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English Root Words

SNo.	Root	Meaning	Examples	Definition
1	Ab	Off, Away From, Apart	Aberration	a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected
			Abdicate	give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations
			Abject	showing humiliation or submissiveness
			Absence	failure to be present
			Absolute	perfect or complete or pure
			Abstinence	act or practice of refraining from indulging an appetite
			Abstract	existing only in the mind
2	Abil	Aptitude, Handy	Abbreviate	shorten
			Capability	the quality of being capable
			Ability	the quality of being able to perform
3	Abs	Off, Away From, Apart	Incapability	the quality of not being capable
			Abstract	existing only in the mind
			Abstraction	a general concept formed by extracting common features from specific examples
			Absent	lost in thought
			Abstruse	difficult to penetrate
			Abstain	choose not to consume
			Abduct	pull away from the body
			Abstemious	sparing in consumption of especially food and drink
			Abstention	the trait of abstaining (especially from alcohol)
4	Acerb	Bitter	Abstinence	act or practice of refraining from indulging an appetite
			Aversion	the act of turning yourself (or your gaze) away
			Acerbic	harsh or corrosive in tone
			Acerbity	a sharp sour taste
5	Acid	Sour	Exacerbate	exasperate or irritate
			Acidic	being or containing an acid
			Acidity	pH values below 7
6	Acou	Hearing	Acid	having the characteristics of an acid
7	Acr	Bitter, Sour	Acoustics	the study of the physical properties of sound
			Acrid	harsh or corrosive in tone
8	Acro	Pointed, Upper, Top, First	Acrimonious	marked by strong resentment or cynicism
			Acrophobia	a morbid fear of great heights
			Acronym	a word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name
			Acrobat	an athlete who performs acts requiring skill and agility and coordination
9	Act	Move, Go, Do, Drive, Urge, Act	Acropolis	the citadel in ancient Greek towns
			Action	something done (usually as opposed to something said)
			Activist	advocating or engaged in activism
			Counteract	oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions
			Exact	marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact
			Reactionary	extremely conservative
			Retroactive	descriptive of any event or stimulus or process that has an effect on the effects of events or stimuli or process that occurred previously
			Transact	conduct business

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			Transaction	the act of transacting within or between groups (as carrying on commercial activities)
			Interaction	a mutual or reciprocal action
10	Acu	Sharp	Acute	having or experiencing a rapid onset and short but severe course
			Acumen	a tapering point
			Acupuncture	treatment of pain or disease by inserting the tips of needles at specific points on the skin
11	Ad	To, Towards, Near	Adequate	(sometimes followed by 'to') meeting the requirements especially of a task
			Adhere	follow through or carry out a plan without deviation
			Admission	the act of admitting someone to enter
			Admonish	take to task
			Adventurous	willing to undertake or seeking out new and daring enterprises
			Adversity	a stroke of ill fortune
			Advocate	a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea
12	Aedi	House, Temple	Edifice	a structure that has a roof and walls and stands more or less permanently in one place
			Edify	make understand
13	Aer	Air	Aerodynamics	the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of gases (especially air) and their effects on bodies in the flow
			Aerial	growing in air
			Aeronaut	someone who operates an aircraft
			Aerate	impregnate, combine, or supply with oxygen
14	Ag	Move, Go, Do, Drive, Urge, Act	Agent	an active and efficient cause
			Agency	a business that serves other businesses
			Agenda	a temporally organized plan for matters to be attended to
			Agility	the gracefulness of a person or animal that is quick and nimble
			Agitate	change the arrangement or position of
			Agitation	the act of agitating something
			Coagulate	transformed from a liquid into a soft semisolid or solid mass
			Synagogue	(Judaism) the place of worship for a Jewish congregation
15	Ago	Move, Go, Do	Agog	highly excited
16	Agog	Leading, Bringing	Demagogue	an orator who appeals to the passions and prejudices of his audience
			Pedagogue	someone who educates young people
			Pedagogy	the activities of educating or instructing
			Synagogue	(Judaism) the place of worship for a Jewish congregation
17	Agon	Contest, Struggle	Protagonist	the principal character in a work of fiction
			Agony	intense feelings of suffering
			Antagonist	a drug that neutralizes or counteracts the effects of another drug
18	Agr	Field, Land,	Agrarian	relating to rural matters
			Agriculture	the class of people engaged in growing food

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		Country	Peregrinate	travel around, through, or over, especially on foot
			Agribusiness	a large
19	Al	To, Towards, Near	Alloy	a mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten
20	Ala	A Wing	Alary	having or resembling wings
			Aileron	an airfoil that controls lateral motion
			Aisle	passageway between seating areas as in an auditorium or passenger vehicle or between areas of shelves of goods as in stores
			Aliform	having or resembling wings
			Alar	having or resembling wings
21	Alacr	Swift, Lively	Alacrity	liveliness and eagerness
			Alacritous	quick and eager
22	Ali	Other, Another	Alias	as known or named at another time or place
			Alibi	(law) a defense by an accused person purporting to show that he or she could not have committed the crime in question
			Alien	being or from or characteristic of another place or part of the world
			Alienate	make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated
			Inalienable	incapable of being repudiated or transferred to another
23	All	Other	Allomorph	a variant phonological representation of a morpheme
			Parallel	being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting
			Allegory	an expressive style that uses fictional characters and events to describe some subject by suggestive resemblances
			Allergy	hypersensitivity reaction to a particular allergen
			Allopathy	the usual method of treating disease with remedies that produce effects differing from those produced by the disease itself
24	Alt	High	Altitude	elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface
			Altimeter	an instrument that measures the height above ground
			Altar	a raised structure on which gifts or sacrifices to a god are made
			Exalt	raise in rank, character, or status
			Contralto	of or being the lowest female voice
25	Alter	Other	Alternate	occurring by turns
			Altercation	noisy quarrel
			Unaltered	remaining in an original state
			Alternative	necessitating a choice between mutually exclusive possibilities
26	Altr	Other	Altruism	the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others
27	Am	Love, Friend	Amateur	engaged in as a pastime
			Amatory	expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance

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28	Amb	Around, About, Both	Ambition	a strong drive for success
29	Ambi	Around, About, Both	Ambient	completely enveloping
			Ambivalence	mixed feelings or emotions
			Ambiance	the atmosphere of an environment
			Ambition	a strong drive for success
			Ambiguous	having more than one possible meaning
			Ambiguity	unclearness by virtue of having more than one meaning
			Ambidextrous	marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another
30	Ambl	Walk, Go	Preamble	a preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution (usually explaining its purpose)
			Amble	a leisurely walk (usually in some public place)
31	Ambul	Walk	Somnambulist	someone who walks about in their sleep
			Ambulatory	relating to or adapted for walking
			Perambulate	walk with no particular goal
			Funambulist	an acrobat who performs on a tightrope or slack rope
			Ambulance	a vehicle that takes people to and from hospitals
32	Amen	Pleasant	Amenity	pleasantness resulting from agreeable conditions
33	Ami	Friend, Love	Amiable	disposed to please
			Amity	a cordial disposition
34	Amic	Love, Friend	Amicability	having a disposition characterized by warmth and friendliness
			Amicable	characterized by friendship and good will
35	Amor	Love, Friend	Amorous	inclined toward or displaying love
			Enamor	attract
			Paramour	a woman who cohabits with an important man
36	Amphi	On Both Sides, Around	Amphibian	relating to or characteristic of animals of the class Amphibia
			Amphitheater	an oval large stadium with tiers of seats
37	Ampl	Spacious, Large	Amplitude	greatness of magnitude
			Amplify	increase the volume of
			Amplification	(electronics) the act of increasing voltage or power or current
38	An	Not, Without, Lacking	Anarchy	a state of lawlessness and disorder (usually resulting from a failure of government)
			Anecdote	short account of an incident (especially a biographical one)
			Anesthesia	loss of bodily sensation with or without loss of consciousness
39	Andr	Man	Androgynous	having both male and female characteristics
			Android	an automaton that resembles a human being
40	Ang	A Corner, Angle	Angle	a member of a Germanic people who conquered England and merged with the Saxons and Jutes to become Anglo
			Triangulate	composed of or marked with triangles
41	Anim	Mind, Soul, Spirit	Unanimous	in complete agreement
			Equanimity	steadiness of mind under stress
			Animosity	a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility

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			Magnanimous	generous and understanding and tolerant
			Pusillanimous	lacking in courage and manly strength and resolution
42	Anima	Life, Breath	Inanimate	not endowed with life
			Animal	of the nature of or characteristic of or derived from an animal or animals
			Animate	endowed with animal life as distinguished from plant life
43	Ann	Year	Anniversary	the date on which an event occurred in some previous year (or the celebration of it)
			Annuity	income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments
			Annual	completing its life cycle within a year
			Annum	(Latin) year
44	Ante	Before	Antecedent	preceding in time or order
			Anterior	earlier in time
			Anteroom	a large entrance or reception room or area
			Antebellum	belonging to a period before a war especially the American Civil War
			Antediluvial	of or relating to the period before the biblical flood
45	Anth	Flower	Anthology	a collection of selected literary passages
			Anthozoan	sessile marine coelenterates including solitary and colonial polyps
46	Anthrop	Man	Philanthropy	voluntary promotion of human welfare
			Lycanthrope	a monster able to change appearance from human to wolf
			Misanthrope	someone who dislikes people in general
			Anthropoid	resembling human beings
			Anthropology	the social science that studies the origins and social relationships of human beings
			Anthropomorphic	suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things
47	Anti	Against	Antidote	a remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison
			Antipathy	the object of a feeling of intense aversion
			Antibody	any of a large variety of proteins normally present in the body or produced in response to an antigen which it neutralizes, thus producing an immune response
			Antisocial	hostile to or disruptive of normal standards of social behavior
			Anticlimax	a change from a serious subject to a disappointing one
			Antiseptic	(extended sense) of exceptionally clean language
48	Antiqu	Ancient	Antique	out of fashion
			Antiquity	an artifact surviving from the past
49	Anx	Worried, Distressed	Anxiety	a vague unpleasant emotion that is experienced in anticipation of some (usually ill
			Anxious	eagerly desirous
			Anxiousness	a feeling of mild anxiety about possible developments
			Anxiolytic	anxiety relieving

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50	Apert	Open	Apparatus	equipment designed to serve a specific function
			Aperture	an man
			April	the month following March and preceding May
			Aperient	mildly laxative
51	Apo	Away	Apocalypse	a cosmic cataclysm in which God destroys the ruling powers of evil
			Apogee	apoapsis in Earth orbit
			Apology	a poor example
			Apologize	acknowledge faults or shortcomings or failing
			Apocryphal	being of questionable authenticity
52	Apt	Fit, Join	Aptitude	inherent ability
			Adapt	make fit for, or change to suit a new purpose
			Inept	revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse
			Adaptation	(physiology) the responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light)
			Adept	having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude
53	Aqu	Water	Aquatic	operating or living or growing in water
			Aqueous	produced by the action of water
			Aquarium	a tank or pool or bowl filled with water for keeping live fish and underwater animals
			Aqueduct	a conduit that resembles a bridge but carries water over a valley
54	Arbitr	Witness, Judge, Umpire	Arbitration	the act of deciding as an arbiter
			Arbitrate	act between parties with a view to reconciling differences
			Arbiter	someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue
			Arbitrary	based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice
55	Arc	Bow	Archery	the sport of shooting arrows with a bow
			Archer	a person who is expert in the use of a bow and arrow
			Arch	expert in skulduggery
			Arcade	a structure composed of a series of arches supported by columns
56	Arch	Rule, Govern	Anarchy	a state of lawlessness and disorder (usually resulting from a failure of government)
			Hierarchy	the organization of people at different ranks in an administrative body
			Monarch	large migratory American butterfly having deep orange wings with black and white markings
			Patriarch	a man who is older and higher in rank than yourself
			Monarchy	an autocracy governed by a monarch who usually inherits the authority
			Oligarchy	a political system governed by a few people
57	Archaeo	Ancient, Old	Archaeologist	an anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture
			Archaic	little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type

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58	Arche	Chief, Original, First	Archetype	an original model on which something is patterned
59	Archi	Chief, First, Principal	Architect	someone who creates plans to be used in making something (such as buildings)
			Archipelago	a group of many islands in a large body of water
			Archbishop	a bishop of highest rank
60	Ard	Burn	Ardent	glowing or shining like fire
			Ardor	feelings of great warmth and intensity
			Arson	malicious burning to destroy property
61	Argu	Prove, Assert, Accuse	Argument	a variable in a logical or mathematical expression whose value determines the dependent variable
			Argue	present reasons and arguments
			Arguer	someone who engages in debate
62	Arium	A Place For (Suffix)	Aquarium	a tank or pool or bowl filled with water for keeping live fish and underwater animals
63	Arma	Weapon, Implements, Arms, Tools	Armament	weaponry used by military or naval force
			Armada	a large fleet
			Armadillo	burrowing chiefly nocturnal mammal with body covered with strong horny plates
			Armory	a place where arms are manufactured
			Armistice	a state of peace agreed to between opponents so they can discuss peace terms
			Disarm	remove offensive capability from
			Unarmed	(used of persons or the military) not having or using arms
64	Art	Skill, Craft	Artifice	a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)
			Artifact	a man
			Artist	a person whose creative work shows sensitivity and imagination
			Artisan	a skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft
			Artificial	artificially formal
65	Artill	Equip	Artillery	Artillery is a class of heavy military weapons built to fire munitions far beyond the range and power of infantry's small arms
66	Aster	Star	Asterisk	a star
			Asteroid	shaped like a star
			Aster	star
			Disaster	an act that has disastrous consequences
67	Astr	Star	Astrology	a pseudoscience claiming divination by the positions of the planets and sun and moon
			Astronomy	the branch of physics that studies celestial bodies and the universe as a whole
			Astronaut	a person trained to travel in a spacecraft
			Astronomer	a physicist who studies astronomy
68	Athl	Contest	Pentathlon	an athletic contest consisting of five different events
			Decathlon	an athletic contest consisting of ten different events
			Ahlete	a person who is proficient in sports and other forms of physical exercise
69	Atroc	Cruel	Atrocity	an act of atrocious cruelty

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			Atrocious	provoking horror
70	Au	Bird	Auspices	kindly endorsement and guidance
			Inauspicious	not auspicious
71	Auct	Increase	Auction	the public sale of something to the highest bidder
			Auctioneer	an agent who conducts an auction
72	Aud	Hear, Listen	Audit	a methodical examination or review of a condition or situation
			Audition	a test of the suitability of a performer
			Audible	heard or perceptible by the ear
			Audience	a gathering of spectators or listeners at a (usually public) performance
			Obedient	dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority
73	Audac	Bold, Dare	Audacious	disposed to venture or take risks
74	Aug	Increase	Augment	enlarge or increase
			August	profoundly honored
			Augury	an event that is experienced as indicating important things to come
			Augur	(ancient Rome) a religious official who interpreted omens to guide public policy
75	Austr	South, The South Wind	Austral	of the south or coming from the south
			Australia	a nation occupying the whole of the Australian continent
76	Auto	Self	Autonomy	immunity from arbitrary exercise of authority: political independence
			Automotive	containing within itself the means of propulsion or movement
			Automatic	operating with minimal human intervention
			Autocrat	a cruel and oppressive dictator
			Autograph	a person's own signature
77	Auxil	Help, Increase	Auxiliary	functioning in a subsidiary or supporting capacity
78	Av	Bird	Aviation	the art of operating aircraft
			Aviary	a building where birds are kept
			Avian	pertaining to or characteristic of birds
			Avionics	science and technology of electronic systems and devices for aeronautics and astronautics
			Auspice	a favorable omen
79	Aval	Descend Rapidly	Avalanche	a sudden appearance of an overwhelming number of things
80	Bast	Build	Bastion	projecting part of a rampart or other fortification
81	Bat	Beat	Rebate	a refund of some fraction of the amount paid
			Debate	the formal presentation of and opposition to a stated proposition (usually followed by a vote)
			Battle	a hostile meeting of opposing military forces in the course of a war
			Battalion	an army unit usually consisting of a headquarters and three or more companies
			Abate	become less in amount or intensity
			Combat	an engagement fought between two military forces
			Batter	a flour mixture thin enough to pour or drop from a spoon

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82	Be	On All Sides; Overly; With A Quality	Battery	an assault in which the assailant makes physical contact
			Abate	become less in amount or intensity
			Bedraggle	make wet and dirty, as from rain
			Behavior	manner of acting or controlling yourself
			Belittle	lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of
			Beseech	ask for or request earnestly
			Bestow	give as a gift
			Betray	reveal unintentionally
83	Bel	Beautiful, Fair, Fine	Bewildering	causing bafflement
			Embellish	make more beautiful
			Belle	a young woman who is the most charming and beautiful of several rivals
			Belvedere	a gazebo sited to command a fine view
84	Bell	War	Belmont	a racetrack for thoroughbred racing in Elmont on Long Island
			Bellicose	having or showing a ready disposition to fight
			Belligerent	engaged in war
			Antebellum	belonging to a period before a war especially the American Civil War
			Rebellion	organized opposition to authority
85	Bene	Well, Good	Rebel	used by Northerners of Confederate soldiers
			Benefactor	a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)
			Benefit	something that aids or promotes well
			Benevolent	generous in providing aid to others
			Benefice	an endowed church office giving income to its holder
			Benediction	a ceremonial prayer invoking divine protection
86	Bi	Life	Benign	pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence
			Biography	an account of the series of events making up a person's life
			Biology	the science that studies living organisms
87	Bi	Two, Twice	Amphibious	operating or living on land and in water
			Bipartisan	supported by both sides
			Bipolar	having two poles
88	Bibl	Book	Binary	consisting of two (units or components or elements or terms) or based on two
			Bibliography	a list of writings with time and place of publication (such as the writings of a single author or the works referred to in preparing a document etc.)
			Biblical	of or pertaining to or contained in or in accordance with the Bible
89	Bio	Life	Bibliophile	someone who loves (and usually collects) books
			Biopsy	examination of tissues or liquids from the living body to determine the existence or cause of a disease
			Biology	the science that studies living organisms
			Antibiotic	of or relating to antibiotic drugs
			Biometrics	a branch of biology that studies biological phenomena and observations by means of statistical analysis
			Amphibious	operating or living on land and in water

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			Autobiography	a biography of yourself
			Biogenic	essential for maintaining the fundamental life processes
			Biodegradable	capable of being decomposed by e.g. bacteria
			Symbiosis	the relation between two different species of organisms that are interdependent
90	Blust	Blow Violently	Bluster	a violent gusty wind
			Blustorous	blowing in violent and abrupt bursts
			Blustery	noisily domineering
91	Bole	Throw, Put	Metabolism	the organic processes (in a cell or organism) that are necessary for life
			Hyperbole	extravagant exaggeration
			Symbol	something visible that by association or convention represents something else that is invisible
			Parable	(New Testament) any of the stories told by Jesus to convey his religious message
92	Bomb	Booming Noise	Bombard	a large shawm
			Bombardment	the act (or an instance) of subjecting a body or substance to the impact of high
93	Bon	Good	Bonny	very pleasing to the eye
			Bonus	anything that tends to arouse
			Bonanza	an especially rich vein of precious ore
94	Botan	Herb	Botanical	of or relating to plants or botany
			Botany	the branch of biology that studies plants
95	Boun	Good	Bountiful	producing in abundance
			Bounty	a ship of the British navy
96	Brac	The Two Arms	Bracelet	jewelry worn around the wrist for decoration
			Embrace	a close affectionate and protective acceptance
97	Brev	Short	Brevity	the attribute of being brief or fleeting
			Abbreviate	shorten
			Breviary	(Roman Catholic Church) a book of prayers to be recited daily certain priests and members of religious orders
			Brief	concise and succinct
98	Bri	Brief, Short	Abridge	lessen, diminish, or curtail
			Brief	concise and succinct
99	Bull	Boil, Bubble	Bullet	a projectile that is fired from a gun
			Bullion	gold or silver in bars or ingots
			Bulletin	a brief report (especially an official statement issued for immediate publication or broadcast)
			Ebullient	joyously unrestrained
100	Burs	Money, Purse	Bursar	the treasurer at a college or university
			Disburse	pay out
101	By	Side	Bypass	a road that takes traffic around the edge of a town
			Bystander	a nonparticipant spectator
102	Cad	Fall, Sink	Cadence	a recurrent rhythmical series
			Decadence	the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities
			Caducous	shed at an early stage of development
103	Cada	Corpse	Cadaver	the dead body of a human being

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			Cadaverous	of or relating to a cadaver or corpse
104	Cal	Beautiful, Beauty	Calisthenics	light exercises designed to promote general fitness
			Calligraphy	beautiful handwriting
			Calomel	a tasteless colorless powder used medicinally as a cathartic
			Kaleidoscope	an optical toy in a tube
105	Calc	Tread, Press	Inculcate	teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions
			Caulk	a waterproof sealant and filler that is used in building and repair to make watertight
			Cockatrice	monster hatched by a reptile from a cock's egg
			Recalcitrant	marked by stubborn resistance to authority
106	Calcu	Pebble	Calculable	capable of being calculated or estimated
			Calculus	the branch of mathematics that is concerned with limits and with the differentiation and integration of functions
			Calculator	a small machine that is used for mathematical calculations
107	Cald	Hot	Scald	the act of burning with steam or hot water
			Caldron	a very large pot that is used for boiling
108	Calor	Heat	Calorie	unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree centigrade at atmospheric pressure
			Caloric	of or relating to calories in food
109	Camp	Field	Encampment	the act of encamping and living in tents in a camp
			Scamp	one who is playfully mischievous
			Campaign	an overland journey by hunters (especially in Africa)
			Campus	a field on which the buildings of a university are situated
			Championship	a competition at which a champion is chosen
110	Can	Dog	Canine	of or relating to or characteristic of members of the family Canidae
			Kennel	outbuilding that serves as a shelter for a dog
111	Cand	Burn, Glow	Incandescent	emitting light as a result of being heated
			Candle	stick of wax with a wick in the middle
			Candor	the quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech
			Incendiary	capable of catching fire spontaneously or causing fires or burning readily
112	Candid	White, Clear, Sincere	Candid	openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness
			Candidate	someone who is considered for something (for an office or prize or honor etc.)
113	Cant	Sing, Song	Recant	formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure
			Incantation	a ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect
			Cantata	a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

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114	Cap	Take, Seize, Hold	Accentuate	put stress on
			Accent	a diacritical mark used to indicate stress or placed above a vowel to indicate a special pronunciation
			Incentive	a positive motivational influence
			Capable	(usually followed by `of) having capacity or ability
			Capacious	large in capacity
			Captor	a person who captures and holds people or animals
			Captive	giving or marked by complete attention to
			Captious	tending to find and call attention to faults
			Capacity	a specified function
115	Capit	Head	Captivate	attract
			Decapitate	cut the head of
			Capital	uppercase
			Captain	a dining
			Capitalism	an economic system based on private ownership of capital
			Capitulate	surrender under agreed conditions
			Capitation	a tax levied on the basis of a fixed amount per person
			Precipitous	characterized by precipices
			Precipitate	done with very great haste and without due deliberation
116	Capitul	Chapter, Head	Capitulate	surrender under agreed conditions
			Recapitulate	summarize briefly
117	Capt	Head	Captain	a dining
			Cape	a sleeveless garment like a cloak but shorter
118	Cardi	Heart	Cardiac	of or relating to the heart
			Cardiology	the branch of medicine dealing with the heart and its diseases
			Pericardium	a serous membrane with two layers that surrounds the heart
119	Caric	Load, Wagon	Caricature	a representation of a person that is exaggerated for comic effect
			Career	the general progression of your working or professional life
			Carriage	a vehicle with wheels drawn by one or more horses
			Chariot	a light four
120	Carmen	Song, Magical Formula	Charm	something believed to bring good luck
			Charming	possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural powers
121	Carn	Flesh	Carnelian	a translucent red or orange variety of chalcedony
			Reincarnate	having a new body
			Carnage	the savage and excessive killing of many people
			Carnal	of or relating to the body or flesh
			Carnation	pink or pinkish
			Carrion	the dead and rotting body of an animal
			Carnival	a festival marked by merrymaking and processions
			Carnivorous	(used of plants as well as animals) feeding on animals

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122	Cart	A Paper	Cartoon	a film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings to give the illusion of movement when projected in rapid sequence
			Cartel	a consortium of independent organizations formed to limit competition by controlling the production and distribution of a product or service
			Cartridge	ammunition consisting of a cylindrical casing containing an explosive charge and a bullet
			Carte-Blanche	complete freedom or authority to act
			Cartouche	a cartridge (usually with paper casing)
			Cartography	the making of maps and charts
123	Cas	Fall, Sink	Cascade	a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
			Casualty	a decrease of military personnel or equipment
			Occasional	occurring from time to time
			Casual	hasty and without attention to detail
124	Cas/Cid/Cad	Fall, Sink	Cascade	a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
			Casualty	a decrease of military personnel or equipment
			Occasional	occurring from time to time
			Cadence	a recurrent rhythmical series
125	Cast	Pure, Chaste	Castigate	inflict severe punishment on
			Caste	a social class separated from others by distinctions of hereditary rank or profession or wealth
			Chastise	censure severely
			Catastrophe	a sudden violent change in the earth's surface
			Catapult	medieval artillery used during sieges
			Cataclysm	an event resulting in great loss and misfortune
126	Cata	Down	Catalyst	something that causes an important event to happen
			Catacomb	an underground tunnel with recesses where bodies were buried (as in ancient Rome)
			Cataract	a large waterfall
			Catastrophe	a sudden violent change in the earth's surface
			Cauldron	a very large pot that is used for boiling
			Cause	a justification for something existing or happening
127	Cauld	Warm, Hot	Causal	involving or constituting a cause
			Causality	the relation between causes and effects
			Caustic	of a substance, especially a strong acid
128	Caus	Reason, Sake, Motive, Case	Cauterize	burn, sear, or freeze (tissue) using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent
			Holocaust	an act of great destruction and loss of life
			Precaution	a precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc.
129	Caust	Burn, Heat	Cautious	cautious in attitude and careful in actions
			Caution	the trait of being cautious
			Cavity	(anatomy) a natural hollow or sinus within the body
130	Caut	Guard Against	Excavate	remove the inner part or the core of
			Cavernous	being or suggesting a cavern
131	Cav	Hollow		

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			Concave	curving inward
132	Cave	Guard Against, Beware	Caveat Emptor	the principle that the buyer alone is responsible for checking the quality and suitability of goods before a purchase is made
			Caution	the trait of being cautious
133	Ceas	Go, Yield	Deceased	dead
134	Ced	Go, Yield	Antecedent	preceding in time or order
			Accede	take on duties or office
			Concede	be willing to concede
			Intercede	act between parties with a view to reconciling differences
			Precede	furnish with a preface or introduction
			Recede	become faint or more distant
			Secede	withdraw from an organization or communion
			Cede	relinquish possession or control over
			Precedent	preceding in time, order, or significance
135	Ced/Cess	Go, Yield	Ancestry	inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline
			Procedure	a mode of conducting legal and parliamentary proceedings
			Recede	become faint or more distant
			Succession	acquisition of property by descent or by will
136	Ceed	Go, Yield	Proceed	follow a certain course
			Exceed	go beyond
			Succeed	be the successor (of)
137	Ceipt	Take, Hold, Seize	Receipt	an acknowledgment (usually tangible) that payment has been made
138	Ceit	Take, Hold, Seize	Conceit	the trait of being unduly vain and conceited
139	Ceiv	Take, Hold, Seize	Deceive	cause someone to believe an untruth
			Conceive	become pregnant
140	Cel	Heaven	Celestial	of heaven or the spirit
			Ceiling	the overhead upper surface of a room
141	Celebr	Crowd, Honor, Solemnize	Celebrate	have a celebration
			Celebrity	a widely known person
			Celebration	any joyous diversion
142	Celer	Speed, Swift	Celerity	a rate that is rapid
			Accelerate	move faster
143	Cent	Hundred	Century	a period of 100 years
			Centurion	(ancient Rome) the leader of 100 soldiers
			Centipede	chiefly nocturnal predacious arthropod having a flattened body of 15 to 173 segments each with a pair of legs the foremost being modified into poison fangs
			Centennial	of or relating to or completing a period of 100 years
144	Centr	Center	Eccentric	not having a common center
			Epicenter	the point on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
			Central	in or near a center or constituting a center
			Concentric	having a common center
			Centrifugal	tending to move away from a center

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			Egocentric	limited to or caring only about yourself and your own needs
145	Cept	Take, Seize, Hold	Accept	tolerate or accommodate oneself to
			Conception	the act of becoming pregnant
			Receptacle	a container that is used to put or keep things in
			Concept	an abstract or general idea inferred or derived from specific instances
			Exception	a deliberate act of omission
			Intercept	the point at which a line intersects a coordinate axis
			Acceptable	worthy of acceptance or satisfactory
			Deception	the act of deceiving
			Reception	the act of receiving
			Susceptible	(often followed by `of' or `to') yielding readily to or capable of
146	Cerebr	Brain	Cerebral	involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct
147	Cern	Separate, Observe	Unconcern	a feeling of lack of concern
			Discern	detect with the senses
			Discreet	marked by prudence or modesty and wise self
			Secret	the next to highest level of official classification for documents
			Concern	something that interests you because it is important or affects you
148	Cert	Sure, Settled	Concert	a performance of music by players or singers not involving theatrical staging
			Ascertain	learn or discover with certainty
			Uncertain	ambiguous (especially in the negative)
			Certify	declare legally insane
			Certificate	a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
149	Cess	Go, Yield	Ancestry	inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline
			Ancestor	someone from whom you are descended (but usually more remote than a grandparent)
			Succession	acquisition of property by descent or by will
			Success	an attainment that is successful
			Excess	more than is needed, desired, or required
			Concession	a contract granting the right to operate a subsidiary business
			Incessant	occurring so frequently as to seem ceaseless or uninterrupted
150	Chal	Heat, Warm	Nonchalant	marked by blithe unconcern
151	Champ	Field	Championship	a competition at which a champion is chosen
152	Chand	Burn, Glow	Chandelier	branched lighting fixture
153	Chant	Sing	Enchanting	capturing interest as if by a spell
154	Char	Wagon, Load	Chariot	a light four
			Discharge	the act of discharging a gun
155	Chast	Pure, Chaste	Chastise	censure severely
156	Che	Pour Out,	Chemistry	the science of matter

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		Mix	Chemist	a scientist who specializes in chemistry
			Alchemy	a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times
			Alchemist	one who was versed in the practice of alchemy and who sought an elixir of life and a panacea and an alkahest and the philosopher's stone
157	Chef	Head, End	Achieve	to gain with effort
			Achievable	capable of existing or taking place or proving true
			Achiever	a person with a record of successes
			Chiefly	for the most part
			Mischief	reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others
			Kerchief	reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others
158	Cher	Dear	Cherish	be fond of
			Charity	an activity or gift that benefits the public at large
			Caress	a gentle affectionate stroking (or something resembling it)
159	Chor	Dance, Chorus	Choreography	a notation used by choreographers
			Chorus	any utterance produced simultaneously by a group
			Choir	the area occupied by singers
			Chorea	any of several degenerative nervous disorders characterized by spasmodic movements of the body and limbs
160	Chrom	Color, Pigment	Chromosome	a threadlike body in the cell nucleus that carries the genes in a linear order
			Chromatic	being or having or characterized by hue
161	Chron	Time	Chronicle	a record or narrative description of past events
			Chronic	being long
			Chronology	the determination of the actual temporal sequence of past events
			Synchronize	make synchronous and adjust in time or manner
			Anachronism	an artifact that belongs to another time
162	Cid	Fall, Sink	Accident	anything that happens by chance without an apparent cause
			Incidence	the striking of a light beam on a surface
			Accidentally	without advance planning
			Recidivism	habitual relapse into crime
			Deciduous	(of plants and shrubs) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season
			Occidental	denoting or characteristic of countries of Europe and the western hemisphere
163	Cide	Cut, Kill, Slay	Coincidence	the quality of occupying the same position or area in space
			Scissors	a gymnastic exercise performed on the pommel horse when the gymnast moves his legs as the blades of scissors move
			Suicide	the act of killing yourself
			Genocide	systematic killing of a racial or cultural group
			Homicide	the killing of a human being by another human being
			Regicide	the act of killing a king

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			Fratricide	the murder of your sibling
			Insecticide	a chemical used to kill insects
			Decide	reach, make, or come to a decision about something
			Concise	expressing much in few words
			Precise	sharply exact or accurate or delimited
164	Cil	Unite, Bring Together	Council	a meeting of people for consultation
			Reconcile	come to terms
			Conciliate	make compatible with
			Conciliatory	intended or likely to overcome animosity or hostility
165	Cili	Eyelid	Supercilious	expressive of contempt
			Ciliary	of or relating to the human eyelash
166	Cinct	Bind	Succinct	briefly giving the gist of something
			Precinct	a district of a city or town marked out for administrative purposes
			Cincture	a band of material around the waist that strengthens a skirt or trousers
167	Cine	Motion Picture, Move	Cinematic	of or pertaining to or characteristic of the cinema
			Cinema	a theater where films are shown
			Cinematography	the act of making a film
168	Cip	Take, Hold, Seize	Incipient	only partly in existence
			Recipient	a person who gets something
			Recipe	directions for making something
			Anticipate	be a forerunner of or occur earlier than
			Reciprocate	alternate the direction of motion of
			Discipline	training to improve strength or self
			Emancipate	give equal rights to
169	Cipit	Head	Precipitous	characterized by precipices
			Precipitate	done with very great haste and without due deliberation
170	Circ	Ring, Circle	Circle	any circular or rotating mechanism
			Circus	performance given by a traveling company of acrobats clowns and trained animals
			Circuitous	marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct
			Circular	marked by or moving in a circle
			Circulate	cause to become widely known
			Circuit	an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow
171	Circum	On All Sides, Around	Circumspect	heedful of potential consequences
			Circumference	the size of something as given by the distance around it
			Circumlocution	an indirect way of expressing something
			Circumnavigation	traveling around something (by ship or plane)
172	Cise	Cut, Kill	Precision	the quality of being reproducible in amount or performance
			Precise	sharply exact or accurate or delimited
			Incision	the cutting of or into body tissues or organs (especially by a surgeon as part of an operation)
			Incisive	suitable for cutting or piercing

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			Exorcise	expel through adjuration or prayers
			Scissors	a gymnastic exercise performed on the pommel horse when the gymnast moves his legs as the blades of scissors move
			Concise	expressing much in few words
			Chisel	an edge tool with a flat steel blade with a cutting edge
			Decisive	determining or having the power to determine an outcome
173	Cit	Arouse, Summon, Set In Motion	Excite	produce a magnetic field in
			Incite	provoke or stir up
			Recitation	a public instance of reciting or repeating (from memory) something prepared in advance
			Sollicitous	showing hovering attentiveness
			Illicit	contrary to accepted morality (especially sexual morality) or convention
			Resuscitate	cause to regain consciousness
174	Civ	Citizen	Civic	of or relating or belonging to a city
			Uncivilized	without civilizing influences
			Civil	of or in a condition of social order
			Civvies	civilian garb as opposed to a military uniform
			Civilization	a society in an advanced state of social development (e.g., with complex legal and political and religious organizations)
175	Claim	Call Out, Declare	Proclaim	state or announce
			Acclaim	enthusiastic approval
			Exclaim	utter aloud
			Claim	demand for something as rightful or due
			Reclaim	make useful again
			Claimant	someone who claims a benefit or right or title
			Exclamation	an abrupt excited utterance
			Proclamation	the formal act of proclaiming
176	Clar	Clear	Clarity	free from obscurity and easy to understand
			Clarion	loud and clear
			Declare	state firmly
			Clarinet	a single
177	Claus	Close	Claustrophobia	a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space
			Clause	(grammar) an expression including a subject and predicate but not constituting a complete sentence
178	Cleer	Clear	Chanticleer	a name given to a domestic cock, especially in fairy tales
179	Clin	Bend, Slant, Lean, Slope	Decline	change toward something smaller or lower
			Recline	cause to recline
			Incline	an inclined surface connecting two levels
			Climax	the decisive moment in a novel or play
180	Cliv	Slope	Proclivity	a natural inclination
			Acclivity	an upward slope or grade (as in a road)
			Declivity	a downward slope or bend
181	Clois	Close, Shut	Cloister	a courtyard with covered walks (as in religious institutions)
182	Clos	Close, Shut	Disclose	disclose to view as by removing a cover
			Enclose	surround completely

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183	Clud	Shut, Close	Conclude	bring to a close
			Preclude	make impossible, especially beforehand
			Include	add as part of something else
			Exclude	prevent from being included or considered or accepted
			Occlude	block passage through
			Seclude	keep away from others
184	Clus	Shut, Close	Seclusion	the act of secluding yourself from others
			Inclusive	including much or everything
			Occlusion	(dentistry) the normal spatial relation of the teeth when the jaws are closed
			Recluse	withdrawn from society
185	Clus/Clud	Close, Shut	Preclude	make impossible, especially beforehand
			Seclusion	the act of secluding yourself from others
			Inclusive	including much or everything
			Recluse	withdrawn from society
186	Coagu	Curdle	Coagulate	transformed from a liquid into a soft semisolid or solid mass
187	Coct	Cook, Boil	Concoct	make a concoction (of) by mixing
			Precocious	appearing or developing early
			Biscuit	small round bread leavened with baking
			Decoction	(pharmacology) the extraction by boiling of water
188	Cogit	Think, Know, Ponder	Cogitation	attentive consideration and meditation
189	Cognit	Know	Incognito	with your identity concealed
			Cognition	the psychological result of perception and learning and reasoning
			Recognition	designation by the chair granting a person the right to speak in a deliberative body
			Cognoscenti	an expert able to appreciate a field
190	Cogniz	Know	Cognizance	range or scope of what is perceived
			Cognizant	(sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception
			Recognize	perceive to be the same
			Recognizance	(law) a security entered into before a court with a condition to perform some act required by law
191	Com	With, Together	Coherence	logical and orderly and consistent relation of parts
			Committee	a special group delegated to consider some matter
			Communication	something that is communicated by or to or between people or groups
			Comparative	having significance only in relation to something else
			Compassion	the humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it
			Compensation	something (such as money) given or received as payment or reparation (as for a service or loss or injury)
			Complication	the act or process of complicating
			Compulsion	using force to cause something

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192	Com	Revelry, Banquet	Comedy	light and humorous drama with a happy ending
			Comic	of or relating to or characteristic of comedy
			Encomium	a formal expression of praise
193	Commun	Common	Communicate	transmit thoughts or feelings
			Commune	a body of people or families living together and sharing everything
			Community	(ecology) a group of interdependent organisms inhabiting the same region and interacting with each other
194	Compar	Alike, Matching	Compare	qualities that are comparable
			Comparative	having significance only in relation to something else
			Comparability	qualities that are comparable
195	Comtemn	Despise, Scorn	Contempt	a willful disobedience to or disrespect for the authority of a court or legislative body
			Contemptuous	expressing extreme contempt
			Contemptible	deserving of contempt or scorn
196	Con	Cone	Conifer	any gymnospermous tree or shrub bearing cones
			Conical	relating to or resembling a cone
197	Conn	Know	Reconnaissance	the act of reconnoitring (especially to gain information about an enemy or potential enemy)
198	Consul	Deliberate, Take Counsel,	Consult	advise professionally
			Consultation	a conference between two or more people to consider a particular question
199	Contra	Opposite, Against	Contradict	deny the truth of
			Contrast	the act of distinguishing by comparing differences
			Contrary	resistant to guidance or discipline
			Contrarian	an investor who deliberately decides to go against the prevailing wisdom of other investors
200	Copi	Plenty, Abundance	Controversy	a contentious speech act
			Cornucopia	the property of being extremely abundant
			Copious	large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)
201	Cordi	Heart	Copyright	a document granting exclusive right to publish and sell literary or musical or artistic work
			Cordiality	a cordial disposition
			Accord	sympathetic compatibility
			Cordate	(of a leaf) shaped like a heart
			Discord	strife resulting from a lack of agreement
			Concordance	an index of all main words in a book along with their immediate contexts
202	Corn	Horn	Recorder	equipment for making records
			Capricorn	the tenth sign of the zodiac
			Cornucopia	the property of being extremely abundant
			Cornea	transparent anterior portion of the outer covering of the eye
			Cornet	a brass musical instrument with a brilliant tone
			Unicorn	an imaginary creature represented as a white horse with a long horn growing from its forehead
			Corner	the intersection of two streets
203	Coron	Crown	Corona	a long cigar with blunt ends

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			Coronation	the ceremony of installing a new monarch
			Coronet	margin between the skin of the pastern and the horn of the hoof
			Coroner	a public official who investigates by inquest any death not due to natural causes
			Cornice	the topmost projecting part of an entablature
			Corolla	(botany) the whorl of petals of a flower that collectively form an inner floral envelope or layer of the perianth
			Corollary	(logic) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another proposition
204	Corp	Body	Corpulent	excessively fat
			Corporation	a business firm whose articles of incorporation have been approved in some state
			Corpse	the dead body of a human being
			Incorporate	formed or united into a whole
			Corporal	possessing or existing in bodily form
			Corset	a woman's close
205	Cort	Court	Cortege	the group following and attending to some important person
206	Cosm	World, Universe, Order, Ornament	Microcosm	a miniature model of something
			Cosmopolitan	of worldwide scope or applicability
			Cosmonaut	a person trained to travel in a spacecraft
			Cosmetic	serving an aesthetic purpose in beautifying the body
			Cosmic	inconceivably extended in space or time
207	Counter	Against	Countermand	a contrary command cancelling or reversing a previous command
			Counteract	oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions
			Counterfeit	not genuine
208	Cour	Heart	Encouragement	the expression of approval and support
209	Cour	Run	Courier	a person who carries a message
			Course	as might be expected
			Coarse	conspicuously and tastelessly indecent
210	Cours	Run	Recourse	act of turning to for assistance
			Discourse	extended verbal expression in speech or writing
			Concourse	a coming together of people
211	Court	Garden, Enclosure, Farmyard	Courtly	refined or imposing in manner or appearance
			Courteous	characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners
			Courtesy	a courteous or respectful or considerate act
212	Crac	Govern	Aristocracy	the most powerful members of a society
			Theocracy	the belief in government by divine guidance
			Democracy	the political orientation of those who favor government by the people or by their elected representatives
			Autocracy	a political theory favoring unlimited authority by a single individual
			Plutocracy	a political system governed by the wealthy people
213	Crat	Govern	Autocrat	a cruel and oppressive dictator
			Aristocrat	a member of the aristocracy
			Democrat	an advocate of democratic principles

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			Technocrat	an advocate of technocracy
214	Creas	Grow, Rise	Increase	the act of increasing something
			Decrease	the act of decreasing or reducing something
215	Creat	Make, Create	Creative	promoting construction or creation
			Creature	a human being
			Recreation	activity that refreshes and recreates
			Procreate	have offspring or young
			Uncreative	not creative
216	Cred	Believe	Credo	any system of principles or beliefs
			Incredible	beyond belief or understanding
			Incredulous	not disposed or willing to believe
			Credence	the mental attitude that something is believable and should be accepted as true
			Creed	any system of principles or beliefs
			Credentials	a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
			Creditor	a person to whom money is owed by a debtor
			Credibility	the quality of being believable or trustworthy
217	Creet	Increase, Grow	Discreet	marked by prudence or modesty and wise self
			Secrete	generate and separate from cells or bodily fluids
			Accretion	(law) an increase in a beneficiary's share in an estate (as when a co
			Concrete	capable of being perceived by the senses
218	Cresc	Grow, Increase	Crescendo	gradually increasing in volume
			Crescent	resembling the new moon in shape
219	Cret	Increase, Grow	Accretion	(law) an increase in a beneficiary's share in an estate (as when a co
			Concrete	capable of being perceived by the senses
			Crescent	resembling the new moon in shape
			Secrete	generate and separate from cells or bodily fluids
220	Crimin	Crime, Distinguish	Discriminate	marked by the ability to see or make fine distinctions
			Recriminate	return an accusation against someone or engage in mutual accusations
			Criminal	guilty of crime or serious offense
221	Crit	Choose, Separate, A Judge	Critical	marked by a tendency to find and call attention to errors and flaws
			Critic	someone who frequently finds fault or makes harsh and unfair judgments
			Critique	a serious examination and judgment of something
			Criterion	the ideal in terms of which something can be judged
			Hypocrite	a person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives
222	Cruc	Cross	Crucial	of extreme importance
			Excruciate	subject to torture
			Crucify	kill by nailing onto a cross
223	Crus	Cross	Crusade	any of the more or less continuous military expeditions in the 11th to 13th centuries when Christian powers of Europe tried to recapture the Holy Land from the Muslims
			Cruise	an ocean trip taken for pleasure

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224	Crypt	Hidden, Vault	Cryptic	having a puzzling terseness
			Apocryphal	being of questionable authenticity
			Cryptography	act of writing in code or cipher
225	Cub	Lie Down, Sit	Cubicle	small area set off by walls for special use
			Incubate	grow under conditions that promote development
			Incubus	a male demon believed to lie on sleeping persons and to have sexual intercourse with sleeping women
226	Culp	Blame, Fault, Offense	Culpable	deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious
			Culprit	someone who perpetrates wrongdoing
			Inculcate	suggest that someone is guilty
			Exculpate	pronounce not guilty of criminal charges
227	Cult	Till	Horticulture	the cultivation of plants
			Agriculture	the class of people engaged in growing food
			Cultural	denoting or deriving from or distinctive of the ways of living built up by a group of people
			Cultivate	prepare for crops
228	Cumb	Lie Down, Recline	Recumbent	lying down
			Incumbent	currently holding an office
			Succumb	be fatally overwhelmed
			Procumbent	having stems that trail along the ground without putting down roots
			Encumber	hold back
229	Cumul	Heap, Pile, Amass	Cumulus	a globular cloud
			Accumulative	marked by acquiring or amassing
230	Cur	Run	Concur	happen simultaneously
			Current	occurring in or belonging to the present time
			Incur	make oneself subject to
			Occur	come to one's mind
			Recur	happen or occur again
231	Cura	Care, Attention	Accurate	conforming exactly or almost exactly to fact or to a standard or performing with total accuracy
			Curious	eager to investigate and learn or learn more (sometimes about others' concerns)
			Curate	a person authorized to conduct religious worship
			Curative	tending to cure or restore to health
			Curator	the custodian of a collection (as a museum or library)
			Procure	get by special effort
			Secure	free from fear or doubt
			Sinecure	an office that involves minimal duties
			Cure	a medicine or therapy that cures disease or relieve pain
			Manicure	professional care for the hands and fingernails
232	Curr	Run	Pedicure	professional care for the feet and toenails
			Concurrent	occurring or operating at the same time
			Recurrent	recurring again and again
			Occurrence	an instance of something occurring
233	Curs	Run	Currency	general acceptance or use
			Cursory	hasty and without attention to detail
			Excursion	a journey taken for pleasure
			Incursion	the act of entering some territory or domain (often in large numbers)

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			Precursor	a person who goes before or announces the coming of another
234	Cus	Reason, Sake, Case	Inexcusable	not excusable
			Recuse	challenge or except to a judge as being incompetent or interested, in canon and civil law
			Accusation	an assertion that someone is guilty of a fault or offence
			Excusable	easily excused or forgiven
			Excuse	a note explaining an absence
235	Cycl	Circle, Wheel	Cyclical	recurring in cycles
			Cyclone	a violent rotating windstorm
			Unicycle	a vehicle with a single wheel that is driven by pedals
			Cyclops	minute free
			Encyclopedia	a reference work (often in several volumes) containing articles on various topics (often arranged in alphabetical order) dealing with the entire range of human knowledge or with some particular specialty
			Bicycle	a wheeled vehicle that has two wheels and is moved by foot pedals
			Tricycle	a vehicle with three wheels that is moved by foot pedals
			Cycle	a single complete execution of a periodically repeated phenomenon
236	Cyn	Dog	Cynicism	a cynical feeling of distrust
			Cynic	someone who is critical of the motives of others
			Cynosure	something that strongly attracts attention and admiration
237	Dact	Teach	Didactic	instructive (especially excessively)
238	Dain	Worthy	Dainty	delicately beautiful
			Disdain	a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient
			Dignitary	an important or influential (and often overbearing) person
			Indignant	angered at something unjust or wrong
239	Dat	Give	Date	sweet edible fruit of the date palm with a single long woody seed
			Mandate	the commission that is given to a government and its policies through an electoral victory
			Edition	the form in which a text (especially a printed book) is published
			Perdition	(Christianity) the abode of Satan and the forces of evil
			Tradition	an inherited pattern of thought or action
240	De	Away, Off, Reversal, Undoing, Downward Completely	Dedication	complete and wholehearted fidelity
			Deficiency	lack of an adequate quantity or number
			Delegation	authorizing subordinates to make certain decisions
			Deliberate	by conscious design or purpose
			Delusion	the act of deluding
			Desolate	crushed by grief
			Destination	the ultimate goal for which something is done
			Destructive	causing destruction or much damage

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241	Deb	Owe	Debenture	a certificate or voucher acknowledging a debt
242	Debt	Owe	Indebtedness	an obligation to pay money to another party
243	Deca	Ten	Decathlon	an athletic contest consisting of ten different events
			Decade	a period of 10 years
244	Decor	Beauty, Elegance, Splendor	Decoration	the act of decorating something (in the hope of making it more attractive)
			Decorum	propriety in manners and conduct
			Decorous	characterized by propriety and dignity and good taste in manners and conduct
			Decorate	make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.
245	Dei	God	Deify	exalt to the position of a God
			Deity	any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force
246	Del	Destroy, Erase	Indelible	cannot be removed, washed away or erased
			Deleterious	harmful to living things
			Delete	remove or make invisible
			Deletion	the act of deleting something written or printed
247	Dem	People, Common People	Democracy	the political orientation of those who favor government by the people or by their elected representatives
			Demagogue	an orator who appeals to the passions and prejudices of his audience
			Epidemic	(especially of medicine) of disease or anything resembling a disease
248	Demi	Half	Demitasse	small coffee cup
			Demigod	a person with great powers and abilities
			Demijohn	large bottle with a short narrow neck
249	Demon	Demon	Pandemonium	a state of extreme confusion and disorder
250	Dendr	Tree	Dendrite	short fiber that conducts toward the cell body of the neuron
			Philodendron	often grown as a houseplant
			Rhododendron	any shrub of the genus Rhododendron: evergreen shrubs or small shrubby trees having leathery leaves and showy clusters of campanulate (bell
251	Dens	Thick, Close	Dense	slow to learn or understand
			Density	the amount per unit size
			Condense	undergo condensation
			Condensation	(psychoanalysis) an unconscious process whereby two ideas or images combine into a single symbol
252	Dent	Tooth	Denture	a dental appliance that artificially replaces missing teeth
			Dental	of or relating to the teeth
			Denticle	small pointed ridge on the exoskeleton of an arthropod
			Dentifrice	a substance for cleaning the teeth
			Trident	a spear with three prongs
			Indentation	the act of cutting into an edge with toothlike notches or angular incisions

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253	Derm	Skin	Epidermis	the outer layer of the skin covering the exterior body surface of vertebrates
			Dermatology	the branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases
			Pachyderm	any of various nonruminant hoofed mammals having very thick skin: elephant
			Taxidermy	the art of mounting the skins of animals so that they have lifelike appearance
			Hypodermic	relating to or located below the epidermis
254	Dexter	Right-Hand;	Dexterous	skillful in physical movements
			Dexterity	adroitness in using the hands
255	Dextr	Right-Hand; Skillful	Ambidextrous	marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another
			Dextrose	an isomer of glucose that is found in honey and sweet fruits
256	Di	Day	Sundial	timepiece that indicates the daylight hours by the shadow that the gnomon casts on a calibrated dial
			Diurnal	having a daily cycle or occurring every day
			Meridian	of or happening at noon
			Diary	a personal journal (as a physical object)
			Quotidian	found in the ordinary course of events
257	Dia	Through, Between, Apart	Dietitian	a specialist in the study of nutrition
			Dialog	a literary composition in the form of a conversation between two people
			Dialect	the usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people
			Diameter	the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
			Diagnosis	identifying the nature or cause of some phenomenon
			Diabetes	any of several metabolic disorders marked by excessive urination and persistent thirst
258	Dicat	Declare, Speak	Digress	lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking
			Abdicate	give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations
			Predicate	one of the two main constituents of a sentence
			Dedicate	set apart to sacred uses with solemn rites, of a church
259	Dict	Speak, Say, Declare	Indicate	indicate a place, direction, person, or thing
			Abdicate	give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations
			Indictment	a formal document written for a prosecuting attorney charging a person with some offense
			Dedication	complete and wholehearted fidelity
			Edict	a formal or authoritative proclamation
			Dictatorial	of or characteristic of a dictator
			Addicted	compulsively or physiologically dependent on something habit
259	Dict	Speak, Say, Declare	Dictate	a guiding principle

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			Contradict	deny the truth of
			Diction	the manner in which something is expressed in words
			Dictionary	a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them
			Interdict	a court order prohibiting a party from doing a certain activity
			Predict	make a prediction about
			Verdict	(law) the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
			Benediction	a ceremonial prayer invoking divine protection
			Malediction	the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)
			Valedictorian	the student with the best grades who usually delivers the valedictory address at commencement
260	Dign	Worthy, Merited	Indignant	angered at something unjust or wrong
			Dignitary	an important or influential (and often overbearing) person
			Dignity	the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect
			Dignify	raise the status of
			Disdain	a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient
261	Dilig	Choose, Select, Like	Diligence	conscientiousness in paying proper attention to a task
			Diligent	characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks
262	Direct From French	Crib, Nursery	Creche	a hospital where foundlings (infant children of unknown parents) are taken in and cared for
263	Direct From Old English	To Be Hale	Wassail	a punch made of sweetened ale or wine heated with spices and roasted apples
264	Direct-Latin & German	Aromatic Gum	Myrrh	aromatic resin that is burned as incense and used in perfume
265	Dis	Not, None	Discreet	marked by prudence or modesty and wise self
			Disgrace	a state of dishonor
			Dismal	causing dejection
			Dispel	force to go away
			Disposable	designed to be disposed of after use
			Disrupt	throw into disorder
			Dissolve	(film) a gradual transition from one scene to the next
			Distortion	the mistake of misrepresenting the facts
266	Dis	Apart, Asunder, Away From	Disperse	move away from each other
			Dissociate	to undergo a reversible or temporary breakdown of a molecule into simpler molecules or atoms
			Dissolve	(film) a gradual transition from one scene to the next
			Dissipate	live a life of pleasure, especially with respect to alcoholic consumption
			Disseminate	cause to become widely known

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267	Dit	Give	Editorial	of or relating to an article stating opinions or giving perspectives
			Addition	the act of adding one thing to another
			Tradition	an inherited pattern of thought or action
			Extradite	hand over to the authorities of another country
			Edition	the form in which a text (especially a printed book) is published
			Perdition	(Christianity) the abode of Satan and the forces of evil
268	Dit/Dat	Give, Push	Addition	the act of adding one thing to another
			Editorial	of or relating to an article stating opinions or giving perspectives
			Extradite	hand over to the authorities of another country
			Tradition	an inherited pattern of thought or action
269	Divid	Divide	Dividend	a bonus
			Divide	a serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or hostility)
			Individual	being or characteristic of a single thing or person
			Devise	(law) a gift of real property by will
			Division	the act or process of dividing
			Device	any clever maneuver
270	Divin	Divine	Divinity	the quality of being divine
			Divine	being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods
271	Divis	Divide	Division	the act or process of dividing
			Devise	(law) a gift of real property by will
			Divisor	the number by which a dividend is divided
			Indivisible	impossible of undergoing division
272	Doc	Teach	Docile	willing to be taught or led or supervised or directed
			Doctrine	a belief (or system of beliefs) accepted as authoritative by some group or school
			Documentary	relating to or consisting of or derived from documents
			Dogmatic	characterized by assertion of unproved or unprovable principles
			Doctorate	one of the highest earned academic degrees conferred by a university
			Indoctrinate	teach doctrines to
			Doctor	children take the roles of physician or patient or nurse and pretend they are at the physician's office
273	Dogm	Opinion	Dogmatic	characterized by assertion of unproved or unprovable principles
			Dogma	a doctrine or code of beliefs accepted as authoritative
274	Dol	Grieve, Worry, Suffer	Indolent	(of tumors e.g) slow to heal or develop and usually painless
			Condole	express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death
			Condolence	an expression of sympathy with another's grief
			Doleful	filled with or evoking sadness
			Indolence	inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
			Dolorous	showing sorrow

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275	Dom	House	Domestic	produced in a particular country
			Domicile	(law) the residence where you have your permanent home or principal establishment and to where, whenever you are absent, you intend to return
			Dome	a hemispherical roof
			Domain	a knowledge domain that you are interested in or are communicating about
276	Domin	Lord, Master	Dominate	have dominance or the power to defeat over
			Domineer	rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner
			Dominion	one of the self
			Domino	a small rectangular block used in playing the game of dominoes
			Predominate	having superior power and influence
277	Don	Give, Gift	Pardon	a warrant granting release from punishment for an offense
			Condone	excuse, overlook, or make allowances for
			Donor	person who makes a gift of property
			Donation	act of giving in common with others for a common purpose especially to a charity
			Dowry	money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage
			Guerdon	a reward or payment
278	Donna	Lady (Italian)	Prima Donna	indicating the most important performer or role
279	Dorm	Sleep	Dormitory	an Italian woman of rank
			Dormant	a college or university building containing living quarters for students
			Dormer	inactive but capable of becoming active
280	Dors	Back	Dorsal	a gabled extension built out from a sloping roof to accommodate a vertical window
			Endorse	belonging to or on or near the back or upper surface of an animal or organ or part
			Dossier	sign as evidence of legal transfer
			Do-Si-Do	a collection of papers containing detailed information about a particular person or subject (usually a person's record)
			Dossal	Si
281	Dos	A Giving	Dose	an ornamental hanging of rich fabric hung behind the altar of a church or at the sides of a chancel
282	Dot	Given	Anecdote	a measured portion of medicine taken at any one time
			Endowment	short account of an incident (especially a biographical one)
			Antidote	the act of endowing with a permanent source of income
283	Dou	Doubt	Doubtful	a remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison
284	Dox	Opinion, Glory, Praise	Paradox	fraught with uncertainty or doubt
			Orthodox	(logic) a statement that contradicts itself
			Doxology	adhering to what is commonly accepted

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285	Dra	Perform, Act, Play	Dramatize	a hymn or verse in Christian liturgy glorifying God
			Drastic	represent something in a dramatic manner
			Drama	forceful and extreme and rigorous
286	Drom	A Running	Hippodrome	the quality of being arresting or highly emotional
			Syndrome	a stadium for horse shows or horse races
			Palindrome	a complex of concurrent things
			Dromedary	a word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward
287	Dub	Doubt	Dubious	hesitating or doubting
			Indubitable	not convinced
288	Duc	Lead, Bring	Seduce	too obvious to be doubted
			Deduce	lure or entice away from duty, principles, or proper conduct
			Educate	reason by deduction
			Educe	give an education to
			Conduce	deduce (a principle) or construe (a meaning)
			Induce	be conducive to
			Ducat	reason or establish by induction
289	Duct	Lead, Bring	Induct	formerly a gold coin of various European countries
			Seductive	introduce or initiate
			Aqueduct	tending to entice into a desired action or state
			Conductive	a conduit that resembles a bridge but carries water over a valley
			Product	having the quality or power of conducting heat or electricity or sound
			Abduction	an artifact that has been created by someone or some process
290	Dulc	Sweet	Deduction	(physiology) moving of a body part away from the central axis of the body
			Dulcet	reasoning from the general to the particular (or from cause to effect)
			Dulcimer	pleasing to the ear
			Dulcify	a trapezoidal zither whose metal strings are struck with light hammers
291	Dur	Hard	Dulcinea	make sweeter in taste
			Obdurate	a woman who is a man's sweetheart
			Duress	showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings
			Durable	compulsory force or threat
292	Dur	Last	Indurate	existing for a long time
			Duration	emotionally hardened
			Endure	continuance in time
293	Dynam	Power	Endurance	put up with something or somebody unpleasant
			Dynamite	the power to withstand hardship or stress
			Dynamics	an explosive containing nitrate sensitized with nitroglycerin absorbed on wood pulp
294	Dys	Bad, Ill, Sick, Abnormal, Impaired	Dynamism	the branch of mechanics concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies
			Dysentery	the activeness of an energetic personality
			Dysfunction	an infection of the intestines marked by severe diarrhea
294	Dys	Bad, Ill, Sick, Abnormal, Impaired	Dysplasia	(medicine) any disturbance in the function of an organ or body part