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1. zany – crazy; silly; amusing; funny; comical
2. zap – to destroy or obliterate; to move or cause to move suddenly and rapidly
3. zeal – enthusiasm; intensity; vigor
4. zealot – enthusiast; fanatic
5. zen – Japanese branch of Buddhism which holds that the truth is not in scriptures but in a person's own heart if they will only strive to find it by meditation and self-mastery
6. zenith – the greatest height; summit; pinnacle; acme
7. zephyr – a soft, gentle breeze
8. zest – great enthusiasm and energy; the outer coloured part of the peel of citrus fruit, used as flavouring; to scrape off the outer coloured part of the peel of (a piece of citrus fruit) for use as flavouring
9. zoology – the scientific study of the behavior, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals; the animal life of a particular area or time
10. zymogen – an inactive substance which is converted into an enzyme when activated by another enzyme