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1. tabby – a gossiping, interfering woman; a girl or woman
2. tableau – moment or scene in which the action is
‘frozen’ for dramatic effect; suddenly created dramatic
situation
3. tableware – crockery, cutlery, and glassware used for
serving and eating meals at a table
4. tabloid – anything in a concentrated form; a summary
5. taboo – general prohibition; restriction; forbidden
6. tacit – unexpressed; unspoken; silent
7. taciturn – uncommunicative; disinclined to speak;
reticent
8. tacky – shabby; dilapidated
9. tactics – system; method; approach
10. tactile – perceptible by touch; relating to the sense
of touch
11. tad – to a small extent; a small amount
12. taffy – flattery; blarney
13. taint – stain or blemish; a contaminating or
corrupting influence
14. talion – retaliation

15. talisman – an object supposed to be induced with magical powers and able to protect, bring good fortune, etc. to the possessor; an amulet or charm
16. talon – an ogee moulding; a hooked claw or finger
17. tame – domesticated; gentle; obedient
18. tamper – to interfere unwarrantably or damagingly; to meddle; to have secret or corrupt dealings
19. tandem – together or in conjunction
20. tangible – perceptible by the touch; capable of being possessed or realized; material; corporeal
21. tangle – entangle; disorder; jumble; to involve in
22. tantalize – to entice or provoke frustratingly; to torture or tease laboriously into unnatural form
23. tantamount – equivalent; identical; equal in value or meaning
24. tantrum – a sudden fit of childish, uncontrolled bad temper or rage
25. taper – a feeble light; a wax-candle; narrow; to become gradually smaller towards one end
26. tapestry – an ornamental textile used for the covering of walls and furniture, etc., made by passing coloured threads or wools through a fixed-warp fabric
27. tappice – to hide; to lie low
28. taradiddle – nonsense; a fib; a lie

29. tardy – slow; sluggish; too long delayed; behindhand
30. tariff – a customs duty levied on particular goods; a list or set of custom duties
31. tarn – a small mountain lake
32. tarnish – discolor; diminish the luster of, ect by exposure to the air, etc; to dull
33. tarot – a set of special playing cards used for fortune telling
34. tarry – to linger; to delay; to wait; to loiter
35. tash – to blemish; to disarray; to disfigure
36. taskmaster – a person who imposes a task or burden
37. tattle – idle talk; chatter; gossip; blab
38. tatty – worn and shabby
39. taunt – to goad or provoke in a wounding way; to reproach sarcastically
40. tautology – use of words that repeat something already implied in the same statement
41. tawdry – showy without taste or worth; gaudily adorned
42. taxidermy – the act of preparing, stuffing and mounting the skins of animals and birds so that they present a lifelike appearance

43. taxonomy – the branch of science concerned with classification; a system of classifying things
44. teaser – a tricky question or task
45. technophile – an enthusiast above new technology
46. technophobe – a person who fear, dislikes, or avoids new technology
47. tedious – tiresomely long; long-winded; monotonous; boring
48. teetotaler – a total abstainer from alcoholic drink
49. telos – aim; purpose, ultimate end
50. teller – a person employed to receive and pay out money in a bank, a person who counts, a person who tells stories
51. temperance – complete avoidance of drinking alcohol
52. temperate – avoiding excess, self restrained, moderate
53. tempest – a violent windy storm
54. temerity – rashness; unreasonable contempt for danger
55. tempest – a violent wind storm; a violent commotion or agitation
56. temporal – lasting for a short time; worldly

57. temporize – to comply with the demands of the moment, yield to circumstances; to use delaying tactics
behave so as to gain time
58. tenable – capable of being retained, kept or defended
59. tenacity – determination; firmness
60. tenebrous – dark; gloomy
61. tenet – a doctrine; principle
62. tenuous – thin; slender; insubstantial; rarefied
63. tenure – time of holding; the holding of an appointment in a university or college for an assured length of time after a period of probation
64. tepid – moderately or lukewarm; lacking enthusiasm, half-hearted
65. termagant – brawling, scolding woman
66. terminate – to bring to an end; to come to an end
67. terrain – area; region; ground; territory
68. terrestrial – of, or existing on, the earth; living or growing on land or on the ground
69. terrible – dreadful; inspiring fear, terror; awful
70. terse – brief; concise; compact
71. testator – a person who leaves a valid will at death;
a will

72. testify – to bear witness; to make a solemn declaration
73. testy – irritable
74. tether – fasten; a rope or chain for confining an animal within certain limits
75. thanatism – belief that the soul dies with the body
76. thatch – a covering or covering material of straw, reeds, heather, palm-leaves, etc.
77. thaumaturgist – one who performs magic tricks using sleight-of-hand
78. thaw – to melt or grow liquid; to soften
79. theism – belief in the existence of God with or without a belief in a special revelation
80. theocracy – the constitution of a state in which God is regarded as the sole sovereign
81. thesaurus – a book with systematically arranges list of words and their synonyms, antonyms, etc., a word-finder
82. thespian – of or relating to tragedy or drama
83. thew – a custom; manner
84. thimbleful – a small quantity of something
85. thoroughfare – a road or path forming a route between two places
86. threadbare – thin and tattered with age

87. threnody – an ode or song of lamentation, especially for the dead
88. thrift – frugality; economy
89. thrive – to prosper; to be successful, flourish; to grow
90. throb – palpitate; pulsate; beat
91. throe – pain; a pang especially a birth-pang
92. throng – a crowd; mass; a great multitude
93. throttle – to choke by pressure on the windpipe; to strangle; gag
94. thrust – force; drive; the force produced by the engine to move the aircraft forward
95. thrusting – aggressively ambitious
96. thug – a violent man
97. thwart – obstruct; prevent
98. thyroid – a ductless gland in the neck which secretes thyroxin
99. tiara – a richly jeweled semicircular head-ornament worn by women; the pope's triple crown
100. tic – a convulsive twitching of certain muscles, especially of the face
101. tiff – a slight quarrel; an altercation
102. timber – wood suitable for building or carpentry

103. timbre – the quality of a sound, as opposed to pitch and loudness
104. timid – inclined to fear; lacking courage; faint-hearted
105. tinge – trace; tint; shade; to impart a slight modification or trace to
106. tiny – very small
107. tinny – of or like tin, flimsy, insubstantial (of a metal object)
108. tinkle – to drink constantly in small quantities; to booze
109. tiptop – the extreme top; the height of excellence; of the highest excellence
110. tirade – a long vehement or angry harangue; vituperative
111. titan – anything gigantic
112. titter – a stifled laugh
113. tittle-tattle – petty gossip
114. toady – a sycophant; an obsequious flatterer
115. tocsin – an alarm-bell
116. toddle – to walk with short feeble steps; an aimless stroll
117. tolerate – to endure with patience or forbearance; to bear; to suffer

118. tome – a large book or volume
119. torpid – having lost the power of motion and feeling; sluggish; lethargic
120. torpor – inactivity; dullness; stupidity
121. torrent – a rushing stream; a variable mountain stream
122. tortuous – full of twisting and windings; far from straightforward; circuitous
123. totalitarian – a characteristic of or a form of government that includes control of everything under one authority, and allows no opposition
124. touchy – temperamental; sensitive; irascible
125. tourniquet – any appliance for compressing an artery to stop bleeding; a turnstile
126. toxic – poisonous; unhealthy
127. tractable – obedient; submissive; easily managed or taught
128. tragedy – disaster; catastrophe; any event involving death or killing
129. traipse – to trail; to trudge
130. trait – a characteristic or distinguishing feature; a quality
131. trammel – anything that confines or hinders
132. tranquil – calm; peaceful

133. transcribe – making a copy of esp. in writing
134. transient – of short duration, impermanent
135. transit – the conveyance or passage of things or people over, across or through a distance
136. translucent – shining through; imperfectly transparent; clear; lucid
137. transmute – change the form, nature, or substance
138. transpose – a cause to change place
139. trauma – the state or condition caused by a physical or emotional shock; an injury
140. travail – labour in child birth; excessive labour; suffering
141. treacherous – betrayal; misleadingly inviting in appearance; not to be trusted
142. treatise – a written composition especially one treating a subject formally or systematically
143. trek – to make a long hard journey, usually on foot; an expedition
144. trenchant – (of a style or language, etc.) incisive, terse, vigorous
145. trepidation – trembling; anxiety; worry; apprehension; alarmed agitation; panic
146. trite – worn-out; hackneyed; banal; stereotyped
147. trivial – insignificant; of little importance

148. troth – faith, fidelity
149. trouble shooter – a mediator in industrial or diplomatic, etc. disputes, a person who traces and corrects faults in machinery, etc.
150. truant – an idler; someone who, idly or without excuse, absents himself or herself from school
151. truculence – aggression; belligerence; hostility
152. truism – a self-evident truth; fact
153. trumpery – showy and worthless stuff; ritual foolery; rubbish
154. truncate – amputate; to cut short
155. tryst – meetings; an appointment to meet; a cattle-fair
156. tumult – a state of violent and confused emotion; violent commotion with uproar
157. turbid – muddy; cloudy; disordered
158. turgid – pompous; bombastic; inflated; swollen
159. turmoil – unrest; tumult; disquiet
160. turnkey – an under-jailer
161. turpitude – baseness; depravity
162. tussle – a sharp struggle
163. tutelage – tuition; guardianship; state of being under a guardian
164. twaddle – a senseless or tedious uninteresting talk

165. tweak – to twitch or pinch; to pull or twist with sudden jerks
166. tweed – a rough woolen cloth much used for men's suits; a predominantly upper-class, outdoor type
167. twerp – a silly or contemptible person
168. twilight – the faint light after sunset and before sunrise; a period of decay following a period of success
169. twinge – to affect with a momentary pain; a pinch; a sudden short shooting pain
170. twirl – to spin; to whirl; to twist; to coil; to turn
171. twit – to upbraid; to taunt; a reproach; a fool
172. twitter – a tremulous chirping
173. tycoon – a business magnate
174. tyke – a rough mannered person, child; a dog
175. typescript – a typed copy of a text
176. typhoon – a violent cyclonic storm; a whirlwind
177. typo – a small mistake in typed or printed text
178. typography – the art of style of printing, or of using type effectively
179. tyrant – a ruler who uses power arbitrarily and oppressively; an absolute ruler; an oppressor
180. tyro – a beginner; a novice