimonious	characterized by or reflecting economy in the use of resources. Synonym: thrifty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frugal 2. Economical 3. Thrifty 4. Prudent 5. Sparing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extravagant 2. Lavish 3. Prodigal 4. Excessive 5. Spendthrift
peripheral	Relating to or situated on the outer side or boundary of something; outer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marginal 2. Secondary 3. External 4. Fringe 5. Peripheral 6. Tangential 7. Outlying 8. Outer 9. Circumferential 10. Peripher 	central, primary, main, chief
provocative	Tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stimulating 2. Challenging 3. Controversial 4. Alluring 5. Inflammatory 	Unprovocative, unarousing, unexciting, unirritating, unoffending
renounce	to declare something to be no longer a part of one's life, beliefs, or possessions; to give up or reject (something) formally or publicly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abandon 2. Reject 3. Forswear 4. Disclaim 5. Revoke 6. Recant 7. Abjure 8. Disavow 9. Relinquish 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. accept 2. embrace 3. uphold 4. affirm 5. embrace
tempestuous	characterized by strong and often turbulent or destructive emotions; tempestuous emotions or behavior.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stormy 2. Turbulent 3. Tempestive 4. Unstable 5. Unruly 	calm, peaceful, tranquil, serene, placid, mild, gentle

tenable	Capable of being maintained, defended, or justified; reasonable or defensible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> feasible viable sustainable practicable achievable possible realistic doable acceptable workable 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> untenable unsustainable precarious improbable doubtful questionable precarious unlikely unacceptable precarious
transgression	a violation of a law, command, or duty; an offense.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Breach Infraction Violation Offence Sin Misconduct Indiscretion Delinquency Trespass Fault 	Obedience, Compliance, Uprightness, Honesty, Virtue
urbane	<p>relating to a city; sophisticated and stylish</p> <p>Example: She had an urbane sense of fashion that made her stand out from the crowd.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sophisticated Refined Cosmopolitan Stylish Suave Cultured Polished Genteel Elegant 	rustic, unsophisticated, rural
verisimilitude	the appearance of being true or real.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Credibility Probability Authenticity Realism Plausibility Trustworthiness Accuracy Genuineness 	Unreality, Inaccuracy, Falsehood

vitiate	To make something worse in quality or value; to corrupt or impair.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corrupt 2. Spoil 3. Taint 4. Debase 5. Impair 6. Subvert 7. Pervert 8. Defile 9. Pollute 10. Contam 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance 2. Improve 3. Perfect 4. Strengthen 5. Uplift
affinity	A natural liking or attraction to someone or something; a sense of kinship or closeness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attraction 2. Affection 3. Bond 4. Sympathy 5. Tenderness 	dislike, aversion, antipathy, enmity, animosity
altruistic	having or showing a concern for the welfare of others and a willingness to do things to help them; unselfish.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benevolent 2. Charitable 3. Generous 4. Selfless 5. Unselfish 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selfish 2. Self-centered 3. Egotistical 4. Greedy 5. Self-serving
baroque	Baroque is an artistic style that originated in Italy in the early 17th century and spread throughout Europe. It is characterized by ornate and intricate designs, often featuring elaborate curves, flourishes, and dramatic lighting effects. Baroque art	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ornate 2. Elaborate 3. Intricate 4. Lavish 5. Grandiose 6. Extravagant 7. Opulent 8. Sumptuous 9. Dec 	simple, plain
byzantine	Describing something that is excessively complicated or devious, often in a way that is hard to understand.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Labyrinthine 2. Intricate 3. Complicated 4. Involved 5. Elaborate 6. Tangled 7. Convoluted 8. Involuted 9. Tortuous 	straightforward, uncomplicated

compromise	A settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions.	1. Compromise 2. Reconcile 3. Mediate 4. Arrive at a consensus 5. Make concessions 6. Reach an agreement 7. Make a deal 8. Come to terms 9	refuse, reject, decline, oppose, deny
conciliatory	Having or showing a desire to bring about peace or reconciliation, especially through friendly and reasonable discussion.	1. appeasing 2. pacifying 3. mollifying 4. placating 5. propitiatory	intractable, unyielding, obstinate, recalcitrant, defiant
countenance	1. The expression or appearance of a person's face, especially as an indication of their mood or feelings. 2. A person's bearing or demeanor. 3. Official approval or support.	1. Aspect 2. Facade 3. Mien 4. Visage 5. Expression	1. Disapproval 2. Aversion 3. Disfavor 4. Hostility 5. Disdain 6. Animosity 7. Repugnance 8. Detestation
covert	adj. Secret or hidden; not openly practiced, avowed, engaged in, or shown.	1. Secret 2. Stealthy 3. Surreptitious 4. Furtive 5. Underhanded	overt, open, public, exposed, manifest
credible	believable; trustworthy; having a good reputation	1. Trustworthy 2. Dependable 3. Reliable 4. Legitimate 5. Authentic 6. Believable 7. Verifiable 8. Reputable 9. Respectable 10. Valid	1. incredible 2. unbelievable 3. implausible 4. far-fetched 5. dubious 6. unreliable 7. untrustworthy 8. spurious
diffuse	spread out over a wide area or a large number of people; widespread	1. Spread 2. Disperse 3. Diffract 4. Disseminate 5. Scatter	concentrate, focus, compact, solidify

documentary	(Adjective) Relating to or using documents, especially as evidence or as a basis for discussion or interpretation. (Noun) A film or television program presenting the facts about a person or event.	1. Film 2. Video 3. Movie 4. Recording 5. Broadcast 6. Production 7. Chronicle 8. Account 9. Report 10. Story	Fiction, mythical, imaginary, invented, false, fabricated.
exhaustive	Complete and thorough; covering all possible elements or aspects.	1. Comprehensive 2. All-inclusive 3. Thorough 4. Complete 5. Extensive 6. Far-reaching 7. Sweeping 8. All-encompassing 9. In-	1. Incomplete 2. Partial 3. Unsatisfactory 4. Insufficient 5. Partial 6. Inadequate 7. Limited 8. Fragmentary 9. Imperfect 10. Sk
exhilarating	A feeling of great excitement and happiness; thrilling.	1. Thrilling 2. Exhilarating 3. Stimulating 4. Exciting 5. Uplifting 6. Heartening 7. Inspiring 8. Enlivening 9. Revital	Tiring, dull, exhausting, wearying, draining, sapping, dispiriting, disenchanting.
extraneous	unnecessary or irrelevant Sentence: The professor pointed out the extraneous details in the student's essay.	1. Unnecessary 2. Superfluous 3. Redundant 4. Unwanted 5. Uncalled-for 6. Unessential 7. Unneeded 8.	relevant, pertinent, essential, necessary, indispensable, important, germane
fervor	intense and eager feeling or enthusiasm Sentence: She spoke with great fervor about the cause she was fighting for.	1. Ardor 2. Zeal 3. Passion 4. Enthusiasm 5. Vigor 6. Intensity 7. Fervidness 8. Heat 9. Excitement 10. Fervor	apathy, indifference, lethargy

futile	Having no useful result; pointless.	1. Unavailing 2. Ineffectual 3. Bootless 4. Unproductive 5. Vain 6. Unsuccessful 7. Fruitless 8. Hopeless 9. Pointless 10.	1. productive 2. effective 3. worthwhile 4. successful 5. advantageous
illusory	deceptive; not real; based on illusion Sentence: The magician's illusory tricks made it seem like he was able to levitate.	1. Delusive 2. Unreal 3. Fantastical 4. Imaginary 5. Phantom 6. Unsubstantial 7. Deceptive 8. False 9. Insubstantial 10. Visionary	genuine, real, valid, actual
invidious	Causing or tending to cause resentment or envy; offensive.	1. Discriminatory 2. Partial 3. Unfair 4. Prejudicial 5. Bigoted 6. Offensive	favorable, commendable, complimentary, appreciative, kind, agreeable
lethargic	feeling or showing a lack of energy and enthusiasm; sluggish.	1. Sluggish 2. Lazy 3. Apathetic 4. Indolent 5. Torpid 6. Listless 7. Dull 8. Sleepy 9. Drowsy 10. Som	1. energetic 2. lively 3. active 4. vigorous 5. alert
metaphorical	Relating to a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity.	figurative, allegorical, symbolic, analogical, emblematic	literal, concrete, explicit
mimic	To imitate or copy the behavior, mannerisms, or speech of another person.	1. Imitate 2. Mirror 3. Copy 4. Reproduce 5. Re-enact	different, dissimilar, divergent, incompatible, incongruous

numinous	having a strong religious or spiritual quality; mysterious.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mysterious 2. Spiritual 3. Supernatural 4. Arcane 5. Ethereal 6. Sublime 7. Divine 8. Hallowed 9. Sacred 10. Unearthly 	mundane, prosaic, ordinary, commonplace
obscure	difficult to understand, unclear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obscure: cloud, conceal, darken, enshroud, mask, veil 2. Obfuscate: confuse, bewilder, perplex, muddle, bewilder, befog 	Clear, obvious, plain, apparent, bright, distinct, lucid, manifest, patent, overt, visible
overt	open, not concealed or hidden; obvious	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obvious 2. Apparent 3. Manifest 4. Clear 5. Blatant 6. Flagrant 7. Unmistakable 8. Evident 9. Open 10. Transparent 	covert, clandestine, surreptitious, stealthy, furtive, secret
pellucid	(Adjective) Transparently clear; easy to understand.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transparent 2. Lucid 3. Crystal-clear 4. Limpid 5. Diaphanous 6. Translucent 7. Permeable 8. Sheer 9. Unclouded 	Obscure, Opaque, Murky, Cloudy
perpetuate	to cause something to continue for a long time or indefinitely.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prolong 2. Sustain 3. Extend 4. Continue 5. Preserve 6. Renew 7. Maintain 8. Uphold 9. Reinforce 10. Revive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abolish 2. Terminate 3. Discontinue 4. End 5. Annul 6. Abrogate 7. Revoke 8. Repudiate 9. Cease

rational	based on or in accordance with reason or logic.	1. logical 2. reasonable 3. judicious 4. sensible 5. sane	irrational, unreasonable
scathing	severely critical; harshly condemnatory. Sentence: The scathing review of the movie left many viewers feeling disheartened.	1. scathingly 2. acrimonious 3. vitriolic 4. caustic 5. derogatory 6. blistering 7. withering 8. cutting 9. mordant 10.	1. Complimentary 2. Admirable 3. Praiseworthy 4. Approbative 5. Glowing
subtle	adj. So slight as to be difficult to detect or describe; elusive.	1. Delicate 2. Obscure 3. Faint 4. Tenuous 5. Insidious 6. Refined 7. Elusive 8. Delicately Balanced 9. Elegant	Overt, blatant, conspicuous, obvious, pronounced, glaring, flagrant, manifest, patent, blatant, gross, overt, pronounced, manifest, patent, striking, unmistakable, visible.
superficial	Of, relating to, or occurring at or on the surface; not deep or penetrating emotionally or intellectually. Synonyms: shallow, external, outward, skin-deep	1. Superficial: shallow, outward, surface-level 2. Surfaces: exterior, surface, facade 3. Superficially: outwardly, on the surface, apparently	deep, profound, meaningful, substantive, substantial
antedate	to occur or exist before (a particular time, event, etc.)	1. Precede 2. Anticipate 3. Precede 4. Precede 5. Preempt 6. Forego 7. Preoccupy 8.	postdate, succeed

banish	To force someone to leave a place or country, especially as a punishment.	1. Expel 2. Oust 3. Evict 4. Deport 5. Exile 6. Relegate 7. Excommunicate 8. Banishment 9. Dispel 10. Ab	welcome, embrace, accept, keep, retain
bridle	A bridle is a piece of equipment used to control a horse, consisting of a headstall, bit, and reins. It is used to direct the horse and to help the rider communicate with the animal.	1. Curb 2. Restrain 3. Harness 4. Check 5. Rein 6. Govern 7. Control 8. Subdue 9. Suppress 10. Tamper	unbridle, unchain, unloose, untether, loosen, free, unleash, unshackle, unyoke, unbuckle.
comply	to act in accordance with a wish or command; obey.	1. Conform 2. Obey 3. Abide 4. Follow 5. Accede 6. Adhere 7. Comply 8. Heed 9. Submit 10. Yield	defy, resist, reject, oppose, challenge, ignore, disobey, deny, refuse
crestfallen	Feeling dejected or dispirited.	1. Disheartened 2. Dispirited 3. Dejected 4. Disenchanted 5. Discouraged 6. Deflated 7. Downcast 8. Glum 9. Mournful	Cheerful, elated, exuberant, gleeful, jubilant, overjoyed, pleased, triumphant.

curtail	to make something shorter or less in extent, amount, or scope; reduce or cut back.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abbreviate 2. Shorten 3. Reduce 4. Cut back 5. Diminish 6. Limit 7. Restrict 8. Shrink 9. Abridge 10. Comp 	Expand, extend, increase, amplify, amplify, broaden, develop, enlarge, expand, extend, heighten, intensify, lengthen, magnify, multiply, prolong, raise, strengthen, swell.
elucidate	to make something clear or explain something in detail.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify 2. Illuminate 3. Explain 4. Elaborate 5. Expand 6. Disclose 7. Interpret 8. Define 9. Describe 10. Unveil 	obscure, confuse, muddle, cloud
evoke	to avoid or try to avoid dealing with a difficult situation or answering a difficult question by behaving in a way that is not direct or honest	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dodge 2. elude 3. shirk 4. flee 5. sidestep 6. escape 7. duck 8. skedaddle 9. avoid 10. circumvent 	confront, face, accept, confront, confront, meet, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront, confront,
feckless	lacking initiative or strength of character; irresponsible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ineffectual 2. Impotent 3. Inadequate 4. Powerless 5. Weak 	responsible, capable, effective, efficient
fester	(verb) To cause a sore or wound to become inflamed, swollen, and painful; to become worse or more severe. (noun) A sore or wound that is inflamed, swollen, and painful.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Putrefy 2. Rot 3. Decompose 4. Corrode 5. Deteriorate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve 2. Mend 3. Heal 4. Restore 5. Fix
iconoclastic	Characterized by or given to attacking cherished beliefs or established institutions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. revolutionary 2. unorthodox 3. unconventional 4. iconomatic 5. radical 	orthodox, conventional

immure	<p>confine or imprison someone within walls, especially for punishment</p> <p>Sentence: The criminal was immured in the prison for life as a punishment for his heinous crime.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confine 2. Enclose 3. Incarcerate 4. Imprison 5. Lock up 6. Restrict 7. Shut in 8. Trap 	<p>Release, Free, Unchain, Unbind, Unshackle</p>
improvise	<p>to make or provide something from whatever is available; to make something up or create something without preparation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ad-lib 2. Extemporize 3. Wing it 4. Freestyle 5. Make it up 6. Improv 7. MacGyver 8. Spontaneity 9. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. plan 2. organize 3. prepare 4. premeditate 5. scheme 6. calculate 7. arrange 8. structure
inhibit	<p>restrain, impede, or discourage (an action or process)</p> <p>Synonym: curb, check, stifle</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. restrain 2. impede 3. check 4. curb 5. block 6. hamper 7. stifle 8. suppress 9. frustrate 10. thwart 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable 2. Facilitate 3. Stimulate 4. Encourage 5. Promote
inscrutable	<p>Difficult to understand; mysterious.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inscrutable: impenetrable, mysterious, enigmatic, obscure, indecipherable 2. Impenetrable: impassable, impregnable, imperscrutable, unreadable 3. Mysterious: 	<p>transparent, lucid, discernible, comprehensible, obvious</p>
lionize	<p>To treat someone as if they are important or famous, usually in an exaggerated way.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exalt 2. Glorify 3. Idolize 4. Magnify 5. Venerate 	<p>vilify, denigrate, disparage, discredit, belittle, derogate, revile, execrate, impugn, malign.</p>

monotonous	Having a uniform, unvarying or uninteresting quality or character.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unvaried 2. Unchanging 3. Tedious 4. Uninteresting 5. Repetitive 6. Unvarying 7. Monotone 8. Uninterrupted 9. Unwavering 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Varied 2. Diversified 3. Variegated 4. Varying 5. Diverse
peculiar	unusual or strange in a way that is difficult to describe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unusual 2. Odd 3. Eccentric 4. Singular 5. Peculiar 6. Abnormal 7. Quirky 8. Bizarre 9. Freaky 10. 	normal, common, ordinary, usual, typical
premeditate	To think about or plan something beforehand, especially a crime.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. contemplate 2. foreplan 3. devise 4. scheme 5. plot 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impromptu 2. Spontaneous 3. Unpremeditated 4. Unplanned 5. Unthought-of
profligate	extravagantly wasteful or extravagant with money or resources.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. extravagant 2. prodigal 3. spendthrift 4. dissipated 5. lavish 6. wanton 7. reckless 8. improvident 9. imprudent 10. heed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thrifty 2. Frugal 3. Economical 4. Prudent 5. Cautious
reconcile	To restore friendly relations between two or more people or groups who have quarreled or disagreed; to make consistent or compatible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Settle 2. Resolve 3. Reconcile 4. Compromise 5. Harmonize 6. Negotiate 7. Accommodate 8. Med 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. antagonize 2. aggravate 3. divide 4. oppose 5. confront

refine	to make improvements or modifications to something in order to make it better or more effective.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refashion 2. Perfect 3. Tweak 4. Modify 5. Alter 6. Improve 7. Revise 8. Redesign 9. Polish 10. Enhance 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coarsen 2. Corrupt 3. Deteriorate 4. Degrade 5. Impair 6. Spoil 7. Worsen
relinquish	to give up or surrender (something, such as power, control, or possession) willingly or voluntarily.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surrender 2. Relinquish 3. Abandon 4. Cede 5. Forfeit 6. Renounce 7. Yield 8. Waive 9. Quit 10. Forsake 	retain, keep, hold, maintain, grasp, cling to, hang onto
ruminate	To think deeply or carefully about something, often in a slow or methodical way.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cogitate 2. ponder 3. brood 4. reflect 5. contemplate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. hasten 2. rush 3. speed 4. hasten 5. hurry
skittish	Adjective - Easily frightened; timid.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timid 2. Nervous 3. Jumpy 4. Fidgety 5. Fearful 6. Wary 7. Apprehensive 8. Anxious 9. Shaky 10. 	bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, courageous
superfluous	<p>unnecessary, extra, or redundant</p> <p>Sentence: The extra details in the report were superfluous and added no value.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive 2. Unnecessary 3. Unwanted 4. Unneeded 5. Uncalled-for 6. Unrequisite 7. Unessential 8. Unimportant 9. Unrequired 10 	necessary, essential, indispensable

synoptic	Relating to or presenting a summary or general overview of a subject, especially in an abbreviated form.	comprehensive, condensed, succinct, summary, overview	disparate, divergent, incongruous, unrelated
thorough	done or performed carefully and in detail Synonyms: complete, exhaustive, meticulous	1. complete 2. exhaustive 3. meticulous 4. meticulous 5. sweeping 6. all-inclusive 7. exhaustive 8. exhaustive 9. sweeping 10. meticulous	superficial, shallow, cursory, perfunctory
visionary	Having or showing foresight and imagination; far-sighted.	1. Far-sighted 2. Perceptive 3. Farsighted 4. Insightful 5. Sagacious 6. Discriminating 7. Prescient 8. Astute 9. Clever 10	1. Practical 2. Realistic 3. Concrete 4. Pragmatic 5. Down-to-earth
vociferous	Using or characterized by loud and vehement language; clamorous.	1. clamorous 2. strident 3. boisterous 4. uproarious 5. raucous	Quiet, Muted, Reserved, Subdued
acolyte	A follower or attendant of a religious leader, especially a ceremonial attendant of a priest or minister in a liturgical service.	1. Attendant 2. Adherent 3. Devotee 4. Follower 5. Disciple 6. Supporter 7. Aide 8. Assistant 9.	leader, chief, head, commander, director, supervisor
anoint	To apply oil or ointment to someone or something, especially as a religious or ceremonial act.	1. consecrate 2. ordain 3. bless 4. sanctify 5. hallow 6. empower 7. inaugurate 8. invest 9. dedicate	Unanoint, unempower, disempower

base	<p>1. The most important or necessary part of something.</p> <p>2. The starting point from which something is developed or made.</p>	<p>1. Foundation</p> <p>2. Groundwork</p> <p>3. Basis</p> <p>4. Origin</p> <p>5. Underpinning</p> <p>6. Bottom</p> <p>7. Root</p> <p>8. Source</p> <p>9. Primitive</p>	<p>1. Heightened</p> <p>2. Advanced</p> <p>3. Developed</p> <p>4. Superior</p> <p>5. Refined</p>
coercion	<p>Coercion is the practice of forcing someone to do something against their will or better judgment, usually through psychological or physical pressure.</p>	<p>1. Compulsion</p> <p>2. Coercion</p> <p>3. Duress</p> <p>4. Persuasion</p> <p>5. Intimidation</p> <p>6. Force</p> <p>7. Extortion</p> <p>8. Manipulation</p> <p>9. Threats</p> <p>10.</p>	<p>1. Freedom</p> <p>2. Volition</p> <p>3. Autonomy</p> <p>4. Liberty</p> <p>5. Choice</p>
coin	<p>A small, usually flat, round piece of metal, typically with an official stamp, used as money.</p>	<p>1. Currency</p> <p>2. Change</p> <p>3. Money</p> <p>4. Specie</p> <p>5. Mintage</p> <p>6. Dough</p> <p>7. Capital</p> <p>8. Wealth</p> <p>9. Funds</p> <p>10. Banknote</p>	<p>bill, note, currency, check</p>
cunning	<p>shrewdness in devising and executing plans or strategies; crafty or sly intelligence.</p>	<p>1. Crafty</p> <p>2. Sly</p> <p>3. Shrewd</p> <p>4. Astute</p> <p>5. Wily</p> <p>6. Artful</p> <p>7. Trickery</p> <p>8. Guileful</p> <p>9. Devious</p> <p>10. Mach</p>	<p>naive, simple, guileless, unsophisticated, artless, ingenuous</p>

discomfit	to cause confusion or embarrassment to; disconcert; disconcerted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. disconcert 2. confuse 3. fluster 4. disorient 5. discompose 6. embarrass 7. perturb 8. bewilder 9. disarray 10. disorganize 	comfort, embolden, invigorate, reassure, refresh
dissent	<p>disagreement or opposition to a prevailing idea or opinion; a difference of opinion.</p> <p>Synonyms: objection, disagreement, difference of opinion, opposition, protest, dissension</p>	disagree, dispute, challenge, object, argue, differ, oppose, contest, repudiate, reject	Agree, concur, comply, conform, accept, assent, acquiesce, approve, endorse, harmonize, subscribe.
distill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to purify (a liquid) by heating it until it vaporizes, then cooling and condensing the vapor, and collecting the resulting liquid. 2. to extract the essential meaning from (something, such as information) by analyzing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. refine 2. condense 3. clarify 4. purify 5. concentrate 6. extract 7. reduce 8. filter 9. evaporate 10 	amplify, expand, increase, intensify, complicate, aggrandize
dubious	suspect or open to doubt; questionable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suspicious 2. Doubtful 3. Questionable 4. Dubious 5. Unreliable 6. Fishy 7. Unconvincing 8. Shaky 9. Tenuous 	certain, convincing, reliable, trustworthy, dependable
ebullient	very enthusiastic and full of energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exuberant 2. Vibrant 3. Joyful 4. Enthusiastic 5. Energetic 	gloomy, dejected, despondent, dispirited

facetious	Treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor; flippant.	1. Witty 2. Humorous 3. Jocular 4. Flippant 5. Frivolous 6. Bantering 7. Sarcastic 8. Ironical 9. Silly 10	serious, earnest, sober, grave, solemn
fallible	capable of making mistakes	1. Erring 2. Imperfect 3. Flawed 4. Weak 5. Inaccurate	infallible, unerring
florid	1. (of a style of writing, speech, or other expression) elaborate, ornamented, and excessively ornate. 2. (of a complexion) reddish and healthy-looking.	1. Ostentatious 2. Showy 3. Ornate 4. Elaborate 5. Grandiose 6. Lavish 7. Sumptuous 8. Luxurious 9. Gaud	drab, plain, dull, colorless, unadorned, austere.
gawky	Awkward, clumsy, and ungainly in movement or manner.	1. Awkward 2. Clumsy 3. Ungainly 4. Bumbling 5. Uncoordinated	graceful, poised, polished, smooth, suave, sophisticated
inveigle	to persuade someone to do something by means of deception or flattery.	1. Entice 2. Allure 3. Lure 4. Tempt 5. Seduce 6. Bait 7. Deceive 8. Trick 9. Persuade 10. Coax	repel, discourage, dissuade, reject, deter
jettison	to get rid of something, especially something unwanted, in order to lighten a load or make progress.	cast off, discard, ditch, dump, forsake, jilt, reject, relinquish, renounce, surrender, throw away	keep, retain, hold, maintain

mendacity	untruthfulness, dishonesty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deceit 2. Dissimulation 3. Falsehood 4. Prevarication 5. Fabrication 6. Untruth 7. Perfidy 8. Artifice 9. Guile 	truthfulness, honesty, sincerity, veracity
munificent	generous in giving; very liberal in bestowing gifts or favors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. liberal 2. generous 3. bountiful 4. lavish 5. magnanimous 6. openhanded 7. prodigal 8. unstinting 9. profuse 10. beneficent 	Meager, stingy, miserly, parsimonious, penurious, niggardly, scrumpy, tightfisted.
naive	having or showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. unsophisticated 2. gullible 3. simple 4. innocent 5. artless 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. wise 2. shrewd 3. experienced 4. sophisticated 5. astute
noble	possessing, characterized by, or arising from, nobility of mind or character; of or pertaining to persons so distinguished; of an exalted rank or station; high-minded; magnanimous; honorable. Synonyms: honorable, lofty, elevated, dign	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lofty 2. dignified 3. august 4. illustrious 5. grand 6. stately 7. regal 8. majestic 9. honorable 10. sublime 	base, ignoble, low, mean, plebeian, shabby, undignified, vulgar
parochial	narrow in scope or outlook; limited; provincial Sentence: The parochial views of the small town residents made it difficult for them to accept outsiders.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Narrow-minded 2. Provincial 3. Insular 4. Localized 5. Particularistic 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universal 2. Ecumenical 3. Inclusive 4. Comprehensive 5. Broad 6. Global 7. Open-minded 8. Unbiased 9. T

pedestrian	A person who is walking on foot, rather than travelling in a vehicle.	1. pedestrian: walker 2. pedestrian: ambler 3. pedestrian: stroller 4. pedestrian: saunterer 5. pedestrian: promenader 6. pedestrian: peripatetic 7. pedestrian	1. Impressive 2. Unremarkable 3. Unimpressive 4. Unnoticeable 5. Unimportant 6. Insignificant 7. Unmemorable 8. Unstriking 9. Un
prevaricate	To avoid telling the truth or to be deliberately ambiguous or evasive.	1. equivocate 2. dissemble 3. evade 4. fib 5. shirk 6. hedge	truth, be honest, straightforward
prime	1. (of a number) divisible only by itself and 1. 2. (of a person or thing) of the highest quality or importance; of the first rank or importance.	1. Preeminent 2. Paramount 3. Chief 4. Paramountcy 5. Dominant 6. Major 7. Foremost 8. Superior 9. Supreme 10. Primary	secondary, inferior, substandard, mediocre, average
radical	1. (adj) relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something; far-reaching or extreme 2. (noun) a person who holds extreme political or social views	1. Revolutionary 2. Progressive 3. Intense 4. Drastic 5. Extreme	conservative, moderate, temperate, conventional
recrudescence	Resuming activity after a period of dormancy or inactivity.	1. Reviving 2. Renewing 3. Resurging 4. Reawakening 5. Revitalizing	fading, waning, declining, diminishing
temporal	relating to or limited by time; existing or occurring for a limited period	1. fleeting 2. ephemeral 3. transient 4. momentary 5. short-lived	Permanent, eternal, everlasting, immutable.

transitory	lasting for only a short time; fleeting.	ephemeral, fleeting, momentary, short-lived, transient, passing	Permanent, lasting, enduring, perpetual, immutable.
viable	capable of working successfully; feasible Sentence: The new business plan is viable and ready to be implemented.	1. Feasible 2. Workable 3. Plausible 4. Practicable 5. Realistic	1. Impracticable 2. Unworkable 3. Unfeasible 4. Impossible 5. Unviable
cumbersome	adj. Difficult to carry or manage; unwieldy.	1. Cumbersome 2. Unwieldy 3. Clumsy 4. Awkward 5. Bulky 6. Unmanageable 7. Unhandy 8. Uncoordinated 9.	1. Agile 2. Nimble 3. Light 4. Effortless 5. Unburdened
unprecedented	never done or known before; novel; unparalleled Example: The unprecedented success of the small business was remarkable.	1. Unprecedented: unparalleled, unrivaled, incomparable, unique, extraordinary, singular, unmatched, unequaled, unexampled, unparalleled. 2. Unrivaled: unparalleled, incomparable, unique, extraordinary, singular	1. Expected 2. Usual 3. Common 4. Ordinary 5. Regular
stinting	Adjective: Characterized by or involving the use of scanty resources; parsimonious.	1. stint 2. stinting 3. limiting 4. restricting 5. scrimping 6. economizing 7. skimping 8. curtailing 9. abridging 10. cutting back	lavish, generous, profuse, unsparing, unstinting

extrapolate	To infer or estimate something unknown from something known, typically by extending or projecting known information.	1. infer 2. deduce 3. conjecture 4. surmise 5. speculate 6. postulate 7. assume 8. estimate 9. project 10. extrapolate	Contract, reduce, decrease, limit, confine, constrict
liability	The legal responsibility for something, especially for paying any money that is owed as a result of something that has happened.	1. accountability 2. responsibility 3. burden 4. obligation 5. onus 6. culpability 7. answerability 8. indebtedness 9. charge 10. liability	1. Asset 2. Strength 3. Benefit 4. Advantage 5. Asset
euphoric	Extremely happy and optimistic; characterized by intense excitement and enthusiasm.	1. elated 2. ecstatic 3. jubilant 4. overjoyed 5. rapturous 6. thrilled 7. exultant 8. blissful 9. delighted 10. exuberant	depressed, dejected, discouraged, disheartened, dispirited, downcast, glum, gloomy, morose, mournful, pessimistic, sorrowful, sullen.
elementary	relating to or dealing with basic facts or principles; fundamental.	1. rudimentary 2. basic 3. simple 4. fundamental 5. primary 6. introductory 7. initial 8. lower-level 9. foundational 10. basic-level	Advanced, complex, difficult, intricate, sophisticated

heterodox	Not conforming to an accepted or orthodox opinion, especially in religious matters.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. unorthodox 2. unconventional 3. heretical 4. nonconformist 5. iconoclastic 6. unorthodoxy 7. divergent 8. aberrant 9. radical 10. unorthodoxed 	orthodox, conventional, traditional
fervent	Having or displaying a passionate intensity; ardent.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ardent 2. Passionate 3. Zealous 4. Fervid 5. Intense 	apathetic, indifferent, listless, unenthusiastic
gaffe	A social or diplomatic blunder.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blunder 2. Faux pas 3. Slip-up 4. Misstep 5. Error 6. Miscalculation 7. Oversight 8. Flub 9. Blooper 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Success 2. Achievement 3. Triumph 4. Victory 5. Accomplishment
temper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A person's state of mind or emotional state, especially as it affects their behaviour. 2. A tendency to behave in a particular way when provoked or under stress. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disposition 2. Temperament 3. Mood 4. Composure 5. Demeanor 6. Disposition 7. Disposition 8. Disposition 	calm, placid, gentle, mild, pacify, placate, appease, mollify, soothe, tranquilize
painstaking	Taking great care and effort; laborious.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laborious 2. Exacting 3. Meticulous 4. Cumbersome 5. Arduous 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. effortless 2. easy 3. careless 4. hasty 5. quick

economy	The management of the resources of a community, country, or other area, especially with regard to the production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thrift 2. Frugality 3. Parsimony 4. Prudence 5. Austerity 6. Stinginess 7. Economy of means 8. Conservation 9. Resourcefulness 10. Cut 	luxury, opulence, extravagance
qualm	a feeling of doubt or uneasiness about the morality or propriety of a course of action.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Misgiving 2. Doubt 3. Unease 4. Apprehension 5. Disquietude 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. assurance 2. confidence 3. faith 4. security 5. trust
exonerate	To free from blame or guilt; absolve.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. acquit 2. absolve 3. vindicate 4. clear 5. exonerated 6. exculpate 7. absolved 8. vindicated 	incriminate, blame, accuse, convict, condemn
implicit	implied or understood though not directly expressed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unspoken 2. Unstated 3. Unvoiced 4. Unexpressed 5. Implied 6. Inferred 7. Suggested 8. Inferred 	explicit
phlegmatic	having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition; unemotional and unenthusiastic.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unemotional 2. Apathetic 3. Unflappable 4. Cool-headed 5. Unaffected 6. Indifferent 7. Composed 8. Calm 9. Placid 10 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. passionate 2. fiery 3. excitable 4. energetic 5. volatile

propensity	inclination or tendency, especially one that is habitual or innate.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tendency 2. Inclination 3. Predisposition 4. Disposition 5. Affinity 6. Bias 7. Proclivity 8. Apt 	aversion, disinclination, distaste, reluctance
foment	<p>stir up or encourage (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)</p> <p>Example: The political leader tried to foment unrest among the citizens.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incite 2. Instigate 3. Agitate 4. Stir 5. Provoke 	deter, discourage, impede, inhibit, oppose, prevent, repress, retard, suppress
embellish	to make something more attractive or interesting by adding decorative details or features.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adorn 2. Beautify 3. Decorate 4. Ornament 5. Embellish 6. Gild 7. Enhance 8. Enrich 9. Bedeck 10. Ad 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simplify 2. Reduce 3. Lessen 4. Minimize 5. Deprive 6. Deny 7. Curtail 8. Abate 9. Subtract 10. Dimin
involute	not violated or dishonored; intact; unbroken.	sacrosanct, untouchable, inviolable, unassailable, untarnished, unscathed, unsullied, pristine, pure, incorruptible, unbroken, unstained, unviolated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. violated 2. infringed 3. breached 4. broken 5. dishonored
renege	fail to fulfill a promise or obligation; go back on one's word.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reneg 2. Back Out 3. Reject 4. Abrogate 5. Revoke 6. Recant 7. Retract 8. Rescind 9. Withdraw 10. Den 	honor, fulfill, keep, abide by

arresting	Captivating, compelling, or drawing attention; having the power to capture the interest of others.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Captivating 2. Fascinating 3. Alluring 4. Engrossing 5. Entrancing 6. Beguiling 7. Compelling 8. Gripping 9. Intriguing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liberating 2. Freeing 3. Releasing 4. Letting Go 5. Unbinding
obstinate	stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unyielding 2. Inflexible 3. Uncompromising 4. Headstrong 5. Intractable 6. Unbending 7. Stubborn 8. Adamant 9. Recalcitrant 	Compliant, yielding, tractable, flexible, docile, amenable, submissive, pliant, acquiescent.
vivacious	full of life, energetic, lively	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animated 2. Lively 3. Spirited 4. Vibrant 5. Energetic 6. Vivacious 7. Sparkling 8. Bubbly 9. Cheerful 10. 	dull, sluggish, lethargic
histrionic	Exaggerated or overly dramatic in behavior or expression, often intended to attract attention.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. melodramatic 2. theatrical 3. over-dramatic 4. flamboyant 5. ostentatious 6. exaggerated 7. campy 8. hysterical 9. show 	unemotional, restrained, sedate, dispassionate, unassuming
prodigious	Extremely impressive or remarkable in size, amount, or degree.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immense 2. Huge 3. Enormous 4. Colossal 5. Monumental 6. Stupendous 7. Gargantuan 8. Vast 9. Brobdingn 	Insignificant, meager, meagerly, paltry, trifling, trivial.

tentative	adj. not definite or certain; provisional	1. provisional 2. contingent 3. experimental 4. conditional 5. provisional 6. provisory 7. tentative	1. definite 2. certain 3. assured 4. conclusive 5. definite
falter	to move or proceed unsteadily or with hesitation; waver.	1. Waver 2. Stumble 3. Stagger 4. Hesitate 5. Flounder	1. Strengthen 2. Unite 3. Advance 4. Succeed 5. Flourish
chastise	to criticize someone severely, especially as a form of punishment.	1. Punish 2. Reprimand 3. Scold 4. Discipline 5. Rebuke 6. Reprove 7. Castigate 8. Chide 9. Excoriate 10.	1. Reward 2. Praise 3. Encourage 4. Compliment 5. Glorify 6. Exonerate 7. Absolve 8. Exalt 9. Adulate 10. Ad
accentuate	to emphasize or bring attention to something, especially by making it more noticeable or prominent.	1. Emphasize 2. Highlight 3. Intensify 4. Stress 5. Magnify 6. Exaggerate 7. Augment 8. Exalt 9. Accent 10.	diminish, mute, downplay, soften, obscure, lessen, weaken, blur, hide, suppress.
conjectural	based on guesswork or speculation, not on facts or proof.	1. Speculative 2. Hypothetical 3. Suppositional 4. Theoretical 5. Unverified	Certain, Definitive, Established, Proven, Verifiable
convivial	Characterized by a lively and friendly atmosphere, especially when relating to a social gathering.	1. Festive 2. Joyous 3. Cheerful 4. Jovial 5. Mirthful 6. Vivacious 7. Festal 8. Jubilant 9. Lighthearted 10	austere, joyless, somber

decadent	Adjective: characterized by self-indulgence and moral decay; corrupt.	1. Luxurious 2. Sumptuous 3. Opulent 4. Extravagant 5. Lavish	austere, frugal, plain, simple, Spartan
egregious	shockingly bad; outrageous	1. flagrant 2. outrageous 3. heinous 4. monstrous 5. shocking	moderate, insignificant, inconspicuous, unnoticeable, unobtrusive
evanescent	fleeting or quickly fading Synonyms: transitory, ephemeral, fleeting, impermanent, short-lived	1. Fleeting 2. Transient 3. Ephemeral 4. Perishable 5. Momentary 6. Fugitive 7. Short-lived 8. Impermanent 9. Vanishing 10.	permanent, lasting, enduring
flamboyant	characterized by or exhibiting a bold or ostentatious display; showy	1. Ostentatious 2. Showy 3. Flashy 4. Garish 5. Dazzling 6. Glitzy 7. Gaudy 8. Boastful 9. Spect	subdued, unassuming, plain, restrained, sober, simple, modest, restrained.
forestall	to prevent something from happening by taking action in advance.	1. Preclude 2. Anticipate 3. Foresee 4. Preempt 5. Stave off 6. Head off 7. Avert 8. Ward off 9. Counteract 10.	1. Allow 2. Encourage 3. Facilitate 4. Hasten 5. Ignite 6. Permit 7. Promote 8. Spur 9. Stimulate 10. Trigger

gainsay	to deny, dispute, or contradict, especially in a bold or defiant manner.	Deny, dispute, contradict, challenge, oppose, refute, rebut, counter, contest, controvert, repudiate, reject, dissent, differ, disagree.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. accept 2. agree 3. approve 4. concur 5. confirm 6. embrace 7. endorse 8. ratify 9. sanction 10. support
galvanize	To stimulate or encourage someone into taking action.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stimulate 2. Invigorate 3. Inspire 4. Rouse 5. Activate 6. Encourage 7. Energize 8. Motivate 9. Urge 10. Inc 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demoralize 2. Discourage 3. Dishearten 4. Daunt 5. Deter 6. Disenchant 7. Debilitate 8. Detract 9. Disempower
indiscriminate	not showing careful or appropriate distinctions; haphazard Synonyms: random, chaotic, haphazard, reckless, careless, unselective, unsystematic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unselective 2. Unbiased 3. Unprejudiced 4. Unrestricted 5. Unqualified 6. Unrestricted 7. Undiscriminating 8. Impartial 9. Unsystem 	selective, discriminate, particular, precise, exact
innocuous	not harmful or offensive; inoffensive Sentence: The innocuous comment was quickly forgotten.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. harmless 2. inoffensive 3. innocuous 4. innocuous 5. safe 6. innocuous 7. innocuous 8. mild 9. innocuous 10. innocuous 	Harmful, dangerous, destructive, malignant, pernicious, sinister.
momentary	Lasting for a very short time.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief 2. Instantaneous 3. Fleeting 4. Transient 5. Ephemeral 	Permanent, lasting, continual, enduring, perpetual.

mundane	Ordinary; commonplace; lacking in interest or excitement.	1. Everyday 2. Ordinary 3. Routine 4. Commonplace 5. Workaday 6. Monotonous 7. Unremarkable 8. Uninteresting 9. Prosaic 10. B	1. extraordinary 2. remarkable 3. exceptional 4. unique 5. remarkable
nettlesome	causing annoyance or irritation; troublesome	1. Annoying 2. Troublesome 3. Aggravating 4. Irritating 5. Pesky 6. Provoking 7. Bothersome 8. Vexatious 9.	1. agreeable 2. comfortable 3. convenient 4. easy 5. pleasant
nullify	To render something null or void; to make something invalid or ineffective.	1. annul 2. abolish 3. cancel 4. invalidate 5. void	strengthen, affirm, validate, reinforce, uphold
obviate	to make unnecessary; get rid of or prevent (something undesirable).	1. Avoid 2. Eliminate 3. Preclude 4. Avert 5. Abolish 6. Remove 7. Suppress 8. Extinguish 9. Void 10. Quash	1. Complicate 2. Disregard 3. Ignore 4. Intensify 5. Neglect 6. Overlook 7. Perpetuate 8. Prolong 9. Reinforce 10.
omnipresent	present everywhere at the same time.	1. Ubiquitous 2. All-pervading 3. Everywhere 4. Ever-present 5. All-encompassing 6. Universal 7. Inescapable 8. All-around 9.	1. Absent 2. Hidden 3. Isolated 4. Localized 5. Particular 6. Restricted 7. Secluded 8. Separate 9. Unavailable 10. Unique

oust	verb: remove (someone) from a position or place, especially in a sudden or unexpected way.	eject, expel, oust, banish, remove, evict	welcome, include, embrace, accept, admit
palpable	able to be touched or felt; able to be perceived by the senses or the mind Synonyms: tangible, perceptible, discernible, detectable, appreciable	1. Apparent 2. Evident 3. Obvious 4. Plain 5. Manifest 6. Visible 7. Clear 8. Refutable 9. Detectable	1. intangible 2. imperceptible 3. insubstantial 4. invisible 5. evanescent
perfidy	deceitfulness; treachery; faithlessness	treachery, deceit, dishonesty, duplicity, double-dealing, faithlessness, falsehood, fraud, guile, infidelity, perfidiousness, treason, treachery, trickery	Loyalty, honesty, trustworthiness, faithfulness, integrity, dependability
profuse	adj. (of something offered or given in large amounts) very plentiful or abundant.	1. Abundant 2. Plentiful 3. Copious 4. Lavish 5. Generous	Sparse, Meager, Scarce, Sparing
pugnacious	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight; aggressively quarrelsome.	1. combative 2. belligerent 3. bellicose 4. contentious 5. quarrelsome 6. aggressive 7. militant 8. truculent 9. warlike 10. hostile	peaceful, amiable, mild, conciliatory, pacific, placid, amicable, gentle, benign, accommodating.
sagacious	having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment; wise.	1. astute 2. shrewd 3. perspicacious 4. discerning 5. insightful	unwise, foolish, naive, ignorant, gullible

sanguine	optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Optimistic 2. Cheerful 3. Hopeful 4. Confident 5. Upbeat 6. Positive 7. Encouraging 8. Eager 9. Joyful 10. Ex 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gloomy 2. Depressed 3. Discouraged 4. Despairing 5. Dismal
scant	adj. very small in quantity or degree; barely adequate; meager.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. meager 2. limited 3. sparse 4. meagerly 5. inadequate 6. deficient 7. paltry 8. slight 9. insufficient 10. rare 	abundant, ample, copious, generous, profuse, plentiful, rich, substantial, lavish, overflowing
skulduggery	Deceitful or dishonest behavior, especially in politics or business.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trickery 2. Deception 3. Subterfuge 4. Chicanery 5. Cunning 6. Machination 7. Ruse 8. Sleight of hand 9. Artifice 	honesty, integrity, probity, uprightness
trivial	of little importance or value; insignificant.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unimportant 2. Insignificant 3. Trivial 4. Petty 5. Unsubstantial 6. Unremarkable 7. Unnoteworthy 8. Un 	significant, important, consequential, grave, weighty
utilitarian	Relating to or having the belief that the greatest good for the greatest number of people should be the basis for any moral decision.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. utilitarianism 2. utilitarianistic 3. expedient 4. utilitarianize 5. utilitarianismal 6. utilitarianly 7. practical 8. efficient 9. pragmatic 10. serviceable 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nonutilitarian 2. Nonfunctional 3. Ornamental 4. Decorative 5. Unpractical 6. Useless 7. Nonproductive 8. Ineffective 9. Unhelpful 10

vapid	lacking in liveliness, animation, or interest; dull. Synonyms: insipid, flavorless, lifeless, flat, spiritless	1. Insipid 2. Flavorless 3. Bland 4. Dull 5. Lifeless 6. Uninteresting 7. Characterless 8. Uninspiring 9. Feeble 10. Unem	1. Interesting 2. Stimulating 3. Engaging 4. Provocative 5. Exciting 6. Invigorating
boorish	rude and bad-mannered	1. Crass 2. Rude 3. Vulgar 4. Insensitive 5. Rough 6. Coarse 7. Obnoxious 8. Unrefined 9. Churlish 10. Ill	polite, courteous, civil, mannerly, gracious, affable
brook	a small stream of water, especially one that flows through the countryside rather than through a town or city.	1. Stream 2. Creek 3. Rivulet 4. Run 5. Tributary 6. Channel 7. Rill 8. Torrent 9. Inlet 10. Watercourse	1. Bar 2. Block 3. Halt 4. Impede 5. Obstruct
circumspect	adj. cautiously prudent; watchful; discreet; wary.	1. Cautious 2. Prudent 3. Discreet 4. Prudential 5. Vigilant 6. Wary 7. Careful 8. Alert 9. Considerate 10.	Impulsive, Reckless, Rash, Careless, Imprudent

comity	Comity is a term used to describe friendly and polite behavior among people, especially in a professional or diplomatic context. It is often used to refer to a mutual respect and understanding between two or more parties, and is often characterized by a willingness to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amicability 2. Civility 3. Courtesy 4. Goodwill 5. Respect 	discord, disagreement, animosity, enmity, hostility
commensurate	<p>equal in amount, size, or degree; corresponding in amount or degree.</p> <p>Sentence: She received a salary commensurate with her experience and qualifications.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. proportionate 2. corresponding 3. equivalent 4. compatible 5. analogous 	disproportionate, inadequate, unequal, unsatisfactory
cordial	Warm and friendly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friendly 2. Hospitable 3. Amiable 4. Courteous 5. Affable 6. Genial 7. Charitable 8. Warm 9. Kind 10. Pleasant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfriendly 2. Hostile 3. Unpleasant 4. Unkind 5. Rude 6. Offhand 7. Cold 8. Unwelcoming 9. Unapproachable 10.
deleterious	Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detrimental 2. Harmful 3. Injurious 4. Noxious 5. Prejudicial 6. Pernicious 7. Baleful 8. Adverse 9. Baneful 	beneficial, advantageous, favorable, helpful, salutary
dichotomy	A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dualism 2. Contradiction 3. Polarization 4. Antithesis 5. Discrepancy 6. Variance 7. Disparity 8. Discrepitude 9. Disunity 	unity, agreement

edify	to instruct or benefit (someone) morally or intellectually, typically by providing advice or knowledge.	1. Uplift 2. Enlighten 3. Improve 4. Elevate 5. Inspire	debase, degrade, demean, denigrate, depreciate, diminish, disparage, humble, lower, disgrace
elicit	To draw out or evoke (a response, answer, or fact) from someone, especially by clever or gentle persuasion.	1. provoke 2. evoke 3. prompt 4. arouse 5. stir	suppress, conceal, obscure, hide
erudite	possessing or displaying knowledge, learning, or intellect; scholarly. Sentence: The professor's erudite lectures on the history of art were widely admired.	1. Learned 2. Scholarly 3. Educated 4. Intellectual 5. Cultured 6. Refined 7. Academic 8. Sage 9. Savvy 10. Astute	Ignorant, Uneducated, Unlearned, Illiterate
fecund	Productive in a creative or intellectual sense; intellectually productive or fruitful.	1. Prolific 2. Fertile 3. Productive 4. Bountiful 5. Abundant	barren, infertile, sterile
feeble	weak, lacking strength or vigor	1. weak 2. fragile 3. delicate 4. puny 5. infirm	strong, robust, vigorous, tough, powerful
felicitous	Adjective - (of a circumstance or event) Auspicious or fortunate.	1. Auspicious 2. Advantageous 3. Favorable 4. Promising 5. Propitious 6. Congenial 7. Benign 8. Gratifying	Inept, inappropriate, clumsy, maladroit, unsuitable, ill-advised.

forbear	to refrain from doing something, to be patient and tolerant, to abstain from or endure without protest or emotion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refrain 2. Desist 3. Abstain 4. Restrain 5. Cease 6. Forgo 7. Spare 8. Avoid 9. Hold back 10. Control 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proceed 2. Rush 3. Encourage 4. Initiate 5. Aggress
haphazard	characterized by lack of order, purpose, or care; random.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chaotic 2. Unsystematic 3. Unplanned 4. Uncoordinated 5. Random 	methodical, orderly, systematic, precise, regular, well-ordered, organized, neat, structured, disciplined
hodgepodge	A jumble or confused mixture of different things.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medley 2. Hotchpotch 3. Jumble 4. Mixture 5. Potpourri 	order, simplicity, clarity
impede	<p>to slow down or prevent something from happening or being done</p> <p>Sentence: The heavy traffic impeded our progress.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. obstruct 2. hinder 3. thwart 4. stymie 5. hamper 6. block 7. obstruct 8. encumber 9. handicap 10. retard 	facilitate, expedite, promote, accelerate, encourage, forward, advance
impetuous	characterized by sudden and rash action; impulsive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rash 2. Headstrong 3. Hasty 4. Impulsive 5. Reckless 6. Fierce 7. Ardent 8. Vehement 9. Wild 10. Forceful 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calm 2. Deliberate 3. Measured 4. Restrained 5. Temperate

irascible	adj. Easily angered; bad-tempered.	1. Irritable 2. Choleric 3. Testy 4. Acrimonious 5. Blustering 6. Fretful 7. Hot-tempered 8. Petulant	Placable, affable, amiable, mild, gentle.
mercenary	a person who works for money, especially someone who will fight for any country or organization that pays them, without worrying about the morality of the cause.	1. Hired gun 2. Soldier of fortune 3. Mercenary soldier 4. Free lancer 5. Gun for hire 6. Adventurer 7. Condottiere 8.	altruistic, devoted, selfless, unselfish
meticulous	characterized by extreme care and precision; paying attention to minute details.	1. Meticulous: precise, exact, scrupulous, accurate, painstaking 2. Precise: meticulous, exact, accurate, scrupulous, finicky 3. Exact: meticulous, precise, accurate, scrupulous, rigorous	1. careless 2. haphazard 3. slapdash 4. sloppy 5. unmethodical
mordant	(adjective) having or showing a sharp or critical quality; caustic.	1. acerbic 2. cutting 3. caustic 4. biting 5. pungent 6. sarcastic 7. tart 8. acrimonious 9. incisive 10.	bland, gentle, mild
outstrip	To exceed or surpass someone or something; to go beyond the limits of something.	surpass, excel, exceed, transcend, overtake, outdo, outdistance, outmaneuver, outshine	fall behind, lag, lag behind, lose, fail

precarious	adj. Characterized by uncertainty; insecure; risky; dangerous; unstable.	1. perilous 2. risky 3. uncertain 4. unstable 5. dangerous	secure, stable, certain, reliable
quirky	1. Having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects. 2. Playfully unconventional.	1. Eccentric 2. Unconventional 3. Unorthodox 4. Offbeat 5. Whimsical 6. Peculiar 7. Bizarre 8. Kooky 9. Zany	conventional, ordinary, normal, mundane, dull, staid, conservative.
repudiate	to reject or refuse to accept, recognize, or follow (something, such as a belief, attitude, or course of action)	1. Reject 2. Rebut 3. Refute 4. Deny 5. Disavow 6. Disclaim 7. Abjure 8. Reject 9. Abnegate	acknowledge, accept, approve, endorse, ratify, sanction, support, uphold
tact	The ability to deal with people in a sensitive and diplomatic way.	1. Discretion 2. Diplomacy 3. Savvy 4. Acumen 5. Finesse	1. Clumsiness 2. Insensitivity 3. Impoliteness 4. Indiscretion 5. Bluntness
trifling	(Adjective) Of little value or importance; insignificant.	1. Insignificant 2. Petty 3. Trivial 4. Trivialize 5. Negligible 6. Paltry 7. Unimportant 8. Inconsequential 9.	important, consequential, significant, momentous, weighty, grave, serious, substantial, material, valued.
turbulent	characterized by unrest, disorder, or confusion; tumultuous	1. Chaotic 2. Unstable 3. Agitated 4. Turmoil 5. Stormy 6. Unruly 7. Disordered 8. Unsettled	tranquil, peaceful, calm

acumen	keen, accurate, and quick judgement or insight.	1. Perception 2. Insight 3. Discernment 4. Savvy 5. Astuteness 6. Acuity 7. Sharpness 8. Intuition 9. Wisdom 10. Judgement	Ineptitude, dullness, ignorance, stupidity, obtuseness.
antithesis	The direct opposite or contrast of a particular idea, opinion, or thing.	1. Contrast 2. Opposition 3. Repugnance 4. Difference 5. Inverse 6. Conflict 7. Incongruity 8. Polarization 9. Discrepancy 10. Variance	Synthesis, Agreement, Concord, Harmony
ascribe	attribute or credit to a person or thing Example Sentence: She was quick to ascribe her success to hard work and determination.	1. Attribute 2. Assign 3. Allocate 4. Impute 5. Credit	1. deny 2. refute 3. repudiate 4. reject 5. dispute
befuddled	confused and bewildered	1. Confused 2. Baffled 3. Perplexed 4. Discombobulated 5. Flummoxed	1. clear 2. composed 3. lucid 4. organized 5. rational 6. sane 7. sensible 8. sharp 9. sober 10. sound
eschew	verb: to abstain from or avoid (something).	avoid, abstain, shun, renounce, repudiate, forgo, reject, eschew	embrace, accept, welcome, adopt, pursue, seek, follow, utilize, employ, exploit

esoteric	characterized by an esoteric style or quality; obscure and difficult to understand	1. abstruse 2. recondite 3. arcane 4. cryptic 5. enigmatic 6. hermetic 7. enigmatic 8. abstruse 9. inscrutable 10. obscure	1. Accessible 2. Clear 3. Familiar 4. Obvious 5. Plain 6. Popular 7. Simple 8. Understandable
evasive	tending to avoid or evade, especially by cleverness or deception; shifty.	1. shifty 2. slippery 3. wily 4. elusive 5. devious 6. crafty 7. cunning 8. artful 9. sly 10. guileful	direct, straightforward, forthright
exculpate	to clear somebody of blame or guilt.	1. acquit 2. exonerate 3. vindicate 4. absolve 5. clear	accuse, blame, convict, incriminate
expedite	to speed up or accelerate the progress of something.	1. Accelerate 2. Hasten 3. Urge 4. Facilitate 5. Streamline 6. Quicken 7. Promote 8. Spur 9. Intensify 10. Dispatch	delay, hinder, impede, obstruct, retard, slow down
fastidious	Extremely attentive to detail and exacting in one's standards.	1. Meticulous 2. Particular 3. Exacting 4. Finicky 5. Punctilious 6. Scrupulous 7. Finical 8. Fastid	1. careless 2. negligent 3. lax 4. sloppy 5. disorganized

feign	to pretend or give a false appearance of; to make a show of.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pretend 2. Simulate 3. Sham 4. Dissemble 5. Dissimulate 6. Feint 7. Shroud 8. Mask 9. Counterfeit 10. Affect 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be genuine 2. Be honest 3. Be sincere 4. Act naturally 5. Reveal 6. Disclose 7. Show truthfully 8. Not pretend 9. Not simulate 10. Not
furtive	Characterized by stealth or secrecy; done surreptitiously.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sneaky 2. Stealthy 3. Surreptitious 4. Clandestine 5. Fishy 	obvious, overt, conspicuous, open, apparent
hamper	to hinder or impede the progress of; obstruct or slow down.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. impede 2. obstruct 3. encumber 4. hinder 5. block 	facilitate, expedite, aid, assist, help, promote, forward, hasten, accelerate
indispensable	<p>absolutely necessary; essential</p> <p>Sentence: Without her diligence, her success would have been impossible, making her hard work indispensable.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essential 2. Vital 3. Necessary 4. Indispensable 5. Crucial 6. Invaluable 7. Fundamental 8. Critical 9. Imperative 10. Irreplaceable 	dispensable, replaceable, expendable, optional
lament	Express feelings of grief, sorrow, or regret.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wail 2. Bemoan 3. Moan 4. Grieve 5. Weep 6. Bewail 7. Sob 8. Mourn 9. Woe 10. Reg 	rejoice, celebrate, cheer
myopic	having or showing excessively narrow-minded or short-sighted views or outlooks.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. nearsighted 2. shortsighted 3. narrow-minded 4. blinkered 5. insular 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. far-sighted 2. clear-sighted 3. keen-sighted 4. perspicacious 5. discerning

nonchalant	showing indifference or unaffected composure; cool and unconcerned.	1. Unconcerned 2. Indifferent 3. Unaffected 4. Cool 5. Aloof 6. Apathetic 7. Blasphemy 8. Carefree 9. Detached 10. Un	1. agitated 2. concerned 3. intense 4. earnest 5. fervent
partial	incomplete, unfinished, or only partly done or dealt with.	1. Incomplete 2. Imperfect 3. Abbreviated 4. Fragmentary 5. Unfinished	complete, whole, total, intact
pensive	deep in thought, lost in thought, thoughtful, reflective, meditative, brooding, contemplative	1. Meditative 2. Thoughtful 3. Reflective 4. Contemplative 5. Brooding 6. Wistful 7. Pondering 8. Broody 9. Considerate 10.	Carefree, lighthearted, unconcerned, untroubled, unworried
portend	to be a sign or warning of something, especially something bad, that will happen in the future.	1. Foreshadow 2. Presage 3. Omen 4. Augur 5. Bode	1. Dispel 2. Allay 3. Calm 4. Dismiss 5. Negate 6. Reassure 7. Reject 8. Refute 9. Reject 10. Resolve
provincial	relating to a province or provinces; local or limited in scope or outlook.	1. Local 2. Regional 3. Territorial 4. Parochial 5. Civic 6. Rural 7. Sectional 8. Backwoods 9. Rustic	1. metropolitan 2. cosmopolitan 3. urban 4. global 5. international

rudimentary	basic and not developed or complicated Synonyms: rudimentary, simple, elementary, basic	1. elementary 2. basic 3. crude 4. rudimentary 5. simple 6. unsophisticated 7. undeveloped 8. rudimentary 9. primitive 10. rudimentary	advanced, sophisticated, complex
salutary	having a beneficial effect; beneficial; wholesome; corrective; remedial.	1. Beneficial 2. Advantageous 3. Helpful 4. Constructive 5. Favorable 6. Positive 7. Propitious 8. Profitable 9. U	Harmful, detrimental, injurious, damaging, destructive
sever	1. To cut off or separate, especially abruptly. 2. To set apart or divide into distinct parts or sections. 3. To terminate or discontinue (a relationship, for example).	1. Cut 2. Divide 3. Part 4. Split 5. Separate	1. Join 2. Connect 3. Unite 4. Link 5. Reunite
abhor	to dislike or hate something or someone very much	1. Detest 2. Abominate 3. Despise 4. Loathe 5. Revile 6. Hate 7. Spurn 8. Censure 9. Disdain 10.	love, adore, cherish
boisterous	loud, noisy, and full of energy and enthusiasm	1. tumultuous 2. rambunctious 3. uproarious 4. vociferous 5. clamorous 6. turbulent 7. rowdy 8. unruly 9. wild 10. riotous	peaceful, gentle, quiet, placid, serene

chivalrous	Showing the qualities of chivalry, such as courage, courtesy, and honor.	Gallant, courteous, noble, gracious, honorable, courtly, gallant, valiant, knightly.	1. Discourteous 2. Rude 3. Impolite 4. Unmannerly 5. Uncouth
churlish	rude and bad-mannered	1. boorish 2. surly 3. rude 4. uncivil 5. unmannerly 6. ill-mannered 7. impolite 8. crabbed 9. curmudgeon	1. courteous 2. civil 3. polite 4. gracious 5. affable
clandestine	done in a secret or hidden way, typically because it is illegal or disapproved of.	1. surreptitious 2. covert 3. clandestine 4. furtive 5. clandestine 6. stealthy 7. hush-hush 8. underhanded 9. sneaky 10.	open, overt, public, transparent
complacent	Showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.	1. Self-satisfied 2. Content 3. Unconcerned 4. Apathetic 5. Indifferent 6. Unresponsive 7. Unmoved 8. Unruffled 9. Uncon	1. Discontented 2. Dissatisfied 3. Disgruntled 4. Restless 5. Unsatisfied
cumbersome	difficult to use or handle because of size or weight Sentence: The cumbersome backpack was difficult to carry up the stairs.	1. Cumbersome: unwieldy, bulky, burdensome, awkward, onerous, heavy, ponderous, laborious, difficult. 2. Awkward: clumsy, ungainly, unskillful, blundering	1. Light 2. Agile 3. Nimble 4. Sleek 5. Effortless 6. Unburdensome 7. Uncomplicated 8. Simple
debilitating	causing severe physical or mental weakness; incapacitating.	1. crippling 2. debilitating 3. enervating 4. exhausting 5. sapping	strengthening, invigorating, energizing, heartening, fortifying

deliberate	Done or made in a careful and intentional way.	1. Intentional 2. Premeditated 3. Calculated 4. Deliberate 5. Intended 6. Preplanned 7. Contrived 8. Conscious	1. accidental 2. unintentional 3. haphazard 4. impulsive 5. spontaneous
droll	(Adjective) amusing in a wry, subtle way; dryly humorous.	1. Humorous 2. Witty 3. Amusing 4. Comical 5. Quirky 6. Jocular 7. Zany 8. Facetious 9. Bantering 10.	serious, somber, grave, solemn
eccentric	Deviating from norms or conventions, especially in strange or whimsical ways.	1. Unconventional 2. Offbeat 3. Quirky 4. Unusual 5. Bizarre 6. Kooky 7. Eccentric 8. Freakish 9. Off-center	conventional, regular, ordinary, typical, normal
fractious	adj. Unreasonably irritable or quarrelsome; unruly.	1. Unruly 2. Difficult 3. Uncooperative 4. Rebellious 5. Contumacious 6. Intractable 7. Ungovernable 8. Disobedient 9. Disrupt	1. docile 2. compliant 3. manageable 4. amenable 5. tractable
limpid	Clear and transparent; free from cloudiness or impurities.	1. Transparent 2. Crystal clear 3. Lucid 4. Unclouded 5. Unobstructed 6. Unblocked 7. Unhindered 8. Unimpeded 9.	murky, opaque, turbid

mawkish	Having an overly sentimental or cloying quality.	1. Cloying 2. Saccharine 3. Sentimental 4. Syrupy 5. Schmaltzy	unemotional, unpoetic, unromantic, unappealing, unattractive
obeisance	A gesture expressing deference or submission, such as a bow or curtsy.	1. Deference 2. Reverence 3. Homage 4. Subservience 5. Obsequiousness	Defiance, resistance, disobedience, revolt, rebellion
ostentatious	showing off; characterized by a vulgar display of wealth or power	1. showy 2. pretentious 3. flamboyant 4. garish 5. gaudy 6. splashy 7. flashy 8. brash 9. swaggering 10	unpretentious, unassuming, unostentatious, modest, understated
panacea	A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.	1. Elixir 2. Remedy 3. Cure-all 4. Universal remedy 5. Universal cure 6. Magic bullet 7. Elixir of life 8. Miracle cure	1. Curse 2. Bane 3. Scourge 4. Plague 5. Nemesis
perfunctory	Done in a routine or superficial manner without care or interest.	1. cursory 2. mechanical 3. hasty 4. superficial 5. indifferent	thorough, meticulous, detailed, conscientious, scrupulous
perilous	dangerous or risky	1. dangerous 2. hazardous 3. precarious 4. risky 5. treacherous 6. unsafe 7. uncertain	safe, secure, tranquil, unthreatening

pervasive	having a pervasive or widespread effect or influence Synonyms: pervasive, pervasive, far-reaching, widespread, all-pervading, all-encompassing, ubiquitous, all-inclusive, universal, all-consuming, all-em	1. Ubiquitous 2. Omnipresent 3. Prevalent 4. Widespread 5. Commonplace	1. Unwidespread 2. Localized 3. Limited 4. Rare 5. Scarce 6. Isolated 7. Occasional 8. Infrequent 9
preclude	prevent or make impossible (something that would otherwise be expected or normal). Synonyms: prevent, inhibit, bar, forbid, shut out, obstruct, block, hamper, hinder.	1. forestall 2. hinder 3. impede 4. inhibit 5. obstruct 6. bar 7. prevent 8. proscribe 9. restrain 10. stymie	1. Allow 2. Enable 3. Facilitate 4. Permit 5. Promote
predilection	A predisposition to like something; a preference.	1. Affinity 2. Inclination 3. Proclivity 4. Tendency 5. Partiality	aversion, distaste, disinclination
rapacious	greedy or grasping, especially with regard to money or resources.	1. Greedy 2. Avaricious 3. Desirous 4. Voracious 5. Gluttonous	1. Generous 2. Charitable 3. Altruistic 4. Benevolent 5. Compassionate
relish	to take pleasure or satisfaction in something; enjoy.	1. Enjoy 2. Appreciate 3. Delight 4. Savor 5. Rejoice	dislike, detest, abhor, loathe
satirical	characterized by or expressing sarcasm, irony, or ridicule; mocking Sentence: The satirical cartoon depicted a politician in an unflattering light.	1. Ironical 2. Cynical 3. Witty 4. Sarcastic 5. Sardonic	serious, earnest, sincere

sham	<p>1. Something false or empty that is presented as genuine or real.</p> <p>2. An act or gesture that is insincere or intended to deceive.</p>	<p>1. Imposture</p> <p>2. Fraud</p> <p>3. Deception</p> <p>4. Hoax</p> <p>5. Trickery</p> <p>6. Ruse</p> <p>7. Swindle</p> <p>8. Artifice</p> <p>9. Masquerade</p> <p>10. Delusion</p>	honor, respect, integrity, sincerity, truthfulness
skirt	A piece of clothing that hangs from the waist and covers all or part of the legs.	<p>1. petticoat</p> <p>2. sarong</p> <p>3. kilt</p> <p>4. culottes</p> <p>5. dirndl</p> <p>6. robe</p> <p>7. caftan</p> <p>8. crinoline</p> <p>9. jumper</p>	pants, trousers, shorts, slacks
sluggish	<p>moving or acting slowly; lethargic.</p> <p>Synonyms: slow, inactive, lethargic, dull, apathetic, sluggish.</p>	<p>1. Languid</p> <p>2. Apathetic</p> <p>3. Lethargic</p> <p>4. Slothful</p> <p>5. Indolent</p> <p>6. Torpid</p> <p>7. Inert</p> <p>8. Laggard</p> <p>9. Listless</p>	<p>1. Agile</p> <p>2. Nimble</p> <p>3. Vigorous</p> <p>4. Sprightly</p> <p>5. Lively</p> <p>6. Energetic</p> <p>7. Animated</p> <p>8. Spry</p> <p>9. Quick</p> <p>10. Alert</p>
spartan	Adjective: Describing someone or something that is austere, frugal, or disciplined.	<p>1. austere</p> <p>2. disciplined</p> <p>3. rigorous</p> <p>4. stoic</p> <p>5. ascetic</p> <p>6. hardy</p> <p>7. resolute</p> <p>8. temperate</p> <p>9. frugal</p> <p>10. Spartan</p>	luxurious, extravagant, indulgent

truculent	Adjective: aggressively defiant; fiercely hostile; having or showing a fierce and cruel aggressiveness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aggressive 2. Hostile 3. Ferocious 4. Menacing 5. Savage 6. Brutal 7. Belligerent 8. Fierce 9. Barbaric 10. Intim 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. benign 2. docile 3. gentle 4. mild 5. meek 6. placid 7. compliant 8. subdued 9. amiable 10. affable
acrimonious	characterized by bitterness or sharpness, especially of language Synonym: acerbic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bitter 2. Strained 3. Rancorous 4. Vitriolic 5. Acrid 6. Caustic 7. Virulent 8. Pung 	amicable, congenial, friendly, harmonious, cordial
belligerent	hostile and aggressive in attitude or behavior	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bellicose 2. aggressive 3. militant 4. pugnacious 5. truculent 6. combative 7. hostile 8. contentious 9. warlike 10. defiant 	peaceful, amicable, conciliatory, compliant, docile, gentle, harmonious, meek, mild, pliant, submissive, tractable, yielding.
beneficent	Kind and generous, especially toward those in need.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kind 2. Charitable 3. Generous 4. Benignant 5. Humane 6. Gracious 7. Compassionate 8. Liberal 9. Altruistic 10. Magnanimous 	malevolent, hostile, destructive
canny	shrewd or astute, especially in money matters Example: She was a canny investor who always made smart decisions with her money.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. shrewd 2. sharp 3. astute 4. judicious 5. discerning 	inept, clumsy, awkward, dull, foolish, hapless, helpless, inept, ineffectual, maladroit, unskilled, unwise.

cavalier	<p>1. Showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.</p> <p>2. Showing or characterized by a bold disregard for others; arrogant.</p> <p>3. Courteous and gallant.</p>	<p>1. haughty</p> <p>2. disdainful</p> <p>3. supercilious</p> <p>4. lordly</p> <p>5. arrogant</p> <p>6. swaggering</p> <p>7. pompous</p> <p>8. disdainful</p> <p>9. overbearing</p> <p>10.</p>	unconcerned, apathetic, indifferent, aloof, uninterested
distressed	<p>experiencing or showing distress; upset and agitated</p>	<p>1. Agitated</p> <p>2. Distraught</p> <p>3. Harried</p> <p>4. Overwhelmed</p> <p>5. Stricken</p> <p>6. Troubled</p> <p>7. Wretched</p> <p>8. Anguished</p> <p>9. Discomposed</p>	relieved, tranquil, content, composed, untroubled
dwindling	<p>decreasing gradually in size, amount, or strength</p> <p>Sentence: The dwindling resources of the small town made it difficult for the residents to make a living.</p>	<p>1. Diminishing</p> <p>2. Reducing</p> <p>3. Abating</p> <p>4. Declining</p> <p>5. Decreasing</p> <p>6. Subsiding</p> <p>7. Fading</p> <p>8. Shrinking</p> <p>9. Weakening</p> <p>10</p>	Increasing, Growing, Expanding, Augmenting, Accumulating
eclipse	<p>1. The partial or total obscuring of one celestial body by another.</p> <p>2. A decline or reduction in the level of something.</p>	<p>1. Occultation</p> <p>2. Shadow</p> <p>3. Obscuration</p> <p>4. Gloom</p> <p>5. Darkness</p> <p>6. Blackout</p> <p>7. Veil</p> <p>8. Cover</p> <p>9. Concealment</p> <p>10. Blot</p>	<p>1. Rise</p> <p>2. Dawn</p> <p>3. Illuminate</p> <p>4. Brighten</p> <p>5. Ascend</p>
encyclopedic	<p>Having or exhibiting comprehensive knowledge of a subject, especially one derived from a wide range of sources.</p>	<p>1. Comprehensive</p> <p>2. All-inclusive</p> <p>3. Exhaustive</p> <p>4. Thorough</p> <p>5. Extensive</p>	unenlightened, uninformed, uneducated, unlearned, ignorant

exacerbate	<p>make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse</p> <p>Sentence: The financial crisis exacerbated the already difficult economic situation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aggravate 2. Intensify 3. Compound 4. Worsen 5. Exacerbate 6. Heighten 7. Aggrandize 8. Enhance 	<p>ameliorate, assuage, alleviate, moderate, mollify, palliate, reduce, relieve, soothe.</p>
exasperated	<p>feeling or showing extreme impatience, frustration, or annoyance</p> <p>Synonym: Irritated</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irritated 2. Annoyed 3. Frustrated 4. Impatient 5. Indignant 6. Incensed 7. Provoked 8. Riled 9. Displeased 	<p>relieved, content, pleased, happy, delighted</p>
fungible	<p>(Adjective) interchangeable; able to be exchanged for something of equal value.</p>	<p>Interchangeable, Replaceable, Exchangeable, Substitutable, Equivalent</p>	<p>nonfungible, unique, irreplaceable</p>
hackneyed	<p>(Adjective) Overused and lacking in freshness or originality; trite.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tired 2. Overused 3. Stale 4. Trite 5. Banal 6. Clichéd 7. Unoriginal 8. Boring 9. Unimaginative 	<p>fresh, novel, original, innovative, unprecedented, groundbreaking</p>
incongruous	<p>not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something</p> <p>Sentence: The incongruous combination of colors made the painting look strange.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incompatible 2. Discordant 3. Incoherent 4. Irreconcilable 5. Ill-matched 6. Disparate 7. Uneven 8. Unsuitable 9 	<p>congruous, harmonious, compatible, appropriate, suitable, fitting</p>

interchangeable	<p>able to be used in place of each other; exchangeable.</p> <p>Sentence: The interchangeable parts of the machine made it easy to repair.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchangeable 2. Substitutable 3. Interchangeable 4. Replaceable 5. Interchangeable 6. Reversible 7. Transferable 8. Swappable 9. Alternatable 	fixed, immovable, unchangeable, permanent, immutable
laconic	Using few words to express much; terse.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Succinct 2. Terse 3. Compact 4. Pithy 5. Concise 	verbose, wordy, long-winded
lucrative	profitable, rewarding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Profitable 2. Remunerative 3. Lucrative 4. Gainful 5. Rewarding 6. Productive 7. Favorable 8. Advantageous 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unprofitable 2. Unrewarding 3. Unremunerative 4. Unproductive 5. Unavailing
magisterial	Having the air or manner of a master; authoritative and impressive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imperious 2. Authoritative 3. Imperative 4. Commanding 5. Domineering 6. Autocratic 7. Sovereign 8. Dictatorial 	Insubordinate, disobedient, rebellious, unruly, insubordinate, mutinous, defiant, recalcitrant.
onerous	Difficult to bear or fulfill; burdensome.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. burdensome 2. oppressive 3. arduous 4. demanding 5. laborious 6. weighty 7. formidable 8. exacting 9. grueling 10. strenuous 	light, easy, simple, effortless, effort-free, undemanding, manageable, effortless, comfortable, relaxed.

opprobrium	strong condemnation or disgrace resulting from public criticism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contumely 2. Disgrace 3. Infamy 4. Obloquy 5. Reproach 6. Scorn 7. Shame 8. Vituperation 	praise, admiration, approval, honor, esteem, respect
parsimonious	Characterized by or showing a great reluctance to spend money or use resources.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frugal 2. Economical 3. Thrifty 4. Prudent 5. Sparing 6. Stingy 7. Moderate 8. Austere 9. Provident 10. Ex 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extravagant 2. Lavish 3. Prodigal 4. Reckless 5. Spendthrift 6. Unrestrained 7. Unscrupulous
peripheral	Relating to or located on the outer edge or periphery of something, or forming a border or outer part of something.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marginal 2. Outermost 3. Boundary 4. Fringe 5. Periphery 6. External 7. Outlying 8. Surrounding 9. Circumferential 10 	central, primary, main, core
provocative	<p>causing strong reactions, especially anger, disagreement, or emotional excitement</p> <p>Sentence: His provocative comments about the election sparked a heated debate.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stimulating 2. Inflaming 3. Stimulant 4. Challenging 5. Provoking 6. Exciting 7. Irritating 8. Aggravating 9. Rousing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unprovocative 2. Uncontroversial 3. Unobjectionable 4. Inoffensive 5. Unchallenging 6. Passive 7. Calm 8. Docile 9. Compliant
renounce	verb: give up, reject, or disown (a belief, cause, or claim), typically in a formal manner.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reject 2. Recant 3. Abjure 4. Forswear 5. Disavow 6. Revoke 7. Reject 8. Rescind 9. Rebut 10 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. accept 2. embrace 3. affirm 4. agree 5. approve 6. endorse 7. uphold 8. validate

tempestuous	characterized by or subject to violent upheaval or disturbance; stormy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stormy 2. Turbulent 3. Tempestive 4. Unstable 5. Boisterous 	peaceful, tranquil, serene, calm, placid, composed
tenable	(Adjective) capable of being held, defended, or justified; reasonable or defensible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endurable 2. Supportable 3. Sustainable 4. Viable 5. Feasible 6. Tolerable 7. Acceptable 8. Manageable 9. Enduring 10. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. untenable 2. unsustainable 3. precarious 4. doubtful 5. unreliable
transgression	an act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; an offense. Synonym: Offense, Infraction, Breach, Violation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Violation 2. Breach 3. Infringement 4. Offence 5. Transgression 6. Trespass 7. Sin 8. Wrongdoing 9. Misconduct 10. Disob 	Obedience, compliance, conformity, rectitude, righteousness
urbane	Having a sophisticated charm or elegance, typically derived from urban culture and life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sophisticated 2. cosmopolitan 3. polished 4. suave 5. refined 	rustic, rural, uncultured, unsophisticated
verisimilitude	the appearance of being true or real.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authenticity 2. Credibility 3. Probability 4. Realism 5. Relevance 6. Trustworthiness 7. Veracity 	Unbelievability, Inauthenticity, Improbability
vitiate	to make something weaker, less effective, or of poorer quality; to spoil or impair the quality or value of something.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corrupt 2. Spoil 3. Taint 4. Impair 5. Debase 6. Pervert 7. Pollute 8. Subvert 9. Undermine 10. Weaken 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance 2. Uplift 3. Improve 4. Strengthen 5. Bolster

affinity	A natural liking or attraction to someone or something; a strong feeling of kinship or closeness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attraction 2. Affection 3. Bond 4. Fondness 5. Attachment 6. Sympathy 7. Tenderness 8. Friendship 	dislike, antipathy, enmity, animosity, hatred
altruistic	characterized by or showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benevolent 2. Charitable 3. Generous 4. Kindhearted 5. Unselfish 6. Selfless 7. Compassionate 8. Magnanimous 	selfish, self-centered, egoistic, greedy, avaricious, grasping, covetous, rapacious.
baroque	Baroque refers to an artistic style popular in Europe from the late 16th to the mid-18th centuries, characterized by ornate and highly decorative designs. It was often used in the architecture, painting, sculpture, and music of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ornate 2. Elaborate 3. Intricate 4. Extravagant 5. Lavish 6. Grandiose 7. Overembellished 8. Exuberant 	simple, plain, austere
byzantine	Characterized by intricate and complex scheming or maneuvering, often in a devious or deceitful manner.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Labyrinthine 2. Intricate 3. Complicated 4. Involved 5. Tortuous 6. Elaborate 7. Knotted 8. Convoluted 	straightforward, uncomplicated
compromise	A settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compromise 2. Reconciliation 3. Settlement 4. Arrangement 5. Agreement 6. Adjustment 7. Accommodation 8. Compounding 9. Moderation 10. 	refuse, reject, deny, oppose
conciliatory	Tending to reconcile or make peace; pacifying; appeasing; mollifying.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. appeasing 2. pacifying 3. mollifying 4. placating 5. propitiatory 	adversarial, confrontational, antagonistic, hostile, combative

countenance	The appearance or expression of a person's face, especially as an indication of their mood or feelings.	1. Facial expression 2. Visage 3. Aspect 4. Mien 5. Look 6. Expression 7. Bearing 8. Portrayal 9. Depiction 10. Air	1. Disregard 2. Reject 3. Ignore 4. Deny 5. Refuse 6. Disapprove 7. Dismiss 8. Repudiate
covert	kept secret or hidden from others; disguised.	1. Secret 2. Furtive 3. Undercover 4. Clandestine 5. Surreptitious	overt, obvious, apparent, visible, manifest, public
credible	believable or trustworthy	1. Reliable 2. Trustworthy 3. Reputable 4. Authentic 5. Legitimate 6. Verifiable 7. Believable 8. Creditable 9. Veracious 10.	1. incredible 2. unbelievable 3. implausible 4. doubtful 5. untrustworthy
diffuse	(adj) spread out over a large area or a large number of people; not concentrated.	1. Disperse 2. Spread 3. Diffract 4. Disseminate 5. Broadcast 6. Scatter 7. Propagate 8. Radiate 9. Dispersed 10. Circ	concentrate, focus, compact, condense, consolidate
documentary	Relating to or using documents, especially for factual information or as evidence.	1. Film 2. Movie 3. Motion picture 4. Video 5. Recording 6. Footage 7. Reel 8. Clip	fictional, fabricated, invented, untrue, false

exhaustive	Complete and thorough in every detail; leaving nothing out.	1. Comprehensive 2. Thorough 3. All-inclusive 4. Complete 5. Extensive 6. Far-reaching 7. Encompassing 8. Sweeping	1. Incomplete 2. Partial 3. Limited 4. Inadequate 5. Insufficient
exhilarating	Exciting and invigorating, especially because of success or a sense of achievement.	1. Thrilling 2. Exciting 3. Stimulating 4. Exhilarated 5. Uplifting 6. Joyous 7. Exuberant 8. Jubilant 9. Revitalizing	Depressing, Uninspiring, Unenthusiastic, Unexciting, Unenjoyable
extraneous	not pertinent or essential; superfluous; irrelevant Sentence: The professor dismissed the student's comment as extraneous to the discussion.	1. Superfluous 2. Unnecessary 3. Redundant 4. Supernumerary 5. Excessive 6. Uncalled-for 7. Unwarranted 8. Unneeded 9.	essential, pertinent, relevant, necessary, indispensable
fervor	intense and passionate feeling Example: She spoke with fervor about the cause.	1. Ardor 2. Zeal 3. Passion 4. Enthusiasm 5. Vigor 6. Heat 7. Intensity 8. Fervour 9. Fire 10. Excitement	apathy, indifference
futile	having no useful result; ineffectual Synonyms: useless, unavailing, pointless, ineffective, fruitless, vain	1. Unavailing 2. Hopeless 3. Vain 4. Unproductive 5. Bootless	1. Profitable 2. Productive 3. Advantageous 4. Effective 5. Useful
illusory	Adjective - based on or having the nature of an illusion; deceptive; misleading.	1. Delusive 2. Deceptive 3. Unreal 4. Phantasmagoric 5. Fallacious	real, genuine, actual, tangible, verifiable

invidious	adj. Causing or tending to cause resentment or envy; likely to arouse ill will.	1. Discriminatory 2. Prejudicial 3. Unfair 4. Partial 5. Bigoted 6. Intolerant 7. Unjust 8. Offensive 9. Hostile 10. Discrim	complimentary, favorable, friendly, generous, kind, laudatory, supportive, sympathetic, understanding
lethargic	having or showing a lack of energy or enthusiasm; sluggish. Synonyms: apathetic, listless, languid, torpid, inert, sluggish, dull, lifeless, spiritless, tired, weary, fatigued, exhausted, en	1. Sluggish 2. Languid 3. Apathetic 4. Torpid 5. Listless 6. Somnolent 7. Drowsy 8. Enervated 9. Indol	1. alert 2. energetic 3. lively 4. vigorous 5. active
metaphorical	Describing something in a figurative way, not literally.	1. Figurative 2. Allegorical 3. Symbolic 4. Analogous 5. Hyperbolic	literal, concrete
mimic	To imitate or copy the behavior, speech, or actions of another person.	Imitate, ape, copy, emulate, imitate, impersonate, parrot, repeat, simulate	differ, contrast, vary, oppose, diverge
numinous	having a strong spiritual or religious quality; mysterious or awe-inspiring.	1. spiritual 2. mysterious 3. awe-inspiring 4. divine 5. supernatural 6. miraculous 7. numinous 8. reverential 9. holy	mundane, ordinary, common, prosaic
obscure	difficult to understand; mysterious.	1. Obscure: Vague, Ambiguous, Unclear, Mysterious, Cryptic, Unfathomable, Indistinct, Murky, Abstruse, Equivocal, Esoteric, Confusing, Intricate	1. Clear 2. Plain 3. Obvious 4. Bright 5. Apparent

overt	open, not concealed; done or shown openly	1. obvious 2. apparent 3. patent 4. manifest 5. plain	covert, clandestine, surreptitious
pellucid	Adjective: (of a liquid) Clear and transparent.	1. Transparent 2. Lucid 3. Crystal clear 4. Limpid 5. Translucent 6. Unclouded 7. Diaphanous 8. Sheer 9. Luminous 10	opaque, murky, turbid, clouded
perpetuate	to cause something to continue or last for an indefinitely long time.	1. Perpetuate: maintain, sustain, prolong 2. Prolong: extend, continue, prolongate	Terminate, discontinue, abolish, stop, end, cancel, revoke, annul
rational	adjective: based on or in accordance with reason or logic.	1. Logical 2. Reasonable 3. Sensible 4. Judicious 5. Prudent 6. Sage 7. Discreet 8. Sensate 9. Balanced 10. Coherent	irrational, unreasonable
scathing	(Adjective) Criticizing someone or something in a very harsh or severe way.	1. Acrimonious 2. Biting 3. Caustic 4. Cutting 5. Severe 6. Vitriolic 7. Mordant 8. Sar	1. Complimentary 2. Admirable 3. Positive 4. Praiseful 5. Glowing 6. Eulogistic 7. Approving 8. Complaisant 9. Sympathetic

subtle	(Adjective) Delicate in meaning or effect; difficult to detect or describe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delicate 2. Obscure 3. Faint 4. Refined 5. Slender 6. Oblique 7. Delicately 8. Evasive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obvious 2. Blatant 3. Apparent 4. Overt 5. Blaring 6. Flagrant 7. Manifest 8. Pronounced 9. Evident 10. Unmist
superficial	existing or occurring at or on the surface; not deep or penetrating emotionally or intellectually Synonym: Superficies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Superficies 2. Exterior 3. Superficial 4. Topical 5. Visible 6. Outward 7. Ostensible 8. Apparent 9. Glancing 10 	deep, meaningful, profound, substantive, significant, important
antedate	to be earlier than (a certain time or event)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. predate 2. precede 3. anticipate 4. forestall 5. prefigure 6. pre-exist 7. pre-date 8. preface 	postdate, follow, succeed, come after
banish	to force someone to leave a place or country, especially by official order	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expel 2. Oust 3. Exclude 4. Eject 5. Evict 6. Relegate 7. Repel 8. Dispel 9. Abolish 10. Elim 	welcome, embrace, accept, keep, retain, embrace, include, invite, receive

bridle	A piece of equipment consisting of a headstall, bit, and reins, used to control a horse or other animal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reins 2. Bit 3. Curb 4. Halter 5. Restraint 6. Check 7. Lead 8. Leash 9. Muzzle 10. Reinforce 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unleash 2. Release 3. Free 4. Unrestrain 5. Unchain
comply	to act in accordance with a wish or command; obey.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abide 2. Obey 3. Conform 4. Follow 5. Comply with 6. Heed 7. Adhere to 8. Accede 9. Abide by 10. 	refuse, reject, disobey, resist, deny
crestfallen	Feeling very sad or disappointed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dispirited 2. Dejected 3. Downcast 4. Disheartened 5. Disconsolate 6. Deflated 7. Disenchanted 8. Glum 9. Mournful 	elated, jubilant, triumphant, exultant, ecstatic, pleased, joyous, delighted, overjoyed
curtail	<p>reduce or cut short</p> <p>Synonyms: abbreviate, abridge, compress, cut back, cut down, shorten</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. abbreviate 2. reduce 3. cut back 4. shorten 5. compress 6. limit 7. truncate 8. prune 9. abridge 10. curtailment 	expand, extend, lengthen, broaden, increase, amplify

elucidate	To make something clear or easier to understand, especially by giving explanation or details.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain 2. Clarify 3. Illuminate 4. Elaborate 5. Disclose 6. Expand 7. Define 8. Interpret 9. Resolve 10. Unravel 	obscure, confuse, muddle, complicate
evade	to avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (something) by using cleverness or deception.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. dodge 2. elude 3. shun 4. skirt 5. duck 6. sidestep 7. avoid 8. flee 9. duck 10. circumvent 	confront, face, accept, confront
feckless	lacking initiative or strength of character; irresponsible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ineffectual 2. Impotent 3. Incompetent 4. Futile 5. Useless 6. Inadequate 7. Inefficient 8. Powerless 9. Helpless 	responsible, capable, competent, effective
fester	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (verb) To become worse or more severe over time. 2. (adjective) Decaying, deteriorating, or putrefying. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rot 2. Putrefy 3. Decompose 4. Deteriorate 5. Corrode 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve 2. Mend 3. Heal 4. Cure 5. Resolve
iconoclastic	Adjective - attacking or rejecting cherished beliefs or established institutions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. revolutionary 2. radical 3. subversive 4. unorthodox 5. iconophobic 6. unorthodoxy 7. nonconformist 8. maverick 9. unconventional 10. heretical 	conventional, orthodox, traditional

immure	to confine or imprison within walls, especially for life.	1. incarcerate 2. confine 3. imprison 4. entomb 5. shut in 6. incarcerate 7. restrain 8. sequester 9. lock up 10. confine	release, liberate, free, emancipate
improvise	to make or do something using whatever is available, without preparation or advance planning.	1. Ad-lib 2. Extemporize 3. Wing it 4. Make up 5. Freestyle 6. MacGyver 7. Invent 8. Fabricate 9. Improv	1. Preplan 2. Prearrange 3. Premeditate 4. Foreordain 5. Predetermine
inhibit	to restrain, hold back, or keep in check; prevent from doing or occurring.	1. restrain 2. impede 3. curb 4. check 5. hinder 6. obstruct 7. stifle 8. suppress 9. impede 10. restrict	1. Encourage 2. Stimulate 3. Promote 4. Allow 5. Facilitate
inscrutable	Difficult to understand or interpret; mysterious.	1. Enigmatic 2. Inscrutable 3. Impenetrable 4. Obscure 5. Cryptic 6. Oblique 7. Vague 8. Elusive 9. Ambiguous	transparent, legible, clear, comprehensible, intelligible
lionize	To treat someone as an important or famous person; to praise someone highly.	1. Exalt 2. Glorify 3. Celebrate 4. Adulate 5. Extol	Belittle, denigrate, disparage, derogate, humble, humiliate, put down, ridicule, slight, vilify

monotonous	Characterized by lack of variety or interest; dull and tedious.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tedious 2. Repetitive 3. Dull 4. Boring 5. Unvaried 	Varied, diverse, colorful, interesting, exciting, stimulating, dynamic, vibrant.
peculiar	strange, unusual, or unexpected in a way that is hard to describe or understand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unusual 2. Bizarre 3. Eccentric 4. Strange 5. Odd 6. Quirky 7. Peculiar 8. Unconventional 9. Abnormal 10. 	normal, ordinary, typical, common, usual
premeditate	To plan or arrange something in advance, especially something criminal or wrong.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemplate 2. Forethink 3. Foreplan 4. Intend 5. Scheme 6. Strategize 7. Design 8. Calculate 9. Devise 10. Plot 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impulsive 2. Spontaneous 3. Unplanned 4. Unprepared 5. Unrehearsed
profligate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources. 2. Immoral or dissolute. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prodigal 2. Extravagant 3. Wasteful 4. Reckless 5. Spendthrift 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thrifty 2. Frugal 3. Economical 4. Prudent 5. Conservative
reconcile	To restore a friendly relationship between two people or groups who had previously been in conflict.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compromise 2. Settle 3. Resolve 4. Harmonize 5. Rectify 6. Conciliate 7. Mend 8. Appease 9. Mediate 10. Comp 	disagree, clash, diverge, oppose, contrast, separate, alienate, estrange

refine	To make or become more precise, accurate, or refined.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perfect 2. Refine 3. Polish 4. Improve 5. Enhance 6. Amend 7. Modify 8. Adjust 9. Alter 10. Tweak 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coarsen 2. Blunt 3. Deteriorate 4. Degrade 5. Corrupt
relinquish	to give up or surrender (power, rights, or responsibilities) voluntarily.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abandon 2. Cede 3. Forsake 4. Renounce 5. Surrender 6. Yield 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retain 2. Assume 3. Grasp 4. Keep 5. Maintain
ruminate	To ponder or meditate thoughtfully; to reflect deeply and at length.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cogitate 2. ponder 3. reflect 4. meditate 5. contemplate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ignore 2. disregard 3. neglect 4. overlook 5. dismiss
skittish	Adjective - nervous, jumpy, easily frightened.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timid 2. Nervous 3. Fearful 4. High-strung 5. Jumpy 6. Anxious 7. Jittery 8. Fidgety 9. Restless 	bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, brave, courageous, audacious, confident, assertive
superfluous	<p>unnecessary or excessive</p> <p>Sentence: The superfluous decorations made the room look cluttered.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unnecessary 2. Redundant 3. Excessive 4. Extraneous 5. Unneeded 6. Unwanted 7. Uncalled-for 8. 	Necessary, essential, indispensable, required, obligatory, imperative, vital.
synoptic	Relating to a concise summary or general overview, especially of a text or subject.	comprehensive, condensed, succinct, summary	disparate, divergent, incongruous

thorough	Complete and careful in every detail; exhaustive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. complete 2. exhaustive 3. meticulous 4. all-encompassing 5. exhaustive 6. meticulous 7. scrupulous 8. painstaking 9. rigorous 10. exacting 	Sloppy, superficial, negligent, careless, hasty.
visionary	Having or showing foresight and imagination; creative and forward-thinking.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Far-sighted 2. Farsighted 3. Farseeing 4. Perceptive 5. Insightful 6. Prescient 7. Discernible 8. Sagacious 9. Astute 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. unimaginative 2. unimaginative 3. unimaginative 4. unimaginative 5. unimaginative
vociferous	Describing someone or something as vociferous means that they are very loud and outspoken in expressing their opinion or feelings.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clamorous 2. boisterous 3. vociferating 4. strident 5. uproarious 6. noisy 7. obstreperous 8. loud 9. blustering 10 	Quiet, Muted, Reticent
acolyte	A person assisting a clergyman in a liturgical service or a person who is devoted to a person or pursuit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendant 2. Servant 3. Apprentices 4. Adherent 5. Follower 6. Disciple 7. Aide 8. Assistant 9. Supp 	leader, chief, head, ruler, commander, director, supervisor, principal, superior, authority
anoint	To apply a sacred oil or ointment to the body, especially as part of a religious ceremony.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consecrate 2. Dedicate 3. Sanctify 4. Bless 5. Empower 6. Commission 7. Ordain 8. Install 9. En 	Unanoint, desecrate, profane

base	<p>1. The fundamental, essential, or main part of something.</p> <p>2. The starting point or foundation from which something can develop.</p>	<p>1. Fundamental</p> <p>2. Essential</p> <p>3. Primary</p> <p>4. Basic</p> <p>5. Root</p> <p>6. Groundwork</p> <p>7. Underlying</p> <p>8. Foundation</p> <p>9. Rudimentary</p> <p>10</p>	<p>1. Advanced</p> <p>2. Complex</p> <p>3. Refined</p> <p>4. Sophisticated</p> <p>5. Superior</p>
coercion	<p>The act of persuading or forcing someone to do something against their will, usually by using threats or intimidation.</p>	<p>1. Persuasion</p> <p>2. Intimidation</p> <p>3. Compulsion</p> <p>4. Coercion</p> <p>5. Duress</p> <p>6. Pressure</p> <p>7. Manipulation</p> <p>8. Force</p>	<p>liberty, freedom, autonomy, independence</p>
coin	<p>A small, flat, round piece of metal, usually with an image of a person's head or an animal on it, used as money.</p>	<p>1. Currency</p> <p>2. Change</p> <p>3. Specie</p> <p>4. Money</p> <p>5. Cash</p> <p>6. Dough</p> <p>7. Moolah</p> <p>8. Wampum</p> <p>9. Scratch</p>	<p>bill, note, currency, check</p>
cunning	<p>Having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.</p>	<p>1. Sly</p> <p>2. Crafty</p> <p>3. Artful</p> <p>4. Shrewd</p> <p>5. Wily</p> <p>6. Devious</p> <p>7. Astute</p> <p>8. Cunning</p>	<p>1. Naive</p> <p>2. Guileless</p> <p>3. Innocent</p> <p>4. Artless</p> <p>5. Unsophisticated</p>
discomfit	<p>to make someone feel embarrassed, confused, or defeated; to disconcert or discomfort.</p>	<p>1. disconcert</p> <p>2. disorient</p> <p>3. perturb</p> <p>4. disconcert</p> <p>5. fluster</p> <p>6. discombobulate</p> <p>7. perplex</p> <p>8. discombobulate</p> <p>9. confound</p> <p>10</p>	<p>comfort, aid, assist, support, embolden, encourage</p>

dissent	disagreement or objection to a prevailing opinion or policy. Example Sentence: The opposition party voiced their dissent on the president's proposed tax plan.	disagreement, difference of opinion, opposition, dispute, controversy, conflict, variance	Agree, Conform, Accede, Assent, Approve, Endorse, Ratify, Sanction
distill	To reduce or concentrate something, especially a liquid, by evaporation.	1. Clarify 2. Refine 3. Condense 4. Purify 5. Concentrate 6. Extract 7. Reduce 8. Refocus 9. Synthesize 10. Sublime	1. Complicate 2. Augment 3. Expand 4. Increase 5. Amplify
dubious	not to be relied upon; suspect; questionable.	1. Questionable 2. Dubiousness 3. Uncertain 4. Suspicious 5. Disputable 6. Ambiguous 7. Controversial 8. Fishy 9. Dubitation 10. Problem	certain, reliable, trustworthy, definite, unquestionable, unquestioning, beyond doubt, incontestable
ebullient	characterized by or showing enthusiasm and high spirits	1. Exuberant 2. High-spirited 3. Vibrant 4. Joyful 5. Enthusiastic	glum, morose, sullen
facetious	humorously sarcastic or mocking in tone	1. jocular 2. humorous 3. waggish 4. comical 5. droll 6. flippant 7. jocose 8. ironical 9. satirical 10. whims	serious, earnest, grave
fallible	Capable of making mistakes or being wrong.	Erroneous, Flawed, Imperfect, Inaccurate, Mistaken, Unreliable	infallible, perfect, unerring

florid	1. (of a style of writing or speech) ornate and flowery. 2. (of a complexion) reddish and healthy-looking.	1. Ornate 2. Elaborate 3. Flowery 4. Sumptuous 5. Opulent 6. Luxuriant 7. Extravagant 8.	drab, plain, dull, unadorned, austere, somber, barren, colorless.
gawky	Awkward or clumsy in movement or behavior.	1. Awkward 2. Clumsy 3. Ungainly 4. Bumbling 5. Lumbering	graceful, poised, polished, suave, smooth, sophisticated, debonair
inveigle	To persuade someone to do something by means of deception or flattery.	1. Entice 2. Lure 3. Cajole 4. Coax 5. Seduce 6. Allure 7. Blandish 8. Persuade 9. Wheedle 10	repel, dissuade, deter, discourage
jettison	to discard or throw away (something, especially something unwanted) as useless or unwanted.	1. Discard 2. Ditch 3. Reject 4. Abandon 5. Dispose of 6. Cast off 7. Expel 8. Forsake 9. Relegate 10. Relinqu	keep, retain, hoard, accumulate, amass
mendacity	The quality of not being honest or telling lies.	1. Deceit 2. Dishonesty 3. Falsehood 4. Fraudulence 5. Perfidy 6. Prevarication 7. Untruthfulness 8. Artifice 9. Dupl	honesty, truthfulness, sincerity, veracity, accuracy, candor

munificent	generous in giving or bestowing; very liberal.	1. Generous 2. Liberal 3. Magnanimous 4. Charitable 5. Openhanded 6. Bountiful 7. Beneficent 8. Freehanded 9	parsimonious, stingy, miserly
naive	having or showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgement; gullible.	1. Unsophisticated 2. Unworldly 3. Uninformed 4. Simple 5. Uneducated 6. Unrefined 7. Artless 8. Innocent	1. sophisticated 2. astute 3. worldly 4. cunning 5. shrewd
noble	having or showing impressive qualities, especially of a high moral character Synonyms: honorable, distinguished, eminent, august, lofty, grand, stately, dignified, gracious, regal, majestic, revered, gallant, chivalrous	1. honorable 2. dignified 3. august 4. eminent 5. distinguished 6. lofty 7. sublime 8. grand 9. regal 10	1. ignoble 2. mean 3. base 4. ignominious 5. shabby 6. dishonorable 7. contemptible 8. vile 9. despicable 10. wretched
parochial	narrow-minded and unconcerned with or ignorant of things outside a small area or group Sentence: The parochial attitudes of the small town prevented its citizens from understanding the perspectives of those outside their community.	1. Narrow-minded 2. Provincial 3. Insular 4. Bigoted 5. Particularistic	1. Broad 2. Universal 3. Global 4. Inclusive 5. Comprehensive
pedestrian	A person who is walking, especially in a public place such as a street or sidewalk.	1. pedestrianized 2. pedestrianised 3. walker 4. stroller 5. ambler 6. saunterer 7. peripatetic 8. trekker 9. promenader	1. Motorized 2. Speedy 3. Swift 4. Rapid 5. Quick

prevaricate	To speak or act in an evasive way in order to deceive or avoid telling the truth.	1. equivocate 2. fib 3. evade 4. dissemble 5. quibble	Truth, straightforwardness, honesty, candor, forthrightness
prime	1. (adjective) of the highest importance; of the greatest significance. 2. (noun) a number that can only be divided by itself and one.	1. Chief 2. Primary 3. Preeminent 4. Paramount 5. Supreme 6. Foremost 7. Dominant 8. Chiefmost 9. Prevalent 10. Superior	Secondary, Inferior, Subordinate
radical	1. Relating to the root or origin of something; fundamental. 2. Favoring extreme change in existing views, habits, conditions, or institutions.	1. Revolutionary 2. Drastic 3. Extreme 4. Intense 5. Uncompromising 6. Revolutionary 7. Iconoclastic 8. Far-reaching 9	conservative, moderate
recrudescence	Becoming active or strong again after a period of dormancy or inactivity.	1. Resurgent 2. Reviving 3. Revitalized 4. Renewed 5. Reawakened	declining, diminishing, fading, waning
temporal	Relating to or concerned with time.	1. Ephemeral 2. Transient 3. Fleeting 4. Momentary 5. Short-lived 6. Perishable 7. Evanescent 8. Transitory 9. Fugitive 10	Permanent, eternal, everlasting, perpetual, lasting.
transitory	lasting for a very short time; fleeting Synonyms: ephemeral, transient, momentary, fleeting, temporary	ephemeral, fleeting, impermanent, momentary, short-lived, passing, transitory	Permanent, enduring, lasting, perpetual, immutable.

viable	capable of working successfully; feasible. Synonyms: feasible, practicable, workable, realistic, attainable	1. Feasible 2. Practicable 3. Workable 4. Tenable 5. Plausible	1. Impracticable 2. Unworkable 3. Unfeasible 4. Unviable 5. Unusable
cumbersome	Difficult to use or handle because of size or weight Sentence: Carrying the cumbersome boxes up the stairs was a difficult task.	1. Unwieldy 2. Cumbersome 3. Bulky 4. Awkward 5. Unmanageable 6. Unhandy 7. Heavy 8.	1. Agile 2. Nimble 3. Light 4. Streamlined 5. Unburdened 6. Unencumbered 7. Effortless 8. Uncomplicated 9. Facile
unprecedented	never done or known before; novel and without parallel Synonyms: unparalleled, unprecedented, novel, unique, one-of-a-kind	1. Unrivalled 2. Unmatched 3. Unparalleled 4. Unexampled 5. Unprecedented 6. Unheard-of 7. Unparalleled 8. Unique 9. Unparalleled	1. Expected 2. Usual 3. Common 4. Regular 5. Typical
stinting	adj. Characterized by or involving the use of meager resources; parsimonious.	1. stint 2. restrict 3. limit 4. economize 5. skimp 6. cut back 7. reduce 8. conserve	lavish, prodigal, profuse, generous, bountiful
extrapolate	To infer or estimate something unknown from something known, especially by projecting known information or making logical deductions.	1. Infer 2. Conclude 3. Deduce 4. Draw 5. Reason 6. Intuit 7. Glean 8. Inferring 9. Inference 10. Speculate	Contract, condense, reduce, decrease

liability	the state of being legally responsible for something, especially a financial debt.	1. Responsibility 2. Obligation 3. Debt 4. Vulnerability 5. Liability 6. Burden 7. Accountability 8. Exposure 9. Onus 10. Liability	1. Asset 2. Strength 3. Benefit 4. Advantage 5. Opportunity
euphoric	Extremely happy and enthusiastic.	1. elated 2. ecstatic 3. jubilant 4. rapturous 5. thrilled 6. exuberant 7. overjoyed 8. blissful 9. delighted 10. exult	depressed, dejected, dismal, dispirited, downcast, forlorn, glum, hopeless, joyless, melancholy, mournful, oppressed, sorrowful, unhappy, wretched
elementary	relating to or dealing with elementary stages or principles; basic.	1. rudimentary 2. basic 3. simple 4. introductory 5. fundamental 6. primal 7. initial 8. basic-level 9. early 10. primary	Advanced, complicated, difficult, high-level, intricate, involved, sophisticated.
heterodox	Not conforming to accepted or orthodox opinions, especially in religion.	1. unorthodox 2. iconoclastic 3. unconventional 4. deviant 5. nonconformist	orthodox, conventional, mainstream
fervent	Characterized by intense emotion or zeal; passionate.	1. ardent 2. passionate 3. fervid 4. intense 5. zealous	apathetic, indifferent, unconcerned

gaffe	A social or diplomatic blunder; a verbal mistake.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blunder 2. Misstep 3. Slip-up 4. Mistake 5. Oversight 6. Faux pas 7. Error 8. Flub 9. Booboo 10. M 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Success 2. Achievement 3. Triumph 4. Accomplishment 5. Victory 6. Mastery 7. Excellence 8. Perfection 9. Brilliance 10. Proficiency
temper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A state of mind or feeling; an emotional state. 2. The ability to remain calm and in control of one's emotions, especially in difficult situations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disposition 2. Humor 3. Temperament 4. Composure 5. Demeanor 6. Disposition 7. Disposition 8. Mood 9. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calm 2. Collect 3. Compose 4. Relax 5. Soothe
painstaking	Characterized by extreme care and great effort; laborious.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. laborious 2. meticulous 3. onerous 4. arduous 5. tedious 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effortless 2. Uncomplicated 3. Easy 4. Simple 5. Breezy
economy	The state of a country or region in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money. It also refers to the management of resources to meet the needs of society.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thrift 2. Frugality 3. Prudence 4. Parsimony 5. Austerity 6. Resourcefulness 7. Conservation 8. Efficiency 9. Cutbacks 10. Belt-tight 	extravagance, profligacy, wastefulness
qualm	a feeling of doubt or uneasiness about the morality or propriety of a course of action.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. scruple 2. misgiving 3. hesitation 4. anxiety 5. doubt 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. assurance 2. confidence 3. courage 4. faith 5. trust
exonerate	To free from blame or guilt; to absolve.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquit 2. Clear 3. Pardon 4. Exculpate 5. Vindicate 	condemn, incriminate, convict, blame, accuse

implicit	implied or understood without being stated directly	1. Unspoken 2. Implied 3. Inferred 4. Tacit 5. Unstated	Explicit, Overt, Open, Apparent, Manifest
phlegmatic	having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition; unemotional and unresponsive.	1. Apathetic 2. Unemotional 3. Indifferent 4. Unresponsive 5. Listless 6. Unenthusiastic 7. Lethargic 8. Unmoved 9. Un	1. excitable 2. volatile 3. passionate 4. impulsive 5. fiery 6. agitated
propensity	a natural inclination or tendency.	1. inclination 2. predisposition 3. tendency 4. proclivity 5. bent	aversion, disinclination, distaste, reluctance
foment	To stir up or incite, especially trouble or dissent.	1. Incite 2. Agitate 3. Instigate 4. Stir 5. Promote 6. Arouse 7. Exacerbate 8. Provoke 9. Fuel 10. Stimulate	discourage, deter, dissuade, inhibit, oppose, prevent, restrain, suppress.
embellish	to make something more attractive or interesting by adding decorative details; to enhance or decorate.	1. Adorn 2. Ornament 3. Decorate 4. Embellish 5. Deck 6. Gild 7. Bedeck 8. Enhance 9. Beautify 10. Adorn	1. Plain 2. Simple 3. Unadorned 4. Unembellished 5. Unornamented

inviolable	not violated or desecrated; intact and secure from abuse or corruption.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sacrosanct 2. inviolable 3. unassailable 4. untouchable 5. unbreachable 6. secure 7. impregnable 8. hallowed 9. sacred 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Violated 2. Defiled 3. Broken 4. Desecrated 5. Profaned
renege	to go back on a promise or commitment; to fail to fulfill a promise or agreement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reneg 2. Rescind 3. Revoke 4. Retract 5. Abrogate 6. Annul 7. Abjure 8. Recant 9. Withdraw 10. 	fulfill, honor, keep, observe
arresting	causing someone to be stopped, held by legal authority, and brought before a court of law.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Captivating 2. Engrossing 3. Fascinating 4. Gripping 5. Mesmerizing 6. Spellbinding 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liberating 2. Releasing 3. Setting Free 4. Unbinding 5. Unshackling
obstinate	stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stubborn 2. Refractory 3. Headstrong 4. Mulish 5. Unyielding 6. Tenacious 7. Obdurate 8. Uncompromising 9. Inflexible 	Compliant, docile, flexible, malleable, pliable, yielding.
vivacious	full of energy and enthusiasm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lively 2. animated 3. spirited 4. energetic 5. exuberant 6. bubbly 7. effervescent 8. vivacious 9. jaunty 10. enthusiastic 	Dull, sluggish, lethargic, listless, apathetic.

histrionic	Characterized by overly dramatic or emotional behavior.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. theatrical 2. melodramatic 3. flamboyant 4. exaggerated 5. showy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unemotional 2. Unaffected 3. Calm 4. Staid 5. Unflappable 6. Unexcitable 7. Unshowy 8. Unpretentious
prodigious	Extremely impressive or remarkable in size, amount, or degree.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stupendous 2. Monumental 3. Substantial 4. Immense 5. Gargantuan 6. Colossal 7. Enormous 8. Vast 9. Massive 10 	Meager, Insignificant, Unimpressive
tentative	not certain or fixed; provisional Synonyms: conditional, provisional, provisional, uncertain, unsettled	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. provisional 2. experimental 3. temporary 4. experimental 5. conditional 6. provisional 7. uncertain 8. provisional 	Definite, certain, assured, confident, positive
falter	to move or act hesitantly or unsteadily; waver; stagger.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stumble 2. Flounder 3. Waver 4. Stagger 5. Hesitate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen 2. Firm 3. Advance 4. Progress 5. Surge 6. Ascend 7. Thrive 8. Boost 9. Surge 10. Flourish
chastise	<p>punish or scold someone severely</p> <p>Sentence: The teacher chastised the student for not paying attention in class.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Punish 2. Reprimand 3. Rebuke 4. Castigate 5. Chide 6. Reprove 7. Admonish 8. Scourge 9. Censure 10 	praise, reward, honor, commend, compliment, extol, laud, applaud

bereft	adj. deprived or lacking, especially of something essential or desirable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. destitute 2. deprived 3. desolate 4. forsaken 5. impoverished 6. stripped 7. void 8. wanting 9. bankrupt 10. destituted 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. endowed 2. supplied 3. blessed 4. favored 5. enriched
frailty	The quality or state of being weak or fragile; lack of strength or firmness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weakness 2. Vulnerability 3. Fragility 4. Infirmary 5. Delicacy 6. Frailness 7. Flimsiness 8. Imperfection 9. Instability 	robustness, strength, sturdiness
disentangle	To untangle or unravel something that is tangled or knotted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unravel 2. Unknot 3. Unmesh 4. Unwind 5. Unbraid 6. Unsnarl 7. Decipher 8. Dec 	entangle, complicate, knot
pomposity	The quality of being pompous; an exaggerated display of dignity, importance, or wealth.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grandiosity 2. Ostentation 3. Flamboyance 4. Pretentiousness 5. Magniloquence 6. Grandiloquence 7. Vainglory 8. Showiness 	humility, modesty, unpretentiousness
delineate	To describe, outline, or demarcate something clearly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bound 2. Outline 3. Trace 4. Circumscribe 5. Delimit 6. Define 7. Limit 8. Mark 9. Specify 10. Distinguish 	blur, obscure, confuse, muddle, mix, jumble

create	to bring something into existence; to cause something to exist Example: She created a new recipe for the dinner party.	1. Fabricate 2. Generate 3. Produce 4. Construct 5. Manufacture 6. Invent 7. Forge 8. Devise 9. Compose 10. Assemble	destroy, demolish, terminate, abolish
conclusive	decisive; settling an issue; ending debate or question	1. Decisive 2. Final 3. Definitive 4. Irrefutable 5. Unambiguous 6. Absolute 7. Unquestionable 8. Irrevocable 9. Clear-cut 10	1. inconclusive 2. indecisive 3. questionable 4. uncertain 5. unresolved
vitality	the state of being strong and active; energy. Synonyms: vigor, robustness, strength, energy, resilience, dynamism, life force, liveliness, enthusiasm, vibrancy, zest.	1. Vigour 2. Strength 3. Energy 4. Life 5. Vibrance 6. Pizzazz 7. Zest 8. Force 9.	lethargy, inactivity, apathy, languor
steadfast	remaining resolute and loyal; firm and unwavering. Sentence: She was steadfast in her commitment to helping those in need.	1. resolute 2. determined 3. unwavering 4. unswerving 5. unyielding 6. loyal 7. staunch 8. faithful 9. immovable 10. unchangeable	1. Unreliable 2. Undependable 3. Unstable 4. Erratic 5. Fickle 6. Fluctuating 7. Inconstant 8. Unpredictable 9. Vol

archetype	An original model or type after which other similar things are patterned; a prototype.	1. Prototype 2. Model 3. Pattern 4. Template 5. Standard 6. Ideal 7. Original 8. Exemplar 9. Norm 10. Paradigm	1. original 2. novel 3. unique 4. unprecedented 5. unprecedented
relent	to become less severe or intense, especially in one's attitude or behavior; to become more forgiving or tolerant.	1. capitulate 2. give in 3. yield 4. bow 5. succumb	1. Resist 2. Refuse 3. Reject 4. Deny 5. Refrain 6. Withhold 7. Oppose 8. Decline 9. Disobey 10. Reject
grievance	A complaint or feeling of injustice or resentment.	1. Complaint 2. Displeasure 3. Dissatisfaction 4. Protest 5. Misery 6. Aggrievement 7. Distress 8. Injustice	Satisfaction, contentment, pleasure, joy, delight.
harangue	A long, angry, and forceful speech, usually delivered in a public setting.	1. Speech 2. Tirade 3. Lecture 4. Oratory 5. Discourse 6. Address 7. Rant 8. Preaching 9. Exhortation 10. Sermon	encourage, soothe, console
auspicious	Having or denoting a favorable outcome, especially one that is viewed as a good omen.	1. Favorable 2. Promising 3. Propitious 4. Advantageous 5. Encouraging	inauspicious, unfavorable, unlucky

yield	(noun) to produce or provide something, especially a natural resource, as a result of agricultural or commercial activity. (verb) to produce or provide something, especially a natural resource, over a period of time.	1. Produce 2. Generate 3. Render 4. Procure 5. Create 6. Furnish 7. Supply 8. Contribute 9. Offer 10. Proffer	1. consume 2. deplete 3. expend 4. exhaust 5. spend
appropriate	suitable or fitting for a particular situation, purpose, or occasion.	1. Suitable 2. Fitting 3. Proper 4. Fit 5. Adequate 6. Right 7. Apposite 8. Pertinent 9. Apt 10. Convenient	Inappropriate, Unsuitable, Improper, Unfitting
rhetoric	the art of speaking or writing effectively, especially the use of figures of speech and other compositional techniques. Example Sentence: The politician's powerful rhetoric inspired the crowd to cheer.	1. Oratory 2. Eloquence 3. Persuasion 4. Articulateness 5. Discourse 6. Dialectic 7. Bombast 8	1. candor 2. sincerity 3. plainness 4. honesty 5. frankness
conspire	plan secretly to do something illegal or harmful. Synonyms: plot, collude, connive, intrigue, machinate	1. plot 2. connive 3. scheme 4. machinate 5. collude 6. intrigue 7. cabal 8. collaborate 9. confederate 10. consort	1. Disagree 2. Diverge 3. Discontinue 4. Separate 5. Dissent 6. Part 7. Disconnect 8. Disassociate 9. Disunite 10

whimsical	<p>1. Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way.</p> <p>2. Marked by a lively or fanciful imagination or by a sudden unexpected change.</p>	<p>1. fanciful</p> <p>2. capricious</p> <p>3. quirky</p> <p>4. idiosyncratic</p> <p>5. impulsive</p> <p>6. flighty</p> <p>7. zany</p> <p>8. erratic</p> <p>9. playful</p> <p>10. humorous</p>	<p>1. Serious</p> <p>2. Practical</p> <p>3. Rational</p> <p>4. Logical</p> <p>5. Realistic</p>
proxy	A proxy is a person or a computer system that acts as an intermediary between two other computer systems. It is used to provide security, anonymity, and access control for communications between the two systems. It can also be used to bypass geographical restrictions,	intermediary, go-between, agent, representative, emissary, envoy, surrogate, deputy, substitute, substitute agent	<p>1. Real</p> <p>2. Direct</p> <p>3. Authentic</p> <p>4. Legitimate</p> <p>5. Original</p>
sparse	characterized by or relating to the presence of only a few elements or parts; not dense.	<p>1. Scanty</p> <p>2. Sporadic</p> <p>3. Scarce</p> <p>4. Meager</p> <p>5. Scrimpy</p> <p>6. Thin</p> <p>7. Rare</p> <p>8. Limited</p> <p>9. Scattered</p> <p>10. Fragmented</p>	dense, thick, abundant, copious, profuse
adverse	Adverse is an adjective that means unfavorable or hostile. It can also refer to something that is harmful or detrimental.	<p>1. Disadvantageous</p> <p>2. Detrimental</p> <p>3. Unfavorable</p> <p>4. Hostile</p> <p>5. Unfriendly</p> <p>6. Unhelpful</p> <p>7. Unpropitious</p> <p>8. Inimical</p> <p>9</p>	favorable, beneficial, advantageous, positive, helpful, propitious

exhort	to strongly encourage someone to do something, typically by giving them advice or making a serious appeal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urge 2. Encourage 3. Entreat 4. Admonish 5. Implore 6. Beseech 7. Inspire 8. Advocate 9. Prod 10. Pers 	discourage, deter, dissuade
poise	poise (noun): a dignified and self-confident manner or bearing; composure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. composure 2. equilibrium 3. grace 4. serenity 5. aplomb 6. calmness 7. dignity 8. equanimity 9. self-possession 10. self 	clumsiness, awkwardness, ungainliness, discomposure
adept	<p>skilled or proficient at something; expert</p> <p>Sentence: The chess master was adept at predicting his opponent's next move.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skillful 2. Proficient 3. Adroit 4. Expert 5. Savvy 6. Accomplished 7. Competent 8. Experienced 9. Artful 10. Resourceful 	Inept, clumsy, awkward, inept, unskilled, unqualified, bumbling, blundering, inexperienced.
tedious	tedious (adj): boring; tiresome because of length or dullness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wearisome 2. Boring 3. Monotonous 4. Irksome 5. Drudgery 6. Laborious 7. Tedious 8. Arduous 9. Tires 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effortless 2. Enjoyable 3. Fascinating 4. Interesting 5. Invigorating 6. Pleasant 7. Stimulating 8. Uplifting 9. Vibrant 10.

rigor	The quality of being extremely thorough and careful.	1. Strictness 2. Severity 3. Rigour 4. Intensity 5. Stringency 6. Harshness 7. Exactness 8. Precision	leniency, laxity, indulgence, softness
articulate	(Adjective) Clearly and distinctly expressed, especially in speech; well-spoken.	1. Expressive 2. Eloquent 3. Fluent 4. Coherent 5. Logical 6. Articulated 7. Logical 8. Vocal 9. Lucid 10.	1. Inarticulate 2. Mumble 3. Stumble 4. Garble 5. Stammer
suspect	A person thought to be guilty of a crime or otherwise deserving of suspicion.	1. Suspectable 2. Culpable 3. Questionable 4. Dubious 5. Doubtful 6. Dubitable 7. Fishy 8. Apprehensive	1. Certain 2. Trustworthy 3. Reliable 4. Credible 5. Legitimate 6. Aboveboard 7. Upright 8. Honest 9. Veracious 10. Authentic
ploy	A cunning plan or trick, especially one used to deceive someone or gain an advantage.	Scheme, stratagem, maneuver, gambit, artifice, ruse, wile	straightforward, honest, sincere
captious	Characterized by or given to the expression of petulant criticism; faultfinding.	1. Hypercritical 2. Faultfinding 3. Carping 4. Critical 5. Querulous 6. Nitpicking 7. Peevish 8. Caviling 9. Picky 10.	1. Compliant 2. Agreeable 3. Amenable 4. Obliging 5. Tolerant