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1. wacky – funny or amusing in a slightly odd way
2. waddle – walk with short steps and a swaying motion
3. waffle – to talk or write in an imprecise and wordy manner, to go on and on, to talk or write nonsense
4. waft – to float; to sail to pass through the air
5. waggish – amusing or mischievous
6. waif – a neglected ownerless child; a homeless wanderer
7. waive – to forgo; to evade; to give up voluntarily
8. walkover – an easy victory
9. wallow – to live in filth or vice; to immerse or indulge oneself in etc.
10. wan – pale and sickly; faint; gloomy
11. wane – decline; diminish; abate
12. wangle – to manipulate or falsify
13. wanton – thoughtlessly cruel; rudely; merciless
14. warble – to sing sweetly; to make or be produced as a sweet quavering sound
15. warder – a prison guard
16. warfare – the state of or activities involved in war
17. warm-hearted – sympathetic and kind
18. warrant – to justify, be adequate grounds for

19. warranty – an undertaking or assurance expressed or implied in certain contracts; a guarantee
20. warren – a densely populated slum dwelling or district; a maze of narrow passages
21. wary – cautious; alert; watchful
22. washout – a disappointing failure
23. wastrel – spendthrift; idler; a profligate
24. wax – to grow or increase
25. wayfarer – a traveler
26. waylay – to attack or seize on the way; to lie in ambush for
27. weakling – a weak person or animal
28. wean – to reconcile to doing without any accustomed thing, eschewing a former habit
29. weather – survive; overcome
30. welt – a lash; a blow; beat
31. welter – a state of turmoil, agitation or confusion; to roll or tumble about; to be or lie soaked; e.g. in blood
32. wet blanket – a gloomy person preventing the enjoyment of others
33. wheedle – to obtain by coaxing; to entice by soft words, flatter, cajole
34. whelp – the cub of a tiger, lion or wolf; a puppy

35. whet – something that sharpens the appetite; to make keen; to excite
36. whimsical – fanciful; full of whims
37. whinny – to neigh
38. whit – the smallest particle imaginable; the least bit
39. whizz-kid – a brilliant or highly successful young person
40. whorl – a group of similar members arising from the same level on a stem, and forming a circle around it
41. wily – deceptive; cunning; crafty
42. wince – to register acute embarrassment; to shrink
43. windfall – a sum of money that comes to one unexpectedly or suddenly, or any other piece of good fortune
44. winnow – to separate
45. winsome – cheerful; pleasant; attractive; charming
46. wither – diminish; decay, waste
47. witless – lacking wit, wisdom or sense; stupid, unintelligent
48. witticism – a witty remark; a sentence or phrase affectedly witty
49. wizardry – sorcery; magic
50. wizened – dried up; thin; shriveled, wrinkled
51. wont – habit; accustom

- 52. worldly – earthly; devoted to this life and its enjoyments
- 53. wraith – a spectre; an apparition
- 54. wrangle – a noisy dispute
- 55. wrath – anger; rage; rancor
- 56. wreak – to bring about or cause; to inflict
- 57. wrench – to pull with a twisting or wringing action; to force or wrest violently; to sprain
- 58. wrest – to take away or extract
- 59. writhe – to move the body sinuously; to twist and contort oneself in agony
- 60. wry – amusing; ironic; witty

