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- 1.oaf – a lout; an idiot; a dolt; a buffoon
- 2.obdurate – incalcitrant; unyielding; intractable; stubborn
- 3.obeisance – homage; reverence; respect
- 4.obese – abnormally fat; over-weight
- 5.obfuscate – obscure; muddle; darken; confuse
- 6.obituary – an announcement of someone's death
- 7.objective – impartial; unprejudiced
- 8.objective – ambition; goal; purpose
- 9.objurgate – to chide; to scold
10. oblations – anything offered in worship; an offering generally
11. obligatory – compulsory; binding; imposed as an obligation
12. obliging - helpful
13. oblique – not straightforward; indirect; slant; inclined
14. obliquity – crookedness of outlook, thinking or conduct; irregularity; slanting direction
15. obliterate – to destroy; to demolish
16. oblivion – forgetfulness; a state of having forgotten
17. obloquy – disgrace; humiliation; shame

18. obnoxious – objectionable; offensive; revolting
19. obscure – not easily understood; not clear or perspicuous; unknown; unfamiliar
20. obscure – to hide; to make doubtful
21. obsequies – funeral rites
22. obsequious – fawning; servile
23. obsequy – funeral rites and solemnities
24. obsession – craze; mania; the morbid persistence of an idea in the mind, against one's will
25. obsolete – antiquated; outdated
26. obstetrician – a man or woman skilled in practicing, or qualified to practice, obstetrics
27. obstinate – unyielding; adamant; stubborn
28. obstreperous – unruly; noisy; clamorous; making a loud noise
29. obtrude – to thrust oneself forward; unduly prominent, protruding or projecting
30. obtuse – dull-witted; dumb; ignorant
31. obviate – to prevent or dispose of in advance; to forestall; to meet on the way
32. occident – the quarter of the sky where the sun, stars and planets set
33. occlude – to stop or cover (a passage, cavity or opening); to cut or shut off

34. occult – concealed; hidden; mysterious; supernatural
35. octet – a group of eight musicians; a musical composition for eight voices or instruments
36. oculist – a specialist in diseases and defects of the eye, an ophthalmologist
37. odious – abhorrent; detestable; hateful; causing hatred
38. odoriferous – emitting a smell
39. odyssey – a long wandering, or a tale of wandering
40. oeuvre – the body of work of an artist, composer, author, etc
41. offal – waste or rejected parts, especially of a carcass
42. offertory – the act of offering; the thing offered; the money collected at a religious service
43. officious – too forward in offering unwelcome or unwanted services; intermeddling
44. ogle – to stare greedily; to eye impertinently or lecherously
45. olfactory – pertaining to or used in, smelling
46. oligarchy – government by a small exclusive class; a small body of men who have the supreme power of a state in their hands

47. ombudsman – an official appointed to investigate people's complaints against public organizations
48. omen – an event seen as a sign of future good or bad luck; future significance
49. ominous – impending; threatening; portending evil
50. omnipotent – all-powerful; supreme; almighty
51. omnipresent – present everywhere at the same time
52. omniscient – all-knowing; all-seeing
53. omnivorous – feeding on both animal and vegetable food; all-devouring
54. onerous – burdensome; arduous; oppressive
55. onomatopoeia – the formation of a word in imitation of the sound of the thing meant
56. onrush – a surging rush forward
57. onslaught – attack; assault
58. onus – responsibility; burden
59. oodles – a very great number or amount
60. opalescent – of milky iridescence
61. opaque – dark; that cannot be seen through; vague
62. ophthalmology – the study and treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye
63. opiate – a drug containing opium or a substance with similar addictive or narcotic properties

64. opportune – convenient; timely; occurring at a fitting time
65. opprobrious – reproachful; insulting or abusive; infamous, disgraceful
66. optimist – someone who maintains a hopeful cheerful outlook
67. optimum – ideal; best; that point at which any condition is most favourable
68. optometrist – an ophthalmic optician; a person qualified to practice optometry
69. opulence – richness; affluence; conspicuous wealth; luxury
70. opulent – ostentatiously rich, wealthy, luxurious
71. opus – composition; creation; production; work
72. oracle – revelator; prophet; a medium progeny of divine revelation
73. oration – a formal speech
74. ordain – order; confer; to appoint
75. ordeal – a prolonged painful or horrific experience
76. ordinance – regulation; a bye-law; that which is ordained by authority
77. orient – acclimate; accustom; familiarize; to acquaint

78. orientation – the act of orientating; familiarizing; introduction
79. orifice – a mouth-like opening
80. orison – a prayer
81. osmosis – any process by which something is acquired by absorption
82. orator – a person making a speech
83. ornate – decorated; adorned; fancy
84. ornithologist – an expert in the study of birds
85. orotund – full, round or sonorous; grandiloquent
86. orthodontics – the treatment of irregularities in the teeth and jaws
87. orthodox – accepted; conventional; traditional
88. orthography – the art or practice of spelling words correctly
89. oscillate – to vary between certain limits; to fluctuate; vibrate; to swing to and fro like a pendulum
90. ossify – rigid; hardened; inflexible
91. ostensible – supposed; seeming, are outwardly apparent
92. ostentatious – pretentious; showy
93. osteoporosis – a medical condition in which the bones become brittle and fragile

- 94. ostracize – to exclude from society or from one's social group; to banish; to cast out
- 95. otiose – serving no practical purpose
- 96. oust – expel; remove; dismiss
- 97. overt – open to view; not concealed; evident; apparent; clear
- 98. overweening – arrogant, conceited; inflated, excessive
- 99. ovine – sheep-like; relating to sheep
- 100. ovoid – egg-shaped

