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1. fabricate – to create with skill and hard work; to devise falsely
2. fabulist – a composer of fables, a liar
3. facet – a small surface; an aspect or view
4. facetious – characterized by flippant or in opportune humor, intending to be amusing
5. facile – easy; simple
6. facsimile – an exact copy; an accurate reproduction
7. faction – a rebellious group
8. factious – turbulent; discordant; quarrelsome
9. factotum – a person employed to do all kinds of work for another
10. fait accompli – an accomplished fact, a thing already done or done in advance
11. fallible – capable of making mistakes; liable to error; faulty
12. fallow – left unploughed or unsown for a time; uncultivated
13. famine – extreme scarcity of food
14. famished – very hungry
15. fanatic – a person filled with excessive and often misguided enthusiasm for something

16. fastidious – meticulous; difficult to please
17. fatalism – lack of effort in the face of threatened difficulty or disaster
18. fatuous – foolish; ludicrous
19. fauna – the assemblage of all forms of animal life of a region or period
20. faux pas – a mistake or blunder, esp. an offence against accepted standards of politeness, decorum, etc.
21. fawn – to try to please, or flatter, in a servile way
22. febrile – feverish; relating to fever
23. fecund – prolific; fertile; fruitful; productive
24. feeble – weak; frail
25. feign – to pretend; to imitate
26. feint – a deceptive movement in fencing, boxing, etc; a false show
27. felicitate – to congratulate; to express joy or pleasure to
28. felicitous – appropriate
29. felon – a person guilty of a felony; a wicked person
30. fen – a low and marshy or frequently flooded area of land
31. ferment – a substance that produces fermentation; to be in excited action

32. ferret – a half-tamed albino variety of the polecat;
to search out or investigate indefatigably
33. fervent – ardent; passionate; friendly or
affectionate
34. fervid – having burning desire or emotion; zealous
35. fervor – zeal; enthusiasm; ardor
36. fester – to rot or putrefy; to suppurate
37. fetid – a strong offensive smell; stinking
38. fetish – charm; fixation
39. fetter – a chain or shackle for the feet; confinement
40. feud – a long-lasting and bitter dispute; to take part
in a feud
41. fey – unworldly and vague; able to see into the
future
42. fiasco – failure; debacle
43. fiancé – a person to whom another is engaged to be
married
44. fickle – inconstant; changeable
45. fictitious – imaginary, unreal, not genuine
46. fidelity – faithfulness; honesty; accurate
47. fiduciary – a person who holds anything in trust
48. fiend – a devil; an addict
49. figment – a fabrication or invention
50. filch – to steal; to pilfer

51. filial – in the relation of a child; pertaining to a son or a daughter
52. finale – the end or climax
53. finesse – skill or expertise; sophisticated accomplishment
54. finicky – particular about unimportant matters; fussy
55. finite – having an end or limit
56. firmament – the sky
57. fisheye – a very wide-angle lens for a camera
58. fission – a cleaving; reproduction by dividing
59. fissure – a narrow opening
60. flaccid – soft and weak
61. flagellate – to whip
62. flagrant – conspicuous; outrageous; shameless
63. flamboyant – gorgeously coloured or decorated; extravagant
64. flaunt – to display ostentatiously; to show off; to exhibit
65. flay – to strip off the skin from; to subject to savage criticism; to frighten
66. fledgling – a bird just fledged; a very immature or inexperienced person

67. flick – to lift (with a lash or a finger nail); within no time
68. flippancy – pert fluency of speech
69. floe – a field of floating ice
70. florid – flushed with red; characterized by flowery rhetoric, melodic figures
71. flotsam – goods lost by shipwreck and found floating on the sea
72. flounce – struggle in mud, perform a task badly or without knowledge; be out of one's depth
73. flout – to reject or defy (orders, etc.); to mock
74. flux – act of flowing; a flow of matter; a state of flow or continuous change
75. foible – a weakness; a penchant; a deficiency
76. foment – to foster; to incite; to provoke
77. forage – fodder; hunt; search
78. foray – a raid; a venture or attempt; ravage
79. forbear – to refrain or abstain; to spare or withhold
80. forebear – an ancestor; forefather
81. forebode – to prognosticate; to foretell
82. foreboding – apprehension of coming evil; a perception beforehand
83. forensic – of or relating to sciences or scientists connected with legal investigations

84. forfeit – something to which a right is lost
85. forego – to go before or precede
86. forgo – to give up or relinquish; to do without
87. fortuitous – happening by chance; fortunate
88. foster – to bring up or nurse; to promote; to cherish; concerned with fostering
89. foundling – a little child found deserted
90. fracas – a noisy quarrel; uproar
91. fractious – ready to quarrel; rebellious; unruly
92. fragile – easily broken; delicate
93. frailty – weakness; infirmity
94. franchise – the right to vote; a commercial concession by which a retailer is granted by a company the generally exclusive right of retailing its goods or providing its services in a specified area, with use of the company's expertise, marketing, trademark, etc.
95. fraught – laden; full; replete
96. fray – to wear off by rubbing
97. frenzied – agitated; concerning with frenzy
98. fresco – a mode of painting on walls covered with damp freshly-laid plaster
99. frisk – to leap playfully
100. fritter – to squander or misuse; a fragment; a piece
101. frolicsome – merry; sportive

102. frond – a leaf (esp. of a palm or fern)
103. frontal – of or belonging to the front
104. frowzy – fusty; stuffy or offensive
105. frugal – sparing or economical, esp. as regards food, sparingly used or supplied, meager, costing little
106. frugality – economy; thrift
107. fugitive – fleeting, that runs or has run away, transient, fleeting
108. fulminate – to thunder or make a loud noise; to issue decrees with violence of threats
109. fulsome – sickeningly obsequious; nauseating
praiseful
110. furore – a craze; wild excitement; wild enthusiasm
111. furtive – clandestine; secret
112. fusillade – a simultaneous or continuous discharge of firearms; anything assaulting one in a similar way
113. fusion – a close union of things
114. fustian – a kind of coarse, twilled cotton fabric; bombastic
115. futile – ineffectual; useless; fruitless; vain