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- 1.vacillate – to hesitate; to waver; to be unsteady
- 2.vacuous – blank; expressionless; empty
- 3.vade mecum – a handbook or guide kept constantly at hand
- 4.vagabond – a person who wanders without settled habitation; an idle wanderer
- 5.vagary – a digression or rambling; a caprice
- 6.vagrant – nomadic; wandering
- 7.vainglorious – boastful; proud; given to, or proceeding from, vainglory
- 8.vale – a valley
- 9.valedictory – saying farewell; of or for a leave-taking
10. valet – a man's personal attendant who looks after his clothes
11. valiant – showing courage or determination
12. validate – to certify; to confirm, substantiate, verify
13. valise – a small travelling bag or suitcase
14. valor – courage; bravery; intrepidity
15. vampire – a dead person that leaves the grave to drink the blood of the living
16. vandal – a person who willfully or maliciously destroys or damages property, etc.

17. vanguard – the foremost of an army; etc; the forefront; those who lead the way or anticipate progress
18. vantage – advantage; opportunity
19. vapid – insipid; dull; flat; boring
20. variegated – diversified with colours in patches; multicolored
21. vassal – a person holding land from a feudal superior in return for homage and loyalty
22. vaunted – of boasted
23. veer – to change the direction; to change course especially away from the wind; to turn
24. vegetate – to live an inactive, almost purely physical, or dull life; idle
25. vehement – marked by, or evincing, an urgency and forcefulness born of strong conviction; forceful; intense
26. vellum – a fine kind of parchment; a manuscript, etc. printed or written on vellum
27. vendetta – a blood-feud; any similarly prolonged, violent, etc. feud or quarrel
28. venal – corrupt; open to bribery
29. veneer – layer; covering; to disguise with superficial refinement

30. venerable – aged-looking; worthy of reverence; respected; honorable
31. venial – pardonable; excusable; permissible
32. venison – deer's flesh as food
33. vent – express; verbalise; discharge; emit
34. ventral – on the upper side; on the side normally turned towards the ground
35. ventriloquist – one who has the art of speaking so as to give the illusion that the sound comes from some other source
36. venturesome – adventurous; daring
37. venturesome – inclined or willing to take risks; involving the taking of risk
38. venue – a meeting-place; the chosen location for a concert, etc.
39. veracious – truthful
40. verbalize – to put in words; to use too many words, be prolix
41. verbatim – by word of mouth; word for word, using exactly the same words
42. verbiage – superfluity of words, verbosity; prolixity
43. verbose – containing more words than are desirable; wordy
44. verdant – green; grassy; flourishing

45. verge – edge; point
46. verdigris – the green coating of basic cupric carbonate that forms in the atmosphere on copper, brass, or bronze
47. v- the quality of seeming real or true, an appearance of truth or reality
48. verity – something that exists, a reality; authenticity; truth
49. vermicular – like a worm; caused by intestinal worms
50. vernal – fresh and youthful; happening or appearing in spring
51. vernacular – of the jargon or idiom of a particular group; indigenous, native, spoken by the people of the country or of one's own country
52. versatile – capable of many uses; all-purpose
53. vertex – the point opposite to the base; the top or summit
54. vertiginous – producing dizziness; giddy; relating to vertigo
55. verve – enthusiasm; spirit, energy
56. vestige – a surviving trace of what has almost disappeared

57. veteran – a person who has grown old in or had long experience of esp. military service or an occupation
58. vex – annoy; irritate; disturb; harass
59. viable – capable of surviving; possible
60. viands – an article of food; food
61. vicarious – not experienced personally but imagined through the happiness of others
62. vicissitude – change of fortune; mutation
63. victuals – food
64. vie – to put forward in competition; to stake
65. vigilance – security; guard; watchfulness; alertness
66. vignette – a character sketch, a word-picture
67. vilify – to disparage; to defame
68. vindicate – to acquit; to clear from criticism; to clear
69. vindictive – revengeful; spiteful
70. virago – a violent or bad-tempered woman
71. virile – manly; masculine
72. virtual – effective; in effect, though not in fact
73. virtuoso – master; expert; an artist of the highest technical skill
74. virtuous – having high moral standards; (archaic) chaste
75. virulent – deadly; hostile; malicious; extremely infectious; highly poisonous or malignant

76. visage – features; face; an outward appearance
77. visceral – having to do with the more earthy feelings and emotions; instinctive or intuitive, not cerebral or rational
78. viscid – semi-fluid; sticky; glutinous; clammy and covered with a sticky secretion
79. visionary – fanciful, not real; chimerical; idealistic
80. vitiate – to make ineffectual, invalid or inconclusive; to spoil
81. vitreous – glassy; pertaining to, consisting of or like glass; glass-green in colour
82. vitriolic – expressing intense ill-will; biting scathing
83. vituperate – revile; abuse
84. vivacious – lively, full of vitality
85. vivisection – merciless and minute examination of criticism; the act or of making surgical operations on living animals for the purposes of physiological research or demonstration
86. vixen – a female fox; a bad-tempered woman
87. vociferous – noisy; boisterous; making a loud outcry
88. vogue – fashion; style; trend
89. volatile – unstable; explosive; inflammatory
90. volition – decision; the act of willing or choosing; will; choice

91. voluble – fluent in speech; talkative, verbose; wordy
92. voluminous – abundant; bulky; sizable; huge; massive
93. voluptuous – shapely and sexually attractive; seductive; provocative; sensual
94. voracious – enthusiastic; insatiable; hungry; starving
95. votary – a devoted worshipper or adherent
96. vouchsafe – grant; allow; permit
97. vow – a solemn promise; to solemnly promise to do something
98. vulnerable – open to successful attack; capable of being persuaded or tempted
99. vulpine – cunning; pertaining to or like a fox
100. vying – to put forward in competition or emulation; to stake

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