

RESOURCE LIST SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS (Aminotes)

CODING SYSTEM: A Easiest Used in oral language; concrete concepts

communication, study of synonyms is more beneficial.

B Intermediate Harder words; more likely used in writing

C Most difficult Advanced vocabulary and concepts

Often a range of levels is given since the difficulty will vary according to the word selection. Most students find antonyms easier than synonyms since opposites tend to be more concrete concepts than similarities. However, since synonym substitution is a key strategy for improving written

WORD	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	LEVEL
abandon	desert, forsake	<mark>k</mark> eep	В
abbreviate	shorten, condens <mark>e</mark>	lengthen, increase	B-C
ability	skill, aptitude	incompetence, inability	В
able	capable, quali <mark>fied</mark>	inca <mark>pable</mark>	В
above	overhead	below	Α
abundant	ample, suf <mark>ficient</mark>	scanty, insufficient	B-C
accurate	correct, <mark>right</mark>	wrong	В
achieve	accom <mark>plish, attain</mark>	fail	В
active	ener <mark>getic, animated, lively</mark>	lethargic, idle, sluggish	B-C
adamant	firm, unyielding	maneuverable, yielding	C
add	increase, total	subtract	A-B
adequate	sufficient, enough, ample	insufficient, sparse	B-C
adjourn	postpone, recess	recommence, continue	C
adult	grown-up	child	Α
advocate	support, recommend	oppose	B-C
after	following, next	before	Α
afraid	frightened, scared	courageous, brave	A-B
aggressive	assertive, pushy, militant	passive, peaceful	B-C
aid	help, assist	hinder	В
always	forever	never	Α
amateur	beginner, novice	professional	В
ambiti <mark>ous</mark>	aspiring, driven	lazy, indifferent	B-C
anta <mark>gonize</mark>	provoke, embitter	soothe, <mark>tranquilize</mark>	C
apparent	obvious, evident	hidden, o <mark>bscure</mark>	C
approve	accept, ratify, endorse	disapprove, censure	B-C
arrive	reach, come	depart, leave	В
arrogant	haughty, stuck-up	humble, modest	B-C
artificial	fake, synthetic	real, authentic	B-C



WORD	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	LEVEL
ask	question, inquire	answer	A-B
atrocious	dreadful, contemptible, vile	kind, wonderful	C
authentic	genuine, real, factual	false, artificial	C
average	ordinary, fair	unusual, exceptional	B-C
awful	dreadful, atrocious	pleasant	B-C
awkward	clumsy, uncoordinated	graceful	В
ban	prohibit, forbid, outlaw	allow, permit	В
barren	unproductive, infertile	fertile, productive	C
bashful	shy, timid	outgoing, assured	В
beautiful	pretty, attractive, lo <mark>vely</mark>	<mark>u</mark> gly	Α
before	prior, earlier	after, behind	A-B
beginning	start, initiate	fini <mark>s</mark> h, end	A-B
believe	trust, accept	dou <mark>bt, distrust</mark>	A-B
below	under, lowe <mark>r</mark>	abov <mark>e</mark>	Α
beneficial	helpful, us <mark>eful, advantageous</mark>	harmful, adverse	B-C
best	finest, choice	worst	A-B
birth	beginn <mark>ing</mark>	death, end	A-B
blend	com <mark>bine, mix</mark>	separate	В
bottom	base, foundation	top	A-B
brave	courageous, bold, heroic	cowardly, timid	В
break	fracture, burst	repair, heal	A-B
brief	short, concise	long	В
broad	wide, expansive	narrow	В
busy	active, occupied, working	idle, inactive	В
buy	purchase	sell	A-B
calm	quiet, tranquil, still	excited, turbulent	В
capture	apprehend, seize, arrest	free, release	В
care	concern, protection	neglect	В
careful	cautious, watchful	careless, reckless	В
cease	stop, discontinue	conti <mark>nue, recommence</mark>	B-C
certain	positive, sure, definite	uncert <mark>ain, unsure</mark>	В
char <mark>ming</mark>	delightful, appealing, enchanting	obnoxi <mark>ous, gross, vulgar</mark>	B-C
chilly	<mark>co</mark> ol, nippy	warm	А
chubby	plump, pudgy	thin, skinny	A-B
clarify	explain, simplify	confuse	В
close	shut, fasten	open	Α
close	near, imminent	far	В



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coarse	bumpy, rough	fine, smooth	В
colossal	enormous, immense, mammoth	tiny, insignificant, trivial	B-C
combine	blend, unite, join	separate	В
comical	amusing, funny, humorous	tragic, sorrowful	В
complex	complicated, intricate	simple	B-C
competent	capable, qualified	incompetent, inept	B-C
comprehend	understand, grasp	confuse, misinterpret	B-C
complete	conclude, finish	incomplete	В
complex	complicated, intricate	simple	B-C
compress	crush, condense, sq <mark>ueeze</mark>	expand expand	B-C
concrete	real, tangible, soli <mark>d</mark>	abstract, flimsy	C
concur	agree, cooperat <mark>e</mark>	dis <mark>agree</mark>	В
condemn	censure, deno <mark>unce</mark>	app <mark>r</mark> ove	B-C
condense	compress, concentrate	expand, enlarge	C
confess	admit, ack <mark>nowledge</mark>	deny	В
confine	contain, <mark>enclose, restrain</mark>	free, rel <mark>e</mark> ase	B-C
conflict	oppos <mark>e, differ, clash</mark>	agree	В
conflict	fight <mark>, battle, struggle</mark>	peace, harmony	B-C
conform	comply, submit	dissent, dispute	B-C
confuse	c <mark>omplicate, muddle, jumbl</mark> e	clarify	В
congested	overcrowded, stuffed	empty, unfilled	B-C
connect	join, link, attach	separate, disconnect	В
conscientious	scrupulous, virtuous	neglectful, careless	C
conscious	aware, cognizant	unaware, unconscious	C
consecutive	successive, continuous	interrupted	C
conservative	cautious, restrained	radical, extreme	C
considerate	thoughtful, sympathetic, mindful	thoughtless, selfish	C
constantly	always, continually	scarcely, seldom	В
contamin <mark>ate</mark>	pollute, d <mark>e</mark> file, infect	purify	B-C
content <mark>ed</mark>	<mark>satisfied</mark> , pleased	dissatisfied, unhappy	B-C
contin <mark>ue</mark>	persist, persevere	discontinue, stop	B-C
conv <mark>alesce</mark>	recuperate, recover, heal	relapse	C
con <mark>venient</mark>	handy, accessible	inconve <mark>nient</mark>	В
c <mark>onventional</mark>	customary, traditional	unusual	B-C
correct	accurate, right, proper	wrong, incorrect	A-B
courage	bravery, valor	cowardice	В
courteous	polite, civil	rude	В



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cover	conceal, hide	expose	В
cozy	comfortable, snug, homey	uncomfortable	В
cranky	cross, irritable	good-humored	В
crazy	insane, daft, mad	sane	В
cruel	mean, heartless, ruthless	kind, humane	В
cry	sob, weep	laugh	Α
dally	loiter, linger	rush	B-C
damage	hurt, impair, harm	remedy, repair	В
dangerous	unsafe, hazardous, pe <mark>rilous</mark>	safe	В
daring	bold, audacious	cautious	B-C
dark	dismal, black	li <mark>g</mark> ht	A-B
dawn	daybreak, sunris <mark>e</mark>	evening	В
dead	lifeless, deceas <mark>ed</mark>	alive, active	A-B
decay	rot, spoil	bloom, flourish	В
deduct	subtract, remove	add	В
defend	protect, shield	attack, assault	В
defy	resist, challenge	obey, comply	В
delicate	fragi <mark>le, dainty</mark>	sturdy	В
demolish	destroy, wreck	restore	В
denounce	blame, censure, indict	commend	C
dense	thick, heavy, compressed	sparse, empty	B-C
depart	leave, exit	arrive	В
deposit	store, place	withdraw	В
desolate	barren, forsaken	dense, verdant	C
despise	hate, detest, loathe	love	В
destitute	poor, penniless	wealthy	C
destroy	ruin, wreck, devastate	restore	В
detach	separate, unfasten, remove	attach	В
deter	hinder, prevent	encourage	В
determi <mark>ned</mark>	sure, convinced, resolute	doubtful	B-C
die	expire, perish	live	A-B
diffe <mark>rent</mark>	distinct, unlike	same, a <mark>like</mark>	В
diff <mark>icult</mark>	hard, challenging	easy	A-B
di <mark>lute</mark>	weaken, thin	strengthe <mark>n</mark>	В
diminish	curtail, lessen, decrease	increase, amplify	C
dirty	soiled, messy	clean	Α
disagree	differ, dispute	agree	В



WORD	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	LEVEL
dispute	debate, oppose	agree	В
diverse	different, distinct	same, similar	C
divide	separate, split	unite	В
docile	tame, gentle	wild, stubborn	B-C
dormant	sleeping, inactive	awake, active	В
doubt	mistrust, dispute	believe	В
drab	dull, lifeless	bright	В
drastic	severe, extreme, tough	mild, moderate	B-C
dreadful	terrible, unpleasant	splendid, super	В
dry	arid, parched	wet	A-B
dubious	doubtful, questio <mark>nable</mark>	<mark>ce</mark> rtain	B-C
dull	blunt, dreary	sharp, bright	В
dumb	stupid, dense	<mark>sma</mark> rt	A-B
early	premature, <mark>beforetime</mark>	late	A-B
easy	simple	hard	Α
eccentric	peculiar, <mark>unusual</mark>	normal	C
ecstasy	joy, rap <mark>ture, elation</mark>	sadness, depression	C
empty	drain <mark>, unload</mark>	fill	A-B
encourage	promote, support, urge	discourage discourage	В
enemy	opponent, foe	ally, friend	В
enjoy	like, appreciate	dislike, hate	В
enlarge	expand, magnify	reduce, shrink	В
enormous	vast, immense, colossal	tiny, microscopic	В
enough	sufficient, ample, plenty	insufficient	В
entirely	wholly, completely, solely	partly	В
eternal	always, perpetual, everlasting	temporary, passing	В
evident	<mark>apparent, ob</mark> vious, clear	doubtful, vague	B-C
evil	<mark>bad, wrong</mark> , wicked	good	Α
exception <mark>al</mark>	remarkable, outstanding	ordinary, commonplace	C
excite	arouse, provoke, incite	compose, calm	B-C
exhilar <mark>ated</mark>	<mark>overjo</mark> yed, ecstatic, elated	depressed, dejected, sad	C
expli <mark>cit</mark>	exact, distinct, unmistakable	indefin <mark>ite, unclear</mark>	C
exq <mark>uisite</mark>	<mark>de</mark> lightful, charming, lovely	revolting, r <mark>epulsive</mark>	C
exterior	outside, outer	interior	В
extravagant	extreme, excessive, luxurious	meager	C
fabulous	marvelous, amazing	unexciting	В
face	confront, meet	avoid	В



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fair	honest, just, impartial	unjust, unfair	В
fake	imitation, phony, artificial	real, genuine	В
false	incorrect, untrue	true	В
fancy	elaborate, ornate, fussy	simple, plain	B-C
fantastic	incredible, outrageous	ordinary, usual	В
fast	rapid, quick, swift	slow	A-B
fat	chubby, plump, stout	thin	A-B
fatal	deadly, mortal, killing		В
fatigue	tire, exhaust		В
feasible	possible, attainable, <mark>practical</mark>	impossible impossible	B-C
feeble	weak, frail	st <mark>rong</mark>	В
ferocious	fierce, savage, br <mark>utal, savage</mark>	tame, gentle	B-C
fertile	fruitful, produ <mark>ctive</mark>	unproductive, barren	C
few		many	Α
fiction	fantasy, un <mark>truth, myth</mark>	truth	В
fill	load, pa <mark>ck</mark>	empty	Α
fix	mend, <mark>repair</mark>	break	Α
flaw	defe <mark>ct, fault, blemish</mark>	perfection	В
flimsy	frail <mark>, fragile, delicate</mark>	sturdy, strong	В
flippant	impudent, sassy	polite, respectful	C
fluid	liquid	solid	В
foe	enemy, adversary, opponent	friend	B-C
follow	succeed, trail	lead, precede	A-B
forbid	prohibit, ban, bar	encourage	В
forgive	pardon, excuse, absolve		В
former	previous, earlier	latter	В
fraction	part, portion, segment	whole	В
frank	candid, straightforward, blunt	evasive	В
frenzy	fury, rage	serenity, calmness	B-C
fresh	<mark>unused</mark> , new	old, stale	В
friend	comrade, buddy	enemy	A-B
frigi <mark>d</mark>	freezing, frosty	warm, hot	В
friv <mark>olous</mark>	trivial, unimportant, silly	importa <mark>nt, serious</mark>	B-C
front	fore	back	A
full	packed, stuffed	empty	Α
furious	angry, enraged, infuriated	calm, placid	В
future	coming, tomorrow	past	A-B



WORD	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS	LEVEL
gain	acquire, obtain, receive	lose	В
gallant	chivalrous, stately	ungentlemanly	C
gather	collect, accumulate, compile	scatter, disperse	В
gaudy	showy, garish, vulgar	tasteful, refined	B-C
gaunt	scrawny, skinny, thin	overweight, plump	B-C
generous	giving, selfless, big-hearted	selfish, stingy	В
gentle	tender, mild	rough, harsh	A-B
genuine	real, authentic, sincere	fake, phony	В
gigantic	immense, colossal, en <mark>ormous</mark>	tiny, minute	В
give	donate, present, off <mark>er</mark>	take, receive	A-B
glad	happy, pleased, d <mark>elighted</mark>	sad, unhappy	A-B
gloomy	dark, dismal, de <mark>pressing</mark>	<mark>che</mark> ery, bright	В
glorious	splendid, mag <mark>nificent, superb</mark>	terrible, awful	B-C
good	nice, fine, w <mark>ell-behaved</mark>	<mark>bad, a</mark> wful	Α
gorgeous	ravishing, <mark>dazzling, stunning</mark>	hideous, unattractive	B-C
gratitude	thankfulness, appreciation	<mark>ungrate</mark> fulness	B-C
great	outsta <mark>nding, remarkable</mark>	insignificant, unimportant	В
handy	usef <mark>ul, convenient, skillful</mark>	inconvenient, inept	В
hard	fir <mark>m, solid, difficult</mark>	soft, easy	A-B
hate	loathe, detest	love	A-B
help	aid, assist	hinder, thwart	В
high	elevated, lofty	low	A-B
hold	grasp, grip, retain	release, discharge	В
honest	truthful, sincere, frank	untruthful, insincere	В
hospitable	welcoming, cordial, gracious	rude, unfriendly	B-C
hostile	antagonistic, aggressive, militant	friendly, cordial	C
huge	vast, immens <mark>e</mark> , great	small, tiny	A-B
humble	modest, un pretentious	vain, showy	В
humiliate	embarrass, disgrace, dishonor	honor, dignify	B-C
identica <mark>l</mark>	<mark>alike, du</mark> plicate	different, varied	В
idle	<mark>inacti</mark> ve, lazy	busy, <mark>ambitious</mark>	В
igno <mark>rant</mark>	uninformed, unaware	knowle <mark>d geable</mark>	В
im <mark>maculate</mark>	spotless, pure	dirty, filt <mark>h</mark> y	В
immature	childish, in experienced	mature, a <mark>dult</mark>	B-C
immune	resistant, exempt	susceptible	C
impartial	neutral, unbiased, fair	prejudiced	C
impatient	eager, anxious, intolerant	patient	C



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imperative	compulsory, crucial, mandatory	unnecessary, optional	C
imperfect	marred, defective, faulty	perfect, flawless	В
impetuous	impulsive, rash, reckless	restrained, careful	C
important	significant, meaningful	unimportant, meaningless	В
independent	self-reliant, autonomous	dependent, unsure	В
inferior	lesser, substandard	superior	В
infuriate	enrage, agitate, provoke	soothe, clam	C
ingenious	clever, creative, original	unoriginal, dull	C
innocent	guiltless, blameless	guilty	В
insane	crazy, deranged, m <mark>ad</mark>	sane	В
insufficient	inadequate, defic <mark>ient</mark>	adequate, enough	B-C
intelligent	bright, sensible, <mark>rational</mark>	ign <mark>orant, dense</mark>	B-C
interesting	provocative, e <mark>ngrossing</mark>	dull, boring	B-C
intermittent	sporadic, pe <mark>riodic</mark>	regular, continual	C
internal	inner, insi <mark>de</mark>	external, outer	В
intolerant	bigoted, <mark>prejudiced</mark>	understanding, accepting	C
intriguing	fascina <mark>ting, enthralling</mark>	uninteresting, dull	C
irrelevant	inap <mark>propriate, unrelated</mark>	relevant, pertinent, applicable	C
irritate	an <mark>noy, agitate, provoke</mark>	soothe, calm	В
join	connect, unite, link	separate, disconnect, detach	В
jolly	merry, jovial, joyful	sad, grim, glum	В
jubilant	overjoyed, delighted, elated	dejected, depressed	C
keep	save, protect, guard	discard, lose	В
kind	considerate, tender, thoughtful	mean, cruel, inconsiderate	В
lament	mourn, grieve	rejoice, celebrate	B-C
large	<mark>big, massive, hu</mark> ge	small, little	Α
last	final, end	first, beginning	Α
least	fewest, minimum, smallest	most, maximum	В
legible	readable, clear	illegible, unreadable	B-C
lenient	lax, unrestrained, easy	harsh, strict	B-C
listless	lethargic, tired	active <mark>, energetic</mark>	B-C
logic <mark>al</mark>	sensible, sane, rational	illogica <mark>l, un reasonable</mark>	B-C
long	lengthy	short	Α
loose	slack, limp	tight	Α
lure	attract, seduce, entice	repel	B-C
luxurious	extravagant, elegant	meager, scanty	C
magnify	expand, enlarge, exaggerate	reduce, minimize	В



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mandatory	required, compulsory	optional	C
maneuver	manipulate, handle, scheme		C
maximum	greatest, uppermost, highest	minimum, least	В
meager	scanty, sparse, poor	abundant, generous	C
mean	unkind, malicious, nasty	pleasant, nice	A-B
mediocre	fair, moderate, so-so	outstanding	В
mend	repair, fix	break	В
migrant	drifting, traveling, trans <mark>ient</mark>	stationary, immovable	C
militant	combative, aggressiv <mark>e, warlike</mark>	peaceful	C
minor	lesser, inferior, seco <mark>ndary</mark>	major	В
mirth	merriment, fun, la <mark>ughter</mark>	gloom, sadness	В
mischievous	naughty, impish	well-behaved, angelic	B-C
misfortune	hardship, cata <mark>strophe, mishap</mark>	good luck, fortune	B-C
mobile	moveable, c <mark>hangeable</mark>	immobile, stationary	В
moderate	temperate <mark>, lenient, medium</mark>	extreme, harsh	B-C
momentous	importan <mark>t, powerful, outstanding</mark>	unimportant, insignificant	C
monotonous	boring <mark>, tedious dreary, humdrum</mark>	interesting	B-C
moral	ethical, virtuous, righteous	immoral, unethical	B-C
morbid	appalling, awful, ghastly	pleasant	B-C
morose	g <mark>loomy, sullen, moody, glu</mark> m	cheerful, optimistic	C
mourn	grieve, lament, bemoan	rejoice	В
mysterious	elusive, occult, secret	obvious, known	B-C
naughty	bad, disobedient, wrong	good, appropriate	В
neat	clean, orderly, tidy	sloppy, disorderly	В
negligent	careless, derelict, inattentive	conscientious, careful	C
nervous	ruffled, flustered, perturbed	composed, calm	В
neutral	<mark>impartial, un p</mark> rejudiced	prejudiced, partial	B-C
new	<mark>unused, fre</mark> sh, modern	old, antique	A-B
nice	pleasing, desirable, fine	unpleasant, naughty	A-B
nonchal <mark>ant</mark>	indifferent, lackadaisical, blase	concerned, apprehensive	C
normal	ordinary, typical, usual	abnor <mark>mal, unusual</mark>	В
num <mark>erous</mark>	several, abundant, considerable	few, scanty	B-C
obey	mind, heed, comply	disobey, <mark>resist</mark>	В
oblivious	unconscious, preoccupied, dazed	mindful, aware	C
obnoxious	offensive, abominable, repulsive	pleasant, pleasing	C
observe	examine, study, scrutinize	ignore, disregard	B-C
obsolete	extinct, dated, antiquated	stylish, vogue, current	B-C



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obstinate	stubborn, bullheaded, adamant	maneuverable, flexible	C
odd	peculiar, weird, strange	usual, ordinary	В
offend	displease, affront, disgust	please, delight	В
ominous	threatening, menacing		C
opaque	obscure, murky, unclear	transparent, clear	B-C
open	begin, unfold, originate	close	A-B
opponent	enemy, rival, foe	ally, friend	В
optimistic	hopeful, confident	pessimistic	B-C
optional	voluntary, elective	required	B-C
ordinary	usual, average	unusual, remarkable	В
outrageous	preposterous, sho <mark>cking</mark>	warranted, acceptable	C
outstanding	extraordinary, d <mark>istinguished</mark>	insignificant, inconsequential	B-C
painstaking	meticulous, p <mark>recise, fastidious</mark>	careless, negligent	B-C
passive	compliant, s <mark>ubmissive, yielding</mark>	<mark>forcef</mark> ul	B-C
past	former, pre <mark>vious, preceding</mark>	future	В
patience	tolerance <mark>, perseverance</mark>	impatience	B-C
peculiar	weird, <mark>bizarre</mark>	normal, conventional	B-C
perfect	flawless, accurate	imperfect, faulty	В
permanent	enduring, lasting	temporary, changing	В
perpetual	eternal, endless, incessant	short-lived, fleeting	C
persuade	convince, influence	dissuade, deter	B-C
plausible	believable, reasonable, logical	unbelievable	C
plentiful	ample, enough, abundant	scarce, insufficient	B-C
pliable	supple, flexible, compliant	rigid, closed-minded	C
polite	gracious, refined, courteous	rude, discourteous	B-C
poor	destitute, needy, impoverished	rich, wealthy	B-C
portion	part, segment, piece	whole, total	В
possible	conceivable, feasible, plausible	impossible, unachievable	B-C
precarious	dangerous, uncertain, shaky	sure, safe	C
precious	cherished, valuable, prized	cheap, worthless	B-C
prejud <mark>iced</mark>	biased, opinionated, influenced	impartial	B-C
premature	early, hasty	late, de <mark>layed</mark>	В
premeditated	planned, intended, calculated	spontan <mark>eous, accidental</mark>	C
p <mark>reserve</mark>	uphold, guard, save	destroy, n <mark>eglect</mark>	В
pretty	lovely, beautiful, attractive	homely, unattractive	A-B
prevalent	customary, widespread	uncommon, unusual	B-C
prevent	thwart, prohibit, hinder	permit, allow	B-C



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probable	likely, apt, liable	improbable, doubtful	B-C
proficient	skilled, adept, competent	inefficient, inept	C
profit	gain, earnings, benefit	loss	В
prohibit	forbid, bar, restrict	allow, permit	В
prominent	distinguished, eminent	unknown, not renowned	C
prompt	punctual, timely	late, slow	В
prosperous	thriving, successful, flouri <mark>shing</mark>	unsuccessful, fruitless	B-C
proud	arrogant, elated	modest, ashamed	В
push	shove, propel	pull	Α
qualified	competent, suited, <mark>capable</mark>	unfit, unsuited	В
question	interrogate, inqui <mark>re, ask</mark>	an swer	В
quiet	silent, hushed, t <mark>ranquil</mark>	noisy, rowdy	A-B
quit	cease, stop, w <mark>ithdraw</mark>	continue, remain	В
racket	noise, comm <mark>otion, disturbance</mark>	<mark>peace</mark> , quiet	В
radiant	luminous, <mark>shining, lustrous</mark>	dim, not illuminated	C
raise	hoist, ele <mark>vate</mark>	lower	В
ratify	approv <mark>e, confirm, endorse</mark>	veto, refuse	B-C
rational	logic <mark>al, level-headed, sensible</mark>	irrational, crazy	C
ravage	de vastate, ruin, damage	restore, revitalize	C
raze	destroy, demolish	build, constr <mark>u</mark> ct	B-C
recreation	amusement, pleasure, pastime	work, labor	B-C
reduce	lessen, decrease, diminish	increase, enlarge, amplify	B-C
refute	contradict, dispute	agree, concur	C
regular	routine, customary, steady	irregular, abnormal	B-C
regulate	control, oversee, handle	decontrol	C
relentless	persistent, merciless, unyielding	lenient, sympathetic	C
relevant	pertinent, suitable, apropos	irrelevant, insignificant	C
reliable	trustworthy, steadfast, stable	undependable, unreliable	B-C
reluctant	unwilling, hesitant	willing, accommodating	C
remote	secluded, isolated, distant	close, accessible	B-C
repulsi <mark>ve</mark>	hideous, offensive, gruesome	pleasi <mark>ng, alluring</mark>	C
repu <mark>table</mark>	hon orable, upstanding, honest	dishonest, untrustworthy	C
resi <mark>st</mark>	oppose, with stand, defy	comply, <mark>conform</mark>	B-C
retaliate	avenge, revenge, reciprocate		C
reveal	show, disclose, divulge	hide, conceal	B-C
ridiculous	nonsensical, foolish, preposterous	sensible, believable	B-C
risky	hazardous, perilous, chancy	safe, sound	B-C



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rowdy	boisterous, rambunctious	well-mannered, genteel	C
rude	impolite, discourteous	polite, mannerly	B-C
sad	unhappy, dejected, gloomy	happy, glad	A-B
same	identical, alike, equivalent	different, diverse	В
savage	uncivilized, barbarous	civilized, gentle, tame	C
save	preserve, conserve, keep	spend, discard	В
scarce	scanty, rare, sparse	plentiful, abundant	B-C
scrawny	skinny, gaunt, spindly	husky, chubby	B-C
scrupulous	meticulous, ethical, fa <mark>stidious</mark>	unethical, careless	C
seize	apprehend, grab, sn <mark>atch</mark>	release, free	B-C
separate	divide, segregate, <mark>partition</mark>	u <mark>n</mark> ite, join	B-C
serene	peaceful, tranqu <mark>il, calm</mark>	disturbed, upset	B-C
serious	grave, solemn, <mark>pensive</mark>	flighty, fickle	B-C
shrewd	clever, cunni <mark>ng, crafty</mark>	unthinking, careless	B-C
shy	bashful, ti <mark>mid</mark>	bold, aggressive	В
sick	ill, ailing	well, healthy	Α
slim	slende <mark>r, thin, svelte</mark>	stout, sto <mark>c</mark> ky	В
sluggish	listle <mark>ss, lethargic, inactive</mark>	<mark>quick, spe</mark> edy	B-C
small	litt <mark>le, insignificant, trivial</mark>	large, important	В
smooth	slick, glossy, level	rough	В
sociable	friendly, cordial, gregarious	unfriendly, aloof	B-C
sorrow	woe, anguish, grief	joy, ecstasy	B-C
special	exceptional, notable, particular	ordinary, usual	В
spontaneous	instinctive, automatic, natural	planned, rehearsed	C
stable	steady, unchanging, settled	unsettled	В
stationary	fixed, immobile, firm	movable, portable	C
stimulate	rouse, stir, motivate	stifle, suppress	C
stop	quit, cease, terminate	start, begin	A-B
strenuous	vigorous, laborious	effortless, easy	C
strict	stringent, severe, stern	lenient	B-C
strong	powerful, mighty, potent	weak	A-B
stup <mark>id</mark>	unintelligent, dense, foolish	knowledgeable, smart	В
subsequent	following, succeeding, latter	precedin <mark>g, previous</mark>	C
successful	thriving, prosperous, triumphant	failing, unsuccessful	B-C
sufficient	ample, enough, adequate	lacking, insufficient	В
superb	magnificent, exquisite	inferior, mediocre	B-C
suppress	restrain, inhibit, squelch	foster, encourage	B-C



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surplus	excess, additional, extra	lack, deficit	B-C
swift	fast, speedy, hasty	slow, sluggish	В
synthetic	man-made, artificial	natural	В
tall	high, lofty	short	Α
tangible	concrete, definite	vague, ambiguous	C
taut	tense, tight, stiff	relaxed	B-C
tender	delicate, gentle, affection <mark>ate</mark>	harsh, rough	В
terrible	dreadful, horrible, vile	wonderful, superb	В
thaw	melt, defrost	freeze	В
thrifty	economical, frugal, <mark>prudent</mark>	wasteful, extravagant	B-C
thrive	prosper, flourish, <mark>develop</mark>	fail, fade, shrivel	B-C
total	whole, entire, co <mark>mplete</mark>	pa <mark>r</mark> tial	В
trivial	insignificant, <mark>worthless</mark>	important, crucial	C
turbulent	tumultuous, <mark>blustering, violent</mark>	clam, peaceful	C
turmoil	commotio <mark>n, disturbance, fracas</mark>	<mark>quiet, t</mark> ranquility	C
unbiased	impartial <mark>, unprejudiced, fair</mark>	prejudiced, partial	C
upset	pertur <mark>b, ruffle, agitate</mark>	soothe, c <mark>a</mark> lm	В
urgent	cruci <mark>al, important, imperative</mark>	unimportant, trivial	B-C
vacant	un <mark>occupied, empty</mark>	filled, occupied	В
vague	u <mark>nclear, obscure, indistinct</mark>	clear, definite	B-C
valiant	courageous, brave, heroic	cowardly, fearful	C
vibrate	shake, quiver, tremble	firm, steady	В
vicious	malicious, spiteful, ferocious	kind, humane	C
victory	triumph, win, success	defeat	В
virtuous	moral, righteous, angelic	sinful, wicked	C
vulgar	offensive, uncouth, coarse	refined, tasteful	B-C
wealth	riches, prosperity, assets	poverty	B-C
weary	tired, fatigued, lethargic	energetic, lively	B-C
wholehea <mark>rted</mark>	earnest, sincere	insincere	В
wild	uncivilized, savage, reckless	tame, calm	В
win	triumph, succeed, prevail	lose	A-B
wise	knowing, scholarly, smart	dull, un <mark>educated</mark>	В
wo <mark>nderful</mark>	marvelous, incredible, splendid	ordinary, <mark>blah</mark>	В
w <mark>orn</mark>	used, impaired, old	new, fresh	В
wrong	incorrect, untrue, mistaken	correct, right	В
yield	produce, bear, provide	keep, retain	B-C
zenith	peak, pinnacle, apex	bottom, base	B-C