

1: 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

2: FACTORIZATION

factorization is when you break a number down into smaller number that multiplied together, give you that original number

3: Parentheses

xiaokuohao

4: 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 sunonyms for stupid

5: acronym

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

6: 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

7: ambiguity

the quality of being open to more than one interpretation
we can detect no ambiguity in this section of the act
embracing ambiguity as it comes
uncertainty

a word or expression that can be understood in two or more possible ways

8: amicable

relating to behavior between people that is pleasant and friendly

His manner was perfectly amicable, but I felt uncomfortable
relating to agreement or decision that achieved without being unpleasant
Few people have amicable divorces
Eventually we reached an amicable settlement
Friendly in attitude without unpleasant argument
I predicted the whole issue would be resolved in an amicable manner

9: amorphous

not having a fixed shape

10: ancillary

providing support to primary activities or industry, system
the development of ancillary services to support its products

11: 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

12: 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

13: astrology

the divination of the supposed influences of the stars and
planets on human affairs and terrestrial events by their positions
Chinese astrology

14: batch

a quantity of goods produced at one time

a batch of cookies

15: bizarre

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

her bizarre dresses and outrageous hairdos

16: blunt

saying what you think without trying to be polite or consider other people's feelings

I'll be blunt – that last piece of work you did was terrible

to make a feeling less strong

my recent bad experience has blunted my enthusiasm for travel

not having a sharp edge or point

use a blunt instrument to smash the ginger and onion into the garlic

17: brackets

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18: canonical

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

a canonical rule

19: 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

20: chisel

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

edge is against the material

21: collaborative

an effort in which people work together

used in a positive context to refer to two or more parties successfully working together on a goal

22: 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

23: conformance

the fact of following the rules or standards of something

You need to ensure conformance to strict quality guidelines

24: conviction

a firmly held belief or opinion

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

25: courteous

polite and showing respect

although she often disagreed with me, she was always courteous

The ticket clerk was courteous and helpful

26: cumbersome

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

cumbersome diving suits; organizations with cumbersome hierarchical structures

27: decoupling

separate, disengage, or dissociate from something else

the mountings effectively decouple movement of the engine from those of the wheels

decoupling can be defined as reducing the amount of resources used to generate economic growth

while decreasing environmental deterioration and ecological scarcity

28: denim

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

He's wearing faded denims and cowboy boots

29: forgo

omit or decline to take(something pleasant or valuable); go without

she wanted to forgo the dessert and leave while they could

refrain from

we forgo any comparison between the two men

to give up the enjoyment or advantage of: do without

Never forwent an opportunity of honest profit

python programmers assume they can forgo using mutual-exclusion locks in their code

30: frown

to bring your eyebrows together so that there are lines on your face between your eyes

she frowned at me, clearly annoyed

he frowned as he read the instructions, as if puzzled

don't frown so, it spoils your pretty face

31: heinous

very bad and shocking

a heinous crime

32: hydra

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

33: hygiene

conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease

especially through cleanliness

poor standards of food hygiene

34: inspire

fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative

his passion for romantic literature inspired him to begin writing

breath in air

they can expand their lungs and inspire enough gas to satisfy oxygen requirements

inspire means to excite, encourage, or breathe life into

inspire comes from the Latin means to inflame or to blow in to

A film can be inspired by a true story

35: interlude

an intervening period of time

enjoy a lunchtime interlude

a pause between the acts of a play

something performed during a theater intermission

an orchestral interlude

36: interoperability

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

37: migrate

move from one part of something to another

as fall arrives, the birds migrate south

38: morph

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

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

a lexicogrammatical function

means a transforming, to transform, to change

shape, form

39: nuisance

a person, thing, or circumstance causing inconvenience or annoyance

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

40: oars

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

41: patronizing

speaking or behaving toward someone as if they are stupid

it's that patronizing tone of hers that I can't bear

a patronizing tone/attitude

42: pitfall

a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty

a covered pit used as a trap

43: plot

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

44: poly

many, much

45: polymorph

change into many shapes

46: polymorphism

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

47: preemptive

serving or intended to preempt or forestall something,

especially to prevent attack by disabling the enemy

a preemptive strike

relating to the purchase of goods or shares by one person or

party before the opportunity is offered to others

denoting a bid, typically an opening bid, intended to be so high that prevents or interferes with

effective bidding by the opponents

taken as a measure against something possible, anticipated, or feared

a preemptive tactic against a ruthless business rival

48: quota

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

is bound to contribute

49: raptor

a bird of prey

eagle, hawk, falcon, owl are all raptors

50: reliant

dependent on someone or something

self-reliant

51: rigorous

extremely accurate

the rigorous testing of consumer products

52: seemingly

appearing to be something, especially when this is not true

he remains confident and seemingly untroubled by his recent problems

so as to give the impression of having a certain quality; apparently

a seemingly competent and well-organized person

according to the facts as one knows them; as far as one knows

it's touch and go, seemingly, and she's asking for you

53: sentinel

a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch

station a soldier or guard by (a place) to keep watch

a wide course had been roped off and sentineled with police

54: spawn

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

the fish spawn among fine-leaved plants

55: 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

56: stern

a stern look/warning/voice

she is her own sternest critic

if a job is stern, it is difficult

the back part of a ship or boat

he sternly reminded his son to drive carefully

57: stride

walk with long, decisive steps

he strode across the road

58: tabular

consisting of or presented in columns or tables

a tabular presentation of running costs

59: 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

60: trisect

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

61: trivial

of little value or importance

the story spends too much time on trivial matters

62: unsympathetic

not sympathetic

showing that you not care about someone's suffering

63: 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

64: vaguely

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

he vaguely remembered talking to her once

65: vintage

produced in the past, and typical of the period in which it was made

a vintage airplane

a vintage comic book

she loves buying vintage clothing

a classic vintage dress

66: whirlpool

a rapidly rotating mass of water in a river/sea into which objects may be drawn

typically caused by the meeting of conflicting currents

water moving rapidly in a circle so as to produce a depression in the center into which floating objects

may be drawn

67: zodiac

xingzuo

68: easel

a wooden frame, usually with legs, that hold a picture.

that easel you purchased is going to come in handy now