

## **1: stride**

walk with long, decisive steps.

he strode across the road

## **2: collation**

the action of collating something or a light informal meal

data management and collation, lunch

was a collation of salami, olives,

and rye bread

## **3: trivial**

of little value or importance

the story spends too much time on trivial matters

## **4: reliant**

dependent on someone or something

self-reliant

## **5: oars**

a pole with a flat blade, pivoting in an oar lock, used to row or steer a boat through the water.

## **6: conviction**

a firmly held belief or opinion

He said he was enjoying his new job, but his voice lacked conviction

## **7: chisel**

A cutting tool used to remove parts of stone, wood, or metal by pushing when the sharp

edge is against the material

## **8: acronym**

acronym, an abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words

## **9: tabular**

consisting of or presented in columns or tables

a tabular presentation of running costs

## **10: utilize**

make practical and effective use of

Vitamin C helps your body utilize the iron present in your diet,

Our school should utilize a FULL DAY SCHEDULE for all students.

## **11: denim**

a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans, overalls, and other clothing

He's wearing faded denims and cowboy boots

## **12: cumbersome**

large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use; unwieldy

cumbersome diving suits; organizations with cumbersome hierarchical structures

## **13: migrate**

move from one part of something to another

as fall arrives, the birds migrate south

## **14: nuisance**

a person, thing, or circumstance causing inconvenience or annoyance

I hope you're not going to make a nuisance of yourself.

## **15: spawn**

(of a fish, frog, mollusk, crustacean, etc.) release or deposit eggs

the fish spawn among fine-leaved plants

## **16: ancillary**

providing support to primary activities or industry, system

the development of ancillary services to support its products

## **17: batch**

a quantity of goods produced at one time

a batch of cookies

## **18: raptor**

a bird of prey

eagle, hawk, falcon, owl are all raptors

## **19: hydra**

a minute freshwater with tubular body and a ring of tentacles around the mouth

## **20: Parentheses**

xiaokuohao

## **21: brackets**

kuohao

## **22: zodiac**

xingzuo

## **23: cascade**

a small waterfall, typically one of several that fall in stages down a steep rocky slope

a process whereby something, typically information or knowledge, is successively passed on  
the greater the number of people who are well briefed, the wider the cascade effect

## **24: sporadic**

occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated

sporadic fighting broke out

the mail carrier comes every day but the plumber's visits are sporadic - he comes as needed

## **25: poly**

many, much

## **26: morph**

change smoothly from one image to another by small gradual steps using computer animation techniques

a morph is a phonological string that cannot be broken down into smaller constituents that have

a lexicogrammatical function.

means a transforming, to transform, to change.

shape, form

## **27: polymorphism**

polymorphism describes how objects can take on many shapes by inheriting attributes from parent classes

## **28: polymorph**

change into many shapes

## **29: amorphous**

not having a fixed shape

## **30: canonical**

related to or according to a rule, principle, or law, especially in the christian church

a canonical rule

## **31: trisect**

divide (sth) into three parts, typically three equal parts

## **32: Thesaurus**

a book or electronic resource that lists words in groups of synonyms and related concepts

I am going to need a thesaurus to come up with synonyms for stupid

## **33: plot**

the main events of a play, novel, movie, or similar work, devised and presented by the writer as an interrelated sequence.

## **34: Boilerplate**

the term of boilerplate refers to standardized text, copy, documents, methods

or procedures that may be used over again without making major changes to the original

## **35: algebra**

the part of mathematics in which letters and other general symbols are used to

represent numbers and quantities in formulae and equations

courses in algebra, geometry, and Newtonian physics

### **36: approximation**

a value or quantity that is nearly but not exactly correct

these figures are only approximations

a thing that is similar to something else, but is not exactly the same

the band smashed up their equipment in an approximation of rock star behavior

### **37: vaguely**

in a way that is uncertain, indefinite or unclear, roughly

he vaguely remembered talking to her once

### **38: pitfall**

a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty

a covered pit used as a trap

### **39: bizarre**

very strange or unusual, especially so as to cause interest or amusement

her bizarre dresses and outrageous hairdos

### **40: transition**

undergo or cause to undergo a process or period of transition

he transitioned into filmmaking easily

adopt permanently the outward or physical characteristics that match ones

gender identity

### **41: quota**

a fixed share of something that a person or group is entitled to receive or

is bound to contribute

### **42: hygiene**

conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease,  
especially through cleanliness  
poor standards of food hygiene

#### **43: conformance**

the fact of following the rules or standards of something  
You need to ensure conformance to strict quality guidelines

#### **44: interoperability**

the ability of computer system/software to exchange/make use of information

#### **45: rigorous**

extremely accurate  
the rigorous testing of consumer products

#### **46: heinous**

very bad and shocking  
a heinous crime

#### **47: annotate**

metaclass can modify/annotate properties after a class is defined but before the class is used.  
add notes to giving explanation or comment  
documentation should be annotated with explanatory notes.