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1. earthy – crude; unrefined; consisting of earth (natural)
2. ebb – decline; abate; subside
3. ebullient – exuberant; lively; zealous
4. eccentric – erratic; weird; unconventional
5. eccentricity – the condition of being eccentric; peculiarity of behavior
6. ecclesiastic – relating to the church or to the clergy
7. éclat – applause; distinction; showy splendor
8. eclectic – selecting or borrowing from a variety of styles, systems, theories, etc; choosing the best out of everything
9. eclipse – an over-shadowing; to excel; to surpass
10. ecologist – a person with knowledge of environmental studies
11. ecstasy – a state of pleasure or happiness; rapture; excessive joy
12. edifice – a structure; a building
13. edify – to improve the mind of; to strengthen spiritually towards faith and holiness
14. educe – to draw out; to extract
15. eerie – strangely frightening; weird

16. efface – to destroy the surface of; to rub out or erase; to obliterate, wear away
17. effectual – successful in producing the desired effect
18. effeminate – womanish; feminine
19. effervesce – to boil up; to bubble and hiss; to behave or talk vivaciously
20. effervescence – enthusiasm; vigor; lively; exuberant
21. effete – exhausted; degenerate; decadent
22. efficacy – the power of producing an effect; effectiveness
23. effigy – a likeness or figure of a person
24. effluvium – a generally unpleasant exhalation; disagreeable vapors rising from decaying matter
25. effrontery – impudence; shamelessness
26. effulgent – shining; radiant; splendid
27. effusive – gushing; expressing emotion in an over-demonstrative manner
28. egocentric – self-centered
29. egoism – individuality; over-concern for one's own wellbeing; selfishness
30. egotism – thinking or speaking too much of oneself; self-exaltation
31. egregious – prominent; outrageous; notorious

32. egress – the way out; door; exit; departure
33. ejaculation – ejection or emission
34. elaboration – complication; the process of elaborating
35. elation – exhilaration; joy; thrill
36. eleemosynary – relating to charity or alms giving
37. elegiac – mournful; belonging to elegy
38. elegy – a poem of serious, pensive or reflective mood; a song of mourning
39. elicit – to evoke; to draw; to extract
40. elixir – a liquor once supposed to have the power of indefinitely prolonging life; anything that invigorates
41. ellipsis – a figure of syntax by which a word or words are left out and merely implied
42. eloquence – the power of uttering strong emotion in correct, appropriate, expressive and fluent language; persuasive speech
43. elucidate – to make clear; to illustrate
44. elude – to avoid; to escape
45. elusive – deceptive
46. elusory – evasive; deceitful; tending to elude or cheat
47. elysian – delightful

48. emaciated – feeble; the condition of being lean; deprived of flesh
49. emanate – to flow out of or from anything
50. emancipate – to set free; liberate; release
51. embed – to enclose deeply; to place
52. embellish – to decorate; to make graceful
53. embezzle – misappropriate; defraud
54. embitter – make bitter or resentful
55. emblazon – to glorify, praise or celebrate
56. embolden – give courage or confidence to
57. embroil – to involve; to throw into confusion
58. embryonic – relating to anything in an imperfect or incomplete state; rudimentary
59. emend – to make alterations in with a view to improving; to remove faults or blemishes from
60. emeritus – honorably discharged from the performance of public duty
61. emetic – a medicine that causes vomiting
62. emigrate – to move from one country or state to another as a place of abode
63. émigré – an émigré; esp. a political exile
64. eminent – distinguished; conspicuous
65. emissary – someone sent out on a mission (esp. on behalf of a government or state)

66. emollient – a softening application; making supple
67. emolument – profit arising from employment, such as salary or fees
68. empirical – known only by experience; depending on trial or experience
69. empyreal – relating to the highest or purest region of heaven
70. emulate – to try to equal or surpass
71. enamored of – in love with; keen on
72. enclave – a piece of territory entirely enclosed within foreign territory; an enclosure
73. encomiastic – bestowing praise
74. encomium – high commendation; a eulogy
75. encompass – to surround or enclose
76. encroachment – an act of encroaching; something that is taken by encroaching; infiltration
77. encumber – to burden; to impede
78. endearment – something that increases affection; the act or state of endearing
79. endemic – prevalent among a people or in a district; confined to a particular area
80. endeavor – try earnestly
81. endive – a salad plant

82. endorse – approve; support; to assign by writing on the back
83. endue – to supply or provide with
84. enervate – to weaken; to tire; fatigue
85. engender – to produce; to bear; to generate
86. enigma – a mysterious person or situation; something very obscure
87. enjoin – prohibit; ban; to forbid; to order
88. ennui – boredom; a feeling of weariness or languor
89. enroute – on the road; on the way
90. ensconce – to settle comfortably; to hide safely
91. ensemble – group; costume; outfit
92. entente – an understanding; a friendly agreement or relationship between states
93. enthrall – to hold spellbound
94. entice – to lead astray; tempt; attract
95. entity – being or existence; something that exists independently
96. entomology – the science of insects
97. entourage – convoy; staff; attendants
98. entrance – a place of entering; a door
99. entreat – to ask earnestly; to beg for
100. entrée – admittance; freedom of access; introduction or means of access

101. entrepreneur – businessman; capitalist
102. enunciate – to pronounce distinctly; to state formally
103. environ – to surround; to encircle
104. ephemeral – short-lived; existing only for a day
105. epicure – a person of refined and fastidious taste, esp. in food, wine, etc.
106. epigram – a concise and pointed expression; an adage; saying
107. epilogue – the concluding section of a book, etc.
108. epistle – a letter; message
109. epoch – a point of time fixed or made remarkable by some great event from which dates are reckoned
110. epithet – an adjective or adjectival phrase expressing some quality of the person
111. epitome – a typical example; a personification
112. equable – uniform; smooth; without wide variations or extremes; even-tempered
113. equanimity – evenness of mind or temper
114. equestrian – of or relating to horsemanship; on horse-back
115. equilibrium – balance; stability

116. equine – horse; pertaining to the nature of the horse
117. equipage – something with which one is equipped; a carriage and attendants; retinue
118. equipoise – a state of balance
119. equitable – showing in accordance with equity; exercised in equity; fair or just
120. equity – fairness; impartiality; justice
121. equivocal – of doubtful meaning; ambiguous; capable of meaning two or more things
122. equivocate – to use equivocal or doubtful words in order to mislead
123. erode – to wear away or eat away
124. errand – assignment
125. errant – wandering; aimless; a deviant person
126. erratic – inconsistent; irregular
127. erroneous – wrong; full of errors; mistaken
128. ersatz – artificial; a substitute
129. erstwhile - former
130. erudite – learned; intellectual
131. escapade – an exciting adventure (mischievous); an escape
132. eschew – to avoid; to refrain; to abstain; to shun

133. esoteric – obscure; confidential; personal
134. espousal – the act of espousing or betrothing; a contract or mutual promise of marriage; a formal betrothal
135. espouse – to take upon oneself or embrace (for a cause); support
136. esteem – honour; respect
137. estranged – alienated; disaffected
138. ethereal – heavenly; celestial; delicate
139. ethnic – concerning nations or races; racial
140. ethnology – the science concerned with the varieties of the human race; cultural anthropology
141. ethos – the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community
142. etymology – the science or investigation of the derivation and original significance of words
143. eugenic – pertaining to genetic improvement of a race by judicious mating and helping the better stock to prevail
144. eulogistic – praise worthy; full of praise
145. eulogy – praise; a speech or writing in praise
146. euphemism – a figure of rhetoric by which an unpleasant or offensive thing is described or referred to by a milder term

147. euphonious – pleasant; agreeable; (usu. sound)
148. euphony – a pleasing, easy pronunciation, often created by modification of the original sounds
149. euthanasia – the act or practice of putting painlessly to death, esp. in cases of incurable suffering
150. evince – to show clearly; to make evident
151. eviscerate – to tear out the viscera or bowels of
152. evolutionists – a person who believes in evolution as explaining the origin of species
153. exalt – glorify; honour
154. exalted – elevated or high; dignified
155. exasperate – to make very angry; to irritate
156. excerpt – selected passage; extract
157. excruciating – agonizing; severe; extremely painful
158. execration – express or feel abhorrence for, curse
159. exhume – to take out of the ground or place of burial
160. ex officio – by virtue of office or position
161. exonerate – to acquit; to free from the burden of blame or obligation
162. exorcise – to deliver from the influence of an evil spirit; to call forth or drive away (a spirit)

163. exotic – foreign; alien; imported; unusual;
wondrous
164. expatiate – speak or write at length or in detail
165. expatriate – to send out of one's country; to
banish or exile; to deprive of citizenship
166. expedient – aid; beneficial; useful
167. expedite – to dispatch with speed and
efficiency; to hasten; to send forth
168. expeditious – speedy; prompt
169. expiate – to make satisfaction or reparation for;
to make complete atonement for
170. exploit – a deed or achievement; to make gain
out of or at the expense of
171. exploitation – the setting-up and getting into
production; the act of using for selfish purposes
172. exponent – a person who favors or promotes an
idea, etc
173. expunge – to wipe out; to efface; to strike out
174. expurgate – to revise (a book, etc.) by removing
offensive, noxious or erroneous things; censor;
cleanse
175. extant – still standing or existing; surviving
176. extemporaneous – spontaneous; impromptu

177. extemporize – compose or produce (music, a speech, etc.) without preparation, improvise
178. extenuating – palliating; mitigating; moderating
179. extol – to praise highly; to lift up
180. extradite – to hand over for trial or punishment from one government to another
181. extravaganza – carnival; pageant; an extravagant or eccentric musical, dramatic or literary production
182. extricate – disentangle; to set free
183. extrovert – an outgoing or sociable person
184. exude – to discharge through pores; to ooze out; to emit; to exhibit
185. eyesore – a thing that is very ugly

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