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1. nab – catch (a wrongdoer); take or grab suddenly
2. nadir – the point of the heavens diametrically opposite to the zenith
3. naïve – with natural or unaffected simplicity, especially in thought, manners or speech; simplistic
4. namecheck – publicly mention the name of
5. nape – the back of the neck
6. narcissist – a person pined away for love of his own image; sensual gratification found in one's own body
7. narcotic – a substance including drowsiness, sleep, stupor, or insensibility
8. nark – a police informer; to annoy
9. nascent – budding; coming into being; beginning to develop
10. natal – connected with birth
11. notation – swimming
12. natty – smart and fashionable
13. naturalist – an expert in or student of natural history
14. nauseate – to feel nausea or disgust; to feel sick; loathe

15. nautical – relating to navigation, or to ships and sailors
16. neap – of smallest range, of least difference between high and low points
17. nebulous – unclear; ambiguous; vague; cloudy; hazy
18. necromancy – the art of revealing future events by calling up and questioning the spirits of the dead; enchantment; sorcery
19. nefarious – criminal; wicked; villainous
20. negation – the act of saying no; denial; a negative proposition
21. nemesis – punishment; adversary
22. neologism – a new word, phrase or doctrine
23. neophyte – a novice in a religious order; a newly ordained priest
24. nepotism – favoritism; inequity; patronage
25. nervy – nervous or tense
26. nestle – to lie or press close; to cuddle
27. nettle – annoy; irritate; vex
28. nexus – connection; link
29. nicety – a matter of delicate discrimination or adjustment; fineness
30. niche – a position in a field; a situation, place or condition appropriate for a person or thing

31. nifty – particularly good, fast, or useful
32. niggardly – miserly; stingy
33. niggle – to trifle; to criticize in a petty way
34. nihilish – belief in nothing; denial of all reality, or of all objective truth
35. nirvana – the cessation of individual existence; a blissful state
36. noctambulism – a sleep walker
37. nocturnal – belonging to the night; happening, done, or active by night
38. noisome – disgusting or offensive to sight or smell; harmful to health
39. nomadic – wandering; vagabond
40. nomenclature – a system of names; terminology
41. nominal – formal; paltry; small
42. nonage – immaturity; legal infancy, minority
43. noncommittal – not committing oneself to any opinion or course of conduct; implying nothing; ambiguous
44. nonentity – a person or thing of no importance; a thing which does not exist
45. nonplus – to perplex completely, make uncertain what to say or do
46. nosegay – a bunch of fragrant flowers; a bouquet

47. nostalgia – homesickness; remembrance of old times; reminiscence of earlier time
48. nostrum – any secret, quack or patent medicine; any favorite medicine or scheme
49. notarize – to attest, to authenticate by a notary
50. notorious – infamous; nefarious; disreputable
51. novice – an amateur; a beginner; someone new in anything
52. noxious – poisonous; unwholesome; harmful
53. nuance – a delicate or subtle degree or shade of difference
54. nubile – marriageable; sexually mature; sexually attractive
55. nugatory – futile; inoperative; trifling; ineffectual
56. nullify – to make null; to annul; to make void or of no force
57. numismatist – one who has a collection of coins or medals; relating to money, coins or medals
58. nuptial – relating to marriage; conjugal
59. nurture – to educate; to bring up
60. nutrient – nourishing; feeding