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| 1. a blind alley | a direction that leads nowhere | 32. adamant | inflexible, unyielding |
| 2. a bolt from the blue | a great surprise | 33. adherent | supporter, backer |
| 3. a cat's paw | a person used as a tool or dupe | 34. admonish | to scold, warn |
| 4. a feather in one's cap | something to be proud of | 35. adroit | clever; skillful |
| 5. a flash in the pan | promising at the start but then disappointing | 36. advent | coming of an important event |
| 6. a fly in the ointment | something that spoils or lessens the enjoyment | 37. adversary | enemy, foe, opponent |
| 7. a lick and a promise | to do something in a hasty and superficial manner | 38. adverse | unfavorable |
| 8. a pig in a poke | an item you purchase without having seen; a disappointment | 39. advocate | to support |
| 9. a pretty kettle of fish | a messy situation, a problem | 40. aegis | protection, sponsorship, shield |
| 10. a pretty kettle of fish | a mess, trouble | 41. afflict | to trouble greatly |
| 11. a red herring | something that diverts attention from the main issue | 42. affluent | wealthy |
| 12. a sacred cow | a person who cannot be criticized | 43. alacrity | quick willingness |
| 13. a square peg in a round hole | an able man in the wrong job | 44. allay | soothe, calm |
| 14. a wet blanket | one who spoils the fun; killjoy; spoilsport | 45. alleged | supposed, reported |
| 15. a white elephant | a costly and useless possession | 46. alleviate | lighten, make easier |
| 16. abhor | to utterly hate | 47. allude | suggest, hint |
| 17. abjure | abstain from, renounce | 48. aloof | reserved, apart, distant |
| 18. abortive | fruitless, failing | 49. altruistic | unselfish |
| 19. abound | to exist in great numbers | 50. ambiguous | undefined, vague, not specific |
| 20. abrogate | repeal by law | 51. ameliorate | relieve, improve |
| 21. abstemious | moderate in eating or drinking | 52. amicable | friendly |
| 22. absurd | ridiculous | 53. amnesty | a general pardon |
| 23. access | admittance | 54. amorous | full of love |
| 24. accommodate | to make fit, adjust to | 55. an ax to grind | having a selfish motive in the background |
| 25. accomplice | an associate in crime | 56. analogous | comparable, similar |
| 26. accost | to greet first; to approach and speak to | 57. anathema | a curse |
| 27. Achilles heel | weak spot | 58. annals | historical records |
| 28. acknowledge | admit | 59. anomaly | abnormality, irregularity |
| 29. acme | zenith, pinnacle, peak | 60. anthropologist | person who studies mankind's customs |
| 30. acrimonious | caustic, bitter | 61. antipathy | hate, distaste, dislike |
| 31. acute | severe, keen, sharp | 62. antiquated | out-of-date, obsolete |
| | | 63. antithesis | exact opposite |
| | | 64. apathy | unconcern, lack of interest |
| | | 65. appalled | shocked, dismayed |
| | | 66. appellation | a name |
| | | 67. apple polishing | trying to gain favor by gifts or flattery |
| | | 68. arbiter | judge |
| | | 69. arbitrary | based on whim |

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| 70. | archaic | out of date |
| 71. | ardent | eager, passionate |
| 72. | array | system, arrangement |
| 73. | artifact | a hand-made object |
| 74. | artifice | strategy, trickery |
| 75. | artless | naive, innocent |
| 76. | as broad as it is long | "it makes very little difference" |
| 77. | ascend | to rise |
| 78. | ascertain | find out about, discover |
| 79. | ascetic | one who practices self-denial |
| 80. | asinine | stupid, silly |
| 81. | asperity | bitterness of temper |
| 82. | aspirant | candidate for better job |
| 83. | aspire | to strive for |
| 84. | asset | something of value |
| 85. | assiduous | busy, attentive |
| 86. | astute | keen, shrews |
| 87. | atrophy | waste away |
| 88. | attenuated | decreased, weakened, thinned |
| 89. | attest | confirm as accurate, vouch for |
| 90. | atypical | nonconforming |
| 91. | au courant | up-to-date |
| 92. | audacity | daring, boldness |
| 93. | augment | increase, enlarge |
| 94. | austere | unadorned, simple, hard |
| 95. | automaton | a robot; a mechanical person |
| 96. | avarice | passion for riches, greed |
| 97. | aversion | opposition, strong dislike |
| 98. | avid | enthusiastic; eager |
| 99. | awesome | inspiring terror, weird |
| 100. | badger | to pester; nag; annoy persistently |
| 101. | bagatelle | a trifle |
| 102. | balk | to refuse to move |
| 103. | banal | meaningless from overuse, trivial |
| 104. | barometer | instrument for measuring change |
| 105. | bedlam | uproar, confusion |
| 106. | begrudge | to be resentful or reluctant |
| 107. | behind the eight ball | in trouble |

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| 108. | belated | delayed, late |
| 109. | belittle | speak of as unimportant |
| 110. | belligerent | seeking war, hostile |
| 111. | benevolent | charitable, kindly |
| 112. | bereft | deprived of |
| 113. | besiege | to surround |
| 114. | besmirch | stain, soil, dim the reputation |
| 115. | bias | prejudice |
| 116. | bigot | one who is not tolerant of others' ideas |
| 117. | bigot | prejudiced person |
| 118. | bitter pill to swallow | a humiliating defeat |
| 119. | bizarre | fantastic, odd |
| 120. | bizarre | weird |
| 121. | blase | indifferent, not responsive to excitement |
| 122. | blatant | disagreeably loud |
| 123. | bliss | pleasure, happiness |
| 124. | blow hot and cold | swing for and against something" |
| 125. | blue chip | a highly valuable asset, stock, or property |
| 126. | blunt | plain spoken |
| 127. | bogus | fake, counterfeit |
| 128. | bona fide | genuine |
| 129. | brash | insolent |
| 130. | brass tacks | the real problem or situation |
| 131. | break the ice | to make a start by overcoming initial difficulties |
| 132. | brigand | bandit, robber |
| 133. | bring home the bacon | to earn a living, to succeed |
| 134. | bristle | to have one's hair stand up |
| 135. | buff (n) | a fan, follower, enthusiast |
| 136. | bulwark | protection |
| 137. | burgeoned | grew, flourished |
| 138. | burn the midnight oil | study or work late into the night |
| 139. | bury the hatchet | to make peace |
| 140. | by hook or by crook | at any cost, any way at all |
| 141. | cache | secret hiding place |

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| 142. | cacophony | harsh sound, discord, dissonance |
| 143. | cajole | coax; wheedle |
| 144. | callous | unfeeling |
| 145. | callous | unfeeling, hardened |
| 146. | callow | inexperienced, youthful |
| 147. | calumny | slander, false accusation |
| 148. | canard | a made-up sensational story |
| 149. | candid | open, honest, frank |
| 150. | candor | honesty, frankness |
| 151. | cant | insincere or almost meaningless talk |
| 152. | capitulate | make terms, surrender |
| 153. | capricious | fanciful, whimsical |
| 154. | carnage | slaughter |
| 155. | castigate | punish, chastise |
| 156. | castles in the air | to dream about a wonderful future |
| 157. | catastrophic | disastrous |
| 158. | cause celebre | a famous law case or controversy |
| 159. | caustic | stinging |
| 160. | celerity | rapidity, speed |
| 161. | cessation | a pause |
| 162. | chagrin | disappointment |
| 163. | charisma | quality of leadership inspiring enthusiasm |
| 164. | charlatan | fraud, pretender |
| 165. | chicanery | underhandedness, trickery |
| 166. | chimerical | imaginary, fantastic |
| 167. | chip off the old block | a son who is like his father |
| 168. | clandestine | hidden, secret |
| 169. | cliche | a commonplace phrase |
| 170. | clique | small, exclusive group of people |
| 171. | coerce | to force |
| 172. | cogent | forceful, convincing, persuasive |
| 173. | cognizant | aware |
| 174. | cold feet | to hesitate because of fear or uncertainty |
| 175. | cold shoulder | to disregard or ignore |
| 176. | comely | handsome, beautiful |
| 177. | commodious | spacious, large |
| 178. | compassion | kindness, sympathetic feeling |

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| 179. | compatible | well-matched, harmonious |
| 180. | compensatory | serving to pay back |
| 181. | complacent | self-satisfied |
| 182. | complicity | partnership in wrongdoing |
| 183. | component | element, part |
| 184. | compound | to increase or add to |
| 185. | comprehensive | thorough |
| 186. | concoct | devise |
| 187. | concomitant | attending, accompanying |
| 188. | concur | agree |
| 189. | condescend | lower oneself, stoop |
| 190. | condolence | expression of sympathy |
| 191. | condone | pardon, excuse |
| 192. | conductive | leading, helpful |
| 193. | confidant(e) | person you tell your secrets too |
| 194. | conflagration | great fire |
| 195. | confront | come face to face with |
| 196. | congenial | agreeable, sympathetic |
| 197. | conjecture | guess |
| 198. | conjugal | relating to marriage, connubial |
| 199. | connoisseur | expert |
| 200. | connubial | related to marriage |
| 201. | consternation | dread, dismay |
| 202. | constrict | bind, limit, squeeze |
| 203. | construe | to interpret |
| 204. | consummate | perfect, complete |
| 205. | contemptuous | looking down on someone or something |
| 206. | contort | twist violently |
| 207. | controversial | debatable |
| 208. | cope | to be a match for |
| 209. | copious | plentiful, abundant, ample |
| 210. | corpulent | excessively fat, fleshy, obese |
| 211. | corroborate | confirm |
| 212. | coterie | small exclusive group |
| 213. | countenance | approve, tolerate |
| 214. | coup | revolution, overthrow |
| 215. | coup de grace | the finishing stroke |
| 216. | covert | secret |

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| 217. | covet | wish, envy, want |
| 218. | crave | to desire |
| 219. | criterion | test, model, standard |
| 220. | crocodile tears | insincere tears |
| 221. | cryptic | puzzling |
| 222. | culminate | reach the highest point |
| 223. | culpable | deserving blame |
| 224. | culprit | one who commits a crime |
| 225. | cumbersome | burdensome, unwieldy |
| 226. | cumulative | accumulated |
| 227. | cupidity | greed |
| 228. | curry | to seek favor by flattery |
| 229. | cursory | not thorough, hasty |
| 230. | curtail | cut short |
| 231. | cynic | skeptic, pessimist |
| 232. | dearth | lack, scarcity |
| 233. | debacle | collapse, ruin |
| 234. | debilitate | weaken |
| 235. | debris | ruins, fragments |
| 236. | decade | ten years |
| 237. | decadence | decay |
| 238. | decapitate | behead |
| 239. | declaim | speak loudly |
| 240. | decorum | correct behavior, politeness |
| 241. | decrepit | worn out, broken down |
| 242. | deem | believe, to judge |
| 243. | defamatory | damaging character by false reports |
| 244. | degrade | lower, make contemptible |
| 245. | deleterious | harmful, bad |
| 246. | delineation | description in words, sketch |
| 247. | delude | to fool |
| 248. | deluge | flood |
| 249. | delve | to do research, dig |
| 250. | demeanor | bearing, conduct |
| 251. | demur | to object |
| 252. | denote | mean, show, indicate |
| 253. | depict | portray, picture, describe clearly |
| 254. | deplorable | sad, pitiable |

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| 255. | deploy | spread out in battle formation |
| 256. | deprecate | express disapproval |
| 257. | deride | to make fun of |
| 258. | derived | received from a source, descended from |
| 259. | derogatory | expressing a low opinion |
| 260. | desist | cease |
| 261. | destitution | extreme poverty |
| 262. | desultory | disconnected, random |
| 263. | deter | discourage, hinder |
| 264. | detriment | hurt, damage, injury |
| 265. | devout | sincere, religious |
| 266. | dexterity | physical or mental skill |
| 267. | diatribe | bitter criticism |
| 268. | dilettante | one with little knowledge and great interest |
| 269. | diminutive | small, tiny |
| 270. | discern | recognize |
| 271. | disciple | follower |
| 272. | discreet | prudent, careful, cautious |
| 273. | disdain | scorn |
| 274. | disgruntled | displeased, unhappy |
| 275. | disheveled | disorderly clothing or hair |
| 276. | dismantle | take apart, disassemble |
| 277. | disparage | to discredit |
| 278. | disparate | different |
| 279. | dispersed | broken up, scattered, spread |
| 280. | disseminate | scatter, spread |
| 281. | dissent | protest, differ, disagree |
| 282. | distraught | harassed |
| 283. | diversity | change, variety |
| 284. | divulge | reveal, disclose |
| 285. | docile | easy to manage |
| 286. | doddering | trembling, shaking with old age |
| 287. | doleful | sad |
| 288. | domicile | home |
| 289. | dormant | asleep, resting |
| 290. | Draconian Code | a very severe set of rules |
| 291. | draw in one's horns | to check one's anger, to restrain oneself |

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| 292. | dregs | most worthless part |
| 293. | drudgery | unpleasant,dull, or hard work |
| 294. | dubious | uncertain |
| 295. | dulcet | sweet or melodious to the ear |
| 296. | dupe | an easily fooled person |
| 297. | duplicity | double-dealing |
| 298. | duress | force, coercion |
| 299. | dyed-in-the-wool | set in one's ways |
| 300. | edifice | building |
| 301. | efficacy | power to produce an effect |
| 302. | effigy | a likeness |
| 303. | effrontery | boldness |
| 304. | egotist | a conceited, vain person |
| 305. | egregious | outstanding for undesirable quality |
| 306. | elapse | to passs by |
| 307. | elicit | extract |
| 308. | elucidate | to make clear |
| 309. | elusive | hard to grasp |
| 310. | emaciated | wasted away |
| 311. | embellish | adorn |
| 312. | eminent | of outstanding reputation |
| 313. | emissary | an agent |
| 314. | emit | to give off |
| 315. | emulate | strive to equal, rival |
| 316. | encomium | high praise |
| 317. | encumbrance | load, handicap, burden |
| 318. | engrossed | absorbed |
| 319. | enhance | to make greater; intensify; heighten |
| 320. | enigma | a riddle, puzzle |
| 321. | ennui | boredom |
| 322. | entourage | followers |
| 323. | entreaty | plea, appeal |
| 324. | enunciate | to utter, proclaim |
| 325. | epithet | descriptive name |
| 326. | epitome | person or thing that represents the best |
| 327. | equanimity | self-control |
| 328. | equanimity | composure, eveness of mind |
| 329. | eradicate | wipe out |

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| 330. | erudite | very scholarly |
| 331. | eruption | bursting out |
| 332. | escalation | intensification |
| 333. | eschew | keep away from |
| 334. | ethics | moral philosophy |
| 335. | euphemisim | saying something in a less direct way |
| 336. | evaluate | find the value of, review |
| 337. | evanescent | momentary, passing, fleeting |
| 338. | eventuate | to result finally |
| 339. | evince | show plainly, exhibit |
| 340. | exacerbate | to irritate |
| 341. | excoriate | criticize severely |
| 342. | excruciating | agonizing |
| 343. | exhort | urge strongly, advise |
| 344. | exonerate | to free from guilt |
| 345. | expatriate | an exile |
| 346. | expedient | fit, adviseable |
| 347. | expedite | carry out promptly |
| 348. | exploit | utilize, profit by |
| 349. | expunge | erase |
| 350. | expurgate | to remove objectionable parts or passages |
| 351. | extant | still existing |
| 352. | extinct | no longer existing |
| 353. | extol | praise highly |
| 354. | extortion | getting money by threats |
| 355. | extraneous | not belonging, foreign |
| 356. | extrinsic | coming from outside, foreign |
| 357. | exult | rejoice greatly |
| 358. | exultation | triumphant joy |
| 359. | fabricate | to make up a lie; to construct; to lie |
| 360. | fabricate | to lie |
| 361. | facade | superficial appearance, front |
| 362. | facet | one side or view of person or situation |
| 363. | facetious | humorous, comical, witty |
| 364. | facile | easily accomplished or attained |
| 365. | factitious | artificial, sham |
| 366. | fair-weather friends | unreliable, they fail one in time of distress |

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| 367. | fallacious | misleading, false |
| 368. | falter | hesitate, waver, stumble |
| 369. | fastidious | choosy, particular |
| 370. | fat is in the fire | the mischief is done |
| 371. | fatal | disastrous, deadly |
| 372. | fatuous | inane, foolish, silly |
| 373. | feasible | uncertain |
| 374. | feeling no pain | drunk |
| 375. | feint | a false attack; pretense; sham |
| 376. | felicitous | happy |
| 377. | felon | criminal |
| 378. | ferment | agitation, turmoil, uproar |
| 379. | fervid | enthusiastic, passionate, intense |
| 380. | fetish | a magical object |
| 381. | fetter (v) | to hamper, to chain |
| 382. | fiasco | complete failure |
| 383. | fiat | an official order, a decree |
| 384. | flabbergasted | astounded |
| 385. | flagrant | notorious |
| 386. | flamboyant | colorful |
| 387. | flay | scold harshly, strip off the skin |
| 388. | fledgling | little known, newly developed |
| 389. | flout | to show contempt |
| 390. | fluctuate | alternate, shift |
| 391. | foist | pass as genuine, pass off slyly |
| 392. | foment | stir up, instigate |
| 393. | forthwith | immediately |
| 394. | fortuitous | accidental |
| 395. | forty winks | a short nap |
| 396. | fracas | brawl, noisy fight |
| 397. | fractious | quarrelsome |
| 398. | frail | weak, delicate |
| 399. | fraught | filled |
| 400. | fray | a conflict, fight |
| 401. | frenetic | frenzied, frantic |
| 402. | frenzy | frantic outburst |
| 403. | fretful | worrisome |
| 404. | from pillar to post | from one place to another |

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| 405. | frugal | thrifty |
| 406. | fruitless | useless |
| 407. | frustrate | foil |
| 408. | fulsome | excessive |
| 409. | furtive | sly; secret; stealthy |
| 410. | futility | uselessness |
| 411. | galvanize | arouse or excite to activity |
| 412. | gamut | range |
| 413. | garbled | confused, mixed up |
| 414. | garrulous | wordy, talkative |
| 415. | gaudy | showy, flashy |
| 416. | gaunt | haggard, thin |
| 417. | genocide | planned destruction of an entire people |
| 418. | genre | a certain form or style in painting or literature |
| 419. | germane | in close relationship to, appropriate |
| 420. | gesticulate | to use lively gestures |
| 421. | gild the lily | to praise extravagantly |
| 422. | gist | main point, essence |
| 423. | glean | collect, gather |
| 424. | glib | smooth of speech |
| 425. | go against the grain | to irritate |
| 426. | gratuity | tip |
| 427. | gregarious | enjoying the company of others |
| 428. | grimace | facial expression of disgust |
| 429. | grotesque | fantastic, strange, bizarre |
| 430. | guise | mien, appearance, manner |
| 431. | gullible | easily fooled |
| 432. | gusto | zest, enjoyment, enthusiasm |
| 433. | habitat | natural environment |
| 434. | halcyon | calm, peaceful |
| 435. | hapless | unlucky; unfortunate |
| 436. | harass | to torment |
| 437. | harbinger | forerunner |
| 438. | have the upper hand | to gain control |
| 439. | haven | place of safety |
| 440. | havoc | ruin |
| 441. | heinous | hatefully evil |

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| 442. | heresy | lack of faith, dissent, unbelief |
| 443. | heterogeneous | dissimilar |
| 444. | hirsute | hairy |
| 445. | histrionics | display of emotions |
| 446. | hoard | accumulate, save, store up |
| 447. | hoax | a trick |
| 448. | Hobson's choice | to have no choice at all |
| 449. | homogenous | uniform, same |
| 450. | hook, line, and sinker | completely, all the way |
| 451. | hostile | angry, antagonistic |
| 452. | humility | modesty, meekness, humbleness |
| 453. | hyperbole | exaggerated figure of speech |
| 454. | I'm from Missouri | a skeptic, one who is not easily convinced |
| 455. | iconoclast | attacker of beliefs, image-breaker |
| 456. | idyllic | peaceful, simple |
| 457. | ignominious | disgraceful, humiliating |
| 458. | ilk | kind, sort |
| 459. | imbibe | drink |
| 460. | imminent | about to happen |
| 461. | impeccable | faultless |
| 462. | impede | hinder, interfere, block |
| 463. | imperative | necessary |
| 464. | imperceptible | extremely slight or gradual |
| 465. | imperturbable | serene, steady, calm |
| 466. | impetuous | impulsive |
| 467. | impious | irreverent, lacking respect |
| 468. | implacable | relentless, unappeasable |
| 469. | implore | to plead urgently for aid or mercy |
| 470. | importune | ask urgently |
| 471. | impresario | organizer |
| 472. | impromptu | offhand, spur of the moment |
| 473. | imprudent | unwise |
| 474. | impunity | exemption |
| 475. | in a bee line | take the straightest, shortest route |
| 476. | in apple pie order | in neat order, good condition |
| 477. | in seventh heaven | the highest happiness or delight |
| 478. | in the arms of Morpheus | asleep |

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| 479. | in the doldrums | in a bored or depressed state |
| 480. | in the lap of the gods | out of one's own hands |
| 481. | inadvertent | due to an oversight, negligent |
| 482. | inane | silly |
| 483. | inanimate | without life |
| 484. | incapacitated | disabled |
| 485. | inchoate | in an early stage |
| 486. | incipient | just starting |
| 487. | incisive | keen, acute |
| 488. | inclement | stormy, harsh |
| 489. | incoherent | disjointed |
| 490. | incompatibility | lack of harmony |
| 491. | incongruous | having inconsistent elements |
| 492. | incontrovertible | undeniable |
| 493. | incredulous | skeptical |
| 494. | incumbent | morally required |
| 495. | Indian summer | warm autumn weather |
| 496. | indict | accuse |
| 497. | indifference | lack of concern |
| 498. | indigenous | native |
| 499. | indigent | poverty-stricken |
| 500. | indiscriminate | choosing at random without careful selection |
| 501. | indoctrinate | to teach certain principles |
| 502. | indolent | lazy |
| 503. | inebriated | intoxicated, drunk |
| 504. | ineffectual | not effective |
| 505. | inert | powerless to move |
| 506. | inevitable | unavoidable, certain, sure |
| 507. | inexorable | cannot be moved by persuasion, inflexible |
| 508. | infallible | exempt from error, right |
| 509. | infamous | evil |
| 510. | infraction | violation |
| 511. | ingratiate | charm, win confidence |
| 512. | inherent | inborn, natural |
| 513. | inhibition | restraint |
| 514. | iniquity | wickedness, injustice |
| 515. | initiate | set going, start |

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| 516. | innate | natural, inborn |
| 517. | innocuous | mild, innocent, harmless |
| 518. | inordinate | excessive |
| 519. | insatiable | cannot be satisfied |
| 520. | insidious | treacherous, sly, seductive |
| 521. | integral | essential |
| 522. | interject | interrupt |
| 523. | interloper | an unauthorized person |
| 524. | interminable | unending |
| 525. | internecine | mutually destructive, involving conflict in a group |
| 526. | interrogate | question |
| 527. | intimidate | to make afraid |
| 528. | intrepid | courageous; brave |
| 529. | intrinsic | inherent, within itself |
| 530. | intrinsic | inborn, natural, essential |
| 531. | introspective | looking into one's own feelings |
| 532. | inundate | to flood, to swamp |
| 533. | invalidate | to deprive of legal force, cancel |
| 534. | invective | insulting, abusive speech |
| 535. | inveigh | attack verbally |
| 536. | inveterate | firmly established, habitual |
| 537. | inviolable | completely protected |
| 538. | irascible | irritable |
| 539. | irate | angry; incensed |
| 540. | irrational | absurd, unreasonable |
| 541. | irrelevant | not related to the subject |
| 542. | it's an ill wind that blows nobody good | someone usually benefits from another person's misfortune |
| 543. | itinerant | going from place to place |
| 544. | ivory tower | out of touch with life |
| 545. | jaunty | sprightly |
| 546. | jeopardize | endanger |
| 547. | jettison | throw overboard, discard |
| 548. | jocose | merry, humorous |
| 549. | jostle | to push, to elbow |
| 550. | jubilant | in high spirits, joyful |
| 551. | jurisdiction | range of authority |
| 552. | juxtapose | to place side by side |

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| 553. | keep a stiff upper lip | keep up courage, stand up to trouble |
| 554. | keep the pot boiling | to see that interest doesn't die down |
| 555. | know the ropes | to be fully acquainted with the procedures |
| 556. | labyrinth | winding passages |
| 557. | laceration | rough cut |
| 558. | lackluster | lacking brightness |
| 559. | laconic | concise, pithy |
| 560. | lampoon | ridicule |
| 561. | landmark (adj) | historic |
| 562. | largess | liberality, gift, gratuity |
| 563. | lassitude | fatigue, weariness |
| 564. | lassitude | weakness, weariness |
| 565. | latent | lying hidden |
| 566. | laudable | commendable |
| 567. | lax | careless |
| 568. | left holding the bag | to be left to suffer the blame |
| 569. | legerdemain | deceptive adroitness, sleight of hand |
| 570. | legion | large number |
| 571. | let sleeping dogs lie | to let well enough alone, to avoid stirring up old hostilities |
| 572. | lethal | deadly |
| 573. | lethargic | lazy, indifferent |
| 574. | levity | humor, lightness of disposition |
| 575. | libel | degradation by writing or publishing |
| 576. | like Caesar's wife | above suspicion |
| 577. | lily-livered | cowardly |
| 578. | liquidation | destruction, disposal of |
| 579. | lithe | graceful |
| 580. | livid | pale |
| 581. | loaded for bear | to be well prepared |
| 582. | loath | unwilling |
| 583. | loathe | despise |
| 584. | lock, stock, and barrel | entirely, completely |
| 585. | longevity | long duration of life |
| 586. | look a gift horse in the mouth | to be critical of a present |
| 587. | lucrative | profitable |

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| 588. | lugubrious | very sad |
| 589. | lurid | sensational |
| 590. | lush | luxurious |
| 591. | Machiavellian | not principled, governed by opportunity |
| 592. | magnanimous | noble, generous |
| 593. | maim | cripple, disable |
| 594. | make bricks without straw | to attempt to do something without having the necessary materials |
| 595. | maladjusted | disturbed |
| 596. | malady | disease |
| 597. | malevolent | ill-disposed, ill-intentioned |
| 598. | malign | slander, abuse |
| 599. | malignant | becoming progressively worse |
| 600. | malleable | capable of being formed or shaped |
| 601. | malnutrition | inadequate diet |
| 602. | mammoth | huge |
| 603. | mandate | authoritative command |
| 604. | manifest | obvious, evident |
| 605. | manifold | many |
| 606. | martinet | strict disciplinarian |
| 607. | masticate | to chew |
| 608. | mastiff | large dog |
| 609. | materialism | concern with possessions |
| 610. | matron | an older married woman |
| 611. | maudlin | sentimental |
| 612. | megomania | abnormal desire for power |
| 613. | mendacious | false, lying |
| 614. | menial | degrading, humble |
| 615. | mentor | tutor, counselor, coach |
| 616. | mercenary | greedy, motivated by desire for gain |
| 617. | metamorphosis | change |
| 618. | meticulous | careful |
| 619. | mien | bearing, appearance |
| 620. | milieu | setting, environment |
| 621. | modify | to change |
| 622. | mollify | appease, pacify |
| 623. | monolithic | having a massive structure |
| 624. | moribund | at the point of death, dying |
| 625. | mortality | death |

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| 626. | mortify | humiliate, embarrass |
| 627. | motivate | provoke, stimulate, inspire |
| 628. | mundane | earthly |
| 629. | munificent | generous |
| 630. | murky | dark, obscure |
| 631. | myriad | countless number |
| 632. | nadir | lowest point |
| 633. | naive | unsophisticated, unworldly |
| 634. | nascent | beginning to develop or exist |
| 635. | nebulous | vague, not clear |
| 636. | nefarious | villianous |
| 637. | negligible | inconsiderable, trifling |
| 638. | nepotism | favoritism towards relatives |
| 639. | nettle | irritate |
| 640. | neurotic | having a nervous disorder |
| 641. | neutralize | counteract |
| 642. | nirvana | heavenly place |
| 643. | noisome | unwholesome, foul |
| 644. | nomadic | wandering |
| 645. | nominal | in name only, slight |
| 646. | nondescript | difficult to describe, undistinguished |
| 647. | nonentity | one of no importance |
| 648. | nostalgia | yearning for the past |
| 649. | nuance | shade of difference |
| 650. | nullify | cancel, abolish |
| 651. | nurture | nourish |
| 652. | nutritive | having nourishing properties |
| 653. | obese | very fat |
| 654. | obliterate | wipe out, erase |
| 655. | obloquy | dishonor, disgrace, shame |
| 656. | obscure | unclear, unknown, lowly |
| 657. | obsequious | seeking favor |
| 658. | obsess | preoccupy |
| 659. | obsolescence | process of wearing out |
| 660. | obviate | do away with |
| 661. | occult | supernatural, mysterious, secret |
| 662. | octogenarian | person of eighty |
| 663. | of the first water | of the best quality, of the greatest |

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| 664. | off the beaten track | not usual, out of the ordinary |
| 665. | ominous | menacing |
| 666. | omnipotent | unlimited in power or authority, almighty |
| 667. | omnivorous | eating any kind of food |
| 668. | on pins and needles | to be on edge, jumpy |
| 669. | on tenter hooks | in a state of anxiety |
| 670. | on the bandwagon | joining with the majority |
| 671. | on the carpet | being scolded |
| 672. | on the dot | exactly on time |
| 673. | on the qui vive | on the alert |
| 674. | on the spur of the moment | without thinking, on impulse |
| 675. | once in a blue moon | on a very rare occasion |
| 676. | one swallow doesn't make a summer | don't jump to conclusions based on incomplete evidence |
| 677. | opprobrium | insult, scorn |
| 678. | opulence | wealth |
| 679. | originate | begin, arise |
| 680. | ostensible | seeming, pretend, outward |
| 681. | ostentatious | showy |
| 682. | oust | eject |
| 683. | out of one's depth | in a situation that is too difficult to handle |
| 684. | out of the frying pan into the fire | to go from a difficult situation to a worse one |
| 685. | out on a limb | in a dangerous or exposed position |
| 686. | overt | evident, open |
| 687. | pall | become dull, cease to please |
| 688. | palliate | relieve without curing |
| 689. | paltry | of little importance |
| 690. | panacea | cure-all |
| 691. | pandemonium | uproar, disorder |
| 692. | parable | a moralistic story |
| 693. | paradox | seemingly self-contradictory situation |
| 694. | paragon | model of excellence |
| 695. | paramount | foremost, supreme |
| 696. | pariah | social outcast |
| 697. | paroxysm | violent outburst |

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| 698. | parsimonious | miserly |
| 699. | pass the buck | to evade responsibility |
| 700. | passe | old-fashioned, outmoded |
| 701. | pathetic | pitiful, sad, distressing |
| 702. | paucity | shortage |
| 703. | pecuniary | financial |
| 704. | pedagogue | teacher |
| 705. | penance | atonement for sin |
| 706. | penchant | a strong leaning in favor |
| 707. | penitent | regretful, confessing guilt |
| 708. | pensive | reflective, thoughtful |
| 709. | penury | poverty |
| 710. | perceive | to come to have an understanding of |
| 711. | peregrination | travel (n) |
| 712. | peremptory | binding, compulsory, absolute |
| 713. | perfidious | false, treacherous |
| 714. | perfunctory | careless |
| 715. | permeate | to spread through |
| 716. | pernicious | damaging, harmful |
| 717. | perpetrate | commit |
| 718. | perpetuate | to cause to continue |
| 719. | persevere | persist |
| 720. | perspicacious | shrewd |
| 721. | pertinent | appropriate |
| 722. | peruse | read carefully |
| 723. | perverse | contrary |
| 724. | pesky | annoying |
| 725. | phenomenon | unusual occurrence |
| 726. | Philadelphia lawyer | a lawyer of outstanding ability |
| 727. | phlegmatic | calm, sluggish |
| 728. | phobia | strong dislike, persistent fear |
| 729. | pinnacle | peak, crown, summit |
| 730. | pique | fit of resentment |
| 731. | pittance | small amount |
| 732. | placard | poster |
| 733. | plaintiff | the complaining party, in law |
| 734. | platitude | trite saying |

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| 735. | plea bargain | to agree to plead guilty to a lesser charge so as to avoid trial for a more serious offense |
| 736. | plethora | overabundance; excess |
| 737. | plight | predicament |
| 738. | poignant | painful to the feelings, moving |
| 739. | ponder | consider carefully |
| 740. | potent | intense, strong, powerful |
| 741. | potentate | ruler |
| 742. | potential | possible |
| 743. | potpourri | mixture, melody |
| 744. | pragmatic | based on experience, practical |
| 745. | precedent | custom, model |
| 746. | precipitate | hasten |
| 747. | preclude | prevent |
| 748. | precocious | reaching maturity early |
| 749. | prelude | introduction |
| 750. | premise | a proposition for argument |
| 751. | premonition | forewarning |
| 752. | prerogative | an exclusive power or right |
| 753. | prestigious | well-known |
| 754. | pretext | an excuse |
| 755. | prevalent | general, common, prevailing |
| 756. | prevarication | lying, deviation from the truth |
| 757. | privation | lack of necessities |
| 758. | procrastinate | put off, delay |
| 759. | prodigious | enormous, extraordinary |
| 760. | prodigy | phenomenon, marvel |
| 761. | proffer | offer for acceptance |
| 762. | profligate | wasteful |
| 763. | profound | intense, deep |
| 764. | profuse | abundant, overflowing |
| 765. | progeny | descendants |
| 766. | prognosticate | to be able to tell what will happen in the future |
| 767. | prohibition | forbidding of certain actions |
| 768. | prolific | fertile |
| 769. | promulgate | make public, proclaim |
| 770. | propagate | multiply, spread, produce |
| 771. | propensity | bent, inclination, disposition |

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| 772. | propinquity | nearness in time and place |
| 773. | propitious | favorable |
| 774. | propriety | correctness, suitability |
| 775. | proximity | nearness |
| 776. | prudent | cautious, wise |
| 777. | pugnacious | combative |
| 778. | puissant | powerful |
| 779. | pungent | sharply stimulating |
| 780. | puny | weak, unimportant |
| 781. | put the cart before the horse | to reverse the proper order, do things backwards |
| 782. | Pyrrhic victory | a too costly victory |
| 783. | qualm | twinge of conscience |
| 784. | quandary | dilemma, doubt |
| 785. | quarry | something hunted or pursued |
| 786. | quell | crush, stop |
| 787. | quip | to joke |
| 788. | rabid | furious, mad, fanatical |
| 789. | raconteur | a skilled storyteller |
| 790. | rail | use abusive language, scold |
| 791. | raiment | clothing, dress |
| 792. | rampant | flourishing |
| 793. | rash | reckless |
| 794. | rationalize | use or give a reason other than the real one |
| 795. | raucous | shrill, harsh |
| 796. | raze | destroy |
| 797. | realm | someone's special field |
| 798. | rebuke | reprimand, reproach, criticize |
| 799. | recant | renounce previous statements |
| 800. | recoil | draw back |
| 801. | recondite | obscure, hidden |
| 802. | red-letter day | day of happiness, time for rejoicing |
| 803. | redolent | fragrant |
| 804. | redress | to right a wrong |
| 805. | refute | prove wrong, disprove |
| 806. | relegate | banish, assign to inferior position |
| 807. | remiss | negligent, careless |
| 808. | remote | distant |

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| 809. | renumeration | reward |
| 810. | repent | desire to make amends, regret |
| 811. | repertoire | works that an artist is ready to perform |
| 812. | replenish | to restock, fill again |
| 813. | replete | completely filled with |
| 814. | repose | state of rest |
| 815. | reprehensible | blameworthy |
| 816. | repress | to put down |
| 817. | reprimand | to scold severely |
| 818. | reproach | rebuke, reprimand |
| 819. | repudiate | disown, refuse to accept |
| 820. | repugnant | repulsive, distasteful |
| 821. | repulse | drive back |
| 822. | reputed | believed, thought, supposed |
| 823. | requisite | requirement |
| 824. | resourceful | able to meet any situation |
| 825. | respite | postponement |
| 826. | restrictive | harsh, confining |
| 827. | reticent | uncommunicative; silent |
| 828. | reticent | reserved, silent |
| 829. | retort | reply, answer |
| 830. | retrospect | looking backward |
| 831. | reverberating | reechoing |
| 832. | revere | admire, respect, honor |
| 833. | revert | go back |
| 834. | reviled | scolded |
| 835. | rhetoric | use (sometimes exaggerated) of language |
| 836. | rife | widespread |
| 837. | rift | an opening, a split |
| 838. | romp | move in a lively manner |
| 839. | roster | a list of names |
| 840. | rudimentary | basic, elementary |
| 841. | rue | regret |
| 842. | ruminate | reflect upon, ponder |
| 843. | rustic | unpolished, countrified |
| 844. | saga | heroic story |
| 845. | sage | wise man, philosopher |
| 846. | salient | outstanding |

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| 847. | sally | sudden rushing forth |
| 848. | salubrious | wholesome, healthful |
| 849. | salvation | deliverance from ruin |
| 850. | sanctimonious | hypocritically religious |
| 851. | sanction | certify, endorse |
| 852. | sanctuary | place of protection |
| 853. | sanguine | hopeful |
| 854. | satiety | surfeit, excess, fullness |
| 855. | saturate | fill up completely |
| 856. | save face | to avoid disgrace |
| 857. | schism | split |
| 858. | scion | descendant |
| 859. | scoff | to mock |
| 860. | scrutinize | examine closely |
| 861. | scurrilous | vulgar, using indecent language |
| 862. | scurry | run quickly |
| 863. | sedate | sober, still, quiet, undisturbed |
| 864. | sedentary | largely inactive |
| 865. | senile | infirm, weak as a result of old age |
| 866. | serenity | peaceful repose |
| 867. | servile | submissive, slavish |
| 868. | shibboleth | slogan, pet phrase |
| 869. | sinecure | soft job |
| 870. | singular | remarkable, uncommon |
| 871. | sinister | evil |
| 872. | site | location |
| 873. | Skid Row | disreputable part of town, inhabited by derelicts and people |
| 874. | skirmish | small battle |
| 875. | sleep on it | postpone a decision while giving it some thought |
| 876. | slovenly | disorderly, carelessly |
| 877. | sojourn | temporary stay |
| 878. | solace | comfort |
| 879. | solicit | seek earnestly |
| 880. | somber | sad, gloomy |
| 881. | sophistry | false reasoning or argument |
| 882. | sordid | filthy, ignoble |
| 883. | sour grapes | to disparage something that you cannot have |

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| 884. | spate | rush, flood |
| 885. | spew | vomit |
| 886. | spontaneous | on the spur of the moment |
| 887. | sporadic | occasional |
| 888. | spurious | counterfeit, false, specious |
| 889. | squeamish | easily shocked |
| 890. | stagnant | inactive, dull, motionless |
| 891. | staunch | firm, trusty, strong |
| 892. | steal one's thunder | to weaken one's position by stating the argument before that person does |
| 893. | steeped | soaked; saturated; drenched |
| 894. | stentorian | loud |
| 895. | stereotype | conventional custom |
| 896. | stiff upper lip | to be courageous in the face of trouble |
| 897. | stigmatize | to mark with a disgrace |
| 898. | stipulate | make a specific demand |
| 899. | stock in trade | the goods, tools, and other requisites of a trade |
| 900. | straight from the shoulder | in a direct, open way |
| 901. | strident | rough, harsh, shrill |
| 902. | strife | unrest, discord |
| 903. | stunted | held back or checked in natural growth |
| 904. | stupor | insensible condition, daze |
| 905. | stymie | to hinder |
| 906. | subjugate | conquer |
| 907. | subservient | obsequious, servile |
| 908. | substantiate | ratify, confirm |
| 909. | subterfuge | a trick, deception |
| 910. | subterranean | underground |
| 911. | succinct | concise, brief |
| 912. | succulent | juicy |
| 913. | succumb | yield |
| 914. | sullen | grim, ill-humored |
| 915. | sultry | torrid |
| 916. | sumptuous | lavish |
| 917. | superficial | on the surface, slight |
| 918. | superfluous | surplus, excessive |
| 919. | supine | lying on the back |
| 920. | supplication | earnest prayer |

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| 921. | surfeit | superabundance, excess |
| 922. | surge | to rush suddenly |
| 923. | surmise | guess |
| 924. | surreptitious | accomplished by secret |
| 925. | susceptible | easily affected |
| 926. | swan song | final or last |
| 927. | swap horses in midstream | to vote against a candidate running for reelection, to change one's mind |
| 928. | symptomatic | indicative |
| 929. | taboo | forbidden |
| 930. | tacit | not stated, understood, implied |
| 931. | taint | contaminate |
| 932. | take the bull by the horns | to face a problem directly |
| 933. | take the wind out of one's sails | to remove someone's advantage |
| 934. | tangible | able to be touched |
| 935. | tantalize | tease or torment by offering something good, but fail to deliver |
| 936. | tantamount | identical, equivalent |
| 937. | taut | on edge, keyed up, tense |
| 938. | technology | related to science of engineering |
| 939. | technology | applied science |
| 940. | temerity | foolish boldness |
| 941. | tenable | supportable; defensible |
| 942. | tenacious | stubborn, tough |
| 943. | termagant | a shrew, a scolding woman |
| 944. | terminate | to end |
| 945. | terra firma | solid, firm land |
| 946. | terse | compact, brief, concise |
| 947. | the acid test | a severe test |
| 948. | the die is cast | an unchangeable decision has been made |
| 949. | the distaff side | women |
| 950. | the grapevine | a secret means of spreading information |
| 951. | the lion's share | the major portion |
| 952. | the sum and substance | the heart or substantial part |
| 953. | the sword of Damocles | any imminent danger |

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| 954. | the world, the flesh, and the devil | temptations that cause man to sin |
| 955. | the writing on the wall | an event that predicts the future |
| 956. | therapy | curing or healing process |
| 957. | throng | great number of people, crowd |
| 958. | through thick and thin | in spite of all sorts of difficulties |
| 959. | thumbs down | signal of rejection |
| 960. | thwart | to hinder |
| 961. | timorous | fearful |
| 962. | tinge | a small amount of; a trace; smattering |
| 963. | to be at large | not confined or in jail |
| 964. | to be in fine fettle | to be in fine spirits, feeling well |
| 965. | to be under a cloud | to be in temporary disgrace or trouble |
| 966. | to beard the lion | to visit and oppose a person on his own grounds |
| 967. | to break the ice | to make a beginning |
| 968. | to bring down the house | to cause great enthusiasm |
| 969. | to build upon sand | to have a poor base, or not sufficient preparation |
| 970. | to burn the midnight oil | to study or work until very late |
| 971. | to carry the day | to win the approval of the majority |
| 972. | to cool one's heels | to be kept waiting |
| 973. | to do one's heart good | to make one feel happy or better |
| 974. | to draw in one's horns | to become cautious |
| 975. | to eat humble pie | to admit your error and apologize |
| 976. | to feather one's nest | to enrich oneself at every opportunity |
| 977. | to feather one's nest | grow rich by taking advantage of circumstances |
| 978. | to flog a dead horse | to continue to make an issue of something that is over |
| 979. | to get off one's high horse | to act like an ordinary person |
| 980. | to get one's back up | to become angry |
| 981. | to get the sack | to be discharged or fired |
| 982. | to get up on the wrong side of the bed | to be in a bad mood |
| 983. | to go up in smoke | to come to no practical result |

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| 984. | to have at one's fingertips | to have ready, to have a thorough knowledge |
| 985. | to hit the nail on the head | to state or guess something correctly |
| 986. | to lay one's cards on the table | to talk frankly |
| 987. | to leave no stone unturned | to make every effort, to try one's best |
| 988. | to lionize a person | to make a big fuss over someone |
| 989. | to live in a fool's paradise | to be happy without a real basis |
| 990. | to maintain the status quo | to keep things as they are |
| 991. | to make ends meet | to manage on a given income |
| 992. | to make the best of a bad bargain | to change or go along with a poor situation |
| 993. | to pay the piper | to bear the consequences |
| 994. | to play possum | to try to fool someone; to make believe one is asleep or dead |
| 995. | to pour oil on troubled waters | to make peace; to calm someone down |
| 996. | to pull one's own weight | to do a fair share of the work |
| 997. | to pull up stakes | to quit a place |
| 998. | to raise Cain | make a fuss, cause trouble |
| 999. | to rub a person the wrong way | to do something to irritate or annoy |
| 1000. | to rule the roost | to be in charge, to be master |
| 1001. | to show one's hand | to reveal one's intentions |
| 1002. | to sow wild oats | to lead a wild, carefree life |
| 1003. | to spill the beans | to give away a secret |
| 1004. | to split hairs | to make fine distinctions |
| 1005. | to strike while the iron is hot | to take action at the right moment |
| 1006. | to take a leaf out of someone's book | to imitate or follow the example |
| 1007. | to take by storm | to make a fast impression |
| 1008. | to take down a peg | to take the conceit out of a braggart |
| 1009. | to take French leave | to go away without permission |
| 1010. | to take under one's wing | to become responsible for |
| 1011. | to tell tales out of school | to reveal harmful secrets |
| 1012. | to throw cold water | to discourage a plan or idea |

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| 1013. | to throw down the gauntlet | to challenge someone |
| 1014. | to throw the book at someone | to give maximum punishment |
| 1015. | to tighten one's belt | to get set for bad times or poverty |
| 1016. | to tilt at windmills | to fight imaginary enemies |
| 1017. | to toe the mark | to obey or stick to a rule or policy |
| 1018. | to twist around one's finger | to control completely |
| 1019. | to upset the apple cart | to overturn or disturb a plan or intention |
| 1020. | to whitewash | to cancel defects, to give a falsely virtuous appearance to something |
| 1021. | tolerate | to permit, to put up with |
| 1022. | tongue in cheek | insincerely |
| 1023. | tortuous | winding |
| 1024. | tounge in one's cheek | not to be sincere |
| 1025. | tradition | long-standing practice |
| 1026. | tranquil | peaceful |
| 1027. | transient | fleeting, passing, short-lived |
| 1028. | tremulous | trembling |
| 1029. | trenchant | keen, sharp, biting |
| 1030. | trend | general direction |
| 1031. | trivial | petty, worthless |
| 1032. | truncated | cut short |
| 1033. | turbulent | unruly, agitated, riotous |
| 1034. | turn the tables | to turn a situation to one's own advantage |
| 1035. | turpitude | evil, wickedness, vileness |
| 1036. | tussle | a rough struggle |
| 1037. | two strings to one's bow | two means of achieving one's aim |
| 1038. | tyro | novice, beginner |
| 1039. | ubiquitous | being everywhere at once |
| 1040. | ultimate | final |
| 1041. | umbrage | offense, resentment |
| 1042. | unabated | without subsiding |
| 1043. | unconcionable | unreasonable, without conscience |
| 1044. | unctuous | affectedly emotional |

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| 1045. | under the wire | just in time |
| 1046. | underwrite | agree to finance |
| 1047. | universal | widespread |
| 1048. | unkempt | neglected, untidy |
| 1049. | unmitigated | as bad as can be, unrelieved |
| 1050. | unsavory | morally bad, disagreeable, offensive |
| 1051. | unwieldy | difficult to handle, bulky |
| 1052. | urbane | polished, civilized |
| 1053. | usurp | annex, grab, seize |
| 1054. | utopia | place of perfection |
| 1055. | vacillate | fluctuate, hesitate |
| 1056. | valor | courage |
| 1057. | vapid | dull, uninteresting |
| 1058. | vehemently | passionately, violently, eagerly |
| 1059. | veneer | thin covering |
| 1060. | venerable | respected, worshipped |
| 1061. | venial | forgivable, pardonable |
| 1062. | venom | poison |
| 1063. | vertigo | dizziness |
| 1064. | vestige | evidence, trace |
| 1065. | vexatious | annoying |
| 1066. | viable | workable |
| 1067. | vicissitudes | difficulties |
| 1068. | vigil | wakeful watching |
| 1069. | vigilant | alert; watchful |
| 1070. | vilify | slander, malign |
| 1071. | vindicate | justify, absolve |
| 1072. | virile | manly, masterful |
| 1073. | virtuosity | great technical skill |
| 1074. | virulent | harmful |
| 1075. | vitiate | destroy the use or value |
| 1076. | vitriolic | biting, burning |
| 1077. | vituperation | abuse, blame |
| 1078. | vivacious | gay, lively |
| 1079. | vogue | fashion |
| 1080. | volition | willpower; choice |
| 1081. | voluble | talkative |
| 1082. | voluminous | bulky, large |

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| 1083. | voracious | desiring huge amount |
| 1084. | vulnerable | susceptible, open to attack |
| 1085. | vulnerable | able to hurt |
| 1086. | wan | pale |
| 1087. | wane | decline, decrease |
| 1088. | wary | watchful, shrewd |
| 1089. | wash dirty linen in public | to openly discuss private affairs |
| 1090. | wear one's heart on one's sleeve | to make one's feelings evident |
| 1091. | wheedle | persuade, coax, cajole |
| 1092. | whet | stir up, stimulate |
| 1093. | whimsical | witty, humorous |
| 1094. | wince | flinch, draw back |
| 1095. | windfall | unexpected financial gain |
| 1096. | wink at | to pretend not to see |
| 1097. | wistful | wishful, pensive, longing |
| 1098. | without rhyme or reason | making no sense |
| 1099. | woolgathering | absentmindedness or daydreaming |
| 1100. | worth one's weight in gold | extremely valuable, very useful |
| 1101. | wrest | seize |
| 1102. | yen | strong desire, strong longing |
| 1103. | zealous | enthusiastic |
| 1104. | zenith | top, prime, summit |