

- precariousness → instability or uncertainty
- penury → state of being very poor
- lambasted → to beat severely
- curtail → impose a restriction on
- fortuitous → occurring by happy chance
- ominous → feeling that smth bad will happen
- disarray → disorganized
- muse → person / imaginary being or force that makes you think deeply
- parsimony → extreme reluctance to spend money
- perfidy → betrayal
- dithering → hesitation
- notwithstanding → Despite
- vacillate → undecided
- prevaricate → To speak in an evasive way
- bristle → react in an offended manner
- accretion → growth or increase by gradual accumulation of additional layers
- terse → straightforward, can be rude
- aphorism → a phrase
- ignominy → Disgrace
- tepid → lukewarm temp.
- tantamount to → same as
- heresy → contrary to orthodox beliefs
- inured to → desensitized to
- insidious → working in a subtle but destructive way
- indelible → cannot be removed
- embellishment → making more fancy or attractive
- lampoon → publicly criticize
- disparate → separate
- extol → praise
- soporific → boring, monotonous
- plodding → slow, boring
- public altercations → fighting in public
- sordid → gross
- miser → hoards money but spends nothing, cheap
- pauper → poor
- curmudgeon → grumpy
- steadfast → loyal
- unseemly → not appropriate
- brusque → rude
- perfunctory → carrying out without interest
- polemical → controversy / dispute writing or speech
- melancholia → sad
- forlorn → sad
- ostentatious → showing off
- gregarious → fond of company or social
- ephemeral → lasting a very short time
- coterminous → being of equal extent or duration
- ambivalent → equivocal
- desultory → casual / half hearted
- litany → long list of unpleasant things

- genial → friendly and cheerful
- milieu → person's environment
- inimical → hostile
- apotheosis → culmination / climax
- vicissitude → change of circumstances or fortune
- pell-mell → transparently clear
- harken → listen to
- adulation → excessive admiration or praise
- heretic → person who holds unorthodox opinions
- disenfranchise → deprive of voting rights
- astute → shrewd / sharp minded
- canny → shrewd / astute
- lachrymose → showing sorrow
- perennial → lasting a long time
- ponderous → cumbersome
- veneer → thin sheet of a material
- schmooze → talk casually to gain advantage or make a social connection
- machinating → scheming or plotting
- hobnob → drink or talk socially
- admonish → warn or scold
- upbraid → to scold
- précis → concise
- legion → vast number of things
- opulence → wealth
- belied → fail to give true impression
- altruistic → selfless
- renegade → traitor / deserter
- elucidate → explain
- restive → restless
- amalgam → mixture of multiple things
- calumny → character assassination, false statement to injure someone's reputation
- aberration → deviation from normal
- commensurate → equal in degree or amount
- venality → condition of being susceptible to bribes or corruption
- harangue → long pompous speech
- veracious → truthful
- parsimonious → extremely frugal
- profligate → spending resources recklessly
- censure → to express strong disapproval
- egregious → stand out in a negative way
- myriad → very large number of smth
- exaltation → state of extreme happiness
- affront → insult
- edifice → large building
- churlish → rude
- preeminent → best
- genteel → refined / polished
- bucolic → country / rural
- subsume → to contain or include
- idyllic → ideal / perfect

- deleterious → harmful to living things
- posturing → behaviour that is intended to impress or mislead
- coda → conclusion
- verisimilitude → appearance of truth
- thrall → slave / captive
- auguries → sign of what will happen in the future
- trope → cliché
- anodyne → power to relieve pain, soothing to the feelings
- inclement → unpleasant, stormy
- sweltering → very hot
- intrepid → brave
- erudite → having or showing great knowledge
- mawkish → overly sentimental to the point of disgust
- ill behaviour → not suitable
- forthwith → right away
- abrogate → overturn
- promulgate → to announce
- decrepit → weaken or worn out of old age
- contrived → forced / Derived
- vehement → showing strong feeling
- remiss → negligent
- conciliate → stop being angry
- celerity → swiftly / rapidly
- feckless → lazy and irresponsible
- semblance → outward appearance which is misleading
- penchant → enjoyment / strong liking
- hedonist → pursuit of pleasure, sensual self indulgence
- sybarite → person who indulges in luxury
- diffident → lacking confidence / timid
- harried → troubled persistently
- mollify → reduce anger of someone
- magnanimity → generosity
- austere → very harsh
- facile → lacking depth / without care
- chastening → to correct by punishment or suffering
- acrimony → bitterness and ill will
- mercurial → prone to unexpected changes in mood
- extant → still in existence
- frivolous → not serious in content or attitude
- gossamer → unusual lightness and delicacy
- vociferous → obnoxiously loud
- preclude → keep from happening / make impossible
- gainsay → contradicted / oppose
- entrenched → fixed firmly and securely
- torpor → inactivity caused from lethargy or lack of energy
- volubility → quality of talking or writing easily
- didactic → instructive
- eschew → avoid / stay clear of
- decorous → good taste in manners and conduct
- predilection → strong liking

- venerate → to respect deeply
- castrate → to punish severely
- parochial → narrow minded
- impertinent → being disrespectful
- ingenuous → naïve / innocent
- enervate → exhaust
- innocuous → harmless
- iconoclast → person who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions
- demur → to raise objection
- amenable → easily persuaded / compliant
- incisive → sharp / razor sharp
- querulous → complaining in a whining manner
- deferential → showing respect
- dogmatic → highly opinionated
- superfluous → surplus / redundant
- germane → relevant and appropriate
- recondite → difficult to understand
- reticent → not revealing ones thoughts / reserved
- prescience → power to foresee future / auguries
- impudent → improperly forward or bold
- gall → trait of being rude / impertinent
- banal → lacking originality / clichéd
- chortle → chuckle
- aesthete → appreciate and sensitive to art and beauty
- conspicuous → obvious
- inexorable → impossible to stop or prevent
- engender → give rise to / cause
- culpability → guilt
- jingoism → fanatical patriotism
- immutable → unable to change
- delineate → describe in detail
- supplant → take the place of / move into position
- refractory → stubborn
- eclectic → wide-ranging / broad
- quotidian → occurring everyday
- ameliorate → to make something better
- tenacious → stubborn / tight / forceful / clinging
- guileless → honest / sincere / ingenuous
- avaricious → excessively greedy
- precoxous → exceptionally early in development
- spurious → plausible but false
- languid → slow and relaxed
- haughty → arrogantly superior
- belligerent → hostile / aggression
- circumvent → find a way around
- fallacies → based on mistaken belief
- panache → elegance
- apathy → absence of emotion / enthusiasm
- ascetic → austere
- malign → spread negative information

- congenial → pleasant person
- prolific → productive / creative
- doctrine → set of beliefs
- ostensibly → appears or stated to be true / apparently
- incendiary → explosive
- smitten → struck by strong feelings
- open handed → generous / magnanimity
- garrulous → talkative
- tactless → insensitive / inconsiderate
- fledgling → inexperienced person
- consummate → great skill / perfect or sex after marriage
- paucity → smallness of number
- remission → cancellation
- pragmatic → practical / guided by practical experience
- laud → praise
- denigrated → criticize
- merriment → high spirit / cheerfulness
- revelry → lively and noisy with festivities / partying
- carousing → party animal
- obsequiate → scold
- cognizant → having knowledge or awareness
- burgeoning → flourishing
- esoteric → understood by only very specialized people
- tinct → clear or sharp
- laconic → brief / concise
- trouvaille → beat / defeat
- ingratiating → to win approval or favor
- fawning → display exaggerated flattery
- derelict → negligent of ones duties
- inveterate → habitual
- punctilious → careful
- acerbic → sharp / satirical / sarcastic
- verbosity → quality of using more words than needed
- platitude → cliché / banality
- myopic → lacking imagination
- unscrupulous → without principles
- hackneyed → overused
- exacting → demanding accuracy
- expound → clarify / explain
- ignoble → dishonorable
- construe → interpret in a particular way
- pundit → scholar
- intransigent → unwilling to change ones view
- espouse → support an idea
- apocryphal → questionable authenticity / false
- exonerate → clear of accusation / vindicate
- largess → generosity
- abstruse → hard to understand / obscure
- bumbling → incompetent
- incorrigible → impervious to correction by punishment / inextirpate

- languish → weaken
- serendipitous → come upon by accident / fortuitous
- conjecture → guess / speculation
- itinerant → traveling from place to place to work
- sycophant → kiss ass
- arcane → mysterious / secret
- rescind → cancel officially
- ferment → provoke / stir up
- taciturn → reserved
- brazen → bold / shameless
- winsome → charming in a childlike way
- antithetical → contrast / contrary to
- subversive → in opposition
- poignant → emotionally touching
- munificent → very generous
- hegemony → dominance
- trite → overused
- insolent → rude and arrogant
- gauche → lacking social polish
- precipitous → hasty
- repudiate → reject / refuse to accept
- resurgent → rise up again
- sporadic → unpredictable or scattered
- circumscribe → restrict or confine
- assiduity → constant or close attention
- capricious → unpredictable mind
- vexed → annoyed / irritated
- agog → eager / excited
- pithy → concise / full of meaning
- meandering → zigzag / rambling
- pedantic → overscrupulous / overly careful
- succinct → concise / brief
- prudent → wise / well judged
- bemoan → express grief
- timorous → timid by nature
- bellicose → warlike / inclined to quarrel / belligerent
- riveting → completely engrossed / compelling
- ebb → receding / retreating
- footloose → reckless
- corral → to collect / gather
- craven → lacking courage
- pedestrian → lacking imagination
- pernicious → harmful
- dilettante → amateur without knowledge who pretends to know
- propitious → favourable
- obsequious → ingratiating / sycophantic / fawning
- tempered → moderated in effect
- reproach → express criticism
- stringent → demanding strict attention to rules
- furtive → secretive

- Truculent → belligerent
- aspersion → vilification, denigration
- capitulation → surrender
- suffragette → woman who advocates for women rights
- toil → work extremely hard
- docile → compliant / passive
- sullen → sulky / pouty
- ceaseless → continuously
- logorrhea → constantly talking / garrulosity
- alluring → tempting
- bracing → refreshing / energizing
- unprecedented → unique
- neophyte → newbie
- cursory → perfunctory
- illicit → illegal
- onerous → burdensome
- perspicacious → astute
- contrivance → scheme / tactic
- ineffectual → failed to produce desired effect
- pejorative → words expressing disapproval
- wayward → stubborn
- persnickety → fussy / finicky
- aboveboard → open and honest
- malfeasance → malpractice by public official
- predicate → based on
- virulent → poisonous / toxic
- debilitate → weaken
- insularity → narrow mindedness / parochial
- benighted → ignorant
- ornate → heavily decorated
- snide → derogatory
- wily → cunning / crafty
- plodding → slow / cumbersome
- carping → petty criticism
- peripatetic → nomadic / itinerant
- chic → stylish
- idiosyncrasy → unusual feature of a person / quirk
- exalt → praise
- temperance → trait of avoiding excess
- petulant → easily irritable or annoyed
- tortuous → not straightforward
- contingent → group of people OR accidental / chance
- nuance → subtle difference
- elicit → call forth
- truncate → reduce length of something
- specious → misleading
- fastidious → overly concerned with details / fussy
- dilatory → wasting time
- placate → gain good will of
- antipathy → intense feeling of dislike

- provincial → local / lacking perspective
- sanguine → positive / optimistic
- beguiling → attractive and tempting
- abhorrent → disgusting / loathsome
- debauch → reduce in quality
- crestfallen → feeling shame / sad
- apprehensive → worried / anxious
- overzealous → excessively eager
- incumbent → necessary as a duty
- subterfuge → trickery
- contort → twist or bend
- unassailable → unable to be attacked
- implacable → incapable of making less angry
- debonair → stylish, charming
- stolid → calm / dependable
- happenstance → random event
- protean → versatile
- voracious → extremely hungry
- cogent → clear and convincing
- pugnacity → belligerant
- avant-garde → person who teaches new and original ideas
- discomfit → feeling uneasy or embarrassed
- archaic → very old
- urbane → sophisticated / debonair
- lurid → shocking
- nonplussed → confused
- posit → assume as a fact
- deters → compulsory force or threat
- disseminate → become widely known
- edifying → enlightening
- maladroit → clumsy
- maverick → someone who exhibits great independence in thought and action
- arduous → onerous / tiring
- askance → with disapproval or distrust
- mendacity → tendency to be untruthful
- efficacious → producing the desired result
- flux → state of uncertainty
- rebuke → criticize severely or angrily
- coddle → pamper
- demure → modest or shy
- scrood → abusive front
- indigenous → originating in a certain area
- acme → highest point of achievement
- indict → formally charge or accuse of wrong doing
- indignant → feeling anger over a perceived injustice
- insolvent → bankrupt
- macabre → gory
- slapdash → carelessly and hastily put together
- zenith → highest point / acme / pinnacle

- disdainful → showing contempt or lack of respect
- meek → gentle and submissive
- epigrammatic → concise, succinct, pithy
- apothegm → an aphorism
- marginalia → notes written on margin of a text
- foil → counter / oppose
- loquacious → talkative / garrulous
- Spartan → characterised by austerity
- Martial → Related to war
- Blitzkrieg → Military tactic to create psychological shock
- salutary → beneficial
- anachronism → Thing not appropriate for its time, specially that is very old fashioned
- misnomer → wrong or inaccurate term
- braggadocio → boastful or arrogant
- cupidity → greed for money or possessions
- torrid → hot / smelting
- averring → assert
- complicit → participating in a illegal activity
- impugn → attack
- squeamish → ill, nauseated
- fulsome → excessive flattery
- cloistered → sheltered
- euphoria → feeling of great happiness
- dysphoric → unhappy and uneasy
- ebullient → cheerful and full of energy
- despondent → extremely sad
- unflappable → showing calmness in a crisis
- tempestuous → turbulent
- synoptic → Relating to synopsis / brief overview
- unbridled → uncontrolled
- blase → carefree
- cavalier → carefree / casual
- overt → not secret or hidden
- ranting → make angry
- artifice → trickery / deceit
- bastardize → corrupt
- humdrum → banal mundane / dull
- dilapidated → in terrible condition
- factions → frivalrous
- colloquial → casual / informal
- exuberance → full of energy / ebullient
- saturnine → gloomy
- antedate → precede
- pillory → attack / criticize
- slander → defame
- ousted → expel / force out
- retiring → shy
- underwrite → support financially
- inundate → overwhelming
- peruse → read very carefully

- shirk → evade / avoid
- predisposed → inclination
- beget → engender
- sedulous → showing dedication
- glib → fluent but insincere / slick
- doting → extremely adoring
- trailblazer → pioneer
- inkling → slight knowledge or suspicion
- proselytize → evangelize / convert
- vanguard → person at the forefront of a movement
- sartorial → relating to clothes
- inchoate → partly in existence
- obstinate → stubborn
- pervasive → prevalent
- hitherto → previously
- tirade → an angry speech
- reprobate → person without morals
- unnerve → make upset
- spendthrift → one who spends money extravagantly
- hound → pursue relentlessly
- embroiled → involved in argument
- misanthrope → hater of mankind
- rabt → large number of something
- exhort → encourage
- wax → gradually increase in size
- lassitude → extreme tiredness
- pittance → small amount (of money)
- fleece → rip off
- stem → to hold back or limit the flow
- amok → in a uncontrolled state
- errant → to be wandering
- animosity → intense hostility
- depleted → completely stocked
- ferret → to search for something hostile
- unconscionable → unreasonable
- vicarious → indirect / second-hand
- cardinal → primary importance
- corroborate → to confirm
- vixen → ill-tempered or violent woman
- incessant → continuing without interruption
- elusive → difficult to capture or remember
- jocular → characterized by jokes and good humor
- flounder → struggle
- transitory → lasting a very short time
- respite → pause from work
- morose → sullen / gloomy
- impede → be a hindrance or obstacle to
- proponent → advocate
- quandary → dilemma
- malady → disease or sickness

- solicitude → care or concern
- surly → ill tempered
- subvert → undermine the power of
- sacrosanct → sacred
- fecund → productive / prolific
- modicum → limited quantity
- supercilious → arrogant / haughty
- aplomb → self confidence
- tumult → state of chaos
- hollycom → calm / pleasant
- pandemonium → chaos
- untoward → difficult to guide or manage
- proffer → offer / give
- purport → claim / pretend
- deride → ridicule / mock
- temerity → boldness / audacity
- scintillating → sparkling / shining
- checkered → marked with unfortunate happenings
- hodgepodge → confusing mixture or jumble
- imponderable → impossible to figure out
- chauvinist → person who believes in the superiority of their group
- becoming → appropriate
- flush → in abundance
- junta → aggressive military takeover
- desecrate → willfully destroy a sacred place
- extenuating → making less guilty
- ingenuity → power of creative imagination
- fete → to celebrate a person
- endemic → native
- dearth → lack or shortage
- guffaw → laugh loudly
- brash → carefree in an unconventional and bad way
- tawdry → showy but of cheap quality
- smattering → slight or superficial understanding of something
- assuage → lessen the intensity of something / pacify
- augment → increase or improve
- derisive → abusing verbally
- credence → belief in something
- whimsical → acting capriciously
- irresolute → uncertain how to act
- surly → bad tempered
- spurn → reject with contempt
- vacuous → lack of intelligence, matter or significance
- peevish → petulant
- foible → idiosyncracy / quirk
- placid → not easily irritable
- tout → advertise in strongly positive terms
- malevolent → wish evil on others
- goad → urge on / encourage in a negative way
- maxim → short statement expressing a general truth

- assail → attack in speech or writing
- unruly → noisy and lacking discipline
- buck → resist
- cornucopia → abundant supply of something good
- precedent → example used to justify similar occurrences at a later time
- elk → to live off meager resources
- credulity → tendency to believe readily
- collusion → agreement on a secret plot
- leery → distrustful and unwilling to confide
- enmity → state of deep seated ill will
- serene → calm and peaceful
- destitute → devoid of / lacking of
- travail → hard work
- exasperate → to irritate intensely
- squander → waste time, money or opportunity
- connive → taking part in immoral and unethical plots
- perturb → cause to be worried
- savvy → perceptive understanding
- irascible → get quickly angry
- aust → turn away / aversion
- consecrate → to make holy
- makish → carefree in a bad way
- delegate → give an assignment to
- coalesce → fuse to grow together
- wanton → showing no moral restraint
- incite → make furious
- tribulation → an event that causes difficulty
- insipid → dull and uninteresting
- piquant → having an agreeable pungent taste
- cerebral → involving intelligence rather than emotions
- tyranny → cruel and oppressive government or rule
- dispatch → quality of being prompt and efficient
- bungling → carrying out a task clumsily
- Posterity → future generations / descendants of a specific person
- sublime → of very great excellence or beauty / apo
- apogee → the highest point
- precocity → state of being precocious
- nadir → lowest point
- tremulant → edgy in expression
- countermand → revoke or cancel
- nettlesome → causing annoyance
- Avowed → that has been stated publicly
- philistine → smug and ignorant towards artistic and cultural values
- besiege → harass
- stymie → hinder the progress
- inarticulate → deprived of the use of speech
- vie → compete for something
- antiquated → old fashioned
- convivial → describing a lively atmosphere
- cosmopolitan → comprising many cultures

- ardent → passionate
- grieve → criticize
- atone → make amends (for a sin)
- cacophony → harsh mixture of sounds
- jeer → mock
- incontrovertible → undeniable
- sacerdotal → relating to priests
- anecdotal → based on a story
- slant → point of view
- glean → obtain / get
- plight → problems
- smother → suffocate
- renegate → fail to fulfill a promise
- grovel → show fear
- discord → lack of agreement
- grieve → disturb
- finagle → achieve something by trickery
- profusion → property of being extremely abundant
- redress → make something right
- behoove → to be one's obligation
- bairns → make stronger or desirable
- blemish → damage someone's reputation
- ascribe → credit to
- miscreant → person who breaks the law
- staid → respectable
- perquisite → privilege
- obliging → willingness to do favors for others
- champion → to fight for a cause
- amply → more than adequate
- qualm → uneasy feeling of doubt
- misogynist → person who dislikes women in particular
- malodorous → unpleasant smell
- snub → reject
- enumerate → list one by one
- balk → refuse to comply
- abate → moderate
- abeyance → suspended action
- abscond → run away
- abstemious → temperate
- alacrity → eagerness
- apprise → inform
- artless → guiltless, open and honest
- attenuate → make weaker
- burnish → polish
- chicanery → trickery
- cagulate → thicken
- compendium → brief / comprehensive summary
- connoisseur → expert judge in matters of taste
- contention → claim
- contentious → quarrelsome

- abundant → exist in large numbers
- equanimity → calmness and composure
- evince → lie and mislead
- euphemism → a word used in place of a an offensive word or phrase
- eponym → a person after whom a discovery, invention, place is named
- exculpate → clear from blame
- progenitor → father / forefather
- exigency → urgent need or demand
- fatuous → silly and pointless
- felicitous → well chosen or apt
- enigmatic → mysterious
- fervor → intense and passionate feeling
- flout → reject / mock
- memorandum → note or record for future use
- forestall → prevent by taking an action in advance
- gorged → overcharge
- idolatry → excessive admiration
- impassive → unexpressive
- expunge → erase / remove
- indigence → poverty
- indolent → lazy
- inert → inactive
- invective → abuse
- vitriolic → caustic
- latent → dormant
- levity → lack of seriousness / frivolous
- malingerer → person who pretends to be ill to avoid work
- mendacious → lying
- obviate → remove
- rancid → offensive
- occlude → shut / close
- officious → meddlesome
- opprobrium → intimacy / vilification
- paragon → model of perfection
- partisan → one sided
- prosaic → unimaginative / pedestrian
- phlegmatic → calm
- pietry → being religious
- preamble → introductory statement
- quixotic → idealistic / unrealistic
- probity → having strong moral principles
- prodigal → spending money recklessly
- propensity → natural inclination
- flagrant → blatant / obvious
- propitiate → appease { propitious }
- proscribe → ostracize
- quibble → minor objection or complaint
- corollary → consequences
- ajacent → dormant
- rarefied → made less dense

- recalcitrant → stubborn
- recant → retract a previous statement
- vituperative → abusive
- welter → turmoil
- recuse → banish
- sage → person celebrated for wisdom
- transgression → violation of law
- prognosticate → forecast
- salutrious → healthful
- sanction → approve
- annals → record of events year by year
- drudgey → hard or dull work
- implore → beg someone to do something
- strut → pompous walk
- interminable → endless
- throng → large crowd
- stint → set limits
- accost → approach and challenge someone
- hapless → lacking good fortune
- gesticulate → gesture
- stigma → token of disgrace
- cajole → persuade
- coax → persuade
- gusto → enthusiasm
- industrious → hard working
- solicitous → worried
- exegesis → explanation
- nebulous → vague
- supersede → replace
- thorny → problematic
- supposition → hypothesis
- veritable → truthfully
- curative → relating to the cure of disease
- tacit → understood
- gratuitous → not necessary
- arch → to be deliberately teasing
- puckish → play off
- tenuous → thin
- tranquility → calmness
- tractable → docile
- wrost → snatch
- incipient → developing
- automaton → moving mechanical device made to imitate a human
- cessation → ending / termination
- matron → woman in charge of domestic arrangement at an institution
- feint → deceptive movement
- octogenarian → person b/w 80 and 89
- solace → comfort in a time of distress
- scurrilous → making claims to defame someone
- inane → silly

- furor → outbreak of public excitement or anger
- untenable → undefendable
- enjoining → encourage / urge
- concur → agree
- clandestine → secret
- duplicity → deceit
- impunity → immunity
- affluent → wealthy
- consternation → feeling of anxiety
- chagrin → annoyance / vexation
- perverse → illogical / contrary
- masticate → chew food
- quell → to put an end to
- paroxysm → sudden attack of a particular emotion or activity
- indigent → poor / needy
- frayed → wear out
- effigy → sculpture or model of a person
- emaciated → abnormally thin or weak
- privation → deprivation
- ubiquitous → omnipresent
- thwart → to oppose / defeat
- malignant → likely to cause death
- fretful → distressed
- impresario → person who organised concerts, plays etc
- bigot → narrow minded person / partisan
- entourage → group of attendants
- loath [without e] → reluctant
- amicable → friendly
- mastiff → large dog
- doleful → mournful
- wan → sickly pale
- histrionics → theatrics
- interject → introduce
- salient → important
- fowling → futile
- coerce → to force
- elapse → to pass
- lax → negligent
- domicile → home
- remuneration → payment
- anathema → something greatly detested / abhorrent
- jaunty → cheerful
- fractious → quarrelsome
- surreptitious → secret
- inordinate → unwilling to admit or accept
- surmise → guess
- inveigh → speak or write about with hostility or protest
- stentorian → loud and powerful
- sinecure → soft job / little to no work with money
- fetter → shackles used to restrain

- Subjugate → conquer
- impure → beg
- asperity → harshness
- epithet → nickname
- intruder → intrudes
- bulwark → defensive wall
- sedentary → sitting / seated
- antithesis → inverse / reverse
- coterie → small group of people with similar interests
- virtuosity → great skill
- amorous → lustful
- progeny → offspring
- manifold → many / multiple
- murky → dark and gloomy
- exult → rejoice
- abortion → failed
- romp → play roughly (like dogs)
- peregrination → long meandering journey
- conjugal → relating to marriage
- conflate → mix together different elements or concepts
- undergird → provide support on a firm basis for
- dishevel → make (a person's hair or clothes) untidy
- prudential → prudent
- tenet → principle / belief
- megalomania → obsession with power
- strife → conflict
- expatriate → expat
- fiat → formal decree / order
- pecuniary → relating to money
- sumptuous → lavish
- rife → widespread / common
- pesky → troublesome

- repose → state of rest after exertion
- sultry → hot and humid
- puissant → having great power or influence
- mauldin → over sentimental
- lugubrious → mournful
- scion → descendent
- indoctrinate → brainwash
- connubial → relating to marriage
- appellation → name / title
- palliate → make less severe
- delude → mislead
- chimeric → imaginary
- gamut → range
- pedagogue → a strict teacher
- conflagration → excessive fire
- jive → regret
- deois → protection / sponsorship

- imbibe → absorb / take in
- virile → manly
- senile → weak from old age
- shuddering → trembling / shaking
- paramount → supreme
- evince → reveal
- jettison → throw overboard / discard
- tussle → fight
- acute → severe / critical or shrewd / astute
- bereft → deprived of
- falter → hesitate
- bedlam → confusion and uproar
- propinquity → proximity
- infallible → incapable of making mistakes
- panacea → solution for all problems
- moribund → dying
- litho → graceful
- fracas → disturbance
- wane → decrease
- pique → irritation
- candor → openness, honesty
- jocose → playful and humorous
- malign → harmful
- peremptory → irreversible / binding
- wheedle → use flattery to persuade
- charlatan → pretender / fraud
- fervid → passionate / ardent
- surfeit → excess
- strident → harsh
- concomitant → accompanying / attending
- prodigious → enormous
- arbiter → judge
- usurp → seize / annex
- paltry → insignificant
- extraneous → irrelevant
- rabid → fanatical / mad
- somber → gloomy / sad
- impetuous → impulsive
- occult → supernatural / mysterious
- slovenly → careless
- abjure → renounce
- penitent → remorse
- allay → calm / soothe
- vigil → watchful watching
- divulge → disclose
- commodious → large / spacious
- asinine → stupid
- au courant → up to date
- foreboding → feeling something bad will happen
- unkempt → untidy

- pageantry → elaborate display or ceremony
- exemplar → person or thing serving as a typical example
- resplendent → splendid / magnificent
- oblique → indirect
- unbidden → spontaneous
- illusory → based on an illusion / not real
- reprehensible → disgraceful
- paradigm → example or pattern
- dogma → traditional
- evanescent → fleeting
- auspicious → favourable
- presentiment → hunch
- slight → insult / snub
- desiccate → dry up
- deterrent → something that discourages
- diatribe → bitter scolding
- dichotomy → split into two parts
- lament → passionate expression of grief
- dirge → song to express sorrow
- disparage → belittle
- dissonance → discord
- distend → expand
- divest → deprive
- effrontery → shameless boldness
- elegy → sad poem or song
- empirical → based on experience
- imperiled → endanger
- atavism → throwback
- solipsism → quality of being self centered
- ineluctable → inescapable
- despotic → tyrannical
- inviolate → must be kept sacred
- parable → moralistic story / lesson
- countenance → tolerate
- nonentity → person or thing with nothing important
- vivacious → lively
- gaunt → thin
- mien → appearance
- hirsute → hairy
- pensive → thoughtful
- whet → stimulate / stir up
- stupor → daze
- wince → flinch
- vernal → forgivable
- epitome → a person that is a perfect example of smth
- covet → desire
- servile → slavish / submissive
- volition → will power
- sojourn → temporary stay
- nascent → budding

- expedient → convenient | advantageous
- ennui → boredom
- comely → attractive | good-looking
- frenetic → frantic | fast and energetic in a wild way
- expurgate → censor
- gratuity → tip
- manifest → obvious
- delve → dig | do research
- atrophy → waste away
- maim + disable | cripple
- unctuous → sycophantic | fawning | obsequious | ingratiating
- benevolent → kind | charitable
- subservient → submissive | compliant
- iniquity → immoral
- pariah → outcast
- a loof → unfriendly and distant
- vestige → trace | evidence
- guise → appearance
- deluge → to flood
- libel → defamation
- concord → rumour
- excoriate → criticize severely
- dulcet → sweet sounding
- wistful → regretful
- nraiment → clothing
- brigand → bandit | robber
- corpulent → fat | obese
- raconteur → storyteller | narrates
- emissary → diplomat
- jurninate → think about | contemplate
- martinet → person who demands complete obedience
- lycer → strong desire
- longing → desire
- trifle → trivial
- bagatelle → trivial
- callow → inexperienced | amateur
- termagant → ill tempered woman
- ascertain → find out
- potentate → ruler
- prerogative → privilege
- internece → destructive to both sides in a conflict
- tyro → beginner | novice
- encomium → high praise
- obloquy → disgrace | vilification
- fortuitous → fate
- sophistry → false reasoning or argument
- emanating → emerge | (from emanate)
- circuitous → indirect
- knell → sound of a bell
- rapacious → greedy

- insurgent → rebellious
- gaudy → showy
- demented → crazy
- dolorous → mournful
- cabal → secret group of plotters
- odious → extremely unpleasant
- verbatim → word by word
- thespian → actor
- impasse → dead end
- vertigo → dizziness
- legerdemain → skilful use of one's hands / trickery
- passé → outdated
- facet → one side or view of smth
- foist → impose
- retort → reply
- imperturbable → calm and composed
- Machiavellian → cunning / shifty
- flay → strip the skin off (like torture)
- turpitude → immorality
- infraction → violation
- callous → thick skinned
- clique → coterie / inner circle
- umbrage → offence or annoyance
- cant → insincere or meaningless talk
- vapid → uninteresting / dull
- vitiate → destroy the use or value
- repertoire → works that an artist is ready to perform
- succulent → juicy
- potpourri → mixture
- allude → suggest
- propriety → suitability / correctness
- advent → arrival of an important event
- impious → showing lack of respect
- spate → flood
- jocular → harsh